

the Military School has been open "to all comers," is not correct, and is flatly contradicted by Col. C. A. Stewart and Capt. Cropley. Many young men, merchants, mechanics, and clerks, have either refused admission, or have experienced much difficulty and opposition in having their names entered on the Books of the School, whilst others—personal favorites and those belonging to the favored classes—have been taken by the hand and urged to join the School, with the understanding that they shall receive commissions. This is the double-shifting which is being performed, and about which so much dissatisfaction prevails. We are prepared to give names and circumstances, if required. Gentlemen of respectability, connected with the Military School, and who themselves had some trouble to gain admission thereto, as well as others who have been refused admission, on the plea of being too late in their application, have requested us to make public the facts which we are now doing. These gentlemen are ready to testify to the truth of our statements, and it is well that the truth should be known. The scions of the aristocracy, and the friends of the heads of the Department, have been drummed up and pressed into the classes. Boys scarcely out of their teens, and the first down year from their checks, have managed to monopolize the School, and to receive commissions, while men who have spent time as well as money in the Volunteer service, hard-working mechanics and others, have been quietly received, quietly passed over or rejected altogether. We say we have the names of parties at hand who can prove this, and who are willing to be cited as our authority. Now, if the Military School is merely intended as an expensive pastime, or to prepare a few striplings belonging to the upper classes to receive commissions, the sooner the farce is abolished the better. But if the school is intended to train the Majesty's subjects, irrespective of creed or class, to discharge their duty well in time of trial and danger, then the school ought to be open to every able-bodied man who presents himself for instruction. The existence of an opposite policy may explain to Col. Smith the nature of the "difficulty" experienced in filling up the classes, at least, as our information teaches us. Some persons may say, perhaps, that Capt. Cropley, in refusing admission to certain parties and accepting others, had no power or authority to do so, and that therefore it was a foolish proceeding to apply to him at all. To all such persons we would say that the "Royal Gazette" of the 27th June last, contains a General Order from the Adjutant General, notifying the public that all applications for admission to the Military School must be forwarded to Capt. Cropley, who is fully authorized thereby to receive names and afford all information in reference to the School. Capt. Cropley's refusal, in several instances, has had the effect of preventing the public generally from taking that interest in the School which otherwise would have been manifested, and herein lies the real evil, which demands a remedy.

**FROM EUROPE.**—Our despatches from Europe would seem to imply that peace has been finally settled between Prussia and Austria. The former has formally to herself most of the Petty German States, formerly consisting of independent States of the great German Confederacy, from which Austria is excluded. Prussia thus gains an addition of population of fifteen millions. The only real loss sustained by Austria is Venetia, (without which she is much better off), and her deprivation of any voice or influence in Germany—with the exception of some of the minor Catholic German States, which are permitted to form themselves with her into a Southern German Confederacy. We do not believe that this forced peace will be of long duration. As soon as Austria arms herself with breech loaders, she will re-assert her influence in Germany. During the last war, just now brought to a close, she was taken at a disadvantage. Her forces were divided, so as to defend the Empire in the South from the Italians, and on the North from Prussia. Whilst eminently successful both by sea and land, even with an inferior force, against the Italians, she always brought the field against the Prussians in a much inferior force—inferior in point of numbers as well as in equipment—and the consequence was that she had to succumb to superior numbers and the needle-gun. When next the fight is renewed, we may rest assured the combatants will be placed on a footing of equality, and the despotic rule of Bismarck and his master, the King of Prussia, will have some of their arrogance and pride taken out of them. With reference to the demand of Napoleon for an extension of the French frontier to the Rhine, and which demand, the despatches say, has been abandoned on the haughty refusal of Prussia, we don't believe a word of it. Napoleon, who, in diplomacy, seems to occupy the same rank as his great uncle did in war, is not the man to make a demand of that nature and tamely submit to a refusal. The country over which he rules with so much wisdom and advantage has always been able to overrun Europe, and now that she is thoroughly armed and equipped with the most approved breech-loaders, we may be very sure that the pretensions of Prussia to change at will the Treaties of 1815, and to dictate law to Europe, backed up, though she may be, by her murderous needle-gun, will prove no bar, when the proper hour for Napoleon arrives, to prevent him from absorbing the Prussian Rhineland Provinces, and extending the French frontier to the Rhine. Before the idea of March we are inclined to think the map of Europe, cut up, as it has been within the last few years, will be much more altered in appearance to meet the wishes of both France and Austria.

The telegrams received since our last No. are such a heap of rubbish that it would be a waste of space and time to print them. It would be a waste of space and time to print them. It would be a waste of space and time to print them.

**"CLERICAL POLITICAL INTERFERENCE."**—We copy from the last Patriot, the subjoined article, simply to show our readers one of the elements likely to be introduced into the approaching electioneering campaign. Whichever truth there may be in the statement in reference to "Father Angus," we do not believe the Catholic Priesthood as a body intend to take any part whatever in the coming elections, and indeed we know that even the Rector has expressed himself in opposition to the very scheme of Consecration against which our contemporary is so determinedly hostile. Nor is it likely that he has two sets of opinions—one for Charlotte town and another for St. Peter's. The Patriot's abuse is maintained. However, after the elections are over, we shall be better prepared to judge and speak of the nature of the influence exercised to secure the return of a Confederate candidate for a District wherein his chances of success were so small a few days ago as almost to throw him into convulsions.

**THE RECTOR'S ABUSE.**—The Government organ, the *Advertiser*, in a short time ago, the Election was purposely delayed until the decision of Her Majesty's Government in reference to Confederation was made known. Well, that decision has now been given, and therefore we presume there will be no more shuffling about the matter, but that they will come off before the head and shoulders of the Rector. The members of the Executive having had their wish gratified in staying off the elections thus far, we expect the Anst will now exercise their influence (if they have any) and insist upon an early election, as they may rest assured that delay can only benefit the Canadian party. We have a strong reason for saying this. The Confederates have already stolen several marches upon the over-confident and supine Anst. They promise to be caught napping again.

**BENEFIT CONCERT THIS EVENING.**—The Band of the 4th, which has so nobly and generously come forward, both here and in Nova Scotia, to aid the sufferers by late fire in this City, purpose giving a farewell Concert before leaving the Island. It will take place in Temperance Hall this evening; and, as the proceeds are intended as a complimentary benefit for the Band, we trust every person who can spare a half or a quarter of a dollar will patronize the Concert, to mark their appreciation of the kind and valued services of the Band, and also to enjoy a musical treat not every day to be obtained in Charlottetown. Go on! go on!

**CONGREGATION DE NOTRE DAME.**—The Schools of the Congregation de Notre Dame will be held on MONDAY, the 26th SEPTEMBER proximo. Aug. 29, 1866. 2ms

**ANOTHER FIRE.**—On Saturday last about half-past two o'clock a fire was discovered in the old Wesleyan Chapel, close to the Quay, we understand, and burnt through a large beam and a considerable portion of the floor before it was noticed and put out. How the fire got into the building, which is, we believe, entirely out of use, is quite a mystery. One can hardly suppose that the incendiary has been again at work, for the time and place selected for the fire do not favour the supposition. We are gratified to learn that no actual trace of an incendiary, such as a bundle of inflammable materials, has been discovered, and for the present we must conclude that the fire was altogether accidental, caused, perhaps by the careless lighting of a lucifer match by some person in the building, where there was a lot of shavings that would easily take fire.—Ez.

**THE CRICKET MATCH.**—The Garrison and the Charlottetown Club, advertised to take place on Saturday last, had to be postponed on account of the unfavorable state of the weather. The match was played yesterday—the Charlottetown Club being victorious. The grounds were visited during the day by at least five hundred spectators, and the proceedings were witnessed by the performances of a splendid Band of the 4th Regt.—Jbid.

**THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING.**—The St. Dunstan's Temperance Socy will be held at St. Andrew's Hall on Monday evening next.

**MEDICAL NOTICES.**—The opinion gains ground that the disease is a diminution of vitality, and there is little doubt that the powers of life are principally destroyed by impurities in the system. This depravity can be corrected by taking a course, or an occasional dose, of Holloway's Anodyne Pills, which expel all morbid matter from the circulation, and thoroughly cleanse and invigorate the glands, viscera and brain. Through this wholesome influence, Holloway's medicine cures all forms of febrile life itself.

**THE PEOPLE'S FRIEND.**—PERRY DAVIS' VEGETABLE PAIN KILLER. The Greatest Family Medicine of the Age! Taken internally, it cures sudden colds, coughs, etc., and externally, it cures rheumatism, neuralgia, toothache, headache, and all other pains. It is a safe remedy for all ages and all climates. Sold everywhere.

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**Middle Trip per Undine.** THE Subscriber has received, by the above, in addition to his former well-selected Stock, the following, viz: White, Blue, Red, and Green COTTON WARP, Grey and White Cottons, Prints, Ladies' White and Black STRAW HATS, Hardware, &c., &c., much lower than spring importations. PATRICK WALKER. August 15, 1866 1m

**REMOVAL.** OWEN HAMIL, Architect, PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA. MAY be consulted professionally at the ROBSON HOUSE, or at his Office in ROSS'S BUILDING, Three Doors east of McPherson's Bookstore, to which he has removed. Pictou, N. S., Aug. 8, 1866. 3m

**TO THE PUBLIC.** CHARLOTTETOWN, August 1, 1866. REFERRING to the annexed Circular, I beg to inform you that I shall continue the Business at the Old Stand, head of Lord's Wharf, on and after the 1st day of OCTOBER, 1866. I am, Sir, respectfully to ask for a share of your patronage, and to thank you for the generous support accorded to the late Firm, and respectfully to ask for a share of your patronage for myself. I am, Sir, your obedient servant, ARTEMAS LORD.

**NOTICE.** THE Subscriber hereby notifies his Customers, and the Public generally, that since the late Fire, whereby the Premises on Queen Street were destroyed, he has removed to that Building on King Street, next door to the Premises of Mr. JOHN SCOTT, Carriage Builder, where he is prepared to carry on his Business in all its branches as usual. Having been a heavy loser by the fire, he takes this opportunity to request all persons indebted to him to make immediate payment of their respective amounts, as his Books will be placed in the hands of an Auctioneer on the 1st of SEPTEMBER next. AUGUSTUS HERMANS, Gunsmith. August 1, 1866.

**NOTICE.** THE Subscriber in returning thanks for the liberal patronage received, begs leave to inform his friends, and the public generally, that he has taken part of J. D. Mason's three story Building, in DORCHESTER STREET, between Duncan's Brick Store and the Catholic Church, where he will sell off the balance of his Stock at reduced prices. Public patronage respectfully solicited. JAMES STANLEY. July 31, 1m

**NOTICE.** W. R. WATSON begs to tender his sincere and heartfelt thanks to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, his Worship the Mayor and Corporation, the fire department, the officers of the 4th Regt., his friends and the public generally, for their heroic exertions in saving part of his stock and furniture from the ravages of the devastating element on the morning of Sunday the 14th instant. Thanking the public for the very liberal patronage extended to him during the last twenty-two years, he begs to inform them that his place of business is now at the premises formerly occupied by the late Hon. Robert Hutchings, where he will continue to meet the wants of his numerous customers in the same business as the old stand, Queen Street, which will be about the first of December next. July 23.

**NOTICE TO THE TENANTS OF THE Rev. John Macdonald.** I HAVE been appointed AGENT to the Rev. JOHN MACDONALD, and all Rents due him must be paid to me at my Office in Charlottetown. CHARLOTTETOWN, 4th July, 1866. EDWARD J. HODGSON.

**REMOVAL.** HENRY A. HARVEY, Bookseller and Stationer, Dealer in Hardware, Fancy Goods, &c., &c. Many friends in town and country, and the public generally, that he has REMOVED (with one-half of the Stock of the late Firm of LAIRD & HARVEY, from the Old Stand, Queen Street, to his New Stand, Queen Street, recently BELL'S Clothing Store, and directly opposite the Store of WM. McGILL, Esq.

**EXCHANGE.** EXCHANGE ON BOSTON, and Greenbacks, bought and sold by I. C. HALL. Charlottetown, Aug. 1, 1866.

**WATT'S TEA STORE.** KENT STREET. ARRIVAL OF MIDSUMMER STOCK. THE Proprietor, thankful for past favors, begs leave to intimate that he has just received, ex "Union," a large supply of assorted CONGO, which will be offered Wholesale and Retail.

**SODA WATER.** WE have received, per steamer "Albatross," one of SODA WATER, favored with choice Spring, manufactured of pure Soda Water. This delicious, healthful, cool and refreshing Beverage, is extensively consumed throughout the United States and British Provinces during the hot months of Summer. Our Grocery Store is pleasantly situated on Kent Street, and the Ladies and Gentlemen of the City who favor us with a call will always find a warm reception, and a cool drink of SODA WATER, favored with choice Spring, manufactured on the Premises.

**REMOVAL.** DR. W. G. SUTHERLAND has removed from his late residence on Queen Street, to the Corner of Great George & Kent Streets, and would respectfully inform his friends and customers, that, by late arrivals of direct importations from EUROPE, he has greatly added to his LARGE STOCK of DRUGS, CHEMICALS, PERFUMERY, and TOILET ARTICLES in variety.

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**LOTTERY.** A LOTTERY of a first-rate Reaping and Mowing Machine, in good working order, will take place at Mr. JOHN McLEAS'S, Soona West, on Wednesday, 12th September next. Tickets, 1s. 6d. to be had of Mr. W. Wilson, Charlottetown; John Sutherland, Esq., St. Peter's; and also at the Subscribers'. THE strictest impartiality will be shown. J. McLEAS, Sec'y. Soona, 10th July, 1866.

**DISCOUNTING AGAIN!** DEPOSIT YOUR MONEY WITH DELANY & BYRNE. WE want MONEY to pay our Bills, and, in order to facilitate it, we will, from this date, offer our entire STOCK of DRY GOODS, HARDWARE, HATS AND CAPS, BOOTS AND SHOES, Skeleton Skirts, Etc., etc., etc. At a Discount of Twenty per Cent FOR CASH ONLY! We will give 10s. worth of Goods for As We will give 20s. worth of Goods for 16s We will give 30s. worth of Goods for 21s

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