

PARCEL POST.

Parcels closed at the ends and sides, and not exceeding 4 lbs in weight may be posted in Canada to any other Post Office in Canada at the following rates:

For each parcel weighing not more than 8 oz.		12½ cts.
Exceeding 8 oz. and not exceeding 1 lb.		25 do
do 1 lbs. do do 1½ lbs.		37½ do
do 1½ do do do 2 do		50 do
do 2 do do do 2½ do		62½ do
do 2½ do do do 3 do		75 do
do 3 do do do 3½ do		87 do
do 3½ do do do 4 do		100 do

The following conditions must be carefully observed.

No letter or letters must be enclosed.

The parcel must contain no substance or liquid likely to injure the contents of the mail.

The postage must be prepaid by stamps.

Parcels sent under these regulations may contain books, daguerreotypes, photographs, written or printed matter, returns, deeds, legal papers and all transmissions of a like character.

Packages of seeds, roots, cuttings, scions or grafts and botanical specimens may be posted in Canada for delivery within the Dominion, or to an address within the U. States on prepayment by postage stamp of a rate of one cent per oz. The limit of weight of such packages is one lb., and they must be put up in such a manner as to be easy of examination, the nature of contents being marked on the outside by the sender.

REGISTRATION.

The following are the fees which, as well as the ordinary postage, must be prepaid at the office at which posted.

On letters to Canada, Newfoundland or Prince Edward Island,	2 cents.
do any place in the United States,	5 do
do any place in the United Kingdom,	8 do
On parcels, packets, &c, to any part of Canada,	5 do
On books, packets, and newspapers, to the United Kingdom,	8 do

When letters are registered for whatever destination, both postage and registration fee should be prepaid by stamps. The postage and registration fee on letters addressed to the United Kingdom, the United States, and places abroad, must be paid wholly in stamps or money.

Registered letters can only be delivered to the party addressed or their order.

The Registration does not make the Post Office responsible for its safe delivery, it simply makes its transmission more secure by rendering it practicable to trace it, when passing from one place to another in Canada, and at least to the frontier or port of despatch.

Postage Stamps, to be used in payment of the several rates are issued as follows:—

½ cent stamp	To prepay small Periodicals.
1 " "	" drop letters.
2 " "	" Transient newspapers, Registered letters:
3 " "	" the ordinary letter rate.
6 " "	" rate on United States letters.
12½ " "	" England via. Canadian Packet.
15 " "	" " via. Cunard "

A mutilated stamp, or a stamp cut in half is not recognized.