

POSTAGE RATES TO CANADA.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 16.—Postmaster-General Gresham said to-night that the Post Office Department has not heard of any change in the postal laws of the Dominion of Canada looking to a reduction in the rates of postage on first class mail matter for the United States. There has been no convention between the United States and Canada on postal matters since the passage of the law reducing the rate in this country on domestic letters to 2 cents, and the old agreement between the two countries is still in force. A clause in that agreement provides that the regulations governing the transmission of domestic correspondence are applicable to correspondence exchanged with Canada. Under the operation of this clause after October next a two-cent stamp will carry a single rate from the United States to Canada, but unless there is some change in the Canadian postal laws in the meantime a three-cent stamp will be required to carry a similar letter from Canada to the United States.

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