

Royal Gazette Extraordinary.

FREDERICTON, 27th JULY, 1815.

HALIFAX, JULY 22.

Reported Defeat of Bonaparte, with the loss of 40,000 men and 150 pieces of Ordnance.

Arrived last evening, ship Trial, Capt. Deblois, 35 days from London, and 25 days from Lands end. We have not seen any papers brought by her—a gentleman favored us with the following minutes taken by a passenger in the ship:—

“ June 26, off Plymouth, spoke one of his Majesty's sloops, who informed us that War was declared against France on the 23d June. —Also spoke a Pilot boat off the Isle of Wight, and gave us much the same news.—26th off Coventry, Spoke a Plymouth pilot, who informed us that Napoleon Bonaparte was signally defeated near Brussels, by the Allied army under the command of the Duke of Wellington and Prince Blucher; that the battle lasted three days and three nights; that the French lost 40,000 men, and 150 pieces of ordnance. Jerome Bonaparte and several Generals were killed. Napoleon made his escape from his carriage on horseback towards Paris. It was also mentioned that the French retreated precipitately for some leagues. It was reported that the Duke of Brunswick was killed in the battle.

The British loss is estimated at 11,000 men—30 field officers were among the killed.

The Duke of Brunswick's Son was taken prisoner and retaken three times, and escaped at last.

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