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CIGARETTES STANDARD OF THE WORLD

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WHOLESALE TRADE.

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This is encouraging. The total stamp issue was 329,189,095, a gain of 13½ per cent. over last year. The total number of letters carried during the nine months was 273,071,000, or about 44 per head of the total population of Canada. The total number of postcards was 28,270,000, and the total number of registered letters was 6,254,000. This is a gain of 44 per cent. as compared with the preceding year.

Ontario makes a striking contrast with Quebec in respect of mail matter. The former Province contributed nearly half of the total mail matter carried in Canada. The total of letters carried in Ontario during the period was 128,158,000, and of postcards 17,818,000. The number of post-offices increased by

236, postal note offices by 355, and money order offices by 115. Few would suppose that Montreal, with a population bordering on 400,000, would show one-third less postal revenue than Toronto, whose population is under 300,000. But the figures are; Gross revenue, Toronto, \$998,951; gross revenue, Montreal, \$660,217. The revenue from other cities is: Winnipeg, \$374,020; Ottawa, \$125,059; Hamilton, \$125,711; London, \$99,869; Vancouver, \$111,975; Quebec, \$87,077; Halifax, \$77,691; St. John, \$78,595; Brantford, \$37,328; Guelph, \$29,226; Kingston, \$32,251; Peterboro, \$26,172; Windsor, \$25,194; Woodstock, \$17,537; Stratford, \$16,243; Sarnia, \$14,824; St. Catharines, \$19,335; St. Thomas, \$19,417; Galt, \$17,933; Brockville, \$23,970; Berlin, \$20,490; Belleville, \$15,637.

BRITISH POST OFFICE STATISTICS.

The figures given by Mr. Sydney Buxton in his report on the operation of the British Post Office for the year 1906-7 show that the people of the United Kingdom made deposits with the Post Office savings banks in the calendar year 1906 of £43,980,000. They also withdrew over £42,000,000. The increase in the number of deposit accounts was £1,676,819, and the average sum per account is a trifle over £15. The total sum standing at the credit of depositors at the end of last year was £155,996,446.

Of the telegraph and telephone department of the post-office business, the telegraph portion continues to be worked at a loss. The net deficit on its working last year was £652,055. It may be remembered that the sum paid many years ago for the purchase of the telegraphs by the Government was £10,867,644. The net revenue in 1906 from the postal and telegraph services combined was £4,419,200, a sum rather less than in the preceding year, while the expenditure on the telegraph and telephone was £5,021,285.



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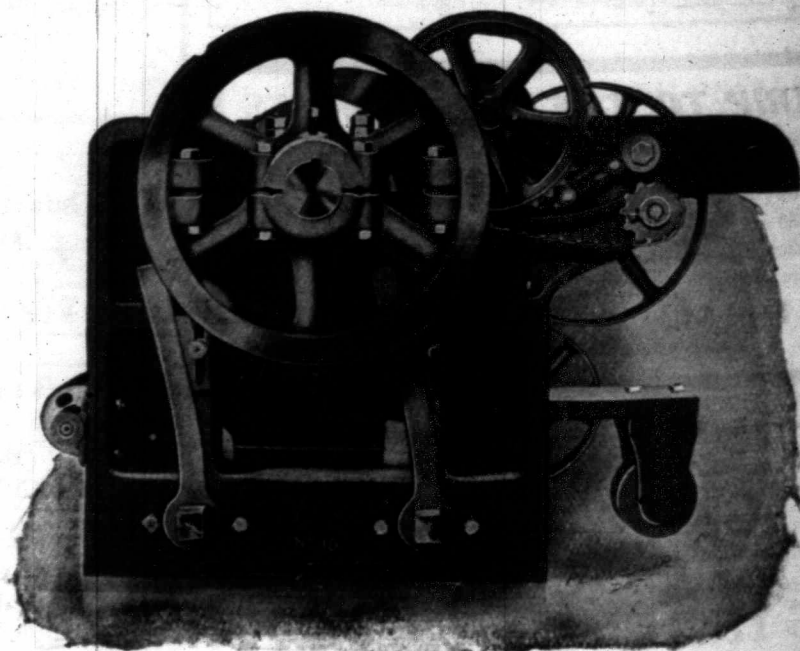
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