

An Agricultural Meeting, held at Dalhousie College, to report progress with regard to the Agricultural Exhibition to be held in October next, was respectably attended and arrangements made for its furtherance.

The Governor General of British North America, having left Quebec by the Doris steamer, landed at River du Loupe and travelled overland to Fredericton and St. John, thence via Windsor to Halifax, where he arrived on the 30th. The Countess of Elgin and suite had arrived by the Doris on the previous evening,—his Excellency and family intending to take passage by the Cunard Steamer America for England on the evening of the 31st. The customary honors marked the arrival of the Governor General at Halifax.

An American fishing schooner captured in the Bay de Chaleur and carried into Charlottetown, P. E. I., was subsequently released on payment of costs. Much feeling is manifested against the British authorities by many of the United States fishermen.

There are upwards of five hundred men at work on the St. Andrew's and Woodstock Railway; ten miles are almost completed, and the work is going on with great rapidity.

The survey of the line of railway from Shediac to the Bend of Petticodiac had been entirely completed, and the rails are expected to arrive by the barque Mary, belonging to the port of Yarmouth in N. S., and owned by Thomas Killam, Esq., M. P. P.

Montreal is represented to be inundated with visitors; it was impossible to find hotel accommodation, and crowds were obliged to lodge in the steamers which brought them to the wharves.

The yellow fever prevails to an alarming extent in New Orleans; hundreds are dying daily. Late telegraphic intelligence states that they are unable to bury their dead, and that a large number of bodies had been burned.

The cholera is still raging in Havana. Its ravages have been very great in the sugar estates of the district of Cardenas.

The heat has been most excessive in New York; two or three hundred persons in that city are reported to have died from its effects.

The corner stone of the first Protestant Church in Mexico was laid at Santa Fe on the 21st May.

A severe shock of earthquake was felt recently at Cumana, which destroyed a number of houses, and several hundred persons were buried in the ruins. Cumana is the capital of the Province of Cumana in Venezuela. It is mentioned as the oldest European city on the new Continent.

The notorious Lola Montes was lately married to a Mr. Hall at San Francisco.

By the Cunard Steamers we have late intelligence from Europe and the East. As the first item of interest to all loyal subjects, we must record the fact that Her Majesty with the several members of the royal family had been subjected to an attack of measles. The disorder, however, was very favorable, and by latest accounts the Queen and the royal children were perfectly restored to health.

The Imperial Parliament was to close its session on the 20th August.

Considerable excitement was occasioned in London in consequence of 'the strike' of the Cabmen. The fares having been reduced by law, on the 3rd of August, the day on which the act was to be enforced, not a Cab was to be found at any of the stands in the city. Great confusion ensued throughout three days, during which the Cabmen remained idle. The public, by the aid