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## PARCELS POST A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

In the despatches we published yesterday was an official announcement from Ottawa that the Canadian government would launch its parcels post scheme on the first of January, and no doubt many read this announcement with deep interest. Parcels post in the United States continues to develop rapidly, the actual increase far exceeding the original estimates of the official experts. They now expect that the amount of business for the current year will exceed the highest forecast made last January when the service was inaugurated. Speaking of the opening of the fall season and the introduction of lower rates for distances not exceeding 150 miles from the shipping point, Mr. John C. Kroons, chairman of the parcels post commission, said they had caused traffic to advance by leaps and bounds. He added that "when the new system was inaugurated the merchants did not utilize it for their shipments out of town. It was new to them and they didn't know how it would work.

This fall, however, the merchants are flocking to the parcels post to handle their out of town business."

Every effort was made by the express companies both in the United States and in Canada to create alarm and antagonism on the part of the country storekeepers. It was represented to them that they would be virtually put out of business by the city departmental stores, which would gobble up all the country business. The experience of other nations that have long enjoyed the benefit of cheap parcels post does not warrant apprehension on this score. Mr. Kroons stated that one firm who did not use the service last spring is now depositing in the post office between 15,000 and 20,000 packages every day. Another merchant in Brooklyn has published several hundred thousand catalogues, which he is sending out to rural retail trade and beginning to ship thousands of parcels through the mail. Rural traders will find their business greatly aided, not injured, by cheap parcels post.

## LLOYD GEORGE GETS SETBACK AS TO SCOTCH DEER FORESTS

CHANCELLOR'S MOUTH IS CLOSED UNTIL HIS COMMISSIONERS HAVE MADE THEIR REPORT THEREON AND HE IS MAKING EXCUSES

London, Nov. 10.—Hon. Lloyd George's land scheme has received an undoubtedly serious setback involving the postponement of the campaign in Scotland, which it was intended to open in Glasgow on December 1. The supporters of the chancellor of the exchequer are endeavoring to offset the blow by suggesting that he is strongly pressed to fulfill his East End engagements in London on that day. The prevailing opinion is that the postponement of the Scottish campaign is directly to be attributed to the new situation arising over the Scottish deer forest offers. The Glasgow speech would naturally be a heavy attack on the deer forests, and the chancellor's mouth is now closed until the commissioners report for or against the government purchases of these forests. Similar reasons delay the publication of the land report respecting Scotland. The report is undergoing drastic revision. Mr. Lloyd George will next speak in Middlesborough, the centre of England's iron trade.

## DOUGHTY'S STRONG CONFIDENCE IN BRITISH COLUMBIA FISHERY

CONSIDERS THAT ANOTHER HUNDRED AND FIFTY THOUSAND WOULD BE SUFFICIENT TO CONTINUE THE BUSINESS AND ASKS SHAREHOLDERS FOR IT.

London, Nov. 10.—An extraordinary general meeting of the British Columbia Fisheries, Limited, was held yesterday, when a committee of shareholders was appointed at the suggestion of the board to confer with the directors as to what steps should be taken to continue the business. Sir George Doughty, M. P., said he estimated £30,000 would suffice to enable the company to earn substantial profits. Despite what had happened, said Sir George, who presided, he was still convinced they had a great property and, if anything, his confidence in the Pacific fisheries had been strengthened by what he had learned by his connection with the company and the experiments it had carried on, and he knew no business in which money could be invested with more certain prospect of substantial returns.

Under the circumstances, he wished to ask the shareholders whether they were desirous of allowing circumstances over which the board of directors had no control to prevent them reaping splendid profits upon the money they had invested. The following resolution was adopted with only one dissenting vote: "That a committee of shareholders be appointed to enquire into the position of the company and confer with the board as to the course to be adopted to secure a continuation of the business of the company with or without amalgamation with other concerns."

## DADDY OF ALL LOBSTERS

Giant Crustacean Weighing 27 Pounds

Boston, Nov. 10.—"Grandfather of all living lobsters" was the title accorded a giant crustacean brought to port today. The following figures indicate its size: Weight, 27 pounds; age, about 50 years; spread from claw to claw, 37 inches; length of claw, 24 inches; feelers, 20 inches; width of back, 10 inches.

## CASTS HER FIRST VOTE

Mrs. Sarah Todd, Sister-in-Law of Abraham Lincoln

Portland, Ore., Nov. 10.—Mrs. Sarah Todd, 103 years old, and a sister-in-law of the late President Lincoln, walked to the polls at Eugene Tuesday and cast her first vote in the referendum election. Mrs. Todd was born in Kentucky when that state was a wilderness. She came to Oregon twenty years ago. This was, therefore, her first opportunity to enjoy the right of suffrage. She will be 104 years old March 29, 1914. Her husband's sister was Mrs. Abraham Lincoln.

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