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AN article on "Flags," intended for this number, is unavoidably held over.

THURSDAY, November 23rd, has been appointed Thanksgiving Day for the Dominion.

THE retirement of Sir Leonard Tilley from the office of Lt. Governor of New Brunswick has called forth many expressions of regret, showing the deserved estimation in which he is held by all classes in the province. Sir Leonard Tilley has been in public life for nearly half a century, and his unimpeachable integrity and his advocacy of all measures tending to advance the moral and material welfare of the people will cause his name to be long held in grateful recollection by the people.

THE formal opening of the new academy at Amherst, N. S., took place on Wednesday, October 4th. The proceedings were of the most interesting and enthusiastic character. Addresses were delivered by Chief Supt. MacKay, Inspector Craig, J. R. Dickey, M. P., J. McKeen, J. T. Mellish and others. The new building, which is one of the best, if not the best, in its plan and equipments in Nova Scotia, is creditable alike to the public spirit and liberality of the citizens of Amherst as well as to the energy of the Principal, Mr. E. J. Lay. The cost is somewhere