

Advance Mailing Bureau Opened At Local Post Office

Christmas Mail Ought To Be Posted Early To Assure Delivery On Time.

The Saint John Post Office on December 3, opened its third annual "Advance Mailing Bureau" for Christmas greeting cards. As in former years, it is located in the lobby of the Main Post Office, Prince William Street, and patrons may place their Christmas greeting cards for city delivery only in the advance bureau any day now until its close at midnight, December 23.

The many people who used this service during the past two years will recall how convenient it was to mail their greeting cards for city delivery early in the month with the result that this particular worry was dismissed from their minds. For, in making use of the advance mailing bureau, they have the guarantee of the post office that their greeting cards will be delivered in the city on December 24 and only on that day, no earlier and not later.

It was pointed out by post office officials that a total of 75,000 greeting cards passed through this advance bureau in 1933 and this was an increase of 15,000 over the number handled the preceding year. In each case the post office, with its efficient and smoothly functioning service, realized its object and this vast volume of mail matter was delivered by its letter carriers on the one day specified which, of course, is the day before Christmas. And the day before Christmas, incidentally, is the time that most people like to have their greetings delivered and this is perhaps the reason for the advance mailing bureau's increase in popularity from year to year.

In operating this service, however, the post office encounters many problems due largely to the fact that the general public overlooks the fact that there are a few important precautions to be observed. With a great many more people expected to use the advance mailing bureau this year, officials have issued a strong appeal to all to heed the following information:

1. The Advance Mailing Bureau is located prominently in the lobby of the Main Post Office, Prince William Street, and only at this point.
2. The bureau is to be used only for Christmas greeting cards for delivery in the city proper, West Saint John, Lancaster and Beaconsfield (Fairville nor East Saint John do not have the advance mailing service).
3. All greeting cards should be properly addressed, that is to say, each envelope or card should bear the street and the number of the street.

The Post Office Department urgently needs the co-operation of the mailing public if the great rush of Christmas business is to be handled efficiently and promptly. To this end, the department prevails upon its patrons to post their mail as early as possible and the institution of a service such the advance mailing bureau enables people to do

GRETA POSES FOR NEW PICTURE



Studio portraits of GRETA GARBO are not common, and this new one is an uncommonly intimate glimpse of the famous film star, who started her career in her native Stockholm, Sweden, as an apprentice in a barber shop.

this with assurance that their greetings will not be delivered before the time desired.

On Friday morning, November 30, every home in the city was supplied with a mailing slip by the letter carriers on which were indicated the last mailing dates. These are as follows:

- December 10—United States (to allow for Customs examination).
- December 14—British Columbia.
- December 15—Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta.
- December 18—Ontario.
- December 20—Maritime Provinces and Quebec.
- December 21—Local Delivery.

The Post Office authorities point out that if these dates are observed, mailers of greetings and gifts may rest assured that delivery will be made before Christmas Day with the result that nobody will be disappointed. On the other hand, if mail for these various places is posted after the dates designated, there is an actual danger because of the extremely busy period that delivery may not be effected until after December 25. Consequently, all are requested to refer to these dates from time to time and to govern their mailings accordingly.

The importance of mailing early before Christmas is depicted in a very interesting and effective manner in a special film, made at Ottawa, which was screened at the Capitol and Strand Theatres on December 3, 4 and 5.

Another point, which should prompt early mailing this year, is the fact that there will be no delivery of mail on Christmas Day. Christmas mails for India, Australia, China, Japan and other remote countries should already be enroute.

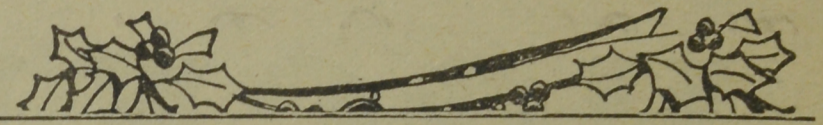
New Flower Store Attracting Those Who Enjoy Beauty

Miss Alice Knodell Assures Patrons of Fresh Blooms.

Flowers, perfectly fresh at all times, are guaranteed at the Knodell Flower Store, 107 Princess Street, where a modern refrigerator has been installed. This shop was opened recently under the management of Miss Alice Knodell, who has had twelve years' experience in this business. Cut flowers, potted plants, ferns and palms are on display in great variety. These have been placed in bowls and containers that make them more than usually desirable as Christmas and birthday gifts.

For the convenience of its customers, it has attractive cards suitable for sending with flowers on every occasion when the sending of flowers is appropriate. Floral pieces are a specialty well cared for under Miss Knodell's expert direction and the refrigerator displays to advantage the seven varieties of lovely roses always in stock—the creamy backed red petalled Talisman; the glowing red Premier Supreme; the pale pink Butterfly; creamy tinted Joanna Hill; deeper yellow Sunbeam; the medium pink Briarcliff, and the glowing red Templar.

A visit to the Knodell Flower store will repay anyone, who at all appreciates fine flowers.



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Political Partizanship Must Be Submerged To Help Province

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have suggestions that could be used to advantage by the government.

The present provincial government is doing some good even if opposition members do not admit it. Outside the legislative halls and off the public platforms members of both parties appear to work in harmony. If this same spirit could be combined to work for the good of New Brunswick what a province this would be.

While party politics may be necessary under present conditions this is the time that rabid partizanship should be sunk and a spirit of co-operation adopted in its stead. The rank and file of the people want good government and will do what they can to produce it. When selecting candidates for the legislature they should insist that the best men available are selected. Every candidate should be closely scrutinized as to his record and his ability. By doing this the people can be in a position to vote intelligently.

Mr. Tilley has made a try to carry out the promises made in the legislature. Certainly he has given prompt replies to requests made by the people. While all the requests were not granted, none was kept waiting long for an answer. Also in some of his appointments he has gone outside his party circle for men. This is a start and if our party leaders will discard the narrow partizan idea, something real can be done in New Brunswick and eventually this province can take its rightful place as the leading section of this Dominion.

The premier has invited suggestions from the people and it is hoped that the people will offer these suggestions if they will help to make the province any better.

If their suggestions are worthy they should be prepared to lend their assistance in carrying them out.

United States Is To Launch Big Loan During December

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for cash \$450,000,000 in 15-18-year 3½ per cent. bonds, dated December 15, and maturing December 15, 1952, but callable after December 15, 1949. It offered for cash \$450,000,000 in 18-month 1½ per cent. notes, dated December 15 and maturing June 15, 1936.

In addition, two conversion offers were made to holders of \$992,496,500 in 2¼ certificates maturing December 15.

A Worthy Work Is In Need Of Your Best Assistance

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Christmas seals of the association have been sent to citizens and it is hoped that all will respond with their donations. It is a worthy work and worthy of your generous support.

During the last week Saint John people have heard appeals over the radio. Mrs. Ralph N. M. Robertson, president of the Women's Hospital Aid, and W. Arthur I. Anglin have been heard this week. Mrs. Robertson spoke of the work of the local organization and how through its efforts the East Saint John Hospital was established. Mr. Anglin pointed out that the work of the association was being carried on wholly with personal donations without support of government funds. The work of the association is in addition to any work being done by governments.

It is hoped that all Saint John people will make their contribution as soon as possible.

MICKEY MOUSE

OUT OF GAS?

By WALT DISNEY

