

RATES OF POSTAGE.

LETTERS ADDRESSED FROM OR TO PLACES IN CANADA AND UNITED STATES.—3 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

CITY, OR DROP LETTERS FOR CITY DELIVERY.—1 cent per $\frac{1}{2}$ ounce.

Postage rates must in every case be prepaid by postage stamp. When posted wholly unpaid they cannot be forwarded, but will be sent to the Dead Letter Office. Insufficiently paid letters on which one full rate of postage is paid will be forwarded charged with double the deficient postage, except letters to the United States.

POST CARDS.

Post Cards are issued at one cent each, and may be sent to any address in Canada, Newfoundland, or United States. Post bands can be obtained at the rate of \$1.25 per hundred. Post Cards are also issued at two cents each for transmission to the United Kingdom and European countries.

RE-DIRECTED LETTERS.

To any Place in Canada, the United States and Postal Union Countries.

Re-directed letters will be forwarded without any additional charge if not taken from the office, or if handed back at the moment of their delivery, but if taken from the office and subsequently re-posted they become subject to a new rate of postage, in default of which they will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Ottawa.

Notices of change of residence or requests to forward correspondence are acted upon only THREE months, unless renewed before the expiration of that period.

MIS-DELIVERED CORRESPONDENCE.

The public are respectfully requested to endorse and promptly return any letters which may have been mis-delivered, owing to similarity of names, incomplete addresses, or from any other cause.

MATTERS WHICH CANNOT BE FORWARDED THROUGH THE POST.

Any explosive substance, glass, with the exception of spectacles or eye-glasses, liquid, or other matter likely to entail risk or injury to the ordinary contents of the Mail, will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Ottawa.

Letters containing gold or silver money, jewels or precious articles, or anything liable to Customs duties, cannot be forwarded by Post to any of the Postal Union countries.

JULY.—A word or two about cutting oats may be of service. They should be cut earlier than is usual. Where there are wheat and oats on the same farm they are generally both ripe about the same time, and then the practice is to cut the wheat first, and if delayed by rains the oats are generally what is called dead ripe, and badly crippled before they can be harvested. Oat straw, if cut and cured when a little green, is better than hay when that is cut dead ripe. Cut oats before the wheat, or when just out of the milk state. Wait every morning until the dew is off, and in small bundles, and shock so that air can pass through. The oats will then be heavy, sweet, and nutritious. If you stack oats be careful to let the straw settle outwards and not inwards. Oatmeal millers find it hard to get oats which are perfectly sweet. One mouldy bundle will spoil a large quantity of meal.

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