

occupied a position from which they might annoy us without hazard, and by means of which they might have been able to defeat, in a great measure, the effects of our success on this side the river. * * * I need not tell you with how much eagerness I immediately regained possession of the position he had thus happily quitted."

General Jackson's above frank and ample admissions are fully supported by the American chief engineer, who says— "After having perused with pleasing sensations the recital of the brilliant defence made by our troops on the left bank, every American whose bosom glows with the love of his country, must learn with pain the contrast exhibited in what took place on the right, the consequences of which were likely to have been so disastrous that even now my mind shudders at the recollection of that moment, when, seeing our troops on the right bank fall back in disorder, while the enemy was rapidly advancing towards the city, all of us who were at Jackson's lines, were suddenly hurried from the transporting joy of victory to the fear of shortly seeing all its advantages wrested from our grasp."

After the unanswerable testimony contained in the two preceding documents, it may be considered unnecessary, perhaps, to add the following extract from the *Life of General Jackson*, by his aide-de-camp, Major Reid.

"The heartfelt joy at the glorious victory achieved on our side of the river was clouded by the disaster witnessed on the other. A position was gained that secured to the enemy advantages the most important, and whence they might annoy our whole line on the left bank. But for the precaution of Commodore Paterson, in spiking his guns and destroying his ammunition, it would have been in the power of Colonel Thornton to have completely enfiladed, and rendered it altogether untenable. * * * The opportunity thus afforded of regaining a position, on which, in a great measure depended the safety of those on the opposite shore, was accepted of with an avidity its importance merited."

Thus have we irresistibly demonstrated, on the overwhelming evidence of our enemies, that Sir Edward Pakenham fell, not, as has been usually supposed, after an utter and disastrous defeat, but at the very moment when the arms of victory were extended towards him. And that if on grounds upon which our limits do not permit us to enter, it were deemed advisable, after the death of the lamented commander of the forces, to relinquish our "most fortunate and commanding attitude,"—not the remotest blame can, by possibility, on that account, attach to his memory.

But to enable the military reader to judge more fairly on the subject, we would only add, that at the moment of this abandonment of our vantage ground, we had an effective force of 6,400 men (besides the 40th regiment, which was then hourly expected); and eight heavy guns, out of the sixteen captured on the right bank, had been turned upon the reverse, and enfilade of the enemy's lines; while our armed boats, then floating in the Mississippi (the entire command of which river, for an extent of five miles, we had just succeeded in acquiring,) could have rendered us the most important co-operating aid towards the accomplishment of the certain success that the combinations of the gallant Sir Edward Pakenham had placed within the grasp of the British arms.

Having established the important facts with the assertion of which we set out, we must now conclude, by once more recommending this work as instructive to the military, and as highly interesting and amusing to the general reader. And we cannot resist adding, that no writer of the present day approaches the author in his graphic and entertaining delineation of military events.

* Before we withdrew from the right bank we had unspiked eight of the guns with the greatest ease, (as the spike generally flew out on the first attempt,) and there is no doubt but success would have attended the unspiking of the whole. † In the preceding note it has been already stated, that eight of the guns had been unspiked by us, and that there was no doubt of our succeeding with the whole. Thus therefore, according to the above authority, the American lines were "altogether untenable."

Fredericton, Union Library.

The Annual General Meeting of the above institution will take place at the Library Room, in Prince Square, on Monday next, the 1st of December, at 7 o'clock in the Evening, of which the Members are requested to take notice.

G. N. SMITH, Secretary.

Fredericton, November 25, 1828.

FESTIVAL OF ST. ANDREW. THE ANNIVERSARY DINNER

OF the Fredericton Society of St. Andrew, will be held at the Golden Ball, on Monday the 1st December next. Members of the above Society, and Gentlemen of Scotch Descent who may wish to attend, are requested to leave their names at Mr. Francis Beverly's, previous to Monday the 28th inst., where a subscription paper will be left.

Dinner to be on the Table at 5 o'clock
By order of the President
JOHN SIMPSON, Secy.

Fredericton, November 17, 1828.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

PORT OF SAINT JOHN.—ARRIVED, NOV. 12.—19.
FRIDAY, Brig Robert Ray, Swinford, Jamaica, 44—D. Hatfield & Son, rum & sugar.
MONDAY, Brig Woodman, Woolfendale, Liverpool, 40—W. Barlow & Sons, goods.
New brig Jane, black, Nevan, (Cumberland)—C. Thompson, deals.

CLEARED, NOV. 12.—19.
Zetes, Fairclough, Liverpool, Timber.
Harmony, Tucker, Jamaica, fish and lumber.
John Ferguson, Dumfries, do.
Arethusa, Wright, Liverpool, do.
St. Catharine, Bardain, St. Kitts, fish and lumber.

Sch'r Amelia, Smith, at Halifax, from Dominica, spoke on the 16th ult. lat. 23, 27, long. 64, 3, brig Peggy, Hunt, from Saint John, N. B. for Jamaica, out 35 days.

PORT OF MIRAMICHI.—
Arrived Nov. 11.—18.
Sch'r. Harriet, selfountain, Halifax, 10 days.
Three square rigged vessels only remain in this port—the Tebago, mainbride, and Cicero.

The Samuel Cunard, sailed from Liverpool for Miramichi on the 17th Sept.

The Ship Governor Douglas, Robinson, of this Port, on her passage hither from Bremen, was obliged to bear up for Liverpool, having sprung a leak. She would sail for Miramichi or St. John, about the 1st ult.

The brig Cumberland, lumber laden, was fallen in with on the 11 ult. in lat. 38 long. 46, nearly full of water; dismantled, and scuttled in several places, by the Nelson, arrived at Bristol from Barbados—Myer's Liverpool Adv. Sept. 22.

ALL Persons having any accounts or demands against His Excellency Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, are requested to send them in for payment.
Government House.
Fredericton, Sept. 15, 1828.

GEORGE E. BALDWIN, SURGEON AND DRUGGIST.

CONTINUES to keep on hand an assortment of DRUGS, MEDICINES, PATENT MEDICINES, PERFUMERY, and DYE STUFFS, of the best quality, which will be disposed of on the most reasonable terms. Physicians prescriptions, & Family Medicine Chests, carefully made up. Practice attended to as usual and advice given to the Poor gratis.

* * * Mr. B. would take an Apprentice—or would devote a portion of his time to the instruction (in the preliminary branches of a Medical Education,) of any young gentleman so desir'd.

Shop the late Mr. Kendall's,
Fredericton, November 4, 1828.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber requests all persons indebted to him to call and settle their accounts immediately; and if not in their power to pay, to give satisfactory security;—Those who neglect to comply with the above request for three months from this date, may expect to have their accounts placed in the hands of proper authority for collection.

D. B. SHELTON.

Fredericton, October 7, 1828. 3m

HOUSE & ORNAMENTAL PAINTING, GILDING, GLAZING, and PAPER HANGING

THE Subscriber begs leave to inform the public that he has a very convenient Paint Shop in the House formerly occupied by Mr. Howden, where he will be enabled to Execute all kind of Ornamental Painting, Stages, Sleds, Signs, and Headboards lettered, Pictures and Maps Varnished, frames Gilded, &c., at the shortest notice, and on the most reasonable terms.

Also has for sale Linseed Oil, and White Lead.
Fredericton, Nov. 17, 1828. I. WARREN.

NOTICE.

POST OFFICE, FREDERICTON, }
November 17, 1828. }

TENDERS

WILL be received at this Office, until Monday 1st December, at 12 o'clock, from persons willing to Contract for the Conveyance of His Majesty's Mail from Fredericton to St. John, and return on the River Road, to commence as soon as the Ice will admit. The route to be performed within three days, which will be hereafter fixed on.

WM. B. PHAIR, Post-Master.

ALL Persons indebted to the SAINT GEORGE Steam Boat, are requested to make immediate payment to the Subscriber, who is now directed by the Proprietors of said Boat to place all unsettled Notes and Accounts in the hands of an Attorney to collect.

JAMES SEGEE.

Fredericton, April 8, 1828.

CAUTION!

MY wife Mary, having lately left my bed and board without any just cause, and obstinately refuses to return to live with me; I therefore forbid all persons to harbour or trust her on my account, for I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Lake George,
Prince William, Nov. 10, 1828. ANTHONY MULLIN. 3wp

THE Glebe Rents having become due on the 24th March last, it is requested they be forthwith paid into the hands of Jedediah Slason, Esquire.

GEORGE BEST, Rector.
Fredericton, April 8, 1828.

ALL persons who have unsettled Accounts, and are indebted to the Subscriber, will please to call and settle them satisfactorily, or they will be put into the hands of an Attorney to collect without discrimination.
Fredericton, April 22, 1828. JEDEDIAH SLASON.

FOR SALE.

A Set of Mill Irons and a Mill Saw.
Enquire at the Royal Gazette Office.
May 27, 1828.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to

DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r.
Douglas, March 29, 1828.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of William Perley, late of Mougerville, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers,

SOLOMON PERLEY, } Adm'rs.
SAMUEL NEVERS, }
August 5, 1828.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same: and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers.

C. P. WETMORE, } Ex'rs.
THOMAS C. LEE, }
April 1, 1828.

HOSE persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL KENDALL, jun. Druggist, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers.

RICHARD DIBBLE, Fredericton, } Adm'rs.
WM O SMITH, Saint John, }
Fredericton, April 15, 1828. 12m.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

ANN RING, Adm'rx, St John,
JARVIS RING, } Adm'rs
AARON HARTT } Fredericton,
Fredericton, March 17, 1828

ALL persons having any demands against the Estate of the late Ester Yeamans, late of the Parish of Canning, in the County of Queens, deceased, will render their accounts duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and those persons indebted to the Estate of the said Ester Yeamans, will make immediate payment to

PETER YEAMANS, Administrator.
Canning, August 14, 1828.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of TITUS KNAPP, late of Westmoreland, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to Mr. GEORGE ALLEN, of Westmoreland aforesaid, the Attorney of

CATHERINE KNAPP, Executrix.
Westmoreland, N. B. 16th August, 1828. 3m

ALL Persons having claims upon the the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period.

FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator.
Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.