

## **HAMILTON POSTAL FACILITIES.**

The situation of Hamilton is on the direct line of communication between the Eastern and Western States, thus affording it equal mail facilities with that of any city in Canada or the United States. Two mails are daily received and despatched from and to the Eastern Provinces and one daily with the Western Provinces, while the two daily mails are received from all Ontario points, and from three to five between the principal cities in Ontario and the United States. The service with the United Kingdom is ample, consisting of four weekly mails via New York and one via Quebec. Japan and China are in weekly communication via Vancouver or San Francisco.

The local mail arrangements are conducted under a four times daily service in the centre portion of the city by letter carriers, and three times daily in outlying portions. The central office is furnished with a supply of drawers and boxes, which are accessible to the holders from 6 a.m. to 9 p.m.

The business of the office is conducted in the Government public building, one of the finest in the city, and has connected with it three sub-offices, while two stations are in contemplation. Ninety street letter boxes and parcel receptacles are erected, which in the centre of the city are cleared four times daily, and in the outlying districts three times daily. The business of the office continues in active operation during day and night for the receipt and despatch of mails by the various lines of railways converging at this important railway centre.

Notwithstanding the reduction in postal rates the revenue of the office continues to increase, showing last year an increase of twenty per cent. over that of the previous year.

## **CAB TARIFF.**

Every driver of a cab, carriage, sleight, omnibus or other vehicle for which a license has been granted under this by-law, shall, if requested, give his name, the name of the owner, and number of the vehicle and exhibit a copy of the tariff, authorized by this by-law, to any person having employed him,