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Postoffice Changes.

NEW OFFICES ESTABLISHED IN MANITOBA AND THE TERRITORIES LAST MONTH.

The following are the postoffice changes in this country for the month ending March 31st:

New money order offices: Alexander, Man., Hartney, Man., Indian Head, Assa., Melita, Man., Solsgirth, Man., Yorkton, Assa.

New postoffices: Ferndale—sec. 20, t. 16, r. 30 west, Assiniboia; postmaster Alex. McBride Walker.

Mayne—16, 11, 21 west, Selkirk; Robt. Dunstan postmaster.

Olds—32, 32, 1 west 5, Alberta; John Wesley Silverthorn, postmaster.

Oxbow—23, 3, 2 west of 2, Assiniboia; Redrick A. Trayer, postmaster.

Pierson—1, 3, 29 west, Selkirk; Jas. F. Dandy postmaster.

Tetlock—14, 29, 4 west of 2, Assiniboia; Jas. S. Tetlock postmaster.

White Sand—9, 28, 5 west of 2, Assiniboia; George Motion postmaster.

Names changed—Alexander Station to Alexander; Poplar Grove to Innisfail.

Offices closed—Cree Hill, Alberta, and Menota, Man.

Offices transferred—Bonnie Doon, Thomas Hilton to John Mitchinson; Butterfield, C. P. Wilcox to Andrew Maitland; Campbellville, S. F. Carr to John Graham; Chater, R. A. McLaren to J. G. Hoey; Donora, C. Wheatland to Jas. Moore, sr.; Hochstadt, C. Giesbrecht to Jacob R'gehr; Millwood, R. S. Christie to H. V. Bailey; Oak Lake, Jas. Andrew to John Hood; Routledge, R. E. Campion to Henry Stevens, jr.; Somerset, Chas. B. Clark to Joseph Antoine Decasse; Todburn, Wm. Todd to Henry T. Harrison; Workman, W. A. W. Smith to S. Colquhoun.

Racing to Buy Land.

From the Deloraine Times.

A few miles from Deloraine there was a piece of land owned by the C.P.R., that a young man living near by intended to purchase very soon. Last Saturday, however, parties in a wagon were observed going carefully over this land, and then to head for Deloraine. This was enough for our young man; he came to the conclusion the parties were intending to go to Deloraine and purchase right away. He therefore got a friend to come along, and started with a buckboard and single horse, for Deloraine, and overtook and passed the other folk

in the wagon. Like Lot's wife, however, the young fellow could not refrain from looking back, and this he did so often as to put the folks in the wagon in possession of the idea that they were both after the same piece of land. The young man and his friend in the buckboard of course drew ahead a long piece, and after a while stopped at a farm house on this road, still keeping a sharp lookout to see that the wagon with its supposed land hunters, did not pass them. Instead of a wagon a man on horseback was seen going lively; this was enough to confirm the suspicions of our young man, and he unhooked his own horse and jumped on its back, without stopping to remove the collar, and then commenced a race, not for dear life, but for the privilege of buying a certain piece of C.P.R. land. After a hard run our young fellow got there first and succeeded in making an agreement to purchase the land he wanted, when lo, the other fellow came in and wanted the same land. However, he was too late, but contented himself with buying another portion of the same section.

Qu'Appelle.

This is a little village of about 550 inhabitants, lying on the C.P.R., a short distance east of Regina, in Assiniboia, and in a most delightful, bluff neighborhood. The bluffs are few and far between and the timber in them is low and scrubby and not fit even for poles for firewood, but the soil is superb, for wheat raising.

As far as the eye can see, north, south, east and west, there are stacks of the very best wheat that can be produced. The samples at Moose Jaw were good, but those at Qu'Appelle are much superior.—Brandon Mail.

A Russian Policeman.

The Whitewood correspondent of the Regina Leader in a late report says: "Constable Earnshaw's place is being filled by a constable of Russian birth, who recently had an experience which shows that the cosmopolitan character of N.W.M.P. is not without its value. This officer was in pursuit of a Jew who had stolen a team and wagon. He traced him to a Russian colony in the north-east country, and located him in a certain house, the Russian inmates of which professed entire ignorance of his whereabouts. He had searched the building thoroughly without avail, when he overheard the woman of the house tell a third party

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in Russian where the Jew was concealed. He was hiding near by. Not "letting on," the constable went out, discovered his quarry, and brought the absconding Hebrew back to the house. The Russian colorist was much puzzled, and asked the constable how he knew where the man was hidden. 'Your wife told me,' was the reply. He was indignant and appealed to his wife, who hotly denied that she had given the information. But when the officer asked her a question in Russian the secret was revealed. The astonishment of the pair knew no bounds. It had never entered their heads that the Canadian police officer was a Muscovite like themselves, and understood all they said."

Works of Art by Twelve Famous Artists.

Sometimes a magazine varies its plan of makeup for a single number, in a way that makes that issue unique. *The Cosmopolitan*, published one number some months ago filled entirely with contributions from women. In the same way the May issue of the *Cosmopolitan* will be noteworthy on account of the change in the style of illustration. With hardly an exception, the number is entirely made up of original works of art and all by the best artists that could be found. There has never been a number of any magazine that contained so high a class of illustration, and the names of Walter Crane, the English decorator, W. M. Chase, E. W. Kemble, F. Remington, C. S. Reinhart, etc., are enough to distinguish the issue alone.

Assiniboia.

The Hudson's Bay Company intend opening a store at Regina.

The farmers of Balgonie district contemplate building an elevator this year.

Count de Rossignac has sold out his coffee factory and chicory plantation at Whitewood to a syndicate of his own countrymen. He is leaving to take up his residence on Long Island, New York.

The London *Graphic* of March 26th gave some attention to the funeral of the late Grand Duke of Hesse at Darmstadt. This number was an excellent one.

A copy of the first number of volume 8 of *The Canadian Bee Journal* has been received by THE COLONIST. This publication comes from Beeton, Ont. Its reading matter we think would prove of interest and value to all who have to do with bees.