GREAT BRITAIN.

From Papers by the Great Western

The following article, in which Queen Victoria is provided with a husband, appears in the London Morning Post of August 22d. The Courier and Globe of the same day, both express the opinion that there is no truth in the story of the Queen's marriage. Both papers say that the Queen would prorogue Parliament on the 27th of August.

Reported Marriage of the Queen.

It is our duty this day to make the British people an announcement which they will receive with intense interest, and we hope and believe with unanimous satisfaction. We have received from a Correspondent resident at the Court of Brussels, and enjoying the entire confidence of that Court, a communication which enables us to state, in the most distinct and positive terms, that a matrimonial alliance is about to take place between her Britanic Majesty and his Serene Highness the Prince Albert Francis, second son of Ernest, the reigning Duke of Saxe Coburg Saalfield.

The August Prince whom so high and so auspicious a destiny awaits will shortly arrive in this country, accompanied by their Majesties the King and Queen of the Belgians. He will arrive, we believe we may venture to say, to depart no more. He will arrive, we ardently hope, to impart new lustre and security to the British Crown, and to constitute the domestic happiness and to sustain the social virtues of the Illustrious Lady by whom, in the ordination of a gracious Providence, the British Crown is long, we trust, to be worn.

The Prince Albert Francis of Saxe Coburg was born on the 26th of August, 1819. He is, therefore, three months and two days younger than her Majesty.

The father of this Prince, Ernest Duke of Saxe Coburg Saalfield, was born on the 2d of January, 1784; succeeded his father, Francis, (the father also of the King of the Belgians.) on the 9th of December. 1806; and married, first, Louisa, daughter of Augustus Duke of Saxe Gotha Altenburg, who died on the 30th of August, 1831. The issue of this marriage was the Prince Ernest Augustus, now, together with his illustrious father, on a visit to the British Court, who was born on the 21st of June, 1818, and the Prince Albert Francis, the distinguished object of this notice, who was born, as above stated, on the 26th of August in the following year.

The Duke of Saxe Coburg Saalfield, the father of Prince Albert, contracted a second marriage on the 23d of December, 1832, with Princess Maria of Wurtemburg, who was born on the 17th of December 1792.

We understand that her Majesty will not be present at the prorogation of Parliament; from which we infer the probability that the Queen's Speech may contain some allusion to the nuptual contract we have felt ourselves authorised to announce.

Be this, however, as it may, we venture confidently to predict that this interesting and important subject will be brought under the notice of the British Parliament early in the next session, and to intimate the probability that the next session of the British Parliament will be accelerated for the purpose of its consideration.

It is gratifying to be enabled to state that the youthful Prince who is about to acquire so strong a claim to the respect and affection of the British people is acknowledged by all to whom he is personally known to possess the graces of person and manner, as well as the more valuable and lasting qualities of intellect and disposition, which are calculated to render the respect and affection of a virtuous and intelligent people an easy and a natural tribute.

We cannot conclude this announcement without breathing a prayer, in which the whole of the British nation will fervently unite, that the royal union which is about to take place, may be productive of happiness to our beloved Sovereign, of augmented dignity and security to her throne, and of honour and advantage to her people.

Rumored Marriage of her Majesty.—We do not abandon any part of what we stated yesterday, [vide Postscript], and beg to be understood as distinctly and gravely repeating every syllable of our announcement as to the approaching marriage of her Majesty.—Morning Post, Aug. 23.

House of Lords, Saturday, Aug. 17.—The royal assembly commission was given to the Upper and Lower Canada government bill, and the bills relating to the eclesiastical duties and revenues, trials on election petitions, Postage duties and the slave trade.

The Chartists are quiet in some part of the kingdom and quite riotous in others. The Bristol Journal of August 24, says. "The itinerant tours of Chartist agitators, with the long train of evils which followed from the excitement produced by inflamatory harangues, may now be considered at an end, the failure of the 'sacred month' having given Chartistism its death blow".

The Bishop of Durham, on passing the steam ferry at Shields, on the 9th of August, was accosted by a Chartist, who engaged in a dispute with him on the affairs of the nation, which ended in the Chartist collaring the prelate.

Trial of the Rev. Mr. Stephens.—At the Chester Assizes on Wednesday, Joseph Rayner Stephens, dissenting teacher, was convicted of having tumultuously met, with others, at a torch-light meeting in November, 1838, and attempted to excite disobedience to the laws.—The defendent conducted his own defence, and after the case for the prosecution had closed addressed the Jury for five hours. The learned Judge, when the verdict had been returned, sentenced the prisoner to be imprisoned for eighteen months in Knutsford House of Correction, and to find bail for five years, himself in £500 and two sureties in £250 each—Thompson and other prisoners were also convicted of conspiracy, but no sentence was passed.

Manchester, Aug. 21.

The town has been perfectly peaceable since the last communication, and from the accounts received from the neighboring towns this morning it does not appear that any further attemps will be made to disturb the public peace. Trade, however, is very bad, and the operatives in great numbers are idling about the districts. Many are thrown out of employment in consequence of having taken prominent parts in the riots, and others from the depression of trade. No less than 40 miles are standing idle three days out of the six.

Mr. F. T. Baring will be the new Chancellor of the Exchequer in the room of Mr. Spring Rice, whose elevation to the peerage will take place immediately. New writs for Cambridge and Portsmouth will be moved for before the end of the session.—(Ministerial paper.)

Money Market, London, Thursday, Aug. 22.—The return of the fine weather has had an extraordinary effect in improving the general tone of the money market yesterday and to-day; added to which, the knowledge that the Bank of Ireland, the Scotch banks, and Messrs. Rothschilds, have now come forward as subscriber for large sums to the scheme for funding exchequer bills, has caused quite a different feeling to that which prevailed on Monday and Tuesday last. No one doubts that the chancellor will succeed in his operation for funding exchequer bills, therefore both those securities and consols are advancing steadily in price. Money continues in demand at about ten per cent. for short loans on stock, but the public having been accustomed to this state of things, no further inconvenience is felt from it.

The Harvest—The weather during the last five days has been favorable to the operations of the husbandman, and a considerable quantity of corn has consequently been secured in this neighborhood in excellent condition. The straw, we hear, turns out much better than had been anticipated.—Liverpool Standard.

France.—There is still some difference in opinion as to the affairs of the East among the members of the French Cabinet, and Admiral Duperre has announced a desire to leave the Marine Department. The Legitimist journal La France announced August 21st, that Admiral Duperre had sent in his resignation.

SPAIN.

A London paper of August 22d has a paragraph in which it is stated that an insurrection has taken place amongst a portion of the troops of Don Carlos, and that the Don himself is a kind of prisoner in the hands of Maroto, one of his chiefs.

The intelligence of fresh divisions having arisen in the Carlist camp has produced considerable sensation in Madrid. It is believed that Generals Espartero and Maroto have concluded together an arrangement of the following nature;—1, Don Carlos to be banished for ever from Spain on being, however, allowed an adequate pension. 2. The Carlists to reserve all their ranks and titles. 3 The northern provinces to continue in the enjoyment of their Fueros.

TURKEY.

The European powers have offered their mediation to settle the difference between the Sultan of Turkey and the Viceroy of Egypt. A letter dated Constantinople, July 31, published in the London papers of August 22d, says, that the Supreme Porte had accepted the mediation, but adds, that nevertheless "the Hadji Saib Effendi, accompanied by M. Auselun, an *attache* of the French Embassy, was to set out for Alexandria with a splendid decoration for Mehemet Ali, and with an offer of the hereditary government of Egypt, and its dependencies, to the Viceroy and his family, provided he would consent to restore Syria to the Sultan." The hereditary government of Egypt has been one of the great objects of Mehemet Ali's ambition.

RUSSIA.

The Russian fleet at Constadt, amounting to forty or fifty sail, is all equipped and ready for sea.—The general belief in St. Petersburg was, that the whole or a great part of the fleet would sail for the Mediterranean.

PROVINCIAL.

To His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey, K. C. B. and K. C. H., Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please Your Excellency.

We, the Representatives of Her Majesty's Loyal Subjects, the People of New Brunswick, most respectfully thank Your Excellency for the Speech which you have been pleased to deliver at the opening of the Session.

Sensible of the urgent necessity of immediate consideration to the present state of the City of Saint John, we cheerfully submit to the inconvenience of leaving our respective pursuits at this busy season of the year, and Your Excellency may be assured that we shall attend to the subjects connected with the late calamitous Fire, under a full conviction that the interests of the whole Province are deeply involved in the prosperity welfare of that enterprising Commercial City, and we doubt not, that our endeavours to render ourselves worthy of the important trust reposed in us by our fellow subjects, shall at all times receive the able and effective co-operation of Your Excellency.

We know that the happiness of New Brunswick mainly depends upon the loyalty of its Inhabitants, and their devoted attachment to the British Crown, and we rejoice to learn, that our reiterated expression of this principle, as well as the cordiality so happily subsisting between all the Branches of the Provincial Legislature has attracted the favorable notice of our beloved Sovereign.

We observe with heartfeet pleasure that Her Majesty's Government have attended to our representations concerning the Fisheries, which have ever been justly considered an object of paramount importance.

We deem the information communicated by Your Excellency, regarding the projected Topographical Survey of a part of the disputed Territory, by order of Her Majesty's Government, as highly important, and are glad to learn that this service has been undertaken by Gentlemen possessing such eminently scientific attainments,—That the result so confidently hoped for by Your Excellency may bring this long agitated matter to an amicable and early determination, is our most earnest wish; and we continue to rely on Her Majesty's Government that the boundaries of this Province will be preserved in their full integrity.

We respond to the congratulations of Your Excellency upon the abundant Harvest with which this section of the globe has been blessed by the Bountiful Giver of all Good, and for which the people cannot be too grateful.

REPLY.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen,

I thank you for this loyal and patriotic address, the tenor of which is most gratifying to me, as I doubt not it will be to the inhabitants of the Province at large, as well as to those of the City of Saint John, to promote whose interests you have so cheerfully sacrificed every consideration of personal convenience.

The result of your deliberations cannot be otherwise than highly beneficial to the public interests.

THE STANDARD.

Saint Andrews, Saturday Sep. 21, 1839

Charlotte County Bank.
Harris Hatch, Esq. President
Director next week, —— J. Wilson.
Discount Day . ... THURSDAY
Hours of business, from 10 to 2
☞ Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Wednesday, otherwise they must lie over until next week.

Sams and Work House.
Commissioner next week —— *Henry O'Neill*

Saint Stephens Bank.
William Porter, Esq. President
Director next week *Nevin Lindsay.*
☞ Bills and Notes for Discount must be lodged with the Cashier on or before Thursday otherwise they must remain in his hands until the following discount day.
Discount Day ——FRIDAY
Bank open from 10 till 3.

LATEST DATES.

London	Aug.	22
Liverpool	Aug.	23
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Toronto	Aug.	30
Montreal	Aug.	30
Quebec	Aug.	30
Halifax	Sep.	13
New York	Sep.	13

The Great Western arrived at New York on Tuesday the 10th inst. in 16 days from Bristol, bringing dates to the 24th ult. The most important news is the improvement of the crops—that the Chartists had become less troublesome—Her Majesty's marriage with her own cousin Prince Albert Francis, second son of the reigning Duke of Saxe Coburg.

The Journals of the House of Assembly and Legislative Council were not received here until Friday night which prevents our making extracts to-day.

The first Division of the 2d Battalion C. C. Militia consisting of nine companies mustered at the Lower Falls, St. George, on Friday the 13th inst. and were inspected by their Lieut. Col. Thomas Wyer; about six hundred well dressed and mostly young men were on Parade. The Division went through several Field manœuvres with great credit both to Officers and men; after it was dismissed the men returned to their homes peaceably and a number of the Officers repaired to Braniff's Hotel where they partook of a sumptuous dinner which had been prepared for them, and after the cloth was removed a number of loyal toasts were drank and the party seperated at an early hour. In the evening a number of the Officers and Gentlemen of the Town assembled at a Military Ball at Shaws Hotel, where every requisite was furnished in good style, and the evening spent in the most pleasant and agreeable manner.

The Second Division consisting of four companies mustered at Digdeguash and were inspected on the 14th inst. about three hundred men were present and performed several evolutions which gave satisfaction to their commanding Officer; and here we would remark it is to be regretted that such a fine body of men as the 2d Battalion is composed of, have not Arms, to perform their exercise, and more especially as their Major is so well known to be a first rate Drill and takes every pains to instruct them.

A Military Dinner was given at Mrs. M'Alleavy's Hotel on Wednesday the 10th instant to Captain Priestly, Staff Adjutant, by the Officers of the 1st Battalion of the Charlotte Militia, and several of the Gentlemen of the other Battalions resident in Town. Lieutenant Hempfield, (Commandant,) and Doctor Irvine of the 69th regiment were also Guests. Lieutenant Colonel Campbell presided, Major Garnett Vice President. The Dinner and Wines were excellent, and much credit is due to the Stewarts (Major Garnett and Captains Boyd and Rodger) for their judicious arrangements.

Harmony and good humour was the order of the day—many appropriate volunteer Toasts were given, and some neat Speeches delivered in returning thanks—some good songs sung.

We have been favored with a list of the regular toasts, which were as follows:—

Our youthful and revered Queen Victoria, God bless her—(three times three)—

The Queen Dowager Adelaide,

The Army and Navy of Great Britain

His Excellency Major General Sir John Harvey our Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief.

Lady Harvey and the fair daughters of New Brunswick.

His Excellency Sir Colin Campbell and the Sister Province of Nova Scotia.

Our respected Guest, Captain Priestly—may his zealous exertions to improve the loyal Militia of the Province be crowned with success.

Major Brooks and the gallant 69th regiment.

We need scarcely add that those toasts were heartily cheered.

The party broke up at about 11 o'clock well pleased with their entertainment, and with each other.

Charlotte Common Pleas,

The September Court of Common Pleas for this County was opened here on Tuesday last. The Grand Jury having been sworn, His Honor Mr Justice Allanshaw delivered a charge to the Grand Jury, a copy of which we could not obtain in time for publication this week.

For the Standard.

Mr. Editor,

The Roman Catholic community of the Parish of St. George with the most sincere feelings of gratitude, beg permission through the medium of your paper, to return their most grateful thanks to their dissenting brethren of Magaguadavic and St. Andrews for their very kind and liberal donations towards putting their House of Worship (St. Mary's Church) in its present forward state. And they respectfully add that by Divine permission the August mysteries of their holy religion was performed in it on Sunday last by their exemplary and truly pious Pastor the Rev. James Quinn, to whose persevering exertions the above happy circumstance may be mainly attributed.

Magaguadavic, Sept. 20. 1839.

MARREID.

In St. John on Monday evening last, by the Rev. Enoch Wood, Mr Samuel Bustin, to Miss Jane Nealson of Portland.

DIED.

On Saturday Evening last in the 27th year of his age, Mr. John Vaughan, formerly of Dartmouth N. S.

Shipping Journal.

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— Schr Only Son, Muirhead, Boston, Sunds. Wm Babcock & Son,

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