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Having purchased from Mr. F. J. Hornsby the stock and good will of his Books and Stationery Business in the Morris Block, we will continue the business in its various branches, selling at lowest prices for cash only. Miss B. M. Hornsby, who has managed the business in the past, will be in charge of the store, and will be pleased to attend to all old customers and many new ones.

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Call and see us.

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The Scriptures Say

That we are to be moulded and fashioned, as the sand we use for our castings needs to be moulded and fashioned. That's what our moulders are doing every day, moulding and fashioning the sand like unto the patterns, it is therefore very important that the patterns be first-class in every respect, for as the patterns are so will the castings be. We have first-class pattern-makers employed and are able to meet the required need. Give us a trial when in need of Castings.

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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

WEDNESDAY, MAY 2 1900.

IMPROVING THE POSTAL SERVICE.

The annual report of the Postmaster General is to hand containing the usual statistical and other information regarding the postal service for 1899, and some matter of special interest. There is perhaps no other department of the public service which comes in such close and frequent touch with all the people of the country as the Post Office, and they can hardly fail to be interested in the steps taken by the present energetic Postmaster General, Hon. Mr. Mulock, to improve the postal system.

Since 1st July 1896 the following changes and improvements have been made:

On July 1, 1898 the Dead Letter Branch, theretofore centralized at Ottawa, was decentralized, branch offices being established in each of the Provinces, so as to save the delay and expense of transmitting all dead letters to Ottawa. By this change it was also found practicable to conduct this branch with a greatly reduced staff. On the same date the Department established a Special Delivery system in cities, by which letters prepaid by Special Delivery stamps are delivered immediately or their arrival at the Post Office by special carrier. Thousands of letters have been thus delivered with the utmost promptness.

On August 4, 1898 the Postal Note system was created to provide the public with a cheap and ready method of transmitting small sums by mail. These are now available in denominations of 20c, 25c, 30c, 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50, \$3 and \$4. Since the introduction of the system over three quarters of a million dollars have been sent through the mails in these small Postal Notes. The number of Offices now issuing these notes has been increased to 2,642.

On Christmas Day 1898 the system of Inter-Imperial Penny Postage was put in operation, under which letters between Canada, the Mother Country, and various parts of the Empire have since been carried for two cents per half ounce instead of five cents as before. This great reduction has resulted in largely increased correspondence between the distant parts of the Empire.

On January 1, 1899 the letter rate within the Dominion was reduced from three cents to two cents per ounce. This was done at a heavy loss to the postal revenue, but we are pleased to learn from the report that the change has been accompanied with such a marked and continuous increase in the number of domestic letters being transmitted through the mails as to warrant the conclusion that the loss of revenue consequent upon such reduction will be soon overcome.

During the same period there has been a constant increase in the number of post offices, in the frequency of the mails and the extension of mail routes. Last year alone 138 new post offices were opened and 400,906 miles added to the mileage over which the mails are carried. A large number of the existing offices are served more frequently than in previous years, weekly service being changed to semi-weekly, semi-weekly to tri-weekly, tri-weekly to daily, daily to semi-daily and so on.

Of course there is a deficit in the Post Office Department, and if there had not been a deficiency before the changes and improvements above referred to were brought in, we might expect there would be a deficiency now. But it is as gratifying as it is surprising to find that the financial operations of the Post Office Department for 1899 present a more favorable balance than those of 1896. The Post Office deficit for 1896 was \$781,152, and for 1899 was \$33,162 less. And this notwithstanding the reduced letter postage and the great extension and improvement of the postal service in many ways as above referred to.

The number of Post Offices in operation in Canada at the end of 1899 was 9,420. There were posted in Canada during the year 150,375,900 letters, 27,450,000 post cards, 3,675,400 registered letters, 5,400,000 free letters, and 34,830,000 transient newspapers, periodicals, etc. It will be seen that the number of letters posted is equal to 30 for every man, woman, and child in the Dominion, of about 150 per family. The above cited facts and figures, though giving but an imperfect and partial view, are quite sufficient to show that the Post Office Department has greatly improved its working in recent years, and is now well abreast of the times.

A week from yesterday the Provincial Legislature will meet, at which it is understood some important measures will be submitted which are now in preparation. The close division of parties in the House and the uncertain health of one or two of the members will also tend to give unusual interest to the opening of the session.

It is brought to the notice of THE GUARDIAN that there is great need of a home for the homeless little ones, whose parents do not and in some cases cannot provide for them. Once in a while we read advertisements of little ones offered for adoption. A number are being wholly or in part maintained by private charity and in some cases the Provincial Government assists. At present there is no other or better general refuge for some unfortunate mothers and their helpless babes in many such cases save the Poor House, where the conditions are far from suitable.

Among the many newspapers that have given extended notice to Mr. Horace Haszard's letter in favor of non-party Government for P. E. Island is the St. John Globe. The Globe has long been a stalwart advocate of the party system in New Brunswick and quite naturally fails to concur in Mr. Haszard's views. It admits that party Government has its defects but claims

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that no better system has yet been devised to take the place of the party plan. This claim may be quite valid as applied to national concerns, but we fail to see that it is equally sound when applied to the local affairs of a very small community like Prince Edward Island.

PRISONER RELEASED

Victim of Kidney Disease escapes from its clutches by means of Dodd's Kidney Pills, Sharbot Lake, April 30—Twenty years ago this month, John Nicholas Babcock first noticed the symptoms of Gravel and other Kidney troubles. Since that day he has never been free from pain until immediately previous to the report of his complete cure which appeared recently. He has been like a sentenced for life but his sentence is up-to-day.

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