

# CATALOGUE

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This week's catalogue presents a rich variety of Canadian postal history, including Quebec steamboat letters with interesting content, a letter from Sunderland Vermont to the Seignory of Lacolle LC, a 12¢ double-weight Allan Line rate franked with a 3¢ SQ perf 11.85 dull red block of four, several 8¢ Maple Leaf registered covers, a mourning registered cover from Ste. Cécile de Whitton Que, RCAF Prisoner of War and missing status, Armed Forces airmail special delivery to CAO, and an assortment of general postal history; all prices are in Canadian dollars, with taxes extra where applicable, and inquiries or purchases may be directed by email or by phone at (418) 655-4132.

Have a great week!

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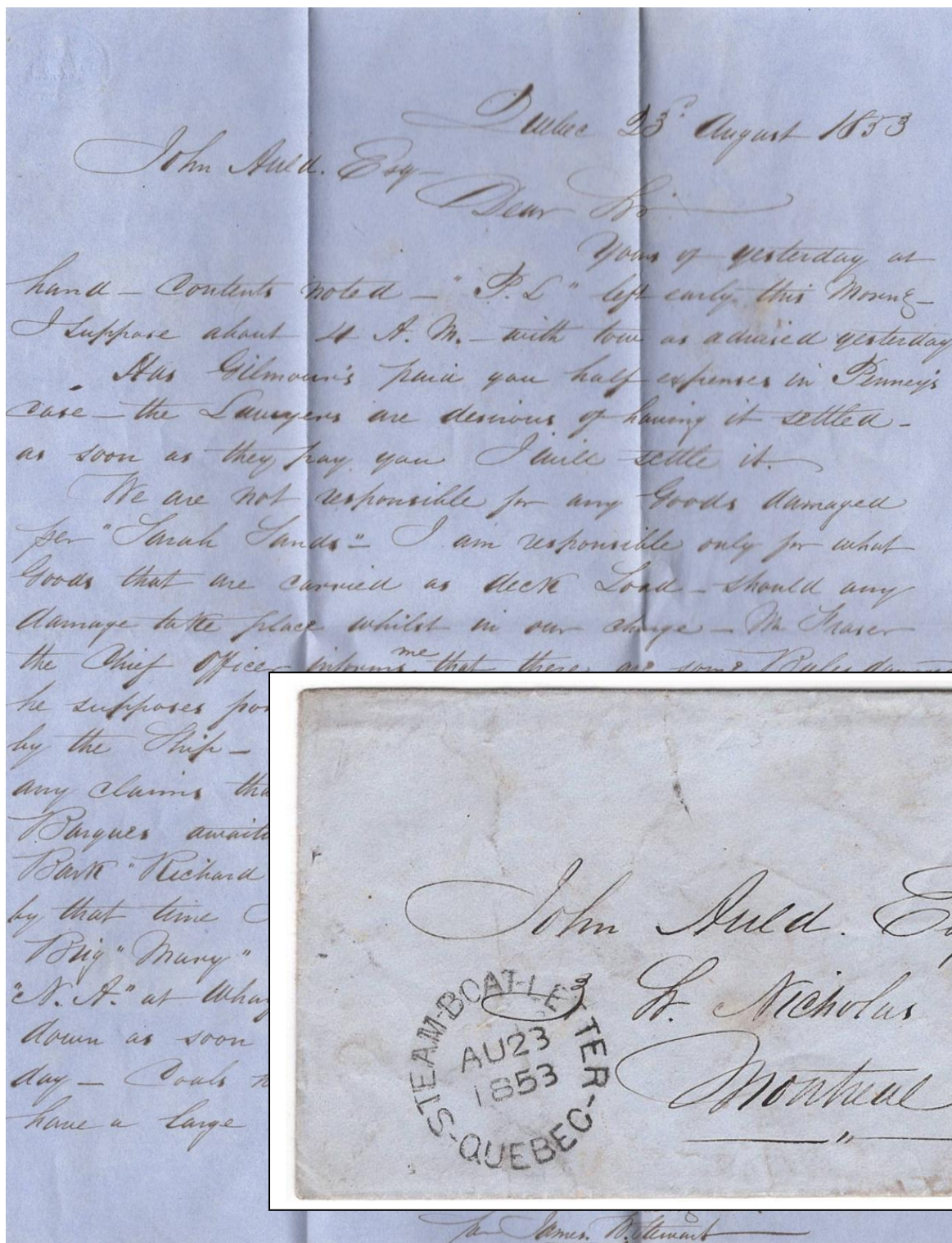


Item 657-01 – **St. Catharines UC to Miles O'Reilly, Hamilton** – 1836, 2½-page folded letter from St. Catharines, Upper Canada rated 4½d collect to Hamilton. Written by Robert Burns to Miles O'Reilly, it discusses stocks in a legal matter and includes a full-page listing of shareholders. \$150.00



Item 657-02 – **A late Tombstone on Crown Timber Office cover** – 1868, Crown Timber Office stampless cover from Montreal paid 3¢ to Toronto (b/s). Tape on flap and slightly reduced. This is the latest Montreal Tombstone paid marking I have seen, possibly the latest. An attractive and interesting Large Queen era Tombstone cover. \$125.00





Item 657-03 – **Steamboat Letter Quebec (about steamboat operations)** – 1853, steamboat business letter from Quebec rated 3d collect to Montreal. Carried on the St. Lawrence River, bearing a superb strike of the Steam-Boat-Letter Quebec dated AU 23 53 struck in black. The contents concern liability for goods transported, responsibility for damaged cargo, and the handling of claims and allowances. Several vessels are referenced within the text, including the Sarah Sands, Barque Richard Cobden, Barque Marmion, Brig Marry, and Steamer Glasgow. A fine and historically significant cover illustrating mid-19th century commercial practices and steamboat good carriage. \$100.00 **SOLD**





Item 657-04 – **Steamboat Letter Quebec (the cook died on route)** – 1853, steamboat company business letter from Quebec rated 3d collect to Montreal. Carried by St. Lawrence steamboat with a perfect strike of the Steam-Boat-Letter Quebec MY 21 53. The letter, internal to the Edmonstone, Allan & Company business, explains that the writer was unable to send correspondence the previous evening as the steamer had already departed, though Mr. Young telegraphed news of their arrival. The passage was long and tedious, marked by persistent strong winds, yet the ship held up well. Crew and passengers remained in good health, with the sad exception of the cook, who died en route. The vessel reached the wharf today, most permits were secured, and unloading was scheduled to begin Monday morning, with clearance required by Saturday. A vivid glimpse into the perils of 1850s navigation, and while the SBL Quebec postmark is common, this example shows an exceptional strike. \$100.00



Item 657-05 – **Steamboat Letter Quebec (a Captain had died)** – 1854, steamboat company business letter from Quebec rated 3d collect to Montreal. Carried by St. Lawrence steamboat with a perfect strike of the Steam-Boat-Letter Quebec JY 14 54 in red. The letter, internal to the Edmonstone, Allan & Company business, was written by George Burns Symes, reporting to the main office that a vessel captain, after several days of illness and pain, had died. While the SBL Quebec postmark is common, this example shows a superb strike. \$100.00 **SOLD**



Item 657-06 – **Way letter (Quebec Steamboat)** – 1854, business folded letter from Quebec rated 3d collect to Montreal. This “Way” steamboat letter was deposited in a steamboat mailbox at Quebec or en route between Quebec and Montreal. Addressed to Edmonstone, Allan & Company and written by Gillespie, it discusses Capt. Borland along with loading and departure arrangements. The Gillespies were a major Montreal importing house dealing in British manufactured goods and active in West Indies trade, operating both owned and rented vessels and holding interests in other Quebec-based ships. Robert Gillespie also served as a director of the Company of Proprietors of the Lachine Canal. Although very common, the Way marking is sharp and the content adds interest. \$75.00



Item 657-07 – **Quebec to New York by steamboat to Montreal** – 1851, stampless folded cover from Quebec, carried by St. Lawrence steamboat to Montreal (b/s), rated 6d and 10¢ U.S. collect to New York. Struck with Canada “Arc” exchange marking in red. A desirable 1851 cover and certainly an exhibit-worthy piece for any cross-border mail or Lower St. Lawrence steamboat collection. \$200.00 **SOLD**





Item 657-08 – **Partially prepaid Philadelphia to Port Dover CW** – 1865, U.S. 3¢ Washington tied by Philadelphia duplex cancel on cover, dated July 4, to Port Dover, Canada West. The franking underpaid the 10¢ cross-border rate. Routed via Seneca (b/s). No credit was given for the partial prepayment, and the cover was fully charged 10¢ collect on arrival, shown by “Ud States 10 Cts” in arc struck in black, most likely applied in Buffalo. At the time, unpaid or underpaid letters were treated as fully unpaid and rated the full amount to the addressee. Reduced at right. A seldom-seen example of this practice to Upper Canada / Canada West. \$150.00



Item 657-09 – **Double rate Portland to Montreal** – 1858, stampless folded cover from Portland, Maine to Montreal, mailed unpaid and charged 20¢ U.S. collect, converted to 1/ in Montreal. Although without contents, the cover shows clear connections to the Montreal Ocean Steam Ship Company, Edmonstone Allan & Co., and the Grand Trunk Railway. A scarce double rate cover! \$100.00 **SOLD**

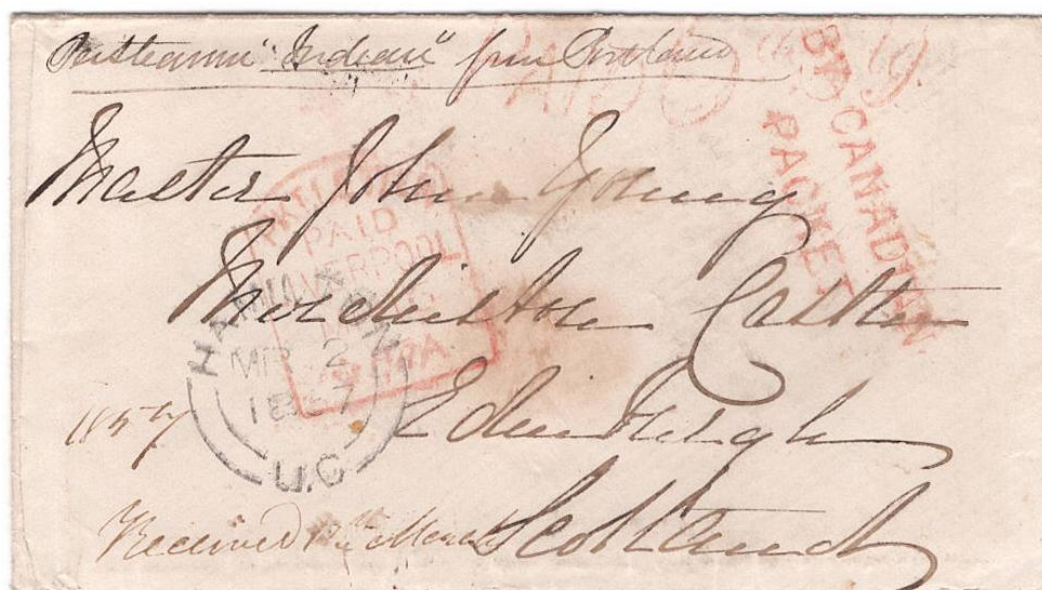


Item 657-10 – **Sunderland Vermont to Seignory of Lacolle LC** – 1839, folded letter from Sunderland, Vermont with manuscript postmark dated July 1, U.S. Postmaster's free frank signed by Gilbert Bradley. Rated 4½d from the border to the Seignory of Lacolle via Montreal. Addressed to Thomas Nye, a Montreal lawyer, and relating to a property near Burlington. \$250.00





Item 657-11 – **Quebec to Greenock Scotland by The Royal** – 1800, folded letter from Quebec to Greenock, Scotland, carried by private ship to Liverpool. Entered as a ship letter with double-oval “Ship Lre Liverpool Crown” handstamp. Endorsed “P. The Royal,” a private trader vessel. The content relates to the dry goods trade and is signed by John Crawford, a Quebec merchant. Rated 1/10 collect, representing: Quebec–Montreal–Burlington 8d Stg, Burlington–New York 9d Stg, packet rate to Liverpool 1/ (total 2/4). Under the JY 12, 1799 regulations, outbound letters on routes without an established packet service were charged only half the packet rate. Thus, half of 2/4 plus inland postage Liverpool–Greenock 8d Stg yielded the total of 1/10. A handsome and desirable year-1800 transatlantic letter. \$500.00

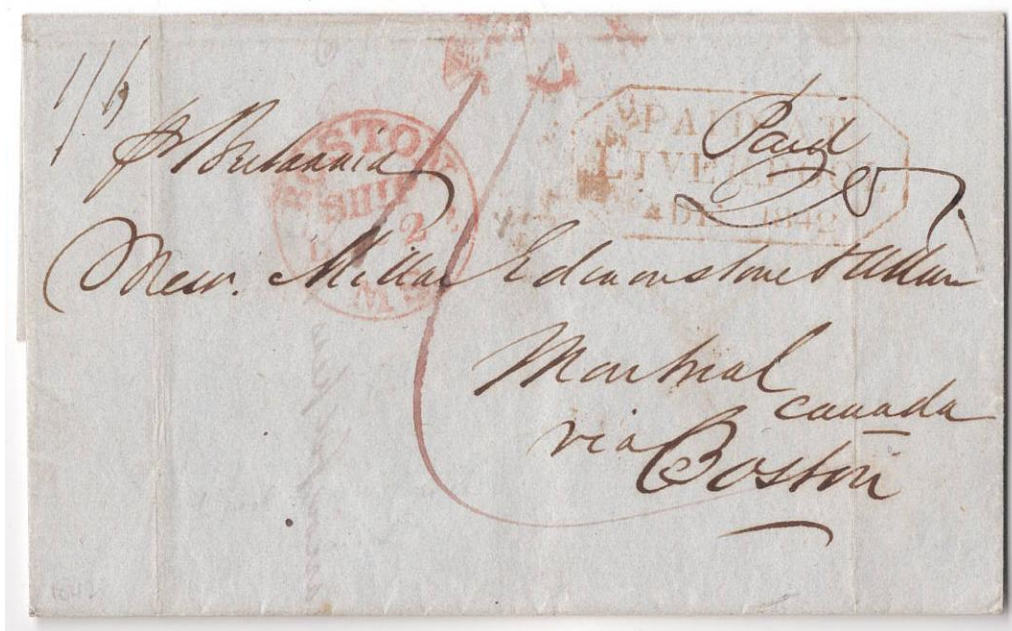


Item 657-12 – **By Canadian Packet handstamp (Allan Line)** – 1857, stampless cover from Hamilton UC paid 6d Stg (7½¢) paying the Allan Line letter rate to Edinburgh, Scotland. Endorsed “By Steamer Indian from Portland” with “By Canadian Packet” handstamp and Liverpool Paid marking struck in red on front. The Indian departed Portland on MR 4, 1857, and arrived at Liverpool on MR 16. As noted in Arnell (p.330), the Indian was unscheduled but carried mail. A very scarce transatlantic usage. \$350.00





Item 657-13 – **Conveyed by United States Packet (Collins Line)** – 1855, GWR cover from Hamilton rated 1/2 Stg (1/4 Currency), paying the letter rate to Pattingham, England. Endorsed “Paid – Per Pacific from New York” but missed that sailing and instead carried by the Collins Line Atlantic, which departed New York on OC 31, 1855 and arrived at Liverpool on NO 11. The cover bears the rare “Conveyed by United States Packet” handstamp in red, associated with Collins Line. Particularly notable as it was properly paid and carried during the withdrawal of Cunard steamers due to the demands of the Crimean War, when Collins filled the gap in service to New York. A great and rare 1850s transatlantic cover from Canada. \$750.00



Item 657-14 – **2½% exchange surcharge due to fluctuations** – 1843, folded cover from Liverpool dated DE 4, 1842 to Montreal via Boston. Prepaid 1/ Stg; at New York charged 2¢ ship letter fee plus 18¼¢ inland postage to the border. Converted to 1/1 plus ½d exchange surcharge and 4½d, for a total of 1/6 collect in Montreal. Fluctuations in exchange rates during 1842 obliged the Canadian Post Office to introduce a temporary exchange surcharge, collected in Canada. From MY 17, 1842 the surcharge on U.S. postage due was reduced from 6% to 2½%, remaining at this level until OC 21, 1843. Very scarce. \$350.00 **SOLD**

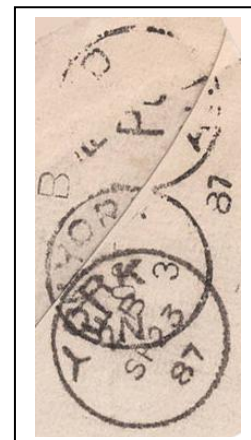


Item 657-15 – **12¢ double weight Allan Line rate** – 1873, 3¢ Small Queen perf 11.85 dull red block of four tied by Halifax, N.S. duplex cancel on cover, dated NO 4, 1873, paying 12¢ double-weight Allan Line letter rate to Scotland (b/s). Although struck with a Liverpool “British Packet Paid 2B” marking on front, the cover was actually carried by the Allan liner Austrian. Ex Ribler, Arfken. \$500.00



Item 657-16 – **Steamer Nipissing illustrated on way letter** – 1890, 3¢ SQ tied by “Nor Railway No.2” cds on Lake of Muskoka, Georgian Bay and Magnetawan Waters advertising cover, paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Originating from Muskoka or Parry Sound. The “Nor Railway No.2 North” RPO (Gray RY-126 or sub-number, RF D+) was possibly applied at Union Station in Toronto to uncanceled mail received from trains. Toronto and Nor Railway marking dated the same day, FE 11, 1890. Light file fold but still a very attractive way letter illustrated with the steamer Nippising. \$250.00 **SOLD**

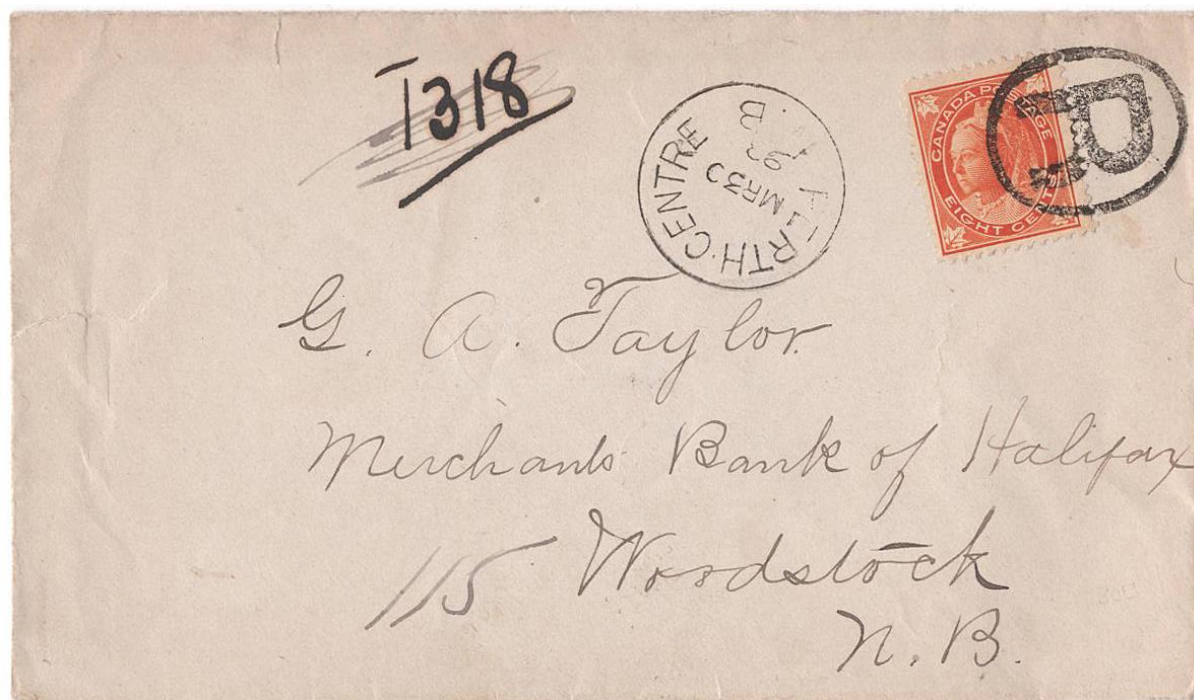




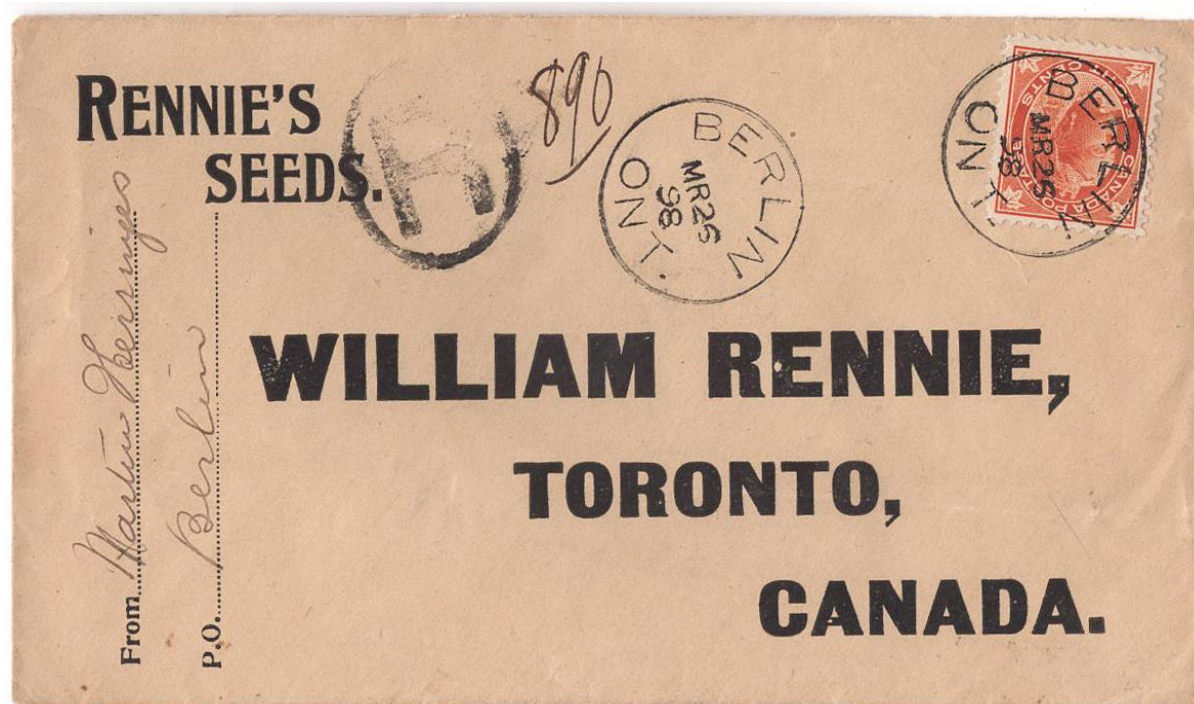
Item 657-17 – **Halifax to N. York (New York) sent to York England** – 1887, 5¢ SQ tied by Halifax, N.S. duplex cancel on cover to New York. Addressed to Finch Chase Bank, later the Chase Manhattan Bank. With the address given only as “N. York” and franked at the UPU rate, the cover was mistakenly routed to York, England (b/s). A boxed “*Insufficiently Addressed 930*” was applied, along with a faint “New York” in blue crayon, before being redirected to New York where delivery may have occurred (no backstamp, as customary for New York at the time). Reduced at left. A very attractive double-crossing transatlantic cover. Ex Arfken. \$250.00



Item 657-18 – **O'Leary Station PEI Jubilee registered** – 1897, 1¢ Jubilee (two singles) and 3¢ Jubilee pair tied by O'Leary Station, P.E.I. broken circle on cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Summerside (b/s). Squared circle backstamp dated JY 28, 1897. \$200.00 **SOLD**



Item 657-19 – **8¢ Maple Leaf, Perth Centre N.B.** – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by oval registered cancel on cover from Perth Centre, N.B., paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Woodstock (b/s). Addressed to the Merchants Bank of Halifax. \$75.00



Item 657-20 – **8¢ Maple Leaf, Berlin Ont** – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by Berlin Ont cds on Rennie Seeds cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). \$100.00 **SOLD**



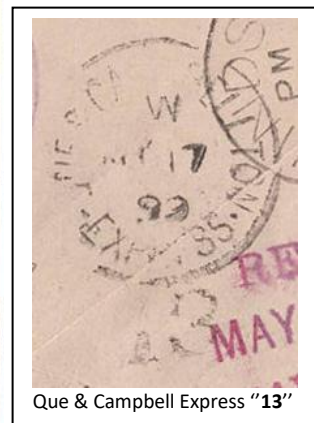


Item 657-21 – **8¢ Maple Leaf, St. George East Que** – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by St. George East Que broken circle on cover paying 8¢ registered letter rate to St. François de Beauce (St. François North East b/s). \$100.00 **SOLD**



Item 657-22 – **8¢ Maple Leaf, Springvale Ont** – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by grid cancel on cover from Springvale, Ont., paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Routed via Hagersville (b/s). Springvale, a somewhat scarce Haldimand County post office, which closed in 1915. \$125.00





Item 657-23 – **Que & Campbell Express “13” (QC-382)** – 1899, 5¢ Maple Leaf and 2¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on cover from New Mills, N.B., paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Michigan State. Carried by the Moncton & Campbellton P.C. Day RPO, then with Que. & Campbellton Express hammer “13” (Gray QC-382, 1896–1900, **RF**), routed via Montreal, Windsor, Ont., and Detroit. This RPO hammer “13”, while not a scientific statement, is only the second example I have handled. I consider it “rare,” if not, it is highly elusive. \$200.00



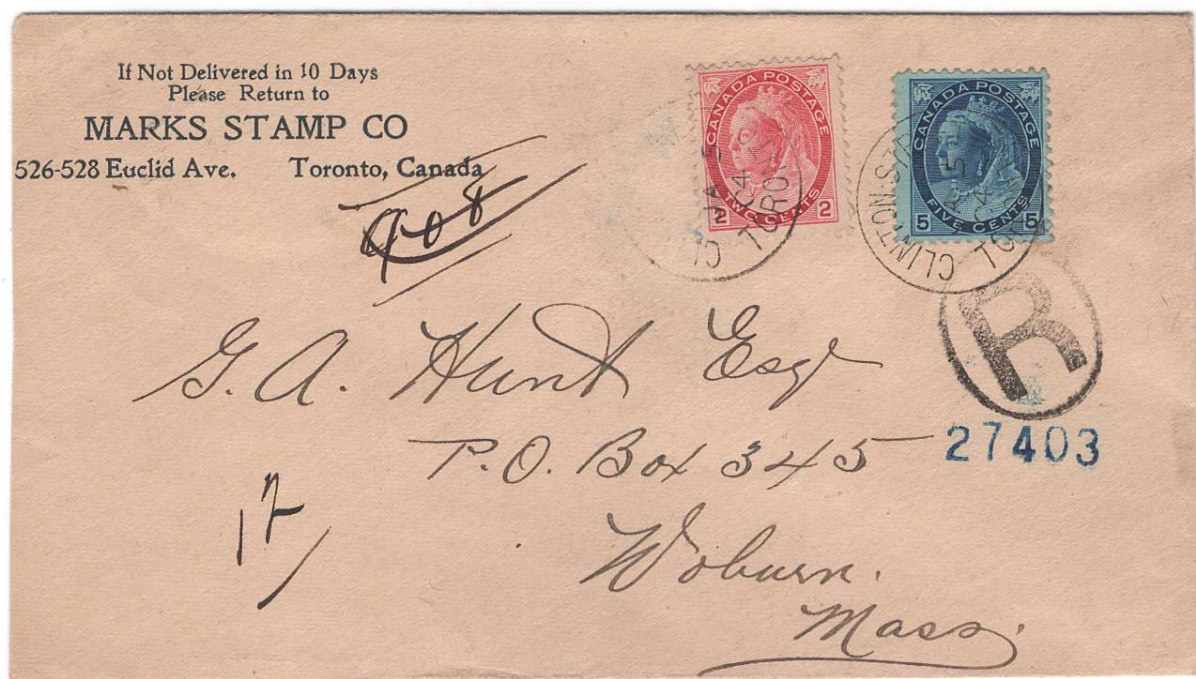


Item 657-24 – **Ste. Cecile de Whitton Que mourning registered** – 1899, 1¢, 3¢ (strip of 3) Numerals tied by Ste. Cecile de Whitton Que broken circle on mourning cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Henderson, Maine (b/s). Carried by Lake Megantic & Tring RPO (Gray QC-55, 1896–1904, RF E) to Montreal and then to Portland (b/s). Accompanied by two letters between sisters, dated OC 29, 1899 and NO 12, 1899. Both are family-related, but each mentions a turkey shoot at Talbot Mill, noting a “nasty day” for the shooting and earnings of \$7.50 for three birds. From a Frontenac County office that closed in 1927. A visually striking and rare registered mourning cover. \$250.00



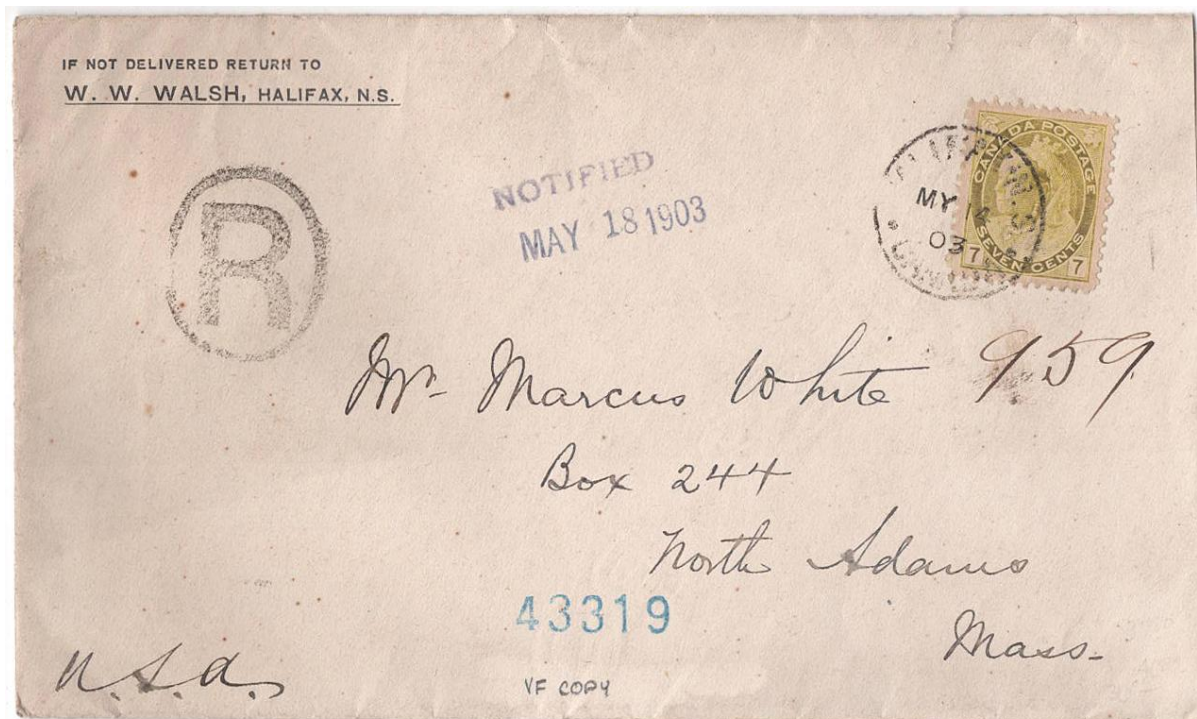


Item 657-25 – Yarmouth NS 7¢ registered to Boston – 1901, ½¢ vertical strip of 4, 5¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on chemist c/c cover from Yarmouth NS paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Boston (b/s) via Halifax (b/s). \$75.00



Item 657-26 – Clinton Street Toronto registered – 1904, 2¢, 5¢ Numeral tied by Clinton Street Toronto cds on Marks Stamp Co. c/c cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Massachusetts. (b/s). Slightly reduced at left. \$50.00





Item 657-27 – **Halifax 7¢ registered to Massachusetts** – 1903, 7¢ Numeral (very fine centering) tied by Halifax NS cds on W.W. Walsh c/c cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Massachusetts. Boston transit and North Adams receiver (b/s). Reduced at right. \$50.00



Item 657-28 – **Cypress River and St. Alphonse Manitoba** – 1905, 2¢ Numeral and 1¢, 2¢ Edward tied by grid cancel on St. Alphonse, Manitoba advertising cover of farmer Louis Van Brabant; mailed from Cypress River Man paying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Belgium (b/s). \$175.00



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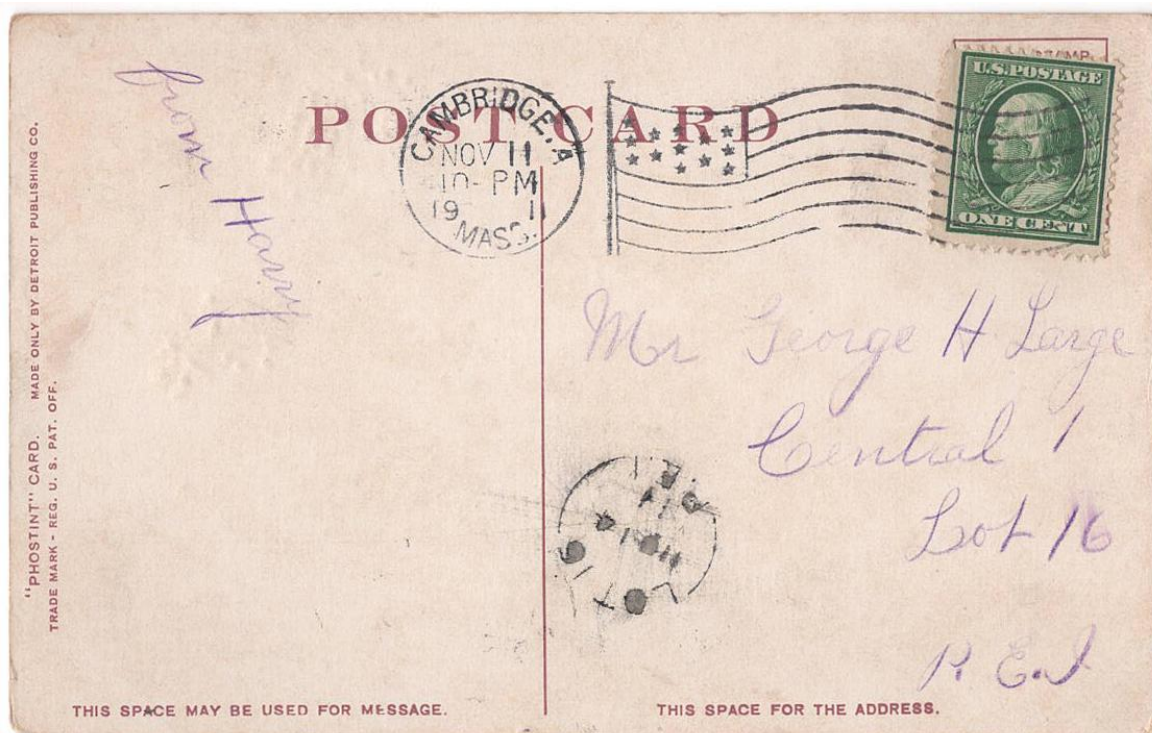


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Item 657-29 – **NNC1 stationery carried by Northern Nav Co. Steamship** –1907, 1c Edward stationery card of the Northern Navigation Company, illustrated with “A Morning Catch at the Georgian Bay”, mailed from Port Arthur to Rainy River, Ontario. Webb #NNC1. Reverse bears Northern Navigation Co. S.S. Majestic / Sarnia, Ontario steamer marking in blue (b/s). An uncommon and desirable card, rare in this form. \$250.00 **SOLD**



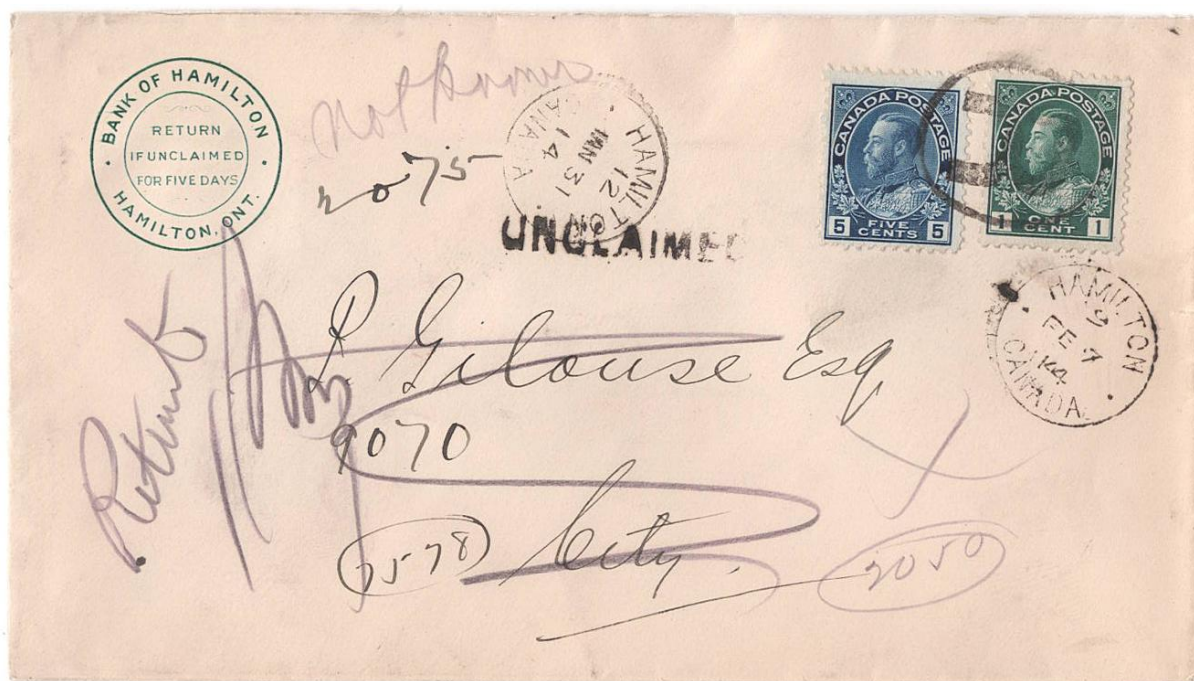


Item 657-30 – **Lot 16 PEI (RF E)** – 1911, postcard franked with 1¢ Franklin tied by Cambridge, Mass. machine cancel paying the U.S. 1¢ postcard rate to Central Lot 16, Prince Edward Island. The card bears no message beyond the simple note “from Harry.”. A great strike of its RF E PEI office. \$100.00



Item 657-31 – **3¢ Admiral provisional and 5¢ Arch block** – 1931, 3¢ Admiral provisional (8×12), 5¢ Arch block of four (perfs and gum toned) tied by Hamilton Ont cds on cover paying 23¢ special delivery letter rate to U.S. (b/s). A highly elusive and desirable franking. \$100.00





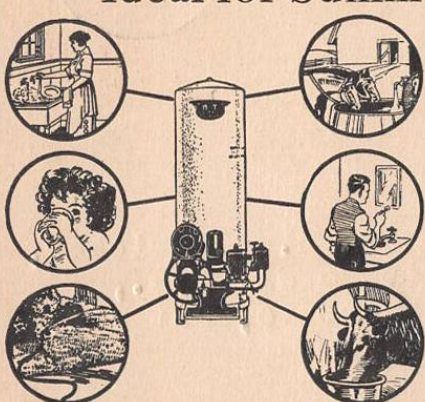
Item 657-32 – **6¢ drop registered unclaimed and returned** – 1914, 1¢ and 5¢ Admiral tied by oval registered cancel on Bank of Hamilton c/c cover, dated JA 31 14, paying 6¢ drop registered letter rate. Held until FE 7 14, unclaimed and returned. Scarce. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 657-33 – **10¢ UPU letter rate to Germany** – 1924, 10¢ Admiral tied by Ottawa "Concert" slogan cancel on Fetherstonhaugh & Co. c/c cover, paying 10¢ UPU letter rate to Germany (b/s). A scarce UPU usage with corner card. Fetherstonhaugh was a patent and trademark agency firm. \$50.00



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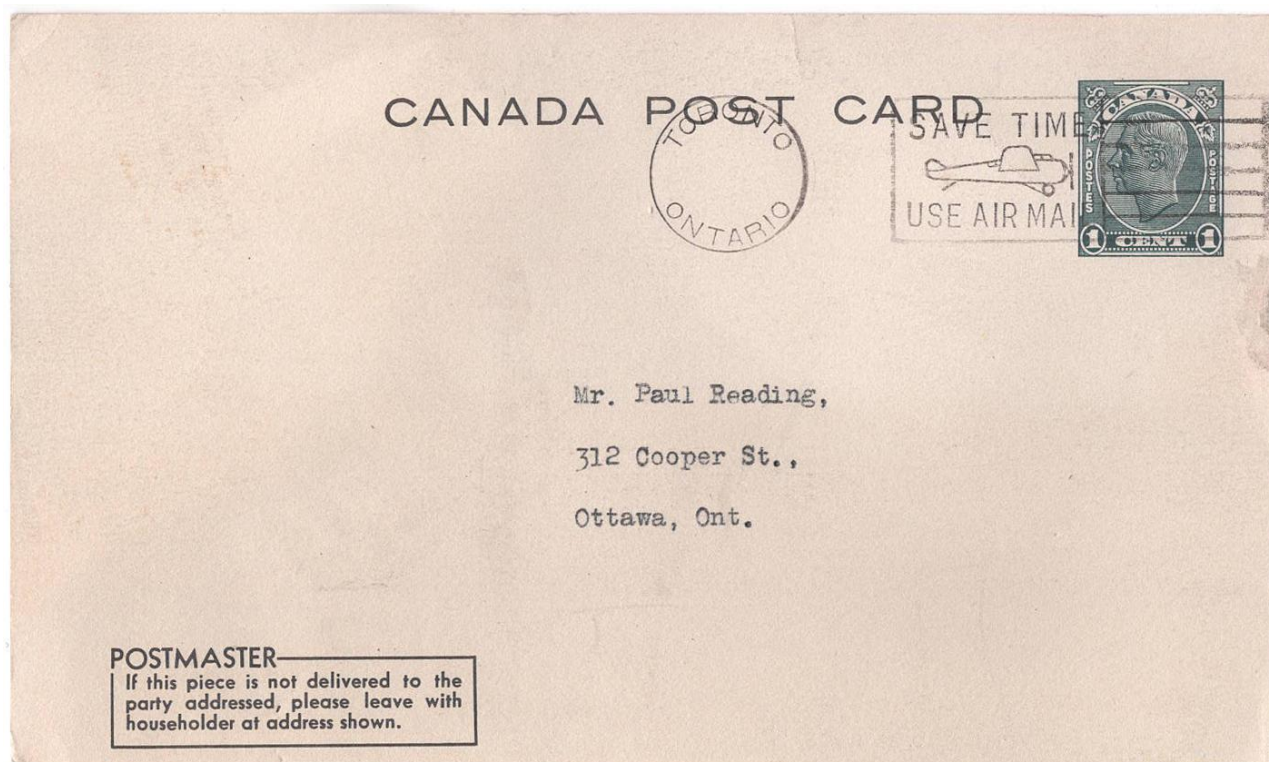


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Item 657-34 – Reliable water pump and pressure system – 1931, 1¢ Scroll stationery card mailed from Fergus to Toronto, with Beatty Water advertising. The highly illustrated design, featuring bubbles connected to the water system, proclaims “3 cents a day to pressurize your tap” and urges readers to order a catalogue. A very attractive and uncommon Scroll issue usage. \$50.00 **SOLD**





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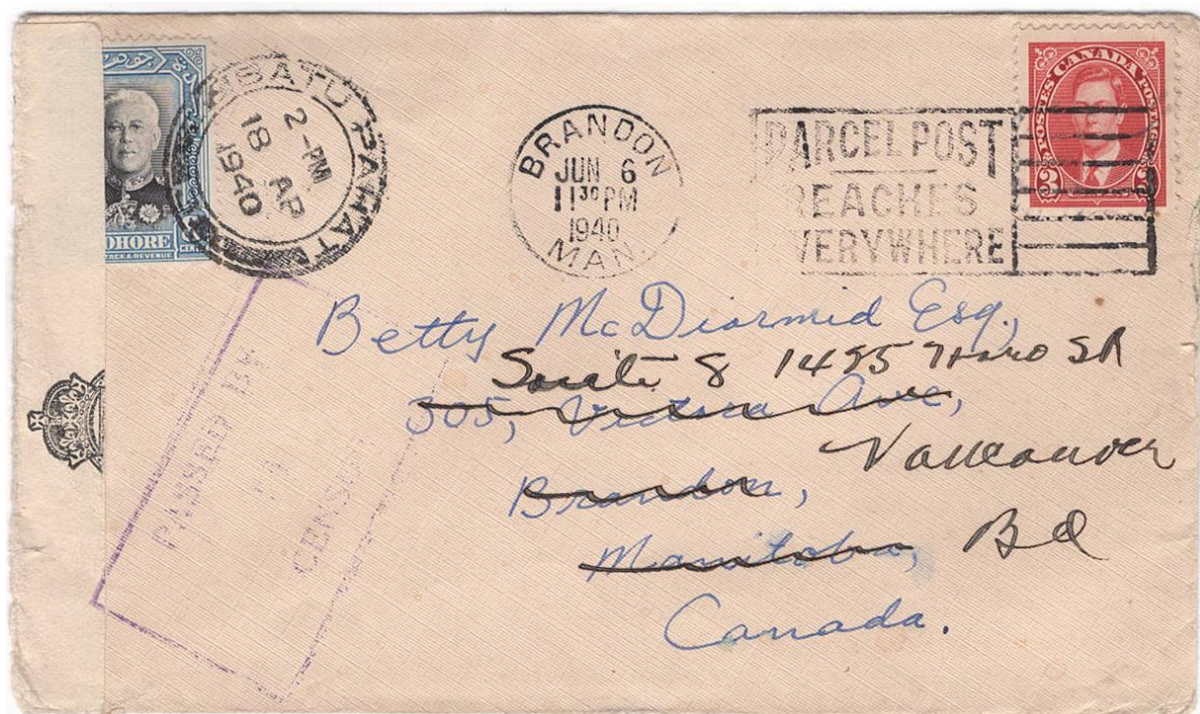
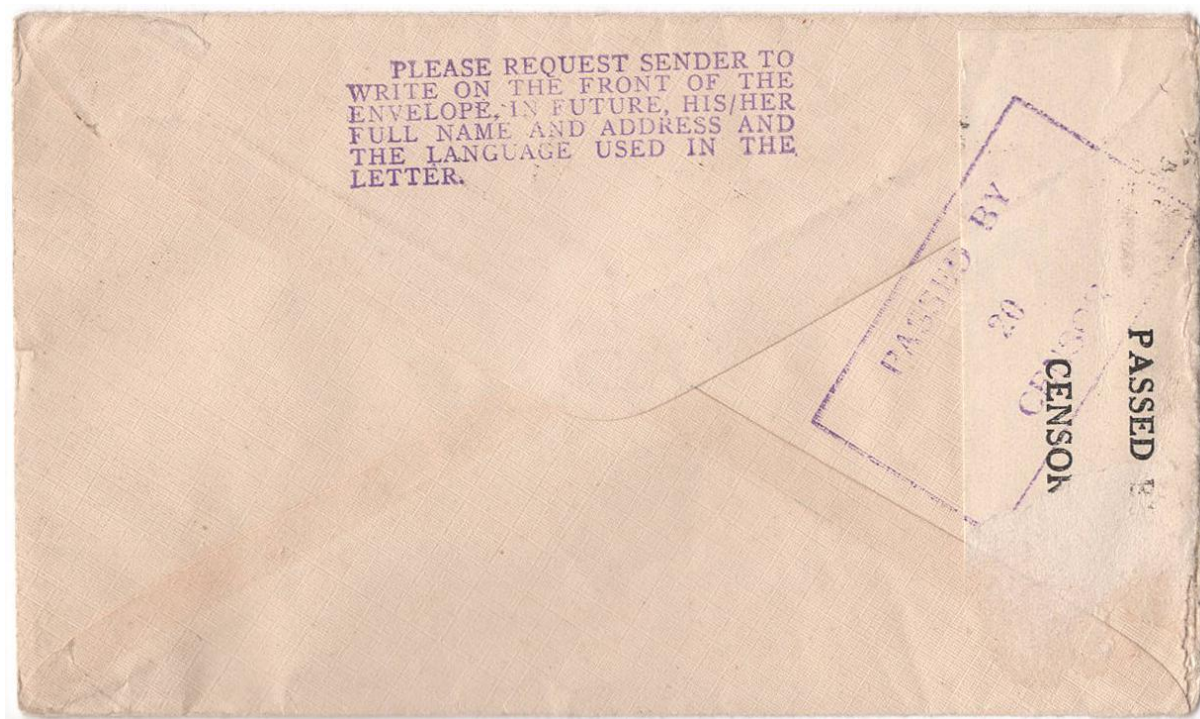
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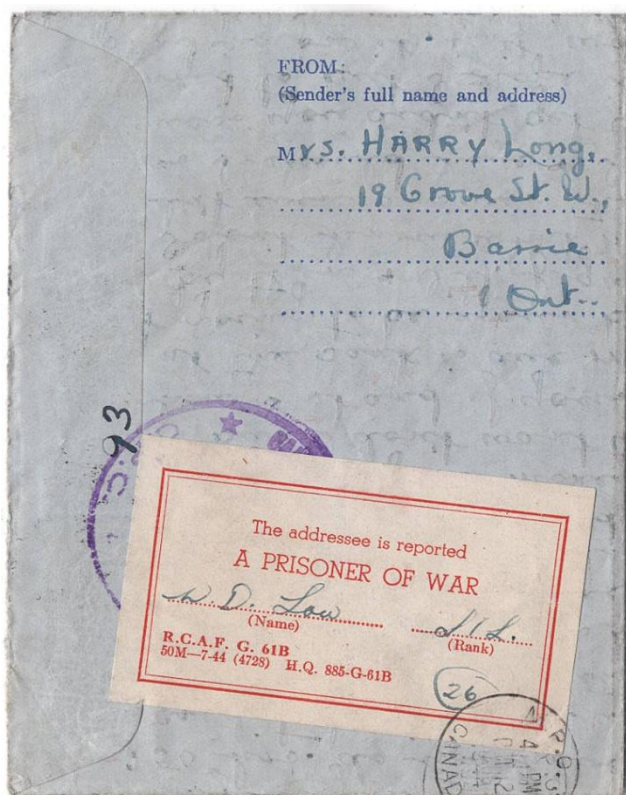
Item 657-35 – Goodrich Tire private order advertising card – c.1938–40, 1¢ GEOVI private-order advertising stationery postcard for Goodrich Tires, paying 1¢ 3<sup>rd</sup> or printed matter rate to Ottawa. Type 5, measuring 178 × 105 mm, and listed in Webb as KP169b (p.176). Numerous designs from this private-order series are recorded. \$100.00





Item 657-36 – **Dual Malaya Johore Canada** – 1940, Johore 8c Sultan Ibrahim black on pale blue (SG130) tied by Batu Pahat cds (north of Singapore) on censored cover paying 8c UPU surface rate to Brandon, Manitoba. Censored with label and handstamps on both sides, accompanied by an auxiliary notice regarding the address and language used in the letter. Once in Canada, remailed from Brandon with 3c Mufti paying the domestic letter rate to Vancouver. A striking dual-usage Malaysia Canada cover. \$250.00 **SOLD**





Item 657-37 – **RCAF reported Prisoner of War and reported missing** – 1944, 1¢ 3¢ (3) War tied by Barri, Ont cds on Armed Forces Air Letter to W/O Long R112674, RAF Squadron, Central Mediterranean Forces (CPC b/s). Returned to sender marked “Addressee Reported Missing,” later bearing POW label and “Reported Prisoner of War” handstamp. Ultimately returned to Canada via MPO 303 in Ottawa. A dramatic return letter with missing and then prisoner. \$200.00  
**SOLD**





Item 657-38 – **75¢ airmail letter rate to Congo** – 1944, 5¢, 20¢, and 50¢ War tied by Toronto machine cancel on double-censored cover paying 75¢ airmail letter rate to Congo (b/s). Censored by Canadian DB/C.25 and by French postal authorities (double-circle marking on front). A rare and striking airmail cover addressed to the heart of Africa. \$250.00



Item 657-39 – **20¢ airmail to La Guadeloupe** – 1945, 2¢, 8¢, and 10¢ War issues tied by Montreal Station H duplex cancel on cover, dated SE 6 45, paying 20¢ airmail letter rate to La Guadeloupe (b/s). This represents the 20¢ per ¼ oz rate effective Sept 1, 1945; in the subsequent Peace Issue era the rate was reduced to 10¢. A very scarce destination and a visually striking cover, featuring the 8¢ Farm Scene to an exotic Caribbean destination. \$150.00 **SOLD**



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Item 657-40 – **AR card to RCA Armouries in Toronto** – 1947, 10c Peace issue tied by Toronto Adelaide St. Station Ont. cds and Toronto airmail slogan cancel on AR card from Toronto (Station G area) to the 130th Field Battery, RCA, at the Toronto Armouries. A very unusual AR card domestic and military use. \$75.00 **SOLD**

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Item 657-41 – **Armed Forces airmail special delivery to CAO** – 1944, 10c Pictorial and 10c Special Delivery (E10) tied by Toronto Air Mail Section cds on Armed Forces letter paying 20c airmail special delivery rate to CMHQ, Canadian Army Overseas. The Canadian Military Headquarters serving as the command post for Canadian Army units in the United Kingdom and theatre of operations during World War II. The enclosed message from a mother to her son reads: "Hope you had a nice trip all – All well here – Mother.". This is the first special delivery airmail (or surface) cover I have encountered addressed to a WW2 serviceman stationed overseas. A key item for any special delivery exhibit or collection. A rarity! \$250.00





Item 657-42 – **Special delivery parcel label on cover** – 1945, 7¢ War and 10¢ Special Delivery (E10) tied by Toronto Ont AMF cds on cover paying 17¢ airmail special delivery letter rate to Hamilton (b/s). The cover also bears a striking Special Delivery parcel label, an unusual and eye-catching addition. Scarce. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 657-43 – **London Sub No.14 registered (opened and closed on 14 occasions)** – 1945, 4¢, 5¢ (2) War tied by grid cancel on cover from London Sub No.14, paying 14¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). London Sub No.14 was opened and closed on 14 occasions; this example is from the first period, opened in 1943 and closed in 1945. Originating from London Tamblings Corners. \$50.00



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**June 12-14, 2026**

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex  
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Saturday June 6, 2026 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday June 7, 2026 - 10 to 3

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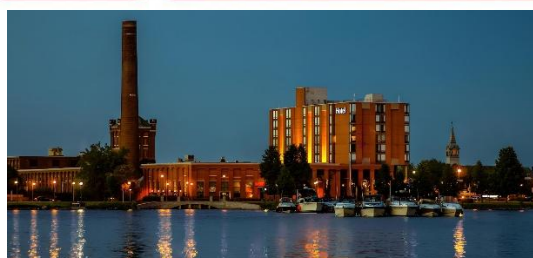
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**-VALLEYFIELD, QC-  
17-18-19-20 SEPTEMBER 2026**

The 76th annual BNAPS convention  
Hosted by **BNAPS STUDY GROUPS AND LA SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE  
POSTALE DU QUÉBEC**

Celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Montreal Olympic Games, and the  
86th anniversary of Valleyfield's regatta, with a 160-frame BNA  
exhibition and participation of 22 dealers. BNAPS Study Group meetings  
and seminars. Tours of the historic MOCO cotton mill.

- Thursday and Friday Tours
- Friday night out (dinner)
- Saturday reception & awards banquet
- Admission: \$5 / Day
- \*Free admission for members attending one of the events

**Friday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**Saturday 10:00 AM – 5:30 PM**  
**Sunday 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM**

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**National Philatelic Exhibition**  
Exposition Philatélique Nationale

**October 17-18, 2026**

The Hellenic Community Centre  
133 Southdale Rd. West, London, Ontario  
Saturday 10-5, Sunday 10-4  
Free Admission, free parking, lunch counter.

Hosted by the **The London-Middlesex Stamp Club**  
(Chapter 9 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada)

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