

Local and Other Items.

Mr. PATON has gone to England to purchase goods for Messrs. W. A. Weeks & Co.

The Alberton Pioneer says: "We regret to learn that the fishing reports are rather unfavorable this week."

Hon. J. C. POPE will, we learn, address his Liberal Conservative supporters and friends at the Athenaeum this evening.

BETWEEN Tignish Run and North Cape there are not less than one hundred and fifty boats and about five hundred men, engaged in the mackerel fishery.—S. J.

STEAMER Worcester sailed for Boston yesterday evening with passengers and a cargo of mackerel and boxes of eggs, valued at \$1,000. M. A. Starr sailed for Halifax at 6 o'clock yesterday.

At a meeting of the electors of Ward No 3, held last evening, Mr. Edward Davy was nominated to represent that Ward in the City Council. The nomination was carried by a unanimous vote. The prospects of Mr. Davy's election are good.

J. S. CARYELL has been nominated a candidate for the office of Mayor, and requisitions are, we understand, being circulated to induce him to accept the nomination. Theoph. Desbrisay, Esq., is again a candidate for the office of Mayor.

The representatives for the Fourth Electoral District of Prince County, in a card published in the Summerside Journal, express their disapproval of the inhabitants of that district calling public meetings to discuss some of the measures passed in the Legislature last session.

BEVIL RYAN, the well-known comedian of Halifax and St. John Academies of Music, with the talented actress and vocalist, Violet Campbell, will give a dramatic and musical performance in the Market Hall on the 6th and 7th inst. Halifax papers speak well of their performance in that city.

LARCENY.—James Kelly, one of the party arrested in Georgetown for breaking Mr. Byrne's store, was arraigned before the Magistrate yesterday morning on charge of stealing a trunk belonging to a girl named Bridget Meade. The evidence produced was strong against him, and he received sentence of imprisonment for six months with hard labor.

A LITTLE incident which occurred last week speaks highly of the personal beauty, as well as the various other good qualities of the young ladies of this Island. A gentleman who had travelled through Nova Scotia in search of a partner in life, but failed in finding one to suit his taste, recently paid a visit to this Island. He made the acquaintance of a young lady on Sunday, the 22nd ult. Enraptured with her beautiful charms he "popped the question," and on Thursday, the 26th ult., they were united in the happy bonds of matrimony. Who can beat this?—S. J.

HORSES are exceedingly plentiful on the island just now. You can scarcely meet a farmer who has not one or two, and sometimes three, that they wish to dispose of. In view of the short hay crop we would advise any farmer who has more of this kind of stock than he really needs, to sell them at almost any price that may offer, rather than feed them through the winter. It must be a very good horse that will not devour his present value in hay and oats from now till grazing time next year.—S. J.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court yesterday morning John Langan and Francis McAtee, on complaint of Wm. Boirs, drunk and fighting on the street; remanded until to-day. James Kelly, on complaint of Bridget Meade for stealing a pair of stockings; imprisoned for six calendar months with hard labor. James Goodman, supposed to be implicated in the burglary of James Byrne's store; remanded until to-day. John Hawkins, case of remand, supposed to be implicated in the stealing of Mr. Alex. Shaw's cash box a short time ago; discharged.

PUBLIC MEETING AT TIGNISH.—A meeting was held at Tignish on the 28th ult., for the purpose of discussing "The Assessment Act 1877." After lengthy speeches by the representatives and leading inhabitants of that district, the following resolutions were carried unanimously:—

Resolved, That this meeting condemn the Assessment Act passed at the last session of the Legislature:

Further Resolved, That a Committee of five be appointed for the purpose of preparing petitions, conferring with Committees from other Districts, and of further carrying out such measures as will cause the repeal of "The Assessment Act 1877."

Correspondence.

LIBERAL CONSERVATIVE ORGANIZATION.

To the Editor of the Examiner.

SIR,—I was glad to see the meeting announced for Friday evening next; and I venture to suggest that all the Liberal Conservatives who can will attend.

Jas. C. Pope,
August 2, 1877.

THE GREAT AFRICAN DESERT.

The plan of certain French savants to make a sea of the Great African desert calls forth considerable discussion from different quarters as to the probable effect upon the balance of the world, and climatological effects to be produced in Africa and Europe. The Providence Morning Star says:—

The calculation is that Sahara covers 4,000,000 miles, and the seas of the Globe 150,000,000. Every foot of water spread over the African desert would lower the sea one-thirty-eighth of a foot. If this inland sea were to attain a depth of eighty feet on an average, the whole ocean would shrink all round some twenty six inches. What would become of our harbor? How could the Cunarders and Star line get over the bar in New York Bay? How Rhode Island would grow in agricultural dimensions, and diminish in clam fields! Norfolk would be left about the only accessible harbor on our Southern coast. Holland would save half the expenses of draining the Zuyder Zee.

News of the World.

A German writer advises the use of sawdust in mortar as better than hair in preventing the cracking and peeling off of rough casting under the action of storms and frost. His own house, exposed to prolonged storms on the sea-coast, had patches of mortar to be renewed each spring, and after trying without effect a number of substances to prevent it, he found sawdust perfectly satisfactory. It was first thoroughly dried and sifted through an ordinary grain sieve to remove the larger particles. The mortar was made by mixing one part of cement, two of lime, two of sawdust, and five of sharp sand, the sawdust being first well mixed dry with the cement and sand.

SWITZERLAND.

Ex-President Grant left Geneva on the 30th ult. He goes over the Simplon to the Upper Italian Lakes; then over the Splügen to Chru and Rogatz, where he will meet M. J. Cramer, American Minister to Den mark.

TURKEY.

Three thousand half starved and naked Bulgarians arrived at Krustendje, many horribly wounded, having marched three days without food to escape further cruelties of the Circassians.

A correspondent of the New York World has seen and talked with the Princess of Roumania and her maid of honor, and he was so dazzled by her beauty, and so dazed at his luck in getting a sight and a chat, that he stumbled over a chair in going out, provoking, to his great delight, "two silvery peals of laughter."

GREAT BRITAIN.

At Dilton, England, during service in a Wesleyan Chapel, one after another of the congregation closed his eyes and dropped from his seat in insensibility. By and by the preacher fell fainting in the pulpit. Then the sexton was startled into action, and cleared the chapel. It was found that the flue of the heating apparatus was choked up, noxious gases were generated, and the atmosphere was thick with poison.

The London correspondent of the New York Times writes as follows: "A new story of Macready is going the rounds of the London clubs. The great tragedian was playing Macbeth in the Provinces. The actor who had rehearsed the messenger in the last act was found to be absent when called. A 'super' was sent on to speak the messenger's line: 'As I did stand my watch upon the hill, I looked toward Birnam, and anon methought the wood began to move.' Macbeth—'Liar and slave! Super—'Pon my soul. Mr. Macready, they told me to say it.'"

Texas furnishes a new idea in strikes. Her strikers have become special policemen and taken the law into their own hands.

CANADIAN.

The Canadian yacht "Countess of Dufferin" is advertised to be sold at Sheriff's sale in New York on Tuesday next, to satisfy the claim of Mr. Joseph E. Williamson of \$304. The anchors and chains belonging to the yacht, which were attached by the Sheriff, have been released and placed on board, and it is very probable that the claim of Mr. Williamson will be satisfied, as there is a crew aboard of the vessel, under Captain Clifford, for the purpose of taking her to Canada.

INDIA.

The daughter of Sir Salar Jung was lately married. The number of men of rank who attended was indicated by the fact that more than 100 elephants knelt before the bridegroom's palace within one hour, to allow their owners to dismount. The final presents—superb jewels had already been given—of Sir Salar were much admired. They consisted of an Arab horse, an elephant, a palanquin and a state carriage, magnificently appointed in Oriental style.

Passengers.

PER STR. WORCESTER TO BOSTON, AUG. 2.—Mr. E. H. Fox, Mr. Neil McNeill, Miss Jenkins, Mr. A. M. Campbell, Mr. A. C. Parson, Miss B. Livingston.

THE RAILROAD TRADES UNION.

The Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers came into notice at Rochester, N. Y., somewhere about 1865. The organization was originally formed for benevolent purposes, and contained a provision in its constitution and obligations enforcing sobriety on the part of its members. A quarterly journal of the Brotherhood was issued in 1868 from the press of the *Illustrator* at Rochester, announcing the purpose of the Brotherhood and containing indorsements elicited by the "temperance clause," from various railway presidents and superintendents. In fact, many of these corporations encouraged in a marked manner the formation of sub-divisions and lodges along their lines. The organization spread very rapidly, and, catching the spirit of the Iron Moulders, or rather the International Metal Workers' Union, fostered by the English National Labor League, which was the right wing of the trades unions in the "Long Strike" of 1872 it became a brotherhood of strikers. Chief Engineer Arthur, the head of the Brotherhood, is regarded by his followers as an authority. They have a childlike faith in his ability to counteract all the movements of Messrs. Vanderbilt and Scott and will obey his every dictum promptly and unquestioningly.

Since the brotherhood changed its organization from a benevolent and temperance society to a trades union they have adopted a new ritual and instituted a number of degrees modelled upon the degrees of a blue lodge of Masons. The third or highest degree is conferred upon engineers and conductors, no others being eligible. The second degree is confined to firemen and baggage masters, and the third to switchtenders and brakemen.

The dues are about \$1 per month, and from these \$3,000,000 have been accumulated. This money has never been drawn upon heretofore, but held for use in case of a general strike throughout the United States, which has long been contemplated. When strikes have been made along the line of some particular road extra assessments have been made upon members of from \$3 to \$25 each to sustain the strikers. In relation to the Pennsylvania Railway the engineers claim that ever since the reduction in wages they receive much better pay than their fellows employed by the other trunk lines east and west. The average pay on other lines to engineers is \$70 per month, while the same class of employes on the Pennsylvania road earn as high as \$128 per month. Again, the ten per cent reduction does not apply to those receiving \$30 per month or less. Those who are paid \$2 are now paid \$1.80 per day, and those paid \$3 before now get \$2.70.

NOTICE

to Users of Wheeler & Wilson Sewing Machines.

PARTIES owing balances for Machines purchased from Mr. Colby will please call at once and settle amounts.

Any of our customers wishing information about the Machines are requested to call early at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, 85 North Side Queen Square.

W. H. JOHNSON,
General Agent.

Ch'town, July 30, 1877.

SEE

the new No. 8 WHEELER & WILSON SEWING MACHINE, for heavy or light work, and which can be worked by the inexperienced.

No Change of tension required in working from the heaviest beaver to the lightest gauze. Self-Setting Needles; Self-adjusting Attachments.

PRICES REDUCED!

No occasion for buying second or third class Sewing Machines, when the

Standard Machines of the World

can be had for a MODERATE PRICE.

Call early at the DIAMOND BOOKSTORE, July 30—4i

Upton Driving Park.

THIS TRACK is now completed, and will be open for training on Wednesday next at 2 p. m. Season tickets can be obtained by applying at the office of Dr. Jenkins.

Trotting and Running Races will be held the last week in August, and in the latter part of September, particulars of which will appear in a future advertisement.

Ch'town, July 30—

VASES.

A SPLENDID assortment of Fancy Flower Vases, Tubes and Lustres, just received, selling from 50cts. to \$3.50 per Pair.

W. W. WELLNER.

July 21—4ins.

PURE VIRGINIA LEAF TOBACCO!

at greatly reduced prices,

WHOLESALE & RETAIL,

FOR CASH OR APPROVED PAPER, AT

CHARLES QUIRK'S,

102 Upper Queen St.

July 3—

FLOUR.

IN STORE:

100 Bbls. "HOWLAND'S CHOICE," (That favorite brand, now much improved and better than ever before.)

100 Bbls. "Woodhouse," Choice Superfine.

Also, Hourly Expected,

200 Bbls. "All Right" Patent Process Spring Extra, Strong and Bright; the first ever imported here.

100 Bbls. "Fern," Spring Extra.

50 Bbls. "Clinton," Choice Extra.

FENTON T. NEWBERRY & CO.

Ch'town, July 21, '77.—cod pa & he 1w

Mortgage Sale.

TO be Sold, by PUBLIC AUCTION, at the Court House in Charlottetown, in Queen's County, on WEDNESDAY, the Fifth Day of September next, at the hour of Twelve o'clock, noon, under and by virtue of a power of sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage, bearing date the 18th day of May, A. D. 1874, and made between Malcolm Martin, of Bro'n's Creek, in Lot 59, in King's County, farmer, and Catherine his wife, of the one part, and the Reverend James Phelan of the other part,—all that Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land situate, lying and being in King's County, in Lot Fifty-nine, bounded and described as follows,—that is to say: Commencing on the south side of the Montague River, at the northwest angle of land sold to Kenneth Martin; thence south to the division line of Lots Numbers Fifty-nine and Sixty-one; thence west to the east boundary line of land in the possession of Ronald McDonald; thence north to the River; thence along the River to the place of commencement—containing, by estimation, Seventy-three Acres of Land, a little more or less. Also, all that other Tract, Piece, or Parcel of Land, situate, lying, and being, in Queen's County, in Lot Fifty-Seven, bounded and described as follows, that is to say: commencing on the East side of the road leading to Murray Harbour, at the Southwest angle of Land sold to Ronald Ross; thence East, to the west line of Land in the possession of Malcolm Montgomery; thence South Eastwardly to Land sold to Donald McDonald; thence west to the road; thence along the road to the place of commencement. Containing an area of one hundred acres of Land a little more or less.

For further particulars apply to Messrs. Hodgson & McLeod, Solicitors, Charlottetown. Dated this Twenty-eighth day of July, 1877.

(Sgd) JAMES PHELAN, Mortgagee.

July 28, 1877.—law 4wks }

TO SHIP-OWNERS.

THE SUBSCRIBERS offer for sale

TWENTY Bbls. Extra Mess Pork,
TWENTY " Mess "
FIFTY " Prime Mess "
JOWLS, Pates and Feet,
SUGAR-Cured Hams,
LARD in tins,
FIFTEEN Bbls. Beef.

HASZARD BROS.

July 12—

GREAT REDUCTION IN PRICES.

THE undersigned, having adopted the CASH PRINCIPLE, has reduced the price of his Goods, and from this out will sell at the following rates:—

Warranted Tea, single pound, ...40 cents
Sugar, from6 to 12 cents
Raisins,12 to 14 cents
Crackers, from.....6 to 16 cents
Flour cheap, by the pound or barrel.
Cornmeal, K. D., retail,\$2 50
Bagnall's Family Oatmeal constantly on hand.

Buckets, Brooms, etc., very cheap. Everything can be got here usually found in any other store; everything guaranteed good. Orders attended to, and goods delivered promptly.

RICHARD WEEKS.

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SYRUPS

RASPBERRY,

STRAWBERRY.

GINGERWINE.

LEMON,

In .5 and 20 Gallon Kegs,

SUITABLE FOR

TEA PARTIES.

VERY CHEAP.

CARVELL BROS.

Ch'town, June 14.—2aw pat 2 mos.

Molasses, Sugar & Salt TO ARRIVE.

BRIGHT FLEETWOOD will be due here about the 5th of August, from Barbadoes, via St. Martin's, with

25 Puns. Bright Barbadoes Molasses,
25 Hds. Grocery Sugar,
15 Tierces do. do.,
5,000 Bushels Ground St. Martin's Salt, suitable for mackerel, which will be sold low on arrival.

LONGWORTH & CO.,
Water Street.

Ch'town, July 27—

CORNER BEEF, COOKED

—IN—
2 and 4-pound TINS
and by the Pound.

All who have used it know of its excellence.

FOR SALE AT

BEER & GOFF'S,

June 19.

Look Out for Fire.

THE HIGHEST CASH PRICE PAID FOR

Eggs, Wool, and Sheepskins.

—AT—

J. D. CURRIE'S,
Canton Prince and Grafton streets
Ch'town, 27, 1877.—6in

NO MORE SOUR BREAD.

Gillet's Celebrated Cream Dry Hop Yeast

Warranted to give Perfect and Universal Satisfaction. Price 12cts per Package—sufficient for 24 Loaves of Bread.

TRY IT.

For Sale at the Flour & Tea Store

BEER & GOFF.

TO LET.

A NEW DWELLING HOUSE, containing Nine Rooms and commodious Shop, with nice Garden attached. Rent moderate. For further particulars apply at

HARVIE'S BOOK STORE,
Queen Square.

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BARGAINS

—IN—

NEW GOODS.

FANCY DRESS GOODS,

LUSTRES,

STRAW HATS,

FEATHERS,

FLOWERS, &c., &c.,

and all Summer Goods at

REDUCED PRICES.

White Cottons,

Printed Cottons,

Cotton Warps,

Very Cheap.

Mens' and Boys' Clothing

—AT—

BOTTOM PRICES.

ROBERT ORR & CO.

July 10th.

WANTED.

THE Highest Cash price paid for

Calf Skins and Sheep Skins.

ROBERT BRIDGES,

June 26—tu&fr tf

FARM FOR SALE

—IN—

CHARLOTTETOWN ROYALTY.

THREE and a half miles from the City 5 1/2 acres of cultivated land for Sale either whole or in part. Apply on the premises to Alexander MacKinnon, or in Ch'town, to Edward MacKinnon. If not disposed of at private sale will be sold by Auction 1st. September

Ch'town Royalty, July 24, 1877.

WHY REMAIN IDLE!

AGENTS WANTED! Can make from \$5.00 to \$15.00 per day. The quickest selling article in the market. Agents everywhere report large sales—Come early and secure good territory. Apply to

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International Hotel,
(formerly Rankin House), Ch'town, P. E. I
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