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Select a dozen of your best hens and put them in a coop by themselves. These, if properly fed and handled, will lay all the eggs needed for hatching purposes on a farm. And, furthermore, the balance of the flock will lay more eggs of a better flavor, and also eggs which will keep longer, when the male birds are kept away from the flock. Too much of the profits are now consumed by unneeded male birds. Remember, "like begets like" and, if eggs are going to be sold by the pound (as they should be), and as they are in England, we must be ready when the time comes to sell that way here. Strange as it may seem, the less eggs it takes to make a pound the more they are worth. There is also preference in England for brown eggs. It is claimed that they will keep longer. Therefore, with these objects in view select your best winter layers that have laid large brown eggs, and lots of them.

Another point of great importance is that every hen be in perfect health. Any hen that has any disease, such as croup, etc., is not a bird to be selected as a breeder, as the progeny have a weakness or liability to the same disease. Take plenty of time, and select as good a pen as you have.

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The Annual Meeting of the above Company will be held at their office, corner of Great George and Lower Water Streets, Charlottetown, on WEDNESDAY, the first day of March, next, at the hour of eleven o'clock a. m.  
By order,  
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WE make Crown and Bridge Work and put it in place same day as impression is taken. WE make Metal Plates or Valcinate Plates and put them in place same day as impression is taken. We have everything required, and up to date for best work, and for comfort of our patients. Persons from out of town will see the great advantage of coming to see us, as they can have their Dental Work done without loss of time, and fully guaranteed in every respect. Our prices are low, and each branch in charge of a specialist. Examinations and advice free. Call and see specimens of Teeth without plates, etc.

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**TENDERS**

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until Saturday the 18th day of February next, for the erection of a brick wing (96x40) to St. Dunstan's College, Charlottetown, P. E. I. Plans and specification may be seen at the College or at the office of C. B. Chappell, Esq, Architect. Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque for \$200, which shall be forfeited by any tenderer who shall refuse to perform the work after his tender has been accepted. Envelopes must have the word "Tender" written on them. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

REV. A. P. McLELLAN,  
Rector

St. Dunstan's College, Ch'lotown, an. 23rd, 1899—19 3i mon, wed, fri

Arcade Rasps, Cast S'teel, Coulk Steel, Bar Iron, Steel Shoes, Toe Clip-pets, Nails, Pinners, Knives, Kearny & Foot Rasps.

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