THE POSTAGE STAMP'S BIRTH.

Some Interesting Facts and Figures About the Greatest Modern Convenience.

From the Philadelphia News.

"You would be astonished," said Chief Clerk Wunder, at the postoffice yesterday, "how few people know anything about the origin of the postage stamp.

"The postage stamp in the United States," said Mr. Wunder, "is less than forty years old, and although the third to adopt the system, now leads the number issued by almost four times as many as the next highest stamp-using country, which is England. This latter country was the first to adopt the stamp in 1840. Brazil followed close in her footsteps in 1843, and the United States in 1847. The governments of 211 countries now issue postage stamps. All these are outranked, however, by America, whose annual output of letter stamps is 2,500,000,000. Of the 50,000,000,000 letters sent under stamp through the mails annually England is credited with 700,000,000. Japan now mails annually 95,000,000 letters, and the canceled stamps on these letters are worth an average of 1 cent each. Last year there were 26,000 letters posted in England without any address on them. In 1600 of these gold coins and money were inclosed. The canceled postage stamps of many countries are worth quite as much as unused specimens, and many are issued solely for collections, the revenue being an important item. Monaco is the latest to issue stamps; but Stellaland, with its "fifty houses and three stores," is probably the most insignificant, even more so than Heligoland or the Virgin islands. Bhopal has the oldest stamp, Nicaragua the finest, Siberia the largest, Zealand the smallest, Guatemala the most striking, and Sarawak and Great Britain divide the honor of having the cheapest and meanest."

"A little fire is quickly trodden out
Which, being suffered, rivers cannot quench."
—Procrastination may rob you of time, but by increased diligence you can make up the loss; but if it rob you of life the loss is irremediable. If your health is delicate, your appetite fickle, your sleep broken, your mind depressed, your whole being out of sorts, depend on it you are seriously diseased. In all such cases Dr. Pierce's "Golden Medical Discovery" will speedily effect a genuine, radical cure—make a new man of you and save you from the tortures of lingering disease.

—Ayer's Sarsaparilla marvelously braces up the system; purifies and invigorates. Every invalid needs it.

—Mr. W. R. Lazier, Bailiff, etc., Belleville, writes: "I find Dr. Thomas' Eclectric Oil the best medicine I have ever used in my stable. I have used it for bruises, scratches, wind puffs and cuts, and in every case it gave the best satisfaction. We use it as a household remedy for colds, burns, etc., and it is a perfect panacea. It will remove warts by paring them down and applying it occasionally."

—The popular fallacy that the finest perfumes could only be prepared in France or England has been effectually exploded since the Lotus of the Nile bouquet has been offered to the Canadian public. If you are not already using it, by all means try it. If you would know the perfume at once the most delicate and most lasting. 36

Well Merited!

—Mr. J. H. Jacoson, the well-known hair dresser says: "Hallamore's Expectorant is undoubtedly the best cough mixture in the market. I have used it for years with the most prompt and beneficial results, and always keep some by me in case of sudden colds." All druggists keep it. xed.

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—Opium, morphine and kindred habits. Valuable treatise sent free. The medicine may be given in a cup of tea or coffee, and without the knowledge of the person taking it, if so desired. Send two 3c. stamps for full particulars and testimonials of those who have been cured. Address M. V. Luban, agency, 47 Wellington street east, Toronto, Canada. ed

—A stinging sensation in throat and palate, and oppression at the pit of the stomach after eating, are both the offspring of dyspepsia. Alkaline salts like carbonate of soda may relieve but cannot remove the cause. A lasting remedy is to be found in Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery and Dyspeptic Cure. Those associate organs, the liver and bowels, benefit in common with their ally, the stomach, by the use of this benign and blood-purifying remedy.

—Your felt hat, though crushed and disgraced as ever, at Smith's, the manufacturer of the featherweight silk and pullover wire brim, unbreakable, self-conforming hats, 122 Yonge street. ed-x

The official returns of the Montreal health office yesterday morning show that there was one death from smallpox in the city on Tuesday and two in the suburbs.

—That distressing disease, the piles, is speedily relieved and cured by Ayer's Pills.

—Why will you allow a cough to lacerate your throat and lungs and run the risk of filling a consumptive's grave, when, by the timely use of Bickle's Anti Consumptive Syrup the pain can be allayed and the danger avoided. This syrup is pleasant to the taste, and unsurpassed for relieving, healing and curing all affections of the throat and lungs, coughs, colds, bronchitis, etc., etc.

Corner King and Widmer Streets.

—Mr Fred Hurst, butcher, King street west, who frequently suffers from cough, says: "I always resort to 'Hallamore's Expectorant,' which invariably proves itself an infallible remedy. I have much pleasure in recommending it to all troubled with coughs, bronchitis, etc. xed

—The great lung healer is found in that excellent medicine sold as Bickle's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It soothes and diminishes the sensibility of the membrane of the throat and air passages, and is a sovereign remedy for all coughs, colds, hoarseness, pain or soreness in the chest, bronchitis, etc. It has cured many when supposed to be far advanced in consumption.

Railroad Men Heard From.

—Mr. J. G. Smith, car inspector, C. P. R. Galt, writes: "Send me one dollar's worth of 'Hallamore's Expectorant,' I cannot get along without it." Mr. Jas. Fry, conductor, Northern railway, residing at 148 Farley avenue, Toronto, says: "Hallamore's Expectorant is an excellent mixture, it gave me immediate relief." xed.

An "edition de looks"—The book of beauty.

—Pleasant as syrup; nothing equals it as a worm medicine; the name is Mother Graves' Exterminator. The greatest worm destroyer of the age.

—THE PAIN-KILLER.—We have long known the high character of this medicine, and that it is used with great success and satisfaction in our very best families. It is the favorite medicine of our missionaries in heathen lands, where they use it more than all else together for the diseases that abound in those warm climates. It should be kept in every house, and be in readiness for sudden attacks of sickness.—Christian Press. 36

Horace Smith has started from London for Abyssinia on a government mission. He bears an autograph letter and a sword of honor from the queen to King John.

—Give Holloway's Corn Cure a trial. It removed ten corns from one pair of feet without any pain. What it has done once it will do again.

—Croup.—This disease is caused by the formation of a false membrane lining the windpipe, and obstructing the passage of the air, and is known by the shrill, croup-sounding cough and rattling in the throat. This membrane must be moved by expectoration. Take a double dose of Allen's Lung Balsam every ten or fifteen minutes, which will reduce it after taking a few doses. The Balsam will and has saved the lives of thousands of children attacked with croup, where it has been taken in season. 36

ADDRESS

TO THE

Electors of St. Matthew's Ward.

FOR ALDERMAN;

E. A. MACDONALD.

LADIES AND GENTLEMEN,

I will not occupy your time, and my own space, with a more formal announcement of my candidature, but simply say I am once more in the field (to stay), and I will confine my address, which I fear will be somewhat lengthy, to an explanation of my views on some of the many civic questions that I think will (or at least ought to), engage the attention of the City Council of next year.

I feel bound to take this course, owing to the fact that my private business at present engages so much of my time that it would be simply impossible for me to make a personal canvass, and, in addition to that, I do not think it a proper way to conduct any election.

The iniquitous system of canvassing enables unscrupulous candidates to tell a different story to each elector, whereas, by the course I am adopting, my policy is before each of you alike, and you are at liberty to express your approval or disapproval of my course at the polls, and you do it with your eyes open.

Re ASSESSMENT.

The subject of undervaluation and improper assessment is one of such stupendous magnitude that I will not enter into it fully, but simply show a few of the effects of assessing a small property owned by a workingman for six times as much (in proportion to size and value) as a large property owned by a wealthy man.

In the first place there is the manifest injustice of taxing the working classes for the benefit of the wealthy, when the spirit and letter of our institutions requires each citizen to contribute according to the actual value of his assessable property.

Secondly, this iniquitous system permits wealthy land-owners to hold large blocks of land, by paying merely a nominal tax, until it becomes very valuable by virtue of the toil and sweat of the industrious working classes, who buy small parcels of land adjoining these large blocks and improve the neighborhood, when the man who has been dishonestly shirking his fair share of taxation for years will open up his fields and reap the benefit of the labor and enterprise of a community whose growth and development he has for years retarded.

There is still another class who, by their wealth and position (sometimes official) are able to overawe and bulldoze the assessors and Court of Revision (which, by the way, is generally composed of a number of subservient aldermen, instead of a judge who understands the law and how to administer it), and the assessors are helpless to resist the pressure, for, owing to public indifference, the assessors who desire to act fairly are not properly supported by either press or public.

I may say that in our own Ward, I have only appealed against a few cases, not more than a dozen, and they were against properties which were proving a bar to all improvements to the Ward: and in such cases I will continue to break up monopolies and abate abuses, if necessary, single-handed and alone.

"Though friends misjudge
Or foes defame
Or allies faithless prove."

IMPROVEMENTS.

I am daily asked by electors, "If I get elected will I give particular attention to this or that gas lamp, crossing, or piece of sidewalk, etc." Now, while I quite sympathize with each of these local grievances (and they are real grievances), and while I will endeavor to adjust them to the best of my ability and the satisfaction of all citizens, still I would remind the public that a great deal depends upon themselves, for the reason that the Local Improvement system is prevailing more and more each year, and the Council are endeavoring to adopt it altogether, wherever practicable.

While I admit the many local and immediate disadvantages that we suffer, still it would be wiser to get at the master and the cause of their existence, than to attempt to put each of them right, for in my opinion, it is like trying to cut a tree down by commencing at the branches instead of the trunk.

In the first place, we never yet set eyes on the City Commissioner unless it be when he comes to arrange for the supplies and administration of the affairs of the SMALLPOX HOSPITAL.

The City Engineer is not seen oftener than once in every two or three months, and as for the Chief of Police, the oldest inhabitant would not know him, and the cause of all this is the wretched approaches to the place (which is naturally the most beautiful part of Toronto). The principal means of ingress and egress to and from the business portion of the city are the Queen Street and Gerrard Street bridges, and the impression it gives one upon first seeing either of them is, *that there is nothing desirable beyond them*, and his reasoning is quite logical, for knowing the disposition of the Toronto Street Railway Company to extend their lines wherever money can be made, he would say to himself, if St. Matthew's ward amounted to anything the Street Railway would be extended to at least an extent something approaching to the west end.

We are a mile and three-quarters nearer the St. Lawrence Market, City Hall, Post Office and general business centre than Parkdale, and our situation infinitely superior in every respect, and all that is required is the IMPROVEMENT OF THE DON AND ITS BRIDGES AND STREET RAILWAY SERVICE.

I have collected a few figures and facts and put them together with considerable care, and if any one should question the correctness of them or the conclusions arrived at, I trust they will do so through the press, and as soon as possible, and thus allow me an opportunity to explain any apparent discrepancy (a reasonable time before election day), to the end that the electors may go to the polls realizing their true position and prepared to vote intelligently upon the questions of the day.

We were annexed to Toronto on the 24th of March, 1884, too late to permit of an assessment by the city, and Parliament directed that the Township assessment of 1883 (that we are in no way responsible for) should be taken for the current year; it amounted to $511,750 (five hundred and eleven thousand seven hundred and fifty dollars), and we paid about $8,000 (eight thousand dollars) taxes for two-thirds of the year.

The 1885 assessment amounted to $810,188 (eight hundred and ten thousand one hundred and eighty-eight dollars), which was shown to be most glaringly corrupt, and we have paid about $12,657 (twelve thousand five hundred and fifty-seven dollars) for this year.

The assessment made during the present year (for next year) is $1,113,607 (one million one hundred and thirteen thousand six hundred and seven dollars), and at the present rate of taxation we will pay about $19,071 (nineteen thousand and seventy-one dollars.

It will be seen at once that the assessment for 1886 is the nearest approach to a just valuation (though the wealthy still escape their fair share while the industrious classes are taxed to the last dollar), and I will take the last assessment as the basis for future argument.

I find this statement is more necessary than it otherwise would have been because of an aldermanic card issued before last election, and purporting to contain a statement of receipts and expenditure of the Ward, and the sum and substance of it was that we had received about forty or fifty thousand dollars in values from the city more than we had paid for, and whenever our people or their representatives sought to get any much needed improvement from the city, the contents of this card was thrown in our face, and we were (in effect) told we were an incumbrance and a burden on the city, and if we made an attempt to reply we were told "WHY YOUR OWN ALDERMEN SAY SO." You will therefore pardon this lengthy statement, for my only excuse is that *it is necessary*.

I have divided the amounts expended in the Ward into two accounts, capital account and current expenditure; the former is for permanent improvement, such as public buildings, etc.; this account has been raised by City Debentures, and which the city have to pay off in any twenty years or more, so that we should be only charged with the sinking fund and interest each year.

The current expenditure is the moneys which are spent for things that exhaust themselves during the year, such as gas lighting, salaries, etc., which have to be paid each year respectively without reference to any other year.

When we joined the city we had nearly $2000 (two thousand dollars) of cash in the hands of the school authorities, and about $5000 (five thousand dollars) worth of school property, which would amount to about $7000 (seven thousand dollars) alone; bonds, debentures and other securities, and our share of the above is about $13,000 has not been collected (no fault of ours), making in all an asset of $20,000 (twenty thousand dollars), and thus reducing our capital account to $12,713 (twelve thousand seven hundred and thirteen dollars), which reduces our current account, interest and sinking fund by $1100 (eleven hundred dollars) per annum.

CAPITAL ACCOUNT.

Cost of Fire Hall	$7,000 00
Cost of New School	20,013 00
Amt. paid by City re Queen St. sewer, and chargeable to St. Matthew's Ward	3,600 00
Removal of Toll Gate	5,200 00

CURRENT EXPENDITURE.

Interest on Capital expended	$1,308 52
Sinking Fund	409 91
Cost of maintaining 52 gas lamps at $23.75 per lamp	$1,717 43
School Teachers' salaries	1,215 00
Firemen's pay	4,065 00
Policemen's pay, 2 men, $600 each	1,872 00
Cost of maintaining Ward Foreman and two men (on an average) the year round	1,200 00
	1,350 00
Total	$11,439 43
Less $1100, being the amount of Sinking Fund and interest not chargeable against the Ward by virtue of the capital that we owned upon annexation, and now owned by the City	1,100 00
Net annual expenditure	$10,339 43
Revenue from '86 assessment of $1,113,607, at the present rate of taxation	19,071 31
Current Expenditure	10,339 00
Annual Surplus	$8,732 31

It thus appears that we are (taking next year's assessment as a basis) paying directly nearly $9,000 (nine thousand dollars) more than we are getting value for, or more than enough to pay interest on $200,000 (two hundred thousand dollars) which would STRAIGHTEN THE DON and build all necessary bridges and leave a handsome surplus besides.

A somewhat different showing to the one made by the aldermanic card, but that is not all. Toronto has an indebtedness of about $7,000,000 (seven million dollars), and we, as about one-twentieth part of the people, assumed about $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars) of the debt, for which we receive no value whatever, as the most of the money represented by this debt has been wasted by (50) fifty years of extravagance, corruption and aldermanic blundering, and a large portion of the balance has been expended in making improvements to the central portion of the city, such as we now have to pay for as local improvements. My deductions from the foregoing figures and statement are as follows: We should receive about $9,000 (nine thousand dollars) more of current expenditure, and about $350,000 (three hundred and fifty thousand dollars) on account of capital, which would so improve the Ward and increase the value of property to such an extent that the revenues would be greatly augmented and St. Matthew's ward would prove to be the best investment that Toronto has ever made.

I will now close this address by re-affirming what I have always stated, *i.e.*, that our fullest development can only be attained by the straightening and bridging of the Don and street railway service, and I would support the following platform:

Firstly. I believe that the placing of sidewalks at the sides of the (present) Queen Street bridge is only temporizing with an evil.

Secondly. A new bridge 66 feet wide is required. It should be on a level with River Street and Queen Street east at Steiner Avenue, capable of supporting a double line of street railway.

Thirdly. Which should go direct from the St. Lawrence Market to the Woodbine.

Fourthly. And from the Market to Broadview Avenue, thence north to the Danforth Avenue.

Fifthly. The Don should be straightened to Gerrard Street and the Gerrard Street bridge raised.

Sixthly. And the Parliament Street Railway extended eastward to the end of Gerrard Street.

Seventhly. And the Smallpox Hospital and other nuisances removed to a more suitable location.

I once more ask of each elector the favor of his (or her) vote, and I pledge myself if elected to as all times endeavor to advance the interests of the Ward with all my energy and influence, and by all honorable means in my power.

And last but not least, I congratulate the ladies of Toronto upon their acquisition of the franchise, and as a special declaration to them I would show my principles to be fully in accord politically with those of Burns when he said:

"While Europe's eye is fixed on mighty things,
The fate of empires and the fall of kings;
While quacks of state must each produce his plan,
And every shilling lisp the rights of man;
Amid this mighty fuss just let me mention,
The RIGHTS OF WOMEN merit some attention."

E. A. MACDONALD.

TO MY OLD PATRONS

The undersigned begs to inform his numerous patrons and friends that he has retired from the grocery business heretofore carried on by him at 285 King street west, being succeeded by

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Domestic matters making it necessary to remove to California, the subscriber begs to express his gratitude to the generous public for their esteemed patronage of the past, to whom he would especially commend his successors, Messrs. Marsland & Kennedy, who are reliable and capable gentlemen. They will be in the position to devote their entire attention to the business, and the subscriber feels confident that they will more than fill his place.

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