

cent per pound, gross weight, which must be pre-paid by publisher at the time of postage.

Transient Newspapers and Periodicals addressed to places in Canada.—On all newspapers and periodicals other than the above, including all newspapers and periodicals published *less frequently than once a month*, the postage rate is 1 cent per 4 oz. in weight, which must be prepaid by postage stamp.

Newspapers and periodicals weighing *less than one ounce* may be posted singly; if prepaid by postage stamp,  $\frac{1}{4}$  cent each.

Transient newspapers addressed to Great Britain.—Newspapers addressed to places in the United Kingdom must be pre-paid by postage stamp, at the rate of two cents per four ounces, or fraction of four ounces.

#### PARCEL POST.

Parcels addressed to places in Canada.—The postage on parcels continue at former rates, which must be pre-paid by postage stamp, viz.: Not exceeding  $\frac{1}{2}$  lb. in weight, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; not exceeding 1 lb., 25 cents; not exceeding 1 $\frac{1}{2}$  lbs., 37 $\frac{1}{2}$  cents; not exceeding 2 lbs., 50 cents, and so on. Parcels intended to pass through the mails should not exceed 4 pounds in weight or 24 inches in length, and should be marked "by Parcel Post."

#### MISCELLANEOUS POSTAL MATTER.

Books and Pamphlets, Printed Circulars, Prices Current, Hand Bills, Book and Newspaper Manuscript, Printers' Proofs, Maps and Prints, Engravings, Sheet Music, Photographs, Insurance Policies, Militia and School Returns, Seeds, Cuttings, Bulbs, Roots, &c.—When posted addressed to any place in Canada or the United States, must be pre-paid by postage stamp at the rate of 1 cent per 4 oz. in weight, and must be so put up as to admit of inspection.

#### PATTERN AND SAMPLE POST.

CANADA.—Patterns and samples of merchandise, when posted in Canada for places within Canada, must be pre-paid by postage stamp at the rate of 1 cent per 4 oz. in weight, and put up in such a manner as to admit of inspection.

GREAT BRITAIN.—On Book-packets and packets of Patterns and Samples addressed to the United Kingdom, eight cents per four ounce, which must be prepaid. Book-packets, and packets of Patterns and Samples addressed to British Colonies and foreign countries are not forwarded by the above steamers.

UNITED STATES.—Patterns and samples of merchandise, posted for places in the United States, will continue to be subject to the special rate of 10 cents each, prepaid by postage stamp, and must not exceed 8 oz. in weight.

### THE QUEEN AND ROYAL FAMILY.

THE QUEEN.—VICTORIA, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith. Her Majesty was born at Kensington Palace, May 24th, 1819; succeeded to the throne June 20th, 1837, on the death of her uncle, King William IV.; was crowned June 28th, 1838; and married, February 10th, 1840, to His Royal Highness, Prince Albert. Her Majesty is the only child of his late Royal Highness, Edward, Duke of Kent, son of King George III. The children of Her Majesty are—

Her Royal Highness Victoria Adelaide Mary Louisa, PRINCESS ROYAL OF ENGLAND AND PRUSSIA, born November 21st, 1840, and married to his Royal Highness William, the Crown Prince of Germany, January 25th, 1858, and has had issue four sons and four daughters.

His Royal Highness Albert Edward, PRINCE OF WALES, born November 9th, 1841; married March 10th, 1863, Alexandra of Denmark (Princess of Wales,) born December 1st, 1844, and has issue, Prince Albert Victor, born January 8th, 1864, George Frederick Ernest Albert, born June 3rd, 1865; Louisa Victoria Alexandra Dagmar, born February 20th, 1867; Victoria Alexandra Olga Mary, born July 6th, 1868; and Maude Charlotte Mary Victoria, born November 26th, 1869.