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the Christy Hat making. Only
a few of them, so come early if
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It's the best American Hat
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day, and twenty years' of hat
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Mar. 22nd, 1905.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

Tuesday June 5th, will be commemo-
rated at St. Dunstan's College.

Hon. Mr. Fielding, Minister of
Finance, delivered his budget speech
in the House of Commons yesterday.

The mother of Louis Riel died at
St. Boniface, Manitoba on Sunday,
aged 86.

Gabriel Dumont, Riel's first Lieuten-
ant in the Northwest Rebellion, died at
Batoche on Saturday aged 75 years.

We can furnish you with
the best goods, the best
assortment, and the fairest
prices—Send for samples.
Stanley Bros.

Branch 383, C. M. B. A., Vernon
River will hold a grand Tea Party on
Monday July 2nd. Look out for
advertisement later.

Winnipeg advice of the 17th inst. say:
The C. P. R. crop report (1), covering the
past week, is favorable. Wheat recently
sown is above ground and is gradually
shooting into blades.

Dress goods is one of our
strong specialties—we keep
an assortment that leaves no
room for improvement—
when you require Dress
Goods, think of Stanley Bros.

In the conclusion of the Imperial palace
at Potsdam, where he has taken up his resi-
dence for the summer, the Czar passed his
thirty-eighth birthday on Friday. The
customary official observances of the anni-
versary were held, and during the day the
foreign diplomats presented messages of
congratulation in behalf of their respective
rulers and governments. Flags were dis-
played on all public buildings in the capital
and special services of thanksgiving were
held in the churches. Owing to the ten-
sion of the authorities to suppress any
public gathering or demonstration of what-
soever character, there was no popular cel-
ebration of the day.

Mrs. Geo. Eastman, the wife of a pro-
sperous farmer living five miles from Buck-
port, Maine, was instantly killed Sunday
afternoon by a bolt of lightning which
struck the house during one of the most
terrible electrical storms ever known in this
section. Her three-year old daughter,
whom she was holding in her lap, was en-
tirely unharmed. The husband and other
children were in the barn at the time. The
house was badly damaged, but did not catch
fire. Mrs. Eastman was forty-three years
old and leaves four children. A short time
before, a barn belonging to Mrs. East-
man's father, Mr. Newell Bowden, about
half a mile distant, was struck and burned
with all its contents.

A terrific explosion took place at Cobalt,
Ont., at four o'clock last Sunday. A
large powder-house, filled with seven and
a half tons of dynamite, near the north end
of the town, was ignited by a fire which be-
gan in a shack a few yards away. The
explosion wrecked a score of houses and
destroyed nearly every pane of glass in the
town. The contents of many stores were
hurled from their shelves, and a great deal
of valuable property was destroyed. A
number of people were hurt by flying rocks
and flying timber, and were cut by glass,
and many were prostrated from nervous
shock. No persons were seriously hurt, as
they were warned by the authorities in
time to flee. About fifty houses in the
French section of the town were burned.
There is a lot of indignation felt by the
citizens against the owners of the explosive
having it stored in town.

Messrs. Prowse Bros., have com-
pleted the extensive alterations and
expansion of their immense mercantile
establishment. They have now a place of
business well worth coming a long
way to inspect. Their establishment
comprises four large brick stores,
extending along Queen Street from
Stamper's corner to Richmond Street to
R. B. Norton & Co's hardware store
corner of Queen and Sydney Streets,
almost an entire block. These stores
are all connected by a series of arches, and
the interiors are elegantly fitted up and
splendidly stocked on the department
plan. You can enter the establishment
on Richmond Street, and pass through
every department and pass out at the
other end of the block on to Queen
Street. The energy and enterprise of
Prowse Brothers is most commendable
and cannot fail to win success.

A late issue of Reynolds's London News-
paper says that information has been re-
ceived from a reliable source to the effect
that France is still steadily strengthening
her defenses along the German frontier.
During the past twelve months or so many
garrisons have been considerably added to,
and in some cases almost doubled, while
new guns of long range and the most mod-
ern construction have been installed in all
the principal forts. So recently has this
been carried out that the vast majority
of the people in France have no idea of it, but
the villagers along the frontier tell strange
stories of strong bodies of armed men
marching silently at dead of night, all
bound for unknown destinations. The
French war office is well aware that in the
archives of the German headquarters staff
there are elaborate plans for the descent of
great armies upon French soil at the mo-
ment was declared, or even before, but it is
by no means certain, concludes the cor-
respondent, that they would have anything
like the free and uninterrupted passage
that they believe would be the case.

"Egyptology versus Health" was the
title of a monograph received at the Tub-
erculosis Institute of Chicago in which it was
alleged that the great spread of tuberculosis
in Europe and America in the last one hun-
dred years had been caused by the disin-
terment and shipment of mummies. The
monograph was written by Dr. Raffaele Sargano,
one of the lecturers at the Serpentine in Paris,
who was an interested visitor at the recent
tuberculosis exhibit in this city. He said,
in part: "These mummies live for four thou-
sands of years, as have really been proven,
and the exhumation of their bodies, even
when they are found in a state of complete
decay, causes an epidemic of
tuberculosis among the workmen and
scholars who first examined the cases. It
is also well known that the keepers of the
mummy cases have been subject to the
disease. The bacilli from the mummies
are undoubtedly of great age, and it has
been shown by experiments in Paris that
these aged bacilli are infinitely more deadly
than those obtained from the spasm of
live persons who are affected."

May 9th, 1906—G

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A girl for general house-
work. Highest wages will
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Apply to the King Edward
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Ch'town, May 9th, 1906—f

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS.

The British torpedo boat number 56
captured off Port Said during last Thursday
night. Seven of the crew were drowned.

Mail orders promptly and
carefully attended to.
Stanley Bros.

A fire swept through the summer cottage
settlement at Monument Beach, Mass.,
Thursday last, and destroyed twenty-four
cottages and the New York, New Haven
and Hartford Railway Station. The loss
is estimated at \$50,000.

The vote polled at the plebiscite
election, held in King's County for the
repeal of the Scott Act, on the 10th
inst., stood as follows: against the act
1647; for the act 202. The total vote
at the last Dominion general election
was 5249.

Reports from the Gloucester mackerel
fleet, which has recently returned to New
England waters from a cruise as far south
as Cape Henry, indicate that the season has
been a practical failure, the catch being
very small. No mackerel have been
brought into Gloucester this season.

The mounted police reports from Leth-
bridge, Alberta, indicate that over six
hundred square miles of prairie soil have
been scorched by fire in the Calgary
district this spring. Reports from
the South country show that at least three
hundred square miles were burned over in
the Crow's Nest section. The damage is
enormous.

Thursday last was the twentieth birth-
day of King Alfonso, and the anniversary
was celebrated in the customary manner in
Madrid and throughout the Kingdom. In
view of the near approach of the King's
marriage to Princess Ena of Battenberg,
the birthday celebration was of a milder
character than it otherwise would have
been.

Curtains, and curtain ma-
terials is one of the best de-
partments in the store—we
have positively the largest
and most up-to-date stock
ever shown here. Stanley
Bros.

The Duke of Connaught, when inspecting
the Canadian team at Biele in 1905 ex-
pressed the hope that he would soon be
able to visit Canada and so have an opportunity
of inspecting the British Columbia
regiment, of which he is the honorary col-
onel. The Canadian Press understands
that the Duke of Connaught will leave Eng-
land for Canada the latter part of Septem-
ber next.

Our mail order depart-
ment is growing rapidly—
every mail brings us orders
from different parts of the
country, and we have invari-
ably given the utmost satis-
faction. If anything by any
possibility might be wrong,
we are always here to make
it right. Stanley Bros. The
Always Busy Store; Char-
lottetown.

Terrible storms involving loss of life,
sweep over Belgium on Tuesday of last
week. There was a waterpout wrecking
everything in its path, at Tervuren Village,
seven miles east of Brussels by which eleven
lives were lost. Several persons were killed
by lightning in Campine. Railway
communication with Germany was cut off,
four miles of the main track being washed
out. The walls of the prison at Louvain
collapsed. Troops were employed to pre-
vent the escape of the prisoners.

The London Standard of the 16th pub-
lishes a remarkable article indicative of the
strides that the Republic-Preferential
policy is making between colony and colony
within the empire. It indicates that this
intercolonial co-operation is likely to be
extended as a result of next year's meeting
of Australian, New Zealand, South African
and Canadian Ministers at the Colonial
Conference. Ministers to attend the Colonial
Conference in London in April next in-
clude Sir Wilfrid Laurier and any
colleagues accompanying him will be guests
of State.

If you want anything at
any time, and cannot come
yourself; just drop us a postal,
and we shall be pleased to
send you samples and give
you any information of any
line of goods offered in a
first class store like ours.
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Some sensational disclosures are ex-
pected at the trial of Mrs. W. G. C.
Jutte and the Colonial Trust Company
against J. W. Friend and F. N. Hoffstadt,
which was resumed at Pittsburgh, Pa., on
Monday. The action is one to recover
from the defendants about \$2,000,000 worth
of stocks and bonds alleged to have belong-
ed to Mr. Jutte, with whom Friend and
Hoffstadt were associated in business ven-
tures. The sensational feature is the mak-
ing public of a deposition from Mrs. Cassie
L. Chadwick, who is declared to have re-
ceived large sums of money from Friend.
Mrs. Chadwick is now serving ten years
sentence in the Ohio penitentiary for crook-
ed financial transactions. She has expressed
a desire to come to Pittsburgh to testify
in the present suit, but it is not believed
she will be allowed to leave the prison.

After seven years work the famous Sim-
plex tunnel is now an accomplished fact.
The Saturday the first official train, con-
taining King Victor Emmanuel and his suite,
passed through the tunnel from Iselle to
Brigue, where it was met by the Swiss
authorities on Monday of this week, the
ordinary service between Lausanne and
Milan to be inaugurated. The Simplex
tunnel is one of the greatest of modern en-
gineering, the work of a team of engineers,
skilled and ingenious. The work has
cost over \$15,000,000. One terminus of
the tunnel is at Brigue, in the Rhodé Valley,
and the other at Iselle, in Italy. It
consists of two tunnels, only one of which
will at present be used for trains, the
second serving the purpose of a ventilating
shaft, through which 1800 cubic feet of air
can be passed every second, bringing the
temperature down to 77 degrees fahrenheit.

LOCAL AND OTHER ITEMS

The schooner Lincoln from Port
Hastings for Rustico with coal was
driven ashore at Rustico on Sunday
night in a heavy gale.

A fatal fire occurred at Erie, Ontario,
Monday morning, by which William
Harper, C. P. R. agent at Chatham,
Ont., lost his life. Three summer cot-
tages were burnt to the ground, among
them Harpers, and the unfortunate
owner was in the cottage at the time
and was burned to death.

By sailing through steel bars, which
covered the windows, eleven general pri-
soners escaped from the guardhouse at Chat-
tanooga, Tenn., last Sunday night. Each
of them had terms of from two to four
years ahead of him, and had been brought
here from southern posts before being sent
to Fort Leavenworth.

Lieut. General Strossel who com-
manded the Russians at Port Arthur
at the time of its surrender, and Rear
Admiral Nebogoff who commanded
one of Robotevsky's squadrons
which surrendered, have been con-
demned to death at St. Petersburg.

The twin screw steamer C. E. Tietgen
made its first sailing from New York last
Thursday under flag of the Scandinavian
American line. Among its passengers
were many Norwegians from the North
Western States and Canada who are mak-
ing the journey to the motherland to be
present at the approaching coronation of
King Haakon.

According to Ottawa advice of the 17th
inst., J. J. Hill has practically nothing
new to add to what has appeared. He says
that the line from the Rocky Mountains
will be completed at the same time as the
Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. He expects
to handle a great deal of the traffic from
cattle. His Winnipeg terminals will be
located on Ross Avenue, and he may make
some joint station arrangements with the
Grand Trunk Pacific. Winnipeg will be
the headquarters of the new company.

D. H. Burnham, the well known archi-
tect, left Chicago on the 16th inst. for San-
Francisco in response to an invitation to
aid in plans for rebuilding the city. He
will make a close investigation into the
question whether the effect of the earth-
quake was merely to shake the buildings
or to damage or destroy them by a force
coming directly from beneath. Plans pre-
pared by Mr. Burnham two years ago for
making San Francisco "a City Beautiful"
will be discussed with the officials and
business men of that city.

DIED

On May 21st, at the residence of her
son-in-law, Joseph Moreside, North
River, Mrs. Ellen Walsh, relict of the
late Thomas Walsh of Cornwall, in the
92nd year of her age. May her soul
rest in peace.

Chamberlain and Can- ada.

C. R. Hosmer, C. P. R. director,
sailed from England on Friday.
Thursday he was Mr. Chamberlain's
guest, and had an opportunity of
putting Canada forward in his vigorous
enthusiastic way. Mr. Chamberlain
replied to the following effect when
asked for a message to the Canadian
people: "Don't for one moment sup-
pose I, or those with me here, have
abandoned all of our enthusiasm for
and our determination to carry
Imperial reform. It is the one
question for every thinking English-
man, and must and will win, probably
more quickly than now seems possible.
For the moment a big majority stands
against us in the British parliament,
but that big majority was only made
possible by divergent causes and
interests that will be reconciled and
cannot hold together. At any rate, my
battle cry is 'Tariff reform.' The
movement was never farther from promise
than now." Mr. Hosmer urged a
visit to Canada, and Mr. Chamberlain
replied: "Yes, I know how kind you
Canadians are. I fully appreciate all
you say, but you must see my chief
work lies here, and I must be in the
British people that stand most in need
of education in the big Imperial issues
at stake, and for the moment I must
remain here and leave my colonial
friends to continue to do their part in
their own good way. We have the
same great end in view."

People of Canada are Politically Asleep.

Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper, of Van-
couver, was in Montreal on his way to
New York on Thursday, whence he
sailed for England where he
will, in conjunction with Sir Robert
Findlay, prepare his side of the case in the
famous Danvers will case. Sir
Hibbert is acting for the mother of
James Danvers, present Lieutenant-
governor of British Columbia. The
case will be argued in July. Speaking
of politics, Sir Charles stated that he
was still a good conservative and
hoped to always be one, but he thought
that the people seemed to be rather
ethereal in his province in regard to
politics, and it is only about a week
before the elections that any interest is
manifested in affairs at all. "In fact,"
said Sir Charles Hibbert, "the people
of the whole Dominion seem to be in a
lathargic state as regards the political
situation of the country, as may be
gathered from the way in which the
present federal government are spend-
ing public money, truly in a most
extravagant fashion. The Liberals, I
believe, are taking advantage of the
fact that the people of the country are
politically asleep. However, they will
go on until something serious takes
place and then the electors will wake
up to the fact that it is time to take a
hand in the affairs of their country.
Increased indignity and pensions to
ex-ministers, though I am one con-
cerned in the class, is a specimen of the
extravagance of the government, and,
as I have said before, owing to the
lathargy of the people, I believe this
salary or pension could have been
doubled, and no public interest would
have been manifested against it. How-
ever, it is hard to believe that it is
possible to arouse the interest of the
people in the matter of \$500,000 or
\$600,000 when no interest is taken in
the tremendous and lavish expendi-
ture which reaches a total of some
eighty-nine million dollars."

The Prices.

Butter, (fresh).....	0.24 to 0.25
Butter (salt).....	0.20 to 0.23
Calf skins.....	0.00 to 0.03
Ducks (per pair).....	0.80 to 1.00
Eggs, per doz.....	0.14 to 0.15
Fowls (per pr).....	1.00 to 1.25
Chickens (per pair).....	1.00 to 1.25
Flour (per cwt).....	2.30 to 2.40
Hides.....	1.00 to 1.25
Hay, per 100 lbs.....	.45 to .50
Mutton, per lb (carcase).....	.04 to .07
Oatmeal (per cwt).....	2.50 to 3.00
Potatoes (buyers prices).....	0.22 to 0.25
Pork.....	0.08 to 0.09
Sheep pelts.....	0.75 to 1.00
Turkeys (per lb).....	0.10 to 0.15
Geese.....	0.00 to 0.00
Birds.....	0.38 to 0.40
Straw.....	0.00 to 0.00

Mortgage Sale.

There will be sold by public Auction at
the Court House in Georgetown, in King's
County, on Wednesday, the 23rd day of
June, A. D. 1906, at the hour of twelve
o'clock noon, All that tract, piece or parcel
of land situate lying and being on Township
Number Sixty-one, in King's County,
aforesaid, bounded as follows: Commenc-
ing in the north side of St. Mary's Road in
the western boundary of land in possession
of John McCarthy, and running thence
north along the western boundary of land
in possession of the said John McCarthy
and James McKeeney to land in possession
of William McKeeney; thence westerly
along the same four chains and fifty links;
thence south parallel to said western bound-
ary to St. Mary's Road, aforesaid; and
thence easterly along the same four chains
and fifty links to the place of commence-
ment, containing twenty-five (25) acres of
land, a little more or less, and being the
eastern moiety or half part of a farm of
fifty acres for many years owned and oc-
cupied by James McKeeney.

The above sale is made pursuant to and
by virtue of a power of sale contained in a
certain indenture of mortgage bearing date
the 14th day of August, A. D. 1903, and
made between James McKeeney, of St.
Mary's Road, Township Number Sixty-one,
in King's County, Prince Edward Island,
and James McKeeney, of the same place,
of the last Will and Testament of Samuel
Hyde, deceased, of the second part, default
having been made in payment of the inter-
est due thereon.

For further particulars apply at the
office of Messrs. Mathieson & McDonald,
Barristers, Georgetown.

Dated this 9th day of May, A. D. 1906.

JAMES McKEENY,
WILLIAM BOYLE,
JANE HYDE.

Mortgages above named.

May 16th, 1906—G

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This excellent Cocoa main-
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quality of Lime at Kilns on
St. Peter's Road, and can
supply in large or small
quantities for farming, build-
ing and white washing.

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April 21, 1906—2i.

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Craig & Taylor, Freetown
McKay & Kennedy, Bradal-
bane
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J A Culliff, Fredericton
E S McLeod, Oyster Bed
Bridge
H Andrews, Wheatley River
McLean Bros., North Wilt-
shire
Ewen Campbell, North Wilt-
shire
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deque
Wright Bros, Victoria
McLean & Cameron, Crapaud
Ewen McKinnon, Hampton
M Delaney, North Tryon
J Kennedy, Kensington
Wedlock Bros, Stanley Bridge
F Andrew, New Glasgow
Joseph Gallant, Rusticville
Joseph Peters, South Rustico
John Bradley, Kelly's Cross
Hugh McMillan, New Haven
W T Bowness, Bedeque
John P Smith, Kinkora
Mrs M E Simpson, French
River
B W LePage, Rusticville
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R Warren, North River
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S H Sahjne, West Point
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J C Stevenson, New Glasgow
J A Robertson, Bonshaw
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J W Brown, Port Hill
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West
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McEwen and Co, St Peters
M P Grant, Webster's Corner
W J McEachern, Mt Albion
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Alex Arseneau, Point Basse,
Magdalen Islands
P M Brothers, Vernon River,
and many others |
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THE PEOPLE'S SEEDSMEN.

Charlottetown, May 16th, 1906—11