

resolution and did not consider it advisable to point out any certain place or means of fulfillment. Did not approve of the petition that was being circulated. If steamers cannot succeed in performing the service efficiently then let the Dominion Government consider the tunnel.

JOHN McLEAN, Esq., M. P. P., Souris, said the people of Souris were noted for their modesty in asking for their rights and were not so interested while the contest respecting routes had been between Georgetown and the Capes, but now it seems that other places have an interest in this question. He did not approve of the petition that had been alluded to by the last speaker. He considered the "Northern Light" had been an injury this year as quantities of goods had been prepared for market expecting that they would be forwarded by that boat. He would support the resolution.

ARCH. J. McDONALD, Esq., M. P. P., in rising to support the resolution said he considered the people of this Island as much to blame as either of the Dominion Governments. They have been sleeping on their rights, and for the last six years the "Northern Light" has been fairly successful in keeping up a communication suitable for the trade of the country. That people did not recognize how much good that boat was doing until she stopped. That the Dominion Government agreed to carry mails and passengers, and it was to their interests to carry freight as well. He did not agree with Mr. Prowse in saying that the people of the Island should have nothing to say as to how the terms were carried out. He considered we should make known our wants, and if we speak loud enough they will be heard. He did not believe in petitioning the Local Government as a memorial had been forwarded by the Legislature in 1881, respecting this matter, and had done no good. He considered that a better boat should be placed on the route between Georgetown and Pictou, as well as better accommodation at Charlottetown, Cape Traverse and Summerside. He said it was reported the "Northern Light" was not fit to go into the ice this year, and that was the reason she had been laid up. That the Department knew it, and that we have a claim on the Dominion Government for our losses on that account. He considered the accommodation at the Capes very little better than it had been for the last forty years, and that he thought the contract there should be let by public tender. He said he believed the men who had the contract did not do all they might do to make the passage agreeable.

L. KICKHAM, Esq., M. L. C., Souris West, said, in supporting the resolution, that if we are not divided we will obtain our rights. He considered the present leader of the Dominion Government too much of a gentleman not to fulfil our terms as he had distinctly promised to do. He said that Mr. Anglin told him that the Dominion Government intended to give us our share of the Fishery Award in Public Works, and that in all probability they intended to use us the same way respecting our steam communication. He referred to the steamer "Valetta" leaving Souris on the 5th January, 1883, while the "Northern Light" was laid up in Georgetown. Did not consider that was the way they should be carried out. If the Dominion Government will not fulfil our terms we must bring them before the British Government.

JAMES D. DEWAR, Esq., Brudenell, considered Mr. Prowse's ideas on the Terms of Confederation, sound. Considered the Dominion Government should appoint men to say what kind of a boat was the most suitable. We wanted men to represent us who will look after our interest, and who will have the right ring.

MR. FRED HOYT, Murray Harbor, considered this a question that concerned both parties mutually. That the Dominion and Island were in same position as Debtor and Creditor. That the terms were intended to place the Island in daily communication with the Mainland as in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. That it is not the duty of the Island to point out the means by which the contract is to be fulfilled, as the terms were the free willing offer of the Dominion Government who should be compelled to fulfill them.

THOMAS ANNEAR, Esq., M. L. C., Montague, said he agreed with the demand for the literal fulfilment of the Terms, but did not approve of the petition now being circulated for signatures. He did not think we should dictate to the Dominion Government. He would like to know how it was that when it was known that the "Northern Light" was not fit for duty this winter, that she had not been replaced? The Tenant League had its origin in Sturgeon, and from small beginnings had done much good, and we should now band together and demand our rights.

L. J. WESTAWAY, Esq., defended the "Northern Light" and said she had done good service.

The resolution being put to the meeting was unanimously carried.

It was moved by Hon. Mr. Prowse, seconded by Wm. Sanderson, Esq., and carried.

Resolved, That the Petition to the Dominion Government, as submitted to the people for signature, be disapproved of by this meeting.

On motion of R. Munro, Esq., Wm. Sanderson, Esq., was appointed chairman in place of Sheriff McCormack.

Moved by R. Munro, Esq., seconded by Arch. McDonald, Esq., that the thanks of the meeting be tendered Sheriff McCormack for his conduct in the chair, which was carried and to which Sheriff McCormack replied in suitable terms. The meeting then adjourned.

GEORGE F. OWEN, Secretary.
Georgetown, P. E. I., Feb. 9, 1882.

VOTING BY ELECTRICITY.—In the Italian Parliament the voting is done by electricity. Three buttons marked "Aye," "No," and "Abstain," on each member's desk, are connected with a central printing apparatus, which record the votes automatically as the members touch the buttons.

MR. T. J. HARRIS, of the firm of G. Davies & Co.; Mr. A. W. Storns, of the firm of Perkins & Storns, and Mr. James Paton, of the firm of Weeks & Co., left for Great Britain via the Capes to collect the firms' spring and summer stocks of dry goods.

THE City Small Debt Court was to-day again postponed. The postponement last Wednesday was owing to Ash Wednesday being a statutory holiday.

THE DAILY EXAMINER
FEBRUARY 12, 1883.

Editorial Notes.

—The Legislature of this Province will meet for the despatch of business on Tuesday the 20th day of March next.

—In the United States, there is in progress an agitation against glucose. Glucose is a much cheaper article than cane sugar. It is worth only about half as much and is much less sweet. It does not improve, but, on the contrary, it debases the cane sugar or molasses with which it is mixed. The mixture is made for the dishonest purpose of getting a high price for an article of inferior value. As the New York Herald says, it is a fraud upon the public, and it ought to be severely punished. Hitherto, it has not been used by the sugar manufacturers of Canada; and we hope that steps will be taken to prevent them from using it.

—"Liberty, fraternity and equality," are not always consistent; and so we find that in several States of the neighboring Republic, laws have been passed prohibiting the intermarriage of whites and blacks. Several cases have arisen under these laws, and it has been an interesting question whether or not these laws are consistent with the Federal Constitution. The Supreme Court has at last settled the question by a decision which holds that "a state law forbidding such intermarriages and prescribing punishment in case of its violation is not an unjust discrimination against negroes under the fourteenth amendment, for the reason that the prohibition and the punishment apply equally to white and colored persons." But if whites and blacks are equal before the law, why have the discrimination at all.

—Hon. Messrs. Sullivan, Ferguson, and Prowse have gone to Ottawa on a public mission of some importance. Their chief object is, we believe, to come to an understanding with the Dominion Government about the maintenance of piers and wharfs on our coasts and navigable rivers. It is contended that instead of the Local Government, the General Government should maintain these works. The decision of the Supreme Court of Canada in the Holman-Green case, is that all such property belongs to the Dominion Government, and, if so, it seems but reasonable that the Dominion Government should pay for its maintenance. The deputation will, no doubt, endeavor to get the authorities at Ottawa to take this view of the matter, and to refund the money the Local Government have expended upon piers and wharves since the Island entered the Confederation. They will also, we understand, call the attention of the General Government to the bargain contained in the Terms of Union respecting steam communication between this Province and the Mainland, and demand its fulfilment.

—The gross impertinence of the *Patriot* is worthy of note only because its proprietor and editor is a member of the Queen's Privy Council and has occupied positions in which the amenities of civilization are usually regarded. It is not necessary to refer to its attack upon the Commissioner of Crown Lands; for that gentleman loses nothing by the presumption of the *Patriot* that he is the writer of certain articles of THE EXAMINER. THE EXAMINER'S statements respecting debtors to the public is quite correct; notwithstanding the fact that the Land Purchase Act was passed in 1875. On further enquiry, we learn that about seven hundred farmers who purchased their holdings under the old Land Purchase Acts have not paid a single cent into the Land Office within the past ten years, while, instead of dozens, there are hundreds who have been delinquents from ten to eighteen years. Among these latter are men who stand well in the community, talk high in public meetings, make long prayers for the congregation, and pose gravely as elders of the church. While quiet, unpretentious farmers exert themselves and pay their instalments regularly, as honest men do, these "respectable persons" go about the country agitating against the Government which endeavors to prevail on them to be honest like their neighbors. The *Patriot* has championed the cause of these delinquents. We shall see with what success.

Notes of a Naturalist.

Besides the migratory winter species, which come to us in November and leave in April, we have our permanent resident birds. These are few in number, but always residing with us and sharing every vicissitude of our climate, they possess characteristics of more than ordinary interest.

That most magnificent of all the hawks, the Gos-Hawk, stays with us all winter. His large and powerful form and savage temper, make him the terror of our woodland scenes. He is never seen abroad sweeping the keen sky in grand circles, like the buzzard in summer time; but he keeps close under the shadows of the forest, where he pursues, as his quarry, rabbits, squirrels, jays and smaller birds. Travelling in the woods, we may sometimes surprise him resting on a snow-covered stump, or catch a glimpse of his dark lead-colored form, like a lurking demon, in the shade of the thicket. But more frequently some hairs of a rabbit or a few feathers of a jay, mingled with a bloody stain on the snow, are the only indications we have of his vicinity.

He keeps the whole of the lesser woodland avian in constant awe. We have been working in the woods, when a temporary glimpse of sunshine brought a flush of

warmth and light through the wintery colonnades. How the birds would respond to it! The jays would rollick in their blue frocks among the beech tops, calling and laughing in sheer delight. The linnet would mount the topmost spray of a great birch and pour out half his lay to the wintery sky, while the little flock of chickadees would leave the fir shadows and wander freely in the open, whispering a soft concert of *pee-dees*. Suddenly a fierce barking shriek would come from the gloom of a deep spruce grove. Again it would sound, louder and nearer. In an instant the happy avian dispersed and hid silent in the thickets. Even a gay squirrel, that sported near, skulked off to his dotard tree. On comes the noble hawk, screaming and barking most fiercely. Only the silvery under parts of his plumage are visible as he floats majestically through the columned aisles of the naked trees. When he observes our presence, enraged at the intrusion, he makes a feint of a dash right at us, and then retreats precipitately to his solitude, making the forest ring with his yelping as he goes.

The Merlin or Pigeon-Hawk, a small, but fleet and powerful bird, may be frequently seen scouring our snow-covered fields. This was the ladies' hawk in the days of falconry. In April they fly in pairs; and their bold and rapid flight makes them exceedingly graceful objects to watch in their marauding expeditions.

These are the only Falconidae which brave our winters. The beautiful and powerful Peregrine Falcon has gone south with the flocks of ducks on which he preys. The Brown Eagle and the Buzzards are away to the milder climate of the Middle States. And the poor, industrious Osprey, that all summer long scoured the surface of our bays for the finny treasures of their deeps, has gone to pursue its winter's fishing where the Gulf Stream pours its tepid waters along the banks of Florida and South Carolina.

To His Worship the Mayor of Charlottetown:

SIR,—The City Council having, with indecent haste, dismissed Henry B. Smith from the office of City Surveyor—a position which he filled with credit and ability—we, the undersigned citizens, in the interests of the City, petition your Worship to call a Public Meeting to be held in the Market Hall, on Friday, the ninth of February, inst., at the hour of seven o'clock in the evening, in order that we, the citizens of Charlottetown, may show cause why he, the said Henry B. Smith, should not have been dismissed, and why he should be re-appointed.

"The day is past when the 'spoils system' will be tolerated in civic affairs. We expect the Council to serve us in public matters, and not dismiss public officials without cause, for the purpose of serving a personal grudge and promoting the interests of a personal friend."—DAILY EXAMINER, Feb. 3, 1883.

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MEETING AT CRAPAUD.

To D. W. Palmer, Henry Wadman, Wm. C. Lea, Wm. B. Clarke, Justices of Peace.

GENTLEMEN, we the undersigned request that you will at your earliest convenience call a public meeting in the Victoria Hall for the purpose of taking into consideration the want of Steam Communication in Victoria, and the surrounding districts, to the Provincial Provinces as well as Charlottetown. You will please notify the Local Members of this district to attend.

We remain, Gentlemen, Yours truly,
John B. Lea, Warren Hood,
John N. McDonald, James A. Howatt,
Charles L. Wright, William S. Howatt,
James P. Cooke, Angus Brien,
Jos. B. Trowsdale, Peter Stewart,
George Palmer, Jabez Lea,

In accordance with the above requisition, we, the undersigned, appoint TUESDAY, the 20th inst., as the day to hold such meeting at Victoria, at the hour of 2 o'clock, p. m., and request the local representatives of the District to attend.

DONALD W. PALMER, J. P.,
WILLIAM C. LEA, J. P.,
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W. B. CLARK, J. P.
Victoria, Feb. 9, 1883.

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GREAT BARGAINS MAY BE EXPECTED.

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- 50 do. CONFECTIONER'S A SUGAR,
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- 10 Hds. WEST INDIA SUGAR,
- 2 do. VACUUM PAN do.,
- 50 Puns. CHOICE MOLASSES,
- 10 Tierces GOLDEN SYRUP,
- 100 Bbls. PASTRY FLOUR (Hexed),
- 300 do. PATENT PROCESS FLOUR,
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AT LOWEST WHOLESALE PRICES.
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- 100 Quintals LARGE CODFISH,
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- TIN PLATES INGOT TIN, etc.,
- 750 Cases TIN PLATES, 14 x 20,
- 250 do. do. 10 x 14,
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- 50 Figs SOFT LEAD,
- 5 Bars SQUARE COPPER, 1 1/2 and 1 1/4 in.,
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FOR the Suffolk Road School. Teacher preferred. Apply to
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Ch'town, Feb. 7, 1883.—2m wky

NOTICE

HAVING received from L. W. H. an agency for the celebrated Creamer Can, manufactured by him, in a position, when the spring supply my customers with any amount required.
D. MACEACHERN,
Diamond Grocery, Feb. 5, '83.

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TWINES, Herring and Mackerel Seines, Pounds and Traps, and Island Fisheries, of the highest quality, thorough Manufacturers. Pounds are becoming popular, as they are profitable.
American Net and Twine BOSTON
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A REWARD of Five Dollars will be given for information as to the person maliciously broke the sign lamp of the Square Dining Rooms, last night.

A LADY will be glad to help young men who are preparing for the examination in the Prince of Wales College, their studies. For particulars apply to office.

LOST—On Tuesday, a PURSE, containing a sum of money and some postage stamps. The finder will be rewarded by letter same at this office.

WANTED—A Clerk in a General Office of about sixteen years of experience required. Apply at THE PEAK OFFICE.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—On the night, 29th inst., a young RED dog, information that will lead to the recovery of the same, will be liberally rewarded by Warren, Boot & Shoe Store, Stamps, Charlottetown, Feb. 12, 1883.—1m

LOST—On Queen Street, last evening, a Buffalo Robe. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at THE EXAMINER'S OFFICE.

WANTED—Two Ladies and one man, to complete my class in photography. Apply to "M. B." Bookbindery.

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