

CHOLERA.—This destructive disease is still lingering about the place. Some days the city is so healthy that all imagine cholera is entirely gone; and then again it falls upon a victim here and there, and hurries him to the bar of God. All persons should continue to exercise the utmost care in their diet and manner of life, and attend at once to any premonitory symptoms which may appear.—St. John pa.

SYDNEY, C. D.

OUR COAL TRADE.—There is at present a large quantity of vessels lying at the Loading Ground, at North Sydney, awaiting their turn for Coals. This fleet is being largely added to, from day to day,—and a vessel arriving as it is to-day, will not be dispatched under at least three weeks. The "Mining Association" is doing all in its power to facilitate the loading of the vessels intended to; and the Agent there is shipping to the utmost extent, as fast as possible with the present existing facilities in this end. Now that the coal trade has become a steadily increasing business, and has far exceeded the present capabilities for the shipment of this commodity, either at Sydney or Pictou; and as under the lately negotiated Reciprocity Treaty, should it go into operation, this description of fuel is likely to become extensively in demand in the United States, it is not reasonable to expect that the Association will make all needful preparations, by the construction, if they be wanted, of additional wharves for loading, and by the opening of additional pits, if required, so as to meet any increased demand for their coals. Indeed it will be imperative on the Company so to do, and will prove the most likely way of averting that threatened interference of the Colonial Legislature, with their operations and their guaranteed privileges, which for our part we cannot but condemn,—unless rendered necessary by their failure to comply with the requirements of the Trade, as well domestic as foreign. On the other hand, it will be the duty of the Legislature to encourage the Association, by discontinuing that hostility to the operations of the Company which of itself is sufficient to discourage exertion, as well as to dampen energy, and defeat the best and most liberal intentions. There is one fact to which we would refer, that has always been apparent to us, which is, that whatever respect there now is of the Mines in this Province, is under the control of the Local Government, being vested by the people themselves, which was not the case a few years ago; besides, independently of the vested right to work the Mines, which the Association, as Lessees under the late Duke of York, now enjoy, they are entitled to some sympathy and consideration, in reference to their past efforts in rescuing a most valuable trade from the operation of an extremely limited and unremunerative system, and placing it under one whose operations are conducted on an enlarged scale, and scientific principles, and one admitting of extension and increase sufficient to meet any future or prospective demand.—News.

INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.—Our readers are aware that the Provincial Industrial Exhibition takes place at Halifax on the 10th, 11th, and 12th of October next. In that good city there appears to exist quite a praiseworthy excitement respecting the preparations for the forthcoming event. From this quarter there either have been, or will be, forwarded, by private parties, some articles for exhibition there; and we believe there will be some horses sent up also, under the direction of the Local Committee; beyond this, we know of any thing to be sent from Sydney. From Sydney Mines, and from Baddeck, we hope to hear that articles have likewise been forwarded to Halifax, for the intended Exhibition.—Id.

Editorial Miscellany.

A MEETING of the Paragoners of St. George's, called by the Rector, in compliance with the Circular of the Lord Bishop of the Diocese, was held on Monday evening, the 18th Sept. at the Parochial School Room.

The Meeting was opened by the Rector with prayer. The Circular from the Lord Bishop was then read, and on motion of Nepean Clarke, Esq, seconded by B. Aiken, Esq, it was Resolved,—That this Meeting be of opinion that the establishment of periodical Church Assemblies in this Diocese at the present time, is both inexpedient and unadvisable.

Passed unanimously. On motion of Dr. F. W. Morris, seconded by T. Brains, Esq, it was Resolved,—That the Bill passed last year by the House of Lords, referred to in the recent Circular of His Lordship the Bishop to the Clergy, and by which Bill he states the Assembly is

to be governed, is inadequate to a full and free Synodical action, and would not sufficiently enlarge the privileges of Churchmen, inasmuch as by the provisions of that Bill no voice is allowed to Clergy or Laity in the future nomination or appointment of their Bishop, and further, that no regulations for the management of Church affairs are valid without the consent of the Bishop. That while we respect the office of a Bishop, we do not approve of a Bishop possessing the power to nullify the deliberate action of so large and influential a body as the Clergy and Laity.

Passed unanimously. On motion of William M. Howe, Esq, seconded by Stewart Clarke, Esq, Resolved,—That in the opinion of this Meeting it would have been more acceptable to Churchmen, and have created a greater confidence, if the Constitution intended for the future guidance of the Church had been published or submitted for their consideration, and an opportunity thereby afforded at the Parish meetings held throughout the Diocese, of expressing their views upon so important a subject.

Passed unanimously. On motion of J. T. Walford, Esq, seconded by B. Brehm, Esq, it was Resolved,—That Nepean Clark, Esq and T. B. Aiken, Esq, be appointed Delegates to represent the Congregation of St. George's, in the City of Halifax, with instructions to oppose the formation of a Church Synod.

Passed unanimously — Communicated.

JAMAICA.—The Archdeacons and Clergy have lately presented a complimentary address to their Bishop (Spencer), from which the following is an extract:—

"We cannot look back upon the events of the latter years of our ministry—so full of trials and afflictions for the Church—without deep gratitude to Him whose merciful providence has throughout sustained us.—During the year 1853 ten of our own number have been called away from the fields of their labour, and the care of providing for their untended flocks has added heavily to your lordship's burden. For four years we have suffered from grievous sickness and mortality—from commercial and agricultural distress—political and financial embarrassments; but we still rejoice in believing that the cause of religion has prospered, that the efficiency of our beloved Church has not been impaired, and that, under your lordship's firm and prudent administration, peace and good-will have been promoted, and the consolation of our holy faith abundantly diffused. We rejoice, also, in the conviction that our Church has, on all occasions, been ready to meet the increasing want of education, and we venture to anticipate that, under the divine blessing, we shall, ere long, be enabled to co-operate with your lordship in devising and carrying out a more adequate provision for supplying a general religious education for the people of this island. And your lordship is especially entitled to our gratitude for the noble sacrifice you have made in the establishment of Bishop's College, removing our long-felt anxieties, and securing the future supply of fit persons to serve God in the sacred ministry of His Church."

The Church Witness thus notices our Thanksgiving and the Proclamation:—

"Nova Scotia has so far been preserved, by the Providence of God, from the pestilence which has committed such fearful ravages amongst us. Her harvests have also been abundant and her fisheries successful, and it therefore well becomes her to recognize the Almighty as the Author of these blessings, to thank and praise Him for them, and to pray for their continuance. This we rejoice to say she is disposed to do, as will appear by the excellent proclamation just issued by the Executive Government of that Province.

The poor fellow to whom the following melancholy particulars relate, was in this garrison a few years ago:—

The Times correspondent relates the following particulars of one of the gallant officers who fell at Giorgevo.—"Mr. Burke's body was found after the action in which he lost his life, with no less than thirty-three wounds upon it. The Russians had taken his sword-belt, but his sword was found hidden in some long grass close to the corpse. The ring finger of both hands was cut off. He was seen by the sapper who went with him, fighting desperately to the last, though surrounded by a horde of Russians. When he first leapt on shore from the boat six soldiers charged him. Two he shot with his revolver, one he cut down with his sword—the rest turned and fled. While he was encouraging the Turks, who were in the stream, to row quietly to the land, and forming them in line as they landed, conspicuous as he was in full uniform and by his white cap cover, a number of riflemen advanced from behind a ditch, and took deliberate aim at him. Poor Burke charged them with headlong gallantry. As he got near he was struck by a ball, which broke his jaw-bone, but he rushed on, shot three men dead at close quarters with his revolver, and cleft two men through helmet and all into the brain with his sword. He was then surrounded, and while engaged in cutting his way with heroic courage through the

ranks of the enemy, a sabre cut from behind, given by a dragoon as he went by, nearly severed his head from his body; and he fell dead, covered with bayonet wounds, sabre gashes, and marked with lance thrusts and bullet holes. The sapper who was with him, stood by Mr. Burke till the last, but could not save him.—He is now only recovering from his wound and the effect of his exertions."

OBITUARY.—We regret to perceive, that W. H. Shey, Esq. of Falmouth, has departed this life. He was the oldest Magistrate of Hants County, and for several years represented his native town in the Provincial Legislature.

He will be much missed in the small Church congregation of that Parish.

Although living some five miles from the Church, he seldom was absent from Divine service, and even in this the 84th year of his life, tho' weakened by severe sickness, he struggled to be occasionally there.

KING'S COLLEGE, FREDERICTON.—We are informed that the Rev. Egerton Ryerson, D. D., Superintendent of Education in Upper Canada, J. W. Dawson, Esq., late Superintendent of Nova Scotia; with the Honbles. J. H. Gray, John Sanders, and James Brown, of this Province, have been appointed Commissioners to enquire into the present condition and management of King's College, Fredericton, with the view of such changes being effected as will render that expensive institution more generally useful.—St. John pa.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Telegraphic Despatch to the Merchants' Exchange News Room.

HALIFAX, Sept. 21.

The Steamship Atlantic arrived at New York yesterday. Liverpool dates to the 6th inst.

Flour and all Bread Stuffs continue to decline in price.

Russia refuses, unconditionally, to accept peace proposals of four Powers. Would rather sacrifice everything.

It is announced that Austria occupies Principalities as Ally of Turkey. An Austrian division had passed the Resenthal (?) pass.

Cholera abating among the Troops. Some vessels to cruise near, or to blockade Odessa. Reports conflicting.

French embarking storming materials.

Queen Christina is insane from excitement of recent events.

STILL LATER.

Telegraphic Despatch to Merchants' Exchange Reading Room.

A despatch at the Merchants' Exchange Rooms yesterday answers the arrival at New York of the steamship Arabia, with Liverpool dates to the 6th inst.

Consols are quoted at 95 to 95 1/2.

Austria has decided that Russia's refusal of the propositions is not a casus belli.

The Cotton market exhibits a slight decline in prices.

Flour market has improved. Sales have been effected at an advance of 1s. per bbl.

Wheat is also in better demand, at an advance of 3d. per bushel.

Corn not so much in request. Sales have been made at an advance of 6d. per quarter.

SUBSCRIPTIONS*

IN AID OF THE ENDOWMENT FUND OF KING'S COLLEGE, WINDSOR, 1854.

Collected by the Agent.

Table with columns for names, amounts, and locations. Includes names like Joseph Atwater, Mrs. Joseph Atwater, Rufus Atwater, John Atwater, Mrs. John Atwater, Elisha M. Randall, W. C. Herdby, W. C. Leaver, Mrs. Leaver, Rev. A. Millidge, E. H. Harrington, Elisha R. Stroppe, William Jas. Stroppe, Mrs. M. Myers, Luman Atwater, John Randall, James Randall, William Stroppe, Rufus Stroppe, John Taylor, Mrs. John Taylor, William Jno. Randall, Aaron Rude, Mrs. Rude, Henry Harrington, Alexander Chisholm, Richard Irwin, Edward Kinney, Charles Kinney, William Kinney, Margaret Kinney, John Tate, John Pitt, Jos. Symonds, Robert Kinney, Samuel Kinney, Allan Kinney, Mrs. Symonds, Mary E. Symonds, A. Friend, Thomas Myers, Joseph Randall, H. P. Hill, Sarah P. Hill, J. P. Christie, James Wilkie, Doctor Macdonald, R. N. Henry, Danl. Macdonald, Alex. Macdonald, Miss F. Herdby, A. A. Ogden, R. N. Henry, John McAmis, Thos. McLennan, H. N. Henry, Mrs. A. McDougall, Hugh McDonald, Miss C. Dexter, Mrs. J. T. Hill, Weymouth, Colin Campbell, J. O. Vail, C. P. Jones, Mrs. Jones, C. D. Jones, N. B. Jones, W. W. Jones, Alpheus Jones, P. J. Fillet, J. M. Jones, D. J. Seeler, Forbes Jones, Francis Jones, Lydia W. Jones, Frances Jones, Charlotte A. Jones, Walter S. Jones, Sabine Savary, Dr. Ruggles, St. Clair Jones, Christopher Spetch, Thos. B. Tucker, Hugh McNeill.