

REGISTERED LETTERS.

Letters intended to be registered when addressed to places in Canada or Newfoundland must be prepaid by stamp, 2 cents each; to the United States, 5 cents each, in addition to the postage rate.

All classes of matter can be registered to the United States.

All letters for Registration must be posted 15 minutes before the hour of closing ordinary Mails, and 30 minutes before closing of English Mails.

Registered letter stamps have been issued of the denomination of 2, 5 and 8 cents, which may be obtained at the usual places.

It is to be clearly understood that Registration does not make the Postmaster General responsible for the contents of a letter if lost or stolen.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Newspapers and Periodicals Addressed to Places in Canada, Newfoundland, Great Britain by Canadian or United States Mails.

Printed and published in Canada, and posted from the office of publication or News Agency, to actual subscribers or news agents (including exchanges) are subject to a rate of one cent per pound, gross weight, which must be prepaid by publisher at the time of posting. Such periodicals must be issued not less frequently than once per month. Newspapers for England will be sent to subscribers at the same rate.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS ADDRESSED TO PLACES IN CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND UNITED STATES.

On all newspapers and periodicals other than those from the office of publication, including all newspapers and periodicals published less frequently than once a month, the postage rate is one cent per 4 ounces in weight, which must be prepaid by postage stamp.

Newspapers and periodicals weighing less than one ounce may be posted singly; if prepaid by postage stamp, one half cent each.

Newspapers from office of publication posted for City Delivery are not delivered by Letter Carrier unless prepaid one cent by stamp.

Newspapers and periodicals published in the United Kingdom, and re-posted by news agents to regular subscribers, are not liable to any additional postage.

PARCEL POST RATES WITHIN THE DOMINION.

The rates, to be prepaid by postage stamp, on parcels posted in Canada for destinations within the Dominion to which parcels can be sent are as follows:—

For each parcel weighing not more than 4 ozs.....6 cents.

For do exceeding 4 ozs., and not exceeding 8ozs.....12 cents.

For each additional 4 ozs., or fraction of ozs.....6 cents.

Parcels intended to pass through the Mails should not exceed 5 pounds in weight or 24 inches in length or 12 inches in breadth, and should be marked "by parcel post." Parcels may be Registered by affixing a 5 cent Registered Letter Stamp thereto, in addition to the Postage.

AUGUST.—You may be very busy this month, for there are many things requiring your attention. It is a harvest month, especially in Central Ontario and Quebec. But if you can at all manage to make it convenient you will find it profitable to get some ploughing done. Green sward ploughed in August will get well rotted before winter, and will be fit to plant next spring to almost any farm crops. If ploughed early the weeds will start, and they can be killed with the cultivator, or perhaps destroyed by frost before they go to seed again, thus leaving so many less enemies to contend against next spring. Good farmers say that land ploughed this month will grow better crops, and can be taken care of with much less labor than the same land ploughed in the spring, or even late in the fall. It is therefore every way to the farmer's advantage to get at his ploughing as early as August.

Sankey's Gospel Hymns with or without music, Nos. 1, 2, 3 & 4, or the combined Edition, Church Hymn Books, Catechisms, Prayer Books, &c., at HART'S.