THE STORY OF THE POSTMAN

Few Canadians realize the dramatic story behind the man in the blue who drops the mail at the door or who drives through the storm on His Majesty's business in rural routes. It is the story of a great but friendly monopoly with none of the sinister implications usually associated with that world. Somehow everyone has a friendly feeling towards the postal service, but few are aware of the first-rate brains and energy that have been required to build up the great speedy postal service of Canada.

At the time of Confederation there were 3,400 post offices in the Dominion, and mails were carried on some 2,278 miles of railway. Today there are nearly 13,000 post offices in Canada, and 37,000 miles of railway used for the transmission of mails. On July 1, 1867, there were six post offices between the Great Lakes and the Rocky Mountains whereas there are now more than 3,000 in the same territory.

Just prior to Confederation the prepaid letter rate in Canadian provinces was five cents per half-ounce, and letters delivered by a carrier cost two cents in addition to the postage. The rate on letters from Canada to Great Britain was 12½ cents per half ounce. All this should be remembered when it is considered that a full ounce can be sent anywhere within Canada or the United States for two cents and within the British Empire today for three cents.

INSPECTOR BECKETT GETS PROMOTION

Mr. Mathew C. Beckett, who for the past 22 years has been License Inspector for Grey Bruce and other Counties in Ontario, and who, when the new Liquor Control Act came into force this month was automatically removed from office, has received a promotion. He received full instructions from Toronto on Wednesday and for the next two or three days will be busy familiarizing himself with them. He knows that his title in the future will be that of General Inspector, and that he will have as his territory the counties of Bruce, Grey, Dufferin, Simcoe, Muskoka and Parry Sound, which covers quite a wide area, and he enters upon the performance of his new duties at once.

KENNEDY'S GROCERY

MEN'S WEAR

GROCERY SPECIALS FOR THIS WEEK

3 lbs. Pure Lard	55c.
3 Boxes Corn Flakes	29c.
2 Boxes Macaroni	25c.
20 Bars P. & G. Soap	$1.00
2 Tins Pork & Beans	25c.

New Patterns and styles in Men's Hats and Caps	$1.25 up
Men's Overalls, good weight	$1.50 up
Men's Fine and Work Shirts	98c. up.
Men's Hose	50c. up

We also have a good line of Men's Ready-to-wear Suits and Top Coats.

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A Store everyone instinctively associates with high quality merchandise at the fairest possible prices.

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Dry Goods Department

Ladies' Sport Coats

We have just received a few extra special values in Ladies' Knit Coats, the very newest for Sport Wear. Regular value $15.00.....Special each $9.85.

Ladies' Knit Suits

Ladies' Knit Suits in all newest shades. Extra values at per suit .....$6.75, $7.50, $8.00 to $8.50

Kiddies' Dresses and Rompers

Kiddies' Dresses and Rompers, sizes from 2 to 6 year's. Reg. values $1.25 to $1.50. Special per garment ..... 98c.

Dress Voils

We are clearing our lines of Dress Voiles regardless of cost. We have placed them in five separate groups:

Regular value 98c., for ..... 59c.
Regular value 55c. for ..... 35c.
Regular value 40c. for ..... 29c.
Regular value 35c. for ..... 22c.
regular value 55c. for ..... 45c.

Dress Organdies

Dress Organdie in all the newest shades. A nice cool goods for summer wear. Regular values to $1.25. Special per yard ..... 79c.

Motor Cushions

Motor Cushions in leather covering, to fit the back of seat comfortably. Special each $1.75

Shoe Department

Men's Fine Shoes

Men! Buy your fine shoes now, values up to $6.00. Clearing at per pair $3.95

Canvas Boots

Men's and Boys' Canvas Boots with leather soles. Reg. $2.00. Clearing at per pair $1.48

Ladies' Canvas Shoes in sizes 2½ to 7. ....Clearing at per pair $1.39

Gent's Furnishings

Our entire stock of Men's Straw and Panama Hats are being cleared at a Special Disc. of 20%.

Khaki Pants

Boys' Khaki Pants, sizes from 24 to 31. Regular value $1.25. Clearing at per pair ..... 89c.

Men's Dress Shirts

Men's Dress Shirts in plain and hairline stripe. Regular values to $2.75. Clearing at each $1.95

Men's Overalls

Men's Overalls in black and blue stripe. Extra Value! Why pay more? Per pair $1.89

Boys' Cotton Jeaseys

Boys' Cotton Jerseys in all sizes. Regular 50c. Clearing at per garment ..... 39c.

Men's Summer Underwear

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, shirts and drawers, sizes 34 to 54. Clearing at per garment ..... 59c.

Groceries

Where you get the most for the least Money.

Granulated Sugar, 10 pounds for ..... 72c.
Macaroni in bulk, 3 pounds for .....b..... 25c.
Matches, 3 boxes for ..... 22c.
P. & G. Soap, 5 bars for ..... 25c.
Tiger Catsup in tins, 5 for ..... 25c.
Sour Pickles, quart jar for ..... 38c.
One pound Good Black Tea for ..... 59c.
Corn Flakes, 3 boxes for ..... 27c.
A Good Heavy Broom ..... 49c.
A Good Salmon, 1 pound tin ..... 19c.

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Dundalk Won

If several "if's" had remained at home on Thursday afternoon of last week, when Dundalk ball team played League game here, Flesherton would have won the game, but as it was the "if's" were there and they lost to Dundalk 8-7 in an interesting contest. Morrison, the young pitcher for the local team, had Dundalk eating out of his hand for six innings and in the 7th he weakened to some extent and two runs were scored. The hectic eighth inning recorded Morrison allowing two walks, three hits and two errors Dundalk went into the lead when they scored five more runs making their total count at the end of the seventh inning 7-5. Thompson pitched the whole game for Dundalk and after the first inning when he walked the first two men up he pitched fairly good ball.

Where some of the "if's" come in was in the eighth inning for Flesherton when Sparks hit a liner to the pitcher who threw to first and got him, while Muir was at third base. Muir at once sped for the home plate and made a beautiful slide, beating the ball from first nicely. The umpire called out when he claimed that Sparks had interferred with the throw home by the first baseman. However Muir was allowed to go back to third when a protest was made and Morrison grounded out right after for the third out. Another "if" was in the last inning when a hard hit ball travelled like a bullet directly at Muir when two men were down and the ball was dropped, the runner who was at third scoring for the winning run. It was a hard one on Archie as otherwise he played an excellent game. having secured three hits at five times to bat, but was unfortunate in not being brought home when a hit would have counted most.

Buchanan had a perfect day in the field when he accepted three chances, making a double play on one of his catches. Dow caught three Dundalk men napping at 2nd base on too long a lead off, batted five hundred on the day's play and scored two of the seven runs. Ken Boyd was absent in Toronto and Ted McDonald played a nice game at first, also at bat when he secured two hits in four trips to the plate and scored one run, being left on second once. Thurston scored two runs and secured one hit in four times to bat. Amos Bowles at third and Ken Betts, catcher, each counted one run to make the total runs 7.

It was Flesherton's second defeat but the boys promise to do better in the next game to be played here with Kimberley on July 21st.

The lineup of the teams was:

Flesherton — Thurston, Bowles, Betts, Dow, Muir, Buchanan, McDonald, Sparks and Morrison.

Dundalk — McIntyre, McAlister, Douglas, M. Thompson, Peters, C. Thompson, Montgomery, Bailey and Sudden; Carter, substitute.

SCORE BY INNINGS:

Dundalk	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	5	1	—8
Flesherton	2	1	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	—7

STANDING OF THE TEAMS

	Won	Lost	p.c.
Dundalk	2	0	1000
Kimberley	1	1	.500
Flesherton	0	2	.000

Dundalk upset the dope in the final championship of the Centre Grey League when they trounced Kimberley soundly to the tune of 20-7 at the Twelfth of July celebration at Markdale it being arranged to have it as Kimberley's home game. Smith and Ellis pitched for Kimberley while M. Thompson went the route for Dundalk. The defeat of the valley outfit was not expected, so a tight race for the League championship is expected,, as Flesherton is not down and out yet by any means, even though they have lost their two games. The schedule is a double affair and each team has four home games to play, so interest in the League is sure to mount up as the season advances.

KILLED ON HIGHWAY

While motoring to Flesherton to visit friends, Mr. J. Ruthven of Toronto ran into and fatally injured Miss Elizabeth West, of Melancthon township, who was 84 years of age. The deceased had been visiting a friend, Mrs. McComb, on the highway and was being driven home by that lady at 9.00 p.m. Upon alighting from the car she passed around behind and onto the road and in front of Mr. Ruthven's car. The darkness and dust raised by passing cars, prevented Mr. Ruthven seeing Miss West, who was then taken to Lord Dufferin hospital, Orangeville, where she succumbed to her injuries the same evening. Dr. S. T. White, the coroner, decided that an inquest was not necessary.

BORN

TURNEY—In Flesherton, on Wednesday, July 6th, 1927, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Turney, the gift of a daughter.

MARRIED

MATTHEWS—BENNETT—At the United Church parsonage, Dundalk, on Tuesday, July 5th, 1927, Henry Talmadge Mathews, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Mathews to Gertrude May Bennett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bennett, all of Shelburne. Rev. R. A. Spencer performed the ceremony.

Report of S. S. No. 3. (Springhill)

Class for the coming year.

Sr. 3—Willie Parker, Wilfred Best, Doris Waller.

Jr. 3—Della Vause, Murle Allan.

Sr. 2—Marjorie Wyatt, Thelma South, Harold Johnston, Orren South.

Sr. 1—Doris South, Elsie White, Patsy Beard.

Sr. Pr.—Russel Johnston, Ivan Waller.

Jr. Pr.—Georgina Blackburn, Audrey McCracken, Walter Russel, Billy Wyatt, Glen South, Edgar Doupe, Irene Doupe, Lloyd Waller.

Teacher—G. W. Littlejohns.

IN MEMORIAM

McMULLEN — In loving memory of our dear daughter and sister, Mable, who passed away on July 6, 1925.

A precious one from us is gone,
A voice we loved is stilled;
A place is vacant in our home
That never can be filled.

—Mr. and Mrs. McMullen and Family.

Auction Sale

FARM, HAY, IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

WED., JULY 20th, 1927

Lots 136-137, E.T. & S.R., Artemesia when the following will be offered:

About 40 acres of hay, M.-H. Binder M.-H. Cultivator, Buggy, Cutter, Dining room Suite, Sewing Machine, Table, Cook Stove, Heater, Deering Mower, 2 Plows, 2 Harrows and numerous other articles.

The good farm of 76 acres will be offesed for sale, subdect to reserve bid. This farm is of excellent loam and is in hay at present. Terms of purchase made known day of sale.

GEO. DUNCAN, Auctioneer.

Two Scotchmen went fishing, after agreeing that the one who caught the most fish would have to pay for the boat. For a couple of hours neither had a bite. Finall one of them saw a big fish near his hook, and fearing that he might land him and be obliged to pay for the boat, he jerked his line—to scare the fish away. His companion merely smiled—for he had never even placd any bait on his hook. These fishermen are closely related to the merchants who would like to get business without spending money for advertising.

Auction Sale

FARM STOCK, IMPLEMENTS, HAY AND GRAIN, ETC.

THOS. C. GRUMMETT

LOT 18, CON. 4, N.D.R., OSPREY

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1927

HORSES — Heavy grey horse 10 years old; heavy bay Horse 9 years old; heavy bay colt 2 years old, bred Royal Tour.

SATTLE — Cow 7 years, milking, due to freshin in Dec.; Cow 4 years milking, supposed to freshen in March Heifer 3 years milking; Heifer 3 yr. with calf at foot; 2 yearling Heifers.

STOCK — Brood sow due time of sale; good Collie dog, good healer; about 30 good laying hens; pair of Geese aad 8 Goslins; pair white ducks.

IMPLEMENTS — M.-H. Binder 6ft. cut complete, M.-H. Mower 5 foot cut, M.-H. Hay Rake, 10 ft, good as new, M.-H. Cultivator 13 tooth, M.-H. Seed Drill 10 hoe, M.-H. Disc Harrow 12 plate; 4 section diamond Harrow with harrow cart; good Bain Wagon and box, good Democrat, M.-H. Riding Plow, open Buggy, Hay Rack, set of Market Sleighs, Cutter, Western grain box, No. 21 Fleury single Plow, set of work Harness, good King Cream Separator, good steel Range, Oak Heater, 3 burner Perfection Oil Stove with oven, grind stone and stand, about 12 cords dry hard wood, butter bowl, laddle and print, quite a number of fruit ceilers, 8-day Clock.

HAY & GRAIN — About 23 acres of mixed hay crop, about 23 acres of grain crop, consisting of oats, barley and peas, half acre of potatoes.

FARM FOR SALE—The farm, consisting of 100 acres will be offered for sale subject to reserve bid. Term made known day of sale if not sold before day of sale. For further particulars apply on the premises of W. Kaitting, auctioneer.

TERMS OF SALE — All sums of $10 and under, cash; over that amount 8 mos.' credit will be given on approved joint notes, all notes subject to approval. 5% straight off for cash.

H. G. Burke, Clerk W. KAITTING, Auctioneer.

Small Advertisements

LOST — Ewe and February lamb, both have black faces. Finder please notify Adam Hyslop, Phone 43r11.

LOST — Between Robt. Graham's and The Beaver Fishing Club, imitation robe.—Finder please notify A. Hyslop, Eugenia.

EWE STRAYED—Came to lot 26, S.D.R., Artemesia, about May 1st, Leicester ewe. Owner prove property and pay expenses.—John Oliver, Priceville, R. R. No. 3, Phone 21-21.

CAME ASTRAY—To my premises on or about June 23rd, one yearling heifer. Owner claim property and pay expenses.—Jos. H. Watson, R. R. No. 3, Flesherton.

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Mower, in good working order, cheap.—Dan Muir, Ceylon.

FOR SALE—Good steel tire buggy, first class shape. Will sell cheap.—H. Down, Flesherton.

FOR SALE — 11 Pigs two and a half months old.—Geo. Fisher, Ceylon, Phone40 r 3.

FOR SALE—Fourteen pigs, five week old. John Hatton, R. R. No. 5 Markdale, Phone 29 r 2.

FOR SALE — McCormack Binder, 7 foot cut, second hand, all complete.—H. Down and Sons, Flesherton.

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FOR SALE—Two-furrow Perrin Plow in good condition, cheap for cash. —Louis Kerton, Maxwell.

FOWL WANTED—Highest market prices paid for live and dressed fowl. Live fowl preferred. Markdale Creamery and Produce Company. 31tf

FOR SALE OR RENT—Lot 170 and half of 169, third con., N. Toronto and Sydenham Road. Good pasture land, with water on the property. For further particulars apply to—Miss M. M. Binnie, 93 Jackman Ave., Toronto.

FOR SALE — Ford 1 ton truck, 1 Ford sedan, Four-Ninety Chevrolet touring, all in good shape; three oil measuring pumps; quantity of car repairs; quantity of lumber, one inch, (scantling and plank)—Arthur McKay R. R. 3, Priceville, Phone 21 r 5.

MISCELLANEOUS

NOTICE — Chopping done on Saturday only.—Graham Bros. Eugenia.

WANTED—Electrical work to do. If you have any Electrical jobs you want installed or repaired, phone or write me. Prompt service, and work guaranteed. Phone 24-52, Dundalk. Thomas C. Grummett, Maxwell, Ont.

GRAIN FOR SALE

No. 1 Western Feed Oats 72c. per bu. ; kiln dried crn $2 per cwt., Standard re-cleaned screenings $1.60 per cwt., oat scalpings $1.50 per cwt.

—A. C. MUIR, Ceylon.

To prevent his huge bull dog from fighting on Lower Wyndham street, Guelph, A. L. Bouck, principal of the Guelph business college, made a grab at the animal. The middle finger of his right hand caught in a ring in the collar. The dog twisted and squirmed, and threw its body around several times. Mr. Bouck was unable to disengage his finger and the digit was broken and wrenched from the socket. Bystanders finally quieted the dog and Mr. Bouck was removed to the General Hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the injured member.

BULL FOR SERVICE.

Pure-bred Hereford Bull for service. Terms $2, payable the first of February, after that date $2.50 will be charged.

—EDWARD LOUCKS.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Shorthorn bull for service at lot 5, Con. 9, Osprey, "Merry Marquis" No. 179,135; Sire, Bonnie Marquis 142,381; Dam, Red Butterfly 131,078. Terms — Purebreds $5.00. grades $2.00.

—S. R. HAWKINS, Eugenia.

BOAR FOR SERVICE.

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service by Flesherton Bacon Hog Club, the property of the Ontario Department of Agriculture.

—C. STEWART, Caretaker.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

No. 92-77530. Also a young Yorkshire pig, both bacon type for service on lot 176, N.W. T. & S.R., Terms—$1.00.

—T. J. STINSON.

BOAR FOR SERVICE

Registered Yorkshire Boar for service—Edgely Bright Vim, No. 99,996 —Property of Saugeen Bacon Hog Club. Terms $1.00.

—C. HINDLE, Proton Station.
Lots 168-9, 3rd W.T.S.R., Artemesia.

JERSEY BULL FOR SERVICE

Registered Jersey bull for service. Sire: Brampton Jersey Conscript; Dam: Brampton Petune's Lady. At Flesherton Livery Stable.

—F. STUART, Flesherton, Ont.

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