

FROM A LATE LONDON PAPER.
BATTLE OF TALAVERA.

We cannot refuse to ourselves or to our readers the pleasure of giving an Extract from this interesting Poem. The following description of the Charge of the 2d Dragoons upon the French line, and the rapid formation of the enemy into an impregnable column; is sketched with historical fidelity, military precision, and a vigour of poetry, which has seldom been equalled:

Three columns of the flow'r of France,
With rapid step and firm advance,
At first through tang'd ground,
O'er fence and dell and deep ravine—
At length they reach the level green,
The midnight battle's mur'd'rous scene,
The valley's eastern bound;
There in a rapid line they form,
Thence are just rushing to the storm,
By bold BELLUNO led;
When sudden thunders shake the vale,
Day seems, as in eclipse to fail,
The light of heav'n is fled;
A dusky whirlwind rides the sky,
A living tempest rushes by
With deaf'ning clang and tread—
"A charge, a charge!" the British cry,
"And SEYMOUR at its head."

BELLUNO sees the coming storm,
And feels the instant need;
"Break up the line—the column form,
"And break and form with speed,
"Or under Britain's thund'ring arm
"In rout and ruin bleed."
Quick, as the halle of his commands,
The lengthen'd lines are gone,
And broken into nimble bands
Across the plain they run;
"Spur, Britain, spur thy foaming horse,
"O'er take them in their scatter'd course,
"And sweep them from the land."
She spurs, she flies; in vain, in vain—
Already they have passed the plain,
And now the broken ground they gain,
And now, a column, stand!
"Rein up thy courser, Britain rein!"
But who the tempest can restrain?
The mountain flood command?
Down the ravine with hideous crash,
Headlong the foremost squadrons dash,
And many a soldier, many a deed,
Crush'd in the dire confusion bleed;
The rest, as ruin fills the trench,
Pass clear, and on the column'd French,
A broken and tumultuous throng
With glorious rashness dash along,
Too prodigal of life:
And they had died—aye every one,
But WELL'SLEY cries, "On, ANSON, on
"LANGWORTH, ALBUQUERQUE and PAYNE,
"Lead Britain, Hanover and Spain,
"And turn th' unequal strife."

Now from the plain and every steep
A thousand thunders peal;
Again the volli'd tempests sweep,
And sulph'ry vapours, dark and deep,
The meeting armies veil;
The kindling fight at every post
Blazes, but towards the centre most,
Whence hoping on a happier stage,
The renovated war to wage,
France now assails the hill,
And pours with aggregated rage
The storm of fire and steel,
And when the fresh'ning breezes broke
A chafin in the column'd smoke,
Busy and black was seen to wave
The iron harvest of the field—
That harvest which, in slaughter till'd,
Is gather'd in the grave,—
And now before their mutual fires
They yield, and now advance:
And now 'tis Britain that retires—
And now the line of France,
They struggle long, with changeful fate,
And all the battle's various cries,
Now deprest'd, and now elate,
In mingled clamours rise,
Till France at length before the weight
Of British onset flies:
"Forward!" the fiery victors shout,
"Forward!" the enemy to rout,
"Pursue him and he dies!"
Hot and impetuous they pursu'd,
And, wild with carnage, drunk with blood,
Rush'd on the plain below;
The wily Frenchman saw and stood—
Screen'd by the verges of the wood,—
He turn'd him on the foe.

The gallant bands that guards the Crown
Of England, led the battle down,
And, in their furious mood,
Thrice they essay'd, with onset fierce,
Thrice fail'd collected France to pierce—
Still France collected stood.

While full on each uncover'd flank
Cannon and mortar swept their rank,
And many a generous Briton sank
Before the dreadful blaze;
Yet 'midst that dreadful blaze and din
Their fearless shout they raise,
And ever, as their numbers thin,
Fresh spirits to the post rush in,
Of peril and of praise.

And still, as with blacker shade,
Fortune obscures the day,
Commingled through the fight they wade,
And hand in hand, and blade to blade,
As if, still dark and disarray'd,
They fought the midnight fray.

Thomas Millidge, junr.

Has just received by the Schooner HENRY, Capt. HARRIS,
from JAMAICA,
57 Puncheons of High Proof and well flavored JAMAICA SPIRITS; 5 or 6 Puncheons of which are very old, and will be sold low for Cash.
Saint John, 19th March, 1810.

GEORGE McCALL,

BEGS leave to inform the Public that he has Removed to his New Store, on the South side of the Market-Square, adjoining Messrs. PETERS and WIGGINS, where Business in future will be carried on by

McCALL and HENDERSON,

They having a General Assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES by the latest Ships from London, Liverpool and Greenock, which will be sold on reasonable terms.
Saint John, 18th September, 1809.

JOHN BLACK, & Co.

Have Received by the Ship ROSINA from GREENOCK, Brig JANE from LIVERPOOL, and Ship TRIUMVIRATE from LONDON,
AN EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,
Suitable for the Country and the Season, as usual.
Saint John, 12th June, 1809.

ROBERT SHIVES, & Co.

Have received per Ships ARGO and SUSPENCE from LIVERPOOL and LONDON, and Ship MARY, from GREENOCK,
AN ASSORTMENT OF BROAD and narrow Cloths, Bath Coatings, Men's Silk and Beaver Hats, and a General Assortment of White and Printed Cotton Goods,—which with their Stock previously on hand will be sold very low for prompt payment.
ST. JOHN, 11th DECEMBER, 1809.

SPRING GOODS.

P. FRASER,

Has Just Received by the JANE, HARRISON and TOMB, and FORTUNE, from LIVERPOOL, and TRIUMVIRATE, and VENUS, from LONDON,
(IN ADDITION TO HIS STOCK ON HAND)
A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF MERCHANDIZE,
Suitable for the Season, which will be sold on the most reasonable terms for Cash or Bills of Exchange.
FREDERICTON, 8th MAY, 1809.

JOHN KNUTTON,

Has Received by the Ships Northern Friends from Greenock, and Triumvirate from London,
A large Assortment of Fashionable and Serviceable GOODS; which he will sell very low for Cash or Bills,
AMONG WHICH ARE

COTTON Cambricks; Mull, Book and Jaconet Muslins; Lenos; Gingham; Chambrics; Calicos; Camel Hair and other Shawls; Dimity; Cotton Counterpanes; Nankeens; Silk and other Velvets; Silk Shags; Velveteens; Silks; Ribbons; Silk elastic and other Gloves; Umbrellas and Parasoles; Ladies and Childrens Beaver, Shag, Straw and other Hats; Ladies Morocco and Kid Slippers; Gentlemen's fine Shoes; Linen Cambric; Irish Linens; Shirting Cotton; Table Cloths; Diapers; Bed Tick; Calimanco; Bombazet; black Craps; paper and pound Pins; crooked and other Combs; Gold-Ear Rings; Superfine and other Cloths; Salisbury and other Flannels; Baizes; Carpeting; Mattresses, &c. &c.
Saint John, 29th May, 1809.

EZEKIEL BARLOW,

Has Received by the Brigs Harrison and Tomb, and Swift from Liverpool, and Ship Triumvirate from London,
A LARGE AND EXTENSIVE ASSORTMENT OF Dry Goods, Groceries, and Hardware,
Also, EARTHEN WARE in Crates, and LIVERPOOL SALT,
All of which will be sold on the most reasonable terms by Wholesale and Retail for Cash, Bills of Exchange, or Country Produce.

HE HAS LIKEWISE ON HAND,

A few Puncheons of well flavored Jamaica SPIRITS and Saint Croix SUGARS by the hoghead and barrel.
Saint John, 29th May, 1809.

THE SUBSCRIBER

INTENDING to close his Business, requests all those indebted to him to make payment on or before the 1st of MAY next—All Notes, Bonds, or Book Accounts due twelve months, from that period, will be put into the hands of an Attorney, as he expects to leave the Province about that time—All those having demands against him, are requested to present the same for settlement.

HE HAS ON HAND,

A few GOODS, which will be sold low for Cash.
JAMES GRIGOR.
Saint John, 15th January, 1810.

CASH or BOOKS given for Clean LINEN and COTTON RAGS at this Office.

DANCING SCHOOL BALL.

ON Easter Wednesday, April 25th, Mr. POWELL'S Scholars will make their debut in Public, for the general inspection of their Friends, and those who may honor Mr. P. with their Children on a future day; and whereas his School has been very much frequented of late, he most humbly and earnestly solicits the indulgence of Ladies and Gentlemen to suspend their visits for the present in justice to the Scholars, for as Mr. P. has not had them under his Tuition more than two months, which is no time to bring a School forward; he feels it his indispensable duty due to them still to continue their private instruction, it being, he perceives, very unpleasant to the young Ladies to receive as it is to Mr. P. to give correction in their Dancing before visiting spectators.

N. B. The Dancing will commence at 6 o'clock, and continue until 10 by the Scholars, after which the Music will be retained for those Ladies and Gentlemen who should wish to Dance for the rest of the Evening.

Tickets one Dollar each, to be had at the Coffee-House, at Mrs. COCK'S and at Mr. M'CARTHY'S opposite Mr. DURANT'S Printing-Office.
APRIL 9, 1810.

NEW AUCTION ROOM.

THE SUBSCRIBERS beg leave to inform their Friends and the Public in general, that they have commenced the Auction and Commission Business at their STORE in Queen's-Ward, fronting the Public Market-Square, under the Firm of

PETERS and WIGGINS,

and hope by due attention to the interest of those who may please to employ them, to merit a share of the Public favor. The STORE they occupy has been enlarged and made more commodious for Auction Business.

HARRY PETERS,
STEPHEN WIGGINS.

Saint John, 1st May, 1809.

Copartnership Dissolved.

THE COPARTNERSHIP of Messrs. DUNCAN and WILMOT being Dissolved on the 29th day of December last, by the decease of Mr. Robert Duncan late of the said Firm: All persons who have any claim or claims against the said Firm of Duncan and Wilmot, or against the Estate of the late Robert Duncan, are hereby requested to exhibit the same within Twelve Calendar Months from this date to the Subscribers at Fredericton, or either of them, and all persons indebted to the said Copartnership, or to the Estate of the said late Robert Duncan, are hereby required to make immediate payment to the said Subscribers hereto being Executors of the last Will and Testament of the said late Robert Duncan.

P. FRASER,
J. M. WILMOT, } Executors.

Fredericton, 9th January, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any Demands against the Estate of WILLIAM DONALDSON, Senr. late of this City, Merchant, deceased, are requested to render the same properly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to either of the subscribers.

JOHN THOMSON,
HUGH JOHNSTON,
JAMES HENDRICKS, } Executors.

ST. JOHN, 2d April, 1810.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of MATTHEW TAYLOR, late of this City, deceased, are requested to present them within Six Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment.

PHILO THORP,
SAMUEL AUSTEN, } Administrators.

Saint John, 19th March, 1810.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of BENJAMIN STONE, late of Queen's-County, deceased, are requested to render the same properly attested within Six Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to

JAMES JORDAN, Executor.

Saint John, 26th February, 1810.

ALL Persons having Demands against the Estate of GEORGE NASH, late of Digby, deceased, are requested to render the same duly attested within Eighteen Calendar Months from this date; and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to

DENNIS RUTHERFORD, Administrator.

DIGBY, 12th JULY, 1809.

LIGHT-HOUSE ON GREEN ISLAND IN THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE.

NOTICE is hereby given, that the Lantern of the Light-House on Green Island, will, in future, show a light every evening, from Sun set to Sun rise the next morning, from the 15th day of April, to the 10th day of December, inclusive; and the following are the bearings of the Light-House from the respective places, hereunder mentioned, viz.—By Comps, Red Island E. S. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. — White Island E. N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. — Brandy Point N. E. by E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. — Apple Island W. S. W. — Basque Island W. S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ W. — The Shoal at the N. E. end of Green Island S. W. $\frac{1}{2}$ S. — The Shoal at the West end of Green Island N. E. $\frac{1}{2}$ E. By Order,

W. M. LINDSAY, Junr. Register T. H. Q.
Trinity House, Quebec, 21st Sept. 1809.

FOR SALE AT THIS OFFICE,
English Playing Cards of a good quality.