

Some countries are rich in gems, but poor in knowledge; but in our land, the best means of instruction are abundant and open to all. Knowledge derived from instruction may be compared to gold or silver in nuggets; valuable indeed, but not properly useful till shaped into vessels or minted into coin. A man may be rich and yet starve, if his riches are not in some transferable shape. This shape of knowledge to its various uses will depend on a man's self.

The receipts of the Corporation of London amounted in 1827, to £133,176 Os. 10 1-2d. The Bridge Estates produced an addition of £36,143. From the year 1780 to 1828, a period of forty eight years, this Corporation expended £60,261 5s. for charitable purposes, (including the expense of thirty five swords, and thirty one gold snuff boxes bestowed on distinguished characters;) and the sum of £55,556 18s. 9d. for improvements.

The annual rental of the County of Middlesex is £5,364,408; the produce, therefore of a three farthing rate is £16,771 5s. 6d. and not £28,000 as has been stated.

**Russian Commerce.**—It appears, from official returns, that the years 1827, 1828, and 1829, the total value of the importations into Russia was 539,500,000 rubles; that of the exportations 647,000,000; and that the commercial shipping engaged in trade amounted to 24987 vessels, of which 2,145 sailed under Russian colours.

## SCHEDIASMA.

MIRAMICHI:

TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 29, 1831.

The Courier arrived with the mail on Sunday morning about half past 10 o'clock.

The political horizon of Europe by the last accounts, was so darkened by approaching tempests, that we were looking anxiously forward to the arrival of the mail, in confident hopes, that it would furnish something new from that quarter of the globe, but we have been disappointed, as the papers furnish nothing later than we were previously in possession of, and the February packet had not arrived at Halifax when the mail left. We have therefore, occupied that portion of our paper usually devoted to European items: to Miscellaneous extracts, which we hope will be found interesting. We recommend to our readers the perusal of an extract from a very clever article in our first page, from Blackwood's Magazine for January, entitled, remarks on the late Revolution in France.

**HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.**—The House was occupied the whole day of the 15th discussing the Bill to provide for the Circuit expenses of the Judges.

The great length of the debate has compelled us to defer it until next week.

**INSURRECTION IN MARTINIQUE.** The American papers state, upon the authority of Martinique papers, that an insurrection had broken out among the negroes at that place. They had fired the towns, a part of which was reduced to ashes. A large number had been apprehended, and several of the ringleaders had been shot. Their plea was, that, as the French had obtained their liberty in France, they determined to follow their example.

**THE CHURCH.**—The COURIER, published at York, Upper Canada, contains the following remarks upon this subject. "The £11,000 usually voted in the Imperial Parliament in aid of the Church Missionaries in these Colonies, has this year been disallowed; a circumstance that will seriously affect the interest of the Church in this country. We understand that His Lordship, the Bishop of Quebec, has, in consequence, determined on proceeding to England, and that he will leave York for London on Monday next.

**CANADA.**—The Upper Canada papers contain the Message of His Excellency Sir John Colborne to the Legislature of that Province on the proposed financial arrangements. It is as nearly similar to that of His Excellency Sir George Aylmer, to the Legislature of Lower Canada, on the same subject, as the situation of

the two Governments permitted, and affords sufficient evidence, if there could have been a rational doubt upon the subject, that both are in conformity to instructions or dispatches from his Majesty's Ministers.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 15.

**Resolved,** That their be granted to his honor the President or Commander in Chief, the following sums:—

The sum of £500 to be applied towards defraying the expense of building, equipping, and fitting a good, substantial and efficient Steam Boat; to be propelled by one engine of at least fifty horse power, or by two engines, each at least twenty horse power; of good quality, the manufacture of British America, or the United Kingdom; which Steam Boat is to run between the port of St. John and Annapolis, touching at Digby, for the conveyance of the Mails and Passengers; and also between the port of St. John and St. Andrews, touching at Eastport.

The said amount to be paid to James Whitney, or whosoever else shall first build and provide said Steam Boat; and establish the same on the said stations; whenever it shall be certified to his Honor the President or Commander in Chief, by such person or persons, as he shall appoint for this purpose, that such Steam Boat has been built, and been running three months on the said stations; and that security has been given, that the said Boat shall be continued running on the said routes, during at least three years from its commencement.

And the further sum of £200 to be paid in each and every year, for five years, by quarterly payments to the proprietor or proprietors of such Steam Boat as aforesaid, at the end of each quarter, that such has been continued in effective operation, and has crossed from Annapolis to St. John, after having touched at Digby, as aforesaid, and back to St. John, twice in each week, carrying the Mails during seven months in each year, to and from the places last mentioned; and that during the remainder of the year, a sufficient sailing packet vessel, carrying the Mails, has been maintained on the said stations, crossing once a week, when the Steam Boat shall be unable to run thereon; and provided also, that the said Steam Boat do run at least once a week, carrying the Mails, during the said seven months, from Saint John to St. Andrews, touching at Eastport and back to Saint John.

A secret Session of the Legislature of the State of Maine, was held at Portland immediately after the receipt at that place of the intelligence respecting the Boundary Line. No official communication of the decision of the King of Holland, appears to have been before them—but it is said Despatches were transmitted to Washington, expressive of the dissatisfaction of the State with the division of the Territory in dispute which was reported to have been made.—*Halifax Gazette.*

**Shipping Intelligence.**—The bark Francis Peabody, built and partly owned in this port, was totally lost near Barbadoes, on the 5th January, on her passage from Liverpool to New Orleans. Crew saved.

## MARRIAGES and DEATHS.

**NOVA-SCOTIA.** Marriages.—At Halifax, Mr. John Duffus, to Miss Jeannet Grinton; Mr. John Smith, to Miss Catharine Mills; at Pictou, Mr. Frederick Fitch to Mrs. Jane Bishop, both of Horton; Mr. Charles McKenzie, to Miss Nancy Dickson; at Truro, Mr. Joseph Crow, of Londonderry, to Miss Margaret Hill. Deaths.—at East River, Pictou, Miss Christie Ross; at Pictou, Mr. James Moffat; at Halifax, Mr. John Cody; at South Carolina, Mr. Wm. Petty, of Windsor.

**NEW-BRUNSWICK.** Marriages.—at St. John, Mr. Benjamin Thompson, to Miss Susan H. Poole; Mr. Thomas Harding, to Mary Leadbetter; at Fredericton, the Rev. George McCawley, a M. Professor in King's College, to Anne, eldest daughter of W. F. Odell, Esq.; at St. Andrews, J. W. Street, merchant, to Miss Coughlan. Deaths.—at Fredericton, Mrs. Anne Lake Beckwith; at St. John, Jane, wife of John McMillan; Mrs. Elizabeth Graves; Patrick Macdermot; Andrew Hutchinson.

## 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.

## WM. N. VENNING.

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER.

Respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Newcastle and its vicinity, that he has taken the Shop adjoining Mr. Alexander Foster's for the purpose of carrying on the said business; and he hopes by unremitting attention to merit a share of Public Patronage.

N.B. JEWELRY neatly repaired.  
Newcastle, March 28. 6w

## 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.

## 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 CONRAD, } Executors  
DUDLEY PERLEY, }

Miramichi, 27th Jan. 1831.

## 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 16, 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 thereto.

JOSEPH RUSSELL.

Chatham, Feb. 14.

## JUST PUBLISHED.

And for sale at this Office, an Abridgement of the Most Rev Dr. JAMES BUTLER'S

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With the necessary instructions on Prayer; Mass; Confession; Confirmation and Communion; &c.

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