

THE BEE.

WEDNESDAY MORNING, AUG. 31, 1836.

We have been favored with the perusal of N. York papers to the 20th, and Boston to the 23d instant, containing London dates to the 20th ult. Their contents are uninteresting. The news from Spain is unfavorable to the Queen's cause. No action had taken place in Texas up to the 1st August. Insurrectionary movements are still spoken of, as having occurred in the Mexican provinces. The Indian war in Florida is still waging with unabated activity; the Red Men are being hunted down and exterminated much in the same way as lions, tigers, bears, or other beasts of prey are in other countries. Truly the laurels to be won in this war are not to be envied.

GOVERNOR HEAD of Upper Canada having by foul or fair means, succeeded in getting a Tory House of Assembly returned, now fancies himself securely seated, and able to carry out any measure, however daring and unconstitutional. Since the elections were closed, he has found ample employment in sweeping from office every judge, colonel, or other public officer who was hardy enough to support a liberal candidate at the hustings. We observe long lists of those dismissed in the Upper Canada papers, and among them we perceive the names of some gentlemen of long and well tried standing—names which have been conspicuous in maintaining British interests in their country in the days of her sorest trials,—names which, notwithstanding this exercise of misplaced power, will be handed down unsullied to posterity, when that of Sir F. Head will have long ceased to be remembered, save for the acts of injustice he has perpetrated. Viewing these proceedings at the distance we are removed from them, we may safely venture to predict that the elements of reaction will soon produce the removal of his Excellency.

A contemporary concludes in the following manner an article on the dismissal of George Ridout, Esquire, from the colonelcy of a militia regiment, and who had been refused the reasonable request of a trial by court martial.

"Whatever Sir Francis may say to the contrary, the only true cause for the dismissal of Judge Ridout from office, is his having voted for his brother in law Mr Small at the last election; and the only true cause for the dismissal of Mr Small is, that in obedience to the instructions of his Constituents he dared to act independently in the last Parliament. Nothing beyond this has been proved against them, and until proof be given of his Excellency's charges, his conduct will be viewed by an indignant people as an unmix'd tyranny, and the usual stigma which the etiquette of society attaches to blunders will fasten on his character. *He that makes an allegation is bound to prove it.* Will his Excellency prove his allegations against these gentlemen or take the humiliating alternative?"

* Previous to this he had been dismissed from the judiciary.

THE Legislature of this Province has been further prorogued till Thursday, the thirteenth day of October.

THE Royal assent has been given to the Act passed last session, entitled, "An act relating to the fisheries, and for the prevention of illicit trade in the Province of Nova Scotia, and the coasts and harbors thereof."

THE Rev. Dr Porter having retired from King's College, Windsor, upon a pension; the Rev. George McCawley, D. D. of King's college, Fredericton, has been appointed his successor.

We have alluded on a former occasion to the impropriety of suffering the fire bell to be rung on every trifling occasion, such as the burning of a chimney, or of a pile of shavings on the street. If the inhabitants are thus to be alarmed when there is in fact little or no danger, as was the case yesterday morning, its effect will be to prevent a turnout when their services will be most needed. Every person having charge of

the fire bell keys ought to know, that all such unnecessary ringings come immediately under the head of *false alarms*, in law, and are subjected to a heavy penalty. We hope the Fire Wardens will see to this in futuro.

AGRICULTURAL REPORT FOR AUGUST.—This month was ushered in by rains at once seasonable and in sufficient quantity to have the most refreshing effect upon the product of the soil. There is at present the prospect of a most abundant crop of wheat, oats, barley, potatoes, and turnips: it is true they are late but there is plenty of time to bring all to maturity; the hay crop is nearly all housed, but it is deficient in quantity fully to the extent we last reported. The past summer has been remarkable alike for drought and the almost entire absence of thunder, lightning, and other electrical phenomena.

LAND SURVEYING.—In our last Number, and this day's paper, we have inserted a prospectus of a work on this useful art, by Mr William McKay, author of the excellent map of this Province, lately published in London. This County has the honor to claim Mr McKay as a native, and this circumstance connected with his already acknowledged and rising fame as an author, we hope renders it unnecessary on our part to call the attention of the inhabitants to patronize a work of so much acknowledged utility.

TRAVELLERS' MEMORANDA.

Arrivals during the past week.

At the Royal Oak.—His Lordship the Bishop of Nova Scotia and Son, Mr and Mrs Daley and child, John Levit, Esq. Lady and child, Miss Irvin, captains Gibbins, Hatch, Huckins, Sargent, and Stafford.

At Mr Lorrain's.—J. McLeod, and N. McLeod, Esquires, Mrs McDonald, Miss McGregor, Miss McLeod, Messrs McLeod, Creighton, McDonald, and Craig.

At Mrs Davison's.—Mr Hazard, Mrs and Miss Burns, and Mr McDonald.

At Mr Harper's.—Captain Dolton, Mr and Mrs Green, Mrs Davison and child, Mrs Cummins, Messrs Anderson, Murdoch, Gainsford, Carnate, and Lennox.

DIED.

On Wednesday last, after a tedious illness which he bore with resignation, Mr Thomas Quinlan, aged 84 years, formerly of Shannon Grove, county of Limerick, Ireland. He was an affectionate husband, and a kind parent.

At Fisher's Grant, on the 18th inst. after an illness of eight days, which he bore with resignation to the Divine Will, for which he has always been exemplary, Mr Alexander Gordon, aged 80 years, leaving a circle of relatives and friends to mourn their loss. He was of the old 82d regiment, and one of the earliest settlers in the District of Pictou.

SHIP NEWS.

CUSTOM-HOUSE—PICTOU.

ENTERED.

Wednesday, 24th A. gust.—Barque William Smith, Stafford, Portland,—ballast; Brig Wallace, Chamberlain, Boston—do; Schrs. Brothers, McDonald, Miramichi—do; Bee, Graham, do. do.

Thursday—Brigs Leonidas, Croker, Fall River—ballast; Clyde, Liscomb, Bristol—do.

Friday—Schooner Isabella, Sutherland, Magdalen Islands—fish.

Saturday—Brigs Pavo, Reid, Castine,—ballast; Granite, Coggins, Boston—do; Speed, Huckins, Portland—do; Mary, Sully, Hatch, Portland—do; Ship Superior, Evans, New York—corn meal; Schooners Corinthian, Chase, New Bedford—ballast; Rebecca, Dunn, Merigonish—boards, &c.

Monday—Schr Paul Jones, Messerveoy, Marblehead—four and chairs; Elizabeth, Dwyer, R. John ballast; Bee, Graham, Arisang, spars, &c. from the ship Atticus.

Yesterday—Brigs Enterprise, Brayton, Warren—ballast; Nixcus, Gladding, Bristol—do; Grand Turk, Snow, Burton—rice, indian rubber goods, &c.

CLEARED.

Wednesday—Schr. Squanto, Chase, Philadelphia—coal; Brigs Plymouth Rock, Gibbs, Plymouth; Louisville, Rogers, Philadelphia—do.

Thursday—Shal. Diana, LeBlanc, Rustigouche N. B.—corn meal; Lucy, O'Brien, Bathurst—do; schr.

Ambassador, Tinker, New York—coal; Pan Matanzas, Bears, Providence—do; Brig Mark, Grant, Somerset, do; Sloop George, Wood, P. E. Island—coal; Friday—Brigs Eliza, Adamson, Providence—coal; Mary, Harden, Providence—do.

Saturday—Brig Sir Charles Hamilton, Blake, Nfld.—block and flag stone; Tom Cringle, Pickance, St. John, N. B.—coal; Mary and Susan, Elwell, Philadelphia—do; Samson, Purkes, Providence, do; Schuoner Brothers, McDonald, Rustigouche—corn meal; Brig Helen, Smith, Providence—coal;

Monday—Schooner Isabella, Sutherland, Miramichi—corn meal;

Tuesday—Attackapas, Cousins, New York—coal.

August 11, arrived at Magdalen Islands, schooner Patapasco, Devereux, master, of Castine, with loss of foremast. Also, schr. Eliza, Wilburn, of Chester, U. S. with loss of foremast.

JOHN O'GROAT'S INN.

THIS conveniently and beautifully situated accommodation for the public, has been recently fitted up and neatly furnished, by the subscriber, in the most comfortable manner. It has hitherto been known as the "Ten Mile Inn," that being its distance from the town of Pictou;—and its present occupier, in giving it a new designation, is confident in assuring travellers that even between the far famed "John O'Groat's and Maiden Kirk" there will not be found a house of entertainment wherein greater exertions are made for the accommodation of wayfarers. Private rooms are prepared for family parties, and for gentlemen sportsmen, who may feel disposed to fish the fine stream of the West River, which passes close by the Inn, or range the adjoining woods for game. The best description of Stabling is provided, and every convenience suited for such an Establishment can always be had at such moderate charges as will, upon trial, induce the traveller who has once visited the "John O'Groat's Inn" to repeat his call should he have future occasions of requiring the subscriber's services.

His friends in the District are respectfully informed that

Dinners, &c. &c. & all kinds of Entertainment, are in readiness for them whenever he may be honored with their patronage.

August, 1836.

GEORGE CRAIG.

PASSAGE TO QUEBEC OR MONTREAL.

THE fast sailing Barge PERSEVERANCE, Capt. SAVAGE, will sail for the above ports on or about Saturday next. She has excellent accommodations for a few cabin and steerage Passengers.

Apply to H. Hatton, Esq., or to the Master on board, at the E. River "Loading Ground." August 31.

CHAMBERS'S JOURNAL, &c.

JUST received and for Sale by the Subscriber, Chambers's Edinburgh Journal from commencement to April last. Those who are Subscribers to the above work will please send for the continuation from last date of delivery.

Also Received.

Edinburgh and British Almanacks for 1836.

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J. DAWSON.

NOTICE.

THE subscriber returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public in general for the liberal encouragement he has received since his commencement in Business; and now informs them he will always have on hand, or made at the shortest notice at his manufactory on his wharf, the following articles, at the most moderate prices, viz:

Chain Cables, from 3-8 in. to 1-1-2 inches	Ploughs & carts, complete With other farming utensils.
Bob-stays, topsail sheets, and ties	Grist and Saw-mill chains, and every other kind of mill-work done to order.
Anchor—different sizes	British Irons and Hooks
Windlass Irons—do.	Back bands and traces
Hause Pipes—do.	Logging and ox-chains.
And all kinds of shipwork done to order at the shortest notice.	JOHN RUSSELL.

Pictou, May 3d, 1836. t-f

WANTED,

40 BUSHELS clean TIMOTHY SEED, 5 do. do. FLAX SEED. for which cash will be paid on delivery.

August 3.

JAMES DAWSON.