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POSTAL REFORM.

The Postmaster General boats of a surplus of \$800,000 for his department in the last year's revenue.

The member for Hants, Mr. Henderson, is quite right in saying that this surplus belongs in the main to the country post masters and the mail carriers. Had they been adequately paid during the last four or five years of great prosperity, those years when the cost of living has advanced, Mr. Henderson questioned whether the postmaster general's surplus would not have been cut in two.

In some of the small offices attendance is expected at all hours of the day to sell postage stamps and receive and deliver mail matter, and possibly the salary does not amount to more than \$25. He thought this country is too big and too rich to ask any man or woman to act as postmaster for such a sum. Mr. Henderson instanced the case of a village in his own county with a revenue of about \$3,000. Mails have to be made up for and sent out to three near-by post offices. The forwarding allowance for this service is \$11 per annum. "It is three cents a day, the former price of a postage stamp," he said.

The hon. member recounted how the large surplus has been accumulated. "We know that when the change was made from three cents to two cents it was only a partial change. The three-cent stamp afterwards became a two-cent stamp, but the city postage remained the same, two cents and all through the country where there was a one-cent stamp system, a one-cent postage, it remained one cent. We have often heard it said that the postage was reduced one-third. That is absolutely incorrect. It was only reduced one-third on one class of postage, that is, on the regular postage through the country between post office and post office, and to Great Britain. But there was no decrease in the cities where there was a regular two-cent rate, and there was no decrease in the country where there was a one-cent rate.

"Now I wish to draw attention to this fact. The drop letter system in the country is used very much more than it formerly was by business men in rendering their accounts through the post office and in sending out circulars. It is used immensely throughout the country. The post office, I take it, is kept up for the benefit of the people. But why tax the people for a drop letter one-half the rate that you tax a man for sending a letter to Great Britain, or indeed to Hong Kong? I think the Postmaster General can meet the wishes of the people by reducing that one-cent rate to half a cent. There is no reason in the world why, with our large revenue from the post office department, that should not be done. The post office department should never be made a revenue producing department, because the moment you do that you make it a tax upon the people, just as much as if you were to put an increased duty on sugar. I do not think the post office department is intended to be a revenue producing department beyond its normal requirements. I think if the Postmaster General will look at it in the same light I do, he will give the people in towns and villages where there is no postal delivery, the benefit of a half-cent rate instead of a one-cent rate."

What the Postmaster General should do with his surplus is to improve the postal system by granting mail deliveries where they are most needed. This is something which H. S. Clements, M. P., has advocated ever since his election in West Kent—Free Rural Mail Delivery, and he has only recently pointed out from the floor of the House that Kent is a very fitting place for the Government to start this much-needed reform. He has also taken up the matter of a mail delivery for Chatham, and it is confidently expected that something beneficial to the people of this county will result from his earnest appeals.

RIBBLE IS CAPTAIN

The annual meeting of the Chatham Navigation Company, Limited, was held in Secretary Thomas Scullard's office Monday. Capt. Ribble, of Dresden, was appointed to the position of captain of the steamer City of Chatham, and Mr. Cornish will again act as purser. It was decided to give the steamer a thorough overhauling, repaint and refit her in every way, and she will come out equal to a new steamer. Applications were made for a great many of the navigation charters and the list will soon be completed.

Miard's Liniment cures Dandruff

TWO SISTERS HAVE ECZEMA OF HEAD

Two Illinois Girls Suffer from Scalp Trouble—Another Sister Needs a Tonic—Friend Suggests Cuticura—They Use It and Now Give

MUCH PRAISE TO ALL CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I must give much praise to all the Cuticura Remedies. I used but one cake of Cuticura Soap and one box of Cuticura Ointment, as that was all that was required to cure my disease. I was very much troubled with eczema of the head, and a friend of mine told me to use the Cuticura Remedies, which I did, and am glad to say that they cured my eczema entirely. Since then we have always kept the soap on hand at all times. My sister was also cured of eczema of the head by using the Cuticura Remedies. Another sister has used Cuticura Resolvent and Pills and thinks they are a splendid tonic. I cannot say exactly how long I suffered, but I think about six months. Miss Edith Hammer, R. F. D. No. 6, Morrison, Ill., Oct. 3, 1906."

EVERY CHILD Afflicted with Torturing Disfiguring Humors

Becomes an object of the most tender solicitude, not only because of its suffering, but because of the disfigurement it is to be a lifelong, and mar its future happiness, and prosperity. Hence it becomes the duty of mothers, of such afflicted children to acquaint themselves with the purest and most effective treatment available, viz: warm baths with soap of Cuticura, the great Skin Cure. Cures made in infancy and childhood are usually speedy and permanent. Complete External and Internal Treatment for Every Humour of Infants, Children, and Adults consists of Cuticura Soap to cleanse the skin, Cuticura Ointment to treat the skin, and Cuticura Resolvent for the blood. Sold throughout the world. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Mfrs., Boston, Mass. Mailed Free. 48 page Cuticura Booklet.

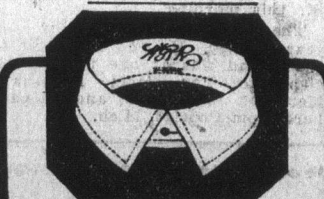
BODY MAY BE EXHUMED. Further Startling Developments Likely to Take Place in Canfield Alleged Murder Case.

Cayuga, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Perkins continues much more cheerful, and is seemingly satisfied that her case rests in good hands. She spends her time in writing, but makes no mention of the case. But despite her tranquility, the Crown case is strengthening instead of weakening. It is rumored that the body of Henry Perkins' father will be exhumed this week. Mr. and Mrs. Perkins, senior, resided on their farm in North Cayuga, near Canfield, Henry Perkins and wife living with them. Mrs. Perkins, senior, died rather suddenly some few years ago, and it is nearly two years since her husband died, after having been troubled with supposed cancer, his death at the last being also somewhat sudden. The farm then passed into the hands of his son, the late Henry Perkins. Should the body be exhumed and death found to have resulted from anything but natural causes the case will become much darker. The case will be called on Wednesday, but it is stated positively that there will be another remand.

GAS EXPLODES—BIG FIRE.

Three Storey Building a Complete Wreck—Laundry Girls in a Panic—No Lives Lost.

Sandusky, Ohio, Feb. 26.—Accumulated gas in the basement of the Bittner building, a three-story brick structure on Market street, in the heart of the city, exploded with terrific force yesterday. The building and the stock of furniture of Dilgert & Bittner, retail dealers, is a total loss. Hundreds of dollars' worth of glass was shattered throughout the city by the explosion. Thirty girls employed in Beilstein's laundry next door were thrown into panic. Several of them fainted and had to be carried out. No lives were lost. The flames, which the firemen were unable to combat on account of low water pressure, was being swept toward other buildings at the side and rear, and the whole city square opposite the Federal building seemed doomed.



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SPORT

HOCKEY

STARS 6—BANKERS 4

Perhaps one of the most exciting games of hockey which lovers of the sport in Chatham have ever witnessed between local teams, was played off at the rink Monday night, Stars vs. Bankers. Long before the game started the balcony was filled with a crowd of rooters, who cheered loudly for their favorite teams. The south-west corner of the rink was occupied by the rooters for the Bankers, whose yell sounded, as Cam. Browerly, of the Glassford Hotel, said, "like a bunch of elephants in a zoo."

The game was started at 8.10 by Referee Drumgoe, of Tilbury, and five minutes after play had commenced, La Belle, for the Stars, put the puck in the nets, and three minutes later he again scored.

The play then began to get hot, and Williamson, for the Bankers, was given two minutes' rest by the referee. The Stars, however, failed to score during his absence, and it was not until 13 minutes after play had commenced that the Bankers made their first score, Johnson doing this by an excellent rush, which the Star defense failed to stop. The first half ended 2 to 1 in favor of the Stars.

In the second half Bailey, for the Stars, started off with a rush, and scored the third goal in about 20 seconds.

The Bankers then came up with their neat combination and scored, making the second goal in less than two minutes.

The play then went from one end of the ice to the other and was fast and furious, with now and then a goal each way.

At the end of the last half the score 6 to 4 in favor of the Stars. Drumgoe made an excellent referee and was very impartial.

Manager Perrott, of the Stars, is wearing a happy smile, and his expression, as much as says, "I guess we proved we weren't bought."

The following was the line-up:

Stars—Campbell, G. J. Hicks, p. Prundage, c. p. Bailey, r. Morgan, c. Hicks, l. w. La Belle, r. w. Bankers—Gills, g. Elliott, p. Dupuy, c. p. Lawson, r. Johnson, c. Williamson, l. w. Merkle, r. w. Referee—Drumgoe. Timekeepers—Chinnick and Kimberley.

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Look out for weakness or disease. See if there is not a headache, headache, restlessness and the "blues." These symptoms indicate that you need the gentle assistance of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. They are women's greatest relief, prevent functional derangement, renew the life of the blood, purify and clean the system throughout. No tonic so potent, no results so marked as follow the use of Dr. Hamilton's Pills. Price 25c. per box at all dealers.

Fell Through Trap Door.

Ingersoll, Feb. 26.—James A. Buchanan, auctioneer, fell through an open trap-door in the fire hall yesterday afternoon, breaking his right leg near the knee.

This is the fourth time that the same leg has been broken.

General Rollo Dead.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—General Hon. Sir Robert Rollo, K. C., died at Bournemouth yesterday at the age of 93. He served in Canada in 1855 and 1865.

They're Coming.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—Fourteen hundred emigrants, sailed yesterday by the Sicilian from Glasgow.

NEVER SLIT YOUR BOOTS.

It doesn't cure the corn. Just apply the old standby, Putnam's Corn Extractor. It acts like magic. Kills the pain, cures the corn, does it without burn or scar. Get the best—it's "Putnam's."

Prize Orators.

London, Feb. 26.—(C. A. P.)—The Chronicle, referring to the question of allowing the Colonial Premier to address the House of Commons, is hardly likely to be answered in the affirmative, remarks that such an oratorical afternoon would certainly be interesting, as two of the coming guests, Laurier and Deakin, are among the most eloquent speakers.

Ice Bridge At Quebec.

Quebec, Feb. 26.—The St. Lawrence River was frozen over Saturday night and an ice bridge was formed at Cape Rouge and below the city. The ferry boats manage to keep a narrow channel clear opposite the city.

It is the first time in years a good bridge has formed, and many skaters are out on it.

Mary—Dark circles under the eyes indicate a sluggish circulation or torpid liver and kidneys. Exercise daily and take Hollister's Rocky Mountain Tea. "Will do you good. 35 cents, Tea or Tablets."

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Thoughts are often expressed by a glance of the eye without the use of words.

It's a good, old world after all. If you have no friends or money, in the river you can fall; Marriages are quite common and, More people there will be. Provided you take Rocky Mountain Tea.

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WANTED

WANTED—Two dining room girls. Apply at Hotel Merrill.

WANTED—Good girl wanted for general housework. Apply to Mrs. A. Bryan, Park St. East.

TINNER WANTED—Must be good on assortment and furnace work. Apply to E. S. Hubbell, Thamesville.

WANTED—A caretaker and matron for the Home of the Friendless, Chatham. Apply with references, stating salary expected, to Mrs. S. F. Gardiner, William street.

WANTED—Two married men to work on a farm—and to work by the year. Have good homes and garden attached. Must be able to furnish references. One-quarter mile from school and thirty rods from church. Apply, stating experience and wages expected, to A. P. Stephens, Kent Bridge.

FOR SALE OR TO RENT

FOR SALE—Licensed Hotel, situated at Charing Cross. For information call on premises.

TO RENT—Three furnished rooms suitable for light housekeeping. Apply Box 25, Planet.

FOR SALE—Moderate sized house with modern improvements, for sale, on Victoria Ave., at a bargain. Apply to Thos. Scullard or Planet Office.

FOR SALE—Desirable lot on Victoria avenue, for sale, next to the residence of W. R. Landon. Apply to Thos. Scullard or The Planet Office.

FOR SALE—On Taylor avenue, one acre with fixtures and three dwelling houses, now occupied in good repair, good well water. For terms apply H. G. Kogelschatz, Taylor avenue.

RESIDENCE AND LOTS FOR SALE—Will sell my house and lots on the corner of LaCroix and Harvey streets, either separately or en bloc. Terms, \$1,000 cash, balance to suit purchaser. W. S. Marshall.

FARM FOR SALE—Good 115 acre farm, Chatham Township, two and one-half miles from Chatham; orchard, dwelling, barn and stable, granary and outbuildings, in good condition. Fleming & Harper.

FARMS FOR SALE—1 have for sale 200 acres, lot 166, Tilbury East. Talbot Road West, owned by N. H. Lepley; also 600 acres, part lot 3, concession 1, Township of Camden, one mile from Kent Bridge, owned by Robert Cooksey. Money to loan at very lowest rate of interest. Henry Dagneau.

FARM FOR SALE—North-west half Lot 1, fourth concession, Township of Harwich, R. T. S., one hundred acres, more or less, in a good state of cultivation; barn 80x10; good drive barn and granary; good frame dwelling house; three good wells of water; one artesian well; fruit of all kinds; well located for dairy, one mile outside city limits, on townline between Harwich and Raleigh. For particulars, apply to G. W. Kelly, Queen St., south of Park Grounds, or address G. W. Kelly, Box 615, Chatham, Ont.

Mortgage Sale

Under and by virtue of the powers contained in two certain registered mortgages, which will be produced at the time and place of sale, there will be offered for sale by public auction, by C. J. Moore, Esq., auctioneer, at the Merrill House, in the city of Chatham, on

Saturday, Mar. 9th, '07

at the hour of 12 o'clock noon, the following properties:

All and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate in the city of Chatham, in the County of Kent and Province of Ontario, and being composed of parts of lots numbered one and two on the northerly side of Harvey street, in the said city of Chatham, and is limited and bounded as follows, that is to say: Commencing at a point on the easterly boundary of John street (now known as LaCroix street) distant eighty-nine feet and two inches, more or less, from the intersection of the northerly boundary of Harvey street with LaCroix street, which distance is measured in a northward direction along LaCroix street, thence northeasterly parallel to Harvey street a distance of one hundred feet, more or less, thence northwest parallel to LaCroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, thence southwest parallel to Harvey street one hundred feet, more or less, to LaCroix street, thence southeast along said LaCroix street thirty-five feet, more or less, to the place of beginning.

And also all and singular that certain parcel or tract of land and premises situate lying and being in the Township of Harwich, in the said County of Kent, and being composed of lots numbered seventy-two and eighty-five in Crawford Survey of part of lot "D" in the Third Concession of the said Township of Harwich, Plan 314.

On the property in the city of Chatham is a frame house and store combined, and situated in one of the most desirable and growing parts of the city.

On the Harwich property, which is situated at Rond Eau, there is a frame house and store combined, also a double cottage.

These properties will be sold subject to a reserved bid and subject to taxes for the year 1906 and to date of sale.

TERMS OF SALE.

Ten per cent. of the purchase price shall be paid at the time and place of sale, and the balance in ten days from the date thereof.

For further particulars and conditions of sale apply to

GEO. A. SAYER,

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Here are a Few of the many Specials that must appeal to every thrifty woman.

Of all the surprising values offered those among the Linens and Embroideries are the best. Our purchases of these goods were among the luckiest we have ever made, and quick comers can benefit richly.

56 in. Heavy Cream Tabling Damask, soft pure finish, 6 choice designs, special a yard 25c.

64 in. Cream Damask, heavy firm make, in good range designs, special a yard 40c and 35c.

66 and 70 in. Pure Linen Damask, fine heavy makes, fine finish, splendid range patterns, special a yard, 65c and 50c.

Bleached Table Linens, 66 in. wide, fine finish, grass bleached, good range patterns, special a yard 50c.

Pure Linen Double Damask, fine bleached, satin finished, superior qualities and designs, 2 yds. wide, at a yard, 75c, 90c, \$1, 1.25 and \$1.50.

India Lawns—Fine Sheer qualities, at a yd., 15c, 18c, 20c, 25c, 35c and 40c.

Victoria Lawns—Wide widths, at a yd., 10c, 12 1/2c, 15c and 20c.

Persian Lawns—Fine Sheer qualities, for embroidery, at a yd., 20c, 25c and 35c.

12 1/2c White Cambric 10c yard—600 yards fine pure finish white cambric cotton, full yard wide, a splendid 12 1/2c quality, sale price 10c.

Pillow Cotton Special—good quality plain Pillow Cotton, 40, 42, 44 and 46 inches wide, at a yard 15c, 16c, 17c and 20c.

Circular Pillow Cottons—good quality 40 to 50 inches wide, at a yard 17c, 18c, 19c, 20c, 22c and 25c.

Bleached Sheetings—English and Canadian makes, 2, 2 1/4, 2 1/2 yards wide, twill and plain, at a yard 25c, 28c, 29c, 30c and 35c.

AT 15c EACH—Good quality cambric, Marguerite style, trimmed with torchon lace, insertion and ribbon, all sizes, worth 25c, for 15c.

AT 25c EACH—Fine cambric, Marguerite style, trimmed with two rows torchon insertion, finished with torchon insertion on yoke and arms, worth 35c each, special each 25c.

AT 39c EACH—Cambric cover, trimmed with 4 rows torchon insertion down front, yoke trimmed with torchon insertion, beading, ribbon and lace, torchon lace on arms, a good 50c cover, special at 39c.

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