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five o'clock came a tremendous storm of rain that has been felt in the metropolis. Two were perhaps the most violent; they were of lightning, one at the West angle of the House of Commons, the other at the West angle of the House of Commons. The storm was of such a nature, that it was not possible to go out of the House of Commons, and the storm was of such a nature, that it was not possible to go out of the House of Commons.

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blue ribbons. The Prince of Wales was in royal purple, with the ensigns of the order of the Garter. The Duke of York in his regimentals, as colonel of the 2d regiment of guards, with the Garter. The rest of the nobility, the ladies in particular, in light silks, or figured and some plain muslin, flowers or flowers in the hair.

Friday 10.

This morning the disagreeable news was received at the East India House of the ship Hartwell, Capt. Fiott, being totally lost on her outward-bound voyage the 24th of May off the island of Bona Vista belonging to the Portuguese. The unfortunate event appears to have happened through want of proper discipline on board the ship. The loss to the Company, the insurers, and those who had property in the Hartwell, is estimated at not less than 100,000 l.

The Hartwell was a new ship of upwards of 900 tons burthen, built for the Company, and let at an under-freight.

Capt. Fiott who commanded her, with the greater part of the crew, saved themselves on the rocks on which the ship split.

The Chief Mate and 23 men fitted the long-boat, and proceeded to the West Indies; arrived at St. Vincent's on the 23d of June; took their passage to England from thence in the William, Capt. Young, who landed them at Portsmouth on the same day with Captain Fiott.

Capt. Fiott and the purser took their passage home in a Portuguese; but meeting an English cutter at sea, she landed them at Portsmouth on Friday the 10th instant.

The officers left at Bona Vista are—Mr. Crisp, 3d mate; Mr. White, 6th ditto—Mr. Nicholas Fiott, Mr. P. Patriarche, Mr. C. Willmot, Mr. Boydel, Mr. Price, midshipmen.—Mr. Jones, captain's clerk; with fifty-two of the crew:

Whitehall, Saturday 11.

The King has been pleased, by letters patent under the Great Seal of Great Britain, to erect the province of Nova Scotia into a Bishop's see, and to name and appoint the Reverend Charles Inglis, Doctor in Divinity, to be Bishop of the said see.

Monday 13.

This day the birth-day of his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales, who is now entered into the 26th year of his age, was publicly observed, for the first time since his Royal Highness came of age, at Windford.

The entertainment, very different from the usual etiquette on a birth-day at St. James's, consisted of tea, a concert, and a supper. The tea was served in the Queen's saloon, and the concert was performed in the apartments adjoining; at which the King and Prince's hands assisted.

About four in the afternoon the Royal Family made a slight dinner; and about eight tea was served to the nobility and most of the great officers of state, who were invited.

At eleven o'clock at night, the company were introduced into St. George's Hall, which was most splendidly and beautifully illuminated on the occasion. Upon their entrance were discovered two tables; one on the throne at the upper end of the Hall, and immediately under the picture of King William, at which were seated the King and Queen at the head, in chairs; his Royal Highness the Prince of Wales and the Duke of York, on the right of his Majesty; and the Princesses on the left of her Majesty.

In the middle of the Hall, below the table at which the Royal Family sat, was a long table, at which were seated the great officers of state, lords and ladies of the household, and other visitors according to their rank.

The supper, consisting of only one course, was made up of all the delicacies of the season; with a very superb desert, which was interspersed with several devices in pastry and confectionary.

A select band of musicians, placed in the gallery at the lower end of the hall, played the greater part of the time at supper. The attendants on their Majesties were, the pages, gentlemen in waiting, and the maids of honour. Those who attended on the guests were, the masters of the ceremonies, and other servants of the King, Queen, and Prince's household.

The apartments in the castle were illuminated; and several butts of beer, by the King's express order, given to the soldiers of the 43d (or Monmouthshire) regiment on duty at Windford, to drink his Highness's health.

Of the illuminations throughout Westminster and the city, no description can convey an adequate idea; let it suffice to say, that a more beautiful display of artificial light has not been exhibited in the metropolis and its sister city for many years.

Tuesday 14.

Sir James Harris, his Britannic Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary at the Hague, presented a memorial to the States General, assuring their H. M. M. that, if it be decided that a foreign mediation is necessary for the re-establishment of the tranquillity of the Republic, and that his Majesty is invited, the King will be eager to employ all the care that may depend on his Majesty to bring the negotiation to a happy, solid, and permanent issue.

Wednesday 15.

The Right Hon. Lord Mount Edgumbe laid the first stone of a new church at Stonehouse, near Plymouth. His Lordship was attended by two lodges of Free Masons, a party of marines, and an elegant band of music.

Thursday 16.

This being the birth-day of his Royal Highness the Duke of York, who then en-

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