

miles below, where they fought the day before, one man was killed, and another wounded slightly; it is said that two Indians were killed; the Rangers were greatly outnumbered and compelled to retreat.

On the 8th instant, Fort Madison was attacked; the enemy commenced by firing on a party going out to cut wood, one soldier was killed another mortally wounded, since dead, a brisk fire instantly took place from the garrison, which secured the safe retreat of the remainder of the party; the firing was kept up by the enemy on the garrison about an hour, when they retired. They fired under cover of the ravine that leads to the river about an hundred paces from the fort. About one hundred Indians were seen, no doubt some retired under cover of the river bank; one Indian was seen killed; another badly wounded, but the extent of the injury received by them is not known; two days before the attack, a detachment ordered out by Gen. Howard, of upwards of forty men in an armed boat, under Lieutenant Shaw, arrived with the contractor's boat, carrying supplies for the garrison.

On the 10th inst. about 150 Missouri Rangers, discovered three Indian canoes, descending the Mississippi, immediately below Fort Madison, and fired on them, which was returned; the canoes steered off to an Island opposite; a warm fire was kept up until the canoes struck the Island, in these canoes there were it is believed between 20 and 30 Indians, and it is thought that not more than two or three escaped.

There was no injury received by the Rangers; it is not yet known to what nation these Indians belonged, but by some it is thought they are the same party that attacked Fort Madison on the 8th, who were descending to attack our frontier settlement. From the 4th inst. to the 10th inclusive our troops have had four contests with the enemy on our frontier, our loss is six killed and two wounded; and we have every reason to believe that they have lost between 20 and 30 killed; of the number of wounded no correct opinion can be formed. It is stated in the affair of the 10th that when the canoes struck the Island that a blue cloth was raised, which was taken for a flag, the Rangers ceased firing, the cloth was taken down and a gun fired at the Rangers by the Indian who raised it, and the firing commenced again on our side until the enemy disappeared.

Some of the Indians finding the climate of Michigan too warm, have removed to the Mississippi, where they have commenced the work of death; from the measures taken by government we entertain strong hopes that their attempts on our frontier will be foiled.

SALE AT AUCTION,

By BENJAMIN DEWOLF, Jun.
ON DEWOLF'S Wharf, in Windsor, N. S. on TUESDAY, the 7th day of SEPTEMBER next, at eleven o'clock, the following Vessels and their Cargoes, captured by the Privateer RETRIEVE:—

Schooner VALERIA, 96 Tons,
Sloop BETSY, 96 do.
Sloop HANNAH, 68 do.
70 M. feet Boards,
200 M. Short Shingles,
25 Cords Hemlock Bark.

Also 40 pair Ash Oars, a quantity of Birch and Pine Scantling, Clapboards, &c.
Terms of payment twenty five per cent deposit, the balance in three months on approved security.
Windsor, 26th August, 1813.

SUPERFINE FLOUR, for Sale at the Store of CURRIE & HANFORD—inquire of Wm. MANKS.
St. John, 24th August, 1813.

CARRIAGE GUNS.

FOUR Pair THREE, FOUR, and SIX Pounder Carriage GUNS, may be had of CURRIE & HANFORD.
St. John, 14th August, 1813.

SAINT JOHN, 27th JULY, 1813.

Public Notice is hereby given THAT a PACKET is established between Digby and St. John, New Brunswick,—She will leave Digby every Thursday evening, and St. John every Saturday morning, wind and weather permitting.
WILLIAM TAYLOR, Master.

JACOB S. MOTT,

Has received by the PEGGY from LONDON, his usual supply of STATIONARY, &c. which he offers for Sale on reasonable terms for CASH.
JUNE 24, 1813.

IMPORTANT.

KINGSTON, (JA.) JULY 22, 1813.
The following communication from the Intendant General of Porto-Rico has been received by His Grace the Duke of Manchester, and by him transmitted to the Mayor, for the information of those concerned.—

—O—
Porto-Rico, March 17, 1813.

SIR,—I have lately arrived as Intendant General to this Island with a Commission from the Spanish Government, acting in the name of our King Ferdinand the Seventh, and I think it one of my duties to give your Excellency a full testimony of my true respect, and high consideration.

“Wishing to promote by every means the welfare of this Island, and shew the hearty friendship due by all Spaniards to our great and generous Ally, I am determined and empowered by my Government to grant the benefits of a free trade between this and the neighbouring British possessions, on the largest scale.

“Therefore I desire, with your Excellency's good pleasure, it be made notorious by the public papers, through your dependencies, that all English vessels and boats will be friendly admitted in every port and harbour of this island without obtaining as heretofore a licence in each case, and that all shackles are knocked off, both for the importation of British goods and the exportation of all kinds of produce and merchandise, gold and silver money not excepted. The duties will be moderated. British subjects can enter hereinto, and perform all kinds of contracts with those of this Island, both faithfully fulfilled, under the loyalty of the Spanish honor, and the protection of Government; and all kind of freedom and assistance will be granted to their persons and interests.

“Expecting those sentiments and liberal behaviour will meet your Excellency's approbation, and that the same will be observed with Spanish subjects from this Island, trading in your ports, agreeably to the British Laws. I have the honor to be, &c. &c.
(Signed)

“ALEXANDER RAM REZ.

Intend. Gen. Porto-Rico.

“To His Excellency the Governor of the Island Jamaica, &c. &c.”

THE ROYAL GAZETTE.

SAINT JOHN,

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 1813.

Arrived, Sunday, Schooner Maria, Capt. Davis, from Gaudaloupe; and
An American schooner prize to the Dart. Sailed, Wednesday, n. m. brig Emulous, Capt. Godfrey, for St. Andrews; and,
His Majesty's schooner Bream, Lieut. Hare, on a cruise.

His Honor the President took passage in the Emulous, on a tour to St. Andrews.

The British privateer Fly, Capt. Clements, has been captured by the U. States brig Enterprize, and carried into Portsmouth.

We understand that Boston papers to the 27th ult. have been received in town since our last—but in consequence of their having been carried over the Bay shortly after their arrival, we are disappointed in making any extracts from them.

We have been favored, since our last, with a Quebec Handbill of the 18th ult. containing the following pleasing information.

HEAD-QUARTERS,

KINGSTON, 14th AUGUST, 1813.

By accounts from Sir JAMES L. YEO, dated off York, at half past 1 p. m. on the 11th (Wednesday) the following particulars have been transmitted to His Excellency the Commander of the forces of the capture and loss of four of the enemy's armed schooners.

On Tuesday evening, 10th inst. Commodore CHAUNCEY got under way from his anchorage off the mouth of the Niagara River, and with a fine breeze from the eastward stood towards our fleet, which was becalmed off the Post at 12 Mile Creek.

At sunset a breeze coming off the land gave us the wind of the enemy, when our squadron stood for them, on which they immediately bore away from us under as much sail as their schooners could carry to keep up with their larger vessels. The enemy's fleet formed a long line, the General Pike, Madison, Onondaga and six schooners—two schooners being placed to windward for the purpose of raking the masts of our squadron as it should come up.—At eleven the squadron got within gun-shot of the schooners, when they opened a brisk fire, and from their going so fast, it was more than an hour before the Wolfe, our headmost ship could pass them.—At this time the rest of the squadron was two or three miles astern of the

Wolfe, and on her coming up with the Madison and Pike, they put before the wind and made sail, firing their stern chase guns. Sir JAMES YEO finding it impossible to get the squadron up with the enemy, as the Wolfe was the only Ship which could keep up with them, made sail between them and the two schooners to windward, which he captured, and which proved to be the Julia and Growler, each mounting one long 32, and one long 12-pounder, with a complement of forty men. Two of the enemy's largest schooners the Scourge of 10 guns, and the Hamilton of 9 guns upset on the 9th in carrying sail to keep from our squadron, and all on board perished, in numbers about 100. By this loss and the capture of the two schooners, the enemy's squadron has been reduced to ten vessels and ours increased to eight. It is ascertained that the Pike mounts 28 long 24-pounders and 420 men, and the Madison 22 32-pound carronades and 340 men. Nine boat loads of troops were taken on board of the enemy's squadron, on Monday the 9th, for the purpose of repelling boarders.

Extract of a letter from a gentleman in Fredericton, to his friend in this City.

“From a correspondent at Quebec, under date of the 21st ult. I have been informed, that the American fleet was cooped up in the River Niagara by our fleet, and that Sir GEORGE PREVOST had left Kingston with 1500 regulars for Fort George, with the determination to assault that place, and by one decisive blow complete the entire discomfiture of the enemy.”

DIED] At his house in Westfield, King's County, on Sunday the 8th ult. after a short illness, which he bore with exemplary patience, and christian resignation, Captain DANIEL FOWLER, in the 65th year of his age—He was an affectionate husband, a tender and indulgent father, a sincere friend, a good neighbour, a firm loyalist and an industrious worthy man.

EDMOND and BEDELL,

HAVE on hand an assortment of BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,—Also Swedish and double and single refined English Iron; Souchong Tea; Coffee; Rum; Brandy; Gin; Tobacco,—Likewise a quantity of RYE FLOUR, all of which they will sell on the most reasonable terms for Cash or good Bills of Exchange.
St. JOHN, SEPTEMBER 7, 1813.

STALL FED BEEF CATTLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER

WANTING a number of good STALL FED BEEF CATTLE for the next Spring Market, takes this early opportunity of informing those Persons that may be willing to feed their Cattle, and contract with him as follows, for which he will obligate himself to pay seven pence half penny per pound for the same, viz. none of the Cattle must be under five years old, and they must be well fed.—To prevent any dispute when Cattle comes forward that he thinks is not as good as they ought to be, the owner will call one man, and the subscriber will call another, and if they cannot agree, a third man will be called, and if they say the Cattle is fit for Market, the subscriber will take them; if not fit for Market, the owner must keep them, or sell them to the subscriber at a price according to their quality.
JOHN TOOLE.

N. B. From eighty to one hundred head will be wanted.
St. John, 7th September, 1813.

To be Sold at Public Auction,

At YARMOUTH, N. S. on TUESDAY the 21st of SEPTEMBER, at a liberal credit on approved security,

70 Casks of SUGAR, and
70 Bags and Bbls. COFFEE,

belonging to the Estate of the late SAMUEL MARSHALL, Esq. deceased.

SAMUEL CAMPBELL, } Executors.
HENRY G. FARISH }
Yarmouth, August 25, 1813.

NOTICE.

ALL Persons having demands against the Estate of the late Jesse LAWRENCE, of the Parish of St. Mary's, County of York, deceased, are requested to render them duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof, and all those indebted to said Estate are desired to make immediate payment to
PETER HAINES, Administrator.
Kewick, August 30, 1813. 31

Blanks of various kinds may be had at this Office.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Saint John, New-Brunswick,
August 23d, 1813.

WOOD.

WANTED for the Use of His Majesty's Troops at FREDERICTON, from One Thousand Five Hundred to Two Thousand Cords of Merchantable Hard Wood, to be properly inspected, measured, and delivered into the Fuel Yard at that Post in such quantities as may be required by the Commissariat Clerk in charge of Stores—the whole to be completed by the 1st of April, 1814.

Sealed Proposals for supplying the above will be received at this Office previous to the 13th September next.

Upon delivery of 1000 Cords, payment to be made at Saint John, either in Cash or Bills of Exchange, at the current rate, at my option; and for the remainder, as soon as supplied.

Unexceptionable security will be required for the strict performance of such Contract as may be entered into.

R. EDWARDS,
Assistant Commissary General.

COMMISSARIAT OFFICE,
Saint John, New-Brunswick,
21st August, 1813.

Fresh Beef.

WANTED for the Use of His Majesty's Troops and Departments in this Garrison, not exceeding 1500 Pounds per Day—For the Garrison of FREDERICTON, not exceeding 1500 Pounds per Day—and for the Garrison of SAINT ANDREWS not exceeding 500 Pounds per Day. The delivery of which to commence on the 25th September next, and to cease on the 21th April, 1814, both days inclusive.

The BEEF must be well fed, of an unexceptionable, wholesome market quality, and delivered to the Troops in entire Quarters with the Suet, and to the Staff and Departments as shall be applied for by Written Orders from this Office; the issues to the Regiments are to be made twice in each week.

Payment for the quantities delivered will be made every two months, in Cash or Bills of Exchange at the current rate, at my option.

Such Person or Persons as wish to Contract for the supply of the above mentioned FRESH BEEF, will leave Proposals at this Office previous to 12 o'clock on Monday the 13th September next; none of which will be attended to, unless the Price is expressed in words at length.

Unexceptionable security will be required for the due performance of such Contracts as may be entered into.

RICHARD EDWARDS,
Assistant Commissary General.

RICHARD SANDS,

Has Received by the PEGGY and TRITON, from LONDON, AUGUSTUS and ORBIT, from LIVERPOOL,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,

Which are now opening for Sale on Reasonable terms for CASH.
St. JOHN, JULY 13, 1813.

By the ORBIT and AUGUSTUS from Liverpool; TRITON and PEGGY from London,

DONALDSON and HAY
Have Received an extensive Assortment of Fashionable MERCHANDIZE, Comprising

SUPERFINE Broad Cloth and Kerseymeres; Ladies Pelise Cloths, and flannels; Stocking Webbs; Ladies, Gentlemen, and Childrens Beaver Hats; Ladies fine Straw Hats and Bonnets; Ladies and Childrens Morocco and Kid Shoes and Boots; Printed Calicos; Ladies Fancy Muslin dresses; Black and Coloured Bombazetts; Black Bombazeens; Wildbore, Ladies and Gentlemen's Black, White, and Coloured Silk Hose and Gloves; Cotton and Worsted do. do.; Plain and Sewing Silk; Black Mode and Florentine; Black and Fancy Ribbons; Laces; Fashionable Hearth Rugs; Printed Table Covers; Sewing Cottons, &c. &c. &c.

ALSO—India Cottons; Black and Fancy Silk Handkerchiefs; Hyson & Souchong Teas; Pepper; Indigo; Starch; Vinegar; Copperas; Mustard; Olives; Sallad Oil; a few boxes London Hard Soap; Mould and Dipt Candles; London Porter in Bottles; Hardware of various descriptions; Round, Flat, and Square Iron; Steel; Grates; Pots; Ovens; Teakettles, &c. Slops of all kinds; Loaf Sugar; Window Glass, &c. &c. which they offer for Sale on reasonable terms for Cash.
St. John, 21st June, 1813.