

To those coming by the St. Lawrence route and those intending to cross the continent to Vancouver, we would recommend a comfortable cover coat and a suit of thicker underwear, for it may be chilly in the neighborhood of the Straits of Belle Isle, and again when crossing the Rockies. All who cross the Atlantic will find a good travelling rug very comfortable.

#### Money.

The coinage of Canada and the United States is in the form of dollars and cents; £1 = \$4.86; 4 shillings may be regarded as the equivalent of 1 dollar; 1 shilling is the equivalent of 25 cents; 5 pence is the equivalent of 10 cents; 2½ pence is the equivalent of 5 cents; a half-penny is one cent.

Gold coin is not in general circulation in either Canada or the United States. The medium of circulation being bank notes of various denominations, and silver.

It is necessary to caution travellers, that while the currency of the two countries is of identical value, the bills and silver of the United States are not generally accepted in the Dominion and *vice versa*. There is, however, no difficulty in exchanging one for the other at the banks and exchange offices in the larger towns. But, for convenience sake, we would recommend those travelling *via* New York to keep this in mind and not exchange too large an amount of their money into American notes.

#### Customs.

The Customs Officials have received instructions from the Commissioner of Customs to facilitate the passing of "usual luggage" with as little delay as possible at Halifax, Quebec and Montreal.

### HOTELS AND LODGINGS.

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The King Edward, King Street E., 700 guests. *European*—Per day, single room without bath \$1.50 up, with bath \$2.00 up; double room without bath \$2.50 up, with bath \$3.50 up. *American*—Per day, single room without bath \$3.50 up, with bath \$4.00 up; double room without bath \$6.00 up, with bath \$7.00 up.

The Queen's, Front St. W., 200 guests, \$3.00 per day up without bath, \$4.00 with bath (American plan).

Rossin House, King and York Streets, 500 guests, \$2.50 per day (American plan).

The Arlington, King Street W., 50 guests, \$2.00 to \$2.50 per day (American plan).

Walker House, Front and York Streets, 75 guests, \$1.50 per day up.

The Iroquois, King Street W., 60 guests, \$1.50 per day up.