

of the country. This is a subject well worthy the attention of the Lawyers, Doctors, and Clergymen of the interior—one that should be strenuously urged upon their attention by the intelligent and influential, among whom they reside. We know that in several Towns, where no such source of rational excitement and instruction exists—Whist is the nightly pastime of the inhabitants, many of whom assemble round the table as regularly as tea is removed; and who, instead of storing their minds with useful knowledge, and striving to diffuse it, find amusement in the recollection and repetition of the number of points they have won, from the 1st of December to the end of March. At Dorchester, Amherst, and we believe at Truro, Debating Societies are kept up—these, though they have been sometimes decried, are better than nothing; nay, they are perhaps the next best stimulant to scientific lectures and discussions. A man to debate, must read—but one danger is, that a habit may be formed of thinking loosely, and cultivating a wordy style—another, that a fondness for victory may predominate over a fondness of truth. We have intended for some time to call public attention to those matters, and we are obliged to Messrs Bishop and Baldwin for an opportunity so pleasing.

SEVERE GALE.—Up to Saturday last, the weather had been unusually fine for the season, but on that morning it commenced snowing, with the wind from the eastward, which continued to increase during the day; in the night it shifted to the N. E. and blew a severe gale until yesterday forenoon; a large quantity of snow has fallen and every thing has now the appearance of winter. Several of the vessels lying at the wharves received damage, and fears are entertained for the safety of some of the coasters on their way to this place.

CAPE BRETON ELECTION.—The Cape Breton Herald of the 19th, contains a full account of the proceedings at the election down to the close of the Poll at Sydney. As much of harmony and good humour as can be expected on such occasions seems to have prevailed. The expression of opinion against Mr Young was, in that section of Island, decisive; there are just two features of the contest that we are sorry to observe. It would appear that, having made up their minds, there was a disinclination to hear the unpopular candidate; we dislike this system at all times, and saw enough of the injustice of it at the last general election. On such occasions—both sides should be heard, and all parties should have fair play. We had hoped, after the full discussion of the subject on a former occasion, that we should not again have to notice the interference of Clergymen at Elections, but we observe that one of the Candidates at Sydney was proposed by a Reverend gentleman. We were aware that clerical influence was at work on both sides, and that the opposite candidate expected a large measure of that kind of support—but we shall continue to protest against such exhibitions whenever they occur; as we are satisfied that neither morals or politics are much improved by clerical interference on such occasions. From the state of the Poll at the last accounts from Arichat, we should think Mr Smith's election was secure; the freeholders on the North Shore, are expected to go rather unanimously for Mr Young—but the number of votes in the whole Island does not, we believe, exceed seven or eight hundred, and 271 is a large majority to diminish.

ST. JOHN OBSERVER. New Bank.—Yesterday, a meeting, numerous and respectfully attended, was held at Masonic Hall, pursuant to notice, to take into consideration the propriety of petitioning the Legislature, at its approaching Session, for a Bill authorising the establishment of a new Bank in this City.—R. M. Jarvis, Esquire, in the Chair. The meeting was ably addressed by Messrs. L. Donaldson, I. Woodward, jr and Angus M'Kenzie, M. H. Perley, W. B. Kinneary &c. The last named gentlemen went into many particulars and arguments to show the good effects of Banking speculations when properly conducted, and approved of the system prevalent in Scotland, which he also considered well adapted to the wants of this Province. He was decidedly opposed to all monopolies, of whatever kind.—There appeared to be no diversity of opinion, throughout the meeting, as to the utility of another Bank to meet the wants of the increasing trade and enterprize of the City and Province.—It was agreed that the Capital of the proposed Bank should be £100,000, in Shares of £25. A committee was

appointed to carry the objects of the Meeting into effect.

From the unanimous and expressed opinion of so large and respectable an assemblage of citizens as was convened on this occasion, it appears that much is expected from the measure proposed. If, as it is warmly asserted by its advocates, such a measure will have the effect of increasing the circulating medium, and consequently affording the prospect of better, and more expeditious payments, in every department of trade, the forthcoming Bill will be brought forward under the most favourable auspices and will be justly entitled to the cordial support of the community.

Scientific Lectures at Bathurst.—A paragraph in the Miramichi Gleaner informs us that two scientific gentlemen, Messrs Bishop & Baldwin, are engaged in delivering Lectures in the town of Bathurst, in the County of Gloucester. The former gentleman has delivered one on Anatomy, the latter on Moral Philosophy. Both the Lecturers are highly complimented for their deep research and well selected matter.

AUCTION.

On Thursday, 15th December, at 10 o'clock, forenoon, at Messrs. Hawbolt and Letson's Store, in the town of Chatham, will be sold by Public Auction.

The Remainder of their Stock of DRY GOODS, Consisting of HARDWARE, Cutlery, &c &c. EARTHENWARE, Indigo, Putty, Paint Oils, Pepper, Cinnamon, Window Glass, Shoes, Boots, &c.

The Sale will continue from day to day until all is disposed of. TERMS—All sums under 20l cash; from 20l to 40l 15th February; all above 40l 15th June. J. M. JOHNSON, Auctioneer.

December 11.

Conveyance Between MIRAMICHI and BATHURST.

The Subscriber most respectfully announces to the Public his intention of running a **STAGE** between the above places. The Stage will start from the Miramichi Post Office, Chatham, every week, soon after the arrival of the Southern Mails; and from Bathurst every MONDAY, at two o'clock, P. M.; and leave Miramichi on the morning of WEDNESDAYS, at 3 o'clock. Neither expenses nor assiduity shall be wanting to render *Passengers* comfortable on the journey: this assurance together with the most zealous endeavours of the Subscriber, otherwise to prove of public service in this, or any other way, will, he trusts, secure him its liberal support.

FARE 15s. each. JAMES FORAN. Miramichi, Dec. 11.

STAGE

Between MIRAMICHI and BATHURST. The Subscriber has re-commenced running a **STAGE** between the above places, and trusts, by paying every attention to the comfort of *Passengers*, and discharging punctually any business entrusted to his care, to merit the patronage of the Public. The Stage will leave BATHURST every Tuesday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, from the house of Mr James Wait, and CHATHAM every Wednesday morning at eight o'clock, from the house of Mr George Johnston. *Passengers* for Fredericton will be left either at Douglastown or at Newcastle, as they desire.

FARE, 15s. WILLIAM DEMSTER. Miramichi, December 6.

OX FOUND

The Subscriber has had in his possession, since the first of this month, a **SPECKLED OX**. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expenses. JOHN CURRY. Barabogue, Dec 10.

NEW BRUNSWICK ALMANACKS, For the Year 1833, are for Sale at the Post Offices, Chatham and Newcastle. December 10, 1832.

BULL LOST. A BULL, rising 3 years old, strayed from the premises of the Subscriber, in the month of June last. Colour, black, with a white star on his forehead, he had also a little white on his rump. Whoever will leave such information with the Subscriber, or at this Office, as may lead to his recovery will be rewarded for their trouble.

PETER GRAY. Chatham, December 3, 1832.

LIST OF LETTERS

Remaining in the Post Office, Miramichi, December, 1832.

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| Alooyne ship Capt Muir | Henge Rowland |
| Allan Robert | Harriman Parker |
| Aair barque | Hay Andrew |
| Allison David | Johnston Mr. |
| Ahira Johana | Inny James |
| Abrams Wm. Esq. | Johnston Joel |
| Anthony Mr. | Iwing Ann |
| Aberdeenshire brig | Kigston Ellen |
| Brown Richard 2 | Keer John |
| Bowie John | Kekly Peter |
| Brown Thomas | Kimball Charles |
| Banon Michael | Kingston Thomas |
| Blake Robert | Kavanagh Mr. |
| Blands John | Kean Adam 3 |
| Burrows Roxanna | Kelly Philip |
| Bathie John | Kent John 3 |
| Brander John | Kern Adam |
| Buckly Brien | Kend G. W. |
| Bonie John mason | Knob Edward |
| Brown Eliza | Kenn Peter |
| Bradfield Mary | Landy Patrick |
| Butler Martin | Landers John |
| Caledonia brig | Long Joseph 3 |
| Connors Michael | Lynds Edward |
| Cavanach Mrs. | Lacey Michael |
| Cowekery David | Lamid T. Michael |
| Cowie John | Lenvie James |
| Creary Thomas | Lewis John |
| Collins Robert | Lanard Mary |
| Crawford Robert | Logan George |
| Campbell Wm. | Laceman John |
| Curry Peter | Lown Robert |
| Chambers Wm. | Lynch John 2 |
| Cain Michael | Lanady Patrick |
| Cornway James | Looban Mary |
| Creighton Mrs. | Lyons Lawrence |
| Church Wm. | Lyndy Patrick |
| Carlin Wm. | Lawler Mrs. |
| Carroll Timothy | M'Donald John |
| Conzilly Daniel | M'Cloud Wm. |
| Clewston Magnus | Mathewson Archibald |
| Cady James | Mitchell Peter |
| Cowling Thomas | Morrow Catherine |
| Colthart Richard | Mushirov Jacob |
| Clane John | M'Carthy John |
| Calwell Timothy | M'Cann Archibald |
| Cant Andrew | M'Evoy Michael |
| Cartegan Margaret | Morison Wm. |
| Cormick Alexander | M'Kean Mr. |
| Cant Andrew | M'Cain Hugh |
| Campbell Alexander | Moehler Thomas |
| Donald Wm. | Morrison Abraham |
| Damle Patrick | Morison George |
| Dixon John | M'Gavin A. Tavern Keeper |
| Doyle Patrick | M'Gregor Andrew |
| Duval Peter Esq. | M'Cormic Andrew |
| Dollings Juamarts | Mellon Dan |
| Dollard Wm. Rev. | Mabil Hugh |
| Downie Denis | Murphy John |
| Doyle Luke | M'Govern Peter |
| Dumville James | M'Donald Edward |
| Deones John | M'Innie Ann |
| England Robert | Murray Wm. |
| Edger John | M'Lhughlin Hugh |
| Forbes Wm. | M'George Wm. |
| Flanagan Jared | M'Grath Jeremiah |
| Fitzpatrick Timothy | Murphy James |
| Fraser James | M'Carthy Mr. |
| Francis Wm. | M'Kenzie Caughlin |
| Fraser Wm. | Monaghan Young |
| Foxque Philip | M'Rannon Hector |
| Ferowson Archibald | M'Grath Michael |
| Fardy Michael | M'Leod Roderick |
| Furse Wm. | Morrison Neal Labourer |
| Grattan Michael | Motloy Patrick |
| Gallaghan John | M'Avoy John |
| Grinley Wm. | M'Phee Archibald |
| Gibler James | M'Grath Patrick |
| Grames Margaret | Meat David |
| White James | M'Tavish Daniel |
| Gilmour Rankin & Co. | M'Donald Charles |
| Green Margaret | M'Lean John |
| Grace Wm. | Mullins Patrick |
| Guiton James | M'Leod Isaac |
| Grace Garret | M'Donald Mrs. |
| Gray Wm. Peter | M'Leod Roderick |
| Gavin John | M'Donald Robert |
| Gammon do. | Murry Hugh |
| Godfray Elsha | Meartryn Johnnah |
| Green Daniel | Murphy James |
| Hovigan Elizabeth | M'Carthy Thomas |
| Hutchinson John | M'Kenzie John |
| Henigan Patrick | M'Collin James |
| Henley John | M'Cullum Andrew |
| Hogan Michael | M'Kenzie William |
| Harris Wm. | M'Cullum Thomas |
| Huskinson ship | M'Kay Donald |
| Hayns Francis | Mullins John |
| Hanaway James | Mahie Patrick |
| Hogan Nicholas | M'Caughlin John |
| Houghlan Patrick | Neulin Thomas |
| Hay James | Newran Jonathan |
| Headly Mary | Ostle Jonathan 3 |
| Hankerson David | O'Keaf John |
| Hussy Silvanus | Owens John |

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ALL LETTERS not called for within Three Months of this date, will be sent to the General Post Office as Dead Letters. JAMES CALE, POSTMASTER. Miramichi 5th December, 1832.