

## MISCELLANEOUS

**GAS IN CHINA.**—It is stated that the Chinese have used gas issuing from deep pits, for the purpose of boiling salt, and for lighting their towns a long time.

The breakfast of the ex-ministers of France costs a franc and a half each; their dinner five francs, and the service of their chambers a franc and a quarter. Their washing is nine francs a month. The whole charge of the prison is something less than 470 pounds a year. They are well lodged, and well treated in every respect. They occupy four officers' rooms in the castle, the doors of which open into the same passage. They are allowed to communicate when they please in a fifth room, which they make their dining room. The castle in which they are confined, is the one where the famous iron cage used to be.

The Princess Victoria of England is said to be very intelligent. She is well versed in French German and Italian, as well as in the history of her own and other countries; she has made great proficiency in music, of which, like her mother, she is extremely fond. Her health has been very delicate, but she is now only an invalid in respect of a debility in her hands and feet, which renders her unable to walk without assistance. Being stout of her age, and having very small feet, it is feared she will never entirely recover from this lameness.

At a meeting of the creditors of Sir Walter Scott, held at Edinburgh, Dec. 17, it was unanimously voted, that Sir Walter Scott be requested to accept of his furniture, plate, linen, paintings, library, and curiosities of every description, as the best means the creditors have of expressing their very high sense of his most honorable conduct, and in grateful acknowledgment for the unparalleled and most successful exertions he has made, and continues to make, for them.

**PAPER CLOTH.**—In France they have lately made a cloth resembling LINEN, from paper. It serves where neatness and show are required without much durability. A large handsome table cloth can be bought for thirteen cents, and when soiled returned at half price.

**PAPER AND PRINTING.**—In the course of a lecture lately delivered at the Royal Institution, London, on some of the recent improvements in the manufacture of paper, Mr. Cowper, the lecturer, observed that the Bible Society expended between 1,40,000 and 1,60,000 annually on paper and printing: the Tract Society frequently printed upwards of 400,000 copies of a single tract, other Societies for the diffusion of knowledge printed of each a number of series as many as 20,000; and of the new edition of Sir Walter Scott's Tales, the most incredible number of about 1000 volumes were printed in a day.

**DIALECT.—EDINBURGH V. ABERDEEN.**—A gentleman from Aberdeen was awoke one night lately in a hotel in Princes-street, Edinburgh, by an alarm of fire. Upon going to the window he called out 'Vauchman, far eist?' The watchman thanked him, and went towards the register office; where he found he was going in the wrong direction, and returned. On re-passing the hotel, he was again called to by the Aberdonian, who bawled out, 'Vauchman, far was'st?' On looking up to him the watchman replied, 'Ye're a d—d leen soonin'; ye first telled me it was far east, an' noo ye say it's far west; but I tell ye it's naither e'tane or e'tither, cause it's oure i' e' Coogite.'—Glasgow Courier.

**GREAT NATIONAL CURIOSITY.**—The brig Hardy, arrived at Boston last week, from Batavia, has on board a LIVING female ORANG OUTANG. She has suffered much on the voyage, and is very sick. She has been visited by Dr. Smith the Quarantine Physician, who examined her, felt her pulse and ordered milk to be given to her, which occasioned a temporary revival of her spirits. She is still able to walk, although she totters from weakness. When she stands erect her hands nearly touch the ground. She eats, drinks and spits, like a human being.

This is the only successful attempt ever made, to introduce one of these remarkable animals alive into this country. Some years since an Orang Outang was brought into this port, but died in the harbor.

**MORAL CHARACTER OF THE QUAKERS.**—Judge Mellen, in his charge to the Grand Jury at the opening of the present term of the Court at Portland, Me., stated that in a practice of forty-five years, in which he had been intimately acquainted with the proceedings of the judicial Courts in that part of the country, he had never known but one instance in which a member of the Society of Friends was arraigned at the bar as a criminal.

## DRY GOODS, &amp;c.

## JOSEPH COPP &amp; CO

Most respectfully inform their friends and the Inhabitants of MIRAMICHI, that Joseph Copp is just returned from England with an extensive and fashionable assortment of

## SPRING GOODS,

Comprising—black and coloured Gross de Naples, Sarsents, Persians, Norwich Crapes, Bombazeens, Bombazetts, Plaid Stuffs, Scotch Tartans, Batist Dresses, printed Cambric, and jaconet Muslins, plain and figured Muslins of all descriptions; India and British silk Shawls, Cotton Cloth and Cassamere Shawls; Silk, Gauze, Muslin and Cambric Handkerchiefs, a rich assortment of Ribbons, Thread Lace, and Lace Veils, Bobbinets, Silk Velvet and STRAW BONNETS, Silk, Cotton and Worsted Hose, Irish Linen and Long cloth Shirting; Diaper and Damask Table Linen; Linen and Cotton Shirtings, Checks, Homespun Cotton, Calicoes, Jeans, Fustians, Cords, Plated and Beaver HATS, Flannels, a superior assortment of Gentlemen's ready made Clothes,

## HABERDASHERY, HARDWARE,

and various other articles are now ready for inspection at their Store in Newcastle. The advantage Joseph Copp & Co have over the trade in general, is from Joseph Copp's attending the best Markets, where he has an opportunity of selecting every article of the best Manufacture which enables them to offer their Goods so very low, that they cannot fail in giving general satisfaction.

Joseph Copp & Co. returns their sincere thanks to their Friends, and Inhabitants of Miramichi, for their kind and liberal support hitherto received. In soliciting a continuance of their future favors, they desire to assure them that there shall be nothing wanting on their part to merit their support.

Newcastle, 30th May, 1831.

## DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, GROCERIES, &amp;c.

## CHRISTOPHER CLARKE,

BEGS to intimate that he has opened his new Store, on the site of the old one, in the village of Chatham; where he is selling at very reasonable prices, and on his usual liberal terms, his very general STOCK of Dry Goods, Haberdashery, Woolen Drapery, and Fancy Goods: STATIONARY, Ironmongery and Hardware, Chrystal, Glass, Earthen and Crockery Ware;

## WINES, LIQUORS,

Pork, Beef, Flour, Oatmeal, Cheese, Butter, and a very extensive assortment of GROCERIES, received by the late Spring arrivals from Great-Britain, Halifax and Quebec.

## ALSO ON CONSIGNMENT—

Per the Themis, from Newcastle, 100 boxes, Wadlow Glass, assorted. Have on Hand, also on Consignment—about 6 Tons staple CORDAGE, 1-4 to four inch, a sorted Sail Cloth, Lines, and Twines.

Miramichi, June 7, 1831.

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## NEW WATCHES, &amp;c.

THE Subscriber has just received from England, and offers for sale, a variety of

## SILVER WATCHES,

which he can warrant to go well. Gold Seals, Keys, Rings and Chains; Breast pins and Broaches; Finger Rings and Ear Rings, Silver Specacles; Pencil cases and Thimbles, Gilt seals, keys and chains, waist clasps, and breast pins, silk and fancy Watch Guards, steel and Ribbon Watch chains, compass seals and keys, Mariners' and Pocket Compasses, and a number of other articles.

He has also received an addition to his Stock of Tools and Watch Materials of the best quality, which will enable him to repair all kinds of Watches however much they have been injured, to the satisfaction of their owners, and at reasonable prices.

## CALEB McCULLEY.

Chatham, June 11, 1831.

## NOTICE

WHEREAS PATRICK BRANNAN, by Indenture, bearing date the 15th October 1830, assigned and made over to the Subscriber all his Judgments Bonds Notes Book debts and all demands due. Notice is therefore hereby given, to all such persons as are indebted to the said Patrick Brannan that unless they call and settle the said debts with the Subscriber, (and with no other person without his consent) immediately, suits will be commenced against them to enforce payment.

JOHN SUTTON.

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Miramichi, 10th May 1831.

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## NOTICES, &amp;c

By his Honor WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President and Commander in chief, of the Province of New-Brunswick, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c.

To ALEXANDER RAMSAY, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, Administrator to all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits which were of John Ramsay, late of the parish of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, in the Province aforesaid, deceased, Great-son.

(WHEREAS the said JOHN RAMSAY lately died intestate, as it is said) having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods, Chattels and Credits within this Province, and teams whereof the granting Administration of all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing allowance and finally discharging the accounts thereof unto me only doth belong. In order therefore, that the said Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, may be well and faithfully administered, applied and disposed of according to Law; I do by these presents grant unto you the said Alexander Ramsay (in whose fidelity I do confide) full power and authority to administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits of the said deceased, and to ask, demand, recover and receive, whatever Goods Chattels and Debts or Credits which to the said deceased, whilst living, and at the time of his death did in any way belong; and to pay whatever debts the said deceased at the time of his death did owe, or was chargeable with: so far as such Goods, Chattels and Credits will thereunto extend and the law charge you, you having being already sworn, well and faithfully to administer the said Goods, Chattels and Credits and to pay the debts of the said deceased, and to make or cause to be made a true and perfect Inventory of all and singular the Goods, chattels and Credits of the said deceased and exhibit the same inventory in the Registry of the Prerogative court of the said Province at Newcastle, and also to render a just and true account of your administration when you shall be thereunto required. And I do by these presents make, ordain and depute you Administrator of all and singular the Goods and Chattels, Rights and Credits of the said deceased.

In Testimony Whereof, I have caused the Prerogative Seal of the said Province to be thereunto affixed the Twentieth day of May, in the first Year of the reign of our Sovereign Lord William the Fourth, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, King, Defender of the Faith &c. and in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

J. A. STREET, Dep. Reg.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.

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## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of COLIN McLENNAN, 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. McLENNAN, ADMINISTRATOR.

Chatham, May 24.

## NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of the late JOHN McNAUGHTON, of the parish of Glenelg, 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

MARGERY McNAUGHTON, Administratrix.

DONALD McNAUGHTON, } Executors.

ALEX. CAMERON, }

Miramichi, 21st June, 1831.

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