

# CATALOGUE

#674, MARCH 30, 2026



Dear collector friend,

<https://hdphilatelist.com/EPL674.pdf>

This week's catalogue offers a wide selection of Canadian postal history, including a John Deere parts mailing tag, War Issue covers to Ghana, Nigeria, Sudan, and several FECB items. Also featured are two Mail Service Suspended covers to the Straits Settlements, stationery railway cards, Jubilee postal history, Small Queens including cover to New Zealand, a card recovered from the Lake Champlain train wreck, 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.

I will be attending the Canadian Stamp News and Trajan Show in Mississauga on April 11–12, followed by the National Collector Show of St. Hyacinthe on April 17–18. Have a great week,  
Hugo

## HUGO DESHAYE (Philatelist) Inc.

HUGO DESHAYE, MMM CD FSHPQ FRPSC OTB

CSDA - BNAPS - PHSC - RPSC - SHPQ - PSSC - TPC - CCQ - CAS - USPCS - APS - CCNY - CPS - RPSL





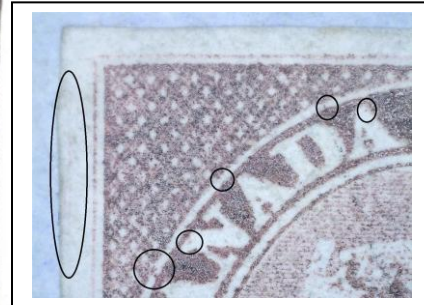
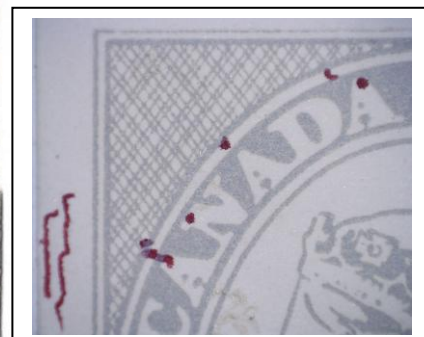
Item 674-01 – **Lynn England to Rimouski LC** – 1845, tiny cover from Lynn England paid 1/2 Stg, paying the letter rate to Rimouski LC (Addressed to Reverend Tanguay, River St. Lawrence near Quebec). Carried on the 3<sup>rd</sup> voyage of the Cunard Cambria. Oval Liverpool and paid marking dated MY 17 45. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-02 – **Dublin Ireland to Montreal (Royal Artillery Regt)** – 1846, small cover from Dublin Ireland rated 1/2 Stg and 2d BNA collect to Capt Campbell, Royal Artillery, Montreal. Carried by the Cunard Hibernia via Boston. Despatch DE 31 46, docketing JA 27 47. \$75.00



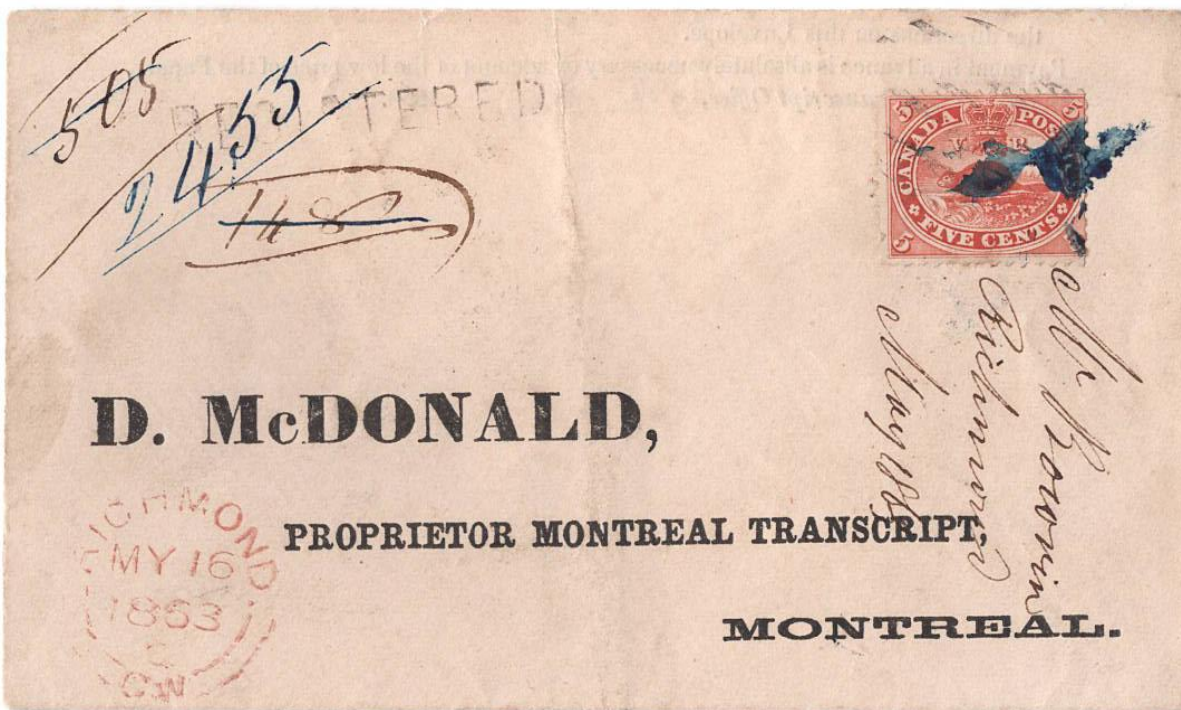
Item 674-03 – **Double rate Massachusetts to Quebec LC** – 1847, stampless cover from Springfield Massachusetts paid 20c paying the double-weight letter rate to the BNA border, plus 1/11 collect to Quebec (b/s). A seldom-seen 1/11 representing double 11½d, confirming routing through Montreal. \$75.00



Item 674-04 – **Half Penny position 42, Guelph to Marden** – 1858, ½d deep rose, lightly sulfurized, four margins, position 42, tied by Four-ring 15 on folded cover from Guelph UC paying half-penny circular rate to Blyth Tavern, Twp of Guelph (Marden, Upper Canada). Docketing notes indicate “Returns of Returning Officers 1858”. Blyth Tavern served as the sole polling place for elections in the former Township of Guelph; Township Council meetings were often held in its third-storey rooms. Stamp shows plate flaws recorded by Geoffrey Whitworth; position 42 in the sheet of 120. Ex Whitworth. \$2,000.00



Item 674-05 – Seneca CW 10¢ to New York (Haldimand) – 1861, 5¢ Beaver (two singles, fresh, sharp impression) tied by large grid cancel on cover from Seneca CW paying 10¢ cross-border letter rate to New York. \$125.00

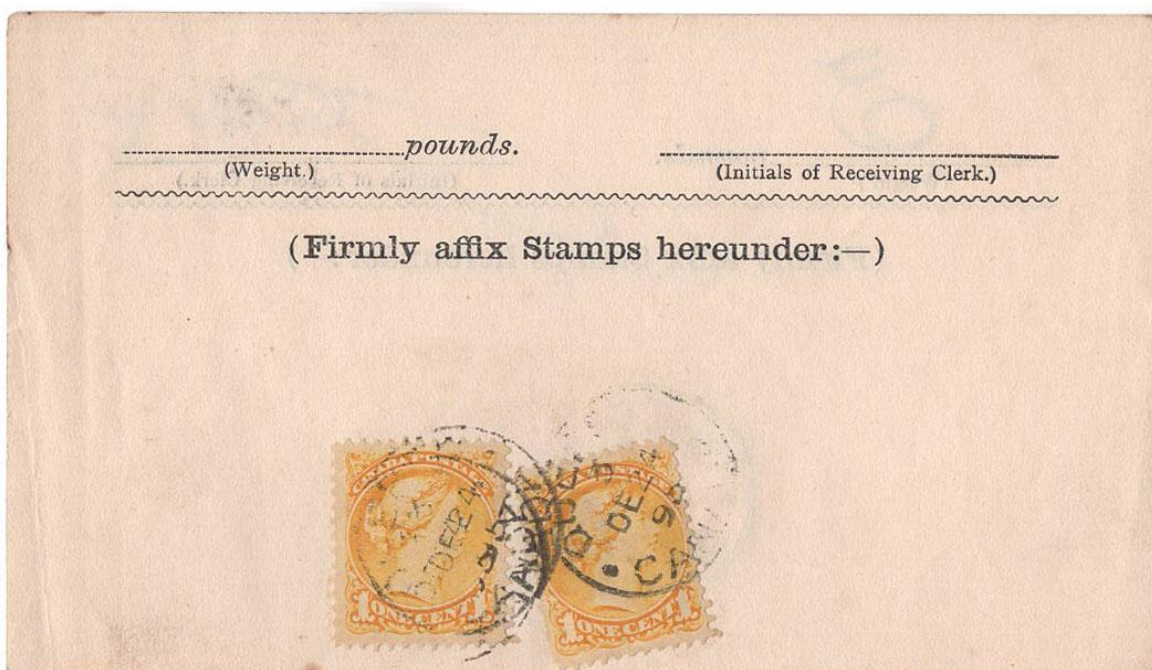


Item 674-06 – Richmond CW registered (Carleton) – 1863, 5¢ Beaver tied by large grid cancel in black with blue ink smudge on McDonald reply cover from Richmond CW paying 5¢ letter rate to Montreal, 2¢ registry paid in cash. Routed via Ottawa (b/s). Carleton County. \$150.00

St Hyacinthe 1 dec 1894  
Monsieur  
Je vous ajoute à ma commande  
les livres suivants de votre dernier catalogue  
N<sup>o</sup> 3 Belouin. Des passions net fr 3.60  
284 Gregoire. Les ténants net 9.00  
711. Cours d'instruction religieuse net 3.60  
588. Durassay. Philosophie Sociale net .54  
Est en adresse au plus tôt ma com- fr 16.74  
mande toute entière. Bien à vous J. Koetke



Item 674-07 – **Recovered from train wreck, Lake Champlain NY** – 1894, 1¢ SQ tied by St. Hyacinthe Que squared circle on 1¢ stationery card paying 2¢ UPU postcard rate to Belgium. Routed via New York and London. Recovered from derailment of mail car into Lake Champlain, with three-line cachet “Damage caused by wreck of mail train on Lake Champlain New York”. Card faults and stains; stamp not in original position. Carried by the Majestic of the White Star Line from New York to Queenstown. The train No. 4 of the Delaware & Hudson Railroad left Montreal for New York on DE 3 94 and derailed 1½ miles north of Port Henry on the west bank of Lake Champlain. The tender, mail and express car, and two other cars fell into the lake; the mail clerk and express manager drowned. Mail recovered and struck with the special cachet. A strong one-pager item. \$500.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-08 – **Quebec Que bulk mailing receipt** – 1895, recto with 3¢ SQ tied by Quebec duplex; verso with two 1¢ SQ tied by Quebec cds on bulk-mailing receipt page from booklet, paying 1¢ per pound for newspapers. \$100.00



Item 674-09 – **Calgary 10¢ UPU registered to England** – 1890, 1¢ (2), 3¢, 5¢ SQ tied by grid cancel on small cover from Calgary Alta paying 10¢ UPU registered letter rate to London, England (b/s). Carried by CPR West of Winnipeg (two markings), Montreal transit (b/s), then with Registered W.C.D. receiver (b/s). A very early and spectacular Alberta territorial UPU registered cover. \$600.00



Item 674-10 – **Woodstock Ont 5¢ UPU to Australia** – 1894, 1¢ (2) and 3¢ SQ tied by Woodstock Ont squared circle on cover paying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Australia (b/s). Routed via Hamilton and Vancouver, where held for a week; entered at Melbourne and received at Kilmore (b/s). Rough opening, somewhat repaired, still an attractive Woodstock squared-circle cover to Australia. \$300.00



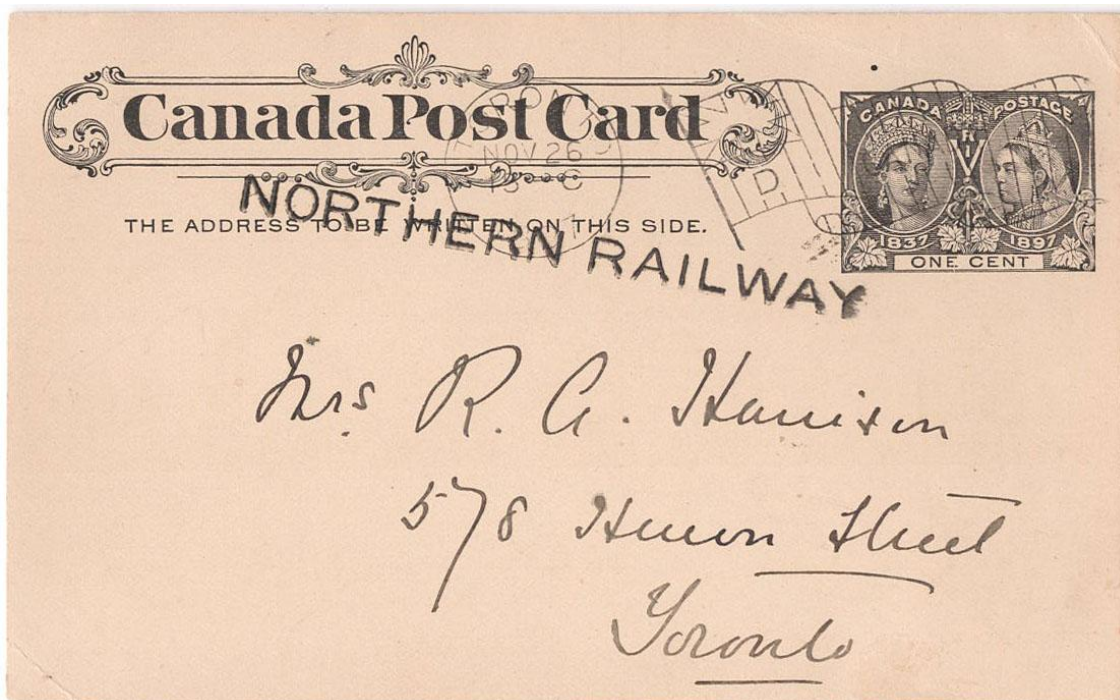
Item 674-11 – **8¢ Cunard rate via the U.S. to England** – 1873, 2¢ and 6¢ SQ tied by Quebec CE duplex on cover paying 8¢ Cunard letter rate to Lancashire, England (b/s). Additional 2¢ for U.S. transit, the so-called Cunard surtax rate or Cunard rate via the U.S. Blacke and Clitheroe (b/s). \$200.00



Item 674-12 – 12c letter rate to New Zealand – 1889, 6c SQ pair tied by fancy cancel on cover from Guelph Ont paying 12c letter rate to New Zealand (b/s). Routed via Windsor Ont, San Francisco, and Auckland (b/s). From the well-known W.A. Fargo correspondence. Slightly reduced at right. \$500.00



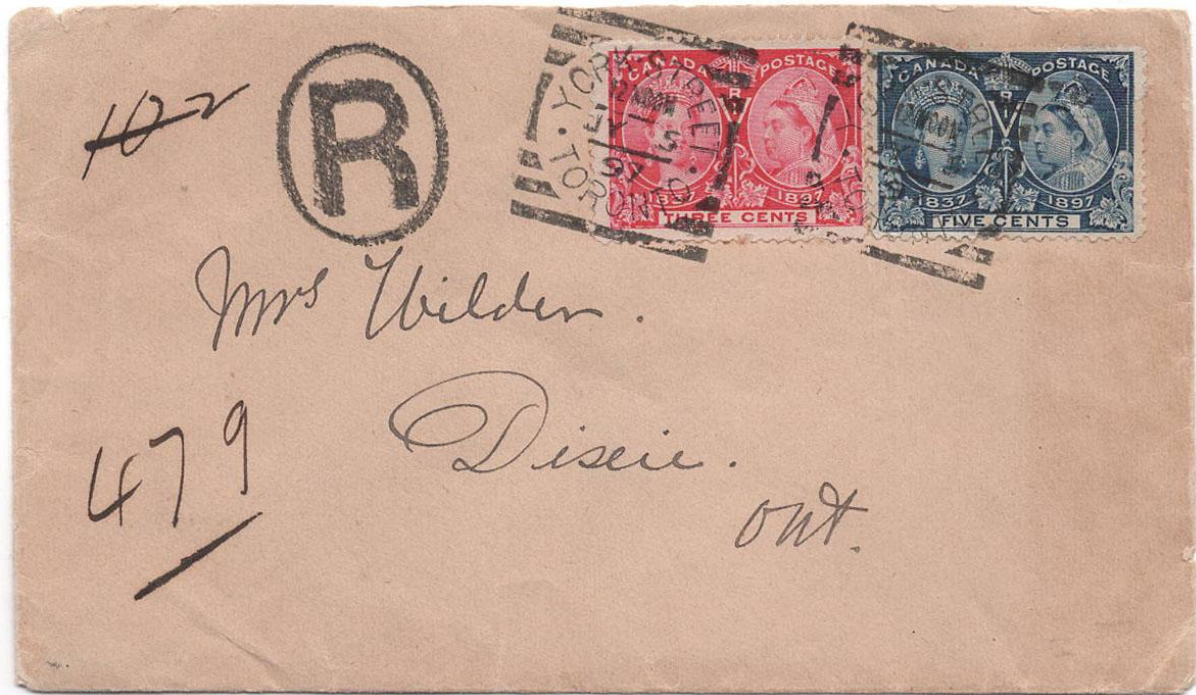
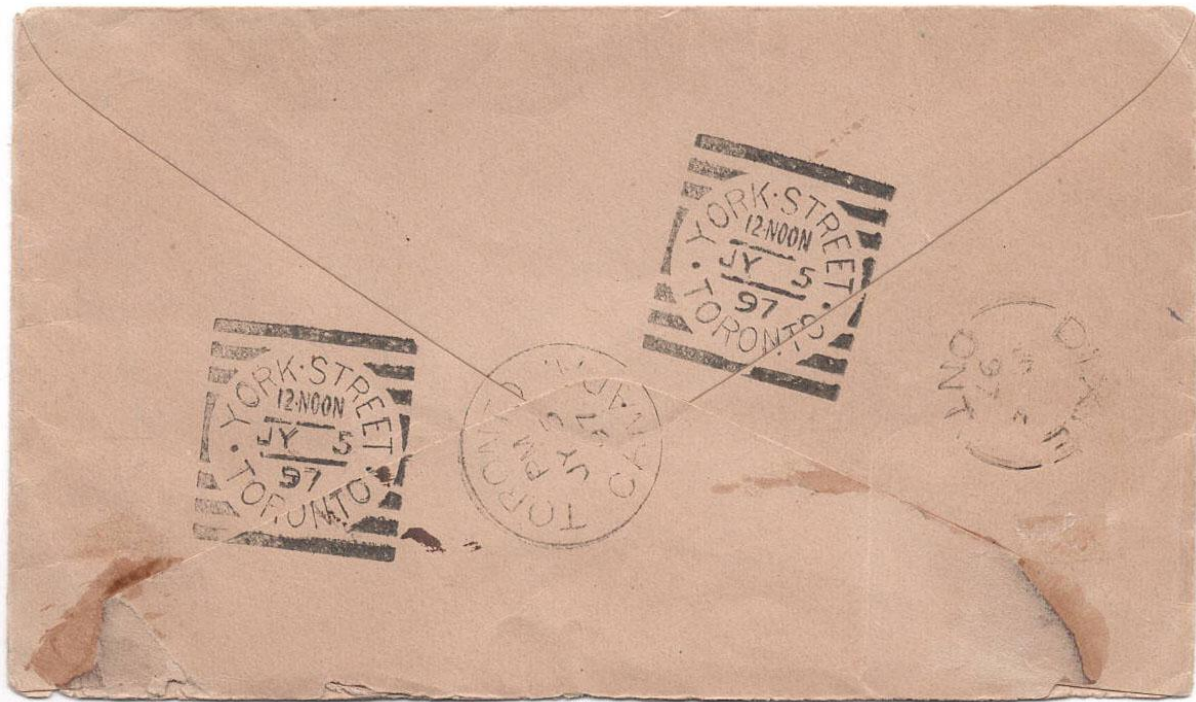
Item 674-13 – Vancouver, 10¢ UPU registered to England – 1895, 10¢ SQ tied by Vancouver BC cds on cover paying 10¢ UPU registered letter rate to Manchester, England (b/s). Crossed Canada to Montreal, entered at Liverpool and received in Manchester the same day. \$500.00



Item 674-14 – **Northern Railway straight line (RPO)** – 1897, 1¢ Jubilee stationery card with Northern Railway straight line, Gray RY-127 (1896–1902, RF D) to Toronto. Then processed and cancelled with Toronto Bickerdike machine die D. This straight-line RPO postmark was applied at Toronto Union Station to uncanceled mail received from trains. Rare on Jubilee stationery. \$125.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-15 – **Diamond Jubilee cover from Annapolis NS** – 1897, 3¢ Jubilee tied by Annapolis NS squarish circle dated SP 22 97 on Fisher the Tailor and Annapolis Royal Diamond Jubilee Celebration advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Clementsport (b/s). \$300.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-16 – **York Street Toronto Jubilee registered** – 1897, 3¢, 5¢ Jubilee tied by York Street Toronto squared circle on cover, dated JY 5 97, paying 7¢ registered to Dixie Ont (b/s). Dixie is a scarce Peel County office. \$150.00 **SOLD**



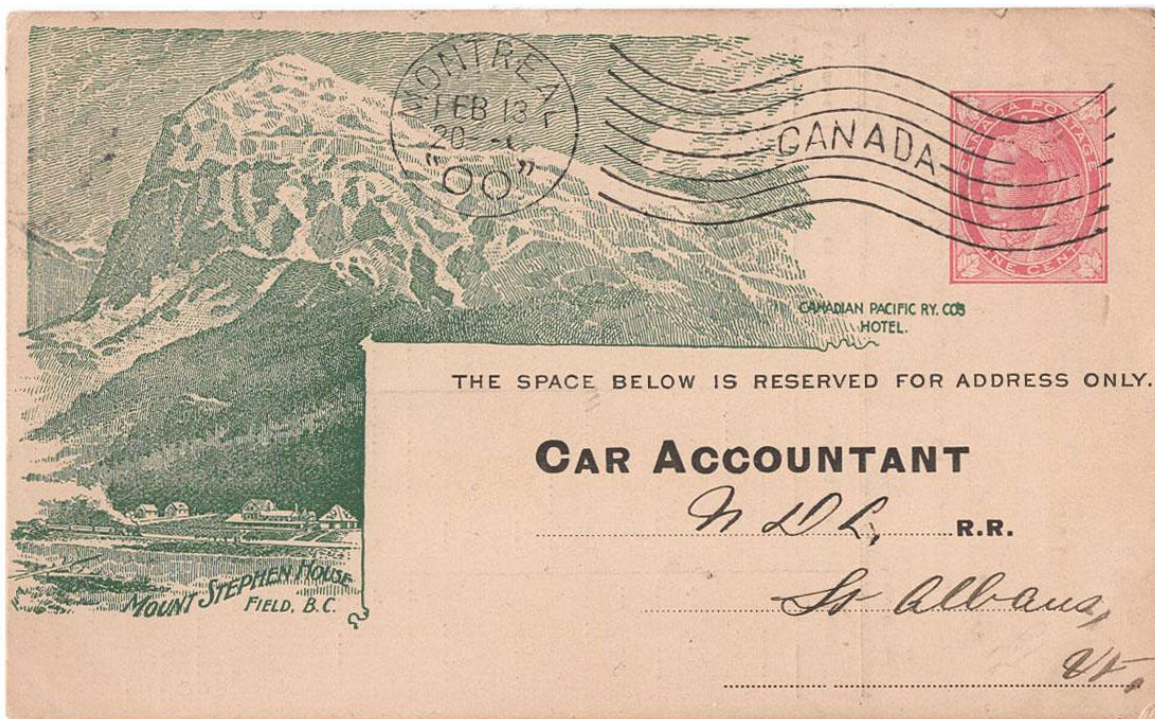
Item 674-17 – **Ottawa Crown, 2¢ double weight periodical** – c.1897, 1¢ Jubilee (2) tied by Ottawa Crown cancels on wrapper paying 2¢ double weight for 4–8 ounces newspapers or periodicals rate to Guysborough Ont. On all newspapers and periodicals posted in Canada, other than those addressed from the office of publication to regular subscribers or news agents, the rate was 1¢ per 4 ounces, to be invariably prepaid by postage stamp (*Postal Guide, January 1897*). Reverse shows remnant of the newspaper or periodical adhering to the back of the stamps. A very pretty “real” Ottawa Crown item. \$200.00 **SOLD**



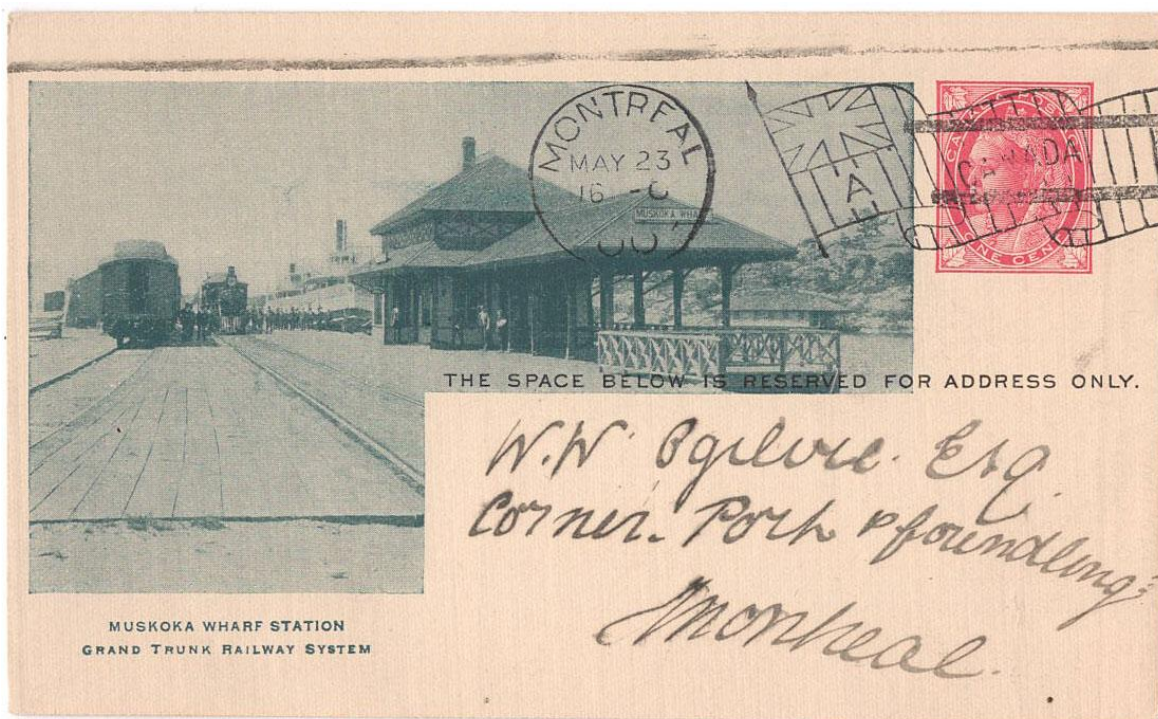
Item 674-18 – **Victoria multicolour silk postcard** – c.1897, Queen Victoria multicolour silk postcard, written but not posted, *“Queen of an Empire on which the Sun never sets.”* An exceptionally rare and seldom-seen design, among the scarcest Victorian silk patriotic cards, and in unusually fine state. \$250.00



Item 674-19 – **Quebec Que bulk mailing receipt** - 1899, recto with 1¢ Numeral (4) tied by Quebec cds; verso with 1¢ and two 2¢ Numerals also tied by circular datestamp on bulk-mailing receipt page from booklet, paying 1¢ per pound for newspapers. \$50.00



Item 674-20 – **CPR8 Mount Stephen House, Imperial M3** – 1900, 1¢ Maple Leaf CPR8 green view card mailed from Montreal with Imperial machine cancel M3 (1899–1900) to New York State (b/s). Reverse relates to usual freight. No vertical sky border at left. \$50.00



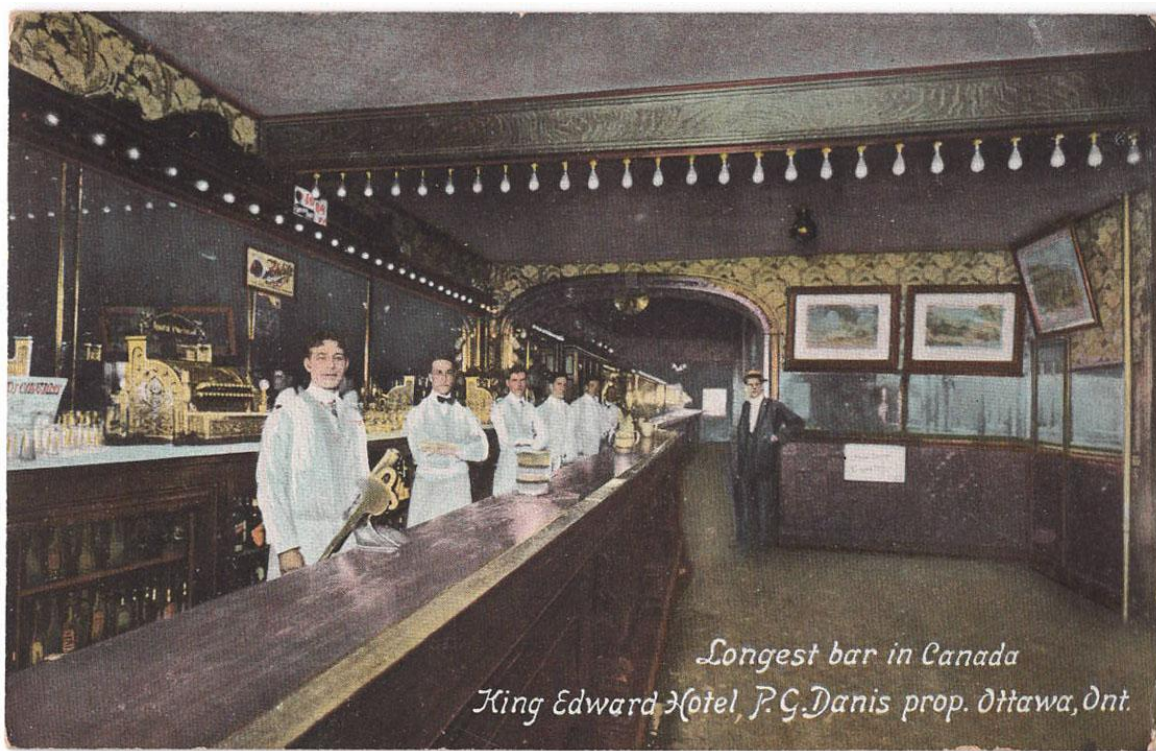
Item 674-21 – **GTR24B Muskoka Wharf Station** – 1900, 1¢ Maple Leaf GTR24B card mailed from Montreal with Bickerdike machine cancel to local address. Reverse with usual freight claim and acknowledgment of receipt. \$30.00



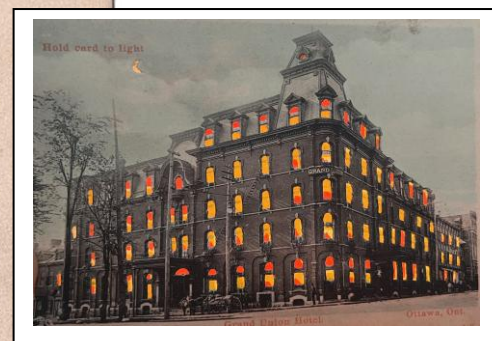
Item 674-22 – **GTR40B Rabbitt's Bay** – c.1899, 1¢ Maple Leaf GTR40B card, unused, the Rabbitt's Bay with apostrophe. Reverse with usual freight advice, unwritten. \$25.00



Item 674-23 – **Premier Robert Borden RPPC** – c.1912–1915, Reception by Premier Borden at Ottawa, No. 55, real photo postcard published by J. White & Son, Photographers, Littlehampton. Reverse gives impression of miscut, but card is correct. A nice card! \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-24 – **Ottawa King Edward Hotel bar** – c.1905, King Edward Hotel picture postcard showing “the longest bar in Canada,” with manager and bartenders posing behind the counter; published by Novelty Mfg. & Art Printing Co., Montreal. \$25.00 **SOLD**



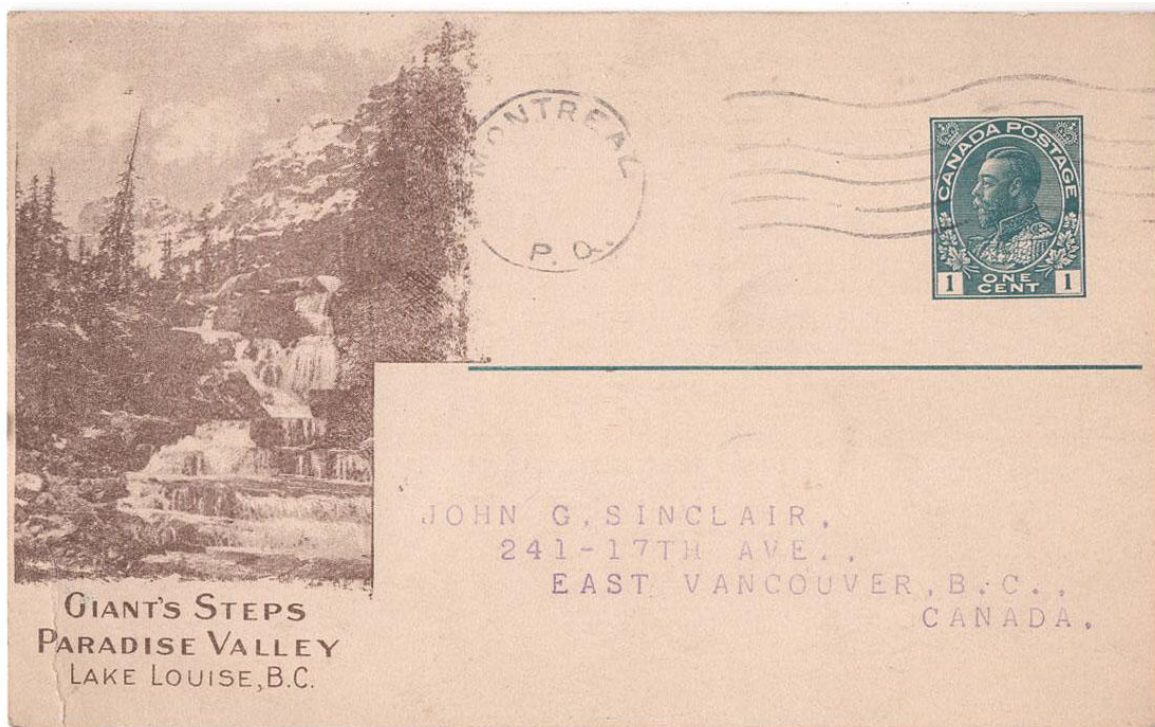
Item 674-25 – **Ottawa Grand Union Hotel “Hold card to light”** – c.1905, Ottawa Grand Union Hotel “hold-to-light” postcard, unused, published by Montreal Import Co.; all windows and moon illuminated. \$75.00 **SOLD**



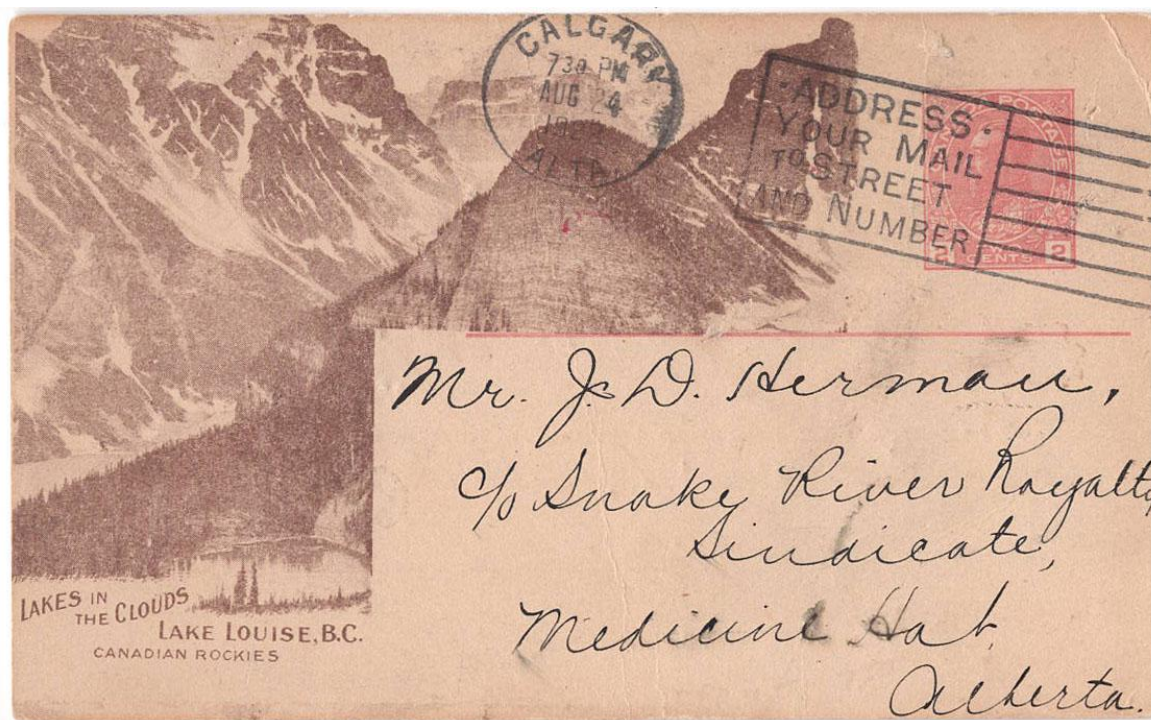
Item 674-26 – Rideau King steamer in Chaffey's Locks – 1937, Rideau King steamer locking through Chaffey's Locks, Ont., RPPC, mailed from Elgin, Ont. to New York. Stamp faulty. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-27 – CPR82B Giant's Steps (BC) – 1925, 1¢ Admiral CPR82B card mailed from Montreal, very faint Lamoureux experimental machine, paying 1¢ printed matter rate to Riviere-du-Loup. Reverse with statement of earnings. \$25.00 **SOLD**



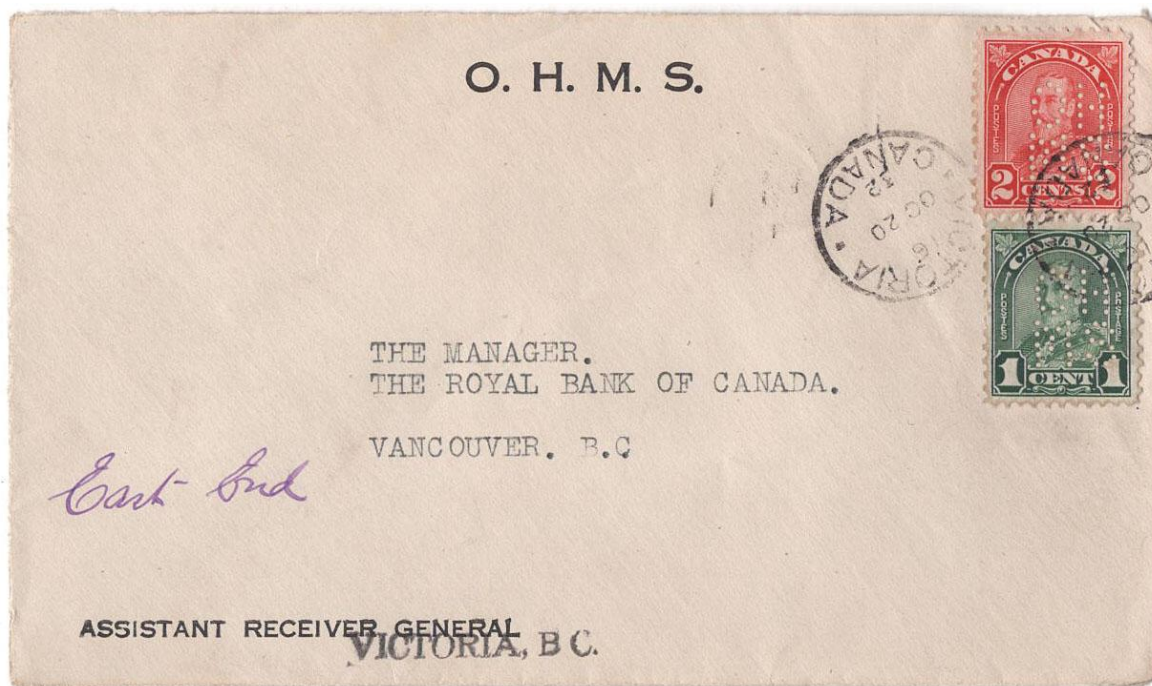
Item 674-28 – **CPR73A Giant's Steps (BC)** – 1922, 1¢ Admiral CPR73A card mailed from Montreal, 3rd-class printed-matter rate to Vancouver. Reverse with statement of earnings. \$40.00



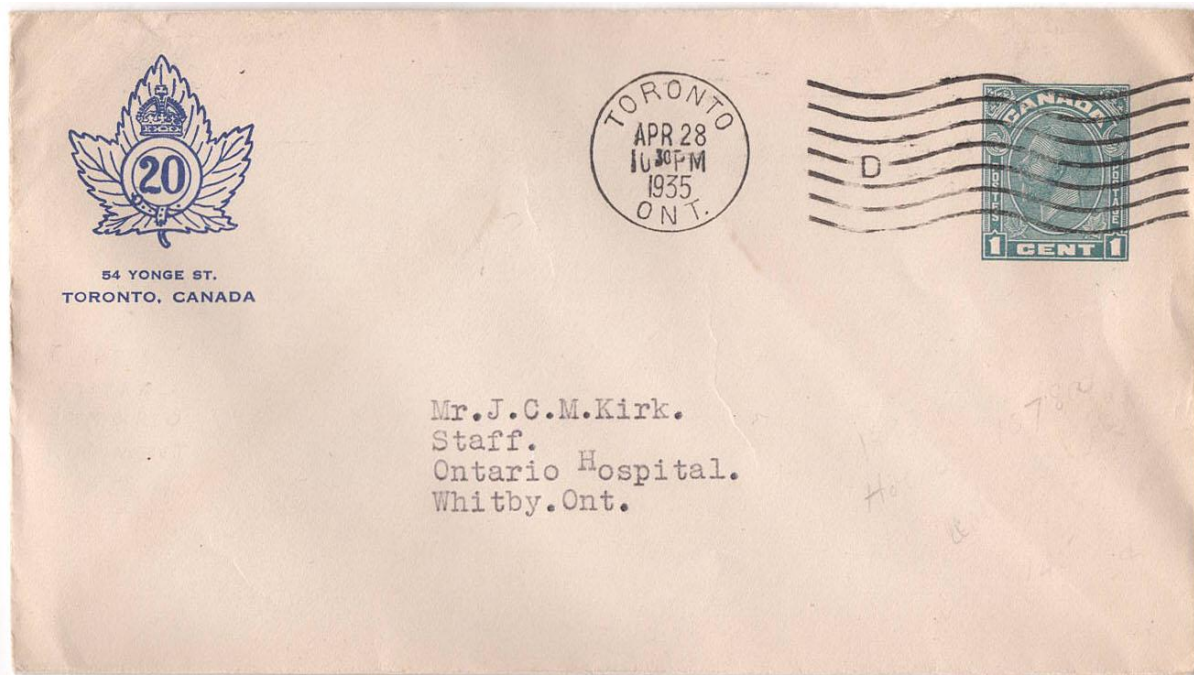
Item 674-29 – **CPR75A Lake Louise BC** – 1922, 2¢ Admiral CPR75A card mailed from Calgary paying 2¢ postcard rate to Medicine Hat. The card is from the freight claim department. \$25.00



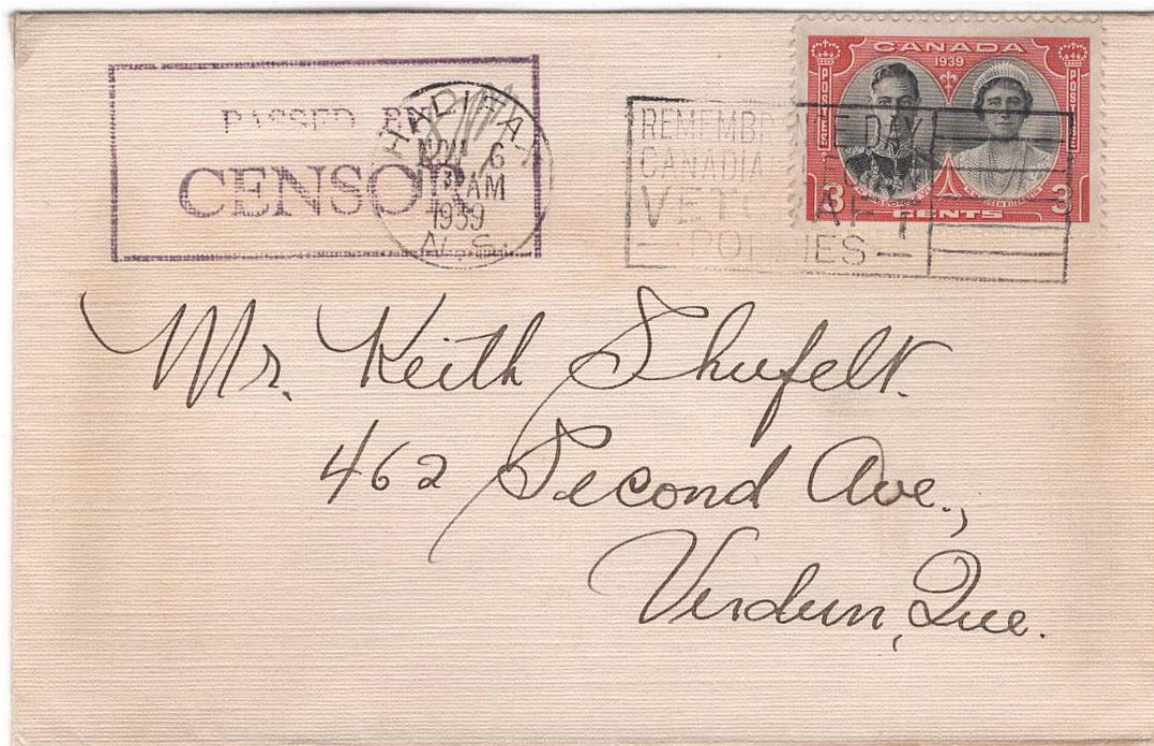
Item 674-30 – **\$1.00 Parliament single use** – 1932, \$1.00 Scroll Issue tied by Winnipeg cds on W.T. Wilson philatelic airmail special-delivery registered cover to England. New York and Liverpool transit (b/s). Pair of American Wing labels and endorsed: "Registered special delivery all fees paid, and via Canadian air mail to sea part and via airmail upon arrival in England to Birmingham." These Wilson philatelic productions surface from time to time, but this is a particularly attractive and interesting high-denomination single use. \$450.00



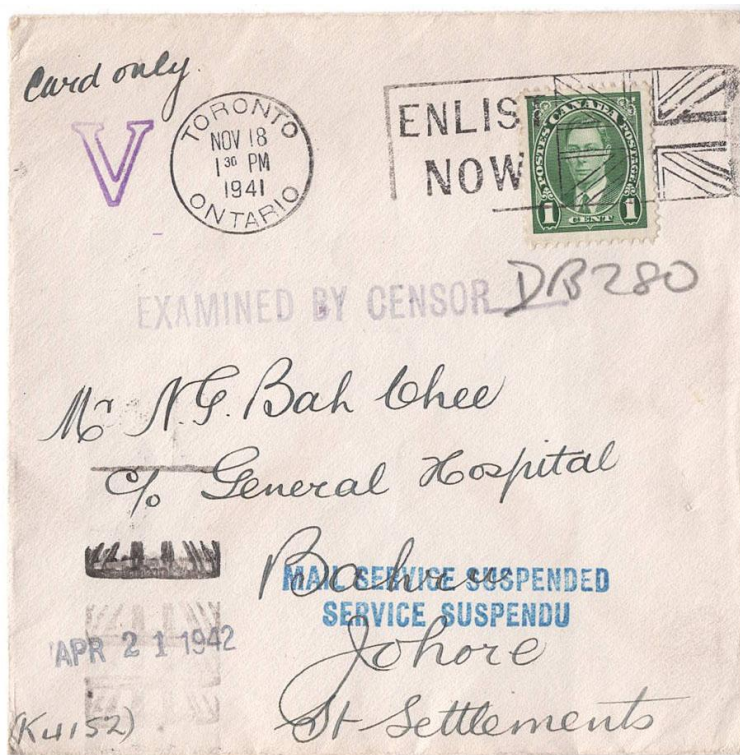
Item 674-31 – **5-hole OHMS use (Assistant Receiver General)** – 1932, 1c and 2c Arch with 5-hole OHMS tied by Victoria Canada cds on cover paying 3c letter rate to Vancouver. Assistant Receiver General c/c. \$150.00 **SOLD**



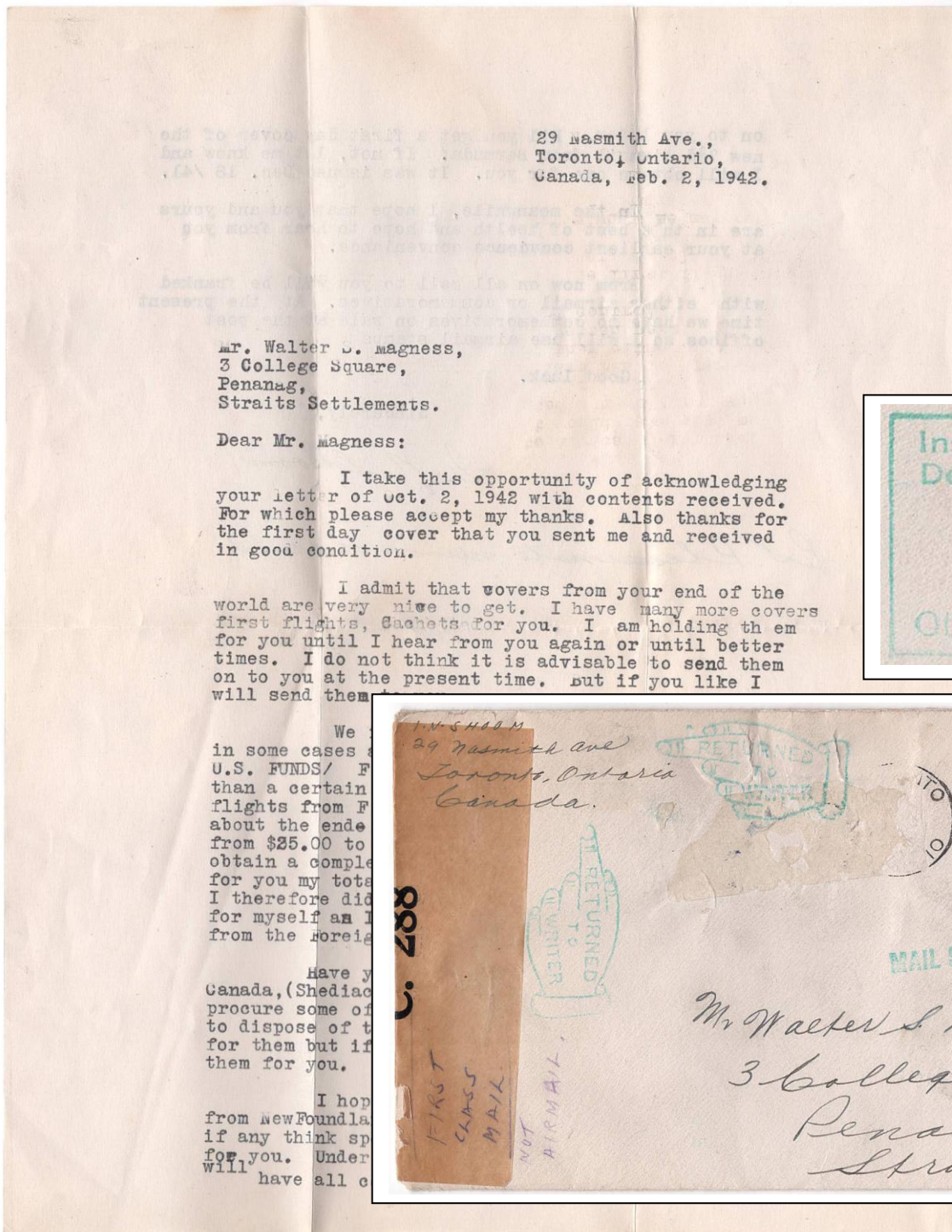
Item 674-32 – **20th Battalion (Central Ontario) CEF** – 1935, 1¢ GEOV stationery envelope with privately added 20<sup>th</sup> Battalion First Central Ontario Regiment c/c, paying 1¢ printed-matter rate to Whitby. \$25.00



Item 674-33 – **1939 domestic surface censored cover** – 1939, 3¢ Royal Visit tied by Halifax machine cancel on censored cover dated NO 6 39, paying 3¢ domestic surface letter rate to Verdun, Que. Boxed Passed by Censor handstamp is highly unusual and seldom seen, an early WW2 marking from only weeks into the censorship period and the War. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-34 – **Bilingual “Mail Service Suspended” to Johore, Straits Settlements** – 1941, 1¢ Mufti tied by Toronto Enlist Now flag cancel on cover, endorsed “Card Only,” censored with Vancouver DB280, paying 1¢ Empire printed-matter rate to Johore, Straits Settlements. Although mailed before Pearl Harbor, service was already disrupted; returned to Ottawa with bilingual “Mail Service Suspended / Service Suspendu” handstamp and matching Ottawa Canada Postal Censorship oval. The service was restored on OC 13 45. A real wow cover! \$250.00 **SOLD**



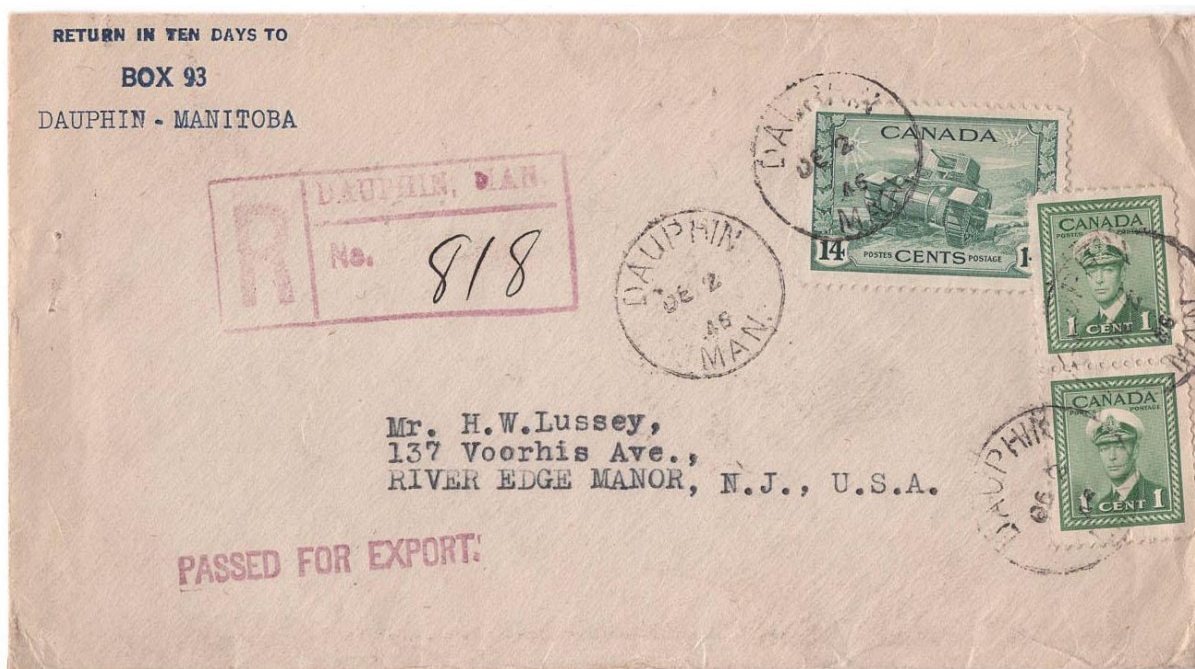
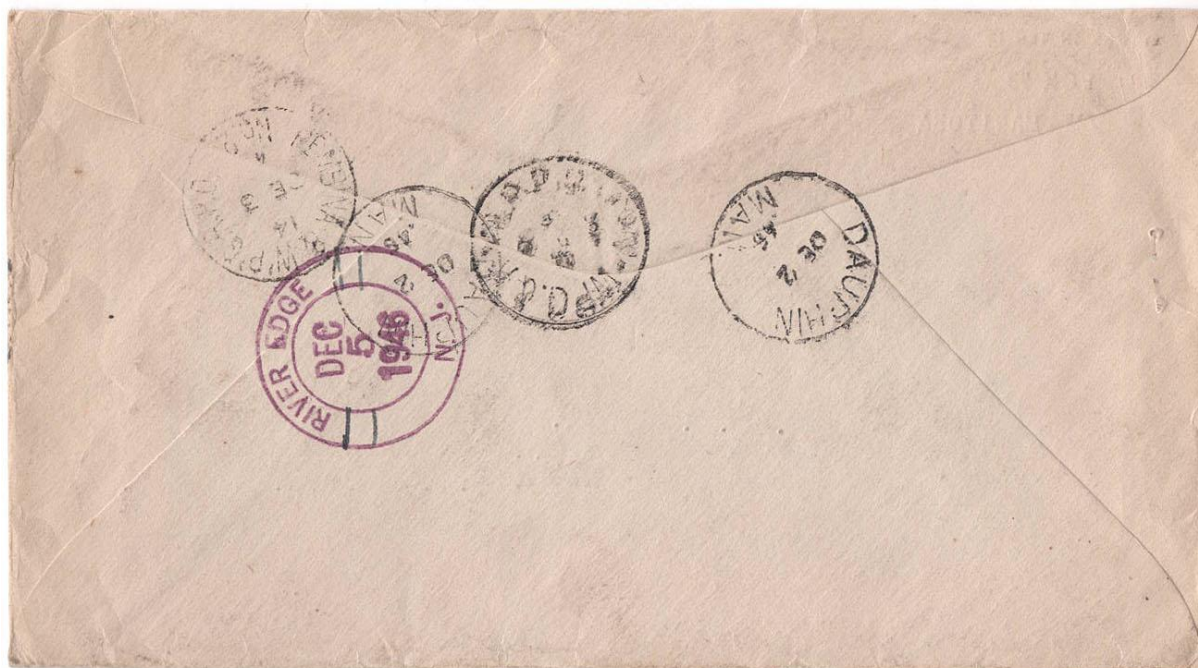
Item 674-35 – **Mail Service Suspended to Penang, Straits Settlements** – 1942, 6¢ Airmail C6 tied by Toronto machine cancel on censored cover paying 6¢ double Empire surface letter rate to Straits Settlements. Airmail label originally affixed then removed, explained by manuscript “First Class Mail Not Airmail” lower left. Censored in Canada by C.288 (Vancouver). Mail Service Suspended markings with pointing fingers, returned to Ottawa DLO (handstamp No. 6). Letter signed by Irving Shoom, early first-flight cover dealer, with references to cacheted covers, US currency, Shediac–England flights, Newfoundland 5¢ Grenfell item, Bermuda FDCs, etc. As the previous cover, mail service restored OC 13 45. An interesting suspended-mail letter with content and a strong piece for any collection of Canadian philatelic history. \$250.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-36 – **5¢ letter rate to Algeria** – 1943, 3¢ War (2) tied by Montreal Station D duplex cancel on Couvent Monastery c/c censored cover, overpaying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Bir Mourad Raïs, Algeria. \$100.00 **SOLD**



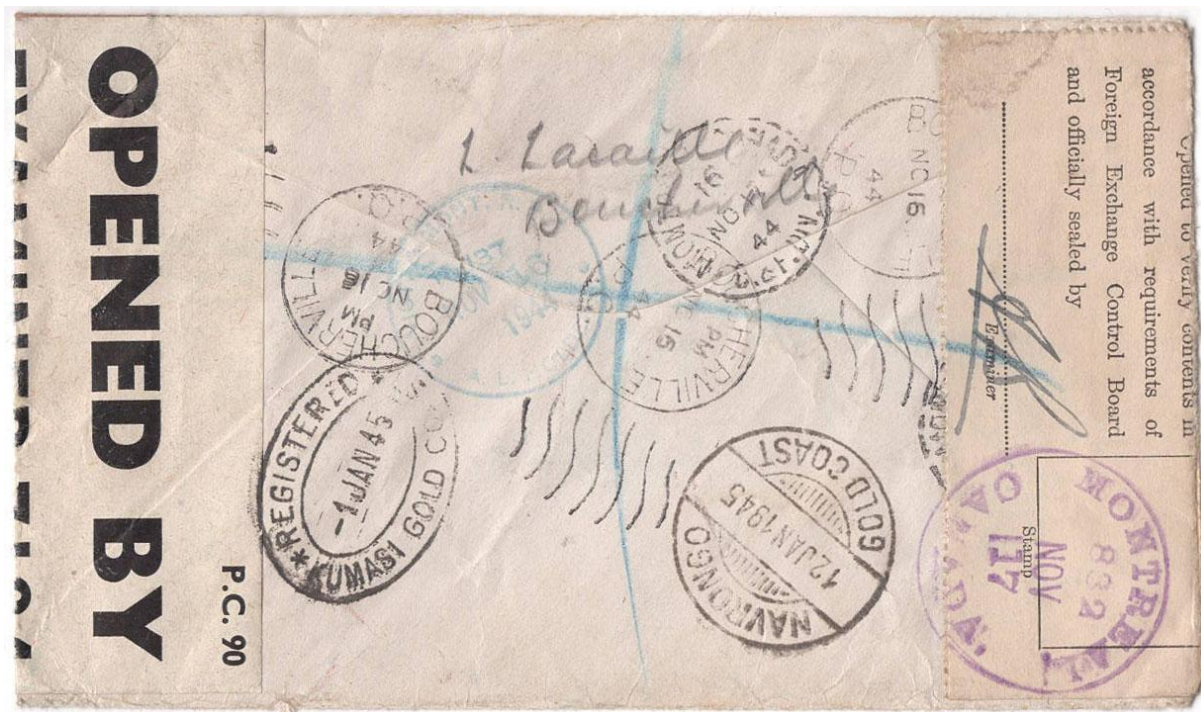
Item 674-37 – **Airmail registered FECB censored to Sudan** – 1945, 14¢ War and 17¢ Airmail SD CE2 tied by Vancouver Sub 17 cds on FECB, censored, registered airmail cover to Sudan (b/s). Routed via Montreal and Cairo (b/s). In 1945, surface rate was 4¢ plus 2¢ per additional oz; airmail was 90¢. \$150.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-38 – **RF G RPO, Dauphin Man FECB registered to New Jersey** – 1946, 1¢ (2), 14¢ War tied by Dauphin, Man. cds on FECB cover paying 16¢ double-weight registered letter rate to New Jersey (b/s). Carried by Winnipeg & Kasmack RPO and Pembina (North Dakota) & Winnipeg RPO No. 2 (Gray WT-555.02, indicia 14, DE 3 46, RF G). A tough Western Canada RPO that would be easy to miss. \$250.00



Item 674-39 – **Marigold BC FECB registered to Ohio** – 1945, 14¢ War tied by matching socked-on-the-nose Marigold B.C. broken circle on FECB cover paying 14¢ registered letter rate to Ohio (b/s). FECB processed in Vancouver with examiner label tied by blackout cds. Entered the U.S. via Seattle, then forwarded to Cleveland by U.S. routes (b/s). \$50.00 **SOLD**



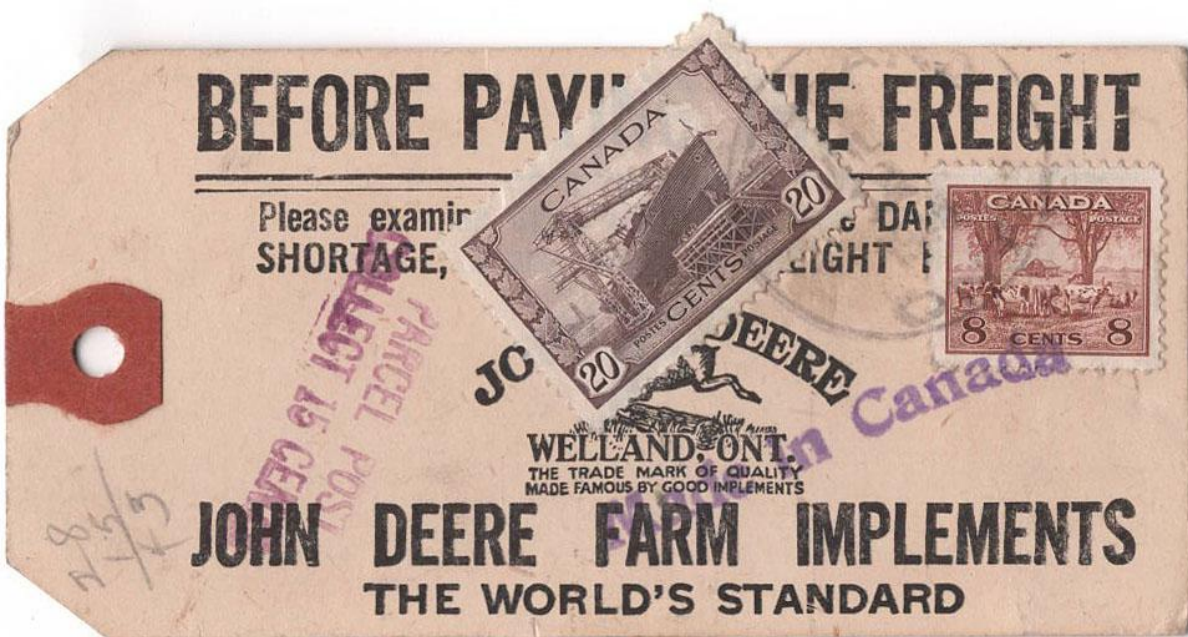
Item 674-40 – **Boucherville PQ registered to Ghana (Victoriaville RPO clerk)** – 1944, 1¢, 4¢, 10¢ War tied by Boucherville, P.Q. duplex cancel on FECB and censored cover, overpaying 14¢ Empire registered letter rate to Navrongo, Northern Territories of Gold Coast, West Africa (b/s). Near the present-day Burkina Faso border. Routed via Montreal (b/s) with Victoriaville & Montreal RPO clerk QC-553.55 A.L. Holden (1944-1950) RF F. A very scarce registered cover to this British Crown colony destination. \$250.00



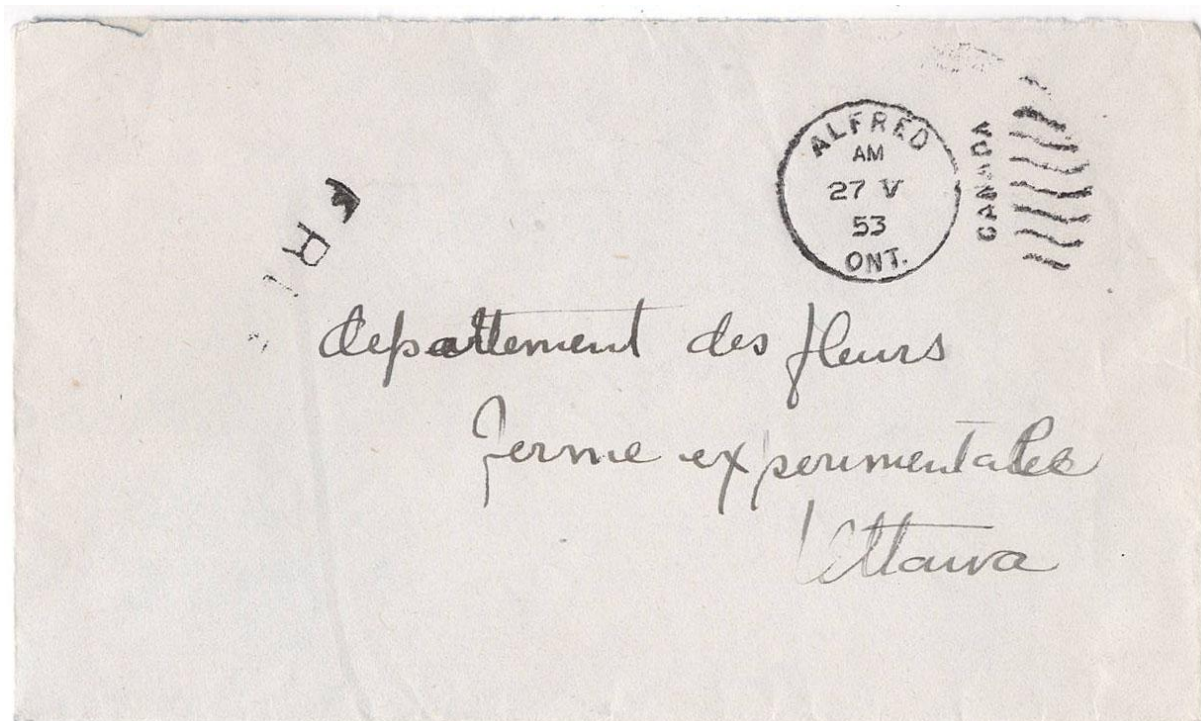
Item 674-41 – Airmail special delivery censored to Nigeria – 1943, 4¢, 14¢, 7¢ Airmail C8, 17¢ Air SD CE2 tied by Montreal Station B cds on patriotic censored cover, stamped Special Delivery; overpaying surface rate and underpaying airmail rate. Although philatelic and without receiver, the half-circular purple marking is most likely African. Addressed to Lcol Brookfield, 44 General Hospital RAMC, West African Forces. Colourful and a very scarce destination. \$150.00



Item 674-42 – 7¢ airmail to Honolulu, Hawaii – 1944, 7¢ Airmail C8 tied by Vancouver, B.C. blackout machine cancel on censored cover paying 7¢ airmail letter rate to Hawaii. Censor DB/158. \$50.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-43 – John Deere parts mailing tag – 1945, 8¢, 20¢ War tied by Welland, Ont. large rubber cds on John Deere Farm Implements mailing tag, parts made in Canada, paying 28¢ parcel rate to U.S. American Parcel Post 15¢ C.O.D. marking. A real standout War Issue item. \$125.00 **SOLD**



Item 674-44 – A very late Victorian Era "FREE" marking – 1953, Ottawa Central Experimental Farm Flower Dept free-franked cover mailed from Alfred, Ont., dated MY 27 53, with FREE handstamp. Very well documented as a Victorian-era device. A spectacular 1950s use. \$25.00 **SOLD**

**NATIONAL POSTAGE STAMP & COIN SHOW**

2026 DATES  
APRIL 11-12  
SEPT. 12-13

Hilton Mississauga/Meadowdale,  
6750 Mississauga Road, Mississauga, ON

SATURDAY: 10 A.M. TO 5 P.M.    SUNDAY: 10 A.M. TO 3 P.M.  
ADMISSION: \$6    ADMISSION: \$3

[WWW.STAMPANDCOINSHOW.COM](http://WWW.STAMPANDCOINSHOW.COM)

**ORAPEX 2026**  
Ottawa's National Stamp Exhibition

63<sup>rd</sup> Annual Exhibition and 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of Bytown  
Themes: Aerophilately, and the 200<sup>th</sup> anniversary of Bytown  
APS World Series of Philately Show  
Exhibit applications for all subjects welcome.

Saturday, May 2nd, 2026 - 10 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.  
Sunday, May 3rd, 2026 - 10 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.  
Free admission and parking  
Free stamps for youth

Nepean Sportsplex  
1701 Woodroffe Avenue  
Ottawa, Ontario K2G 1W2

[www.orapex.ca](http://www.orapex.ca)  
[info@orapex.ca](mailto:info@orapex.ca)

**SNDC COLLECTOR'S Spring SHOW 2026** 32nd Edition

April 18th 9am to 5pm  
April 19th 10am to 4pm

Espace St-Hyacinthe  
2730 av Beaurapant, Quebec

Admission  
Saturday \$20  
Sunday \$15  
Child 5-14 years \$10  
Family 2c + 2a \$45

**National Stamp Exhibition**  
Exposition nationale de timbres

**Royal \* 2026 \* Royale**

hosted by / présentée par  
**KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY**

**June 12-14, 2026**

Waterloo Memorial Recreation Complex  
101 Father David Bauer Drive, Waterloo, On N2L 0B4

Exhibits • Dealers • Social Events  
Youth & New Collector Booth  
President's Reception and Awards Dinner

Everyone welcome – Tout le monde est le bienvenu

**QUEBEC CITY STAMP AND OLD PAPER SHOW**

Saturday June 6, 2026 - 10 to 5:30 | Sunday June 7, 2026 - 10 to 3

DEALERS - EXHIBITION - SPEAKERS

FUTURE SHOWS  
MAY 29-30, 2027  
MAY 27-28, 2028

POSTAL HISTORY  
POSTCARDS  
POSTAGE STAMPS  
COVERS  
OLD PAPER  
ANTIQUARIAN BOOKS  
VINTAGE POSTERS  
PHOTOGRAPHY  
MANUSCRIPTS

Traveldodge HOTEL TRAVELODGE  
305, Blvd. Hochelaga, Québec, QC G1W 3P9

Saturday: \$5  
Sunday: free admission  
All kids: free admission

Information: [salondvvsuppier@quebecqvds.com](mailto:salondvvsuppier@quebecqvds.com)  
[svpq.ca](http://svpq.ca) | Follow us!

**BNAPEX 2026**  
Convention in Valleyfield

Hosted by:  
THE BNAPS LOWER CANADA REGIONAL GROUP AND LA SOCIÉTÉ D'HISTOIRE POSTALE DU QUÉBEC

17-18-19-20 SEPTEMBER 2026  
Valleyfield, Québec

**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)

The theme for 2026 will be  
London's Heritage Buildings,  
past and present.

[www.canpex.ca](http://www.canpex.ca)

Design and printing courtesy of Canadian Stamp News

**Win THIS STAMP**

Canada 45  
Canada 45

Canada #1172h  
MINT NEVER HINGED  
CAT VALUE \$1,200

Courtesy of  
R. Maresch & Sons.