

your hands to pay fifty per cent., I, sir, will pay the balance out of my own pocket!"—*Boston paper.*

CORRESPONDENCE.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.
SIR—

It has given much satisfaction to many in this District that THE EXAMINER has appeared again in a shape better adapted to the times as well as the circumstances of the people; and we are highly pleased to find that you are determined to make another effort, as far as the Politics of THE EXAMINER are concerned, to remove the soubriquet of "Sleepy Hollow" from Charlottetown.

Your Editorial remarks to the Electors of Prince Edward Island we consider very good, and trust they will not be forgotten by the Electors when they go to the polling places. It certainly appears to us as an omen for good to the Island that THE EXAMINER should again appear, and that the House of Assembly should be dissolved in the same week; some are even sanguine enough to suppose from that coincidence that the Governor's Politics and your own will very soon be alike on the subject of the Civil List and Responsible Government. Be that as it may, both of you may rest assured, that the rule laid down in the Responsible Government System must be followed, viz: "That the Representative of the Sovereign is to administer the Government in accordance with the wants and wishes of the people as expressed by them through their Representatives in Colonial Parliament Assembled," and that no trifling, no half measure of Responsible Government will be sufficient to give stability to the Government, authority to the Assembly, and satisfaction to the people. Is there a person in the Island with soul so mean and dead, who, on visiting the sister Colonies, would not feel the blood rushing to his eyes and the roots of his hair for very shame, when he had to answer in the negative when asked if they had Responsible Government in Prince Edward Island; and what was the cause they had it not? Surely Earl Grey must have received his information from some interested and corrupt source, when he wrote, that this Island was not ripe for Responsible Government, in consequence of the want of Educational Institutions. That cannot be said now, as the whole proceeds of the Land Assessment go for the purpose of general Education. I have been running on with politics at such a rate, that I have almost forgotten to tell you, that we again welcome your address to the Electors of this District. You need have no fear; I have talked with the Electors in different directions, and they seem nearly all of one mind and say, that as our old members were true and loyal to us, we are determined to be the same with them. They say also in regard to the address of the other Candidate that is in your paper for this District, that they would just be acting in the same way as the Electors of the Second District of Queen's County would act, if they supported Mr. McDonnell in lieu of Mr. Mooney or Mr. Longworth if they came to support Mr. Joseph McDonald for this District in lieu of you or your late Brother Member, Dr. Jardine,—being well aware that they are both nephews of the Proprietor of *Fracadie*.

I remain, yours, &c.,
AN ELECTOR.
St. Peter's Bay, January 17, 1850.

P. S. Since writing the above the plot thickens, for Mr. Theophilus Desbrisay has come in the field with Mr. Worrell's Rent Roll—a Candidate,—canvassing this District. It is now evident to all that a cabal of interested parties in Charlottetown think they have it all their own way, and that Messrs. McDonald and Desbrisay are their own Tory Candidates there cannot be the least doubt. Never mind,—have a bright eye to the 24th clause of the Election Law, that fines Agents for threatening Tenants, &c. If

Mr. Desbrisay would give his Bond to the electors that he will exact no more rent for, and leave off selling the Fishery Reserve Land,—and give up the Sandhill hay that grows thereon to the Settlers,—and make the Rent currency instead of Sterling as he can well do,—and leave off charging and taking two Pounds for each and every printed Lease and Deed that costs only a few pence, and can be filled up in a few minutes,—also leave off putting in the purchase Bond three pounds for the Warrant of Attorney, to be paid in the first instance by Mr. Worrell, to bear interest, and to be paid at last by the Settlers, all which is over and above the remuneration he receives from Mr. Worrell,—and as Mr. Worrell has about five hundred Settlers on his estate, to say nothing of the Bonds, the Deeds and Leases will make about a thousand pounds, he may well shout on leaving Town for St. Peter's, "Ho! for California!"—and let him give every Settler his farm of fifty acres for fifty Pounds, instead of sixty and seventy-five, as he now does, and let him leave off giving Deeds for Land that has Mortgages and judgments standing against it; for he is doing now what his cousin Townshend did with poor McEachern, of Crooked River;—he sold him a hundred acres of Land at Lot 43, and received payment, when Mr. Haviland held a judgment against the Property, and he had to buy it over again from Mr. Haviland last year:—He would then have some pretensions to come before the Electors. Until he does all these things every man that gives him a vote is an enemy to his County.

The Examiner,

SATURDAY, JANUARY 26, 1850.

In order to make room for the reports of Public Meetings in the several Counties, and for the many Election Cards which crowd upon us, we give up the whole of the space usually appropriated to editorial remarks, trusting to make up for the omission when the present political excitement will cease.

Public Meetings,

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT OF KING'S COUNTY.

At a meeting called by Mr. Whelan at the house of Mr. P. O'Keefe, Lot 39, on Monday at 4 o'clock,—Mr. Norman M'Phee in the Chair, Mr. B. E. Mackie, Secretary, Edward Whelan and George Coles, Esquires, having addressed the Electors there assembled on the necessity of returning the late Members for this District, it was moved by Mr. Stephen M'Adam, and seconded by Mr. James M'Donald, and unanimously resolved—

"That it is the opinion of this Meeting that the late Members for the Second District of King's County, Edward Whelan and John Jardine, Esquires, have faithfully represented the interests and opinions of their late constituents in the Provincial Parliament, and that every legitimate means should be used to procure their re-election.—Further Resolved, that the Electors here assembled pledge themselves not only to vote for the late Members, but to use their influence in getting others to do likewise."

The thanks of the Meeting were then given to the worthy Chairman, Mr. John Smallwood having taken the Chair, and the meeting dissolved by giving three cheers for Whelan and Jardine, three cheers for George Coles, Esq. three cheers for the Liberals of the late House of Assembly, and three for those of the Legislative Council.

NORMAN M'PHEE, Chairman.
B. E. MACKIE, Secretary.

At another Meeting called by Mr. Daniel Hickey for the purpose of nominating Candidates for the representation of this District in Provincial Parliament,—Mr. Hickey in the Chair, Mr. B. E. Mackie, Secretary,—it was moved by Mr. Thomas Murphy, seconded by Mr. Dennis Hogan, and unanimously resolved—

"That it is the opinion of this Meeting that our late Members have faithfully discharged the important trust confided to them as our Representatives; and that their political career has met with the entire approbation of this Meeting.—Further Resolved, that this Meeting fully concur that our late Representatives, E. Whelan and J. Jardine, Esqrs, are entitled to again receive the support of this District; and that they cannot confide their interests to men on whom they can more faithfully depend; and that no intimidation on the part of any of the opposing Candidates shall influence the opinion of this Meeting."

Mr. D. Hogan was then called to the Chair, and thanks were returned to Mr. Hickey for his conduct therein; after which there cheers were given for the late members, three for Mr. Coles, and three for the Hon. Capt. Swabey—then the Meeting dissolved.

DANIEL HICKEY, Chairman.
B. E. MACKIE, Secretary.

A meeting was held at the house of Mr. Kennedy, at Maple Hill, Lot 40, on Tuesday morning, the 22nd instant,—Mr. Edward Doran in the Chair, Mr. B. E. Mackie, Secretary. Messrs. Jardine, Whelan and Coles addressed the meeting at considerable length,—after which it was moved by Mr. D. Hogan, seconded by Mr. James Robins, and unanimously resolved.

"That it is the opinion of this meeting that our late Representatives have acted fully in accordance with the trust placed in them by the majority of their late constituents.—Further Resolved, that our late Members have, throughout their political career, advocated every measure, local and political, agreeable to the wishes and interests of the Electors of this District—that they, with others of the Liberal Party of the late House of Assembly have faithfully fulfilled the trust reposed in them, and that they have advocated a thorough reform, so much required in the present system of Government, namely, that the officials should be responsible to the people, instead of under the present system, the people being controlled by them, they being an overwhelming Oligarchy, solely acting for their own interests, and not for the general benefit of the country, but rather to its deterioration.—Further Resolved, that it is the opinion of this Meeting, that Responsible Government, as advocated by Messrs. Whelan and Jardine, in conjunction with the minority of the late House of Assembly, is the only remedy to overthrow the present system of Oligarchical Government.—Therefore resolved, that it is the opinion of this meeting that our late Representatives, having throughout proved themselves friends of the people, they are entitled to, and shall receive the support of this Meeting."

The meeting was dissolved by Mr. Doran vacating the Chair, Mr. Michael Scully being called thereto, thanks given to the previous Chairman, and cheers given as at the former meetings.

EDWARD DORAN, Chairman.
B. E. MACKIE, Secretary.

A Meeting was held at the house of Mr. John Sutherland, Head of St. Peter's Bay, on Tuesday afternoon, between 4 and 5 o'clock. Mr. John Hayden was appointed Chairman. Messrs. Jardine, Whelan and Coles severally addressed the Meeting, after which the resolutions passed at previous Meetings in the same District, and above inserted, were read, and received with great cheering, and then Mr. Donald Sutherland came forward and proposed the following resolution; it was seconded by Mr. Donald Gillis, and unanimously carried:

"Resolved, That this Meeting, having heard read the resolutions adopted by Electors at Public Meetings which took place at Mr. P. O'Keefe's Lot 39, at Mr. D. Hickey's, Lot 39, and at Mr. J. Kennedy's, Lot 40—fully concur in the sentiments expressed therein with respect to the late members, J. Jardine and E. Whelan, Esquires, and that as these gentlemen have been faithful in the discharge of their duties, this Meeting pledge themselves to use their influence in procuring their re-election."

The Meeting shortly after separated, cheering for the late Members and for the whole Liberal Party of the late House.

JOHN HAYDEN, Chairman.

A Public meeting was held at Mr. Archibald O'Hanley's, Cable head, on Wed-

nesday, at 5 o'clock, p. m.,—Mr. Donald M'Kinnon in the Chair. The following resolution was unanimously adopted,—proposed by Mr. Ronald M'Donald, Lot 42, seconded by Mr. Archibald O'Hanley:—

"Resolved, That it is the determination of the Electors here assembled to support Edward Whelan and John Jardine, Esquires, at the approaching Election, because their conduct as Members for this District in the last House of Assembly has met our entire approbation."

By order of the Meeting,

DONALD M'KINNON, Chairman.

Public Meetings

IN THE THIRD DISTRICT OF PRINCE COUNTY.

We understand that a Meeting of Electors of the 3rd District of Prince County took place at South West, Bedeque, on Friday, the 18th inst., for the purpose of nominating a Candidate to represent the District, at which William W. Lord, Esquire, was unanimously chosen.

On the day following (Saturday) a very large Meeting was held at Mrs. Barrett's, Cross Roads, Lot 19,—Alexander Anderson, Esq., in the Chair. The Meeting was addressed by Joseph Pope and J. H. Conroy, Esquires, the late Representatives, by W. W. Lord, G. Coles, A. Rae, Esquires, and Mr. John Glydon. After which a resolution was submitted by Alexander M'Kinnon, Esq. J. P., of Barbara Weit, approving of W. W. Lord, Esq., as a fit and proper person to represent the District, being an out-and-out advocate of Responsible Government, which resolution was carried with acclamation.

Public Meetings

IN THE SECOND DISTRICT QUEEN'S COUNTY.

According to announcement a Public Meeting was held on Thursday at the Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road. James Coffin, Esq. acted as Chairman. George Coles, Esq. addressed the meeting at great length, exposing the frauds, corruptions, and misrule of the Compact for the past twenty years, defending the views of his political party, and shewing the necessity for the introduction of Responsible Government in the Administration of affairs in this Island. He was followed by John Longworth, Esquire, (one of the late Representatives) who, in a long speech, defended his conduct as a member of the House Assembly. It was also addressed by Robert Mooney and Neil M'Neil, Esquires; after which it was proposed by Francis M'Quaid, Esq., and seconded by Mr. James Miller, jun, that Robert Mooney and Neil M'Neil, Esquires, be supported as Candidates for the Second District at the ensuing Election, which was unanimously carried.

On yesterday (Friday) a very large concourse of people assembled at the Monaghan Settlement, Lot 36. Mr. Patrick Hennessy, Chairman. Robert Mooney and George Coles, Esquires, addressed the Meeting; after which it was proposed by Mr. John M'Rae, and seconded by Mr. Robert Webster, that Robert Mooney and Neil M'Neil, Esquires, be supported at the ensuing Election as candidates to represent the second District of Queen's County. Passed unanimously.

The *Gazette* and *Islander* of this week have revived the silly story of Annexation. If we had more space than we knew how to fill, we would still consider that it would be a waste of time to reply to their dull and tedious arguments on this subject. Their having recourse to it, when all other expedients and cunning devices fail, shews plainly how much they are alarmed lest the approaching Elections should produce a result unfavorable to the interests of their masters. We rejoice to see them tremble. Falsehood, folly and cowardice will not avert the retribution which awaits the political misdeeds

of the Oligarchy. We commend patience and courage to the *Islander* and *Gazette*; the nasty childish trick of seeking to frighten honest people with the bug-a-boo of Annexation only serves to excite laughter and contempt at the perpetrators.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

The communication signed "Joe" has been received, and will be taken into consideration as soon as time will permit.

"Enquirer"—In answer to this correspondent we regret to have to say, it is an undoubted fact that His Excellency has threatened to complain of a Gentleman connected with the Ordnance Department in this Town should he vote against the Government Candidate, Mr. Palmer, at the approaching election. When we consider that the gentleman alluded to holds his office independently of the Lieut. Governor, we cannot but agree with our correspondent that His Excellency's interference in the matter is almost too grossly tyrannous for belief, even though the officer thus interfered with were properly under his dominion.

Correspondents, writing on private as well as public matters, not requiring immediate notice, will pardon us if we seem remiss in attending to their favors, while we are up to our ears in electioneering politics.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY.

At a meeting of the Governors and Members of the above Society—held at the Secretary's Office, on Wednesday the 2d inst.

PRESENT:

His Excellency Sir Donald Campbell, Baronet, Vice Patron;
Hon. W. Swabey, President,
Rev. Dr. Wiggins, President of the Prince County Branch Society.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Hensley, seconded by Jeremiah Simpson, Esq., it was

Resolved, That application be made to the Legislature in its next Session, to alter the ninth clause of the Act of Incorporation, with the view of protecting the Society from the loss likely to be incurred by the sale of imported Live Stock at prices far below their value.

On motion of Mr. Beer, seconded by Hon. Mr. Hensley, it was

Resolved, That six Heifers, of the Ayrshire breed, not younger than two years, be imported from Scotland, and that Mr. Stephens, (the writer of the "Book of the Farm,") be requested to make the selection: that gentleman having, through His Excellency Sir D. Campbell, made an offer of his services.

Read a letter from Mr. George Darby, Wilnot Creek, complaining of the decision of the Judges of Wheat Crops in Prince County.

Ordered, That the Secretary do write to Mr. Darby, informing him that the Central Board do not deem it expedient to interfere in the matter, considering his case to be one of which the Managers of the Branch Society are the proper judges.

Also read a letter from C. B. Bagster, Esquire, Secretary of King's County Branch, with a request from the Committee of that Branch, that the Central Board would re-consider their disallowance of two Bye-Laws passed by the King's County Committee, respecting the holding of Cattle Shows, and sale of Seeds, &c. on credit.

Ordered, That the Secretary do write to Mr. Bagster, and inform him that the Central Board, having taken the matter again into consideration, deem it essential to adhere to their first resolution on the subject.

Application having been made respecting the establishment of Depots for the sale of Seeds, &c., at Springfield, Lot 67, and at Cavendish, the following gentlemen were appointed a Committee to ascertain the best manner of establishing such Depots; and the regulations under which they should be conducted, viz:

The President, His Honor Judge Peters, George Coles, Esq.

Ordered to be imported next Spring;

On motion of Mr. Hensley—One of Greg's Iron Ploughs.

On motion of Mr. Hodges—A Machine for Sowing Grass Seeds.

On motion of Mr. Coles—Twenty bushels of two-rowed Barley.

Ordered, that the proceedings of the Central Board be henceforward published in the newspapers, and that those of this day be accompanied by a list of all Seeds and Implements now in the Society's Store, or ordered to be imported.