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On the 8th inst. the new postal regulations went into effect. Magazines, periodicals and newspapers, when mailed by publishers, have now to pay 4 cents a pound postage, instead of 1 cent, from the United States to Canada, and 4 cents a pound, instead of  $\frac{1}{2}$  a cent, from Canada to the United States. Thus the old rate on newspapers for the United States, being half a cent, and in some cases a quarter of a cent a pound, was a bulk rate. The new rate of four cents a pound, while still a bulk rate, has a new ruling attached requiring a one cent stamp on each separate paper, whether it weighs a quarter of a pound or less; the postage, as now arranged, must be prepaid in stamps. This means a heavy additional expense, and many of the newspapers are up in arms. Still, there is another side to be considered. Under the treaty of 1887 Canada took American second class mail matter at the American rate, which was lower than the Canadian, due to the fact that the United States classed as such