

York, by which the postage rate to Canada is 81. sig. per oz.

The British post office forwards letters to Canada by the first packet sailing after the letter is posted, unless the letter bears a special direction—"By Canadian Packet," or "By British Packet"—and in that case they are kept over for the packet designated. "By Canadian Mail" is not a distinctive subscription for any mail for Canada is a "Canadian Mail" by whatever packet forwarded.

REGISTRATION OF LETTERS.

Persons posting letters containing valuable contents should be careful to require them to be registered, and to obtain from the postmaster a certificate of receipt for registration.

The charge for registration, in addition to the postage, is as follows, viz:

On letters to any other place in Canada, or British North America, 2 cts.
On letters for the United States, 5 cts.
On letters for the United Kingdom, 12 cts.
On letters for British Colonies or Possessions, sent via England, 25 cts.
On letters for France and other Foreign Countries, via England, an amount equal to the postage rate.

Both the postage charge and registration fee must in all cases be prepaid.

Registration is not an absolute guarantee against the misdirection or loss of a letter; but a registered letter can be traced, when an unregistered letter cannot, and the posting and delivery or non-delivery can be proven. A registered letter is thus secured against many of the casualties which, from incorrect address, forgetfulness of the receiver, or other error, may affect an unregistered letter.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

The charge on parcels by the parcel post, which is limited to places within the Province, is 25 cents per pound (with 3 cents additional if registered.)

One cent per ounce, payable in advance by postage stamp, is the rate on printed circulars, [printed circulars, if sent in envelopes, whether sealed or unsealed, are liable to letter postage], prices current, hand bills, and other printed matter of a like character, and on books, bound or unbound, when posted at a Canadian post-office addressed to any place in Canada, British North America generally, or the U. States.

The postage upon printed circulars and prices current addressed to the United Kingdom is two cents each, which must be prepaid by post stamps, or they will be sent to the dead letter office to be returned to the senders.

The charge on goods, &c., by book post to England, is 7 cents on packets not exceeding 4 ounces in weight, 12 cents on $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. packets, and 12 cents additional for every additional $\frac{1}{2}$ pound. These charges must be prepaid. Photographs, provided they are not upon glass or in cases containing glass, may be forwarded to England at the book rate of postage.

BOOK POST WITH FRANCE.

For a packet of printed matter, or single newspaper, book, &c., not over 2 oz. 4c.
Do. exceeding 2 oz. and " 4 oz. 8c.
Do. " 4 oz. and " 8 oz. 17c.
Do. " 8 oz. and " 1 lb. 34c.
And so on, increasing 17 cents for each additional half ounce.

The Book Post regulations between Canada and England apply to matter between Canada and France.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Newspapers published in Canada may be sent by post from the office of publication, addressed to any place in Canada, at the following rates, if paid quarterly in advance by either the publisher at the post-office where the papers are posted, or by the subscriber at the delivering post-office.

For a paper published 6 times a week, 40c. per qr.
" " 3 " 20c. "
" " 1 " 12c. "
" " 1 " 6c. "

When the above rates are paid in advance by either publisher or subscriber, such papers are charged 1 cent each on delivery.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS.

Transient Newspapers—that is to say, Canadian newspapers posted there from the office of publication, and American and British papers posted or re-posted in Canada, must be prepaid 1 cent each, by postage stamp, or they cannot be forwarded—except only *British Newspapers* distributed to regular subscribers, by Canadian bookellers or news agents—such papers pass free as they would do if received in the Canadian packet mails.

NEWSPAPERS BY MAIL FROM ENGLAND OR UNITED STATES.

Newspapers received from England by the Canadian packet mails are delivered free.

Newspapers from England by the Cunard packet mails are charged 2 cents each on delivery. [This is the American transit charge.]

United States newspapers, brought by mail into Canada, are charged 1 cent each on delivery.

PERIODICAL PUBLICATIONS.

The rate on periodical publications is, if not exceeding 3 oz. in weight, 1 cent; over 3 oz. 4 cents.

If prepaid by postage stamps from the office of publication, periodicals published in Canada weighing over 3 oz., may pass for 2 cents each.

Periodicals, printed in this Province, other than newspapers, when specially devoted to the education of youth [both religious and general], to agriculture, to temperance, or to any branch of science, and addressed directly from the office of publication, to be transmitted to any post-office in this Province, are exempt from charge. Transient Periodicals—including Canadian periodicals not prepaid the committed rate from the office of publication—nor exempted by the preceding clause, and all other Periodical publications posted in this Province, must be prepaid by Stamp the full rate, at the time of posting.

Periodicals received in mails from the United States are charged with the rates named in the first clause of this section.

MONEY ORDERS.

Money orders payable in the Province may be obtained at any Money order office in the annexed list, at the following rates of commission:
On orders up to \$10 6 cts.
Over \$10 and up to " 20 10 cts.
Over \$20 and up to " 40 20 cts.
Over \$40 and up to " 60 30 cts.
Over \$60 and up to " 80 40 cts.
Over \$80 and up to " 100 50 cts.

You may be satisfied James Rice will not be undersold.