

**Eggs That Hatch**

**Buff Orpingtons and Blue Andelustons.**  
Buff Orpington Cock won 1st prize at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown. 2nd prize hen Amherst and Charlottetown; Pullet 1st Charlottetown, beating the winner from St. John and Halifax.—\$1 the setting.  
Our Blue Andelustons won 1st prize at Charlottetown and Amherst.—\$1 setting.  
**W. N. DUCHEMIN, St. Avards.**



**EGGS FOR HATCHING.**

Buff Orpingtons, first prize. Black Minorcas, 1st and 2nd prizes. Blue Andelustons, 1st and 2nd prizes. White Minorcas, White Leghorns, White Wyandottes, Imported Cocks from Duston mated with first prize Pullets, \$1.00 per setting, 15 eggs.  
F. C. FURZE, Alley Street, Charlottetown.

**P. E. I. RAILWAY**

Commencing Monday, April 24th, 1905, the P. E. I. Railway will run daily (Sunday excepted) as follows:

No.	No.	No.	No.	No.	No.
7	10	13	16	19	22
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
4:50	5:30	6:10	6:50	7:30	8:10
St. John	St. John	St. John	St. John	St. John	St. John
11	14	17	20	23	26
P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.	P.M.
8:30	9:10	9:50	10:30	11:10	11:50
St. John	St. John	St. John	St. John	St. John	St. John

Trains are run by Atlantic Standard Ry. L. DOUGHTY, Gen. Mgr. Genl. Rys., Moncton, N. B.

**THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN**

THURSDAY MORNING, APRIL 27, 1905

**IN THE FAR EAST.**

The long expected naval battle is still, at this writing, delayed. But it seems inevitable that the fight must take place before long. Rojostevsky has been ordered to leave French ports and coastal waters and at last accounts was proceeding northwards. Beyond this we know very little as to his present position, his probable route or intentions. We are equally in doubt as to the present position of the bulk of the Japanese sea forces. We can only conjecture that so watchful a commander as Togo has kept himself fully informed as to the enemy's movements, and will seek him out and give battle, when and where it will be a thought to be most to the Japanese advantage. It is but reasonable to suppose that some point on the high seas not very remote from a Japanese port or naval station would best suit this purpose.

As for the chances of victory, there is a fair prospect for the Japanese commander to win, but the unexpected may happen and Rojostevsky may score an advantage or the conflict may turn out a drawn battle. We hope for another Japanese victory, not only because we believe that Japan's cause is the cause of right and justice, but because of the ability of the Japanese commander, the tried efficiency of his ships and men and the prestige which successive victories in the past must give. Togo's officers and men are now veterans in warfare. Few of Rojostevsky's men have ever been under fire. The latter must suffer in spirit from the defeats and disasters which have fallen upon their comrades in arms on sea and land during the present war. Besides, Russians are not by nature sea-fighters as the Japanese are. It may be said of the latter in the language of British song that "their home is on the deep." This feature of their insular life also counts for something in the coming battle.

On land we do not anticipate another

great battle, to rank with those of Liao Yang or Mukden for weeks to come. The roads are now breaking up, the rivers and streams are swollen with the spring freshets and the soft ground is a serious impediment to the march of a huge army, and especially to the movements of its heavy artillery and the transport service. But if the war goes on, as there is every present prospect that it will, the rapid forward movement of Oyama's forces will be resumed when the ground hardens under the sun's warmth, and other great battles will be fought, it may be at Kirin and at Harbin. Eventually, should success still crown the Japanese forces, Vladivostok will be besieged, and may share the fate of Port Arthur. In any case the best prospects for an early restoration of peace are to be found along the line of Japanese successes by land and sea.

**SUMMERSIDE WATERWORKS.**

The primitive man pitched his tent beside a river, brook or flowing spring of water. The Indian does so today. In our more settled mode of life the farmer, if there is no visible natural supply of water near his home, endeavors to find it by digging a well, from which the water is raised as required by pumping. But when the settlement forms a nucleus in the shape of a village and the village grows to a town it is usually found to be necessary, convenient and profitable to have one general source of supply for all by means of water pipes to bring the water from a distance.

The necessity often arises from the conditions of civic life. The farmer's well, may it be or may not supply pure water. Too often contaminated and endangers or destroys the health of his household. In towns where dwellings, barns, stores, stables and other buildings are crowded thickly together it becomes practically impossible to preserve wells from contamination. The surface water, carrying with it the soluble portion of the filth of streets, alleys, stables and out-buildings percolates through the soil and by force of gravitation finds its way into the well. Hence another and an outside source of pure water supply becomes necessary to the public health.

Equally on grounds of general convenience the modern system of water supply commends itself. A water supply system conduits the water by pipes within the dwelling, store or stable where it is required and renders it available for immediate use. The householder finds it vastly more convenient to simply turn a tap and let the water run, than to go forth, it may be in the night, in rain, or through winter snow-drifts, to a well, pump the water to the surface and carry it in a bucket to his home. He gets pure water, and he gets it just when and where it is wanted. This convenience has a great money value, much beyond what it costs. It renders the property thus supplied much more valuable either for occupation or to rent. In towns which have a public water supply it is difficult to obtain a tenant except of the poorest class for a tenement that has not the water in it.

And then there is the matter of security against fire, which is greatly increased by a plentiful supply of water. Towns which have no other supply of water than wells and tanks continually pay a heavy tax for fire insurance far beyond what is paid in cities which have good water systems. Individual householders may not pay insurance, but they cannot avoid the increased risk of loss which must be incurred. In the end such persons are often forced to regret that they had not paid even the very high rates which insurance companies exact under such conditions.

Now we have no desire to meddle unduly in the affairs of Summerside. The western capital is full of business energy and enterprise. Some of its citizens feel it keenly as a reproach that the town is yet without the greatly needed improvements of water supply and sewerage. Others, dreading the cost, would postpone the question to a future day. Such division of opinion is by no means new or unusual before the water supply is introduced. Once supplied this opposition dies out at once and is never heard of again. The experience of all cities proves this. The introduction of such improvements is a great step forward in the march of progress.

We are convinced that nothing will pay Summerside so well as to now take this important step. It will pay its cost in many ways: in the enhanced value of all the property within the town limits; in the greater security against fires; in the lowered rates of insurance; in the saving of labor and immensely increased convenience; in the enhanced reputation of the town and of its desirability as a place of residence; in the attraction of tourists, visitors who will not stay where modern conveniences are denied them; in better sanitary conditions and in improved general health. Much more might be said, but let this suffice for the present. Let the bill pass and these greatly needed im-

**BOYS SUITS AT LESS THAN COST!**

We have in stock about 100 ready made suits for boys and to clear them out at once we have marked them down below cost. This is a splendid opportunity to get a new suit for your boy for very little money.

Boys 3 piece serge suits, size 21, marked \$2.90 now.....	\$1.75	Boys 2 piece suits in tweed, size 25, marked \$3.10 for.....	\$2.00
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 21, marked \$3.35 now.....	\$2.45	Boys 2 piece suits in serge, size 25, marked \$4.00 now.....	\$2.68
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 21, marked \$3.50 now.....	\$2.68	Boys 2 piece tweed suits, size 26, marked \$3.25 for.....	\$1.75
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 22, marked \$3.50 now.....	\$2.45	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 26, marked \$3.25 for.....	\$1.75
Boys 2 piece serge suits, size 23, marked \$2.60 now.....	\$1.45	Boys 3 piece serge suits, size 30, marked \$2.20 for.....	\$1.45
Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 23, marked \$3.65 now.....	\$2.45	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 30, marked \$6.50 for.....	\$4.35
Boys 3 piece serge and tweed suits, size 24, marked \$3.00 now.....	\$1.75	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 30, marked \$7.00 for.....	\$5.00
Boys 2 piece tweed suits, size 25, marked \$2.65 for.....	\$1.75	Boys 3 piece tweed suits, size 30, marked \$7.50 for.....	\$5.00
Boys 2 piece suits, serge, size 25, 4.60 now.....	\$3.00		

**F. PERKINS & CO.,**

SUNNYSIDE.

**House Cleaning**

Means extra work for the ladies. Let US help YOU by doing your lace curtains, table linen, blankets, sheets, slips, towels, etc. There will be more sunshine in the home if you do so.

We guarantee satisfaction.  
**A. F. WEBSTER,**  
Star Steam Laundry,  
Kent St., Phone 151.

**PRAIT'S ASTRAL OIL.**

This is the most satisfactory Kerosene Oil we have ever handled. We buy it direct in large quantities and can guarantee the quality. Price 25c per gallon.

**Jenkins & Son**

Custom Tailoring, Gent's Furnishings, Hats, Caps, etc., etc.

Sir:—We wish to direct your attention to our stock of new cloths for spring and summer wear.

Our cloths are imported from the very best manufacturers in England, Scotland and Ireland and include:  
Worsted, Fancy Suitings, Vicunas, Serges, Tweeds, Trowerings, And fancy Vest Cloths. Overcoatings in Vi-nanas, Rain-proof and fancy Worsted.

We can guarantee satisfaction in the cutting, fitting and make up of our clothing.  
We invite you to call and examine the stock and believe we will be able to suit you.

Yours respectfully,  
**JOHN MCLEOD & CO.**  
Queen Street,  
Charlottetown.

We're open every night till 8 o'clock.

**We Will Hat Everybody Well**

The man who has not bought his new Spring hat will want it this week.  
If it's you, we know you will find it hard to equal our new spring hats at any price.

**Christy and Suffolk**

You know their qualities are the best in the world today. The styles are all you could wish, the assortment is—well it's over 5000 Hats.  
Whether you buy or whether you don't, do come in and look them over so that you'll know what's right in Hats this Spring.

**New Suits**

Thousands and thousands of elegant new Spring suits for men and boys.  
If you say tweed, chevot, worsted, serge, or any other stylish goods—we're ready now.

**Rainproof and Light Top Coats**

A great many are ready now for men and youths. Whatever you pay us—our guarantee of everything satisfactory or your money back is always included.

**Prowse Bros.,**

The only Real Good Clothiers.

Complaint has been made to The Guardian that the Government wharf where the winter steamers lie when in port is in total darkness at night to the great inconvenience and distress of passengers who desire to go on board in the evenings as they are obliged to do owing to the early hour of departure in the morning. Surely lights can be provided.

The Charlottetown Board of Trade is sending out some 3,000 printed circulars to manufacturers, wholesale merchants and others throughout Canada directing attention to the inadequacy of our winter steam service to and from the Mainland. The circular points out that while the Island has suffered greatly from this cause, all business houses on the Mainland engaged in trade with us have also suffered serious loss, and asks them to co-operate with us in bringing pressure to bear upon the federal Government to secure the efficient and continuous steam communication promised in the terms of union. The circular is very mild in tone and might have been made more forcible with advantage. It does not mention the Tunnel although the Board of Trade, the Legislature and Government are committed to that work, and this we regard as a regrettable omission. Still the idea of sending out circulars to enlist the sympathies of merchants, manufacturers and others throughout Canada is a capital one.

Iron-Ox Tablets are on sale at H. A. Ellis' Drugstore, 7d tf.  
Onion Sets, Shallots, Potato Onions, for sale at Carters' Seed Store, 25d 1w

**'YOUR EASTER HAT IS AT WEEKS'**  
Where all the stylish hats come from. That's what they all say. Hawes American Hats, Tress & Co., London Hats every style and price.—Weeks & Co., Sole Agents, 22d tf.

**House cleaning or Going to House Clean**  
It's all the same you'll need our assistance.  
**BRITISH FURNITURE SHINE** is easy to use, it is good for the wood—it gives a brilliant polish.  
**ROYAL SILVER POLISH**—the nicest polish on the market—positively harmless, positively no after dust, shines beautifully.  
Household Ammonia, Soaps, Moth Balls, Sponges, Rex Insect Destroyer, Chamois etc., etc.  
Your money goes a long way here.  
**A. W. Reddin, Phm. B.**  
The Square Druggist, Sunnyside.

**Rushed With Orders All the Time**

The remark is often made to us, "How is it, you are always so busy?" The answer is a simple one, we give such satisfaction in the work we do, that our reputation is known far and wide, and everywhere all over "Our Fair Island Province," even across the straits to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Cape Breton, Quebec and Ontario, in fact in all parts of the Broad Dominion we have received orders for work.  
Is the question a difficult one to answer? We trow not. Satisfaction is the essence of success, hence our success in business.  
Remember us when in need of work done to your entire satisfaction.

**BRUCE STEWART & Co'y,**  
Founders, Engineers, Machinists and Boilermakers, Steam Navigation Coy's Wharf, Charlottetown, P. E. I.  
Phone 125-126, Box 1280.

**PAINT'S A NECESSITY**

People have got to paint if they want their property to look respectable, and besides business men know it economy. Much depends upon your wisdom—choose a paint that isn't ashamed of itself—one that wears for years at least expense.  
Crown and Anchor Liquid Paints are pure \$1.40 gallon. Wholesale and retail.

**The Rogers Hardware Co., Ltd.**  
ROGERS' CORNER.

**Particular About The Priming**  
The ordinary Ochre so generally used for priming coats on buildings is cheap in first cost but the most expensive in the end. Ordinary Ochre priming is poor priming. Poor priming means poor wearing quality for the best paint that can be made.  
The priming coat is the foundation. If that's inferior the paint will not last.  
Cracking, peeling, scaling are in the majority of cases traceable to the priming coat.  
**The Sherwin-Williams Liquid Primer** is made with the same care as is used in the manufacture of the Sherwin-Williams Paint. It is made to thin with one gallon of pure Raw Linseed Oil to each gallon of Primer. It is easily applied and gives an elastic surface.  
It is economical for the consumer; it saves in the amount of paint used; it saves in the wear of brushes as it is ground finer than ordinary primers. It is of light straw color, giving a good foundation for body or trimmers. It is put up in the same size packages as S. W. P., quarts, half-gallons, gallons and 5 gallon packages.  
\* Made by THE SHERWIN-WILLIAMS CO., Paint and Varnish Makers, Cleveland, Montreal, Chicago, Boston, New York, San Francisco.  
For sale by

**S. W. CRABBE**  
Hardware Merchant



**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Rustico Breakwater," will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at Robinson's Island, Rustico Harbor, Queens County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Hezard, Esq., Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on application to the Postmaster of Rustico, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

Tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed form supplied, and signed with the actual signatures of tenderers.  
An accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, for twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00), must accompany each tender. The cheque will be forfeited if the party tendering declines the contract or fails to complete the work contracted for, and will be returned in case of non-acceptance of tender.

The Department does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender.  
By order,  
**FRED. GELINAS,** Secretary.

Department of Public Works, Ottawa, April 17, 1905.

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**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for St. Peter's Bay Breakwater," will be received at this office until Wednesday, May 17, 1905, inclusively, for the construction of a breakwater at eastern entrance to harbour at St. Peter's Bay, Kings County, P. E. I., according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Hezard, Esq., Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., on application to the Postmaster at Head of St. Peter's Bay, and at the Department of Public Works, Ottawa.

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