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WHY SIXTEEN CENTS A POUND?

It has already been made clear that the post office could effect a very large measure of public economy by using its facilities to their full capacity, and that this could be accomplished by a reduction of the rate of parcel post to the very great advantage of the general public. The question that presses for solution is: Why sixteen cents a pound? That is the rate that has been fixed for parcels of merchandise mailed in Canada to be delivered in Canada. That the Canadian post office is willing to carry books, circulars, maps or printed proofs at one cent for two ounces is an indication that this is a feasible rate, that it is willing to carry samples at eight cents a pound is a further indication, for there is no apparent reason why these things should be carried at a sacrifice. The rate of two cents for the first four ounces and one cent for each additional four ounces, on roots, bulbs, seeds and cuttings has the appearance of being a carefully calculated rate of actual cost. This is as far as we can deduce anything from our own internal postal rates.

16 Cents in Canada—12 Cents to Places Abroad

When, however, we consider the rates on parcel post fixed by our own post office on parcels mailed in Canada for delivery abroad a new light is shed on the subject. A parcel may be mailed from Vancouver to Newfoundland for fifteen cents a pound, though if the same parcel were only to be carried from Pictou to Halifax the rate would be sixteen cents. Still worse, a parcel may be mailed in Vancouver for Bermuda, and the sender will only have to pay twelve cents a pound postage, while were he mailing the same package to a friend at New Westminster ten miles away or anywhere in his own country, to provide for intercommunication within which the post office specially exists, and for the rates within which his own government has its own way and where that government might be expected to give him the most favorable rate possible, he would have to pay sixteen cents. Still again the Vancouver man can mail his package for twelve cents a pound to any place in Great Britain or the Leeward Islands for twelve cents, while to mail it to the address across the street from his office a very benevolent Canadian Government will charge him sixteen cents. Some will reply that these are special rates to places in the empire for the purpose of binding it together. Does that explain why it costs less to post a package to England than to Newfoundland, a near neighbor whose good will we most especially desire to cultivate? It certainly does not explain how our benevolent government has done the kindness of allowing us to mail parcels to Mexico for twelve cents, while they demand every cent of sixteen cents a pound to carry parcels between Montreal and Lachine, between persons who are both paying taxes for its support.

For the Few Against the Many

That in the face of all this we have the sixteen cent rate is an anomaly. It is possible that at one time this high rate was necessary. That a price is once fair however is no indication that it will be fair for ever. Though it might seem so by the way the post office has stuck to it there is really nothing unchangeable about the sixteen cent rate. Among the excuses for making no change are that the United States rate is sixteen cents, that the express companies object to any lowering of the rate, that some country store-

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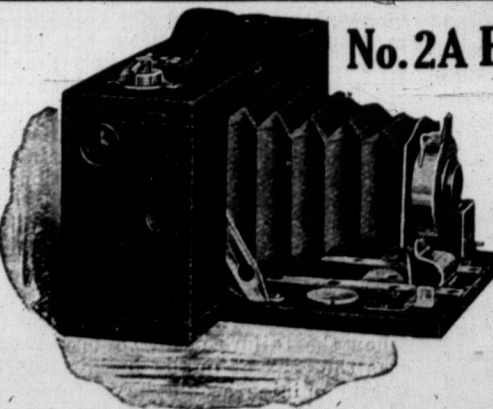
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keepers believe it would injure their business. With these is the inertia that makes it easier for all governments to do nothing than to bring in a measure that is certain to meet with the opposition of some very powerful interests. Ex-postmaster-General Lemieux recently stated in Parliament in reply to a categorical question put to him by Postmaster-General Pelletier that he would favor a reduction in the rate of parcel post. The government could therefore count on no great opposition from its political opponents. As clearly shown by the above comparisons taken from our own postal regulations the sixteen cent rate is not imposed as a business charge computed on the cost of the service, else we must be making a sacrifice to make friends with Mexico with which we have a cheaper rate. It cannot be too clearly understood that our parcels are carried by the post office at a prohibitive overcharge maintained for the very purpose of restricting the use people will make of it in the interest of the few who object to the use of the mails by the people at commercial charge. That is why we pay sixteen cents a pound.

—Montreal Witness, March 15, 1912.

EXHIBITS FROM RURAL SCHOOLS

The Manitoba Educational Association intend to have an exhibition of school work, from ungraded rural schools, at the convention to be held in Winnipeg during Easter week. Prizes of \$25, \$15 and \$10 are offered to teachers of schools sending in the three best exhibits. The exhibits should be general in nature and may include work in several or all of the following lines: composition, penmanship, drawing and painting, geography, and handwork, such as light woodwork, clay modelling, raffia, paper-folding, weaving and sewing.

All exhibits must be sent to the secretary, P. D. Harris, Central Collegiate Institute, Winnipeg, not later than March 20. Each exhibit should be carefully labelled with the name of the school-district and the grade of the pupil whose work it is.

DIRECT LEGISLATION PROGRAM

Moose Jaw, Sask., Jan. 16.—The Direct Legislation League of Saskatchewan in continuing its campaign for the Initiative and Referendum, is arranging for public meetings throughout the province. Mr. S. J. Farmer is billed to speak at the following places in addition to those already announced:

Heward	Jan. 27	afternoon
Froude	" 27	evening
Weyburn	" 28	evening
Estevan	" 29	evening
Gainsboro	" 30	afternoon
Glen Ewen	" 30	evening
Carievale	" 31	afternoon
Carnduff	" 31	evening
Alameda	Feb. 1	evening
Oxbow	" 3	afternoon
Prober	" 3	evening
Midale	" 5	afternoon
Yellow Grass	" 5	evening
Milestone	" 6	afternoon
Wilcox	" 6	evening
Rouleau	" 7	Aft. or E.
Drinkwater	" 8	Aft. or E.

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