

Rates of Postage.

LETTERS.

Letters to places in Canada and United States, 2 cents for each oz.

Letters to places in United Kingdom Newfoundland, and British possessions and protectorates, with exception of Bechuanaland protectorate, 2 cents for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Letters to places in Postal Union countries, 5 cents for each $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.

Postal Cards—Canada and United States, 1 cent; United Kingdom, Newfoundland and all countries in Postal Union, 2 cents.

NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS, &c.

Transient Newspapers for any place in Canada or United States, 1 cent per 4 ozs.; but a paper not more than 1 oz. will go for $\frac{1}{2}$ cent. Local newspapers and periodicals not weighing more than 1 oz., for delivery in city, $\frac{1}{2}$ cent each.

Newspapers and other printed matter to United Kingdom, Newfoundland, all British possessions, all countries in Postal Union, and most not in Union, 1 cent per 2 ozs.

Books, pamphlets, &c., to Canada, 1 cent per 4 ozs.; to United States, Newfoundland, Great Britain, and all other countries, 1 cent per 2 ozs.

Printed stationery, photographs, maps, proofs, drawings, engravings, music, to Canada, United States, Great Britain and Europe, 1 cent per 2 ozs.

Fourth class general merchandise, 1 cent per oz.; patterns and samples (no value), 1 cent per 4 ozs.; circulars wholly in print, 1 cent per 4 ozs.; circulars by multiplying process, 1 cent per 2 ozs.

PARCEL POST.

Canada.....6 cents per 4 ozs.

To	First lb.	Each succeeding lb.	Limit of weight.
	cts.	cts.	lbs.
United Kingdom.....	16	12	11
Barbadoes.....	20	20	7
Bermuda.....	16	12	11
British Guiana.....	20	20	7
Grenada.....	25	25	7
Jamaica.....	20	20	7
Leeward Islands.....	20	20	7
Newfoundland.....	15	15	7
St. Lucia.....	20	20	7
St. Vincent.....	25	25	7
Hawaii.....	20	20	5
Hong Kong & Shanghai.....	16	12	5
Japan.....	20	20	7
New South Wales.....	24	24	11
New Zealand.....	20	20	11
Queensland.....	24	24	11
South Australia.....	24	24	11
Victoria.....	24	24	11

Post Office Savings Banks

are established at the General Office and at most of the branches. Any sum from \$1.00 upwards can be deposited. Interest, 3 per cent.

Money Orders.

In sending money by mail it is best to transmit by Money Order when possible. Money letters should always be registered.

COMMISSION ON MONEY ORDERS.

On Money Orders drawn by any Money Order Office in Canada on any other Money Order Office in the Dominion, is as follows:

If not exceeding \$2.50, 3c.	Over \$40 up to \$ 50, 20c.
Over \$ 2.50 up to \$ 5, 4c.	" 50 " 60, 24c.
" 5 " 10, 6c.	" 60 " 70, 28c.
" 10 " 20, 10c.	" 70 " 80, 32c.
" 20 " 30, 12c.	" 80 " 90, 36c.
" 30 " 40, 15c.	" 90 " 100, 40c.

Fixed & Movable Festivals, &c., 1900.

New Year's Day.....	Jan	1
Epiphany.....	"	6
Septuagesima Sunday.....	Feb.	11
Quinquagesima—Shrove Sunday.....	"	25
Ash Wednesday.....	"	28
St. David.....	Mar.	1
Quadragesima—1st Sunday in Lent.....	"	4
St. Patrick.....	"	17
Annunciation—Lady Day.....	"	25
Palm Sunday.....	Apr.	8
Good Friday.....	"	13
Easter Sunday.....	"	15
Easter Monday.....	"	16
Low Sunday.....	"	22
St. George.....	"	23
Rogation Sunday.....	May	20
Ascension Day—Holy Thursday.....	"	24
Queen Victoria's Birthday.....	"	24
Pentecost—Whit Sunday.....	June	3
Corpus Christi.....	"	7
Trinity Sunday.....	"	10
Accession of Queen Victoria.....	"	20
Proclamation of Queen Victoria.....	"	21
St. John Baptist—Midsummer Day.....	"	24
St. Peter and St. Paul.....	"	29
Dominion Day.....	July	1
Labor Day.....	Sep.	3
St. Michael—Michaelmas Day.....	"	29
All Saints.....	Nov.	1
Birth of Prince of Wales.....	"	9
St. Andrew.....	"	30
1st Sunday in Advent.....	Dec.	2
Conception.....	"	8
St. Thomas.....	"	21
Christmas Day.....	"	25

List of Sundays in 1900.

January.....	7	14	21	28	—
February.....	4	11	18	25	—
March.....	4	11	18	25	—
April.....	1	8	15	22	29
May.....	6	13	20	27	—
June.....	3	10	17	24	—
July.....	1	8	15	22	29
August.....	5	12	19	26	—
September.....	2	9	16	23	30
October.....	7	14	21	28	—
November.....	4	11	18	25	—
December.....	2	9	16	23	30

Bank Holidays.

ONTARIO, NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA.—New Year's Day, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, Christmas Day.

QUEBEC.—New Year's Day, Epiphany, Good Friday, Easter Monday, Ascension, Queen's Birthday, Dominion Day, Labor Day, All Saints, Conception, Christmas Day.

Also, throughout the Dominion, any day appointed by Proclamation for a General Fast or Thanksgiving.

Eclipses, 1900.

In the year 1900 there will be three eclipses, two of the sun and one of the moon.
1. A total eclipse of the sun, May 28th, visible as a partial eclipse in Canada.

2. A partial eclipse of the moon, June 12th, partly visible in Canada; only a very small part will be obscured at 10.25 p.m.

3. An annular eclipse of the sun, November 21st, not visible on this continent.