

column, grenadiers and light infantry, to commence the attack which I entrusted to the well known bravery of the Lieutenant Colonel of the regiment of the Union, Col. Don Joaquin Urrieztieta, and the rest of the corps of Barbastro, under Major Don Vicente Bauza, to remain as a reserve to be employed at the proper moment, while the mounted dragoons, and the yeoman cavalry under Don Josef Navas, commander of a squadron, placed themselves on the burying ground, which partly is situated in front of the breach, with intention to destroy the enemy in case (as it was to be presumed) he would endeavor to make his escape by that side. After those dispositions, the Colonel of the corps of Barbastro, Don Juan Cini, second in command of the army, to whose skill and good advice I for the greater part ascribe the good success of my attempt, and Lieut. Colonel Don Manuel Bousa, chief ad-interim of the staff, remained with me, to observe the motions of the enemy, to the left of the assault, and to execute such orders, as I might find proper to issue.

The columns destined for the attack then ascended the height pointed out to them, and after, at the energetic cry of "God save the King!!!" the forerunner of victory, Col. Urrieztieta came up with his brave warriors, headed by the companies of light infantry of Grenada, and by those of the Union, under Captain Don Juan Falomir and Faustino Narganes. It would however be difficult to ascertain which was the first—the marching of our troops to the charge with fixed bayonets, or the flight of enemy through the breach, to the left of which, covered by a most tremendous fire from a parapet, they endeavoured to make their escape.

When Urrieztieta arrived at the breach, he found its approach impracticable, being protected from behind by a wall and ditch. However, far from being disheartened by this obstacle, our soldiers disputed, with almost a desperate bravery, the honour of making a new opening in the wall, and climbed with such interpidity and courage on the parapet, which I always shall remember with admiration.—But notwithstanding their valour, finding that the enemy was reinforcing himself on the left flank, I ordered the reserve of the corps of Barbastro, under Maj. Vincente Bausa to march, who took them by storm, and forced them to abandon their position and to retire to the bastions on the left.

Our soldiers then entered the entrenchments, assisting each other to ascend the height, situated at a distance of about 18 feet from the ditch.

As soon as we were in possession of that post, and Urrieztieta having marched into the fort, the issue was no longer doubtful to the enemy, who, having lost the last means of defence, endeavoured to escape in every direction. However, he was prevented in his flight, by the regiment of the King, under Don Jaime Prieto, stationed in our entrenchment, and by a detachment of infantry of the Union and the cavalry under its brave commander Navas, together with a party of the dismounted battalion, who all came out in that moment and put every one to the sword.

The garrison had upwards of one thousand men killed, amongst whom were several private individuals, addicted to the cause of the insurgents, who were in the house, and paid their madness with the loss of their lives.—The commander of the fort, Pedro Maria Freitas, and the intendant Francisco Esteban Rivas, and some few prisoners, were only wounded, and now are sent to your Excellency, to account for their conduct to his Excellency the Commander in Chief.

Our soldiers of every rank and station, conducted themselves in a most exemplary manner, and performed such acts of heroism as exceeded the limits of their duty. They all, without exception, are entitled to your Excellency's consideration, and I certainly would fail in my duty and undervalue the general good behaviour of all, was I to make any exception in that respect.

When I first entered the town, on being informed that some families, though not armed, attached to the enemy's cause, had taken shelter in the fortified house, I immediately proposed to the rebels, in the name of the Sovereign, previous to commencing my operations, to surrender at discretion, and that their lives then would be respected. In acting in this manner, my intention was to prevent the bloodshed which otherwise was inevitable. But my sum-

mons was rejected, and his Majesty's name insulted.

A few moments previous to the march of our column, the enemy had the audacity to hoist the black flag, and when we took possession of the house, 700 men, who were defending it together with 900 of the others lost their lives.

Our loss since we took possession of the town till the surrender of the fortification, as also an enumeration of the articles taken from the enemy, are in the annexed returns.

As in justice I cannot make any exception in recommending the army to your Excellency the whole individually and collectively have so well done their duty, I herewith inclose the original reports of the different commanders, in order that your Excellency may dispose, as you will find proper.

Such articles taken from the enemy, as are of no use to me for the army are embarking on board of the squadron for La Guira.

God preserve, &c.—Barcelona, the 10th of April, 1817.

(Signed.) JUAN DE ALDAMA.
To the Capt. Gen. of Venezuela.

Return of the loss sustained by the army in the siege and assault in the fortified house, defended by the rebels, on the 6th and 7th inst.

Total—2 officers, 21 privates killed—4 officers, 71 privates wounded.

General total—98.

Head-quarters of New-Barcelona, this 8th of April, 1817.

(Signed) MANUEL BAUSA.
JUAN DE ALDAMA.

TO BE SOLD AT PUBLIC AUCTION,

At Mr. JOHN M'LEOD'S,
On the 24th day of March next, between the hours of 11 and 1 o'clock in the forenoon,

ONE half of LOT No. 66, and one half of the Mill-seat thereon, in Wakefield, one hundred and thirty acres, more or less, taken by execution from SOLOMON FARLEY at the suit of AARON PUTMAN, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court for Sixty-four Pounds One Shilling six-pence, New-Brunswick currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by the Sheriff of York County.

Fredericton, 8th October, 1816.

* * * The sale of the above property is postponed until the 20th June next.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1817.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

Has just received per Brig ELIZA, a part of his Spring supply of Goods,

Among which are the following:

HOLLAND'S GIN, Port and Sherry WINES; Shoes, assorted; Hats, do, Ribbons, do.; Linnens, and a variety of Cotton Goods—Japan Blacking; Window Glass; Watches; Stationary; Bottled Porter; Raisins; Paints and Oil; Cordage, with a variety of other articles too tedious to mention.

ALL those indebted to J. S. up to the first of January last, are earnestly requested to call and settle their accounts.

Fredericton, 12th May, 1817.

NOTICE.

THE Term of CO-PARTNERSHIP of NEEDHAM & GROSVENOR, expired on the first day of May last, and on that day was dissolved by mutual consent.

ALL persons having demands against the said Co-partnership, will render their Accounts for adjustment; and, all persons indebted, are desired to make immediate payment.

MARK NEEDHAM,
S. GROSVENOR.

Fredericton, 10th June, 1817.

Launched at Robinstown,
this day (21st May, 1817.)

THE elegant new Schooner GENERAL BREWER, which is intended for a regular Packet from Robinstown to Boston—has elegant accommodations and an experienced and careful man for a Master—will sail from Robinstown the 1st June. For Freight or Passage, please apply to

JOHN BREWER, } Esqrs.
THOMAS VOSE, }

Robinstown.
THOMAS WYER, Jun. Esq.
Saint Andrews.

May 22, 1817.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

WEDNESDAY, JUNE, 1817.

From Papers received since our last we have selected the most interesting articles for this day's Gazette.

A distressing fire took place at Sag Harbor, (Long Island) on the 26th ult. which consumed thirty-two dwelling houses and stores, besides many out-houses—Goods that were removed into the Streets for safety, took fire and burnt up. The loss is estimated at between one and two hundred thousand dollars.

The left wing of the 15th regt. under command of Major Maxwell, have arrived at Halifax.

MARRIED,
At Long Reach, on Thursday last by the Rev. Eliza Scovil, Mr. JAMES VAN HORNE to HANNAH, eldest daughter of Jarvis Warden, Esq.

The Lady of JOHN DOW, Esq. of Woodstock, was last week delivered of twins, both Boys, which are likely to do well.

P. FRASER,

HAS just imported in the Ship Ben-Lomond from Glasgow, a general assortment of DRY GOODS and GROCERIES, suitable for the season; all of which will be sold unusually low for Cash, Furs, or Bills of Exchange.

Fredericton, 17th June, 1817.

NOTICE

IS hereby given that the Co-partnership of BANNERMAN, DRINKWATER, & Co. of Miramichi, is this day dissolved by mutual consent—All persons having any demands against them, are requested to present the same for adjustment, and all those indebted to them, are desired to make immediate payment to WILLIAM BANNERMAN or SAMUEL DRINKWATER.

WILLIAM BANNERMAN,
SAMUEL DRINKWATER,
LAWRENCE FROST, } Co.
JOHN SETTLE, }

Chatham, 19th April, 1817.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE, FREDERICTON,

5th MAY, 1817.

PUBLIC NOTICE

IS hereby given that Allotments of LAND between Presqu' Isle and the Great Falls, will be made for such of the disbanded Officers and Men of the late New-Brunswick Fencibles as are desirous to establish themselves thereon. Who are hereby required forthwith to give in their names at the SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

REMOVAL.

THE Subscriber respectfully informs his friends and the Public that he has removed from his former situation and commenced business on his own account in his new Store in front Street (nearly opposite the Wood-yard Gate) and lately occupied by the Commissary General as an Office, where he solicits a continuance of their favours; he will sell on the very lowest terms for Cash or short approved Credit.

He requests all persons indebted to him either by Bond, Note or Book Account previous to his co-partnership with Mr. GROSVENOR, to call and settle their respective balances without delay.

M. NEEDHAM.
Fredericton, 18th May, 1817.

J. B. PAYNE,

TAILOR,

TAKES this method to return his thanks to his friends and the public in general, for the favours conferred on him in the line of his business, and hopes a further continuance of their patronage. Having selected a number of excellent workmen from different parts of Britain, which will enable him to proceed with more expedition than formerly.

Gentlemen from St. Andrews, Miramichi and Sunbury, will be attended to at the shortest notice.

Fredericton, 10th June, 1817 3w.

SALE, By Auction,

On Friday the 20th inst. will be Sold at the Rev. C. J. MOUNTAIN'S, a variety of Household Furniture, consisting of

MARBLE TOP Dining and Tea Tables; Sofa, Chair, Carpets, Curtains, Bedsteads and Bedding; together with double, single and Franklin Stoves; Kitchen-utensils, and a number of other articles.

Also, a young HORSE; a good Milch COW; a light single SLEIGH, and set of Harness, &c. &c. &c.

Sale to commence at 11 o'clock.

June 3d, 1817.

New Goods.

MARK NEEDHAM,

Has just received by the Ship Ben Lomond, from Greenock, and Castlereagh from London, a part of his SPRING supply, (particularly selected) which are now opening at his NEW STORE, and will be sold very low for Cash. He is expecting daily, the remainder of his Goods from Liverpool.

Fredericton, 27th May, 1817.

Oats for Sale.

THE Subscriber has just received (on consignment) 150 Bushels of OATS, of a very superior quality, which will be sold for Cash only.

GEORGE MINCHIN.
Fredericton, 27th May, 1817.

To Lease

For a Term of twenty-one Years, SEVERAL LOTS of COLLEGE LAND, containing 25 Acres each; and several Building Lots in the Town Plat of Fredericton.—Inquire of

J. M. BLISS.

3d June, 1817.

M. BERRY, Tailor,

From London.

BEGS leave to inform his friends and the public, that he has commenced business in a Shop near the Main Guard, next door to the Commandant's, where he engages to make Men's garments in the neatest fashion, and on moderate terms. He hopes by his strict attention to the business, to merit a share of the public's patronage.

Fredericton, 3d May, 1817.

FOR SALE,

THE Farm belonging to the Estate of the late JOHN GIBSON, situate on the Nashwalk, and contiguous to the Property of Capt. M'NAB:

The same to take place on the 1st day of July next at the Coffee-room.—Terms, half the money on delivery of the deed, and the remainder in 12 months.

For further particulars apply to the Subscribers,

JAMES TAYLOR,
JOHN M'LEOD,

Fredericton, 17th Feb'y, 1817.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber are requested to call and settle their accounts without delay.

THOMAS PICKARD.
Fredericton, 15th April, 1817.

ALL PERSONS

INDEBTED to the Subscriber on Note or Book Account, prior to the 24th December last, are requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.
Fredericton, 31st Dec. 1816.

NOTICE.

PERSONS indebted to the Subscriber on Bonds or Notes, or who may have balances due on Book, up to the 24th June last, are particularly requested to call and discharge the same without delay.

HENRY SMITH.

Fredericton, 26th Nov. 1816.

Valuable Property

in the CITY OF SAINT JOHN,

For SALE by AUCTION.

ON Tuesday the 24th of June will be Sold by Messrs. Crookshank & Johnston at Public Auction,

That very valuable LOT and HOUSE, on the lower corner of Duke Street, the property of the late Mr. JOSEPH SCRIBNER, deceased. Sold for the purpose of liquidating the debts due by his Estate; it is now in the occupation of Mr. Clifford, and is considered one of the best situations in the City for a House of Entertainment.

JOHN JORDAN.

St. John, 16th May, 1817.