

CATALOGUE

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Dear collector friend,

This week's catalogue features a pair of original Buy War Savings and Victory Loan posters, two Royal School of Infantry documents dated 1889 and 1891 with unique Orderly Room marking, SQ advertising covers, and a duo of pieces related to the renowned Skive, Denmark stamp dealer. Also included are a lot of 20 Henry Hechler postcards, an OX4 on cover from Toronto, and a varied assortment of general postal history. All prices are in Canadian dollars, 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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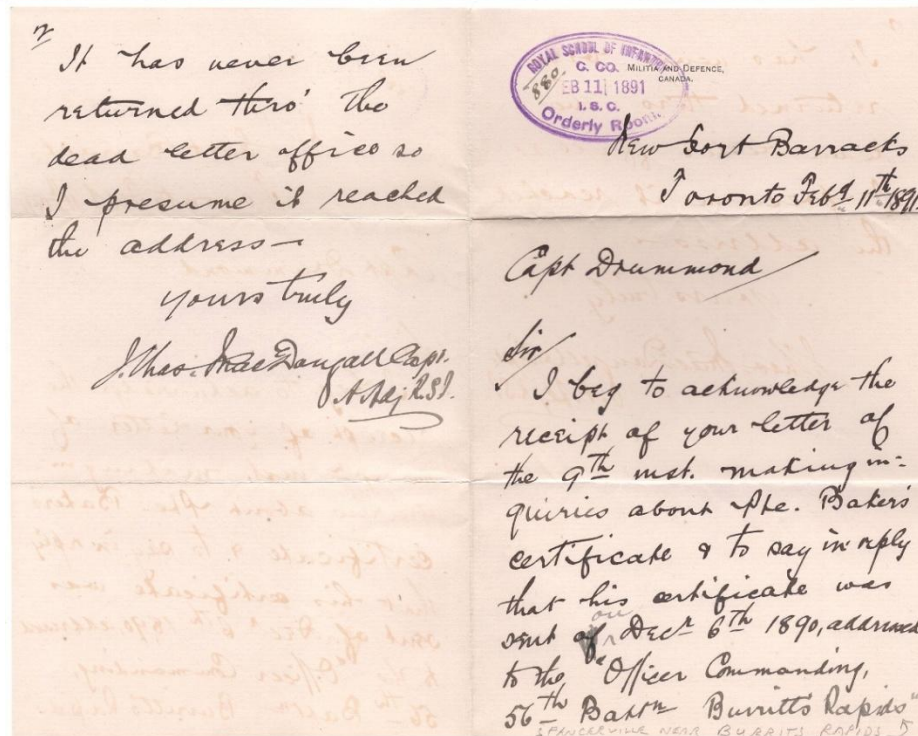
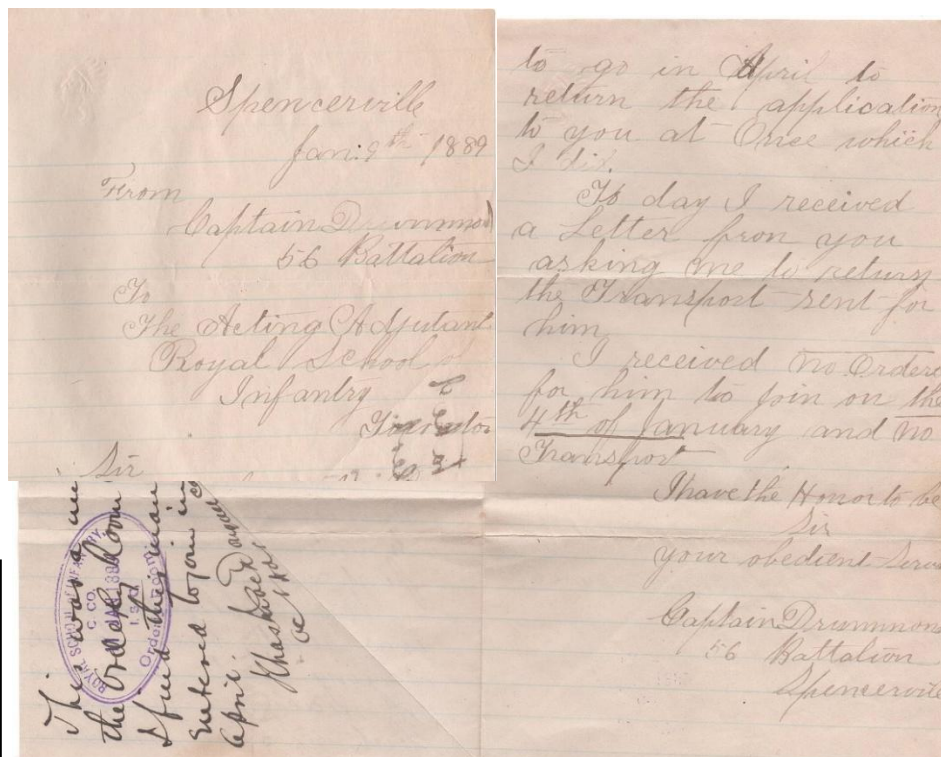
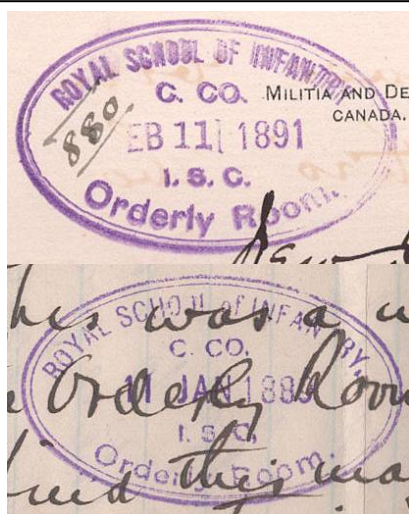




Soldiers of the 56th Grenville Regiment
Canadian Militia – Source: Wiki



New Fort Barracks, Toronto
source: Toronto Journey



Item 655-01 – **Two Royal School of Infantry documents (Grenville County)** –1889 and 1891, two letters each bearing a distinct Royal School of Infantry Orderly Room handstamp, both unique and the only recorded examples. The first letter, dated JA 8 1889, was sent from Captain Drummond of the 56th Battalion in Spencerville, Ontario, concerning Private Dunlop. The second, datelined New Fort Barracks, Toronto, FE 9 91 (faulty cover accompanies), was from Capt MacDougall and addressed to Captain Drummond, still serving with the 56th Battalion in Spencerville, near Burritt's Rapids. The 56th Prescott Battn of Infantry was formed from volunteer militia companies in Grenville County and comprised men from Grenville and Dundas. \$750.00

14th Nov 44

Adam Walker
of Townsend has
called several
times for three
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forget them

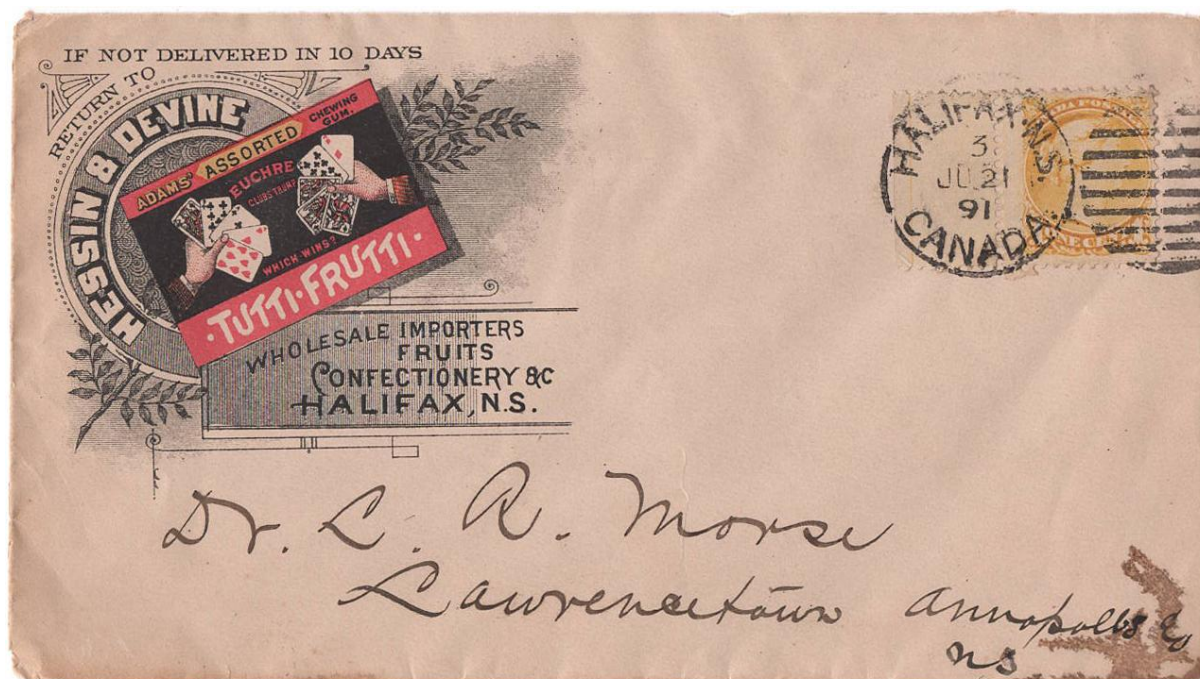
J. L. Walsh

Recd Townsend 13th March 1844

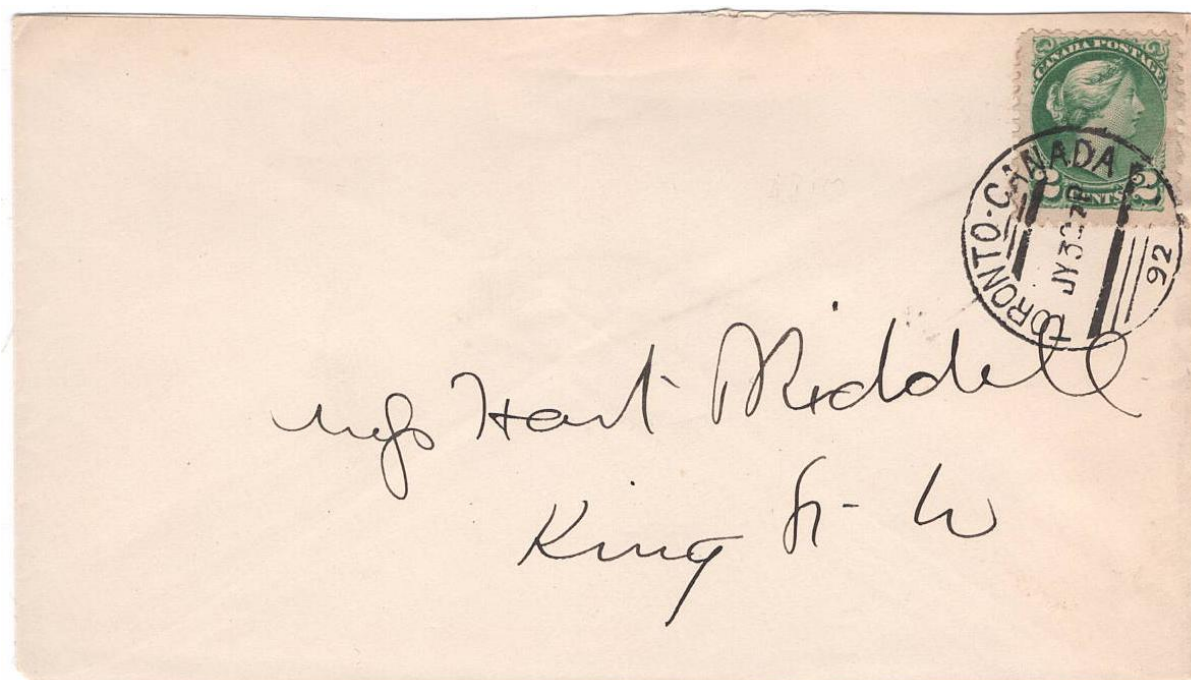
of Mr Nelson Vasbinder eleven
shillings and three pence currency
for Registering a deed from Philip
Vasbinder to him

J. L. Walsh
per E. Bop

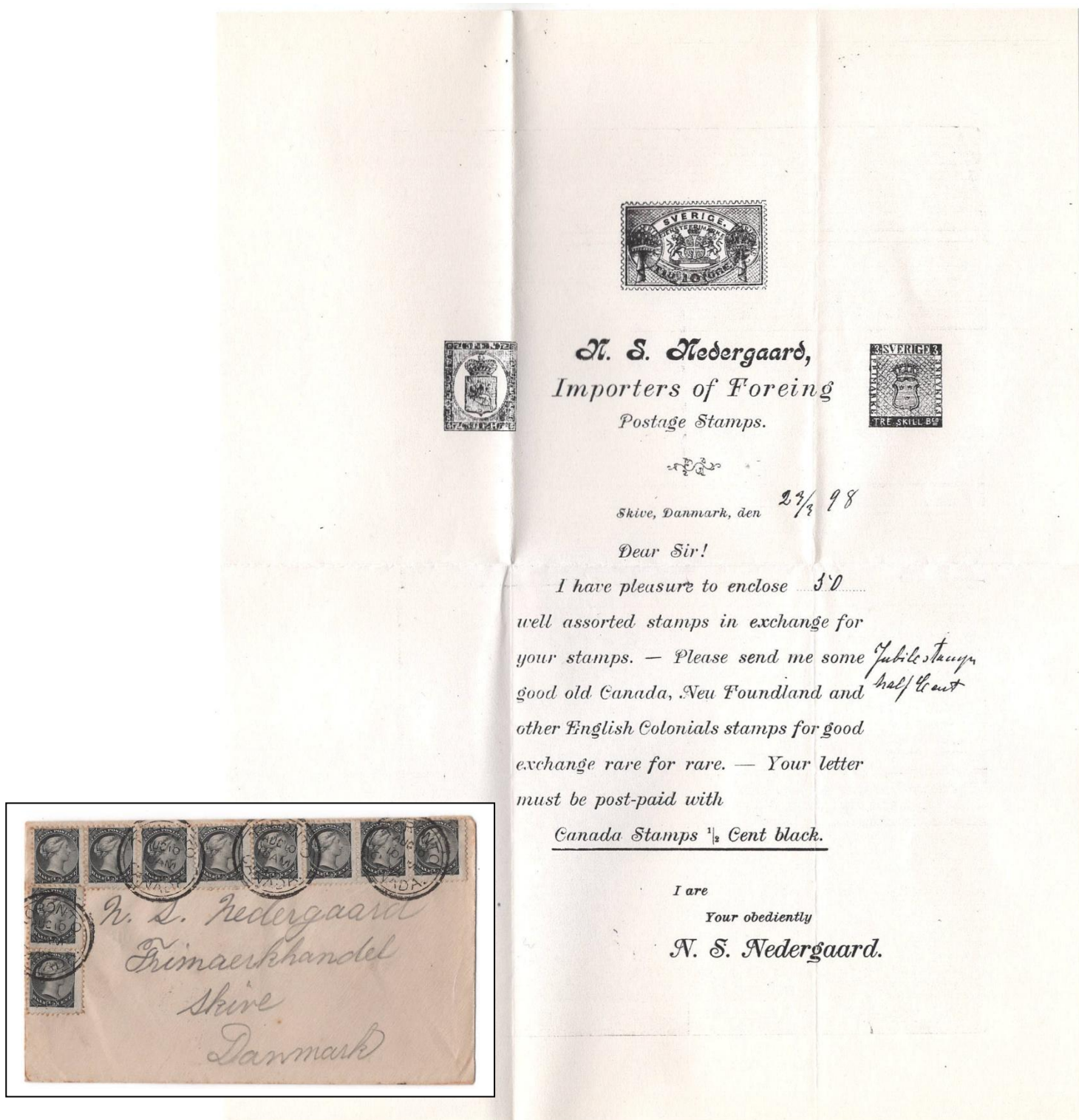
Item 655-02 – **Townsend Upper Canada (Norfolk)** – 1844 and 1846, two legal documents from Francis Walsh dated both tied to Townsend, Upper Canada, prior to the opening of its post office in 1859. The first concerns payment for registering a deed for Nelson Vasbinder; the second is a folded "favoured" letter to Vittoria referencing Adam Walker and three deeds. An interesting and early Townsend-area paperwork offering insight and names into local legal practices. Pair \$100.00



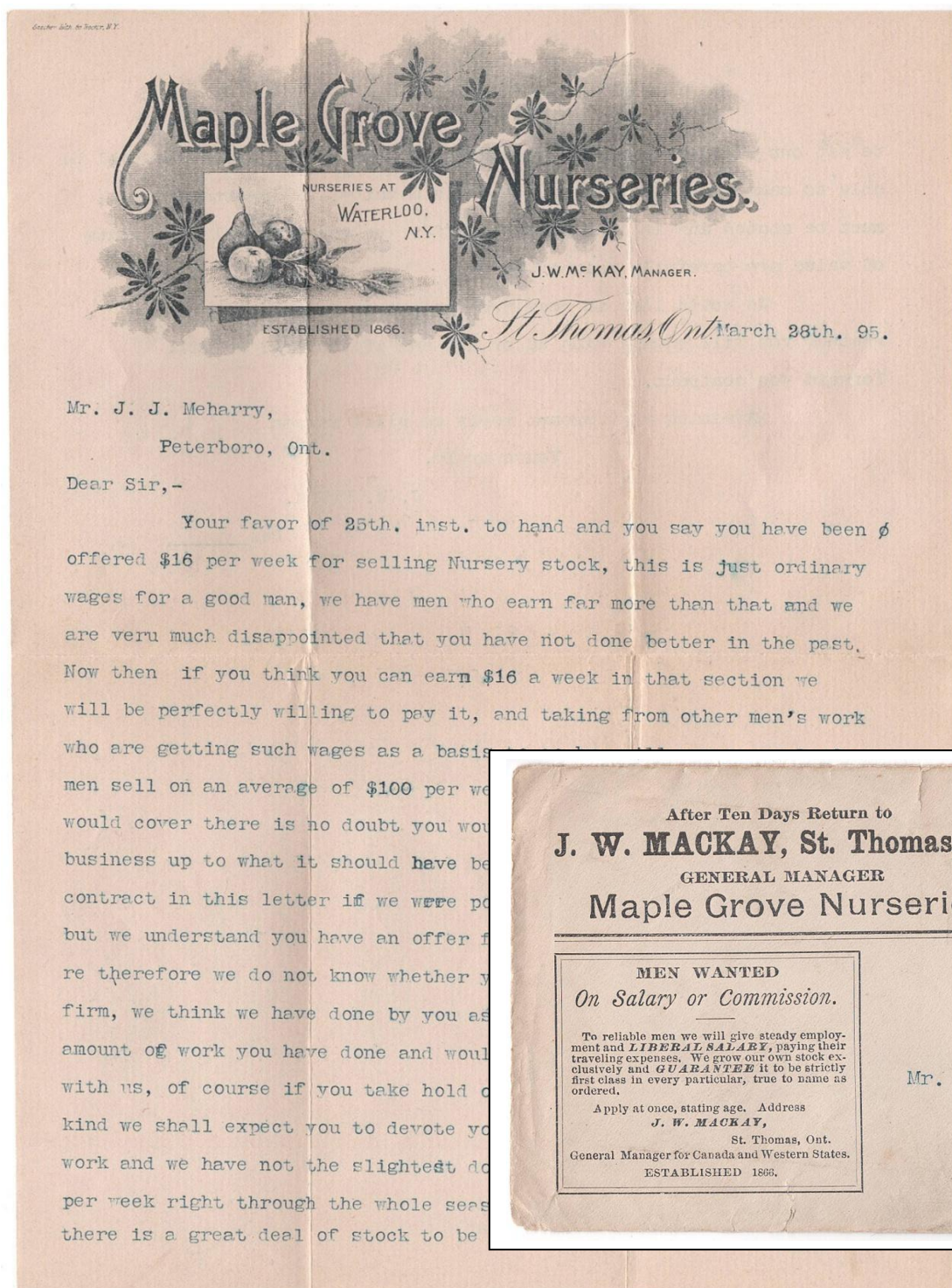
Item 655-03 – Halifax fruits, confectionery and chewing gum – 1891, 1¢ SQ with sheet margin tied by Halifax duplex cancel on Hessin & Devine Importers of Fruits and Confectionery advertising cover, paying 1¢ printed matter rate to Lawrencetown, N.S. Illustrated with colourful chewing gum “Tutti Frutti” shop sign with hands playing cards. Staining LR. \$250.00



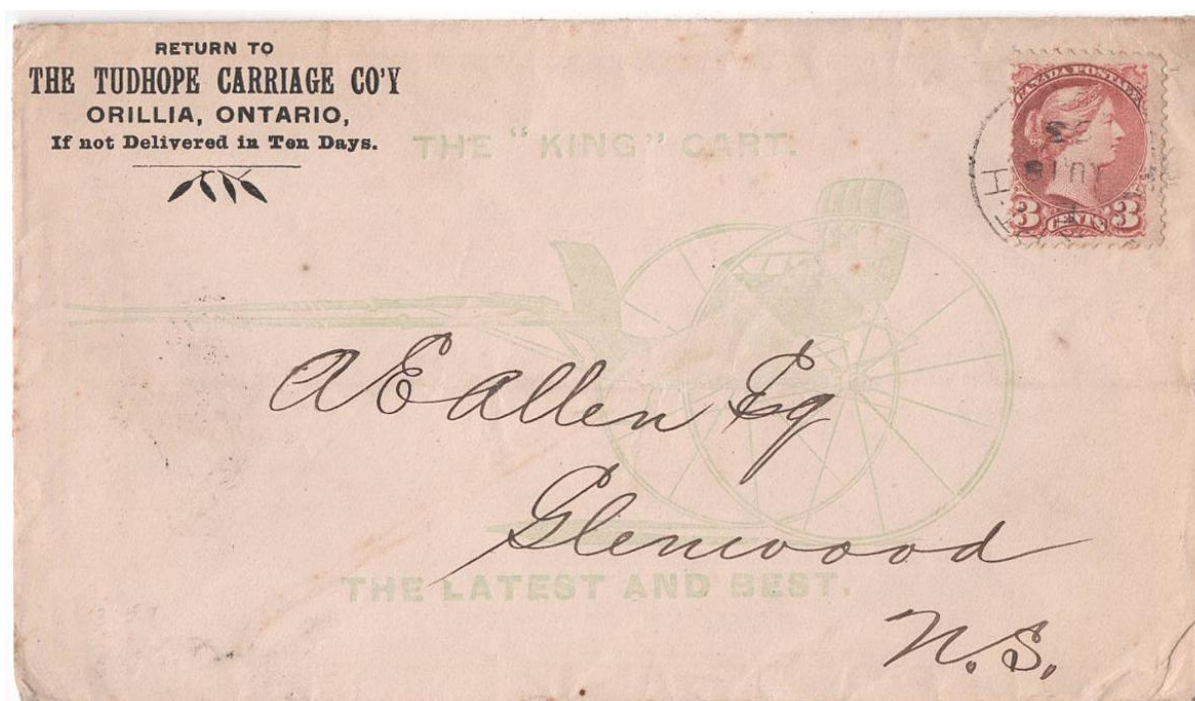
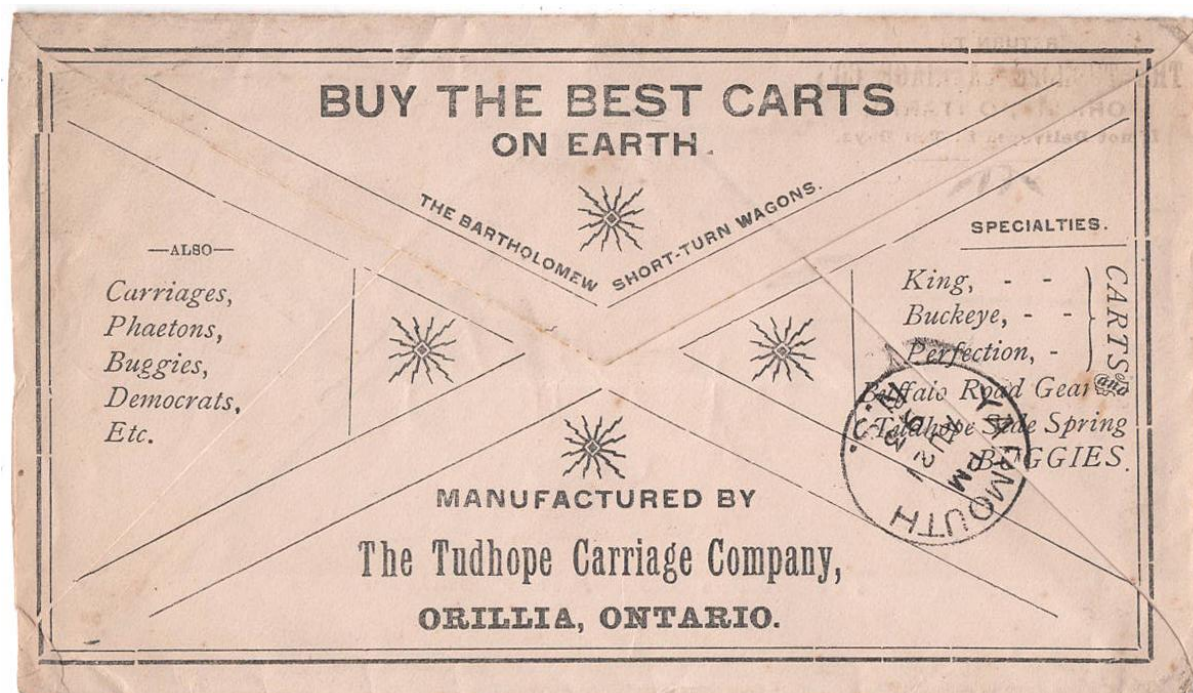
Item 655-04 – A perfect Toronto Barred Circle postmark – 1892, 2¢ SQ tied by a well-struck Toronto Barred Circle postmark on cover, dated JY 30 92, paying the 2¢ drop letter rate. \$75.00



Item 655-05 – **Finally, the famous Skive, Denmark stamp dealer** - 1897–98, a letter from N.S. Nedergaard, the renowned Danish stamp dealer, dated MR 23 98, was found inside the above cover from Toronto, franked with ten ½¢ Small Queen stamps dated AU 10 97, paying the 5¢ UPU rate to Nedergaard in Denmark. This duo is particularly interesting and helps explain why so many Canadian covers to Skive are franked with ½¢ SQ stamps. At the end of his letter, Nedergaard writes: “Your letter must be post-paid with Canada stamps ½ cent black,” implying this was the expected franking for stamp exchanges. An incredible duo. \$200.00



Item 655-06 – St. Thomas Maple Grove Nurseries – 1895, 3¢ SQ tied by St. Thomas Ont squared circle on J.W. Mackay and Maple Grove Nurseries advertising cover, paying 3¢ letter rate to Peterboro (b/s). The enclosed letter, on striking fruit-themed letterhead printed with dual locations: St. Thomas and Waterloo, New York, is addressed to J.J. Meharry. Mackay responds to Meharry's inquiry about a \$16/week nursery stock sales offer, noting this as typical wages for a competent agent, though others in the firm earn up to \$100/week. He expresses disappointment in Meharry's past results but remains open to retaining him if he commits fully, citing strong sales potential in Peterboro. Mackay invites confirmation before sending a contract, aware that Meharry may be considering another offer. \$125.00



Item 655-07 – Orillia Ont - Tudhope Carriage Company – 1893, 3¢ SQ tied by faint Toronto & Port Hope RPO cds (Tor & Pt-H, ON-798, RF E) on Tudhope Carriage Company advertising cover featuring a cart illustration, paying 3¢ letter rate to Greenwood via Yarmouth NS (b/s). A scarce Orillia cart manufacturer. \$150.00



Item 655-08 – **An early numismatist and coin collector** – 902, 3¢ SQ (3) tied by grid cancel on J.M. Goodwillie c/c cover from Metcalfe, Ont paying 9¢ double-weight Empire registered rate to Scotland (b/s). Routed via Russell, Cornwall, and Montreal (b/s). British cross in blue crayon on front and back; reverse bears clergy-themed cinderella. Sent by Rev. John Milton Goodwillie, Presbyterian pastor, grocer, and renowned numismatist. A late Small Queen usage. \$150.00



Item 655-09 – **Oshawa Masson Manufacturing Co.** – 1878, 3¢ SQ faintly cancelled on Oshawa Masson Manufacturing Co. advertising cover, paying the 3¢ letter rate to Armadale (To Beare). Unionville Ont (b/s). Masson was a farm implement manufacturer. The illustrated building on the cover became the home of Schofield Woolen Mills in 1892. Slightly reduced at right. \$100.00

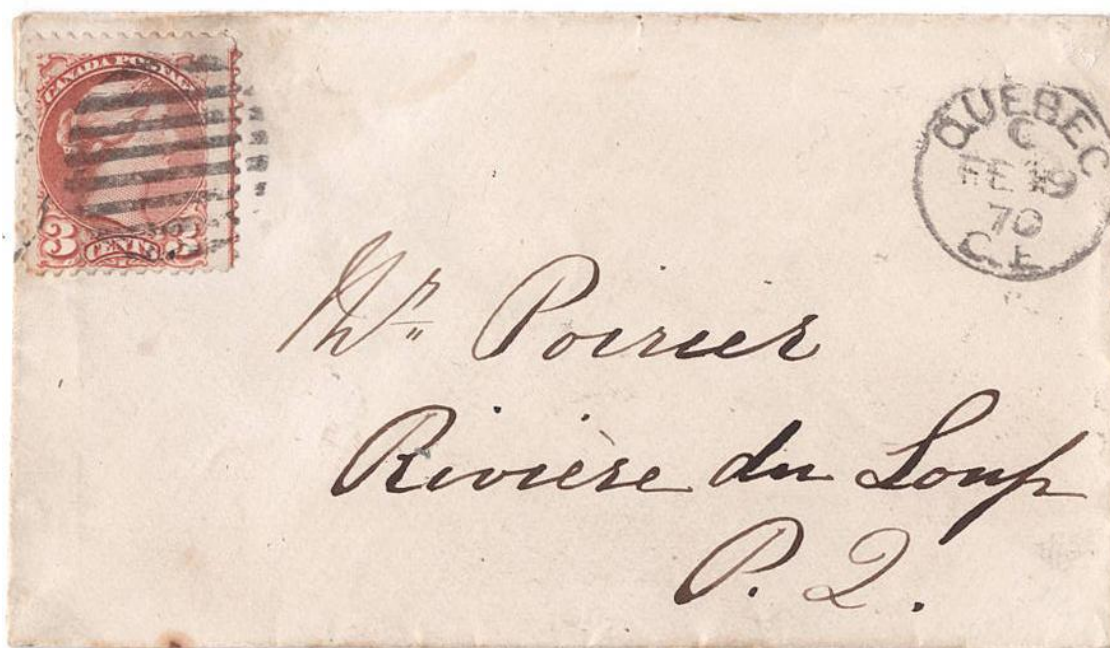


Item 655-10 – **An early Heintzman Piano Company advertising** – 1874, 3¢ SQ tied by smudge cancel on Heintzman & Co. Piano Manufacturers embossed advertising cover, paying the 3¢ letter rate to Enfield. This is the earliest Heintzman embossed cover I've encountered—an early use from the Toronto piano firm founded in 1866. \$75.00 **SOLD**

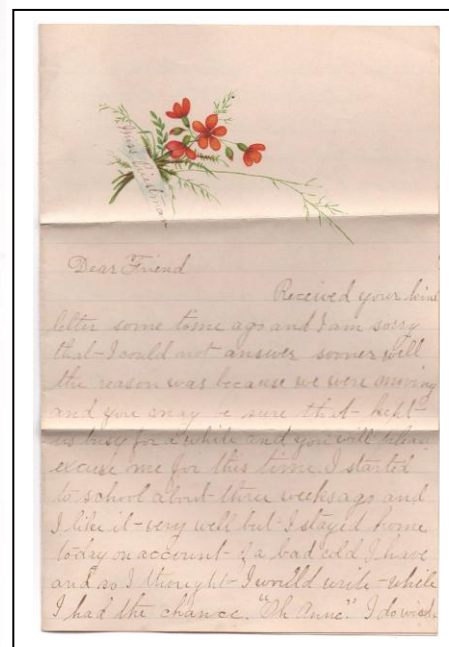


Item 655-11 – **5¢ UPU to France** – 1894, 2¢ and 3¢ SQ tied by two great strikes of Halifax squared circle on Education Office of Nova Scotia cover, paying the 5¢ UPU letter rate to France (b/s) via London (b/s). \$60.00

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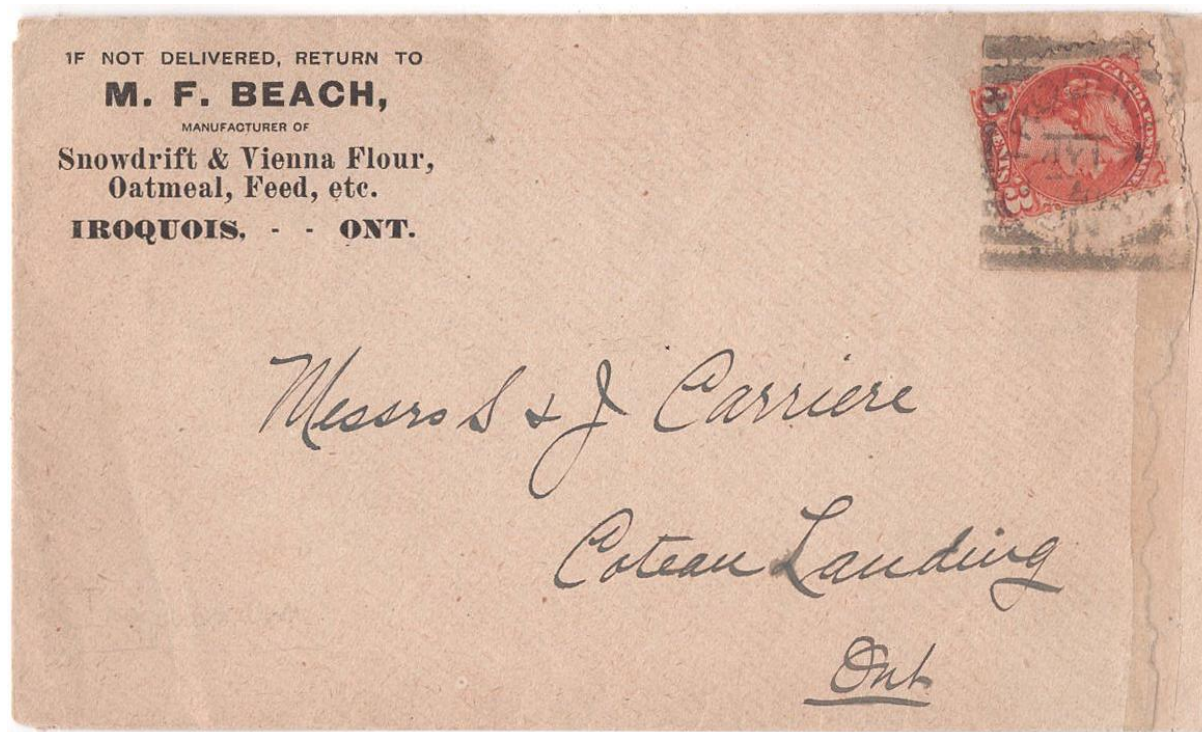
Item 655-12 – **3¢ SQ Indian red dated FE 19 70** – 1870, 3¢ Small Queen (Indian red shade, First Ottawa printing, perf 12; Unitrade 37b) tied by right portion of Quebec, C.E. duplex cancel on tiny cover, with full Quebec C.E. strike at right dated FE 19 70, paying 3¢ letter rate to Rivière-du-Loup (b/s). \$125.00 **SOLD**



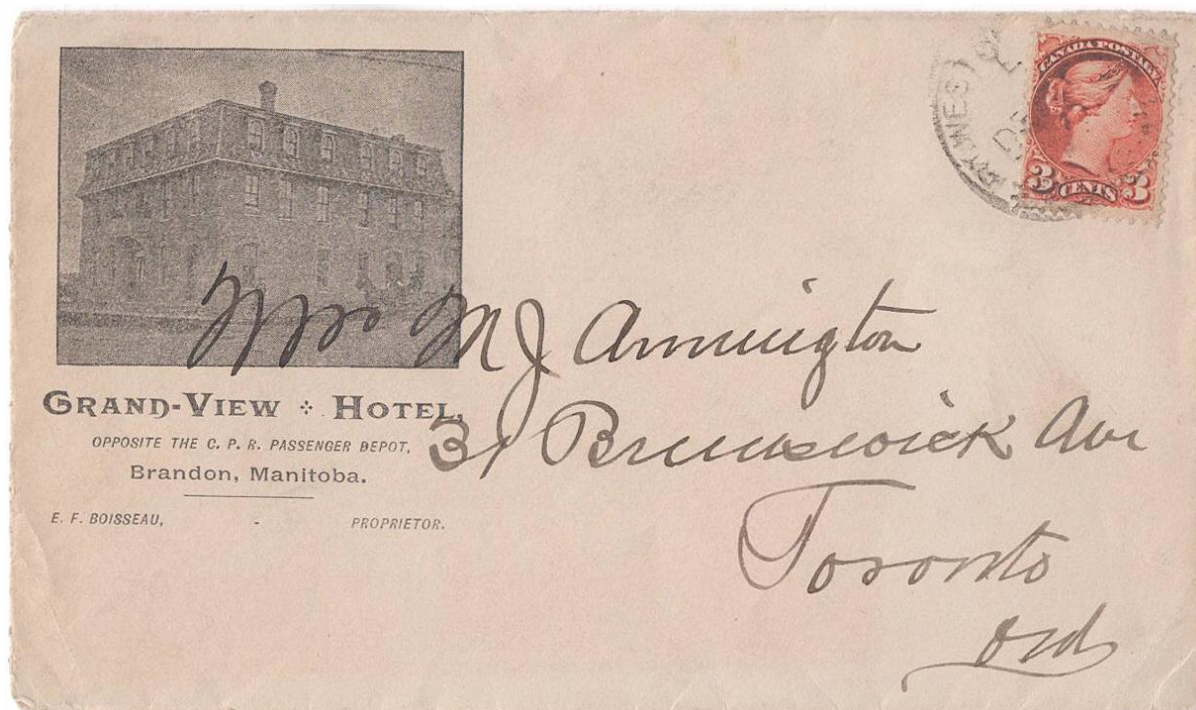
Item 655-13 – **3¢ SQ rose carmine used in Berlin** – 1888, 3¢ SQ rose carmine tied by Berlin Ont. duplex cancel on lady's cover with letter, paying 3¢ rate to Marshallville Ont. Features an attractive floral letterhead. \$50.00



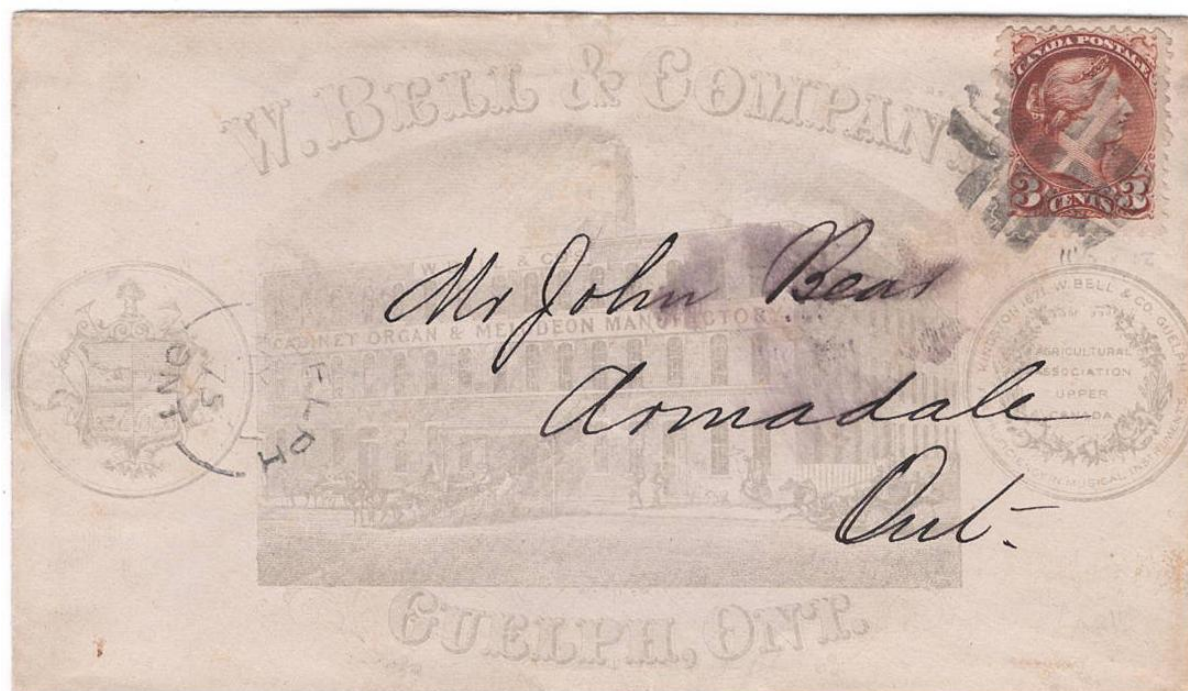
Item 655-14 – **Firearms, Ammunition, Bicycles** – 1897, 3¢ Small Queen tied by Toronto squared circle on Charles Stark & Co. advertising cover, Winchester illustrated, paying 3¢ letter rate to Amherstburg (b/s). The firm dealt wholesale and retail in firearms, ammunition, bicycles, watches, and diamonds. A very attractive design. Reduced at right; Vincent G. Greene ownership handstamp. \$200.00



Item 655-15 – **Iroquois snowdrift, flour and oatmeal** – 1895, 3¢ SQ tied by Iroquois squared circle on M.F. Beach c/c cover, manufacturer of snowdrift flour and oatmeal, paying the 3¢ letter rate to Coteau Landing. Repaired at right, not affecting the stamp. \$40.00 **SOLD**



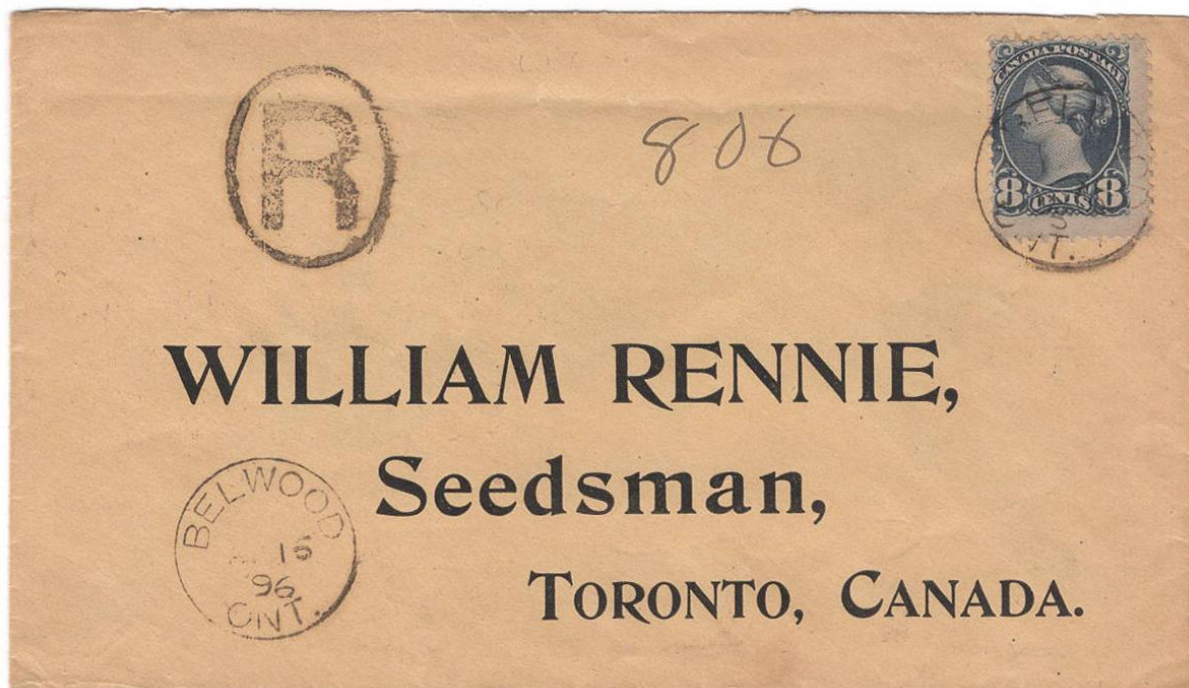
Item 655-16 – **Brandon Manitoba Grand-View Hotel** – 1897, 3¢ SQ tied by CPRy West of Winnipeg RPO cds on Brandon Grand View Hotel illustrated advertising cover, paying the 3¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). The image depicts a carriage in front of the hotel. RY-28, RF B. \$100.00



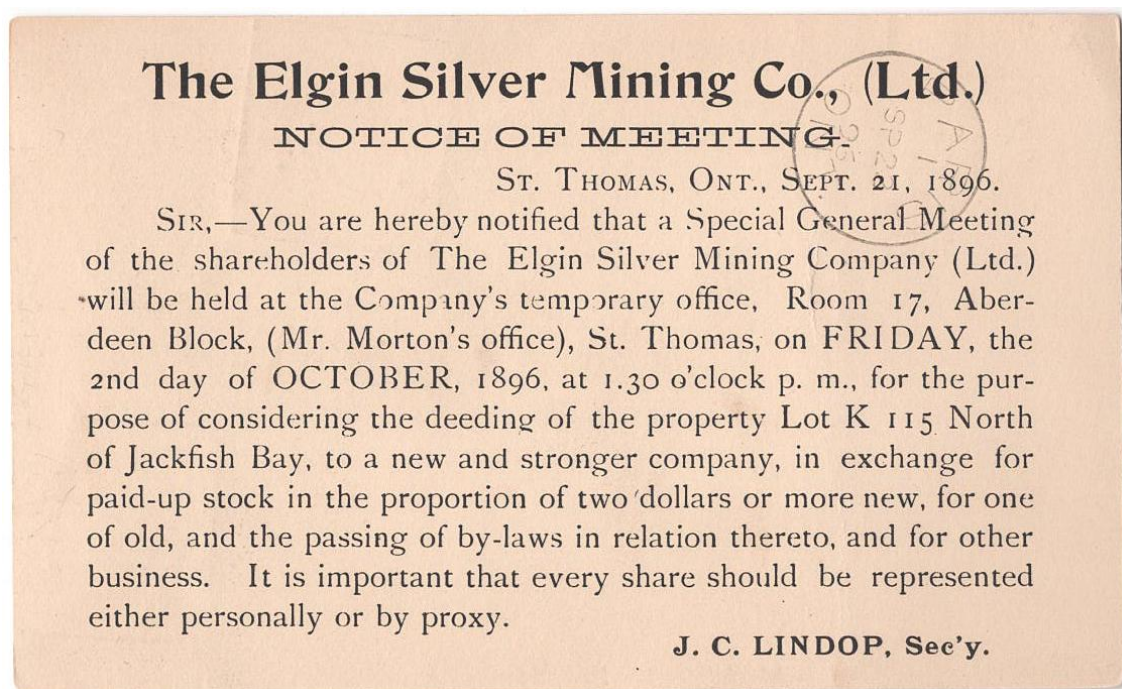
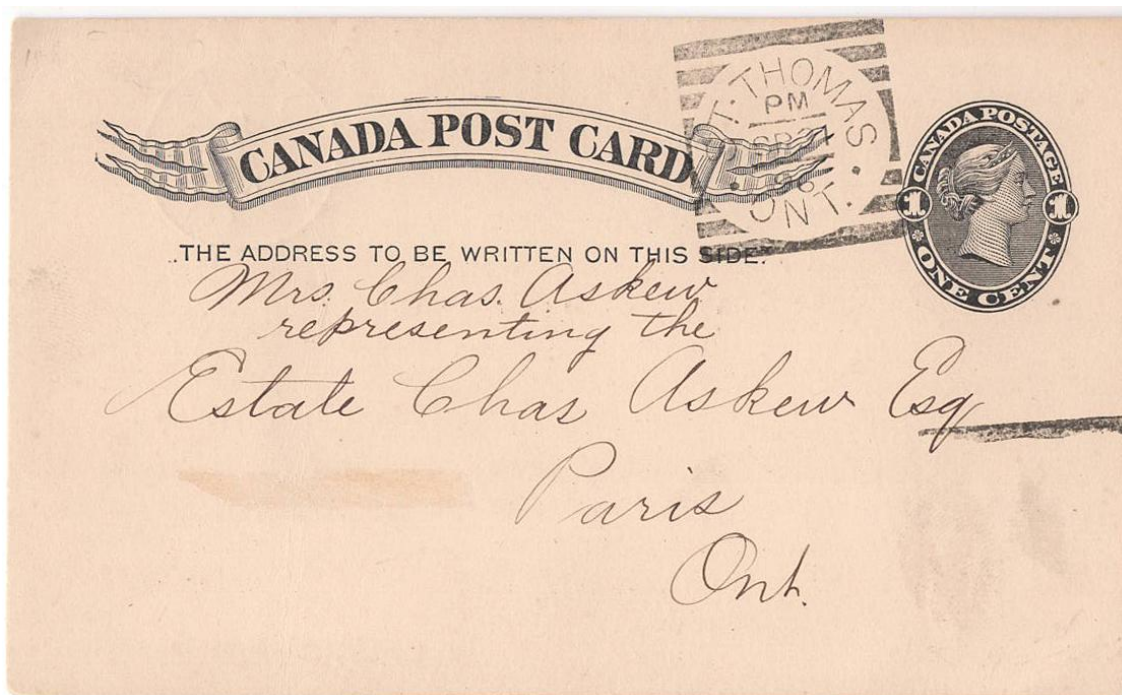
Item 655-17 – **Guelph W. Bell & Company** – 1875, 3¢ SQ tied by fancy cancel on W. Bell & Company Cabinet Organ and Melodeon Manufacturers illustrated advertising cover, paying the 3¢ letter rate to Armadale (to Beare). The firm also dealt in pianos, accordions, and musical instruments. A fairly common Guelph cover. \$75.00 **SOLD**



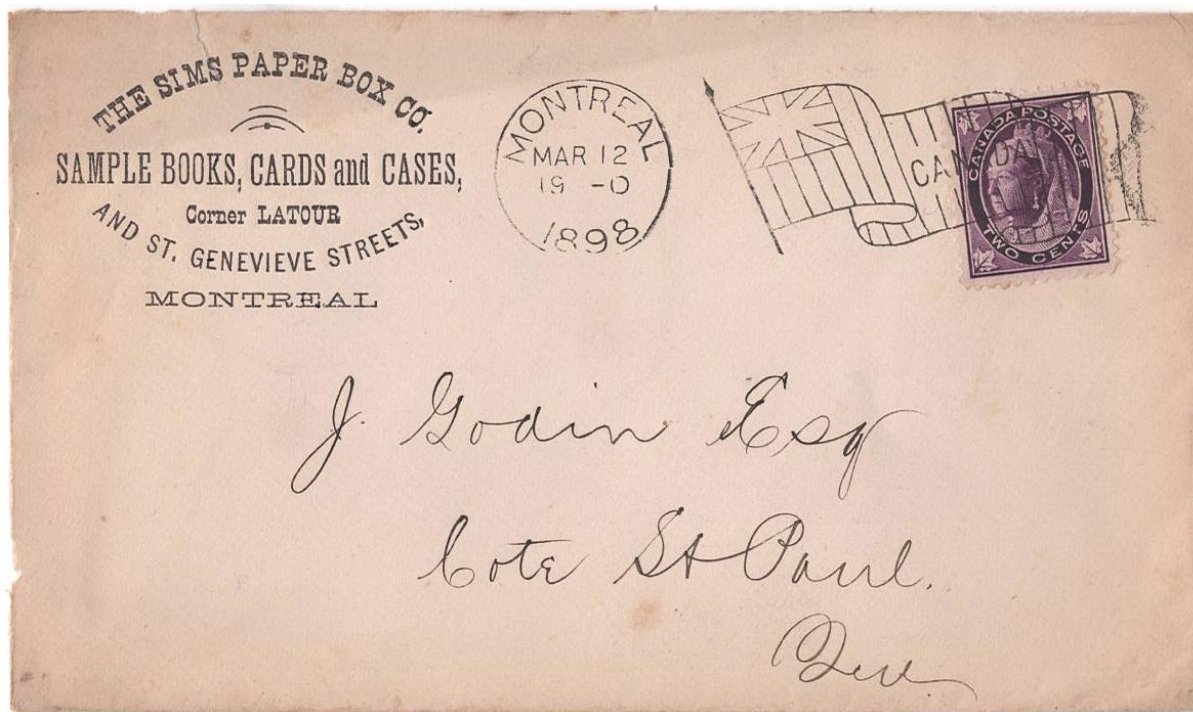
Item 655-18 – **6¢ Allan Line to Ireland** – 1872, 6¢ SQ (some short perfs at top bring over the edge) tied by Montreal CE Berri duplex cancel on cover paying 6¢ Allan Line rate to Ireland (Greenisland, near Belfast, now in Northern Ireland). Carried by the Allan Line Moravian from Portland to Liverpool, arriving December 11, 1872. "Paid Derry / Colonial Packet" handstamp on front. A very attractive cover to Northern Ireland. \$200.00



Item 655-19 – **Belwood Ont via Street & Elora MC (Wellington)** – 1896, 8¢ SQ tied by Belmont Ont cds on Rennie Seeds reply cover, paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Carried by Street & Elora MC South RPO dated AP 16 96 (b/s). Gray ON-537, RF E. A very scarce RPO. Wellington County. \$100.00



Item 655-20 – **The Elgin Silver Mining Company** – 1896, 1¢ stationery card mailed from St. Thomas to Paris, Ont., cancelled by squared circle SP 21 96. Reverse with Elgin Silver Mining Company's notice of meeting to shareholders regarding Lot K, located north of Jackfish Bay (Thunder Bay area). \$60.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-21 – **Unauthorized 2¢ city to suburb rate** – 1898, 2¢ Leaf tied by Montreal Bickerdike machine cancel on paper company c/c 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. \$100.00



Item 655-22 – **Spadina Ave mourning cover to local** – 1900, 2¢ Numeral tied by Spadina Ave Toronto cds on mourning cover paying 2¢ drop letter rate. Addressed locally to another Spadina Avenue address delivered by carrier the next morning. \$40.00

OFFICE OF THE
PERTH MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co'y.

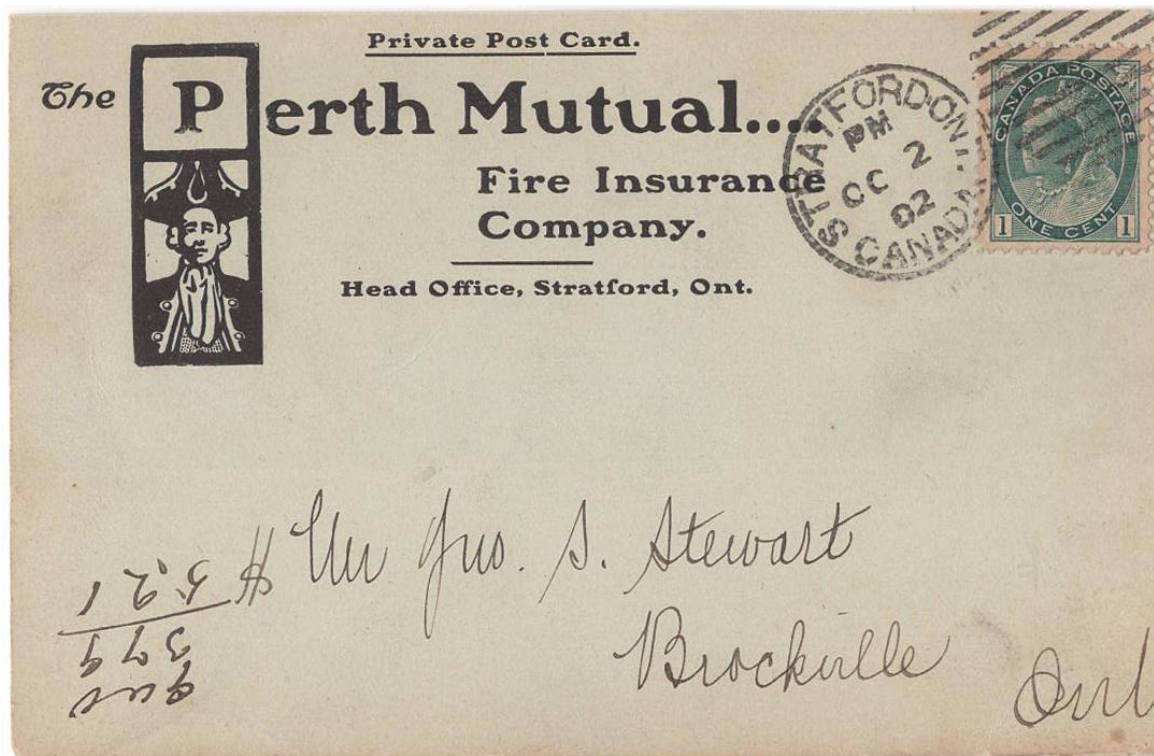
STRATFORD, ONT.,
OCT. 2 1902

To Mr. *Jno. S. Stewart*

We beg to notify you that the third fixed payment on your Premium Note or Under-
taking given for Policy No. *4492* amounting to \$ *2 1/100*
will become due and payable within Thirty Days after date of this notice, payment of
which is requested to be made either by Bank Draft, Post Office Order or Registered Letter
to Mr. *A. Cummings* our Agent at *Brockville*
or at Head Office, Stratford, Ont.

**No Receipt will be valid unless signed by the Manager or Secretary
of the Company. Please ask for such Receipt when making payment.**

You are reminded that, according to the Ontario Insurance Act and Amending Acts,
unless this payment is made to the person above named before 12 o'clock, noon, on the
2nd day of *Nov.* 190*2*, the said policy will *ipso facto*
be absolutely void while the said payment remains unpaid. Your obedient servant,
CHAS. PACKERT, Manager.

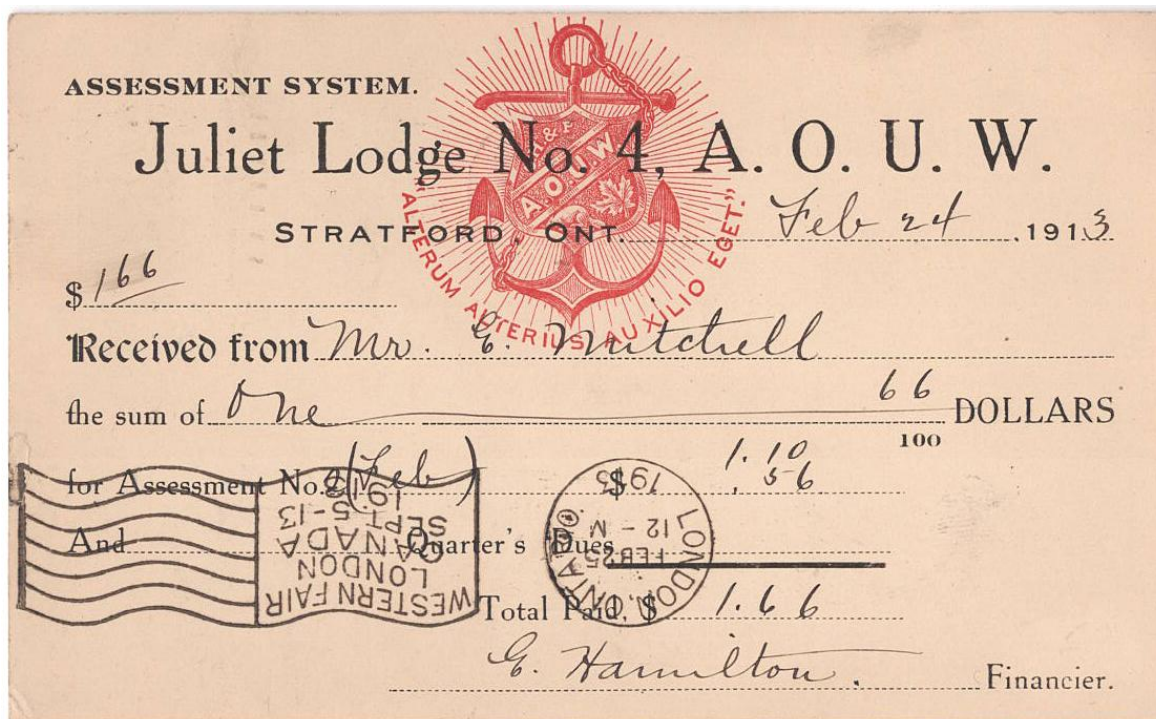
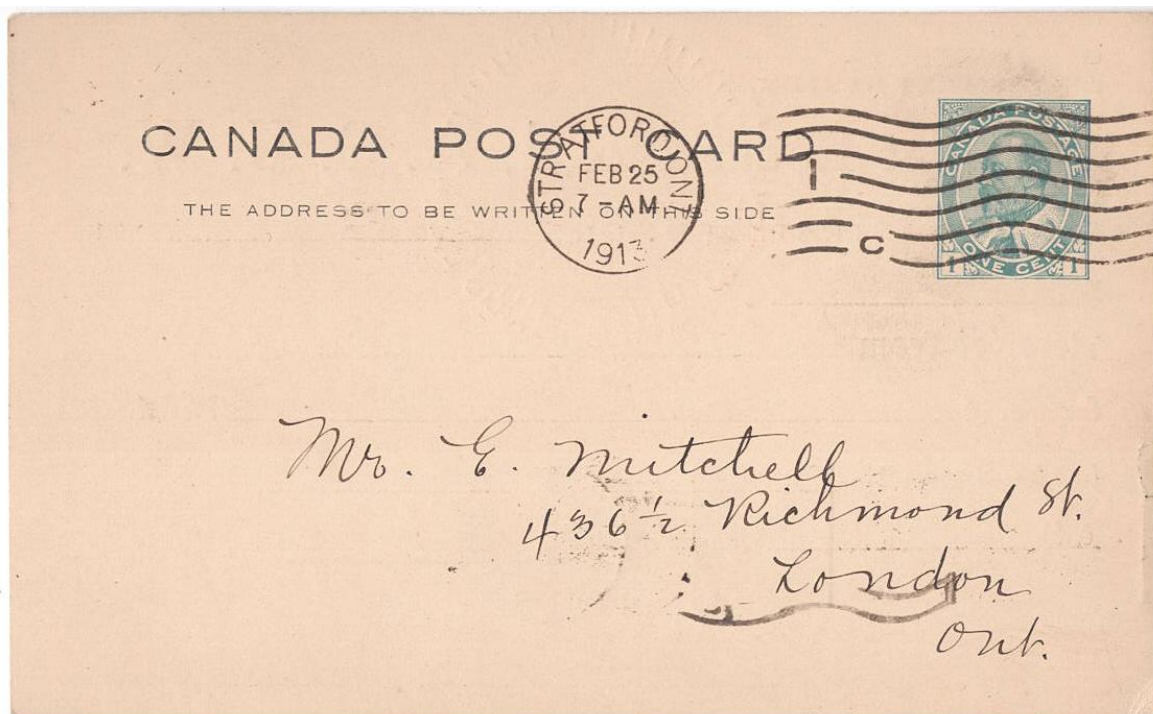


Item 655-23 – **Perth Mutual Fire Insurance** – 1902, 1¢ Numeral tied by Stratford, Ont Canada duplex cancel on Perth Mutual private postcard, featuring a British naval officer with the usual oversized hat, paying 1¢ postcard rate to Brockville. Message relates to policy, premium, and related matters. \$50.00 **SOLD**

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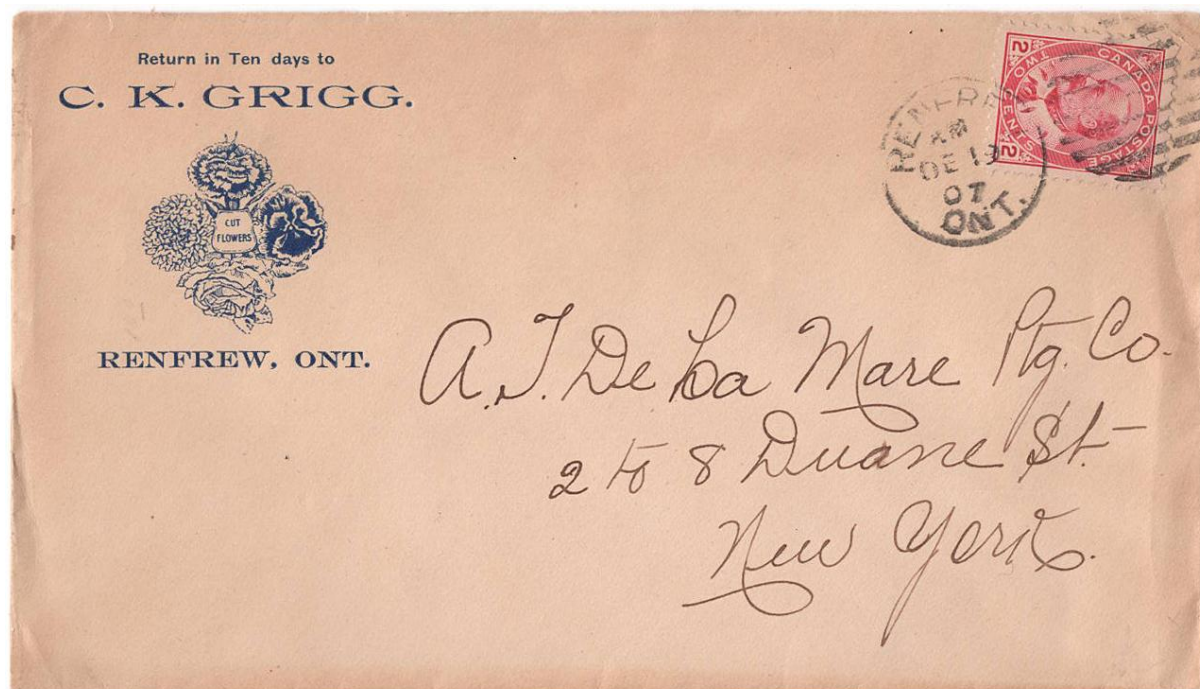
Item 655-24 – **Lot of 20 Henry Hechler postcards** – 1903–1912, remarkable group of twenty Henry Hechler Halifax postcards, including 6 unused and 14 used examples mailed from Nova Scotia to various destinations (NS, PEI, US, UK). Condition generally good overall, though some cards show creases and wear from handling and mailing. The used examples nicely illustrate their respective periods of use. Includes Nos. 1 (2), 2, 5, 6 (2), 10, 12, 13, 16B, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24 (2), 26, 27, 28, and 29. Lot \$400.00



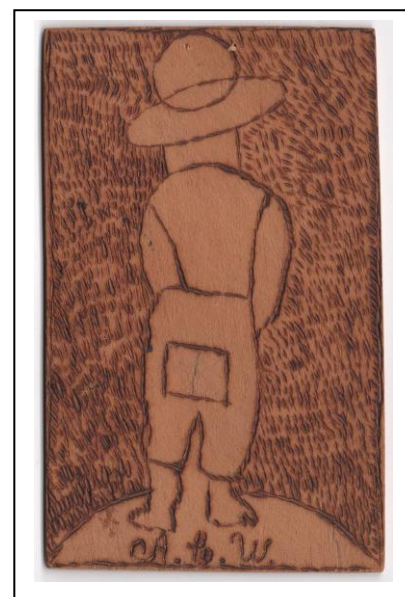
Item 655-25 – **AOUW Lodge of Stratford Ontario** – 1913, 1c Edward VII stationery card mailed from Stratford to London (Western Fair receiver), reverse with advertising and notice message from Juliet Lodge No. 4, AOUW. The Ancient Order of United Workmen of Stratford was a local chapter of a broader fraternal benefit society offering social and financial support to its members. \$35.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-26 – **Folk art from Stratford Ontario** - 1912, 1¢ Edward stationery card mailed from Stratford to St. Thomas (b/s), reverse with a very pretty hand-drawn portrait of a lady in a plumed black hat, matching coat, makeup, and earring. Dated Stratford 18th (JY 1912) and signed Jack Bremer. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-27 – **Florists Grigg (Renfrew Ontario)** – 1907, 2¢ Edward tied by Renfrew Ont duplex cancel on C.K. Grigg Florists illustrated advertising cover, paying the 2¢ letter rate to New York. \$40.00



Item 655-28 – **Folk art wooden postcard from Cambridge Station NS** – 1905, 1¢ Edward tied by Cambridge Station NS broken circle on privately designed and signed wooden postcard, likely a folk art piece, paying 1¢ postcard rate to Wolfville. Interestingly, wooden postcards were not eligible for postcard rate and should have been rated as letters; this one slipped through or was accepted as such. A charming item with a clear and readable postmark, ideal for a postcard postal history collection or exhibit. \$50.00

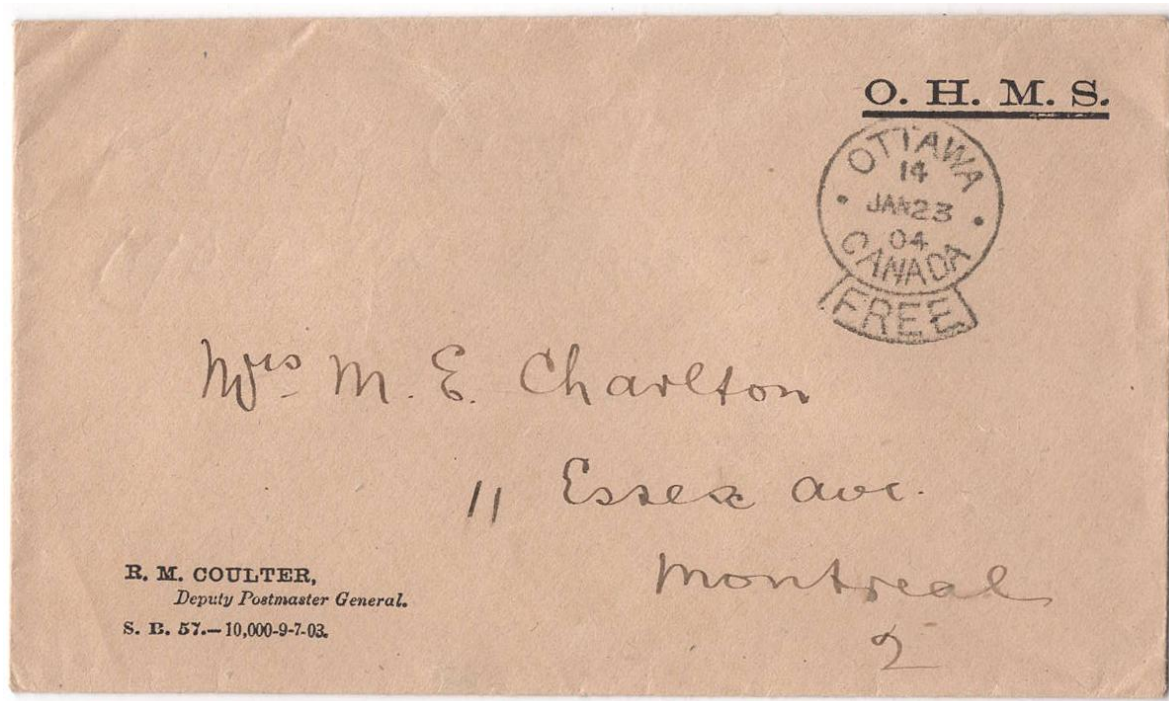
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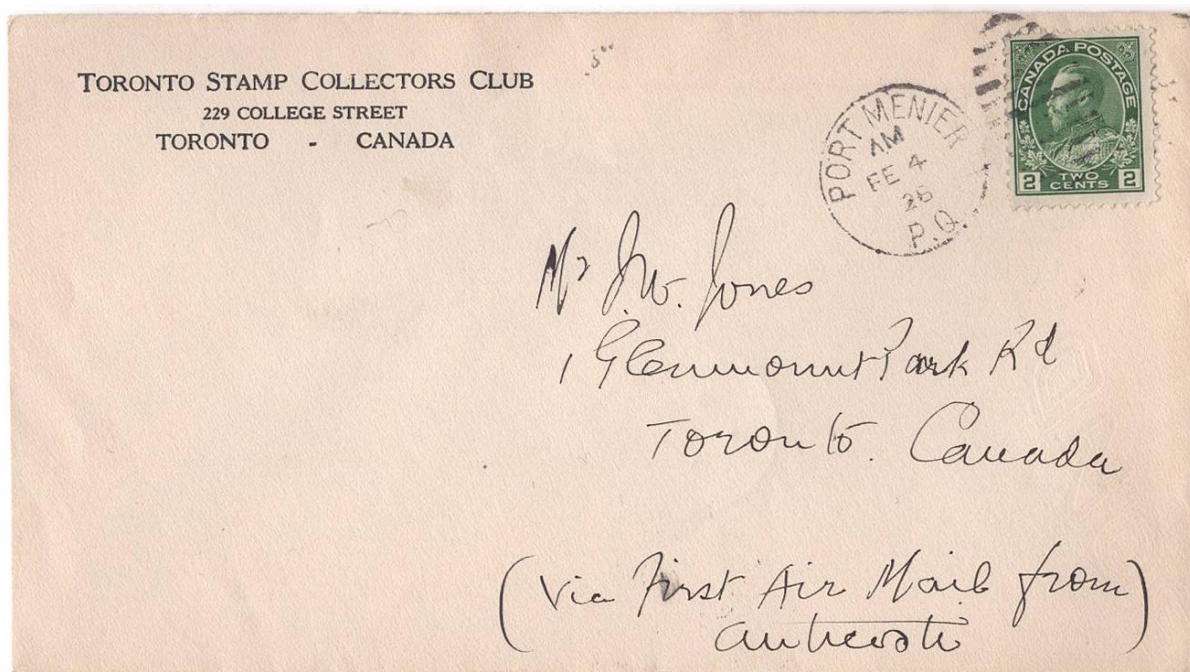
Item 655-29 – **Die-cut boot sole leather postcard** – 1905, 2¢ Edward VII (*faulty, as often seen on such novelty items*) tied by Winnipeg, Man. duplex cancel on die-cut boot sole leather postcard, paying 2¢ letter rate to Vancouver (receiver on same side). \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-30 – **Moose Jaw leather postcard via Thamesford** – 1906, 2¢ Edward (pre-affixing fault) tied by Moose Jaw, Sask. duplex cancel on leather postcard, paying 2¢ letter rate to Kintore, Ont. (b/s). Routed via Thamesford, with squared circle dated JA 22 06. A very unusual use of a squared circle on a novelty leather postcard, Thamesford shows just 105 recorded strikes on cover or card (RF 25). \$50.00 **SOLD**



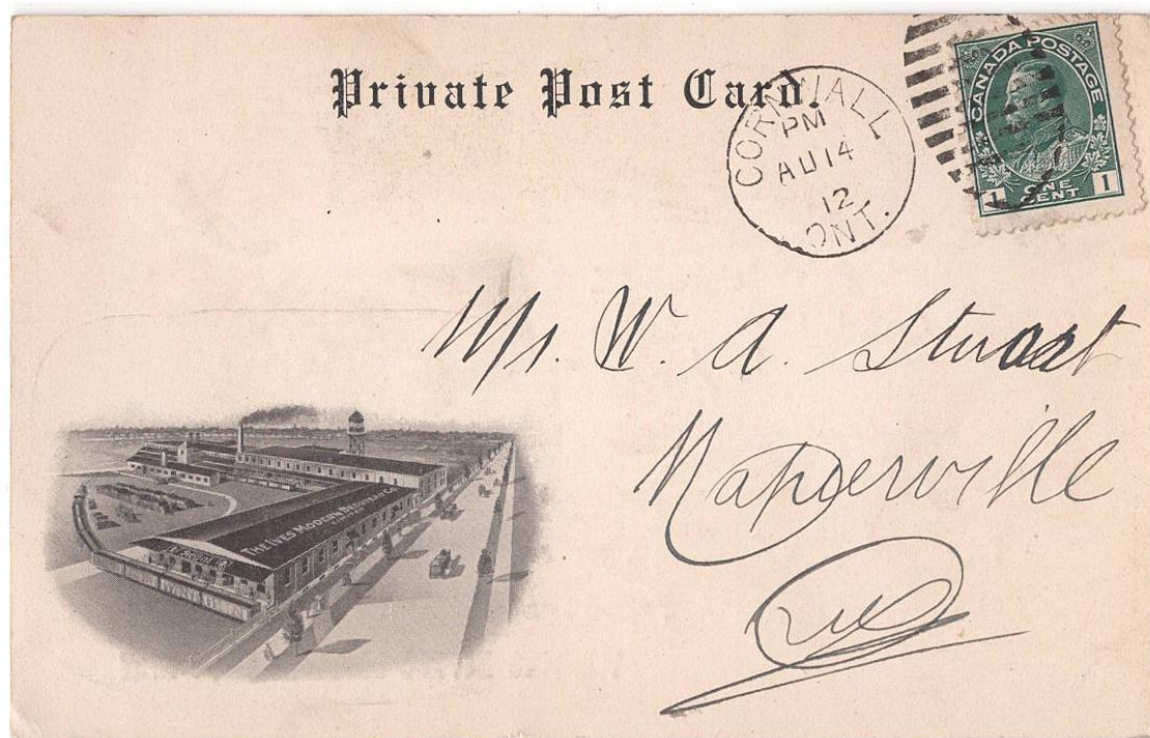
Item 655-31 – **Coulter Deputy Postmaster General** – 1904, OHMS free franked cover from the Deputy Postmaster General, mailed from Ottawa to Montreal with keyhole free cancel dated JA 23 04. Form 10,000 9-7-03. A crisp Ottawa free strike. \$40.00



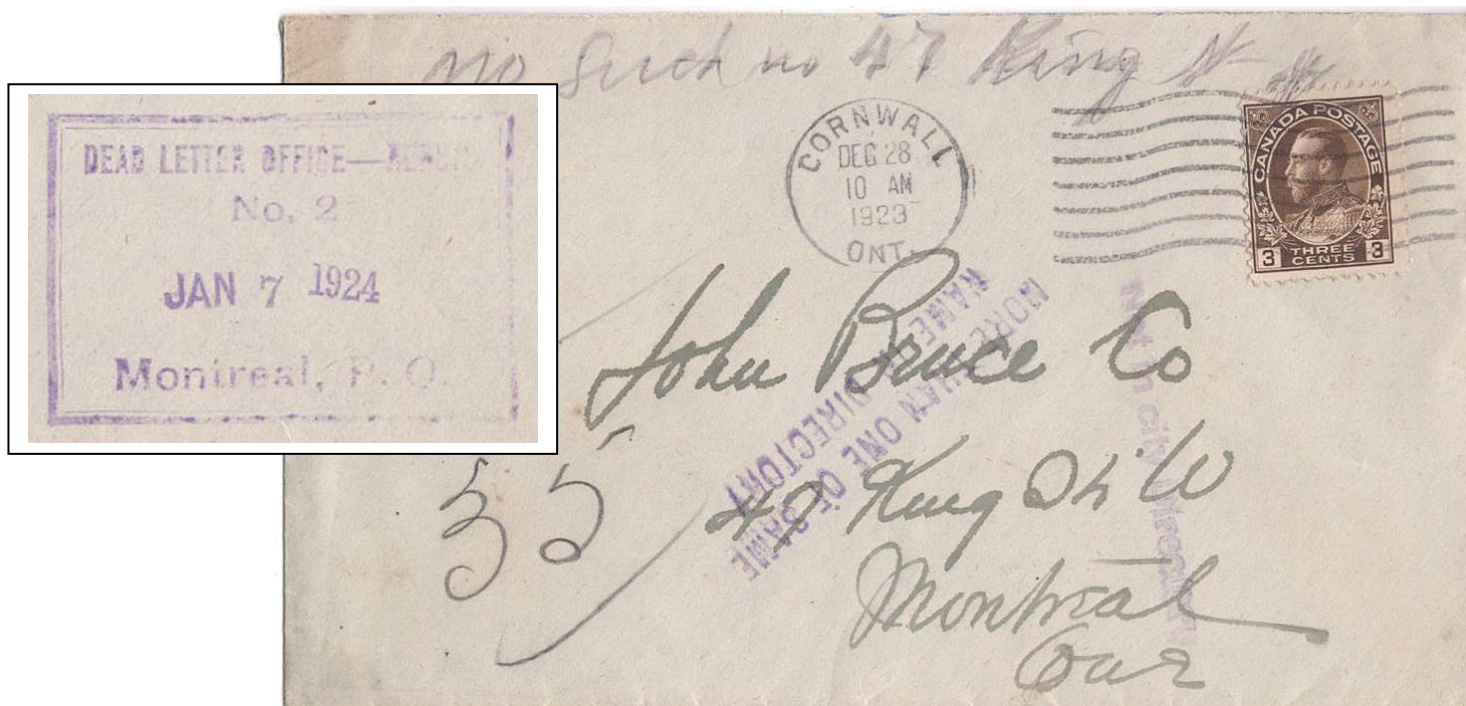
Item 655-32 – **Port Menier Anticosti flight to La Malbaie** – 1926, 2¢ Admiral tied by Port Menier P.Q. duplex cancel on Toronto Stamp Collectors Club cover, paying 2¢ rate to Toronto. Routed via La Malbaie (b/s). Carried on a winter flight from Anticosti Island by Roméo Vachon, listed as flight 2805D, only 100 pieces flown. \$60.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-33 – **Christina Rural Route No.1 auxiliary marking** – 1912, 1¢ Admiral tied by London machine cancel on Christmas postcard, paying the 1¢ postcard rate to Mount Brydges, Ont. (squared circle). Features R.R. No. 1 Christina auxiliary marking, likely used to assist mail sorting in Mount Brydges and across Middlesex County. A seldom-seen Rural Route delivery marking. \$40.00



Item 655-34 – Cornwall Ont Ives Modern Bedstead Co. – 1912, 1¢ Admiral tied by Cornwall, Ont. duplex cancel on Regal Bed advertising postcard, paying 1¢ postcard rate to Napierville. Features factory illustration and partial silver printing on reverse. \$60.00



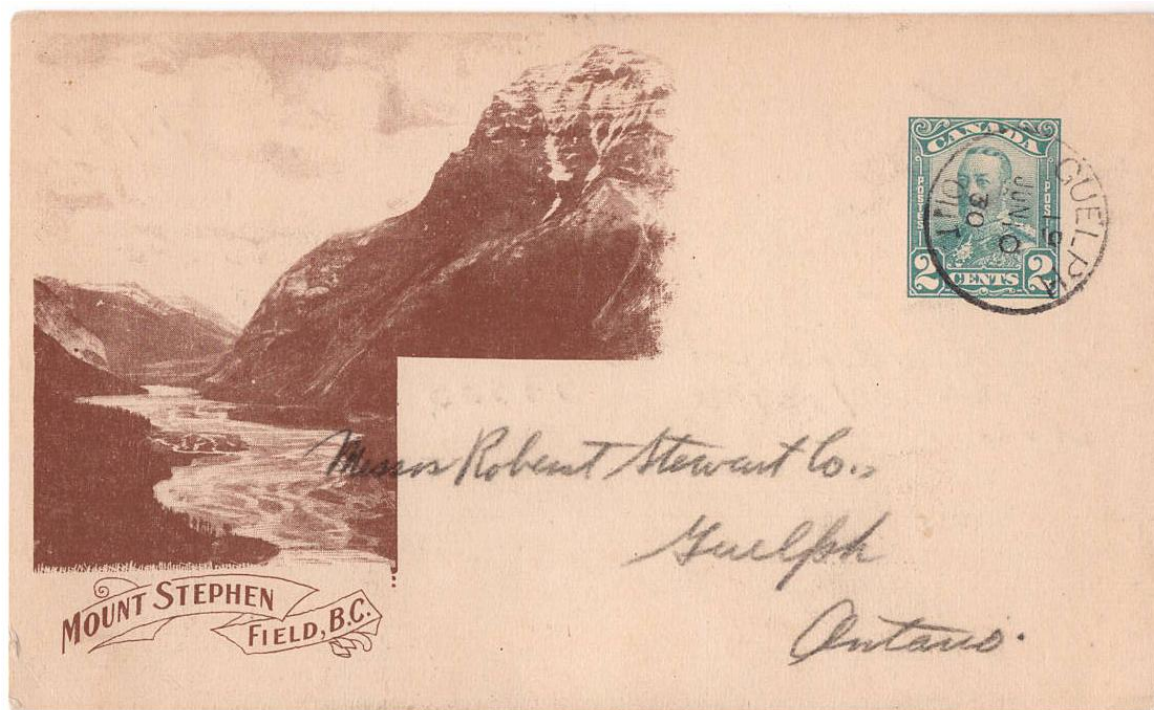
Item 655-35 – **Cornwall to Montreal sent to Dead Letter Office** – 1923, 3¢ Admiral tied by Cornwall machine cancel on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Montreal. Addressed to John Bruce Co., a firm better known in Hamilton. Not listed in the Montreal city directory, and multiple entries appear under similar names. Manuscript “No such No. 49 King Street”; redirected to the Montreal Dead Letter Office with handstamp No. 2 (b/s). \$50.00 **SOLD**



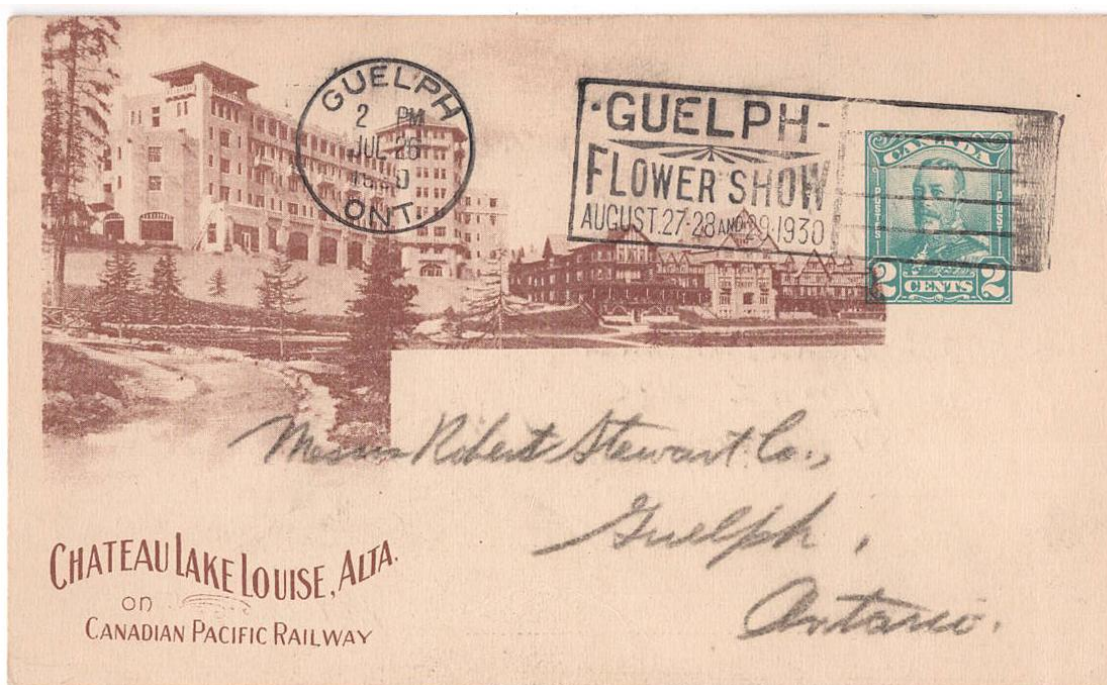
Item 655-36 – **CPR65F to Czechoslovakia** – 1924, 2¢ Admiral stationery card, P76 type 2, die II (Webb CPR65F), featuring Algonquin Hotel, St. Andrews, N.B. Mailed third class from Montreal, paying the 2¢ printed matter rate to Czechoslovakia. \$125.00 **SOLD**



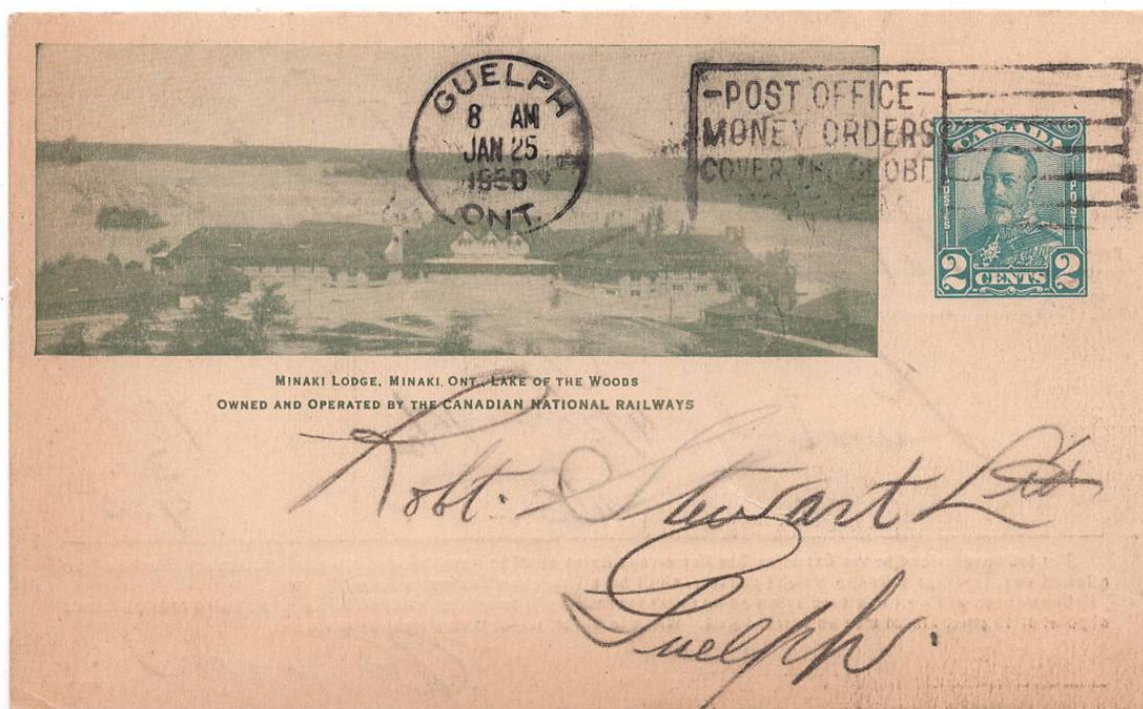
Item 655-37 – **CPR81G – Guelph Ontario** – 1930, 2¢ Scroll stationery card, P90 (Webb CPR81G), featuring Vancouver Hotel. Mailed from Guelph to a local addressee. \$40.00



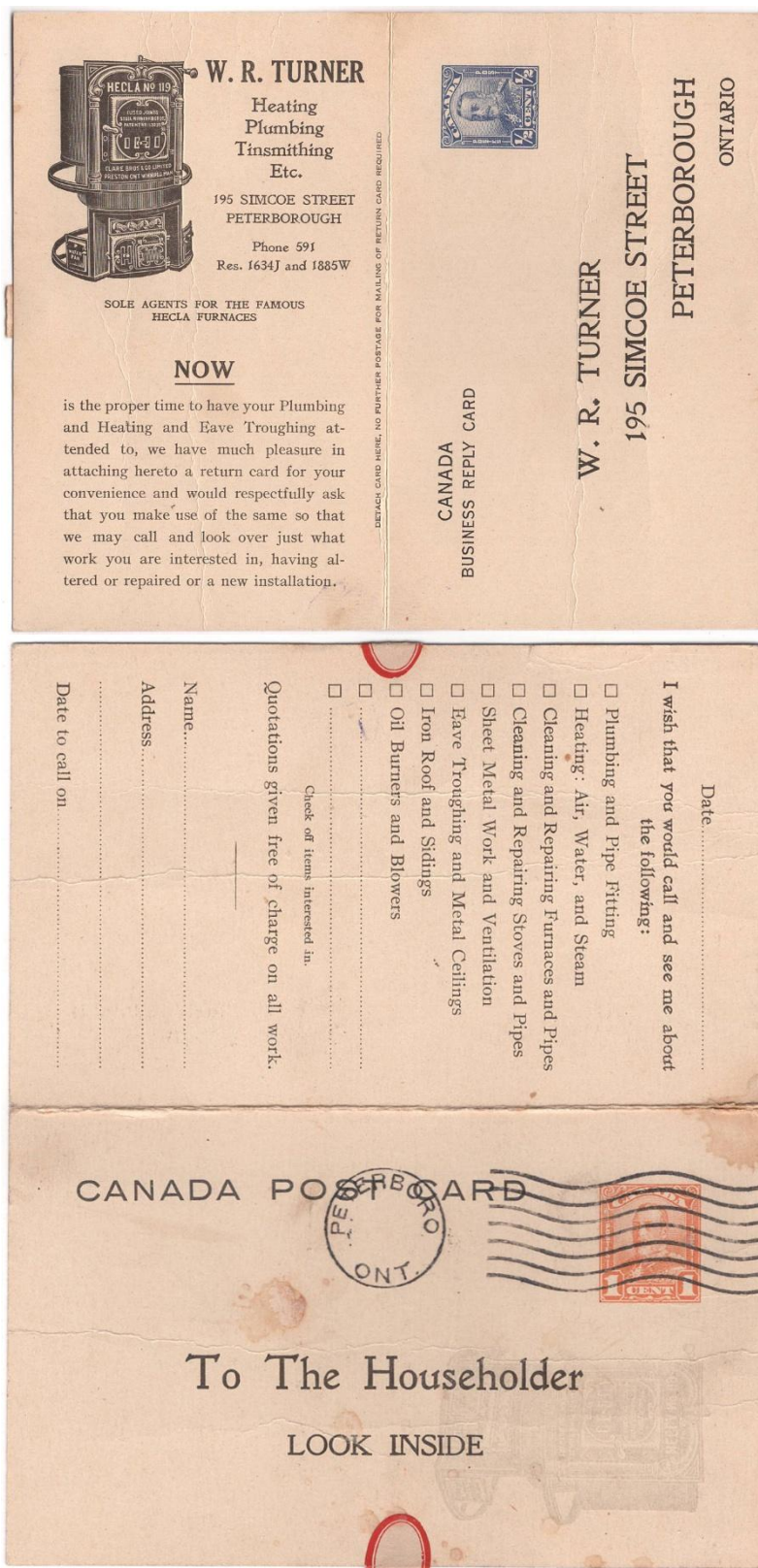
Item 655-38 – **CPR79G – Guelph Ontario** – 1930, 2¢ Scroll stationery card, P90 (Webb CPR79G), featuring Mount Stephen Field BC. Mailed from Guelph to a local addressee. \$40.00



Item 655-39 – **CPR68G – Guelph Ontario** – 1930, 2¢ Scroll stationery card, P90 (Webb CPR68G), featuring Chateau Lake Louise Alta. Mailed from Guelph to a local addressee. \$40.00



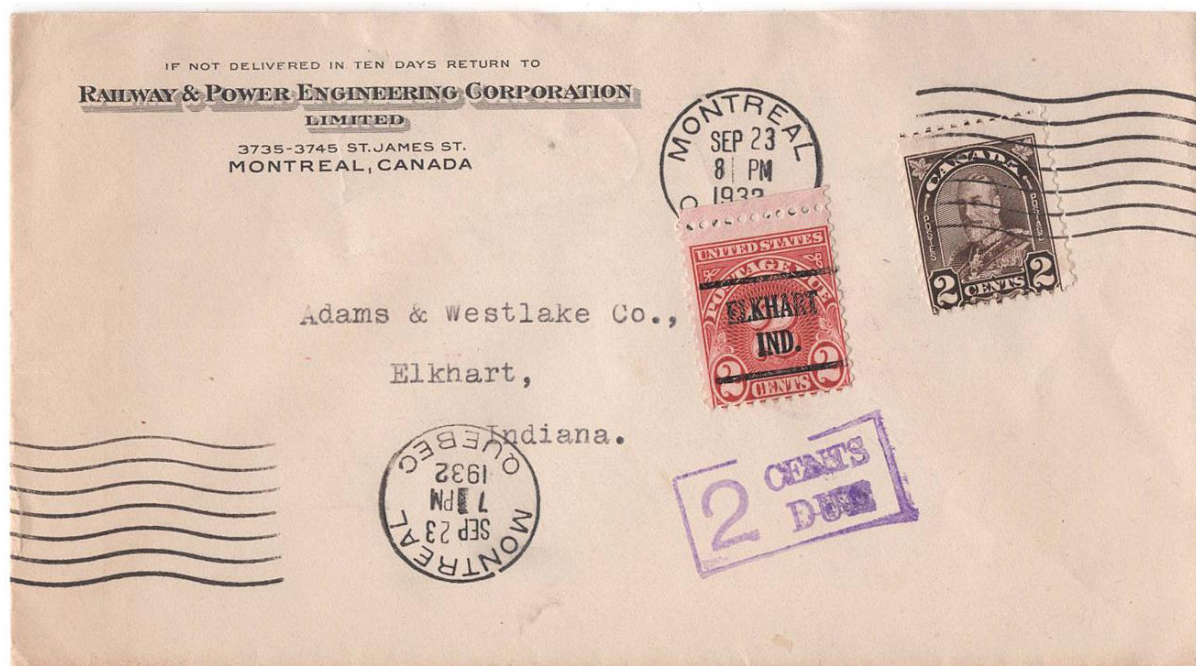
Item 655-40 – **CNR9D – Guelph Ontario** – 1930, 2¢ Scroll stationery card, P90 (Webb CNR9D), featuring Minako Lodge. Mailed from Guelph to a local addressee. \$40.00



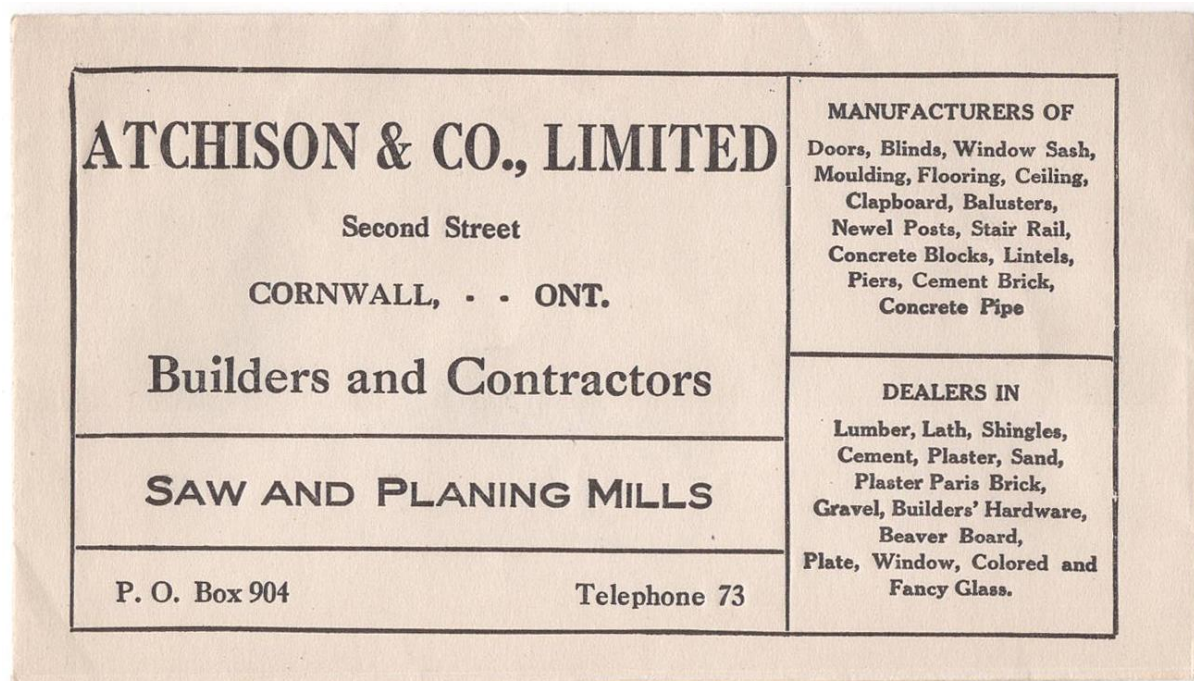
Item 655-41 – **P88 1¢ Scroll plus ½¢ reply to householder** – c.1929, 1¢ Scroll stationery card with ½¢ reply half attached, mailed third class in Peterboro to a householder. Reply half features an illustration of the Hecla Furnace System for W.R. Turner. An attractive and scarce postally used householder item. \$50.00



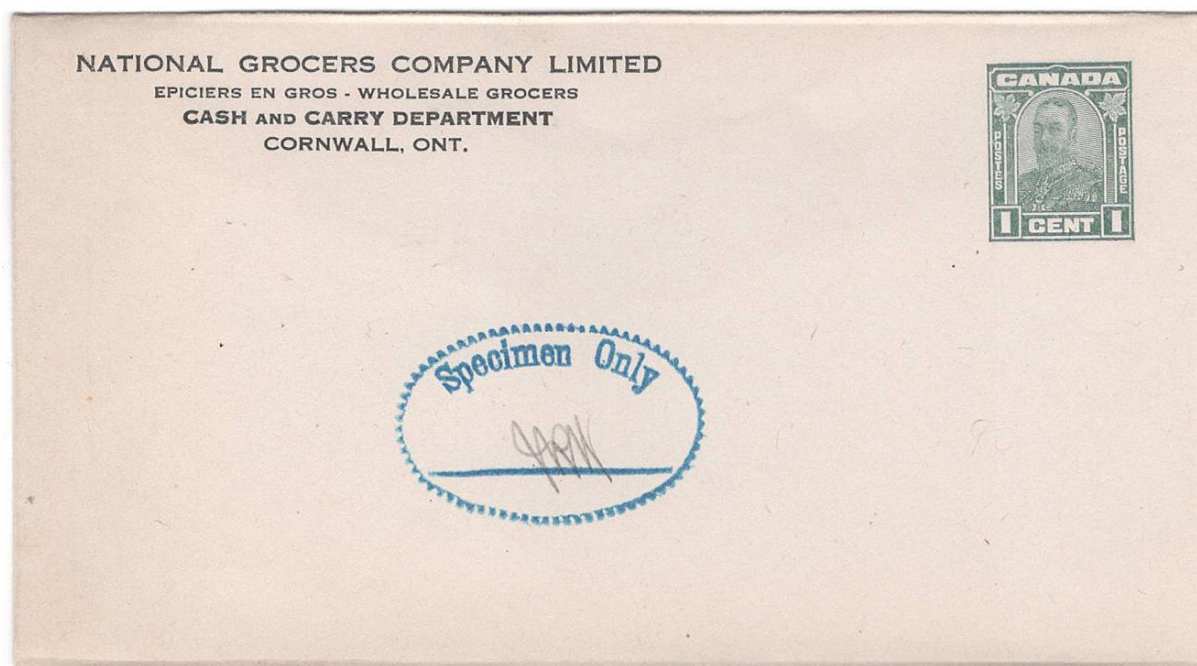
Item 655-42 – E2 42½mm 22¢ special delivery – 1929, 2¢ Scroll, 20¢ Special Delivery E2 (dry printing, 42½mm wide), tied by Montreal duplex cancel paying 22¢ special delivery letter rate to Toronto. Mailed at 11AM with Montreal backstamp at 1PM; Toronto receiver indicia "20" the next day. \$50.00



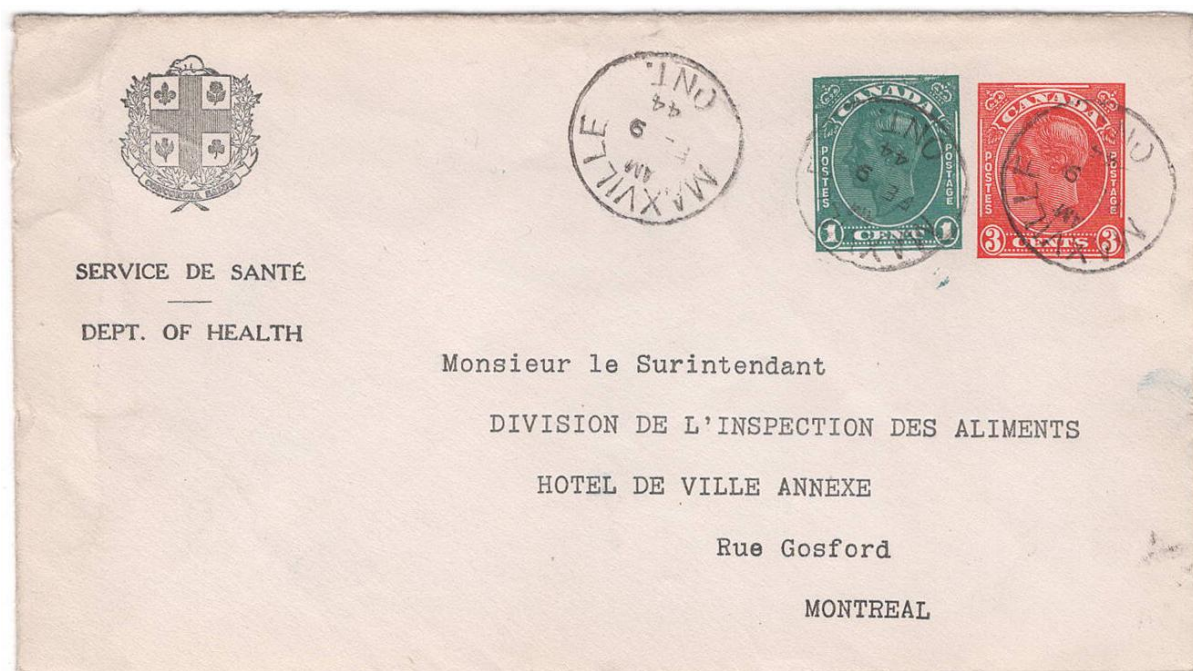
Item 655-43 – Underpaid cover to Indiana – 1932, 2¢ Arch tied by Montreal machine cancel on Railway and Power Engineering Corporation c/c cover underpaying 3¢ letter rate to Indiana. Marked "2 cents due" and paid at Elkhart with precancelled 2¢ US due stamp. A nice cover!. \$30.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-44 – **ENX5-4 2¢ private order stationery stamp on back and specimen** – c.1923, 2¢ GEOV postal stationery envelope, private order Webb ENX5-4, with 2¢ stamp on back, handstamped “*Specimen Only*” and initialed. Reverse bears advertising for Cornwall Saw and Planning Mills. \$150.00



Item 655-45 – **ENX27-6 1¢ Arch private order specimen stationery envelope**– c.1932, 1¢ Arch postal stationery envelope with Cornwall grocers company c/c, private order Webb ENX27-6, handstamped "*Specimen Only*" and initialed. \$125.00



Item 655-46 – **ENX44-2 1¢ +3 private order stationery envelope**– 1944, 1¢ + 3¢ GEOVI private order postal stationery envelope Webb ENX44-2 with Montreal Department of Health corner card, paying 4¢ letter rate from Maxville Ont to Montreal. \$75.00 **SOLD**

F.B. 36 P.M., Toronto—20,000—19-4-38

FOR USE OF ACCOUNTING POST OFFICES ONLY
REQUISITION FOR POSTAGE STAMPS, ETC.

Post Office.....*Apsley*.....
Province.....*Ontario*.....
Post District.....
requires the undermentioned Postage Stamps, etc., which I certify are required for postage purposes and payment of Revenue Tax only.
Signature.....*E. L. Downing*.....
Postmaster.....

Least Number to be asked for	DENOMINATION	STOCK REQUIRED	
		Quantity	Value \$ c.
100	1 Cent Stamps		
100	2 " "		
100	3 " "	<i>15.00</i>	<i>45.00</i>
50	4 " "		
50	5 " "	<i>2.00</i>	<i>10.00</i>
50	8 " "		
25	10 " "	<i>1.00</i>	<i>10.00</i>
25	13 " "	<i>1.00</i>	<i>13.00</i>
25	20 " "	<i>10</i>	<i>2.00</i>
10	50 " "		
10	\$1.00 " "		
10	20 Cent Special Delivery		
50	5 Cent Air Mail		
50	6 Cent Air Mail		
50	1 Cent Postage Due		
50	2 " "		
50	4 " "		
50	10 " "		
4	1 Cent Stamp Books, 25c. each		
4	2 " " "		
4	3 " " "	<i>10</i>	<i>2.50</i>
4	Combination " "		
1	1 Cent Rolls, \$5.04 per 500 stamps		
1	2 " " \$10.04		
1	3 " " \$15.04		
1	1 " precancelled \$5.04 per 500 stamps		
100	1 Cent Post Bands, \$1.20 per 100		
100	1 Cent Post Cards		
100	2 Cent Post Cards		
50	1 Cent, small, \$1.20 per 100		
50	2 " " \$2.20 per 100		
50	3 " " \$3.20 per 100		
50	1 Cent, large, \$1.28 per 100		
50	2 " " \$2.28 per 100		
50	3 " " \$3.28 per 100		
1,000	1 Cent Advertising Cards, 8 on sheet		
1,000	2 " " " 8 on sheet		
100	1 " " " single		
100	2 " " " single		
50	2 Cent Reply Post Cards		
100	1 Cent Special Newspaper Wrappers		
10	5 Cent Imperial Reply Coupons		
10	12 Cent International Reply Coupons		
TOTAL—to be entered at item 9 in first Cash Account prepared after stamps have been received			<i>\$ 250</i>

IMPORTANT NOTICE—Neglect on the part of the Postmaster to deal at once with any discrepancy between Invoice and Supply, as directed by the regulations respecting Postage Stamps will expose him to risk or loss should such occur.

Postmaster should arrange to make requisitions only once a month, viz., on the date allotted to his office.

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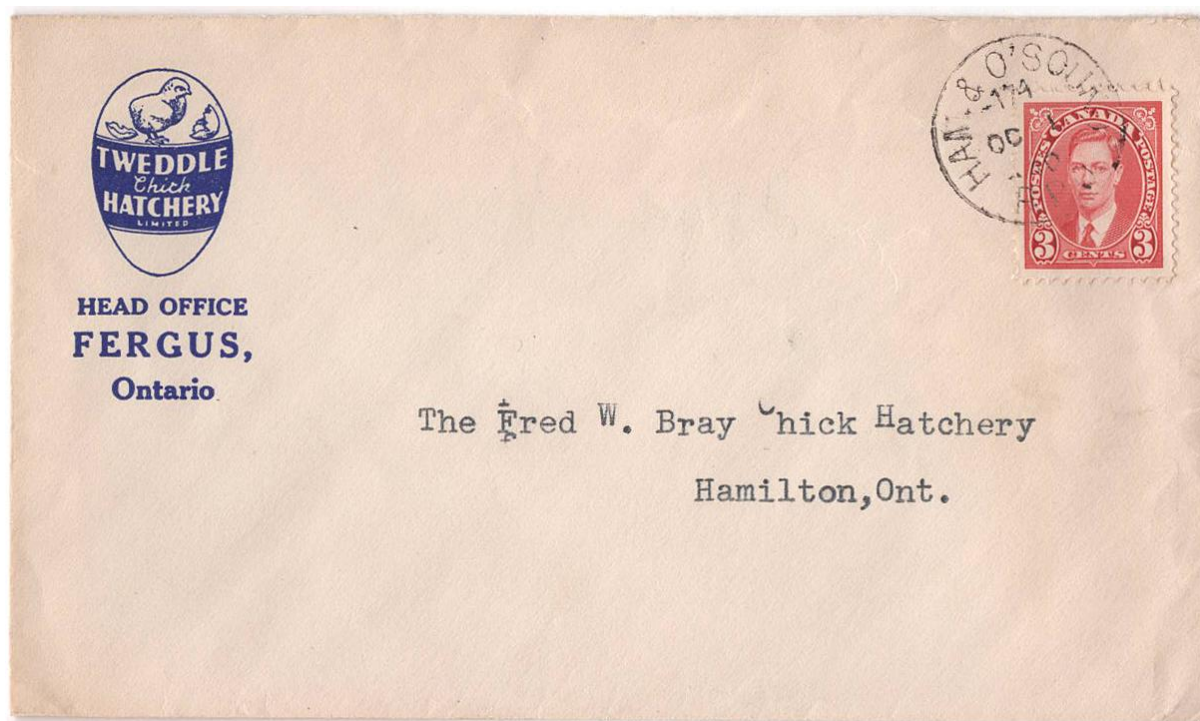
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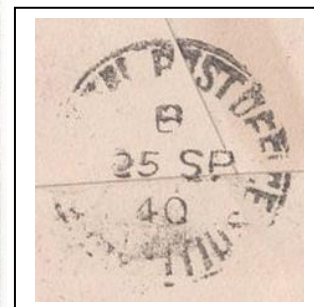
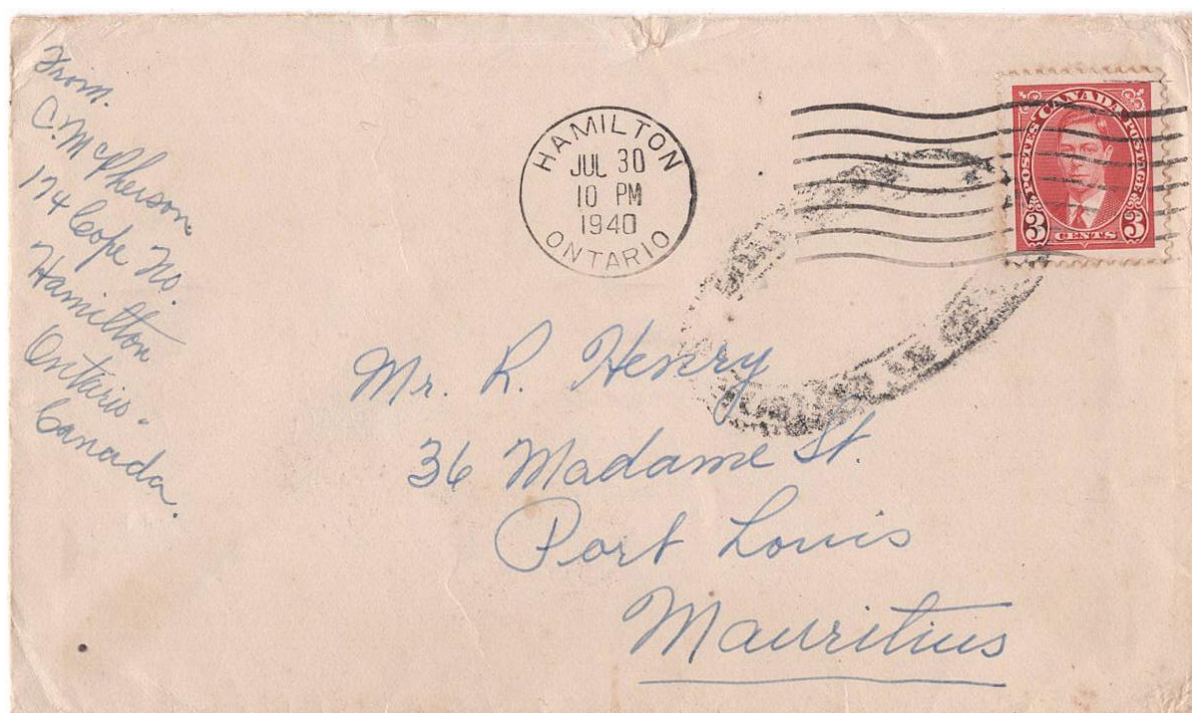
Requisition for
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Item 655-47 – Apsley Ont requisition for postage stamps form -

1940, requisition for postage stamps form (triple folded out), Form #F.B.36 PM Toronto 20,000 19-4-38, mailed from Apsley, Ont., dated JA 1 40 to the Postage Stamp Depot in Toronto (receiver JA 2 40). Signed by Postmistress Mrs. Emma Louise Downing, requesting \$82.50 in postage for her office. Form returned with the order, with receiver dated JA 4 40. A seldom encountered post office document. Peterborough County. \$75.00



Item 655-48 – **Fergus Ontario Tweddle Hatchery** – 1940, 3¢ Mufti tied by Ham & O'Sound RPO cds on Tweddle Hatchery advertising cover from Fergus Ont (train 174, Gray ON-179) paying 3¢ letter rate to Hamilton. \$40.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-49 – **3¢ preferential rate to Mauritius** – 1940, 3¢ Mufti tied by Hamilton machine cancel on cover paying 3¢ preferential rate to Mauritius (b/s). Slightly blurred Mauritius oval censor handstamp. A scarce destination. \$125.00



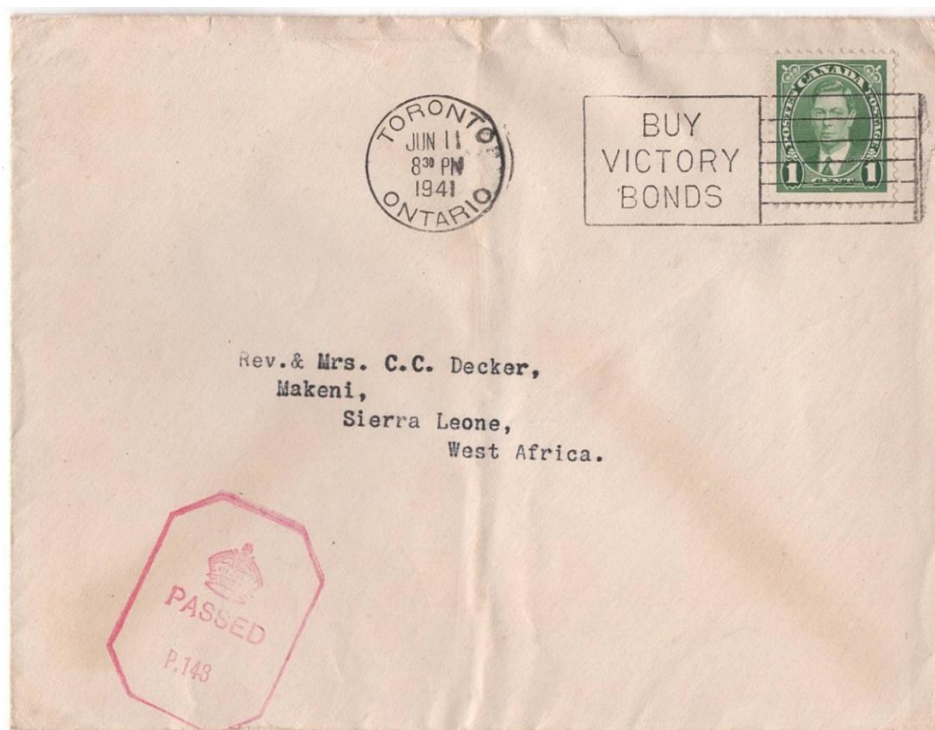
Item 655-50 – **Shawville Que - E9 special delivery to Brantford** - 1940, 3¢ Mufti, 10¢ Special Delivery E9 tied by Shawville PQ duplex cancel on cover paying 23¢ special delivery letter rate to Brantford (receiver on front). Mont & Toronto RPO 19 (b/s). \$50.00 **SOLD**



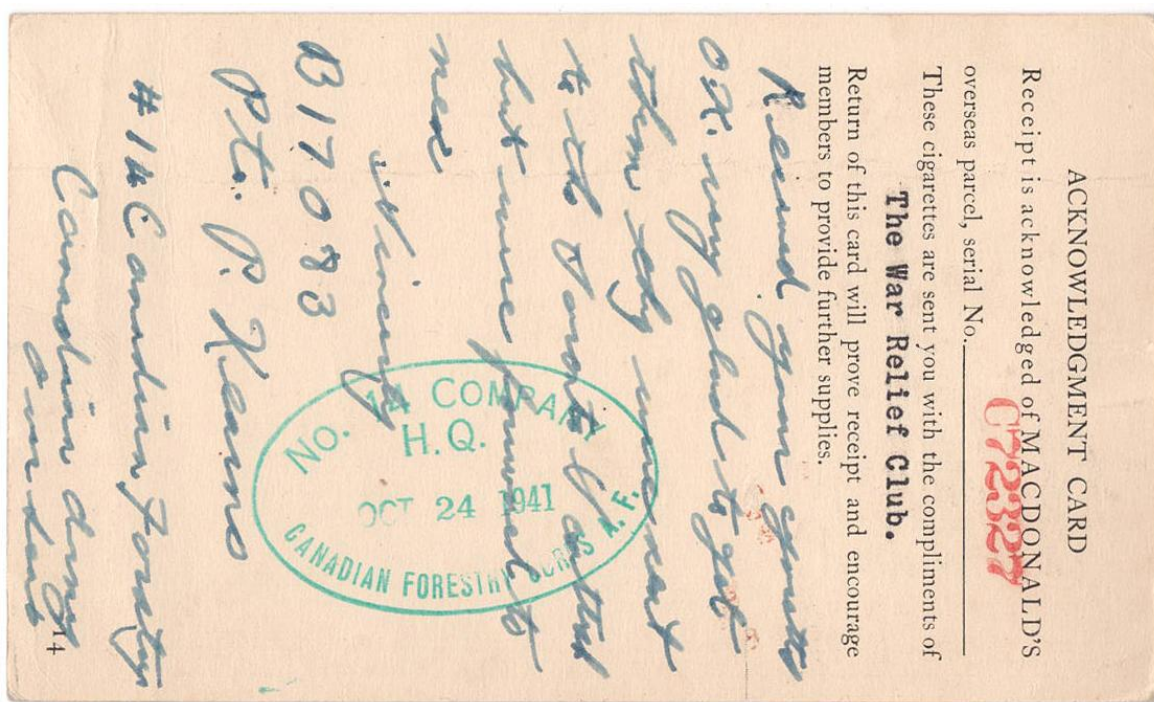
Item 655-51 – **Calgary unpaid to Nanton Alberta** – 1940, Calgary cover mailed unpaid to Nanton, Alberta; charged 6¢ double deficiency and paid with six 1¢ Fourth Issue postage due stamps, tied by Nanton cds (b/s). Back flap off. \$35.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-52 – **30¢ airmail rate to Nigeria** – 1941, 10¢ and 20¢ Pictorials tied by Montreal machine cancel on U. McGill cover paying 30¢ airmail letter rate to Ibadan, Nigeria (receiver on front). Redirected to Lagos (b/s). OAT (Onward Air Transmission) marking applied at the London exchange office. A scarce and seldom seen destination cover to Western Africa, especially with redirection and OAT handling. \$200.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-53 – **1¢ printed matter rate to Sierra Leone** – 1941, 1¢ Mufti tied by Toronto Buy Victory Bonds machine cancel on unsealed evangelical cover paying 1¢ printed matter rate to Sierra Leone (b/s). Censored in Great Britain. A scarce destination for printed matter during wartime. \$150.00



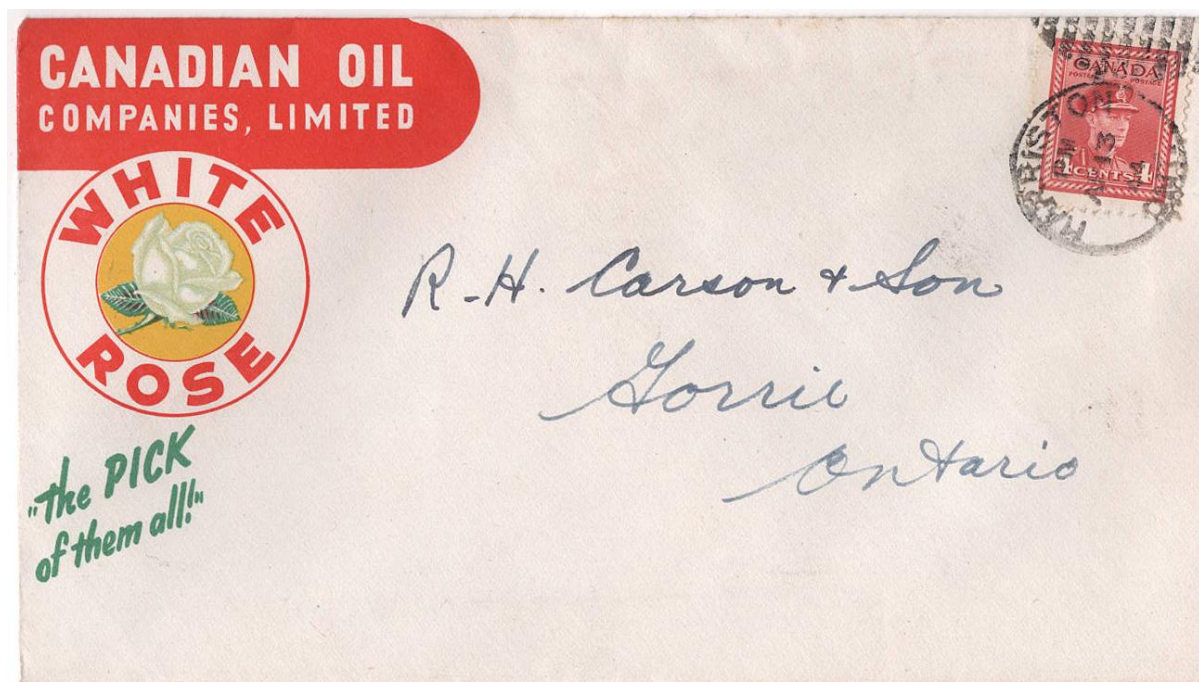
Item 655-54 – **Ciggies sent to the Forestry Corps** – 1941, Macdonald Tobacco acknowledging card mailed from FPO 486; reverse with oval No. 14 Company HQ, Canadian Forestry Corps, A.F., addressed to Copper Cliff, Ontario. The Canadian Forestry Corps, originally disbanded after the First World War, was reinstated for service in WWII, first stationed in England, later deployed to forestry operations in Scotland and France. Their primary role was logging, milling, and producing timber for military use, including railway ties and construction lumber. Members received only basic training and were not expected to serve in combat roles. \$40.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-55 – **75¢ airmail rate to Belgian Congo** – 1942, 5¢ Mufti, 20¢ and 50¢ War tied by Toronto machine cancel on cover paying 75¢ airmail rate to Belgian Congo (b/s). Carried by Pan Am from Miami to Leopoldville via San Juan, Port of Spain, Belem, Natal, Bathurst, Monrovia, Lagos, and Leopoldville. At Lagos, mail connected with BOAC. This route, FAM22, operated from 1941 to 1945 under conditions of wartime secrecy and censorship. A very scarce and historically significant cover to Central Africa. \$250.00



Item 655-56 – **3c double weight drop sent to Toronto DLO** – 1942, 3c Mufti tied by St. Thomas, Ont. duplex cancel on cover paying 3c double-weight drop letter rate. Addressed to a non-existent street; handled by the General Delivery office and sent to the Toronto Dead Letter Office (b/s). \$50.00




Item 655-57 – White Rose and Canadian Oil Co. – 1944, 4c War tied by Harriston, Ont. duplex cancel on Canadian Oil Company and White Rose advertising cover, paying the 4c letter rate to Gorrie. \$40.00



Item 655-58 – Peterborough 14c special delivery – 1944, 4c Mufti and 10c Special Delivery E9 tied by Peterborough, Ont. cds on cover paying 14c special delivery letter rate to Woodstock. Receiver on front. A late usage of both stamps. \$40.00



Item 655-59 – **OX4 - Toronto to India to France to DLO** – 1948, 5¢, 14¢, 20¢ War Issue and two 10¢ Peace stamps tied by Toronto machine cancel on cover from Toronto Station F, dated AP 12 43, underpaying 60¢ double-weight registered airmail letter rate to India (b/s). Shortpaid by 1¢. Returned to Canada with Indian stamps affixed to pay return postage via the Montreal Dead Letter Office, where 3¢ postage due was charged. Montreal pointing fingers in matching blue ink. Subsequently forwarded to Toronto, where the cover was presumably opened for tracing purposes due to a left addressee (see over for sender in red crayon). Resealed with an OX4 Dead Letter Stamp, tied by Toronto cds dated SP 7 48, and sent onward to France, arriving SE 11 48. Accompanied by 2025 certificate (VGG No. G32152, see next page), genuine in all respects. A remarkable GEOVI/OX4 cover. \$2,000.00




No. G 32152

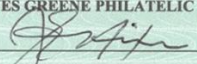
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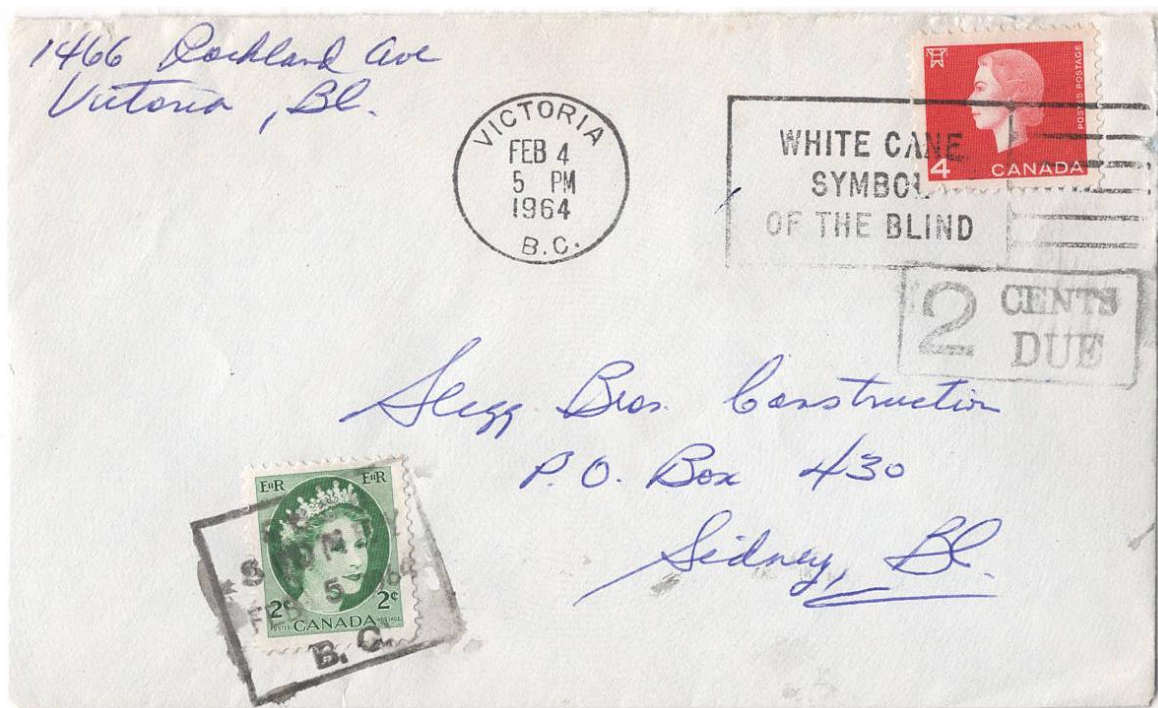


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Item 655-60 – 2¢ Wilding used as postage due stamp – 1964, 4¢ Cameo tied by Victoria, B.C. machine cancel on cover underpaying 5¢ letter rate to Sidney. 2¢ Wilding used as postage due stamp to cover the deficiency. \$25.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-61 – **1945 9th Victory Loan campaign poster in French** – 1945, original 36×24 inches French-language poster from Canada's 9th Victory Loan Campaign, the final wartime fundraising drive, held from June 15 to November 10, 1945. Like earlier campaigns, it featured vivid patriotic imagery and persuasive messaging to encourage Canadians to purchase Victory Bonds, which collectively raised nearly \$12 billion to support the war effort. After the war, these bonds transitioned into Canada Savings Bonds. This example shows the usual folds from original distribution and stands as a striking testament to Canada's wartime propaganda and financial history. Shipping folded or rolled in a tube, to be arranged with the purchaser. \$300.00

Dimensions: 36 × 24 inches



Item 655-62 – Buy War Savings certificate campaign posters English and French – c.1945, original 36 × 24 inches French and English posters from the World War II Buy War Savings Certificate campaign, promoting the message “*Use your pay during the war to add to your pay after the war.*” This compelling initiative encouraged workers to invest in the national effort by setting aside earnings for postwar security. A vivid example of wartime financial propaganda and mobilization. Shipping folded or rolled in a tube, to be arranged with the purchaser. \$500.00



FORT WILLIAM IN 1888

1. W. J. Smith's Residence. 2. Lathrop's Bakery. 3. Late Chief of Police Chamberlain's Residence. 4. Owned by F. C. Perry and occupied by Reid. 5. Alex. Cameron's Residence. 6. Owned by W. J. Smith and occupied by Mrs. Fraser. 7. Former Police's residence with one of occupied at rear. 8. William J. Smith's Residence. 9. Mr. Simpson's Residence. 10. King & Pender's store. 11. Mrs. Perry's Residence. 12. Walsh, Murphy & Whelan's store. 13. King & Pender's store. 14. John Bell, Hart's residence. 15. King & Pender's store. 16. Peter Jackson's store. 17. Northman Street. 18. The Avenue Hotel. 19. Jackson's store. 20. Dr. Hamilton's drug store. 21. John Thompson's residence, also occupied in 1900 by the Journal, then a semi-weekly. 22. W. H. Piper's home. 23. Geo. Cook's machine and carpenter shop. 24. Macdon's Hotel. 25. Mrs. McCulloch's house. 26. Miller & Murray's Grocery Store. 27. Victoria Police's residence. 28. Old Leno's residence. 29. Frank Leno's residence. 30. The Hotel House. 31. Ben Macdon's residence. 32. Owned by F. C. Perry and occupied by Alex. Fraser, who was then the first C.P.R. policeman in Fort William.



Sir John Carling Party at the Hudson's Bay Company Post Gate, Fort William, 1879

1884

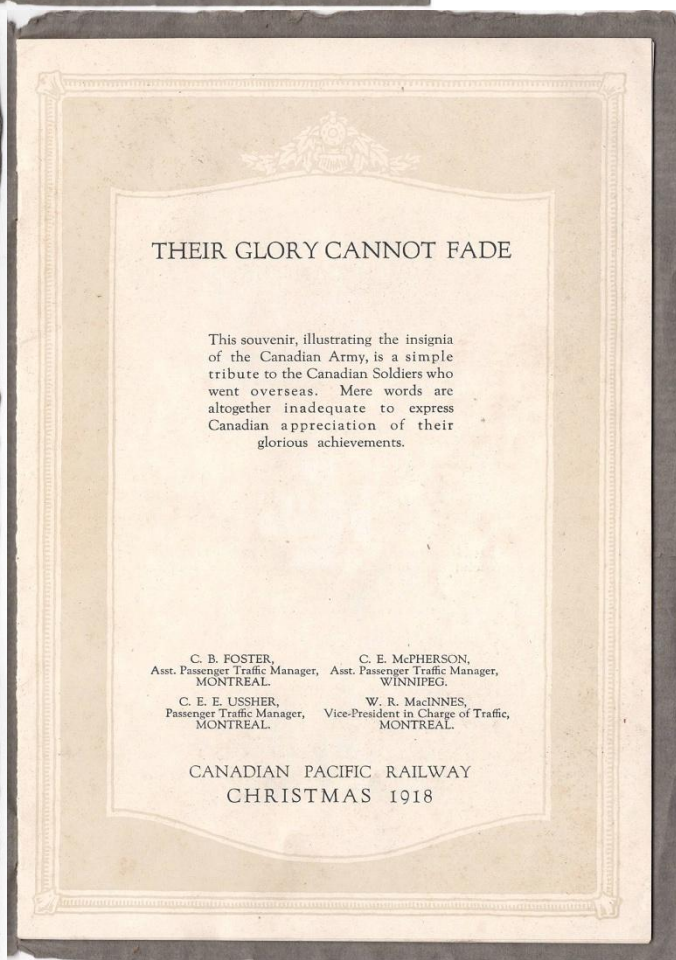
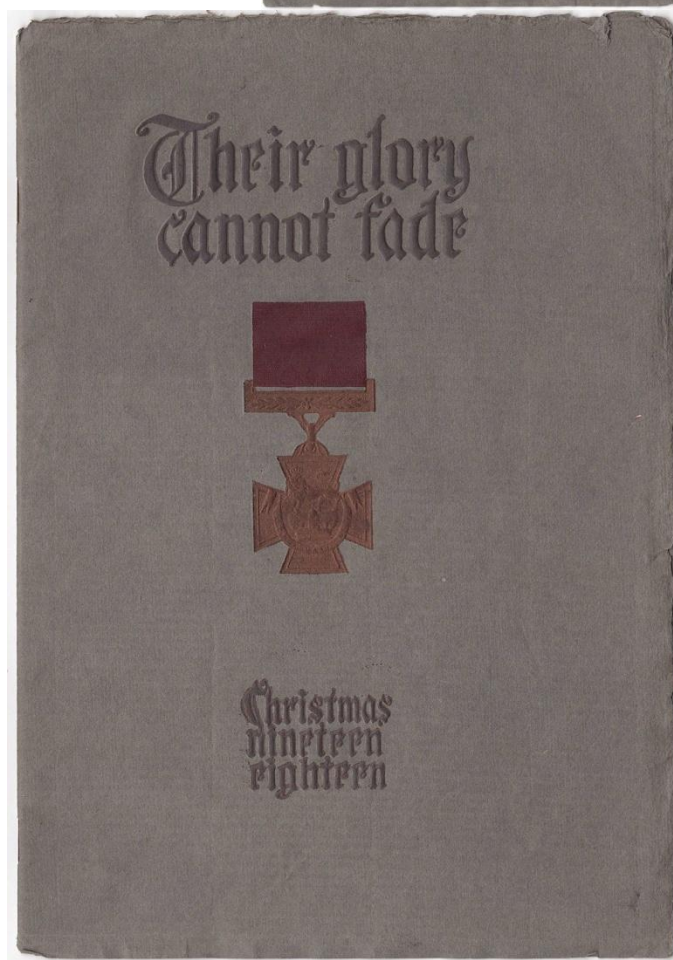
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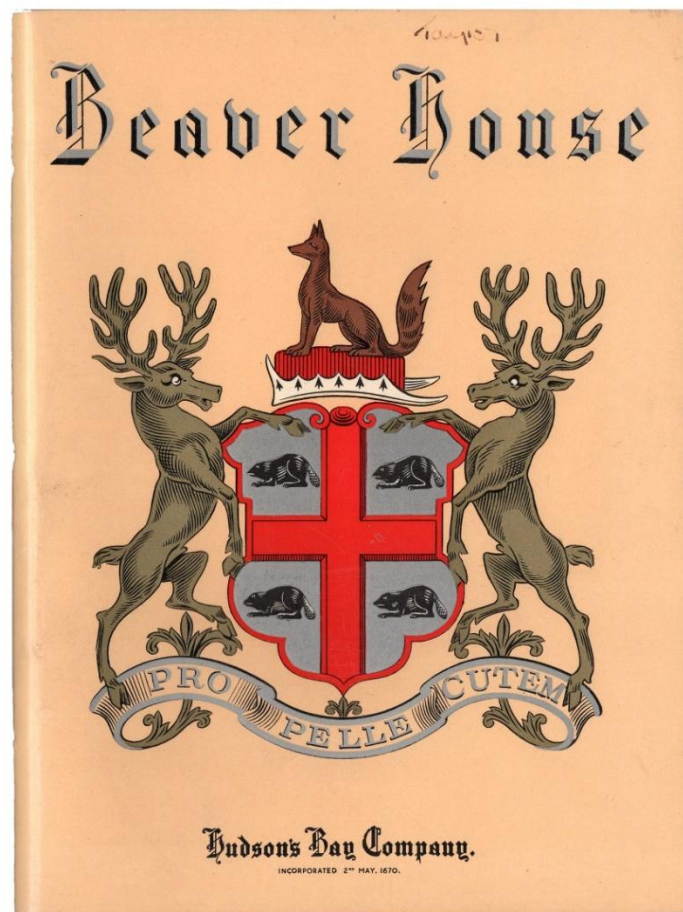
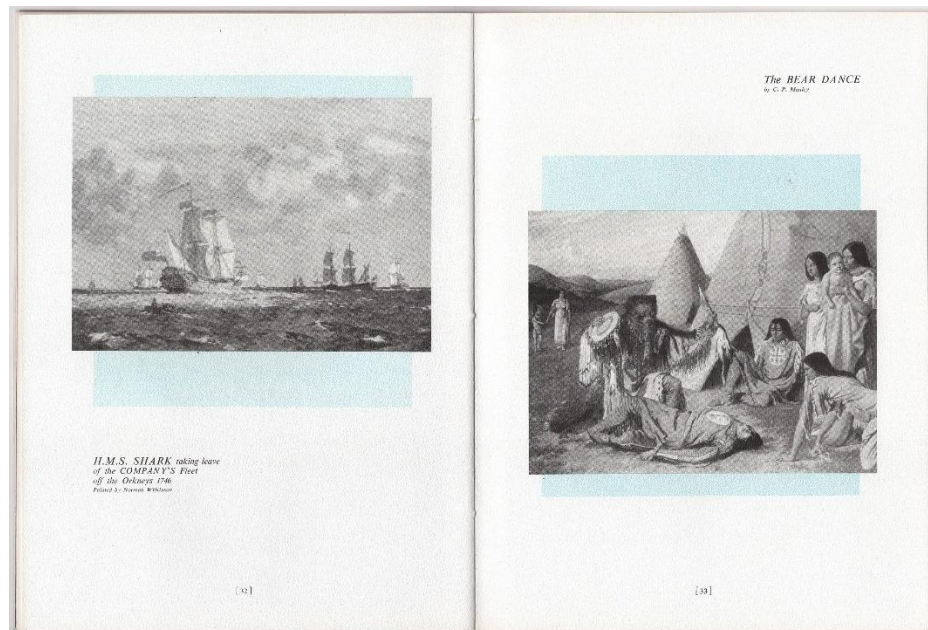
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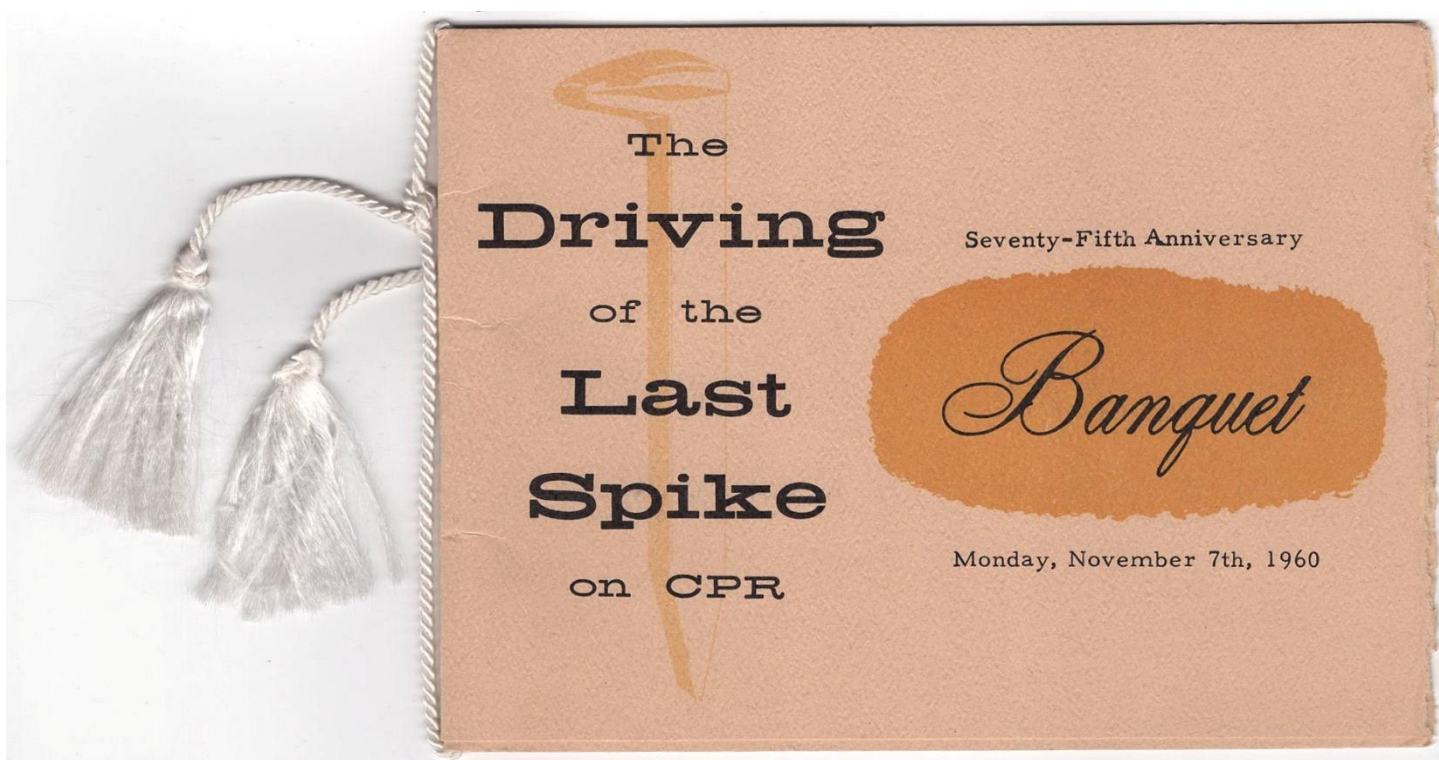
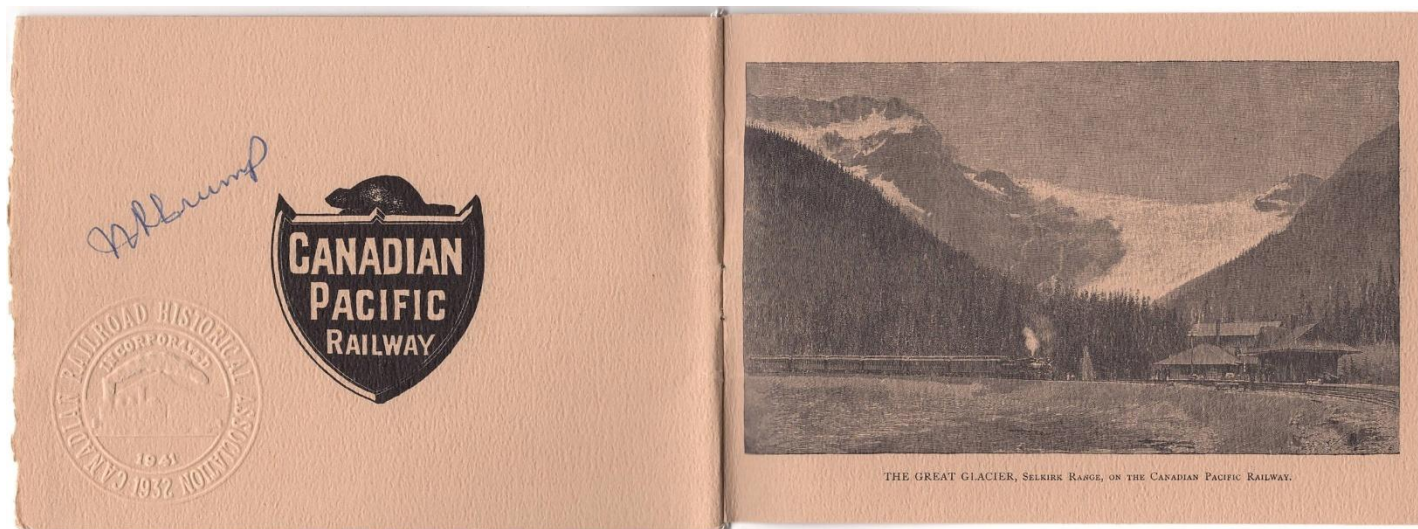
Item 655-63 – **Fort William Ontario W.S. Piper brochure**- 1884–1944. W.S. Piper Hardware Company sixty-year commemorative brochure, illustrated, with history of the Piper brothers, monuments, staff list, and more. Near mint condition. W.S. Piper Hardware Co. was established by William S. Piper in 1884. His first store opened on Brown Street in Westfort, Fort William. In 1886, he launched a Port Arthur branch, managed by his younger brother, Hugh M. Piper, but it was destroyed by fire the following year. In 1888, a new location was secured on Victoria Avenue, where Hugh resumed operations. In 1892, William expanded his business interests by founding the Fort William Brick and Tile Company, among other ventures. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-64 – **CPR Christmas 1918 souvenir brochure, Victoria Cross** – 1918, Canadian Pacific Railway “*Their Glory Cannot Fade, Christmas Nineteen Eighteen*” edition, with embossed Victoria Cross on the cover. This commemorative brochure includes colour illustrations of Canadian Army insignia, a list of key battle dates, notable facts about the Canadian Army, and a poem entitled “The Return.” The illustrations highlight distinctions between ranks through detailed insignia. Clean pages. Great condition. Very rare. \$150.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-65 – **Beaver House by HBC** – - 1951, Beaver House publication by the Hudson's Bay Company, 48 pages, issued from their Great Trinity Lane offices in London and printed by Blades, East & Blades. Richly illustrated, it offers a concise history of the Company's governors and fur trade operations, with vivid hunting scenes involving First Nations and a dated 1951 map. Clean copy. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 655-66 – **CPR banquet of the last spike signed by Crump** – 1960, Seventy-fifth anniversary banquet programme commemorating the driving of the Last Spike, signed by CPR President Norris Roy (“Buck”) Crump. Includes menu, programme details, embossed seal, and illustrations of Glacier. Crump (1904–1989), a key figure in Canadian railway history, led the Canadian Pacific Railway through its dieselization and expansion into non-transportation sectors. A historic piece linking corporate leadership with national heritage. \$75.00

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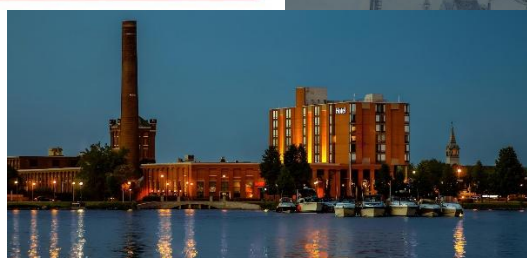
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