

DOMINION OF CANADA.—(Continued.)

Letter Rates to the United Kingdom, if by Canadian Packet, not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents,
 exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. and not exceeding 1 oz. 25 “
 “ 1 oz. 37 $\frac{1}{2}$ “

and so on increasing one rate of postage for each additional $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. If letters for the United Kingdom are posted unpaid, they will be charged a fine of 6d. sterling in addition to the postage on delivery.

The postage on letters by the Cunard Line is 17 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., and an additional 17 cents for every $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., with a fine of 6d. sterling if posted unpaid.

Letters for the Dominion of Canada are forwarded twice per week from Great Britain; on Thursdays by the Canadian Packets from Liverpool. These steamers call at Londonderry to receive the latest mails, telegrams and passengers, arriving at Quebec in Summer, and during the Winter months at Portland. Officers are employed on these for the purpose of sorting the mails so as to be ready for delivery at all the larger offices in Canada, and for the various railways; by this means the delivery of mail matter is very considerably accelerated. The other mail is forwarded on Wednesdays, from Liverpool, calling at Queenstown, to Boston and New York alternately.

Letters are forwarded from England to the Dominion of Canada by the first outward steamer, unless marked “by Canadian Packet,” or “by British Packet,” in which case they will be sent by the mail line thus designated.

Mail Matter exempt from Postage.

All mailable matter sent to or by the Governor-General, or sent to or from any Public Department at the Seat of Government, or to or from any member of the Legislature at the Seat of Government during the Session, or ten days before the meeting of Parliament. Letters on Her Majesty's Service passing between the United Kingdom and the Dominion of Canada to any of the Imperial Military Departments. Periodicals devoted to the education of youth, Agriculture, Temperance, or any branch of Science.

Letter Rates—Nova Scotia.

Letters circulating within the Province, if unpaid, 7 cents; paid, 5 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; if for delivery within the county where posted, 2 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; if unpaid, 7 cents per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

To Prince Edward Island, 5 cents, which must be prepaid; if wholly or in part unpaid, they will be forwarded, charged 5 cents in addition to the postage.

To Quebec and Ontario, “by Royal Mail Steamer *via* Boston,” 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, pre-payment optional; these letters must be addressed “Closed Mail for Canada.”

To Newfoundland and Bermuda, 10 cents if posted at Halifax; if posted in the interior, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents, *pre-payment compulsory.*

Via Bermuda for Havana, Honduras, Laguayra, Mexico, Venezuela, the British and Foreign West Indies, 10 cents; when posted in the interior, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; for Chagres and the Pacific Coast, Chili and Peru, 33 cents; if posted in the interior, 38 cents, pre-payment compulsory. Unpaid letters from Newfoundland are charged 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents additional per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., if for Halifax or the interior, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. Mails for the above places are closed once per month in Winter, and in Summer every alternate Thursday evening of the week the steamer is due from Boston.

To Great Britain.

The Mails to Great Britain are closed every alternate Thursday at 6 p.m. Letters and Telegrams are received on board the steamer by the mail officer; postage, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; unpaid letters are charged 6d. sterling additional as a fine. A Mail is also made up for Great Britain, “*via* New York;” letters must be specially so addressed and pre-paid, 20 cents.

United States Mails.

A Mail is made up for the United States every alternate Thursday evening, and forwarded by the steamer from England; postage, 10 cents if posted at Halifax; if in the interior, 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents. British reprints of copyright works from the United States by *steamer* are charged letter postage.

Foreign Rates.

The Postage to Malta, India, Spain, S. and W. Australia is 23 cents under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.; under 1 oz., 46 cents; over 1 oz., 92 cents. France, under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 17 cents; under $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., 33 cents; under $\frac{3}{4}$ oz., 50 cents; under 1 oz., 67 cents; under 1 $\frac{1}{4}$ oz., 83 cents.

Letter Rates, New Brunswick.—Local and United States.

The postage on letters circulating in this Province, and from it to the United States, is precisely the same as that within and from the Provinces of Ontario and Quebec.

To Great Britain.

The regulations applying to letters from Ontario and Quebec apply with equal force to those from New Brunswick, with this exception, that those by Canadian Mail Steamer from Portland, are charged 17 cents, instead of 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

Registration of Letters.

Parties posting letters containing articles of value, should have them Registered, and obtain a certificate of such registration from the office when posted.

The Registration fee on letters circulating in Quebec and Ontario, is 2 cents; on letters to the United States, 5 cents; and on those for the United Kingdom, 8 cents; for British Colonies, 25 cents; for France, and letters passing through France, an amount equal to the postage rate. The Registration fee, together with the postage, must be pre-paid, or the letter will not be Registered.

In New Brunswick paid letters may be Registered on pre-payment of 5 cents, unpaid letters 10 cents; to Great Britain, 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents.

In Nova Scotia the Postage and Registration fee must be pre-paid, and to any place in Nova Scotia, British North America, or the United States, is 10 cents; to the United Kingdom, 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ cents; to places passing through Great Britain, 25 cents. Letters passing between way offices cannot be Registered.