

This diversity is, however, a happy thing for all the Provinces. While the general severity of their climate enforces activity among their people, the variety of their resources prevents their inhabitants from confining themselves to one branch of industry. Their wants, and the commodities with which to pay for the supply of these wants, being different, they contain within themselves the germs of a trade among themselves, which, when freed from artificial restrictions, and enabled to flow in improved channels, may some day attain vast proportions, rivalling and exceeding their already extensive commerce with foreign nations.

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#### POST OFFICE RATES.

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Letters posted in Canada addressed to any place within the Dominion pass, if prepaid, for 3 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., but if posted unpaid such letters are charged 5 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

On letters to Prince Edward Island, the rate is 3 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., if prepaid, 5 cents if unpaid.

The rate on letters for the U. States, is 6 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

" to Cuba..... 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

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#### MAILS FOR CANADA FROM ENGLAND.

Two Ocean Steamers carrying mails for Canada leave Liverpool in each week, viz.: a Canadian Packet on every Thursday, *via* Derry on Friday, sailing to Quebec in summer and Portland in Winter, by which the Postage rate is 3d. stg. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.; and a Cunard Packet every Saturday, *via* Cork on Sunday, bringing Mails for Canada to New York, by which the Postage rate to Canada is 4d. stg. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

#### MONEY ORDERS IN CANADA.

All the Money Order Post Offices in Ontario, Quebec and New Brunswick, are authorized to draw Money Orders on each other for any sum up to \$100, and for as many Orders of \$10 each as the Applicant may require, upon the following terms, viz.:—in Ontario and Quebec,