

The insolence of office and the spurns that patient merit of the unworthy takes, but the breath which poisons the ear of the Colonial Minister will not be allowed to pass betwixt the wind and the nobility of mind of the six hundred gentlemen who, from the Palace of St. Stephen's, control the destinies of the Empire.

The Islander compliments the Irish Catholics of this Colony on being the exclusive depositories of the spirit of Escheat. A sense of justice compels us to say that they are not entitled to this honour. The Scotch and French have shown quite as much enthusiasm in that cause as the Irish, and in many settlements where English people "most do congregate" the agitation was as vigorously maintained in former years as in any other parts of the Island.

The Islander has taken some pains to give a personal complexion to the leading article in our paper of last Monday week. We can hardly suppose our contemporary is so obtuse as to have misunderstood the object of that article. We assure him we have no desire to pick a quarrel with any of the party whose fortunes we have followed through evil and through good report; and where there is no such desire we think he is the last who is likely to succeed in creating one.

GOVERNMENT ECONOMY.

Our sanctified contemporary the Protestant occasionally entertains its readers with disquisitions on our local political affairs, and, as we had occasion to show by extracts from a former No., is not very correct in its statements nor brilliant in the expression of its opinions. In a late No., the Protestant, alluding to some acts of the Government, shows what a very prudent and economical set of fellows they are, because one very small part of the public printing was lately given out to contract, and is said to have cost £20 less this year than it did last.

that the present Queen's Printer did not tender for this part of the public printing, as he had time and materials enough to do it—that Mr. G. T. Haszard and the publisher of the Examiner were the only parties who did tender for it—that the former got it, but how much lower his tender was than ours, we have never been able to discover. That it was a settled understanding that Mr. Haszard should get the work, we have good reason to believe; and the fact of Mr. Ings not competing against him, goes to strengthen the belief.

To assist the Government in their bids for popularity on the score of economy with respect to the public printing, we will offer a little suggestion, which, if acted upon, will be quite serviceable to them, without Mr. Ings running the risk of losing the whole work by having it put up to contract. We will take the printing required for any of the public departments—say the Secretary's office. According to the regular course of proceeding, we will suppose that the cost of printing for this office at the end of the next quarter would be about £50; but let the Printer at once supply the office with most of the blanks that will be required for the next four months—charge for them in his current quarter's account, and at the end of the next quarter he will find he has had little or nothing to do for that department, and consequently his account bears no comparison to the previous one.

RELIGIOUS INTELLIGENCE.

The following sentences appear in the leading article of the Religious department of the Protestant of Saturday last, under the heading—"The demands of Romanists":—"They (the Protestants) know full well that the Examiner of this city is treating its readers, both Roman Catholic and Protestant, week after week, with accounts of monster Romish consecrations at home, and of the success of priest-craft abroad, or openly attacking our religion."

This is religious news with a vengeance! Bad as the Protector was it could hardly match its sanctimonious successor for the cool effrontery with which it brazenly forth the lies contained in the above extract. The "monster Romish consecrations" said to have been published by the Examiner will not be found in any of its pages, from the time it was established until the present moment. Once, and once only, we published an account of the ceremony of the laying of the corner stone of the magnificent Catholic Church at Tignish, which was witnessed by several thousand people, including a great number of Protestants.

The charge of our having attacked the religion of Protestants, either openly or otherwise, is another most audacious falsehood. While we have suffered innumerable attacks on the Catholic religion to go unanswered, we have never written a line or a word in disparagement of the religious belief of any sect of Protestantism.

The assertion that the Catholics "once sought to banish the Bible from our institutions of learning," is so well known to be false that it would be a waste of time to attempt a lengthy refutation of it. What the Catholics always desired was, to let the schools remain as they were, subject to the voluntary principle with respect to the use of the Bible.

TO OUR SUBSCRIBERS.

Our Subscribers to the Eastward will be called upon in a few days by Mr. W. H. BADGER for the payment of the numerous accounts they owe this Office. A great many of them have been long in arrear, causing much inconvenience and injury to us. Their accounts must now be settled with our travelling Agent, or the Small Debt Courts will be immediately resorted to for their collection.

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

It is very generally reported in Town to-day that the Lieut. Governor received instructions by the last English Mail, authorising him to dissolve the present Legislative Council, and to appoint new Councillors. The thing seems too incredible for belief. If the Colonial Office can thus tyrannically fritter away our constitution, to please a proprietary faction—for it is evident they now exercise unlimited control over the affairs of the Island—it would be better for the people at once to petition the Queen, and pray to be relieved from the expensive burthen of a separate Government, and to be tacked on to one of the neighbouring Provinces.

His Excellency Lieut. Governor Dundas, surrounded by two or three of his officials, continues his peregrinations throughout the Island, and is everywhere received with that respect which a loyal people are always ready to accord to the Queen's representative. Some of the addresses presented to His Excellency are literary curiosities, and would afford topics for amusing criticism, if we had time to dissect them.

We are requested to state that the two marriage notices published in our last paper, alleged to have been solemnized by J. R. Bourke, Esq., J. P., at Lot 49, on the 15th inst., were fictitious—no such marriages having taken place. Those notices came to us in a letter through the Post Office, apparently from Lot 49. We would give something to know the name of the contemptible blackguard who perpetrated this imposition. We cannot imagine anything more mean, cowardly and ruffianly than the attempt thus made to impose upon the credulity of the public, to the annoyance of unoffending and unprotected females.

ARRIVAL OF THE ENGLISH MAIL.

The English Mail was received here on Friday morning last. The news furnished is quite unimportant, there being very little change in the aspect of European politics from that which previous advices indicated. We give below, however, a few extracts gathered from papers of the latest date.

The web of European politics was becoming every day more and more entangled.

The opinion gains ground that an European Congress must take place to settle the affairs of Italy. Owing, it is supposed, to the impossibility of coming to an agreement on certain points, the Conference have ceased for the moment. Francis Joseph is said to be eagerly seeking alliance with Louis Napoleon. A fact, corroborative of this idea, is that Prince Metternich has gone to seek the French Emperor in his retreat, with the view, it is said, of prevailing on him to consent to another personal interview with the Emperor of Austria. It is stated that Austria is willing to make great sacrifices in order to avert what is suspected to be the ultimate intention of France, her total expulsion from Italy.

Latest accounts from Rome speak of the political situation there as "deplorable." The health of the Pope, who had been suffering from an attack of fever, is announced to be improved. The Secretary of Latin letters is stated to be employed on a memorandum to be addressed to the Catholic powers on the subject of the revolutionary Government at Bologna and in the Legations. It will be the forerunner of a sentence of excommunication which the Supreme Pontiff will fulminate against the authors and maintainers of the insurrection.

An earthquake, attended with awful destruction to life, limb and property, had taken place at Noeica. The scene of this calamity is in the ancient Duchy of Spoleto, about 60 miles from Rome.

The reign of terror has commenced in Italy. The patriots have commenced murdering Priests, plundering Churches, sacking Convents, and violating the sacred persons of Nuns.

PARMA, Sept. 7.—The Assembly was opened to-day with great solemnity. After the religious ceremonies at the Cathedral were concluded, the deputies proceeded to the palace amidst the cheers of a numerous assembly of the people and National Guard.

TURIN, September 8.—The council of the different districts has officially proclaimed to the inhabitants of Turin that the Tuscan deputies had presented a deed of annexation to the Government.

The Piedmontese government is negotiating a loan of 125 millions of francs. The revolutionary rulers of Tuscany have borrowed 12 millions; those of Modena 5 millions; those of Parma, 3 millions; those of Bologna, 10 millions. Total, so far, for the patriots of poor Italy, 155 millions of loan for the present. Good appetite!

DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF MOROCCO.—The Moniteur announces the death of the Emperor of Morocco. His successor had been proclaimed. Tranquility had prevailed at Tangiers.

Married,

At Airlie Cottage, Grand River, Lot 56, on the 21st inst., by J. C. Underhill, Esq., J. P., Mr. Alexander Dixon to Miss Margaret Fisher, both of Little River.

Holloway's Pills.—Coughs, particularly those of a hard, dry character, frequently proceed, primarily, from a diseased condition of the stomach and the liver, and may often be removed by a single dose of these extraordinary Pills. Indigestion is sometimes accompanied with a hacking cough, and a cough is also a symptom of consumption of the liver.

New Advertisements.

A CARD.

D. R. YOUNG can be consulted at his Chambers, daily, upon the various branches of his Profession. Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1859. 3m.

A CARD.

CLEMENT F. HUBERT, Surgeon Dentist, begs to announce to the inhabitants of Charlottetown and vicinity that having taken up his residence in this City for a limited period, he will be happy to render his professional services to all who may require them.

Stoves, Stoves, Stoves.

NOTICE TO ALL WHO REQUIRE THE ABOVE. The Subscriber has just received Ex. Brig. "Onward," from Albany direct, a large and varied assortment of Cooking, Parlor, Hall and Shop STOVES, which for quality and cheapness are not to be surpassed in the City. Call and see. WILLIAM DODD, Queen Square. Sept. 26, 1859. 6i.

Regatta Club.

A RACE will take place on TUESDAY, 11th OCTOBER, for the Challenge Cup. Value \$100. The Boats to leave the Queen's Wharf at 11 o'clock. Entrance money 20s. All boats to be entered on Saturday previous. By Order of the Committee, JAMES MORRIS, Secretary.

N. B.—Subscribers are requested to hand their annual Subscriptions to the Secretary. The Annual Meeting of the Members of the Club will be held at the Osborne House, on SATURDAY evening, the 8th October, at 8 o'clock. Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1859.

GRAND RIVER RACES

TO come off on the 29th SEPTEMBER. 1st Prize 20s., 2nd do. 20s., 3rd do. 10s. Entrance 10s. Trotting Matches the same. RONALD H. McDONALD, Secretary. September 26, 1859.

WANTED,

FOR the School at Souris West, a Licensed TEACHER. Apply to EDWARD KICKHAM, RICHARD HAYSE, JOHN KICKHAM, or ALEX. LESLIE, Trustees. Souris West, Sept. 23, 1859. 4w.

Wanted to Purchase,

A FIRST RATE TROTTING HORSE, one that will be engaged to Trot a mile in three minutes, for which Cash will be paid on delivery. Apply to RICHARD FAUGHT, Queen-square. Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1859. 3w.

VICTORIA HOTEL.

THE Subscriber, desirous of making an alteration in his present business, returns his sincere thanks to his friends and the public generally for the very handsome patronage which he has received as proprietor of the above well known establishment for the past four years; and he now offers for sale his leasehold interest in the Victoria Hotel, with or without its valuable furniture, on the most liberal terms.

Pleasantly situated, near the Wharf, the landing place of the Royal Mail Steamer, and well fitted in all its apartments, with stables and other outhouses complete, the Victoria Hotel is unequalled by any other House of Entertainment in the City. For further particulars apply to P. MCKINNON, Proprietor. Ch. Town, Water-street, Sept. 23, 1859. (Isl. tf.)

AUCTION.

THE Subscriber, intending to leave the Island, will sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, the 28th inst., at his residence, in Georgetown, all his Household Furniture, all his Books, and Two Town Lots, Nos. 3 and 14, First Range E. Sale to commence precisely at 1 o'clock, p. m. Terms—Cash on delivery. Georgetown, Sept. 23, 1859. R. MUNRO.

NIGHT SCHOOL.

MR. A. McNEILL, Teacher, has opened an EVENING CLASS at his School Room, in this City, west side of Hillsborough Square. Hours of attendance from 8 to 10 o'clock. Terms, 10s. per quarter. Charlottetown, Sept. 26, 1859.

FARM, STOCK, &c. &c.

TO be sold by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, the 29th SEPTEMBER, instant, at the hour of 10 o'clock, a. m., on the premises of Mr. MICHAEL MULLIN, Lot 19, the LEASEHOLD Interest of 100 Acres of LAND, at the Annual Rent of 1s. per acre, for the term of 999 Years, situate on the MARGATE Road, Lot 19, half a mile from Barrett's Cross; 60 Acres are under Cultivation, the remainder is covered with Hard & Soft Wood. There is a good stream of Water running along the Farm, and a DWELLING HOUSE 30 x 24 feet, a Kitchen 18 x 18 feet, and a BARN 30 x 40 feet, and Horse Stable 18 x 18 feet; also, the Scantling of a BARN 30 x 40 feet. There is a good well of water at the Dwelling House door.

The above Property is situate within 9 miles of SUMMER-SIDE, in a flourishing Settlement, and is a very desirable investment for any person desirous of turning his attention to farming.

STOCK: 1 MARE & FOAL, 1 HORSE, four years old, Saladin, 1 FULLEY, two years old, 8 COWS, 4 HEIFERS, 5 Steers, 40 SHEEP, 1 WAGON, 1 CART, 2 PLOUGHS.

TERMS—For the Farm, one-fourth of the purchase money to be paid within two Months from the day of Sale, and one-half of the Balance on the 1st of DECEMBER, 1860, and the remainder on the 1st of DECEMBER, 1861. For the Stock &c., Credit will be given for all sums over £2, until the 1st of November, 1860, on approved Joint Notes of Hand. GEORGE ANDERSON, Auctioneer. New London, September 12, 1859. 3w.

Positive and unreserved Sale of Stock, Crop, Farming Implements, Household Furniture, &c.

AT RINSTEAD, the residence of ARTHUR PENNY, Esq., 4 miles from the City, on the St Peter's Road, on THURSDAY, the 6th day of October next, at 11 o'clock, will be offered by PUBLIC AUCTION, the whole of his

VALUABLE STOCK, CROP, &c. &c. Particulars of which will be given in Catalogues, which will be ready for delivery next week. Terms—All sums under £10, Cash; £10 to £50, 3 months; over £50, 6 months' credit on approved Joint Notes. WILLIAM DODD, Auctioneer. Sept. 12, 1859.