

POSTAL INFORMATION.

FIRST CLASS MATTER.

LETTERS.

Register all valuable letters.

Letters for the United States should bear the name of the State as well as that of the Post Office.

Letters containing gold or silver money, jewels or anything liable to Customs duties, cannot be forwarded by post beyond the Dominion, except to the United States.

Letters addressed to mere initials, or fictitious names, will not be delivered unless addressed in care of a resident, or to some box in the post office.

POSTAGE.

Letters addressed to places in Canada and the United States: 3 cents per ounce or fraction thereof.

Newfoundland and Great Britain (by Canadian or New York mail steamers.) 5 cents per half ounce or fraction thereof.

"Drop" letters, in places where free delivery exists, 2 cents per ounce: in other places, delivered at the same post office, 1 cent per ounce.

Letters addressed to places in Canada must be at least partially prepaid, and those addressed to the United States must be prepaid at least a full rate (3 cents), *otherwise they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office.*

Letters addressed to places in Canada and partly prepaid, will be forwarded, subject on delivery to double the amount of unpaid postage.

RE-DIRECTED LETTERS.

Letters re-directed to places in Canada and the United States, *without being taken out of the post office*, are not liable to any additional postage.

REQUEST LETTERS.

Letters for places in Canada and the United States sent in envelopes having printed thereon a REQUEST that the letters be returned to the sender if not delivered within a certain specified time, will be returned as requested if not delivered in the time stated. But undelivered envelopes merely bearing the imprint of a firm's name or of a hotel in the top left hand corner, will not be considered REQUEST letters, but will be sent to the dead letter office.

POST CARDS.

For Canada and the United States, 1 cent each. For Great Britain, Newfoundland, and all Postal Union countries, 2 cents each. Reply cards, for Canada only, 2 cents each. Nothing must be attached to a post card.

SECOND CLASS MATTER.

Newspapers and periodicals, posted from the office of publication, are authorized to pass free of postage to regular subscribers in Canada, the United States and Newfoundland.

Specimen numbers may be sent at 1 cent per pound.

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