Local and Other Items.

No MAILS crossed to-day, on account of the storm.

A SMALL market to-day. Prices unchanged.

THE Carnival which was to have taken place next Friday, has been postpored until Shrove Tuesday, the 26th inst.

MR. H. C. McDONALD will read a paper this evening at eight o'clock before the Scientific and Literary Association in Y. M. C. A. Parlor on "Free Will." The paper will be interesting, and we hope to see a large attendance.

NEW POST OFFICES.—The following new Post Offices have been established in this Province since the 1st of January: Brown's Creek, King's Co., Central Bedeque, Prince Co., Glencorradale, King's Co., New Argyle, Queen's County.

At the Stipendiary Magistrate's Court today J. Carroll was fined $50 for a breach of the Scott Act. Two other cases against him were dismissed, and three were postponed until Monday next. . . . One assault case was postponed.

SCOTT ACT CONVICTION.—At Mount Stewart, on the 4th inst. before James Ross and W. J. Logan, Esq's., Justices of the Peace, David Clarke was convicted and fined fifty dollars and costs, or two months imprisonment, for a violation of the Canada Temperance Act, 1878.

AFTER auld Jenny A—— was removed to the poorhouse, the Rev. Mr. Home, then stationed at Penicuick, one day visited her, and asked how she was keeping? "Oh, rale weel, sir; extrordinary weel. I think Providence is here, for when I took a spoonful oot o' my parritch bicker this mornin', the hole filled up again." Too thin!

THE Rev. W. Tindall, Methodist Minister of Walkerton, Ont., writes to the Montreal *Witness* a letter warmly approving of a little work lately issued by the Rev. Father Lambert, Roman Catholic Priest, of Buffalo, N. Y., entitled "Notes on Ingorsoll." The minister says the priest's book is logical, attractively written, and "a complete exposure and refutation of the so-called argumments" of Ingersoll.

RESOLVED that the Presbytery of P. E. Island express their hearty approval of the efforts that are being put forth to sustain the Canada Temperance Act in Prince County, and further their earnest hope that the people of their congregation in that County will, on the 7th inst., record their votes against the petition for the repeal of said Act.

A. F. CARR, Md.
J. M. McLEOD, clerk.

AT the meeting of the Dominion Alliance held in Ottawa on the 31st ult., the following resolution was unanimously carried,—"That the Executive of the Dominion Alliance, in connection with the Provincial Alliance, be requested to prepare for, and hold during the year, a grand Alliance demonstration in two cities each in Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, in Charlottetown, P. E. I., Winnipeg, Manitoba, and Victoria, B. C.

THE members of Victoria Division of this city are having a series of debates this winter. Last evening the following subject for debate was opened by Mr. J. J. Chappell: "Is it a fair rendering of the Canada Temperance Act to regard second and subsequent violations of the Act as first offences." The subject elicited quite a spirited discussion. It was decided to resume the debate at the next meeting, when Mr. William Sabine will open the discussion.—COM.

MRS. JAMES THORNTON of Penacook, near Concord, N. H., aged thirty-five years, met her death on the 29th of Jan., in a strange manner. The week previous, while eating whole cloves, one became lodged in her throat, and although the physician called was confident that it had been removed, she insisted that such was not the case. She seemed, however, to have mostly recovered from the effect of the accident until the morning of the 29th, when she was seized with a fit of violent spasms, in one of which she died. It is supposed that the clove which remained in her throat caused so much irritation that death resulted.

SOCIETY FOR PREVENTING CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.—The meeting for the formation of the above Society was held at the Stipendiary Magistrate's office yesterday evening. There were quite a number present of ladies and gentlemen. The Rev. J. M. McLeod was called to the chair, and Mr. Sterns, of the firm of Perkins & Sterns, was appointed Secretary. The chairman explained the object of the meeting and the following gentlemen were appointed a committee to draft rules for the government of the society, and to report at a further meeting of which due notice will be given:—R. R. Fitzgerald, Fenton T. Newbery, Dr. Beer, S. W. Crabbe, and A. McNeill, Esq's.

A VERY GOOD audience assembled last evening in St. Peter's Schoolroom for the second Readings of the series. The entertainment passed off very pleasantly, and all went home perfectly satisfied with the evening's performance. The opening piece, an instrumental, by Mrs. Brown, was a real treat, and the songs by Miss Smith, Miss DesBrisay, Miss Palmer, Mr. Haslewood and Major Freeland, were well rendered and heartily received by the audience. The vocal duet by Mrs. Warwick Longworth, and Mrs. G. McLeod, was very pretty, and was well sung. The readings were all good, those of Miss Harris, Mr. King and Mr. Watson, being very touching selections, were feelingly read, and those of Mr. Harris and Mr. LePage amused the audience by their quiet humor; as a *good night*, the audience was given two selections from "The School for Scandal," by Miss Wright and Mr. Haslewood. The dialogues were delivered as well as they possibly could be, and were very amusing.

TEMPERANCE IN BELFAST.—A temperance meeting was held in Eldon Hall, on Thursday evening, the 31st ult. Jas Nicholson, Esq., M. L. C., presided and Dr. McSwain acted as Secretary. Mr. R. M. Barratt, who was present by invitation, delivered an address, and at the close instituted a division of the Sons of Temperance with thirty-six charter members, twelve of whom are heads of families. "Star of Peace" was adopted as the name, and the following were chosen and duly installed as officers:—

W. P.—Martin Martin.
W. A.—Darina McLeod.
R. S.—A. G. Smith.
A. R. S.—Florence Nicholson.
F. S.—James Finlayson.
T.—Capt. D. McDougall.
Chaplain.—D. A. McLeod.
C.—J. McL. Smith.
A. C.—Sarah Jane Gillis.
I. S.—Samuel Nicholson.
O. S.—John A. Boyle.
Acting P. W. P.—J. Smith.

The Division, with a neat and comfortable hall, gives promise of great success and usefulness.—COM.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

An Egyptian Massacre.

CAIRO, Feb. 4.

A portion of the garrison at Sinkat are becoming desperate at their situation. They made an attempt on Saturday to cut their way through to Suakim, but were surrounded by the rebels under Sheikh Imbrihim, a short distance from Sinkat, and all were massacred. The surrender of Sinkat is now thought to be a matter of a few days, as it is impossible for the remainder of the garrison to hold out much longer without obtaining relief. The rebels believing that during Baker Pasha's absence from Suakim the city could be easily captured, made a desperate attack upon that place on Sunday, and after two hours heavy fighting they gained the first line of trenches, when the gunboats began shelling them and they retired, leaving a number of dead and wounded on the field.

Additional Defence of British Ports

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The *Times* this morning says:—The best proof that the Government is now alive to its responsibility in Egypt will be given if it advises, as we believe it will advise, a small increase of the army. It is also decided that Parliament will be asked to grant £2,000,000 for the additional defence of the Clyde, Humber, Mersey, and Tyne rivers, and Bristol channel; the ports of Aden, Singapore, Hong Kong, Point Degalles, and the islands of Helena and Ascension all being of vital necessity for our fleet, which in case of war will have to depend upon coaling facilities for their power to defend our possessions. The importance of improving our defences was judged from the fact that the property at Liverpool alone which a hostile fleet could destroy, is estimated to be worth £4,000,000,000.

Murder and Lynching.

RENDVILLE, Ohio, Feb. 4.

Peter Clifford, a young man employed as breakman on the Ohio Central Railway, was awakened late on Saturday night by two men who asked him to come to the door. As the door opened one of the men shot and killed Clifford. Four men were afterwards arrested for the crime and a mob of several hundred surrounded the jail and took too of the four, named Richard Hickey and John Reddy, and hanged them to trees near by.

A Colony of Dynamiters

LONDON, Feb. 4.

The *Chronicle* asserts that an Irish-American colony of dynamiters exists in Paris, secreted among the Irish families resident in that city. Its members include adherents of the Gallagher, Rossa, and Ford faction, and the colony derives a large part of its support from congressmen Finety's "O'Donnell vengeance" fund.

Socialist Dangers.

LONDON, Feb. 4.

Count Von Taafe, Minister of the Interior of Austria, has informed the *Standard's* correspondent at Vienna that the government possesses information in regard to the Socialist dangers far more serious than any yet published.

A Diamond Robber Captured.

CHICAGO, Feb. 4.

Leon Cronson, charged with the embezzlement of $30,000 worth of diamonds from Goldsmith & Kohn, in New York, was captured here on Wednesday, and property valued at $11,000 has been recovered.

Errington and the Irish Priesthood.

ROME, Feb. 4.

Mr. Errington, the semi-official English envoy to the Vatican, before leaving Rome, had a conference with Cardinal Simeoni, Prefect of Propaganda, concerning the attitude of the Irish Priesthood.

Borneo.

HAMBURG, Feb. 4.

A German company is in process of organization to acquire possession of the territory in the Island of Borneo, in opposition to the British company.

Egyptian War Notes.

CAIRO, Feb. 4.

The French Consul has been despatched to Khartoum.

Col. Harrington has arrived at Suakim and takes command of the garrison.

An Announcement.

PARIS, Feb. 4.

Prime Minister Ferry announces that he received no communication from the Chinese legation during January.

Doings in Parliament.

OTTAWA, Feb. 4.

The Speaker took the chair at 3 30

Mr. Hickey moved for leave to introduce a bill to ammend the charter of the Ottawa, Waddington and New York Railway. The motion was adopted and the bill read a first time.

Mr. Bergin moved for leave to introduce a bill for the transfer of the Welland Railway to the Grand Trunk Railway and other proposed changes. Motion was adopted and the bill read a first time.

In answer to a question, Hon. Mr. Carling stated that the Government had under consideration an amendment of the postal law, by providing that letters not exceeding one ounce may be carried at single postage rate.

Among notices of motions was one requesting that some suitable recognition should be made by the Government to the volunteers of 1837 and '38 for the valuable services rendered in defence of the country. Sir John said the matter belonged to the Provinces. Ontario had her volunteers of those years, and Quebec had hers. It was for the Provinces interested to take action

The House passed to the second reading without discussion of Mr. Cameron's, (Huron,) bill to amend the criminal law. Mr. C. H. Tupper, Pictou, moved as an amendment the six months' hoist, which was lost.

The House then adjourned.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, February 5—10 a. m.

Increasing easterly winds; cloudy weather, with snow turning to rain.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE,
Charlottetown, 5th Feb. 1884.

Highest temperature yesterday 12.5
Lowest temperature (read at midnight), . . . 0.3
Lowest temperature this morning 4.8
Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock . . 12.8
Temperature this afternoon, at 1 o'clock . . 22.0

Our Advertisers.

D. Fitzgerald announces that the annual meeting of the Diocesan Church Society will be held in St. Paul's Schoolroom, tomorrow evening, at half-past seven.

THE worst cases of weakness, exhastion, impotency, and all diseases and weakness of the generative organs can be cured by Mack's Magnetic Medicine. Sold in Charlottetown at Apothecaries' Hall. See advertisement in another column. [feb2 1w wkly

THERE was a very large increase in the quantity of coal shipped from Stellerton station last year over the previous one. The quantity carried in 1882 was 106,570, while 1883 shows no less than 167,743 tons, an increase of 54,173 tons, equal to 50 per cent. The quantity shipped to Halifax was 39,000 tons, almost identical with the shipments in 1882. Windsor junction got 5,709 tons, also about the same quantity as for 1882. To Truro there was an increase in shipments of 1,000 tons; to New Glasgow of nearly 5,000 tons; to Londonderry of 17,000 tons (double the quantity shipped in 1882), while to Chaudiere Junction were shipped in 1883, 26,000 tons, against 12,700 1882. These figures go to show that the I. C. R is absorbing year by year a large share of the traffic. The total above given does not include coal carried for the use of the railway, or the shipment from the Drummond siding.—*Trades Journal.*

CONSUMPTIVES obtain great relief by the use of Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. No other remedy is so effective. [feb2 1w wkly

PRINCE ALBERT VICTOR'S recent entry upon his twenty-first year reminds the *St James' Gazette*, that never yet has the eldest son of a Prince of Wales come of age during his father's lifetime, and before his father's accession to the throne. "Frederick, son of George II., who came nearest to doing so, was," it says, "twenty years and a few months old, when, in 1727, the latter became king." If, then, Queen Victoria lives and reigns after the 8th of January next, and both her eldest son and his eldest son are likewise then living, the British Parliament will truly have "a case unprecedented" upon its hands in dealing with the question of an annuity and a separate establishment for Albert Victor.

Horsford's Acid Phosphate

FOR ALCOHOLISM.

Dr. C. S. Ellis, Wabash, Ind., says: "I prescribed it for a man who had used intoxicants to excess for fifteen years, but during the last two years he has entirely abstained. He thinks the Acid Phosphate is of much benefit to him."

MARRIED.

On Wednesday, November 14, at the house of the bride's father, Auckland, N. Z, by the Rev. T. A. Cato, assisted by the Rev. D. Whytock, Theodore Gedder Dewar, eldest son of Alexander Dewar, Esq., formerly of Brudenell, King's County, to Jessie, second daughter of Henry Douglas, Esq, of Auckland, N. Z.

DIED.

At his residence, King Street, on Tuesday, Feb. 5th after a lingering illness of eleven months, which he bore with patience and resignation to the Divine Will, John A. Fraser, son of Andrew Fraser and Ann Campbell, aged twenty years and six months. May his soul rest in peace.

At St. Andrews, on Sunday, 27th January, Isaac M., the infant son of the late Isaac M., and Ida M. Coffin, of Morell, aged seven months.

At his residence, Westmorland Road, St. John, N. B., on Feb. 1, inst., after one month's illness, Josiah Wood, in the 76th year of his age, brother of J. C. Wood.

At St. John's, Nfld., on the 16th ult., Sarah Elizabeth, aged six months, infant daughter of William and Catherine Wyatt, of P. E. Island.

MONCTON
Sash and Door Factory.

MR. P. LEA, in returning thanks to the public for the liberal patronage extended to him while in business in Charlottetown, begs leave to inform his old customers and the public generally, that he, in company with Mr. William Rogers, has appointed

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Sept. 5, 1883.—2aw wly

Dissolution Notice.

THIS is to certify that the Partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned, carrying on business under the style and firm of Darrach & Fowle, has this first day of May, A. D. 1883, been dissolved by mutual consent

Dated this 1st day of May, A. D. 1883.

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Ch'town, Jan. 19, '84. 3i oaw.

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Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1883.

VIOLIN MUSIC.

MR. M. LOWDEN, in returning thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him while in Charlottetown, would respectfully intimate that he has still room for a few more pupils, and as his time here is limited an early application will be necessary.

Pupils taken from 12 years of age upwards.

ROOM—Sydney Street, one door east of Prince Street.

Ch'town, Feb. ?, 1884.—3i eod

Charlottetown Cemetery Company.

THE ANNUAL MEETING of the Shareholders of the above Company will be held at 4 o'clock, on TUESDAY afternoon, the 5th day of February next, at the office of the Steam Navigation Company, corner Great George and Lower Water Streets.

By order of the President.

F. W. HALES,
Secretary Cemetery Co.

Jan. 28, 1884.—tl date.

To the free and independent Electors of the Fourth Electoral District of Queen's County.

GENTLEMEN,—Being unanimously chosen by a full convention of delegates from all parts of your district, as the Liberal-Conservative candidate at the forthcoming election, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the much-lamented late Angus D. McMillan, I am now before you to solicit your influence and support.

If returned, you may rest assured of my undivided attention to all the wants of the District, and will always, I trust, be found a supporter of good measures, as well as of the equitable disbursement of the Public Funds.

Trusting that I will have your countenance and support at the polls,

I remain, gentlemen,
Yours truly,
ALEXANDER MARTIN.

Jan. 28, 1884.—wkly pres her.

Scholarship Examination.

AN examination for the "Daniel Hodgson Scholarship," for King's College, Windsor, will be held in Charlottetown, in June next.

Candidates must be natives of and residents in P. E. Island, under 20 years of age, and not already matriculated members of any University.

The subjects of examination will be as follows:

Homer Iliad I, or Xenophin Anab II; Cicero pro lege, Manilia, and Horace Odes I; Latin Composition; The ordinary Rules of Aritmetic; Vulgar and Decimal Fractions; The four Elementary Rules in Algebra; Euclid I and II.

In English—Orthography, Writing from Dictation, the Grammatical Structure of the Language, Outline of History of England, and General Geography.

The Scholarship is of the annual value of $125, and will be tenable for three years.

For further particulars apply to

GEORGE W. HODGSON,
Hon'y. Sec'y. Trustees.

Jan. 25, 1884.—wly dly oaw 1m pat sj.

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A. McNEILL,
Auctioneer.

Ch'town, Jan. 14, 1884.—tf wkly2i.

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June 22, 1883.—6m

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Don't forget the place, Beer's Wharf near McMillan's Coal Depot.

Albert Duchemin.

Ch'town, Jan. 2, 1884.—wkly 6i.

"KENSINGTON FARM."

NOTICE is hereby given, that whereas trees have lately been cut down and others wantonly injured, and fences destroyed on the "Kensington Property," near this city, the subscriber, who is the owner of the said property, will cause to be sued all persons found in any way trespassing thereon.

The part of this property fronting on the Hillsborough River will be leased for farming purposes for a term of years.

MICHAEL BEAZELEY,
By his Attorney G. W. DEBLOIS.
Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—tf

Pay Your Taxes and Save Costs.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons who have not paid their Real Estate Tax for year 1883, that I will apply to His Honor the Stipendiary Magistrate, on Wednesday the 6th day of February next, for JUDGMENT against such defaulters, when warrants will be issued and placed in the hands of the Sheriff for collection.

FRANCIS S. CHANDLER,
Collector.

Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1884.—tl date.

TENDERS.

TENDERS will be received until the first of April, for building a Lobster Factory and Cook House at Bradley's, South Shore.

Specification:—Factory 60 feet long by 25 feet wide, with lean on side 60 feet by 20 feet. Cook House 25 feet by 20 feet, each 7 feet post.

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Apply at this office.

Ch'town, Jan. 30, 1884.—

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Ch'town, Oct. 26, '83.

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