

MISCELLANEOUS.

MORTALITY OF INFANTS FROM COLD.—It has been found, upon minute and protracted enquiry in Italy, that, out of 100 infants born in the months of December, January, and February, no less than 60 die the first month; of 100 born in spring 48 survive the first year; of 100 born in summer, 83 survive the first year; of 100 born in autumn, 58 survive the first year. The difference of mortality is explained by the circumstance, that the children, being brought to the churches to be baptized in the first month, become the victims to premature exposure to cold.

A lawyer, engaged in a cause before Judge Peters, tormented a poor German witness so much with questions that the old man declared he was so exhausted that he must have a drink of water before he could say any more. Upon this the judge called to the teasing lawyer, 'I think, sir, you must have done with the witness now; for you have pumped him dry.'—*New York Gazette.*

CONUNDRUMS.—Why is a sausage maker like a glut-ton?—Because he's always stuffing his g—ts.

Why were the neighbours of a celebrated historian like robbers?—Because they lived by Rapin(e)

An American calculating boy was asked in a bantering way, 'If a pair of boots cost six dollars what would a hat cost?' He answered readily, 'different prices,' and immediately proposed a similar question. 'If a bushel of coals cost 6 1-4 cents, what will a cord of wood come to?' 'I don't know' said the gentleman. 'It will come to ashes' said the boy.

HOW 'TO MAKE THE POT BOIL.'—A poor Irishman, on exposing a large potato pot for sale, the other day in Byrom-street, concluded his remarks on the article to the bystanders, by saying, emphatically, 'I would not be after parting with my pot, honeys, only for a little money to buy something to put in it.'

ANCIENT RELICS.—The partial draining of Loch Leven, which has lately been effected by the neighbouring proprietors at a considerable expense, has been the means of bringing to light two highly interesting relics of the days of the beautiful but unfortunate Mary. The first is a marble figure, delicately sculptured, of the human form in miniature, which was found near the island of St. Serf, and is supposed to have decorated one of the niches of its famous monastery. The other is a handsome sceptre, apparently of cane, hilted with ivory and mounted with silver, upon which latter the words, "Mary Queen of Scots" are almost wholly legible, although both the ivory and silver are much decayed. The sceptre was found near the "Mary Knowe," the supposed landing-place of the fair sovereign, in her memorable escape from the Castle of Loch Leven.—These important reliques were both discovered last week by some boys, who were amusing themselves on the newly reclaimed land, and are, we understand now in the possession of Lord Chief Commissioner Adam.—*Edinburgh Advertiser.*

THE GENTLEMAN PIPER.—Some time ago an accident happened to the gentleman piper, in consequence of the upsetting of the Wexford day-coach but he is now so far recovered as to be able to prosecute his journey. From the many statements hitherto made, concerning this individual, the public are aware that he is travelling to gain a wager of 5,000 guineas, taken against a French count, as to who should gain the most money as itinerant musicians, the former as a fiddler on the Continent, the latter (our hero) as a piper in Great Britain and Ireland. It is said they are now on a par, so the great struggle will take place during the three following months, which terminate the campaign.—*Eng. pap.*

A FATHER'S IMPULSE.—When Lord Erskine made his debut at the bar, his agitation overcame him, and he was just going to sit down. 'At that moment,' said he, 'I thought I felt my little children tugging at my gown, and the idea roused me to an exertion of which I did not think myself capable.'

SADDLERY & HARNESS.

The Subscriber begs leave to return his sincere thanks to his friends and the Public in general, for the Liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in the above Business, and hopes by strict attention to solicit a further continuance of their support and patronage.

On Hand—Finished and in a forward state, upwards of two Hundred HORSE OLLARS, assorted, double and single Carriage, Gig, Sleigh & Sled HARNESS, SADDLES, Bridles and Martingalls: best polished Steel and common Bits, assorted Woolen & Linen Rols and Girths: Gentlemen's Body Belts, Shammy Patent and Morocco Leather; Fur Trimming for Ladies Coats, &c. Also Carriages, Gigs, and Sleighs lined and trimmed in the neatest manner.

Cash given for Hides.

July 25, 1831.

GEORGE LEYSON.

NEW WATCHES, &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 Spectacles. 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 him enable him to repair all kinds of Watches however much they may have been injured, to the satisfaction of the owners, and at reasonable prices.

CALEB McCULLEY.

Chatham, June 11, 1831.

AUCTION.

To be Sold by Public Auction on WEDNESDAY, the FIFTEENTH day of SEPTEMBER next, at noon, on the premises, near St. Andrew's Church, Chatham; by Virtue of a Licence from His Honor the President, and His Majesty's Council.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of JAMES BROWN, late of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, Mariner, deceased, being Lot No. 32, in the said Parish of Chatham, generally known by the name of the Ship-Yard Lot, bounded on the upper side by Lot No. 33, at present owned by the Subscriber; and on the lower side by Lands belonging to St. Andrews Church, extending along the River Sixty Rods, and containing in the whole, one Hundred and Fifty Acres, more or less.

For Terms and other particulars apply at the Office of Messrs SREET & KEAR.

PETER BROWN, ADMINISTRATOR on said Estate.
Chatham, 2nd August, 1831.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on the first Tuesday in September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day, in front of the Post Office in Chatham.

ALL the REAL ESTATE of ANDREW FORD, situate in the County of Northumberland, being the House and Premises situate in Chatham, and now occupied by him. Also part of Lot No. 16, on the south side of Napan River, containing 36 acres more or less, the same having been taken by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province against the said Andrew Ford, at the suit of Joseph Russell.

RICHARD S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 12th Feb. 1831.

NOTICE.

WHEREAS ANDREW FORD of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, Tavern Keeper, has for the purpose of evading his just debts, and protecting his property from his creditors, fraudulently conveyed and made over all his Real Estate, in the said County (consisting of the House and Premises in Chatham, at present occupied by him, and Thirty Acres of Land, in the rear of the land at present owned by Robert Dick in Nappan) to his brother in law, Thomas Hardy, of Chatham aforesaid, Blockmaker, without any real consideration being paid or received for the same. And whereas the Subscriber obtained a Judgement against the said Andrew Ford, for the sum of £114 14s. 2d. and under an execution issued upon the said Judgement, the said Real Estate is advertised by the Sheriff of the said County.

The Subscriber therefore hereby cautions all and every person or persons whatsoever, at their peril from purchasing the said Land and Premises, or any part thereof from the said Thomas Hardy, or of or from any person or persons whatsoever, claiming title thereto.

JOSEPH RUSSELL

Chatham, 14th Feb. 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.

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.

BLANKS

Of various kinds for sale at this Office.

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.

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 all and singular the Goods, Chattels and Credits, and also the auditing, allowing and finally discharging the accounts thereof unto no mely 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 Alex. 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 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 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. in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-one.

J. A STREET, Dep. Reg.

THOMAS H. PETERS, Surrogate.

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 MURCHY.

Chatham, July 18.

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