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This week's catalogue features a steamboat letter from Sackets Harbor to Kingston, the earliest of two recorded Oak Ridges CW (York County), a trio of Tobique NB patriotic cards depicting hunting scenes, a strong selection of Admiral postal history, a letter from the Bishop of Nova Scotia alongside correspondence from Allan Napier MacNab related to G.W.R., and a varied assortment of general postal history. Prices are listed in Canadian dollars, with taxes extra where applicable. For inquiries or purchases, feel free to email or call (418) 655-4132. Have a great week!

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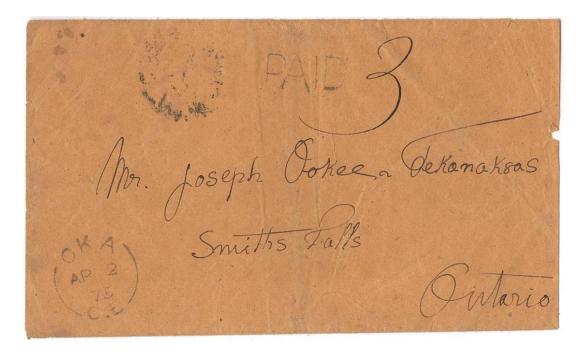
Item 653-01 – <u>Toronto American Hotel cameo advertising</u> – c.1860, yellow stampless cover from Toronto, CW featuring a vivid green cameo advertisement for the American Hotel. Addressed to New York State, with no postal markings or rate indicated. A clean and visually appealing example of early hotel advertising. \$200.00 <u>SOLD</u>



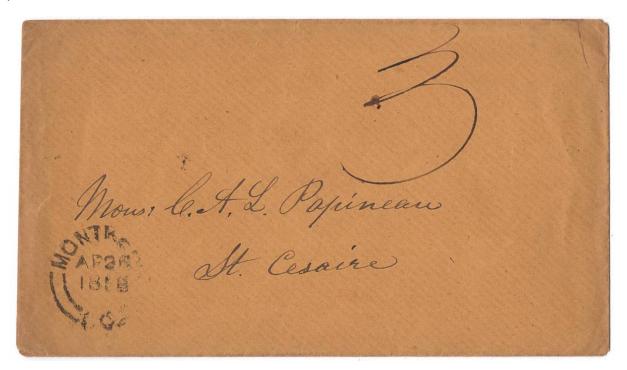
Item 653-02 – <u>Brantford Gore District Fire Insurance cameo</u> – 1855, stampless cover from Brantford, UC with an attractive cameo advertisement for the Gore District Mutual Fire Insurance Company, rated 3d collect to Stratford (b/s). Routed via Woodstock (b/s). Light staining at upper right, otherwise a fine and appealing example. \$200.00



Item 653-03 – Steamboat letter - Cazenovia, NY to Toronto – 1836, folded letter from Cazenovia, NY to Toronto via sailing vessel, likely a local schooner or steamboat from Sackets Harbor to Kingston. The front features an outstanding Sackets Harbor strike with excellent placement, along with a weak Kingston Up Can marking. Originally prepaid 12¢ to the lines (scratched out), then 1/4 collect from Kingston to Toronto. This is a rare example of incoming steamboat mail to Canada, predating the formalization of steamboat mail contracts. Also notable as a Lake Ontario winter letter, 1836 being a recorded year when the lake remained unfrozen. \$500.00 SOLD

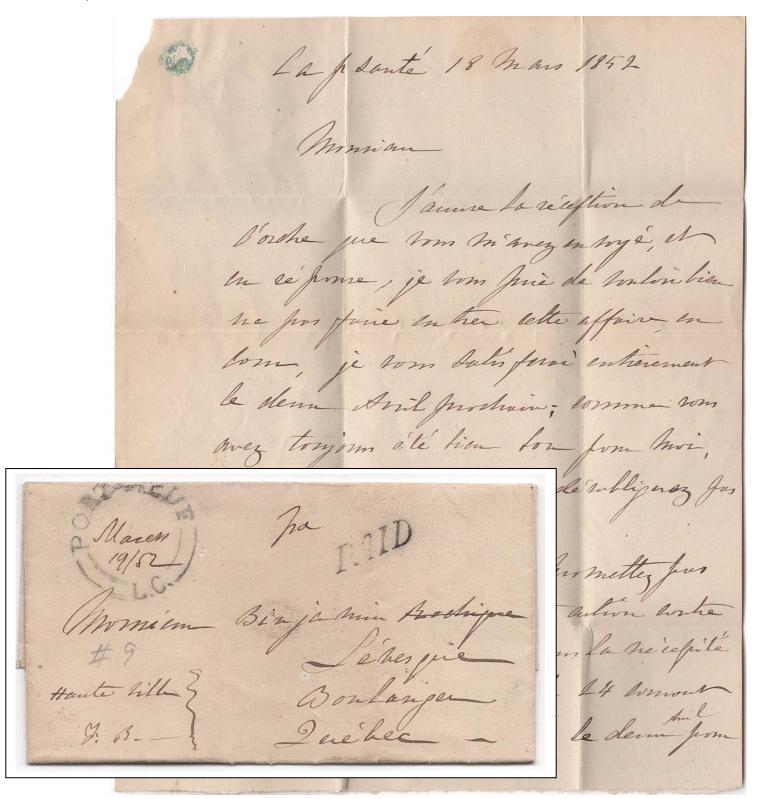


Item 653-04 – Oka CE (Deux Montagnes County) – 1875, stampless cover from Oka, C.E., dated AP 27 75, paid 3¢ to Smiths Falls Ont (b/s). Carried over the Ottawa River to Como (b/s), then forwarded to Montreal (b/s). This example features a very scarce Oka Berri hammer with the C.E. designation. It is also a particularly interesting stampless usage, as prepayment by adhesive stamp became mandatory starting October 1, 1875. \$125.00





Item 653-05 – Molsons Bank embossed advertising – 1858, stampless cover from Montreal rated 3d collect to St. Cesaire. The reverse features a Molsons Bank embossed advertising. Founded in Montreal in 1853 by John and William Molson, The Bank was still in its formative years when this cover was mailed. By 1858, it was entering a period of steady growth, expanding its services and establishing a foothold in Canada's developing financial sector. \$50.00

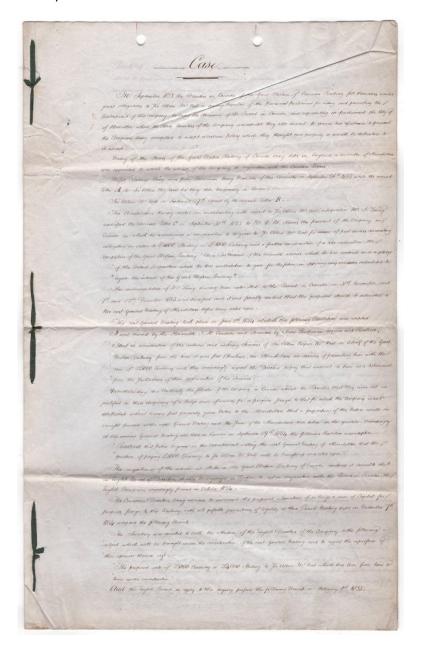


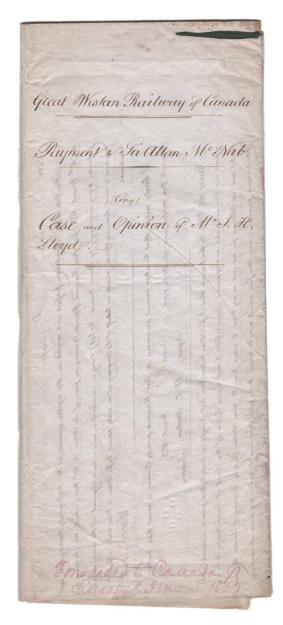
Item 653-06 – <u>Cap Santé - Portneuf LC to Quebec</u> – 1852 folded letter, wrttien in French, datelined Cap Santé 18 mars 1852, mailed prepaid from Portneuf to Quebec (b/s). The letter is addressed to a baker and relates to business. \$75.00





Item 653-07 – Registered endorsement struck out by diamond grids – 1858 stampless cover from Cobourg, C.W. (a very weak Ruggles strike), rated 3d collect to Stratford (Ruggles b/s). Initially intended to be registered, the endorsement was cancelled by two diamond grid strikes. A very unusual and interesting use of this postmark. Pinhole. \$75.00 SOLD





Item 653-08 – <u>Sir Allan Napier MacNab</u> – 1857, legal case document: payment to Sir Allan Napier MacNab by the Great Western Railway of Canada (1857), Case and Opinion of Mr. J.H. Lloyd, Date of compilation: 24 March 1857, docketed: 5 June 1857. Format: Six folio leaves, closely written and neatly presented, bound at the left edge with original ribbon. Paper bears the watermark "J. Whatman 1855." Folded and docketed. This six-page legal manuscript presents a detailed account of the £5,000 payment made in 1853 to Sir Allan Napier MacNab by the Great Western Railway of Canada, shortly before his appointment as Joint Premier of the Province of Canada. The document, compiled by Mr. J.H. Lloyd, includes a narrative of the circumstances surrounding the payment, along with supporting documentation. According to the Dictionary of Canadian Biography (Vol. IX, p. 526), the £5,000 was ostensibly given as a retirement gift. However, subsequent payments were made to MacNab in the following years, reportedly to secure his influential support in future business dealings on behalf of the railway. Mr. Lloyd's opinion suggests that the initial payment was unauthorized issued without the knowledge or approval of the board of directors and absent any shareholder vote. The document appears to have been prepared in anticipation of legal proceedings to recover the funds, alleging the transaction was improper and potentially illegal. However, there is no evidence that the case proceeded to court, and the payment was never reclaimed. \$1,250.00

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Halifax, April 21, 1832

My dear Sir,

I grieve to hear of Ms. Kirkland's affliction, and pray that it may be sanctified to her, and to those most dear to her. This is the richest and most prevailing comfort I can wish for her.

Not understanding exactly by which the new severity of the Post Office may be, I proceed as usual - if the letters should be charged to you, I must beg you to let me know the amount I owe. I have no scruple of conscience in this matter. Having a large official correspondence in five separate Governments which from my Diocese, I have nearly 50 [pounds] a year in postage for public correspondence, which I think very hard. Were I saved from this by permission to frank all letters of official business I would readily find myself, by declaration, bond, or oath, not to dispatch or receive, directly or indirectly a single private letter for which the postage should not be paid.

I think the publisher of the Remembrancer might send it to me as a pamphlet at small expense - but I do not know that this is practicable.

If the present progress of demolition is continued, we shall not long be in want of Remembrancers or any thing else. I was in hope that by this time you might have heard something from Col. Egerton respecting a commission for my second son, John. I believe I must write to him, for it appears important for a young man to enter the Army now before he is eighteen. Remember me kindly in your own family and believe me with regard, my dear sir.

Your most obliged friend

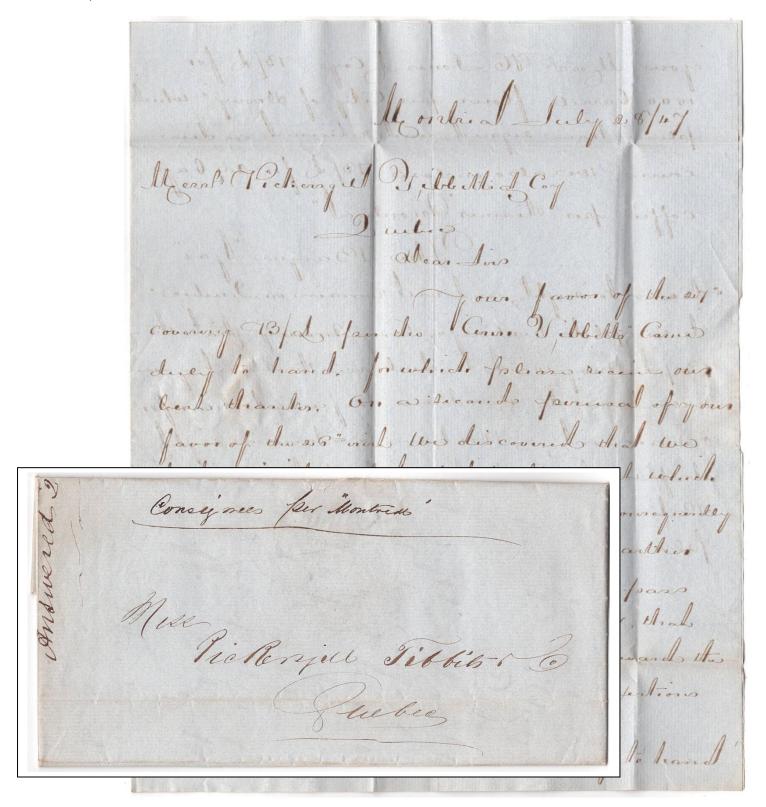
John Nova Scotia

I was sorry to read that the Priory is sold - but I believe so little of what is found in newspapers that I hope this may not be a fact. I have read an eulogium also upon the Camelias of Clarence Lodge. We have had a very quiet and harmonious session of our Legislature, but there are workings of an evil spirit in every [sic] the remotest corner of the world.

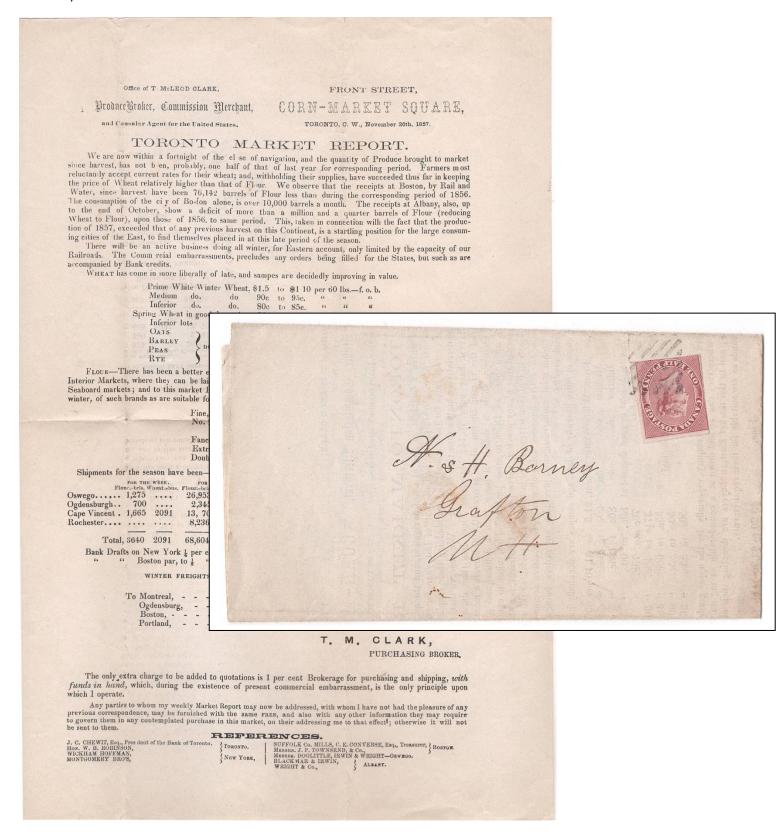
Item 653-09 – <u>Letter Signed by John Inglis, Bishop of Nova Scotia</u> – 1832 (April 21), four-page autograph letter signed, 8vo. To summarize, Bishop Inglis offers sympathy, laments high postage costs from his official duties, and seeks franking privileges. He hopes to receive The Remembrancer cheaply, expresses concern over his son John's delayed army commission, and reflects on societal decline, property news, and global unrest despite a calm legislative session. \$250.00



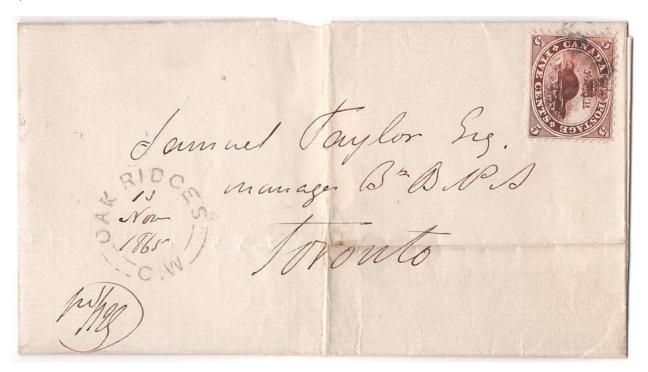
Item 653-10 – Colonel W. Napier to Lt Gov of Upper Canada – 1834, letter of introduction written and signed by Colonel W. Napier to John Colborne, Lt. Gov. of Upper Canada (1828-1836), 2 pp. In this April 1834 manuscript letter from Freshford near Bath, Colonel Napier writes to Sir John Colborne, introducing Mr. Loscombe, son of Major Loscombe, at the request of Mr. Jones the painter. Though Napier does not know Loscombe personally, he conveys that the young man, described as well-educated and of good character, has made an imprudent marriage and now seeks to build a future through agricultural work in Canada. Napier respectfully asks Colborne to support Loscombe in any honest endeavor, within reason, reflecting the era's reliance on personal recommendation and patronage in colonial advancement. \$350.00



Item 653-11 – Consignees per steamboat Montreal – 1847 folded letter from Montreal to Quebec, endorsed "Consignee per Montreal." Carried free of charge under Post Office regulations, as the steamboat Montreal was operating under postal contract and the letter accompanied a shipment of goods. Illustrated in Parson's book, page 255. Ex Bob Parsons. \$300.00



Item 653-12 – <u>Half penny circular rate to the U.S.</u> – 1852, ½d deep rose with two margins (*large at top and right*), tied by grid cancel on T.M. Clark's Flour and Grain printed circular from Toronto, paying the ½d circular rate to New Hampshire. A clean and attractive example of early cross-border printed matter. \$500.00



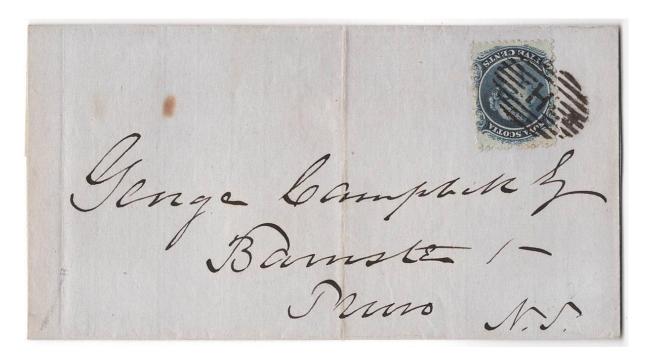
Item 653-13 – The earliest of two recorded Oak Ridges, C.W. (York) – 1865, 5¢ Beaver tied by grid cancel on folded cover from Oak Ridges, C.W., manuscript dated 13 NO 65, paying 5¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). A very rare York County post office, this is the earliest of only two recorded strikes. \$300.00



Item 653-14 – 12½¢ Allan Line rate to Dublin, Ireland – 1867, 12½¢ Decimal (slightly off-centre) tied by a concentric ring cancel on cover from Durham CW paying 12½¢ Allan Line letter rate to Dublin, Ireland. Endorsed "Via Canadian Lines," and carried by the Allan Line Peruvian from Quebec to Liverpool. This Durham CW 20mm Berri hammer is recorded between 1866 and 1868. Grey County. \$250.00



Item 653-15 – A perfect Halifax duplex "H" – 1867 Nova Scotia 5¢ stamp tied by Halifax duplex "H" cancel on hardware c/c cover paying the 5¢ letter rate to Mabou Cape Breton (b/s). \$50.00 SOLD



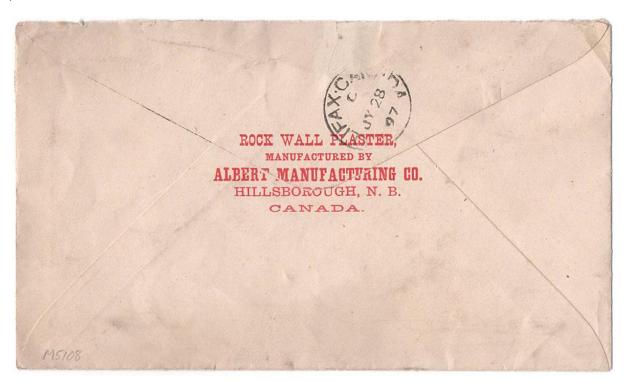
Item 653-16 – <u>A perfect Halifax grid "H"</u> – 1863 folded cover bearing a Nova Scotia 5¢ stamp tied by Halifax grid "H" cancel, paying the 5¢ letter rate to Truro. Backstamped Halifax and Truro. A superb strike. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 653-17 – <u>London poultry breeders</u> – 1885, 3¢ SQ tied by London duplex cancel on Richard Oke of Brough's Bridge advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Goderich (b/s). Oke was a noted importer and breeder of Fancy Bantams, Plymouth Rocks, and Black Hamburg's, popular varieties among poultry fanciers of the period. His illustrated cover features a striking and exuberant depiction of two roosters, making it a standout example of Victorian-era advertising through the mail. A visually spectacular and rich cover for collectors of agricultural advertising. \$300.00 SOLD

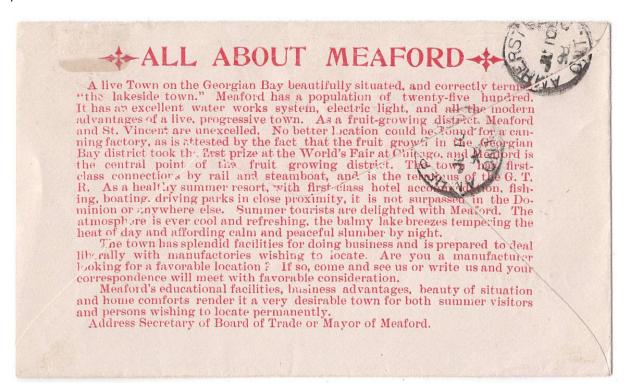


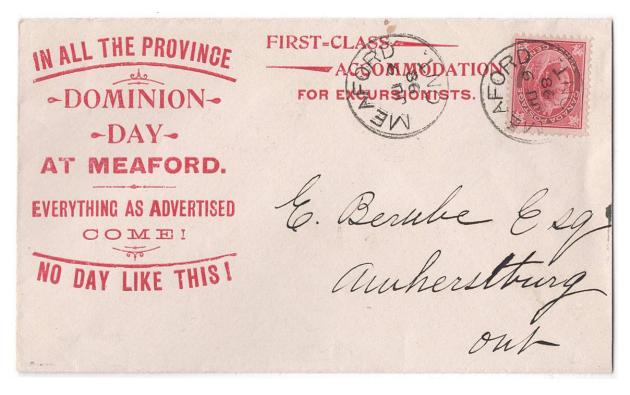
Item 653-18 – **G.W.R. Express and an unlisted donut fancy cancel** – 1888, 3¢ SQ tied by a bold "Honey Cruller" fancy cancel on cover, mailed aboard the GWR Express JY 26 88 (RY-76), paying 3¢ letter rate to Peterborough (b/s). Back flap missing. This distinctive donut-style cancel is unlisted in Lacelle and adds considerable character to the cover. Railway mail combined with an unrecorded fancy strike makes this one a very desirable Small Queen cover! \$100.00 **SOLD**





Item 653-19 – <u>Hillsborough NB gypsum cameo advertising</u> – 1897, 3¢ Jubilee tied by oval grid cancel on cameo advertising cover from the Albert Manufacturing Company, Hillsborough NB, paying 3¢ letter rate to Halifax (b/s). Addressed to the Surveyor General and features an elegant and emblematic cameo design. The Albert Mfg Company was founded in Hillsborough in the 1850s and operated a gypsum milling facility, an important industry in the region. \$100.00





Item 653-20 – <u>Dominion Day at Meaford</u> – 1898, 3¢ Maple Leaf tied by Meaford Ont cds on Dominion Day advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Amherstburg (b/s). The reverse features a detailed promotional text "all about" the town. Slightly reduced at right, but still a charming, scarce and historically evocative cover. \$150.00

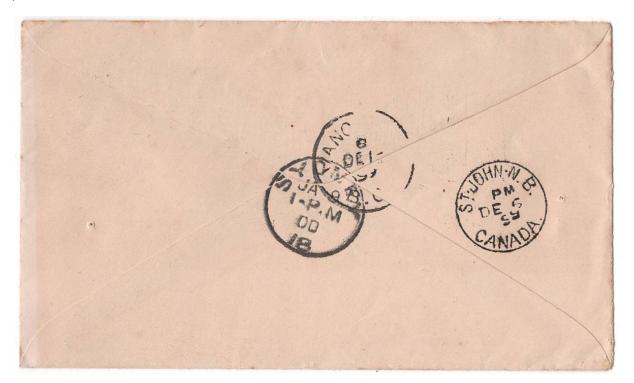




Item 653-21 – <u>Leap Year - Presque' Isle Ont (Grey County)</u> – 1899, 1¢, 2¢ (3) Maple Leaf tied by Presque' Isle Ont broken circle on Rennie Seeds reply cover, dated FE 29 99 a leap year date, paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s) via Owen Sound (b/s). Presque' Isle is a very scarce Ontario post office, adding notable rarity to this cover. \$125.00



Item 653-22 – <u>Goring Ontario registered (Grey)</u> – 1899, 1¢ Maple Leaf (faulty), 2¢ Map (3) tied by Goring Ont broken circle on Rennie Seeds reply cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s) via Meaford (b/s). A very pretty Map cover. \$150.00





Item 653-23 – <u>Lunenburg NS to New South Wales</u> – 1899, 3¢ Maple Leaf tied by Lunenburg NS broken circle on 2¢ on 3¢ postal stationery envelope to New South Wales, Australia (b/s). Routed via St. John and Vancouver (b/s). This cover was mailed at the UPU letter rate. New South Wales did not join the UPU until 1907, 2¢ Empire was the rate at the time of mailing. \$125.00

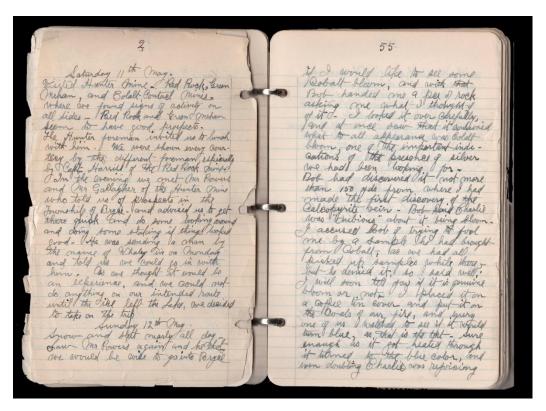


Item 653-24 – <u>The Beacon Newspaper (St. Andrews NB)</u> – 1902, 2¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on The Beacon newspaper illustrated advertising cover, a striking lighthouse design, paying 2¢ letter rate to St. John NB (b/s). The Beacon was a weekly journal devoted to the interests of Charlotte County, New Brunswick. A very pretty cover. \$100.00



Item 653-25 – New Glasgow NS medicine and pharmacy – 1901, 2¢ Numeral pair tied by North Sydney NS cds on K.D.C. Co. Medicine and Pharmacy advertising cover, promoting remedies for ingestion and dyspepsia, paying 4¢ double-weight letter rate to Charlottetown, PEI. Then, redirected to Summerside and returned to Charlottetown. \$125.00





Item 653-26 – A detailed diary kept by a miner in Northern Ontario – 1907, an extraordinary and richly detailed 208-page diary kept by a miner during a silver and chalcopyrite prospecting expedition in Northern Ontario, beginning in May 1907. Departing from Ottawa, the writer chronicles his journey northward by canoe along Lake Temiskaming, to Haileybury, Cobalt and to New Liskeard, capturing vivid scenes of camp life, encounters with trappers, and hunting with a Winchester rifle. His entries include time spent in Silver Creek and Heron Lake, offering a rare, immersive portrait of early 20th-century Northern Ontario exploration. So thoroughly descriptive and personal, the journal reads like a forgotten novel of Canadian wilderness life, truly an exceptional firsthand account of grit, solitude, and survival. Last page initialed J.A.A. \$2,000.00



Item 653-27 – <u>Die cut trunk leather postcard</u> – 1906, 2¢ Edward tied by Nelson BC cds on a die-cut leather postcard shaped like a travel trunk, complete with an attached leather tag mimicking a trunk label; properly rated and paid at the 2¢ domestic letter rate to Massachusetts (Boston receiver). An exceptional novelty card combining whimsical design with correct postal usage. \$150.00



Item 653-28 – **St. Jean Port Joli Que mourning card and cover** – 1911, 1¢ Edward tied by grid cancel on a tiny mourning cover measuring just 95×65 mm, mailed from St. Jean Port Joli, Que, paying the 1¢ drop letter rate. Accompanied by a sympathy card written in French, reading in part: "Please accept our deepest condolences". A nice example of mourning mail. \$45.00







Item 653-29 – <u>Trio of Tobique, NB hunting scenes</u> – c.1908, a rare set of three patriotic postcards depicting hunting scenes from Tobique, New Brunswick. Unused and richly illustrated, published by Warwick Bros & Rutter, Toronto. A rare and visually spectacular trio. \$150.00 **SOLD**





Item 653-30 – McGill colourful undivided postcard – 1904, 1¢ Edward tied by Montreal duplex cancel on a vibrant McGill University undivided-back postcard featuring the coat of arms, crown, portrait of James McGill, and the iconic three martlets on the shield. Published by Colonial House Engravers in Montreal. A rare and visually striking early university-themed postcard. \$75.00 SOLD



Item 653-31 – Royal Visit of 1901 – c.1901, Royal Visit commemorative postcard marking the 1901 tour of Canada by the Duke and Duchess of Cornwall and York (*later King George V and Queen Mary*), who travelled from September 16 to October 14 with stops in Quebec City, Montreal, Ottawa, Toronto, and a final departure from Halifax. Unused, with a tiny crease on the right-hand side. \$30.00 SOLD

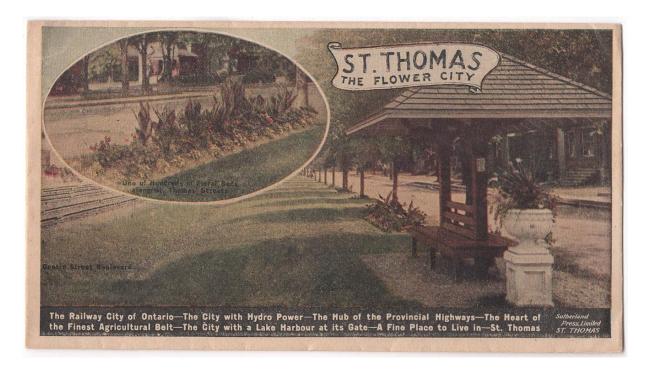




Item 653-32 – <u>St. André d'Argenteuil Que</u> – c.1905, pair of real photo postcards from St. André d'Argenteuil, Quebec. One shows the Riverside Hotel owned by T. Moore (unused); the other, captioned *"The Town Hall"* more like a church, is postally used from St. Andrews East, Que. A nice early photographic duo from this historic village. \$40.00 **SOLD**



Item 653-33 – <u>St. Thomas "The Flower City"</u> – c.1920, St. Thomas The Flower City promotional cover featuring a panoramic town view with parkland, the L&PS Railway Station, and other civic landmarks. Unused, with Angus Taylor corner card. A charming piece of local pride from this Southern Ontario hub. \$75.00 SOLD



Item 653-34 – <u>St. Thomas "The Flower City"</u> – c.1920, St. Thomas The Flower City promotional cover featuring a panoramic town view with parkland, floral beds, and Central Street Boulevard. Unused, with Angus Taylor corner card. A charming piece of civic pride and a lovely companion to the preceding cover. \$50.00 <u>SOLD</u>

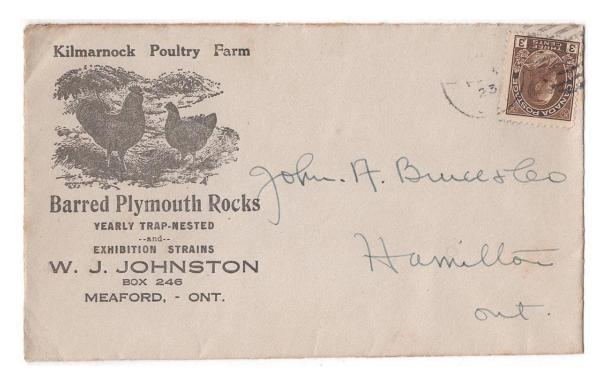




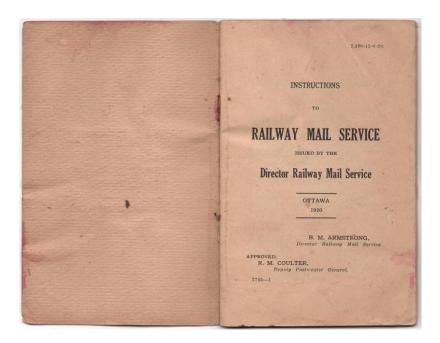
Item 653-35 – **183**rd **Battalion, Camp Hughes Manitoba** – 1916, 2¢ Admiral tied by grid cancel and Camp Hughes datestamp on 183rd Battalion military humour postcard, depicting an officer speaking to a private, paying 2¢ postcard rate to Etzikom, Alberta. Redirected and routed via Warner to Goshen. Message datelined Camp Hughes SE 26 16; text written in Danish. \$100.00 SOLD

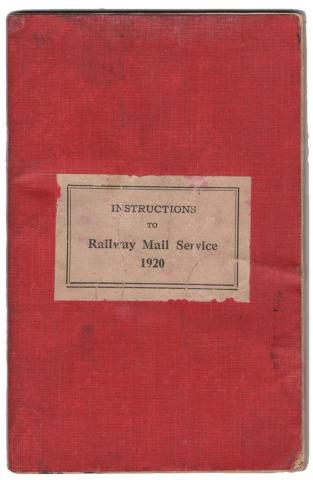


Item 653-36 – Montreal steel company to GTR in London – 1915, 1¢ postal stationery envelope with added Thos. Firth & Sons Steel Manufacturers corner card, mailed from Montreal with International machine 3rd class hub, paying 1¢ unsealed printed matter rate to London. Addressed to Grand Trunk Railway storekeeper, with private receiver marking on front. A multifaceted 3rd class cover: steel industry origin, added corner card to a stationery, and railway related. \$50.00

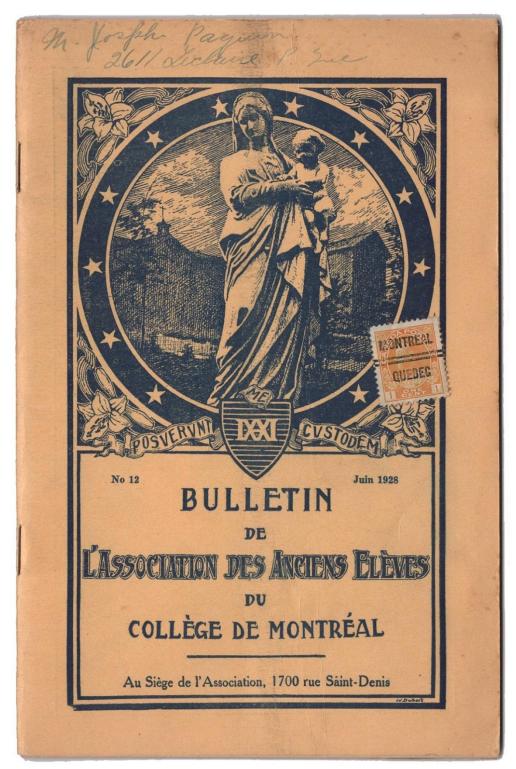


Item 653-37 – Meaford Poultry Farm – 1923, 3¢ Admiral tied by faint Meaford Ont duplex cancel on Kilmarnock Poultry Farm advertising cover, featuring an illustration of Barred Plymouth Rocks, paying 3¢ letter rate to Hamilton. A scarce and attractive farm-related cover. \$85.00



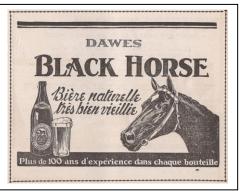


Item 653-38 – Post Office Dept Instructions to Railway Mail Service – 1920, Instructions to Railway Mail Service, issued by B.M. Armstrong, Director Railway Mail Service, Ottawa; approved by R.M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General. Form 2,300-12-8-20 (English edition; only 2,300 printed). Pocket-size manual, 53 pages detailing all aspects of agent duties and procedures. \$100.00 SOLD

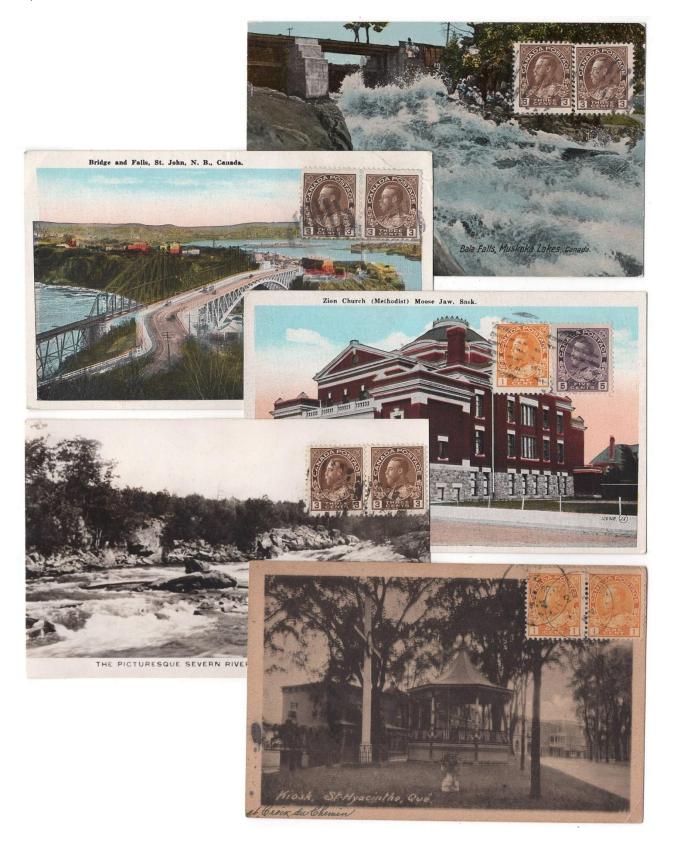








Item 653-39 – College of Montreal newsletter mailed – 1928, 1¢ Admiral precancel on Bulletin No.12 de l'Association des Anciens Élèves du Collège de Montréal, the alumni newsletter of the College of Montreal, paying the 1¢ printed matter rate. Addressed at upper left. Contains 16 pages of content plus two dozen advertising pages, including Robin et Frère promoting Auburn automobiles, Black Horse Dawes Brewery with illustrated horse and beer and Urgel Bourgie Funeral Company. Entirely in French. A very attractive and postally used publication with rich period advertising. \$75.00



Item 653-40 – <u>Lot of 5 postcards to Prague, Czech Republic</u> - 1923, five <u>6¢ UPU postcard rate</u> postcards, one underpaid and four correctly paying the 6¢ UPU postcard rate to Germany. All stamps placed côté-vue (TVC). Lot \$100.00





Item 653-41 – <u>Lot of 4 Ottawa postcards to France</u> - 1924, four <u>6¢ UPU postcard rate</u> Ottawa postcards, all mailed from Ste. Anne de la Perade Que paying the 6¢ UPU postcard rate to France. All written in French with stamps placed côtévue (TVC). Lot \$100.00



Item 653-42 – <u>Victoria 6¢ UPU to Germany</u> – 1924, 1¢, 5¢ Admirals tied by Victoria B.C. cds cancel on Beacon Hill Park picture postcard, correctly paying the 6¢ UPU postcard rate to Germany. Stamps placed côté-vue (TVC). \$50.00



Item 653-43 – <u>Brantford 6¢ UPU to Germany</u> – 1925, 1¢, 5¢ Admirals tied by Brantford machine cancel on Colborne Street street view postcard paying 6¢ UPU postcard rate to Germany. Stamps placed côté-vue (TVC). \$50.00





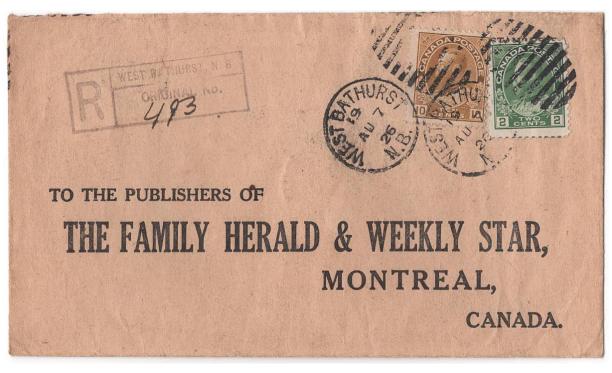
Item 653-44 – Old Boys' Niagara Falls on underpaid 6¢ UPU – 1925, 2¢ Admiral (perfs gum toned) tied by Old Boys' Niagara Falls Ont July 13–18 slogan cancel (Coutts O-75, cv \$13), underpaying 6¢ UPU postcard rate to Germany. Taxed 40 centimes with "T" marking. A scarce slogan cancel on an underpaid UPU postcard. \$75.00





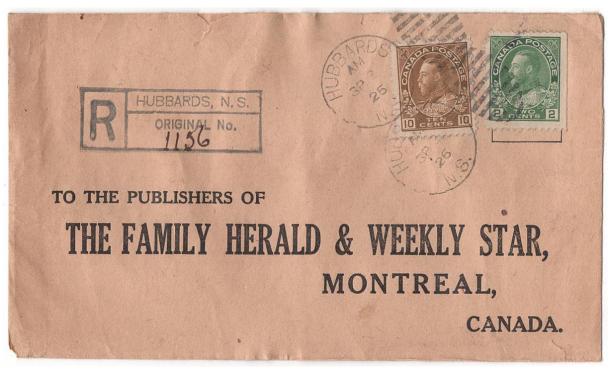
Item 653-45 – <u>Calgary Boy's Fair YMCA on underpaid 6¢ UPU to Belgium</u> – 1923, 2¢ Admiral tied by hubless Calgary Boy's Fair YMCA slogan cancel on postcard (Coutts C-05, CV \$12), likely from a mechanization issue or 3rd class machine, underpaying 6¢ UPU postcard rate to Belgium. Slipped through and untaxed. Receiver mark "14 in circle". An interesting Calgary slogan usage on an underpaid card. \$25.00 <u>SOLD</u>



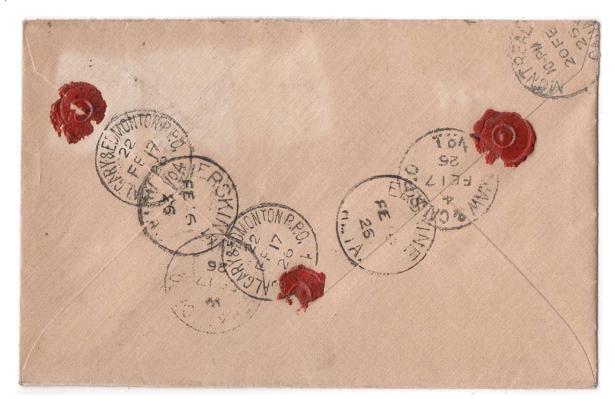


Item 653-46 – <u>West Bathurst NB registered</u> – 1926, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by West Bathurst NB duplex cancel on Montreal Weekly Star reply cover paying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Halifax & Camp RPO (b/s). Gloucester County. \$30.00



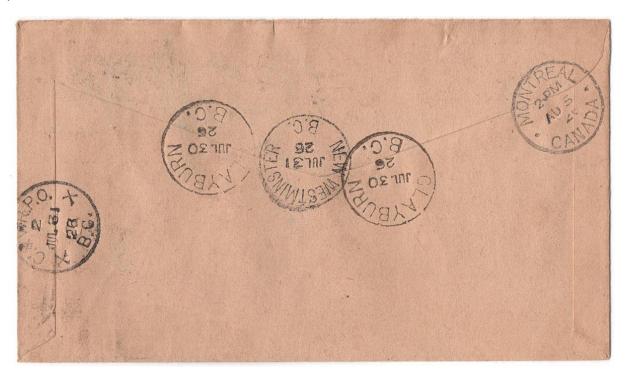


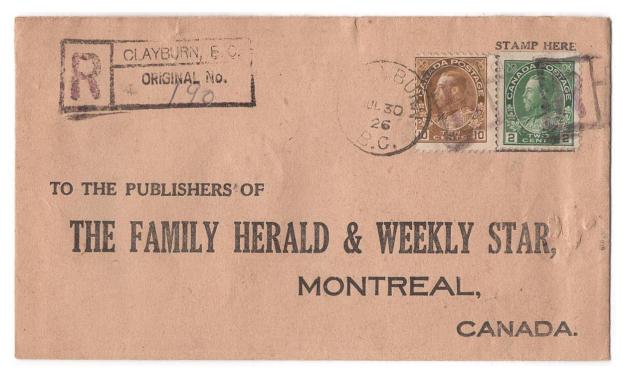
Item 653-47 – <u>Hubbards NS registered</u> – 1926, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by Hubbards NS duplex cancel on Montreal Weekly Star reply cover paying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Halifax & Camp RPO and Halifax & S.W.Ry (b/s). Lunenburg County. \$30.00 SOLD





Item 653-48 – <u>Erskine Alberta registered</u> – 1926, 1¢, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by grid cancel on cover from Erskine Alta (RF C), paying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Calgary & Edmonton RPO, Moose Jaw & Calgary RPO (b/s). The registered single letter rate was 13¢ until JY 1 26. A scarce office, located east of Red Deer. \$75.00





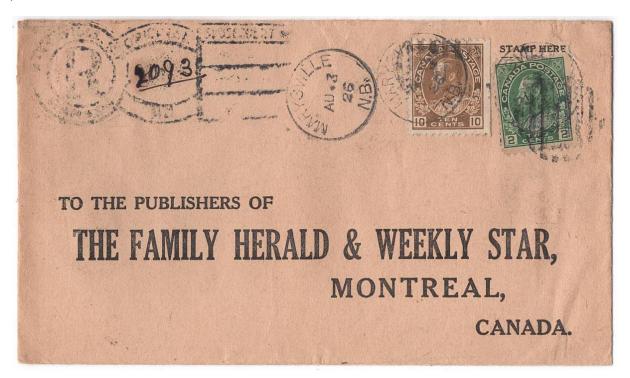
Item 653-49 – <u>Clayburn BC registered</u> – 1926, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by Clayburn BC cds on Montreal Weekly Star reply cover paying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Routed via New Westminster (b/s) and carried by X C&V RPO X RPO (b/s). An interesting British Columbia registered Rarity Factor "C" cover. \$75.00



Item 653-50 – Slocan BC registered – 1926, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by Slocan registered handstamp on Montreal Weekly Star reply cover, paying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Routed via Nelson (b/s). Common usage, but all strikes are sharp and of exhibition quality. \$30.00



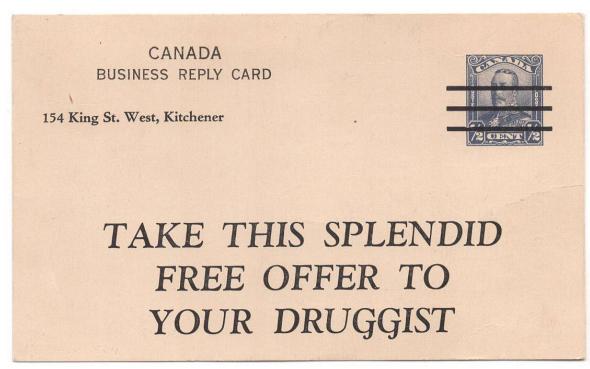
Item 653-51 – Sunbury Ont registered (Frontenac County) - 1926, 1¢, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by Sudbury Ont broken circle on Montreal Weekly Star reply cover dated JY 29 26, overpaying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Overpayment of 1¢ reflects the rate change effective July 1 1926. Routed via Kingston (b/s). A scarce Frontenac County cover. \$40.00



Item 653-52 – Marysville NB registered - 1926, 2¢, 10¢ Admiral tied by Marysville NB cds on Montreal Weekly Star reply cover, paying 12¢ registered letter rate to Montreal (b/s). Routed via Fredericton (b/s). Bears a very scarce, though unattractive, large keyhole registration handstamp. York County. \$40.00



Item 653-53 – <u>Greensville fancy cancel ties 5¢ McGee</u> – 1928, 5¢ McGee tied by geometric radial fancy cancel on cover from Greensville, Ont., addressed to Hamilton. A philatelic-inspired usage featuring an unlisted cancel in Lacelle. \$40.00 **SOLD**



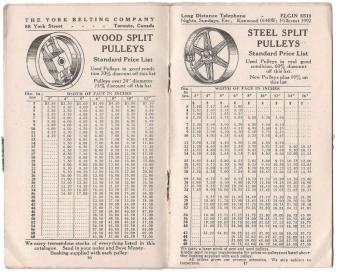


Item 653-54 – **Kitchener ½¢ Scroll dentifrice reply card** – c.1929, ½¢ Scroll with private precancel on Borgfeldt & Co. Toronto offer card, promoting druggist and dentifrice products. Addressed to householder or possibly enclosed within a pamphlet. Listed as Webb P.84a. A scarce and appealing example of private precancel usage on commercial advertising. \$75.00

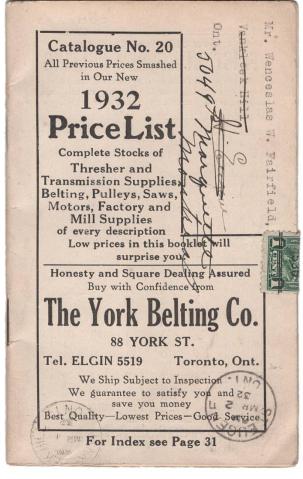


Item 653-55 – <u>Chateau Inn advertising cover from Amos Que (Abitibi)</u> – 1937, 3¢ Pictorial tied by Quebec & Cochrane RPO cds on Chateau Inn advertising cover from Amos Que (Abitibi), paying 3¢ letter rate to Hamilton. The hotel needed chewing gum. \$45.00

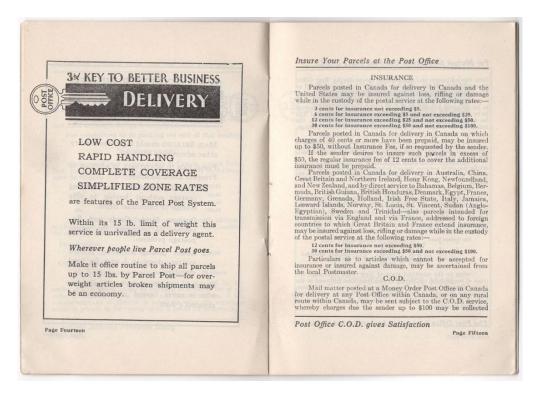




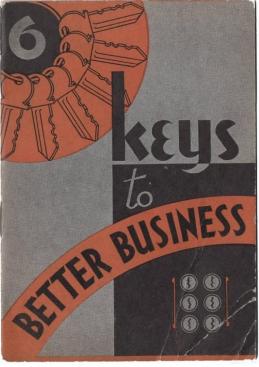




Item 653-56 – Two York Belting catalogues mailed and redirected – 1932 and 1936, 1¢ Arch and 1¢ Pictorial precancelled stamps, used as postage and seals on York Belting Co. 30-page catalogues, each paying the 1¢ printed matter rate to Vankleek Hill, Ontario. Redirected to St. Eugene and then to Montreal. As expected, both stamps were cut in half when the catalogues were opened. A charming and unusual pair showcasing commercial usage and postal redirection. \$100.00







Item 653-57 – P.O. Dept postal information booklets (franco, anglo) – 1933–1934, Keys to Better Business postal information booklets issued by the Post Office Department, Ottawa. Published under Deputy Postmaster General Gaboury, each booklet spans 24 pages and is presented in both English (Form 214,000-10-10-33) and French (no form number). Topics include Airmail, COD, Commercial Papers, Periodicals, parcel packing, 4¢ business reply cards, and more, everything a businessman or businesswoman needed to navigate postal services efficiently. Both covers show creasing. A charming and informative bilingual pair. \$75.00 SOLD



Item 653-58 – 4¢, 8¢ Medallion on cover – 1934, 4¢ and 8¢ Medallion tied by Hamilton Mount Hamilton cds on cover, correctly paying the 12¢ registered drop letter rate. A very scarce franking and an attractive, clean and fresh usage of the Medallion issue. \$60.00



Item 653-59 – NCR meter tape paying 1¢ book post rate – 1939, National Cash Register 1¢ meter tape dated NO 8 39 on Kodak mailing from Toronto, paying 1¢ printed matter rate to North Bay. Two blue "Book Post" handstamp strikes and red crayon "Kodak Guides" notation. A scarce one and quite different from the typical postage due cover. \$75.00 SOLD





Item 653-60 – **3¢ preferred letter rate to Curacao** – 1942, 3¢ Mufti tied by Edam Sask. cds cancel on cover to Curaçao, paying 3¢ preferred letter rate. Double censored, with backstamp. Addressed to "Wet Leg," the Infantry Training Centre at the Netherlands Marine Corps Naval Barracks. A scarce wartime destination with military and censorship interest. \$75.00 **SOLD**





Item 653-61 – RCAF Training School - Claresholm MPO 1306 registered – 1943, 14¢ War tied by Claresholm Alberta MPO 1306 cds on RCAF and Knights of Columbus cover, paying 14¢ registered letter rate to Ottawa (b/s). Addressed to the Financial Superintendent, Post Office Department. Return address: No. 15 Service Flying Training School. Routed via Lethbridge with multiple RPO transit markings (b/s): Macleod & Calgary, Medicine Hat & Nelson, and Moose Jaw & Calgary. MPO registered covers are generally scarce to rare. Nice and clean! \$100.00 SOLD



Item 653-62 – <u>Transient Officers Mess RCAF in Moncton</u> – 1943, 1¢, 3¢ War tied by Moncton MPO 705 duplex cancel, Cloutier DAF-15 1942-1945 or DNB-94a, on Transient Officers Mess c/c cover paying 4¢ letter rate to Montreal. \$25.00



Item 653-63 – Fort William Ont 5¢ UPU printed matter to Switzerland – 1948, 4¢ War issue tied by Fort William, Ont. horizontal roller cancel on 1¢ post band, paying the 5¢ UPU printed matter rate to Switzerland. A clean and attractive franking from Fort William to Europe. \$40.00 SOLD





Item 653-64 – **17¢ airmail special delivery to HMCS Burrard** – 1944, 17¢ Special Delivery Airmail CE2 on cover tied by Chesterville Ont cds on cover paying the 17¢ airmail special delivery rate to Vancouver. The cover shows the very scarce Vancouver mutilated blackout cancel (also called the Blackout Type 5 of Vancouver) as receiver. Addressed to the Paymaster at HMCS Burrard, with NPO 1117 receiver (b/s), the Naval Headquarters in Vancouver. It was not a ship, the HMCS Burrard served as the shore-based naval command center. A striking cover combining Naval postal history, blackouts and special delivery airmail service. \$100.00 **SOLD**

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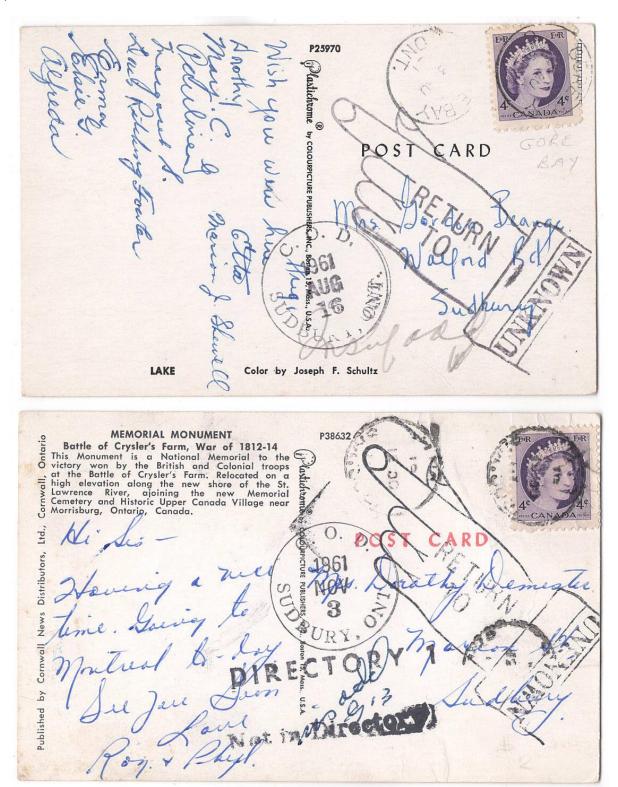
Item 653-65 – AR card to Field Post Office S.C.11 (overseas) – 1944, 10¢ War tied by Belleville Ont. cds on Advice of Receipt (AR) card paying the 10¢ AR service fee to Canadian Army Overseas. Censored and received by FPO S.C.11. Sending an AR card to the front was an unusually bold move, especially during wartime, but this example originated from the Belleville Court House, suggesting official or legal significance. Addressed to Lt. Ralph Graham, serving with the 4th Canadian Infantry Division Reinforcement Unit. A remarkable and seldom-seen AR card with direct military relevance. Just wow. \$150.00 SOLD



Item 653-66 – **Odd franking on 40¢ airmail rate to Greece** – 1945, 8¢ Medallion (2), 20¢ Grain Exhibition and 4¢ War tied by Montreal machine and roller cancels on Ph. B. Papachristidis c/c cover paying 40¢ airmail letter rate to Greece. Papachristidis was a well-known stamp dealer, recognized for his <u>coronation 1937 cachets</u> showing the Royal Family and notorious for his international shipping ventures. A bizarre franking, especially coming from a dealer. \$60.00



Item 653-67 – Cobalt Traveling Ticket Agency – 1952, 5¢ Postes Postage, 10¢ Furs tied by Cobalt Ont duplex cancel on Giachino Traveling Ticket Agency advertising cover paying the 15¢ airmail letter rate to England. Addressed to a British airways company. A very nice thematic cover featuring detailed illustrations of three chimneyed ship and a propeller aircraft. \$35.00



Item 653-68 – <u>Two Sudbury "Unknown" pointing fingers (inverted/ordered)</u> – 1961, 4¢ Wilding on two postcards from Northern Ontario, both returned to sender from Sudbury bearing COD handstamp and pointing finger marking. Notably, one card features the "*Unknown*" designation inverted. A curious pair for the auxiliary markings' enthusiast. \$35.00





Item 653-69 – **\$8.00 – Canada Post mailing tag from Aklavik NT** – 1988, Canada Post mailing tag bearing two \$1.00 Glacier blocks of four, each cancelled by Aklavik NT POCON handstamp. Fine. \$20.00 **SOLD**





Item 653-70 – <u>Grey Cup franking from Aklavik NT</u> – 1988, mailing tag bearing 36¢ Grey Cup commemorative stamps alongside Artefact Issue stamps, all tied by Aklavik NT POCON handstamp. A seldom-seen use of commemoratives on mailing tag, featuring the scarcer Grey Cup stamp, making this an uncommon and appealing item. \$30.00 <u>SOLD</u>





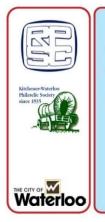


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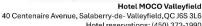
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