

Colonial.

HALIFAX, AUGUST 25.
THE REGATTA.

On Thursday, the Regatta in honor of the Birth Day of His Royal Highness the Duke of Clarence, took place. The weather was favourable, and thousands of both sexes were seen, at an early hour, proceeding towards the Dock Yard, either in Boats, Carriages, or on foot. The whole scene was delightfully animated. H. M. S. Hussar, Druid, and Challenger, and the Mail Boat, Lady Ogle, dressed in different coloured Flags, appeared to great advantage. Boats with distinguished pendants, and a swivel in each, were placed between the Hussar and Druid, and others stationed to mark the course for the Sailing and Rowing Boats.

Numbers of Ladies and Gentlemen took advantage of the polite invitation to visit his Majesty's Ships and view the scene from thence, and their docks presented a very pleasing and beautiful spectacle. The Lady Ogle was literally crowded, and several times during the morning, the Ladies and Gentlemen on board enjoyed the graceful dance. The matches were extremely well contested, and few accidents, of a serious nature, occurred to mar enjoyment. The Dock Yard Wharves, and Hill, were covered with a large assemblage of Beauty and Fashion, and Britain's "meteor flag," waved proudly in the breeze. At one o'clock, His Excellency Sir JAMES KEMPT, G. C. B. visited H. M. S. Hussar, whose Yards, as well as those of the Druid, and Challenger, were manned, a salute was then fired, which was repeated on his leaving the ship. After which his Excellency went on board the Druid and Challenger. The manning of the Druid's Yards, was one of the finest things of the kind we ever witnessed. After the matches were concluded, the Parties entitled to Prizes, for either rowing or sailing, were assembled at the Umpire's Tent, and each one was presented with a purse, (containing the amount of the Prize allotted to him) by Rear Admiral Sir CHARLES OGLE, who accompanied the presentation with a few appropriate remarks, and we perceived no real cause of complaint or dissatisfaction. Among the applicants for Prizes, we observed with much pleasure the Sons of the Forest, whose ambition seemed to have been excited by the part they bore in the entertainment. Several of them were dressed with much neatness, in the Indian costume, and they formed striking contrast in their manner and deportment to those who surrounded them. They were veritable children of nature, and had never been taught either to bow, cringe, or smile, for any favours from their fellows.

The private Match, between Sir Charles Ogle's Hebe, and Sir Rupert George's Clarence, was won by the former, after a very spirited contest. Many were of opinion, that had the distance been greater, perhaps, by a mile, the Clarence would have won, they are both uncommonly fine boats. A Rowing match also took place between Captain Fitcher's Gig Walker, rowed by Midshipmen of the Challenger, and Capt. Boxer's Gig Bugleman, rowed by the Officers of the Garrison, the latter won after a very fair share of exertion on both sides.

Bets to a considerable amount, were, we understand, depending on the two latter matches.

The Lawrence Hartshorne, which won the Prize in the 1st Class of Rowing Boats, was built at Dartmouth for the occasion, by the private subscription of a number of young men of that place.

The Festivities of the day were succeeded by an elegant Ball and supper given by Lady Ogle, to a large party.—*Journal*.

QUEBEC, AUGUST 27.

Yesterday evening being the time appointed, as noticed before, for the Ball and Supper to be given in honor of the Earl and Countess of Dalhousie, on the event of their early departure from the Province; this fete accordingly took place in the old Chateau, which had been granted for the purpose, in want of any other suitable place. The room had been fitted up with great elegance, and the entrance and stairs ornamented with shubbery, under the direction of the committee. The company which was very numerous and highly distinguished, began to assemble at nine, and were soon after joined by their noble guests, for whom a conspicuous station had been prepared on one side of the ball room. Soon after dancing commenced, and continued till one o'clock, when the company sat down to a plentiful entertainment.

When this was finished, the honorable the Chief Justice rose to propose the health of the King, and expressed his confidence, from the known loyalty of the company, it would be done in the true British manner, with four times four. It was drunk with great applause. Mr. Pearman, assisted by Mrs. Pearman, then sang the King's anthem with great effect, and to the general satisfaction of the whole company who joined in the chorus.

His honor again rose to propose the health of their noble guests, and expressed his conviction that it would be received at the same time with the greatest satisfaction, from the recollection of the great benefits derived from His Excellency's conduct during a long administration, and also with sincere regret, coupled as it must be with his early departure. The toast was received with the most rapturous enthusiasm, and followed with long and continued acclamations. When the applauses had somewhat subsided, the report of cannon was perceived, and amidst the interruptions of spontaneous approbation, it was understood that a royal salute had been fired. After some further bursts of acclamation, the noble Earl returned thanks with much feeling, assuring the company, that not only the terms in which his health had been proposed, but still more the manner in which it had been received, and the honor that had been done him in the course of the evening, would be remembered with the deepest gratitude to whatever part of the world he might be called.

Mr. Pearman again sang an appropriate song which, like the former, was heard with universal satisfaction.

His Honor the Chief Justice again rose, and proposing the health of the other guest, the Countess of Dalhousie, observed that he was sure that they all felt deeply grateful for the many acts of kindness and condescension shewn them by her Ladyship in the course of her residence among them. This toast was also received with unbounded applause. The Earl of Dalhousie, with evident emotion, returned thanks on the part of her Ladyship, observing that it was impossible to give vent to the feelings of gratitude which Lady Dalhousie entertained for the honor and distinction with which she had, at this time been treated; and that Lady D. and himself would, to the latest hour of their lives, remember with affection the period of eight years which they had spent in Canada.

After supper, dancing again commenced, and continued to a late hour, when the company separated, highly satisfied with the affability and condescension of their illustrious guests.—*Star*.

BY TOWN.

The town of Upper and Lower By Town, so named after the Commandant of Engineers, Lt. Col. John By, under whose superintendence these works are now carried on, have but lately sprung into existence, and within little more than a year attained an extent and importance far beyond the expectations of those who first entered the woods to erect the temporary dwelling of the surveyors of the line. These towns are situated on the opposite sides of the valley—the Upper Town is perhaps the more fashionable, but the Lower Town is the place where the most business is transacted. The houses, as yet, are nearly all of wood, but most of them are neat in appearance, and all regularly laid out in Streets. The Lots, 66 feet in front by 193 in breadth, are granted for a small rent, on which houses of 30 feet front are usually erected. From the Lower Town, proceeding along the summit of the bank, towards the Ottawa, a fine road leads to the neat and elegant residence of the Commandant, where perhaps one of the finest landscapes in Canada presents itself to the eye of the traveller. Before him, the whole of the Falls of Chaudiere are like a picture extended before his eyes,—the dark water, brown rocky shores and Islands forming an agreeable contrast to the clear blue which often is characteristic of a Canadian sky, the form of the falls, over which rainbows occasionally hover, or the luxuriant foliage of the woods on its banks. Below him, the site of the Locks is visible, from which the busy hum, the active exertions of hundreds of individuals, employed in different departments of the Canal, strike his senses, while to his right, the cultivated fields and distant blue hills of the Township of Hull, the broad expanse of the deep rolling Ottawa—to his left, the dark green woods through which the Canal passes, and from which the smoke of numerous huts (*Shanties*) ascends—Lower By Town and its neat houses, and somewhat above him, the lofty opposite bank where the barracks are built and where future batteries are to arise—all tend to render the landscape as grand and magnificent as it is varied and pleasing. A similar road from the Upper Town leads to the Barracks, Military Hospital, and Parade, but though the view from this place is nearly similar to that from Lt. Col. By's House, it embraces none of the Ottawa, and, we believe, less of the Chaudiere.—*M. Gazette*.

Varieties.

Sleep Falling.—The following unfortunate accidents have happened in remarkable succession at Philadelphia. On Friday morning last Mr. Stockton fell from a second story window in his sleep, but received little injury. On Saturday morning, Capt. Alexander S. Stickney, late of schr. Eastern Trader, fell from a third story window, in his sleep, and wounded himself so as to cause his death. On Sunday morning, Mr. Jonathan Brooks fell from a fourth story window, in his sleep, and injured himself so that but faint hopes are entertained of his recovery.

Cancer.—Mr. Thomas Tyrrell, of Missouri, advertises that a cancer upon his nose which had been treated without success by Dr. Smith, of New Haven, and the ablest surgeons in the western country, had been cured in the following manner. He was recommended "to use a strong potash, made of the ley of ashes of Red Oak bark, boiled down to the consistence of molasses, to cover the cancer with it, and in about an hour afterwards cover this with a plaster of tar, which must be removed after a few days, and if any protuberances remain in the wound, apply more potash to them, and the plaster again, until the all disappear; after which, heal the wound with any common salve." Caution and the knife had previously been used in vain. This treatment effected a speedy and perfect cure.

Force of Affection.—Whilst the convicts were proceeding a few days ago from Clonmel to the Depot in Cove, they had to pass through the village of Clogheen, where one of them formerly resided. His family gathered round the car to bid him farewell.—He grasped his little son in his arms, and it required actual violence to separate them. When the child was taken from him he called out to young Mr. Vowel, who had the convicts in charge, "Oh Mr. Harry, my heart is broken!" then fell back on the car and expired before the party had reached the next town.—*Irish paper*

IRISH BIRTHS.

On the 7th instant, in Thomas-street, Limerick, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Furnell, the Lady of Timothy O'Brien, of Killonan, in the county of Limerick, Esq., of a daughter.

Same day, at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Furnell, Thomas-street, Limerick, the Lady of Lawrence Marshall, of Coomolin, in the county of Limerick, of a son and heir.

Same day, at the house of her mother, Mrs. Furnell, Limerick, the lady of William Gobbett, of Mount Minnett, Esq., of a son and heir.

Three sisters on the same day, in the same house, of two sons and heirs, and a daughter!!! What an extraordinary coincidence.—*Dublin Freeman's Journal*.

ADMINISTRATION NOTICES.

ALL Persons having any demands against the Estate of TITUS KNAPP, late of Westmoreland, Esquire, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to Mr. GEORGE ALLIN, of Westmoreland aforesaid, the Attorney of CATHERINE KNAPP, Executrix. Westmoreland, N. B. 16th August, 1828. 3m.

ALL Persons having demands against the estate of Daniel Northampton, late of Northampton, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested within three months from the date hereof; and all those indebted are required to make immediate payment to THOMAS EDWARDS, 3m.

ALL persons having claims upon the Estate of the late Jacob Ring, are requested to render their accounts duly attested, within twelve months from the date hereof: And all persons indebted to said Estate, are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period. ANN RING, Adm'rx, St. John, JARVIS RING, } Adm'rs, AARON HARTT } Fredericton, Northampton, June 7, 1828.

ALL persons having any just demands against the estate of Daniel Hallett, late of the Parish of Douglas, in the County of York, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within twelve months from the date hereof: and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make payment forthwith to DANIEL HALLETT, Ex'r. Douglas, March 29, 1828.

THOSE persons having legal demands against the Estate of the late SAMUEL KENDALL, jun. Druggist, are requested to present the same, duly attested, within Twelve Months from this date, and all persons indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers. RICHARD DIBBLE, Fredericton, } Adm'rs, WM O SMITH, Saint John, } Fredericton, April 15, 1828. 12m.

ALL persons having any legal demands against the Estate of John Hazen, Esq., late of Burton, in the County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their Accounts duly attested within six Months from the date hereof; and all persons indebted to said estate, are requested to make immediate payment to PRISCILLA HAZEN, Ex'r. JAMES HAZEN, } Ex'rs, ROBERT HAZEN, } Burton, March 20, 1828.

ALL persons having demands against the estate of David Currey, late of the Parish of Gage-Town County of Queens, deceased, are requested to present the same duly attested, within twelve months from this date, and all those indebted to said estate, are required to make immediate payment to STEPHEN CURREY, } RICHARD CURREY, } Fredericton, Oct. 9, 1827. Ex'ors.

ALL Persons having claims upon the the Estate of the late George Leonard Hazen, late of Chatham, in the County of Northumberland, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within Twelve Months from the date hereof to Francis Peabody, Administrator; and all Persons indebted to said Estate are also requested to settle their accounts within the same period. FRANCIS PEABODY, Administrator. Miramichi, 10th Jan., 1828.

ALL persons having any just demands against the Estate of William Perley, late of Mauderville, County of Sunbury, deceased, are requested to render their accounts duly attested within six months from the date hereof; and all those indebted to said Estate are required to make immediate payment to either of the Subscribers, SOLOMON PERLEY, } Adm'rs, SAMUEL NEVERS, } August 5, 1828.

ALL persons having claims against the estate of the late Thomas Wetmore, Esq., deceased, will render the same: and those indebted to the said estate, will make payment to either of the subscribers. C. P. WETMORE, } Ex'rs, THOMAS C. LEE, } April 1, 1828.

FOR SALE.

A Set of Mill Irons and a Mill Saw. Enquire at the Royal Gazette Office. May 27, 1828.

PROTECTION INSURANCE COMPANY. THIS Office will continue to insure as usual against loss or damage by fire, on the most reasonable terms, on application to the Agent, JAMES BALLOCH. Fredericton, June 26, 1827.