

New Fairs.—By a proclamation from the Governor in Chief, a fair is authorised to be held at NICOLET, in the District of Three Rivers, on the 12th day of September, once in every year, in virtue of the act passed in the last session of the Provincial Parliament.

By a similar proclamation, a fair is authorised to be held at the Village of TERREBONNE, in the District of Montreal, on the third Tuesday of September in each year.

By a third proclamation, a fair is also authorised to be held at FRIELICKSBURG, in the County of Bedford, in the District of Montreal, twice in every year, viz: on the first Wednesday of every month of March and last Wednesday of every month of September.

Fire.—We are exceedingly sorry to have been informed that the out offices of Lieut. Col. De Salaberry, at Chambly, were destroyed by fire on the 19th inst.—the fire was caused by a stove. His dwelling houses were saved with difficulty.

We understand from good authority that the Honorable John Hale succeeds the Honorable John Caldwell as Receiver-General, and Thos. A. Young, Esq. late acting Comptroller of the Customs at the Port of Quebec, enters upon the duties of Inspector General of Accounts in the room of Mr. Hale.

The Honorable Mr. Justice Kerr and the Honorable Matthew Bell have been called to the Legislative Assembly of this Province.

NEW BRUNSWICK.

We have this day (Oct. 21) the pleasure of announcing *officially* the appointment of Sir HOWARD DOUGLASS to the Lieutenant-Governorship of this Province. We say the *pleasure* of announcing it, because it is not merely desirable that we should have that high and responsible situation filled, but it is peculiarly desirable that it should be filled by one of Sir Howard's reputation. From every thing we have heard, both of his private and public character, we have reason to congratulate ourselves and the province at large on his appointment. He is said to be a man of sense and science, to be both disposed and well qualified to plan and carry into effect public improvements. Above all, he is a man who will *think for himself*, which is just the man we want. His habits are domestic. He has a family of nine children, and it is understood that one of his sons will accompany him and act in the capacity of Aid-de-Camp. He has been long advantageously known as an officer in the Royal artillery, and is in high favour with the Royal Family. He served for some time in Canada, and was created a Major-General in the year 1821. He is of a Scotch family, and is one of the Baronets of Great Britain connected with Scotland. His father, Sir Charles Douglass, distinguished himself during the American war, and was known to several individuals now in this place. He commanded the formidable 98 guns, which broke the enemy's line on the famous 1st of June, 1794, under Admiral Earl Howe. Sir Howard was expected to leave England about the 1th of this month, and therefore the probability is, that he is now on his way, and will reach his destination in the course of November.