

News of the Week.

It is stated that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor goes to England on the 17th of next month, probably not to return in an official character. The English papers (says the Recorder) make a note of the fact of his Lordship's having resigned the Governorship of this Province.

At a meeting of the Horticultural Association and International Show Society, held at Wolfville, on Tuesday last, in connection with the Provincial Commissioners, it was unanimously resolved, That this Association hold an exhibition in connection with the Provincial Agricultural and Horticultural Exhibitions at Kentville, on Wednesday and Thursday, the 7th and 8th October next. The prize lists will be ready for publication in a few days; the medals received from the Royal Horticultural Society, London, will be competed for. A grand display of fruits, roots, and cereals, may be expected.

The Mission vessel (says the Journal) was launched on Saturday morning last, from Mr. Carmichael's ship-yard at New Glasgow, in the presence of a large number of spectators. She is brigantine rigged, and of an extremely neat model; and has been named the "Day Spring." The Sabbath School children belonging to Pictou, as well as those of New Glasgow, were present on the interesting occasion.

The Chronicle reports that the violent storm of wind and rain, accompanied by loud thunder and vivid lightning, on Saturday night, has caused considerable damage to the fruit growing in the vicinity of the city. Already we hear of disasters to the shipping on the coast.

The annual prize firing for the Militia and Volunteers of this Province will take place in Truro, about the middle of October, or immediately after the drill of the Provincial forces has been completed. We learn that six from every Militia Regiment will be allowed to compete.—*Express*.

HISTORICAL SOCIETY.—We are informed (says the Chronicle) that a movement has been inaugurated in this city to organize an Historical Society, the object of which will be to collect incidents in the past history of the province, and arrange them in a tangible shape, as a work of reference. Several prominent gentlemen in this city have signified their readiness and willingness to co-operate in the enterprise and lend it their assistance and the support of their influence. Gentlemen throughout the Province desirous of identifying themselves with the Society, will learn further particulars by addressing Mr. Hunter Duvar, secretary of the Provincial Building Society, in this city.

An Excursion to Woodside, is announced by the Catholic Institute, to take place to-morrow. A steamer will leave Power's

wharf at 10 o'clock A. M., at 12, and at 2 o'clock P. M. The 17th Band will be in attendance; arrangements have also been made for the enjoyment of gymnastic exercises, foot races, and other popular amusements.

A grand Concert, according to announcement, took place last night in the Horticultural Gardens. The Chronicle says about 1500 persons were present, and the performance of the united bands was unexceptionable. We learn that it is the intention of the managers to repeat the programme some evening next week.

A Bazaar will be held at Maitland, on Tuesday next, 1st September, in aid of the new Episcopal Church at that place.

At a public meeting, held at the City Council Chamber on Wednesday evening, it was decided that the Regatta will take place on the 9th September next. A resolution was also adopted, recommending a general holiday on that occasion.

The Chronicle reports that the Oak Island Association have re-commenced operations in seeking for treasure supposed to have been buried by Capt. Kidd. Men and machinery are now at work pumping the water from the pits previously sunk, and it is said they are sanguine that before the lapse of one month they will strike the treasure.

It is stated that a large quantity of merchandise to the value of \$10,000, and a box containing \$32,000 in specie, have been recovered from the wreck of the Anglo-Saxon, on St. Paul's Island.

We were shown this afternoon, by Messrs. Northup & Sons, some new potatoes, being the second crop raised this year off the same piece of land by Mr. William Thompson. At 's yet early part of the season, such a remarkable indication of the richness of our soil is worthy of extended notice. Thompson and his potatoes both grew in Wolfville.—*Recorder*.

The new Canadian Parliament met on the 13th inst. at Quebec. In the speech of Viscount Monck, Governor General, reference was made to the Militia law, and the necessity of amendment urged. Attention was also directed to Postal and Telegraphic communication to the Pacific.

Several thousand horses were recently purchased in the neighbourhood of Kingston, Canada, by the agents of the Federal Government, for the use of the Northern army.

Bermuda papers received by the brig. Jabez, report the occurrence of two fires at St. Georges on the 5th inst. The first broke out at Pineo's wharf, in the morning, among some cotton bales. The fire raged six hours before it was subdued, and the loss of property is estimated at about £30,000. The second fire occurred during the night, in the cellar of a dwell-

ing house. From the suspicious conduct of some coloured labourers on the wharf, in the morning, it was apprehended that both fires were caused by incendiariism.

AMERICAN INTELLIGENCE.

The claims for property destroyed during the late riots in New York amounted to nearly \$500,000. The sum of \$75,000 has been subscribed in aid of the coloured people who had suffered by the ill-treatment of the mob.

By Telegraph to Morning & Evening Papers. The Telegrams during the past week announce that the draft proceeded quietly in New York on Wednesday.

The steamer Vanderbilt was passed going into Rio Janeiro on July 14th.

A Confederate despatch from Western Miss. of the 9th says that Gen. Logan attacked the Federals, seven hundred strong near Jackson, taking a large number of prisoners, and two pieces of artillery.

Conscripts from Wilmington report that within a few days 17 large steamers have run the blockade into that port with stores for the Confederate army.

A cavalry expedition from Corinth released 250 conscripts. Another company of conscripts came into Corinth desiring to enter the Federal service.

St. John, Aug. 22.—The Times despatch says confirmation has been received of large desertions from Lee's army.

The report is current that Lee will ere long offer battle to Meade, and should the latter decline, and fall back upon Washington, Lee will invade Maryland, where the secessionists are prepared to assist him.

Aug. 22, P. M.—The Richmond Whig's despatch from Charleston says that operations on the 19th were mostly confined to the continuous bombardment of Fort Sumter from Parrot guns on Morris Island. They proved too much for the fort which only replied at intervals.

The same paper says Federal cavalry from Yazoo City reached Duvat station on the Mississippi R. R. capturing a train. Serious destruction on the Railroad to the Northward is apprehended.

The Confederate Guerrilla Quantrell, with 800 men, crossed Missouri River on the 20th, and destroyed the town of Lawrence, Kansas. The loss is supposed to be upwards of \$2,000,000.

All the Confederate forces in Arkansas are concentrated at Almeda, near Little Rock. Ruby Smith has taken command and is erecting fortifications.

The despatch to yesterday evening's Express, states that Lee's army is believed moving towards Richmond. His movement towards Fredericksburg is regarded as a ruse.

Burnside's army is removing to Knoxville, and Rosecrans to Chattanooga, both in fine spirits.

An officer in Rosecrans' army writes