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 The era's winds fine and cool.
DR. A. W. CHASE'S CATARRH CURE 25c.
 It is sent direct to the dispenser by the manufacturer.
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 When a cough fails to yield to ordinary remedies and is accompanied by a low condition of vitality, my
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 Two sizes 35c and 75c. Sold only by
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 The Medical Hall.

SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for New London, P. E. I. Breakwater," will be received at this office until Tuesday, April 5, 1904, inclusively for the construction of a breakwater at New London, Queens County, Province of Prince Edward Island, according to a plan and specification to be seen at the office of J. B. Hegan, Esq., Resident Engineer, Charlottetown, P. E. I., C. E. W. Dodwell Esq., Resident Engineer, Halifax, N. S., on application to the Postmaster at New London, P. E. I., 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 seven hundred and fifty dollars (\$750.00), 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, March 5, 1904.
 Newspapers inserting this advertisement without authority from the Department, will not be paid for it.
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 We are selling 5000 yards carpet at 20, 30 and 50 per cent off regular retail prices. We bought for cash away below cost this lot of Carpets from a firm who were going out of the carpet business.
 There is enough carpet in this lot to cover 200 ordinary rooms. If you want a carpet this Spring, you cannot afford to miss this chance.
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 We have a lot of separate pants we are selling at very low prices. You should see the kind we are selling for \$1.00 a pair.—**J. B. MacDONALD & Co.**

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THE FLEETS IN THE EAST.
 According to a writer in the Scientific American, Russia has five battleships of the most powerful type now approaching completion at her yards in the Baltic, all of which are designed to reinforce her fleet in the East. These are the Imperator Alexander III, Borodino, Orel, Slava and Kniaz Souvarow. These ships are each of 13,500 tons displacement, are heavily armored and are equipped with exceedingly powerful batteries. In addition there are two very fast cruisers of the second class and eleven torpedo boats. These new war vessels are nearly ready for sea, and could be all placed in eastern waters six months hence. Russia's plans are to preserve the ships she now has in the East until these formidable reinforcements can arrive, and then to assume the offensive.

Japan has six battleships and eight armored cruisers of admittedly first-class fighting power, and many smaller cruisers and torpedo craft, but this force would be unable to hold its own against the Russian fleet if the latter were reinforced as above contemplated. Japan has no warships building except small craft. And it will be exceedingly difficult for her to purchase fighting ships anywhere about the world now that the war is on, as it would be a breach of neutrality to sell to her and might involve serious consequences to the sellers. Russia would no doubt hold them to strict account when the present war is over. Japan can hardly expect to get through the struggle without the loss of some ships and it is difficult to see how such losses could be made good.
 Britain, France, the United States and Germany each has a considerable naval force in eastern waters. For instance Britain has now there five battleships, two armored cruisers, three first-class cruisers, four second-class cruisers, eighteen third-class cruisers and gunboats and six torpedo destroyers. France has

one battleship, two armored cruisers, five protected cruisers and fourteen torpedo craft. The United States has three battleships, two armored cruisers and four protected cruisers. Germany has one armored cruiser, six protected cruisers and one torpedo boat destroyer. It is not likely that the strength of the neutral fleets will be materially increased for months to come, except in the case of Britain which has an additional battleship on the way out.

JAPAN NEEDS NO VOLUNTEERS
 Yet Appreciates the Offer of Several Canadians.

MONTRÉAL, March 7.—Japanese Consul Nosse denies all knowledge of Dr. Birk and of the willingness of Japan to accept Canadian volunteers. Nosse says Japan can fight her own battles, and while the government appreciates very highly many offers from the Canadians, yet for the present at least no offers of volunteers will be accepted.

DR. PIERCE'S FAVORITE PRESCRIPTION

CURES BACKACHE, NERVOUSNESS, HEADACHE AND FEMALE WEAKNESS.

Seed Fair. ELLIS
 The Annual Seed Fair for the sale and exchange of seed will be held in the Lyceum Hall, Prince St., Charlottetown, on **MARCH 15th, NEXT.**

The following prizes will be given in the classes named:
 2 bushels Wheat, white Fife 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Wheat, red Fife 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Wheat, Russian 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Wheat, any other variety, 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Oats, White Banner 2.00 1.00 1.00
 2 bushels Oats, any other variety, 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Oats, Black, Norway, Tartarian, 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Oats, black, any other variety, 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Barley, two rowed 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Barley, six rowed 2.00 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Buckwheat 1.50 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Peas 1.50 1.00 .50
 1 bushel Beans 1.50 1.00 .50
 2 bushel Potatoes, Rose type, (early), 1.50 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Potatoes, White Type 1.50 1.00 .50
 2 bushels Potatoes, dark skinned, 1.50 1.00 .50
 2 bushel Timothy Seed 3.00 2.00 1.00
 1 bushel Red Clover Seed 3.00 2.00 1.00
 1/2 bushel White Clover Seed 3.00 1.00 .50
 1/2 bushel Alsike Clover Seed 3.00 1.00 .50
 All seeds entered for competition must be certified to as having been grown by the exhibitor, correctly named and of the growth of the year 1903.
 Persons having a quantity of seed to dispose of are requested to notify the Secretary at an early date prior to the fair. All exhibits must be in the building before 12 o'clock noon. No prize will be awarded unless the Judge considers the exhibit is worthy. An evening session will be held at which addresses will be given by Mr. G. H. Clark, Chief of Seed Division, and M. A. B. Ketchen, Assistant Live Stock Commissioner, Ottawa.
 The Secretary will be in attendance at the above named Hall from 10 a. m. till noon of the 15th March next to receive entries, and direct where to place exhibits.
BENJAMIN ROGERS,
 Commissioner of Agriculture,
 C. R. SMALLWOOD,
 Secretary Exhibition Assn.,
 24 Prince St.,
 Charlottetown, P. E. I.

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 Drives out the Tuberculosis Germs from your system, and produces Flesh and Strength, two essentials for a permanent cure.
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Doubled the Order by Mistake.
 A carpet manufacturer made a mistake in our order and shipped double the quantity ordered. We have instructions from the firm to sell the lot at a big discount. Housekeepers will do well to see the goods before buying elsewhere.

Jas. Paton & Co.
 CARPETS. FURNITURE.

March Winds and Rough Skins
 They both go together unless you remember the adage that prevention is better than cure and provide yourself with a bottle of Witch Hazel Cream as made by Ellis the druggist. Do this and apply it on retiring and you will have no trouble with your skin. Price 20c only from us and money back if not satisfied.

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 Tenders for straightening Main Line at Curtis Creek—6,146 feet of line; also for connection between Main Line and Hillsborough River Bridge at Charlottetown, P. E. I.—2,323 feet of line.
 Separate Sealed Tenders addressed to the undersigned and marked on the outside "Tender for Line at Curtis Creek" or "Tender for Connection to Hillsborough River Bridge," as the case may be, will be received until **TUESDAY, 15th MARCH, 1904,** for the above works.
 Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the Resident Engineer at Charlottetown and at the Chief Engineer's Office, Montague, N. B., where forms of tenders may be obtained. All the conditions of the specification must be complied with.
D. POTTINGER,
 General Manager,
 Railway Office, Montague, N. B., 17th February, 1904
 23 d 11 March 12.

FOR SALE!
 We offer for sale property known as **"Esdale Foundry."**
 This property was formerly owned and occupied by Mr. T. A. McLean. Good title guaranteed. Any information regarding same can be had by calling at our office.
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 12 pairs fine black dress pants our own make. We will sell them at half price. If you have cloth get it made and trimmed at CALDER'S Excelsior Scottish Tailors, up stairs opposite Prowse Bros. Tel. No. 61 d.

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