

The reports from Affghanistan are conflicting. Dost Mahomed appears to be exerting himself to the utmost to strengthen his position.

THE DIET OF SWEDEN.—The great Diet of Sweden has been for some time in session, and will continue probably during most of the next year. At present it is occupied with unimportant matters; those relating to reform, both in church and state, will soon be discussed. Great changes are expected to flow from this meeting, which will do much to promote the cause of freedom and religion in Northern Europe. There are four distinct Houses in session—the Diet of Nobles, of Clergy, of Citizens, and of Peasants. Before any measure can become a law, it must pass all. The Diet of Citizens recently passed a bill proposing extensive parliamentary reforms, by a large majority. The Diet of Peasants concurred in it; but it has been recently rejected by the Diet of Nobles by an overwhelming majority, and will probably share the same fate in that of the Clergy. The old story of the people against the aristocracy. We shall watch its proceedings with interest.—*Ib.*

COLORED MEN IN OFFICE.—The Chief Justice of Dominica Glanville, is a mulatto; Sharp, the Attorney General of Barbadoes, is a mulatto; Garraway, Judge of the Court of Appeals in Barbadoes is a mulatto; the Governor of Nevis is a mulatto; thirty two editors of newspapers in the British West India colonies are negroes and mulattoes; twenty-one magistrates are mulattoes; in all the Legislative Councils and Houses of Representative there are no less than seventy-two mulattoes and two negroes, making laws for their former masters, the whites. Two-thirds of the army or garrison in these colonies is already composed of African soldiers, commanded by white officers. The church is also abundantly supplied with black and mulatto clergymen; the jurymen are almost composed of negroes and mulattoes.—*Da Costa's Facts for the People.*

The island of St. Domingo contains more than 400,000 inhabitants—all of whom are thrown open by the recently adopted constitution, to free religious instruction. The revolution has given entire liberty to every man to think and speak on religious matters as he will.—*Ib.*

SABBATH ANECDOTE.—A vessel was detained at Cleveland, Ohio, several days by contrary winds. The wind shifting on the Sabbath the captain gave orders for sailing. Not a hand obeyed. All had signed a pledge not to leave port on Sabbath. The captain was enraged and at once discharged the crew, and went on shore to ship a new one. He asked the first man he met if he wished to ship. "Not to-day, Sir" was the reply. "Why not?" said the captain. "I cannot do business on the Sabbath," said the sailor. Not one could the captain get to ship with him on that day, and on Monday he re-entered his old crew.—*N. Y. E.*

RAILROAD TO CANADA.—It appears that a serious project is on foot to build a railroad from Boston to Canada, through Bennington, Vt., and that Thomas H. Perkins has subscribed \$60,000, Abbott Lawrence \$20,000, and that the amount of cost, whatever it may be, will be taken up by wealthy capitalists.—*N. Y. E.*

The great temple at Nauvoo is rapidly progressing, a great portion of the population being employed upon it. The leaders prophesy the appearance of Joe to consecrate and dedicate it to the Lord and to hasten this event, the poor Mormons are exerting themselves to the utmost.—*N. Y. E.*

A Wolf hunt was advertised by the Mormon huters to take place in the vicinity of Nauvoo, it being generally understood as a mere pretext for assembling a band of armed ruffians to attack the peaceable Mormons. Governor Ford however turned the tables upon them by calling out the military to meet at the same place, for the purpose of apprehending the murderers of Joe Smith and his brother. Some of these miscreants have escaped to Missouri.

A very extensive fire has occurred in London, Canada West.

MONTREAL PRICES CURRENT.—Oct 15.

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WHEAT— 4s 9d to 5s	TALLOW—	5 1/2
PEASE— 3s per minat.	BUTTER—Salt	6d
OAT-MEAL 8s 0d per cwt.	CHEESE— 3d a 5 1/2d	
PORK—Moss \$13 1/2	EXCHANGE—London 1 1/2 prem.	
P. Mess \$11	N. York 2	
Prime \$ 9 1/2	Canada W. par	
LARD 4d a 5d p. lb		

Monies Received on Account of
Advocate.—Sergeant-Major Smith, 43d Regt., Toronto, 1s 8d
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