

ROAD CONTRACTS.

The Subscriber will attend at James Forrane's, on the Bathurst Road, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, on Friday the 26th inst. From thence proceed towards Bartibogue, taking Contracts at Public Auction, for the opening and finishing of so much of the ROAD as may be necessary to expend the balance in hand. The Road will be set up in Lots not to exceed £20 and struck off to the lowest bidder.

A description &c. given at sale. Payments will be made in Cash at Miramichi, on the Contracts being completed agreeable to description.

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, Supervisor. MIRAMICHI, 15th August, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction on the Twelfth day of February next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day.

ALL the Right and Title of DAVID BETTS, Senior to all that tract of Land and Premises, and also to the Buildings and Improvements thereon, situate on the south side of the south west branch of Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield in the County of Northumberland, lately in the possession and occupation of his family, together with all other Real Estate of the said David Betts in the County of Northumberland, wheresoever situate, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of His Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province, against the said David Betts, at the suit of John A. Street, Esq.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, SHERIFF. Chatham 4th August, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's hotel, Newcastle, on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and Claim of SAMUEL PORTER, of, in and to all that certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, situate, lying, and being in the parish of Ludlow, on the North side of the South West branch of the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as Lot No. 78, in the Grant to George Sutherland, bounded easterly by Lands granted to John Pond, and westerly by Lands now, or lately ungranted. The same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province; at the suit of James D. Berton against John Brom and the said Samuel Porter.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF. Sheriff's Office, Chatham, August 16, 1831.

ADVERTISEMENT.

In the Press, and shortly will be published, A LETTER TO THE PUBLIC, being An Appeal to Justice and Equity, BY WILLIAM JOHN LAYTON.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN M'NAUGHTON, of the parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to

MARGERY M'NAUGHTON, Administratrix. DONALD M'NAUGHTON, } Executors. ALEX. CAMERON, } Miramichi 21st June, 1831.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of COLIN M'LENNAN, late of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

ALEX. M'LENNAN, ADMINISTRATOR. Chatham, May 24.

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of GEORGE LEGGETT, late of Chatham in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JAMES LEGGETT, SOLE ADMINISTRATOR. Chatham, June 22.

JUST PUBLISHED.

and for sale at this Office, an Abridgement of the Most Rev Dr. JAMES BUTLER'S CATECHISM Lately revised, enlarged, and approved and recommended by the four R. Archbishops of Ireland, for the use of Children; and for all persons, old and young, who have not time, opportunity, or capacity to learn a longer Catechism. With the necessary instructions on Prayer, Mass, Confession, Confirmation and communion, &c.

4th. That valuations have been made, under the late composition act, in 1.194, of the above mentioned parishes, to the amount of 3031. Os. 6 1-2d.

5th. That 1,034 of the said parishes have glebes annexed to them, amounting to 82,645 acres; and, that the see lands on promotion occurring amount to 410 430 acres.

6h. That the total number of acres contained in both glebe and see lands, as referred to in this return, amount to 493,075 acres, and,

7th. That the total number of acres belonging to the several sees in Ireland, with the exception of the dioceses of Down and Conuer, Raphoe and Dromore, amount to 489,141 acres, the pecuniary values of which have not yet been officially ascertained.

The Limerick Chronicle of Friday, contains the gratifying intelligence of the restoration of tranquility in the county Clare and other districts which had been disturbed. The peasantry were giving up their arms and returning to their peaceful occupations.

SOUTH AMERICA AZORES.—A vessel has arrived at Boston which left Fayal on the 2nd of July. The troops of the Regency took possession of Fayal on the 24th June, those of Don Miguel having previously evacuated, and concentrated their strength at St Michael's, which the forces of Donna Maria were making preparations to attack.

AMERICA.

COLONIAL.

St JOHN. Timber Duty Question postponed, not abandoned.—The Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the 22nd June, in referring to the Budget of last Session of Parliament, thus expresses himself on the Timber Duty Question;—

Respecting the timber duties, he had only to say he did not withdraw them, but was left in a minority by the House. He felt, however, that they were consistent with the interests of the country—(hear, hear); and though he would not bring them or any other duties forward this Session likely to excite angry discussion, he thought it right to state that he had not abandoned the principle brought forward.

Revolutionary Sympiom!—The Second Reading of the Reform Bill took place on the Fourth of July—which the Americans seem to look up as having a Revolutionary appearance, from the circumstance, we suppose, of its being the anniversary of their Declaration of Independence !!!

HEAD QUARTERS, FREDERICTON, 9th August 1831. 2nd Battalion Kent Militia.

TO BE CAPTAINS. Robert Dysart, Gent. vice R. Long, resigned, dated 9th August. Lieutenant Sidney Chapman, vice Bowser, do. 10th August. Ensign William Ward, to be Lieutenant, vice Chapman.

TO BE ENSIGNS. Peter M'Phelim, Gent. vice Ward, 9th August. Peter A. Purdy, do. 10th do. 1st Battalion Northumberland.

TO BE CAPTAINS. Lieut. John Campbell, vice Logie (who retires with his rank) dated 9th August. Thomas Uilock, vice Mercereau, removed, 10th August.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS. Ensign James Hulby, vice Campbell, 9th August. Andrew M'Innes, vice Uilock, 10th do.

TO BE ENSIGNS. Donald M'Leod, Gent. vice Hulby, 9th August. George Williston, do vice M'Innes, 10th do. By Command. GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

HALIFAX.—We are deeply concerned to state that on Sunday evening last, one of the Dartmouth Ferry Boats was overboard, and a number of Persons drowned.

The Boat was under the charge of a man of the name of Costly—he had received on board upwards of Thirty Passengers—she had gone but a few yards from the Wharf, when it was noticed by persons on shore that she was greatly overloaded, and another Ferry Boat pushed off, and took from her ten or eleven of the Passenger's, in opposition to Costly's wishes. The wind was N. W. and light, the sail of the Boat was mostly brailed up, and she was rowed with four oars. At half-past eight o'clock then mid-way between the sides of the Harbour, it came on to rain heavily, attended by a wind—a sea struck the Boat, which careened her, and was, in the instant, succeeded by a violent squall, which threw her on her beam ends, when she filled, and sunk some little distance—in a few moments she rose to the surface, at which time six Persons were clinging to her and one to the mast—the latter however soon lost his hold and was drowned. In

that situation the survivors struggled for existence nearly half an hour, when, their screams being heard, Mr. Dennis O'Conner in a small skiff, went and rescued three of them from their perilous situation, and was soon followed by boats from the French Ship in the Harbour, and from the shore, who took up the remainder.

Mr. Smith, Tailor, and James Bulger, James Butler, and Andrew Ficket, Labourers, of this town, and Messrs. Cody and Finlan, of Prince Edward Island, were the persons fortunately saved. Among those drowned, were Costley and his Assistant, Mrs. Murphy, Messrs. Hennessy, Brothers, Leahy, Kenny, Ready, Riley and Barry, and two Seamen, whose names we have not heard.

We much fear, from what we have been told respecting this melancholy event, that Costley and several of the Passengers were in a state of intoxication. At this season of the year, and in fine weather, a large number of Persons visit Dartmouth, and the Canal Works, every Sunday afternoon—many of whom remain till after dark, and some indulge in excessive drinking. It therefore behoves the Magistrates to take care, that, in future, the Ferry Boats are of a proper size and description—that they are limited to a certain number of Passengers—and that the persons employed in them are of sober, temperate habits, and, in every respect, capable of doing their duty.

TRADE AND SHIPPING OF CAPE-BRETON.—The greater number of the vessels owned in this Island, being occupied in the fisheries, it follows that a mere statement of such as are entered and cleared at the Custom House during the year; (being those only engaged in trade to and from other ports,) would convey but an inadequate idea of the real amount of Shipping, employed in Cape Breton; yet, as such a statement may be of use in forming a comparative estimate, between the trade of this Island, and of other ports, in the Province, the following is offered and may be depended on as accurate, so far as it goes.

It is a fact, worth noticing, for the instruction of the provincial legislators, that this Island of Cape Breton, which one honorable member of the honorable House of Assembly 'wished at the bottom of the sea, before Nova Scotia had been troubled with such an appendage,' and in reference to which, another honorable member 'hoped no more such islands would be annexed to Nova Scotia,'—that this same Island so ungraciously admitted as part and parcel of the Province, paid into the Treasury a revenue, on articles consumed in the Island, but principally imported throughout Halifax, amounting to £8,472 exclusive of £3,000 per annum, sterling, arising from the rent of the Coal Mines, and divided among the provincial officers at Halifax. Be it further noted that tea thousand tons of shipping have been this year contracted for with one Mercantile house alone, at Halifax, to export coals from Cape Breton to foreign ports, the production of the Mining Company being so fast increasing, that the coasters and Americans no longer suffice for the trade. Arrangements are making to load ships of 5 or 600 hundred tons burthen in two days, at a secure harbour, a short distance above the Mines, where a yard and wharf have been constructed. This newly risen emporium has been named by its founders, NORTH SYDNEY.

WANTED FOR ST. PAUL'S ISLAND.

Two persons to take charge of the HOUSE and PROVISIONS on the Island of St. Paul's, for Shipwrecked persons. For particulars apply at the Office of William Abrams: where TENDERS will be received for the supply of the following articles, deliverable forthwith:

- 12 Barrels Prime BEEF, 9 do. Prime PORK, 6 bls. fine FLOUR, 1 do. BARLEY, 1 do. PEASE, 50 Gallons MOLASSES, 30 lbs. TEA, 12 Gallons LAMP OIL, 10 cwt. HARD BREAD, of which sample to be approved;

6 bls. OAT MEAL.

A. RANKIN, } COMMISSIONERS OF J. CUNARD, } LIGHTS. W. ABRAMS, }

Chatham, 22 August, 1831.

CAUTION.

ALL persons are hereby Cautioned against employing or harbouring JOHN DUNN, an indentured Apprentice; who has taking property of, and deserted from the service of the Subscriber;

WILLIAM ABRAMS.

Miramichi, 19th August 1831. 2w

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late ZACHIAS FOWLER, of the Parish of Blackville in the County of Northumberland, deceased, are requested to render the same, duly attested, within three months from the date hereof, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to

NANCY FOWLER, Executrix. ELIJAH FOWLER, Executor.

August 11, 1831. 3ia p