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RECIPROCAL FREE TRADE WITH THE UNITED STATES.

(REVISED AND CORRECTED.)

Charlottetown, 21st August, 1868. At two o'clock this day, a number of influential gentlemen of this City and County assembled to consider the propriety of adopting measures to facilitate the establishment of Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States.

It was then proposed by the Hon. Joseph Henley, Attorney General, seconded by the Hon. E. Palmer, that the High Sheriff of the County be requested to preside.

The High Sheriff having signified his willingness to act as Chairman of the meeting, the motion was agreed to.

J. BARNETT COOPER, Esq., was then unanimously appointed Secretary.

The heavy rain of the previous night, and the still unsettled state of the weather, having prevented the attendance of a number of persons resident in the country districts, who would, in all probability, have been present had the day been favorable.

The Hon. Mr. HAZELBY, being Mr. Bourke and several other gentlemen, whose names were appended to the Resolution, present, thought the gentlemen who were so instrumental in getting up the present meeting, and who were doubtless prepared with a series of Resolutions embodying their views on the subject of Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States, should be invited to attend the meeting, to address the meeting and submit their Resolutions.

The Chairman approved of the course suggested by Mr. Henley.

The Hon. Mr. PALMER remarked that he was that course strictly adhered to in all cases, few would be found willing to sign a Resolution for a public meeting. The subject that would engage their attention on that occasion, he was well known.

WILHELM HEINRICH, Esquire, one of the delegates, was called on to address the meeting, and was tolerably well heard, although the defect complained of by Mr. Henley rendered the attempt a matter of some difficulty both to speaker and hearers.

The Hon. Mr. HAZELBY, Esq., said that a meeting of the inhabitants of the County, called for the purpose of discussing the expediency of a Treaty of Reciprocal Free Trade with the United States, had taken place on the 21st inst.

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Mr. Henley mentioned one or two striking instances that had recently been brought to his notice by Mr. Hall, clearly proving that our fisheries were immensely productive and far more valuable than many people are inclined to believe.

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