

cents; on letters for British Colonies or possessions sent via England, 25 cents. 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 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.

MISCELLANEOUS CHARGES.

The charge on parcels by the parcel post, which is limited to places within the Province, is 25 cents per pound [with 3 cents additional if registered.]

One cent per ounce, payable in advance by postage stamp, is the rate on printed circulars, [printed circulars, if sent in envelopes, whether *sealed* or *unsealed*, are liable to letter postage.] prices current, hand bills, and other printed matter of a like character, and on books, bound or unbound, when posted at a Canadian Post office addressed to any place in Canada, British North America generally, or the United States.

The postage upon printed circulars and prices current addressed to the United Kingdom is *two cents each*, which must be prepaid by postage stamps, or they will be sent to the dead letter office to be returned to the senders.

The charge on goods, &c. by book post to England, is 7 cents on packets not exceeding four ounces in weight, 12½ cents on ¼ lb. packets, and 12½ cents on every additional ¼ lb. These charges must be prepaid. Photographs, *provided they are not upon glass or in cases containing glass*, may be forwarded to England at the *book rates of postage*.

BOOK POST WITH FRANCE.

For a packet of printed matter, or single newspaper, book, &c., not over 2 ounces, 4 cents; exceeding 2, and not over 4 ounces, 8 cents; exceeding 4, and not over 8 ounces, 17 cents; exceeding 8 ounces, and not over 1 pound, 34 cents, and so on, increasing 17 cents for each additional half ounce.

The book post regulations between Canada and England apply to matter between Canada and France.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Newspapers published in Canada may be sent by post from the office of publication, addressed to any place in Canada, at the following rates, *if paid quarterly in advance* by either the publisher at the post office where the papers are posted, or by the subscriber at the delivering post office:

For a paper published 6 times a week, 40 cents per quarter,

For a paper published 3 times a week, 20 cents per quarter,

For a paper published twice a week, 13 cents per quarter,

For a paper published once a week, 6½ cents per quarter.

When the above rates are not paid in advance by either publisher or subscriber, such papers are charged one cent each on delivery.

TRANSIENT NEWSPAPERS.

Transient newspapers—that is to say, Canadian newspapers posted not from the office of publication, and American and British papers posted or reposted in Canada must be prepaid, 1 cent each, by postage stamp, or they cannot be forwarded—except only *British newspapers* distributed to regular subscribers by Canadian booksellers or news agents—such papers pass free, as they would do if received in the Canadian packet mails.

NEWSPAPERS BY MAIL FROM ENGLAND OR THE UNITED STATES.

Newspapers received from England by the Canadian packet mails are delivered free. Newspapers from England by the Cunard packet mails are charged 2 cents each on delivery. [This is the American transit charge.] United States newspapers, brought by mail into Canada, are charged 1 cent each on delivery.