

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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THE POST OFFICE REPORT.

There is no other branch of the public service with which the entire population of Canada is in so close touch as that of the Post Office Department, and there is no other department which has shown better management during a number of years past. Sir William Mulock well earned his titular distinction by his great work in connection with the post office department of Canada and our postal relations with other portions of the Empire. When he was called to his present official position we had a three cent letter rate within the Dominion and the rate to the Mother Country was five cents for the ordinary letter. Not only were these rates in vogue, but the Department was so far from being self-sustaining that there was a deficit of \$781,152 on the transactions of the year 1903.

The people had for years desired a reduction of the postal rates, but successive Postmasters General had pointed out that it was entirely impracticable. Mr. Mulock grappled with the question resolutely. He saw where the expenses of the service could be reduced and he reduced them and as a result of the economies thus effected he was able to give the people a two cent letter rate, a reduced rate to the Mother Country and other British possessions, and better still was able after a few years to show us the last of the long series of post office deficits. He has since felt enabled to make a generous increase in the very small salaries of country postmasters. We are glad to find that he is now able to follow the exceedingly favorable report of last year with one still more favorable.

We have said there was a postal deficit of \$781,152 in 1878. In 1898 he had reduced

this to \$47,000. In the next two years the revenue fell off owing to the reduction in imperial postage. All the time there has been an expansion of the service, additional mail routes, increased number of post offices and increased frequency of mail service. Last year in this necessary way the expenditure was increased by \$87,842. But the receipts have more than kept pace with the outlay. Cheaper postage caused people to write and receive more letters than before. Last year the whole number of letters carried in the Canadian mails was 235,791,000. In Prince Edward Island alone the number was 2,240,000. By the reduction from three to two cents on this number of letters our Island people were saved \$22,400, and the people of the entire Dominion a proportionately larger sum. We believe the people appreciate the gain and advantage of a low rate of postage. At any rate they ought to appreciate it, and it is a pleasure to The Guardian to place the credit where it belongs, with Sir William Mulock.

RELIEF AT ONCE.

Then Complete Cure—Well Known Musician's Experience with Dodd's Kidney Pills.

ROSEBENE, Ont., Feb. 29.—(Special).—That well known old musician Samuel J. Crow, who for many years led the old Pelham and Rosebene string band, has gladdened the hearts of his many friends by announcing his complete recovery from the aggravated Kidney Complaint that has troubled him for years. Mr. Crow says: "Today I enjoy as good health as I did in boyhood and I give the entire credit to Dodd's Kidney Pills. I suffered for years from Kidney Trouble which upon every attack of cold caused me agony. In 1898 I developed into Gravel when I was totally unfit for anything. "I was in constant misery when I commenced to use Dodd's Kidney Pills, but they gave me relief almost at once. Five boxes cured me completely."

THE SESSION OF PARLIAMENT.

One week from today the federal Parliament will assemble at Ottawa. As a Speaker of the Commons has to be elected the more formal opening will take place on the following day. It is announced as probable that His Excellency the Governor General will not attend on the first day, although it has been the custom so to do. The merely formal duties can, however, very well be performed by proxy, and it is expected that Chief Justice Taschereau will attend to that, reading the formal commission calling Parliament together and notifying the Senators and Members present that His Excellency the Governor General does not choose to state his reasons for calling them together until the House of Commons has first chosen a Speaker. This will be then attended to and on the following day His Excellency will come in state to the Senate Chamber, the Commons and their Speaker will be summoned thither and the Speech from the Throne will be read to them in two languages. And then Parliament will be declared open for the transaction of business.

As Parliament does not usually sit on Saturdays, the real business of the session will not begin till Monday, 14th and such of the members as have important business of their own to attend to at home will not seriously neglect the interests of their constituents if they not put in an appearance until the 14th. But all such will miss the pomp and parade of our greatest state ceremonial, which is something well worth seeing for those who may not already have witnessed it. The session will in any case be an important one because it must settle the final agreement between the Government and the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway Company, or make other arrangements in its stead, and there will be the other important business of the regular annual session, including the submission of departmental reports, the budget speech and debate and the voting of the necessary supplies. Some uncertainty as to whether the tariff will or will not be revised at the coming session adds to the interest.

It has been decided to call the Provincial Legislature to meet on Thursday March 24. In the meantime there are several by-elections to be held. The session will be of the more general interest from its being the last before the next general election.

There has been within the past few days a revival of an earlier rumor that Hon. D. A. McKinnon, M. P. may be our next Lieutenant Governor. The Guardian has had no authoritative communication from any quarter on the subject, and we presume that nothing has been as yet definitely settled at Ottawa in regard to the matter. We mention the revival of the rumor for what it may be worth.

MESSRS. C. C. RICHARDS & CO.,
Yarmouth, N. S.

Gentlemen.—In January last Francis Leclair, one of the men employed by me, working in the lumber woods, had a tree fall on him, crushing him fearfully. He was, when found placed on a sled and taken home, where grave fears were entertained for his recovery, his hips being badly bruised and his body turned black from his ribs to his feet. We used MINARD'S LINIMENT on him freely to deaden the pain, and with the use of three bottles he was completely cured and able to return to his work.

SAUVEUR DUVAL,
Elgin Road, L'Islet Co., Que.,
May 20th 1893.

RAILROAD MEN ON STRIKE.

BRENDS AYRES, Feb. 26.—Fifteen thousand employees of the Buenos Ayres-Rosario railroad have gone on strike and troops are guarding the line.

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Looking through our stock of Whitewear we picked out a lot that was slightly soiled and placed them on our bargain table to sell at half price. Here's a list of the goods—come quick and get first choice.

NIGHT DRESSES.

1 Night Dress marked \$2.10	now	\$1.05
1 " " " \$1.50	now	.75
2 " " " \$2.25	now	\$ 1.13
1 " " " \$2.65	now	\$1.33
1 " " " \$3.25	now	\$1.63

SKIRTS.

5 White Skirts marked \$1.55	now	78c
1 " " " \$1.35	now	68c
2 " " " \$1.20	now	60c
1 " " " \$1.35	now	68c

CHEMISE.

1 Chemise marked 75c	now	.38
1 " " \$2.25	now	\$1.13

CHILDREN'S PINAFORES.

2 Pinafores marked 85c	now	43c
1 " " " 55c	now	28c
2 " " " \$1.15	now	58c
1 " " " \$1.00	now	50c

CHILDREN'S SKIRTS.

12 Children's Skirts marked 25c	now	13c
2 " " " 45c	now	23c

CORSET COVERS.

60 Corset Covers half price.

F. PERKINS & CO.,

The Millinery Leaders,
SUNNYSIDE.

KENNEDY NOT GUILTY.

BRANTFORD, Ont., Feb. 26.—The jury trial of Joseph Kennedy, charged with the murder of little Irene Cole, tonight brought in a verdict of "not guilty."

COLDS ARE DANGEROUS.

How often you hear it remarked: "It's only a cold," and a few days later learn that the man is on his back with pneumonia. This is of such common occurrence that a cold, however slight, should not be disregarded. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy counteracts any tendency towards pneumonia. It always cures and is pleasant to take. For sale by all Druggists.



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