

Westminster election of Monday and Sir J. C. Hobhouse has been beaten by Col. Evans. At the final close of the poll this afternoon the numbers were— for Col. Evans, 2027; Sir John Hobhouse 1875; Mr. Escott 738. The polling passed off quietly.

At a meeting of the Inhabitants of St. Mary, White-Chapel, on Friday, resolutions were moved and carried, that as Dr. Lushington had, by his late vote, on the assessed taxes, betrayed his constituents, he had lost their confidence, and was hereby requested to resign his seat, was carried unanimously.

Appalling ravages of Cholera.—In one family in the parish of Kilmee, in the county of Cork, and on the borders of Kerry, nine persons of the family (that of a poor man, named Comer Flynn), died of the fatal malady in the short space of five hours. A friend who came to visit the family, and a poor woman—in all 11 persons, were seized by the dire distemper, and hurried into eternity. So great was the terror and panic that prevailed in the neighbourhood that no one could be found to assist in placing the dead bodies in their coffins, and all this melancholy and heart-rendering duty devolved upon an only surviving son of poor Flynn's, who had the afflictive task to perform of placing the mortal remains of a father and mother, two brothers, a widowed sister, and three of that sisters children, one a grown-up lad, in their coffins, and carrying them to their graves.—*Tralce Post.*

By the Nimrod frigate which has arrived at Portsmouth there are accounts, it is reported, from Oporto. Their contents have not transpired; but, on Saturday last, the Lord Cochrane sailed from the Downs for Oporto, having on board 520 French troops old soldiers, well armed, equipped, and commanded. Another expedition, consisting of about 600 men, is ready to sail from Ostend, for the same destination, and Irish efforts are making by the agents of Don Pedro to enable their friends to put an end to the struggle, by recruiting for them on a large scale.

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Our latest London dates are to the 14th May, via Newfoundland to Halifax. The most important item of intelligence is the Ministerial Slave Emancipation Bill, by which it appears His Majesty's Government have at length determined to set this long contemplated measure at rest, and in a spirit which we have no doubt will conciliate all par-

ties. The following is the outline of the plan proposed by Ministers, for the entire abolition of Slavery in our West India Colonies.

"Thus the principal features of the plan are, that a loan of £15,000 is to be raised and advanced to the planters, according to the number of negroes and amount of export from each estate, upon such security as the Lords of the Treasury may think fit. The aged, sick, and infirm negroes are to be maintained on the estates as usual. Slaves capable of labour are to be registered and apprenticed to the estate, and three-fourths of their labour is to be applied to the benefit of the property, and one-fourth to be reserved and secured for their emancipation at the expiration of twelve years. Children under six years of age, where their parents cannot or will not support them, are to be apprenticed until they are, if males, 24 years of age; and if females, 20 years of age, and slaves to be allowed to apprentice themselves to another party, on paying the stipulated sum for emancipation.

The only point in which the apprenticed labourer will differ from a freeman is, that he will be obliged, to work for a particular individual for a limited period for wages sufficient to confer on him all the necessaries and some of the luxuries of life, and sufficient, also, to enable him to relieve himself within a limited period, even from the moderate obligation.

The contract into which he will enter with his master will be more favourable in its terms and less onerous in its duties than that which the difficulty of obtaining subsistence virtually imposes on almost every English labourer. He will be totally free from all corporal punishments inflicted at the will of his employer, and will be subject to no other controul than that of the law. In this respect, and in regard to his labour and his wages, his condition will be considerably better than that of an indentured labourer in this or in any other country.

In addition, he will have the blessing of freedom of conscience and religious worship, the privilege of giving evidence in courts of justice, without any invidious or unjust restrictions, and future children, and even his present children under six years of age, will be immediately and absolutely free."

The popularity of Ministers appears to be on the wane. After handling them pretty roughly, a Birmingham paper concludes with the following:

"Such is only a specimen of the language by which the Press on all sides attack Ministers. But if their domestic policy deserves to be reprobated, what shall we say to their foreign? The Russians have now possession of Constanti-

nople! What would our ancestors have said to this? The bones of Cromwell and of Chatham must move in their graves. It will be seen from another part of our paper, that a mere word on the part of our Government, a few weeks ago, would have prevented this dreadful catastrophe. Nay, we have every reason to believe that the victorious Pacha offered to hold the Government of Egypt as the Viceroy of Great Britain—so anxious was he, in all things to obey the dictum of England. But we have not space to comment at length upon this melancholy affair. One of two things however, is certain, that we must go to war with Russia, or we must be content to sink into a powerless and degraded nation.

Shipping Intelligence.

ARRIVED.

Schr. Pricella, Warren; St. John's Nfld.
Swift, Webster;
Jane, Bishop; Sydney. do.
Hope, Anderson; St. John's Nfld.
Margaret Simpson; Affleck; Sydney.
Harriet, Young; Halifax.
Experiment, M'Eachran; Wallace.

CLEARED.

Schr. Jane, Burhoe; Pictou.
Brig Mary Jane, Pile; Gloucester.
Schr. Nancy, Jones, St. John's Nfld.
William, Deagle; do.
Brig Amelia, Davies; London.
Schr. Novelty, Roderick; Sydney.
Brother, Sutherland; St. John's Nfld.
Shallon Margaret, McRea; Miramichi.
Schr. Susan, Reynolds; Halifax.
Woodbine, Hayley; Miramichi.
Earl Grey, James; Halifax.
Jemima, Hartz; Pictou.
Harriet, Young; do.
Charlotte, Spott; a fishing Voyage.

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