

by competent and approved persons, of farms under their claim, as also to an equitable reduction of the back rents incurred thereon, the said valuation shall be made good and secured to them at once; and to those who agree to the foregoing, the farmers of the Tenant League hereby pledge themselves to refuse paying anything till they comply as aforesaid; moreover, that no leaguer will ever enter on a farm from whence any tenant willing to pay as above has been evicted, neither will he even bid for or purchase any property distrained or sold for rent, nor even act as bailiff, or lodge in his house, or assist any bailiff distressing or distraining for rent, until justice by the proprietor or grantor is first agreed to and obtained.

Proposed by Mr. Michael Hughes, seconded by Mr. Mark Webster:

6th. That the Legislature be applied to immediately after the opening of the Session to prepare a bill, and endeavour by all possible means to have it passed into a law, embodying the principles of the foregoing resolutions, or those before then to be agreed to at general meetings of the colony, that they be requested to abandon the proposition of purchasing from the Grantors with monies borrowed on mortgage or otherwise, from England, but that the tenant or farmer may have the right by Law of purchasing his farm in fee, at a rate not exceeding 5s. or 6s. by the acre, and that the members refusing to press the aforesaid be respectfully requested to resign their places.

Proposed by Mr. John Kelly, seconded by Mr. James Traynor, jun.

7th. That the most eminent of the Catholic Hierarchy of Ireland—the flower of the Bar, and the ornament of the Presbyterian Church in that country, unanimously call on their countrymen to unite for tenant-right—that the time of Landlord oppression and feudal thralldom is now thereby to pass away for ever—that the occupiers of the soil are entitled to have their right to the property wherein they expend their labour recognized and secured to them by law, as well as right claimed by the landlord; therefore where Tenant Right is so recognized, where the Tenantry scarcely ever took out a stump, well may the Leaseholders of this Colony claim exemption from the oppression under which they now suffer.

Proposed by Mr. William Smith, seconded by Mr. Francis Loughran:

8th. That books be provided for the purpose of enrolling therein the names of the Farmers, Tenants, Freeholders, and others, who adhere to the foregoing, and become members of the League—that a Committee of five persons be appointed to communicate with the different Districts throughout the Island, when necessary; and that the Examiner, Royal Gazette, Islander, and Advertiser, Newspapers, be pleased to publish the said Resolutions.

JAMES McDONALD,  
Chairman.

"Here truly are foreign Relations for Irishmen to use and cultivate. . . We said last week that there should be an Irish Convention in connection with the committee of Main—and there should be. Here is a League ready to affiliate with us, and show how the tenant's work can be done at a blow. In a few months they will give an example of the strength and practicability of our principles, easy to imitate, and not so very difficult to imitate, if there be need."

The whole of the above being submitted to and approved of by a large Meeting of the League at Johnston's River, was ordered to be printed and laid before the House of Assembly, requesting their concurrence and assistance as far as circumstances will admit of.

JAMES TRAYNOR,  
Chairman of the said Meeting.

**THE DEATH PENALTY.**—The joint special committee of the Legislature of Massachusetts, on the subject of capital punishment, reported a bill for the abolition of the death penalty, and providing that the offences punished by death under the present code, shall be punishable by imprisonment in the State prison for

CORRESPONDENCE.

INTERCEPTED LETTER.

Briefless Hall, Charlottetown,  
10th May, 1851.

MY DEAR DOCTOR BOLUS—

The Election for those members of the celebrated majority, who accepted offices, will now soon take place, and I am exceedingly glad to hear that you will offer for Pope's District. No stone must be left unturned to keep him out. If we succeed, what a glorious victory it will be! Many of the voters in that part, particularly in Lot 19, as I stated on the floor of the House—"are prone to conviviality, and the meetings called by them did not include the industrious, sober minded, and respectable portion of the community;" therefore, the three casks of *stuff* which you sent up, with proper management, will buy many of them over to our way of thinking. A keg or two of Tobacco, and a Box of Pipes, will also be necessary to satisfy their desires; and whatever else you do, don't forget to expend the £50 which we have subscribed for the purpose of keeping him out, to the best advantage, for to tell the truth, cash is mighty scarce just now. You know I have lost the silk Gown, and with it all the pickings I used to get. People say I am rather slow and tedious, and utterly incompetent to attend to so much public business, to which during the past stormy winter, the whole of my time and talent was devoted—and so far—between you and me, it is very annoying to have to acknowledge that our side has been regularly defeated, after all my *plodding* and hard work, which were incessant day and night. This not only made great inroads on my pecuniary circumstances, having to provide so much fuel and candle light during the winter; but more than all, my constitution is destroyed, feeling as I now do that my knees are fairly knocking together, caused principally, I suppose, from inhaling the poisonous gas which escaped from the "Cole," and which has almost suffocated me, so that I am afraid I shall never again be disinfected. The Bill of costs, too, that I obtained about six weeks since, is also nearly gone, a considerable part of it having been expended in giving an opposition feed to the minority; thank goodness the number is very small, or it would have taken it all. *Duncan's pay*, too, is a consideration which I cannot forget. Don't say anything to the People of how anxious I was to fix the future salary of the Master of the Rolls at £500 per annum. And how it was defeated, but if they should find fault, you may say to them, that I don't expect to get it. I think, therefore, after due consideration, you will say with me, that in fair play, I cannot be expected to do a great deal more. Only reflect on such a condition, and say are not the times bad? A large family (rapidly increasing) to provide for—the silk Gown gone—and more than all, my constitution contaminated by that nasty "Cole" gas, so that I'm afraid people won't come near me—but though the pocket is empty and the flesh weak, yet the spirit is willing; and as I shall soon receive my member's pay, in case you find it necessary, I shall feel enabled to give a little more, and I feel confident, by searching well in the "Heath," some small amount may yet be had, for there have been good *diggings* thereabout, although our chief contributor "Lightland" cannot be expected to bleed much more until that cursed affair of the fees is settled. My Council coat, too—by the bye I had like to forget all about it! You know I have no use for it now, and it will surely realize something, which may also go to the good of the cause. It won't fit you, but I wonder if Dr. Jardine will not buy it. If he will, he shall have a great bargain, besides I recollect that you have old "Quit Rent Jack's" which can be made to fit you by adding a few more cloths. You will then be enabled to sport the family honors! The silk gown I shan't dispose of, as it will make nice frocks for the children. Of course you have seen the letter in the last *Islander*, addressed to "John Water, Esq., and signed by "Jorge Coals," written by me. In this I made allusion to

some of the new appointments, and amongst the rest to that of the "scion of Popery," whom I stated to be a *minor*. Now, between ourselves, you know this is not the case, and the mischief of it is, so do the people of the third District; and should they say that I state what I know to be false, you (being so good at equivocating), can manage that very well, say by *minor*, I meant *gold digger*, for the people are so ignorant that they won't know any better. I should have made a *handle* of this appointment and said much more about it, had I not been one of the Council to appoint the said "minor" to quite as responsible an office 4 years since—an office now held by my brother-in-law,—besides, I have another reason—that is, that I have one or two brothers in office, one a Commissioner of Small Debts, Commissioner of Roads and Justice of the Peace, in which latter capacity he lately showed a very *extensive knowledge* of the Law, by convicting a poor old woman on the *evidence of her husband*, for selling spirituous Liquors without license, and sending her to prison for nonpayment of the fine—where she had to remain until her friends employed an Attorney, who immediately obtained an order from the Judge for her discharge. Say nothing about this, however, for the appointment was made by myself, when I got Wellner turned out.

Be sure and tell the people that Pope has *changed his coat*, but don't let on that I violated my word for the sake of retaining that villainous silk gown, which is now of little use to me, and refused to resign my seat at the Council board after making a written pledge so to do.

Perhaps it would also be as well to tell your tenantry that you will forgive them a year's rent, but don't forget to give them receipts this time, and they will publish to their neighbours what a noble fellow the Doctor is.

Ever yours,

EDWARD MIGNIONETTE.

Doctor Bolus, Lot 26, Bedeque.

P. S. I have been trying hard to get the Ex-Attorney General to start, and if possible to split Pope's interest; but it's no go, he won't consent. Let me hear from you soon.

E. M.

UNITED STATES.

A Telegraphic Despatch from Washington, of May 2nd says:—The Government is daily receiving intelligence of movements in different parts of the South, which it is supposed are connected with the Cuban Invasion plot, although nothing definite is known.

The Collector of Savannah acted on his own responsibility; that is, without being particularly instructed by the Department in chartering the steam boat which went in pursuit of a supposed cargo of patriots. The Revenue Cutter Tancy was ordered to Savannah some days ago.

Owing to a personal collision last night at the National Hotel, between Captain Chamburg, late of the army, and passed Midshipman Somerville Nicholson, a duel is stated to be arranged between them to-day to heal their wounded honor.

NEW YORK, May 2nd.—Judge Edmunds pronounced sentence of death this morning on two criminals convicted of murder. The first on James Wall for the murder of Michael Casey; and the second on Aaron B. Stookey, for the murder of Edwin Moore, coloured, on the 17th ult. They are to be executed on the same day, the 27th of June.

BUFFALO, May 2. A dreadful storm and gale visited this city yesterday afternoon, doing great damage.

**A Thousand Dollars Lost and Found.**—Yesterday a young man in the employ of Ward & Boot, Milk Street, lost a thousand dollar bill upon the Washington Bank, the property of his employers. It was advertised by the losers, and this morning was returned by an Irishman named Michael Brady, who stated that he picked it up in the entry way of the Bank. Brady received a present of \$150 for his honesty.

LATER FROM CALIFORNIA.

NEW ORLEANS, May 2. The steamer Alabama has arrived here in six days from Chagres, with 170 passengers and a large amount of gold dust. The steamers Crescent City, North America and Georgia, had arrived at Chagres. The dates from San Francisco are to the 1st of April. The news is generally unimportant. From the mines and dry diggings the reports are very favorable, and new discoveries are constantly being made—in fact, the prospects from all quarters appear encouraging. The decision has been given in the District Court of Sacramento, sustaining suitors of claims on all lands on which the city is located. No further attempts have been made to dislodge them, nor is it likely there will be.

**IMPORTANT FROM NICARAGUA.**—The New Orleans Picayune learns from J. S. Hall, from Grenada, that the Nicaraguan government and people have, through British influence, taken a sudden aversion to Americans, and that all Americans from Reolejo to San Juan, (about 800 in number) had been compelled, for their interest and personal safety, to break up their business and leave, and on the 5th inst. were at San Juan, preparing to embark for New Orleans and New York. Fifteen Americans have been murdered within 20 days, one of whom was a Mr. Maynard, from Western New York, where he leaves a family. The government is represented as paying no attention to complaints of these outrages.

The Prometheus just arrived, brought dates from San Juan de Nicaragua to the 8th, but makes no mention of the above intelligence.

SHIP NEWS.

ENTERED.

May 1st.—Schr. William, Deloria, Antigonish; bal. Happy Return, Bellefontaine, Arichat; bal. Eliza, Boudrou, Arichat; bal. 2d.—Euphemia, Malore, Pictou; coals. Collector, La Vache, Arichat; bal.

CLEARED.

May 1st.—Schr. Eliza, Boudrou, Boston; produce. Unity, M'Kae, Boston; do. Arctic, M'Kay, do.; do. 2d.—Collector, La Vache, New York; do.

May 6.—Steamer Rose, Pictou; Mails. Brig. Regina, M'Kay, Miramichi; to finish loading. Trial, Macdonald, Newfoundland; produce. 7th.—Union, La Vache, Halifax; do. Mary, Sutherland, Fishing voyage.

Household Furniture, &c.

BY A. H. YATES,

ON THURSDAY, 15th instant, at the Residence of Lewis Y. Nash, Esq., who is about leaving the Island, all that Gentleman's

Household Furniture,

Consisting of—Mahogany Tables, do. Chairs, Sofas, Couches, Ottomans, Easy and Rocking Chairs, a superior toned Piccolo Pianoforte, Music Stand, Stool Chair, Chiffoneer, Brussels and other Carpets, Bedsteads, Beds and Bedding, Franklin and other Stoves, Wardrobes, Chests Drawers, Looking Glasses, Window Curains, Poles and Rings, &c., together with a quantity of CHINA and GLASS, and Plated Ware, comprising, Dinner, Tea, and Dessert Service. Decanters, Tumblers, Wine Glasses; a Mahogany Case of very handsome Silver handled Knives and Forks; L quor stand and Bothes; Plated Candlesticks, &c.

For particular, see Catalogues. May 12, 1851.

Scaled Tenders

Will be received at the Office of the Hon. the Attorney General, on or before the 19th instant, for Painting the Outside of the Government House; and for erecting a new Bridge at the Southern entrance of the Government House. For specification, &c., apply to Mr. Wm. Burcher, sen.

Security must be given for the faithful performance of the Contracts. Charlottetown, May 12, 1851.