

# CATALOGUE

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This week's catalogue presents a varied selection of Canadian postal history, featuring a very attractive Lord Dufferin holding, money letters, two- and four-ring cancels, Intercolonial Railway St. John & Amherst MT-278, a 6¢ Numeral use to Singapore, military material, advertising, and a broad assortment of general postal history. All prices are in Canadian dollars, with taxes added where applicable. Inquiries or purchases may be made by email or by phone at (418) 655-4132.

Have a great week,  
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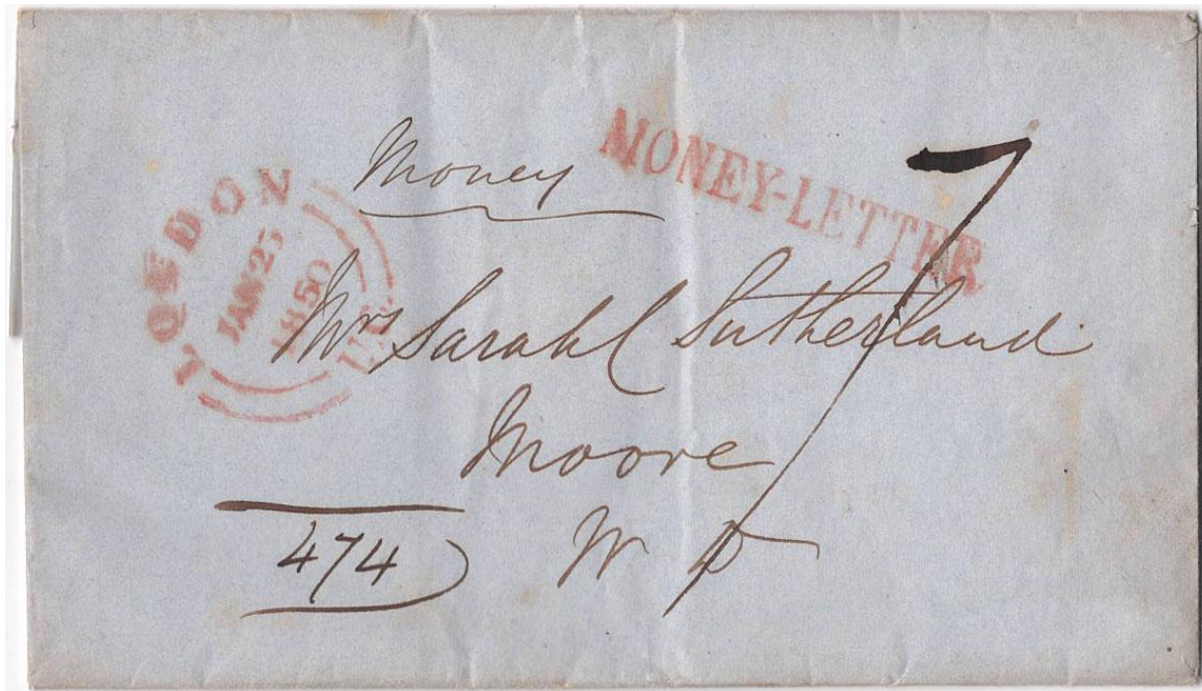




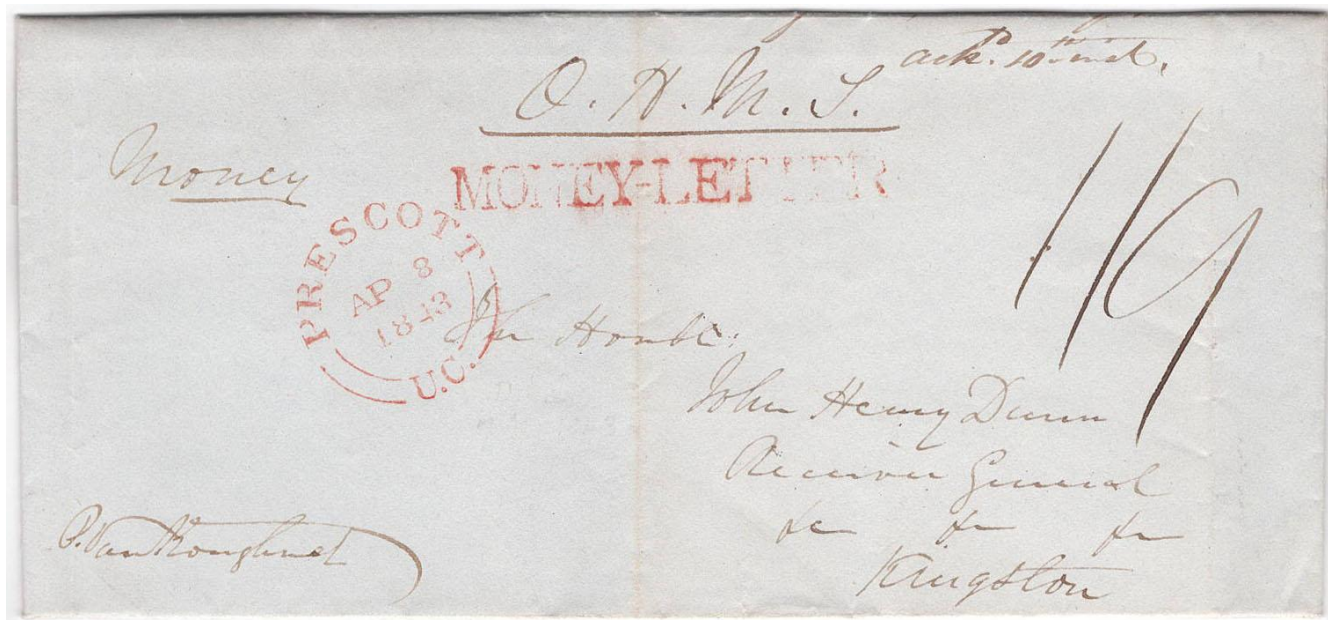
Item 669-01 – **Montreal LC Money Letter** – 1850, money-letter folded cover from Montreal LC, straight-line boxed Money Letter in red, rated 9d collect to Quebec. Addressee erased. \$100.00



Item 669-02 – **Quebec LC Money Letter** – 1843, money-letter folded cover from Quebec LC, extra-fine straight-line Money Letter in red, rated 3/6 collect to Kingston. Docketing indicates sender R. Young. An attractive triple-rated letter over a 379-mile distance with an extra fine money letter strike. \$150.00



Item 669-03 – **London UC Money Letter** – 1850, money-letter folded letter from London UC, straight-line Money Letter in red, rated 7d collect to Moore. Addressed to Mrs. Sarah Sutherland; contents concern Commercial Bank and Upper Canada Bank dividends, enclosing £8-2-6. Embossed London Superfine letterhead with Crown. An attractive business correspondence addressed to a 19th-century businesswoman. \$150.00



Item 669-04 – **Prescott UC Money Letter** – 1843, money-letter folded letter datelined Cornwall AP 8 43, mailed from Prescott UC, straight-line Money Letter in red, rated 1/9 collect, representing triple-rated 7d for 68 miles, to Kingston. From P. Vankoughnet, Inspector of Licences; contained £10-15-0 Currency. \$125.00

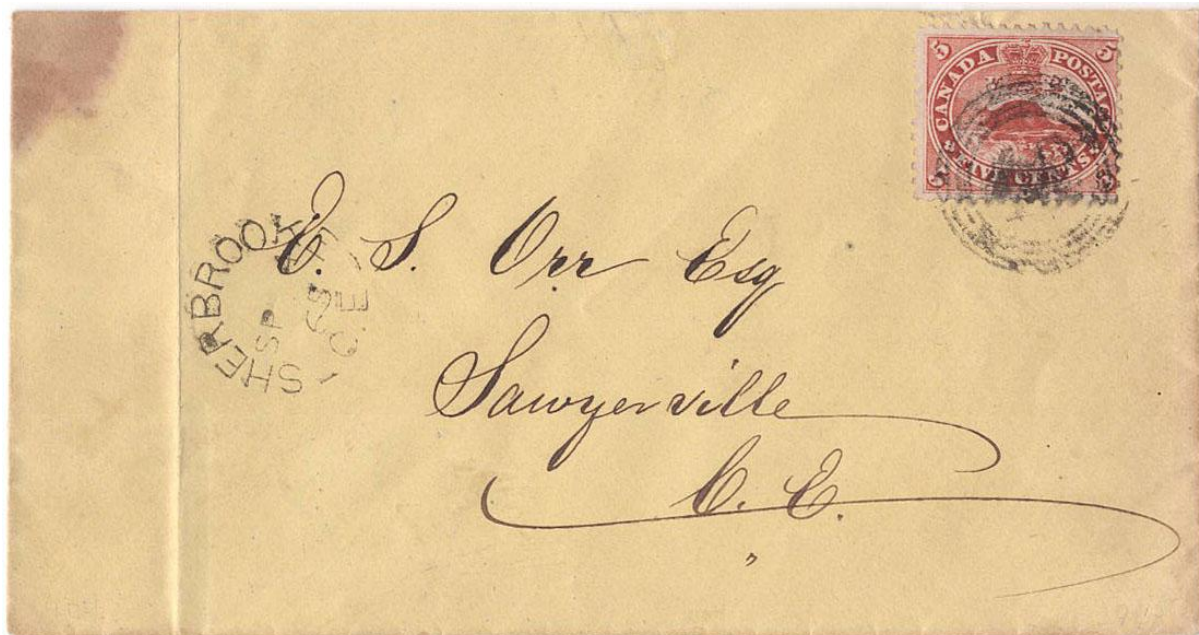




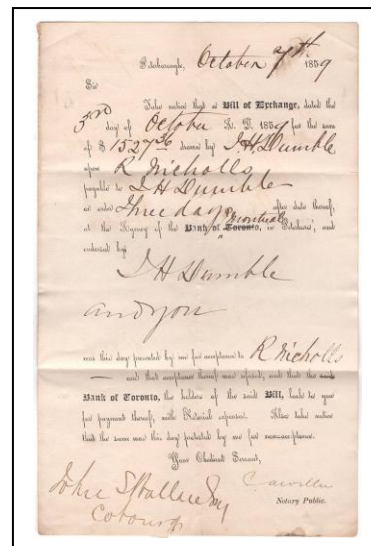
Item 669-06 – **Oshawa CW Four-ring-25** – 1866, 5¢ Beaver pair cancelled by Four-ring-25 on cover from Oshawa CW, paying 10¢ cross-border letter rate to Illinois. Rough opening at left with some paper loss. \$100.00 **SOLD**



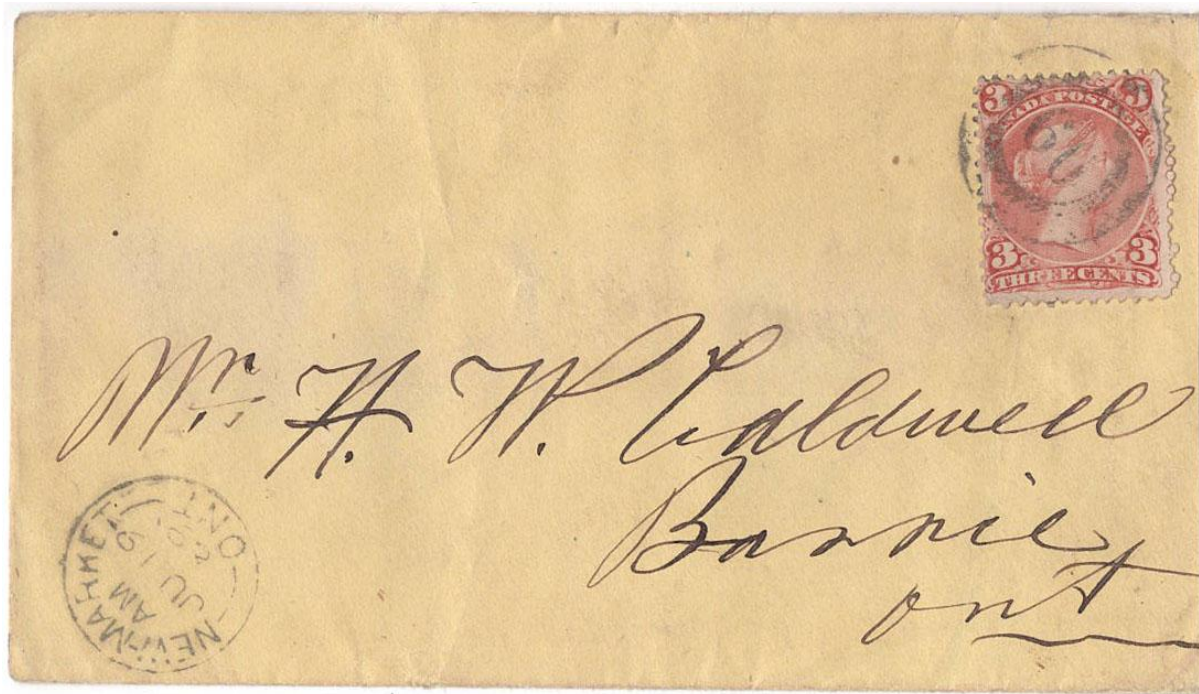
Item 669-07 – **St. Thomas UC Four-ring-40** – 1866, 5¢ Beaver tied by Four-ring-40 on cover from St. Thomas UC, paying 5¢ letter rate to University College, Toronto (b/s). Very fragile, thin paper; reduced at left. \$100.00 **SOLD**



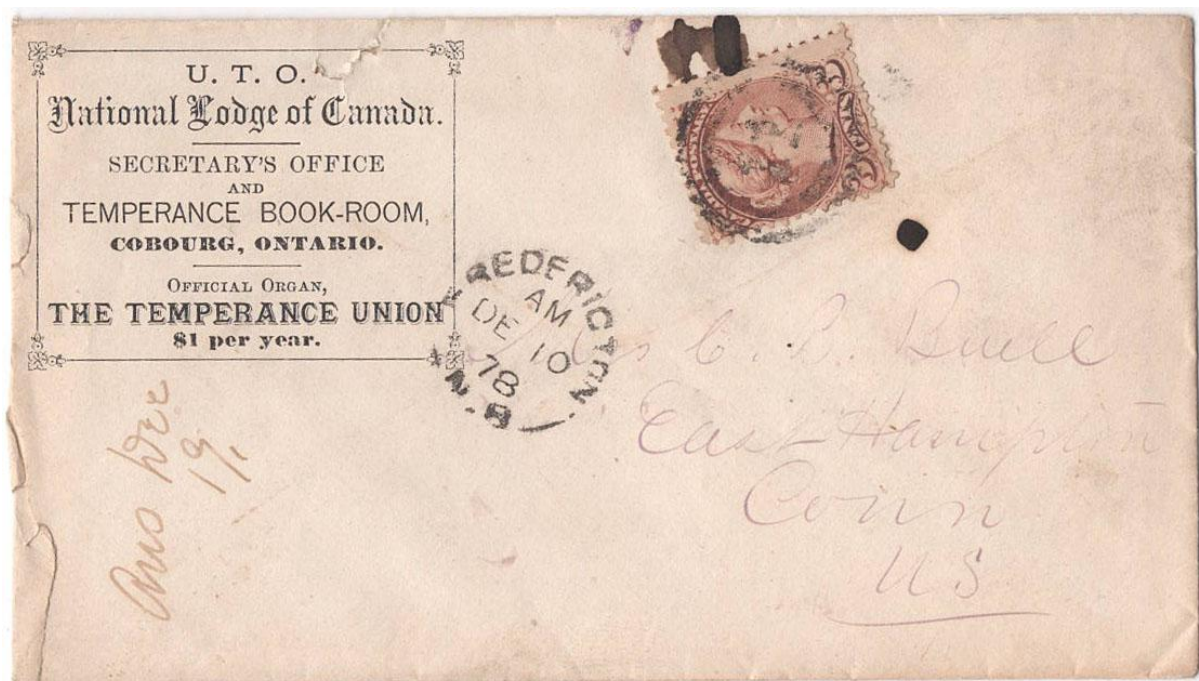
Item 669-08 – **Sherbrooke CE Four-ring-42** – 1865, 5¢ Beaver tied by Four-ring-42 on cover from Sherbrooke C.E., paying 5¢ letter rate to Sawyer ville (b/s). Stain at upper left with fold attempting to mask it. Still a useful Four-ring-42 cover. \$75.00



Item 669-09 – **Peterboro CW Four-ring-30** – 1859, 5¢ Beaver tied by Four-ring-30 on bill-of-exchange folded letter from Peterboro C.W., paying 5¢ letter rate to Cobourg (b/s). Scarce Four-ring-30 and desirable 1859 usage. \$200.00



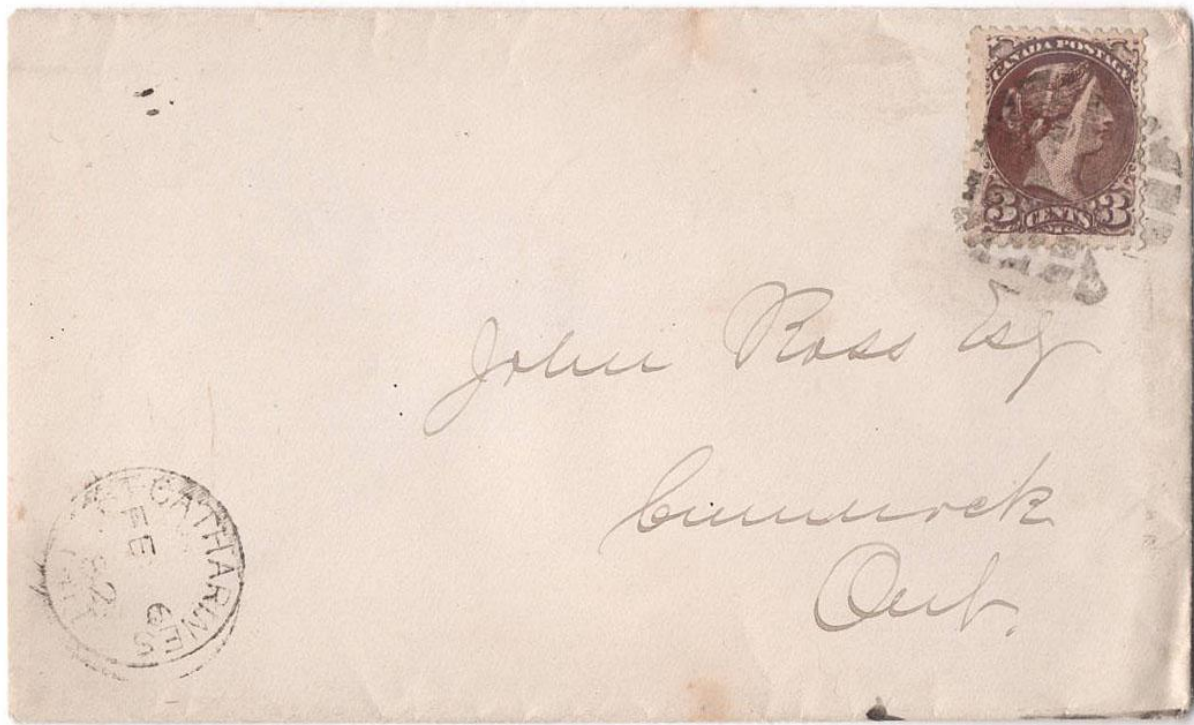
Item 669-10 – **Newmarket Ont Two-ring-60** - 1869, 3¢ Large Queen tied by Two-ring-60 on cover from Newmarket Ont paying 3¢ letter rate to Barrie (b/s). New-Market D1 hammer with inner circle dated JU 19 69. A choice Two-ring-60 cover. \$300.00



Item 669-11 – **Fredericton NB Two-ring-11** – 1875, 3¢ SQ sulfurized tied by Two-ring-11 cancel on Temperance Union Lodge cover from Fredericton NB paying 3¢ letter rate to Connecticut. Slight roughness at left, otherwise a very attractive fraternity cover with a ring cancel. \$50.00



Item 669-12 – **Woodstock Ont registered with fancy** – 1879, 3¢ and 2¢ RLS (sulphurized) tied by fancy radial cancel on cover from Woodstock, Ont., paying 5¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). \$50.00



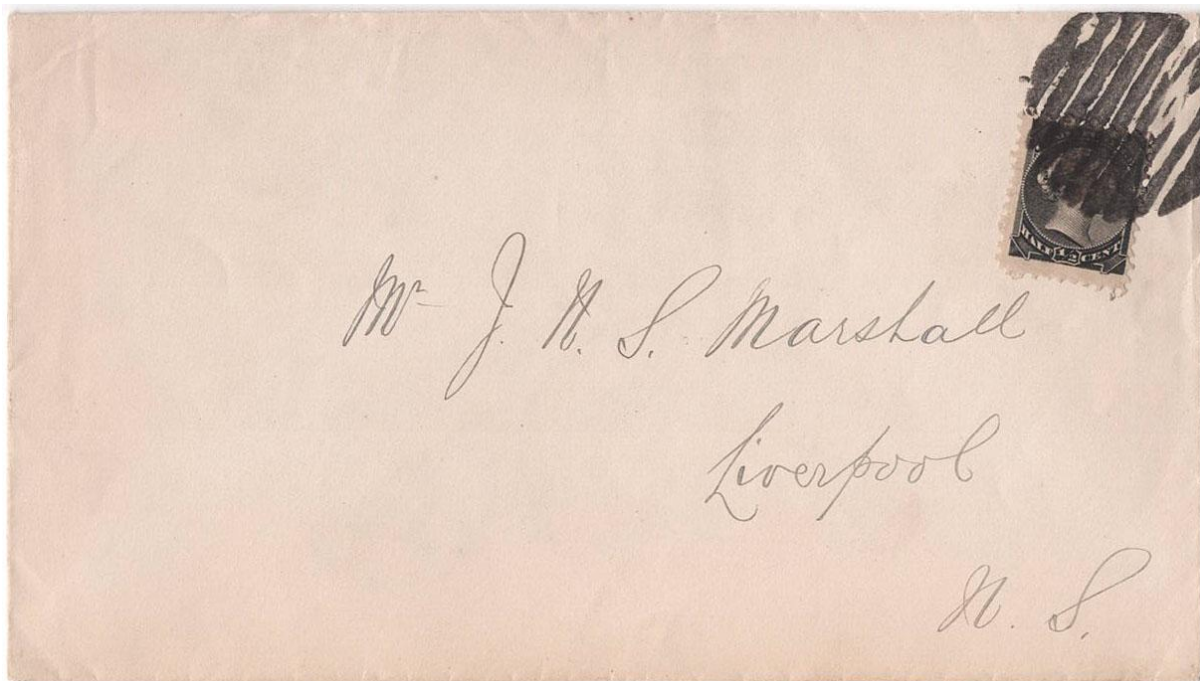
Item 669-13 – **St. Catharines leaf fancy cancel** – 1882, 3¢ SQ sulphurized tied by leaf fancy cancel on cover from St. Catharines, Ont., paying 3¢ letter rate to Cumnuck via Guelph (b/s). \$75.00



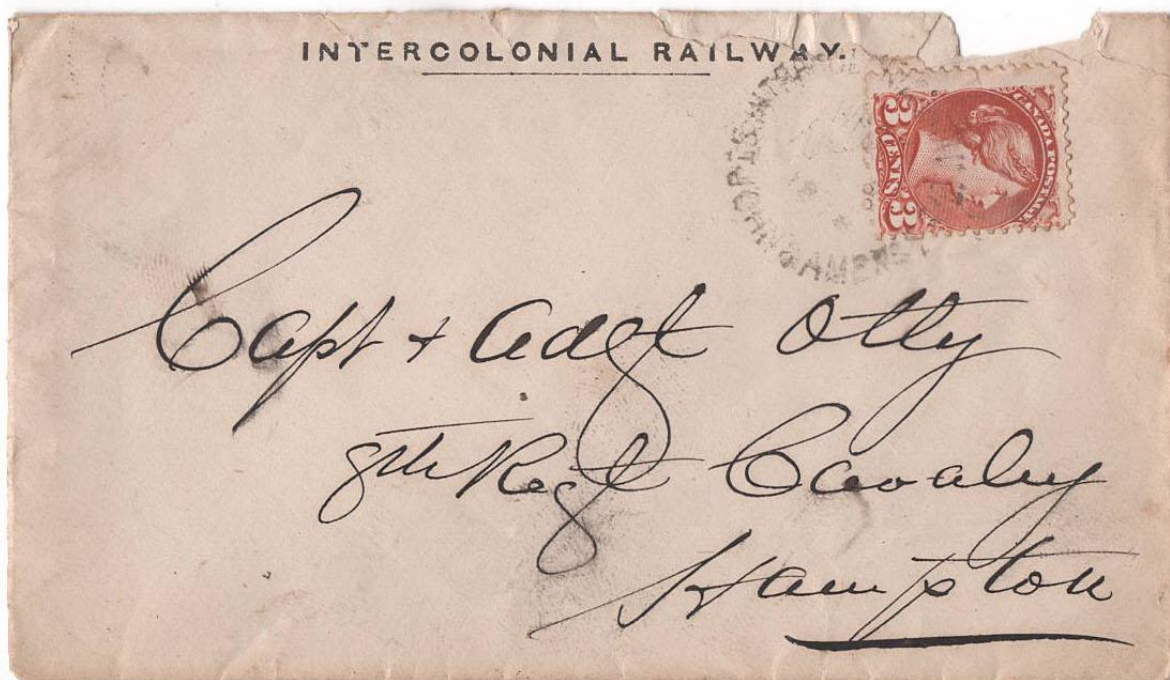
Item 669-14 – **Renfrew registered via B & O R R** - 1878, 3¢ Small Queen and 2¢ RLS tied together by cork cancel on cover from Renfrew Ont paying 5¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Carried on the Brockville & Ottawa RPO with B & O R R South, Gray ON-58, 1874–1885, RF D. \$150.00



Item 669-15 – **Brampton registered via GTRy T & K** - 1886, 3¢ Small Queen and 2¢ RLS tied by Brampton Ont Canada cds on cover paying 5¢ registered letter rate to Port Hope (b/s). Carried Grand Trunk Toronto Kingston with GTRy T & K RPO Np.1 East, Gray ON-ON-632.01, 1883-1890, RF D. Peel County. \$150.00



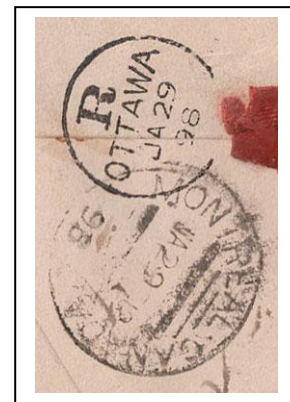
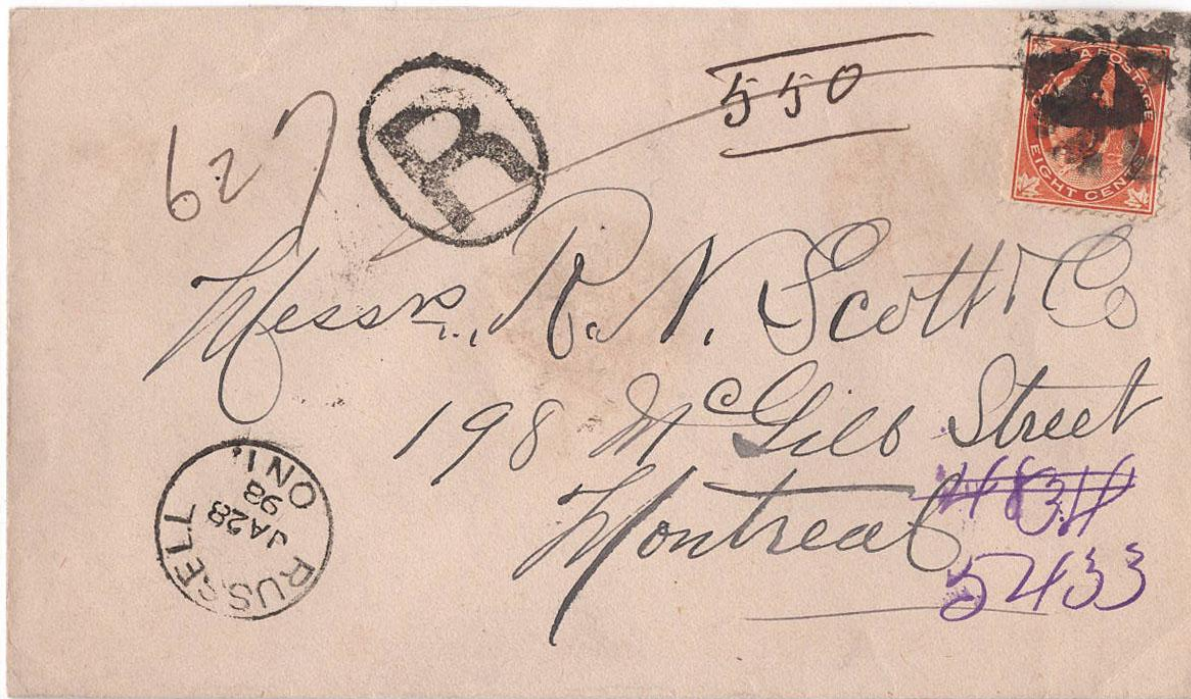
Item 669-16 – **Dated half cent SQ cover** - 1891, ½¢ SQ tied by bold and large grid cancel on cover from either Moncton or Saint John, paying the unofficial ½¢ printed matter rate to Liverpool (b/s) via Annapolis (b/s). Reverse bears two backstamps dated JY 17 91 and JY 18 91 confirming the period of usage and enhancing its appeal. A scarce dated example, clean, desirable and unsealed. \$150.00



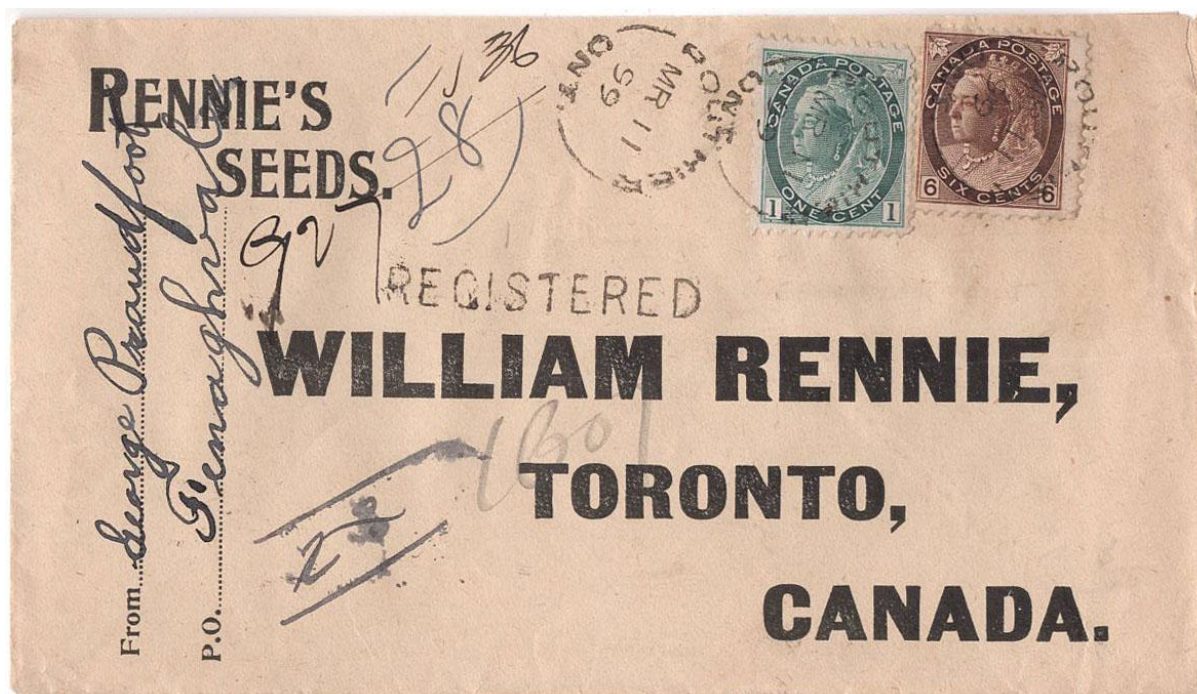
Item 669-17 – **Intercolonial Railway St. John & Amherst** – 1875, two 3¢ SQ Intercolonial Railway covers with Intercolonial Railway St. John & Amherst cds, Gray MT-278, RF F, +/- 3 known, recorded 1874–1875, both West, both addressed to Captain Adjutant Otty, 8th Regt Cavalry, Hampton NB (Ossekeag b/s April 1875 and May 19 1875). Both faulty from rough openings. A rare pair. \$350.00



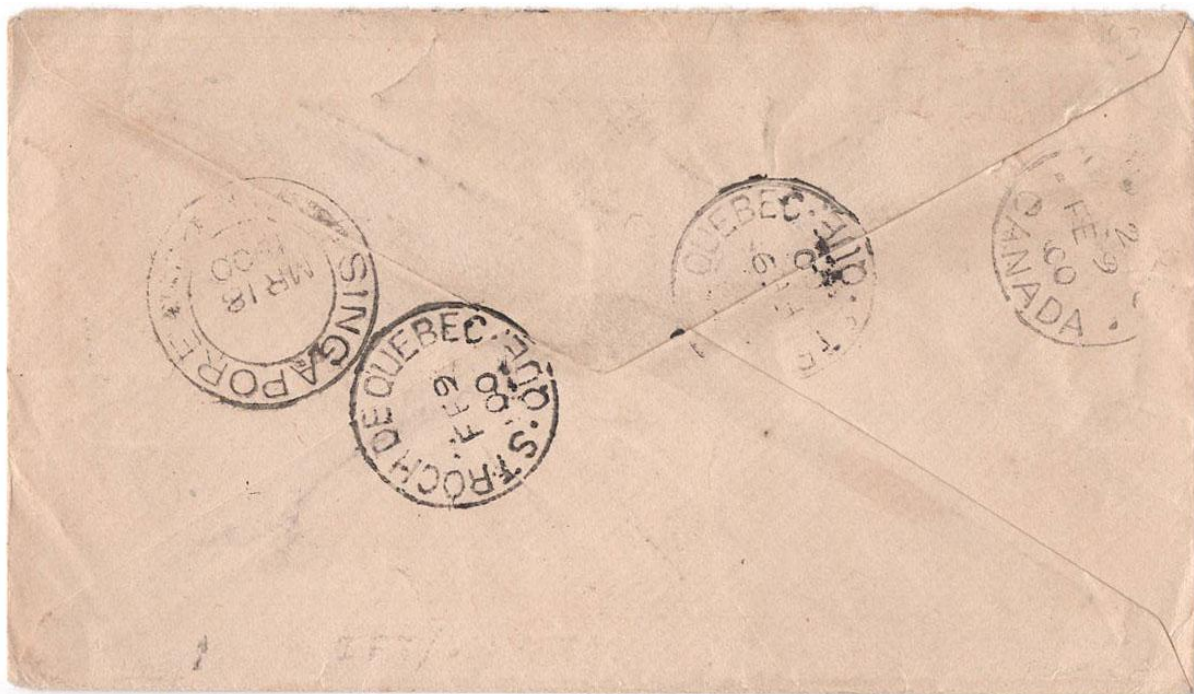
Item 669-18 – **Stanstead Que Four-ring-45** – 1894, 3¢ Small Queen with pre-affixing fault, tied by Four-ring-45 cancel on cover from Stanstead, Que., paying 3¢ letter rate to Winnipeg (b/s). A notably strong 45 strike. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-19 – **Russell Ont 8¢ Maple Leaf cover** – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by fancy radial cancel on cover from Russell Ont., paying 8¢ registered letter rate to Montreal via Ottawa (b/s). \$100.00



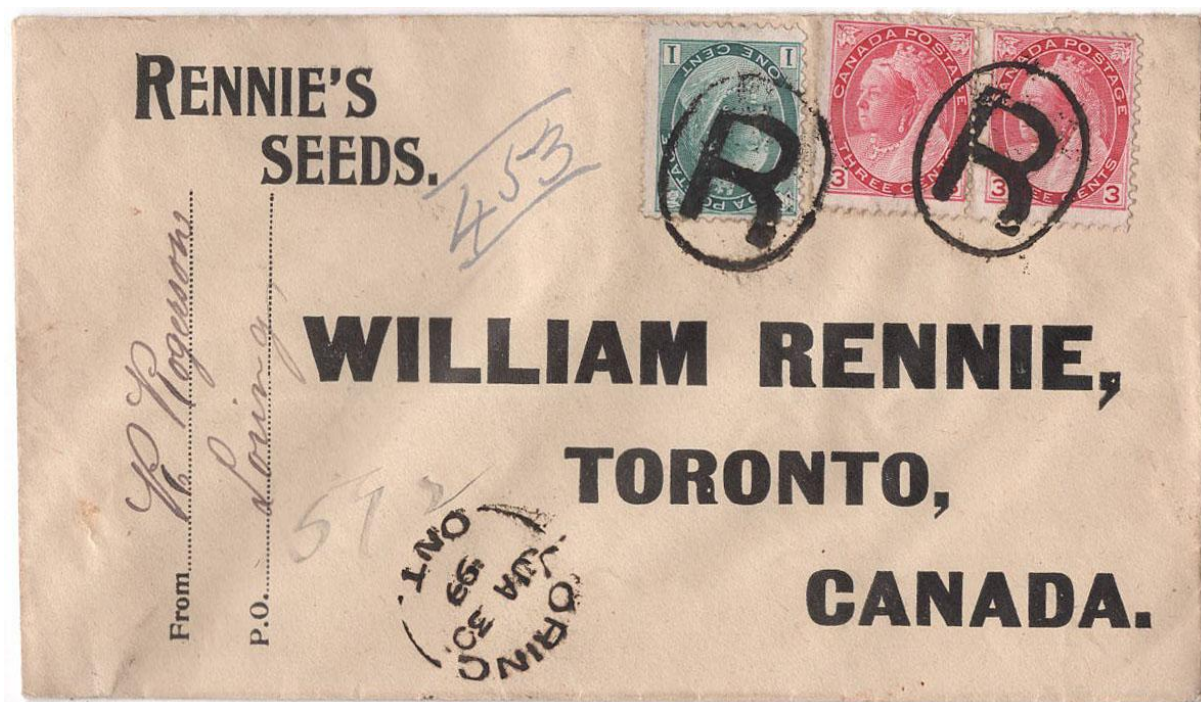
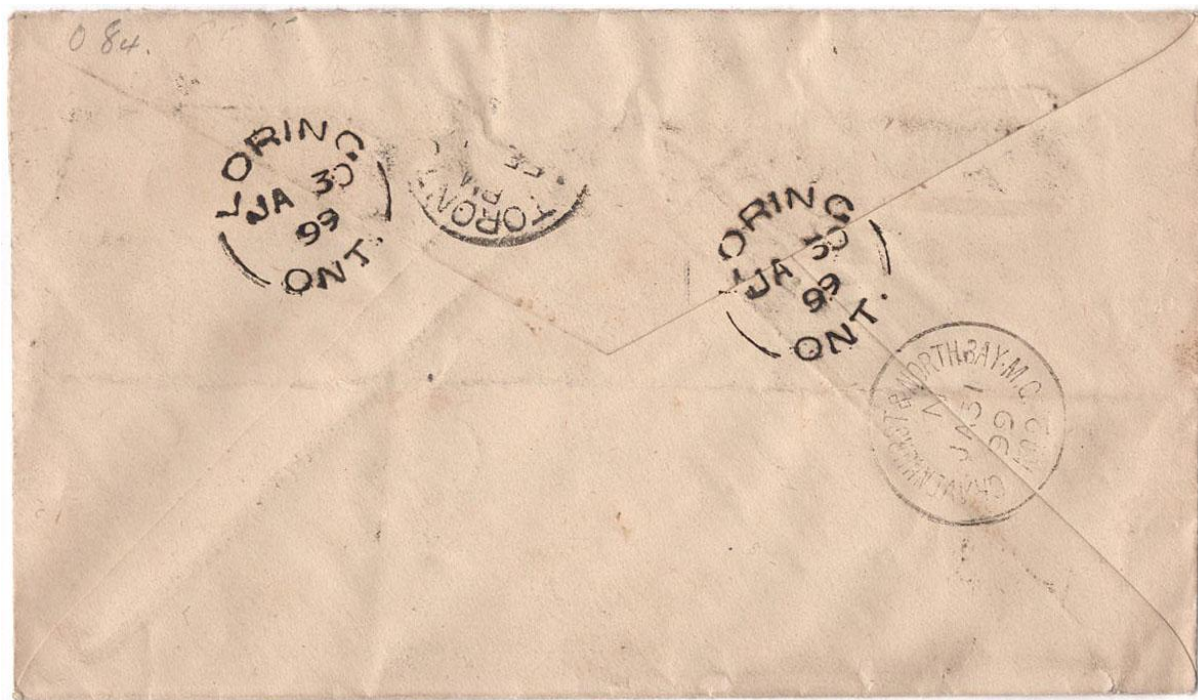
Item 669-20 – Fournier Ont 6¢ Numeral use cover – 1899, 1¢ and 6¢ Numerals tied by Fournier, Ont., broken circle on Rennie Seed reply cover paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Routed via Maxville and Ottawa (b/s). A scarce 6¢ Numeral brown stamp on cover. \$150.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-21 – **6¢ Numeral use, 7¢ Empire registered to Singapore** – 1900, 6¢ Numeral tied by oval registered cancel on 1¢ PSE from St. Roch de Quebec, Que., paying 7¢ Empire registered letter rate to Singapore, Straits Settlements (b/s) via London. An exceedingly rare destination for a 6¢ Numeral use on cover. A true wow piece for any exhibit or advanced collection. Ex Harrison, Cantor, Shorting. \$1,750.00



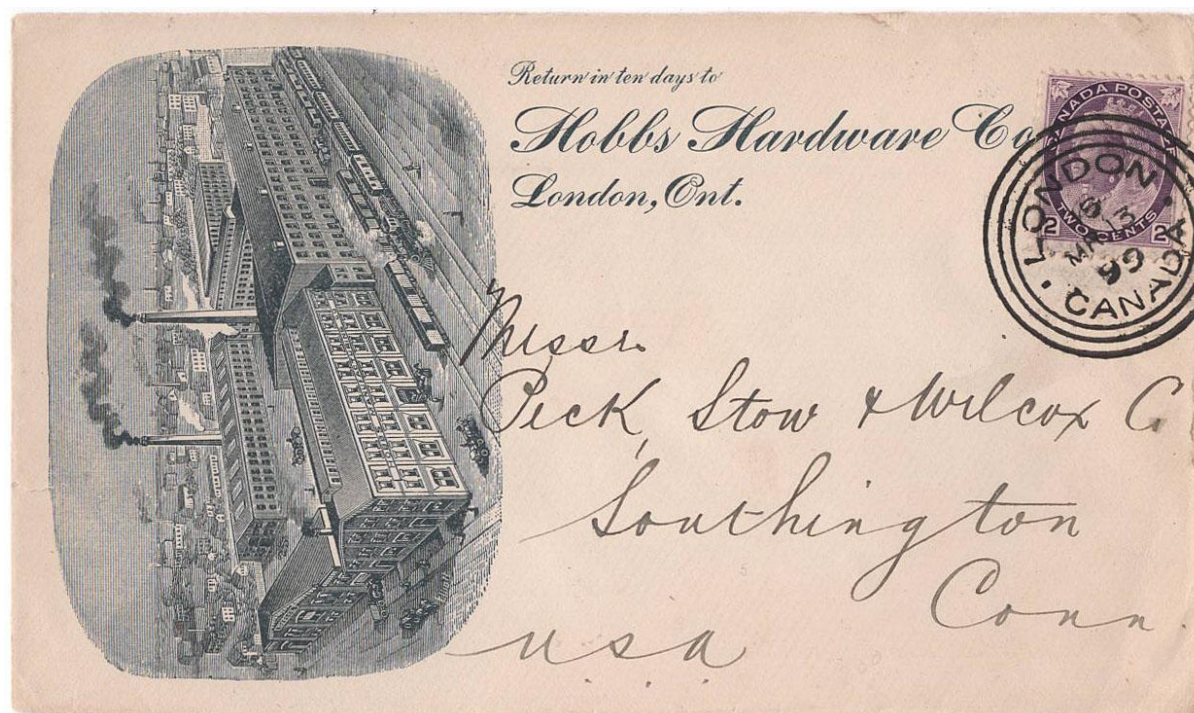
Item 669-22 – 10¢ Numeral use, 15¢ double wgt UPU registered to Germany – 1903, 5¢ and 10¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on cover from St. Catherine Street East Montreal, paying 15¢ double-weight UPU registered letter rate to Germany (b/s). Roughly opened with back-flap paper lost. A seldom-seen franking and a superb 10¢ Numeral usage from a street post office to Europe. \$1,200.00



Item 669-23 – Loring Ont registered (Parry Sound) – 1899, 1¢, 3¢ (2) Numeral tied by oval registered cancel on Rennie Seed cover from Loring, Ont., paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Carried by Gravenhurst & North Bay M.C. No. 2 North. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-24 – **Palmerston Carriage Co. advertising** – 1900, 2¢ Numeral tied by Strat & Warton M.C. No. 1 cds on Palmerston Carriage Co. advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Melita, Man. (b/s). Reduced at right. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-25 – **London Hobbs Hardware Co. advertising** – 1899, 2¢ Numeral tied by London Orb cancel on Hobbs hardware Co. advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Connecticut (b/s) via Buffalo (b/s). Reduced at right. \$50.00



Item 669-26 – **Fernhill Ont registered (Middlesex)** – 1900, 2c, 5c Numeral tied by grid cancel on cover from Fernhill, Ont., paying 7c registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Routed via London and carried by London & Sarnia RPO (b/s). Staining overall. A scarce Middlesex office, closed in 1914. \$50.00 **SOLD**



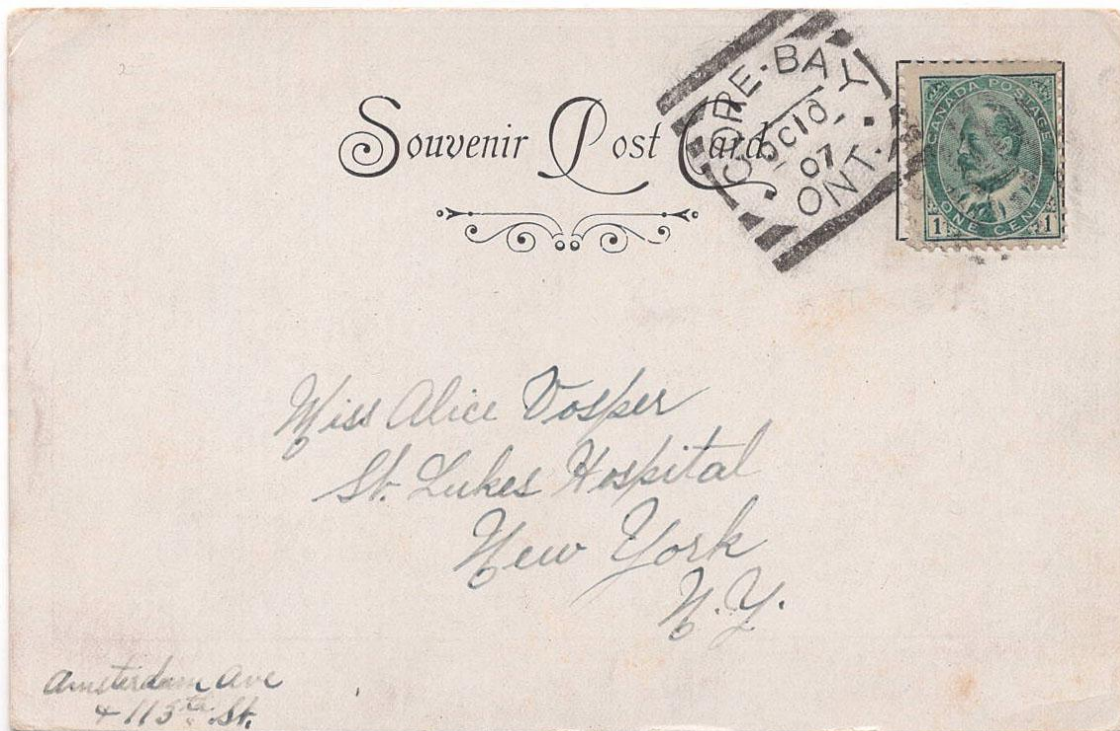
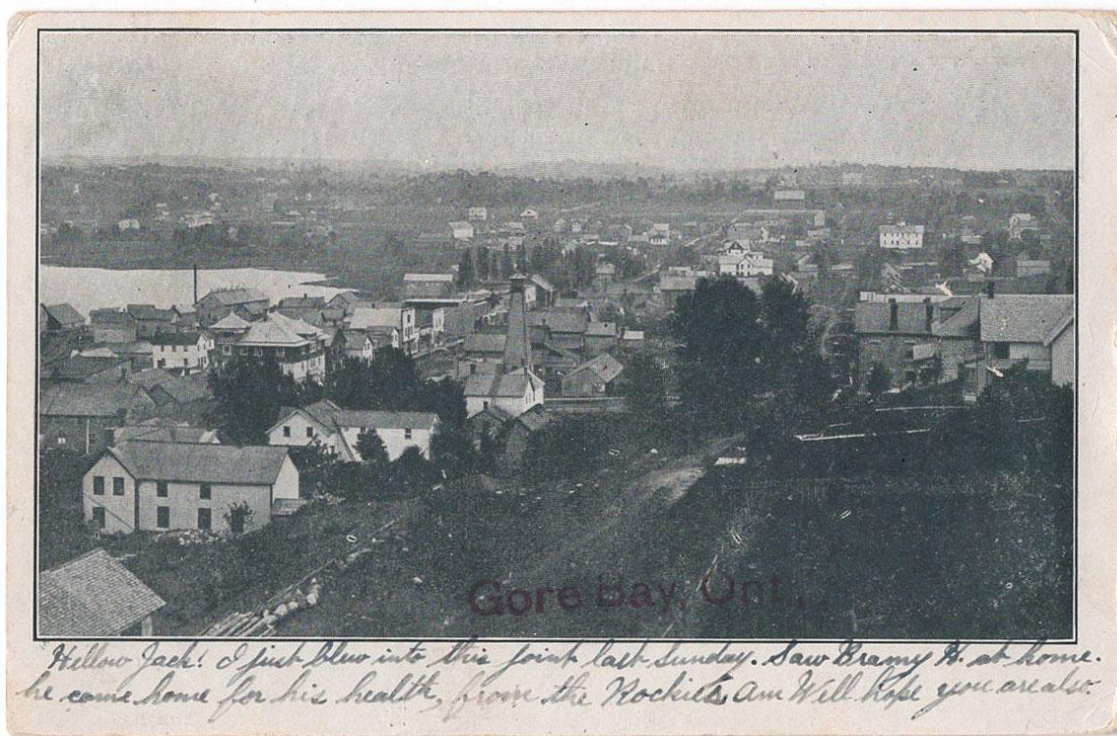
Item 669-27 – **Four Hamilton bank lettercards** – 1897–1901, lot of four Hamilton bank 2¢ lettercards, printed for Merchants Bank of Canada, Hamilton, and the Bank of Hamilton, processed with Bickerdike machines or Orb cancel, paying 2¢ drop-letter rate. Lot \$75.00



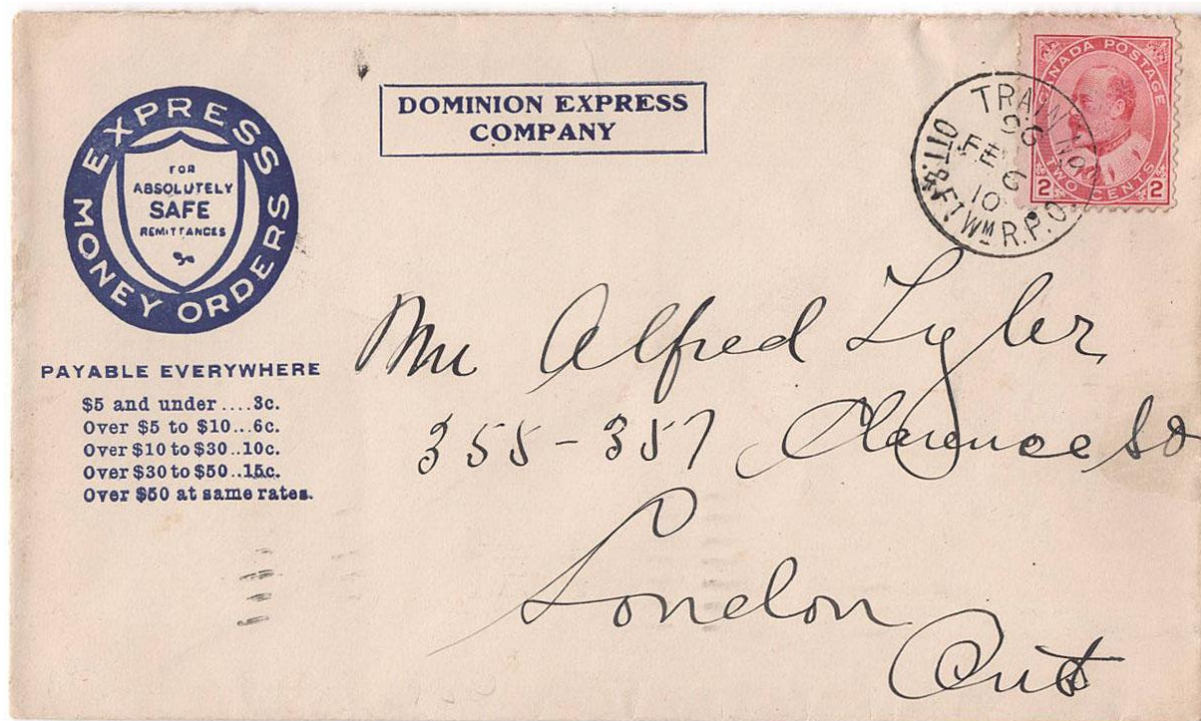
Item 669-28 – **Bickerdike M4, Grand Union Hotel Ottawa** – 1899, 2¢ Numeral tied by Ottawa Bickerdike M4 machine cancel on Grand Union Hotel advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Rock Island (b/s). \$75.00 **SOLD**



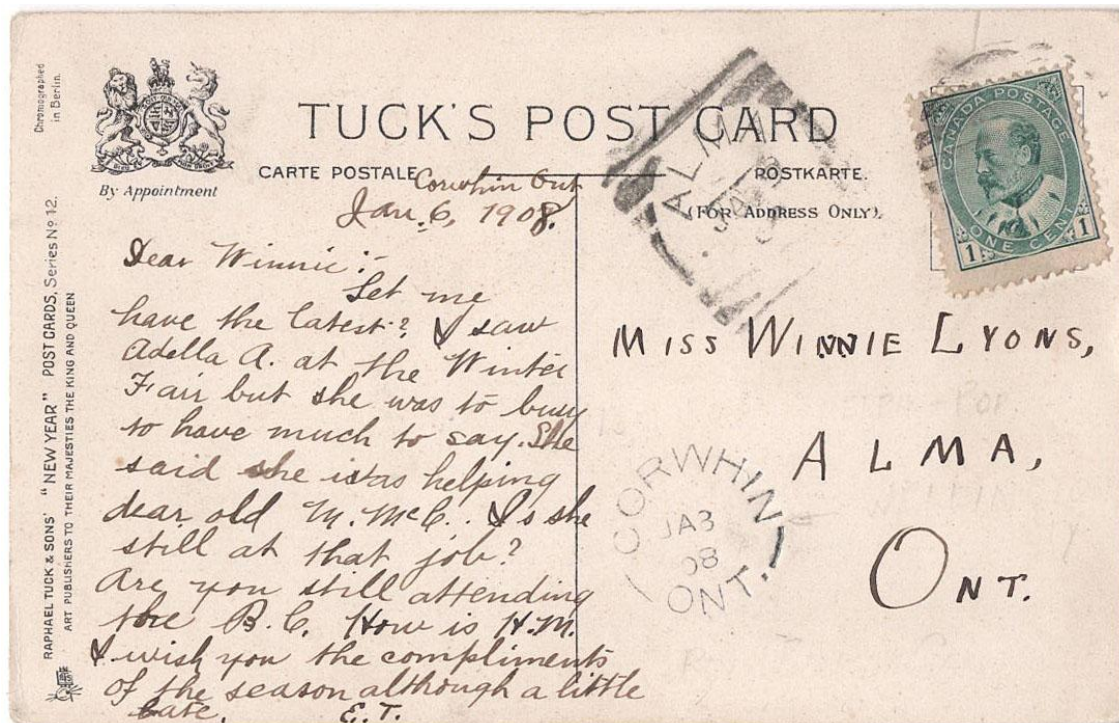
Item 669-29 – **Hamilton saws and tools** – 1909, 2¢ Edward tied by Hamilton machine cancel on E.C. Atkins & Co. advertising cover, saw and tool manufacturers, paying 2¢ letter rate to Athens (b/s). Foxing at top. \$25.00



Item 669-30 – **Gore Bay squared circle on town view postcard** – 1907, 1¢ Edward tied by Gore Bay, Ont., squared circle dated OC 10 07 on a very attractive Gore Bay town-view postcard, paying 1¢ postcard rate to New York. \$50.00 **SOLD**



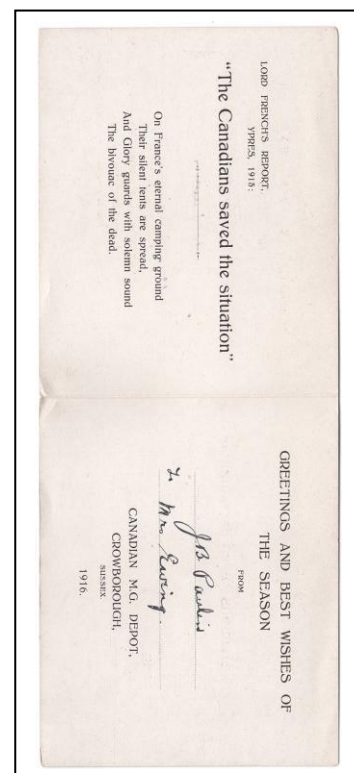
Item 669-31 – Dominion Express cover posted on train – 1910, 2¢ Edward tied by Ottawa & Fort William RPO 96 cds on Money Order Dominion Express Company cover paying 2¢ letter rate to London (b/s). \$50.00 **SOLD**



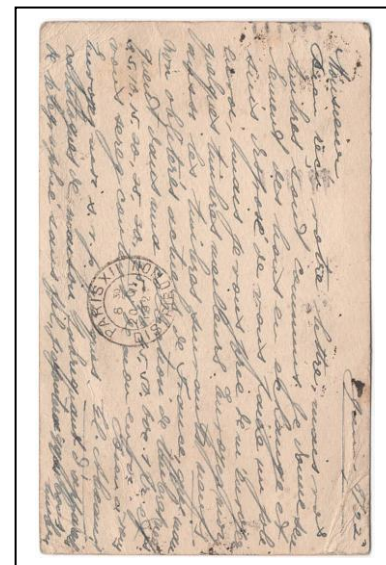
Item 669-32 – Corwhin to Alma Ont, squared circle – 1908, 1¢ Edward tied by grid cancel on postcard from Corwhin, Ont., paying 1¢ postcard rate to Alma (squared-circle receiver, JA 9 08). Corwhin is a scarce Wellington County office, closed in 1914. \$50.00 **SOLD**



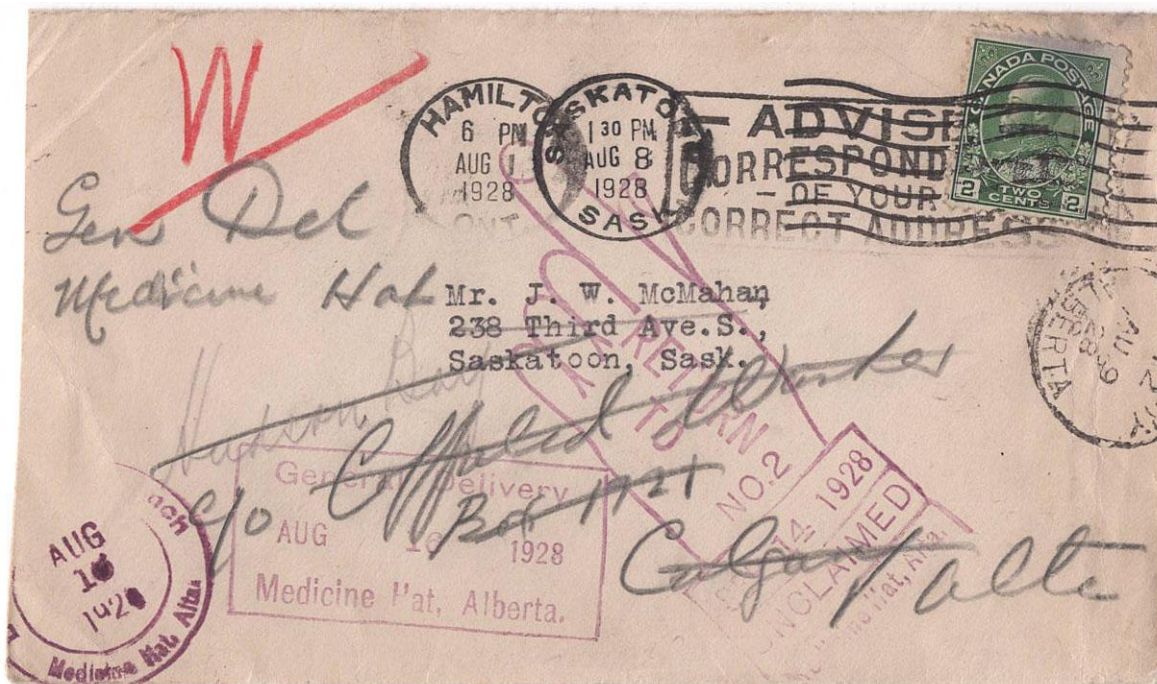
Item 669-33 – **Vernon Camp 11<sup>th</sup> Canadian Mounted Rifles** – 1915, 1¢ and 2¢ Admirals tied by Vernon Camp BC cds on 11th Canadian Mounted Rifles cover paying the 3¢ letter rate to Summerland (b/s). \$100.00



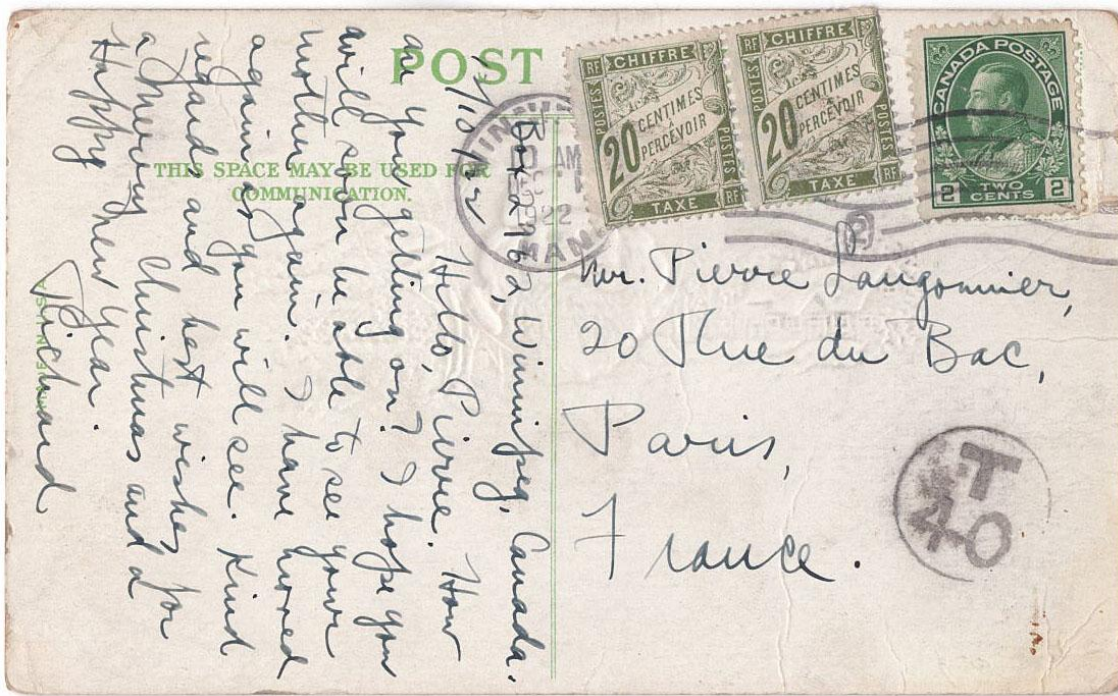
Item 669-34 – **Great War, Canadian M.G. Depot Christmas card** – 1916, Great War M.G. Depot of Crowborough Sussex Christmas card with St. Martin's Cathedral of Ypres illustrated. A scarce WW1 card in excellent condition. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-35 – **6¢ UPU postcard rate to France with dues** – 1922, 1¢ Admiral stationery card mailed from Montreal, reverse handwritten, underpaying 6¢ UPU postcard rate to France. T50 applied and converted to 50 French centimes. If the sender intended the 1¢ UPU printed-matter rate, it failed. A seldom-seen T50 UPU due marking. \$100.00



Item 669-36 – **Letter Carrier Branch Medicine Hat, Alta** – 1928, 2¢ Admiral tied by Hamilton machine cancel on cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Saskatoon. Retailed from Saskatoon to Calgary with receiver on right-hand side, redirected to Medicine Hat General Delivery with GD and Letter Carrier Branch markings, unclaimed and returned to sender. Reduced at left. The Medicine Hat Letter Carrier Branch marking is a seldom-seen strike; although incomplete, it remains a useful and desirable cover. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-37 – Winnipeg 6¢ UPU postcard rate to France, dues – 1922, 2¢ Admiral tied by Winnipeg Man machine cancel on Santa Claus postcard underpaying 6¢ UPU postcard rate to France. T40 collect converted to 40 French centimes postage due. A pretty UPU-rate postcard. \$75.00

**SALE!** **Dr. Scholl's Shoes**  
FOR MEN AND WOMEN  
Reductions 10% to 20%—  
and on some Styles where Range of Fittings  
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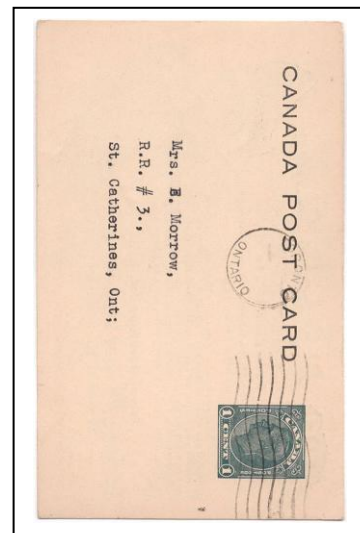
You, as one of our regular patrons, are invited to attend our Annual January Sale of Dr. Scholl's shoes. To assure yourself of an opportunity to make your choice from a wide range of styles, leathers, sizes and lasts, we suggest you visit our Shop as soon as convenient after receiving this card. If you prefer, mail or phone your order.

**Sale ends February 3rd.**

**Dr. Scholl's FOOT COMFORT SHOP**  
38 KING ST. E., HAMILTON

ALSO

142 Yonge St. TORONTO	428 Clarence St. LONDON	323 Charest Blvd. QUEBEC, P.Q.
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Item 669-38 – Dr. Scholl's Shoes advertising – c.1938, 1¢ GEOVI stationery card mailed 3<sup>rd</sup> class from Toronto to St. Catharines, reverse with Dr. Scholl's Shoes advertising. Ad lists Hamilton, Toronto, London and Quebec City shops. \$25.00

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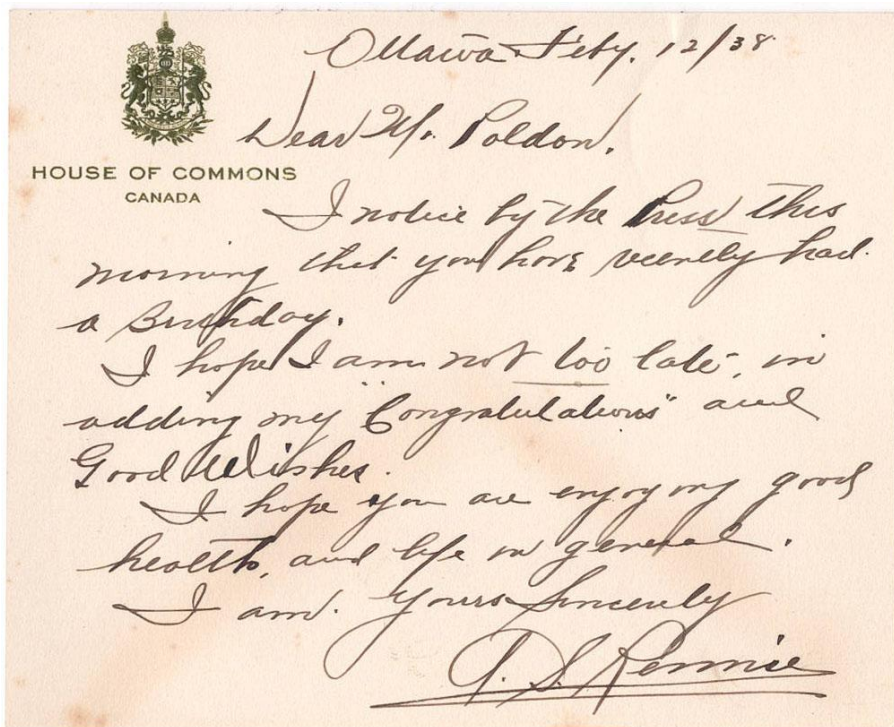
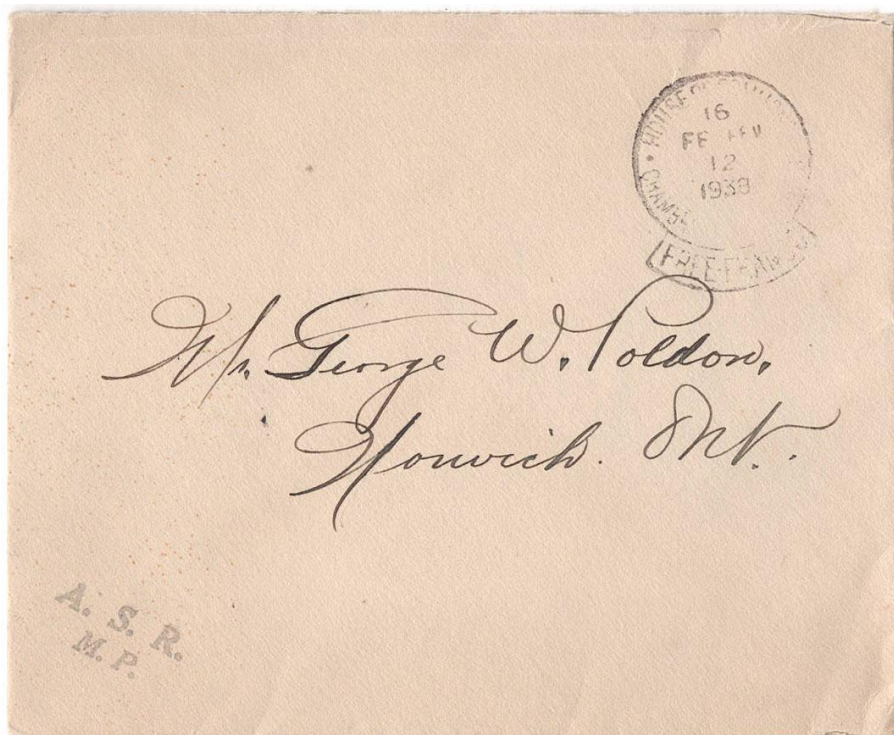


Item 669-39 – **Goodrich Tires and Exide Batteries** – 1935–37, three different 1c stationery cards (Arch, Medallion, CBN), all mailed in Hamilton to local addresses, reverse with Wentworth Auto Supply Company advertising. A nice set. \$75.00

A cartoon illustration on a stationery card. A man in a suit and hat is running towards the right, carrying a large sign. The sign reads: "SUITCASE" SIMPSON GRASS FIRES STOMPED OUT REASONABLE. A small figure is running away from him on the left. The background is red with a signature "F. Fox" in the upper right corner.

Our "reasonable" prices on  
**Goodrich  
Silvertowns**  
"stomp out" all your tire troubles.  
ASK US ABOUT THEM TODAY.  
E. W. FAWN  
Chevrolet and Marquette  
Phone 27 MITCHELL, ONT.

Item 669-40 – **P92, Mitchell Ontario Goodrich Tires advertising** – c.1930, 1¢ Arch stationery card, Webb P92 type 1 die 1 with horizontal shading lines, unused, reverse with Mitchell Ontario Chevrolet and Goodrich Tires advertising. Very scarce. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-41 – **MP Almon Secord Rennie of Oxford County** – 1938, House of Commons cover with card mailed from the House dated FE 12 38 to Norwich Ontario (b/s). A.S.R. M.P. handstamp lower left. Reverse with Ottawa Canada Free, a different hammer than the one on front. Card signed A.S. Rennie, MP for Oxford County, relating to birthday wishes, etc. Almon Secord Rennie (1882–1949) was a Canadian businessman and Liberal MP, born in Linwood Ontario and a merchant by career. \$75.00 **SOLD**

OFFICE OF DISTRICT DIRECTOR OF POSTAL SERVICES

OTTAWA, January 11th, 1938.

To the Postmaster:

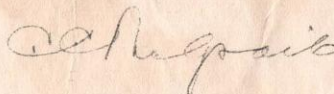
Re Conveyance of parcels  
by rural mail couriers

Dear Sir:

With reference to the recent increase in the maximum weight of fourth class matter, (Parcel Post) from 15 to 25 lbs., I wish to draw your attention to the fact that rural mail delivery couriers are not permitted to carry any articles up to and including 25 lbs., in weight outside the mails, except bread and medicine, while performing mail service. In other words, with the exceptions noted, a rural mail delivery courier is not permitted to accept, convey, deliver or handle any parcels outside the mails which might properly be included as mail matter and postage paid thereon while in actual performance of his duties as mail contractor.

Be good enough to see that each rural mail contractor operating from your office is furnished with a copy of this letter and retain one on file at your office for future reference.

Yours truly,



C. C. McGrail,  
District Director.

GMP/ON

Item 669-42 – Conveyance of parcel by rural mail couriers – 1938, letter from the Office of the District Director of Postal Service, Ottawa JA 11 38, addressed to postmasters regarding the conveyance of parcels by rural mail couriers. Notes the weight limits for 4th-class matter and specifies that couriers are not permitted to carry articles up to and including 25 lbs except bread and medicine. Directs postmasters to inform their respective contract operators and provide them with a copy of the letter. An interesting original document on 4th-class and parcel-post regulations. Staining. \$50.00

**SOLD**



Item 669-43 – **A rare Toronto Sub Office on RAF in Ceylon letter** – 1943, Ceylon 25c and 50c tied by indistinct FPO or Colombo cds on airmail letter paying 75c airmail letter rate to Toronto 13 (Coleman P.O.). Signed by censor over a faint censor marking. Endorsed via West Africa, Brazil and U.S.A. Reverse with the very rare Toronto S.O. Coleman cds. The letter is from Sgt. Fudge R133614, RAF in Ceylon, dated JY 3 43, addressed to his loving wife. The Sub Office Coleman marking is the rarity here; this Toronto office opened and closed several times and became Sub No. 180 in 1948. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-44 – **Caledonia 14¢ Empire registered to NFLD** – 1946, 4¢, 10¢ War tied by Caledonia Ont cds on FECB cover, passed for export with initials, paying 14¢ Empire registered letter rate to Sandy Point, St. George's, Newfoundland. Carried by Port Rowan & Hamilton RPO, Montreal transit and B&F Montreal outgoing cds. \$25.00



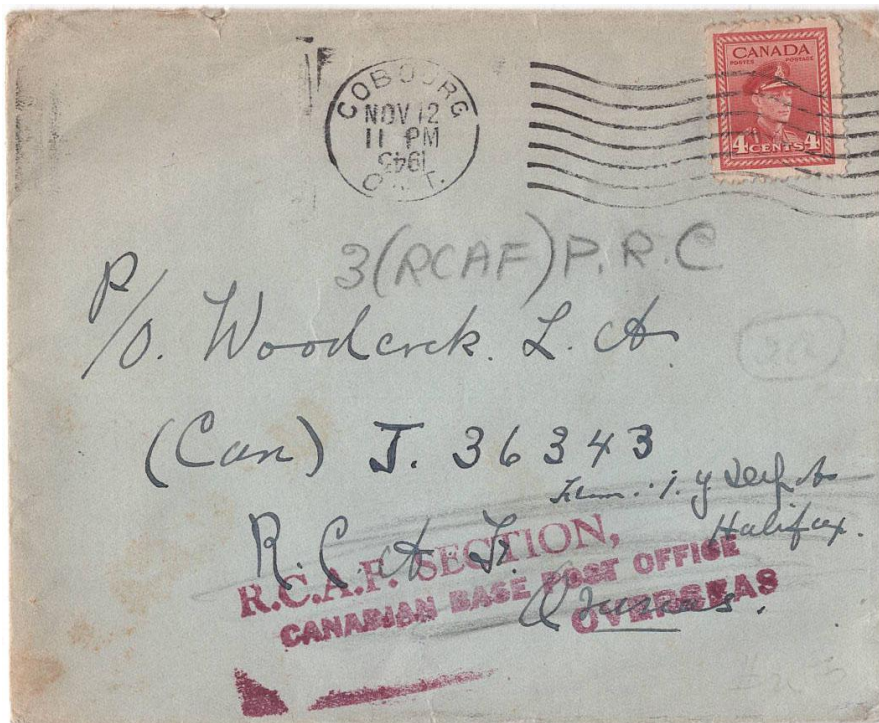
Item 669-45 – **35¢ airmail to Chile** – 1943, 5¢, 10¢, 20¢ war tied by Toronto machine and cds cancels on censored cover paying 35¢ airmail letter rate to Chile. \$50.00  **SOLD**



Item 669-46 – **Double censored to Ireland** – 1943, 4¢ War tied by Toronto Buy Victory Bonds machine cancel on double censored cover paying 4¢ Empire letter rate to Ireland. DB 528 and Ireland released by censor marking. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-47 – **Peterboro to service member stationed in the U.S.** – 1944, 1¢ War (chewing-gum booklet stamp) and 3¢ War tied by Peterboro Ont machine cancel on cover to a U.S. service member at Camp Grant, Illinois, redirected to the General Hospital at Fort Butler Florida, then to the General Hospital at Fort Benjamin Harrison in Indiana, and finally to ASFTC Fort Lewis Washington State (Army Service Forces Training Center). By the service number, Pte. Hocking is a U.S. soldier. \$50.00



Item 669-48 – **Cobourg to RCAF service member** – 1943, 4¢ War tied by Cobourg Ont machine cancel on cover paying 4¢ letter rate to an RCAF airman serving overseas via Halifax. Halifax Blackout backstamp. RCAF Canadian Base Post Office redirection marking (Sayles F107). \$25.00



Item 669-49 – **Blackout registered airmail cover (Sydney N.S.)** – 1945, 7¢ and 10¢ War tied by Blackout cds on YMCA cover paying 17¢ airmail registered letter rate to London (b/s). Montreal AMF b/s confirming airmail transmission. Registered Blackout marking accompanies. The only East Coast office using such a Blackout cds in 1945 was Sydney N.S., the office was also serving the Fleet Mail Office and NPO 622. A rare one. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 669-50 – **POW Camp 133 Lethbridge, triple-censored** - 1944, POW mail triple-censored cover from Karlsruhe Germany to a soldier at Camp 133, Lethbridge Alberta. Endorsed airmail but unpaid for air and rated due; tax handstamp upper right with red crayon. Canadian censor DB/60 and Canada Int Op crown 58. \$100.00



Item 669-51 – **Port Albert MPO 106 Ont, Air Nav School** – 1942, GB 1/- and 3d tied by Gillingham Kent machine cancel on censored cover to Canada, Cpl. Cooper 743633, No. 31 Air Navigation School, MPO 106 Port Albert (also known as RCAF Goderich). Cover bears MPO 106 directional marking, recorded and listed as Sayles D75, RF E. \$50.00 **SOLD**



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