

West Indies.

Cholera at Jamaica.—Intelligence from Jamaica, to the 29th ult., via New York, give distressing accounts of the ravages of the cholera, in various parts of the Island. Whole families in some instances have been swept away, and there is scarcely a house that has not furnished one or more victims. Business was wholly suspended.

In Port Royal, the accounts state that fully one sixth of the population have fallen victims, and there is not a house that has not been visited by the angel of death, or a heart that has not to mourn the loss of some relative or friend.

In Kingston the deaths have exceeded 360, by the official report which is made every morning by the Board of Health, but it is generally believed that it does not contain one half the number which have fallen victims to the sad distemper.

In Saint Catharines, where it appeared but a few days ago, the mortality has been awful, and the deaths average to about 40 to 50 a day.

The Assembly was opened on Tuesday, the 22nd ult.; but in consequence of the present state of things, the minds of members were unfitted for public business, and after the Governor's Speech was replied to, the two branches of Legislature were adjourned to the 19th November.

United States News.

Washington, November 2.—The Fugitive Slave Law.—The despatch published in the Baltimore Clipper, and circulated by other papers, announcing that the President had ordered the army and navy to co-operate with the United States Marshals in Massachusetts, in the enforcement of the fugitive slave law, is a humbug. No such order has been issued up to the time of the adjournment of the Cabinet meeting to-day at 2 o'clock.

November 3.—Great uneasiness is excited among the citizens of the District at a proposition submitted in the Virginia Convention for the expulsion of free negroes from that state. They dread an overwhelming influx should such a law pass, for it would make a large addition to the ten thousand free negroes already, the majority of whom are idle and vagrant.

Steamboat Explosion and Loss of Life.—Newcastle, Del., Nov. 7.—The steamer Telegraph, on her passage from Philadelphia to Baltimore, burst her boiler off this place, about 7 o'clock this evening. So far, about 24 persons have been brought from the wreck, wounded and killed. Some five or six have drifted ashore, and been picked up. It is supposed that a great many were blown overboard. The captain and crew are supposed to have been all killed. The boat has drifted two miles below here. She had too much steam on.

About 40 passengers have been landed, among whom are a great many burnt and scalded. There are about 20 more on board yet, who are suffering greatly. The arsenal has been thrown open for the comfort of the wounded, who are attended by our physicians, in addition to six from Wilmington. Among the wounded are four ladies.

P. S. The steamer has just been towed to the wharf. The cabin floor is strewn with the scalded. Captain Claypool has been found, but is very badly burnt. There are seven persons dead on board, as near as can be ascertained. The whole number who perished is said to be 18.

CALIFORNIA.

News from the Plains—Starvation—Cholera—Indian Depredations—20,000 persons yet beyond the Desert.

We are indebted to Hawley & Co's Express for the Sacramento Transcript, containing two letters from Captain Waldo, one written at Great Meadow, Humboldt River, the other dated at Truckee River, September 15.

He states that the Relief Committee have not a single pound of flour east of the Mountains; that he entered the Desert on the 7th inst; met two men who had given up to die from starvation; same day two men died from starvation on Carson Desert; that those with waggons have no food but their poor exhausted animals; that footmen subsisted on the putrid flesh of the dead animals along the road, and disease and death are consequently sweeping them down.

The Cholera made its appearance on the 5th, and eight persons out of a small train died of it in three hours. The Indians take very advantage to steal their animals, and many are left more than six hundred miles beyond the settlements. Fighting between them and the emigrants occurs almost daily. Twenty thousand persons are yet beyond the Desert, of which number fifteen thousand are now destitute of all kinds of provisions, yet the period of their greatest suffering has not arrived. It will be impossible for ten thousand of this number to reach the mountains before the commencement of winter.

From the Truckee, to the head of the Humboldt the cholera is killing them off; the sick surround the Truckee station unable to proceed. Captain Waldo was about starting to try to persuade such as are from four to six hundred miles back to return to Salt Lake. He calls for ten thousand pounds of flour for the Station at Truckee, and the same amount for the Summit. He says that those back several hundred miles will die by starvation unless relieved.

We regret our inability to give as much of his communications as we could wish. He asks for contributions, and offers to the city council his claim to ten thousand dollars worth of property, if they will forward that amount in flour and articles for the sick to that place. His report is fearful. A black man from Boston rode express four hundred miles with the information. Cannot something be done here to save the lives of those of our countrymen and friends? Many of them are women and children, widows and orphans, their husbands and fathers having died with cholera.—*Alto California*, Sept. 24.

WAR IN HAYTI.

Advices from Jeremie, Hayti, to the 5th October, state that hostilities have actually commenced between the Haytiens and Dominicans. On the 9th instant, as the vanguard of Solouque's army was descending the Pass of Bonica, they were attacked by about 500 Dominican troops, who drove back the Haytiens with terrible slaughter. The announcement of this defile skirmish caused much uneasiness to the Emperor, who marched on the 11th from Petit Goave, at the head of his staff and 400 of his guards, to take the field in person against the Dominicans. In addition to the above defeat, a Haytien brig of war, with 250 men on board, was captured off Scott's Bay by two Dominican schooners of war, or gun boats, and carried as a trophy in Macao roadstead. These hostilities have had a very disastrous effect on the trade of the island. There was no coffee to be had, and the cutting of logwood and mahogany was under restriction.—*New York Tribune*.

Louisville, Kentucky, Nov. 1.—The remains of Gen. Zachary Taylor, late President of the United States, reached their final resting place here this morning, on the steamboat Navigator.

The firing of a gun announced the approach of the boat, which was followed by the tolling of bells and other demonstrations of mourning. Hundreds of persons wended their way to the landings, which were soon densely crowded, as were the decks of the various boats in port. The authorities, the military, the firemen, the citizens, in carriages, on horseback, and on foot, marched in procession to the landing, preceded by the Mayor and Gov. Crittenden. The Governor made a few eloquent remarks appropriate to the occasion, and to the memory of the illustrious dead, which were only audible to those close to him. The coffin was then placed on a hearse, drawn by four black horses, and the funeral cavalcade, about six squares long, moved on. The windows and pavements, and streets through which the procession passed, were densely crowded with people. The stores, during the passing of the solemn pageant, were closed. The body was finally interred in the family burying ground, seven miles from the city.

In Mexico the Cholera is making sad ravages in the country near the Gulf coast. At Orizaba, in a population of 25,000, there has been 6000 cases and 1100 deaths. At Guadaluajara, there had been up to August 29, 3174 cases and 1534 deaths.

Unostentatious Liberality.—The trustees of the McLean Asylum in this city, received some weeks since, a donation of twenty thousand dollars from our fellow citizen, the Hon. William Appleton.—*Boston Courier*.

A Large Sale of Valuable Household FURNITURE,

Carriages, Sleighs, Carts, HARNESS, SADDLES, HORSES, COWS, PIGS, &c.,

On FRIDAY, the 22nd instant, at 11 o'clock, A. M. A Credit till 1st June on sums over £5. For particulars see handbills. By WM. J. FRASER. Chatham, November 14, 1850.

Tea, Tea, Tea.

FAMILIES can be supplied with TEA, warranted of superior flavor and quality, in any quantities over 5 lbs., at 2s. 2d. per lb., for Cash only, to be paid for on delivery, at the store of WM. J. FRASER. Chatham, 15th November, 1850.

In the matter of Wm. Henderson,

An Absconding Debtor. To be Sold by Public Auction, on SATURDAY, the 21st day of December next, at 12 o'clock, noon, in front of the store of Mr Wm. J. FRASER, in Chatham:—

The Lot of Land

Formerly occupied by the said William Henderson, and belonging to him, situate in the Parish of Glenelg, in the County of Northumberland, containing about 150 acres, bounded on the Easterly side by land occupied by Alexander Mills, and on the Westerly side by the land occupied by Lawrence Helman. The same having been seized under the Absconding Debtors Law, and under an attachment out of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas of this County, against the said William Henderson.

JOHN MACKIE, WM. J. FRASER, GEORGE H. RUSSELL, Trustees of the Creditors of said Wm. Henderson. Dated 16th November, 1850.

WAVERLEY HOUSE, North Side King Street, SAINT JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK.

James Williams, Proprietor.

THE SUBSCRIBER respectfully announces that he has Leased the above named NEW BRICK HOTEL, which will be opened for the accommodation of Travellers on FRIDAY the 1st November. The WAVERLEY has been built expressly for a first-class Hotel; it contains a spacious Ball Room, Dining Rooms, Drawing Rooms, Family and "Bridal" Apartments, and Forty well-ventilated Bed-rooms, with excellent Stables and Offices attached. The House is fitted, throughout, with Gas and Water.

The Waverley is built, finished and furnished on a scale of elegance and comfort, and superior to any Hotel in the Provinces in all its appointments.

The Proprietor is determined that no exertion shall be wanting on his part to win and sustain a high reputation, to make it a pleasant home for the "Traveller," and the House of the Provinces.

The charges will be moderate, the Cellars and Larder constantly supplied with the best the markets will afford, and the Servants civil and attentive.

The Subscriber respectfully solicits that a liberal patronage will be extended by a discerning public.

JAMES WILLIAMS. St. John, October 21, 1850.

Gloucester Agricultural Society.

The Society's Annual Exhibition of Grain, and other articles, is appointed to take place at Bathurst, on TUESDAY, the 13th of February, 1850, at 10 o'clock, A. M. The following Premiums are offered by the Committee:—

Articles,	Smallest quantity eligible	
For the best Wheat, 2 bus.,		£1 0 0
Second best do. do.,		0 15 0
Third best do. do.,		0 7 6
Best Barley do. do.,		0 15 0
Second best do. do.,		0 10 0
Third best do. do.,		0 5 0
Best Black or Brown Oats, do.,		0 15 0
Second best do. do.,		0 10 0
Best White Oats, do.,		0 15 0
Second best do. do.,		0 10 0
Best Buck Wheat, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	one Copy of Johnston's Report.	
Best Indian Corn, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	one Copy of Johnston's Report.	
Best Pease, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	one Copy of Johnston's Report.	
Third best do. do.,		0 2 6
Best White Beans, $\frac{1}{2}$ bus.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,		0 5 0
Third best do. do.,		0 3 6
Best Timothy Seed, 1 bus.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	one Copy of Johnston's Report.	
Best Clover Seed, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	one Copy of Johnston's Report.	
Best Carrots, one Barrel,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,		0 5 0
Best Swedish Turnips, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do. do.,		0 5 0
Best Yellow Turnips, do.,		0 5 0
Second best do. do.,		0 3 6
Best Mangel Wurtzel, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do. do.,		0 5 0
Best Flax Seed, $\frac{1}{2}$ bus.,		0 10 0
Best Hemp Seed, do.,		0 10 0
Best Onions, from seed, 1 bus.,		0 7 6

Dairy.		
Best Cheese, 6 lbs.,		0 12 6
Second best do. do.,		0 7 6
Third best do. do.,		0 5 6
Best Butter, 20 lbs.,		0 12 0
Second best do. do.,		0 7 6
Third best do. do.,		0 5 0

Domestic Manufactures.

Best Piece Colored Woollen Cloth, 12 yards,		0 15 0
Second best do. do.,		0 10 0
Best pair Woollen Blankets,		0 12 6
Second best do. do.,		0 7 6
Best Plaid, Wool, checked,		0 7 6
Second best do. do.,		0 5 0
Best piece of Flannel, all wool, 12 yards,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,		0 7 6
Best piece colored Cloth, cotton and wool, do.,		0 10 0
Second best do. do.,		0 7 6
Best piece of Flannel cotton and wool, do.,		0 7 6
Second best do. do.,		0 5 0
Best Double Mitts, 6 pair,		0 6 0
Second best do. do.,		0 4 0
Best Socks, men's do.,		0 6 0
Second best do. do.,		0 4 0
Best Lambs' Wool Stockings, 3 pairs, mens' 3 pairs, womens' 3 pairs,		0 6 0
Second best do. do.,		0 4 0

It is essential that everything entered for competition shall be of the produce of the County, the property of a Member of the Society, and of the growth of 1850. The Committee will meet on the day of the Show at 9 A. M. The Annual Meeting of the Society will be held in the Court House, at 3, P. M., on the same day, and the Members of the Society will afterwards dine at Mrs Bowser's Hotel.

By Order of the Committee, G. MACDONNELL, Secretary.

[SHERIFF'S SALES.

To be sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 26th day of May next, in front of the Store of Mr W. E. Samuel, in Chatham: All the Right and Title of FRANCIS P. HENDERSON, in and to the Lot No. 36, in the Parish of Chatham, or any part thereof, granted to George Henderson, deceased. Also, all other the Real Estate in my Bailiwick, to which the said Francis P. Henderson has any right or title; the same having been seized and taken to satisfy an execution issued out of the Supreme Court against the said Francis P. Henderson.

W. A. BLACK, Sheriff. Sheriff's Office, Newcastle, Nov. 18, 1850.

FIRE AND LIGHTNING!

Are you Insured? Farmers, ATTENTION.

The Washington County Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Granville, New York. With a Guarantee Capital of over One Million Dollars, and a large Cash Fund to meet claims.

For Insurance, against loss or damage by Fire and Lightning. In operation nearly Six Years, and has issued 112,000 Policies, a degree of success without a parallel in the history of Insurance.

This Company, the largest Mutual in the world, offers inducements to those not insured, that no other Company in existence can offer.

The Policies are issued running from one to five years. The following statement shows the method:

Insurance say on £200, a note is required at 1 per cent, or £2 only, and the Cash payment on a policy for five years is only 50 per cent on the note, which is	£1 0 0
Survey and Policy,	0 7 6
Whole cash payment,	£1 7 6

The notes have never yet been assessed for one penny, and it is not anticipated that an assessment will ever be required.

The most ample information will be furnished, and applications received by any of the undersigned Agents, viz:

- Joseph Allison, Sackville,
- Wilson Weldon, Dorchester,
- T. E. Smith & Son, Shediac,
- John Main, Richibucto,
- K. B. Forbes, Miramichia,
- Benj. Dawson, Bathurst,
- G. B. Cowper, Dalhousie,
- R. H. Montgomery, Campbellton,
- Henry Kavanagh, Gaspe,

Or, CHAS. L. STREET, General Agent for New Brunswick. Life, Fire and Marine Insurance Agency. Prince Wm. Street, St. John, Oct. 22, 1850. Parties desirous of obtaining appointments as Resident or Travelling Agents, will apply as above, post paid.

Carleton (Kent) Agricultural SOCIETY.

The Board of Directors of the Carleton (Kent) Agricultural Society, at a Meeting held on the 1st instant, came to the resolution of awarding the following Prizes. The Ploughing Match will take place in a Field belonging to the Widow of the late Mr John Johnstone, on the South Side of the Kouchibouguacis River, above the Bridge, on THURSDAY, the 24th day of October instant; and the Exhibition of Grains and Domestic Manufactures on WEDNESDAY, the 22nd day of January next. Notice of the place of exhibition will be given in due time.

THE PLOUGHING MATCH. 1st Prize 30s., 2nd Prize 25s., 3rd Prize 20s., 4th Prize 15s., 5th Prize 10s.

All those who wish to compete for the above Prizes, must give in their names to the Secretary before 9 o'clock on the morning of the 24th, and be ready to start precisely at 10 o'clock. Three Judges will be named by the Directors, and made known on the morning of competition. They will not appear on the ground until after the work is accomplished. The Prizes will be open to none but members of the Society, their sons, or yearly servants. The dimensions of the Furrows, and the quantity of ground each person will be required to plough, will be made known on the field.

Premiums for Grains and Domestic Manufactures.

Best 2 bushels Red Wheat,	0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best 2 do. White do.,	0 12 6
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Oats,	0 10 0
Second best do. do.,	0 7 6
Best 2 Bushels Barley,	0 10 0
Best 1 bushel Pease,	0 10 0
Best 1 bushel Apples,	0 7 6
Best half-bushel Clover Seed,	1 0 0
Best bushel Timothy Seed,	0 10 0
Best 20 lbs. Butter,	0 15 0
Second best do. do.,	0 10 0
Best 6 yards all wool twill'd Homespun Plaid	0 15 0
Best 6 yards cotton and wool twill'd Homespun, one colour,	0 15 0
Best 6 yards plain cotton and wool Plaid,	0 15 0
Best 6 yards all wool Flannel,	0 15 0
Best 3 pairs Mitts,	0 5 0
Best 3 pairs Socks or Stockings,	0 5 0
Best 3 Straw Bonnets,	0 10 5
Best 3 do. of Split Straw,	0 10 0
Best 3 Straw Hats,	0 5 0