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### Facts About Our Curtain Department.

We do by far the largest curtain trade in the city.

We have in stock more than one thousand pairs.

Prices range from 25c to \$18.50 the pair. With every price between.

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BEER @ WEEKS,

Proprietors,

SUNNYSIDE.

## THE CHARLOTTETOWN GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY MORNING, MAY 6, 1908.

### DROP LETTERS.

Hon. Mr. Lemieux has introduced a bill to reduce the rate of postage on drop letters in cities where the carrier system is in operation from two cents to one. In this city this has merely the effect of restoring the rate which was in vogue before we had letter carriers, and some may think the boon a small one, as Mr. Lemieux is only restoring what he took away. That is however, a very partial view of the case.

The two-cent rate for drop letters in Charlottetown was not put on by Mr. Lemieux. It came in automatically under the law of the land. It was a rate fixed by statute for all cities having the carrier system and which other cities had long paid. Charlottetown could not be an exception. And the change is now to be made by legal enactment which will apply to all the larger cities of Canada where the carrier system is in operation.

In a small city like our own the total saving by the reduction is not very great. We have not the figures at hand but assuming that the average number of drop letters daily throughout the year is 150 for the 365 days of the year, the reduction would be equal to \$1.50 per diem, or \$547 yearly. This will be welcome to the letter-writers no doubt, and when the calculation is extended to all the cities of the Dominion it will be seen that it must amount to a large sum and is a substantial cheapening of letter postage.

Judged by results the Post Office Department is the banner department of the Government. It has to do with all the people of the country, and performs a vast service with the greatest efficiency. It has steadily reduced the rates while constantly increasing the service rendered. The United States with a compact and populous country has never yet succeeded in making its postal service self-sustaining. In recent years the annual deficit has been from seven to ten millions of dollars yearly. In Canada the postal service not only pays its way but yields a net revenue of over a million above its cost.

To Sir William Mulock is largely due the credit for having placed the postal service of Canada in a position which compares favorably with any in the world. Hon. Mr. Lemieux who is still a young man of 42, has devoted his great energy and intelligence to carrying forward and extending the good work of his predecessor, and with the best results.

### CREDIT WHERE IT IS DUE.

We agree with the Pioneer, that much good work has been done by our provincial Department of Agriculture under its present popular head, Hon. S. E. Reid. It is in close touch with our one greatest industry of Agriculture at many points in a helpful way. Through the Farmers' Institutes, the annual Exhibitions, the Seed Fair, the Amherst Winter Fair and in many other ways the department has proved its usefulness.

Much more might be done if more money were available, but our provincial income is regrettably limited. Hon. Mr. Reid has been watchful and attentive to his official duties in his own unostentatious way. He never seeks to attract attention by mere shouting. What he and his department had to do with the recent grain shipments to the Northwest redounds

to their credit and out of it our Province has gained a splendid advertisement that will bear fruit in years to come.

It is something to have won from Seed Commissioner Clark at Ottawa this tribute that Prince Edward Island is "better suited for the production of high class seed grain than any other country I know of." And the efforts put forth by Mr. Reid to prevent the dissemination of weed seeds by importation is equally praiseworthy. Our fields must be kept clean if we are to retain our reputation as a source of supply for seed grain for other lands.

### THE QUEBEC BRIDGE.

It is given out that the new Quebec Bridge, which is to replace the fallen structure and is to be built by the Government, will not be erected on the old site but at a point further up stream where the river is narrower. This will involve beginning entirely anew, and making a total loss of the very costly shore foundations and channel piers on which the former structure was being erected. The net loss will be a matter of millions, but still it may be well to make the change. It was the powerful influence of Quebec City, acting with a view to have the bridge as near the city as possible, that prevailed against the opinion of the engineers in the first place. It was certainly a great risk to attempt the erection of a cantilever bridge with a span of 1860 feet. It would be better to change the site, if by so doing the span can be considerably shortened.

It is a somewhat amusing but ordered coincidence that brings on the Ontario and Quebec provincial elections on the same day—June 8. It is

to be observed that Premier Whitney had nothing to do with bringing the two elections together. He simply named the date for his own, and Premier Gouin, after a conference with Sir Wilfrid had selected the same date for the Quebec contest. There are several possible explanations for this course.

What has come over the Montreal Star? It has been of late rather critical of His Majesty's loyal Opposition at Ottawa, and less critical of the Laurier Government than was its wont in former years. All will remember its cartoons caricaturing the Bytown Coons in a past campaign, and there was something more than a rumor that The Star's proprietor placed some fairly substantial cheques where they were not intended to injure the Opposition. Just now The Star is checking in a different fashion.

### THE EDITOR OF THE TORONTO GLOBE TO GEO. E. FOSTER.

O promise me that some day you and I will meet when other people are not nigh And have an argument with sticks and stones, after a conference And hereby try to break each other's bones Thinking how better far to smash the jaw Than with a libel suit to seek the Law. Hard words are vain, as you can plainly see, O promise me, O promise me.

O promise me to leave your gun at home, When to the merry trysting-place you roam, 'Cause shooting might put one of us in bed, And give the press a big six-column head. Nothing more savage than a five-pound brick, 'Twill be enough to make us both look sick, All talk is useless, we must both agree, O promise me, O promise me.

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The Wellesco manicure stick, best quality and finish 10c each at the Central Drugstore, Sunnyside. 5-6d8i.

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To every person residing out of town sending in a mail order, no matter how small, each member of their family is entitled to send in a Limerick line, all enclosed in one envelope, marked "Paton's Mail Order Limerick," and enclosed in the mail order envelope. In sending in your order, use money order, or registered letters. If you do not want anything by mail and you are a customer ask for a sales slip when purchasing and enclose it. Every sales slip is good for Limerick line.

For city competitors, every person competing must hand in or mail their Limerick, marked "Paton's Mail Order Limerick," accompanied by a sale slip, dated sometime during this month or until the competition closes; or hand it to the clerk after making purchase.

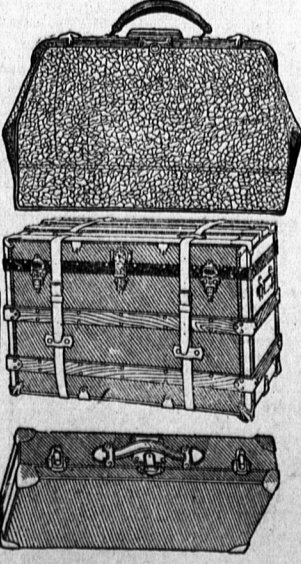
Competition closes May 9th. Limericks to be eligible must be mailed to reach us not later than that date.  
Every Limerick line must be written upon the coupon from the daily or weekly newspapers.  
All competitors must agree to abide by the decision of the editor of one of the evening newspapers.



## 100 New Spring and Summer Coats

from \$5.00 to \$12.00.  
Also Rainproof coats, 59 new ones, your choice for **\$5.00**

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Only 4 more days to try and capture a prize. The best line takes the first prize and so on.

**JAS PATON & CO**

## New Advertisements

### Mortgage Sale

"The Old London Property" in Charlottetown  
There will be sold by Public Auction on the premises in Charlottetown, on FRIDAY, the fifth day of June A. D. 1908 at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon. All that tract, piece and parcel of land situate lying and being in Charlottetown in Prince Edward Island, bounded and described as follows, that side of Water Street at the distance of One hundred and Thirty-one feet and two inches Eastwardly from the East side of Queen Street, thence North parallel with Queen Street aforesaid a distance of Eighty-four feet, thence East parallel with Water Street aforesaid Fifty-six feet, thence South Eighty-four feet to Water Street and thence West a distance of Fifty-six feet to the place of beginning together with the use of a right of way eight feet wide along the Eastern side of the land hereby described and extending from Water Street to the rear of said land a distance of Eighty-four feet.  
The above sale is made under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in a certain Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the Twenty-fifth day of May A. D. 1893, made between John J. Joy of Charlottetown in Queen's County Saloon keeper of the one part and Edward Jarvis Hodgson of Charlottetown aforesaid Master of the Rolls of the other part and because of default having been made in payment of the principal money secured thereby.  
Should the above lands not be sold on the day of sale, the same will thereafter be disposed of at private sale on application to Messrs. Gaudet & Paszard Solicitors etc., Charlottetown.  
Dated this 5th day of May A. D. 1908.  
**EDWARD JARVIS HODGSON,**  
5-6dw4i Mortgagee.

### For Sale

Valuable property on Water Street. The undersigned offers for private sale his House, Outbuildings and land, also Warehouse adjoining same on Lower Street now occupied by L. M. Poole & Co. If not sold by private sale by May 15th it will then be offered by public auction. For particulars apply to R. V. Longworth or B. CARTER & CO. Auctioneer.  
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231-233 Water Street

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Charlottetown - Pictou Service.  
Commencing Monday the 4th of May instant the S.S. "Northumberland" will leave the Company's wharf daily, except Sunday, at 8 o'clock a. m. Returning will leave Pictou about 4-45 p. m.  
G. W. WAKEFORD,  
2nd. May 1908. Manager.  
5-4dtf.

### Public Auction

The Glebe land of the Cavendish and New Glasgow congregations situated at Mayfield, comprising 44 acres a little more or less will be sold by public auction on the premises on Saturday the ninth day of May next at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m.  
Terms and conditions made known the day of sale.  
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