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The Transfer Books will be closed from the 26th to 31st December, inclusive, by order of the Board.

S. F. GARDNER, Manager
Chatham, Nov. 6th, 1902.

BRITISH POSTOFFICE.

Some Very Interesting Things Found in the Blue Book Just Issued by the Postmaster-General.

The British postal system is a great piece of mechanism that works like clockwork. With all its faults it carries on its work in a satisfactory manner, and the service is improved as each well-founded growth of the public finds its way into the newspapers, or to the Postmaster-General at St. Martin's Le Grand.

The annual report is a readable compendium of the blue book variety, but entertaining to an extent that is not characteristic of other Government publications. It is a pamphlet of 88 pages, less than a quarter of the number to be found in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

The British postoffice carried in 1901 3,919,000,000 postal packets, including letters, post cards, books, circulars, newspapers and parcels. The letters have increased six per cent, or at a higher rate than any other class of mail, and in a quarter of the number to be found in a Canadian report, but then it does not give so much detail as does the Ottawa issue.

The express delivery service is phenomenal. In London alone, 963,038 letters were delivered by express messengers, and the special messenger service has increased eighteen per cent. 2,500 messengers were called by phone to houses of subscribers in London to perform express service, while in 2,130 cases a letter was carried by phone to be sent by special messenger. The express delivery is akin to our special delivery stamp system.

The number of undelivered postal packets, which includes 10,183,866 letters, were 24,321,976. Nine million letters were re-directed and returned to the senders. About 600,000 letters from abroad were returned as undelivered. Book packets to the number of 11,223,272 were undelivered but many were returned, and now it is common to mark packets prepaid one half-penny for return to the sender if undelivered. The registered letters rose in number sixty per cent, due largely to the use of the post for trade in cheap jewellery.

In dead letters £15,251 in cash and bank notes and £50,298 in bills, cheques, money orders, postal orders and stamps were found. Three thousand seven hundred and eighty-two letters were posted without addresses, but with £179 in cash and £43,431 in cheques. There were found loose in the post 85,640 articles, including £1,000 in cash and cheques to the value of £6,000. A half penny size, which had evidently been used to seal a parcel was found to be still adhering to the wax on the arrival of the parcel in London.

The color of the penny stamp has been changed from purple red to red and purple, and the twopenny half penny stamp is now printed in blue on white paper, instead of in purple on blue paper.

The registered letter envelopes stamp, or mediation, is now in value thenceforward to cover the registration fee of two pence and the penny postage instead of the old rate of three pence. The weight of letters and post cards and other articles exchanged by the United Kingdom with British Colonies and India, Canada and New Zealand, there were 81,000 letters and post cards, 1,000,000 circulars and newspapers were despatched, and 30,000 letters and post cards and 410,000 circulars and newspapers were sent to the United Kingdom.

Australia had a very much larger quantity. A statement of the number of foreign and colonial parcels despatched and received during the year ending 31st March, 1901, and 31st March, 1902, shows that there were despatched to Canada 66,105 in 1901 and 75,221 in 1902, an increase of 13,116, while there were received in the United Kingdom from Canada in 1901-02 29,282, and in 1901-02 34,860, an increase of 5,578. The totals, despatched and received show 95,387 in 1900 and 116,094 in 1901-2, an increase of 14,694. The increase in the total list shows Canada as above at 14,694, Cape Colony 87,676, New South Wales 188, New Zealand 5,012, South Australia 236, West Australia 69. The increase in Cape Colony was on account of the war, and will now fall far below the Canadian figures.

To show how the postoffice watch mail connections, an abstract of the conveyance of mails is very interesting. For instance, the route between Italy Head and Kingston, twice a day with four steamers paid £100,000 or \$500,000 up to March, 1901, and £80,000 or \$400,000 after that date. A deduction is made for overtime of £1 14s. or \$8.30 per minute. If on any occasion a vessel is not ready the penalty is £100 and £10 per hour for every hour beyond the stipulated time before the vessel starts. The contract time is three hours and thirty-seven minutes for 60 miles.

The Canadian Pacific Railway receives £60,000 or \$240,000 a year for a five-year money service between Halifax or Quebec and China and Japan, via Vancouver. The contract commenced on April 7, 1901, and will terminate on April 6, 1906. The penalty for delay is £10 for every twelve hours. The amount received on this contract "by contributions" is "Canada £14,925 and the Admiralty £7,312," a total of £22,237. The amount received but sea postage for mails despatched by colonies and foreign countries was £2,763 and the cost borne in respect of mails despatched from the United Kingdom £34,760.

Well Trained.

Old Lady to boy who has fetched her a glass of water—Thank you my boy. You were very quick about it. Boy—That's nothing, I'm used to it. I had a job carrying water to the elephants in a circus.

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While at work in the coal pits he strained his back and was sent home in an agony of pain. The nearest doctor, twenty-five miles away, was sent for, but he could do little to relieve his suffering. This was in October, 1901, and he couldn't do a hand's turn of work till the spring of 1902.

Then a hotelkeeper advised him to try Dodd's Kidney Pills. That hotelkeeper didn't see him again till last August, when he first questioned him as to how he was. "As well as ever it was," answered Angus. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

Prof. Macoun has been examining the plants of the Klondike region, and on their evidence declares that Taxson has a better climate than Ontario. That reminds us of the story of Angus, how's your back? "As well as ever it was," answered Angus. "What cured it?" "Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me completely."

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For we are the kindred of Progress, and he The one Prince we serve on the whole wide earth.

Nor gold, nor glory, nor name we claim— We ask but the right, unfeigned to fight; To name a wrong by its shameful name; To play the wrong for the love of the right.

The sentries of cities, of worlds, are we. Each standing alone in his high watch-tower; We are looking away to the land, to the sea.

We have only a lamp in the midnight hour. Then leave us the right to fight or to fail, As God may will, in the front of the fight.

Unchallenged, unquestioned for the good of all, For the truth that lives, for the love of the right.

The givers of glory to nations are we. The builders of shafts and of monuments To soldiers and great daring men of the sea.

But we are the homeless, strange dwellers in tents, With never a tablet or high-built stone. Yet wait cure who go down in the night.

Though we live unnamed, though we die unknown, If only we live and die for the right, There are brighter things in the world than gold.

There are nobler things in this world than name— To silently do with your deeds untold, To silently die unmolested and alone, Then forth to the light, unnamed and alone, Let us lead the world to its destined height.

Enough to know, if this be known, Where live and die in the ranks for the right!

—Joanna Miller.

THE POET LAUREATE.

How He is Described by the New York Comic Lib.

New York City gives the following satirical sketch of Mr. Alfred Austin, English poet laureate, in its "Dictionary of International Biography."

An English trochee, lumbic, heroic and hot-air, dead rival of Ella Wheeler Wilcox and Laura Jean Libby, and all around ode-maker to the King. This gentleman was born at the rear entrance to Westminster Abbey about fifty years ago. As a boy, Mr. Austin early evinced remarkable talent. At twelve years of age, in common with all geniuses, he became convinced of his own future greatness, and composed for the world the following lines to show his own confidence in his destiny:

"There was an old grandee of Spain, Who constantly grinn'd while in pain. These lines, don't know. Are merely to show."

"I can write in a humorous vein," "Recognition came slowly but surely, and when Tennyson died it became evident that Mr. Austin was the worst man for the place, Algonquin's sense of humor being in total collapse."

"It was Shakespeare's privilege to make people weep. Mr. Austin does better. He makes the world smile, and sometimes weep. It is said that in another century no poetry will be written. It will be seen from this that Mr. Austin is a hundred years ahead of his time."

"As poet laureate he has achieved a remarkable success in binding together the two great Anglo-Saxon branches of humanity. Whenever he has written an ode we have felt drawn together by a common sorrow."

Two Remarkable Careers.

Sketch calls attention to a remarkable similarity in the careers of the Duke of Marlborough and Lord Kitchener. Kitchener was born exactly two hundred years after Marlborough. In 1671, Marlborough saw his first service in Tangier, and in 1871 Kitchener was appointed a Lieutenant in the Royal Engineers. In 1679, Marlborough went to Flanders, and two hundred years later Kitchener was sent to Cyprus, and in the following and corresponding years one was transferred to Scotland and the other to Anatolia. Marlborough, of course, got on faster, for, whereas he was made a general in 1683, Kitchener was only promoted Captain in 1883, and while Marlborough was Ambassador to France in 1685, Kitchener was Commissioner at Zanzibar in 1885. In 1689, Marlborough was made an Earl, whereas in 1889 Kitchener had only got as far as the "C.B." but matters were a little more equal a few years later, for Marlborough was made a Duke in 1702, after his great campaign in Flanders, and in 1902 Kitchener was made a Viscount after conducting the long war in the Transvaal. It will be interesting to see whether the parallel will continue and whether Lord Kitchener will have his Blenheim, his Ramillies, and his Malplaquet in 1904, 1906, and 1909.

Tennyson's Tactlessness.

Several stories are told of Tennyson's thoughtless speeches. "What fish is this?" he once asked his hostess, where he was dining. "Whiting," she replied. "The meanest fish there is," he remarked, quite unconscious that he could have wounded any one's feelings.

Yet his want of heart was such that when his partridge was afterwards given him almost raw he ate steadily through it, for fear his hostess might be vexed.

On one occasion Tennyson was very rude to Mrs. Brotherton, a neighbor at Freshwater. The next day he came to her house with a great cabbage under each arm.

"I heard you liked these so I brought them," he said, genially. It was his idea of a peace-offering.

Britain's Great General.

Viscount Kitchener has done his work well, and he has accomplished even more in the just and honorable peace he has arranged than in the brilliant military skill with which he made it possible. The British have good reason, therefore, to be proud of their general, for he is both able in diplomacy and brilliant in the field.—Le Temps, Paris.

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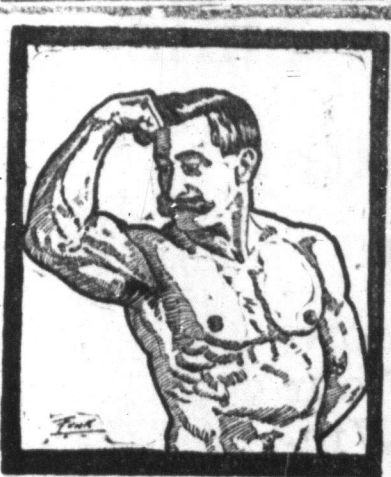
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