

after a heavy shower of balls cut away the jib-sheets, when my vessel lost her way; about the same time the signal halyards was shot away again and the colours fell in the water, which gave the enemy fresh courage, who boarded me on the starboard bow; when I was obliged to surrender to their superior numbers. The sloop proved to be the INCREASE, of Bristol, who had been fitted out with 6 guns and 80 men to take the schooner Bream, which had burnt a number of coasters, and the Increase being a coaster made an excellent decoy as well as a good sailer. What is most wonderful to relate, is, that there is above 300 balls in our hull and spars, the sails and rigging of both vessels wonderfully cut to pieces, a number of balls through our hats and cloaths, yet there is not a man either killed or wounded on either side."

BOSTON, JUNE 1.

Yesterday arrived at this port the ship Sophia, Capt. Patterson, in the remarkable short passage of 38 days from Gottenburgh. This vessel was not boarded on her passage—neither did she bring any Newspapers.

From Captain Yeardsley, one of the passengers we learn that the Crown Prince Bernadotte was in Stockholm, and was expected in Gottenburgh, when the vessel sailed. [The late accounts of his being in Pomerania, must therefore be incorrect.] Dantzic still held out, at least no account of its being taken had been received. The garrison consisted of 4000 men.

About 50 sail of English Transports arrived at Gottenburgh the first of April, they were taking in Artillery, supposed for Dantzic or Copenhagen. An expedition was fitting out for Pomerania, as was supposed—destination not certainly known.

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN, MONDAY, JUNE 14, 1813.

We have the gratification of laying before our readers this day, news the most pleasing and satisfactory; from Quebec we have received papers to the 27th May, containing a General Order, announcing the destruction of General Harrison's Army, by the British forces under the gallant General Proctor, and from Halifax we have received papers to the 9th inst. from which we have copied the highly interesting details of the American Frigate CHESAPEAKE, Capt. LAWRENCE, by His Majesty's Ship SHANNON, Capt. BROKE, after a short but severe action of only eleven minutes. We have also received Boston papers to the 1st inst. but they contain nothing of importance.

Arrived, Wednesday the Privateer Dart, Capt. Harris, from a cruise of 17 days—bringing in with her the following prizes:

Ship Cuba, Prize-master Ross, from New-York bound to Portland—laden with 1600 barrels of flour.

Privateer built schooner Washington, Prize-master Owen, from Portland bound to Boston—laden with lumber.

Friday, H. M. schooner Bream, Lieut. Hare, from a cruise—she has captured and brought in with her the American Privateer sloop Wasp, Irvin, of Salem, 2 guns and 33 men.

Last week the privateer whaleboat Weazel, Daniel Snow, commander, mounting 1 gun, and manned with 8 men, from Castine, went into Beaver Harbour, where they plundered the unoffending inhabitants of that

place—Mr. Wright and Mr. Young, were, we understand the principal sufferers, these marauders plundering them of almost every article they could lay their hands on, taking even the wearing apparel of the women and children. A short time after, they took a schooner belonging to a Mr. Case, on board of which they put their plunder. Mr. Joshua Freeman, of Indian Island, Capt. Anderson and Serjeant John Coldar, of the Charlotte County Militia, residing at Campo Bello, hearing of the above depredations, manned three boats and went in quest of them, and we are happy to state recaptured the schooner, and drove the boat on shore on Grand Manan—the remaining part of the crew, 5 men, made their escape in the woods—little doubt remained that they would in a short time be taken. It is reported they also took another schooner—This picaroon we understand had a regular commission from the President of the United States.

Great credit is due to Messrs. Freeman, Anderson and Coldar for their gallantry and intrepidity on this, as well as on many former occasions, in wresting from the hands of those lawless marauders the property of their neighbours.

Extract of a letter from Pennfield, dated 10th June, 1813.

"I wish to inform you for the good of the public, that on the night of the 8th inst. there came to my house 12 or 15 men in a boat, and with a crow-bar broke open the door, and robbed me of 300 wt. of sugar, nearly a barrel of coffee, 200 wt. dried meat, my wife and daughters clothes, two pair of boots, all my fishing lines, part of a barrel of molasses, part of a cask of nails, a large trunk filled with small articles, one piece of homespun flannel, one piece of wild-bore, one piece of dowlas, one and a half gross cod hooks, several dozen padlocks several gross of buttons, two guns and four or five pounds of powder, with a number of other articles not mentioned.

"They then went to Capt. Young's house and robbed him of 10 barrels of sugar, 7 pieces of broad cloth, 6 pieces of cotton, and all his wife and childrens clothes—they also took Capt. Cross' boat, fishing lines, &c.—after loading Capt. Cross' boat and their own with the plunder, they departed, saying they were sorry they had not more boats to load."

Extract of a Letter from Kingston, Upper Canada, dated 7th May, 1813.

"The day before yesterday two companies of the King's Regiment arrived here from York, which were in the engagement at that place on the 28th of April. In York there were only 350 men; being two companies of the King's Regiment, one company of the Newfoundland Fencible Infantry and one company of the Glengary, with two 9-pouuders, and three 18-pouuders, without any Artillerymen. The place was attacked by the enemy with 13 sail of armed ships, amongst them were two frigates of the largest size, many brigs, &c. all mounting extremely heavy metal. The enemy landed 2500 men, who were kept in close action for five hours, chiefly by the grenadier company of the King's Regiment, but they being overpowered by numbers were obliged to retreat.—Capt. M'NEALE, of the grenadier company was unfortunately killed,—there were about 70 men killed and wounded, 36 of the wounded was left in the Hospital at York. The two companies of the King's Regiment engaged at York with the enemy, were on their march for Fort George, and

had performed a journey of near 600 miles without halting one day since the 29th March last, when an opportunity was afforded them to shew the wanton enemies of their country, that although engaged with seven times their own number, they were not to be repelled without giving them a warm salutation."

HEAD-QUARTERS,

FREDERICTON, 5th June, 1813.

MILITIA GENERAL ORDERS.

His Honor the President and Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following promotions and appointments:—

SUNBURY REGIMENT.

Lieut. Thomas Odber Miles to be Adjutant, vice Symonson, who resigns.

CHARLOTTE COUNTY MILITIA, 1st Batt.

John Strang, gent. to be Lieutenant, in the Artillery Company, vice Tompkins, commission dated 1st February, 1813.

Ensign Nathaniel Niblock to be Lieutenant, vice Lieut. Wm. Hatch.

John M'Master, gent. to be Ensign, vice Niblock, promoted.—By Order,

J. GUBBINS, Lieut. Col.

Adjutant General Militia Forces.

POST-OFFICE, ST. JOHN, JUNE 14, 1813.

The MAIL for HALIFAX, will be made up at this Office on Friday, at 4 P. M. but as the bag will not be sealed for an hour after the packet arrives, letters brought within that hour, shall go in the Bag.

WM. CAMPBELL, Post-Master.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE, ST. JOHN, (N. B.) 14th JUNE, 1813.

WOOD.

WANTED for the use of His MAJESTY'S Troops at Saint Andrews, Four Hundred Cords of Merchantable Hard Wood. Two hundred Cords to be delivered into the Fuel Yard at that Post, by the 30th September next, and the remainder in such quantities as to ensure a regular supply to the Troops.

Sealed Tenders for supplying the above will be received at this Office, previous to 12 o'clock on Saturday the 10th day of July next, to be written upon 'Tenders for Wood.'

Payment to be made when the whole is delivered, either in Cash or Bills of Exchange, at the current rate, at the option of the Officer in charge of the Commissariat at this place.

Unexceptionable security will be required for the true and faithful performance of such agreement as may be entered into.

WILLIAM HANDFIELD SNELLING, Deputy Assistant Commissary General.

J. KINNEAR

INFORMS his Friends, and the Public that he has opened Store in the House formerly occupied by Mr. CARMAN, between the Houses of Mr. S. WIGGINS, and Mr. J. CANBY, where he has for Sale a small assortment of DRY GOODS, which he will sell low for Cash. He expects a large supply out early in the Fall.

St. John, 14th June, 1813.

ALL those who have demands against the Ship ROSINA, Capt. GAMBLES, are hereby requested to render in the same to the Subscribers without delay, as they cannot be attended to, if not presented before the ship goes to sea.

WILLIAM BLACK, & Co. St. John, N. B. 14th June, 1813.