

Local and Other Items. Hockey at the rink to night. E. W. Taylor is opening New Goods at his new store. G. H. Hazard is booked to lecture in Halifax in May next.

TELEGRAPHIC NEWS. [SPECIAL DISPATCHES TO THE EXAMINER.] THE SOUDAN. Buller's Successful Retreat. The Rebels Active. Gladstone Narrowly Escapes Censure in the House of Commons. GOVERNMENT MAJORITY ONLY 14.

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A New Stock of Birthday Cards, of the latest designs, just received at G. H. Hazard's. Rev. JOHN HUTCHINSON will preach in St. James' Church to-morrow forenoon and evening—usual hours. The Temperance Alliance will meet on Tuesday next, at half-past seven p. m. A full meeting is requested.

LONDON, Feb. 27. A despatch from Kertie of yesterday's date states that Gen. Sir Redvers Buller, with his whole command, has reached within a day's march of Gakdul Wells. The retreat from Abu Klea, where he had been entrenched, was effected without the loss of a single man. CAIRO, Feb. 27. It is reported that the Guards, after defeating Osman Digma, will come to Cairo or Alexandria, in order to avoid the risks of hot weather. SUAKIN, Feb. 27. The activity of the rebels the last two nights has been great and effective. They have succeeded in wrecking three advanced redoubts, and they managed to do this without exploding the mines which the Naval Brigade and Engineers had prepared in each one of them. The rebels removed 3,000 sandbags and caused much other damage.

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.

L. E. PROWSE offers his stock of English and American Hats at discount of 20 per cent for fifteen days only. GEORGE FELL, Esq., read an exhaustive paper last evening, before the Literary and Scientific Society, on Natural Law. OVER one hundred thousand Envelopes, all the leading sizes, selling very cheap by the box, at G. H. Hazard's. The public are invited to take part in a service of Sacred Song, to be held in the Y. M. C. A. Hall to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock. The rush for Hats for the next fifteen days will be at L. E. Prowse's, to save 20 cents on the dollar. The Catholic Literary Union will give a grand Dramatic Entertainment in the Academy of Music on Easter Monday night. Look out for advertisement. As THE EXAMINER is not a religious organ, and as Rev. Gregory McDonald does not wish to continue the controversy, we hope letters on the Church in Council will cease now.

BRITISH PARLIAMENT. LONDON, Feb. 27. In the Commons last evening Gladstone stated that no alliance or plan of military co-operation had been formed between England and Italy. Sir Stafford Northcote's motion of censure was rejected by 302 to 288. The amendment to the censure motion offered by John Morley, Liberal, in favor of the evacuation of the Soudan, was rejected by 455 to 112. Lord George Hamilton's amendment to the effect that the Government had failed to indicate a policy justifying the confidence of parliament or country was registered 299 to 277. All the Irish members voted against the Government. The Government's majority of 14 on the censure motion in the Commons has not disappointed the Conservatives. It is the lowest majority the Government ever obtained upon any important question since it entered office. In the House of Lords the Marquis of Salisbury's motion of censure was adopted by 189 to 68. The amendment of Baron Wentworth, Liberal, to the effect that Her Majesty's troops should not occupy the Soudan any longer than necessary was rejected.

MARSH MUD AND POTATOES—Owen Dickie, a farmer near Cambridge, N. S., within the past eight years has put 5,000 loads of marsh mud on his farm and raised 30,000 bushels of potatoes. The funeral service of the late Mrs. Patrick McHenry took place yesterday at 10 a. m. The remains were followed to the new Catholic Cemetery by a very large concourse of people. The City Civic Protection Society is to the front again. The committee will please meet at my house on Sidney Street, on Thursday evening next, at 7 o'clock, p. m. James Curtis, President. You can get at R. K. Braze's any kind of Preserves you wish; also Oranges, Apples, Grapes, Figs, Tamarinds, Cranberries, Pickles, and in any way you wish, small or large lots. A few fresh eggs just received. ALEXANDER MACRAE and Francis Bain, Esquires, are to read papers before the P. E. I. Dairyman's Association in the Y. M. C. A. Hall, on March 12th. Look out for advertisement Monday. It is to be hoped that our farmers will turn out in force. Zion Church.—Rev. George Fisher will conduct services in Zion Church to-morrow, as follows: morning at 11 o'clock; afternoon, at 3 o'clock, will be the Sabbath School Anniversary Sermon. The singing will be by the school. A special collection in aid of the library. Evening service at 6.30. Hon. DONALD FERGUSON delivered his lecture on "Love of Country" at Tignish on Thursday evening, and at Summerside on Friday evening. On both occasions the audience was large. At Summerside, Ludlow Hall was crowded. Rev. Neil MacKay moved and J. H. Bell, Esq., seconded the vote of thanks in highly complimentary speeches. We learn that it has been definitely decided to hold a Grand Military Entertainment (Literary and Musical) in the Market Hall, on the 11th March next. Strong Committees of Officers and others have been appointed to complete arrangements, and we are instructed to say that nothing will be left undone to make it a grand success. Look out for their advertisement in a few days. An unusually interesting meeting of the Charlottetown Educational Institute took place last evening. Mr. S. M. Bont read a paper on "Penmanship," which was followed by a lengthy and very interesting discussion on writing, as taught in the public schools. Excellent speeches were made by Messrs John McSwain, L. Miller, J. D. Seaman, and Dr. Leeming, and Misses B. Swall and McNeill. A vote of thanks was tendered the reader of the paper, coupled with a request that it be published. As it will appear in THE EXAMINER, we forbear any criticism. At the next meeting of the Institute Dr. Johnson has promised a paper on "School Hygiene." As this is a subject of much importance, and as the meetings are becoming very interesting, we hope to see Dr. Johnson greeted by a crowded room.

PARLIAMENTARY PROCEEDINGS. OTTAWA, Feb. 27. In the House of Commons to-day Mr. Small introduced an act to make further provisions respecting traffic in intoxicating liquors. He explained that the measure was to provide for a board of arbitrators to ascertain the loss which each county sustained by the passage of the Scott Act, and that the same may be imposed on the county. The bill was read a first time. An Act to amend an Act respecting the sale of railway passenger tickets, was introduced by Mr. McCarthy and read a first time. Mr. Robertson introduced a bill to amend the Criminal Law of Canada. One provision of his bill makes burglary punishable for life. He said there were discretionary powers in the measure. The House then went into committee to consider a resolution to increase the salaries of civil service examiners. Several private bills were advanced a stage. Mr. McCarthy then moved the second reading of the bill respecting liability of carriers by land. Mr. Curran moved the six months' hoist. Mr. Mill also opposed the bill. The House divided (but not upon political lines) on the amendment, which was lost by 64 yeas to 74 nays. The bill was read a second time, and the House adjourned at 10 o'clock.

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NOTICE. A PUBLIC Meeting will be held at Cape Traverse, on Monday, the 2nd March, at 2 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of considering the necessity of building a breakwater and dredging the channel; also, other matters. The Commissioner of Public Works is invited to attend; also our local representatives. By order of the committee. ALEX. STRANG, Secretary. Ch'town, Feb. 21, 1885. Molasses! Molasses! THE Subscriber offers FOR SALE, TO THE TRADE, 150 PUNS. CHOICE BARBADOES MOLASSES. —ALSO— A Quantity of Tierces and Barrels OWEN CONNOLLY. Ch'town, Feb. 20—cod wly tk 1stAp

On Consignment. Iron, Tin Plates, Pig Lead and Ingots Tin. 20 Tons Round Iron, sizes 3/4, 2 and 3 inch. 150 Boxes of Tin Plates, suitable for lobster packers. 2 Pigs Lead. 2 Ingots of Tin. PEAKE BROS. & CO. Ch'town, Feb. 14, 1885. WANTS, LOST, FOUND, &c. WANTED—A strong, active Boy, accustomed to farm work. Apply to EXAMINER office. feb 28. MONEY WANTED—Provided interest low—good security. Apply at this office. [feb27 tf] WANTED.—An experienced Salesman (liberal salary) at Dorsey Goff & Co. feb25

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THE COLLEGIATE LITERARY AND DEBATING SOCIETY.—The students of the Prince of Wales College met as usual last (Friday) evening in the College Building, for the purpose of debating and discussing such questions as tend to cultivate the intellectual faculties. The debate for the evening was: "Which is more profitable for a son to receive from his father—Property or Education?" Messrs. Clerk, McDonald, and others supported the idea of receiving Property; whilst Messrs. Thomson, Melish and others opposed them, taking the side of Education. When the house was divided, and the vote taken, it was found that the majority were in favor of asserting that "To receive Education was more profitable to the son than to receive Property." The meeting was then closed by singing the National Anthem.—Ocas.

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