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ANNUAL MEETING.

The annual meeting of The Public Electric Co. will be held at the Board of Trade rooms, MacEachern Building, Queen Street on Monday afternoon, March 4th at 4 o'clock.
The Transfer Books of the Company are closed until after the Annual Meeting.
A. A. BARTLETT,
Secretary

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A BALLOON SERVICE.

It seems a strange thing that in the twentieth century a Province containing 110,000 people, located on an island only eight or nine miles distant from the Mainland of America should for nearly two weeks have no mail communication with the outside world. Yet such has been the case with us here. Winter steamers and ice-boats have failed us, but there has been one well-known appliance that has not been tried. We refer to balloons. The notion may provoke a smile, and yet it is in some respects a practicable one, but with very obvious drawbacks.

Thirty years ago Paris was besieged for four and a half months, surrounded by more than half a million men. Within its bustling fortifications and the cordon of armed enemies were two millions of people, shut off from all ordinary means of communication with the outside world, battling for life, and eventually driven to the utmost extremity of privation. Yet all this time letters and an occasional passenger were carried to and fro by means of balloons. Since that time very great advances have been made in aerial navigation. Today all armies in the field have a balloon corps as part of their regular equipment.

It may be said that within the two weeks past there has not been more than a day or two within which a balloon could not have crossed quickly and safely either from the Mainland to the Island or in the reverse direction; that the mails could have been carried in this way, the letter mails at least, without very great cost; that a small balloon does not cost very much—a trifling sum compared with a steamer. And there are aeronauts in plenty who are willing to make ascensions for a small consideration. The business loss to our people during the past two weeks from the detention of the mails, would probably have been sufficient to pay the first cost of such a balloon as would be necessary.

There is, however, another side to the picture. The best that can be accomplished by a balloon is to travel with the wind, or possibly by some means of propulsion through a calm atmosphere. Hence there would be many days when the wind remained in the same quarter, during which the balloon could not make a return trip against the air current and must remain on the leeward side of the straits. A balloon could carry very few passengers at best and no freight. Even a well equipped balloon service could hardly be expected to equal

Lumbago

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the Capes ice boat service in efficiency. We conclude therefore that the experiment of a balloon service to relieve our winter isolation will hardly be tried for some time to come.

The Marconi system of wireless telegraphy, the cable telephone, carrier pigeon service, or even the tremendously costly railway tunnel, all come under review at such times as those through which we have just passed. Like the balloon service each of these seems likely to prove either largely inadequate or too costly to come within our reach. The Marconi system might be a means to help us out of our serious telegraphic disabilities, but could never take the place of mail communication. It is well worth while, however, for those of an inventive turn of mind to set about discovering some practicable means of transferring the mails across the straits at times such as the past two weeks in which all the ordinary appliances for that service have so entirely failed.

CHARLOTTETOWN MARKETS.

(Corrected every Tuesday.)

Lamb (lb.)	00 05 to 00 06
Beef (quarter) per lb.	00 03 to 00 04
Beef (small) per lb.	00 02 to 00 03
Butter (fresh) per lb.	00 24 to 00 25
Chickens	00 05 to 00 07
Cabbage (per doz.)	00 50 to 00 60
Cabbage (per head)	00 05 to 00 08
Eggs	00 20 to 00 22
Corn (per bush)	00 10 to 00 11
Flour (per cwt.)	00 00 to 00 01
Oatmeal, new, per cwt.	00 25 to 00 30
Hides per lb.	00 00 to 00 06
Straw	00 30 to 00 35
Hay per cwt.	00 04 to 00 05
Oats	00 06 to 00 09
Beets, per doz.	00 10 to 00 12
Pork	00 07 to 00 08
Turnips, per bush	00 15 to 00 20
Potatoes bus.	00 18 to 00 19
Mutton per carcass	00 05 to 00 06
Parsley (per bunch)	00 00 to 00 05
Onions per lb.	00 08 to 00 05
Carrots, per doz.	00 08 to 00 10
Lettuce per bunch	00 00 to 00 05
Celery	00 05 to 00 10

"There's nothing half so sweet in life as love's young dream."

It was meant to be so when woman was ordained man's helpmeet. But it was never meant that love's dream should have so sad an awakening. It is due chiefly to ignorance that young women are so rudely awakened from the dream of love. They enter on the married state without physical or mental preparation. They are entirely unaware of the great physiological change suggested by the one word "marriage."

Every young woman should be prepared for that change. There should be no neglect of irregularities. The perfect health of the peculiarly womanly organs should be the daily care. Thousands of women who entered in marriage unprepared, and passed from irregularities to debilitating drains, inflammation, ulceration, and female weakness, have been altogether and absolutely cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. This great medicine is not a cure-all, but a specific for the chronic diseases peculiar to women. It does one thing perfectly; it makes weak women strong and sick women well.

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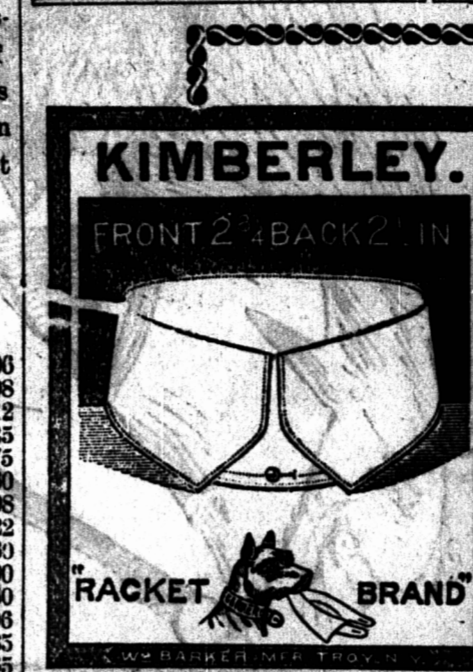
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