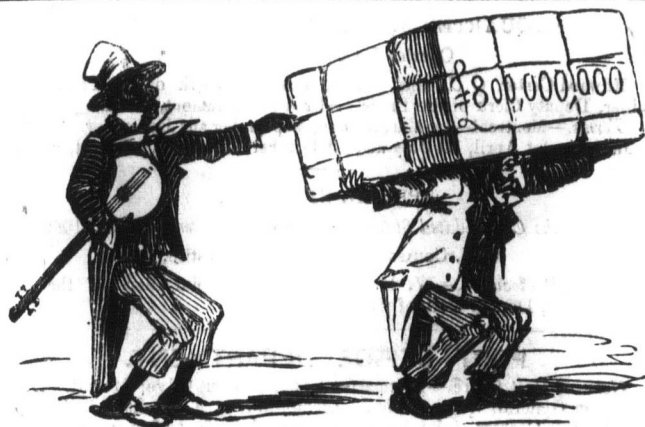




SPOKEN IN A-MERRY-KEY.—"Golly Me, Massa Jonathan! Who de Niggar Now?"

POST OFFICE (continued).

Mails for Canada from England.—Two Ocean Steamers carrying mails for 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 6d. sterling per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; and a Cunard Packet every Saturday, *via* Cork on Sunday, bringing Mails for Canada, alternately to Boston and New York, by which the Postage rate to Canada is 8d. sterling per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

The British Post Office forwards letters to Canada by the first packet sailing after the letter is posted, unless the letter bears a special direction—"By Canadian Packet" or "By British Packet,"—and in that case they are kept over for the Packet designated. "By Canadian Mail" is not a distinctive superscription; for any Mail for Canada is a "Canadian Mail," by whatever Packet forwarded.

Registration of Letters.—Persons posting Letters containing value, should be careful to require them to be registered, and to obtain from the Post Master a Certificate of receipt for Registration.

The charge for Registration, in addition to the Postage, is as follows, viz.:
 On Letters to any other place in Canada, or British North America 2 cents.
 On Letters for the United States 5 "
 On Letters for the United Kingdom 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ "
 On Letters for British Colonies or Possessions, sent *via* England ... 35 "
 On Letters for France and other Foreign Countries, *via* England, an amount equal to the postage rate.

Both the postage charge and registration fee must in all cases be prepaid.

Registration is not an absolute guarantee against the miscarriage or loss of a Letter; but a Registered Letter can be traced when an Unregistered Letter cannot, and the posting and delivery or non delivery can be proven. A Registered Letter is thus secured against many of the casualties which, from incorrect address, forgetfulness of the receiver, or other error, may affect an Unregistered Letter.

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