

LETTER POSTAGE TO AND FROM ENGLAND.

Two ocean steamers carrying mails for Canada leave Liverpool in each week.

A Canadian packet sails direct for Quebec every week during the summer months, and every alternate week for Portland during the winter months, by which the postage rate is 6*d.* sterling per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and a British Cunard packet on every Saturday, landing mails alternately at Boston and New York, by which the postage rate to Canada is 8*d.* sterling per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

The British Post Office forwards letters to Canada by the first of these packets sailing after the letters are posted,—unless the letters bear a special direction “*By Canadian,*” or “*By British Packet,*”—and in that case, the letters are kept over for the packet designated. Therefore to pass for the 6*d.* sterling rate, a letter for Canada must be posted so as to arrive at Liverpool in time for Wednesday’s Canadian steamer, carrying letters at the 6*d.* rate, or it must be directed “*By Canadian Packet.*”

When a letter not especially directed “*By Canadian Packet,*” reaches Liverpool between Wednesday and Saturday, it will be forwarded by the Saturday British packet at the 8*d.* rate, and if only prepaid 6*d.*, there will be 5 cents additional charged on the letter, and payable on delivery in Canada.

In like manner as regards letters going from Canada to the United Kingdom,—in order to pass at the 6*d.* rate,—they must be posted on the proper days for the Canadian packet mails, or bear the words “*By Canadian Packet.*”

All letters to or from the United Kingdom should be prepaid. Letters posted unpaid will be forwarded, but they will be chargeable on delivery with a fine of 6*d.* sterling (12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents) each, *in addition to the postage.*

NEWSPAPERS TO AND FROM CANADA.

Publishers of newspapers at home, as well as individuals, should remember that in *all* cases a newspaper for Canada must have a penny stamp affixed—but if sent “*By Canadian steamer,*” there is no further charge on the recipient there; whereas when sent by the Cunard Line, each paper costs the recipient there one penny, which *goes into the United States treasury!*

All newspapers sent from Canada to England must have a cent stamp affixed, but if directed “*By Canadian Steamer,*”