

for exhibition, as a sample of the stock of the Island. It was purchased by the present proprietor from Peter Stewart, farmer, Hillsborough River, for the sum of 10l.

Our port is now full of vessels and the beach swarms with emigrants. We should advise the latter to make all convenient speed to their several destinations. There is not a more general error among emigrants than the practice of loitering about town, and hiring themselves from day to day, to such as may employ them. In summer they may make a livelihood in this way, but whenever the navigation begins to close, and the throng of business to subside, they are left destitute. In the country it is different. There they will find employment all the year round, which although it should not put much money in their pockets, will at least procure them plenty of food and shelter, which is all that can reasonably be expected during the first winter. Besides, by remaining in towns, their case in another year is just as bad as when they landed. The supply of labour there is always equal to the demand; whereas, when they proceed to the less densely settled districts, they can procure land for very little, and may after a few years (of hard labour no doubt) place themselves in circumstances of comparative comfort.—*New Montreal Gazette*, May 26.

There is a report now in general circulation, and we ask the *Canadian Spectator*, as being in the confidence of the party, and probably in possession of a copy of the document, to set us right in this matter, if we should unwittingly err. It is said that the Delegates, anxious to have the opinion of Mr. Brougham, as a learned and experienced counsel upon some matters in this Province, such as the method of voting the supplies by the Assembly in contradistinction to that of by a civil list—the proceedings of the Assembly on the rejection of the Speaker—and a few other similar pretensions, paid that gentleman a very handsome fee, proportionate to his standing at the bar, the importance of the matters submitted to him, and the 80,000 freeholders for whom the opinion was desired. It is said that the opinion of Mr. Brougham was very short, directing our Legislators to peruse the "History of England" ere they pretended to advance such pretensions. If wrong in the statements, the *Canadian Spectator* can correct us.—*Old Gazette*.

#### MONTREAL, May 12.

Last Monday night, as the steam boat *Chambly* was passing the buoy at the outside of our harbour, a man about 25 years of age, a steerage passenger, ran suddenly across the quarter deck, plunged into the water and disappeared. At the cry of "a man overboard!" Captain Charles Armstrong, who was then on the engine House with the pilot, sprung down, jumped into the boat with one of his men, and with that promptitude which distinguishes him, (and which, by the bye, is one of the many advantages arising from a steam boat being commanded by a thorough bred sea captain) in a moment was in the midst of the strong current looking out for the fellow. At first he had good hopes of saving him, for, to his shouts, of "Don't be afraid, my good fellow! keep up!" he was answered, "I'm not afraid," but, as a dead silence soon ensued, he was afraid all was over. Keeping, however, in the agitated wake left by the boat, as the only chance of finding him, he had the good fortune to run right up against a figure upright in the water, and paddling to keep itself up, which proved to be the individual sought, who scrambled into the boat with surprising agility, considering the encumbrance of a heavy great coat thoroughly soaked. "What the devil made you jump overboard?" asked the captain,—no answer. When they came alongside, a lawyer from Three Rivers, (who had seen him jump overboard) exclaimed, "Why didn't you let the . . . . . sink, since he chose to jump over,"—no answer. In fine, the water had thoroughly cooled the suicidal resolve, and restored his discretion, and the convalescent allowed a generous Hibernian to induce him into a pair of grey pantaloons, and a fine linen shirt. Generosity, was, however, in this, as in most other cases, its own reward, for, the unworthy object of it decamped on his arrival at Quebec, "name unknown," and shirt and breeches unreturned.

**HORRID DEED.**—On Saturday a considerable sensation was excited in Lancaster, in consequence of a report prevailing that a woman had cut the throat of her child, and

afterwards her own. It seems that the person alluded to, with her child, had been for some time residing at a house in China-lane, and the woman had been in the habit of attending a debtor in the Castle, and had passed for his wife, although her husband is still living. The woman's name is Sarah Parker, and the child's, a girl about 12 years of age, Amanda Parker, and daughter to the former, by her husband. Early on the morning in question, a little girl, daughter to the person with whom they lodged, was ordered by her mother to go into the room which the two persons occupied, and fetch a clean cap out of a drawer for her; but she came running down stairs screaming, saying that there was a red "boggart" in the room, and she durst not go in. Her mother then went up-stairs, and as soon as she reached the door of the room observed the wretched creatures lying on the bed, weltering in their blood. On examining them, it was discovered that the girl's throat was cut in three different places, and both hands shockingly mangled, in attempting to save herself; and her breasts were much scratched. The woman's throat was likewise cut, and an incision made in the wind pipe. A surgeon was immediately sent for, and the wounds had proper care taken of them. The woman resisted having her wounds dressed, and as soon as that on her throat was sewed up, she attempted to pull the stitches out again, but was prevented. On examining the room, a shoemaker's knife was found covered with blood, it having been taken from an adjoining room. The unfortunate girl has since communicated to the persons who attended her, that her mother inflicted the wounds on her throat whilst she was asleep, and that when she awoke, in consequence of the blood flowing into her throat, she was unable to speak or cry out. Her mother cut her own throat, and then went to the looking glass, and put the knife into the wound; that she struggled for some time with her, and succeeded in getting the knife from her, and put it in the place where it was found; that she then attempted to escape down stairs, but was stopped by her mother and dragged to bed. The wretched woman then laid down beside her daughter, and in that state they were found. The room door bore marks of bloody hands, which seemed as though the unfortunate child had reached that place, when stopped by its unnatural parent. The clothes they had on (night clothes,) and which were literally drenched in blood, are in the possession of the constable, as well as the knife. Had they not been found at the time they were, in all human probability death, very shortly, would have put an end to their earthly sufferings, as their wounds were bleeding profusely. The wretched woman appears to be a very ignorant person, and since this affair, has attempted to hunger herself, but on the doctor threatening to force meat on her stomach, she altered her resolution, and partook of food. No cause can be assigned as to the reason for committing the rash act. Reports say, that she formerly resided at Liverpool, and was an owner of hackney coaches at that place.—*Manchester Mercury*.

**CAUTION.**—All persons are hereby forbid purchasing a Note of Hand granted by John Jackson to the subscriber in February last, for the sum of £35 2 9, indorsed by him, and witnessed by John M. Vickers, as said Note has been paid, and fully settled for, and supposed to be now in the possession of James Gray.

June 24, 1828.

ROBERT DICKEY.

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**ALL** persons are hereby cautioned from purchasing a Note of Hand drawn by James Scriven, in favour of John Riorden, for £15 10, in February last, as the said Note has been paid.

JAMES SCRIVEN,

JOHN RIORDEN.

Northampton, June 21, 1828.

**THE** subscriber offers for Sale at his Store, nearly opposite the old Hospital an Assortment of British and American Goods, together with Molasses, Tea, Coffee, Loaf and Brown Sugar, Pepper, Allspice, Starch, Tobacco, Snuff, Indigo, Soap, Candles, Mustard, Corn, Flour, Rice, &c. &c. &c.

June 24, 1828.

T. T. SMITH.

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#### FOR SALE.

A Set of Mill Irons and a Mill Saw. Enquire at the Royal Gazette Office. May 27, 1828.

#### SHERIFF SALES.

##### COUNTY OF YORK.

To be sold by Public Auction, at the Market-House, in Fredericton, on Wednesday the first day of October next, between the hours of 12 and five in the afternoon;

All the right and title of David Bruce, to that farm on the Nashwalk, on which he now resides, in the 42d Settlement, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Mark Needham.

Also, at the same time and place,

All the right, title, and claim of John Pond, sen., to three lots of land, No. 1, 2, and part of No. 3, on the Nashwalk, or so much of said lots as will satisfy an execution, issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Mark Needham.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, March 25, 1828.

To be sold by Public Auction on the 14th day of September next, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon at the County Court House, in Fredericton;

All the right and title of Ezekiel Slood, and James Slood, or either of them, of, in, and to the following lots or tracts of land taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court at the suit of Hugh Johnston, John R. Partelow, and William Scouller, viz: that lot and house in Wellington-Street a little below the Windmill. Also, the upper part of block No. 17, under lease from the Church.

Also, all the right, title, interest, property, claim, and demand whatsoever, of Ezekiel Slood, and James Slood, or either of them, of, in, and to the following lots or tracts of land, viz: the farm now in the occupation of Ezekiel Slood, situate, lying and being on the Mactaquack, in the Parish of Douglas, known by the Wort farm; Also the right and title of the said Ezekiel Slood, of, in, and to that farm or lot of land, now in the possession of Abraham Slood, in the said Parish of Douglas, situate on the Mactaquack; Also, Lot No. 6, in the said Parish of Douglas, in the Grant to Daniel Sawyer and others, containing 212 acres, more or less; Also, the Farm and Sawmill on the Naswaakic, in the said Parish of Douglas, now in the possession of Aaron Estey; Also that Farm in Northampton, known by David Betts' Lot No. 10, containing 200 acres; Also, Lot No. 62, 63, 64, Farm occupied by Benjamin Miller in Northampton; Also, a lot and barn on the upper side of Wm. Bailey's, King street, in the Parish of Fredericton; Also, a pasture lot, in the rear of the Poor House; Also, a lot bought of Robert Ogden, in the rear of Fredericton; Also, the right, title, and interest of James Slood, of, in, and to that certain lot or tract of land, situate, lying and being in the Parish of Kent, lately occupied by Wm. Greenlow; The same lots and tracts having been taken by execution issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of Hugh Johnston, John R. Partelow, and William Scouller.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff.

Fredericton, March 3, 1828.

##### COUNTY OF WESTMORELAND.

To be sold at Public Auction on Thursday the eleventh day of December next, at the Court-House, in Dorchester, in the County of Westmoreland, between the hours of twelve and five o'clock in the afternoon of said day;

The following real estate, or such part, and so much thereof as will be sufficient to satisfy an Execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province at the suit of John Brown, against Humphrey Gilbert, Esq., viz:—All that lot or parcel of land, situate in Dorchester aforesaid, on which the said Humphrey Gilbert now resides, being lot No. 30 and containing 200 acres more or less. Also, the Marsh Lots No. 32 and 34, lying contiguous thereto, and adjoining marsh land owned by John Chapman, Esq. Also, all other the lands and premises of the said Humphrey Gilbert, whatsoever situated in the County of Westmoreland aforesaid.

W. P. SAYRE, Sheriff of Westmoreland.

Dorchester, May 29, 1828.

To be sold by Public Auction, on Tuesday the 8th of July next, between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court-House in Dorchester.

All the right, title, claim and demand of Anthony Fields, of, in, and in two certain pieces or parcels of Land, situate lying and being in the township of Botsford in this County, and known in Grant No. 1856, as Lots Nos. 1 and 2, fronting on the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, and adjoining Land granted to George Spence, containing five hundred acres more or less, together with the improvements thereon, the same being granted to Anthony Fields and George Oulton Fields. Taken in Execution at the suit of Titus Knapp.

W. P. SAYRE, Sheriff.

Dorchester, County of Westmoreland, 26th Dec. 1827.