

Local and Other Items.

HOCKEY at the Rink to-night. One hundred boxes Buncless Fish at Beer & Goff's.

The balance of Valentines selling at cost at the Diamond Bookstore.

CANNED Salmon, Lobsters and Finnan Haddie at Beer & Goff's.

REV. JOHN HUTCHINSON will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow forenoon and evening.

MR. PATRICK McQUAID, of THE EXAMINER staff crossed at the Capes to-day on the way to Ottawa.

The production of gold in the United States during 1884 amounted in value to \$30,806,169.

TICKETS for the Hon. Donald Ferguson's Lecture for sale at all the drug stores and at the Diamond Bookstore.

WINNIPEG, also is looking out for the Dominion Exhibition grant. Some of the papers advise the Winnipeggers to have patience.

THE mails crossed from both sides to-day. The mail for Charlottetown left Cape Traverse at 3.30 this afternoon and will be in shortly after 6 o'clock.

WE understand that a meeting of those who have signed the paper agreeing to take shares in a new first-class hotel, will be held on some evening of next week.

ST. PAUL'S CHURCH.—The sermon to be preached to-morrow evening by Rev. Mr. O'Meara will be on the subject of the Bible Society and our duty towards it.

FAMILY BIBLES from three dollars upward at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

HON. DONALD FERGUSON lectures under the auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society, at their Hall, on Prince Street, on Monday evening next. Subject: "Love of Country."

"REVELATION AND INSPIRATION" will be the subject of the Sunday evening lecture at St. Peter's Church to-morrow. Some difficulties of the Bible will be considered at this lecture.

BOOTS & SHOES selling very cheap at Macdonald's Boot Store.

"Yes," said the grocer, "they make sugar out of beets now;" and then, looking sadly at a list of bad accounts on his books, he added, "and a good deal of my sugar goes back to beets again."

"SHOULD the Classics be taught in our Common Schools?" The debate on this subject will be continued before the Caledonian Club Literary Society on Monday evening next, the 23rd inst., at 8 o'clock.

LATEST Seaside, Rose, and Franklin Square Libraries at the Diamond Bookstore.

MILITARY.—The members of No 3 Company, 82nd Battalion, are requested to meet at the Drill Shed on Monday evening next at eight o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is requested.—D. STEWART, Captain Commanding.

HON. D. FERGUSON lectured at Montague Bridge, before a large audience, on Thursday evening. He will lecture before the Benevolent Irish Society of this city on Monday evening next, and again in Tignish on Thursday evening next.

BREAD 6 cents at Pickard's Bakery—made of the best flour.

The letter of Finlay McGillivray, Esq., containing suggestions for the improvement of our winter communication, is crowded out. Other letters, on various subjects, crowded out, will be attended to as soon as possible. We must ask our correspondents to make their communications short.

A LAMP in the Telegraph office exploded last evening and made some smoke. The fire bell rang and the firemen were promptly at the scene, but the fire was out before they arrived. We are pleased to note the promptness with which the Salvage Corps responded to the summons of the fire bell on the last two occasions.

The lowest prices on Boots and Shoes will be found at Macdonald's Boot Store.

The Catholic Literary Union, last night, debated the question "Whether capital punishment is justifiable?" After a lively debate it was decided that only for the crime of murder should the punishment of death be inflicted. On March 8th a debate will be held on the question "Should the Legislative Council be abolished?"

A NEW SETTLEMENT.—A new settlement has lately sprung up along the road leading from the head of Rollo Bay to Rollo Bay Station, known as Burke's Road. Within the last year or two, about a dozen families from Rustico, have settled in this locality; and now there are sixteen families all told, with the prospect of having that number increased next spring and fall by others from Rustico, who have purchased land in the neighborhood. Some of the heads of families, who are glad to learn, are now taking steps to have a school established in their midst. There are thirty-eight children within the school age; and to show that they mean business, the people of the settlement are busy at work getting out scantling, saw logs, etc. We congratulate the Burke's Road settlers upon the success which has already crowned their efforts in their new home; and trust that their present endeavors to provide schooling for their children may also prove successful. We understand that they have applied to have their District established, and we have no doubt but their application will receive prompt attention at the hands of the proper authorities.

WORM LOZENGES.—THE WHOLE BOX FULL IN ONE DOSE.—A somewhat professional looking individual has been recently travelling through the country, exhibiting a collection of *Ascaris lumbricoides*, preserved in alcohol in a bottle, and selling worm lozenges at so much a box or package. An evening or two ago a fond parent who resides in one of our eastern Townships, bought a 50 cent package, took it home, and laid it carefully away in a corner of the kitchen cupboard. The next morning, his three year old son, being left alone for a few minutes, managed to climb to where the package was, when he broke it open and ate up the entire contents. The parents, on seeing what had happened, naturally became very much alarmed; but the child sickened not, and the day wore on without bringing any alarming symptoms whatever. In fact the child continued in the best of health and spirits till all fears of the supposed effects of the lozenges had passed; and now the parents are of opinion that there are some kinds of worm medicines safer than some other kinds—*scilicet*, a good deal, than some folks are led to believe.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS.

[SPECIAL DESPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.]

THE SOUDAN.

GENERAL STEWART DEAD.

Gladstone Censured!

Buller in a Tight Place and Annoyed by Fire at Long Range.

Reinforcements Wanted.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The sad intelligence has just been received of the death of General Stewart from the effects of wounds received in his last battle.

AUSTRALIA'S OFFER.

A telegram from Adelaide states that South Australia is ready to equip 2,000 troops for the Sudan if needed.

THE GUARDS EN ROUTE.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

The third battalion of the Grenadier Guards started for Suakim to-day. Previous to embarking they were inspected and addressed by the Prince of Wales.

COMMENTS OF THE PRESS.

LONDON, Feb. 21.

The morning papers comment harshly on Gladstone's studied silence in regard to Gen. Gordon.

WHEN HE DIED.

KORTI, Feb. 20.

The death of Gen. Sir R. Stewart occurred February 16th at Gakdul Wells, where the wounded were brought from Gubat.

THE LATEST ACCOUNT.

LONDON, Feb. 20.

A despatch from Korti to the Times, says the latest advices from Khartoum are to the effect that when El Mahdi heard of the result of the battle at Abu Klea Wells, he proclaimed that his own troops had gained a victory, and announced that the English were destroyed. He paraded British accoutrements such as helmets hoisted on spears. When the prophet made this proclamation the garrison in Khartoum were on short allowance, and they believed what El Mahdi announced. When the enemy's men approached the place, numbers of the disaffected garrison levelled a portion of the wall to admit the enemy.

GATHERING OF THE TRIBES.

El Mahdi has ordered all the tribes on the east bank of the Nile to assemble opposite Gubat.

GENERAL BULLER MENACED.

General Buller has found it necessary to entrench his troops at Abu Klea Wells, being menaced on all sides by the Mahdi's men. Gen. Wolsley will have to send strong reinforcements to assist Gen. Buller in his retreat.

A STRAW SHOWS HOW THE WIND BLOWS.

The quantity of ammunition, etc., being prepared at Woolwich for transport to Egypt, is greater than the quantity sent out during the entire Crimean war. This shows that the Government is preparing for a long campaign.

STEWART'S BURIAL PLACE.

Gen. Stewart will be buried at the entrance of the valley leading to Gakdul. England can ill-afford to lose this young General.

GEN. BULLER ANNOYED.

A message from Gen. Buller from Abu Klea says the enemy are keeping up a well aimed long range fire on Buller's troops entrenched there. Thus far there have been sixteen casualties. Buller says: "I am perfectly safe here against an attack of even a large force, but of course this long range firing is annoying."

The British Commons.

SOUDAN, Feb. 20.

In the House of Commons this evening, Sir Henry Tyler gave notice that he would move an addition to the vote of censure to the effect that it was incumbent on the Government to take hold of Khartoum with a view of promoting civilization and command in Central Africa.

Troops have been offered England by five of her colonies.

Insubordination.

QUEENSTOWN, Feb. 20.

The departure of the steamship Hanoverian for Halifax was delayed until 12.30 this afternoon by the insubordination among the Canadian Voyagers aboard the transport which had brought them from Alexandria.

Parliamentary Proceedings

OTTAWA, Feb. 20.

In the Commons to-day, a number of bills passed their first reading. The bill to provide for the appointment of deputy speaker, was read the second time and passed through committee.

The House adjourned at 10 o'clock. The Senate met to-day after a week's recess. A divorce case occupied its attention. The session thus far has been very dull.

Weather Bulletin.

Probabilities for the next 24 hours for the Maritime Provinces.

TORONTO, Feb. 21—10 a. m.

Fresh south-west to north-west winds, fair weather; not much change in temperature.

METEOROLOGICAL OFFICE.

Charlottetown February 21, 1885.

Highest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 25.4

Lowest Temperature yesterday, (read at midnight)..... 9.3

Lowest Temperature this morning..... 9.6

Temperature this morning, at 8 o'clock..... 18.0

Temperature this afternoon at 1 o'clock..... 21.6

SKATING.—The Halifax Chronicle of the 17th inst. says:—The five-mile race at the Exhibition Rink last evening, between W. Foster, of St. John, and S. Faulkner, who won the gold medal and the championship of the Province last winter, was quite an interesting contest. At nine o'clock the word "go" was given, and Foster shot to the front. For fifty-six laps he kept the lead, when Faulkner made a splendid spurt, and when rounding a corner succeeded in getting the lead of his opponent. From that to the end of the sixty-sixth lap he constantly increased the gap, coming in nearly three-quarters of a lap in advance. The time at the end of the several miles was as follows: First, 4.22; second, 8.48; third, 13.16; fourth, 17.42; fifth and last, 21.53. The time was not remarkably fast in any of the miles, the race last winter for the championship being won by Faulkner in 4 1/2 seconds less than the total time last night.

BLACK and Colored Cashmires from 25 cents a yard at J. B. Macdonald's.

THE Montreal Herald, noticing the death of Admiral Bayfield, says:—"The name of 'Bayfield' is connected with a hundred places in different parts of Canada. Admiral Bayfield was for many years engaged in an important work—the survey of the sea and lake coasts of what were then the provinces of British America. He performed his difficult and arduous task so thoroughly and so well that his charts, made from forty to fifty years ago, have not since been improved upon. They are still the standard authority with gulf and lake navigators. Admiral Bayfield spent the evening of his days in Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, where his affable manners and unostentatious goodness won for him the esteem and respect of all classes of its inhabitants.

WHITE and Colored Shirts, a lot selling cheap to clear at J. B. Macdonald's.

BUTTERICK'S new Patterns just opened at the Diamond Bookstore, 89 Queen Street.

A CARD.—To all who are suffering from errors and indiscretions of youth, nervous weakness, early decay, loss of manhood, &c. I will send a receipt that will cure you, FREE OF CHARGE. This great remedy was discovered by a missionary in South America and sent self-addressed envelope to Rev. JOSEPH T. FREEMAN, Station P, New York.

"LOVE OF COUNTRY."

HON. DONALD FERGUSON

WILL DELIVER A LECTURE ON THE ABOVE SUBJECT, ON

MONDAY EVENING NEXT,

23rd of FEBRUARY,

UNDER THE

Auspices of the Benevolent Irish Society,

—IN THEIR—

Hall, Prince Street

Proceeds to be devoted to Charity. Doors open at 7.30. Lecture at 8. Admission 10 cents.

JOHN HENNESSY, Secretary.

Ch'town, Feb. 17, 1885—4i eod wkly

SPECIAL

BARAINS.

RATES OF DISCOUNT.

Sales over \$2, 5 p. c. " \$5, 10 p. c. " \$10, 15 p. c.

The above Liberal Discount will be given to all cash purchasers. Largest, cheapest, & Best Stock in the city.

THEO. L. CHAPPELLE,

Diamond Book-store, 89 Queen St.

Ch'town, Feb. 16, 1885.

WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c.

LOST—On Friday, the 20th inst., a Plan. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office. feb21 tf

LOST—Between Southport and McKinnon's Lannery, a Satchel. The finder will be rewarded by leaving it at the EXAMINER office feb21 2i pd

SITUATION WANTED—A young woman requires a situation in a family to do general housework. Apply at this office. feb11 1i

FOR SALE—A WELFAR "C" Sewing Machine, nearly new, in first rate order; cost \$45, will be sold at a bargain. Enquire at this office. feb19 10i

SEVERAL DESIRABLE BUILDING LOTS FOR SALE, on Upper Hillsborough Street, as follows: Two adjoining the residence of Mr. Wellner, four below that of Mr. Leitch, and one on the corner, adjoining Mr. Knight's, on Euston Street. For terms apply to James Desbrisay. feb17 2wks 2aw pat

WANTED IMMEDIATELY.—A Nurseryman to take charge of two children, aged 5 and 7; one with some experience preferred. Apply to Mrs. George Macleod. feb13

TO LET—Shop and Cellar on Great George Street, occupied by E. H. Schurman; possession April 1st, 1885.—John Stambles, 2w eod

FOR SALE.—One very fine Berkshire Boar Pig, 12 months old. feb11 1f

WANTED.—A young man of good reputation desired a situation as Clerk in a store, office, or otherwise; good penman. Apply at this office. feb 7

Perkins & Sterns.

White Cottons, Grey Cottons, Print Cottons, SHEETING COTTONS, PILLOW COTTONS, FLEECY COTTONS AND ALL OTHER COTTON GOODS, WOOLEN GOODS, SILK GOODS, &c., AT VERY LOWEST PRICES.

PERKINS & STERNS.

Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885.

Great Bargains!

For the next 30 days we offer the balance of our Dry Goods at a

LARGE DISCOUNT!

as we are shortly to make a change in the business.

Special Lines of Goods are MARKED DOWN to Prices that are Bound to Sell Them.

Don't Fail to Call Early if You Want Bargains.

We require a Prompt Settlement of all Accounts due up to date.

Remember the place: Desbrisay's old stand, opposite the Market House.

W. & A. BROWN & CO.

Charlottetown, Feb. 7, 1885.

Y. M. C. A.

Tuesday Ev'g, February 24th.

SERGT. JOHN ALLAN.

Late of H. M. 16th and 20th Regiments of Infantry, has kindly consented to relate

Reminiscences of Active Service, [Russian War & Indian Mutiny, 1854-56.]

The lecturer will wear the uniform of his Regiment. Chair to be taken at 8 o'clock by Col. Beer. Admission, 10 cents.

Col. Beer requests that members of the militia who attend appear in uniform, and that the officers occupy seats on the platform. Ch'town, Feb. 20, 1885—3i f&sm pat sm&tu

FREE TO ALL

GEORGE CARTER'S SEED CATALOGUE FOR 1885 will be ready March 1st, and will be mailed FREE to all applicants. It contains descriptions and cultural directions of all the leading varieties of

FLOWER, VEGETABLE AND AGRICULTURAL SEEDS. 38 Pages. 50 Illustrations. Valuable premiums to purchasers of seeds. \$50.00 IN PRIZES FOR BEST VEGETABLES. No need to send orders to foreign firms. Patronize a home institution. Buy seeds suited to the climate. My seeds have given satisfaction for the last five years. I test the germinating qualities of all the leading varieties before sending them out. WHITE RUSSIAN WHEAT and CARTER'S IMPERIAL TURNIP are specialties. Orders for Catalogue will be booked as received, and mailed in turn. Send for it at once. Name and address on Postal Card will do. Customers of last year need not send. Address: GEORGE CARTER, Seedsman, Charlottetown, P. E. Island. Feb. 11—1 a w wkly 3m

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SALT. SALT. SALT.

IN STORE: 5,000 Bags of Liverpool Salt. 2,000 do Fishery do. PEAKE BROS & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1884.

FLOUR FOR SALE.

WE have in store the following brands of Good FLOUR:— 1 Car Beaver Mills (patent), 1 do Strathroy Mills (Choice Superfine), 1 do Glenmorris Mills, do do 1 do Lorne Mills (Superfine), which we will sell from \$4 up. All warranted. A. HORNE & CO, 155 Upper Queen St. Ch'town, Feb. 6—4i eod wkly 4i

P. E. ISLAND RAILWAY.

EXCURSION TO AND FROM CAPE TRAVERSE. EXCURSION RETURN TICKETS, at one first-class fare, will be issued from all stations on this Railway to Cape Traverse; also from Cape Traverse to all Stations on main line and branch, from Feb 16th inst. to 26th Feb. inst., both days inclusive, and good to return up to and on 2nd March, 1885. This excursion will afford parties an opportunity of witnessing departure and arrival of the Iceboats. Good hotel accommodation at Cape Traverse. A special Passenger Train leaves Charlottetown at 8 p. m., and County Line at 9.30 p. m., daily (Sunday excepted), for Cape Traverse, returning to Charlottetown about 2 p. m. next day. JAMES COLEMAN, Superintendent. Railway Office, Ch'town, Feb. 12, 1885. fe 12—pat, all wkly pap 1i

COAL. COAL.

IN STORE: 300 Tons ACADIA NUT, 200 do do ROUND, 100 do INTER-COLONIAL ROUND, 150 do OLD MINE SYDNEY, 200 do SYDNEY SLACK. For Sale Low. C. LYONS, Acadia Coal Depot, Peake's No. 2 Wharf. Ch'town, Jan. 28, 1885—6w wkly

FOR SALE.

THE Black Bush Lobster Factory, Lot 45, lately occupied by Doyle & McBride, Souris East. This is:—1 main building, 52 feet long by 30 wide; 1 shed, 20 feet long by 13 wide; 1 warehouse, 20 feet long by 13 wide; 1 cook house, 20 feet long by 12 wide—all in good order, together with all outfit, nearly complete. Also, 600 lobster traps and trap ropes. For particulars and terms apply to OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, P. E. I., Jan. 30—1m 2aw wkly 4i