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The Liberal.

RICHMOND HILL, Thursday, July 26, '94

OUR POSTAL SYSTEM—PAST AND PRESENT.

There is no department in the public service in which improvement is so perceptible as in our postal arrangements, from the time it was taken in charge by the government of Canada, on the 6th of April, 1851, on which date the Hon. James Morris became our first Canadian Postmaster-General. Previous to that date the postal regulations were under the control of the then Postmaster-General, of England, whose Canadian Deputy was Mr. T. A. Stayner, then residing at Montreal. The present Postmaster of Richmond Hill, Mr. M. Teefy, was appointed on the 3rd of December, 1850, nearly forty-four years ago. At that time there were no postage stamps in use; the postage of each letter was rated according to distances, on the following scale, viz: For a single letter—

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| 60 miles and under, | 4½d or | 7½c. |
| 61 " to 100 | 7d or | 12c. |
| 101 " to 200 | 9d or | 15c. |
| 201 " to 300 | 11½ or | 19c. |
| 301 " to 400 1s | 1½d or | 22½c. |
| 401 " to 500 1s | 4d or | 27c. |
| 501 " to 600 1s | 6d or | 30c. |
| 601 " to 700 1s | 8d or | 33c. |
| 701 " to 800 1s | 10½ or | 37½c. |
| 801 " to 900 2s | 0½ or | 41c. |
| 901 " to 1000 2s | 3d or | 45c. |
| 1001 " to 1100 2s | 5d or | 48c. |
| 1101 " to 1200 2s | 7½d or | 52½c. |
| 1201 " to 1300 2s | 9½d or | 56c. |
| 1301 " to 1400 3s | | 60c. |
| 1401 " to 1500 3s | 2d or | 64c. |
| 1501 " to 1600 3s | 4d or | 67c. |

NOTE—One piece of paper (not weighing an ounce) is a single letter. A double letter consists of two pieces of paper (not weighing an ounce) is to be rated with double postage. A treble letter, consisting of three pieces of paper (not weighing an ounce) is to be rated with treble postage. A packet weighing an ounce or more, is to be rated by weight, in the proportion of one letter for every quarter of an ounce.

A letter, whether unpaid or prepaid, addressed to Thornhill, and posted at Richmond Hill, was 4½d; to Lindsay was 7d.; to Kingston 9d.; to Montreal 1s. 1½d.; to Quebec 1s. 6d.; to Gaspé 2s. 5d., to St. John, N. B. 2s. 5d.; to Halifax, N. S. 2s. 9d., and so on, according to distances, as stated before.

The rate per half ounce on letters for the United Kingdom was 1s. 4d. currency, or 27 cents.

On the 1st of July, 1859, the following reduced rates were established, viz:

All letters, half ounce rate, if prepaid 5 cents.

All letters, half ounce rate, unpaid 7 cents.

All letters for United Kingdom 12½ cents.

All letters for the United States 10 cents.

Newspapers &c.—Weekly 4d. or 6½cents per quarter; Semi-weekly 8d. or 13 cents per quarter; Tri-weekly 1s. or 20 cents per quarter; Daily; 2s. or 40 cents per quarter; to be paid in advance by either the publisher at the Post Office where the papers are posted, or by the subscriber at the delivering office.

Of course, to follow the many changes in postal arrangements and the very great reduction of the rates, would be superfluous, as our readers are now familiar with the present rates of postage.

When Mr. Teefy was appointed Postmaster at Richmond Hill in 1850, there were no Post Offices at Oak Ridges, Gormley, Cashel, Headford,

Victoria Square, Rupertville (now Maple). At that time the mail was carried by stage running between Toronto and Holland Landing; the Northern Railway was not in existence.

The first Postmaster for Little York was the Hon. Wm Allan; after him came J. S. Howard, afterwards Treasurer of the County of York. Mr. Ballard was assistant P. M. and John Doel was letter carrier. Since that time the staff has increased enormously.

We are indebted to our Postmaster, for the items given above, which cannot fail to interest our readers, as a record of our progress in forty-four years. Mr. Teefy is one of the oldest (if not the oldest) Postmaster in the Dominion now living.

CENTRAL PRISON TWINE.

Central Prison pure manilla binder twine running from about 600 to 650 feet to the lb., and put up in bales of net 50 lbs to the bale, is this year sold at 6 cents a lb. in less than car load lots, freight paid to the purchaser's nearest railway station within the province. It can be obtained by any one remitting cash with the order to Mr. Alex. Jaffray, Bursar, Central Prison, Toronto.

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Grimsby Park.

To the Editor of THE LIBERAL: Here we are, at Grimsby Park, the grand Ontario summer resort. Those who have the finances to spare (and it is not an expensive outing) would do well to spend a month in taking in the breezes of Lake Ontario. Tennis, quoits, boating and bathing all help to amuse, and the athlete need not be at a loss for exercise. This week, though hot, has been pleasant, and crowds have visited the grounds. One day an excursion of 700 Americans, another day 500 from Toronto, and every time the boat comes in, or the train stops, the baggage van is busy bringing trunks or valises to hotels or cottages. Children's day was just the thing for the youngsters. Marching round the grounds with flags flying and horns blowing they paraded to the picnic grounds, and then racing and all kinds of games took place. Then came tea and afterwards candy. Long will the little ones remember President Phelps.

This week we had a lecture by Rev. Wray Smith. Furnished Apartments, was his subject. We also had an entertainment by the School of Oratory, and on Saturday Pronouncing class—thus the intellectual mingles with the physical enjoyment. Nearly all the cottages are occupied, the hotels well patronized, and fully a thousand people are residing on the ground. W. A. July 24, 1894.

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Over twenty-five cases of Ladies' and Gents', Boys' and Youths' Fine Boots and Shoes. The stock consists of the finest quality of Spring and Summer Boots and Shoes manufactured expressly for

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