

RATES OF POSTAGES.

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

CITY OR DROP LETTERS FOR THE 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. Unsuccessfully 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 reposted, 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.

We believe, with the well known patriots and statesmen, that "agriculture is the most healthful, most useful and noblest employment of man," and we are glad to see that in this country, contrary to the customs in other and older lands, the tendency is not for the young men to desert the farms and flock to the cities to eke out an existence, precarious at best, but, that city youths with nothing but their stout limbs and stouter hearts, are continually deserting the towns for the country; and long may it continue.

Habit is a cable. We weave a thread of it each day, and it becomes so strong we cannot break it.

BATH CHEESE.—To one gallon of new milk add two quarts of cold spring water, rennet sufficient to turn it (not hard); take it gently out with the skimming dish and lay it in the vat until full; put a weight upon it and apply dry cloths for a day or two when turned out on a plate with another over it, and turned occasionally. They are ready in about a fortnight.

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