

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**UNCHANGABLE COSTUME.**—The Asiatic people never change the fashion of their dress. From one generation to another, the same forms, folds, decorations, and colours, descend unvaried. They never laugh at their grandmothers, and are totally inapprehensive of the humour of quizzing an old square-toes. They have a notion of a by-gone age, and they partake of the universal feeling of veneration for the wisdom and virtue of the good old times, but it is altogether a moral and not a formal notion. They have no peculiarly quaint form in which to dress out ancient virtue. They have no picturesque recollection of high-crowned hats, or flowing periwigs, or tamboured waistcoats, or high-heeled shoes, or head-dresses grazing the moon. The father of the faithful wore precisely the same kind of turban and vest as are now worn by the gayest dandy of a Mussulman.—*Asiatic Journal*.

**ANECDOTE OF SCOTT.** I resolved to see with my own eyes the man who had contributed so much to my happiness. I did not know a soul in Edinburgh who could introduce me. On the second or third day of my pilgrimage, I had passed and repassed before his house several times, when, to my surprise, a lady looked out at a window in the adjoining house, and calling me by name, desired a servant to open the door and let me in. This was a person of some consideration in my native place, who was residing there with her family, and to whom I was slightly known. "I saw you," said she, "walking up and down, and thought you might as well spend your time here as wait it in the street."—"I was not exactly waiting it," I answered; "I am come to Edinburgh to see Walter Scott, and as he lives here, I hope to see him as he goes into his own house."—"This is an affair of poetry, then, I find," said the lady with a smile; "I cannot help you in it, for I have not the honour of his acquaintance, though his neighbour; but you shall see him nevertheless, for this is about his time of coming home, and here he is!"—"What?" I said, "that tall, stalwart man, with the staff in his hand, and—"—"The same, the same!" answered my friend, laying her hand upon my arm: "speak softly. Why, I protest, he is coming here!" Scott passed his own door, and, the houses of Edinburgh, it must be borne in mind, are as like each other as bricks, walked up the steps of that in which I was, and announced himself with the knocker. He was instantly admitted. He was in some poetic reverie or other, and had made a mistake; he no sooner saw the bonnets of three or four boys on the pegs where he was about to hang his hat, than he said loud enough for us to hear him, "Hey-dey! here's our money bairns' bonnets for the house to be mine!" and apologizing to the servant, withdrew hastily.—*New Monthly Magazine*.

**POINTS OF HONOUR.** Colonel Montgomery was shot in a duel about a dog, Captain Ramsay in one about a servant, Mr. Fetherston in one about a recruit, Stern's father in one about a goose, and another gentleman in one about an "acre of anchovies." One officer was challenged for merely asking his opponent to enjoy a second goblet, and another was compelled to fight about a pinch of snuff. General Barry was challenged by a Captain Smith, for declining a glass of wine with him at dinner in a steam-bent although the general had pleaded, in excuse, that wine invariably made his stomach sick at sea.

**PUBLIC SUBSCRIPTIONS.**—There is one way of cheating people peculiar to the British Isles, and which, my pupils, I earnestly recommend to import hither—cheating by subscription. People like to be plundered in company, duperly then grows into the spirit of party. Thus, one quack very gravely requested persons to fit up a ship for him and send him round the world as its captain to make discoveries; and another patriotically suggested that £10,000 should be subscribed—for what?—to place him in Parliament. Neither of these fellows could have screwed an individual out of a shilling, had he asked him for it in a corner; but a printed list, with "his royal highness" at the top, plays the devil with English guineas. A subscription for individuals may be considered a society for the ostentatious encouragement of idleness, impudence, beggary, imposture, and other public virtues!—*Paul Clifford*.

**DRINKING.** The quantity of gin consumed in the past year amounted to twenty four millions of gallons. Perhaps it may give some of our readers a better idea of this enormous quantity by stating that it would make a river of gin, twenty yards wide, one yard deep, and very nearly five miles long!

## LAND FOR SALE.

On FRIDAY, the 10th day of JUNE next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, in front of Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, will be Sold by Public Auction, to the highest bidder.

ALL that subject in Nelson, belonging to the late firm of DONALD M'DONALD & Co, consisting of a few Acres of Land and Garden (well inclosed) the ruins of a Stone Building and some Wooden Offices. Also a LOT OF LAND at Oak Point, some time in the possession of James Anderson, consisting of about 150 Acres, good soil, in general on which are a DWELLING HOUSE—a considerable clearing, and an excellent station for Salmon Fishery.

Terms will be made known on the day of Sale, and for further particulars, apply to the Subscriber at his residence in Chatham.

DONALD M'DONALD.

Miramichi, March 22.

## Administration 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

ALEXANDER M'LENNAN, ADMINISTRATOR.  
Chatham May 24. pd 5s.

## NOTICES.

## NOTICE TO PLASTERERS &amp; PAINTERS.

SEALED TENDERS will be received at the SEAMEN'S HOSPITAL, Douglastown, on Wednesday the 1st June next, at 12 o'clock, noon, from persons desirous of Contracting for the Plastering and Painting of said Building, agreeable to descriptions of the Work, to be seen at the Office of Gilmour Rankin, & Co.

JOHN CHARTERS, }  
ALEX. RANKIN, } Commissioners  
WM. ABRAMS, }

Miramichi, 17th May, 1831.

## WANTED.

On the 30th June next, a person, capable of taking charge of the HOUSEHOLD MANAGEMENT of the Naval Hospital. Testimonials of character will be required.

ALEX. RANKIN, }  
JOHN CHARTERS, } Commissioners.  
WM. ABRAMS, }

Miramichi, 17th May, 1831.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of ARCHIBALD CAMPBELL, late of Glasgow, 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. Campbell.

JANE CAMPBELL Executrix.  
JOSEPH CUNARD, } Executors.  
DUDLEY PERLEY, }

Miramichi, 27th Jan. 1831.

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

To ALEXANDER RAMSAY, of Miramichi, in the County of Northumberland, Administrator to all and singular, the Goods and Chatties, 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 ing:

WHEREAS the said JOHN RAMSAY lately died intestate (as it is said) having whilst he lived, and at the time of his death, Goods Chatties and Credits within this Province, by means whereof the granting Administration of all and singular the said Goods, Chatties 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, Chatties, 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 Ramsey (in whose fidelity I do confide) full power and authority to Administer and faithfully dispose of all and singular the said Goods, Chatties and Credits of the said deceased, and to ask, demand, recover, and receive, whatever Goods, Chatties, 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, Chatties and Credits will thereunto extend, and the law charge you, you having been already sworn, well and faithfully to Administer the said Goods, Chatties 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, Chatties, and Credits of the said deceased, and exhibit the same Inventory into 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 chatties, 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. STREFF, Dep. Reg.  
THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.  
MIRAMICHI, May 24

## NOTICE.

The Subscriber having purchased the Horse DOUGLAS, imported by the Northumberland Agricultural Society—will keep him at Miramichi until the 1st day of June next, and will then proceed with him through Richbucto, Buctouche, Cocagne, Shediac and Westmorland. The Terms as regulated by the Society 40s by the Season, 30s for a single leap.

HUGH FRASER.

MIRAMICHI, May 17

## TO LET,

FOR ONE OR MORE YEARS; the Upper Half of MOON-FIELD FARM, in the Parish of Newcastle, with a Commodious DWELLING HOUSE thereon. For particulars apply to

ALEXANDER P. HENDERSON.

## AUCTIONS.

## LAND—BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday, 7th June next, at noon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, will be Sold by Public Auction, by virtue of a License from His Honor the President and the Honourable his Majesty's Council. The following Tracts, Pieces and Parcels of LAND, being part of the Real Estate of the late Joseph Saunders, Esq. deceased, late of the Parish of Nelson, viz:

2 Lots of Land, deeded by Alexander Anderson, to the deceased, situated on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blissfield, and now in the occupation of the said Alexander Anderson.

1 Lot of Land situated on the South West Branch, in the Parish of Blissfield, deeded by Jared Betts to the said deceased.

1 Lot of Wood Land in the second tier of Lots in the Parish of Nelson, in the rear of George Flitt's property.

1 Lot of Land adjoining the property of Mr. Robert Leslie, between it and Barnaby's River, on the South West Branch in the parish of Nelson.

Also, all such other Real Estate, situate in the County of Northumberland, not specified above as belonged to the said Joseph Saunders at the time of his decease. The particulars of which will be made known at the time of Sale.

The above properties will be sold in such Lots as will suit purchasers. For further particulars apply to Messrs. Robert Leslie, Alexander Saunders, and William Saunders, Administrators, Messrs. Street and Kerr, Solicitors, or J. M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER.

Chatham, March 22.

## LAND BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

On Tuesday 7th June, at noon, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle will be sold by Public Auction, by virtue of a License from His Honor the President and the Honourable His Majesty's Council.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of JOHN FRASER, Senior, 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 Wm. 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 other half of the Lot on the Peninsula, known as Lot No 2, in the grant thereof to Richard Lawrence.

In consequence of the precarious state of the Ice on the 7th inst. the sale of the above properties advertised for that day did not take place.

Terms of Sale, and other particulars will be made known by applying to either of the Subscribers, to Messrs. Street & Kerr, Solicitors, or to John M. Johnson, Esq. Auctioneer.

A. FRASER, Sen. } Administrators.  
WM. MATCHETT, }

Miramichi, 22d April, 1831.

## LOST.

On Saturday or Sunday. TWO NOTES of the Province of Nova-Scotia, one a £9, and the other an £8 Note, both on one sheet, on the back of them was written Alexander Neviers. The property of a poor man. Whosoever has found the same, or will give such information to the Subscriber at J. Whites, or at this office, as may lead to their recovery, will be handsomely rewarded, and receive the thanks of the owner.

MATHEW NOWLAN.

Miramichi, May 24.

The Clearer, is published every TUESDAY morning, by JAMES A. PIERCE, at his Office in 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.)

Advertisements not exceeding fifteen lines, 5s. for the first, and 1s. for every subsequent insertion. All advertisements must be accompanied with the Cash, and the insertions will be regulated by the amount received. All communications addressed (post paid) to the Editor, or any of the Agents, will receive immediate attention.

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