

LACONICS.

Soldiers are generally considered inconstant: Is it from their being accustomed to cut lasses?
 Red-haired men make the best troops, for they always carry their fire-locks upon their shoulders.
 No man should appear unhappy, on the principle that no good wight ever looks blue.
 If virtue lie in resisting temptation, surely no woman is chased unless she be run after.
 Marriage is designated the *bridle* state: and, indeed, it puts a curb upon most persons.
 Clocks that have stopped, by misrepresenting the time, becomes paradoxes; they stand and lie simultaneously.
 Schools for young persons are called *pre-pari-ot-ory*, because at them every thing is learnt by rote.
 Intercourse is generally a sign of friendship: and, indeed, it is but natural, if you correspond with a person, for most persons to think you like him.
 The lower class of people is termed the *can-oil* (canaille). on the same principle, the middle men should be called the *sperm-o-city*.
 A sword is one of the emblems of justice; and, it is but uniform that, with such a weapon, we should meet red-dress.

SPIRIT OF THE PROVINCIAL JOURNALS.

HALIFAX JOURNAL. ADMIRALTY COURT.—The trial of Patrick Crane for the murder of Luke Richard, master of the schr. Margery, on the passage from St. John's, N. F. to Cape Breton, in the month of July last, took place on Friday, before the following Commissioners, Judges Haliburton and Uniacke, Hon. T. N. Jeffery, Hon. S. Cunard, Hon. H. H. Cogswell, and Hon. James Tobin. After a patient examination of the witnesses the Jury returned a verdict of Guilty, when sentence of Death, was passed by Judge Haliburton. The prosecution was conducted by the Attorney and Solicitor General, the defence by J. Uniacke, Esq.

We regret to learn from our Correspondent, that in several parts of the County of Lunenburg, great scarcity has been felt, on account of the prolonged winter.—One poor man at 300-acre lots of Le Have, lost two cows; another a pair of oxen,—all their hay having been expended. Many of the cattle had almost starved, when the grass sprouted. At Chelsea and several of the new settlements, provisions of all kinds have been almost altogether expended.

ST. JOHN COURIER. FOG BELL.—We understand that the Fog Bell on Patridge Island, is nearly ready to be put in operation: it will, however, be rung on foggy days until fully completed.—The Bell intended to be placed on the Western Seal Island, is daily expected in the Woodman from Liverpool.

QUEBEC GAZETTE For the last eight days we have had cold easterly winds, and at intervals remarkably heavy rains. During the last 48 hours the rain has been almost incessant. This state of the weather has caused a very serious delay to farmers in putting in their seed; to whom the tardy spring had before left little time to spare. We apprehend, that as regards this district at least, the wheat which will be sown must now be considerably less than at first intended, owing to the late period of the season. As regards the upper Districts, where all the wheat had been sown, the weather is favorable upon the whole to its growth. The grass has sprung up with rapidity in favourable positions and affords food to the cattle. Hay was however sold as high as 24 dollars the 100 bundles on Saturday.

A successful attempt to light the island of Antigua with gas made from rum, has been made, and the patentee has applied for the right of illuminating the good people of St Vincent in the same way. This is better than the Bandolph system of keeping a blazing hose in fuel by the consumption of rum—'which,' said Falstaff, 'is the sign of a hot liver and an empty purse.'—*Boston Traveller.*

FOUND.

Yesterday forenoon, near Mr. Blackstock's Store, Chatham, a small SUM OF MONEY. The owner may have the same by proving property and paying expense of advertising. Apply to Richard Blackstock, Esq.

CHEAP GOODS.

JOSEPH COPP takes the earliest opportunity in announcing his arrival from England, with a splendid and fashionable assortment of SPRING GOODS, Comprising—Linen Drapery, Silk Mercery, HERRDASHERY, Hosiery, Gloves, Lace, and Lace Veils, Leghorn and Straw BOWNERS, Broad Cloth, Hats, ready made Clothes, Umbrellas, Hardware, a few tons of Bar IRON, and various other articles; are now ready for inspection at his Store in Newcastle.
 In consequence of it being J. Copp's intention to close his business in Miramichi, the whole of his Goods must be sold off in the course of a few months, therefore every article will be offered for Sale on the most reasonable terms for Cash or good Merchandisable Pine Timber on delivery.
 Newcastle, 4th June, 1832. 6w

COALS.

The Subscribers have on hand, just landed from the brig Northumberland and James Johnson from Sunderland.
 250 Tons Great COAL.
 250 Tons Screened do. suitable for Blacksmith use, both kinds of very superior quality, which they offer for sale on moderate terms.
 DUNCAN & LOCH.
 Newcastle, 4th June, 1832. 6w

CHRISTOPHER CLARKE

Has received per the ships Ann Grant from Greenock and Harvest Home from Newcastle, part of his SPRING IMPORTATIONS, consisting of—Well selected assortments of British DRY GOODS, HERRDASHERY, Hosiery, Woolen Drapery, Small Wares and Stationary, Crystal, Glass and Earthenware—Paints, Oils, Putty, White-ning, Glue, Rosen, &c. &c., and a quantity of GROCERIES, which with his very general assortment of suitable Goods, he is now selling at his usual low prices.

Also—On Consignment,

Six casks LOAF SUGAR, one hundred boxes WINDOW GLASS 7x9 8x10 9x12 10x12 and 12x16. Scotch Homespuns, Apron Checks, Shirting stripes, Regalla Shirts, Fancy drill Trowsers and Vests; which will be sold at private sale—on very advantageous terms until Friday, the 15th instant, when the remainder will be sold at Public Auction.
 Chatham, 4th June, 1832.

JOHN JURY.

CLOCK & WATCH MAKER, JEWELLER, &c.
 Returns his sincere thanks to the inhabitants of Newcastle, South and North-west Branches of Miramichi, and the adjoining Settlements, for the very liberal support he has received from them while he carried on the above business the summer before last. He has now at the solicitation of a number of his friends, again returned to Newcastle, where he has fitted up an Establishment for his business in the house of Mr. Neil Coyne, near Mr. John NeSmith's Store, where he intends carrying on Clock & Watch Making in all its branches: JEWELRY of all kinds neatly repaired; CLOCKS and WATCHES of every description repaired and cleaned One Third lower than ever yet done in Miramichi. Eight-day Clocks cleaned for 7s. 6d. warranted 12 months; Patent Lever Watches cleaned for 7s. warranted 12 months; good Vertical, do. do. 3s. warranted 12 months, and all repairing done in proportion to the above. Lunet Watch glasses put in for 2s. 6d. flat do. 2s. 6d., Patent do. 2s. Common 9d.; Silvering, Varnishing, Lacking done. COMPASSES Repaired and touched with a strong Magnet; Gold Rings neatly made.
 He has lately received from London a large assortment of WATCH MATERIALS of all kinds. Cash given for old Gold and Silver. He hopes from his long experience in the business, and his unremitting attention to all Commands, to meet the support of his friends and the public in general; which he trusts will prove satisfactory. Orders from a distance will be punctually attended to.

HE HAS FOR SALE

A few Second hand WATCHES, Gold Wedding RINGS, fancy Finger and Ear do, Gold SEALS and KEYS: Silver THIMBLES, and Pencil Cases, Gilt do. COMPASS Seals, Steel Chains and Watch Guards, a variety of Breast Pins, BROACHES, Lead Pencils, Sealing Wax, Needles, &c. &c. Some DRY GOODS, all of which will be sold very low.
 Newcastle, 1st June, 1832. 6w

THE SUBSCRIBER

Takes the liberty (through the medium of the Press) to give information to the inhabitants of Miramichi, that he has established the BLACKSMITH BUSINESS at his Shop, near the Post Office, in Chatham: where all orders given will meet with due attention, viz: Farming Utensils, Mill Irons, Ship work—where Ship Owners, Consignees, and Masters are particularly invited, &c. Axes made and warranted of Clawley, Blister, or Cast Steel, as required. HORSE SHOELING and FARRIER—Horses broke and trained to Saddle or Carriage.

L. LOCKHART.

Chatham, Miramichi, May 15, 1832.

FOR SALE.

TEA WHEAT—Red and White CLOVER and TIMOTHY GRASS SEED. Apply to GILMOUR RANKIN, & Co. Douglastown, April 6.

BLACKSMITH'S COALS.

The Subscriber has for sale, just received by the brig Ythan, from Newcastle, a quantity of excellent Blacksmith's COALS.
 ANDREW HALLY.
 Douglastown, 22nd May, 1831. 6w

BOOM & STORE TO LET.

The Subscriber wishes to Let the STORE on his Premises, as well as the BOOM in front of the same; For Terms, and other particulars apply to THEOPHILUS DES BRISAY. Chatham—May 1.

AUCTIONS.

To be sold by Public Auction on Tuesday, the 7th day of July next, at 12 o'clock noon, on the premises, in the parish of Addington, in the county of Gloucester; by virtue of a Licence from his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, and the Hon. his Majesty's Council, of the Province of New Brunswick.

All the REAL ESTATE of RALPH CHRISTOPHER late of Addington aforesaid, deceased, consisting of that valuable TRACT or LAND known as Lot No. 9, in the said parish, fronting on the south side of the river Restigouche, and bounded on the lower side by lands at present occupied by Mr. Robert Duncan, extending in front 60 rods, and containing by estimation 200 Acres.

For terms of sale and other particulars apply to Messrs. Street & Kerr, at Miramichi, or to the subscriber at Haddington.

JAMES CHRISTOPHER, Admr. on the Estate of Ralph Christopher. Ristigouche, 20th April, 1832.

TO BE SOLD.

That well known STONE BUILDING, situate and being at Dorchester, in the County of West morland; (within a few rods of the Court House) together with the LAND whereon it stands, with an excellent GARDEN PLOT adjoining the same. the building is 40 feet in length, by 30 feet wide; one story and a half high—having 6 Rooms on the lower and 3 rooms on the second flat, all finished and in good order, with a good Kitchen annexed. Also—a good BUILDING LOT, situate, lying and being on the opposite side of the street. The premises in question are a most commodious and eligible stand for either Merchant or Tavern Keeper—and presently in the occupation of Mr Robert Godfrey.

The whole will be disposed of by Public Auction at Dorchester Court House, on Wednesday, the 20th day of June next—unless previously sold by private bargain. For further particulars apply to John Chapman, Jun. at Dorchester, or to the Subscriber Chatham. S. J. FROST.

ROSE COTTAGE, FARM, &c. to LET.

Situate on the Halifax Road, West River, 8 miles from Pictou.

The subscriber offers to Let to a respectable Tenant, for a term of years, the Dwelling House, and other offices, with 110 Acres of Land, at present occupied by himself, possession to be given this Fall after the Crop is taken off. The premises consist of a new Dwelling House, containing six rooms (four of them plastered) and kitchen ceiling plastered, with a large Cellar beneath; a Barn 43 feet long by 25 feet wide, with byers in each end; a Stable with 4 stalls and Gig House under one roof, boarded and clap-boarded, measuring 30 feet by 16. Also a Cart Shed.

As the Stage from Pictou to Halifax passes close to the House, it would be a most desirable situation for an Inn-keeper, particularly now that 10 mile Inn has been given up, such accommodation will be much wanted by travellers. The river bounds the front of the property, besides an excellent brook of water running thro' the land, renders it an eligible site for a Tanner, or any kind of public business.

Of the Land there are about 17 or 18 acres under a proper course of cultivation, with a small piece of intervals; the whole inclosed by a substantial new fence: there are about 30 acres in pasture, and 9 to 10 acres of burnt land to be sown this spring with wheat and oats, and timothy and clover seed. There is a Garden with a few fruit trees. A plan of the land drawn out by Mr Crerar, Surveyor, specifying the exact quantity of Land cleared, &c. can be seen and further particulars (post paid) known by application to JOHN JAMIESON, West River.

Or to Mr Robert Morrow, Chatham, Miramichi, May 20.