

part of them are occupied by the Ducks of the same name.

Had an attentive observer of men and manners straddled down East Street in the year 1835, a short time previous to the formation of the New Docks, he would have been struck with the singular combination of shops and trades at one particular part of the street. An Apothecary, a Pawnbroker, an Attorney, a Butcher, a Rag Merchant, a Licensed Victualler (alias Publican), and a Cook-shop keeper here hung out their signs, and carried on their respective occupations with all that air of busy importance, so peculiar to London tradesmen and London thoroughfares.

At the present site of the chief entrance to the New Docks, stood a somewhat unobtrusive Surgeon-Apothecary's establishment, having the name of "Barker, Surgeon, &c." in six-inch gold letters over the window, and a broad brass plate on the door, giving the passing stranger intimation that "Advice Gratis" might be had within.

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live on Agriculture," is highly creditable to Canada. We recommend the purchase of the latter book to every farmer who can raise the means to buy it; assuring him that the outlay of his money will be returned to him yearly, one hundred fold.

A partial famine is said to be existing in Ireland. In the county of Mayo, so great is the scarcity of food, that vessels have been loaded at Wexford and New Ross, by charitable persons, with potatoes for the sufferers.

The constables in attendance upon the Court during the last Assizes, succeeded in a first attempt to obtain remuneration for their fortnight's labor. They petitioned the Judge at the closing of the Court, who was pleased to recommend their petition to the attention of the District Magistrate.

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were captured and executed in a most summary manner. At the date of last advices, although considerable excitement still prevailed, yet no fears were entertained of the slaves attempting to carry their plans into execution.—Montreal Gazette.

Some excitement lately existed at Boston, in consequence of a rumor which obtained partial circulation, to the effect that the yellow fever had made its appearance in that city. This was however put down in the most satisfactory manner, the day after it obtained publicity.

CHOLERA.—Buffalo, we are happy to say, is completely free of this awful malady, notwithstanding the alarm created in that city a few days ago, by a few cases being reported as having proved fatal.

A person from the western part of this state went to Upper Canada, attending to some speculation, but did not return.—His friends made enquiry and advertised, but he was not found. It was said that he had a gold watch. A man of genteel appearance was found long since in the marsh near the Don, east of Toronto, and apparently murdered.

The most impudent and barefaced robbery which we have for sometime heard of, was committed on the premises of Mr. N. A. Jannette, near the Ferry on Wednesday last. About 10 o'clock, A. M., Mr. McLean, ferry-man, observed a man making off with one of his canoes, and after having repeatedly build him to no purpose, he and one of his men jumped into a boat and captured the fellow when about half way across the river.

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FOR THE BRITISH WHIG.

MR. EDITOR.—Allow me to propound a few simple questions to you, and also through your British Whig, to your correspondent, "Another Reformer."

ARRIVALS AT THE COMMERCIAL HOTEL. Aug. 13. Chas. Clarke, Cobourg; Mr. John Palmer, New York; Mr. Blaud, Brockville; Mr. Reid, Belleville.

MARKET PRICES. KINGSTON, Tuesday, August 18th, 1835. Beef by the cwt. 27 6 30 0. Mutton, by the Sheep, per lb. 0 4 0 0.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS ON THE GRAND RIVER. THE following Lots remaining unsold, or which have been forfeited at former Sales, will be Sold by Public Auction, by Mr. Wm. Matthews, at the Town of BRANTFORD on Tuesday the 25th day of August, 1835.

SALE OF INDIAN LANDS.

South do. of do 26 27 28 30 31 32 33 35 36 37 40 41 44 45 47 49 50 51, in the first concession.

North do. of do 22 23 24 25 26 27 29 30, in the second concession. South do. of do 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 30 31, in the second concession.

Schedule of Lots for sale in the Township of Brantford, on the West side of the Grand River. Arnold Burrows, Esquire's possession—containing part of Lots No. 13, 14, 15, in the second concession, and part of Lots No. 13 14 15 16 17 18, in the third concession—containing 658 acres.

Schedule of Farm Lots for Sale in the Township of Dunn. Lots Nos. 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 in the fourth concession south of the Dunville & Dover Road.

CONDITIONS OF SALE. 1. The highest bidder to be the purchaser, and in case a dispute shall arise respecting any bidding, the lot shall be immediately again put up and resold. No bidder shall be permitted to retract, or to assign his or her bidding to another.

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