experience with regard to this point; but he had been informed by the Dean of the Arches, that there was a case which might be considered as a precedent favourable to the right of profession, and which, therefore, it would not be becoming in him to surrender. The truth appeared to be, that these was a perfect equality of rank between the *servientes ad legem* and the *doctores legum civilium*; they proceeded in their respective Courts *pari passa*, the Serjeant taking precedency *in foro regni*, and the Doctor *in foro civili*. To establish this principle, he begged to read a pretty long extract from Sir H. Spelman's Glossary. All the ancient writers spoke in the highest terms of the dignity of Doctors of Cival Law, and one author enumerated no less than 130 privileges which belonged to them. Weter-house and Oughton were the authorities to which he would principally direct the attention of their Lordships; and if, on consideration of them, they should determine for the right of his Learned Friend, he should cheerfully submit to their decision.

Mr. Serjeant Copley did not think the quotations adduced by his Learned Friend, proved any priority on either side, and were therefore not at all decisive of the question.

The Court was then cleared for about half an hour, when it was finally arranged that the point should be reserved—that Dr. Stoddart should open the pleadings, and that Mr. Serjeant Copley should then be heard on the general merits of the case.

Mr. Serjeant Copley, and afterwards Dr. Sttoddart, then addressed the Court at great length for the respondent, contending that the evidence on the other side was wholly insufficient to support the plea, that Mr. Atkinson had procured the coditil in question to be made by exercising an under influence over the mind of the testator, or the general allegation that there was any deficiency of testamentary capacity, either at the time the original will was executed, or the codocil. At half past three the Court adjourned in order to allow time to the Counsel for the respondent to compress the points of their defence into the narrowest compass, as the Court cannot sit later than Tuesday next.

Extract from a late publication, entitled,
"Visit to Waterloo."

GEN. HALKET'S BRIGADE.

This gallant brigade was honored with several visits from the illustrious chief. In one he inquired "How they were?" The answer was, that two thirds of their numbers were down, and that the rest were so exhausted that leave to retire, even for a short time, was much desirable; that some of the foreign corps, who had not suffered, might take their place. General Halket was told that the issue depended on the steady, unflinching front of the British troops; and that even a change of place was hazardous in the extreme. He impressively said, "Enough, my Lord, we stand here till the last man falls."

One anecdote more of this glorious brigade I cannot withhold. I have no apology to make for the length of my narrative; I feel that every one who reads of Waterloo, will agree with me in opinion, that it is impossible to dwell too long upon the engrossing theme. A gleam of the gentler affections is hailed with tenfold sympathy, when for a moment it gilds an interval of the empire of the sterner virtues in the warrior's bosom. It is like the breathing of the softest flute after the clang of a thousand trumpets; or the downy contact of the halcyon's breast which stills the stormy sea. In the midst of their dangers, this band of heroes had their attention called to a very affecting scene of private friendship. Two of the officers were the more closely attached to each other, as they were not on term, of perfect good understanding with the rest of the mess; owing to their having opposed some arrangements which the rest thought expedient, but which it was expected would be attended with some expense; and at the same time concealed most honourably, the real grounds of their opposition to the general voice; that, besides their own families, they had each two sisters to support; a consideration which assuredly they could not have *pleaded* in vain. The similarity of their circumstances most naturally cemented their friendship; which was quite a by-word in the regiment. After doing their duty calmly through nearly the whole of the murderous day, they found themselves unhurt at a late hour in the evening; when one of them playfully called to the other, who stood at a little distance, "I always told you they never would hit me. They never did it in Spain; and they have not done it to-day." He had hardly spoke, when he was shot dead on the spot. His friend stood for a few moments motionless; then burst into tears; flew to the body, threw himself down beside it, and sobbed over it inarticulately repeating several times "My only friend!" The officer who related the affecting story, told me, that so completely did the scene overcome every one who witnessed it, that there was not a dry eye among them.

STRAY OXEN.

TWO OXEN were found on the property of the Subscriber the 29th August last—the owner may have them again by proving property and paying expences.

ANTHONY MANUEL.

Queensborough, 10th Sept. 1816.

FREDERICTON, 24th SEPTEMBER, 1816.

On Monday the 9th inst. the Election of Representatives for the county of Westmoreland closed at the Bay Verte, when the Sheriff declared the following persons duly Elected:—viz. *William Botsford, James Eastabrooks, John Chapman,* and *Rufus Smith.* State of the Poll at the close.

William Botsford,	546	James Eastabrooks,	519
John Chapman,	424	Rufus Smith,	365
Joseph Crandell,	310		

Gen. Legarde is appointed Envoy Extraordinary to the King of Bavaria.

The Grand Vicars of Paris have issued orders for public prayers of forty hours, to supplicate the Almighty for weather more favorable to the fruits of the earth.

The widows of Marshals Bessiers and Duroc, have proceeded to Vienna, to make claims of possessions of their late husbands in Italy.

Capt. Ferrier arrived at Alexandria, from Rotterdam spoke on the 8th Aug. at sea, the British brig Bucephalus, in 32 days from St. Helena, and was informed by the boarding officer, that Bonaparte had been sick, but had recovered, and was then employed in writing his life.

In the Queensbury Packet, arrived at N. York from Falmouth, came passengers, Col. Meyers and lady; Mr. Anthrobus, H. B. M's Secretary of Legation; Mr. Wyboult, Assistant Commissary Gen. of the British Army; Major Gouldburn; Messrs. Lesslie, Carnes, Tobias & Smith.

Complaints of the season have been common in both hemispheres. In England, Germany, &c. they were loud and distressing.—But there were bright parts in the sky—Russia, Sweden, Italy, &c. were rejoicing in a fine season. Europe and America are so extensive, and abounding in climates, that, under Providence, there need be no fears of general want. "When there was no corn in *Judea* there was plenty in *Egypt.*"

[Col. Cent.

SAINT JOHN, SEPTEMBER 21.

Arrived, Sunday, ship Paragon, Miller, from Gibraltar.

Tuesday, brigs Grace, Middleton, New-York; Lord Hill, Morrison, Jaimaca; Shannon, Cunningham, Moose-Island; and sloop Shelburne, Paul, from Boston and Portland.

Wednesday, Ship Deadalous, Watt, Gibraltar; brigs Bideford, Butters, Plymouth; Margaret, Walker; and Erato, Robinson, Jamaica.

Yesterday, brig Blucher, and sch'rs Water Hater, and Lively, Windsor.

Cleared, Brigs Brothers, Pike, Liverpool; Union, Dougall, West-Indies.

Off George's Banks, the brig Grace was brought too by a large sch'r full of men, shewing Spanish colors, which hailed the brig; finding her in ballast only, suffered Capt. Middleton to proceed—she is supposed to be a Carthagenian privateer.

DIED] On Sunday last, after a long affliction, Mrs. *Lavinia Burtis*, wife of Mr. *Wm. Burtis*, of this City.

—— On Thursday, after a short illness, Mr. *George Rouse*, aged 24 years.

—— At Grenville, N. S. on the 8th inst. *Thomas Millidge*, Esq. Custos Rotulorum for the County of Annapolis, in the 81st year of his age. In every situation of life in which the Providence of God had placed him, he sustained an unblemished reputation: his death is most deeply regretted by his family: and the community by this event is deprived of one of its most useful, exemplary and respectable members.

HAVANA, AUG. 9. Yesterday His Excellency the Viceroy of Mexico, sailed from Vera Cruz, in the Diana, with the other vessels of war and transports, which had put back on account of the calms which prevail in the gulph of Mexico at this season of the year.

Capt. GEORGE, from Havana, reports, That the orders lately received from Spain, for augmenting the duties, &c. had given much dissatisfaction to the people, and had made the new Governor unpopular*:—That three Spanish vessels had lately arrived in Cuba, with about 600 slaves, from the coast of Africa; which narrowly escaped the vigilance of the British cruizers:—and that a Spanish brig, from Philadelphia, with 270 barrels of gunpowder on board, had been captured by a Carthagenian privateer and blown up.

We also learn, that a *fleet* of African (slave) traders, sixteen in number, fast sailers, and well armed and manned, sailed for the coast about fourteen days since.

* One of the topics, of complaint is that a duty of one quarter of a dollar is levied on the manufacturer for each box of Sugar!

NEW GOODS.

EZEKIEL SLOOT, & Co.

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Per Percival from London, Castlereagh, Gilbert Henderson, and Hero from Liverpool,

A GENERAL ASSORTMENT OF

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE,

All of which are of the best quality; which they offer for Sale on the most liberal terms for Cash, good Bills of Exchange, or short approved Credit.

—ALSO—

Best Port, Vidonia, and Lisbon WINES; Cogniac BRANDY; Hollands GIN; Jamaica & Windward Island SPIRITS; MOLASSES; SUGAR, &c. &c.

Fredericton, 16th July, 1816.

YORK, (U. C.) Aug. 14.—The party of Earl Skelkirk's people, under Mr. Miles M'Donell, was met when within a day's march of the Red River by some Indians, who reported that an affair had taken place between a party of the *Batards*, about 40 in number and the Servants of the Hudsons Bay Company and people of that settlement, under a Mr. Semple, who with nearly the whole of his party of 28 persons was cut off.

The Earl Skelkirk and party, was, however, advancing to the Red River, by way of the Prairie des Chiens.

Kingston, (U. C.) Aug. 24.—In the course of the week, the 99th regt. (formerly the 100th) much distinguished for their gallantry at Fort Niagara, arrived in town.

Montreal, Aug. 24.

The Dee frigate is preparing to take Sir Robert Hall and Suite to Quebec. He is appointed to command on the lakes. Capt. Lockyer, is his Captain, and Lieut. Brace his flag Lieutenant.

TO BE SOLD BY AUCTION,

On the 24th day of March next at 11 o'Clock, at Mr. John M'Leod's, in Fredericton,

LOTS No. 19 and 20, in the Parish of Wakefield, containing in the whole, 440 Acres, taken in execution from PETER DICKINSON, by a writ of fieri facias issued out of the Supreme Court, at the suit of JAMES TAYLOR Esq. Maugerville, for the sum of Fifty-seven Pounds Eight Shillings, N B Currency, and will be sold on the above day to the highest bidder, by

E. W. MILLER, Sherriff of York.

Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1816.

NOTICE.

THE Subscribers requ st all persons indebted to them on accounts prior to the 1st of January last, to call and settle their balances without delay.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.

Fredericton, 24th Sept. 1816.

ALL those who are indebted to the Estate of DUNCAN M'LEOD, late of Fredericton, deceased, are hereby notified that their several Accounts and Notes have been put into the hands of the Subscriber with instructions to put the same in Suit, unless they are settled without further delay.

WM. F. ODELL,
Attorney for the Executors of
D. M'LEOD.

Fredericton, 13th Aug. 1816.

SPRING AND FALL GOODS.

FRASER, DONALDSON, & Co.

HAVE JUST RECEIVED

per *Providence* from *Greenock*, *Percival* from *London*, and *Gilbert Henderson* from *Liverpool*, a general assortment of British and East-India

MERCHANDIZE.

—ALSO—

Best Madeira, Port, Sherry, Marsaila, Teneriffe, and Lisbon WINES; Cogniac BRANDY, and Hollands GENEVA; best draught London BROWN STOUT; Burton ALE, and bottled PORTER.

All of which they will sell on the lowest terms for Cash, Bills of Exchange or short approved credit.

FREDERICTON, 23d July, 1816.

JEDEDIAH SLASON,

HAS JUST RECEIVED

Per PERCIVAL from London; the GILBERT HENDERSON and CASTLEREAGH from LIVERPOOL, an extensive assortment of

BRITISH MERCHANDIZE.

Hollands Gin; Cogniac Brandy; Port, Sherry, and Lisbon Wines; Raisins; Almonds, &c.

Also for Sale, RUM by the Puncheon; SHRUB and LIME JUICE.

Also, a Box of DRUGS well adapted for a Medical Man who understands compounding,

Likewise a Marble MORTAR, and a Keg of PHIALS.

ALL Persons indebted to the said JEDEDIAH SLASON previous to the 24th day of December last, are requested to make immediate payment.

FREDERICTON, 2d July, 1816.

LAND FOR SALE.

A HANDSOME Tract of Wood-land, called Lot No. 12, in the Grant to RICHARD WALKER and Associates, containing by estimation, *two hundred Acres* more or less, situate at Point Mispeck, in the County of Saint John, is now offered for Sale.—An indisputable title will be given to the purchaser. For particulars please apply to

CHARLES BRANNEN, senr. Fredericton.

or to

BERNARD KIERNAN, Saint John.

Fredericton, 5th July, 1816.