

PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

CANADA.

Patterns and samples of merchandise, not exceeding 24 ounces in weight, when posted in Canada for places within Canada or Newfoundland, must be prepaid by postage stamp at the rate of one cent per 4 ounces weight, and put up in such manner as to admit of inspection. Goods sent in an execution of an order, however small the quantity may be, or articles sent by one private individual to another not being actually Trade Patterns or Samples, are not admissible as such.

UNITED STATES.

Patterns and samples of merchandise posted for places in the United States will continue to be subject to the special rate of 10 cents each prepaid by postage stamp, and must not exceed 8 ounces in weight.

BEAR THIS IN MIND.

Register all valuable letters, and use sealing wax for letters containing money.
Transmit money by money orders.

Make complaints and inquiries in writing.

Preserve and request correspondents to preserve envelopes of mis-
delayed letters.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLERKS, COUNTY OF LANARK.

1st Division—Robert Jamieson, Perth; 2nd Division—Wm. A. Field, Lanark Village; 3rd Division—James Poole, Carleton Place; 4th Division—W. M. Keith, Smith's Falls; 5th Division—John Cowan, Pakenham; 6th Division—John Patterson, Almonte.

NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF CLERKS, COUNTY OF RENFREW.

1st Division—Andrew Irving, Pembroke; 2nd Division—Thomas Thwaites, Beachburg; 3rd Division—George Eady, Jr., Renfrew; 4th Division—Geo. E. Neilson, Arnprior; 5th Division—James Spenceley, Dacre; 6th Division—James Reeves, Eganville; 7th Division—Robert Allan, Cobden; 8th Division—John C. Gurney, Rockingham.

All the Courts open at 9 a.m., excepting the January Sittings, which will open at 10 a.m.

JNO. DEACON, Co. J.
W. S. SENKLER, Co. J.

Public School Teachers will find our stock of School Prize Books, Merit Cards, Crayons, Registers and School requisites always complete at

THE PERTH BOOKSTORE.

JOHN HART.

MAY.—We have been pained on reading the numerous deaths which have occurred even in rural districts from that dreaded disease "Diphtheria." It may not afford pleasure to read, but it is nevertheless a duty to write what we judge to be the chief promoters of this fearful scourge. A careful examination of the house and its surroundings where death has done his work reveals the fact, that offensive matter lodged in secret places was the cause of social calamity. It has been well said "that many a house with a fine front has a faulty kitchen drain". Typhoid and other fevers, as well as diphtheria, can be traced to the want of proper care in carrying off the wastes of the dwelling. Every farm house should be well ventilated, and the entire premises kept scrupulously clean.

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