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The first class includes Letters and Post Cards.

LETTERS.

To places within the Dominion of Canada, Newfoundland, and United States, 3 cents per oz. Letters for the U.S. paid less than one rate will not be forwarded. Other short paid letters for Canada will be taxed with double the amount of the deficient postage.

Letters containing coin, jewels, or precious articles, or anything liable to custom duties (except such as may be addressed to the United States) will not be forwarded to their destination, but will be sent to the Dead Letter Office, Ottawa.

CITY, OR DROP LETTERS FOR CITY DELIVERY.

2 cents per oz.

The above rates must in every case be prepaid by postage.

POST CARDS.

Post cards are issued at one cent each, and may be sent to any address in Canada or United States. Post bands can be obtained at the rate of \$1.25 per hundred. Post cards are also issued at 2 cents each for transmission to Newfoundland, Bermuda, and Postal Union Island in the West Indies, to Great Britain and Ireland, and the Continent of Europe.

Reply or double post cards are issued at two cents each.

The Second Class includes Newspapers and Periodicals, printed and published in Canada, and posted under the prescribed conditions entitling them to pass free to regular subscribers.

The Third Class includes other Newspapers and Periodicals, not entitled to free transmission, Books and printed matter generally, Printed Circulars; also *bona fide* patterns and samples, packages of seeds, and other printed matter authorized to pass at the prepaid postage rate of 1 cent per four ounces.

NEWSPAPERS.

Newspapers and Periodicals posted at a City Post Office to be delivered from it; or by letter carriers, must be prepaid at the full rate of one cent per four ounces.

Transient newspapers and periodicals, when addressed to any place in Canada or the United States, must be prepaid the following rates by postage stamp; if weighing less than one ounce, half a cent each; if over one ounce, one cent per four ounces or fraction of four ounces.

MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

The rate of postage upon all newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada not otherwise provided for, and on books pamphlets, occasional publications, printed circulars, prices current, hand bills and other matter wholly in print, and on packages of seed, cuttings, bulbs, roots, scions or grafts, patterns or samples of goods or merchandise, is one cent for each four ounces or fraction thereof.

On maps, prints, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, when not on glass or in cases containing glass, circulars produced by a multiplying process easy to recognize but not type written, nor in such a form as to resemble type writing; exhibitor's entry ticket for Dominion or Provincial Exhibitions, botanical and entomological specimens, when properly put up, so as to prevent injury to the contents of the mails; sheet music whether printed or written, including music books, whether stitched or bound, book or newspaper manuscript, printer's proof-sheets whether corrected or not, documents wholly or partly printed or written, such as deeds of land, mortgages made under seal,