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You know Brockton profits are small and we always rely on clearing ourselves by large sales even at the \$3.50 price. In this \$2.50 proposition we are actually losing money, but must clear out the stock rather than carry it beyond the selling season. It is your chance.

PARTICULARS OF SALE—IN order to protect ourselves against buying outside the retail demand we have decided to limit the individual sales to three pairs. Also we reserve the right to discontinue the sale at any time before Saturday if the stock of these goods should be so low as to warrant this. This sale does not include any Brockton Shoes other than the Brockton Patent Leather Oxford.

EXTRA SALESMEN HAVE BEEN ENGAGED SO THAT CUSTOMERS MAY BE ASSURED OF PROMPT ATTENTION. THE STORE WILL BE OPEN AT 9 A.M. AND REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 10 P.M. THURSDAY, FRIDAY AND SATURDAY.

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Postmasters Work Harder With Rural Free Delivery

Routes Are Not Revenue Producers and Never Will Be, Says Mr. Wright of Renfrew, Who Presented Claim for Increase in Salary—W. B. Rogers of Toronto Tells How Postmen Lose Valuable Time.

How postmasters are forced to do a large amount of extra labor without special remuneration, was related by Postmaster Wright of Renfrew, when he told of the workings of the rural mail system at the convention of the association yesterday afternoon.

As an example of the work entailed by the rural delivery route without more money, Mr. Wright cited his own case. There are from 60 to 70 patrons on the route. Before the adoption of the scheme these people all rented boxes at the office, and the money thus derived recompensed the official for his trouble. With the loss of the subsidies one of the greatest sources of revenue was cut off. The routes extended a distance of 20 miles, and the mail had to be arranged and delivered to the courier upon its arrival.

Newspapers Make Work. According to Mr. Wright a large amount of the work is made by persons taking several daily newspapers and one or more periodicals, providing the postmaster with an abundance of labor, but no revenue.

Great Educational Force. A great Canadian daily in the hands of a farmer would do more for his intellectual welfare than three such papers read by a business man, simply because the tiller of the soil had more time to digest the news than did the city man.

Public Can Assist. Several ways in which the public could assist the postoffice were pointed out by W. B. Rogers, postmaster of Toronto. The absence of letter slots in the doors caused a loss of time when the carrier had to ring the bells. Large firms in the city made a practice of holding their mail back until late in the day, with the result that it was all unloaded together, and the sorting of it was thrown on the staff simultaneously. If these companies would get their mail in during the earlier hours of the day, it would be delivered more promptly.

Newspaper Delivery. Great difficulty was experienced in the handling of newspapers. People changed their places of residence and did not notify the printing concerns.

Consequently a large staff of men had to hunt in the directories to find them. Where the label was lost off the papers, Mr. Rogers said that they just tied them up and sent them back to the press and drew attention to it. One source of worry to the officials at Toronto was the arrival of Christmas baskets from the old country without addresses or directions. The trouble was that they were not tied securely and the slips were lost. The only course left for the officials to pursue

was to wait until the intended receiver wrote inquiring for the parcel. In reply to a question, Mr. Rogers admitted that Canadian special delivery stamps were not honored in the United States, but neither were American special letters delivered as such. The stamp vendor in Toronto is always instructed by the general office to have sufficient American stamps on hand for visitors, so that they can make a special delivery to friends in the States. A vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Rogers at the conclusion of his address.

The association put itself on record as disapproving of the charges made that postmasters were being dismissed thru political animus. They unanimously commended Hon. Mr. Pelletier for the work he was doing for the postmasters and the system.

CHARGED WITH COUNTERFEITING. St. CATHARINES, June 11.—(Special.)—True bills were returned by the grand jury in the cases of Menno Culp, charged with counterfeiting, and John Knox and Frank Black, Calstor, on a charge of assault.

WILL USE HYDRO Library Board Decides to Take Power From Civic System.

Public ownership received a boost again last night when the library board decided to use hydro power instead of electricity sold by private companies. J. Turnbull and A. E. Huestis were appointed as Toronto delegates to the American Library Association convention. This conference is the largest in the world and ten different countries will be represented. The convention will be held in Ottawa from June 28 till July 5. Four more ladies were added to the permanent staff. They are Miss Stauffer, Miss McConnell, Miss M. Smith and Miss E. McFayden. Arrangements were made to entertain a delegation of 150 American librarians who will pass thru the city on June 25. Supper will be served to them in the Public Library in the evening. They will also be taken for an auto trip around the city by the council, and a garden party by the University of Toronto and luncheon provided for them by the government and Victoria College.

SET OF SILVER GIVEN TO HARRIS

Employees of Property Department Remembered Their Former Chief, Who Spoke Highly of Their Assistance—City Auditor's Annual Report.

In recognition of their esteem for their late chief, about 100 employees of the property department met in committee room number one in the city hall at 5:30 yesterday afternoon and presented R. C. Harris with a beautiful cabinet of silver, while the commissioner's wife and mother, who were present, were given flowers. The presentations were made by Wm. Fitzgerald, claims agent, and Andrew McGraw, chief clerk of the department.

In reply, Commissioner Harris expressed his gratitude. His relationships in the department were always the best, he said, and he expressed the wish that his successor might find things as congenial as he had.

Despatch and Efficiency. Mr. Harris modestly referred to the recent expressions regarding his own ability as due to the fact that the work of the property department had been carried on with despatch and efficiency due to the competency of the staff. The department, he said, had met the demands made upon it, and hence had gained the confidence of the city council and the public. He had always found his associates loyal, and the co-operative spirit of the department had been the key-note of its success. He believed that tributes recently paid to him were in reality tributes to the department as well.

Mr. Harris was sworn in as commissioner of works by City Solicitor Johnston yesterday morning, after which he assumed his new duties in the office formerly occupied by City Engineer Rust. In the property department, A. G. McGraw assumed control, pending the appointment of the new official.

Permanent Officers. At a meeting of the members of the Toronto C-partnership Garden Suburbs Limited, in the city hall yesterday, the permanent officers were chosen as follows: President, G. Frank Beer; vice-presidents, Thos. Findlay, Mayor Geary; treasurer, G. T. Somers; secretary, W. F. E. Armstrong; directors, A. R. Clark, Alex. Laird, Thos. Bradshaw, Thos. Rodden, Prof. Ed. Ward Kyle, A. M. Ivey, Dr. Helen Mac-Murphy, Mrs. H. S. Stratton, Mrs. A. W. Grasett, and Miss S. K. Currie. Members of the executive committee, A. M. Ivey and A. R. Clark.

A plan for the sub-division of the land was submitted by the landscape architect firm of Dunnington-Grubb & Harris, but it was considered that the layout was not sufficiently economical.

VIADUCT PLANS The special committee called together to recommend a viaduct plan to the city council, reported to Mayor Geary yesterday that they favored the terrace plan, running along the west side of the ravine from Bloor-st. to Parliament-st., and then crossing to Castle Frank at a point on Drumsdale-road, and from there running straight to Danforth-ave.

Corporate Counsel Drayton returned from New York yesterday, but stated that negotiations had not as yet been closed for a traffic expert firm. He expected that the matter would be settled soon, but in the meantime he had nothing definite to announce.

ARREST HANDBOOK MEN Police Campaigning Against Book Takers and Eight Men Are Held

The police are conducting an active campaign against alleged handbook men who are operating in the city. Three men were landed in the toils yesterday, namely, Wm. Bierley, Wm. Bennett, and Louis Rummis. This makes eight in all that have been arrested in the last few days. Inspector Kennedy and Detective McKinney made all the arrests.

MAY RESULT FATALLY Boy Fell Forty Feet From Building and Hurt Internally.

Howard Carter, 16 years old, of 87 Yarmouth-road, sustained severe internal injuries by falling 40 feet yesterday morning. He is a bricklayer's helper, and was working on a building at Sheppard and Richmond-sts., at the time of the accident. He was taken to St. Michael's Hospital in a police ambulance. One lung was found to be ruptured and it is feared he may die.

Auditor's Report In his report for 1911, City Auditor Sterling expresses his disapproval at the action of the city council in creating commissions for the management of public utilities, and then not taking the necessary precautions in having their books placed at the disposal of the civic audit department for audit.

"I am of the opinion," he states, "that were this carried on in all cases, an added public confidence would be imparted to the various managements of these bodies, and I would urge that in future this matter should be carefully guarded, and that in the case of existing bodies they should be brought into line as soon as practicable."

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