

FROM THE WEST INDIES.—The Philadelphia at New York, brings regular files of the Kingston Morning Journal, with dates down to the 13th inst. inclusive.

Her Majesty's ship "Indefatigable," Captain R. Smart, left Port Royal on the 5th for Grey Town. The object of sending this frigate to that port is owing to a requisition made by Her Majesty's Consul at that place to have a large vessel of war there, notwithstanding that Her Majesty's brig "Persian" and schr. "Bermuda" was lying there at the end of last month.

RUMOURED ASSASSINATION OF FAUSTIN L.—It is stated in St. Lucia Palladium of 16th August, on the authority of rumour, that "Soulouque," or "Faustin Premier," of Hayti, has been assassinated by his Prime Minister.

Saint Lucia continued to be deluged with rain, accompanied at times with high winds. As the manufacturing process had closed on nearly all the sugar estates, the planters were not so much inconvenienced by the weather as they otherwise would have been. We hear good accounts of the young cotton plants, put in as an experiment in different places. The crop of sugar is estimated at 1509 hogsheads less than last year.

A Government notice has appeared that, consistently with the claims of other Colonies, a further supply of African immigrants cannot be assigned to St. Lucia during the present year.

At Kingston, Jamaica, it was believed that Sir Charles Grey, governor of the island, was to be transferred to the government of Canada—and that the earl of Dundonald was to be succeeded by Sir Charles Malcolm on the W. I. station.

British mail steamer Clyde, five days from Vera Cruz, arrived at Kingston on the 13th inst., and was to leave that day for England. She had \$250,000 in specie on board.

CHANGE OF INSTINCT.—The most curious instance of a change of instinct is mentioned by Darwin. The bees carried over to Barbadoes and the Western Islands ceased to lay up any honey after the first year. They found the weather so fine, and materials for honey so plentiful, that they quitted their grave, prudent, and mercantile character, became exceedingly profligate and debauched, ate up their capital, resolved to work no longer, and amused themselves by flying about the sugar houses, and stinging the negroes.

EFFECTS OF INTemperance.—A correspondent at Gananoque sends us the following particulars.—On Wednesday last a man and his wife, residents of Grindstone Island, came to Gananoque with melons for sale. Having disposed of their little cargo, they proceeded to make the purchases with the proceeds of their sale. The first article was, of course, a little of the good creature, of which they were both very fond. As usual in such cases a little did not suffice; they both indulged their tipping propensities until neither of them could toe the mark. About five o'clock P. M., they left for their domicile on the Island. Sometime in the evening the man reached home very wet, his craft half filled with water, but could give no account of his better half, and she has not been heard of since.—Five or six children are left to be cared for by an unfortunate father, and to lament the loss of a more unfortunate mother.—Brockville Recorder, Sept. 12.

AN INSANE MAYOR.—Pittsburgh, Oct. 3.—It is thought that the Mayor of this city has become insane. On Tuesday night he ordered a portion of the City Councilors to be arrested and sent to jail. They were immediately discharged by the Judge on Writ of Habeas Corpus. Next day, Barker threatened to hang the Judge. The Councilors were again committed to jail, and again discharged on Writ of Habeas Corpus. Last night the Council met and took the regulation of the City Night Watch from the Mayor's hands. Barker threatened to imprison them all, and all the judges. Great excitement prevails in this city.

NEW LOCOMOTIVE.—It is stated that a new locomotive engine, on an improved principle, has lately been manufactured at the Great Northern Works, Boston, which the makers warrant will run the distance from Boston to London, 108 miles, with six carriages and two breaks, the usual express train, in one hour and thirty minutes. The principal improvement, we hear, is the safety-valve. The engine will be ready for trial in a very short time.—English paper.

It is reported that intelligence has reached England of the reception of the Rev. H. W. Wilberforce, vicar of East Farleigh, Kent, and brother of the Bishop of Oxford, into the Roman Catholic Church at Brussels.

A SAD CASE.—Upon the body of Mr. Rogers Northey, who died in the poor house at Bath, Me., on Tuesday, were found \$8000 in gold, with which he had recently returned from California, he was 74 years old, and his death was caused in part by serving a writ upon him to recover a forfeited surety bond which he had given before he went to the gold region. The writ was served on the Saturday evening before his death, and threw him into convulsions.

THREE THOUSAND HUNGARIANS COMING.—Alexander Lukacs, a member of the revolutionary congress of Hungary, and commissary of the Hungarian army, arrived here a few days since, from Hungary via England, and leaves to-day for the great west, where he designs to reside. He is empowered to purchase a large tract of land for his countrymen from Central Hungary—nearly all farmers.—N. Y. Journal Commerce.

The Worcester Spy thinks the snake who killed the negro in Dinwiddie by crawling down his throat mistook his mouth for a hole in the ground. This unfeeling and wanton remark is from the only daily whig free soil paper in Massachusetts.

We are most happy to hear that the Messrs. Phelps

have agreed for a site for their intended Paper Mill at Scott's Mills, about four and a half miles distant, which being so near the city must be a great advantage to themselves, and also to St. John.

By this manufactory, when set in operation, a saving to the province of little less than £20,000 a year may be effected, unless our wise rulers interfere to prevent its progress, as they did in the case of our grist mills. Instead of this a small duty should for a few years be laid on all paper imported, not to advance the remuneration of these young men, but to give them the consumption of the Province.

We learn that the Messrs. Phelps are intimate not only with the machinery necessary in this art, but also with the modus operandi of the manufacture of the different kinds of paper we require; they are therefore as sure of success as men can be in this subliminary state.—St. John Watchman.

MORE VISITORS.—We are credibly informed that a large party of Americans (about 2000) will leave Boston, Wednesday next, on a pleasure excursion to Montreal and Quebec.

Some idea may be formed of the stir which was occasioned by the visitors who have just left here, in the simple fact, that at Dorchester Bridge,—where the largest amount ever taken in one day was £25,—the tolls taken on Friday last reached £50, and on Saturday the receipts amounted to £75.—Quebec Gazette.

We understand that arrangements are about to be made for conveying our Express Mails via Windsor and Annapolis. We trust that such is the case. As soon as our Canadian friends ascertain the practicability of this route, they will no longer have their Mails transmitted to them via United States. We have no doubt but that twelve hours at least would be saved by this operation.—Morning News.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCILLORS.—It is rumoured among those likely to know something of the matter, that the vacancies in the Legislative Council of this Province have been, or are immediately to be, filled. Madam rumour has bestowed legislative honors on Dr. Wilson, Mr. Brown and Mr. Wark, all members of the late House of Assembly. Neither of these gentlemen possess the qualification which was once thought necessary for a Legislative Councillor, i. e., having been rejected by the people—for neither offered for re-election as members of the Assembly.—Head Quarters.

NEW STEAMER.—Mr. Whitney has just added another vessel to his steam fleet. She is a beautiful craft, and is called the Gipsy. The machinery was put together under the skilful supervision of Mr. Wm. Pratt, and upon trial on Wednesday evening worked to a charm.—St. John Chronicle.

DON'T DELAY.—A girl, who had become tired of single blessedness, thus wrote to her intended:—"Dear Jim—Cum rite off, if you're cummin' a tall; as Silas Holmes is insistin' that I shall have him, and he hugs and kisses me so continually that I can't hold out much longer."

Married.

At Brighton on the 10th inst., by the Rev. Gilbert Spurr, Mr. William Sealey, of the parish of Wakeheld, to Mrs. Ann Kembell, of the parish of Brighton.

On the 5th inst., by the Rev. W. Harris, Mr. Samuel Buxton, to Miss Rebecca Welch, both of Jacksontown.

Died.

At Woodstock, on the 5th inst., Norman T., youngest son of Mr. David Phillips, aged 18 months.

At Fredericton, on Friday the 11th inst., after a short illness Mr. Seth Noble, (eldest son of Mr. Joseph Noble of Becaguimic,) in the 34th year of his age.

At Burton, on the 2nd inst., Asa Upton, second son of Mr. Asa Barker, aged eight years and nine months.

At St. Mary's on the 3rd inst., Mr. Aaron Esty, aged 71 years.

MARE STOLEN !!

STOLEN from the Premises of the Subscriber on Monday night last a dark sorrel MARE, about six years old, has a white strip on her face, a long mane and tail of an ash colour, and feet and legs nearly black.

A suitable Reward will be given to any one who will give such information as will lead to her recovery.

WILLIAM SMITH
Woodstock, October 9th, 1850.

LIST OF LETTERS.

Table with columns for names and dates. Includes entries like 'Remaining in the Post Office, Woodstock 15th October 1850.', 'Elizabeth Archibald', 'James Henderson', 'James McElroy', etc.

Simonds' District Agricultural Society.

COUNTY OF CARLETON.

THE following Premiums will be given by the said Society at their Cattle Show, to be held at Mr. Newman Raymonds, on Thursday the 24th day of October, 1850.—

Table of agricultural premiums. Columns include item names (e.g., Best Entire Horse, Best Mare and Colt), prices in £ and s, and descriptions of other items (e.g., Best Butter, Best Cheese, etc.).

RULES FOR THE GUIDANCE OF COMPETITORS

- 1.—No person will be allowed to compete except a member who has paid his Subscription on or before the 19th of October; nor will any person be allowed to offer as his own, the property of another.
2.—All Stock, Grain, Manufactures, &c., must be raised, grown, or manufactured in the County, (all manufactured articles to be perfectly new) all articles must be entered with the Secretary previous to the day of exhibition, who will furnish each Competitor with a numbered card (corresponding to the entry in his book,) which must be permanently attached to the article, and the Premiums will be awarded to the numbers.
3.—Cattle pens and other arrangements for the safe keeping of the Stock, will be prepared on the ground previous to the time of the exhibition, and halters or ropes must be furnished by the owners of Horses or Neat Cattle, that they may be tied securely; a Committee will be in attendance to arrange their position, as well as that of the other articles offered for Competition, wherein they must remain until the close of the exhibition. Stock must be on the ground by half-past nine, A. M.
4.—Persons Competing on Grain Crops must produce one bushel as a sample, and prove by a competent witness (if required) that ten bushels as good as the sample was grown by the Competitor. For Root Crops, a sample of one bushel must be exhibited; and a statement under oath as to the quantity raised from the ground, made by the Competitor, accompanied with affidavit of some disinterested persons as to the measurement of the