

Never did any party earn for themselves such unenviable notoriety and contempt as those few tradesmen and their official friends obtained on the occasion of Mr. Coles's recent election. Such was the phalanx of Government officers—storekeepers and their clerks, with a faithful record from their ledgers of the names of those voters, who had not been previously purchased or intimidated by the clique—ship-builders' employers, and the ready inventors of every low, false and disgraceful scandal, with two printing presses employed in circulating them, and guided and controlled by that most fitting leader to such an opposition, the self-styled "learned" Collard—such, we say, was the phalanx set in motion by the malice of a few parties in Charlottetown, as to swell them with the hopes of victory before the battle was commenced, and lead them to believe that Mr. Coles's friends would hide their diminished heads at the approach of so redoubtable a force. Yet all could not prevail against the straight-forward courage and manly bearing of the Executive Councillor, and the intelligence, independence, and faithfulness of the people.

Are the people who send members to the Assembly to guard their political rights to have no voice in the selection of an Executive Councillor from that Assembly? Shall a fragment of the Charlottetown tradesmen close or open the avenues to the Government as they and they only think proper? We tell them there are those amongst themselves as worthy as they are, who do not think so, and that the avenues to the Government will in future be closed at a general election, and by the people generally, not by fourteen deputy dictators, if Responsible Government means any thing, as this very matter proves that it does, and a faithful illustration of the whole subject.

MEETING AT THE FIVE MILE HOUSE.

The following Resolutions were passed at a Public Meeting which took place at the Five Mile House on Tuesday last, called by ten of the Electors of the First and Second Districts of Queen's County. The time was rather ill-chosen for the Meeting, as a very great number of people, anxious to come, were induced, by the fineness of the day, to attend to the cutting of their Grain, which was every where fit for the sickle. Those who attended—and indeed they amounted to a greater number than we had reason to expect—were directed to state, on the behalf of their absent neighbours, that if the Meeting were called with the view of giving expression to the public feeling in favour of the Lieutenant Governor, and in condemnation of the farcical Delegation, set on foot for his removal, their ready concurrence in all the Resolutions embodying such an expression of the public feeling, might be fully relied on.—Mr. James Miller, of French Fort, presided, and explained the reasons why he, as one, signed the requisition for the Meeting. The Honourable Mr. Coles Messrs. Whelan and Mooney, being present, were severally solicited to give their opinions to the Meeting, relatively to the causes of the present agitation about His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and they accordingly addressed the Electors at considerable length. The only thing in the shape of opposition that appeared, was the calf-killer to the Clique, who, professing to have gone there on a Mutton-hunting expedition, thought it advisable to get up a "great cry" while there was hope of very "little wool." The man with the vinegar visage turned up his nose, and his under lip, in compliment to the nasal protuberance, moved in the same direction, and thereupon his virtuous indignation at the high crimes and misdemeanours of the "Snatchers," shadowed itself forth in a long—learned, and argumentative speech. We have been often told of the "tune the cow died of"—but we do solemnly aver that if any bullock in Mr. George Beer's shambles had heard the thundering and overpowering eloquence with which the whole fraternity of Snatchers were consigned to everlasting infamy, on the memorable day in question, he, the said bullock, could not possibly avoid giving up the ghost, and thereby save the worthy butcher very considerable trouble.

It has been rumoured within a day or two, that a certain note-taker—(we don't mean treasury notes)—one who is in the habit of doing speeches—has applied to the owner of the vinegar visage, for the outlines of his speech, and the same is to be published in pamphlet form, as soon as it can be done up and printed. In or-

der to give it the widest circulation, which such a valuable production will, of course, deserve, it will be offered for sale at the stall of Mr. George Beer, Jun., on every Saturday and Wednesday, and, to still further encourage trade, it is contemplated that every man who buys a cutlet or a pound of beef, will be entitled to a speech gratis.

1st. Whereas this Meeting having learned that the Hon. Edward Palmer, and Joseph Pope, Esq., have been sent in the capacity of Delegates to England, at the instigation and expence of a few individuals residing in Charlottetown, principally Shopkeepers and officials, to support the prayer of a certain libellous and scandalous production, designated a Petition, for the removal of His Excellency Sir H. V. Huntley from the Government of this Island, at the expiration of the usual term of office. Resolved, That the Delegation before mentioned is entirely unsanctioned by us as a portion of the people of this Island—that we believe it to be prompted by factious and vindictive motives—that its object, if accomplished, would be more injurious than beneficial to the interests of this Island—and that the gentlemen so appointed as Delegates, are opposed to our principles and interests, and do not, nor ever did, possess our confidence.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

2d. Resolved, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having, since the withdrawal of Mr. Pope from the Executive Council, given evidence of a disposition to administer the Government of the Island on a just and impartial policy,—having expressed his readiness to support Responsible Government, and being, as it is well known, opposed to official monopoly and corruption—this meeting hails His Excellency's altered position as the forerunner of important and beneficial changes in the management of Administrative affairs, which cannot fail to be eminently conducive to the prosperity and improvement of the Colony,—and that His Excellency is therefore entitled to, and will at all times receive, so long as he pursues the course he is now following, our undivided confidence and respect, and the most heartfelt testimony to our approbation of his efforts for the advancement of liberal principles, and the establishment of good government.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

3d. Whereas the Lieutenant Governor's recent appointments to the Magistracy, and other departments of the Government, having been called in question by His Excellency's enemies, and having been made matter of complaint to Her Majesty's Government—Resolved, That we deem it our duty to express our entire satisfaction with all the appointments of the last twelve months, and more particularly, to mark our approval of the appointments to the Magistracy, from the efficiency and respectability of the gentlemen so appointed.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

4th. Whereas the following Resolution having passed unanimously at a Public Meeting of the Second District of King's County, held at St. Peter's Bay, on the 23d of August last, viz:—

"Resolved, That this Meeting has viewed, with much alarm, the introduction of a system which they believe does not prevail in any other dependency of the Empire, and would not be tolerated in Great Britain—namely, a system of opposition to the Head of the Government by persons receiving its emoluments and professing to act as its servants,—and they are aware that certain officials are now acting, both openly and covertly, in defaming the Lieutenant Governor, and in using the influence which their offices bestow, to induce unthinking persons to sign the Petition for the non-continuance of His Excellency in the Government; and this Meeting believes such conduct to be incompatible with the duties of subordinate officers, and must greatly tend to embarrass the Government—to engender falsehood, faction and sedition—to be at variance with any pretensions to independence of feeling, and honesty of purpose,—and to be contrary to the spirit and tenor of the following extract from a Dispatch addressed by the Right Honourable W. E. Gladstone, on the 28th May, 1846, to Sir H. V. Huntley. 'I have received the Queen's commands to direct you to convey to the House of Assembly the assurance that it is Her Majesty's desire that the officer administering the Government of Prince Edward Island, and that all the subordinate officers of that Government, should merit and obtain, (as it is Her Majesty's injunction that they should cultivate) the confidence of the Representatives of the people inhabiting the Island, by every measure which can be pursued for that purpose, consistently with their duty to the Crown, and to the Colony at large.'

Resolved, That this Meeting deems the principle it embodies to be British and Constitutional, and is worthy of adoption by every Meeting of Liberals.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

5th. Resolved, That the zeal, public spirit, and liberality of sentiment manifested throughout all the debates of the last Session of the House of Assembly, by the Party who co-operated with Mr. Rae, on all liberal questions, have justly entitled them to the approbation and confidence of the great majority of the People of this Island, and this meeting recognizes their services with every sentiment of gratitude and respect.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

6th. Resolved, That this Meeting fully concurs in the

spirit and tenor of the several Resolutions passed at two Public Meetings held at Princetown Royalty, and at the Head of St. Peter's Bay, on the 20th and 23rd of August last—the said Resolutions fully expressing the sense of this Meeting, on the subjects of the Delegation and the Government of Sir H. V. Huntley.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

7th. Resolved, That a copy of these Resolutions be forwarded to the Examiner, with a request that they be inserted therein; and also that a copy be transmitted to the Lieutenant Governor, with a request that he forward the same to the Colonial Minister.

Passed unanimously.

JAMES MILLER.

We desire to call the attention of the mercantile community to the advertisement which appears on another column, from a gentleman desirous of obtaining a situation. We have known the advertizer for a considerable space of time, and we do not hesitate to offer the most unqualified testimony to his general worth, and to his efficiency for the situation which he seeks. If intelligence, prudence, sobriety and aptitude for business, combined with those little graces which distinguish the gentleman, form fitting qualities in the character of a Merchant's Assistant, we are quite sure they will be readily discovered in the advertizer by the proprietor of any Mercantile Establishment fortunate enough to secure his services.

We are obliged to issue the present No. of our Paper on two separate sheets, in consequence of our Agent in Halifax, not receiving, as yet, a supply of Paper ordered for us in New York. We trust our readers will not unfavourably regard the trifling inconvenience of having the one No. on two sheets, especially as the Paper is of a far superior quality to anything heretofore used in this Island. In the course of a few weeks, at the farthest, we shall have received our regular supply.

TO CORRESPONDENTS.

Several communications, still on hand, will be given as soon as space permits.

A MISSTATEMENT FROM THE "ISLANDER."

Last Tuesday's Meeting at the Five Mile House has been an extremely fortunate occurrence for the *Islander* Establishment, as it has furnished the Editor with a subject on which to string together a few sentences for a leader, distinguished, of course, by the usual amount of falsehood and mean insinuation, so characteristic of the *Islander*. To those in the country who may be induced, now and then, to turn to the columns of the *Islander* in a spirit of curiosity—and who may be unreflectingly led astray by its mis-statements, we deem it necessary to say, that the Meeting alluded to was not called by any parties in Charlottetown, but by the Electors themselves, living in the country; and though it was not attended by a very large body of people, there were none but those who are opposed to the *Islander* and its politics; besides, it will be borne in mind, that the present is an extremely busy season with the farmers, and that few, or none of them indeed, could be expected to leave their fields for any length of time. We would, however, ask the supporters of the Delegation, why none of their party, with the exception of one, who made his appearance at the close of the proceedings, and came more as a spy than anything else—dared to show their faces at the Meeting, and attempt to oppose the Resolutions that were to be proposed. The truest answer is—their cowardly souls would not suffer them to place themselves in such a position as would call down upon their heads the wrath and indignation of the people. The Liberal party have already given abundant evidence of their success in calling public meetings—and at the proper time, we dare and defy the Clique to surpass them in this respect. We will even take upon ourselves the responsibility of challenging the whole party—from the most conspicuous, down to the most contemptible, with "Big Martin" to direct their movements—to call a public Meeting in any independent District in the Island—on the Queen's Square, if they think proper—and there test public sentiment in reference to their principles and to ours.

LAUNCHED,

On Saturday last, from the Shipyard of Messrs. John & Stephen McDonald, Grand River, (King's County) a fine Brig of 157 tons O. M., and 163 N. M., called the *Paragon*. This vessel is built principally of Juniper, and is acknowledged to be of a handsome model and superior workmanship.