

IMPORTANT NEWS FROM EUROPE.
COMPLETE ROUT AND DEFEAT OF THE
FRENCH GRAND ARMY.
RUSSIAN OFFICIALS.

From the Prince of Smolensk [Kutouloff,] to the Emperor—dated

LANICKA, NOVEMBER 11, (23.)

"NAPOLEON, with his Guards, left Orsha on the 8th (20th) for Kobunovo; on the 9th (21st) the last of the enemy marched out from that place, leaving behind them 26 pieces of cannon, and 50 wounded officers. Platoff is in close pursuit of the enemy who is retiring towards Kobunovo.

"General Jarmaloff crossed the Dnieper at Orcha, with 14 battalions of infantry, two of Artillery and two regiments of cavalry to strengthen Platoff's corps. The Russian advanced guard under Miloradovitch, consisting of the 2d and 7th regiments of infantry, and two regiments of cavalry crossed the river at Koplez on the 11th [23d], and advanced towards Tolofchin to join Jarmaloff's corps. The main Russian army, which was waiting for the supplies of provisions that had remained behind on account of our movements, will pass the Dnieper at Koplez on the 12th [24th]; and march through Starocelia to Tseilergium, from whence they will proceed to Bobr, or Berezina.

"By this movement, should the enemy wish to change his route (from Bobr over Berezina) towards Igumen, his retreat will be cut off.

"On the 9th [21st] Col. Dawedow obtained intelligence, by an intercepted letter, of the retreat of a depot of the enemy's cavalry to Kopy; he immediately followed their steps, came up with them at the passage of the River, attacked them immediately, made 285 prisoners, and took the whole train. Not contented with this, he passed the Dnieper by swimming, and completed their defeat.

"His detached parties stretch from Stowbyn to the village of Tolofchin, and likewise along the banks of the Dnieper."

(Signed) SMOLENSK, Prince.

ANOTHER LETTER

From the same to the same—dated,

MOHILOW, NOV. 15, [27] 1812.

"The whole army passed the Dnieper the 25th and 26th and took magazines with 12 days provisions."

From General WITTGENSTEIN, to the Emperor ALEXANDER—dated,

ISHENAYA, NOV. 12, [24] 1812.

"On the 10th Tchichagoff arrived at Borissow, which had been possessed on the 9th by Adj. Gen. Lambert, who defeated Gen. Dombrowsky's corps, making 3000 prisoners, and taking 6 pieces of cannon, with two standards. The remainder of the enemy fled on the road to Orsha.

"At Kadainoff, Gen. Lambert took 2 pieces of cannon, and from 2 to 300 prisoners, which, with the losses by Minsk, in the course of 8 days, make a loss to the enemy of 11,000 persons, and 24 pieces of cannon.

"Victor and Oudinot are retiring upon Borissow, followed by Wittgenstein, who on the 11th [23d] took 800 prisoners, and a great quantity of baggage.

"Platoff is at Tolofchin, Wittgenstein on the flank, and Tchichagoff at Borissow; by which the enemy are completely surrounded."

From General WITTGENSTEIN, to the Emperor ALEXANDER—dated,

BORISSOW, NOV. 28, 1812.

I had the honor, on the 21st November, most respectfully to report, that Marshals Victor and Oudinot were retreating before me towards Borissow. I marched after them from the town of Tschituga. Gen. Platow followed the enemy's Grand army: Admiral Tchichagow, was to receive the enemy at Borissow, and by this means it was intended to enclose him on three sides. In consequence of this arrangement, I caused my van-guard under Major Gen. Wlaslow, to pursue the enemy. This Gen. defeated Gen. Dintils's division, near the town of Patura, and within two days, one Lieut. Colonel, 36 officers, and 2000 men, were made prisoners. As I then perceived the enemy were quickly retreating, I undertook making a flank movement from Kolopentche, and marched towards the town of Baran, from this point to cut him off from the Lepilka road, and be enabled to act on Weafelowo and Stadintzy, where he was forming bridges.

When I arrived at the town of Koftrizy, I received information, that Napoleon would cross the Beresina river, and that Victor's corps formed his rear-guard. I therefore put myself in march to attack him whilst crossing, and desired Gen. Platow to hasten to Borissow, which he accordingly did. He proceeded on the Tolofchin road, and after my arrival with the whole corps at Old Borissow, cut off the enemy's rear-guard, consisting of half of Victor's corps, and attacked it on yesterday afternoon.

After a heavy fire, of musketry, which continued for four hours, and by the effect of our artillery, the enemy were thrown into disorder, and put to flight; we took one piece of artillery, and 30 officers, and 7000 men were made prisoners. He suffered a great loss besides in killed and wounded. Meanwhile I sent a flag of truce, to inform the enemy of our superiority of force; and to tell him that he was surrounded, and must surrender. The courage and valor of the troops under my command, together with Gen. Platow's arrival at Borissow, forced the enemy to send me two flags of truce, with information that they surrendered. At midnight, the General of Division Parionneaux, the Brigade Gen. Lettre, two Colonels, 40 officers, and 800 men, who had already submitted, were brought to me.

At 7 o'clock this morning, the remainder laid down their arms, viz. Generals Canufe and Plaimont, three Colonels, 15 Lieut. Colonels, 184 officers, and 7000 men, and delivered up 3 pieces of artillery, 3 standards, and a number of baggage waggons. Among these troops are two regiments of cavalry, one Saxon, and one of Berg, with very good horses.

On such a victory, a similar to which has scarcely hitherto been gained over the French, I take the liberty of congratulating your Majesty, and of laying all these trophies at your Majesty's feet. The loss on our side is not great. I am to-day going to attack Napoleon at the town of Studintzy. Admiral Tchichagoff, and Count Platow, will attack him on the other side of the river Beresina.

The same General reports, under date of 12th (24th) Nov. from the village of Icheriga, as follows:—Admiral Tchichagow arrived on the 22d at Borissow, from whence the General of Infantry Langeron, reports to me, in two letters of the 10th (22d) inst. that Adjutant-General Count Lambert took possession of Borissow on the 9th (21st) and there defeated the whole of Dombrowski's corps, taking 6 cannon, and 2 stand of colors, and making 3000 prisoners; the remainder of this beaten corps, marched off on the road to Orsha. Count Lambert also took 2 pieces of artillery at Rodonow, and made about 3000 prisoners; and had in all, in the course of 8 days, made about 11,000 prisoners, including the sick that were found in the hospitals at Minsk, and taken 24 cannon. Victor and Oudinot are retreating before me towards Borissow. I am in pursuit of them, and yesterday took upwards of 800 prisoners and a number of baggage waggons. The General of Cavalry, Count Platow, is already in pursuit of the enemy's Grand Army towards Tolofchin. Your Imperial Majesty will please to perceive by this statement that we are compressing the enemy on three sides.—General Count Platow pursues them on the rear, I act on their flank, and Admiral Tchichagow will receive them at Borissow.

From the same to the same—dated

OLD BORISSOW, NOV. 17, [29] 1812.

"Yesterday I reported to your Imperial Majesty that I should proceed to the river Beresina, near Studintzy, which I the same day accomplished. On coming up with the enemy at the above-mentioned passage they halted, and with a very strong force defended, the passage, in order to save their baggage and heavy waggons.

"Notwithstanding this I drove them from their first position and pursued them three wersts. The action continued the whole day. To-day I forced them across the river at Studintzy; having done which, they burned the bridge. Ad. Tchichagoff having sent the pontoons, I am now establishing the bridge. I shall remain in concert with him and Count Platoff on the opposite side. Yesterday we took from the enemy one gun and 1500 prisoners; and this day at the passage, we took 12 guns many more having been thrown into the river.

"Several Staff and General Officers were taken prisoners, besides others of inferior ranks, and more continue to be brought in, which I have not yet been able to take an account of.

"The number of waggons belonging to government and private persons is so great, that a space of half a werst square is so covered with them, that it is impossible either to ride or walk through them; and three companies of the new raised militia have been employed merely to clear a passage for the army.

"In these vehicles, which chiefly consisted of carriages of different descriptions, sent from Moscow, we found besides a very great booty for the army; silver and other articles belonging to the churches, which were plundered by the enemy at Moscow; we are now collecting them and shall dispatch them to the Governor of Moscow. Congratulating your Majesty on the above, I lay at the feet of your Imperial Majesty a stand of colors. The loss in killed and wounded in the course of the two days exceeds 3000 men.

PROVINCE OF NEW-BRUNSWICK.

By HUGH MACKAY, Esq. one of the Justices of the Common Pleas for the County of Charlotte.

NOTICE is hereby given to all whom these presents may concern; that upon the application of Colin Campbell, and Joseph N. Clarke, of the Parish of St. Stephens, in the County of Charlotte, in the said Province, to me duly made—I have directed all the Estate as well real as personal within the said Province of New-Brunswick, of Niel M'Kinnon, late of Saint Stephens, in the same County, which said Niel M'Kinnon, is departed from the said Province, and hath not resided within the same for the term of six months preceding the aforesaid application of the said Colin Campbell and Joseph N. Clarke, to be seized and attached; and that unless the said Niel M'Kinnon, doth return and discharge his said debt within six months from the publication hereof; all the Estate as well real as personal of the said Niel M'Kinnon, within the Province aforesaid, will be sold for the payment and satisfaction of the Creditors of the said Niel M'Kinnon.

Dated at Saint Andrews, this twenty-third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and twelve.

HUGH MACKAY, J. C. P.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

Charlotte ss.

TAKEN by Execution and will be sold at Public Auction on Monday the twenty-eighth of June, at the Court House in the Town of Saint Andrews, at eleven A. M.—All that Tract or Parcel of Land the property of Daniel Davis Woodbury, on the Island of Grand Manan, described as follows; bounded southerly on lands belonging to Wm. Gadcomb, westerly on lands granted to Bingham & Quigley, northerly on lands granted to John Moss, and easterly on Long Island Bay, containing 800 acres more or less; on the Premises is a dwelling house, a Grist and Saw Mill, a large and valuable Marsh, which with a little improvement may be made to cut 100 tons of Hay, with the buildings thereon, and all the rights, privileges and appertinances thereunto belonging.

E. ANDREWS, Sheriff of Charlotte.
St. Andrews, 3d December, 1812.

To be Sold by Private Contract

Any time previous to the 15th day of April next, THE Lease of that valuable Farm, of seven years' endurance from next Mayday, at present occupied by the Subscriber, the property of the Hon. GEORGE LEONARD, in Sussex Vale, King's County. Along with the Lease will be sold the use of from eighteen to forty head of capital Milch Cows and Heifers, a number of young Cattle of different ages, also, a number of fine Sheep, and Hogs, &c. &c.

The above Farm is capable of keeping upwards of one hundred head of black Cattle, one hundred Sheep, a span of horses, &c. well throughout the year. Further particulars may be known on application to the Subscriber on the Farm, who will be ready to conclude a bargain with any good farmer.

35s
GAVIN SMITH.
Sussex Vale, 12th January, 1813.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber for the last time, requests that all and every person or persons, that are indebted to him, by Book Debt, Bond, Note, or otherways, will make payment without delay, as all debts not paid, or Settled for, by the 20th day of May next, will be immediately after that date put into Suit without any escrimination whatever.

WILLIAM DAVIDSON.

Miramichi, 26th February, 1813.

NOTICES.

ALL persons having demands against the Estate of the late AMOS BOTSFORD, Esquire, of Sackville, deceased, are hereby required to render the same duly attested; and all those who are indebted to the said Estate, are requested to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BOTSFORD, Executor.
Sackville, 8th March, 1813. 6s

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM GARDEN, Esq. of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within twelve calendar months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to JANE GARDEN, Administratrix.
JAMES FRASER, Administrator.
Fredericton, 14th November, 1812.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of JOHN DOWNING, late of the Parish of Dorchester (River Pettitidiack,) in the County of Westmorland, Mariner, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts to the subscribers duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said estate are desired to make immediate payment to MARGARET DOWNING, Administratrix.
JOHN KEILLOR, } Administrators.
JAMES WATSON, }
Dorchester, Pettitidiack, 8th January, 1813.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of GEORGE HARTLEY, late of the Parish of Woodstock in the County of York, Farmer, deceased, are requested to exhibit their accounts to the Subscribers, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to ABIGAIL HARTLEY, Administratrix.
JAMES HARTLEY, Administrator.
Fredericton, 3d September, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of ISKABOD BECKWITH, late of Miramichi, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscribers, duly attested, within Eighteen Calendar Months from the date hereof; and those indebted to said Estate, are hereby required to make immediate payment to ALEXANDER DAVIDSON, } Administrators.
DONALD MACKAY, }
Miramichi, 1st August, 1812.

ALL Persons having any just demands against the Estate of HENRY M'KAY, late of the Parish of St. Mary's, York-County, deceased, are requested to send their accounts to the Subscriber, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DANIEL BLACK, Administrator.
Hempstead, (Queen's-County) March 12, 1812.

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of JAMES H. LAMB, late of Fredericton, Merchant, deceased, are requested to send them in, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to HARRIET LAMB, Sole Executrix.
Fredericton, 20th May, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of JAMES PLAE, late of Maugerville, deceased, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to JONATHAN HARDING, Administrator.
Maugerville, March 31, 1812.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late WILLIAM CHEW, of Fredericton, deceased, are requested to present the same to the Subscriber within twelve months from the date hereof, and those indebted to said Estate, are desired to make immediate payment to DUNCAN M'LEOD, Admr.
Fredericton, April 10, 1812.