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#### The Association Aims.

 To obtain for all Post Office clerks one day in each week for a day of rest.

2. To impress upon the Government our desire that eight hours shall constitute a day's work, such eight hours to be completed within twelve hours and to consist of not more than two attendances.

3. That seven hours constitute a day's work between the hours of 10 p.m. and 7 a.m.

4. To obtain time off for all overtime worked or payment in lieu thereof.

5. To secure equal conditions for all Post Office clerks, whether employed in semistaff or city ofices.

6. To abolish, by any and every means in its power, the patronage system, at the

same time bringing all possible pressure to bear upon the Government in order to obtain the adoption of the merit system throughout the entire Civil Service.

7. To secure, as a reward for merit and long and faithful service, the higher positions in the Postal Service, knowing that such positions can be filled more advantageously from the rank and file of the service than by the appointment of individuals having no knowledge of Postal work.

8. To stimulate and foster organization among Post Office clerks, believing, as we do, that by this method only is it possible to obtain justice at the hands of the Department and equal rights for all.

All correspondence, matter for publication, etc., should be addressed to the Editor, A. Venables, Calgary, Alberta.

# THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON.

To the Postmaster General, the Deputy Postmaster General, and the entire P. O. Dept. at Ottawa, to the Chief P. O. Superintendents, the P. O. Inspectors and their staffs, to the Superintendents and the entire R. M. S., to all Postmasters and all Eastern Postal Clerks, and to the Federation of Letter Carriers, The Postal Clerks' Association of the Dominion of Canada send Christmas greetings.

#### OVER WEIGHT.

(A West Country young lady, having qualified for a position in the Post Office, has been rejected by the Civil Service Commissioners on the ground that she is over weight.)

It may seem odd, but when I find
A postal girl who's much too heavy,

I must confess I am inclined
To think she spoils the beauteous bevy.

So I for one shall gladly read
The printed notice which announces
'Girls serving here are guaranteed
To scale just 9 stone 13 ounces.''
—The Globe.