

## MISCELLANEOUS.

**A BLIND MAN** is a black-moor turned outside in. His skin is fair, but his lining is utter dark; his eyes are like shotten stars—mere jellies, or like mock painted windows since the tax upon daylight. What his mind's eye can be is yet a mystery with the learned, or if he hath a mental capacity at all; for 'out of sight is out of mind'. Wherever he stands, he is antipodean, with his midnight to your noon. The brightest sunshine serves only to make him the gloomier object, like a dark house at a general illumination. When he stirs, it is like a Venetian blind being pulled up and down by a string. He is a human kettle tied to a dog's tail, and with much of the same tin twang in his tone. With botanists, he is a species of solanum, or night shade, whereof the berries, are in his eyes; amongst painters he is only condemned for his ignorance of clare obscure; but, by musicians, marvelled at for playing, ante-sight on an invisible fiddle. He stands against a wall, with his two blank orbs, like a figure on high relief, howbeit but seldom relieved; and, though he is fond of getting pence, yet he is confessedly blind to his own interest. In religion he is a materialist, putting no faith but in things palpable; in politics, no visionary; in his learning, a snatterer, his knowledge of all being superficial; in his age, a child, being yet in leading-strings; in life, immortal, for death may lengthen his night, but can put no end to his days; in his courage, heroic, for he winks at no danger; in his pretensions, humble, confessing that he is nothing; even in his own eyes; in his malady, hopeless, for eyes of looking-glass would not help him to see. To conclude, he is pitted by the rich, relieved by the poor, oppressed by the rich, relieved by the poor, whipped by the fox-hunter, for not giving the view holloa!—Hood's Comic Annual.

**HISTORICAL ANECDOTE.**—There was, one night, displayed at court a mask of particular splendour, in which the King himself, Charles II., acted a part: Six personages of the highest rank, the king himself being one of them, appeared, for the amusement of the party, disguised in the character of silvans or satyrs. Their dress consisted of canvas coats, pitched over, to which wool or flax was attached in loose flakes, to represent the character which they had assumed. They were linked together with chains, and formed a pageant which excited general curiosity. The Duke of Orleans used the privilege of his rank to approach the silvans with a torch, in order to discover who the maskers were. Unhappily their dress being inflammable, the whole group was on fire in an instant. Linked together in the manner described, there was little chance of escape; yet the general cry of the perishing group was to save the King, even while they themselves were in the agonies of a death so painful. The Duchess of Berri, who was speaking with the King at the moment when the accident took place, had the presence of mind and resolution to wrap the unhappy monarch in her mantle, to save him from a death which, in his condition, however painful and horrible, might have been a merciful dispensation. Another of the unhappy maskers plunged himself into a cistern of water, which chanced to be near. The remaining four were so dreadfully burnt that they all died in great agony.—Sir Walter Scott's Tales of a Grandfather.

**MAXIM.**—When youth made me sanguine, I hoped mankind might be set right. Now that I am very old, I sit down with this lazy maxim, that, unless one could cure men of being fools, it is to no purpose to cure them of any folly, as it is only making room for some other.

We talk of the march of intellect, as if it only unfolded the knowledge of good; THE KNOWLEDGE OF EVIL, which communicates with twenty times the rapidity, is never once hinted at. Eve's apple, the torch of Prometheus, and Pandora's box are discarded as childish fables by our wise modern.—W. Hazlitt.

To the delighted mind all things are delightful. As the body, by its own warmth, creates its peculiar atmosphere, so does the mind by its own power, form a surrounding cloud, through the medium of which we discern things, not indeed as they really are, but as it suits us to imagine them.

**TRACING A DESCENT.**—Sir Richard Arkwright used pleasantly to observe that the common notions of the modern origin of his family, were very incorrect; for, he would say, 'I can plainly prove, on the best of all authorities, that NOAH was the founder of our family for he was undoubtedly the first Arkwright in the world!'

## 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 Honorable 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 situate 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, Sen. 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 belonging 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 & Kerr, Solicitors, or

J. M. JOHNSON, AUCTIONEER.

Chatham, March 22.

## LAND FOR SALE.

On FRIDAY, the Tenth 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.

## SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be sold on the first Tuesday in September next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock 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 13, on the north side of Nappan River, containing Thirty 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.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

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

## CAUTION.

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 from the same. And Whereas, the Subscriber obtained a Judgement in the Supreme Court of this Province in last Hilary Term against the said Andrew Ford, for the sum of 114l. 14s. 2d. and under an Execution issued upon the said Judgement, the said Real Estate has been levied upon and is now advertised for sale by the Sheriff of the said County.

The Subscriber therefore hereby cautions all and every person and 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 other person or persons whatsoever claiming title thereon.

Chatham, Feb. 14

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

## NOTICE.

All persons indebted to the Firm of JAMES DONALD & Sons, of Chatham, 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.

## PROSPECTUS.

Agreeably to the wishes of several of the most respectable Inhabitants, I propose publishing in the course of next winter, (if a sufficient number of Subscribers be obtained,) a compendious History of the Northern section of the Province of New Brunswick, and of the District of Gaspe, in Lower Canada. It shall comprise an Historical Statistical and Descriptive account of the extensive Counties of Northumberland, Gloucester, Kent, Bonaventure, and Gaspe.

No exertion will be spared to obtain the most correct Information, relative to the Commerce, Internal Resources; Present Condition, and future capabilities of these Counties.

The Soundings, Currents, Anchorages, and other Maritime features of the Ports of Restigouche, Bathurst, Caraquet, Little Shippegan, Grand Shippegan, Richibucto, Buctouche, Cocagne, and Shediac, shall be fully and faithfully delineated; and in order to enlarge the utility of the work, it will be embellished with illustrative Charts of the Miramichi, the Baie de Chaleur, and Richibucto.

Notwithstanding the extensive intercourse which for many years, has existed between this County, and the Parent State, the British Public have but a very imperfect knowledge of the resources, and other local attributes of its Northern Coast.

To supply this deficiency, by forming a local as well as commercial intimacy, is the primary consideration of the author.

With an humble hope that mutual advantage may be the result of the intended essay, this proposition is respectfully submitted to public consideration.

ROBERT COONEY.

Price.—TEN SHILLINGS.

MIRAMICHI, February 21.

## REMOVAL.

CHRISTOPHER CLARKE, begs to inform the Public in general, that he has removed to the STONE STORE, lately owned by Capt. Charters, and adjoining the Store of Mr George Taylor.

Where he offers for Sale on his usual liberal terms, and rather reduced prices, his very general and well assorted Stock of British

## DRY GOODS, and HABERDASHERY.

Blankets, Flannels, and Hosiery, Hardware, Cutlery, &c. Ironmongery, Crystal, Glass, Earthenware and Brown Ware, Madeira, Tenerife and Port Wines, Dublin Porter, Cognac, Geneva, RUM, Shrub and Peppermint; Hyson, Souchong and Congo TEAS; Refined and Raw SUGARS, Molasses, Sperin and Tallow Candles, White and Yellow Soap, warranted two years old, Dried Fruit, Almonds, Wall and Spanish NUTS, Spices, and a very general assortment of other GROceries, with about Two Hundred and Fifty Bushels OATS, Also, on Consignment—CORDAGE of all sizes, from half to four inches; Canvas, Salmoa Twines, Cod and Mackerel Lines.

Chatham, 7th Feb.

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## 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. Campbell.

JANE CAMPBELL, Executrix  
JOSEPH CONARD, } Executors  
DUDLEY PERLEY, }

Miramichi, 27th Jan. 1831.

## TO LET.

For any number of years the FARM at French-Fort Cove, in the Parish of Newcastle; at present occupied by Mr. JOSEPH WESTON. For particulars apply to

PATRICK HENDERSON.

Chatham, March 21.

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