

# CANADA'S POST OFFICES.

### A Most Satisfactory Showing by the Returns of the Business for the Year.

### More Letters Handled, More Territory Covered, Greater Patronage of Money Orders.

#### REVENUE FOR FISCAL YEAR.

OTTAWA, Dec. 4.—The report of the postmaster general for the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1901, has now been published and shows great extensions of the service throughout the whole of the Dominion. The increase in facilities was extended to the public in various ways; 619 miles of additional railway were utilized for mail purposes, the total annual mileage that the mails were carried by rail exceeding the total mileage of the previous year by 16,962 miles.

The total mileage that the mails were carried by stage routes exceeded the total mileage of the previous year by no less than 400,809 miles. The frequency of the mail service was increased for 347 post offices; 227 new post offices were opened; 13,753,300 more letters were carried than in the previous year.

The number of postal notes issued and paid during the year increased from 789,259 to 877,599 the aggregate value of the year's issue being \$1,159,015—an increase of \$108,349. This branch of the service was inaugurated in August, 1898. The total sale of postal notes that month was 2,777, whilst for the month of June, 1901, it was 66,500.

In the money order branch, 76,102 more money orders were issued than in the previous year. The aggregate value of money orders for the year amounted to \$17,856,275.87, being an increase over the previous year of \$1,747,183.53—an increase of \$1,874,305.25 over the value of the money orders issued for the year ending 30th June, 1898, the last year of the Conservative administration.

The postal note and money order of the department for the fiscal year just closed aggregated \$19,415,273.62, being greater by \$1,373,416 than during the fiscal year closing 30th June, 1898, or an increase of 49 per cent.

During the year the department arranged with the United States to plan for the simplification of the exchange of money orders and postal notes between the two countries, the result being that an

agreement was come to whereby the United States pays all money orders and postal notes drawn upon it by the Dominion of Canada in the same manner as if the orders were to be paid in the Dominion itself. This arrangement practically adds to the list the names of some 30,000 offices in the United States upon which the Canadian post office department may now issue money orders and postal notes. Canada renders a similar service to the United States.

At the close of the year the amount on deposit in the post office savings bank amounted to \$29,030,812.62 or an increase of \$2,443,356.82, being the largest balance at the close of any year.

There was an increase of 6,381 in the total number of open accounts during the year, there having been opened 157,388 new accounts, as against 150,987 during the previous year.

The revenue for the year exceeded that for the fiscal year ending 30th June, 1898, by \$238,924.19 notwithstanding the fact that the public are now enjoying a letter rate throughout Canada of two cents as against three cents formerly—a two cent rate as against three cents on letters to the United States, and two cents as against five cents on correspondence between Canada and the rest of the empire.

The immediate result of these reductions in rates, which took effect in 1899 was a great loss of revenue, but there has been a steady increase in correspondence and in the month of January last—that is, at the expiration of two years from the time that this reduction took effect—the monthly revenue had grown to exceed what it had been under the higher previous existing rates.

For the fiscal year ending the 30th June, 1898, there was a deficit in the department, omitting Yukon transactions, amounting to \$781,152.10. The deficit for the year 1899 has fallen to \$416,183.99 notwithstanding a reduction of about 33 per cent in the rates of postage.

## WHAT CAUSES DEAFNESS.

The Principal Cause is Curable but Generally Overlooked.  
Many things may cause deafness, and very often it is difficult to trace a cause. Some people inherit deafness. Acute diseases like scarlet fever some-



times cause deafness. But by far the most common cause of loss of hearing is catarrh of the head and throat. A prominent specialist on ear troubles gives as his opinion that nine out of ten cases of deafness is traced to throat trouble; this is probably overstated, but it is certainly true that more than half of all cases of poor hearing were caused by catarrh.

The catarrhal secretion in the nose and throat finds its way into the Eustachian tube and by clogging it up very soon affects the hearing, and the hardening of the secretion makes the loss of hearing permanent, unless the catarrh which caused the trouble is cured.

Those who are hard of hearing may think this a little far fetched, but any one at all observant must have noticed how a hard cold in the head will affect the hearing and that catarrh if long neglected will certainly impair the sense of hearing and ultimately cause deafness.

If the nose and throat are kept clear and free from the unhealthy secretions of catarrh, the hearing will be once greatly improved and anyone suffering from deafness and catarrh can satisfy themselves on this point by using a fifty cent box of Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, a new catarrh cure, which in the past year has won the approval of thousands of catarrh sufferers, as well as physicians, because it is in convenient form to use, contains no cocaine or opiate and is as safe and pleasant for children as for their elders.

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Miss Lizzie Field and Frank Milton, both of Sackville, were married on the 27th ult., by Rev. E. B. M. Latchy.

It is only two or three years since Park's Perfect Emulsion was introduced, but it is now a household name and its growing popularity, on account of its growing popularity, its manufacturers can scarcely do more than keep pace with the demand. The cause of its popularity is the fact that it has been used so successfully in the treatment of coughs, colds, bronchitis and even consumption.

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## SCOUTS USE BAYONETS.

Sharp Fighting Near Hellbron—Steyn and Dewet Spectators.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A Central News despatch from Pretoria reports that Colonel Byng and Colonel Wilson, while returning to Hellbron with 15,000 cattle captured during the combined operations, had considerable trouble with the enemy, which culminated at Blaauwkrantz in a determined attempt by the enemy to recover the captured cattle. Kitchener's Scouts brought their bayonets into use freely and after four hours' stiff fighting the enemy retired, leaving five killed and fifteen wounded.

Ex-President Steyn and Christian Dewet are said to have been spectators of the fight. Colonel Wilson had his horse shot under him.

## How to Cure a Corn.

It is one of the easiest things in the world to cure a corn. Do not use acids or other caustic preparations and don't cut a hole in your boot. It is simply to apply Putnam's Painless Corn and Wart-Extractor and in three days the corn can be removed without pain. Sure, safe, painless. Take only Putnam's Corn Extractor.

## LAMBERT GUILTY.

French Canadian Prisoner the Coolest Man in Court When Jury Delivered Verdict.

DOVER, Me., Dec. 4.—A verdict of murder in the first degree was returned today against Henry Lambert, a young French-Canadian guide and woodsman, after one of the longest criminal trials in the history of the state. The jury was out less than two hours. During the trial Lambert had preserved an appearance of apparent composure and disinterestedness hardly to be expected and the verdict was received by the prisoner without the least show of emotion. County Attorney Dargin announced tonight that he would move for sentence tomorrow.

DON'T LEAVE IT TO CHANCE. You may need to use Kendrick's Liniment at any time in the house, or perhaps in the stable. Always have a bottle or two on hand.

## THIS EVENING.

Hiram Lodge, No. 6, F. and A. M., at Masonic Hall  
Pickard Lodge, No. 40, L. O. A., at Marysville.

## TO SEND TRANSPORT.

OTTAWA, Dec. 5.—The Imperial Government have advised the Canadian Government that they will send out a ship, probably the *Rosby Castle*, to transport the Canadian Regiment now organizing to South Africa.

WANTED—A case of Headache that KUMPORT Powders will not cure in from ten to twenty minutes.

## THE PHILIPPINES.

MANILA, Dec. 5.—Gen. Chaffee has issued orders for the closing of all ports in the Loguna and Batangas provinces. The quartermaster there will cease paying rents to the Filipinos for buildings used for military purposes, as it is known that a large portion of the money so paid finds its way to the insurgents in the shape of contributions, and General Chaffee intends that no more government funds shall find their way into the hands of the enemy.

DON'T GO HOME if you have not got at least one bottle of Kendrick's Liniment in the house. Don't go home with it. There is nothing better (equal) to Kendrick's as a household remedy.