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FIFTH CLASS MATTER.

Comprises such articles of general merchandise as are not entitled to any lower rate of postage. Postage 1 cent per oz., or fraction of an ounce. Limit of weight, 5 lbs.; of size, two feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Matter claiming to be 5th Class *must be open to inspection*, and there must be no correspondence enclosed. Packages of 5th Class Matter may be sent to the United States for the same prepayment as is required within the Dominion, but the contents will be liable to Customs inspection and collection of duty in the United States. Sealed tins containing fish, lobster, vegetables, meats, etc., if put up in a solid manner and labelled in such a way as to fully indicate the nature of their contents, may be sent as 5th Class Matter within the Dominion; but no sealed matter can be forwarded to the United States under this head. Liquids, oil and fatty substances may be sent to places in Canada and the United States as 5th Class, if put up in accordance with the ruling referring to such articles in the Canada Postal Guide for 1890, page xiv.

REGISTRATION.

All classes of matter addressed to places in Canada the United States, Newfoundland, Great Britain or any Postal Union Country may be registered for a fee of 5 cents for each article in addition to the Postage, and letters may be registered to most of the countries not included in the Union.

Every article intended for registration *must be handed in at the wicket*, and a receipt obtained therefor; *on no account must it be dropped into a letter box*. The registration fee should be paid by registration stamp.

The sender of a registered article addressed to any Postal Union Country may entitle himself to a certificate as to the disposal of said article by the Postmaster at the office addressed, on prepayment of an additional fee of 5 cents.

Registered articles cannot be forwarded unless the postage and registration fee are paid in full.

Registration stamps cannot be accepted in prepayment of postage.

POST BANDS AND STAMPED ENVELOPES.

One cent post bands for newspaper or book packet wrappers, and one and three cent stamp envelopes are issued by the Department, and may be had at the stamp vendors.

PRIVATE POST CARDS.

Private Post Cards may be posted in Canada for delivery within Canada, under the following regulations. The material used to be ordinary card board not thicker than that used by the Department. Size not to exceed that of Official Card, nor to be less than 3½ inches long by 2½ inc. wide. The words Post Card to be written or printed on the address side of Card. Other regulations regarding Official Post Cards apply equally to Private Post Cards.

MATTER WHICH CANNOT BE FORWARDED BY POST.

Any explosive, dangerous or destructive substance, or anything likely to injure the mails or the person of any officer or servant of the Post Office.

POST OFFICE SAVINGS BANK.

Deposits from \$1 upwards, on which 3½ per cent. interest is allowed, will be received for transmission to the Central Office of the Post Office Savings Bank. Pass Books, and every information, to be had on application.

MONEY ORDER OFFICE.

In sending money by mail, it is always best to transmit by Money Order, if possible. If sent by letter, it should always be registered.

Money Orders issued and paid from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m.

NOVEMBER.—As the cold and chilly season of the year is again upon us, and a long winter is before us, we may hope that all necessary precaution has been taken, and all necessary arrangements made for the warmth and comfort of the cattle. It is shameful to see how careless some farmers are in this respect. Dumb animals cannot reproach their masters with neglect, but their appearance declares their condition, and it is both a blind and cruel policy to let the poor cattle be shivering in the cold and wet or snow. Make good and tight sheds. Feed well and often. Your cattle will thus be comfortable and you will be amply repaid.

THE RULING PASSION.

A few days preceding Curran's death he made a joke of the very illness with which he was suffering. His physician calling one morning observed that he (Curran) coughed very badly. "That is very strange," said he, "for I have been practising all night."