

"PRESENT" TIME.

Picture.:- Post early and avoid the crush ! This conveyor is - - er - conveying the endless succession--

--of tons of Christmas parcels to the next pushing-off place. Thousands of people have first packed up--

--their troubles and then packed up their gifts for relatives and friends abroad. Happiness will follow for the giver --

--and the recipient. The tireless sorting department of the G.P.O. at Mount Pleasant--

--starts the parcels on their way to Jane, or Flo, or Harry, in India, China, or Timbuctoo,--

--and a lot of them get there ! Placed in sacks--

--for more convenient handling, a small private Post Office train--

--system, complete with signal box, and all accessories--

--takes the precious cargo to the big stations for its--

--long journey. The Christmas postman is a great institution.