

## AGRICULTURE.

**Fattening Fowls with Potatoes.** There is a great profit in feeding geese, turkeys and fowls of every sort, with potatoes and meal mixed; they will fatten in nearly one half the time that they will on any kind of corn, or even meal by itself. The potatoes must be bruised fine, while they are hot, and the meal added, when the mess is given to them.

**To prevent sows destroying their offspring.** The vexatious propensity of many sows to devour their young offspring, immediately after their birth, is well known. I have never seen in the New England Farmer, nor heard of, an effectual preventive. I trust however, one has at last been found out. Last summer a vessel arrived at Long wharf, in this city, having on board a sow which, very soon after reaching the wharf, produced a fine litter of pigs. She very soon began to devour them, upon which the Captain threw her several pieces of salt pork, which she ate greedily, and disturbed the pigs no more. The captain who was formerly an experienced farmer as well as a sea captain, said that he had often tried the experiment, and always with perfect success. This may, or may not, be new to your readers. To me it appears very important.

**On the means of improving both the quality and the quantity of wool.**—A memoir on this subject has been presented to the Academy of Sciences, and reported upon by M. Coquebert Montbret. In the sheep, says M. Patri, the nourishing fluids are naturally distributed between the flesh, the fat, and the wool. By frequent shearings, made when the animal is young these fluids may be determined in great abundance towards the skin and will then nourish the woollen fibre. This theory he says he has applied with great success, and he finds that besides increasing the quantity of wool, its quality is very much improved and the staple rendered finer. This improvement may be transmitted from one generation to another so that whole flocks may in this way be converted into fine wool animals, only by taking care to reserve those animals for reproduction which yield the most improved produce and paying attention at the same time, to the choice of food and to the other circumstances and cares which are necessary. It appears that Mr. Patri has not yet had time to prove the result of prolonged trials conducted upon these principles.

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**THE SOLDIER'S WIFE**—"Who comes there?" said a sentinel to a person coming near his post. "A friend," softly said a timid voice. "Advance and give the parole." The same soft timid voice said, "Love." "Love," said the sentinel, "is not the parole, and you cannot pass. It is more than my life is worth to permit you to pass." "Indeed, this is cruel indeed, not to allow a sergeant's wife to pass, to take, perhaps, her last farewell. I beseech you to let me pass; ere the morning's battle takes place, let me spend this night in his company. I have travelled forty miles to see him." "Pass, friend; all's well!" It proved her last farewell.

**VALUE OF ILL HEALTH.**—A man, named Martin, who had been sentenced to death in France, was respited for much longer than the usual time, owing to the bad state of his health, the officers of the prison having officially stated, "that his life would be endangered by bringing him out to execution."

**"I SAY."**—A gentleman, who was in the habit of lauding his discourse with the expression, "I say," having been informed by a friend that a certain individual had made some ill-natured remarks upon this peculiarity, took the opportunity of addressing him in the following amusing style of rebuke:—"I say, sir, I hear say you say 'I say,' 'I say'd' at every word. Now sir, although I know I say 'I say' at every word I say, still I say sir, it is not for you to say 'I say' 'I say' at every word I say."

**JOURNEMEN PRINTERS**—From high to low they are the same careless, well-informed, good hearted men—knowing how to act better than they do; nothing at times, yet every thing if occasion requires it; we have seen one and the same individual of the craft a methodist minister at Carolina, a boatman on the western canal, a sheriff in Ohio, a sailing master on board a privateer, a fiddler in New Orleans, a dandy in Broadway, New York, a pressman in a garret printing-office, without a settled habitation any where!—

Having nothing to loose no calamity can overwhelm them, and caring to gain nothing, no tide of fortune carries them upward from the level where they choose to stand; the least to be envied, yet the happiest dogs

in Christendom. Philosophers by practice, and spendthrifts by inclination; they complain not when the stomach cries for bread and they have no bread to give; and in the next hour, if fortune favours them with the means, expend more for unnecessary delicacies than would serve to keep them on wholesome food for a whole week."

**BAXTER AND JEFFERIES.**—When Baxter was on one occasion brought before Judge Jefferies, "Richard," said the brutal Chief Justice, "I see a rogue in thy face." "I had not known before," quoth Baxter, "that my face was a mirror."

**THE POOR.**—Plato says, and truly, that the poor become wild and terrible animals when they no longer can gain their bread by their trades and occupations; and that, laden to excess with taxes, they learn a lesson from necessity, which they never would have taken up without her.

By His Honor WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief, of the Province of New-Brinswick, 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, Greeting:

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, by means whereof the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing allowing, and finally discharging the account 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 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 been 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. STREBT, Dep. Reg.  
THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate. 3m\*  
MIRAMICHI, May 24.

## ROAD WORK.

THE Subscriber will attend for the purpose of letting out ROAD WORK, at Public Auction, at the undermentioned place, viz:—

At Mrs. Astle's Nelson, on the 27th June, at 11 o'clock, A. M.

At Littlefield's Ludlow, on the 28th.

At Bois's, Ludlow, on the 29th.

At Youngs' Nashwaak, on the 30th.

No Job will be let to one Person over Twenty Pounds, (Bridges excepted.)

B. RAINSFORD, Supervisor.  
Fredericton, 31st May, 1831. 8w

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With the necessary instructions on Prayer, Mass Confession Confirmation and Communion: &c.

March 3.

An Apprentice wanted. Enquire at this Office. June 4.

## BY AUCTION.

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &amp;c. &amp;c.

To be Sold at Public Auction, on TUESDAY, the 14th JUNE next, at the House of Mr. JOHN JOSEPH, Chatham, All his

## HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,

Consisting of—Feather Beds, Bedding and Bedsteads, Mahogany, Dining, Pembroke and Card Tables, 2 very superior SOFAS, Carpets, Hearth Rugs, Fenders and Fire Irons, Glassware, Silver Table and Tea Spoons, Soup Ladles, gravy Spoons, a very superior set of CASTORS, silver mounted, with 8 cut bottles; 12 Mahogany Chairs; 2 do night stools, An eight day Table CLOCK, &c.

## KITCHEN UTENSILS

of all kinds, DINNER SERVICE, China Ornaments; and a number of other articles. The whole may be viewed any day previous to the sale. The whole of the Mahogany Furniture is English made, and of the newest fashion.

N.B. As Mr. Joseph is going to leave the country, the whole will be sold without reserve. Chatham, May 30.

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

## CHRISTOPHER CLARKE,

BEGS to intimate that he has opened his New Store, on the site of the old oae, 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, Woollen Drapery, and Fancy Goods; STATIONARY, Ironmongery and Hardware, Chrystal, Glass, Earthen and Crockery Ware;

## WINES, LIQUERS,

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 Themes, from Newcastle, 100 boxes Window Glass, assorted. Have on Hand, also on Consignment—about 6 Tons staple CORDAGE, 1-2 to 4 inch. assorted; Sail Cloth, Lines and Twines.

Miramichi, June 7, 1831.

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## NOTICE.

WHEREAS PATRICK BRANNAN, by Indenture, bearing date the 15th October, 1830, assigned, and made over to the Subscriber all his Judgment, Bonds, Notes, Book Debts, and all other 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.

Miramichi, 19th May, 1831.

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## Administration Notice.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of WILLIAM IRVINE late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Apothecary, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within thirty days from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscribers,

JOHN JOSEPH, } Administrators.  
MICHAEL SAMUEL, }  
Chatham, 9th May 1831.

## FOUND.

AN ANCHOR and CHAIN CABLE, outside of the Harbour of Miramichi, on the 23d May, 1831. The owner can have the same, by proving property, and paying salvage. Apply to Mr. HUGH MORELL, at Newcastle. Newcastle, June 6

The Gleaner, is published every TUESDAY morning, by JAMES A. PIERCE, at his Office, at Chatham, where Advertisements, and all Orders in the Printing Line, will be thankfully received, and promptly executed. Terms—17s 6d. per annum, if paid on the publication of the first number in every year, or 20s. half yearly in advance, (exclusive of Postage.)

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