

said, ever stand forth in defence of the prerogatives of the Crown, and he would uphold the rights and privileges of the People; but he would not pledge himself to any line of political action should he be again returned a member to the Assembly. He declared that, as a Land Agent, he had ever been kind and indulgent to the Tenantry upon the property under his management; and said that all the Tenants upon that property were at perfect liberty to vote as they pleased, uninfluenced by him. He had never retaliated upon any of them for having opposed him as a Candidate for a seat in the Assembly; and he never would.

We deem it altogether unnecessary to reply to any part of Mr. Douse's speech, which might be supposed to call for a reply, censuring as it did the conduct of the majority of the Assembly; but the speech being evidently culled from the editorials of the Islander, and therefore void of an original accusation, we cannot appropriate our space to the discussion of topics which are worn thread-bare.

Mr. ARCHIBALD McNEILL, of Vernon River, addressed the Electors twice,—on proceeding with the second speech, Mr. Douse interfered, urging that Mr. McNeill had no right to a hearing until he would be proposed as a candidate. Mr. William Jardine then came forward and proposed Mr. McNeill—Mr. Charles McDonald seconded the nomination; whereupon Mr. McNeill proceeded with his address. He declared himself a candidate for the suffrages of the electors, as an advocate for the Responsible System, by the establishment of which, he hoped, the Government would be administered for the general good, and not exclusively for the benefit of a few. He spoke feelingly of the sufferings of the Tenantry, occasioned by the burthens imposed upon them by the unjust conditions of the Landhold Tenure. He said he would not seek to revive the now slumbering doctrines of Escheat; but he would boldly and conscientiously raise his voice for an amelioration of the grievances of the tenant farmers of the Island. He lamented that no encouragement was given to native industry and art, and pointed out the alarming fact that our young mechanics in every branch were obliged to forsake their homes, their friends, and their native soil, in order to procure employment and support amongst strangers in a strange land; an evil which was solely caused by the admission of manufactured articles of every kind from the United States. With reference to Mr. Douse, he took a very favourable and flattering review of his character and conduct as a Land Agent; but shewed, very clearly, that he could not serve two masters—the Proprietor whose Agent he was, and the Public whose Representative he had been and sought to be again. He could not, he said, attend to his duties as a Land Agent in London, and at the same time discharge his duties to a constituency in the House of Assembly; and neither could he attend to his duties here as the Steward over a large property, and likewise sufficiently inform and instruct himself about the nature and extent of public grievances; whilst, on the other hand, he (Mr. McNeill), a native of the Island, the son of a farmer, one of the people, residing amongst them as a teacher of youth, and having his mornings and evenings at his own disposal for the requirement of information by reading and conversation amongst the people, ought, at least, to be well acquainted with the wants and wishes of the people, and to have something like a sufficient knowledge of the principles and working of that form of Government and course of Legislation, which had been granted to and adopted in the neighbouring Provinces, and which, until it could be shown that we were both physically and mentally inferior to the people of those Colonies, he would contend ought to be granted to Prince Edward Island. On these facts he was willing to rest his claims to the support of the Electors, and should they elect him, he would ever zealously lend his aid in support of every measure having for its object the general good, the encouragement of the skill and labours of the farmer, the protection of the arts and industry of our mechanics, and the furtherance of well-directed enterprise amongst our merchants. Mr. McNeill's address was listened to with marked attention, and was considered by many persons in the crowd to be a highly commendable effort for so inexperienced a speaker. The election, we understand, will take place on Wednesday next.

FALSEHOOD EXPOSED.

On Wednesday last, in reference to the Communication signed "An Elector," published in the *Islander* of the Friday previous, we demonstrated the absurdity and falsehood of the assertion, made by that veracious scribbler, that a difference of opinion existed between Capt. Swabey and Messrs. Coles and Warburton, touching the terms on which they sought to negotiate with His Excellency a settlement of the difficulties obstructing the contemplated change in the Government; and we have now the authority of Capt. Swabey to state that no such difference either ever did, or does exist between him and his colleagues conducting the conference with the Lieutenant Governor. Capt. Swabey further requests us to publish the memorandum of that conference, bearing his own signature and those of the other two gentlemen, his associates therein, which we therefore subjoin, as a convincing proof of the unanimity of opinion and action manifested by those gentlemen on that occasion:

"March 19, 1850. (The day on which the conference took place.)

"Messrs. Swabey, Coles, and Warburton, waited on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to give an answer to His Excellency respecting certain conditions to precede a change of Government, which were as follows:—A permanent provision for the Chief Justice, to that gentleman's satisfaction. Some provision for the Colonial Secretary and Treasurer, on their surrendering their offices; the amount of which, in each case, had been named by His Excellency at £200. It was stated that an arrangement had been come to with the Chief Justice that £500 in cash should be forthwith paid to him, and his future salary secured permanently at £700 per annum. In regard to the Colonial Secretary, that he might continue to be Registrar of Deeds at a salary of £200; and, as to the Treasurer, that he might take the office of Collector of Excise (to be vacated) at the same salary.

"His Excellency stated, that he would require the Chief Justice's acknowledgment of his being satisfied in writing from himself. That in respect to the other two gentlemen, he would communicate with them, and stated, that he thought that they could not do better.

"Thereupon it was requested by Mr. Coles that His Excellency would, forthwith, name an entire new Executive Council.

"This His Excellency stated his inability to comply with; but stated his readiness to admit the three gentlemen engaged in the conference, in lieu of the three at present in it, till he had final instructions.

"Upon His Excellency's declining to form an entire new Council, the conference broke up with the understanding that neither party was to be bound by anything that had transpired during the negotiation.

"GEORGE COLES,
"JAMES WARBURTON,
"WILLIAM SWABEY."

DISGRACEFUL ROW.—On Wednesday evening a disgraceful row occurred at Lot 48 Ferry. Our informant states, that Mr. Nicholas Jenkins, who, it will be remembered, seconded the nomination of his friend, Mr. Douse, on arriving at the Ferry met with Mr. William Praught, a neighbour, and having some ill-feeling towards that person, growing out of a previous quarrel, commenced a tirade of abuse against him, and ended by rudely snatching a stick from the hand of a gentleman who was near him, and breaking it in several pieces over the head of Praught, inflicting a deep wound in his skull. Jenkins was, at the time, over-heated with politics and liquor, and was furious in his praises of Mr. Douse, from which, it appears, Praught was a dissenting party.

MUSIC.—Mr. Kiely's Band gave another Concert on Wednesday evening last at the Town Hall. The performance included many new and very beautiful pieces, and their execution reflected the highest credit on the skill and taste of Mr. Kiely and his associates, whose talents, we regret to say, have not yet commanded that encouragement and reward to which they are so well entitled. We are only surprised that they could have played so well to so small an audience. The fact is a melancholy evidence of the deficiency of taste and appreciation in our community for this finest of the Fine Arts.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.—"A Charlottetown Liberal's" able and interesting Letter will be inserted in our next.

MARRIED.

On the 13th inst. by the Rev. Mr. Reynolds, P. P. Mr. John Murray, late of St. John's, Newfoundland, to Miss Catherine Lacy, of Charlottetown.

DIED.

At Halifax, on Thursday last, Matilda Charlotte, relict of the late Capt. Dupont, Royal Artillery, and eldest daughter of the late John F. Holland, Esq., of this town.

GRAND DEMONSTRATION OF THE SONS OF TEMPERANCE.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF

His Excellency Sir D. Campbell, Bart.,
LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR, &c. &c.

A GENERAL CONVENTION of the SONS OF TEMPERANCE of this Island, will take place (D. V.) on FRIDAY, the 28th day of JUNE, instant, (the Anniversary of the Coronation of Her most Gracious Majesty Queen VICTORIA.) at which the Sons of Temperance in the neighbouring Colonies are respectfully invited to attend.

Divine Service will be held in St. Paul's Church, at 11 o'clock, A. M., and a Temperance Sermon will be preached by Rev. D. Fitzgerald, Chaplain of the Victoria Division.

The attendance of the Members of the Order, and of the Friends of Temperance in general, is respectfully solicited, as a Collection will be taken up in aid of the "Cadets of Temperance."

The following is the order of the day:—At half past One o'clock, P. M., the SONS will meet at the TOWN HALL, and headed by their splendid Brass Band, will march in Procession to the laying of the FOUNDATION STONE of the new TEMPERANCE HALL; thence to a delightful spot on Government House Grounds, which has been kindly granted for the occasion by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, when the company will be entertained with Music and Refreshments. It is expected that several interesting and animating Addresses will be delivered on the ground.

TICKETS may be had at the Stores of Messrs. G. Haszard, Stamper, H. Haszard, Lydiard, J. Williams, of the Secretary, and of the Committee.—Price, 1s. 6d. each. Children half price.

Committee—Messrs. John Bowers, Benjamin Chappell, W. B. Davison, W. Barnstead, John Fielding, Thomas Alley, Henry Smith, Adam Murray.

W. C. TROWAN, Secretary.

Charlottetown, June 15, 1850

TRY AGAIN

Hooper's Cheap New Store,
SITUATED AT THE SOUTH SIDE OF
QUEEN SQUARE,

ATTACHED TO THE BRICK HOUSE, WHERE EVERY ARTICLE IN

Wearing Apparel, Tea, Groceries, &c.

Can be had at astonishingly low prices.

THIS Store will be open for about SIX WEEKS only, during which time a LARGE STOCK must be disposed of. Come and judge for yourselves.

N. B.—Good TEA from 1s. 6d. to 2s. 6d.; ready made SHIRTS for 10d.; other articles in proportion.

Who would not make a shirt to get a shirt for 10d.?

The above store is situated next to Morris's Brick House, and not at the North Corner, as formerly.

May 29, 1850.

JUST RECEIVED,

A large Supply of Swedish and other

TURNIP SEEDS.

Warranted fresh and for sale cheap by

M. W. SKINNER.

Ch. Town, 11th June, 1850.

EXCHANGE.

PERSONS desirous of remitting money to any of the Colonies, or to the United States, or any part of England or Scotland, can obtain Bills of Exchange for that purpose for any amount, and at any required sight, from the Subscriber.

The Subscriber will purchase Bills of Exchange drawn on any part of the world.

CHARLES YOUNG.

Charlottetown, June 1, 1850

For Liverpool Direct.

THE fine new Brig MARY ANN, 206 TONS, RONALD CAMPBELL Master, will sail on or about the 25th inst. for the above port; has good accommodations for two gentlemen passengers. For further particulars please apply to the owner.

W. W. LORD.

Ch. Town June 12, 1850.

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Benevolent Irish Society.

PICNIC!

A SPECIAL MEETING of the BENEVOLENT IRISH SOCIETY will be held at the Society Room, on Monday evening next, the 17th instant, at 8 o'clock, to receive the report of the Committee appointed at the last Quarterly Meeting, and to make arrangements for getting up a PICNIC, to take place in about a fortnight hence, in lieu of the usual anniversary celebration, which was deferred on the 17th March last.

The Secretary is directed to say that persons eligible to become members of the Benevolent Irish Society, may be admitted and enrolled as such at the Special Meeting to be held on Monday evening next; otherwise such persons will not be permitted to join the proposed PICNIC.

By Order,

EDWARD KICKHAM, Secretary.

June 12, 1850.

An Apprentice Wanted,

To the Printing Business—a Lad of 15 or 16 years of age, possessing, at least, a moderate education. Application at the office of this paper. June 5