

Majesty in favour of these poor inhabitants. The following is the subject of their request: Transylvania is inhabited by four different descriptions of people; the Cicules (whom they supposed to be the remains of the Huns) Saxons, Hungarians, and Wallachians. The three former have for these two ages past, formed alone the Provincial States, and treat the Wallachians as subjects. The worst effect of this servitude, hitherto countenanced by the Sovereigns of that province, consists in depriving the Wallachians of all means of learning the arts and trades, and obliging them to confine themselves solely to agriculture and the care of cattle. The Transylvanian Bishops have therefore requested of the Emperor, that these people may like all other subjects of the Empire have the liberty of exercising all the arts and trades, and to support themselves by their industry. They hope that his Majesty will restore to them the most sacred of rights, the liberty to labour, which is the privilege of existing, and that he will pay no attention to the claims of the feudality, whose interest and wish is retaining a numerous body of useful subjects in servitude.

EXTRAORDINARY CHARACTER.

There is now living at Carlisle, a Mr. Joseph Strong, a diaper weaver, who, tho' stone blind, has not only worked at that business for several years, but made also almost every article of his household furniture. Among several other pieces of machinery, he has the model of a loom with a man working in it, and two women "boxing for the web."—Mr. Strong having many years ago a passion for music, found means to unlock the doors of the Cathedral one night, and was trying the tones and stops of the organ, when the noise it occasioned so much alarmed the people in the neighbourhood, and the circumstance of the organist dying a short time before, had such a weight upon vulgar apprehensions, that it was some time before any person could be found of resolution enough to enter the hallowed pile at the tremendous hour of midnight; but being effected, the event may be conjectured; Mr. Strong was next day taken before the Dean, who censured his ill-timed curiosity, but gave him leave to visit the organ at pleasure; this opportunity he so well improved, that he shortly after made a complete organ himself, which was sold to a gentleman in the Isle of Mann. Mr. Strong is also considered one of the best guides in the country.—He was in his youth overtaken by a person who had lost himself, and knowing Mr. Strong, asked him the way to a village near at hand.—Mr. Strong undertook to conduct him,

when it appeared they were going to the same house, and that the traveller was paying his addresses to the same lady, who was then the object of Mr. Strong's journey, and whom he afterwards married.

CHARLOTTE-TOWN.

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 31.

The weather is remarkably mild—and there is every appearance that this will be a moderate winter.

Ice appears and disappears alternately in the river—which we expect will not be closed up before the 12th or 15th of the next month.

Cleared outwards at the Custom house for London, the schooner Assistance, John Townsend, master: She is a fine new vessel, of about eighty tons burthen, belonging to Mr. John Cambridge, merchant, of this place.

We learn that his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor means to send the government dispatches home in the above vessel, and also the replies of the several officers of government to the complaints made against them by Mr. Cambridge and Mr. Hill.

BIRTH—A son to Dr. Alexander Gordon.

Saint Peter's Bay.

To be Sold, at Public Auction, By the Coroner of the Island of Saint John, on Saturday, the 14th of January, 1792, at Mr. Richardson's Coffee House, Charlotte Town.

That desirable and truly valuable Tract of Land, situate on the south side of St. Peter's Bay, being part of Lot or Township, Number Forty, the front whereof extends on the said Bay between Morrell River and the Little Maria river about one mile and a quarter, then running back south, on parallel lines, to the southern boundary of the said Township upwards of six miles, comprising those two pleasant Farms occupied by Mr. William Webster, and Mr. John Morrough, and containing in the whole four thousand seven hundred Acres, or thereabouts.

The Estate is very advantageously situated for the Herring, Cod, Salmon, and Trout Fisheries; it contains several excellent Mill Streams, is surrounded by a pleasant neighbourhood, and convenient to market—the whole whereof having been taken to satisfy an Execution at the Suit of Walter Berry, and the time for redemption being expired, will be sold according to Law, in such manner as appears likely to bring the most money.

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FRENCH LANGUAGE.

THE Subscriber having been assured of the Encouragement of several of the principal Inhabitants of Charlotte Town, offers himself to the Public as a Teacher of that very polite and useful Language—in which capacity he hopes to give complete satisfaction, and deserve the confidence of the public, if the utmost attention to a scrupulous discharge of his duty towards those who may be under his tuition will entitle him to it. Having completed his studies at the University of Douay, in French Flanders, after a stay of five years, under the most eminent professors of that celebrated University, he trusts, that he may lay claim to a perfect knowledge of the French Language, without incurring the imputation of vanity—it shall be his pride to teach it grammatically, in its greatest purity, untinged with colloquial barbarisms.

The acquirement of this Language being easy—forming a requisite and essential part of modern education—and most especially useful in this quarter of his Majesty's North American dominions, where the intercourse with the Canadian French is becoming every day more necessary and general, impresses the subscriber with the hope, that the public will be stimulated to encourage an Undertaking so evidently fraught with utility to the present and rising generation. As it will greatly operate in the favour of those who may be desirous of acquiring a perfect knowledge of this accomplished Language to commence their studies without loss of time, he hopes that speedy application will be made by entering their names with the Printer, who will give them any further information respecting the subscriber that may be required. A suitable place will be provided for the school, and the terms will be moderate in proportion to the number of scholars obtained.

ALEX. McDONALD.

December 8, 1791.

The PUBLIC are respectfully informed, that Mr. McDONALD intends to open his SCHOOL on Monday the 9th of January, 1792, at Mr. MACFEE'S New House.

FURS.

CASH, and the best PRICES, given for FURS, By the Printer hereof.

WAS taken up at Peter Gregor's, at Brackley Point, Lot 33, Three stray SHEEP. Whoever will give the marks, prove their property, and pay the expense of this Advertisement, may have them again by applying as above.