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Scrofulous Swellings, etc.
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Cleanses the Skin
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Combined, these preparations are successfully used in the treatment of skin diseases. Dr. W. L. HASZARD, President.

Annual Meeting!
The General Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of the Charlottetown Condensed Milk Company Limited, will be held in the Board of Trade Rooms, McEachern Building, Queen Street, in Charlottetown, on Wednesday, the 15th day of March, 1905, at 3 o'clock, p.m., for the election of Directors and the transaction of general business.
Dated this 6th day of March, 1905.
F. L. HASZARD, President.

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OUR WINTER COMMUNICATIONS.

With no steamers crossing to and from the mainland our sole route of communication is via the Capes and ice-boats. With the Sackville Tormentine Railway blocked and the Island Railway also blocked with snow, passengers coming from St. John, Sydney or Halifax to Charlottetown have had to hire sleighs from Sackville to Tormentine and from Tormentine to Charlottetown. Scores have been detained at Pictou for four or five weeks on expenses and then turned their faces toward Sackville and the Capes. One of the number, a reliable business man from St. John, gives The Guardian the following statement:
He and his fellow passengers found it impossible at St. John, Moncton, Halifax or Toronto to get any information as to how they were to cross to the Island. They went to Pictou, grew tired of waiting there on expenses, returned to Sackville and were charged \$10 a piece for being brought by sleighs to Cape Tormentine.
Some of their number claim to have paid as much to be hauled by sleigh from Tormentine to this city after paying \$2 a piece for the privilege of working their passage across the straits.
A number returning to the Island found their money exhausted, and were compelled to walk to their homes after reach-

ng Cape Traverse. One of these, a sober, industrious workman, started with \$75 in his pocket from Maine, where he had worked in the lumber woods, to return home. He reached Cape Traverse with but 15 cents, the entire balance of the sum he had at starting being paid out in the cost of transportation and board by the way.

A reliable Charlottetown man tells that it cost him \$65 for transportation and board between Halifax and this city. We might multiply instances, but let the above suffice.
This is the way the Government of Canada keeps its pledge of daily steam communication between the Island and the mainland! This is the kind of highway that the Government maintains between the eastern Provinces of the federation.
One might suppose that for very shame's sake, having failed utterly to supply the steam communication to which they are solemnly bound, the Ministers would at least supply the means of travel by sleighs at reasonable cost and not permit travellers to be fleeced in the manner that they have been for weeks past.
Again, we are told of four corpses of Islanders who have died abroad, being detained at Pictou. Also that there is a car-load of mails accumulated awaiting transport across the straits. A car-load of mails! This is the way we are being treated.
And when The Guardian, voicing the just claims of our people, calls for the fulfilment of the terms of union by the only practicable means, we are met with "objections" from the Government organ!

P. E. ISLANDERS IN PICTOU.
Last Thursday the Island people who were detained in Pictou forwarded a petition to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries claiming that they are entitled to their board and lodging while delayed there. Whether or not their claim will be considered favorably, it is certain that it was a great hardship and they are entitled to some consideration.
Among those who were there are—
E. Hackett, ex-M. P. for Prince County.
A. Thorne, Charlottetown.
Capt. A. R. B. Duch, York.
W. A. Simpson, Hamilton.
Bruce Chapman, Kensington.
J. Ryan, Cardigan.
McGaire, Cardigan.
Jas. Woodbridge, Charlottetown.
Peter McLean, Charlottetown.
J. A. Forbes, Murray Harbor.
Miss McPherson, from Boston, on her way home, stayed four weeks and returned to Boston.
Dr. Clarke, a young lady doctor on her way home from New York, stayed two weeks and returned to New York.
J. McNeill, Kensington.
J. N. McDonald, Commercial Cross.
John McMillan.
John Clary Milltown.
Angus Doherty, Cardigan.
C. McDonald, Georgetown.
Milton Hooper, Murray Harbor South.
Ella Hooper, Murray Harbor South.
J. Wedge, Tignish.
J. Perry.
J. Gaudet.
J. G. McDonald, Tignish.
Peter Chisholm.
Nelson Gabster.
Mac. Bezote.
E. McDonald, Georgetown.
Malcolm McLeod, High Bank.
Daniel McLaughlin, Charlottetown.
J. J. McCormack, Cardigan.
R. J. Finalyson.
Francis Reeves, Tryon.
Harry McDonald.
T. McPherson, Montague.
W. McPherson, Montague.
Frank Gurney, Cove Head.
F. McPhee, Glen Corriale.
J. Curry, Black Bush.
J. P. Woodbury, Charlottetown.
Frank McDonald and wife from Sydney, on the way to Charlottetown.
Hector McNeill, Hopfield.
J. Pineau, New Glasgow.
H. Gray, Charlottetown.
W. H. Harkin.
Capt. McLean.
J. Ferguson, Murray Harbor South.
J. D. McLean, Little Sands, and a number of others who have left and gone by the way of the Capes.

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Made Easy if the Mother Prepares Her System With a Bracing Treatment of **FERROZONE**
A Womanly Tonic that Uplifts, Vitalizes, and Strengthens.
You immediately experience a real gain in power and strength from using Ferrozone, which is a true nerve and blood tonic. Its effects are permanent cures unparalleled in the history of medicine.
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By instilling new strength into the blood, Ferrozone benefits the whole body. Digestion improves, the eyes sparkle, the cheeks glow with girlish beauty. Normal powers are restored to the regenerative organs, the nerves are recharged with energy, making the sufferer conscious that direct benefit is resulting from Ferrozone.
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Ferrozone is the one safe tonic for ladies to use, because it contains no alcohol or dangerous drugs. Growing girls, young women, expectant mothers—every female will derive unquestionable benefit from this grand restorative. Prepared only in tablet form, 50c for a box of fifty tablets or six boxes for \$2.50, at all dealers, or N. C. Poisson & Co., Hartford Conn., U. S. A., and Kingston, Ont.

THE MARKETS.

There was a fair attendance at the market yesterday. Supplies were rather limited and prices remained about the same.
Butter, print, sold at 25 to 26c per lb. in tub 20 to 22c. The price of eggs was somewhat lower and brought from 22 to 24c per doz.
Chickens were quite plentiful and sold at 9 to 10c per lb. Turkeys brought 15 to 17c per lb.
The price of hay keeps about the same at 40 to 50c per cent, and oats at 40c per bush. Potatoes sold at 25c per bush.
Pork yesterday brought 6 1/2 and 6 3/4 cts per lb.

MANUFACTURING GUNS.

BERLIN, March 2.—The government instead of re-arming the artillery during a period of several years, as the army appropriation bill indicated, is proceeding to re-arm it as fast as guns can be manufactured. The army establishment requires 3,698 guns with at least 2,000 reserve pieces. The type is a combination of the Krupp's improved gun with Ehrhardt's model.

COMING EVENTS.

City Council meets on the second Monday in each month. Dr. F. F. Kelly Mayor; W. W. Clarke, City Clerk.
A. COTE, Merchant.
St. Isidore, Que., 12th. May, '98.

HANDSOME RUGS.

Everybody knows how cheerful it makes a room look to have one or more handsome rugs on the floor, whether the floor be covered with carpets, hardwood, matting or is painted. A pretty rug need not necessarily be expensive. Paton & Co have 50 reversible rugs, good designs, 14 yds long by 7 wide with heavy wool fringe, well worth \$4.75 each. To-day they go at \$2.50 and only two to a customer. Other rugs from \$3.00 to \$20.00. 814 w f

A Testimonial in Favor of The Island Condition Powder.

Mr. Lemuel White—a well known horseman in this city—says it's all right—a good powder he has used it with good results.
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To reduce our immense stock of goods, during March we will sell at actual cost giving 20% to 30% discounts on the entire stock.
Stormy weather has caused unprecedented trade depression we must have \$100,000 by April 1st—we must convert our goods into cash a rare opportunity for buyers—High class goods offered at cost of manufacture. See adv. in this issue for further particulars.—Weeks & Co. 154 w f

25 Pieces of Black Dress Goods at Half Price and Less!
Here is one of the best bargains we have ever offered—25 pieces of black Dress Goods in fancy Lustres, fancy Mohair, Silk and Wool Goods, etc.

2 pieces of fancy lustre 80c for	40c
1 piece of fancy lustre 55c for	28c
2 pieces of fancy lustre 60c for	30c
1 piece fancy lustre 27c for	13 1/2
1 piece fancy lustre 25c for	14 1/2
1 piece fancy mohair 45c for	25c
1 piece fancy lustre 45c for	21c
1 piece fancy mohair \$1.10 for	23c
2 pieces of fancy mohair \$1.10 for	55c
1 piece fancy mohair \$1.55 for	88c
1 piece of fancy mohair 98c for	78c
1 piece fancy mohair \$1.30 for	49c
1 piece fancy mohair 78c for	65c
1 piece extra wide mohair \$2.15 for	39c
2 pieces silk and wool goods \$2.10 for	\$1.07
1 piece silk and wool goods \$1.25 for	73c
2 pieces silk and wool goods \$2.50 for	\$1.25
1 piece silk and wool goods \$2.30 for	\$1.15

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No matter what it is, no matter what the discount advertised, no matter how much of it you want.
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