

IMPORTANT FROM THE FRONTIERS!

GAZETTE OFFICE, }
Wednesday, 11 o'clock }

By the Albany mail of this morning, we received the following interesting intelligence, which we hasten to lay before the public.

From the Albany Register Extra. Saturday evening, 9 o'clock.

ANOTHER VICTORY!

We have just learned from a source which we know to be authentic, that on the 25th inst. the concentrated forces of the enemy in Upper Canada, under the command of Major General RIALL and Lieutenant General DRUMMOND, were met by our troops near the Niagara Falls, when a long, desperate, and most sanguinary engagement ensued. Our troops drove the enemy from every position which he attempted to hold—stormed his batteries, and carried all his artillery.

After keeping possession of the field for more than three hours, our troops retired to camp in good order. Major General Brown was wounded severely, and his aid, Captain Spencer, mortally. General Scott, his aid, and brigade-major, are all severely wounded. The loss, on both sides, is said to be very great. . . Major General Riall, 20 officers, and about 200 privates, are taken prisoners.—Our army has fell back to Erie.

THIRTY-ONE HOURS LATER.

Extract of a letter to the Editors of the Boston Gazette, dated

ALBANY, MONDAY MORNING; }
4 o'clock, August 1. }

Gentlemen—Enclosed you have an extra which I obtained yesterday at the Register office.

The Western Mail due last evening arrived about 9 o'clock. Several letters were received from persons who reside near where the armies fought. One of them states that about 5 o'clock P. M. on the 25th ult. Gen. Brown fell in with the British force under the command of Major Gen. Riall, posted near the Falls of Niagara, when an engagement ensued which lasted until 8 o'clock, during which time the enemy were driven from their position, and nine pieces of their cannon were taken. About this hour (8 o'clock) Lt. Gen. Drummond came up with a reinforcement of 2500 men. The action recommenced with redoubled vigor, and continued until after 10 o'clock, when the united force of Drummond and Riall were compelled to retreat.

It was a fine moonlight night, and every object was visible.—Twenty-four hundred it was stated were left on the field. General Brown returned to Erie.

Captain Spencer died a few hours after the action.

It is also stated that only 400 men belonging to General Scott's brigade survived the action.

It is reported that Col. Swift with about 200 men and a large quantity of baggage belonging to Gen. Brown's army were captured on the morning of the 26th at Queens-town.

A gentleman who left Sackett's Harbor on Friday morning last, states that our fleet had not sailed—they were in want of men.