

delicate sensibility to suffer a ruinous compromise of his principles."

Let us return, however, to the "indignation meeting" and its resolutions. We find that J. C. Pope, Esq., was the Chairman. Mr. Pope is a Magistrate, we believe, and we think that, before submitting to a public meeting the resolutions which we shall presently notice, he should have resigned the Commission of the Peace. However, we leave Mr. Pope and the Government to settle that matter between them. In 1851 Mr. Pope professed to be a warm supporter of the Liberal party. His father held the Excise office at Bedeque—resigned it, came to town, and soon after took the office of Treasurer under the first Liberal Government. James, being a fine, active, intelligent young fellow, and a good Liberal to boot, received the office his father held, and a Commission in the Peace. In order to strengthen the Liberal interest, a short time after this, he became the possessor through a lucky purchase of his father's, of some lot or lots at Prinestown; but when requested to give his vote to the Liberal interest at that place, and thereby carry out his father's good intentions, the graceless fellow voted dead against the Liberal interest. Ever since then he has opposed the Liberals in every way he could; and some months since, having left the Island for England, without asking leave of absence as a public officer should do, he was superseded in his situation as Collector of Excise. Hence the reason of his indignation at the great indignation meeting. Now for the resolutions. The first reads as follows:—

Resolved, That this Meeting cannot refrain from expressing their indignation at, and want of confidence in the present Government, from the unexampled acts of tyranny and despotism practised by them towards intelligent parties, who exerted their independence and constitutional privileges in opposition to the wishes of the Government; and further, express their entire and absolute want of confidence in the Representatives of this District, and are of opinion that they do not represent the intelligent portion of the people.

The "tyranny and despotism" of the present Government appear to consist in the weeding out from the public offices such noxious roots as Mr. J. J. Fraser and J. C. Pope, Esq. The Government would be a miserable set of imbeciles if they did not do as they have done. May they go on in the same course, and they are sure to prosper. The expression of want of confidence in the members of the District is particularly rich, when we remember that it comes from parties who did their best at the hustings against those members, and were left in a wretched minority. This precious compound of nonsense was moved by Daniel Green, styled Esquire, and seconded by J. Andrew, also styled Esquire. The first was a Commissioner of Small Debts under the old Tory Government, and left out by the Liberals when the change took place in the Small Debt Courts in 1851—he had also the honor of being a rejected candidate in 1850, having then polled eight or nine votes out of the constituency which he thinks Clark and Perry do not now fairly represent. The seconder of the resolution is a small shopkeeper at Summerside, has been about eighteen months in the Island, and is known to very few beyond the locality in which he resides.

The next resolution is very worthy of notice, and is as follows:—

Resolved, That the dismissal from office of James C. Pope, Esquire, Collector of Excise and Comptroller of Navigation for the Port, a competent and efficient public officer in this community, who enjoyed the full confidence of the public, is a direct perversion of that system of responsible or self-Government conceded to this Colony; and such acts of a Government are viewed by this meeting as corrupt and tyrannical, and should be repudiated by an intelligent and independent people.

How the Chairman must have blushed at this modest tribute to his worth! Only fancy what a wry face he must have made at swallowing such an inordinate dose of blarney! It was a perversion of Responsible Government to turn him out of office; if it were, the meeting ought to have been glad of it, for nearly every man of them is and was opposed to Responsible Government. But had they been wiser, they would have done better than to depend upon the retention of public officers who may oppose the Administration whenever they think proper. The brilliant geniuses who proposed and seconded this resolution are, James Campbell and John Hazard, Esqs. The proposer is another rejected candidate, having offered for Mr. Clark's district in 1853, when he polled about one-third of the votes in it; he has rendered himself famous in several other ways since, and narrowly escaped that species of martyrdom which has fallen to J. J. Fraser's lot. The seconder is another rejected candidate, having offered for the same district in 1850, when he polled about one-fifth of the constituency.

The next resolution is a gentle salvo to the wounded feelings of the much injured, poor J. J. Fraser. It runs as follows:—

Resolved, That this community consider themselves insulted and injured by the present Government, in causing the recent change in the management of the Post Office in St. John's, by displacing a man of known integrity, who enjoyed the confidence of the public in that office, and by appointing in his stead a person by no means enjoying the confidence of the public, and who is considered, at best, a doubtful character.

What a dreadful thing it was to "insult and insult" the "respectability" of St. John's, who always claimed a monopoly to slander and abuse their enemies! Harry C. Green, Esq., is the proposer of the foregoing resolution. He is a magistrate, and should resign his commission forthwith. He was also a rejected candidate in 1846, having then polled about one-fourth of the votes in the district. He was likewise an office-holder under the old Tory Government, but was latterly rejected by both parties as being a loose fish, and not possessing much influence. The seconder (Benjamin Darby, Esq.) is also a magistrate, having been appointed by Holl's Government last year, and is, we understand, highly distinguished for his stupidity and ignorance, which goes to the extent of his being unable to write his name.

No. 4 resolution, which follows, is put in as an additional or supplemental top for poor Fraser:—

Resolved, That this Meeting sympathizes with Mr. J. J. Fraser, late Postmaster in St. John's, for the unbecoming and illiberal manner in which he has been discharged from said office—an office of trust and respectability, which he filled for the last eight or ten years in a most satisfactory manner.

One of the great family of Jones—a Mr. Jones—is its proposer. We have no particular account of him, and believe he is known to or by nobody at any great distance from his barn-yard. The seconder is Natus Darby—brother to the illustrious Benjamin, and as nearly as famous for his intellectual abilities and acquirements.

The next resolution is a very curious one—it expresses the disgust of the "respectables" at the vote of £55 17s to Mr. Cooper—which the logical framer of the resolution did not consider due to that gentleman, because for 17 years the House of Assembly refused to acknowledge the claim. The Assembly also refused to acknowledge Messrs. McIntosh and LeLacheur's claims for nearly the same length of time. They were, however, paid two years ago, and no "indignation meeting" was called to remonstrate against the act. It is also said in the resolution that the appropriation of Mr. Cooper's back pay was held out as a bribe to him to desert Escheat. Now, Mr. Cooper had taken his stand on that question against the Government, and had opposed the Government on other matters, before the pay was given to him. But here, gentle reader, see and laugh at the resolution for yourself:—

Resolved, That this Meeting views with disgust the vote of £55 17s to William Cooper, Esq., to indemnify him for attending the House of Assembly in 1837 and 1838, whereas a period of seventeen years have elapsed, and Mr. Cooper's claims for those services never being admitted by a former Assembly—this meeting consider that item of appropriation a flagrant abuse of the people's money, and a bribe held out to Mr. Cooper to desert that stand he has taken for the establishment of a Court of Escheat or Enquiry, which this meeting consider nothing more than the just rights of the people.

It was proposed by John Hazard, Esq., and seconded by Benj. Darby, Esq., both of whom have been already noticed. We presume the meeting was becoming rather thin by this time, and could not afford new proposers and seconders. We

observe, by the closing hint in the foregoing resolution, that the Tories of St. John's have begun to follow the example of the Tories of Charlottetown, in becoming enamoured of Escheat, which they so long loathed and detested.

We have now given all the resolutions; and in dismissing from our thoughts the occasion which called them forth, and the silly people whose names are connected with them, we have to express our sincere regret that we have taken up so much time and space about the terrible agitation at St. John's, which is provoking, every where beyond the precincts of that renowned village, not sympathy, but meriment and contempt.

GREAT FLARE UP AMONGST THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

We notice in Hazard's Gazette of Wednesday last a string of very angry resolutions, and an address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with His Excellency's rather cold water reply, in reference to some observations alleged to have been made by the Hon. Mr. Coles, in his place in the House of Assembly, while the petitions praying for the enactment of the Maine Law were under consideration. The "flare up" of the Sons appears to us to be a very silly exhibition. Mr. Coles does not care to the value of a straw about any opinion they may form of him, in reference to any speech which he may think proper to deliver in the House of Assembly; and the very lukewarm manner in which the Lieut. Governor has received their address, shows that he is not mightily troubled about them. What object, in the name of common sense, did they hope to accomplish by addressing His Excellency? They could not have been so unwise as to hope that the Governor would interfere with the time-honored privileges of the House of Assembly, and administer a rebuke to one of its members for the manner in which he thought proper to express himself on a public question—much less could they have imagined that Mr. Coles's official position could be affected by an appeal to His Excellency. The manifestation of spite against Mr. Coles is excessively ludicrous, and instead of injuring that gentleman, cannot fail to bring shame upon the parties who seem to be so anxious to create a bad feeling against him and to misrepresent his sentiments. We thoroughly remember the views expressed by the Colonial Secretary in the debate alluded to—and we have no hesitation in saying, that the address to the Lieutenant Governor misrepresents those views. Had the parties who signed that address waited for the publication of the whole debate, and not have taken a garbled account of it for their guidance, they would probably not have made such an exhibition of their folly. Mr. Coles did not say that the Sons of Temperance generally and the "Know-Nothings" of the United States, were identical—he did not say that the prosecution of Catholics was as much the object of the former as of the latter,—and he did not say, according to the false avowal of the Islander, that the Sons of Temperance had ever "roasted a Catholic priest on a gridiron," or any other iron. If the authorized reporter to the House of Assembly had furnished us with his version of Mr. Coles's speech on the subject in question, we would very cheerfully publish, in connection with that speech, the indignation resolutions and the address to the Lieut. Governor founded upon them; but at present we have no intention to give currency to a long tirade based upon ridiculously false premises.

A WORTHY EXAMPLE TO ELECTIVE GOVERNORS.

The London Illustrated News, of the 14th April, instants, furnishes the following instructive paragraph:—"The Washington papers announce a default to the extent of \$100,000 made by a government official. The delinquent was Governor Price, of New Jersey."

What a terrific uproar would be heard from the penny whistles of such places as the Islander office, if the delinquent scamp of New Jersey had only presided over a British province! and what an irresistible argument would be deduced therefrom to show the necessity of making all Governors elective!

CONCERT IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND.—We trust our readers in town will not forget this Concert, which is advertised to take place on Thursday evening next. If we are to form an opinion from the extensive preparations which are being made, and the full programme which the leaders of the Band have prepared, we may reasonably expect a brilliant entertainment. Mr. W. Duchemin has a splendid new Organ for the occasion. It has been built by himself at great expense, and he has taken great pains to render it being worthily heard for the first time at the Patriotic Fund Concert for Thursday evening.

Some remarks on the Act passed during the late Session, relating to the Assistants in the public offices, are unavoidably omitted. We are likewise under the necessity of postponing, for want of space, our observations regarding other proceedings of the Legislature.

To CORRESPONDENTS.—"One man of Lot 15," and "John McLuttre," will appear in our next.

Married.

At Cascapec, on the 2nd April, by Charles Crawford, J.P., Mr. Wm Wells, to Barbara, second daughter of Mr. Archibald Ramsay, both of Lot 4. On the 17th April, by William Underhay, Esq., J.P., Mr. John Swallow, of Grand River, to Mary Ann, eldest daughter of Mr. Robt Howlett, Lot 56. At Savage Harbor, on the 24 April, by the Rev Henry Crawford, Mr. John McEwen, of Saint Peter's, to Miss Jane Coffin, daughter of Benj Coffin, Esq. At Saint Peter's Lake, on the 16th of April, by the Rev Henry Crawford, Mr. William Anderson, of Saint Peter's Harbor, to Miss Harriet McEwen, of Saint Peter's Lake.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Notice.

THE celebrated Stallion "KING OF THE VALLEY," the finest horse in Prince Edward Island, imported by the Royal Agricultural Society in the year 1853, is now at Patrick Samph's, on the Georgetown Road, near Finlays, and ready for service. He will also be at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Monday the 14th of May, and remain there until Saturday, the 19th, at 12 o'clock noon, which round he will continue during the season, viz: 2 weeks at Patrick Samph's, and 1 week at Murdoch Murray's, Esq., Head of St. Peter's Bay. Terms for the Season—Fifteen Shillings (according to the Act), payable at the time of service. JOSEPH DINGWALL. April 30, 1855.

A Horse for sale. FOR SALE, a superior Cart or Farm HORSE. Enquire at this Office. April 30.

Hat & Clothes Cleaning Establishment. JOHN HOBBS, grateful to his friends for their liberal support, informs them and the public that he continues to execute all orders in the above business satisfactorily, or receive no pay. Agent.—Mr. J. WILLIAMS, Market Square. Charlottetown, Royalty, April 30. 4v

Notice.

THE Subscriber notifies his friends and the public in general that he has bought the establishment lately occupied by Mrs. Seaton, and having been fully instructed by her in all the various branches of her late business, hopes to give general satisfaction to all who may favor him with a call. Grafton Street, April 30. GEORGE SIMMONDS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Great Auction Sale. REAL ESTATE NEAR CHARLOTTETOWN. ON THURSDAY, May 10, 1855, at 12 o'clock, the House, Outhouses and Farm Buildings of "Warblington," now owned and occupied by F. N. Gibbone, Esq., will be offered for sale, together with about 30 acres of land on which the buildings are erected. Also—5 Royalty Lots on the eastern side of the public road, consisting of 12 acres each, will be offered for sale in separate lots. And also—the remaining Water Lot, containing about 25 acres, will be offered for sale in one or two portions. The above splendid property is so well known for beauty and high culture, and is moreover so near Charlottetown, that a further description is unnecessary, as parties desirous of themselves by visiting the premises any day previous to the sale. Terms.—One-fourth of the purchase money cash at the time of sale; one-fourth on delivery of the deed within six months, or sooner if required; and the residue may remain on mortgage for five years, if required. For further particulars apply to HON. CHARLES YOUNG or F. N. GIBBONE, Esq. Should the House Lot be disposed of, the Furniture and Stock will be offered for sale at an early date. W. T. PAW, Auctioneer. (Isl. Adv. & Haz Gaz) Charlottetown, April 30.

At Private Sale. THE following articles, nearly new, substantially made and of the most modern description: A grand square PIANO FORTE by Collard & Collard, one of the first makers in London. Patent Repeater-action, additional Keys, and all the latest improvements. A handsome set of DINING TABLES for 16. The centre Piece or a Pedestal, with round ends, forms a convenient size for a family of 8. A very handsome Pedestal SIDEBOARD. The above articles may be seen from first to tenth May, at the residence of COLONEL ANSELL. The remainder of whose Household Furniture will be offered at Public Auction early in June. April 30, 1855.

Notice. CASH paid for empty, clean Black Bottles at the Drug Store of M. W. SKINNER, Queen Street, Charlottetown. April 30, 1855.

MR. HOWE'S OFFICE IN MR. BOVYER'S BUILDINGS, WATER STREET. Charlottetown, April 23. All papers 1m

Notice. ALL persons are hereby cautioned against trespassing on those lands situate on Lot or Township No. 46, the property of Captain Byrne, the heirs of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Gun Cunningham, and lying between the western boundary of Major Crooke's land, and the eastern boundary of Lot 45. Any person or persons so found trespassing, will be prosecuted with the utmost rigour of the law. ROBERT STEWART, Agent for Captain Byrne, the heirs of Mrs. Taylor and Miss Gun Cunningham. Charlottetown, April 23.

Wanted. ON or before the 20th April next, two steady MEN to travel with Stud Horses for the season—one for King's County and one for Prince County. Liberal wages will be given. Application to be made to Mr. CAIRNS, at the Globe Hotel. March 12. 1m

FOR SALE, by the Subscriber, two handsome American WAGGONS. Also, 1000 bushels Swedish TURNIPS. JAMES MORRIS, Queen Street, April 9.

Patriotic Fund.

At a meeting of the Committee appointed to solicit subscriptions in aid of the Patriotic Fund, held this day— PRESENT: Hon. CAPT. SWABEY, Chairman, Hon. GEORGE COLES, CAPT. ORLEBAR, Rev. CHARLES LLOYD, Rev. Mr. SNODGRASS, JOHN LONGWORTH, Esq., HENRY HAZARD, Esq., THOS. DESBRISAY, Esq., Treasurer.

The Treasurer reported that the funds in hand amounted to the sum of £932 7s. 2d. The Colonial Secretary having reported that His Excellency the Lieut. Governor was about to send to England the amount appropriated by the Legislature in aid of the Patriotic Fund, it was resolved that an address be transmitted to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, as commissioner, requesting that His Excellency would have the kindness to transmit the amount of subscriptions received, viz: £932 7s. 2d., with the Legislative grant.

Resolved, That the proposition of the Provincial Secretary, on the part of the Government, to publish in the Royal Gazette the entire list of contributions, be accepted by the Committee, and that the Secretary be requested to furnish a list, the Government furnishing a sufficient number of copies, to be transmitted to the Treasurer of each of the Local Committees in the country, for general information. The following address was then agreed to, to be engrossed and presented to the Lieut. Governor:—

TO HIS EXCELLENCY DOMINICK DALY, ESQ., LIEUT. GOVERNOR.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY; The Committee which has undertaken the collection and disposal of the voluntary contributions in aid of the Patriotic Fund, beg to apprise Your Excellency that, being desirous that the amount collected should be transmitted, they have paid into the hands of the Provincial Treasurer the sum of £932 7s. 2d. There is a further sum not yet received, of which the Committee has certain knowledge, and which will likewise be paid over so soon as realized. The Committee request Your Excellency to cause its being sent to England with the grant of £2,000 voted by the Legislature. The Committee further request Your Excellency to express to the Colonial Minister, for Her Majesty's information, the heartfelt satisfaction the people of this Island experience in having, to the utmost of their ability, seconded Her Majesty's wishes in this matter; the sufferings of their fellow subjects in arms in the Crimea, and the patience and exemplary discipline with which, under God's Providence, they have been sustained, have awakened their utmost sympathy, whilst to provide for the widows and orphans of those who have fallen in their country's cause has become an imperative and necessary duty, which Her Majesty's subjects of Prince Edward Island have most cheerfully complied with. We have the honor to be, Your Excellency's most Obedt humble servants, WM. SWABEY, Chairman, THEO. DESBRISAY, Sec'y & Tr. (On behalf of the Meeting) Charlottetown, April 24th, 1855.

SUBSCRIPTION LIST. Subscriptions at Public Meeting, already acknowledged, £116 0 0 From Hon. Major J. P. Beete & Rev. Mr. McMurray, £29 11 9

Table listing names and amounts: Wm Wright £0 10 0, Cairns 0 10 0, Wm Duchemin 0 10 0, Mrs Duchemin 0 10 0, Miss J H Duchemin 0 5 0, Sophia Duchemin 0 5 0, Eliza Duchemin 0 5 0, Pilla Duchemin 0 5 0, Vandimice 0 1 0, John Beer £0 10 0, G A Friend 0 4 6, Wm Crabb 0 4 0, Christopher Cross 0 7 6, A Friend 0 6 0, John Kenny 1 0 0, Angus McDonald 0 3 0, Wm Forgan 1 10 0

Table listing names and amounts: F Harris 0 2 0, Eliza Seldon 0 0 9, Wm Jakeman 0 3 0, Thomas Essery 0 1 6, Wm Snelgrove 0 1 6, John Godkin 0 2 3, Hon Capt Rice 1 0 0, Cash 0 0 9, Mrs Crabb 0 3 9, Samuel Westcott 0 3 9, Daniel Boughton 0 1 6, Mrs Travers 0 0 2, Samuel Martin 0 0 2, Thomas Crutchell 0 2 3, Mary Matthews 0 0 9, James Matthews 0 1 0, G Beer, junr. 1 10 0

From Rev. Charles Lloyd and Capt. Orlebar, Committee appointed to solicit Subscriptions in Ward No. 1, £24 17s.

Table listing names and amounts: James Purdie £1 10 0, Donald Nicholson 0 2 6, James McLean 0 5 0, Mrs McLean 0 6 0, Captain Dodd 0 9 0, Mrs Williams 0 0 9, James Rotchfort 0 15 0, J Murphy 0 1 6, Peter Loughran 0 1 6, Mr & Mrs Harvie 0 12 6, Miss Sarah Harvey 0 5 0, Mrs Maloney 0 3 0, Ann Maloney 0 3 0, J Fleming 0 0 9, Patrick Cloney 0 5 3, Wm B Dawson 0 10 0, John C Binns 1 0 0, Mrs J C Binns 0 6 3

From John Longworth, Esq., and Hon. George Coles, Committee appointed to solicit Subscriptions in Ward No. 4, £20 3s.

Table listing names and amounts: George Birnie £3 0 0, W B Davison 0 3 9, Wm Cundill 1 10 0, John Gainsford 0 10 0, W C Hobs 0 4 6, James Milner 1 4 0, Archibald Kennedy 1 0 0, A Friend 0 1 6, Wm Smardon 0 10 0, James Cantello 0 3 9, Wm Heard 1 10 0, G P Tanton 0 6 3, A Friend 0 3 0, David Stewart 0 6 3, George Ellison 0 6 3, L W Warren 0 15 0, James Coles, jun. 0 10 0, Charles Saunders 0 5 0

From Rev. Mr. Snodgrass, one of the Committee appointed to solicit Subscriptions in Ward No. 2, £52 1s.

Table listing names and amounts: A H Yates £1 10 0, James Davis 0 10 0, J M Stark 0 10 0, W R Watson 1 10 0, J C McDonald 1 10 0, Charles McNutt 0 15 0, Dugald McNutt 0 10 0, Wm Brown 0 15 0, Neil Rankin 1 1 0, John Scott 0 11 0, Malcolm McLean 0 10 0, Malcolm McDonald 0 10 0, H Pope Welch 1 0 0, William Welch 3 0 0, Charles Welch 1 0 0, John W Morrison 0 10 0, T A Montgomery 1 10 0, J B Pollard 0 10 0, George Henderson 0 7 6, James McCraith 1 10 0, W W Skinner 0 10 0, Daniel Davies 1 10 0, George Davies 0 9 0, John McGill 1 10 0, W W Lord 6 0 0, Samuel Nelson 1 10 0, James Romans 0 15 0, Friend 3 0 0, James Stanley 0 6 3, Wm Cooke 0 3 0, James McLeod 0 3 3, John McQuade 0 3 0, Kenneth McKenzie 0 6 3

From Rev. Mr. Phelan and H. Hazard, Esq., Committee appointed to solicit Subscriptions in Ward No. 3.

Table listing names and amounts: E L Lyuard £1 10 0, Rev T Phelan 1 10 0, John Ings 0 15 0, G F C Lowden 0 10 0, Joseph Hazlewood 0 5 0, Martin Phelan 0 5 3, James Peebles 0 5 0, Dr Conroy 1 10 0, T B Tremain 0 15 0, John Wilson 0 5 0, Wm Hickey 0 6 3, Martin Hogan 0 1 6, Maurice Menigan 0 2 3, James Brehaut 0 0 9, Mrs Blake 0 1 6, Thomas Gleeson 0 6 3, Sylvester Sallinger 0 4 6, Francis McKenna 0 4 6, James J Rice 0 6 3, A Friend 0 1 6, Dennis Reddin 5 0 0, James Carroll 0 1 6, Cormick McAvoy 0 2 3, John Murray 0 1 6, James McDonald 0 2 3, James O'Reilly 0 3 0, John McNeill 0 1 6, James Barrett 0 3 0, John Renauf 0 1 6, J McEachren 0 3 9, John Percival 0 3 0, Wm Hewit 0 3 0, W H Badge 0 7 6, Henry Ellis 0 3 0, Donald McFadyen 0 2 3, Patrick Slattery 0 2 6, Duncan Matheson 0 5 0, Thomas Carroll 0 1 6, Artemas Sims 0 10 0, Alex Larkin 0 3 9, Philip McFadyen 0 3 9, Joseph Weeks 0 3 0, Richard Fitzgerald 0 0 9, George Brace 0 12 0, Patrick Boyle 0 2 3, Hugh McPhail 0 2 3, Daniel Brennan 5 0 0, Patrick Toole 0 3 0, Mrs Barnstead 0 3 0, Mrs J Walsh 0 0 9, James Hudson 0 3 9, Jeremiah Dwyer 0 5 3, Richard Kearney 0 3 0, John J McDonald 0 3 0, Edward Carey 0 3 0, Joseph McLeilian 1 10 0, Wm Shaw 0 1 6, Peter Callahan 0 3 0, John Reid 0 1 6, Donald McLaac 1 10 0, Michael Grant 0 6 3, John Carroll 0 3 0

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