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PARCEL POST

So a bill has been passed at Ottawa after all, to allow Postmaster-General Pelletier to make an attempt to establish a parcels post system in Canada. Rather than stand in the way of what is generally regarded as a public boon, the Liberal Opposition in the House allowed the measure to go through without offering any serious objection to it beyond pointing out its extreme crudeness and its many shortcomings, not omitting especially the apparent bad faith of the Minister, as evidenced by the fact that there was nothing in the estimates to provide funds for inaugurating the system. Furthermore the bill empowers the Postmaster-General to exclude any article he desires from being sent by Parcel Post. Thus he is in the position to meet the objections of any interests opposed to the competition by the Parcels Post. As a matter of fact the bill, in its present nebulous form, and without any definite system yet under consideration by the Postmaster-General, is merely a gallery play for political effect.

In Canada, Hon. Mr. Pelletier said that it had been decided to fix the weight limit of parcels at 11 pounds and 72 inches would be the maximum of length and girth combined. The zone system would be adopted, each of the provinces to be a zone, with the exception of the three Maritime Provinces which would constitute one zone in themselves. The first zone of all, however, would be within a radius of twenty miles of the point, where the parcel was posted irrespective of Provincial boundaries. This would give protection to local dealers and country merchants against the departmental stores in the larger cities.

The second zone would be outside the twenty mile radius but within the boundary of the province.

The system would come in force probably by proclamation, on January 1, 1914. Present arrangements with the railway companies for carrying mail had been subject to much consideration recently. The amount of mail matter principally newspapers, had increased enormously, and newspaper owners were enjoying a nominal rate which obtained nowhere else than in Canada. The Department proposed to deal with the railways in regard to parcel post.—Quebec Telegraph.

SOME TRADE FIGURES

Canada's trade last fiscal year, the year ending March 31st last, reached the total of over a billion dollars, that is one thousand million dollars. This is equal to an average of \$125 for every man, woman and child in the country. Putting the average family at five people, it means \$625 per family.

Whittaker's almanac gives the total trade figures of our countries and deducting the odd figures, and working out the per capita figures—the only real has is of comparison—some interesting results are obtained.

The trade of the United Kingdom is \$6,185,000,000 which works out at \$135 per head; the United States, \$3,859,000,000, which is \$43 per head; Germany, \$4,785,000,000, or \$74 per head; France, \$2,660,000,000, or \$40 per head. Belgium leads the world in per capita trade its total being \$1,615,000,000, which works out at \$215 per head of population.

Moncton Transcript—Mr. Gutelius gets \$20,000 a year salary. The minimum freight rate on the I.C.R. is increased from 25c to 35c, an increase of 10c. It therefore requires an increase of forty per cent. on the minimum freight rate on two thousand minimum shipments to pay Mr. Gutelius' salary. But then Mr. Brady's salary has also been increased several thousand dollars per annum. This was done so that the Borden



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WOMAN CHARGED WITH MURDER

Her Husband Died; the Circumstances Were Suspicious

Woodstock, Ont., June 10.—As the result of an investigation carried on during the past few days by Inspector Reburn, of the Criminal Investigation Department of Toronto, Mrs. Grace Beemer a resident of Blenheim Township, was placed under arrest on a charge of murdering her husband, Frederick E. Beemer a highly respected farmer, by administering poison. The arrest was made by Detective Reburn and Constable Markle.

Beemer, it will be remembered died at his home in Blenheim on the 15th of March, following three days' illness, the circumstances in connection therewith being so suspicious that an inquest was ordered. At that inquest the report of the analyst who examined the stomach of the dead man was read, revealing the fact that one grain of strychnine was found. It was brought out that during his illness, Mrs. Beemer had administered several doses of salts and it was after each of these had been given that the patient had become much worse. He finally died in convulsions after a dose of salts had been given.

Mrs. Beemer at the inquest admitted purchasing strychnine on several occasions to poison crows, but denied that there was any poison in the house at the time of Beemer's illness.

That Beemer did not commit suicide was proven by the evidence of the doctors and others, to the effect that while he was sick he appeared to be very anxious to get better. The Beemers were well known throughout North Oxford.

Mrs. Beemer was the niece of her husband, and the marriage some years ago caused considerable comment. Eight small children were left alone on the farm when the mother was taken away to the Woodstock jail this morning but the officers of the Children's Aid Society will look after them. Mrs. Beemer appeared before Magistrate Ball in the Police Court but was not asked to elect or She was remanded to jail for one week. It is rumored authoritatively that the police have obtained a confession but Detective Reburn refused to discuss that point.

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GRAPHICS WANTED
Can any of our subscribers return to us copies of May 16th, 1913. Although we printed the usual edition on that date we were entirely sold out, and we need a few copies for our files.

A REMINDER
Advertisers are reminded that they must have the copy for change of ad. in not later than Thursday. Items of news, etc., should reach us not later than 10 o'clock Friday morning. Because we have not enforced these rules the GRAPHIC has several times been late appearing. It means night work for our staff when such copy comes in late.

Millinery!

In order to clear out my stock of Summer Goods, I will offer the balance of trimmed and untrimmed Hats in the store at SACRIFICE PRICES

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A ditch three feet deep must be dug, at least eighteen inches wide, to be filled with two feet of stone, upon which a wall of cement is to be placed four feet high, with an average thickness of twelve inches. Number of lineal feet about two hundred.

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LOCAL

Newsy Notes

INSPECTOR J. McKeeney, Provincial town. Wednesday inspected public and other buildings.

GIFT TO CH. A very fine brass alms-bell has been presented to Christ and Mrs. R. J. Sandover, used next Sunday for the first time.

BUYS SH. Representatives of the St. purchased the old temporal was used by the Baptist church and will be removed Army's lot.

SEARCH PA. A party of searchers starting to endeavor to locate, young man Quinn who was on the Upsalquitch.

OFFICIALS. The Hon. Frank Coe Railways, Mr. Gutelius as a tour of inspection over the way this week, which activities.

LOSE HC. The Richards Company horses the other day. The stable behind the animal and he backed into the killed.

LOGS AT. On Wednesday a raft of the channel to Shiver. A schooner wreck in the large number of the logs lost.

MEETING AT. A meeting of those intending will be held at Charl 21st when Mr. James A. cultural Department will rate on sheep husband.

EXAMINE. We would ask our su the date on the yellow papers. The date print to which their subscri there should be any or notify the Graphic at or

DEA. There died at the Robert Sinclair, Broad Sinclair aged 74 years ceased up till a week in the woods at Blac native of Campbellton, to mourn, Mrs. Arch. Kent Co.

DEATH A. There passed away a best known Indians or person of Louis Mich few days illness from lungs. He was about was considered one of this section, and was by wealthy Americans heard Louis tell of his was a true worth list

KILLED AT. A shocking fatality. Wednesday semphore at Harcourt fell to the ground, Morton, student oper in lighting the sem was standing on the s ing to the lamps at th the latter collapsed, ground, crushing his death. The victim of a son of Mrs. Jeanet He was in the 17th v very popular among and also with the rai

A. DRUGGIST