In every succeeding age, christians have ever taken the lead in this labour of love. They considered it not merely as a matter of civil policy, but as a duty which their profession of the Gospel required them to perform. Scarcely indeed was there an ecclesiastical meeting from the fourth to the thirteenth century, in which some regulation was not made in favor of slaves: until at length by command of Pope Alexander III., all slaves in christendom were emancipated. And it is only in christian countries at the present day where just views of the indefeasible rights of mankind are entertained. Slavery without doubt is still tolerated tained. Slavery without doubt is still tolerated in the dominions of some professed Christian Princes. This does not however arise from their cultivating the spirit of christianity, but from their neglecting it, and consulting their own narrow ideas. We do not alledge that christianity has rendered the constitution of natious perfect, or that it has abolished every unjust or cruel practice. It has much opposition to encounter from the correnting and selfishness. to encounter from the corruption and selfishness of the haman heart; and it will require much additional light, and the still wider diffusion of knowledge, before all the good be accomplished at which christianity aims. But that a very great deal has been done towards improving the condition of the oppressed and the destitute, is amply shewn by comparing the present state of Christian nations with their Mahometan or Pagan neighbours. In our own country and in our own day, the power of christian principles, has accomplished the total abolition of the slave trade: christians are exerting themselves to procare its final overthrow, and we have good reason to hope that their truly philanthrophic labours will be crowned with the desired the condition of the oppressed and the destitute,

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IV. We come new, as was proposed, to consider the benefits which christmanty ha. consider the benefits which christianity ha. conterred on literature, the arts and sciencest A slight acquaintance with the history of pasages, will convince us that the cause of literas ture has been greatly indebted to christianity. Our holy religion has been instrumental in preserving and diffusing classical, moral, and theological knowledge among all the nations where it has been established. While ignorance blackered the moral harizon of the dark area. blackened the moral horizon of the dark ages, and superstition exercised an undivided sovereignity over the human mind, learning, when benished from the haunts of mea, found a welcome reception and a safe shelter in the sanctuaries of religion. Its ministers found it indispensable to qualify them for anything like the right performance of their sacred daties, and amid the retirement of the cloister they received from the study of it those pleasures which it is so well fitted to bestow. Itad it not been also for the fostering care of the clergy, sided by the munificence of public spirited men, the elegant arts of painting, music, statuary and architecture, would not have been in the state of perfection which they have now attained, or perhaps they would have been and superstition exercised an undivided attained, or perhaps they would have been altogether lost. The Reformation tended in no small degree to promote the interests of litera-ture. It broke the shackles which had so long dure. It broke the shackles which had so long fettered human reason, and drew learning from the silence of the cloister; from whence it was rapidly dissominated through every christian country. Pure religion advanced with rapid strides, while philosophy and the arts followed humbly in her train, and profited by her labours and sufferings. Let it be observed that Melancthon, Calvin, and Luther, preceded Bacon, Boyle, Locke and Newton. Almost all the most celebrated works on the various branches of literature and science have been the productions of christians. *For. (says Dr. the productions of christians. 'For, (says Dr Jortin) to whom are we indebted for the knowledge of antiquities, sacred and secular, for everything that is called Philosophy or the Litera Humaniores?—To Christians. To whom for Grammars and Dictionaries of the learned languages?—To Christians. To whom for chronology and the continuation of history chronology and the continuation of history through many centuries?—To Christians. To whom for rational systems of morality and of natural religion?—To Christians. To whom for improvements in natural philosophy and for the application of these discoveries to religious purposes?—To whom for metaphysical researches, carried as far as the subject will permit?—To Christians. To whom for the moral rules to be observed by nations in war and peace?—To Christians. To whom for jurisprudence and political knowledge, and for astilling the rights of subjects, both civil and settling the rights of subjects, both civil and religious opon a proper foundation? To Christians—not to Atheists and Deists, some of whom (as Hobbes in particular) have been known advocates for tyranny." [To be concluded in our next.]

LEATHER.

500 Sides SOLE LEATHER, 200 do. Upper Leather 100 Kips 8 Dozen English CALFSKINS 8 do. Native do. 20 do. SHEEP SKINS Black and Brown Harness Leather

Skirt and Bridle Hides: The Sabscribers offer to their friends and the public, at their Tanyard in Chatham, formerly occupied by Johnston & Nicholson, the above Stock, and will constantly have on hand manufactered LEATHER of the best descriptions, which they will dispose of at the lowest rates for cash or approved credit.

Chatham, 21st June, 1841.

N. B. HIDES purchased or manufactured Shares.

VALUABLE PROPERTY

FOR SALE.
6 Miles from Fredericton.
Containing about 900 Acres of excellent
LAND, at present divided into two FARMS,
with about 200 Acres clear and in good order
—each field being well fenced. There are
about 150 Acres of Intervale Land of the best about 150 Acres of Intervale Land of the best quality, not to be surpassed by any Island Land in New Brunswick. The Property is well watered: there being three streams running through it, one of which runs past the House. Every Field is well watered. The Wood Land grows Birch, Beach, Maple: and below the Royal Road, which runs through the Property the Wood power has been called. the Property, the Wood never has been culled, and it would take years to get the Logs off.— There is an excellent Saw Mill not, more than

There is an excellent Saw Mill not more than a quarter of a mile from the Property; to which the Logs can be taken by water, or by the same stream to the river St. John, which is distant from 3 to 4 miles.

The BUILDINGS on the above Property are of the best description. The principal House is built in the Cottage style and now, cost £700, finished after the European fashion. On the first floor there is a Drawing Room, Daing Room, Parlour and China Room: up stairs there are 5 Rooms, with closets fitted stairs there are 5 Rooms, with closets fitted with Stoves. There is a Cellar Kitchen with Scallery Room, Milk Room and Long Cellar, a Summer Kitchen attached to the Parlou The Out Houses are of the first order, comprising a large Barn, large enough to contain 40 Tons of Hay, Stabling for seven horses, an excellent Cow House, built last year, which will hold 10 Cows, each cow having her own stall and loft for hay. A new Stable, Coach House, Sheep and Cattle Sheds, a Calf House nearly finished, Poultry House, Wood Shed, Sleigh do., a Root House, built last year, large enough to contain 1200 bushels of Potatoes, (nine feet in height) an excellent Garden laid out in the best manner by a Gardener from England, planted with choice Fruit Trees and Flowers at a great expense. This Farm will cut from 60 to 70 Towns of Hay.

On the other Farm are about 20 Acres of Cleared Land, with a new frame house built last summer, well finished, also a new Cow

Any one wishing to invest money cannot have a better opportunity. Terms of payment will be made easy, but as the owner intends leaving the Province on account of ill health,

twill be sold as low as possible.

The Title can be seen at the Office of the Hon. G. F. Street, Sol. General, Fredericton.

Application to be made to A. Deuchar, Halifax, or to T. Deuchar, on the premises.

Fredericton, July 13, 1842.

STATIONARY STORE, NO. 1, COMMERCIAL BUILDING.

The Subscriber has received by the John Kerr, from Glasgow, an assortmen of STATIONARY, consisting of the following articles—PAPER—Demy, Folio Post, Pots, Pot, and post Paper, Cartridge do., Blotting do., Music

SCHOOL BOOKS.—Pinnock's Histories of Greece, Rome, and England; do. Catechism o Geography, Murray's English do., Introduction do., do First Book, do Spelling Books, Carpenter's Spelling Book, Copy Books, large and small, Chamber's Educational Course.

MISCELLANEOUS.—Steel Pens, Wafers, Sealing Wax, Taste, blue, black and green Ink, black and red Ink Powders. Memorandam and

black and red Ink Powders, Memorandum and Pocket Books, Slates and Slate Pencils, Drawing & common Lead Pencils, Visiting Cards, plain, coloured & enamelled—bone folders, Bibles, Prayer Books, &c.

FANCY STATIONARY, &c. —Gold, Silver, and Morocco Paper, Tinted Letter and Noie do., Crayon do. Drawing do. Tissue do. va-

PERFUMERY.—Lavendar Water, Extrac, of Spring Flowers, Essence of Hovenia, Bouquet de la Reine Victoria, consolidated Circassian Cream, do Oil of Verbenia, do Macassar Oil, do Benr's Grease. The following Oils—Orange, Verbena, Rose, Bergamot, and Jasmia. Jasmia.

By the Queen from London, a choice selec-

Fancy Articles and Toys. He has also on hand a consignment of ROOM PAPER from one of the first houses in London.

JAMES A. PIERCE. Chatham, May 23, 1841

CARD.

Mr LAWRENCE MACLAREN, Surgeon, L.R.C.S.Ed. informs the inhabitants of Richibucto and the County of Kent, that he intends practising the various departments of

RESIDENCE-Mr: Wm. Stewart's, Richi bucto. October 1, 1841.

Dissolution Notice. The Co-partnership lately existing between the Subscribers as Attornies, Solicitors, &c. having been dissolved by mutual consent, on the 31st day of December last; their business will hereafter be conducted in their separate names at their respective offices in Newcastle and Chatham.

C. A. HARDING. J. M. JOHNSON, JUN. Miramichi, 15th January, 1842.

AUCTIONS.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 18th March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Subscriber's Store, in the Town of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late James Hinchliffe, of Chatham aforesaid, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the said county, the

for the said county, the

LANDS AND PREMISES following, That is to say—All that Piece of LAND, situate in St. Paul's Village in the said Parish, with the Dwelling House and other Out Buildings thereon, bounded above by Lands occupied by Robert Shaw, below by the Lands of the late William Douglas, deceased, southerly by the Queen's Highway, and in front by the River, containing 3 Acres more or less: Also the easterly Lot of Marsh situate below Canadian Point in the said Parish, containing about 3 Acres, being the piece of Marsh Land conveyed to the said James Hinchliffe by John Ledden.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs Street & Kerr. By Order of the

Administrator.
WM. LETSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, February 4, 1842.

To be sold by Public Auction, on THURSDAY, the 17th day of March next, at eleven of the Clock in the forenoon, on the premises, situate in the Town of Chatham, in the county of Northumberland, for payment of the debts of the late WILLIAM NEWPORT BARRON, of Chatham aforesaid, Esquire, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the said deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License obtained from the Surrogate Court for the said county,

LANDS AND PREMISES following-That is to say—a Piece of LAND fronting on St. John Street, in the Town of Chatham, being the Building Lot conveyed by James White to the deceased, with the Dwelling House and other improvements thereon, at present occu-

pied by Mrs Barron.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs Street & Kerr.

By Order of the Honble Joseph Cunard,

Administrator on said Estate.
WM. LETSON, Auctioneer.

Chatham, February 1, 1842.

To be Sold by Public Auction, on FRIDAY, the 18th day of March next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the Subscriber's Store, in the Tewn of Chatham, for payment of the debts of the late NIEL McGRAW, of the Parish of Glenelg, in the county of Northamberland, Farmer, deceased, in consequence of a deficiency of the personal Estate of the deceased for that purpose, pursuant to a License from the Surrogate Court for the

said county, the
LANDS AND PREMISES followingor so much thereof as will be necessary to pay the debts due, viz: two LOTS of LAND, lying on the South Side of Black River, bounded below by Lands occupied by Alexander Campbell, and above by Lands owned by Donald McRae, each of which extends in frent Eighty Rods, and together contain 400 acres. There are between 30 and 40 acres of Cleared Land on the Lots, and a Dwelling House and Log Barn on the lower Lot.

For further particulars apply at the Office of Messrs Street & Kerr.

By Order of the Administratrix.

P. WILLISTON. Auctioneer.

Miramichi, February 1, 1842.

Pews for Sale.

To be sold at Auction, on the Premises at ST.
PAUL'S CHURCH, on WEDNESDAY,
the 2d Merch next, et 12 o'clock, A. M. All the vacant PEWS

in the Gallery of said Church. Terms made known at the time of Sale. WM. LETSON, Auctioneer. Chatham, 81st Jan., 1842.

TO SCHOOL TEACHERS.

Wanted, a Teacher to fill a vacant District in the Parish of Bathurst, County of Glouces ter, in which a commodious School House is already provided. One who cas teach French, and English, with Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, English Grammar, &c. would be preferred The Subscriptions and Tuition Fees (exclusive of the Provincial allowance) may be estimated a upwards of £40.

Alexander C. Somerville Trustees. Henry W. Baldwin Robert Gordon. Bathurst, November 20, 1841.

CARD.

The Co-partnership heretofore existing under the firm of BENJAMIN MILLER & Co. is this day dissolved by mutual consent; all persons standing indebted to the said firml are requested to make payment to; and all persons having just claims against the said Firm will exhibit the rame to Shepherd J. Frort for payment. ment.

BEN. MILLER. S. J. FROST.

Chatham, April 6, 1841.

Something New.

The Subscriber being appointed Agent for Comstock, & Co. New York, has received per barque New Volunteer, a Splendid

Assortment of Patent Medicines
which he offers for Sale at his establishment
in Chatham, consisting of—
Balm Columbia, for Restoring the Hair, &c.
Dr. Spohn's Cure for Sick Headache, &c.
Hays' Liniment, cure for the Piles, Bruises
Spraine.

Sprains, &c.

Dr. Weaver's Worm Tea and Salve,

Dr. Hews's celebrated Nerve and Bone
Liniment—a certain cure for Rheumatism, &c. Rose Ointment—care for Tetter, &c.
Tooth-Ache Drops, Nipple Salve,
Dalley's Magical Pain Extractor for Scalds,

Burns, Cuts, &c.

East India Hair Dye-colours the Hair, and

not the Skin

Extract of Sarsaperilla—for all Diseases arising from an impure state of the Blood Dr. McNair's Acoustic Oil for Deafness Roach and Bed Bog Bane.
Dr Linn's Strengthning Plaster
The Subscriber has circulated Rills sixing

The Subscriber has circulated Bills giving full particulars of the above Medicines, which

may be seen at most of the Tewn Stores and Houses throughout the country.

Also on Hand—Brown's Compound Sarsaparilla Syrup, Guava Jelly, Confectionary, first quality Cigars, Moffatt's Life Pills, and Moffatt's celebrated Phoenix Bitters, Buffale Oil for Preserving and Beautifying the Hair, Aromatic Vinegar, Bean Oil, Pomatum, Sponge: Blacking; together with a general Assortment of DRUGS and MEDICINES

every Description.

CHARLES MARTER. Chatham, September 6, 1841.

TO LET

For One or more Years.
The STORES, WHARF and Dwelling HOUSE, lately occupied by Richard Black stock, Esq. situate in the Town of Chatham The Dwelling House is pleasantly situa-

ted-is well finished, and is capable of accommodating a large family—it would also answer well for a Boarding House. There is an excellent BARN and other OUTHOUSES near the House—which will be rented with, or

distinct from the house.

The STORE is Four Stories high, fitted up very conveniently for carrying on an extensive

Retail business.

The Whars is now occupied as a Ship Yard—for which it has peculiar adantages. The Wharf, with the extensive Store standing thereon, will be let distinct from the other premises, if required

remises, if required

The situation and advantages of this Preperty as a stand for Business, are too well
known to require further description. For Terms and other particulars, apply to STREET & KERR.

Chatham 30th August, 1841,

MRS. MARTIN begs leave to return her most grateful thanks to the patrons of the Royal Hotel for their many and oblige ing favor-; and solicits a continuance of their patronage in favor of Mr Gregory Layton, who she is quite assured will leave no exer tions untried to give the utmost satisfaction.
Royal Hotel, Chatham,
30th Oct. 1841.

ROYAL HOTEL. G. LAYTON, bogs leave most respectfully to announce to the Inhabitants of Chatham, and the Public generally, that he has taken the above named Premises of Mrs. MARTIN, and will be prepared to enter thereon by the first of next month, when he will be happy to accommodate Travellers as usual, and a few private Boarders; and hopes by strict attention to the comfort of those who may favour him with their commands, to merit a share of that patronage so liberally bestowed on his predecessor. predecessor.

Chatham, October 25, 1841. To LET, with immediate possession, the HOUSE, or part of it, at present occupied by the Subscriber.

Immigration Notice. All persons having any Lands either wilderness or improved, FOR SALE, will

please give an account of the same, with the situation and capabilities thereof, and the probable price of the respective Lots, to either of the Secretaries of this Society, in order that the said Lands may be offered to Emigrants wishing Lands for actual settlement. EDWARD WILLISTON,

Recording Secretary. Newcastle, January 24, 1842.

NOTICE.

The Creditors on the Estate of WILLIAM ROBINSON, an Abscending Debtor, whose claims have been proved to the satisfaction of the Trustees, will receive a Dividend on their respective claims on or after the first day of March next, at the Office of Gilmour, Rankin

& Co., Douglastown.
RICHARD HUTCHISON,
ALEXANDER FOSTER. Newcastle, 24th January, 1842.

TO LET. The HOUSE, or HOUSE and FARM, formerly occupied by the Subscriber at Clarke's Cove, Chatham. Apply to JOHN M. JOHNSON.