

MISCELLANEOUS.

SYDNEY AND ITS INHABITANTS.—Sydney, from the Cove, has the appearance of a considerable town standing upon an eminence. The buildings, streets, &c. do not, in general, remind a person of its recent origin; nor is there any deficiency of accommodation and comforts there more than a country town in England. It is increasing very fast. The small houses that the settlers erected are every where given way to larger structures of hewn stone, and warehouses of considerable magnitude are rising up near the water side, indicating the prosperity of the merchants as well as the rapid increase of population. On every side of the town, houses are being erected on new ground; steam-engines and distilleries are at work; so that, in a short time, a city will rise up in this new world equal to any thing out of Europe, and probably superior to any other which was ever created in the same space of time. The less I say of the society the better. As in all small communities, there is a jostling of interests and a contention for precedence and power that generate parties, which are kept alive by unprincipled individuals, who, having sprung from nothing, and having no character to lose, delight in reducing others to a level with themselves. Let it not, however, be supposed, that I allude exclusively to those who have been involuntary exiles, some of whom, both in their dealings and general conduct, are highly respectable. The greater share, I believe, of the convertible property of the colony rests with this class; and they, therefore, possess, to the various transactions of life, that degree of influence, both good and bad, which property may be supposed to give them in such a situation and which too frequently render them the objects of the envy and jealousy of certain of the voluntary exiles, whose principles and conduct leave them little to boast of in any state of society.—*Dawson on the present State of Australia.*

SUGAR.—The quantity of sugar at present consumed in Great Britain may be estimated at 160,000 tons, or about 360,000,000 lbs.; which taking the population at 16 millions, gives, at an average, 22 1/2 lbs. for each individual. In workhouses, the customary annual allowance for each individual is, we believe, 34 lbs.; and in private families the smallest separate allowance for domestics is 2 lb. a week, or 52 lbs. a-year.

VOLCANO.—Letters from Sicily give lamentable details of the late eruption of Mount Etna. Eight villages, not one of which was ever before affected by the flames or lava of the volcano, have been buried under enormous masses of stones and cinders. The coasts of Calabria, and some parts of Italy, exposed to the wind, had been covered with the same red dust as the vicinity of Etna. The country round the volcano has been completely desolated.

IF YOU WON'T I WILL.—A laboring man, named Squires, who resided at Wonford, in the parish of Haviltree, hung himself in his bedroom on Saturday evening. Report says that he arrived at his home in a state of intoxication; and on his wife accusing him of being drunk, which he denied, and saying she would rather hang herself than live with such a man, he turned the tables upon her by hanging himself.

PHOSPHORUS.—This chemical body may be purified for a variety of processes connected with the arts, by merely placing it in a piece of chamois leather. After closely tying it in the leather, it should be immersed in a vessel of hot water. The phosphorus melts almost immediately, and when in a fluid state may be pressed through the leather in a pure state. As a measure of precaution to the experimentalist, it may be proper to add, that the leather should in no case be raised from the surface of the water, till the whole of the phosphorus be driven through.

PHILOLOGICAL PUZZLE.—Seventy two different words may be made from the word *strange*; the following are fifty-eight of the number:—Art, anger, are, agent, age, ate, ant, at, an, as, ear, eat, east, great, gate, gnaf, get, gear, grate, grant, garnet, gas, agnes, net, nest, near, neat, nag, range, rest, ran, rag, rate, rat, rent, rage, sage, sane, sent, sea, star, set, seat, stage, sear, stag, stern, snag, snare, stare, tare, tear, tan, ten, tar, tea, tag.

Instruction is only profitable to those who are capable of receiving it: bring an ass to Mecca, and it will still return an ass.

NOTICES, &c.

NOTICE.

THE Business carried on in MIRAMICHI, by the Subscribers under the style and firm of WILLIAM ABRAMS & CO. was dissolved on the 17th day of March last, by mutual consent. All persons having claims against the said Firm, will render their accounts without delay, to WM ABRAMS, for adjustment, and all persons indebted to the said concern, are hereby required forthwith to settle the same with the said Wm. Abrams, who is duly authorized to close the affairs of the said Firm.

WM. ABRAMS,
JOHN DENNISTON,
JAMES MUIR,
ANDREW MUIR,
JOHN KER,
ROBERT DOW KER. } By
WILLIAM
ABRAMS,
tho.
Attorney.

The Business in future will be carried on by the Subscriber
WILLIAM ABRAMS.
MIRAMICHI, 14th Feb. 1831. 6w

PUBLIC NOTICE.

The Public are hereby cautioned against purchasing a PROMISSORY NOTE, drawn by the Subscriber, on or about the 18th October, 1828, for £20 Currency, in favor of Colin M'Lennan, which Note has long since been paid, and deposited by the said Colin M'Lennan, into the hands of a third person to be given up to the Subscriber when called for but since the decease of the said Colin M'Lennan, the said Note has been illegally obtained from the hands of the person in whose charge it was so left.

WILLIAM DUNBAR.
Bathurst, Feb. 25. 3w

NOTICE.

The Public is hereby informed that the above Notice is totally destitute of truth, as the subscriber is prepared to prove, and will shortly do so. The Note in question was given by Mr. Dunbar to Colin M'Lennan when alive (since deceased) when he the deceased Collin was in a state of intoxication, for a Note held by said Collin, against a Mr. Donaldson for the sum of fifty four pounds currency. The transaction altogether on the part of Mr. Dunbar was such that one of the parties present at the same, termed it LITTLE SHORT OF ROBBERY. The subscriber is about to administer on the Estate of his deceased brother, when the fullness of the above transaction shall be brought to light in a Court of Justice.

ALEXANDER M'LENNAN.
2nd March, 1831. 3w

NOTICE.

A NOTE OF HAND being drawn in Dalhousie, January 26th, 1831, in favor of William Downs, of £8 Currency. All persons are forbidden to purchase the said Note, as no value has been received; the Note being payable the 1st July.

JAMES M'PHERSON,
Chatham, 22d Feb. 1831. 4w

NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Firm of JAMES DONALD & Sons, of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, by Note, Book, or Mortgage, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, on or before the first day of June next, otherwise they will be put into the hands of an Attorney for adjustment.

JOHN J. DONALD.
February 25. 11

NOTICE.

ALL persons indebted to the Estate of John J. Donald, Esq. of Blackville, in the county of Northumberland, by Book, Note, or Mortgage, is requested to settle the same, on or before the first day of June next, otherwise they will be put in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

N. B. As the subscriber intends leaving the Province for a short time, he requests a settlement as speedy as possible.

JOHN J. DONALD.
Miramichi, Feb. 25, 1831. 11

NOTICE.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Copartnership formerly carried on between the late JOHN GRAHAM, and WILLIAM FARRISH, as Timber Merchants in Liverpool, in the County of Kent, are requested to render the same, duly attested, to the said Wm. Farrish, within three months from this date; and all persons indebted to the above mentioned J. G. and W. F. are requested to make immediate payment to

WILLIAM FARRISH.
Liverpool, 26th Feb. 1831:

BLANKS.

Of various kinds for sale at this Office.
Nov. 5.

LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Thursday, the 7th day of April, 1831, at noon, will be sold by Public Auction, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, by virtue of a License from His Honor the President, and the Honourable His Majesty's Council.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of John Fraser, Sen. late of Northesk, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased or such part thereof as may be necessary for the payment and satisfaction of the debts due by the said deceased, which, Real Estate is situated and described as follows, viz:

All that Lot of Land, known as Lot No. 10, in the Grant to the late William Davidson, Esq. situated on the north side of the North-west, in the Parish of Northesk, aforesaid being the lot on which the said John Fraser lately resided. Also, that part of the North-west MEADOWS, known as Lot No. 15, containing 200 Acres, bounded westerly by the Glebe Lot, and easterly by a Lot granted to the late Wm. Martin. Likewise, the Upper Half of the Lot on the Peninsula, known as Lot No. 2 in the Grant thereof to Richard Lawrence.

Terms of Sale, and other particulars will be made known by applying to either of the Subscribers, or to Messrs. STREET & KER, Solicitors, or J. M. JOHNSON, Esq. Auctioneer.

ALEXANDER FRASER, SEN. } Administrators.
WILLIAM MATCHETT, }
Miramichi, March 2, 1831.

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NOTICE.

All persons having any just demands against the Estate of ANDREW STRAHORN, late of Bathurst in the County of Gloucester, 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 called on to make immediate payment to

JANE STRAHORN, Adm.
JOSEPH READ, Adm.
Bathurst, December 1.

NOTICE.

All persons having any just demands against the Estate of Archibald Campbell, late of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, Farmer, deceased, are requested to present the same forthwith, and all persons indebted to the said Estate are hereby required to make immediate payment to Mrs. Jane Campbell.

JANE CAMPBELL, Executrix
JOSEPH CUNARD, } Executors.
DUBLEY PERLEY, }
Miramichi, 27th Jan. 1831.

WANTED.

Good and approved BILLS ON BRITAIN, or Drafts on Quebec, to the amount of 1400. This sum is required to remit the funds of Shareholders in the Quebec and Halifax Steam Boat.

JOSEPH CUNARD, } Agents
THOS. C. ALLAN, }
Chatham, 8th Nov. 1830.

HISTORY OF NOVA-SCOTIA.

A few Copies for sale at this Office.

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