

As there are many places of the same name in Canada, in the United Kingdom, in the United States and other Countries, it will be necessary always to indicate upon the forms of application and in the advices the country and Province, or State, in which the office where the order is to be made payable is situated.

With the under-mentioned exceptions, no Money Order payable in the Dominion, the United Kingdom, the United States or any Foreign Country or British Possession, will be issued, unless the remitter furnish his own christian name, surname and address, and also the christian name and surname (*and in the case of orders payable abroad, the full address or residence*, of the payee. The exceptions to this rule are as follows:—If the particulars be furnish in writing, whether by filling up one of the printed requisition forms, or wholly in manuscript, it will not be necessary to give the christian name in full, it will be sufficient if the first letter be given, but if the name of the payee, or that of the remitter be tendered at greater length whether in the initials or full name, it must be received and advised accordingly. If the remitter or payee be a firm or corporate body the usual designation of such firm or corporate body is sufficient. When a married woman is either the remitter or the payee her own christian name should be given, and not that of her husband, thus—"Mrs. Mary Smith," not Mrs. John Smith."

When a remitter desires an order on the United Kingdom to be paid through a bank, it is left to his option to give or withhold the name of the payee, or to substitute for the name of the payee any other designation or modification, such as "the Cashier of the Bank of England," "the Chief Clerk of the Foreign Office." Such orders must, however, be crossed by the issuing postmaster with the name of the bank through which the order is to be paid.

The senders of money orders payable in Canada can procure re-payment thereof, on certain conditions, by applying to the Superintendent, Money Order Branch, Ottawa, through whom also application should be made for repayment in Canada of money orders payable abroad. Any order, however, may be repaid without the authority of the Superintendent, if presented for repayment on the day on which it is issued, and before the advice has been mailed.

Persons procuring money orders should examine them carefully to see that they are properly filled up and stamped, and contain neither alteration nor erasure. This caution will appear the more necessary when it is understood that any defect in these respects will throw difficulties in the way of payment.

The issues of money orders on credit, or for cheques not marked "good" by the bank drawn upon, is strictly prohibited, and by the Post Office Act of 1875 is made a misdemeanor, punishable with fine and imprisonment. Persons aiding, abetting, counselling or procuring the commission of any such offence are guilty of a misdemeanor, and punishable as principal offenders.

Payees who are not known to the post master or paying officer are required to prove their identity before the orders they present can be cashed.

If payee is unable to write, he must sign the receipt at the foot of the order by making his mark, to be witnessed in writing.

DECEMBER.—Always look for a little good advice under this month. Be sure and spend part of your long winter evenings in the careful reading of some good and useful books. At the present time there is no lack of valuable literature, which may be procured at very reasonable rates. Cheap books are not always the best, but there are many first-class books that can be bought very cheap. Works on Science and Natural Philosophy may be considered appropriate for the farmer. If the young men have tastes for other pursuits than farming, then the books appertaining to their tastes or pursuits may always be had. Avoid all intoxicating drinks—Keep good company—Remember he that w lketh with the wise shall be wise, but a companion of fools shall be destroyed. Don't aspire to city life. Many young farmers are allured from the homestead and from rural life, by the glare of gas, that is—by vain predictions of success.