

years that opened before them, when suddenly a shaft from an unseen quiver pierced their hearts. They cast a look of imploring helplessness around them and expired. They looked upon a long resplendent day of joyous reality, when the bright orb of their being was quenched forever. Scarce could they utter one parting admonition, one fond farewell, when they were called in death. They had deep affections, burning hopes, warm, mantling sympathies, but all have passed to the extinguishing night of the grave. You remember with what alacrity they trod the field and the grove, how energetic was their footstep along the rushing shore of that giant stream. The grove shall still murmur in the ear of romantic youth, the wave still rush by the entranced beholder, but it will not be their ear, upon which the stirred forest shall pour its wild numbers; it will not be their eye, that shall be held in fixed attraction upon the majestic wave. They are in that realm where no footstep fails, no torrent's voice or echoing wood is ever heard, and where the silence can be broken only by the last trump.

Yes, we have left them, where they must ever more remain, in awful exile from the circle of our friendship, and the home of their fathers. We may look from our windows to the hill and wave, and watch for their coming till expectation faints; but they come not again! Spring shall return with its buds of promise, summer with its purpling fruits, autumn with the golden harvests, but the parent, the brother, the sister, come not again! There is no returning circle through the grave. The halls where they met us with their smile, the walks where they cheered us with their companionship, the temple where they worshipped God, will know them no more. We may go abroad into the world, meet with a thousand familiar faces, but not theirs. We may hear a thousand familiar voices, but the tones of theirs will greet us no more! And oh! the fire-side of their homes, and the gloomy hearth, strewn with withered hopes and blighted expectations! There stands a father in speechless grief; there weeps a mother the tears of a mother's agony; and there the young sister, unacquainted with death, still expects her brother's return. But the clouds of the valley are over him, and the rayless night of the grave curtains the deep couch of his repose. Bleeding affection cannot recall him thence, nor weeping fondness soften the pillow of his rest. He waits that resurrection when mortality shall be dressed in undying life, and the deathless spirit be wrapped in an imperishable vesture.

If these are dead, if they have perished in the morning and vigour of life, who is safe? Who can stand over the pale fragments of so much strength and presume on the future? who can certify himself of another year, or even day? The shaft which pierced their hearts will not have spent its force till it reaches ours. Stand, therefore, in your place, and watch, for ye know not when the enemy cometh. It may be at midnight, it may be in the morning, it may be at noonday, or in the quietude of evening. Watch, therefore, lest coming suddenly, he find you sleeping—not that natural sleep which precedes eternal death. The sentinel, who sleeps upon his post, betrays his country, and forfeits his life; but there is a moral slumber, in which man betrays his Maker, and forfeits his soul. No human pity is in reserve for him, who has the means of saving his life, and will not put them in requisition; and the compassion, even of God, will not reach his case, who has been his own destroyer. Were all the powers of darkness leagued against the future happiness of one human being, they were less to be dreaded than the man's own insensibility.

Hear, then, the warnings of your deceased companion; recall the dying admonitions of those who fell in the spring time of life; stand again amid their faded forms, and catch the last accents of their departing spirits—hear them beseeching you to prepare for death, extending their pulseless hands, and with glassy eyes imploring you not to procrastinate, to be doing with your might what your hands find to do! Shall their last words be forgotten? shall their convulsive entreaties be disregarded? shall they have perished in the morning of their days without one salutary lesson upon your heart? will you wrap them in the windsheet and shroud, and not think of your own last hour? will you hear their coffins rattle down their untimely graves, and think not of your own latter end? will you cast aside those weeds of wo, and to the same gay and thoughtless beings you were before? shall the dying and the dead of your own bosoms have no active remembrance? Oh! that I could gather up all their last words, and pour them in one condensed shower upon your hearts. You could not resist the united energy of these convulsive appeals, unless you were insensible as the marble that covers their mortal remains. If there is any thing staring in their death, any thing dear in their memories, any thing precious in an eternal union with their sainted spirits, hear the voice that is speaking from their graves—"Be ye also ready, for in such an hour as ye think not, the Son of man cometh."

VALUABLE PROPERTIES FOR SALE.

THE SUBSCRIBERS

Having fully determined to wind up their business at Richibucto, as soon as possible—offer for sale the following Properties in Real Estate, viz.—

No. 1.—That large and well known commodious HOUSE in the centre of the town, fronting on Water-street, designated as the "King's Arms Inn," and occupied by Mr Donnelly for several years.—This House is forty feet by thirty-eight feet basement—two stories high, and finished in good order to the garret; under which is a first proof cellar, (double wall) as large as the House, well built with stones and lime, seven feet clear of the Joists, and a never failing well of water pumped up in the kitchen. On said basement story to the rear of this House is a large Shed or building, extending to the barn, forty-five feet, said Barn is thirty six feet, by thirty feet, and commodiously fitted with stalls and other improvements for stabling purposes—in the rear of, and connecting with these buildings, is an Acre of land running back to Pagan-street, under the highest cultivation as a garden.

No. 2.—A property in rear of number One, fronting on Pagan-street, in the highest cultivation, containing one acre and two perches.

No. 3.—A property in front of the King's Arms Inn, with a building thereon, bounded on Water-street, in extent about seventy-five feet, with a wharf from high water mark, extending into the harbour fifty-six feet by seventy feet.

No. 4.—A building occupied by the subscribers as a Dry Good Shop and Warehouse, thirty-seven feet by forty-seven feet, two stories high on a wharf, extending into the Harbour ninety-six feet in length, by twenty-eight feet in breadth.

No. 5.—A property in the town, well known as formerly belonging to Mr Patrick Fahey, on which is a large two story House, well adapted for a tavern with an acre of land.

No. 6.—A property, at Ball's Creek, (so called) on the Richibucto River, in the neighbourhood of Mr Ford's Mills, formerly owned by Mr James Shirley, containing two hundred acres, on which upwards of thirty acres is under cultivation.

No. 7.—A property on the St. Nicholas River, will known, formerly as the property of Curran & Brown, a part of which is cleared land with a house thereon.

No. 8.—A property once owned by Mr Turner Ward, fronting on the Harbour of Buctouche, bounded on the north by lands formerly owned by Thomas Ostle, Esq containing fifteen acres, all cleared land.

ALSO:

A Mill Property on the East branch of the St. Nicholas River—in excellent order, now in operation at the head of the tide, and foot of, and across said branch—with all the advantages of the standing timber on said branch, which is principally young White Pine, and in the greatest abundance, from ten to twelve miles up. This is one of the most desirable situations in that part of the country; there is 200 acres of land, a great part of which is under cultivation, with a good House and out-houses thereon, and the premises extend across the branch to the proportion of about one third of the property, and only about nine miles from the town. Application of this property to be made to Mr John Curran, on the premises, as well as to the subscribers, as directed.

For rate and terms of properties Nos 1 to 8, please apply to the subscribers at their office, at St. John and Richibucto. Sales will be positive, without reserve, and advantageous bargains may be expected on accommodating terms.

N B. The above Store and Town Property is a desirable situation for parties wishing to enter the timber and deal trade. The business of the store, from its being an old stand, is very important. Terms of Payment made easy.

They also request all persons to whom they are indebted in this concern to present their accounts for adjustment and payment; and those indebted to them to make payment or satisfactory arrangements by the end of this year, without which compulsory steps may be taken.

MACKAY, BROTHERS & CO.

St. John, October 17, 1837. cd-w

SOLE LEATHER,

Of a very superior quality, for sale by ROSE & PRIMROSE.

October 25.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late

ALEXANDER MCKENZIE,

Island, East River, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested to, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof, to either of the subscribers; and all persons in any manner indebted to the said deceased, are requested to make immediate payment to

JANE MCKENZIE Adm'r.

ALEX. FRASER, Jr. Forks, } Adm'r's

ROBERT GRANT. }

East River, 29th November, 1837. ca-111

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late

DONALD CHISHOLM,

East River, farmer, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from this date; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

ELIZABETH CHISHOLM, Adm'r.

HUGH CHISHOLM, }

WILLIAM ROBERTSON } Adm'r's.

East River, Sept. 4, 1837. if

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late

DAVID P. PATTERSON,

of Pictou, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

R. S. PATTERSON,

ABRAM PATTERSON, } Admrs. }

Pictou, 28th July, 1837. if

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late

WILLIAM CAMPBELL,

of Pictou, in the County of Pictou, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to the said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to the subscribers.

ALEXANDER CAMPBELL, }

THOMAS CAMPBELL, } Admrs

ANDREW MILLAR, }

Pictou, 2d May, 1837. if

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of

JOHN DOULL,

late of Point Breuly, Merchant, deceased, are hereby requested to render the same duly attested to, at the office of Henry Blackadar, Esquire, Barrister at Law, Pictou, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons in any manner indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment.

JANE DOULL, Administratrix

Point Breuly, 20th October, 1836. if

ALL persons having any legal demands against the estate of the late

GEORGE FREDERICK LANGILL,

of River John, in the County of Pictou, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested, within eighteen calendar months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to

GEORGE BIGNAY,

Agent for

SUSANNAH LANGILL,

Nov. 3, 1837. r-w

Administratrix.

JUST RECEIVED,

And for sale by the subscriber:

CARBOY'S OIL OF VITRIOL, Casks Blue Vitriol, Salt Petre, Soda, Ivory black, Emery, No's 1, 2, & 3, boxes sugar candy, liquorice, Zinc, Chrome Yellow, Crucibles, Arrowroot, Isinglass, Carrhene Moss.

JAMES D. B. FRASER.

September 21. if

TO HOUSE CARPENTERS AND JOINERS.

PERSONS desirous of contracting for the boarding, shingling, and inside finishing, of a number of Frames erected at the Albion Mines for the workmen's Houses; can find employment by applying to Mr JOSEPH SMITH at the office of the Albion Mines.

N B Contractors to find all materials.

Albion Mines, 5th Sept. 1837.