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Dear collector friend,

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This week: Owen Sound Valentine covers, St. Andrews LC to England 1831, 25¢ collect in Guelph, Upper Canada pre-confederation markings, St. John advertising covers, a Bouchette Que special delivery cover with E1, Niagara Camps, FECB covers, ephemera and general postal history. Prices are in Canadian \$, taxes are extra where applicable. (418) 655-4132

Enjoy and have a great week !!! Hugo

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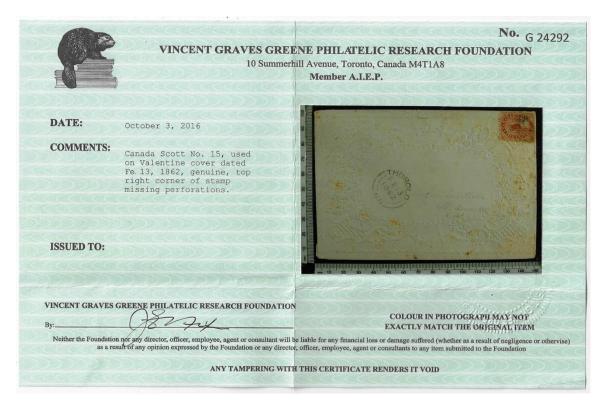




Item 565-01 – <u>Owen Sound Valentine cover</u> – 1859, stampless embossed Valentine cover from Owen Sound, dated FE 21 59 and rated ½d collect, paying ½d drop letter rate. \$150.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 565-02 – <u>Owen Sound Valentine cover</u> – 1859, stampless embossed Valentine cover from Owen Sound, dated FE 14 59 and rated ½d collect, paying ½d drop letter rate. \$200.00 <u>SOLD</u>





Item 565-03 – <u>Beaver Valentine cover</u> – 1862, 5¢ Beaver on embossed Valentine cover from Thorold UC, dated FE 13 62, paying 5¢ letter rate to St. Ann's (b/s). St. Ann's Lincoln and GWR (b/s). VGG cert G24292. \$275.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 565-04 – <u>Beaver on lady embossed cover</u> – 1864, 5¢ Beaver tied by large grid cancel on embossed lady cover from Port Dover UC paying 5¢ letter rate to Beamsville (b/s). Reduced at left. \$150.00





Item 565-05 – Lady roses embossed cover to U.S. – 1855, stampless lady cover from Barnston CE paid 10¢ paying the cross-border rate to Vermon. Exchange markings and routed via Stanstead (b/s). Stanstead County. \$100.00 SOLD





Item 565-06 – <u>Lady embossed cover to U.S.</u> – 1851, stampless lady cover from Eaton CE paid 10¢ paying the cross-border rate to Vermon. Exchange markings and routed via Stanstead (b/s). Compton County. \$100.00



Item 565-07 – **Gloud W. McLelan, 17th General Assembly of Nova Scotia** – 1843, folded letter from Halifax with tombstone Halifax Paid handstamp, rated 4½d to Londonderry (Halifax b/s). The letter is signed by Gloud Wilson McLelan (1796-1858) a Nova Scotia businessman and politician. He represented Londonderry Township from 1836 to 1847 and Colchester County from 1851 to 1858 in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly. \$125.00 **SOLD**

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Item 565-08 – John C. Wade, Nova Scotia MPP – 1853, cover with autograph letter signed by John C. Wade, mailed from Halifax dated MR 18 53, rated 3d prepaid to Digby. John Chipman Wade (1817-1892) was a Canadian politician and lawyer who served in both the Nova Scotia House of Assembly (Speaker) and the House of Commons of Canada for Digby County. \$125.00



Item 565-09 – <u>St. Andrews LC to England (Argenteuil County)</u> – 1831, folded cover from St. Andrews LC (*Argenteuil County, early and exhibit strike struck in black – ms date in red*) to London England. Fully prepaid to New York with double 7d (1/2) and double 18¾¢ (37½¢). Carried by private trader from New York to Liverpool with Ship Letter Liverpool (b/s) and cds 29 AP 31 (b/s). Then, rated 3/2 Stg collect as a double letter with double 8d Stg ship letter fee plus double 11d Stg inland postage to London. Exhibit quality. \$400.00 **SOLD**



Item 565-10 – <u>25¢ collect in Guelph CW</u> – 1859, partly printed partly written mailed unpaid letter from Liverpool to Guelph CW (b/s). Carried by Canadian Packet from Liverpool to Quebec. Rated 25¢ collect, representing 6d Stg or 12½¢ plus 6d or 12½¢ penalty for 25¢ collect. The 4 accounting mark is 4d due to Britain and represents 1d of 6d Stg rate plus half the fine. An early transatlantic Cents cover and a choice unpaid letter to Guelph. \$200.00



Item 565-11 – <u>Newboro UC (Leeds)</u> – 1845, folded letter signed by Richard Luckins, datelined Bedford 10 MY 45, mailed from Newboro (*one of the 2 hammers*), rated 9d collect to Montreal. A pretty Leeds County item! \$100.00



Item 565-12 – Moira UC (Hastings and 2^{nd} recorded example) – 1843, friend letter signed by Samuel Baker, mailed from Moira UC paid 7d to Kingston (b/s). This is the 2^{nd} recorded example and the earliest recorded date by 12 years. A spectacular and exhibit quality Hasting County letter. \$350.00



Item 565-13 – Mill Creek UC (1839-1856 – Lennox and Addington) – 1846, folded letter signed by George McDonnell, dated 13 JY 46, mailed from Mill Creek UC (the 2nd recorded example and earliest) paid 9d to Toronto (b/s). There are only 2 known examples which are dated 13 JY 46 and 16 JY 46. Mill Creek was in operation from 1839 to 1856. Exhibit quality. \$400.00



Item 565-14 – <u>Port Stanley UC (Elgin)</u> – 1844, Customs House folded letter from Port Stanley UC rated 1/1½d to Kingston (b/s). This postmark is recorded from 1843 to 1849. Exhibit quality. \$125.00



Item 565-15 – <u>Pembroke UC (Renfrew)</u> – 1850, timber folded letter from Pembroke UC paid 9d to Bytown (b/s). A very pretty italic "PAID" handstamp. The letter relates to timber cut etc. \$100.00



Item 565-16 – <u>Nanticoke UC (Haldimand)</u> – 1843, folded letter signed by David Field, datelined Walpole AU 20 43, mailed from Nanticoke paid 7d to Niagara (b/s). This is the earliest recorded date and a very scarce Haldimand office. Exhibit quality. \$125.00





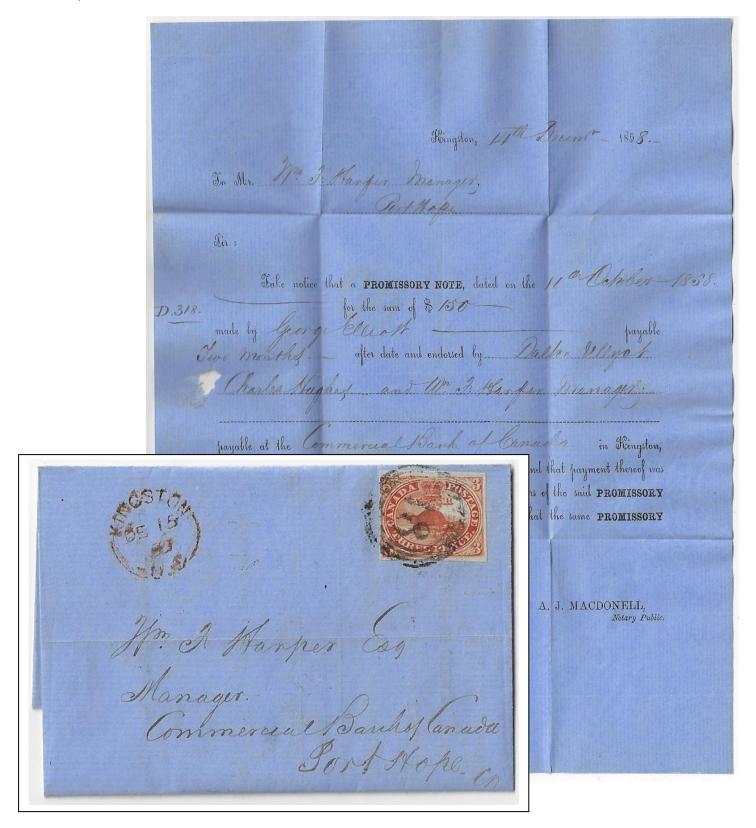
Item 565-17 – Nottawasaga UC (1841-1857 – Simcoe) – 1849, partial folded letter from Nottawasaga UC (the earliest recorded by 2½ years) rated 9d collect to Chippawa (b/s). Routed via Barrie, Toronto, Holland Landing and Queenston (b/s). to Toronto (b/s). An interesting letter showing the full route from a short-lived Simcoe office. \$350.00



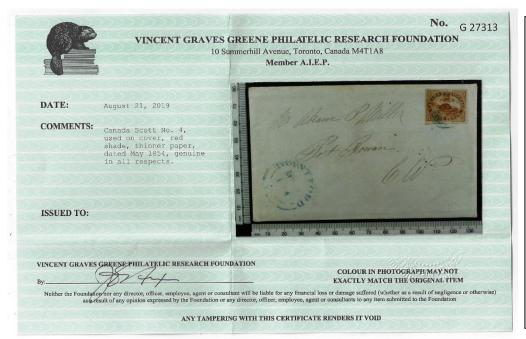
Item 565-18 – <u>Palermo UC (Halton)</u> – 1840, folded letter datelined Trafalgar 28 SE 40, mailed form Palermo UC rated 4½d collect to Toronto. The letter is addressed to Deacon Andrew Wilson, Archdiocese of Toronto. Exhibit quality. \$125.00

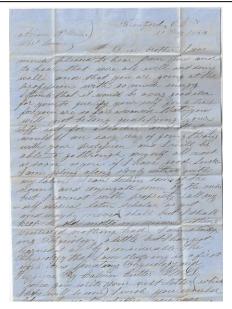


Item 565-19 – <u>One half penny -cracked plate</u> – 1858, one half penny Scott 8 (*cracked plate*) tied by Four-ring 21 cancel on cover from Montreal paying ½d drop letter rate. Very fine! \$1,500.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 565-20 – <u>3d Beaver on promissory note banking letter</u> – 1858, 3d Beaver tied by Four-ring 18 cancel on Notary Public printed letter from Kingston paying 3d letter rate to Port Hope. \$400.00

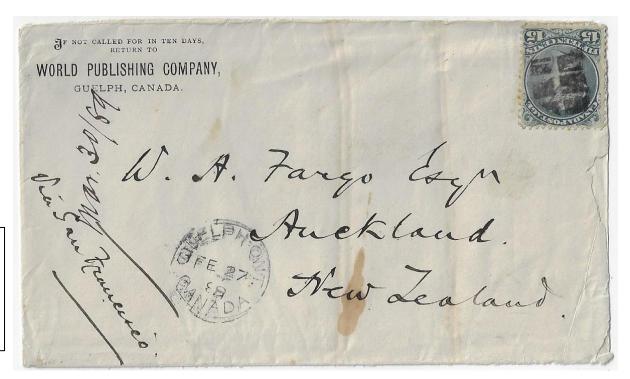






Item 565-21 – <u>3d Beaver on thinner paper</u> – 1854, 3d Beaver, red, on thinner wove paper tied by blue concentric ring cancel on cover from Brantford paying 3d letter rate to Port Rowan (b/s). Expertization 2019. Miller family letter accompanies. Ex Highlands. \$600.00

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Item 565-22 – <u>15¢ Large Queen to New Zealand</u> – 1889, 15¢ LQ (blue grey) cancelled by fancy cancel on publishing company c/c cover from Guelph Ontario, FE 27 89, paying the non-UPU letter rate to New Zealand (b/s). Routed via Windsor Ont and San Francisco (b/s). The stamp is overpaying the new 12¢ rate that had been recently reduced from 15¢ to 12¢. 32 days in transit. Ex Shorting. \$1,200.00





Item 565-23 – Bloomfield Ont - 15¢ to Australia – 1886, 5¢ SQ dull olive strip of 3 tied by neat concentric ring cancels on cover from Bloomfield Ont paying 15¢ non-UPU letter rate to Sydney, NSW (b/s). Windsor Ont and SF (b/s). \$1,250.00





Item 565-24 – **5¢ UPU to Brazil** – 1896, 5¢ SQ tied by grid cancel on cover from Weymouth NS paying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Brazil (b/s). Halifax (b/s). \$400.00

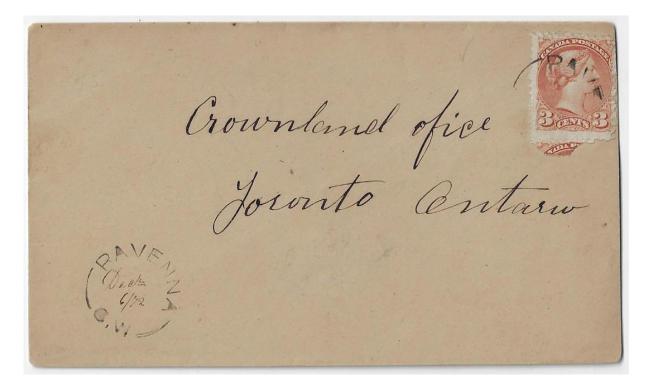


Item 565-25 – Nissouri UC (Oxford 1853-1894) – 1879, 1¢, 2¢ SQ cancelled by matching pen cancel on cover from Nissouri Ont paying 3¢ letter rate to Tavistock (b/s) via Woodstock (b/s). This is the latest recorded of the hammer 1. Exceedingly rare! \$150.00 SOLD

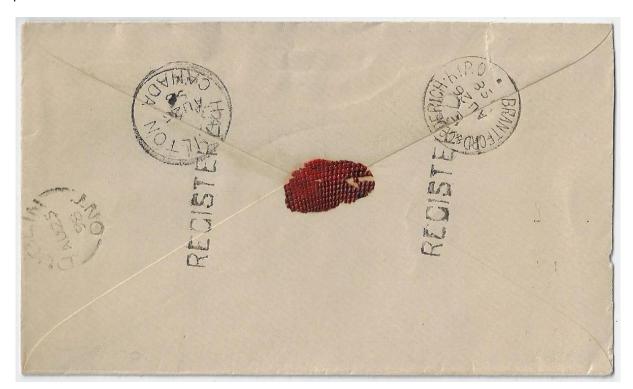


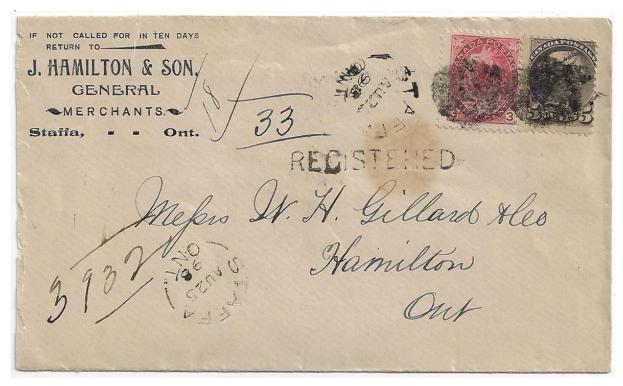


Item 565-26 – Ratho CW Berri hammer (Oxford) – 1873, 3¢ SQ tied by large grid cancel on cover from Ratho CW (enhanced by contemporary ink) paying 3¢ letter rate to Weston (b/s – York, latest recorded date by 3 years). Reduced at right. A scarce Oxford office, closed in 1913. \$50.00



Item 565-27 – Ravenna CW Berri hammer (Grey) – 1872, 3¢ SQ tied by Ravenna CW Berri hammer on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Ravenna CW with ms date DE 6 72. Light reduction at right. \$50.00





Item 565-28 – <u>Staffa Postmaster and General Merchant</u> – 1898, 5¢ SQ, 3¢ Numeral tied by cork cancel on J. Hamilton & Son General Merchant c/c cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Hamilton (b/s) via Dublin (b/s). Carried by Brantford & Goderich RyPO. Hamilton was also the Staffa postmaster from 1871 to 1903. \$100.00 <u>SOLD</u>

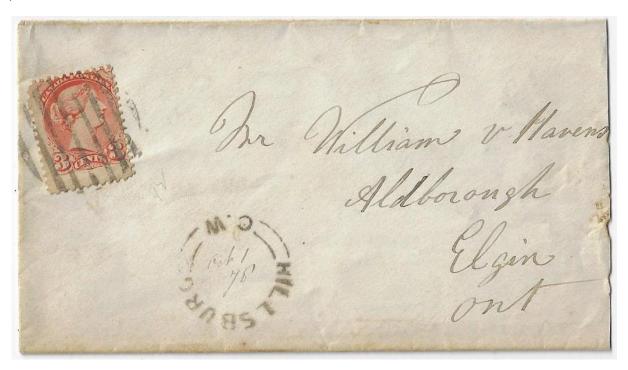




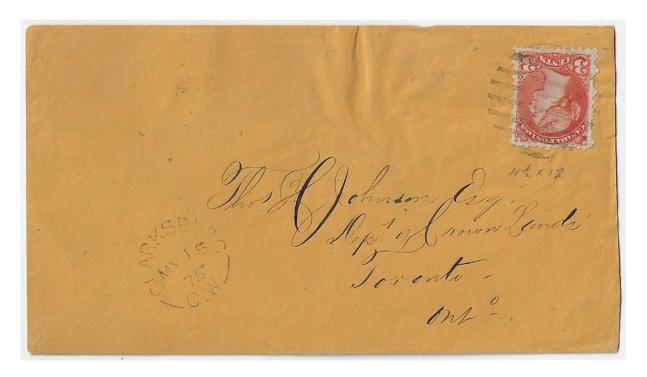
Item 565-29 – <u>Toronto North Branch – Intaglio "N" duplex</u> – 1881, 3¢ SQ tied by Toronto North Branch intaglio "N" duplex cancel (14-bar circular killer with intaglio 'N' indicating North) on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Woodstock (b/s). This hammer is recorded from January 1881 to January 1882. Light reduction at left. Ex Draves. \$325.00



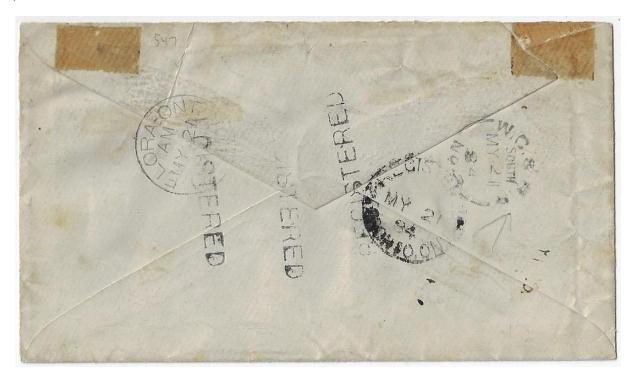
Item 565-30 – Walter's Falls UC (Grey) – 1874, 1¢, 2¢ SQ cancelled by matching pen cancel on cover from Walter's Falls UC paying 3¢ letter rate to Gormley (b/s). Reduced both sides. A very scarce pre-confederation hammer. \$100.00



Item 565-31 – <u>Hillsburg CW (Wellington)</u> – 1876, 3¢ SQ tied by grid cancel on cover from Hillsburg CW paying 3¢ letter rate to Aldborough. Reduced at right. A rare pre-confederation hammer. \$75.00



Item 565-32 – <u>Clarksburg CW Berri hammer (Grey)</u> – 1875, 3¢ SQ tied by grid cancel on cover from Clarksburg CW paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). \$50.00





Item 565-33 – <u>Teviotdale CW Berri hammer (Wellington)</u> – 1884, 3¢ SQ, 2¢ RLS cancelled by matching cork cancel on cover from Teviotdale CW paying 5¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Routed via Elora and carried by W.G. & B.R. South (b/s). Foxing. A scarce Wellington office, closed in 1908. \$125.00



Item 565-34 – Rockwood UC Berri hammer (Wellington) – 1872, 3¢ SQ rose tied by Rockwood UC Berri broken circle on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Goderich (b/s). Reduced at right. \$50.00



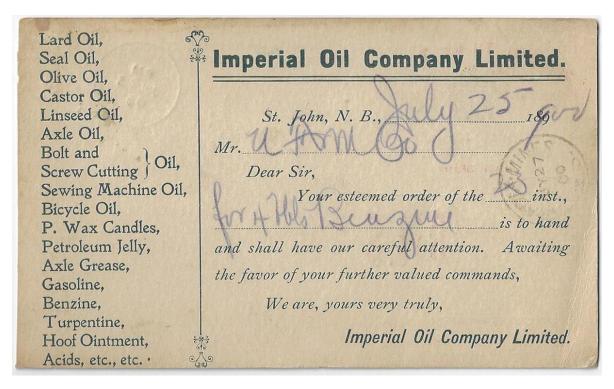
Item 565-35 – <u>St. John NB – T.S. Simms Brushes and Brooms</u> – 1896, 3¢ SQ tied by St. John squared circle on T.S. Simms Manufacturers of Brushes and Brooms advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Moncton. In 1866, Thomas Simms established a small brush manufacturing business in Maine. In 1872, the business moved to St. John in partnership with broom maker John Murphy. The plant was located near the Reversing Falls on Bridge Street. \$200.00

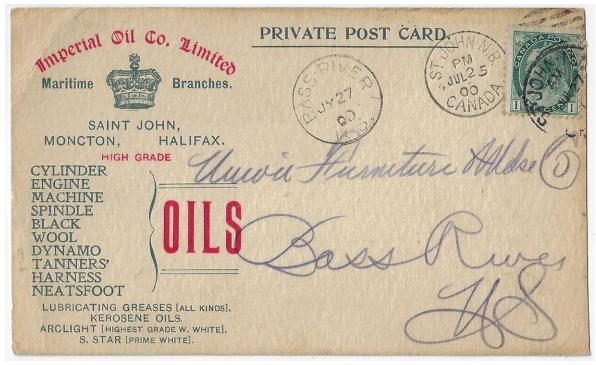


Item 565-36 – St. John NB – W.H. Hayward China & Glassware – 1895, 3¢ SQ tied by St. John NB squared circle on W.H. Hayward China Glassware & Earthenware advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Moncton. Soon later the company name was changed to hayward & Warwick. The original store was burnt in the Great Fire of 1877. The new premises was built on Princess Street which remained the store's site until its closure in January 2017. \$150.00

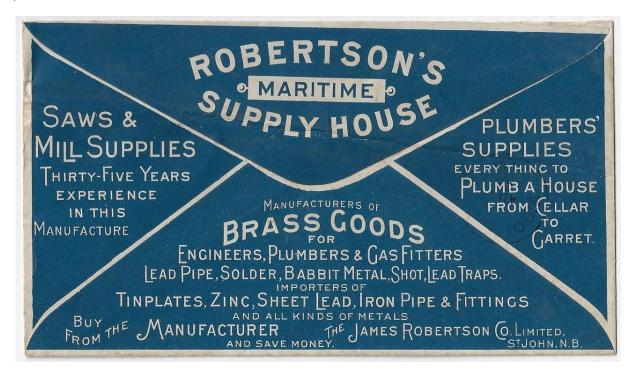


Item 565-37 – Springhill NS registered mourning cover – 1902, 1¢, 2¢ (3) Numeral tied by grid cancel on mourning cover from Springhill NS, squared circle MR 28 02, paying 7¢ registered letter rate to US (b/s). Halifax & St. John MC W (b/s). A rare mourning registered cover. \$250.00 SOLD





Item 565-38 – <u>Imperial Oil Co. private postcard</u> – 1900, Imperial Oil Co. private postcard initially mailed unpaid in St. John (duplex JUL 25 00), delayed for 2 days, 1¢ Numeral added, tied by St. John cds JUL 27 00, paying 1¢ postcard rate to Bass River via Acadia Mines (b/s). \$125.00 **SOLD**





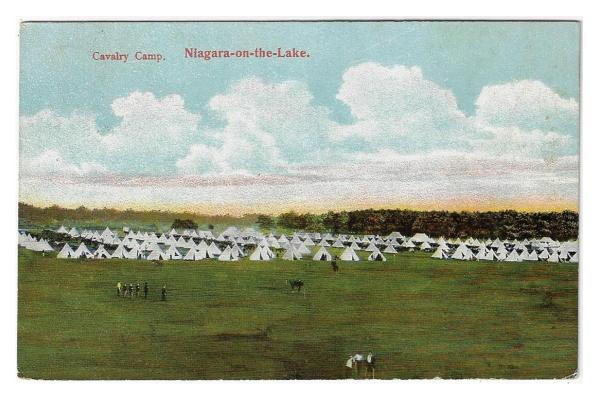
Item 565-39 – <u>St. John NB – James Robertson Supply House</u> – 1908, 2¢ Edward tied by St. John NB Union Station cds on Monarch Paints and Robertson Supply House all-over advertising paying 2¢ letter rate to Woodstock. \$150.00

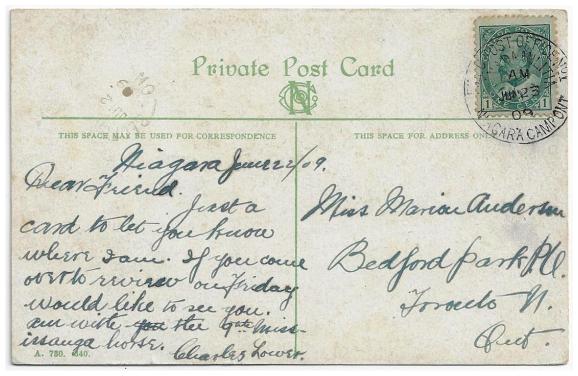


Item 565-40 – <u>Cement company</u> – 1907, 2¢ Edward tied by Ottawa International machine cancel on International Portland Cement Company advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Athens (b/s) via Brockville (b/s). \$40.00

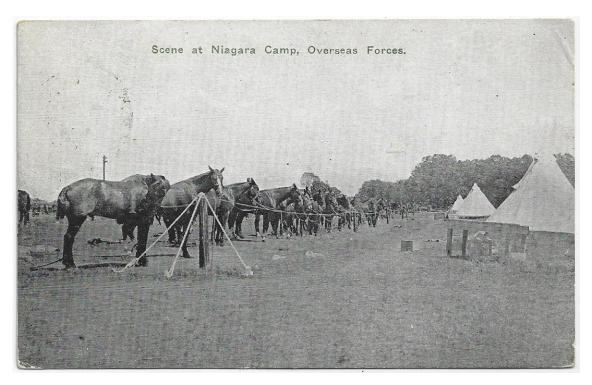


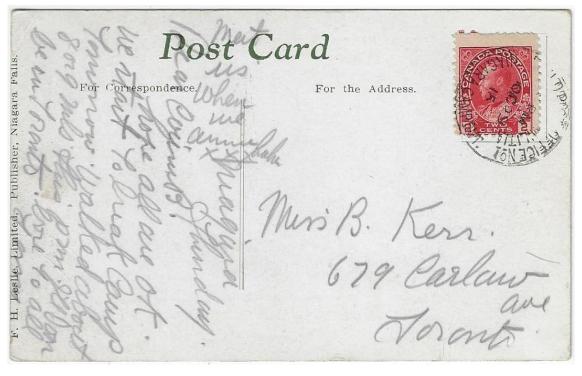
Item 565-41 – <u>Bouchette Que special delivery cover (Gatineau)</u> – 1917, 10¢ Special Delivery E1ii (*no shading in tablet*), 3¢ Confederation 135 tied by grid cancel on cover from Bouchette Que (Gatineau County) paying 13¢ special delivery letter rate to Ottawa (b/s). A real wow cover! \$150.00 **SOLD**





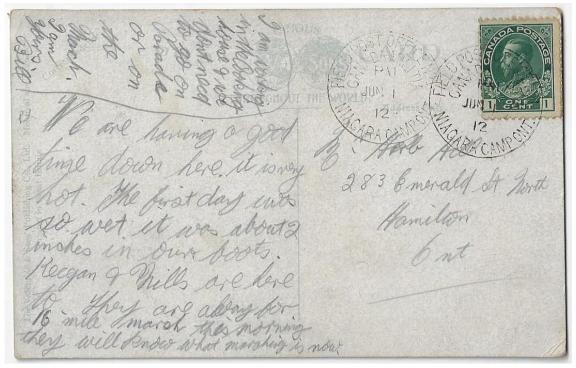
Item 565-42 – Niagara Camp Ont - JU 23 09 (First Week) – 1909, 1¢ Edward tied by Niagara Camp Ont cds dated JU 23 09 (first week) on postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Toronto. \$75.00



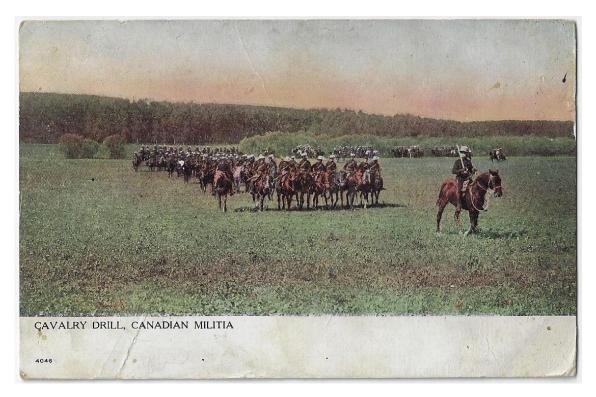


Item 565-43 – Niagara Camp Ont – OC 20 15 – 1915, 2¢ Admiral tied by Niagara Camp Ont cds dated OC 20 15 on postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Toronto. A great picture postcard showing a scene at the camp. \$50.00





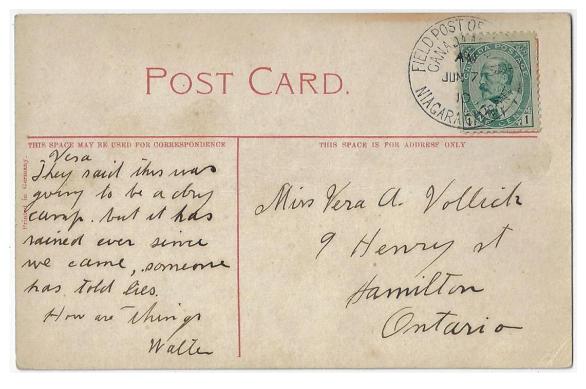
Item 565-44 – Niagara Camp Ont – JUN 1 12 – 1912, 1¢ Admiral tied by Niagara Camp Ont cds dated JUN 1 12 on postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Hamilton. Double strike! \$50.00





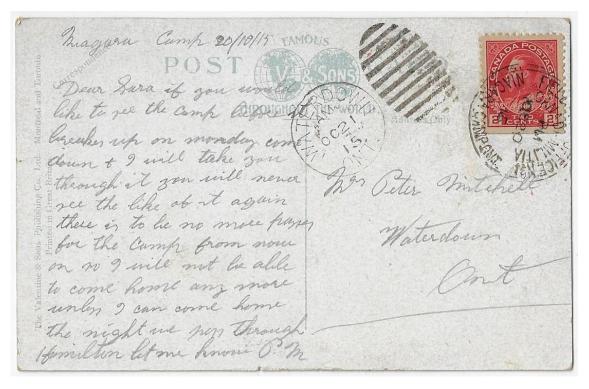
Item 565-45 — Niagara Camp Ont — JUN 13 11 — 1911, 1¢ Edward tied by Niagara Camp Ont cds dated JUN 13 11 on postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Kingsville. Double strike! \$50.00





Item 565-46 – Niagara Camp Ont – JUN 7 10 – 1910, 1¢ Edward tied by Niagara Camp Ont cds dated JUN 7 10 on postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Hamilton. \$50.00 SOLD





Item 565-47 – Niagara Camp Ont – OC 20 15 – 1910, 2¢ Admiral booklet stamp tied by Niagara Camp Ont cds dated OC 21 15 on cavalry postcard paying 2¢ postcard rate to Waterdown. \$50.00 SOLD

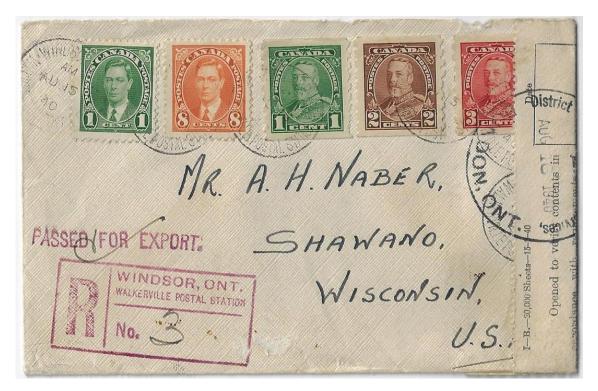




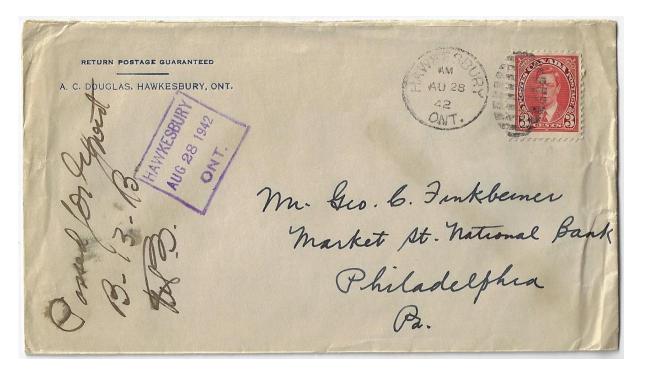
Item 565-48 – 50¢ airmail to Colombia – 1936, 50¢ Pictorial tied by Amherst BS machine cancel on cover paying 50¢ airmail letter rate for ½ ounce to Colombia (b/s). A nice single use. \$100.00 SOLD



Item 565-49 – <u>E9 in period (1 month window)</u> – 1939, 6¢ Airmail C6, 10¢ Special Delivery E9 tied by Ottawa cds on cover paying 16¢ airmail special delivery letter rate to Seattle (b/s). The cover is dated MR 20 39 making the E9 in period before 10¢ green E7 was issued. A tough one! \$100.00



Item 565-50 – Windsor Ont registered and FECB to U.S. – 1940, 1¢, 2¢, 4¢ Pictorial coils, 1¢, 8¢ Mufti tied by Windsor Ont Walkerville P.S. cds on cover paying 15¢ double weight registered letter rate to U.S. FECB in London Ont, passed, with "censorship clerk" tape, the first issue of the FECB re-sealing labels. In response to concern about the term "censorship clerk" the subsequent printings amended the terminology to "Examiner". \$75.00

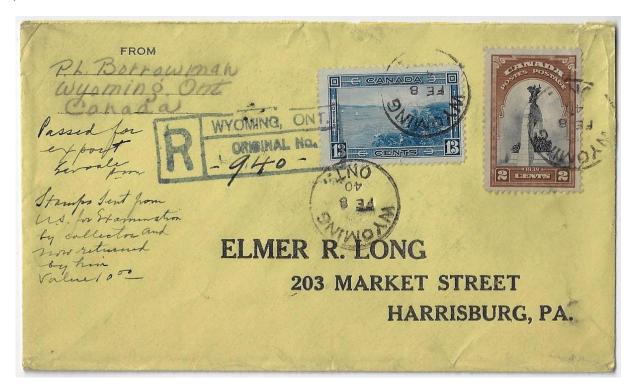


Item 565-51 – <u>Hawkesbury Ont - FECB form B</u> – 1942, 3¢ Mufti tied by Hawkesbury Ont duplex cancel on FECB cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Philadelphia. Hawkesbury MOTO handstamp applied when passed for export with FECB permit application form B-13-B. \$50.00





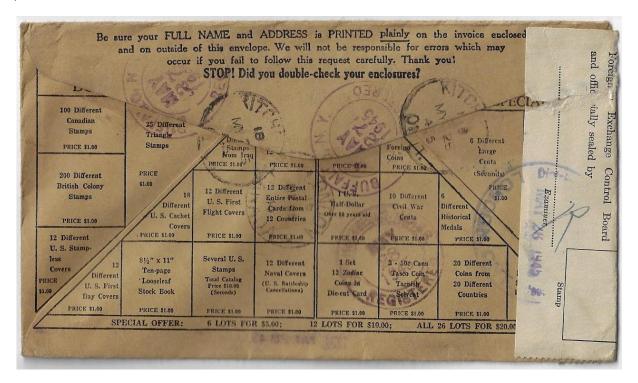
Item 565-52 – <u>Toronto Sub No.116 – full service</u> – 1944, 7¢, 10¢ War, 10¢ Special Delivery E10 tied by Toronto Sub No.116 cds on FECB cover paying the full service (*airmail, special delivery and registered*) letter rate to US (b/s). Very scarce! \$75.00



Item 565-53 – <u>FECB – stamps sent from U.S. for examination</u> – 1940, 2¢ Royal Visit, 13¢ Pictorial tied by Wyoming Ont cds on cover paying 15¢ double weight registered letter rate to U.S. FECB passed for export and signed. "Stamps sent from U.S. for examination by collector and now returned by him value 10.00". Routed via Hamilton and Toronto. \$35.00



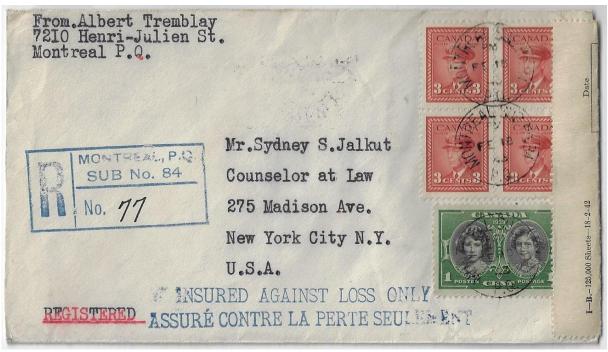
Item 565-54 – <u>Charlottetown MPO 612 FECB to U.S.</u> – 1943, 1¢ Mufti, 6¢ Airmail C6 tied by Charlottetown MPO 612 cds on FECB cover paying 7¢ airmail letter rate to U.S. Passed for export in Charlottetown. \$40.00





Item 565-55 – **8¢ War pair on small registered cover** – 1945, 8¢ Farm Scene pair tied by Kitchener Ont cds on Tatham Stamp reply cover paying 16¢ double weight registered letter rate to U.S. (b/s). Passed for export in London. \$45.00 **SOLD**





Item 565-56 – <u>Insured against loss only</u> – 1943, 1¢ Royal Visit, 3¢ War block of 4 tied by Montreal Sub No.84 cds on cover paying 13¢ registered letter rate to U.S. (b/s). "*Insured against loss only*" in matching blue ink, paid in cash. FECB passed in Montreal. \$75.00





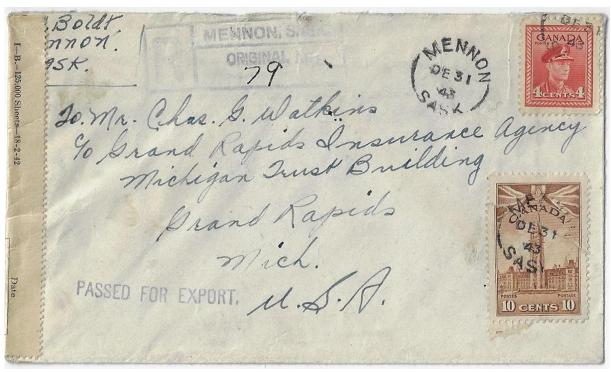
Item 565-57 – <u>Jacques Cartier Furniture registered FECB</u> – 1941, 1¢, 3¢ (4) Mufti tied by Montreal Ontario Street East MOTO handstamp on Jacques Cartier Fabrique de Meubles advertising cover paying 13¢ registered letter rate to U.S. Examined and passed for export (clerk 835 handstamp). Visé p. Exportation manuscript. \$40.00





Item 565-58 – Winnipeg registered FECB to U.S. – 1941, 5¢, 8¢ Mufti tied by Winnipeg Station B cds on patriotic cover paying 13¢ registered letter rate to U.S. (b/s). Examined and passed for export. A pretty Mufti cover! \$40.00



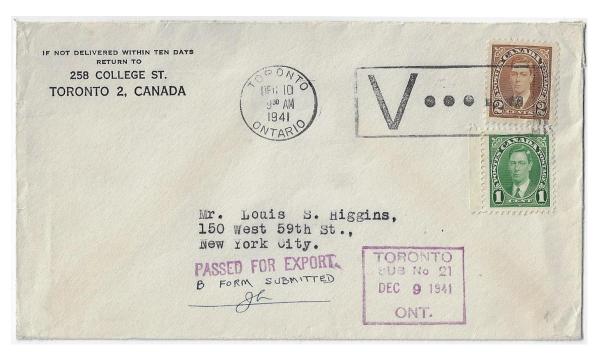


Item 565-59 – Mennon Sask registered FECB to U.S. – 1943, 4¢, 10¢ War tied by Mennon Sask broken circle (RF C) on FECB cover paying 14¢ registered letter rate to U.S. (b/s). Examined and passed for export in Saskatoon. \$40.00





Item 565-60 – <u>Irish Vale NS FECB registered to U.S.</u> – 1942, 3¢ Mufti, 10¢ Pictorial tied by grid cancel on FECB cover from Irish vale Nova Scotia, Keyhole registration handstamp, paying 13 registered letter to U.S. Examined and passed for export in Halifax. \$30.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 565-61 – <u>Toronto Sub No.21 - FECB form B</u> – 1941, 1¢, 2¢ Mufti tied by Toronto Ont V...- slogan cancel on FECB cover from Toronto Sub No.21 office paying 3¢ letter rate to New York City. Passed for export with manuscript FECB permit application form B submitted. \$40.00



Item 565-62 – **10¢ E11 used as postage to Sweden - caught** – 1950, 2¢, 3¢ Postes Postage, 10¢ SD E11 tied by Hamilton Ont cds on cover attempting to pay the 15¢ airmail single rate to Sweden. Caught and charged. At this time, the US and GB special delivery services were not available to any other countries. An interesting E11 postage due cover. \$100.00 **SOLD**





Item 565-63 – <u>O29, EO1 - 14¢ special delivery</u> – 1953, 4¢ O29, 10¢ Special delivery EO1 tied by Riverview Heights NB cds on Veterans Affairs cover paying 14¢ special delivery letter rate to Moncton (b/s). \$100.00



Item 565-64 – **25¢ airmail to Iran - returned** – 1951, 20¢ Peace, 5¢ Postes Postage tied by St. Hyacinthe PQ cds on cover paying 25¢ airmail letter rate to Iran (b/s). Returned to Canada. \$300.00





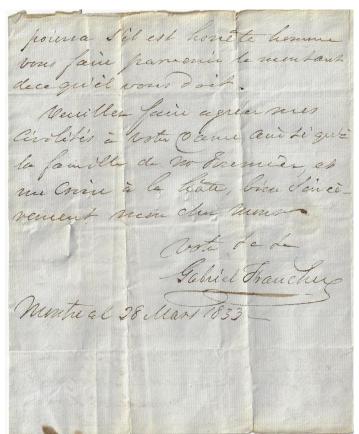
Item 565-65 – Money packet with 50¢ Textile – 1960, 2¢ Wilding, 15¢ Gannet, 50¢ Textile (8) tied by Winnipeg Registered cds on Bank of Montreal mailing tag paying \$4.17 registered money packet for 79 ounces to Reston Man via Brandon. Some faults due to placement. \$100.00

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Item 565-66 – Quebec 1782 signed John Macdonald – 1782, favoured autograph letter signed at Quebec, by John Macdonald, to John Trotter at Wolfes Cove (*Anse au Foulon*), regarding shipping timber. \$300.00

Anse au Foulon is a small cove at Quebec located about one and one-half miles above Quebec City, in the formerly independent town of Sillery. The cove was known and referred to as Wolfe's Cove by Sillery's once-sizable English-speaking population. The first written reference to this appellation pertains to the event which took place at the cove and its cliff in 1759. On the night of 12 September 1759, and early morning hours on the 13th, British forces commanded by James Wolfe landed at Anse au Foulon, prior to proceeding to the Plains of Abraham.





Franchére, Gabriele. HOLOGRAPH LETTER, SIGNED. 2 pages. Dated 28 Mars 1833, Montréal. Single folio sheet, 8" x 12.5", folded in half, with four additional folds. 26 lines of neat handwriting in sepia ink, in French. Signed in full by Gabriele Franchére, with flourish.

Addressed to "Mr. Ignace Dumouchelle" on back of the blank face. The paper is watermarked with an image of Britannia with shield and spear, in an oval frame surmounted by a crown. Remnants of a seal, with a small chip missing from the opposing blank face where the letter was opened. A few pin holes on the blank face. Otherwise near Fine. Rare.

In the letter, Franchére regrets that he is unable to advance any more money to a voyageur by the name of "Henault," having already advanced him a substantial amount. Franchére states that his instructions from the gentlemen of the "company" (the American Fur Company) indicate that he should not exceed £4, and that if "Henault" is honest, he will have no problem clearing his debt to Dumochelle when he returns in the spring.

Gabriele Franchére (1786-1863) was born in Montréal. He joined John Jacob Astor's Pacific Fur Company in 1810, and accompanied the first voyage to the mouth of the Columbia to establish Astoria in 1811. He returned to Montréal in April of 1814 after the sale of Astoria to the North West Company, having refused employment offered by the new owners.

In 1820, he published an account of his travels as "Relation d'un voyage ..." (Montreal, 1820), which was subsequently translated into English and published as "Narrative of a Voyage ..." (New York, 1854).

In 1828, Franchére became Astor's Montréal agent for the American Fur Company, and continued in this capacity until 1834. He played an important role in enlisting and managing voyageur labour, as well as purchasing and shipping goods for the trade (probably within the Great Lakes region). He was also involved with the inevitable problems associated with voyageur management, including deserters and delinquents who gladly accepted cash advances and then headed for the woods. The letter offered here is an example of the kind of fur trade labour management issues that Franchére had to deal with as Montréal agent for the company.

In late 1834, Astor sold his interest in the American Fur Company, and Ramsay Crookes was appointed director. Franchére accepted the position of agent for the company at Sault Ste. Marie, and remained there until 1842.

This was a period of great change in the fur trade, and the business felt its effects: in 1842, the American Fur Company went into bankruptcy. Franchére was personally involved with settling outstanding debts of the company. Franchére eventually re-entered the fur trade with Pierre Choteau Jr. and company, and at a later date, set up his own firm, operating out of New York City.

Ignace Dumouchelle was probably one of the American Fur Company's field agents. Voyageur "Henault" was probably working for Dumouchelle

Item 565-67 – American Fur Company's Chief Agent in Montreal – 1833, favoured letter from Montreal to Rigaud Lower Canada, holograph letter signed by Gabriel Franchère, 2 pages. In the letter, Franchère regrets that he is unable to advance any more money to a voyageur by the name of "Henault," having already advanced him a substantial amount. Franchère states that his instructions from the gentlemen of the "company" (the American Fur Company) indicate that he should not exceed £4, and that if "Henault" is honest, he will have no problem clearing his debt to Dumouchelle when he returns in the spring. \$2,500

HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY.

PRIVATE INSTRUCTIONS FOR THE COMPANY'S AGENTS.

HUDSON'S BAY HOUSE,

London, November 22nd, 1858.

Although in former times the allowances and rations allowed by the custom of the Company were considered to be calculated on a very liberal scale, the Company are aware that of late, complaints have been raised that in those rations some luxuries are omitted which, though used by the labouring classes in modern times, were not thought necessary at the period when the scale of rations was originally arranged.

The Committee are anxious to conform to the change, and they have consequently included Tea and Sugar among the rations to be supplied to all classes of Servants, at the same time, that the option will be given to such as may choose to dispense with those articles, to get an equivalent for the whole, or for a part, in money.

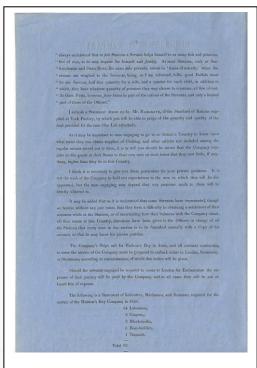
In re-adjusting their Scale of Wages and Rations, the Company have thought it right to take the opinion of some of their retired Chief Factors as to the changes which ought to be made. They have accordingly consulted Mr. D. Finlayson and Mr. James Harghave, both of whom have within the last few weeks returned to this country, after forty years connection with the Company, and it is in conformity with their opinion that the present Scale of Wages and Rations has been determined on.

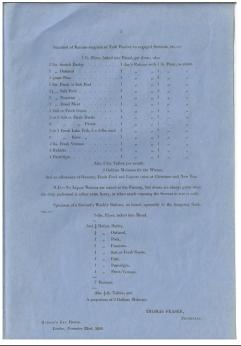
Mr. HARGRAVE, in speaking of Rations, says,

- "I enclose a List of the customary Rations issued at York Factory to the Servants of
- "the Honorable Company. This Scale of rations has, to my knowledge, been in use for the last twenty-eight years, at least, (formerly I believe they were less) and till lately they
- " have ever been considered by the Servants as a most ample allowance. No Tea or Sugar
- " has ever been given gratuitously as rations to labouring Servants, either by the Hudson's
- " Bay or North-West Company. In regard to the giving of Tea and Sugar as portions of
- " their rations to their Servants, I am of opinion that such would be easily done at York
- " Factory and on the Shores of the Hudson's Bay, as also perhaps at all the Stations to the
- " Southward of Portage La Loche; but in Athabaska, Mackenzie River, and New Caledonia,
- " the requisite quantity of these articles might not always be available at the proper seasons,
- " and a breach of contract on the part of the Company (for in that light would such a failure
- " be interpreted), might be productive of considerable inconvenience."

To obviate this inconvenience, Mr. HARGRAVE recommends the alternative of Tea and Sugar, or a sum of money in lieu of it; and you will observe that his recommendation has been adopted.

Mr. Hargrave, who was for many years at the head of the Company's affairs at York Factory, speaks particularly of the requirements of that place; but in allusion to the other Stations, he says:—"In regard to Inland Rations, I am less informed of details, but have



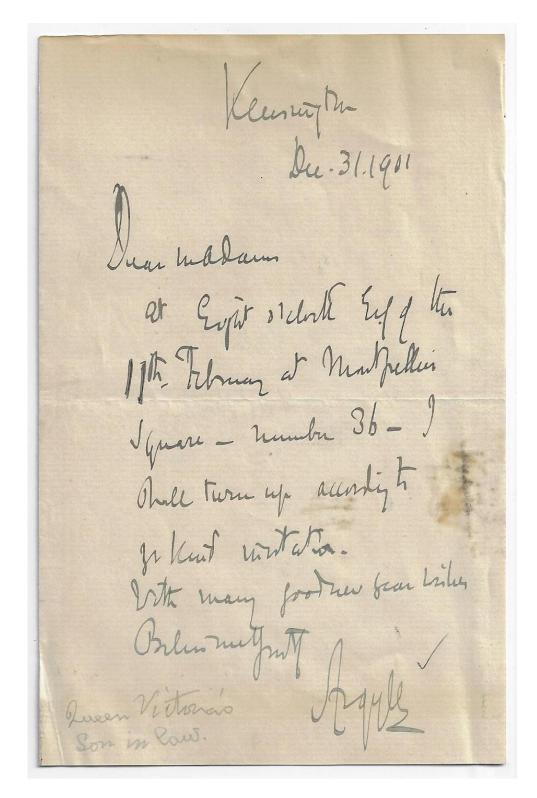


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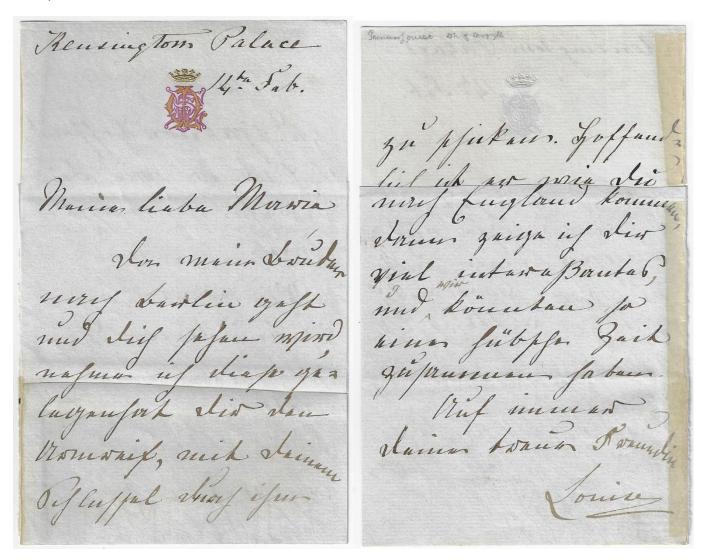
Item 565-69 – <u>HBC Land Dept receipts</u> – 1881-1883, Hudson's Bay Company Land Department receipts from Winnipeg. Lot \$100.00 <u>SOLD</u>

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Item 565-70 – <u>Letter from John Campbell Gordon</u>, **7**th <u>Earl of Aberdeen</u> – 1899, autograph letter signed by John Campbell Gordon (1847-1934)</u> **7**th Earl of Aberdeen and Governor General of Canada (1893-1898). Mourning letter to Mrs Riggs, his son has just been killed in an auto-accident. \$100.00



Item 565-71 – <u>The Queen Victoria's son in law</u> – 1901, autograph letter by John Douglas Sutherland Campbell, 9th Duke of Argyll, Marquis of Lorne, Governor General of Canada (1873-1883), Datelined Kensington DE 31 01, husband of Princess Louise, The Queen Victoria's son in law. \$100.00



Item 565-72 – <u>Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll</u> – 1880's, partial autograph letter by Her Royal Highness Princess Louise, Duchess of Argyll (1848-1939), in her handwriting and signed. Datelined Kensington Palace 14 Feb. A piece has been clipped off the top of the second page which does not affect the signature. She was the sixth child of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert. \$100.00 SOLD

