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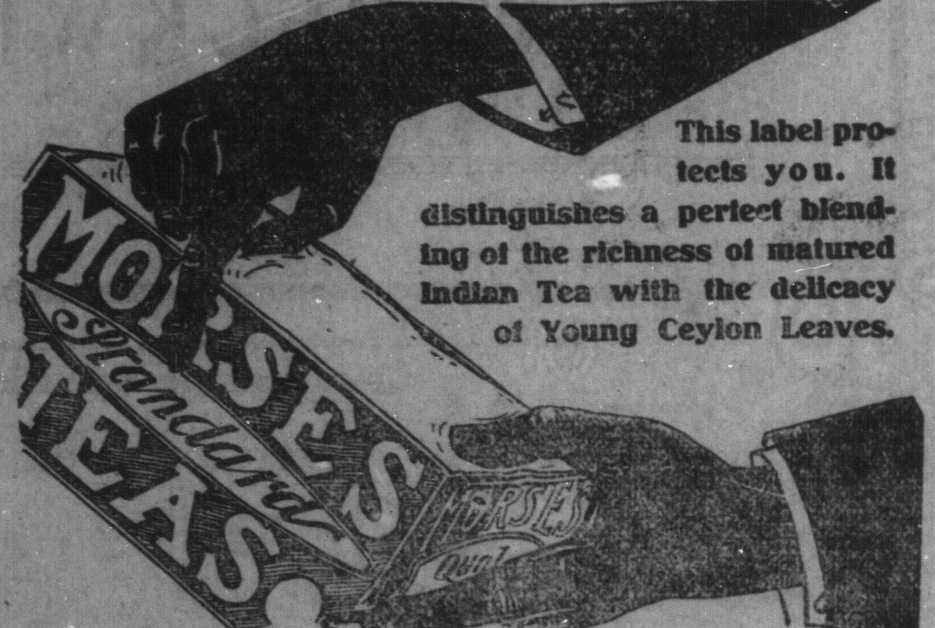
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Parcels Post

It looks as if Canada would soon be the only one of the civilized countries that has no parcel system. We have heretofore always had our big neighbor to keep us in contentment in our backwardness. Now, however, it looks as if the protest that has been voiced by all the agricultural papers for years with a wearisome iteration, was about to bear fruit. Senator Jonathan Bourne of Washington, has introduced in the Senate a bill embodying the recommendations of the committee on the post offices. After much diligent work a zone system is to be established. Eleven pounds is to be established as the maximum weight of all packages. In cities the price is to be five cents for the first pound and one cent for each additional pound; for the free zone zone two cents is to be charged for the first pound and two cents for each additional pound; two hundred zones, seven, cents and three cents added; five hundred miles, eight cents and four four cents; one thousand miles nine cents and five cents added; two thousand miles, twelve cents with twelve cents added. This looks like a most satisfactory solution. That the adoption of the zone system will demand an occasional reference to the map of the country is not altogether a drawback. The zone system has generally been spoken of as being out of the question and the assumption that it would be unworkable has prevented many from believing in the parcel post as an economic proposition. It seemed so clear that the express companies, which were on a better foundation than the adoption of a flat rate for parcels could ever put the post-office that many doubted its advisability. By the adoption of the zone system unfair competition will be prevented from the first. Had a flat rate been adopted people sending parcels would have used the post-office for the long carriage across the continent, but would have used the express company when the parcel was to go across the street. The express companies would have had all the cream and the government the skim milk. There have been two "mossbacks" among the nations in the matter of postal facilities. Now it seems there is to be only one "mossback" and it is Canada.—Globe, Toronto.

SIZE OF LARGEST SHIPS

Editor of People's Column:—Kindly answer the following: What was the length, width, depth and tonnage of the Great Eastern and the Titanic? Also the same of two or three of the next largest vessels in commission?

IGNORANT.

Strong, Me.

The Great Eastern was 691 feet in length, 83 feet in width and 48 feet in depth and 18,915 gross tonnage. The Titanic was 882.6 feet in length, 92 feet in width, 94 feet in depth and 45,000 gross tonnage.

The Olympic the sister ship of the Titanic is of the same length, width, and depth and has 45,324 gross tonnage. The Mauretania and Lusitania are each 790 feet, 88 feet wide, 60.6 feet deep and have gross tonnage of 32,000.

The Aquitania now building at Glasgow for the Cunard line is 885 feet long, 95 feet wide and has gross tonnage of 50,000. The Imperator, now building at Hamburg for the Hamburg American line, is 900 feet long, 95 feet wide and gross tonnage of 50,000.—Boston Globe.

Roosevelt in the Lead.

London, May 24.—The English press insists with singular unanimity that Theodore Roosevelt is certain of the Republican nomination for the Presidency as a result of his Ohio victory.

The Daily News:—"The Republican party has been knocked to pieces by the struggle and is unlikely to come together under Roosevelt's banner. He stands for nothing higher than exhaustion and boundless ambition.

The Pall Mall Gazette:—"Mr. Taft has been beaten in his native state and the blow is mortal. This moral disaster completes the tragedy of the judicial mind in demagogic politics. In that sphere Roosevelt is the most formidable figure now living.

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The floods in the Mississippi Valley are now abating, but the loss of life and property has been enormous. Help is being sent to the sufferers in Louisiana where the floods have been especially destructive.

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AUNT JERUSA'S MEDITATIONS.

"If folks could have their funerals when they are alive and well and struggling along, what a help it would be!" sighed Aunt Jerusha, folding her Paisley shawl with great care. Now there is poor Mrs. Brown she added, as she placed her Sunday bonnet into her green veil. "How encouraged she'd have been if she could have heard what the minister said today! I wouldn't wonder on mine, she'd have got well. And Deacon a-riping his eyes, and all of them takin' on! Poor soul. She never dreamed they thought so much of her. 'Mrs. Brown got discouraged. Yer see, Deacon Brown, he'd got a way of blamin' everything onto her. I don't suppose the deacon meant it—it was just his way—but it's awful wearin' when things wore out or broke, he acted just as if Mrs. Brown did it herself on purpose. And they all caught it like the measles or whoopin' cough.

"And the minister a-tellin' how the deacon brought his wife here when 'twan't nothing but a wilderness and how patiently she bore hardships, and what a good wife she had been! Now, the minister wouldn't have known anything about that if the deacon hadn't a told him. Dear, dear! If he'd only told Mrs. Brown herself what he thought, I believe he might have saved the funeral. And when the minister said how the children would miss their mother, it seemed as though they couldn't stand it, poor things.

"Well, I guess it's true enough! Mrs. Brown was always doing for some of them. When they were singin' about sweet rest in heaven, I couldn't help thinkin' that was something Mrs. Brown would have to get used to for she'd never had none of it here.

"She'd have been awful pleased with the flowers. They were pretty, and so mistake. Yer see, the deacon wan't never willing for her to have a flower-bed. He said it was enough prettier sight to see cabbages a-growin'! But Mrs. Brown always kind of hanter'd after sweet smelling things, like sweet peas, and such.

"What did you say, Levi? 'Most time for supper? Well, land sakes so it is! I must have got to meditating. I've just been a-thinkin', Levi, you needn't tell the minister anything about me. If the pancakes and pumpkin pies are good, you just say so as we go along. It ain't best to keep everything laid up for funerals." — Word and Works.

GUILTY IS THE VERDICT OF THE JURY

In the Supreme Court yesterday only one case was finished that of the King vs. Corkum charged with manslaughter, says the Linnenburg Progress.

Last autumn a number of boys were out in the woods above Bridgewater shooting squirrels and among the number was a boy named Corkum and another named Penney. They had shot a squirrel and decided to place it on a stump to fire at. Young Alex. Penney was placing the squirrel in position for Corkum to shoot at when he (Corkum) took aim and shot him, afterwards asking the other boys present to assist him in disposing of the body, which they refused to do. As the Penney boy did not return home a search was instituted and the boy found where the shooting took place. Corkum was accused of the offence and treated the matter coolly, but Mr. Penney, the boy's father, sought justice from the Courts with the result that the jury brought in a verdict of guilty, and the prisoner will be sentenced at the close of the court.

Prospects Good for a Bumper Crop.

The Conditions in Southern Manitoba Were Never Better.

WINNIPEG, May 15.—"Prospects for a bumper crop this fall in Southern Manitoba were never better," stated Hon. Geo. Lawrence, Minister of Agriculture yesterday. Mr. Lawrence has just returned from a week's visit in the South Western portion of the province, and was able to see first hand just how conditions stood.

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An Indignant M. P.

Sir Rodolphe Forget Complains of Harsh Treatment in New York.

Sir Rodolphe Forget, M. P., and his family, Hon. P. E. Leblanc and Hon. H. B. Rainville, were among the arrivals in New York Friday evening on the French line steamship France. The new French ship kept slightly ahead of the Lusitania all the way across, but during the fog off Sandy Hook the Cunarder crept ahead. The result was that the passengers on the French liner were delayed so long that many of them missed their train connections. Sir Rodolphe Forget was particularly annoyed and voiced his disapprobation in no uncertain language. "Canadians would not tolerate at home such treatment as we received here tonight," said the financier. The autocratic democracy of the United States in this age is astounding. At quarantine a doctor stands in the saloon and all passengers have to pass him one by one, while he pulls at their eyelids and looks down their throats for some professional reason known only to himself. Then another official sits at a table and you must go before him and answer all kinds of silly questions. I had to swear that I had a sum of \$50 in my possession. Just think of that, and while this procedure was going on the time for us to catch our trains was growing less and finally we missed our trains altogether and seventeen of us will have to remain in New York overnight. Can you read? Can you write? were two of the questions I had to answer. I imagine that, when the man asked them he knew that I was a member of the Canadian parliament. "As long as I live," declared Sir Rodolphe, "I will never come back from Europe by way of New York. On the other hand, I will try to discourage Canadians from using this route and will try harder than ever to make the St. Lawrence the entrance to this continent."

Use Exhibition Track.

Ever since the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition has been established, the track under the law was never allowed to be used for horse racing. The law did provide for "speed competitions" at Exhibitions, and under this guise horse racing was held, though of later years they have been announced as races. This session of Legislature an Act was introduced repealing the law and which passed through various stages of the house, and finally Governor MacGregor gave assent to the bill. The commission can now make what arrangements they please as to the holding of races on the Exhibition track at any time.—Recorder.

The stories of the North Country which Mary Synon has been contributing to Scribner's, have to do with Rail Head, or as the engineer says "The End of Steel," on the right-of-way on the new Canadian Grand Trunk Pacific Road. The type of adventurous engineers who are always to be found in these places is excellently depicted in these moving tales. In the June Number will be "Cobalt Bloom," the story of a great discovery.

A sprained ankle may as a rule be in from three to four days by applying Chamberlain's Liniment and observing the directions with each bottle. For sale by druggists and dealers.

The Monitor Transcript has been owned by John T. Hawke for twenty-five years, Saturday, May 18th, was the anniversary of his taking over the paper, although he did not assume editorial control until June 2nd. The Transcript has made great progress in the last twenty-five years, and under Mr. Hawke's management, has become a force in the eastern part of the province along political lines as well as in other ways.

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