

cents; half a crown, sixty cents; a shilling, twenty-four cents; sixpence, 12 cents; a fourpenny piece, eight cents; 3d, six cents; and 1d, two cents.

### EMIGRANT LAWS.

Emigrants have a legal right to remain and keep their luggage on board for 48 hours after the ship's arrival in port, except in cases where a vessel has a mail contract, or is proceeding further on her voyage. The master of the ship is bound to land emigrants and their luggage free of all charge at a convenient landing place in the city, between sunrise and sunset.

All emigrant runners, or persons acting as Agents for Railway or Steamboat Companies, must be licensed by the mayor of the city, and the emigrant, to prevent being imposed upon, should in all cases ask to see their licenses before he has any dealings with such person.

Every tavern, hotel or boarding house keeper has to hand a list of the prices he charges for board and lodging, or for single meals, to any immigrant intending to lodge with him; and during the first three months of the emigrant's stay his luggage cannot be seized by the landlord for a larger debt than five dollars.

The Government Immigration Agents, when necessary, will see that these laws are carried out.

### ADVICE ON ARRIVAL IN CANADA.

If the emigrant arrive at Halifax, N. S., or St. John, or Miramichi, New Brunswick, he should immediately consult with the Government Immigration Agents at those ports, who will give him the best advice as to his movements for settlement or obtaining employment in those Provinces.

But if the emigrant wish to proceed to the western part of Canada, he should always, in the first place, take the steamship which sails for Quebec and Montreal.

When an emigrant arrives at Quebec, he will be landed at the newly erected Government Station, at Point Levis, where he will find suitable preparations made for his reception and comfort, and where he can wash and cleanse himself before proceeding inland, either by the Grand Trunk Railway or by the river steamboats.

If his destination be not fixed, or if he be not going to join friends, the emigrant should be careful to consult the Government Agent, whom he will find at the Station, and who will give him the best possible advice as to where to go, or how he can best obtain employment. In every case whatever he should consult the Government Agent as to modes of travel. The Agent and Clerks are always in attendance at the Government Station to attend to the wants of emigrants.

Emigrants should take care not to listen to the opinions and advice of persons hanging about the place of landing, whose business is to make profit out of them. Many young females and unprotected persons have suffered from being deceived by this sort of people.

Emigrants arriving at Quebec, holding through tickets, and wanting to get information, may delay their journey for that purpose, as the railway or steamboat company will take charge of their luggage until they are ready to proceed.

The emigrant should be careful to have his luggage properly checked, and the Railway Company will then be responsible for it.