

## POSTMASTER MUST GO.

**Dr. Brakeley's Successor Nominated—  
He Innocently Violated Rule.**

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NEW BRUNSWICK, N. J., Dec. 28.—Henry S. Garrettson has been recommended by Congressman Benjamin F. Howell to be Postmaster at Dunellen, near here, to succeed Dr. P. W. Brakeley, whom the department refused to accept for another term.

Dr. Brakeley, who is a physician and druggist, violated, innocently, he says, a rule of the department, which is that stamps must not be sold in bulk to be taken to another office for mailing purposes. A department inspector reported that he had discovered that a friend of Dr. Brakeley's holding a place in a Plainfield bank, bought stamps in Dunellen for the bank's use in Plainfield. As the standing of a Post Office in the Presidential class is based upon the amount of cash business done, and the salaries of the Postmaster and employes run accordingly, these purchases boosted the Dunellen office at the expense of the one in Plainfield.

The department did not find Dr. Brakeley's offense a flagrant one and allowed him to finish out his term.

## NEWARK SCHOOL BOARD ROW.

**Present Commissioners Contest Law  
to Oust Them.**

Decision was reserved yesterday by Justice Swayze in the Supreme Court, Newark, N. J., on the application of the present Board of Education of that city for a writ of certiorari to review the action of the Newark Common Council in submitting a law providing for an appointive school board of nine members to the citizens of Newark. The application also asks for a review of the later actions of Mayor Haussling in selecting new members of the board under the law which came into existence by popular vote at the last election.

The constitutionality of the act providing for the small school board was attacked by Chandler W. Riker, counsel for the present board, because it was special legislation in violation of the State Constitution. Other grounds for its invalidity were, he said, that it created a new taxing board; that it was not submitted by referendum to popular vote in a proper manner; and that expenditure of school funds as provided by the law was unconstitutional.

In spite of the action taken by the members of the present board, the nine men chosen by Mayor Haussling will take office on New Year's Day and organize.

## HEBREW ASSOCIATION DEBATE

**Philadelphia Men Win from the New  
York Contingent.**

The fourth annual debate between the New York and Philadelphia branch of the New York Hebrew Association was held last night at the Auditorium, Ninety-second Street and Lexington Avenue, to decide the ownership of a silver cup which has been won twice out of three times by the former delegation, and, according to the terms of the agreement, one more defeat would have meant complete victory for the New York debaters. This year the judges unanimously decided that the Philadelphia men had won.

The subject chosen for the debate was whether Japanese immigration should be restricted the same as the Chinese. The New York men took the affirmative.

After the entertainment, which comprised a number of musical numbers, both vocal and instrumental, a dinner was served at the Hotel Astor, which was attended by all the members of the associations.

## LAUTERBACH TOO SPEEDY.

**Lawyer Arrested in Auto After a Chase  
by Bicycle Policeman.**

Alfred Lauterbach, the lawyer, who lives at 761 Fifth Avenue, while in his auto last night, was chased for two miles up Ocean Parkway, Brooklyn, by Bicycle Policeman Cone on a motorcycle. Mr. Lauterbach was stopped at Twenty-second Avenue.

"Well, I gave you a good chase," he said, smiling, to Cone. He was taken to the Parkville Station, where he immediately furnished cash bail. He was charged with speeding.

Policeman Lambert brought into the station at 11:30 o'clock John Eckoff, owner of a candy factory at 1,571 Broadway, Brooklyn, and his sister Ida, who had been arrested also for speeding at about the same place on Ocean Parkway. Mr. Eckoff didn't have cash bail, and Miss Eckoff said:

"Oh, we'll sit it out to-night, officer. I think this is a fine joke."

About midnight, however, she had agreed to leave a diamond ring for bail. This was accepted, and the Eckoffs went on.