CATALOGUE

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Dear collector friend,

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This week: stampless letters including Ship Letter Crown, Kingston Steamboat, Bayham Postmaster Free, interesting Victorian Era covers with 6¢, 10¢ Jubilee and 20¢ Numeral, registered, advertising and general postal history. Prices are in Canadian \$, taxes are extra where applicable. (418) 655-4132.

It's that time of the year - ORAPEX time! - See you at one of Canada's largest annual stamp shows, ORAPEX, May 3-4, 2025. This incoming weekend. Nepean Sportsplex, 1701 Woodroffe Ave, Ottawa, ON..... Have a great week. / Hugo

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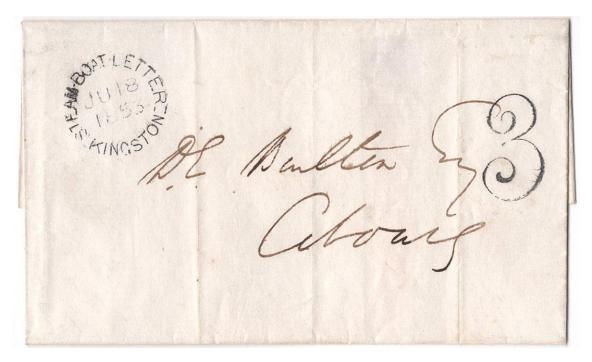
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Item 628-01 – <u>Double Ship Letter crown – War of 1812 naval transport</u> – 1812, folded cover from Quebec to Glasgow with double oval Ship Letter crowns Quebec and Liverpool, carried by the Amelia via Liverpool. Rated 1/3 collect to destination. The letter was carried by War of 1812 naval transport or under war vessel escort outside the post. No evidence of BNA postage, entering at Liverpool dock as a ship letter and sent to Glasgow with receiver on front. Reverse reads: "*Received at Quebec the 17 Nov 1812 forwarded by William Lindsay*" confirming that the letter is not originating from Quebec but near Quebec. A very scarce 1812 outward Quebec Ship Letter cover. \$1,000.00



Item 628-02 – <u>Kingston Steamboat Letter</u> – 1853, folded cover originated at Montreal or between Montreal and Brockville rated 3d collect to Cobourg. Carried by Upper St. Lawrence Kingston steamboat with Kingston-Steamboat-Letter marking on front; which illustrates the use of the blank conductor number. The "3" handstamp is a well recorded use of the rate handstamp used by the conductor on board. A very pretty exhibit strike on front, which according to Robert Parsons (*The Steamboat Mails of Eastern Canada*), prevalent during the period 1854 to 1856. \$400.00 **SOLD**

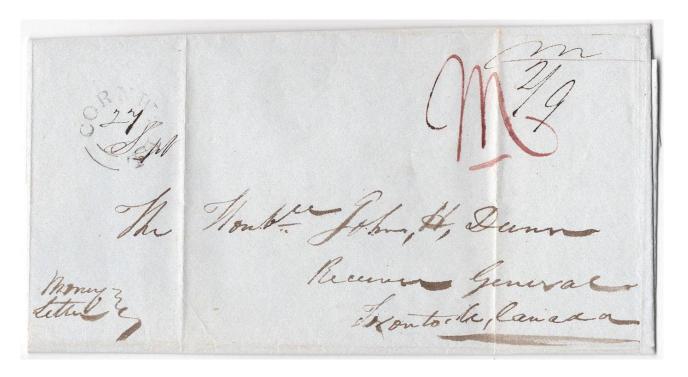


Item 628-03 – <u>Craigleith UC to Sandford Fleming in Toronto</u> – 1860, stampless cover from Craigleith UC paid 5 to Toronto (b/s) via Collingwood (b/s). Both faint backstamps. The cover is addressed to Sandford Fleming while he was at Northern Railway in Toronto. Grey County. \$150.00

Fleming became well known when the Postmaster General asked him to create an illustration for the first Canadian postage stamp, he did not choose the traditional portrait of Her Majesty The Queen. He suggested the beaver, and this choice helped make the animal a symbol of Canada. He designed the "6d consort" and the "twelve-pence black".



Item 628-04 – <u>Bayham UC Postmaster free</u> – 1835, Postmaster free franked letter datelined Bayfield Post Office, signed H. Smith P.M., double circle with italic lettering, to Alexander Hamilton Postmaster at Queenston. The letter contained \$3.11 representing the amount collect at the Bayham P.O. for American postage due. It was the custom for outlaying post offices to collect American postage due for cross border mailings and forward the amount collected to the nearest exchange office. This Bayham double circle (or hammer 1) is a tough one to find! Elgin County. \$250.00



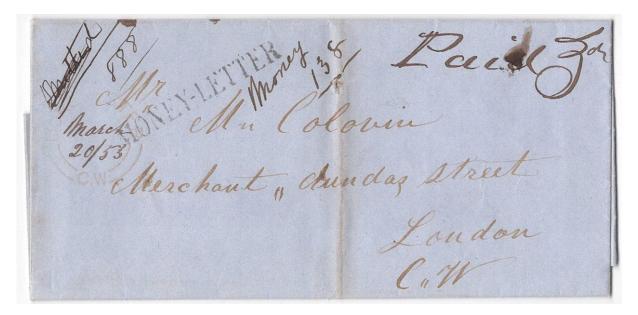
Item 628-05 – <u>Cornwall UC money letter (Port of Riviere aux Raisins)</u> – 1836, folded money letter datelined Port of Riviere aux Raisins SE 27 36, mailed from Cornwall rated 2/9 collect paying the triple weight for 294 miles to Toronto. The letter contained £20 and was sent by John Cameron, the collector of Customs at the port. The Riviere-Raisin Post Office opened in 1865. Glengarry County. \$200.00



Item 628-06 – <u>Port of Cornwall money letter</u> – 1826, folded letter datelined Port of Cornwall NO 2 26 rated 1/10 collect to York (double 11d). The letter refers to £2-10 sent by John Crysler representing the import duties at the Port of Cornwall. \$125.00 SOLD



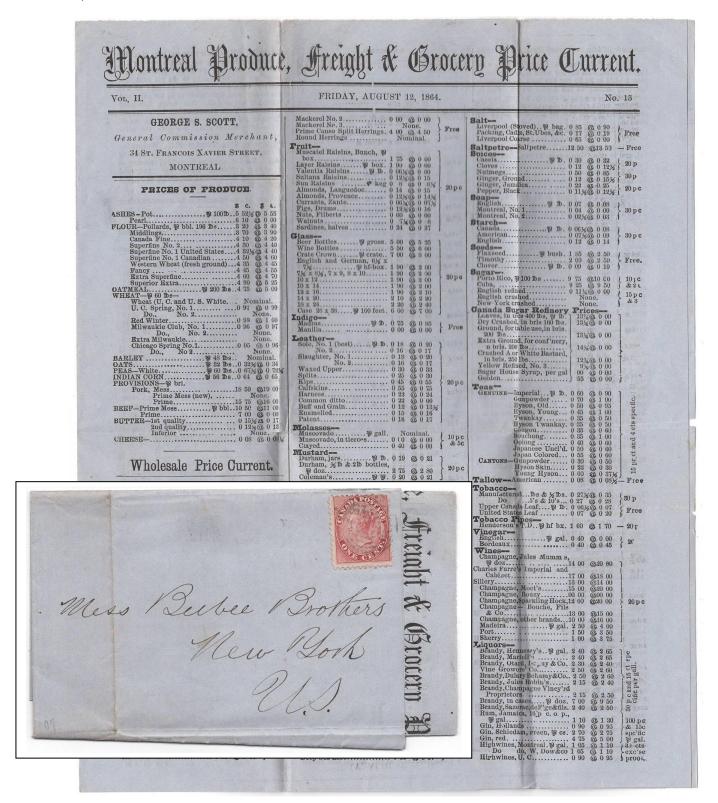
Item 628-07 – <u>Rawdon LC money letter to Quebec</u> – 1838, folded cover money letter from Rawdon LC rated 1/6 collect to Quebec. Double 9d for 180 miles. A great strike with manuscript date in red. Montcalm County. \$125.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 628-08 – <u>Dorchester CW money letter (Middlesex 1847-1867)</u> – 1853, folded money letter from Dorchester CW paid 3d to London. The letter reads: Mr. Colovin, Sir, enclosed you will find ten dollars as the first payment of my store. I thought to come in myself, but the roads are getting bad. I think there is no danger but you will get this money by post. I will call and see you about the middle of April. I remain your well wisher, Henry Cain. Dorchester is a seldom seen Middlesex office, closed in 1867. Faint. \$100.00



Item 628-09 – <u>Brechin CW (Ontario County)</u> – 1873, stampless cover from Brechin CW paid (3¢) paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s) via Orillia (b/s). Berri hammer C.W., hammer 1, struck in red with ms date. \$50.00



Item 628-10 – 1¢ circular rate to New York – 1864, 1¢ Decimal tied by concentric ring cancel on Montreal George Scott Grocery Prices Current circular paying 1¢ circular rate to New York. \$150.00 SOLD



Item 628-11 – <u>Guelph CW Berri duplex</u> – 1862, 5¢ Beaver tied by Guelph CW Berri duplex cancel on cover paying 5¢ letter rate to Paris (b/s) via Paris DPO (the train station). \$125.00 <u>SOLD</u>



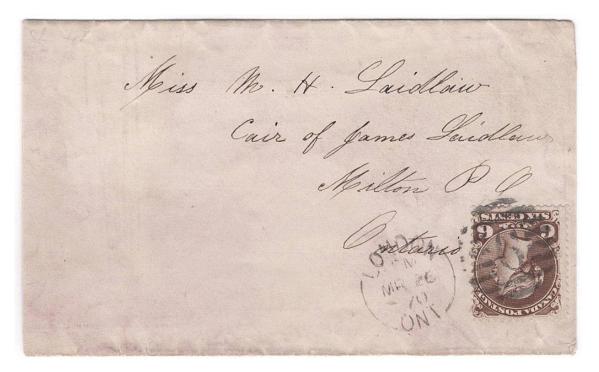
Item 628-12 – <u>Weston UC Large Queen cover (York)</u> – 1869, 3¢ LQ cancelled by concentric ring cancel on cover from Weston UC paying 3¢ letter rate to London (b/s). \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 628-13 – <u>Carillon CE Large Queen cover (Argenteuil)</u> – 1868, 3¢ LQ tied by concentric ring cancel on cover from Carillon CE (basal "C") paying 3¢ letter rate to Sarnia via London (b/s). Sulfurized and very fine centering. \$75.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 628-14 – <u>Lindsay CW Large Queen cover (Victoria)</u> – 1868, 3¢ LQ tied by concentric ring cancel on cover from Lindsay CW paying 3¢ letter rate to Vittoria (b/s) via Simcoe (b/s). Berri hammer C.W. 20.5mm. \$50.00



Item 628-15 – 6¢ Large Queen paying double weight – 1870, 6¢ LQ tied by London duplex "6" cancel on cover paying 6¢ double weight letter rate to Milton. (b/s). This double weight domestic franking with a 6¢ LQ stamp, used on a small cover, is much scarcer than the single 6¢ use paying the cross border rate to United-States, the ratio of observed covers is at least 1 to 20. \$150.00 SOLD



Item 628-16 – 6¢ Large Queen paying double weight – 1869, 6¢ LQ tied by concentric ring cancel on cover from Montreal paying 6¢ double weight letter rate to Ottawa (b/s). Similarly to the above cover, the double wgt domestic franking with a 6¢ stamp is scarcer than the single 6¢ LQ use paying the cross border rate to U.States. Interestingly, the Montreal CE marking appears to be a Berri dater from one of the duplexes used in Montreal, without the usual obliterator. \$125.00



Item 628-17 – <u>Small St. John NB circular datestamp</u> – 1869, 3¢ Large Queen cancelled by oval grid cancel on cover from St. John NB, small circular datestamp MA 13 69, paying 3¢ letter rate to Hopewell (P.O. Hopewell Cape b/s). This smaller cds is usually seen with Two-ring 7 cancel. \$50.00



Item 628-18 – <u>Maxwell Ont LQ/SQ cover</u> – 1871, 2¢ Large Queen (a fresh stamp with crisp impression), 1¢ SQ (deep orange) tied by Maxwell Ont broken circle on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Aurora (b/s). Grey County. The cover is reduced at right and cut to the shape of the 1¢ stamp. Still a nice-looking cover. \$175.00



Item 628-19 – Small lot of Large Queens with London "6" – 1868-1869, 1¢ #22 very fine centering, 2¢ #24 pair very good centering, 3¢ #25 fine centering, 6¢ #27 fin centering, 12½¢ #28 fin centering, 15¢ #29b fine centering, all cancelled with London duplex "6" cancel. \$200.00



Item 628-20 – <u>Toronto North Branch Office duplex</u> – 1884, 3¢ SQ tied by Toronto North Branch Office duplex cancel on cover (Cloutier DON-1842, 1882-1886) paying 3¢ letter rate to Guelph (b/s). This is the most common one of the North, East and West branch offices, still scarce. \$75.00 SOLD



Item 628-21 – Midland Railway fancy cancel – 1876, 3¢ SQ tied by fancy cancel on Midland Railway cover (Mid-Rwy – South JY 29 76) paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Gray RY-114.021, RF E, 1875-1887. \$100.00

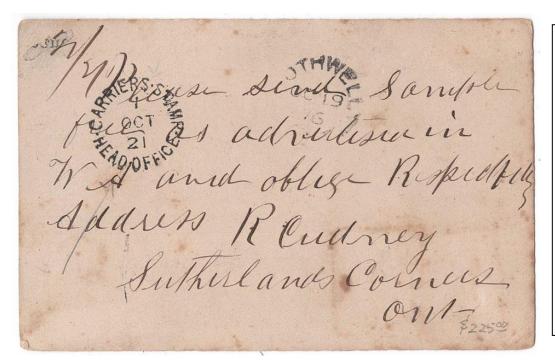


Item 628-22 – <u>Hamilton Stanley Mills & Co. registered</u> – 1896, 3¢, 5¢ SQ tied by oval registered cancel on Stanley Mills & Co. c/c cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Ohio (b/s). Hamilton Registered circular datestamp with "R". \$75.00





Item 628-23 – <u>Unpaid registered cover sent to Dead Letter Office</u> – 1892, registered cover from St. Thomas West mailed unpaid, carried by London & Canfield RyPO to London (b/s), caught and returned for postage via the Dead Letter Office (b/s). Postage paid with four 2¢ SQ tied by Dead Letter Office cds and then forwarded to destination in Massachusetts (b/s). G.H.W. Bates private marking (b/s). \$200.00





Item 628-24 – <u>Montreal "Carriers Stamp Head Office"</u> – 1876, 1¢ stationery card from Sutherlands Corners Ont (*Lambton County, 1852-1896*), mailed from Florence via Bothwell, paying 1¢ postcard rate to Montreal. Once in Montreal, handled by the carrier brigade with Carriers Stamp Head Office marking. \$125.00

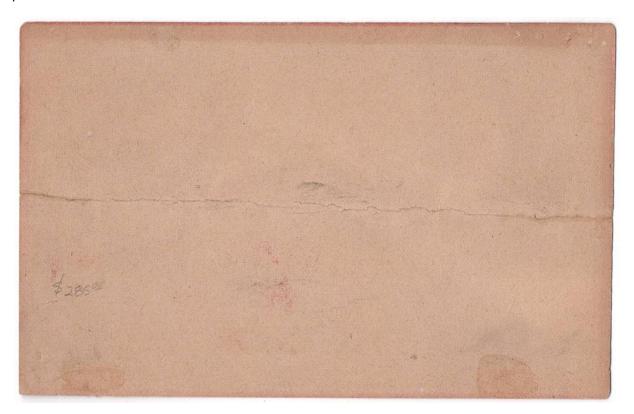


Item 628-25 – Ottawa grid cancel (Lacelle 688 - 1880-1881) – 1881, 1¢ stationery card mailed from Ottawa to Toronto, cancelled with Ottawa grid cancel, tall lettering Lacelle 688 recorded from AP 80 to FE 81. Exhibit quality. \$100.00

Province de Québec,
Département des Terres de la Couronne.
Québec, L Juin 1880. Monsieur,
Fai l'honneur d'accuser réception de votre lettre en date du
30 rellano contenant une traite
from deux cent quarante quatre 3% 00 frasties, Fail honneur d'être, Monsieur,
\$ 244, 99 Votre obéissant serviteur.
A A. Dubord Ee Asst Commissaire.
A A. Dubord Eer, AsstCommissaire. Trais Rivierer,



Item 628-26 – <u>8-bar obliterator enclosing QUEBEC</u> – 1880, 1¢ stationery card mailed from Quebec with 8-bar obliterator enclosing QUEBEC unofficial duplex cancel, Cloutier DUN-82 recorded from June 1880 to April 1881 only, to Three Rivers. \$75.00





Item 628-27 – <u>Toronto Letter carriers signed greeting card</u> – 1891-1892, Toronto Letter carrier's greeting card, 143x90mm in colour showing seven Canadian Post Office buildings with text in ribbon "Compliments of the Season from the Toronto Letter Carriers", signed by one of the letter carriers, heavy horizontal crease. The card was printed by Newsome Hough and Harris Litho, Toronto. \$200.00 SOLD



Item 628-28 – 14¢ triple wgt registered with Jubilees – 1897, 5¢, 10¢ Jubilee tied by Tilsonburg Ont cds on cover paying 14¢ triple weight registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s), 1¢ convenience. A very pretty Jubilee domestic cover! \$500.00 SOLD



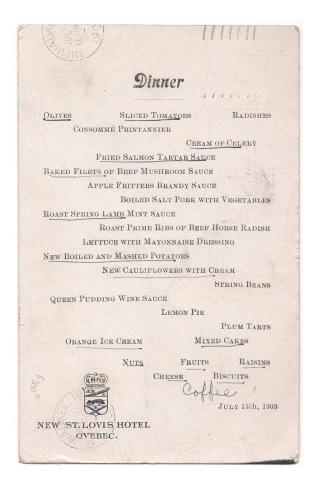
Item 628-29 – **12¢ registered printed matter rate with Jubilees** – 1898, 2¢, 10¢ Jubilee tied by oval registered cancel on cover from Toronto paying 12¢ registered printed matter rate to Windsor. 7¢ for 7¢ ounces plus 5¢ registry fee. Foxing. \$500.00







Item 628-30 – 8¢ registered cover with Jubilees – L.C.D. – 1898, 2¢, 6¢ Jubilee tied by Ottawa roller cancel on cover from Ottawa, boxed Registered Ottawa, paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). The cover is addressed to McGill College with St. Catherines St. Montreal Letter Carrier Depot LCD (b/s). \$400.00





Item 628-31 – St. Louis Hotel Quebec dinner menu postcard – 1903, 1¢ Numeral tied by Quebec Que Can International machine cancel on St. Louis Hotel advertising postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Wisconsin. Reverse with dinner menu showing fried and baked dishes etc. An interesting item and very scarce! \$200.00

PORTELGIN NURSERY.

J. H. WISMER, PROP.

PORTELGIN, ONT., Pol. 7

1890 Small Fruits, Flowering Shrubs, Evergreens, Etc.

Catalogue No. 2. Fail and Spring Bulbs &c.

Stranding And You be order to the Army Bulbs &c.

Stranding And You be order to the Army Bulbs &c.

Stranding And You be order to the Army Bulbs &c.

And Spring Bulbs &c.

When the Third Spring Bulbs &c.

And You be order to the Army Bulbs &c.

And Army Bulbs &c.



Item 628-32 – <u>Port Elgin Nursery private postcard</u> – 1899, 1¢ Maple Leaf tied by grid cancel on J.H. Wismer and Port Elgin Nursery private postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Pomona via Priceville. Light crease, staining. \$50.00 <u>SOLD</u>





Item 628-33 – <u>Teeswater registered to Barrie via T.G. & B. Ex Ry</u> – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by Teeswater Ont cds on cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Barrie (b/s) via Toronto (b/s). Carried by Tor & Gravenhurst MC GTR No.1 and T.G. & B. Ex Ry (*Toronto, Grey & Bruce Railway, Western Extension*) RY-187 RF D 1888-1899. \$150.00 **SOLD**

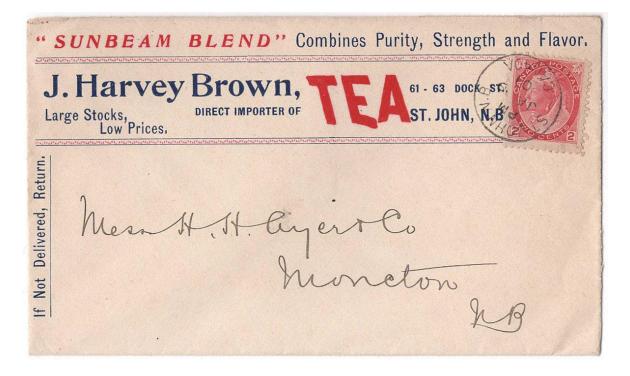




Item 628-34 – <u>8¢ Numeral cover from Newport Station NS</u> – 1898, 8¢ Numeral tied by Newport Station NS broken circle on cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Halifax & Yarmouth MC West (b/s). Hants County. \$100.00



Item 628-35 – A very elusive 20¢ Numeral use – to a foreign destination – 1902, the key 20¢ Numeral alongside 2¢, 5¢ (3) tied by partially legible Westmount Que roller cancel on large trimmed linen cover paying 37¢ Empire registered letter rate to Ireland (b/s) via London (b/s). 16 times 2¢ per ½ ounce plus 5¢ registration. Some perfs gum toned mentioned for the record. An impressive must-have cover! Ex Hogg, Cantor. \$1,800.00



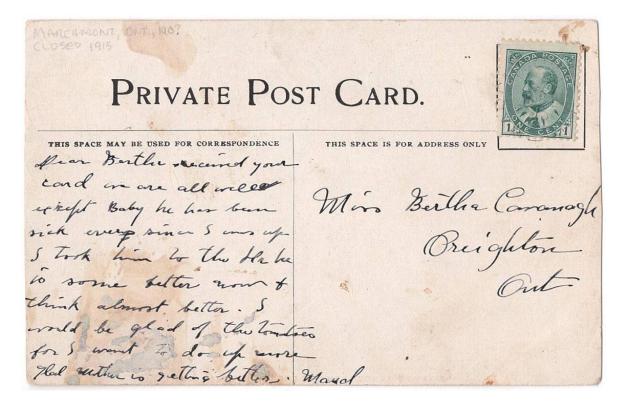
Item 628-36 – <u>St. John importer of tea</u> – 1900, 2¢ Numeral tied by St. John NB cds on Harvey Brown Importer of Tea advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Moncton (b/s). \$75.00

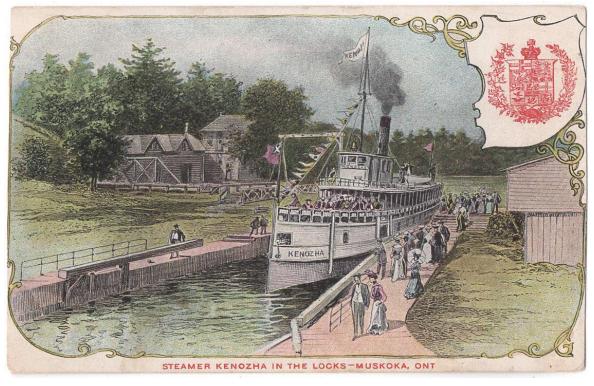


Item 628-37 – <u>St. Joseph Street Toronto (1894-1900)</u> – 1900, 2¢ Numeral booklet stamp tied by grid cancel on Monastery c/c cover mailed at Toronto St. Joseph Street office paying 2¢ drop letter. It is a very scarce Toronto Street postmark, recorded from 1894 to 1900, although no postmarks are recorded after 1900, this office was operation from 1893 to 1928. \$100.00 SOLD

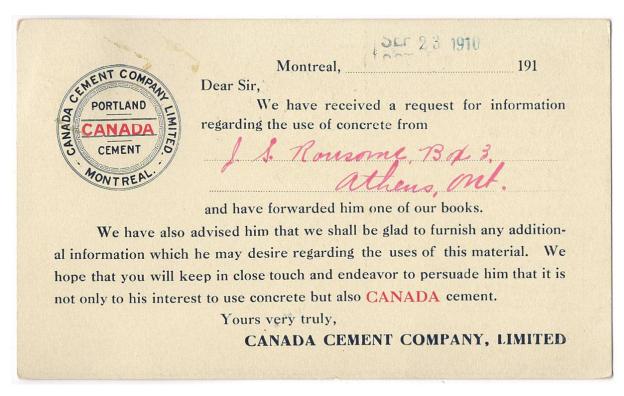


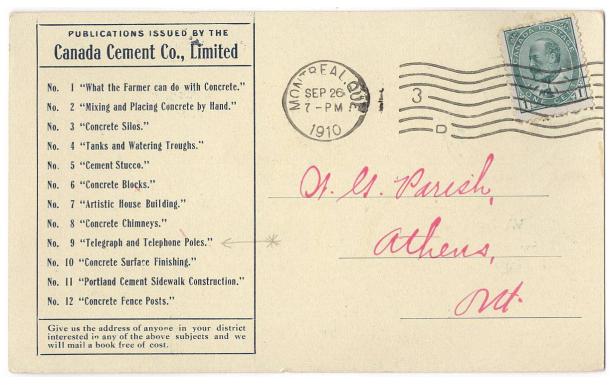
Item 628-38 – <u>Steel Windmills</u> – 1908, 1¢ Edward tied by Brantford International machine cancel on Goold, Shapley & Muir Co. manufacturers of wind mill private postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Athens (b/s). Windmills for pumping and power. \$75.00



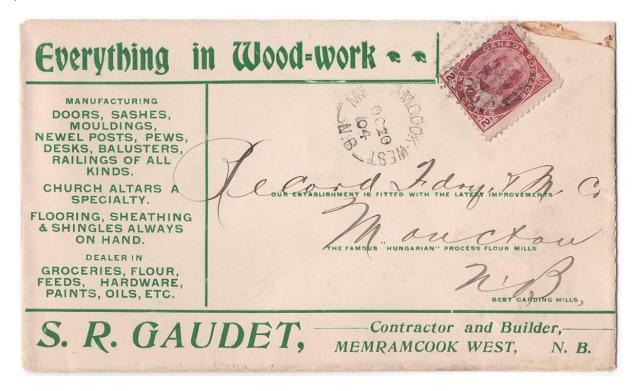


Item 628-39 – <u>Steamer Kenozha patriotic postcard</u> – 1908, 1¢ Edward tied by faint Marchmont Ont broken circle on Steamer Kenozha patriotic postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Brighton. (Simcoe, closed in 1915). A seldom seen postcard which appears to have been trimmed on both sides. \$35.00





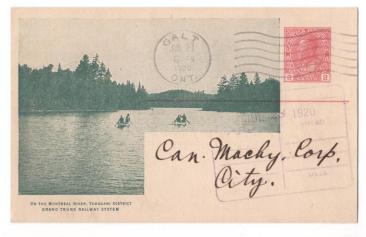
Item 628-40 – <u>Cement company private postcard</u> – 1910, 1¢ Edward tied by Montreal machine cancel on Canada Cement Company private postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to Athens. \$40.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 628-41 – Memramcook West NB – 1904, 2¢ Edward tied by grid cancel on S.R. Gaudet advertising cover from Memramcook West NB paying 2¢ letter rate to Moncton (b/s). Everything in wood = work slogan at top and a list of manufactured goods etc. Little nick UR showing fixing glue stain. \$50.00



Item 628-42 – Newmarket King George Hotel – 1922, 3¢ Admiral tied by Newmarket Ont cds on King George Hotel with portrait advertising cover paying 3¢ double weight drop letter. \$50.00





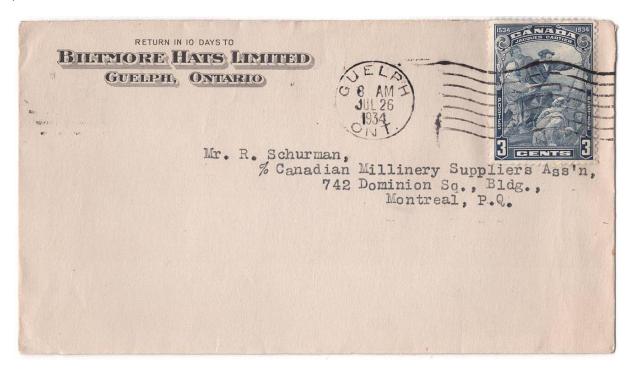


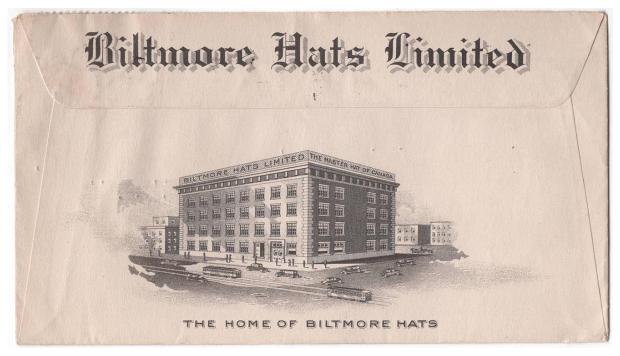






Item 628-43 – <u>Six GTR cards from Galt Ontario mailed locally</u> – 1916-1920, 2¢ Admiral GTR cards: GTR14I die II Britannia Lake of Bays, GTR30G 2 lines die II Lake Rosseau Muskoka, GTR34G Montreal River, GTR43I die II Regatta Day at Port Sandfield, GTR43K die IA Regatta Day at Port Sandfield (UR crease, staining) GTR59G 2 lines The Wawa Hotel. \$275.00





Item 628-44 – <u>3¢ Jacques Cartier on hat advertising cover</u> – 1934, 3¢ Jacques Cartier tied by Guelph Ont machine cancel on Biltmore Hats Ltd advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Montreal. \$60.00 <u>SOLD</u>

May 17. 41 the same her about Concord Aug.

Dear Mrs. Freshwaler, Toronto.

Jam wondering you received needleter

of last summer is still open for this Aug?

On Soperisor has first earlied me, want to book me for a case & Trup for to reply before the end of this week. Oud if you would still like me to visit you I would dearly love to come, that is if you can for me had summers can you let me had is if you can for me we for being so disapporulate last summers can you let me had by atternal I do hope you are all wrest. Love from Peqqy.



Item 628-45 – **16¢ airmail special delivery** – 1941, 4¢ Mufti, 10¢ Special Delivery E7 tied by Toronto cds on 2¢ postal stationery card paying 16¢ airmail special delivery rate to Vancouver. A rarely encountered used of the E7 stamp on stationery card (or any kind of postcards). \$200.00





Item 628-46 – **3¢ UPU postcard rate to Estonia** – 1938, 3¢ Mufti tied by Newcastle NB duplex cancel on Miramichi hospital and nurses home postcard paying 3¢ UPU PC rate to Estonia. \$60.00





Item 628-47 – \$1.00 double weight airmail to India – 1942, \$1.00 Chateau Ramezay (*Pictorials of 1938*) tied by Toronto machine cancel on double censored cover paying \$1.00 double weight airmail letter rate to India (b/s). \$250.00





Item 628-48 – <u>3¢ Empire rate to British Virgin Islands, returned</u> – 1942, 1¢ Silver Jubilee (3) tied by Quebec machine cancel on cover paying 3¢ Empire letter rate to Road Town, British Virgin Islands (b/s). It went through US censorship with *examined* handstamp (b/s). Unclaimed and returned to sender. \$150.00





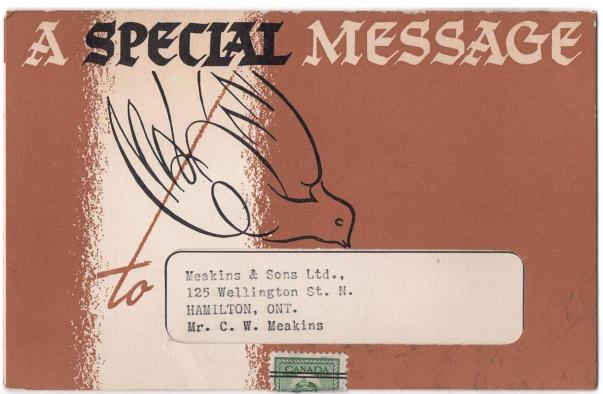
Item 628-49 – **25¢ UPU registered to Hungary with Customs duties** – 1951, 20¢ Peace, NFLD 5¢ Cariboo tied by Toronto Station K cds on cover paying 25¢ UPU registered letter rate to Hungary. Customs declaration for razor blades with duties paid with postage due stamps 1,20f + 40f total 1.60f. \$150.00





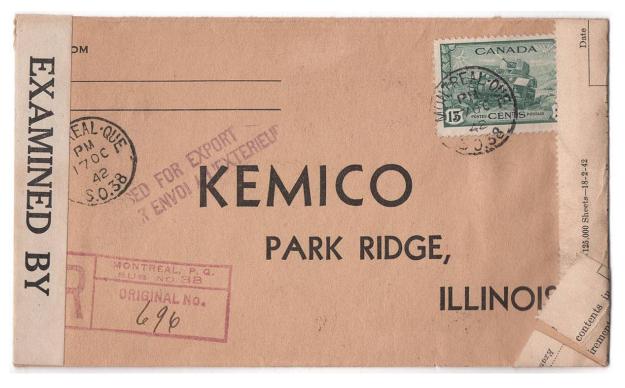
Item 628-50 – <u>Toronto to RCAF overseas, REPAT</u> – 1943, 3¢ War tied by Toronto machine cancel on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Flight Sgt Faulkner, RCAF Depot. Addressee returned to Canada with directory service marking, MPO 304 Ottawa and Mountain View MPO 309. \$50.00 <u>SOLD</u>





Item 628-51 – <u>Howard Smith Paper Mills promotional card</u> – c1940, 1¢ War precancel 700 Montreal, used as a seal and postage, on Howard Smith Paper Mills promotional fold out paying 1¢ printed matter rate to Hamilton. The purpose of the mailing is to demonstrate to clients a new look in paper and printing processes. Permit reply card attached. \$35.00





Item 628-52 – **13¢ War single use on cover** – 1942, 13¢ War tied by Montreal Sub No.38 cds on censored cover, FECB with bilingual passed for export marking, paying 13¢ registered letter rate to Illinois (b/s) via Chicago (b/s). This cover is interesting because it is a single use of the 13¢ Tank. \$50.00 **SOLD**

The 13¢ registered rate was effective until 31 March 1943, The 13¢ Tank and the War set was issued 1 July 1942. A rate change occurred on 1 April 1943 and forced the Post Office to order the 14¢ Tank stamp, which was issued two weeks later on April 16, 1943. I have seen only half of a dozen of 13¢ Tank single franked covers. It is very scarce. I can't explain why that stamp was in used for 8 months and so little single franked covers are around.... Looks ordinary, but it is not.





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