Local and Other Items.

No mails crossing to-day.

BAND at the Rink to-night.

THE Straits at the Capes are reported almost clear of ice.

THE Coldbrook Rolling Mills, of St. John, employ eighty men.

PATRICK BLAKE, ESQ., M. P. P., leaves for Ottawa to-morrow evening.

Two cases of drunkenness at the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court this forenoon.

THIRTY per cent. discount on Ladies Fine Boots, at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [mh.24

DR. GILLIS, M. P. P., has so far recovered as to be able to attend to his Parliamentary duties.

ST. DUNSTAN'S CEMETERY COMMITTEE, and all others interested, meet in St. Patrick's Hall, this evening.

AYER'S PILLS are purely vegetable, perfectly safe, do not gripe, and are a splendid tonic. [mar24 1w wkly

THE Rev. J. B. Woodland, of Cavendish, P. E. Island, has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church at Oxford, Nova Scotia.

DANCING.—The last term for the season will be commenced at Terpsichore Hall, on Friday, the 28th inst., at 8 p. m
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JOHN MCKAY, the venerable Stipendiary Magistrate of New Glasgow, N. S., has just resigned his position as trustee of the St. Andrew's church, after half a century's service.

THE "Northern Light" left Georgetown at seven o'clock this morning, but has not yet arrived at Pictou. Reports from the latter place state that no ice can be seen three miles from the shore.

FATHER TAYLOR died at West Brook, Cumberland County, N. S., on Monday last, at the advanced age of 97 years. He was baptized 69 years ago by Dr. Tupper, and had filled the office of deacon for 65 years.

IF the citizens who are in the habit of using Spring Park water would visit the spring today, we think they would be convinced that our City Fathers take a deep interest in there welfare. The spring is in a disgraceful condition.

A NEW line of steamers will run every day from and to Annapolis, N. S., *via* Digby, Eastport, Mount Desert, and Sullivan, Me., making close connection with the "Flying Yankee" for Boston and the Windsor and Annapolis Railway for Halifax.

SEAMEN'S WAGES.—During the week wages have advanced $4 per month, and $5 by the run to United Kingdom and Continent, and $2 on the coast. Rates offered to-day are:—U. K. and Continent, monthly, $20; by the run, $35; coast, $17; West Indies, $15.—*St. John Globe.*

THE prospectus of the Irish land company, popularly known as Parnell's Migration Company, has appeared in London. The capital is fixed at £250,000. The first issue of stock will be £5,000. Parnell is chairman of the board of directors. The managing director will be Professor Baldwin.

THREE lives were lost at Black River, near St. John, N. B, Thursday. The unfortunates whose names are George Ambrose aged ten Wm. Jas. Wayner, aged nine, and a farm-hand named Daniel Kyffin, were taking seaweed in a boat when the craft upset and they were drowned.

SPRING PARK ROAD is in a disgraceful condition. We think our City Fathers should bestow a little more attention on this thoroughfare. The residents of the locality are shabbily treated, and do not appear to receive any accommodation or protection in return for their taxes.

A PECULIAR CASE.—Says the Halifax *Herald:* An able-bodied man is confined in jail for debt. The debt amounted originally to one dollar. The debt and costs now aggregate $3.50. The original debt was for school tax, and, rather than pay it, the follow lies in jail at the expense of the country. Solitary confinment would be much more effective than detention in the long room.

THE death of Charles Langheim, widely known as Dickens' Dutchman, is made known in Philadelphia. He died in the penitentiary and was quietly buried in potter's field, after serving fifty of his seventy-five years of life in a convict's cell. He was not a prisoner at the time of his death, but was allowed to return to prison, which he looked upon as his home, to die.

AN actual case of death from fright occurred in Quebec on the 18th inst. A middle-aged woman named Verrell was walking along the street when two huge dogs rushed out of a yard, furiously barking at her and tearing some of her clothing with their teeth, but otherwise leaving her uninjured. She fainted and was carried to her home, where she immediately expired.

ELECTRICITY and Magnetism when properly passed into the blood, brain and nerves produces the most wonderful effects. We are told that these elements are perfectly blended in the medicine known as Mack's Magnetic Medicine, advertised in another column, and the good which has resulted from its use cannot be computed in dollars and cents.
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PACIFIC HORRORS.—Mrs John Schaefer, of Oakland, Cal., became insane over the loss of one of her children, and, during the absence of her husband, cut her baby's throat and then cut her own. The husband, crazed by the terrible spectacle presented, seized a revolver and attempted to commit suicide, but was prevented. Some friends visited the scene, and among them was Mrs. LeTralle, a French lady, who was so shocked at the sight that she became a raving maniac.

A SERIOUS railway accident happened on the Intercolonial, on the 21st instant. A special coal train from Springhill, in charge of Conductor Thompson and Driver Gross, stopped at Westcock tank, three miles from Sackville, for water. A similar train following, in charge of Conductor Morgan and Driver Devenne, dashed into Thompson's special and the van of the stationary train was telescoped the entire length, and set on fire. It and the coal hopper, flat car No. 2, and the tank were destroyed, and an engine wrecked and much burned. The tank, it appears, was probably worth $1,000. Thompson lost $200 in effects and money, having to jump from the van to save his life. The engineer and firemen escaped by leaping from the locomotive. The engineer sprained his ankle in the fall. An investigation in the matter is being held at Moncton.

Items from Souris.

The public temperance meeting, advertised in THE EXAMINER, came off in due time. A large audience, and thoroughgoing temperance speeches, made the evening enjoyable.

The following address was tendered the Rev. D. J. Gillis, P. P., East Point, on the occasion of his visit to Summerside, as a worker in the recent Scott Act election. By unanimous vote our local branch of the Dominion Alliance agreed with the sentiments therein contained:—

To the Rev. D. J. Gillis, P. P.

REV. AND DEAR SIR,—Remembering your fervent advocacy of the temperance cause, and especially the stand you have taken as a prominent member of the Dominion Alliance in your own county, it is with satisfaction that we welcome you to this community.

Your active co-operation in the present contest, now going on in this county, especially your self-denial in leaving your home at this severe season of the year to address this meeting is sincerely appreciated by the Prince County Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

We thank you for the resolution moved by you and passed so unanimously by our co-workers in King's County. Please convey to them our warmest thanks for their encouragement to us in this important issue.

We recognize the importance of the vote to be cast on the 7th prox., not only in this County, but throughout the whole Dominion. Prince County was the first in Canada to adopt the Canada Temperance Act, and we feel confident will be the first to confirm its re-adoption; and allow us to say, Rev. Sir, that it is fitting that you, a native of our County, and so able an advocate of our cause, should assist us, by this evening's address, in retaining our proud position of being the banner temperance County in this Dominion.

In behalf of the Prince County Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance.

I am, etc.,
Your most obedient servant,
DANIEL STEWART,
President.

Summerside, P. E. I., January 30, 1884.

To day is one of the gems of winter; for winter is not yet over. The sun shines out gloriously, and the air is clear and sharp and bracing. Away out beyond the stretch of ice, the open water sparkles like a field of diamonds, its gentle murmur singing of spring, when the earth will receive the seed, and bud into new life; when nature's voice will soften the heart of the frozen ground, and bid it be ready for summer smiles in field and garden plot. When the mantle of white will have rolled away with its storms and chills, and emerald gems glisten everywhere. Then old ocean itself will burst through the icy coldness, which stands like a feud between itself and the shore, and greet us with the warmth of an old acquaintance, ready once more to give a store of wealth to willing hands.

Diptheria is working its ravages at Bear River, and death is doing his work. Medical skill, in the hands of Dr. McLean, is successfully fighting the epidemic. Several cases are reported and four or five deaths, among the younger members of the community. It is a terrible and a fatal disease, and here, as everywhere it visits, it carries with it sorrow and desolation, making strong men weep and wringing mothers' hearts. Everyone with a heart will feel for and sympathize with those so severely afflicted.

The sensation of the hour is the appointments of Chief and Sub-Inspector under the new License Law. As your readers are aware, Mr. John McKinnon and Mr. Andrew Mooney are the officers referred to. Your correspondent happens to be personally acquainted with both gentlemen, and has nothing whatever to do with their appointment or otherwise. At the same time the appointments have caused comments anything but temperate, and given correspondence anything but mild. It seems as if the whole fuss is hardly worth a bottle of smoke, and to say the least of it, the personal attacks upon Mr. McKinnon are somewhat unmanly. Your correspondent thoroughly sympathizes with the temperance movement, and feels it to be his duty in every way, personally and otherwise, to advance the cause. It is a shame to be intemperate; something lower than a brute. But it strikes me that there is a manly and open way of advocating temperance, by which we can avoid bitter personalities and a spirit of vindictiveness which smells something like a cut-throat policy. It is all very well for the Alliance to pass resolutions; that is something open and above board, whether mistaken or otherwise. That resolution has been met in the columns of THE EXAMINER, signed, over his own name, by John McKinnon, in a manner which does him credit. This policy of condemning a man upon his acceptance of a new position, and before he has had any fair trial in that position, is unmanly in the extreme, and looks more like the work of a sneak and a coward than that of a true-hearted temperance man. I refer here, not to the resolution of the Alliance, but to certain correspondence which has appeared. There is a class of rumsellers in existence who will always greet you, hail fellow well met, you may go in and out among them, get "as drunk as a lord," and knock the ten commandments "higher than a kite," but so long as you fill their coffers, little or no fault will be found; you will be "a good fellow, only a little too fond of the drop; one of the best fellows ever was, only a little foolish for yourself," etc.; but let that "good fellow" see the error of his ways, and become a total abstainer, and oppose the liquor traffic, and he becomes suddenly transformed into something terribly bad, and the charity that covers a multitude of sins is all lost through empty tumblers. Such is the policy of men who support intemperance, but temperance men should look to what you are, not to what you were. What of it, if Mr. McKinnon was all and everything which "An Elector" and others have called him, he is now Chief Inspector, sworn to faithfully discharge certain duties. I, for one, believe that those duties will be performed faithfully and unflinchingly. Mr. McKinnon may not be a total abstainer—and I hope earnestly he will be—but his reputation is that of a man who, when he undertakes a duty, performs it like a man; and it is to be earnestly hoped that total abstainers from intoxicating liquors, will also abstain from flinging attacks upon him, which may hamper him and injure him in his temperance duties. Give him a chance. It will not be long until the general public, as well as temperance men, will be able to judge from facts, as to whether both Chief and Sub-Inspector perform their respective duties. Till then, let us be silent. Duty will bring its own proper reward, and neglect of that duty will bring with it the condemnation and reprobation of the temperance men of King's County, who, as is well-known, hold the reins of electoral power by a large majority, and can soon exercise sufficient influence to hurl worthless officers down, and out of place. When the necessity for such action arrives, your correspondent will be found on the right side.

LANCASTER.

Souris, March, 22, 1884.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

IN NERVOUS DISEASES.

Dr. Henry, New York, says: "In nervous diseases, I know of no preparation to equal it."

DISASTERS IN JANUARY.—The direction of the Bureau Veritas has published the following statistics of marine disasters reported during the month of January, 1884, concerning all flags: Sailing vessels—American, 7; British, 76; German, 9; Austrian, 3; Danish, 5; French, 5; Greek, 5; Italian, 12; Norwegian, 14; Dutch, 5; Russian, 1; Swedish, 5; total, 147. In this number are included 15 vessels missing. Steamers—American, 2; British, 14; German, 5; Egyptian, 1; Swedish, 1; total, 21. In this number are included 5 steamers reported missing.

A FEW CASES of Rubbers expected to-morrow. Call early at DORSEY, GOFF & Co's. [mar24

DIED.

On the 22nd instant, an the residence of John Robins, Esq., Lois Louisa, daughter of Fred'k W. and Gertrude M. Robins, aged 11 months and 25 days.

On the 18th ult., at Hamilton, Lot 18, of congestion of the lungs, Henry Leslie, aged two years, youngest son of John H. and Martha Woodside.

At Bedeque, on the 15th inst., of spinal meningitis, Annie, daughter of Martin Black, Esq., aged 22 years.

Very suddenly, after three weeks illness, Mr. James Linkletter, of Linkletter road, on the 17th inst, in his 68th year, leaving a widow and six children, as well as a large circle of relations, to mourn his great loss. As an honest man and a true christian, he stood high in the community, and his loss will be long and sensibly felt, especially by the church of which he was a faithful elder.

At Halifax, on the 14th inst., Rev. Edwin Clay, M. D., in his 62nd year.

At his son's residence, Winsloe Road, on 27th ult., Mr. Geo. Bryenton, aged seventy-eight year.

At Bridgetown, N. S., on the 7th inst., after a long and painful illness of consumption, Cordelia Ann, wife of Albert Morse, Esq., Barrister, and eldest daughter of Hon. John Aldous, formerly Commissioner of Public Lands for this Island, aged 39 years, leaving a husband and three children to mourn their loss.

At West Devon, Lot 10, on 6th inst., after a short illness of inflammation, Josiah Pawe, aged 60 years, leaving a widow and eight children to mourn the loss of a kind husband and affectionate parent, but their loss is his gain. Deceased was born in Devonshire, and emigrated to this Island forty-three years ago, and two years later he married a daughter of the late Dr. Gregg. They settled at Lot 10, which at that time was a vast forest, but by their joint endeavors soon made for themselves an attractive and comfortable home; notwithstanding the many obstacles they had to encounter. For many years Mr. Pawe kept a hotel, and his extreme kindness will not soon be forgotten by the travelling public, who sympathize deeply with his bereaved family.

At Charlottetown, on the 8th inst., of inflammation of the stomach, Thomas Flynn, Moulder, a native of St. John's, Newfoundland, aged 65 years. May he rest in peace.

At Fermoy, Lot 18, on the 16th ult., after a short but painful illness of congestion of the lungs, Bridget, relict of the late Matthew Connick, in the 80th year of her age, leaving a family of four sons and seven daughters to mourn her loss. May her soul rest in peace.

At Southport, on the 6th inst., Peter Flood, aged 65 years, after a lingering illness. Mr. Flood was an old and respected resident of Southport. The news of his death was not received with less sadness by those who remembered he had lost two daughters last summer.

At 28 Division Street, Chelsea, Mass., on March 5th, after a lingering illness of consumption, Henry Phee, aged 22 years. He was formerly a citizen of Charlottetown, and gained the esteem and good will of all that had the pleasure of his acquaintance by his affable manners and exemplary conduct. He leaves a father, mother, five sisters and one brother to mourn the loss of a dutiful son and loving brother.

At his residence, Fermoy, Lot 18, on 15th inst., Michael Saunders, aged 87 years. The deceased was a native of county Cork, Ireland, and emigrated to this country in the year 1832. He leaves an aged wife, ten sons and two daughters, and numerous friends and relations to mourn their loss. May her soul rest in peace.

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Ch'town, Feb. 26, 1884.

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Ch'town, March 17, 1884.—1m eod

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Ch'town, Feb. 27, 1884.

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Ch'town, Feb. 22, 1884.

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Ch'town, March 18.

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Ch'town, March 6—1m eod

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Ch'town, Feb. 23, 1884.—tf

Executors' Notice.

WE, the undersigned, executors of the last will and testament of the late Alexander Simpson, of Hope River, in Queen's County, deceased, hereby notify all parties indebted to the estate to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Also, all parties having legal demands against said estate to present them, duly attested to, within twelve calendar months from date.

ALBERT SIMPSON, }
JOHN SIMPSON, Jr., } Executors.

Hope River, January 18th, 1884.
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Hay Presses For Sale.

1 Dedrick Perpetual Hay Press, Bales 14x18 inches, 4 to 4 feet long.
1 Railroad Hay Press, Bales 2 feet square by 4 feet long.

Enquire at Merchants Bank of P. E. Island.

W. McLEAN,
Cashier.

Ch'town, March 14, 1884.

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I AM selling the balance of my Furniture saved from the fire of the 20th ult., at J. D McLeod's corner, Queen Street, at a reduction of from twenty-five to fifty per cent. below usual prices.

JOHN NEWSON.

Ch'town, March 8.

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THE best producer yet tried on the Island. Call and examine and see testimonials at my Furniture Store, J. D. McLeod's corner.

JOHN NEWSON.

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The Great Sale of Cotton Goods at the London House will be continued for 30 days, for cash, at a still further reduction in prices.

March 7, 1884.

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For terms of sale and other particulars apply to

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March 1, 1884.

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