

and molasses, and if the apples are not sufficiently juicy, a little water; cover with a thick paste of flour and water, and put into a brick oven with your bread. Let them stand till morning. They will have the flavor of baked pears, and can be had fresh at all seasons.—*Am. Ag.*

**VALUABLE RECIPE FOR WHITEWASH.**—Take about a peck of unslacked lime, and slake it in hot water; add to this, while hot, about six pounds of lard, or any house grease; then put in about two pounds of glue, and if for nice inside painting a pound of Spanish whiting, and a few handfuls of salt. Apply it on while hot. This recipe was obtained from Mr. John Noble, of the Dennison House, who has been very successful with this on his buildings. No rain or dampness has any effect to darken this whitewash at any time.—*West. Far. and Gar.*

### PUBLIC MEETING AT VERNON RIVER.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE EXAMINER.

SIR;—Being the Chairman of a public meeting held in this Parish on the twelfth day of last month, and in discharging the duty assigned me on that occasion, I took charge of the Resolutions, and an Address passed at that Meeting, and proceeded to Charlottetown, in order to present the documents in question to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor; but on my arrival at Government House, I was then informed that His Excellency was not at home; consequently I left the documents in question for His Excellency's acceptance, and have since received His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's valued answer thereto, which, together with the documents before mentioned, I herewith beg leave to enclose, in the hope that you will be pleased to grant an insertion of them in your valued journal at an early period, for the information of all concerned; and such will confer a favour on an injured people, and materially oblige, Sir,

Your obedient servant,  
PATRICK O'DONNELL.

Parish of St. John's, Vernon River, }  
7th August, 1847. }

At a Public Meeting of the Inhabitants of Vernon River and those in its vicinity, resident in the Parish of St. John, held on the 12th day of July instant, Mr. Patrick O'Donnell in the chair. The following Resolutions and Address were unanimously agreed to:—

1. Proposed by Mr. Donald McDonald, seconded by Mr. Thomas Cronan—

That it is the opinion of this Meeting that a majority of the inhabitants of this County (Queen's County) profess the Roman Catholic religion, and are, as a moral and political body, fully as competent to discharge the duties of Grand and Petit Jurors as their Protestant fellow subjects, and as the odious Penal Statutes which, in times past, prohibited their exercising those important duties, have been judiciously repealed; therefore, this meeting feel called on most energetically to protest against that puerile, objectionable, and exclusive system of a religious ascendancy frequently adopted by certain Sheriffs or their deputies, in selecting, as Grand and Petit Jurors, with very few exceptions, individuals professing the Protestant faith; in testimony of which erroneous, insulting, and degraded system of exclusion, reference may be made to the construction of the recent Grand Jury, who were wholly residents of Charlottetown and Royalty, and on which Grand Jury but one solitary Roman Catholic was impanelled.

2. Moved by Mr. Archibald McIsaac, Wood Island, seconded by Mr. Archibald McMullen—

That although the lamented proceedings which have occurred during the late Belfast election have been erroneously attributed to Irishmen in particular, and notwithstanding the garbled and partial statements published of the said election, this meeting feel justified in attributing to another source the outbreaks and tumultuous occurrences which took place at that election; and this meeting also feels assured that if a certain Candidate who ascended the Hustings on the occasion referred to, had refrained from infuriating with religious prejudices the feelings of a certain party of the Electors at Belfast and had observed the principles of sobriety and good order, instead of maltreating and assaulting certain other Electors who had constitutionally opposed him, the usual harmony which hitherto characterised the Electors of our District would have prevailed up to the closing of the Poll, and the calamitous occurrences which took place at that election would, in all probability, never have existed.

3. Moved by Mr. Alexander McMullen, of Belfast—seconded by Mr. Ronald McDonald—

That this meeting deplore the melancholy occurrences which have accompanied the recent Belfast Election, and the consequent loss of human life caused thereby, and regret to witness the infuriated feelings which predominate amidst the inhabitants of a neighbouring locality, and being also aware that any attempt made partially to investigate such transactions, by shielding or justifying a certain portion of the offenders, to the manifest prejudice of the other, would tend to bring trial by jury, the administration of justice, and the laws of the land into contempt and ridicule, and thereby, in all

probability, introduce into this Colony, that odiously pernicious system of Lynch Law which entails such degradation on the people of a neighbouring State,—therefore this meeting, influenced by a desire to witness justice, impartially and legitimately distributed among all creeds and parties without distinction, feel justified in declaring a fixed determination, as far as in them lie, to aid the public authorities in bringing the guilty parties to speedy and condign punishment.

4. Moved by Mr. Richard Murphy, Georgetown Road, seconded by Mr. Thomas Welsh—

That a suitable and respectful Address be prepared by this Meeting; and that the said Address, enclosing a copy of the foregoing Resolutions, be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the Chairman of this meeting, so as to enable His Excellency to exercise the authority vested in him to aid in carrying the said Resolutions into effect,—and that the foregoing Resolutions, together with His Excellency's answer thereto, when received, be published in one of the Island Newspapers.

By order of the Meeting,  
PATRICK O'DONNELL, Chairman.

To His Excellency SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY,  
Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its dependencies, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency;

As the Chairman of a Public Meeting held this day on Township Number Fifty, in Queen's County, at the request of the said Meeting I herewith have the honor to enclose for your Excellency's consideration a copy of the Resolutions passed at said Meeting, in the hope that your Excellency would be pleased, when it suits your Excellency's convenience, to make known your Excellency's determination on the premises submitted.

By order of the Meeting,  
I have the honor to remain, your Excellency's most obedient and humble servant,  
PATRICK O'DONNELL, Chairman.  
Vernon River, July 12th, 1847.

Government House, July 20th, 1847.

SIR;—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your letter dated the 12th inst., accompanied by a paper containing certain Resolutions adopted by the Inhabitants at a public meeting held on that day upon Township No. Fifty, with reference to which I am requested to make known my "determination upon the premises submitted."

Respecting the first Resolution, I trust it will be seen by the distribution of the appointments which I have from time to time been called upon to make throughout the Colony, that I have not suffered religious persuasion to direct me in making my selections; that course I shall continue to pursue. I should severely deprecate the exclusion of qualified persons from the Grand or Petit Juries, merely because they embraced the Roman Catholic faith; and I should deplore any circumstance which might tend to induce a belief that any jury had been formed in this colony upon any other than the most impartial and honest principles, the more so, because I believe the county to be very capable of furnishing an intelligent and disinterested jury. It would be to bring into disrepute the surest defence of the just rights and liberties of all classes inhabiting this Island, and tarnish the character of Courts which have been held to be unimpeachable in their decisions.

The unfortunate and melancholy occurrences alluded to in the other Resolutions, which took place at the late election of members for the third District of Queen's County, must be considered with the deepest regret, and I think any attempt to attach the sole guilt of the outrages to either party would be quite repugnant to the facts of the case. But, much as I value the declaration of the Meeting respecting its determination to aid the authorities in bringing the offenders to justice, yet, confident in the repentant feelings of the parties implicated, I had hoped that a veil would for ever have been thrown over those excesses which at the time plunged the District in mourning, and that a dreadful lesson having been received, all would seek to atone for their errors, by encouraging and practising in all future differences charity and christian forbearance.

I am, Sir, your very obedient servant,  
H. V. HUNTLEY,  
Lieut. Governor.  
Mr. PATRICK O'DONNELL,  
Chairman, &c. &c. &c.

**FRUITS OF FANATICISM.**—A man must be very bold who can look upon the present activity of fanaticism and express his decided conviction that no serious evil is to be apprehended from it. I confess it appears an object of the most serious and rational alarm. I see no characteristic of danger which it wants; it is a subtle, rapid, secret, seductive, and utterly inexpugnable by reason and argument. It breaks out, not here, where there is reason and education to restrain it, but it begins in poverty, in darkness and in diseases, working its way upwards, and poisoning every thing that is good and happy in our nature. As it ascends, it takes all sweetness and comfort out of religion, and makes earth a hell, God a tyrant, and man a wretch. It is a dismal thing to see the fair works of nature marred; it is not pleasant to look even at a fading flower or a blighted plant; but of all wretch-

ed spectacles, the most wretched is to behold a mind ighted by fanaticism—suspecting its reason, suspecting its happiness, panting for misery—seeking for safety in tears and in sadness—believing that man will be cruelly judged for every gleam of happiness which shoots across his mind, and gilds his existence with its passing splendour. It is impossible to describe the gloom and the misery which fanaticism is every where producing, or the degradation of human reason, and the destruction of comfort by which its course is marked.—*Sydney Smith's Sermons.*

### EDITORIAL CONTINUED.

**THE ADMIRAL'S VISIT.**—The "Islander" and its friends affect great uneasiness on the subject of the Admiral's visit. They cannot understand why the old Gentleman did not come ashore, to gratify their curiosity and avarice—(for it is quite probable they expected he would have a few sovereigns to leave amongst them)—no matter whether he would suffer from the heavy rain which prevailed at the time of his visit—or remain longer than he intended to stay. We have not space, at present, to inform our readers of the why and the wherefore of the Admiral's speedy departure; but we can assure them that local politics had nothing to do with the matter.

### MORE ABOUT THE DELEGATION.

As there are few, probably, of our readers who take the *Islander*, we transcribe for them the following piece of clap-trap from the No. of yesterday. 'Tis worth a laugh:

"Our Delegates carry with them the good wishes and prayers for their success, of thousands of the most respectable and intelligent men in the Colony. And succeed they must, for they fight the battle of right, of order and good government, against tyranny, injustice and oppression. They are supported by the voice of the People, and they go to ask from their Sovereign that this fair portion of her dominions shall no longer be ruled over by a Governor whose presence is a blight upon its prosperity, and who uses his delegated power to the injury, instead of the benefit of her subjects."

After all the expenditure of money and horse-flesh which the Compact Party have been forced to undergo, to buy, and bribe for signatures, it is candidly admitted by some of their most trusty friends, that they have succeeded in getting about two thousand names, "good, bad, and indifferent." These people boast unsparingly of their respectability and intelligence; but where does it lie—in what does it consist? There can be no superabundance of intelligence among those who have helped to make up the two thousand, when many of them required to be instructed by private circular, as to how they should make their mark. As to another instruction which the Circular contains, namely, that the Petition should be kept clean, we have the gratification to assure our readers that it was, in many cases, most scrupulously adhered to: so much so, indeed, that the more reflective and considerate part of the country people could not be induced to sign it from a fear of soiling it: we have seen one returned from Seven Mile Bay without a mark or inky stain upon it.

### THE DEPARTURE.

"Fare thee well! and if forever,  
Still for ever, fare thee well!"

The Hon. E. Palmer and Joseph Pope, Esq., set out this morning on their pilgrimage, "o'er the glad waters of the deep blue sea." The separation was a distressing one to the sensitive hearts of the *Black Watch*, thirty or forty of whom had assembled on the wharf to witness the departure. On leaving, Mr. Palmer's features seemed to be more than usually elongated—and the feeling of sadness which appeared to have over-spread the countenance of the most excellent Joseph, relieved it, we thought, from much of its habitual sourness. When the steamer had drawn away a short distance from the wharf, we saw something waved from the back window of an adjacent House, which had very much the appearance of a dirty shirt.

On the arrival of the Delegates in London, it is their intention, we are informed, to sit to the best portrait painter the great Metropolis can produce, and drawings of their physiognomies will be immediately transferred to the columns of the *London Punch*, for the great comfort and consolation of their friends on the Island, under which will be published a series of sketches, to be entitled—"The Delegation Spree; showing how the Natives could bleed when their Masters should feed."