

L'Aigle, a large French frigate, *La Sophie* of 22 guns and the *Terrier* sloop of war, off the Delaware river. 11th September 1782. He afterwards joined Lord Hood, who introduced him to Nelson on board the *Barrleur*. In 1783 he was appointed third lieutenant of the *Hebe* frigate. In 1786 he was appointed first lieutenant of the *Pegasus*, of 28 guns, and soon after he was made captain, and ordered to Nova Scotia. He then proceeded to the Leward Islands, and was there under the command of Nelson. Nelson spoke very highly of him as an obedient and attentive officer. In December, 1787, after returning to England, he was appointed to the command of the *Andromeda* frigate, in which he sailed for the West Indies. The 19th May, 1789, he was created Duke of Clarence and St. Andrews, in the kingdom of Great Britain, and Earl of Munster in Ireland. On the 3d of September he was made rear Admiral; afterwards he became Admiral of the Red; and upon the death of Sir Peter Parker, in 1811, he was made Admiral of the Fleet.

The union of William the Fourth, with the celebrated Mrs Jordan commenced in 1790 and endured for twenty years. She was one of the most captivating women of her time, and the King was very much attached to her. She was of the Theatre. By her he had several children. In 1810, they parted, which gave Mrs Jordan the greatest pain. His pecuniary embarrassments, she says, were the cause of the parting. In 1818, he was married to the now Dowager Queen Adelaide. As Duke of Clarence, he advocated Catholic Emancipation in the House of Lords, and made a speech in its behalf.

June 26th, 1830, the Duke became King of England on the Demise of George the Fourth. He was a man altogether the reverse of George the Fourth, and more like his Father George the Third. His course as King is in the memory of the public.

HER PRESENT MAJESTY.—This youthful and illustrious personage is descended, on her mother's side, from John Frederick, surnamed the magnanimous, Elector of Saxony. Having taken arms against the Emperor Chas V., and fallen, after the disastrous battle at Weilburg, into the hands of that Sovereign, he was detained in prison till his death, which took place in 1554, after seven years distressing captivity. This Prince left two sons, John Frederick, founder of the old line of Saxe Gotha, and John William, in whom commenced the line of Weimar, of which the present representative is Charles Augustus, the reigning Duke of Saxe Weimar. The marriage of the Duke and Duchess of Kent was first performed at Coburg, in May, 1818, and again at Kew, in July of the same year. A few weeks after the second ceremony they returned to the Continent, and retired to Amorbach, the residence of the late Duke of Lemingen, the first husband of the Duchess, who left her in occupation of the palace, and the guardianship of their infant son. The Duchess acceded to the wish of the Duke to return to England, and the young Princess was born at Kensington, May 24th, 1819, but seven months before her father's lamented demise.

PROVISION FOR THE QUEEN DOWAGER.—Marlborough House, St. James's, and Bushy Park, with £100,000 per annum, to support her royal dignity, was voted by Parliament in 1831, as a provision for her Majesty, should she survive the King. The present Earl Spencer, at that time Chancellor of the Exchequer, made the proposition, which he stated was founded on precedent.—The dowry voted to Caroline, the Queen of George II. and to Queen Charlotte, the consort of George III. was £100,000 for life. Queen Caroline had

consigned to her, Somerset House, as a town residence, and a part of Windsor as a country residence.

Marlborough House is not in a state fit to receive the Queen Dowager. It has been newly roofed and pointed, but the interior will require three months to put it in a state fit for habitation. Workmen were sent in yesterday. Her Majesty will probably pass the autumn at Bushy Park.

By the accession of the Queen, the Attorney General will have received a sum in the shape of fees to the amount of £100,000 for signing patents of office.—*English paper.*

THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 16, 1837.

NEW BRUNSWICK.—The House of Assembly of New Brunswick, in their late session, very wisely declined expressing their sentiments on the Papineau Circular and the Lower Canada patriots, and in place thereof passed some spirited Resolutions asking for a re-organization of the Executive Council.

They also passed an Act to prevent the issue of private Bank notes, which goes into operation against those who have now got notes in circulation on the 1st of July, 1838. Also, an Act to enable the Shareholders of the Bank of British North America to sue and be sued, in the name of the Manager or any of the local Directors.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN VICTORIA was proclaimed at Quebec on the 1st instant, at Fredericton on the 5th, at St. John, N. B. on the 8th, and at Halifax on the 11th.

SMALL POX.—A case of small pox was discovered last week on board of the barque *General Stark*, from Boston. The vessel was soon after removed from the Loading Ground and anchored *abreast of this Town*, where she now lies. Several of the inhabitants have asked us why this has been allowed, and whether they would not be justified in taking her down to the Quarantine station, as by law appointed. We of course can give no satisfactory answer to the former query, but, in regard to the latter, we have no hesitation in saying that if the Magistrates and Health Officers have determined thus to expose the lives of the inhabitants to so dreadful a contagion, in addition to those they are already laboring under, it would not only be justifiable but praiseworthy in the latter to have her removed immediately outside the Beaches.

Provincial Secretary's Office,
Halifax, 11th August, 1837.

In pursuance of an Order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, in Council, made this day, these are to give Notice, that it is expected, that all persons, upon the present occasion, of the Death of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, of blessed memory, do put themselves into decent Mourning. The said Mourning to begin on Sunday next, the 13th inst.

RUPERT D. GEORGE.

HALIFAX, SS.

Supreme Court, Trinity Term, 1837.

DANIEL DICKSON, of Pictou, Student at Law, having this day taken the usual Oaths in open Court, was duly admitted and enrolled an Attorney of His Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, for the Province of Nova Scotia.

Halifax, July 25.

GENERAL EVANS, after a protracted absence, entered the House of Commons on the 21st of June, and was received with great cheering.

ANOTHER unsuccessful attempt has been made to assassinate the King of France. The suborners, six in number, were arrested.

Mr JAMES CROWLEY has been appointed United States Vice Consul for the Port of Digby.

SOME night last week, the bridge across Bailey's Brook was destroyed by incendiaries. The brook has now to be ferried, which is attended with no small danger. We hope the Magistrates in that quarter, will be active in bringing the perpetrators of so foul a deed to merited punishment.

H. M. S. *Champion*, and brig *Sappho*, left this port last week, for Halifax.

PICTOU TEMPERANCE SOCIETY meet this evening at half past 7 o'clock, in the Court House.

Address by Mr Ward.

DROWNED, from on board the brig *Highlander*, July 27th, John Williams, Seaman, a native of Ireland.

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, August 9.—Brig *George*, Merrill, Boston—ballast and two passengers; Angelino, Leighton, New York—do; Augusta, Walden, do—do; Cords, Nichols, Boston—do; Spartar, Thurston, Portland—ballast and one passenger; Cyrus, Woodside, Fall River—ballast; sch'r Mary Cole, Watts, Thomastown—do; Margaret, Bishop, P. E. Island—boards and shingles; brig *Highlander*, Skinner, Philadelphia—produce.

Thursday.—Sch'r Eliza Ann, Hopkins, P. E. Island—ballast; Messenger, Smetan, Halifax—general cargo.

Friday.—Sch'r Rose, Fougere, St. John, Newf'd—ballast.

Saturday.—Sch'r Janet Grant, Simpson, Quebec—20 passengers; brig St. Lawrence, Mormaud, Arichat—vessels' stores.

Monday.—Brig *Romulus*, Waithman, Providence—one passenger and ballast; Curtis, Thomas, Boston—ballast; sch'r Nonpareil, Sturdivant, New York—do; Brothers, Fougere—trading voyage.

Tuesday.—Ship *Lion*, Martin, New York—ballast, sch'r Richard Smith, Langlois, Arichat—ballast.

CLEARED.

August 9th.—Sch'r Emigrant, Kelley, Newf'd—freestone; sch'r Jane, Berbon, P. E. Island—freestone; James William, Vignau, Arichat—salt.

10th.—Brig *Caroline*, Edmunds, Boston—coal; Ralph, Nickels, New York—do; sch'r Bee, Graham, Miramichi—do.

11th.—Sch'r Linnet, Mattatel, Tatamagouche—rum, &c.

12th.—Brig *Havre*, Carpenter, Providence—coal; Splendid, McKenzie, Portland—coal; Rival, Churchill, do—do; sch'r Nevis, Kenney, Somerset—do; Louisa, Lewis, Boston—do; George, Morrissey, P. E. Island—freestone.

15th.—Sch'r Ben, Fougere, Boston—coal.

FARM FOR SALE OR TO LET FOR A TERM OF YEARS.

 THE FARM lately owned and occupied by John Love, at Rogers' Hill, CONTAINING 100 ACRES.

This FARM is situated on the main road in the centre of a thriving settlement, about five miles from Pictou. There is a good

FRAME HOUSE AND BARN

on the premises, and the situation is very suitable for a tradesman. Application may be made to Mr Primrose. Pictou, August 16, 1837.

LANDS FOR SALE,

At Cape John.

 100 ACRES on the Cape John shore bounded on the west by lands owned by William Quirk, and on the east by that of Donald Henderson. This lot is chiefly cleared and under the plough, and has a good

DWELLING HOUSE AND BARN

on it; and also a good Mill stream.

ALSO:

TWO HUNDRED ACRES,

About two miles from the shore, on which there is a considerable clearing, which yields about seven tons of hay yearly. The land is good and peculiarly adapted for hay. For further particulars apply to James McLeod on the premises, or to James Johnston, merchant, Pictou.

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