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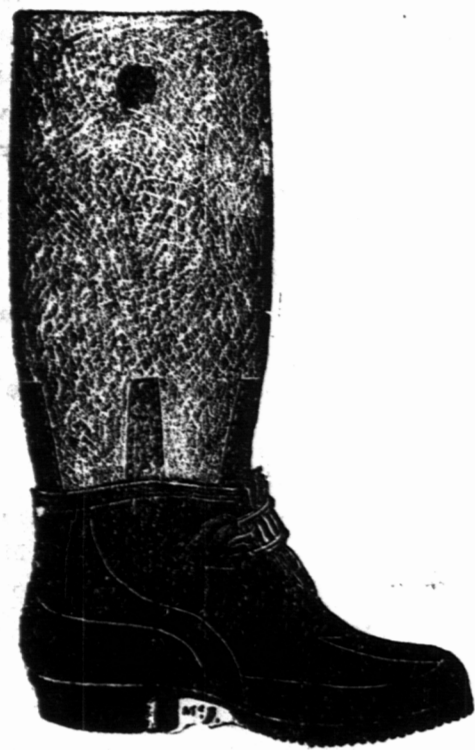
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### THE MORNING GUARDIAN.

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### IMPROVING THE MAIL SERVICE.

Hon. William Mulock has greatly distinguished himself by improving the services under the control of his department, notably by the reduction of letter postage within the country, and by having the two cent rate extended to Great Britain, to British Colonies beyond the seas and to the United States. He has also greatly reduced the cost of mail transportation, and in that way has brought about a remarkable reduction in the annual deficits of his department, while increasing considerably the length of the mail routes, the number of post offices and the frequency of the mail delivery in various parts of the Dominion.

It is natural that so energetic an administrator and reformer should not rest content with what he has already achieved, but should seek out other improvements which he may hope to bring into operation. One of these, as the Toronto Globe intimates, may be the trial of free delivery in the country districts. The experiment has been tried in the United States with such success that it is being extended, so that by the end of the current fiscal year there will be in the Republic about 4,000 free delivery routes in operation, providing for the daily delivery of the mails at the scattered homes of about 3,500,000 of the rural population. That is, a rural population equal to more than one half of that of Canada, will, in the first year of the coming century have their letters and papers delivered daily at their doors.

This greatly ameliorates the isolation of rural life, increases correspondence, and at the same time costs less than had been expected. It is high time that a trial was made of this in Canada, and when tried the experiment will naturally be made in the more thickly populated sections of the country at the outset. In the States the trial has been made in many different parts at the same time, so that already rural free delivery is in operation in sections of 44 States and Territories. An indirect result there has been the improvement of country roads, it being stipulated in every case that a county receiving a delivery service shall keep its roads in passable condition at all seasons of the year.

Prince Edward Island is the most densely populated Province of the Dominion and offers the best chance for a successful trial of the country delivery system. Unfortunately, however, our people have been somewhat slow to avail themselves of the more novel advantages of modern postal improvements. We have politely declined the offered introduction of the free carrier system in Charlottetown, although all the leading cities of Canada have adopted it and find it most convenient and satisfactory. Free delivery in cities is now an old story in many Canadian cities. We can hardly hope for free daily delivery in the country districts while the capital City of the Province refuses to fall in with modern postal methods.

In the larger field of the Empire there is great need for a change in regard to newspaper postage, as the Globe points out. At present Canadian newspapers can be posted to any part of the United States at half a cent a pound in bulk, and American newspapers enjoy a like privilege.

### HOW ARE YOUR NERVES?

If they are weak and you feel nervous and easily "flustered" can't sleep, and rise in the morning unrefreshed, your blood is poor. Strong nerves depend upon rich, nourishing blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla makes the nerves strong by enriching and vitalizing the blood. It gives rich, refreshing sleep and completely cures nervous troubles. Begin taking it today. Nausea, indigestion are cured by Hood's Pills.

lege for their circulation in Canada, while the rate to Britain is one cent for every two ounces or fraction thereof. A weekly newspaper weighing three ounces can be sent to the United States for five cents postage per year, while the postage on the same newspaper sent to Britain would be \$1.04 per year. It will be seen how seriously this handicaps the circulation of Canadian papers in the British Isles, or of British newspapers in Canada, while American papers come in so freely. The circulation of all British and Colonial papers throughout the Empire ought to be placed on a footing that would approximately compare with the present system of penny duty postage.

It is our duty to keep posted as to the postal movements going on in the world in order that we may be prepared for the swift changes that are making, and generally keep up with the procession of progress. It is surely time to wake up to the fact that it would be more convenient, cheaper and every way more desirable to have four or five carriers daily delivering the mail at the residences of the citizens than for a thousand citizens daily to tramp to the post office. Until we do so wake up we shall not be quite so well served in postal matters here in the city as some millions of United States farmers are in their scattered homes about that country.

### WOMEN'S SECRETS.

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## FAIR PLAY

An item is being printed in the papers headed "Do Not Misquote Figures," referring to the comparative strength of baking powders and claiming to quote from the Dominion government report, is misleading and incorrect. The figures given as the test of Dearborn's "Perfect" are far from correct and not according to the report. The total carbonic acid has in the samples tested, according to the report of the chief analyst, is as follows:  
Dearborn's Perfect... 15.7  
Royal... 10.8  
Imperial... 10.6  
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**A PROCLAMATION**  
By His Honour PETER ADOLPHUS McINTYRE, Lieutenant Governor of the Province of Prince Edward Island, &c., &c., &c.  
WHEREAS, the Legislative Assembly of this Province stands prorogued until Tuesday, the Eighteenth day of December, next.  
I have thought fit, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council of this Province, to dissolve the said Legislative Assembly, and the same is hereby dissolved accordingly.  
And I do hereby give notice to the members for the several Electoral Districts and Towns and Royalities, within the said Province that they are hereby discharged from further attendance in the said Legislative Assembly.  
And I do further declare that I have given orders, that Writs calling a Legislative Assembly be issued in due form, the said Writs to bear date the Fourteenth day of November, instant, and to be returnable on Wednesday, the Second day of January, A. D. 1901, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.  
Given under my hand and the Great Seal of this Province, at Charlottetown, in the said Province, on the Thirteenth day of November, in the year of our Lord, one thousand nine hundred, and in the Sixty-fourth year of Her Majesty's Reign.  
By Command,  
**ANGUS McMILLAN,**  
Provincial Secretary.  
21 d & w  
**STRAYED!**  
From the subscriber's pasture, 22 sheep. Any one knowing their whereabouts will be suitably rewarded by leaving word with the owner.  
**E. WHEATLEY,**  
Charlottetown Dec. 4th.