

## AGRICULTURE.

**CHARCOAL FOR HAMS.**—A writer in the American Farmer recommends to pack hams, after they have been smoked, in pounded charcoal. It keeps out the flies, and prevents the tediid smell and unpleasant taste too often found in hams exposed for sale.

**WINTER BUTTER.**—Butter is made in some parts of New England through the winter in great perfection. The cows are fed on the best hay, that is, hay made of English grass, well cured and sweet, and provender made of the meal of Indian corn and oats ground together, and are kept at night in warm stables. As soon as the milk is strained it should be put into pans and set in the coldest place that can be found, in order that it may freeze speedily, the sooner the better. By the process of freezing the cream is forced to the top, and may be taken off without the least mixture of the frozen milk. The cream should never be placed on, or even near the fire, nor kept in a warm place, but when churned should stand several feet from the kitchen fire. It takes a little longer time to churn, and the butter is usually of a somewhat lighter color; but the flavour, when the above directions are carefully observed, is of the finest and richest description. We speak from personal knowledge of the subject, having been personally acquainted with the quality of the winter butter for sixty years.—Albany Argus.

**CURE FOR THE SCAB ON SHEEP.**—Cut off the wool as far as the skin feels hard to the fingers; then wash the scab with soap suds, and rub it hard with a short brush so as to cleanse and break it: make a decoction of tobacco, to which add one third by measure of ley, a small quantity of hog's lard, or as much as the ley will dissolve; then add one eighth of the whole in measure of spirits of turpentine. This liquor is to be rubbed upon the part infected three times with an interval of three days between each washing. In this simple way a thorough cure will be effected, and the inhuman treatment of our scabby quacks be prevented. If the disease be taken in season, it may be cured by rubbing spirits of turpentine and hog's fat on the place infected.—Hamp. Gazette.

**MANURES.**—Their management and application are so essential to good farming, that I could almost venture to decide a man's character as an agriculturist by his practice in managing them. They are as essential to good crops as hay and grain are to good cattle. Every vegetable substance may be converted into manure, or food for other vegetables. Animal substances contain this food in a concentrated form. I have thought horns and bones particularly valuable as fertilizers of the soil. A load of cow maker's shavings will feed as many plants as twenty loads of barn yard dung. I have this year applied thirty loads of fleshings, clippings, and hair, of skins brought from the South Shetland Islands, with strong hopes of advantage.

Three prominent errors prevail in regard to the management of cattle dung. Nearly a moiety is lost in the urine which is wasted. Half of the fertilizing properties of the remainder escapes in the form of gas, from the fermenting dung heap ere it is applied in the field; and a third error consists in applying it as top dressings, or to small grains, instead of hoed crops. Yet I have witnessed its good effects upon stiff clays, when spread and harrowed in with the seed. Here its effects were partly mechanical, in protecting the surface from the effects of sudden alterations of heat and cold, which are extremely prejudicial to the wheat crop upon such soils.

**REMEDY FOR LICE IN CATTLE.**—We have been informed by a gentleman who has for many years kept a large stock of cattle, that fine dry sand scattered on the back, neck and sides of the animals is an effectual remedy against these vermin. He collects dry sand, and puts it in a box or tub in the barn, and occasionally applies it during the winter by sifting or srewing it over the body of each creature with complete success in ridding it of its troublesome guests.

**POTATOES FOOD FOR HORSES.**—To every 300 pounds of potatoes, washed and steamed, is added half a pint of salt, and occasionally a small portion of sulphur; this quantity will more than supply a horse kept at work constantly for six days. Horses thus fed will perform with the greatest ease, all the common labour of a farm, without hay or oats.—English Publication.

In Sweden they break out roads in a very simple and excellent manner, with a machine made of three pieces of plank, 15 feet long, forming a triangle, the piece at the end being narrow so as to retain the snow. Thus:— > . . . . (The dots represent horses.)

## NOTICES, &amp;C.

## NOTICE.

The Subscriber hereby gives notice to such persons as are desirous to Contract for OPENING and REPAIRING that part of the RICHIBUCTO ROAD extending from Chatham to about the Line which divides the Counties of Northumberland and Kent. That he will meet them at Nappan Bridge, on MONDAY, the 1st day of AUGUST, 1831 at 10 o'clock, in the forenoon; when he will proceed on the Road, setting up at Auction and striking off to the lowest bidders the opening and repairing of the said Road, in small Lots, as numbered to suit bidders, proceeding over the Line of Road until the whole is Let off.

DUDLEY PERLEY, SUPERVISOR.  
Chatham, 18th July, 1831.

## NOTICE.

The Partnership which existed between ROBERT JACKSON and the SUBSCRIBER under the Firm of JACKSON & RUE; terminated on the 31st January last, of which all persons interested will please take notice.

JOHN RUE.  
Chatham, 4th July, 1831.

## NOTICE.

The Subscriber begs leave to acquaint all whom it may concern, that he has no objection to a termination of the Firm of Jackson & Rue, when the affairs of the Firm are in a state to close the same.

ROBERT JACKSON.  
Chatham, 15th July, 1831.

## FOR SALE OR TO LET.

That Commodious DWELLING HOUSE situate in the town of Chatham, at present occupied by the Subscriber, it has four rooms below, and three up stairs and a closet. For further particulars enquire of

JAMES MURPHY.  
Chatham, July 18.

## ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL

ALL those who have subscribed for the erection of a ROMAN CATHOLIC CHAPEL, at Red Bank, in the North West, are respectfully solicited to pay their subscription, as soon as possible, to the Rev. Mr. Dollard, Treasurer, or to Mr. John McDonald, Collector, by either of whom any further assistance will be gratefully received.

ALL who are disposed to contribute to the erection of this edifice, are hereby informed that the frame is now on the spot, and will be raised in a few days.  
July 14 1831.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamills Hotel, Newcastle, on Friday the 20th day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and claim of THOMAS MOORE, in and to that certain LOT PIECE or PARCEL of LAND, situate lying and being in the parish of Blackville (late parish of Ludlow) on the North side of the South West Branch of the river Miramichi and distinguished in the original Grant to Ephraim Betts & Associates, as Lot No. 31, granted to Lewis Mitchell, being 106 Rods in front, and containing 190 acres with the usual allowance of ten per cent. And also all other Real Estate of the said Thomas Moore, situate in the said County of Northumberland; the same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Thomas Moore, at the suit of James Donald, Senior, and others.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.  
Sheriff's Office, Chatham, July 18. 1831.

REGULAR PACKET BETWEEN  
MIRAMICHI & RICHIBUCTO.

The Subscriber begs leave to inform the Public, that the Schooner MARGARET ANN, will regularly leave Chatham for RICHIBUCTO (wind and weather permitting) every Tuesday, and will take FREIGHT & PASSENGERS on moderate terms. For further particulars enquire of

ROBERT COULSTON.  
Chatham, July 4.

## JUST PUBLISHED.

and for sale at this Office, an Abridgement of the Most Rev. Dr. JAMES BUTLER'S  
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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 has not time, opportunity, or capacity to learn a longer Catechism.  
With the necessary instructions on Prayer, Mass Confession Confirmation and communion, &c.

Wanted. A lad, as an Apprentice. Inquire at this Office.

## NOTICE.

By his Honor WILLIAM BLACK, Esquire, President and Commander in chief, of the Province of New-Brunswick and Ordinary of the same, &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, lately 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 a Land singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing allowing 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 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. STREET, Dep. Reg.  
THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate. 3m\*

## THE SUBSCRIBER

Begs to intimate to the Public his arrival from Scotland with a Valuable Collection of BOOKS. A general Assortment of DRUGS and GARDEN SEEDS. All of which he will dispose of on reasonable terms.

ALEXANDER KIRK.  
Newcastle, 27th June, 1831. 3w.

## 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.

Custom-House Blanks,  
Of various kinds for sale at this Office.

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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