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THE MORNING GUARDIAN

TUESDAY, SEPT 4, 1900.

THE RATES OF POSTAGE.

Before the change of Government in 1896 THE GUARDIAN was on record as strongly in favor of the reduction of letter postage to a two cent rate, and also in favor of a reduction of the five cent rate to two cents between Canada and the Mother Country. Many public men felt that the loss in revenue from such reductions would be more than the country could afford, especially as the deficit in the administration of the postal service of the country was then about \$300,000 yearly. It was our contention that as in the days of Rowland Hill and postal reform in England, the reduced rate would speedily bring about so large an increase in the number of letters despatched and received as would make good the loss within a reasonably short time.

There is no branch of the public service in which so large a proportion of the people of the country are interested as the Post Office Department and we feel assured that our readers will gladly learn something of the financial results from the reduction in letter postage. In the Commons in June last Hon. Mr. Mulock, the Postmaster General gave an official deliverance in that regard. He said:

"Permit me to say for the benefit of those desponding people who thought we should have always a deficit of \$300,000, or \$900,000 a year because of the reduction in rates, let me tell them how the revenue for the eleven months of the present fiscal year compares with the eleven months of the fiscal year 1897-8 under the higher rates. We find that the gross revenue for the eleven months of 1898 amounted to \$4,051,489; and for the eleven months of this current year it was \$3,716,092, or a "gross" decrease of \$335,397. If the decrease for June should be continued ratably with the decrease for the previous eleven months of this year, it will show that the gross loss of revenue from these reductions, instead of being for this year, as Hon. Gentlemen opposite expected, \$900,000, does not even reach \$350,000.

Mr. Mulock proceeded to state that in the earlier months after the reduction was made the revenue did fall off at the rate of \$80,000 per month, or, approximately at the rate of a million dollars a year. But month after month the postal revenue began to grow from the increased business until in the month of May last, compared with the month of May 1898 when the higher rates prevailed, the difference was only \$4,386. It will be seen from this that the time had then been very nearly reached when the revenue from a two cent rate would be as great as was derived from the three cent rate. And it is fair to assume that in the near future it will be much larger than ever before.

As to the financial results of the reduction of the five cent rate on letters to England to two cents Mr. Mulock was able to present to Parliament the written statement of Mr. Le Suer, an old officer of the Department that "The amount of postage now being collected on the correspondence in question quite equals and probably exceeds what was being collected at a corresponding period prior to the reduction of postage."

We feel sure that all GUARDIAN readers will be pleased to learn that the experiment of cheap postage has been so great a success and that while we are sending letters to all parts of Canada and the Mother Country at greatly reduced rates the annual deficiency in the Post Office Department is much less than in any year between 1890 and 1897.

The largest cantilever bridge in the world is now being constructed at Philadelphia, to span the St. Lawrence River at Quebec. Including the approaches it will be nearly 3,000 feet long. The main span, which will cover the deepest part of the river will be 1,800 feet long. The bridge will be 70 feet wide, with four

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railway tracks in the middle. On each side will be two footways with carriage drive ways between them. The bridge when completed will stand 183 feet above tide-water, and as the St. Lawrence at this point is 200 feet deep in the mid-channel an idea may be formed of the vast height of the supporting piers and the depth of foundations. The estimated cost is \$4,500,000.

Ottawa Citizen:—The "net waist" girl has arrived in the Capital. She was in the grand stand at the lacrosse match on Saturday and attracted considerable attention. Picture to yourself an ultra full-dressed lady in the attendance at the opening ceremonies in the senate chamber, throw over her bare shoulders, bust and arms a bit of exquisite lace with a few fig-leaves or other designs wrought thereon, scarcely hiding any portion of the form; thereby, and you have the net waist girl, who was there so fair and full to the vision."

The retirement of Hon. H. R. Emerson from the New Brunswick Premiership is announced, and the reconstruction of the Administration. Hon. L. J. Tweedie becomes Premier. He was formerly a Conservative but a few months ago announced his intention of supporting the Liberal party. Hon. William Pugsley, a prominent lawyer now becomes Attorney General. He was formerly Solicitor General in Mr. Blair's Provincial Administration and was then a Conservative. He is still a supporter of Mr. Blair now that the latter is in federal affairs. In fact the entire Administration as reconstructed may be counted upon to hold very friendly relations toward the Ottawa Government.

Many believe that a child's education begins at his sixth or seventh year, but it is frequently the first seven years of a child's life that determine the character of the man to be. Human growth is a development and each stage tells what the succeeding one will be, hence the importance that the first stages should be carefully guarded. The Kindergarten recognizes this, and that a child's nature is in its essence good, so it carefully keeps from it every kind of education that interferes with the natural development and its stead gives an environment that will meet the needs of every stage of its natural development and guards, guides, directs and strengthens it in this development. Every year the Kindergarten grows in public favor and parents see more attractiveness in its beautiful symphony of gifts and occupations, in the wonderful educative value of play, in having the children made self-governing, and that instead of learning it gives life; instead of study, experience.

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Preserve Jars. We have just received 50 dozen Preserve Jars in glass and stone. The above will be sold cheap to clear out the lot.

Raspberries. We can fill orders for Raspberries by the pair. Leave your orders early. A full stock of groceries on hand all at the lowest possible prices.
R. F. MADDIGAN & CO.
Lower Queen Street

The apple crop of Ontario is estimated this year at 12,000,000 barrels, which will break the record for quantity. In the United States the yield is also unusually large. Statistics show that the apple crop of North America has heretofore ranged from 25,000,000 to 75,000,000 barrels. This year the estimate is from 90,000,000 to 100,000,000 barrels. A western journal warns the Ontario farmers that they will get no more than 50 cents per barrel for their fruit this year. Let the consumer rejoice.

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S. W. DODD,
July 17 th.

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