

THIRD CLASS MATTER.

NEWSPAPERS AND PERIODICALS.

Transient newspapers for any place in Canada, United States or Newfoundland, 1 cent per 4 ounces; but a paper less than one ounce will go for half a cent. Local newspapers, for delivery in city, 1 cent each. For Great Britain and other European countries see Foreign Postage table.

BOOKS, ETC., AND MISCELLANEOUS MATTER.

The postage on books, pamphlets, circulars, occasional publications, etc., addressed to Canada or Newfoundland is 1 cent per 4 ounces; the United States, Great Britain and all European countries, 1 cent per 2 ounces. The postage on printer's proof sheets, maps, prints, drawings, engravings, lithographs, photographs, sheet music, etc., addressed to Canada, United States, Newfoundland, Great Britain, or any European country is 1 cent per 2 ounces. No package must exceed 2 feet in length by one in width or depth. The limit of weight for Canada, United States and Great Britain is 5 pounds, for other Postal Union countries, 4 pounds.

Seeds, cuttings, bulbs, roots and scions or grafts can only be sent to the United States as 5th Class Matter; when posted for delivery in Canada, the postage is 1 cent per 4 ounces, and the limit of weight 5 pounds.

Commercial paper and legal documents may be sent to Great Britain, all European countries and United States at 5 cents for the first 10 ounces and 1 cent for every additional 2 ounces. These papers when posted for delivery in Canada, must be prepaid at letter or parcel post rates—but deeds and insurance policies may be sent, if prepaid, 1 cent per 2 ounces.

PATTERNS AND SAMPLES.

Bone file Patterns and samples of Merchandise, not exceeding 24 ounces in weight, may be sent to any place in Canada and Newfoundland, at 1 cent per 4 oz. Must be put up to as to admit of inspection. Goods sent in execution of an order, however small the quantity may be, or articles sent by one private individual to another, *not being actually Trade Patterns or Samples*, are not admissible as such. The limit of weight to England, all countries in Europe and United States, is *eight ounces*—postage, 2 cents for the first 4 oz., and 1 cent for every additional 2 oz.

FOURTH CLASS MATTER.

PARCELS.

Closed parcels may be sent to places in Canada and the United Kingdom. They must be plainly addressed and should have the sender's name on the lower left hand corner. No correspondence must be enclosed.

Parcels for Canada must be prepaid 6c. for 4 oz., and must not exceed 5 lbs. in weight, nor 2 feet in length, by 1 foot in width or depth. And the name of sender should be written on left hand corner.

Parcels for the United Kingdom and Newfoundland must be prepaid 35 cents per pound or fraction of a pound, and must not exceed 5 lbs. in weight, nor 2 feet in length by 1 foot in width or depth. A Customs Declaration of the contents and value of each parcel must be filled up at the post office by the sender. Parcels for the United Kingdom are forwarded by the Canadian mail only.

FIFTH CLASS MATTER.

Comprises such articles of general merchandise as are not entitled to any lower rate of postage. Postage 1 cent per ounce, or fraction of an ounce. Limit of weight 4 lbs.; of size, 2 feet in length by one foot in width or depth. Matter claiming to be 5th Class Matter *must be open to inspection* and there must be no