

TO THE EDITORS OF THE CHARLOTTETOWN NEWS-PAPER.

Gentlemen:

I HAVE to request you will do me, and probably the country generally, the favor of inserting in your paper two important measures for the consideration of the electors. As public meetings have been and are now being held throughout this island, for the purpose of selecting persons to represent the towns and districts in the next General Assembly, it behooves the electors to look more to measures than to men. Whether they profess themselves to be Conservatives or Liberals, is a matter of slight importance, compared to the immediate advantages to be derived in carrying out beneficial measures.

Electors be no longer deceived with the delusive idea that such promises or promises as are proposed will relieve either as needed, to the present distress. Neither Free Lands, Elected Legislative Council, nor the withdrawal of Office-holders from the House of Assembly, will meet the wants of the colony; the constant agitation of these questions is likely, in my opinion, to end in our being annexed to Nova Scotia, from the mother country being continually harassed by our political squabbles.

I would call the attention of those desirous to read editorials, which appeared in the *Examiner* of the 29th March and 12th April, last, on the Alien Bill, as a measure well calculated to prove advantageous to us. This Bill was thrown out by the House of Assembly, and other members, on the 3d reading, at a period when the pecuniary resources of the colony were almost exhausted. Even an abundant harvest (if we are favored with such) will not meet the present distress, which will last, it is estimated, more or less, as long as the balance of trade is against us, and specie consequently being required to meet the deficiency of our exports. The nature of the Alien Bill, is to enable the Government to purchase and dispose of landed property to the extent of 200 acres. No doubt the passing of such a law would induce many wealthy gentlemen from the Southern States to avail themselves of the opportunity thus afforded, and reside here in their own dwellings during the summer months, for the benefit of their health and sea bathing. Instead of making their annual tour through Canada. Another clause, the Government we so much require would doubtless make their appearance amongst us, and I have reason to believe would purchase a few acres of land on the north side of the island, or may be induced to rent from the Government a portion of the Fishery Reserves, with the privilege of retaining the same as long as they continue in such occupation.

The second measure I would strongly urge, is a Company's Fishing Bill, empowering the Government to endeavor to enter into a treaty with the United States, sufficient inducements, pecuniary or otherwise, towards the formation of a Company to carry out the fisheries on an extensive scale. It would quite repay the island to have from six to ten thousand pounds annually for ten years, on the understanding that the Company would build at least 150 schooners, of 60 tons, to be employed during the season on the fishing ground here and on the coast of Labrador, in taking cod, mackerel, herring, &c., the fish to be exported in other vessels, chartered or otherwise, as the Company may deem fit. The great benefit to be derived by the island, makes it imperative to offer ample consideration to the Government, and the result may be anticipated. The building of these vessels, store-houses, &c., &c., cannot be estimated at less than \$200,000; and when the Company is in full operation, the annual maintenance of the crew, and employment of coopers, packers, &c., will probably exceed an expenditure of £100,000. In place of sending produce and specie for flour and Yankee notions, our returns would be made exclusively in fish, and in like manner we should have direct trade to the West Indies, Cadiz, Lisbon, &c., &c., and exchange our fish for sugar and molasses; and salt, fruit and wines from the two latter places. The farmers would find a ready cash home market for all their provisions and produce; their property would be much enhanced in value, and the wilderness lands would soon become settled; and then there would exist no occasion for the young and enterprising men of the island to banish themselves from their relations and friends, to seek a livelihood in other colonies, which has hitherto been denied them, through the bad administration of the country to the present period.

This condensed outline of the benefits that can be derived by the introduction of two measures, must be sufficiently obvious to merit the countenance and support of every elector; and therefore I would say, vote for no candidate that will not pledge himself in the public press of the country to exert himself to carry these measures out effectually.

We cannot afford to be deprived of a lucrative trade, which alone can save us from a state of almost bankruptcy, by the withholding of the means necessary to secure it. These measures are for the general good of the colony; not so the Local Bill, which is to all intents and purposes partly a class legislation system, to the advantage of some tenants, at the expense, it may or may not be, of the whole island. If the Government can raise £100,000 for a period like this, it would eventually be more beneficial to these tenants to transfer that amount to the establishing of the fisheries, and then the tenants could much easier pay 30s. per acre, than 10s., to purchase without much advantage, the Fisheries Bill should be lost for the want of means. I will suggest a discontinuance of all Road Money grants, and enact a law that every proprietor, freeholder, or tenant should keep the roads opposite their respective properties in a state of good repair, as at present, under the superintendence of the Road Commissioners.

In a recent Montreal newspaper, a paragraph has appeared respecting the advantages to be derived from establishing three large class steamers to ply between that place and Charlottetown, to afford good accommodation to passengers and tourists, also to export sugar for our consumption, and in return to receive fish, sugar and molasses. From this would appear that the author of this paragraph (if not the community generally) is laboring under an erroneous impression, that we are so fully engaged in the fisheries as to be able to meet their requirements with fish; and that our trade to the West Indies is in such a flourishing condition, and so very extensive as to render Charlottetown the medium for Canada to obtain her supplies of sugar and molasses. Now we all unfortunately know, to our loss, which is not, although it ought to be the case. It is to be hoped that the law is not far distant when not only these supplies can be procured to any extent, but also fruits and wines from the Mediterranean.

There is abundance of fish on our coasts to give not only 150 vessels constant employment, but ten times the number; and markets can be found in various parts of the world. A Fishing Company, properly conducted, would prove a safe and profitable speculation, and no doubt would yield at least 10 per cent. on the capital invested.

Once more, I must urge the electors to reflect and pause ere they vote for any Candidate who declines to pledge himself in the public press to advocate, support, and endeavor to carry out these measures by a Comprehensive Fishery Bill. The rejection of these measures by any candidate, should be considered a sufficient reason for not obtaining the support of a single voter.

Charlottetown, 5th May, 1858. J. P. BESTE.

THE LOT FIFTY TEACHERS' UNION.

Sir,—The teachers in this locality, true to the object of their organization, have again assembled together, according to previous appointment, for the purpose of carrying forward their philanthropic designs, in overthrowing, eradicating and subduing the stronghold of ignorance, intolerance and illiteracy, and after being reinforced by two additional members, they proceeded with renewed vigor. The Secretary then read the report of the different schools, which were pronounced highly satisfactory.

The Visiting Committee was then appointed, as follows: K. McKinnon and Donald McKinnon, to visit the Green Marsh and Deane's Road Schools on Saturday, the 17th April; D. Inman and J. Boston, the Murray Harbour Road and Orwell Schools, on Saturday, 1st May; John Curry, and Alex. McLeod, the Alberry Plains and Vernon River Schools, on Saturday, the 19th June; J. H. Fletcher and John Curry, the Ugg and Vernon River Schools, on Saturday, 3d July.

Resolved, That the next meeting be made this day 3 months hence, the Ugg school-house—on Saturday, the 3d May, at the hour of 4 o'clock, p.m.

Resolved, That the Secretary forward the proceedings of this meeting to three papers, hoping that the rest will follow by copying.

After transacting some other business connected with the "Union," the subject of "Realization and Anticipation" was taken up for debate, which was well discussed by K. McKinnon, Hayden Fletcher, Daniel Egan, John Boston, A. Beggs, and others. The debate lasted for about an hour, when it was adjourned.

Resolved, That another subject be given out for consideration and debate at next meeting, should time permit, namely, "which is the best way of acquiring information, by reading or travelling?" K. McKinnon, essayist, confined within certain limits.

J. H. FLETCHER, Secretary.

YOUNG MEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION.

On Monday evening next, the 10th instant, (D. V.) a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association will be held in the Infant School Room, at half-past seven o'clock. As the meeting is called for the purpose of reviewing the labors of the Association for the past winter, and to endeavor to secure a more regular attendance of members at the Bible Class for the future, a full attendance is requested. We earnestly request the presence of members of the Bible Class on that evening. We regret that the number of attendants at the last two meetings was so small, and do think that greater interest ought to be manifested on the part of members for the welfare of an Association which has been of such signal benefit to the community, and particularly so when there is now such a loud call for attendance on the means of grace.

Yours, G. S.

Charlottetown, 5th May, 1858.

Halifax's Pills produce a most surprising change in case of general debility. The broken down invalid, whose facious muscles and relaxed nervous system have scarcely sufficient vitality to sustain his enervated frame in an erect position, soon renovated and braced by the invigorating effect of this precious remedy, and his whole frame is re-animated and filled with energy. His spirits resume their buoyancy, and he feels like a new man. Such is the experience of thousands of aged and infirm persons, who have used this regular and healthy action of the organs of digestion and excretion, and upon these organs Holloway's Pills operate irresistibly.

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A Perfect Cure by Wild Cherry.

From the Editor of the New York Mirror, Aug. 9.

About twenty years since, I was afflicted with a complaint which was suffering so badly from a cough that he was unable to sleep nights, and too weak to stand at his case. He became very pale and thin, and gave symptoms of falling a prey to quick consumption. We recommended to him various medicines, which had no effect. Finally, we gave him one bottle of *Wilder's Balsam of Wild Cherry*. It afforded him immediate relief, and he is now a well man, and not the slightest symptom of cough. These are facts, and further particulars may be learned at this office. We should add the cough in the above case was accompanied by profuse spitting of blood.

None genuine unless signed I. BUTTS on the wrapper.

Mails by Steamer Westmorland.

The mails for the neighboring Provinces, &c., will, until further notice, be made up and forwarded as follows:—

For New Brunswick, Canada and the United States, via St. John, every TUESDAY and FRIDAY evening at 7 o'clock.

For Nova Scotia, via Victoria, every TUESDAY morning at 10 o'clock, and every THURSDAY evening at 7 o'clock.

For Newfoundland, every TUESDAY morning at 10 o'clock.

For Montreal and Bermuda, on TUESDAY the 4th and 11th May, at 10 o'clock.

G. P. OFFICE, April 29th, 1858. P. M. OWEN.

Birth.

On the 13th inst., the wife of D. J. Roberts, Esq. of a daughter.

On Monday last, Mrs. George T. Hazard, of a son.

Died.

At North Lake, East Point, a few days since, after 10 days' suffering, Mr. John D. Dewar, aged 68 years. His wife was present.

At New North, on the 1st of March, Mr. John Dewar, an old and highly respected citizen, in the 68th year of his age, and Mr. Dewar was a native of Perthshire, in Scotland, and was remarkable for uprightness and integrity. He was a member of the Baptist Church, and a member of the General Assembly, which he professed. He was respected while he lived, and his death is deeply regretted by a large circle of relatives and friends.

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