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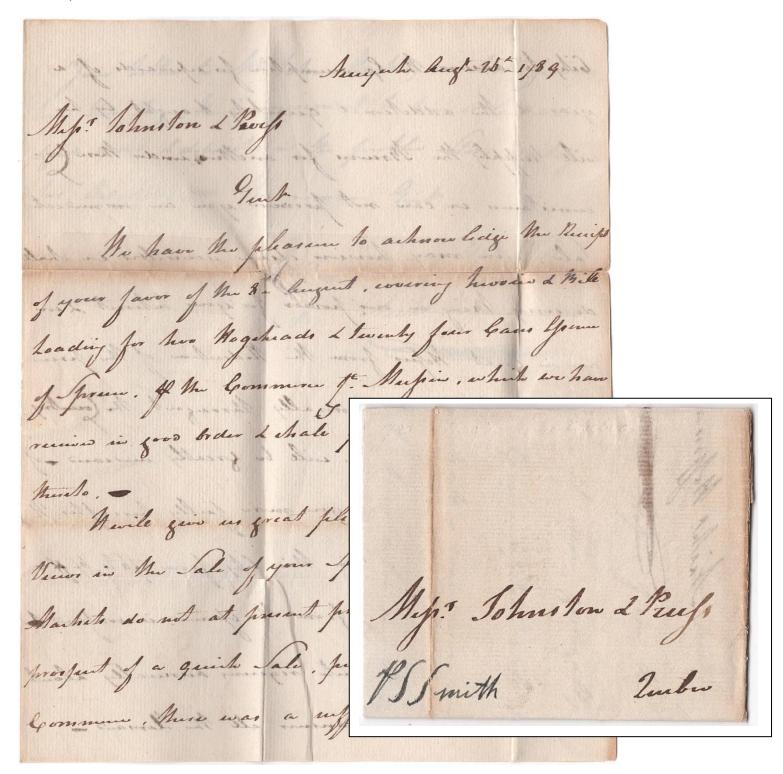
This week: a rare in-office letter from Robert Baldwin, four-margined No.10 reddish purple on Ingersoll cover, Small Queen and Jubilee issues, a General Delivery precursor, OX2 registered cover, Canadian Arctic Expedition card and letters (1913–1916), Admiral issues, advertising, and military mail, a signed letter from Félix Leclerc plus a variety of general postal history items. Prices are listed in Canadian dollars. Taxes extra where applicable. For inquiries or purchases, email and contact: (418) 655-4132.

POSTAL STRIKE NOTICE - Despite the ongoing disruption, Monday price lists will continue to be produced and emailed without interruption. Wishing you a great week—and don't forget to mark your calendar for the OTTAWA FALL STAMP FAIR, happening this weekend, October 4–5 at the RA Centre, Ottawa. A great chance to connect, browse, and discover new treasures! - Hugo

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Item 648-01 – 1789 New York letter to Quebec (wheat, beer, distillery) – 1789, business folded letter from New York to Quebec. Carried outside the post by the sailing vessel "Smith". The letter is from Hoffman & Co. to the wheat merchant Johnston and Purss Co. In the 1770's and 1780's, Johnston and Purss operated from Quebec and engaged in the wheat trade, but a large share of their commerce with New York and the West Indies apparently consisted of a preparation called "essence of spruce for making beer," the discovery of which they attributed to Johnston's brother-in-law Henry Taylor, the owner of a Quebec distillery. Though privately carried and not postally handled, this letter offers a fascinating glimpse into 18th century cross-border trade and the early roots of North American brewing history. \$500.00



Item 648-02 – <u>Signed by Joint Premier Robert Baldwin in office</u> – 1848, stampless folded letter, datelined (Canadian Premiers') Secretary's Office JU 28 48, mailed from Montreal paid 9d to Quebec. Handwritten secretarial letter signed by Robert Baldwin (1804-1858) while in office as Joint Premier of Province of Canada and Attorney General for Canada West. The letter authorizes travel expenses for Hon. Mr. Justice Edward Bowen to hold Circuit Court proceedings in Portneuf, a county near Quebec City. This document reflects Baldwin's active role in the administration of justice during his second term as Joint Premier (1848–1851), a position he shared with **Louis-Hippolyte Lafontaine** of Lower Canada. Together, Baldwin and Lafontaine led the first responsible government in the Province of Canada. Their landmark legislation, the Rebellion losses bill, sought to compensate Lower Canadians for damages incurred during the 1837–1838 Rebellion. Its passage provoked fierce opposition from Anglo-Canadian Tories, culminating in the burning of the Parliament Buildings in Montreal on April 25, 1849. Less than ten months after this letter was signed. Edward Bowen (1780–1866), the recipient of the warrant, was a prominent bilingual lawyer, judge, and colonial official. He belonged to the elite class that, alongside the British commercial bourgeoisie, dominated executive power and state patronage in pre-Confederation Canada. This letter bears an extremely scarce in-office initials and signature of Robert Baldwin, a foundational figure in Canadian political history and a champion of democratic reform. \$1,350.00 SOLD





Item 648-03 – No.10 reddish purple - Ingersoll UC to New York – 1859, 6d Consort reddish purple on thick soft, No.10 with fabulous boardwalk margins all around, tied by Ingersoll UC broken circle on cover paying 6d cross border letter rate to New York. No backstamp as customary for the period. A superb example of a premium stamp on cover. Greene Certificate accompanies (*genuine in all respects*). Ex Singer. \$11,500.00



Item 648-04 – March 26 1868 – 1868, 1¢ Decimal tied by Huntingdon LC double broken circle on unsealed cover paying 1¢ circular rate to Rockburn, Hinchinbrooke, Québec. Interestingly, although stamp cancelled with a datestamp and sent to a highly unusual destination in southern Quebec, this represents the latest recorded usage in period that I've encountered, just days before the introduction of the Large Queens AP 1 68. Minor tear at upper left. \$150.00



Item 648-05 – <u>J&T Bell Boots and Shoes cameo advertising</u> – 1860, 5¢ (*printing order 4, paler brownish orange red*) tied by Montreal CE Berri duplex cancel on J&T Bell Boots and Shoes cameo advertising cover paying 5¢ letter rate to New Glasgow CE. Small paper lost on flap. Lovely and rare. \$500.00





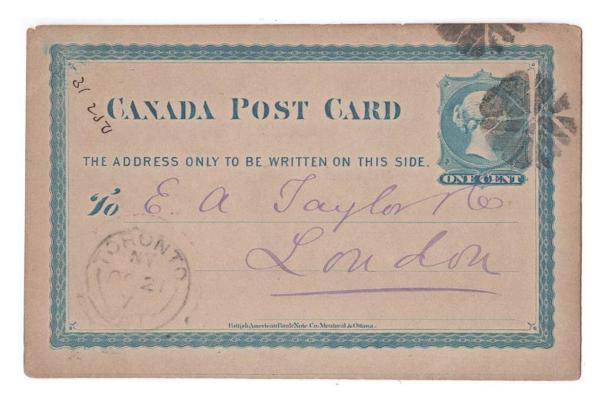
Item 648-06 – 12½¢ LQ – Two ring 7 – Allan Line rate – 1869, 12½¢ LQ tied by Two-ring 7 cancel on ship broken business letter paying 12½¢ Allan Line letter rate to Glasgow (b/s). Paid Liverpool British Packet on front. Printed letterhead from Chas. McLauchlan & Co., Ship Brokers and Commission Merchants, St. John Wharf. A visually appealing Two-ring 7 cover. \$400.00



Item 648-07 – <u>Guelph fancy cancel</u> – 1871, 3¢ SQ tied by geometric radial fancy cancel on cover from Guelph Ont, dated JA 10 71, paying 3¢ letter rate to Vittoria (b/s). Paris Station (b/s). \$75.00



Item 648-08 – <u>Halls Bridge CW (PBR)</u> – 1872, 1¢ SQ (over the edge and pen cancel) on cover from Halls Bridge CW paying 1¢ printed matter rate to Toronto (b/s). This is a scarce Berri hammer, recorded with manuscript date in 1872 and 1873 only. Peterborough County. \$75.00



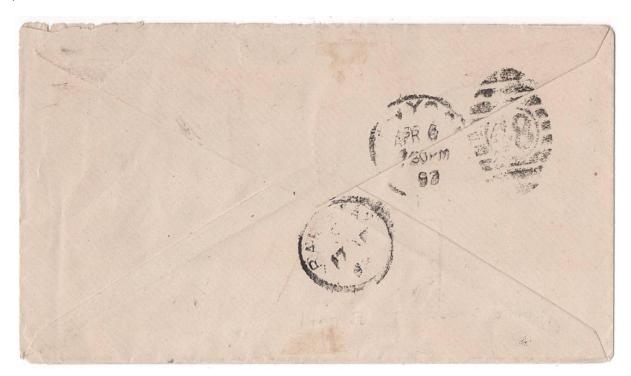
Item 648-09 – Toronto geometric fancy cancel – 1871, 1¢ stationery card from Toronto with fancy cancel paying 1¢ postcard rate to London. A very similar postmark to Lacelle 1519. \$50.00



Item $648-10 - \underline{\text{Toronto star fancy cancel}} - 1874$, 3¢ SQ tied by a intaglio star fancy cancel on cover from Toronto paying 3¢ letter rate to St. Thomas (b/s). \$100.00



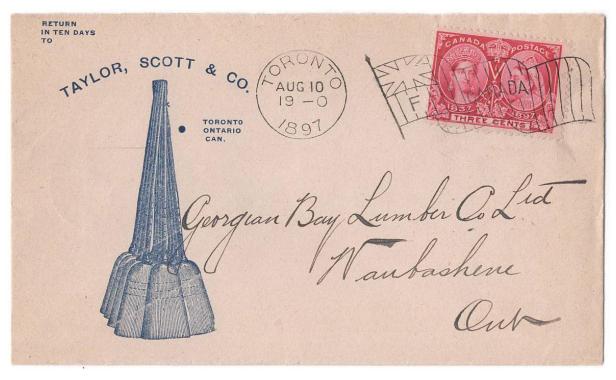
Item 648-11 – Quebec City 3¢ drop registered – 1889, 3¢ SQ tied by oval registered cancel on Union St-Joseph cover mailed from the St. Roch de Quebec Post Office paying 3¢ drop registered letter rate to St. Sauveur (b/s). Repaired tear and punch hole at lower right. A noteworthy registered cover sent within Quebec City limits. \$150.00





Item 648-12 – <u>Summerside PEI to Bahamas</u> – 1893, 1¢ SQ pair (jumbo) tied by Summerside PEI cds on 3¢ PSE paying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Breezy Hill, Bahamas (b/s). Via New York (b/s). \$200.00 <u>SOLD</u>

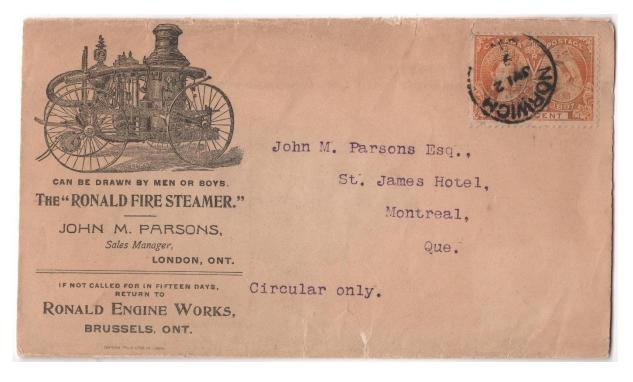




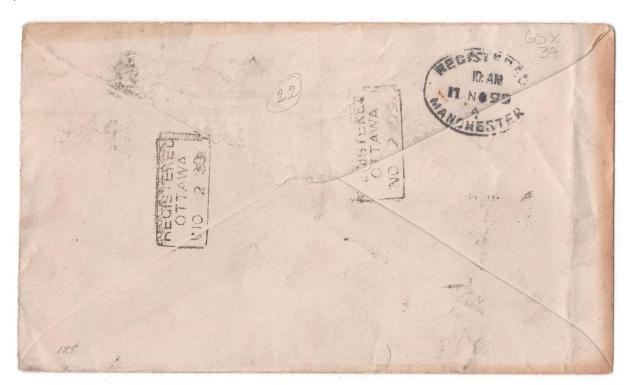
Item 648-13 – <u>First day August 10 1897 Bickerdike in Toronto</u> – 1897, 3¢ Jubilee tied by Toronto Bickerdike machine cancel, die F, on Taylor Scott & Co. Woodenware advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Waubashene (b/s). This 7-15 flag cancel dated August 10, 1897, is on the first day of Bickerdike machine usage in Toronto. According to Rob Leigh's research, this specific dater hub and cancelling die combination was employed exclusively on August 10 and 11, with only seven recorded covers known from this brief two-day period. Ex Paige. \$250.00 SOLD



Item 648-14 – **2¢ drop St. Henri de Montreal** – 1897, 2¢ Jubilee tied by St. Henri de Montreal Que. cds on corner card cover from Merchant's Cotton Co., paying the 2¢ drop letter rate. A clean and attractive local usage with minor upper left tear, not detracting from overall appeal. \$75.00



Item 648-15 – Ronald Fire Steamer – Engine Works – 1897, 1¢ Jubilee tied by Norwich Ont cds on Ronald Engine Works advertising cover, featuring a detailed image of the Ronald Fire Steamer, paying 1¢ circular rate to Montreal. \$250.00



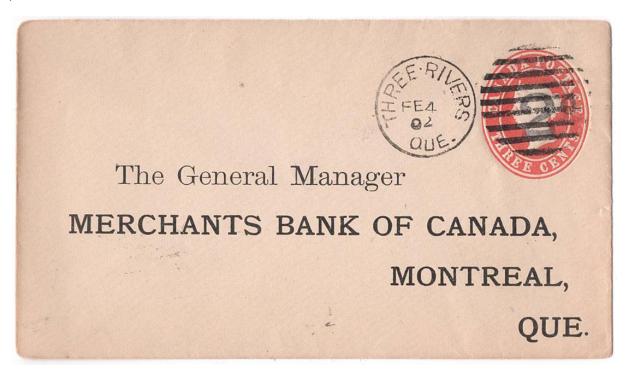


Item 648-16 – EN14 with 5¢ Jubilee to England – 1899, 5¢ Jubilee tied by Ottawa Bickerdike machine cancel on 2¢ violet postal stationery envelope (Webb EN14), paying the 7¢ Empire letter rate to England. Boxed Ottawa registration handstamps appear on both front and back, with additional oval registered markings from Liverpool and Manchester. The EN14 envelope is exceptionally difficult to find postally used. This example is more than very scarce. \$400.00





Item 648-17 – <u>Unauthorized 2¢ city to suburb rate</u> – 1898, 1¢ Leaf pair tied by Montreal Bickerdike machine cancel on cover paying the unauthorized 2¢ city to suburb letter rate to Cote St. Paul (b/s). Situated just south of Saint-Henri and shaped by its proximity to the Lachine Canal. The P.O. Dept Order #35 granting the 2¢ suburb to city rate did not authorize letters to pass from city to suburb at the same rate. Opening tears. \$100.00 <u>SOLD</u>





Item 648-18 – Montreal experimental machine cancel – 1902, 2¢ on 3¢ stationery envelope mailed from Three River Que paying 2¢ letter rate to Montreal. Reverse bears an experimental machine, hub used alone as a receiver, known as "Experimental X2". A rimless marking tentatively identified though with some skepticism as the earliest dater hub attributed to Geary, an American machine manufacturer. This marking is recorded in use only between January 6 and February 15, 1902. \$100.00 SOLD



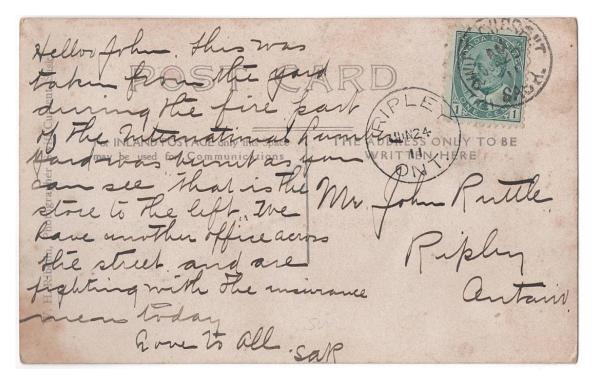


Item 648-19 – **General Delivery precursor marking** – 1899, 2¢ Numeral tied by St. John NB cds on cover paying the 2¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Marked "Not Found" and "Not Called For" with the octagonal Toronto Not Called For, then redirected to the General Delivery office featuring the very elusive boxed "G.D." marking, a rare precursor to later forms. Then, three weeks later, the cover was forwarded to the Toronto Dead Letter Office. An exceptional delayed cover with the rare G.D. marking, only 2 or 3 handled in the past 25 years. \$200.00





Item 648-20 – Henry Bourassa (MP, father of French-Canadian nationalism) – 1903, House of Commons cover mailed from the House with Ottawa Free to Notre-Dame de Quebec (b/s). This cover bears the initials of Henri Bourassa, a prominent figure in Canadian political history and MP for Labelle County, Quebec. Elected to the HofC in 1896 as an independent Liberal, he resigned in 1899 in protest against the deployment of Canadian troops to the Second Boer War. He was re-elected shortly thereafter. He was a vocal critic of Prime Minister Wilfrid Laurier, whom he accused of capitulating to British imperial interests, Bourassa founded the *Canadian Nationalist League* in 1903. The League sought to cultivate a pan-Canadian nationalist sentiment among francophones, advocating for Canadian autonomy within the British Empire and opposing political dependence on either Britain or the United States. A very scarce Bourassa cover and the only second example that I have seen. \$200.00





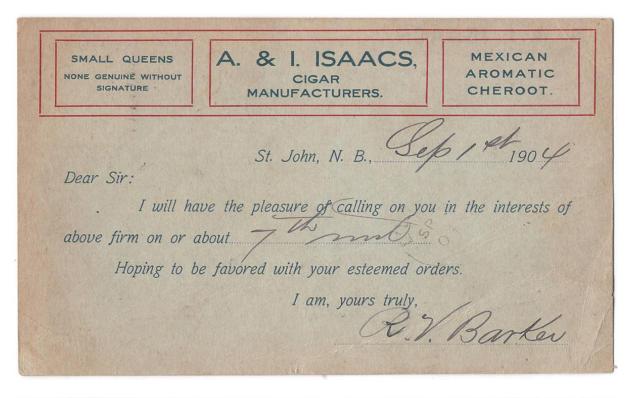
Item 648-21 – <u>Swift Current Sask lumber company fire</u> – 1911, 1¢ Edward tied by Swift Current Sask cds on International Lumber Co. fire real photo postcard to Ripley Ont. Hello John, this was taken from the yard during the fire part of the International Lumber / Yard burnt as you can see that is the store to the left we have another office across the street and are fighting with the insurance. \$50.00 SOLD

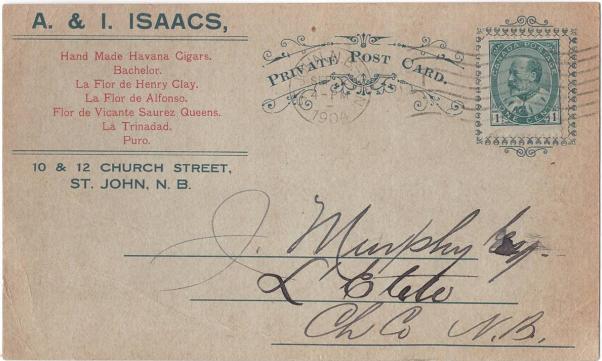




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Buffalo FE 28

Item 648-22 – A busy Amherstburg registered cover – 1912, 7¢ Edward tied by Amherstburg Ont duplex cancel on Montreal LLG Insurance Co. Amherstburg Branch cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Buffalo (b/s). Initially addressed to Buffalo, the cover was redirected to Ishpeming, Michigan, then returned to Amherstburg before ultimately making its way back to Buffalo. Remarkably, it underwent registration ten times throughout its journey. \$75.00 SOLD





Item 648-23 – <u>Cigar manufacturers private postcard</u> – 1904, 1¢ Edward (*with ornamented collar*) tied by St. John NB International machine cancel A&I Isaacs Cigar Manufacturers private postcard to L'Etete N.B. (b/s). \$60.00



Item 648-24 – OX2 Dead Letter Office stamps – 1905, 2¢ (2), 5¢ Edward tied by grid cancel on cover from Johnville Que paying 9¢ double wgt registered letter rate to Dartford, England. Backstamped upon arrival, with a Liverpool transit marking also present. The cover is endorsed "Coins" with sender's initials, suggesting enclosed valuables. It was subsequently returned to sender via the Montreal Dead Letter Office where it was officially opened to identify the sender. The envelope was then re-sealed using three OX2 DLO 2nd Issue stamps (bluish paper), each tied by Montreal DLO cds. A striking DLO crown wax seal completes the official resealing. 2016 VGG certificate accompanies confirming genuine usage. The stamps show expected creasing and tearing consistent with postal handling and DLO procedures. A rarity. \$7,500.00



Item 648-25 – **9¢ double wgt Empire registered to Tasmania** – 1907, 2¢, 7¢ Edward tied by two oval registered cancels on Westinghouse Co. c/c cover from Hamilton paying 9¢ double weight Empire registered letter rate to Tasmania (b/s). Vancouver transit (b/s) along with the usual endorsement "Via Vancouver or San Francisco Cal". File hole near "commercial". Tasmania, the elusive beauty of the southern seas is a very scarce Australian destination. \$200.00





Item 648-26 – <u>Vancouver letter carrier postcard</u> – 1913, Vancouver letter carrier postcard published by European Import Co. Vancouver BC, No.1 made in Germany. Postally used from Point Edward NS to Boston. \$50.00



Item 648-27 – Canadian Arctic Expedition (1913-1916) – 1913-1916/1926, A remarkable trio of documents linked to the historic Canadian Arctic Expedition, comprising: two typed, signed letters from Vilhjalmur Stefansson, written on his personal printed stationery and addressed to Professor E. E. Prince, Chairman of the Publication Committee for the Canadian Arctic Expeditions. Both letters reference "wool," with the second highlighting Captain Harry Toke Munn's trading operations at Pond Inlet. A real photo postcard, taken in Victoria, BC in June 1913 and mailed from Nome, Alaska. The image captures Stefansson standing on the right in a bowler hat, accompanied by two unidentified men. The scene is set just below the staircase leading to the Union Club of Victoria, near the iconic Empress Hotel. The postcard bears a handwritten message and signature from Fritz Johansen, a scientist with the Southern Party of the Canadian Arctic Expedition under Dr. Rudolph Martin Anderson. Johansen writes to the Expedition's accountant, requesting that \$43.65 be sent to his lawyer in Denmark, referencing financial matters related to the mission. A rare trio of one of the Canada's most ambitious polar explorations (significant success despite some disasters). \$1,000.00 SOLD



Item 648-28 – Blotter - Prince of Wales' flag, Victory Loan [Canada] – 1919, Canadian Victory Loan 1919 unused blotter Let us win the Prince of Wales' flag. The blotter features the Canadian Victory Bond campaign poster alongside the Prince of Wales flag, a symbol tied to post WW1 reconstruction efforts. The campaign encouraged Canadians to purchase Victory Bonds to support national recovery. The flag bearing the arms of the future KEVIII was awarded to communities that surpassed their fundraising goals. During his 1919 tour of Canada, the Prince of Wales unveiled the flag on Parliament Hill etc. A rare blotter. \$100.00 SOLD



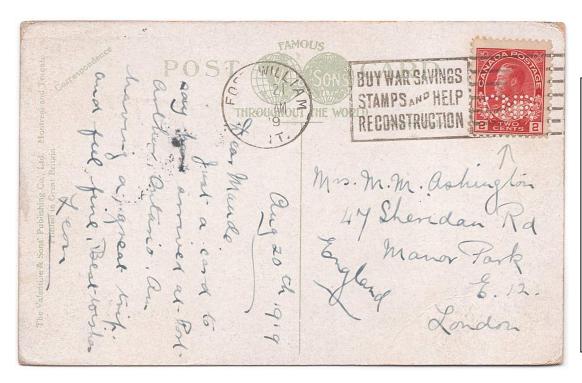


Item 648-29 – Winnipeg to Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force (Iraq) – 1917, 1¢, 2¢ Admiral (both faulty) tied by Winnipeg cds on cover to British Army Private Owen Small (#21576) serving with the Indian Expeditionary Force (Force D). The cover underwent multiple redirections. Reverse with "Not Known Force D". An address label was affixed reading: "1st Battalion Oxfordshire and Buckinghamshire Light Infantry – Mesopotamian Expeditionary Force.". Pte Small was tracked for 18 months and finally the cover reached him. This is the first Great War cover from Canada to Iraq that I've handled. \$200.00 SOLD





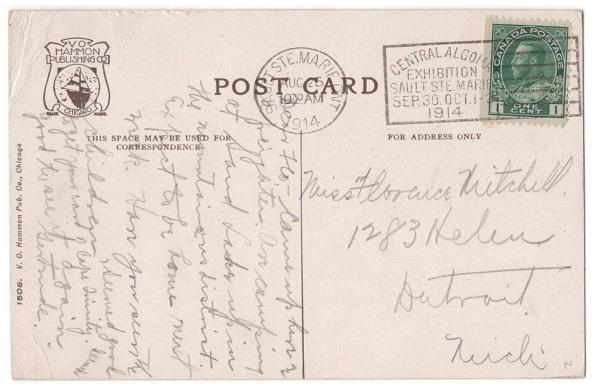
Item 648-30 – **2¢ UPU postcard rate to Haiti** – 1919, 2¢ Admiral tied by Montreal Station B International machine cancel on postcard paying 2¢ UPU postcard rate to Port au Prince, Haiti (receiver AP 9 19). Message relates to a brief reflection on weather and snow. A scarce Admiral rate postcard. \$125.00





Item 648-31 – An illegal use of CNR perfin stamp (to England) – 1919, 2¢ Admiral with CNR perfin tied by Fort William Buy War Savings cancel on postcard paying 2¢ Empire postcard rate to England. Dear Maude, just a card to say have arrived at Port Arthur Ontario etc.....\$40.00 SOLD



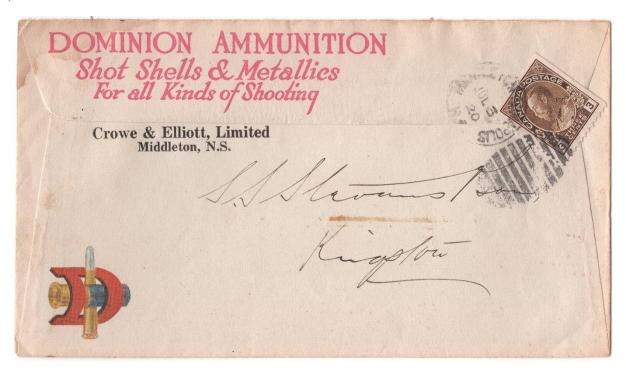


Item 648-32 – <u>Sault Ste. Marie Algoma Exhibition</u> – 1914, 1¢ Admiral tied by Sault Ste. Marie Central Algoma Exhibition slogan cancel on postcard to Detroit. Coutts C-910. \$25.00 <u>SOLD</u>





Item 648-33 – A bulk payment in Camrose Alberta – 1920, 2¢ (2), 3¢ (2) Admiral tied by Calgary roller cancel on Fowler & Co. cover to Camrose. Upon arrival in Camrose, the cover was assessed 30¢ postage due, paid with six 5¢ First Issue postage due stamps, each tied by a Camrose Alta broken circle cancel. Half with perfs fault being over the edge. It is possible this cover topped a bundle of underpaid mail, with the 30¢ representing the total due for the entire stack. A fascinating example of bulk postage due payment and a rare small cover with so many 5¢ of the First Issue. \$200.00 SOLD





Item 648-34 – <u>Dominion Shot Shells and Ammunition</u> – 1920, 3¢ Admiral tied by Middleton Annapolis NS duplex cancel on Crowe & Elliot Ltd c/c and Dominion Shot Shells Ammunition advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Kingston NS. The back cover features the iconic CIL Canuck 12-gauge shotshells alongside a beautifully mallard duck. Light staining mentioned for the record. \$400.00





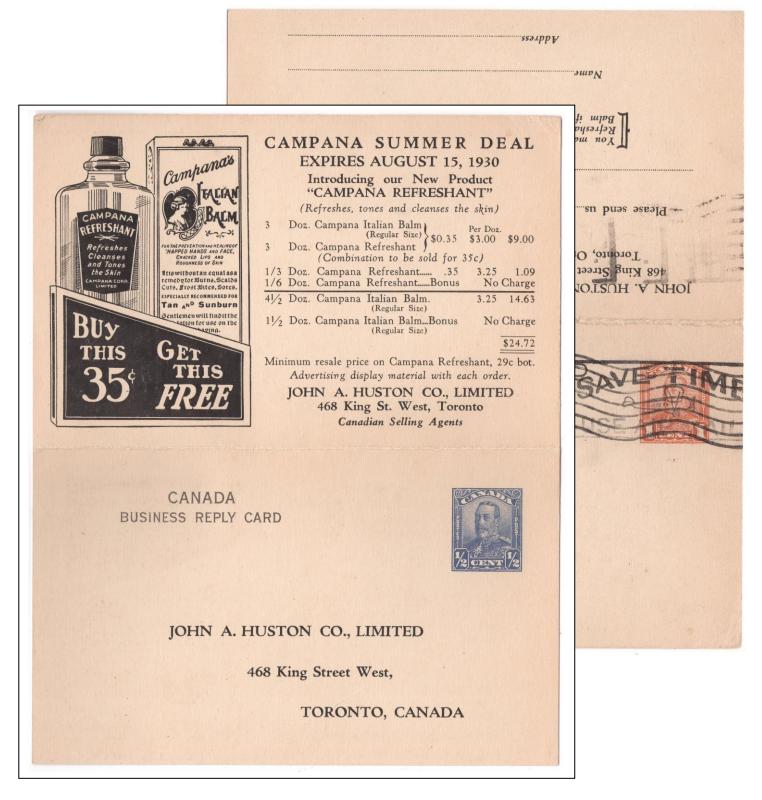
Item 648-35 – <u>Aylmer Ontario promotional cover</u> – 1927, 2¢ Confederation tied by Aylmer duplex cancel on Steam Laundry c/c cover, reverse with Aylmer promotional (garden, canning), paying 2¢ letter rate to Chicago. \$50.00



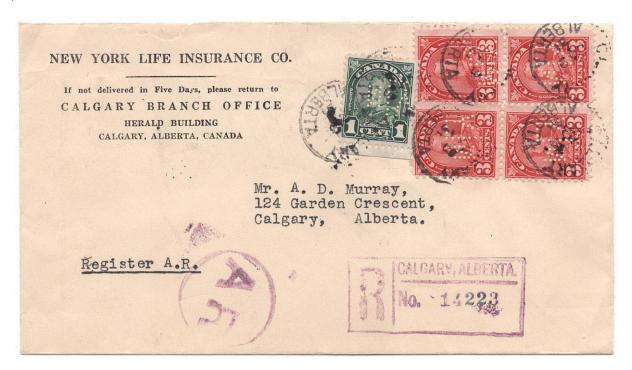
Item 648-36 – <u>Piper and Kiltie Band</u> – 1927, 2¢ Confederation tied by Niagara Falls machine cancel on Citizens Kiltie Band advertising cover, a striking illustration of a traditional Scottish piper, paying 2¢ letter rate to Peterboro. \$45.00



Item 648-37 – <u>Edmonton hotel cover to Germany</u> – 1930, 5¢ Arch (perfs gum toned) tied by Monitor Alta cds on Edmonton King Edward Hotel advertising cover, return address in Edmonton LL, paying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Germany. An uncommon cover combining hotel advertising and Universal Postal Union rate. \$60.00



Item 648-38 – <u>Campana advertising card with reply</u> – 1929 Webb P88 1¢ Admiral advertising postal stationery card mailed 3rd class from Toronto, with the ½¢ reply card attached. Sent by a Campana agent to promote their Refreshant line and other balm products. Campana is a well-established name among postmark collectors, recognized for prolific correspondence and a strong presence in collections and dealer stocks. Despite their prominence among postmark enthusiasts, advertising mail from Campana remains surprisingly scarce and is seldom encountered. \$50.00



Item 648-39 – NY Life Insurance perfin registered and AR – 1931, 1¢, 3¢ Arch all with New York Life Insurance Co. perfin (NLY) tied by Calgary cds on cover paying 13¢ double weight drop registered letter rate. Advice of receipt service requested. \$125.00 SOLD

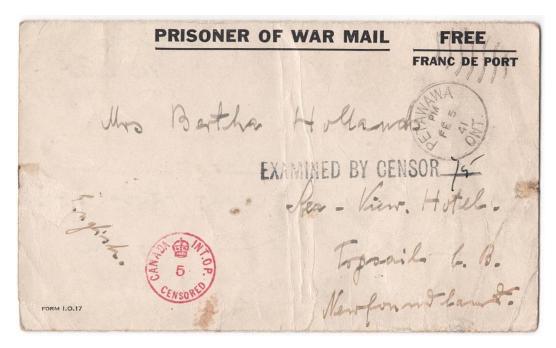


Item 648-40 – **5¢ double weight shortpaid and found damaged** – 1933, 3¢ Medallion tied by Sandringham Ont duplex cancel (Stormont County) on cover underpaying 5¢ double wgt letter rate to Toronto, found damaged and charged 4¢ for 2¢ short payment. A manuscript notation reads: "Four cents for Postman please." The cover was repaired at both ends using official "Found Damaged" labels, one of which bears a signature. \$25.00





Item 648-41 – Mines – Parlement de Québec registered – 1937, 13¢ Pictorial tied by Parlement Provincial Quebe cds on Quebec Mines and Fisheries cover paying 13¢ registered letter rate to Ottawa (b/s). Redirected within Ottawa to the Supreme Court; reverse with a marking from the Quebec Department of Mines and Fisheries in French. \$60.00



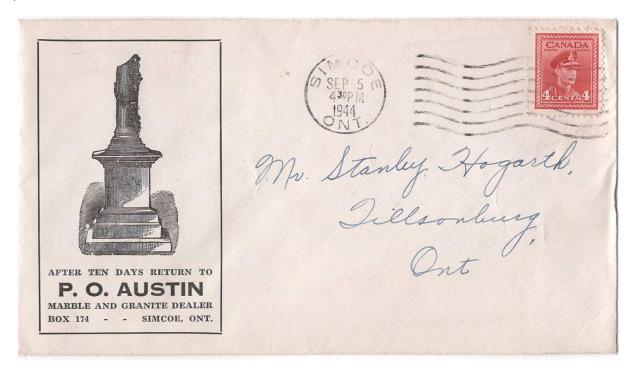
Item 648-42 – Refugee in Petawawa to Newfoundland – 1941, POW free folded letter, written in English, bearing "Examined by Censor No. 75", processed through the civilian Post Office in Petawawa to Newfoundland (duplex FE 5 41). The letter was subsequently censored again in Ottawa showing by the Canada Crown "Int. Op. 5" marking, likely due to its destination in Newfoundland. This letter predates the issuance of the "Commissioner for Refugee Camps" handstamp (CRC) by several months, adding to its historical significance. A remarkable and scarce example of refugee correspondence to Newfoundland. No doubt this cover is reflecting the complexities of wartime postal handling. \$200.00



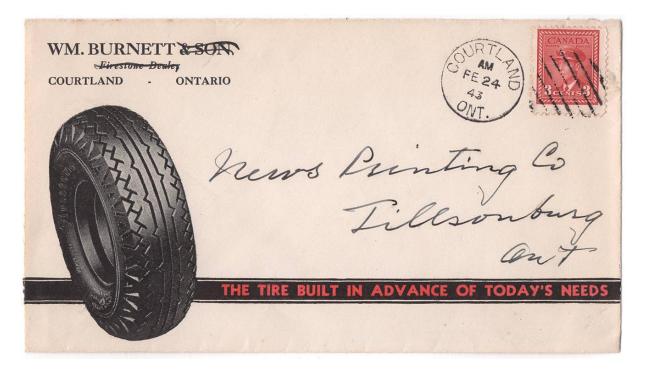
Item 648-43 – <u>CPR Station Franz Ontario RPPC (Algoma)</u> – c1940, Franz Ontario CPR station real photo postcard, unused, showing a capture of the station, a CPR Telegram sign prominently displayed, transmission wires overhead, and a uniformed train conductor standing on the platform deck. A lovely card offering a vivid glimpse into mid-century rail operations in northern Ontario. \$75.00 <u>SOLD</u>



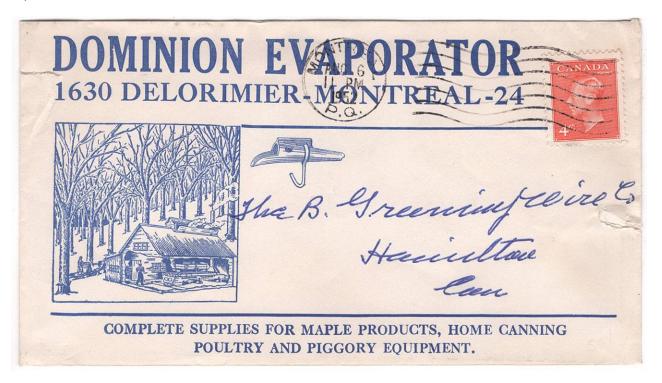
Item 648-44 – <u>Two Royal Train registered covers</u> – 1939, pair of mixed-franked philatelic registered covers, postmarked entirely by Royal Train English markings, cds and registered markings, addressed to Montreal. Pair \$100.00



Item 648-45 – <u>Gravestone, marble and granite dealer</u> – 1944, 4¢ War tied by Simcoe Ont machine cancel on P.O. Austin Marble and Granite Dealer advertising cover to Tillsonburg. The advertising is depicting a detailed gravestone illustration, a nice cover for the funeral industry collector. \$40.00



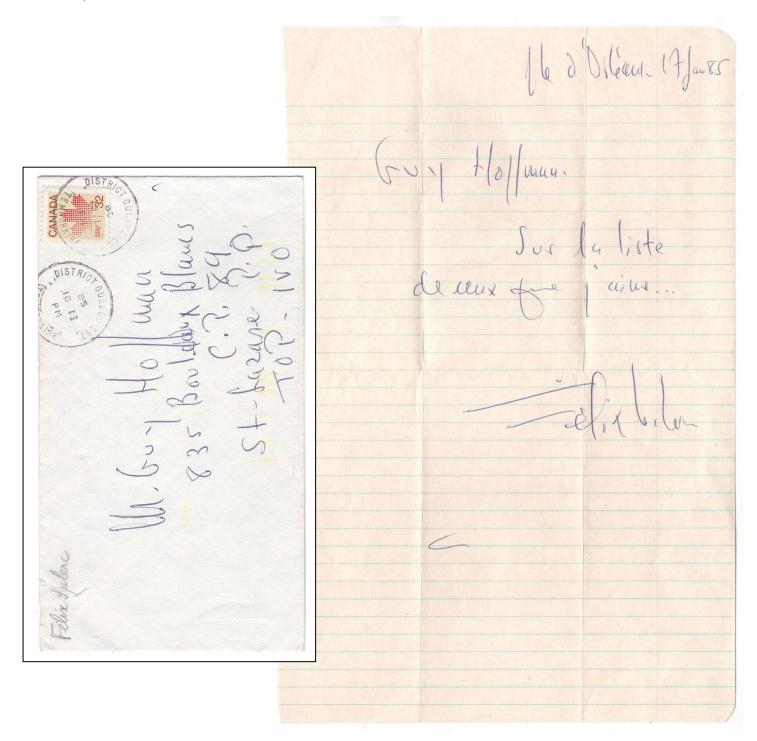
Item 648-46 – William Burnett Firestone advertising – 1943, 3¢ War tied by grid cancel on Wm Burnett Firestone and tire illustrated advertising cover from Courtland Ont to Tillsonburg. It seems Mr. Burnett's son moved on and he also discontinued selling Firestone tires. \$40.00



Item 648-47 – <u>Sugar shack – Evaporator and maple industry supplies</u> – 1952, 4¢ Postes Postage tied by Montreal machine cancel on Dominion Evaporator advertising cover, depicting men at work in their sugar shack, paying 4¢ letter rate to Hamilton. Two small tears. A very scarce mid-century maple syrup production cover. \$45.00 <u>SOLD</u>



Item 648-48 – Shortpaid mail card with 2¢ Red Dues block – 1976, 2¢ Red Dues block of 6 cancelled by Pilot Mound Man cds on shortpaid mail card. \$25.00 SOLD



Item 648-49 – Lettre de Félix Leclerc à son ami Guy Hoffman – 1985, lettre manuscrite signée de Félix Leclerc, datée du 17 janvier 1985, rédigée depuis l'Île d'Orléans. Envoyée à destination de Saint-Lazare, elle est affranchie d'un timbre de 32 cents et porte la marque postale « District Québec-Est Temporaire », connue pour avoir été utilisée sur l'Île d'Orléans. Adressée à son ami Guy Hoffman, la lettre contient ces mots simples et touchants : « Sur la liste de ceux que j'aime / Félix Leclerc » Un document personnel exceptionnel du père de la chanson québécoise, pionnier des auteurs-compositeurs francophones. Témoignage rare et émouvant de l'humanité d'un artiste légendaire. \$400.00

FELIX LECLERC: An exceptional personal document from the father of Quebec songwriting, a pioneer among French-speaking songwriters. A rare and moving testimony to the humanity of a legendary artist.



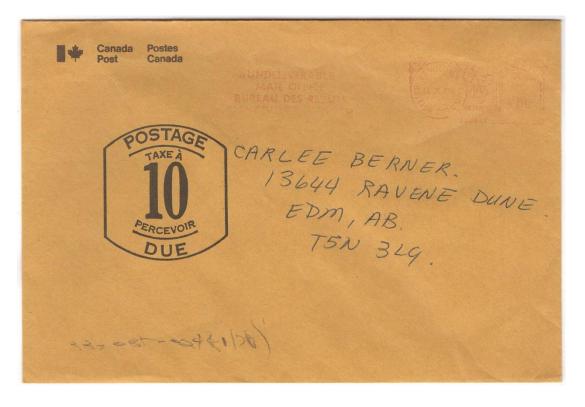
Item 648-50 – <u>Ambulance cover form 11-9-35</u> – 1936, Dead Letter Office Ambulance cover, 3¢ postage due, mailed from Toronto to Harriston. Form 5.D. 200,000 11-9-35. Quoting the form number helps collectors avoid acquiring duplicates. \$50.00 **SOLD**



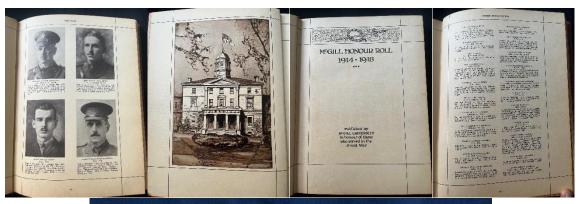
Item 648-51 – <u>Ambulance cover form 22-7-37</u> – 1938, Dead Letter Office Ambulance cover, 3¢ postage due, mailed from Toronto to local. Form 5.D. 200,000 22-7-37. \$50.00

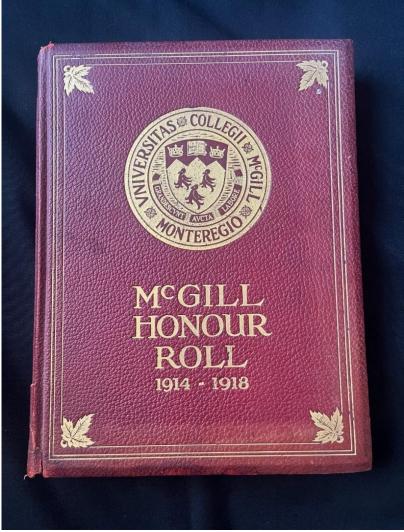


Item 648-52 – <u>Ambulance cover form 9-6-39</u> – 1942, Dead Letter Office Ambulance cover, 3¢ postage due, mailed from Ottawa to Temiskaming Que. Form 5.D. 175,000 9-6-39. \$50.00

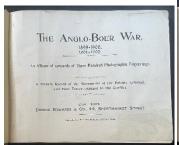


Item 648-53 – <u>Ambulance cover 10¢ postage due</u> – 1979, Undeliverable Mail Office (UMO) Ambulance cover mailed from Vancouver, meter \$0.00, to Edmonton. Form 33-085-024 (1-76) 1976. \$25.00





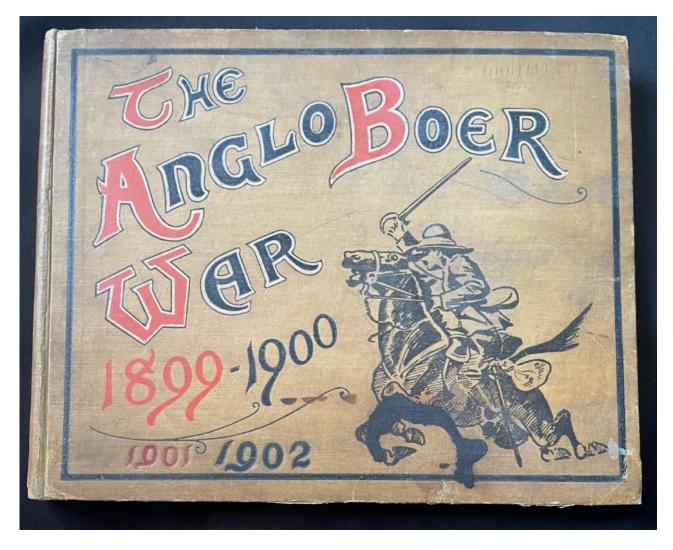
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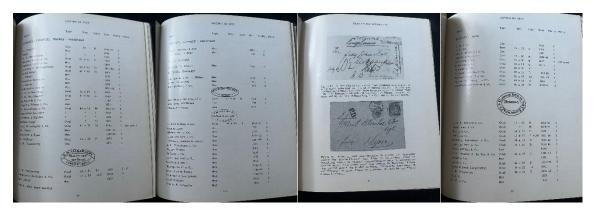


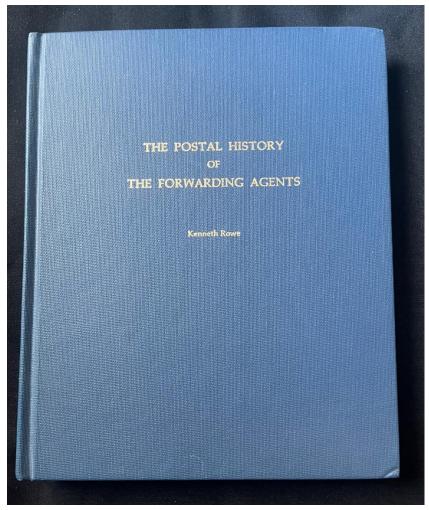




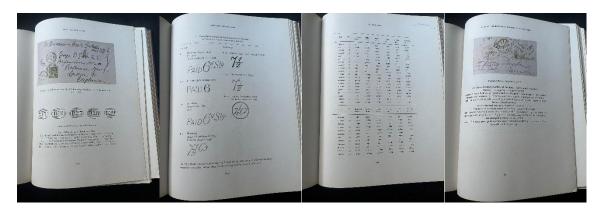


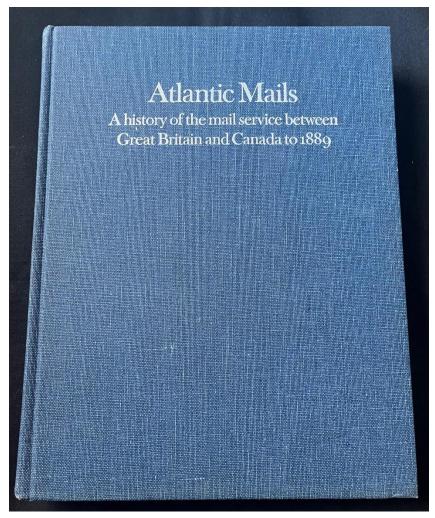
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