

THE MORNING GUARDIAN

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MAIL DELIVERY BY CARRIERS.

The question of carrier delivery for letters in Charlottetown was brought up in Parliament by Mr. Hackett on July 7th in inquiry of the Postmaster General. The latter replied rather evasively that the practice had been to adopt the letter carrier system in the leading cities. He would not underestimate the importance of Charlottetown, but said there were many more populous towns that had no carriers. And, moreover the late Government did not establish the system here and he himself had not been able to take exception to that view. He hoped the city would grow in importance and population and win for itself the distinction of free letter delivery. Mr. Hackett in his reply pointed out that free delivery in the country districts was being talked of, and thought that Charlottetown with twelve or thirteen thousand people was entitled to some advantage in that respect. Mr. Lefurcy did not think the Postmaster General gave any good reason why Charlottetown should be without letter carriers. There were towns in Ontario with much smaller population which were served by carriers. The Postmaster General enquired where they were, and Mr. Lefurcy in stanced the town of Barrie with about 6,000 people and a postal revenue of \$9,000 which has the carrier system while Charlottetown with 13,000 people and revenue of \$17,000 was left out in the cold. To this the Postmaster General had nothing to say except to refer to what he had before said. Mr. Lefurcy then insisted on being informed as to the principle upon which the carrier system was granted to certain towns and refused to others. To this the Postmaster General replied that he did not establish the carrier system in Barrie. That was done by a previous Government twenty years ago. He did not know why they slighted Charlottetown. Mr. Lefurcy wanted to know why the Postmaster General had himself neglected Charlottetown? He claimed for it equal treatment with that accorded to Ontario towns.

After this prolonged colloquy, only the substance which is given above, the Postmaster General remarked that when the City of Charlottetown requests the department to establish a letter carrier system, that application will receive careful consideration. He seemed not to know that it had been asked for. Or can it be our representatives have not asked for it? In any case our thanks are due to Messrs. Hackett and Lefurcy for bringing the matter up. Let us hope that it will not only receive careful attention, but be carried into effect. Or must we wait forever, as in the case of the telegraph service?

The business failures in Canada during the first six months of the current year were 480 in number as compared with 613 for the like period last year, thus showing a decrease of 20 per cent in the liabilities. But in Prince Edward Island the showing was not as favorable. The number of failures in the six months period increased from 5 to 7 and the liabilities from \$35,925 to \$121,500. There was however an increase in the assets from \$17,870 to \$62,000 as compared with the first six months of 1902.

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The Chicago Tribune devotes a half page to a table showing the accidents resulting from fourth of July celebration in 200 cities and towns of the United States. The fatalities were somewhat greater than in any previous year, as also was the number injured but the fire loss was not so extensive. So far as heard from 58 persons were killed, and 3,065 injured. Of these accidents 1170 resulted from fireworks, 206 from skyrockets, 319 from cannon, 532 from firearms, 559 from toy pistols, 768 from gunpowder and 81 from runaway teams. The Tribune remarks that the list is yet incomplete, only the principal towns and cities being heard from. The Fourth is celebrated with patriotism and vigor, but at what cost of life and limb!

In reply to our neighbor The Examiner we may observe that until a prisoner who has been found guilty by a jury has received sentence from the Judge, his trial has not ended. The ethics and etiquette of journalism which exclude comment at an earlier stage of the trial therefore apply at this stage, on the principle that it would be quite as improper to seek to influence or intimidate a Judge in regard to his course of action as it would be to influence the jury with a view to affecting the character of their verdict. No properly regulated journal would remark when a criminal case had been submitted to a jury, that it now only remains for them to find the prisoner guilty. Equally, contrary to journalistic rules was it for The Examiner to say as it did immediately after the verdict in a recent case, "The prisoner in this case now awaits only the sentence of the court and the execution."

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attention is directed to J. D. McLeod & Co's ad. in another column.

Elliot Division will meet in regular session at Rocky Point on Wednesday evening.

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