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TIME FOR CHEAP

POSTAGE AGAIN

On July 1st the United States will
raise its postage rates. The
last day of June. We suggested on
Saturday that Dominion Day would
be a reasonable day for Canada to
take the same action.

As we said on Saturday, the return
to normal postal rates would have an
excellent effect in several directions.
It would stimulate business and be
in itself a sign, coming under every
man's notice, that the war is over
and that its restrictions and disabili-
ties are in process of being removed
as promptly as possible.

It should be possible for a return
to be made to two-cent postage by
Dominion Day. The country needs
all the revenue it can get, but we
fancy that the postage tax of one
cent has not been, in practice, any-
thing like the revenue producer it
was expected to be.

When a war tax of one cent is im-
posed for mailing a two-cent letter it
is an increase of fifty per cent. When
a war tax of one cent is put on a one-
cent postal card it is an increase of
100 per cent. This is high taxation,
and when taxation goes beyond a
certain point it becomes prohibitive.
War postage has abolished a great
deal of mail matter, tens of thou-
sands of circulars that used to go
through the mails are not so distrib-
uted now, and the use of postal
cards has almost completely ceased.
The tax of 100 per cent and of 50 per
cent, has had its effect, and business
has adapted itself to economies in
postal accounts.

There is another consideration that
will have weight with the Canadian
postal experts. If American war
postage continues to be imposed there
will be a slump of postal business
away from Canada—that is to say,
tons of letters and circulars that

ought to be printed here and posted
with Canadian stamps would be print-
ed and posted with American stamps
across the border and sent here for
distribution, entailing loss in several
forms. Altogether it would seem to
be advisable to terminate war post-
age by Dominion Day, and let cheap
postage work its miracles.

OBITUARY

MR THOS M STEWART

The death of Thos. M. Stewart, a
well-known and respected tailor of
this town occurred at the Miramichi
Hospital last Tuesday.

The deceased had been in poor
health for some time and had been
admitted to the hospital about one
month ago.

He conducted a tailoring establish-
ment and was a member of several
musical organizations of the town.

The deceased was a native of Gil-
berton, Scotland, a small village out-
side of Edinburgh, and was born in
1841.

When a young boy his parents re-
moved to Edinburgh, and shortly
afterwards, deceased went to Eng-
land where he obtained employment
in Newcastle. Later he joined the
British Army and served at Corfu,
Gibraltar and Malta. He arrived in
Fredericton in 1866 and served with
the Militia there for over six years.
While in the army he devoted much
of his time to band work and became
very proficient in the art of music.

During the years 1872-1875, he
worked at the tailoring business in
Fredericton and was also leader of
the Fredericton Band.

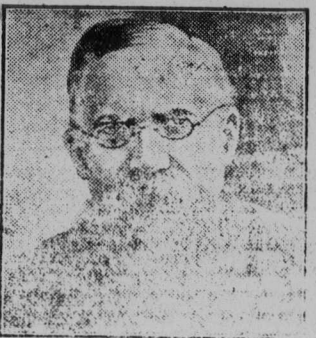
In 1875, he came to Chatham and
was employed by Mr. Morris for up-
wards of a year. He then came to
Newcastle and went into business
for himself.

Deceased was married twice, his
first wife being a Miss Byers of Sun-
bury County, and his second wife
Miss Jane Falconer of Newcastle.

The funeral was held last Thursday
afternoon. Interment in St. James'
Cemetery.

New Coat of Arms
For Canada

A committee has been named to
design a new coat of arms of the Dom-
inion of Canada. It has been decid-
ed that this is necessary because the
existing coat covers only the Provin-
ces which constituted the Dominion
at the time of Confederation.

A CRIPPLE FOR
THREE YEARSHelpless In Bed With Rheumatism
Until He Took "FRUIT-A-TIVES".

MR. ALEXANDER MUNRO.

R.R. No. 1, Lorne, Ont.
"For over three years, I was
confined to bed with Rheumatism.
During that time, I had treatment
from a number of doctors, and tried
nearly everything I saw advertised to
cure Rheumatism, without receiving
any benefit.

Finally, I decided to try 'Fruit-a-
tives'. Before I had used half a box,
I noticed an improvement; the pain
was not so severe, and the swelling
started to go down.

I continued taking this fruit me-
dicine, improving all the time, and
now I can walk about two miles and
do light chores about the place."

ALEXANDER MUNRO.
Box a box, 6 for \$2.50, trial size 5c.
At all dealers or sent postpaid on
receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives
Limited, Ottawa.

ST. ANDREW'S CHURCH
VESTRY MEETING

The annual Easter meeting took
place on Easter morning at St. An-
drew's Church, the rectory presiding. The
prayers and announcements were read
and confirmed. Mr. J. E. T. Lin-
don presented the treasurer's
report which was very satisfactory
and upon motion was accepted and
adopted.

The election of officers for the ensu-
ing year was then proceeded with,
resulting in D. Ritchie being appointed
vestry clerk and treasurer and
J. E. T. Linson and J. G. Kethro
Churchwardens.

Fifteen names were ballotted for
office of vestrymen, the following be-
ing elected—A. J. Ritchie, J. H. Lin-
don, J. W. Davidson, E. E. Benson,
Horace Kethro, F. Uncles, H. Morell,
H. Ritchie, H. S. Miller, S. Craig,
H. B. Maibey, T. M. Maibey.

Delegates to Synod are the Church-
wardens and substitutes T. M. Maibey
and A. J. Ritchie.

Auditors H. Morell and F. Uncles.
The rector spoke of the Memorial
Cross to be erected on the Church
grounds in memory of the members
who have made the supreme sacrifice
in the war and repairs to Church and
Sunday School were discussed.

Votes of thanks were passed to the
Woman's Auxiliary for valuable as-
sistance rendered to the Church and
also to the retiring treasurer for his
very efficient voluntary services as
treasurer during the last twelve years.
Business being over the rector, on
behalf of the Church Corporation pre-
sented to Mr. J. E. T. Linson for
himself and esteemed wife a piece
of silver in memory of their twentieth
wedding anniversary on April 19th.
After a short speech of thanks by
Mr. Linson the meeting adjourned.

GIVE "SYRUP OF FIGS"
TO CONSTIPATED CHILD

Delicious "Fruit Laxative" can't harm
tender little Stomach, Liver
and Bowels.

Look at the tongue, mother! It
coated, your little one's stomach, liver
and bowels need cleansing at once.
When peevish, cross, listless, doesn't
sleep, eat or act naturally, or is fever-
ish, stomach sour, breath bad; has sore
throat, diarrhoea, full of cold, give a
teaspoonful of "California Syrup of
Figs" and in a few hours all the foul,
constipated waste, undigested food and
sour bile gently moves out of its little
bowels without griping, and you have a
well, playful child again. Ask your
druggist for a bottle of "California
Syrup of Figs" which contains full
directions for babies, children of all ages
and for grown-ups.

In matters of conscience, first
thoughts are best; in matters of prud-
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