

Avenue, sacked of \$40,000 worth of goods. Riotous demonstrations in suburban small towns, prevented by counsels of Catholic Priests. Archbishop Hughes invited his people to assemble at his house to-day to hear him. Seventh and several other regiments arrived.

ST. JOHN, July 17, P. M.—Severe fight occurred last night between the New York rioters and the 7th regt. on 29th street. The mob occupied several blocks on either side of street. Fifteen rioters were killed, 16 wounded, and 35 prisoners taken.

BOSTON, July 16th.—Very exciting times here, military all armed with cannon and muskets, and formed around streets. Draft causing trouble everywhere, but will be enforced at all hazards.

ST. JOHN, 18th July.—The New York riot has ended and business has resumed its usual channels. There are some six thousand troops now in the city. The 7th regiment suffered no casualties on Thursday night, but killed twenty rioters. The Fire Marshall estimated the loss by mob incendiarism at four hundred thousand dollars. The government are determined to maintain the draft with an adequate force. Rumors of the capture of Charleston are rife. Sherman's movements are causing a great consternation in Central Mississippi. People are hurrying off their negroes and cattle. Morgan's force is reported hemmed in near Gallipoli, Ohio. A special despatch to the N. Y. Post says that Lee's army has not yet moved out of the Shenandoah Valley. Late arrivals report great gloom at Richmond on account of the recent Union victories.

ST. JOHN, N. B., July 18 (evening).—All quiet in New York. Letters from Vicksburg to the New York Herald says that General Sherman crossed Big Black River on the 5th, falling on Johnston's rear guard, capturing 6,000. Johnston continued his retreat across Pearl River. Gen. Fitzhugh Lee and Capt. Wilder, (Confederates) closely confined in Fortress Monro to retaliate for proposed execution of Federal captains at Richmond. The Confederate Government have been notified of the fact. Advices from Port Royal to the 15th, says that Gen. Gilmore commenced mining Fort Wagner, and that the siege was progressing favorably. All the fortifications on James' Island captured as far as Secessionville. There were only 5,000 prisoners at Port Hudson, and they were literally starved out, having taken their last meal. Their first request was for 6,000 rations. Fifty cannon and all the small arms are among the trophies. Considerable rejoicing at New Orleans among loyal citizens. Secessionists gloomy.

July 20.—The whole of Gen. Meade's army is reported to be again beyond the Potomac. Gen. Lee is supposed to be making for Culpepper and Gordonsville.

It is reported that Gen. Grant has captured Little Rock, Arkansas, with a large number of prisoners. It is reported that 300 of Gen. Morgan's men (Confederates) have been captured near Buffington, Ohio. The blockade running steamer Kate Driver was destroyed near Wilmington, N. C. North Carolina papers admit the existence of secret union societies in that State. The Raleigh, N. C. Standard favors the construction of the Union. A despatch from Charleston, to Richmond, of the 16th says, that the Confederates attacked a portion of the Federal forces on that day, driving the latter to the protection of their gunboats. Loss severe on both sides. Fort Wagner under fire all day from Monitors and gunboats, the former suffering but little damage. The firing off Portland on Friday last, is supposed to have been a thunder storm.

SURRENDER OF PORT HUDSON.—VICKSBURG, Miss., July 11.—To Major General Halleck, Com.-in-Chief.

The following despatch has been received from Gen. Banks :

BEFORE PORT HUDSON, 8th.—General—The Mississippi River is now opened. I have the honor to inform you that the garrison of Port Hudson surrendered unconditionally this afternoon. We shall take formal possession at 7 o'clock in the morning.

(Signed)

U. S. GRANT,
Major-General.

ST. JOHN, July 20—(P. M.) Morgan's forces attempted to cross the Ohio yesterday, near Cotleyville, but a gunboat prevented them. 150 were killed and drowned, and 1000 prisoners taken, with artillery, among them Colonels Ward and Dick. The rest of Morgan's force scattered among the hills, and hotly pursued. Rumored that Admiral Porter will assume the command of the Mississippi River, and Farragut to go outside, and command operations in another quarter. Herald's despatch says Lee's main army is believed to be in the vicinity of Winchester. Another report says retreat is via Strasburg and Staunton, not Culpepper. Reported Admiral Lee attacked Fort Darling, James River, result unknown. Sherman occupied Jackson on the 10th, and advance guard were beyond Pearl River. Johnson has retreated beyond the next river. New York quiet. 3000 troops still garrison the 7th Avenue Arsenal.

In addition to the disaffection manifested in New York and Boston, riots have also taken place in Buffalo and St. Louis. In Buffalo an altercation took place on the 6th inst. between a negro named Williams, and an Irish laborer named McLaughlin. Williams drew a pistol and shot McLaughlin in the breast, inflicting a dangerous wound. A crowd soon collected, and violently attacked every negro they met with.

At St. Louis, on Sunday the 5th inst., crowds of intoxicated soldiers, armed, with caps on their muskets and pistols, began pouring into Hyde Park, which before noon was overrun by a noisy multitude, bent on all manner of mischief. Quarrels and free fights occurred repeatedly throughout the day. The soldiers clamored for liquor, and pressing into a saloon one of them was wounded in the head by a bowie-knife in the hands of a bar-tender. A work of destruction was then commenced; the result of which was about eight persons were killed and a number wounded.

We learn by way of Bermuda that the Confederate cruiser, Florida, was last seen in the N. Atlantic. She had captured a large number of vessels up to the 16th ult., when she was last seen. Among the vessels captured was a ship from California with \$500,000 in bars of silver, &c.—a valuable prize. The British barque Catherine Green, of Sunderland, bound for Baltimore with salt from Cadiz, was lost on the reefs to the northward of the island. All the cargo was lost, but the crew were saved. E. J. Davis, Secretary to the Superintendent of the Royal Naval Yard at Bermuda, has been appointed to a clerkship at the Royal Naval Yard at this port. The sum of £83 11s. 4d. has been contributed in Bermuda, and forwarded to England, towards the fund for the erection of a national memorial to the Prince Consort.—*Reporter.*

We learn from our Charlottetown correspondent, under date 15th inst. that "the Mail Steam Westmoreland broke some machinery on her way to Shediac on Tuesday last, but will be ready by Saturday next; the mails have been brought by the Steamer Heather Bell."

FATAL ACCIDENT.—We learn from the Reporter that three men whilst crossing the river at Maitland on Saturday, 11th inst., were capsized and drowned. One of them named Jacob Horne, belonged to Dartmouth.

The "annual commencement" of the Academy of the Sacred Heart took place on Wednesday, in presence of His Grace the Archbishop and a large number of spectators. The exercises consisted of dialogues, &c., in French, Spanish and Italian, and also vocal and instrumental music. At the close (says the Reporter) His Grace distributed a large number of handsome premiums, and in addressing the pupils dwelt upon the progress of the Academy, the number of accomplished scholars it had made, and the refining influence it had exerted over our community.

The Sackville Borderer states that the place of worship built at Minudie, N. S., by Amos Scaman, Esq., is to be opened for Divine Worship on Sabbath, 26th instant.