

*Cruikshank's Comic Almanac, 1865.*

QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

Charles J. Coursol, Chairman.

Edward Carter, Q.C., and W. H. Brehaut, Clerk of the Peace; C. E. Schiller, Deputy Clerk of the Peace Alfred de Beaumont, clerk.

*Terms.*—Montreal—1st March, June, September and December. Quebec—7th January, 1st April, 1st July and 1st October. Pierre A. Doucet, clerk.

SPECIAL SESSIONS.

*Under the Consolidated Statutes of Canada, chapters 105 and 106.*

C. J. Coursol, Esq., Presiding Justice.

*Public Prosecutors.*—W. H. Brehaut, Esq., Joint Clerk of the Peace. C. E. Schiller, Deputy clerk of the Peace.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT.

*General Post Office.*—Postmaster General, Hon. Oliver Mowat. Deputy Postmaster General, W. H. Griffin. Accountant, H. A. Wicksteed. Secretary, Wm. White. Cashier, John Ashworth. Superintendent Money Order Branch, P. Lesueur. Clerks of the First class—R. M. Julyan, E. C. Hayden, J. T. McCuaig, R. Oliver, H. S. Weatherley, P. Holt, J. C. Stewart. Clerks of the Second class—J. Audette, C. R. McKenzie, J. Brophy, Geo. J. Mason. Clerks of the Third class—J. Boyd, J. L. McMahon, E. H. Benjamin, W. D. LeSueur, B. King, G. H. Hargrave, H. J. Garrett, G. H. Holt, H. W. Griffin. Clerks of the Fourth class—W. Berry, T. J. Holloway, O. Frechette, R. P. Davis, J. Wilson, James McNab. Inspection Branch—John Dewe, G. E. Griffin, M. Sweetman, Edward F. King, W. G. Sheppard.

*Letter Rates.*—Letters posted in Canada addressed to any place within the Province pass, if prepaid, for 5 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., but if posted unpaid such letters are charged 7 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

On Letters to Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward's Island, the rate is 5 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., with optional prepayment.

The rate on Letters to the United Kingdom is, by Canadian Packet—

Not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. .... 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents.

Exceeding " and not exceeding 1 oz. ... 25 "

" 1 oz. and not exceeding 2 oz. ... 50 "

and so on, increasing two rates of postage for each additional ounce.

And by Cunard Packet, 17 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz., &c.

Letters for the United Kingdom must be prepaid, or they will be charged a fine of 6d. sterling on delivery.

Letters for British Colonies and Possessions beyond Sea, and Foreign Countries, *via* England, must be prepaid.

The rate on Letters for the U. States, ..... 10 cents. per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz.

" to Cuba ..... 20 " "

The Postage rate to British Columbia is:—Letters, 10 cents per  $\frac{1}{2}$  oz. Newspapers, 2 cents each.

A DANE praising the talent of the ancient Danish poets called *Scalds*, a Scotchman hearing him, said, "Talk of your *Scalds*, mon, they are nothing to our *Burns*."

"Lord Derby's daughter is married." "Ah! To whom?" "A groom." "A groom?" "Yes, a bridegroom."