course have reverted to the Crown—not to the Colony—nor is it improbable, such escheated lands might have been re-granted in a way detrimental to the Colonial interest. You must therefore, Mr. Editor, agree with me in pronouncing, if it were previously under the foregoing circumstances our privilege to ask, that now it has become the right of the people to demand this tribunal, more particularly so, when we know from Despatch dated 12 Feb. 1851, that the Lieut. Governor is instructed to forward an equitable adjustment of the differences between Landlord and Tenant. This the Liberal Government have not done, nor have they shown any disposition so to do. The public debates shew that the basis of the objections raised by the Government supporters against Mr. Cooper's strong arguments, have been founded upon opinions drawn from the different despatches received *previous* to the passing of the Civil List Bill, which are illusory, and it was chiefly on these grounds, the Honorable the Colonial Secretary rested the defence upon. I cannot refrain from expressing surprise, that the gentleman whose motto at the late Election was, that he was the *Hero of Liberty*, should so far forget his patriotism as to declare, that the opinions of the Learned the Attorney and Solicitor General, were as satisfactory, as that of the decisions of a Court and Jury. Oh! William! William!!

It is curious, Mr. Editor, to see, and hard to understand how men's opinions change, often according to the political position in which a contrary or opposite line of conduct may have raised them to. Thus the Leader of the Government appeared, when he was obliged to resort to the different instructions conveyed in the Government Despatches to former Lieut. Governors, evidently implying such strictures took the precedency of a Statute of the land. Such scenes, Mr. Editor, convey a forcible recollection of the arbitrary Nays of olden time, and bring before us the lively lesson taught by the Long Parliament to the Court of the *First Charles*, when a Proclamation, a command from the Executive for a time, took the precedence of the *Law;* from such things, thinking men learn wisdom, but the arrogant are wise in their own conceit. Deferring further remarks to another number, I remain, Mr. Editor, Yours,

COLONIST.

Charlottetown, April 20th, 1855.

AN INDIGNATION MEETTING AT ST. ELEANOR'S.

An Indignation Meeting was held at the Court House, St. Eleanor's, on Thursday evening, the 19th instant, Long before the hour arrived the Court House was crowded, notwithstanding the bad state of the roads. The meeting was organized by James C. Pope, Esq., being requested to preside. In taking the Chair, Mr. Pope, in a very lucid and spirited address, stated the purport of the meeting—that it was at the suggestion of many of the most respectable and intelligent inhabitants of the District, the meeting was called, and for the purpose of expressing their indignation and contempt at the late acts of the Government, in displacing efficient office holders, for the purpose of placing in power sycophants and inefficient partisans to a political party. The following Resolutions were then proposed:—

1. Moved by Daniel Green, Esq., seconded by J. Andrew, Esquire,

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 exercised 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.

Carried—*one no in the gallery*.

2. Moved by James Campbell, Esq., seconded by John Haszard, Esquire,

Resolved, That the dismissal from office of James C. Pope, Esquire, Collector of Excise and Controller of Navigation Laws for this 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.

Carried—one no in the gallery.

3. Moved by Harry C. Green, Esquire, seconded by Benj. Darby, Esquire,

Resolved, That this community consider themselves insulted and illtreated by the present Government, in causing the recent change in the management of the Post Office in St. Eleanor'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.

Carried unanimously.

4. Moved by Mr Jones, seconded by Mr Netus Darby.

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

Carried unanimously.

5. Moved by John Haszard, Esquire, seconded by Benj. Darby, Esquire,

Resolved, That this Meeting views with disgust the vote of £55 17s. to Wm. 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 these services never being admitted by a former Assembly—this meeting consider that item of appropriation a flagrant abuse of the people's money, and to be held out to Mr. Cooper to desert that stand he taken for the establishment of a Court of Escheat ..., which this meeting consider nothing more than the just rights of the people.

Carried unanimously.

Moved by Harry C. Green, Esquire, seconded by Mr. John Lafurgie,

Resolved, that the proceedings of this Meeting be published in the Island Newspapers.

The Meeting was severally addressed by Messrs. Green, Campbell, Andrew, Walsh, Jones and others, much to the purpose, and the greatest order prevailed. The *Snatchers* made a sorry stand, the only one that appeared in the crowd, to take a stand for the opposition, was a son of a late appointed councillor. The poor fellow attempted a few *growls* from the gallery, but much to his chagrine, hid his diminished head in the crowd after receiving a moderate chastisement from some of the speakers for his ignorance and presumption. The meeting was attended by the greater number of the old and most respectable inhabitants. There was a large sprinkling of the descendants of the Loyalists in attendance — men whose fathers fought and bled for their country, and who, no doubt, possesses the same spirit of loyalty for their country. After a vote of thanks was awarded to the Chairman for his gentlemanly and impartial conduct in the chair, the meeting dispersed, after giving three cheers for our gracious Sovereign the Queen.

MECHANICS' INSTITUTE.—T. Heath Haviland, Esq., delivered last evening his promised lecture on "*Magna Charta*," he entered into the peculiar characteristics of the history of the 18th century, and shewed the state of England at that era. He then gave the leading feature of the great charter of the liberties of Britain; shewed how it was obtained, and stated, that it formed the grand foundation of our Laws and privileges. That although it conferred certain immunities upon the Baron, yet, that it merited the title it bears, because it protected every individual of the nation, bond, as well free, in the full enjoyment of his life, his liberty, and property, unless declared to be forfeited by the law of the land.

A protracted and spirited discussion followed, promoted by Benjamin Davies, Esq., and others, and was well sustained until a late hour.

His Honor the President, will on Tuesday next, deliver a lecture upon "the Occult Sciences," and will conclude the present session, by giving a brief review of the past proceedings of the Institute, and by pointing out the future course of progression.

GAS LIGHT COMPANY.

The Charlottetown Gas Light Company, held their Annual General Meeting on Tuesday the 1st May, when the following gentlemen were elected directors for the ensuing year, viz:—Hon. Daniel Brenan, Daniel Hodgson, James Anderson, James Duncan, Ralph Brecken, and Richard Heartz, Esqrs.

The following resolution was passed by the meeting.

Resolved, That the best thanks of this meeting is hereby tendered to the Hon. Charles Hensley, for the trouble and care he has taken in selecting and sending out from London, Mr. Murphy, as manager, to take charge of the Works; and that this meeting much regret that Mr. Hensley's determination to remain in England, deprives the Company of his valuable services in its management, and of the pleasure of again unanimously electing him one of its directors.

Previous to their term of office having ended, the late directors caused the following letter to be sent to the Hon. Charles Hensley.

Office of Charlottetown
Gas Light Company, 30th April, 1855.

Dear Sir;

We, the Directors of the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, beg to assure you that it is with feelings of deep regret we have learnt from information by the last English Mail, that we shall be deprived of your able assistance in the directory of this Company during the ensuing year, in consequence of your having decided not to return here this Summer. Your valuable counsel and aid in the fomation and support of the Company while amongst us, and your vigilance and sound discretion in selecting, engaging and forwarding, Mr. Murphy (who to all appearance so far is so well qualified) to manage our affairs have placed us under lasting obligations to you, and in placing these our humble sentiments on the Books of the Company, be assured that it is but a feeble record of the high respect and esteem which we individually entertain towards you; and wherever you may choose to fix your abode in future, that yourself, Mrs. Hensley and every member of your family, may long enjoy the blessings of health and happiness is the the sincere wish of

Dear Sir,
Yours ever faithfully.
DANIEL BRENAN, Chairman.

Honorable Charles Hensley, &c., &c.. London.

MEETING ON BOARD THE STEAMER ROSEBUD.

At a meeting of the Passengers on board the Steamer *Rosebud*, on her return from Wallace, N.S. Henry W. Lobban, Esq., in the Chair. The following Resolutions were unanimously adopted:

Resolved, That we the Passengers on Board the Steamer *Rosebud*, on a trip to Wallace, N. S., for the purpose of bringing to their friends in Charlottetown, the body of our lamented friend, Mr. JAMES HENRY HASZARD, who died of cold and exhaustion; and also, Mr. RICHARD JOHNSON, who was seriously injured in the attempt to cross the Straits, in March last. Beg to tender our heartfelt thanks to the Inhabitants of the Village of Wallace, N. S., for the kindness shewn to our distressed friends, thrown by Providence among them, as well as for the kindness to ourselves while there on this mournful occasion.

Resolved, That the Chairman do request the Proprietors of the Papers published in this Town, to give the foregoing an insertion.

(Signed,) H. W. Lobban, Chairman,
Hammond Johnson,
John W. Johnson,
Robert Haszard,
John Burrows,
J. W. Cairns,
J. P. Oxley,
James Douglass,
John Hobbs,
James Morris,
Elias Purdie,
Archibald White,
Dennis Higgins,
J. C. Travers, Sec'y.

The Steamer Rosebud was kindly despatched to Wallace, by Wm. Heard Esq., on Monday last, to bring over Mr. Richard Johnson, and the remains of Mr. James Henry Haszard, the sufferers in the late melancholy catastrophe in the Gulf. She returned yesterday at two o'clock. The body of Mr. Haszard was shortly afterwards deposited in the family burial place,

We have been issuing the debate on the Escheat question, as fast as we could get it, on seperate sheets. We publish the completion to-day. These extras—four in number—will fully make up for the deficiency in the size of our sheet. Any deficiency occurring hereafter, we will make up as soon as paper arrives, we have it coming from three different places, Liverpool, Boston, Halifax,—from one of the three we will surely get a supply shortly.

The Steamer Rosebud left this morning for Pictou with the Mails, and will return again to night.

☞The Rev. John Knox will preach in the Chapel, Lot 48, on Lord's day next, the 6th of May inst., at 11 o'clock, in the morning and 5 o'clock in the evening.

Married,

On the 28th inst., by John Wright Esq. J. P. Mr. Stephen Laird, of Tryon River, to Miss Harriet Wood, of the same place.

Died,

On the 30th inst., Ann, the beloved wife of Thomas Pleadwell, aged 53 years. She lived a life of earnest and consistent piety, and died reposing on the merits of her Redeemer, and rejoicing in hope of a blissful immortality.

The Funeral will take place to-morrow, (Thursday) and will leave her late residence for Little York precisely at 11 o'clock, a. m.

At Bay Fortune, on Thursday last the 26th, of apoplexy in the 73rd year of her age, Catharine, the beloved wife of Valentine Needham.

Passengers,

In the *Morning Star* on Monday, from Pictou, Wm. Pope, Esq., Albert Yates, Esq., William Brown, Esq., and bride, from England; Hon. J. Warburton, Nicholas Brown, and J. B. Cooper, Esqrs., Capt. Arch. M'Mullan; Capt. Roach; Mr. N. Hopgood, and 3 others.

In the Packet *Martha Ann*, on Monday evening from Pictou, Wm. Welsh, Esq., and lady, Mr. Wm. Moore; J. Wilson, Esq., of Liverpool.

Port of Charlottetown.

ARRIVED.

April 28th, Lilly, Bedeque; bal.

30th, Packet Babin, Arichat; bal. Virgin, Mentel, do. do. Margaret, Gallant, do. do. Morningstar, Laudrus, Pictou; Passengers. Queen, Forrest, Arichat; bal. Queen of the Isles, Fogere, do. do. Favorite, Babin, do. do. Ploughboy, Robinson, Pownal Bay; bal. Joseph, Foley, Georgetown; do. Olive Branch, Burhie, Arichat, bal. Martha Ann, Pictou; mails, &c. Ingram, Shediac; passengers.

May 1 Steamer Lady Le Marchant, Richibucto. Greyhound, Barrett, Arichat; bal. Elizabeth, Laudrus, do. do. Missippi, Laudrus, do. do. Sarah, Pugwash; lumber. Virgin, Bars, Pinnette; bal. Steamer Rosebud, Wallace.

SAILED.

April 28, Schr. Rival, Mutch, St. John Newfoundland; produce. Water Witch, Levingston, do. do. Lady Smith, Budo, St. John N. B. do. Dove, Robertson, Pictou; potatoes. Martha Campbell, Mails, &c.

30th, Steamer Rosbud, Wallace. Providence, Botin; Crapaud. Petrel, Lemarchant, Halifax; oats, &c.

May 1st, Ellen Mattatul, Tatamagouche; produce Leonard, M'Kenzie, Boston; produce. H. Ingram, Shediac. Steamer Roseud, Pictou; Mails, &c. Lively Lass, Robertson, do. oats.

THE MAILS

FOR the Colonies, United States, &c, will be made up on Tuesday and Thursday mornings at nine o'clock, and Mails for England, will be forwarded by the same conveyance on Tuesday 8th, and 29th May.

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You have only to purchase a bottle of M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, and administer it according to the directions accompanying each vial. It never fails to give immediate relief, and is perfectly safe for young or old. The following testimony, in favor of M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, was handed us a short time ago.

A friend of mine purchased and administered one bottle of *M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge* to a child of her's four years old, which brought away between three hundred and four hundred worms—many of them large. The child is now well, and living in Remington place. For further particulars, inquire of Mrs. Hardie, No. 3, Manhattan place.

P.S. Dr. M'Lane's Celebrated Vermifuge, also his Liver Pills, can now be had at all respectable Drug Stores in this city.

Purchasers will please be careful to ask for, and take none but *Dr. M'Lane's Vermifuge*. All others, in comparison, are worthless.

W. R. WATSON, Agent for P. E. Island.

Dr. Hoofland's German Bitters, prepared by Dr. C. M. Jackson, are jastly reckoned among our most valuable medicines. In cases of dyspepsia it acts like magic, strengthening the tone of the stomach, stimulating the digestive powers, and giving ruddy health to the cheek and brightness to the eye. There are thousands in this community who can testify to their virtues, and thousands will hereafter add their testimony. See advertisement.

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W. R. WATSON, General Agent for P. E Island. Jan 6. 6mon

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Charlottetown Royalty,
May 1st, 1855. 4w.

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JAMES MORRIS.

Queen Street, April 3, 1855.

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FOR SALE, by the Subscriber, Double and Single Seated CARRIAGES, built in a neat and substantial manner.

Also, one STAGE COACH, in course of building, which will be completed by 15th June next.

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HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE
Cattle, Farming Implements, &c.

THE Subscriber will sell by Auction, on TUESDAY, the 8th *day of May next*, at 12 o'clock, a. m., at the residence of CAPT. BEAZELY, near Government House, the whole of his HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, WAGONS, SLEIGHS, CATTLE and FARMING IMPLEMENTS, particulars of which will be given in Catalogues, a few days previous to the sale.

WM. DODD, Auctioneer.

April 7th, 1855. (All the papers.)

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. Gisborne, 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 can judge for 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. GISBORNE, ESQ,

Should the House Lot be disposed of, the Furniture and Stock will be duly advertised for sale at an early date.

W. T. PAW, Auctioneer.

Charlottetown, April 30.

Valuable Business Stand.

TO be sold by Auction on Thursday, the 10th inst., at 11 o'clock, on the premises, all that piece of Land situated between Mr. Gaffeney's and the Prince Edward House, on Pownal Street, on Lot No. 37 in the first hundred—measuring 70 feet front and 84 feet depth. The above property will be sold in one or two Lots to suit purchasers; its proximity to Pownal Wharf renders it a desirable situation for a first rate business stand.—Terms at sale.

W. DODD, Auctioneer.

March 19.

TO BE SOLD at PUBLIC AUCTION, (if not previously disposed of at private sale), AT GEORGETOWN, on *Thursday*, the *Twenty-first* day of *June* next, at 12 o'clock, TOWN LOT Number 8, Third Range, Letter (B), with the HOUSE and OUT-HOUSES on the same. This Lot is eligibly situated, adjoining WM. SANDERSON, ESQ'S., Premises, and near the Episcopal Church. For further particulars, apply to Messrs. J. HUMPHREY & Co., Halifax, or D. WILSON, Charlottetown.

Jan. 15, 1855.

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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 on 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 1st to 10th May, between 10 and 2 o'clock, at the residence of COLONEL ANSELL.

The remainder of whose household furniture will be offered at public auction early in June.

Vocal and instrumental CONCERT, IN AID OF THE PATRIOTIC FUND,

Under the Patronage of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Lady.

A CONCERT of Vocal and Instrumental Music, for the above object, will take place at the Temperance Hall, on the Evening of THURSDAY, the 3d May.

The Entertainment will consist of a variety of new, popular and appropriate Airs, the greater part of which have been imported for the occasion. The Vocalists will be assisted by an Organ, at present in course of erection by Mr. Watson Duchemin.

The Instrumental part of the performance will present increased interest from the addition of Stringed Instruments, through the kindness of gentlemen who have volunteered to assist.

Managing Committee—Honbls. F. Longworth, Colonel Swabey, James Warburton, Edward Whelan; H. Haviland, D. G. Daly, M. B. Daly, Charles Palmer, E. L. Lydiard, W. Douse, Esqrs.; Mr. W. Duchemin, Mr. G. P. Tanton,—the two latter Music Leaders.

Tickets to be had at the Book Store of Messrs. HASZARD & OWEN, where a plan of the arrangements of the seats may be seen.

April 6th, 1855.

GRAND DIVISION.

AN adjourned meeting of the Grand Division, will be held on Saturday Evening, the 5th May, at 6½ o'clock.

By Order,
P. DESBRISAY, G. S.

April 30th 1855.

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