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Jan. 17, 1855. 2v.

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the noble exertions of the members of the Blooming Rose Division. The Division came to the conclusion to pass the following resolution, which was agreed to unanimously.

Resolved, That this Division considering the evil that Alcoholic drinks have done and may yet do in this neighbourhood, they do hereby form themselves into a Committee to exert their utmost endeavours to arrest the progress of the drinking custom, and will, after the publication of this resolution, without distinction of persons, bring any person, whether male or female, to the proper quarters, who will be found guilty of selling Spirituous Liquors in less quantities than 2 gallons, unless they have a licence for that purpose, within the bounds of this Division, that is, between Belle Creek and Orwell Con.

The Colonial Legislature commenced its sittings yesterday. We have given the proceedings of the House of Assembly furnished by the Reporter, W. M. Howe, Esq., up to their adjournment last night. At the time of our going to press the House was occupied in reading Despatches relative to the Reciprocity Treaty.

A Colonial Mail arrived on Tuesday morning, the papers contain very little news of interest. We notice that they have felt the earthquake in Nova Scotia but not much more severely than here.

Bank Bill.—We are sorry to learn that this important measure has been refused the royal assent, owing to the insertion of the clause, we understand, which provides that 12 per cent. may be exacted from the bank when it refuses to cash its own paper. This clause is one which gives rise to most opposition in the Legislature.—Eve.

An interesting communication on the Political economy and other matters prepared for today's paper has been unavoidably crowded out.

To THE EDITOR OF HARVARD'S GAZETTE. Sir: Thinking that the readers of the Gazette would like to know how we are getting on in obtaining free land, on what was formerly called "Worrell," but now "Government Estate," please to inform them that we had a great field-day here on Monday last. The Public Land Commissioner was here, accompanied by his Aide-de-Camp, Mr. Little, offering to sell the land to the post at 15s. 6d. an acre, for the first quality; 8s. and 6s. per acre for inferior qualities; and demanding two years' rent in satisfaction of all arrears. Some accepted of the terms, and some did not, and we do away with the land to the post at 15s. 6d. an acre, for the first quality; 8s. and 6s. per acre for inferior qualities; and demanding two years' rent in satisfaction of all arrears.

Head of St. Peter's Bay, February 7th, 1855. To THE EDITOR OF HARVARD'S GAZETTE. Sir.—In your issue of the 24 instant, I perceive a letter addressed to me, signed "an Importer," asking me to give an account of the different seizures of Smuggled Goods made while I held the office of Land-waiver and Preventive Officer. I cannot conceive, Mr. Editor, why such a letter should be addressed to me on that subject, or who Mr. Importer is, unless he is a snatcher in disguise, which I think he is. Yet, I care not. Whether "Importer" is a snatcher or not, or no matter what he may be, I feel it due to the public, that I should answer the questions asked me.

I made several seizures while in office, and on all occasions sold the goods at Public Auction, and handed over to the Treasury of the Island the portion of the proceeds of sale that the government was entitled to, according to Law. The parties who smuggled these goods were, in no case, prosecuted for the penalties; the reason why I do not know, as the crown officers were the proper persons to enforce penalties in such matters; on one occasion I was telling the case of a man at public auction and W. W. Lord, a member of the self-styled Liberal Government, was present and told the parties who were bidding for the rum that they could get stronger, better and cheaper liquor at Barry's than that which I was selling, his reason for so doing must be, I presume, that Mr. Barry is a tenant of his, and he would therefore prefer putting money into Mr. Barry's pockets, than into the public chest, or perhaps the liquor that I was selling belonged to some of Lord's friends. On another occasion when I made a seizure, the party who was unlawfully possessed of the goods, refused me by saying, that he would get Cole to fix me for what I had done, that is, seizing any goods which were smuggled by the party—what suggests Cole's Government, as anything of the kind would be injurious to the post. That threat has been put into execution, for on the 21st day of October last, I was removed from office, no doubt owing to my refusing to comply with the suggestions of Cole and his Government. Their illicit trading, the party who threatened me with Cole fixing me, is a notorious smuggler in the history of this Island; he was heavily engaged on the day of the Election in June last, driving furiously about looking for votes, with a certain snatcher Magistrate who holds forth on Queen Street. As regards my seizures that have taken place since my removal from office, I cannot tell much, only I believe that several seizures have taken place, and in two or three cases, the goods have been given up to the parties, no doubt, owing to their being Government Partisans.

Perhaps some of the parties now in office will throw more light on the subject. Trusting I have not forgotten too much on your behalf this time, Mr. Editor. I am Sir, Your obedient servant, P. MacPean.

COLONIAL LEGISLATURE. House of Assembly, Feb. 13. Hon. George Cole, Col. Secretary; Hon. Jas. Warburton, Col. Treasurer; Hon. Edward Whelan, Col. Speaker; Hon. Robert Moseley, Col. Secretary of the House; Hon. William E. Clark, Esq., Col. Secretary of the House; Hon. James Melrose, Alexander McKenzie, Edward Malloy, John Bruce, Cooks, Duigan.

In the House of Assembly. Tuesday, Feb. 13th, 1855. RESOLVED, That no Petition praying aid for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any other public works, shall be received after Tuesday, the sixth day of March next.

Mr. Cooper opposed the motion, arguing that it was premature, the House having not yet ascertained the amount which would accrue to the Fund from the various Public Meetings which had been held in aid of the object. The District which he represented had contributed liberally from private means, and it would be unfair to tax those who had already paid, by an appropriation of the Public Funds.

Mr. Cooper thought that as the motion had been passed, it would be advisable to postpone any action until the aggregate amount of voluntary contributions had been ascertained. Mr. Cole, Col. Secretary explained that no particular sum was demanded. His motion being merely for a public subscription as a supply, that the various meetings manifested clearly the feelings of the people on the subject. That the return of the different collections would shortly be before the Hon. Members, but that he hoped the return would be very satisfactory to the House, would be voted irrespectively of such returns. That the revenue this year exceeded that of the last by £10000, and that the people of the Island feeling that the heavy sum engaged in the war, were fighting their battles, although not paid for by them, would cheerfully contribute what could be spared from the public purse towards the comfort and support of their Widows and Orphans.

Mr. NATHAN had hoped that no opposition would have been made to the motion. Even if £5000 had been collected out of doors, that should have no influence on the House, the Members being already in receipt of their legislative capacity, against the sum raised for the widows and Orphans.

Hon. F. Loxwood coincided with the last speaker, and added that they who had subscribed liberally from their private means would not have any objection to a public appropriation, while they who had declined to contribute should be made to do so indirectly by the Legislative grant. Hon. Mr. WHELAN expatiated the idea of taking the amount of private subscriptions as a guide to the House in fixing the amount to be voted in supply. At a numerously attended meeting held at Murray Harbor, on the subject, he said the people set a very liberal example, but he was not authorized to receive for a public grant. In looking over the newspapers, he found that the sums subscribed by individuals in the Island, bore a greater proportion to their means, than was shown by the returns of some of the Mother Colonies, where greater personal interest must naturally be felt in the cause.

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MECHANICS' INSTITUTE. According to previous announcement, John G. Daly, Esq., delivered a lecture upon the "Reign of George the Third." Having such a wide field, Mr. Daly felt much difficulty in compressing his subject within the compass of an hour, but he did it ably, and he did it well. After presenting an historical view of Europe, during the long and unprejudiced reign of the old monarch, he gave a rapid sketch of his life, and of the lives of some of the most eminent statesmen, heroes, lawyers, and others—celebrated for science, and useful inventions during that period of time, whose genius and industry, made it, in very deed, a golden age.

Mr. Daly read his lecture easily and audibly, and acquitted himself with much credit. He was complimented during the animated discussion that followed; and many privately expressed a wish, that he would soon be induced to lecture again.

William M. Howe, Esquire, will lecture next Tuesday evening, on "Capital Punishment." In consequence of the absence of the Vice President, the meeting will be held at the residence of Mr. P. P. at the close of the evening's proceedings was elected, by ballot, to fill that office.

Royal Agricultural Society. Committee Meeting, January 17th, 1855. Present:—Jermiah Simpson, Esq., Vice President. Henry Longworth, Esq., Secretary. The Hon. Jas. Peters, Hon. George Cole, W. W. Lord, Daniel Hodgson, Esq. Ordered, That the Annual Show of Grain be held on Wednesday, the 7th day of March, and that Prizes, same as last year, to be offered. The Easter Show of Fat Cattle, &c., to be held on Wednesday, the 4th of April, and Prizes to be offered same as last year, with the following alterations, viz:—The Second Class Oxen to be 3 years old, and Half-bred to be admitted to compete with the Cows. At the same day, the undermentioned Prizes will be offered, to be competed for by Stallions, bred in the Island. First, 25. Second, 23. Third, 22.

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THE EDITOR OF HARVARD'S GAZETTE. Sir.—In your issue of the 24 instant, I perceive a letter addressed to me, signed "an Importer," asking me to give an account of the different seizures of Smuggled Goods made while I held the office of Land-waiver and Preventive Officer. I cannot conceive, Mr. Editor, why such a letter should be addressed to me on that subject, or who Mr. Importer is, unless he is a snatcher in disguise, which I think he is. Yet, I care not. Whether "Importer" is a snatcher or not, or no matter what he may be, I feel it due to the public, that I should answer the questions asked me.

I made several seizures while in office, and on all occasions sold the goods at Public Auction, and handed over to the Treasury of the Island the portion of the proceeds of sale that the government was entitled to, according to Law. The parties who smuggled these goods were, in no case, prosecuted for the penalties; the reason why I do not know, as the crown officers were the proper persons to enforce penalties in such matters; on one occasion I was telling the case of a man at public auction and W. W. Lord, a member of the self-styled Liberal Government, was present and told the parties who were bidding for the rum that they could get stronger, better and cheaper liquor at Barry's than that which I was selling, his reason for so doing must be, I presume, that Mr. Barry is a tenant of his, and he would therefore prefer putting money into Mr. Barry's pockets, than into the public chest, or perhaps the liquor that I was selling belonged to some of Lord's friends. On another occasion when I made a seizure, the party who was unlawfully possessed of the goods, refused me by saying, that he would get Cole to fix me for what I had done, that is, seizing any goods which were smuggled by the party—what suggests Cole's Government, as anything of the kind would be injurious to the post. That threat has been put into execution, for on the 21st day of October last, I was removed from office, no doubt owing to my refusing to comply with the suggestions of Cole and his Government. Their illicit trading, the party who threatened me with Cole fixing me, is a notorious smuggler in the history of this Island; he was heavily engaged on the day of the Election in June last, driving furiously about looking for votes, with a certain snatcher Magistrate who holds forth on Queen Street. As regards my seizures that have taken place since my removal from office, I cannot tell much, only I believe that several seizures have taken place, and in two or three cases, the goods have been given up to the parties, no doubt, owing to their being Government Partisans.

Perhaps some of the parties now in office will throw more light on the subject. Trusting I have not forgotten too much on your behalf this time, Mr. Editor. I am Sir, Your obedient servant, P. MacPean.

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