

Hospital, on Sunday, Oct. 9; that Bishop offered a female body answering the description of Frances, for sale there, and not succeeding, took it to Mr Granger's dissecting rooms, and sold it to the porter of the rooms, Mr Appleton. On their way with it for sale, Mr Williams accompanied with a bundle, to give the proceeding the appearance of a servant going to her situation. Mrs Williams has been arrested; on her examination she appeared much distressed, and it appeared from what she said, that she was asked by Bishop, her father, to carry a bandbox for him, and that she knew nothing of what the trunk contained nor of the sale.

Since the committal of Bishop and his diabolical associates, the neighbourhood of Nova Scotia Gardens has been a scene of excitement and uproar, among the lower orders.

NOVA-SCOTIA LEGISLATURE.

JANUARY 25.—At two o'clock this day His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, proceeded in the usual state to the Council Chamber—and, being seated, a message was sent to the House of Assembly requiring their attendance in the Council Chamber—Mr Speaker and the Members attended accordingly, when His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following

SPEECH.

Mr President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I have been happy to comply with your wish, in calling you together earlier than usual.—Some interesting matters await your deliberations, and I have great pleasure in meeting you on this occasion, as I doubt not you will afford me fresh opportunities of co-operating with you for the public welfare.

Besides the consideration of such new Laws as may be thought necessary for the good of the Country, you will probably direct your attention to the revision of some important Acts which are now about to expire. Among these, permit me to recommend to your patient consideration, that which makes provision for the Common Schools, for objects connected with the public support of Education, as well as some other matters I shall have occasion to communicate with you by Message.

While you will regret that the unabated exertions employed in our Fisheries have not been attended with the usual measure of success, you will, on the other hand, find much in the general prospect of our circumstances to demand every return of gratitude. The accounts I have received from all parts of the Province afford the pleasing assurance that the harvest of the last season has proved most abundant; and we have been permitted to enjoy this blessing by a merciful exemption from those fatal calamities by which other countries have been visited.

There is reason to apprehend that the dreadful maul which has so long prevailed in many parts of the world, has reached Great Britain. Should this fear be well founded, our direct and constant intercourse with the Mother Country, will, of course, augment our liability to contagion, and it is for you to consider whether it will be expedient to strengthen the authorised measures of prevention to which I have had recourse, by any additional regulations, whether calculated to prevent the introduction of the disease, or to guard against its ravages, should it unhappily be introduced.

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

I have directed the public Accounts to be submitted to you, and hope you will be satisfied with the faithful application of the Supply that has been received. I shall also direct the Estimates for the present year to be laid before you; and I rely with confidence on your disposition to grant to His Majesty the provision necessary for the public service.

Although you will perceive an important diminution in the Customs Receipts, there is sufficient ground to believe that our Commerce is gradually increasing. The amount of the Securities lodged with the Excise of this Port, has not been so considerable for many years;

and it appears that the defalcation is in a great measure to be accounted for, by the remission, on the part of Great Britain, of the Duties on American Vessels, and the operation of other regulations which necessarily followed the opening of the Ports of the United States to our Colonial Vessels.

Mr President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

Mr Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

You will be gratified to learn that the King remembers with particular satisfaction the kind and affectionate loyalty which he witnessed in this Province at an early period of his life, and it is his Majesty's gracious and earnest wish that His faithful subjects in Nova Scotia should be assured, that distance does not diminish His Majesty's regard for them, or in any degree abate either the constancy or the warmth of his desire to promote their happiness.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

ARRIVALS.—At St John, brigs Aurora, London; Ann, Greenock; Mary Ann, London. At Halifax, ship Gold Hunter, Havre-de-Grace; brig Mercator, Greenock. CLEARED.—At St John, ship William Pitt, Liverpool, brig Thomas Handford, Londonderry.

Captain Strang, of the brig Ann, from Greenock, reports, that the brig Mercator, with a general cargo for Halifax, left the Clyde on the 3rd Nov. On the 28th, in lat. 44, 37, long. 38, spoke the brig Friends, of Prince Edward Island, from St. John to Limerick—all well. From the 4th to the 10th Dec. he experienced a most tempestuous gale from N.W. in which he lost a man named James Smith—carried away his rails, bulwarks, stanchions, cook house, gallowes, and boat; the sea making a continued breach over the vessel, strained her in all parts. On the 13th, lat. 42 1-2, long. 41, observed a vessel apparently in distress, and made sail for her, which proved to be the bark Nanna, Capt Walker, of Liverpool, from this port, water-logged; took her crew, together with that of the brig America, of Newburyport, from Stockholm, (who had been taken from that vessel by the Nanna, a few days previous,) 33 in number, on board of the Ann; when shortly after, the ship Nimrod, of and for Liverpool, hove in sight, came to our assistance, and relieved us of the crew of the Nanna.—Continued to experience very heavy weather until, within a few days of our arrival here.—St. John pap.

Arrived at Shelburne, (N.S.) on the 3rd January, brig Martina, Rundberg, from Havana for Gothenburg, in distress. She experienced a heavy gale on the 23d November which carried away her mainsail, two topsails, trisail and jib, spars, wheel, bulwarks, &c. and having three men killed, after which she lay unmanageable six days, the master and the crew being quite exhausted. Having got her under sail again they experienced heavy weather until they arrived in this harbour, with the additional loss of both anchors and chains. Cargo, sugar and coffee, supposed to be much damaged.—Yarmouth pap.

MARRIED.—On the 14th inst. by the Rev. A. Grey, Mr. RICHARD SEWEL, to Miss MARGARET MILNE; both of the parish of Chatham.

At Nelson, on the 29th instant, by the Rev Mr. Dollard, Mr PHILIP RYAN, to Miss SUSAN HOWELL.

AMATEUR THEATRE—CHATHAM.

On Thursday Evenings, the 2nd February next, will be performed, Colman's much admired Comedy in 5 acts of

THE HEIR AT LAW.

A far which the laughable farce of

FORTUNE'S FROLIC.

Doors to be open at 6, and performance to commence precisely at 7 o'clock.

Tickets to be had at the Post Office, Chatham, and of Mr. H. Morell, Newcastle. Chatham, January 24, 1832.

NOTICE.

The Subscriber will attend at Kouchibouguac, on Wednesday, the 8th day of February, at 12 o'clock noon: to take a CONTRACT by Public Auction: for the Erection of a CUT-WATER on the upper side of the center Butment of the Bridge, on the said Kouchibouguac River. A description of which can be seen at any time previous, by applying to

ALEX. GOODFELLOW, SUPERVISOR.

Miramichi, 25th January, 1832.

NAVIGATION.

W. BARTE (formerly of the Hon. E. I. Co's Naval Service) begs leave to inform persons desirous to learn Practical NAVIGATION, that he will undertake to give such as may favor him by attending, a perfect knowledge of that Art in a few lessons. For Cards of address, &c. apply at the Post Office.

Chatham, January 30.

SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, on Wednesday the 8th day of August next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and Claim of PETER M'GRIGOR, in and to the messuage or Dwelling House and Premises, at present occupied by him, situate at the Forks, in the parish of Blackville, in the County of Northumberland, and adjoining the House at present occupied by David Curran. The same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of James Cunningham, Assignee of the Sheriff of Northumberland, against Peter M'Grigor, John Henderson, and James M'Grigor.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, 20th January, 1832.

To be sold by Public Auction on the 12th day of February next, at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 of the same day:

ALL the Right and Title of DAVID BETTS, Senior, to all that Tract of Land and Premises, and also to the Buildings and Improvements thereon, situate on the south side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, in the parish of Blissfield, in the County of Northumberland, lately in the possession and occupation of his family, together with all other Real Estate of the said David Betts, in the County of Northumberland, wheresoever situate, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of his Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province, against the said David Betts at the suit of John A Street, Esq.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Chatham, 4th August, 1831.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle on Friday the Twentieth day of January next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and claim of THOMAS MOOERS, in and to that certain Lot, Piece or Parcel of Land, situate, lying and being in the parish of Blackville, (late parish of Ludlow) on the north side of the south west branch of the Miramichi, and distinguished in the original grant to Epraim Betts & Associates, as Lot No 21 granted to Lewis Mitchell, being 100 Rods in front, and containing 190 Acres, with the usual allowance of ten per cent. And also all other Real Estate of the said Thomas Mooers, situate in the said County of Northumberland, the same having been taken by me under an Execution issued out of his Majesty's Supreme Court of this Province against the said Thomas Mooers at the suit of James Donald, Senior, and others.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, July 18, 1831.

The Sale of the above property is postponed for want of bidders until the first day of June next, when the same will be sold at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, 20th January 1832.

To be sold by Public Auction at Hamill's Hotel, Newcastle on Saturday the Twenty-fifth day of February next, between the hours of 12 and 5 in the afternoon.

ALL the Right, Title, Interest and claim of SAMUEL PORTER, of in and to all that certain LOT or TRACT of LAND, situate, lying and being in the parish of Ludlow, on the North side of the south west branch of the Miramichi River, known and distinguished as Lot No 58, in the grant to George Sutherland, bounded easterly by lands granted to John Pond, and westerly by Lands now or lately ungranted. The same having been seized by me by virtue of an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of James D Burton, against John Brown and the said Samuel Porter.

R. S. CLARKE, SHERIFF.

Sheriff's Office, Chatham, August 18, 1831.

EMIGRANT DEPARTMENT.

St. John, N. B., September 13, 1831.

EMIGRANTS arriving here with the intention of settling in the Country, will, without delay receive Crown Lands upon the terms prescribed by Government, upwards of 50,000 acres being surveyed in the adjacent Counties and open for application.

Directions for information will always be given to those who are desirous to proceed into the interior for employment, and

Persons who wish to purchase small cultivated Farms will receive particulars of several on application at the Office Prince William-Street, St. John.

A. WEDDERBURN.

Government Agent for Emigrants.

OX FOUND.

A Red OX has been found astray, in the North West branch of this river, by persons in the employ of the Subscriber. The owner may have the same by proving property, and paying expenses.

GEORGE TAYLOR.

Chatham, January 16 1832