

# CATALOGUE

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Dear collector friend,

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This week's catalogue offers a 10¢ Consort double-epaulette on cover, an Air Canada DC-8 crash cover to Banff, a House of Commons underpaid cover refused for the tax, a CEF-related item from Kyiv Ukraine, a Barrie Ontario carrier mark, an 1879 Economy N.S. cover to Latvia, a four-pound parcel-post rate to India, and a few varied mix 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 National Collector Show of St. Hyacinthe on April 17–18 and then ORAPEX the first weekend of May.

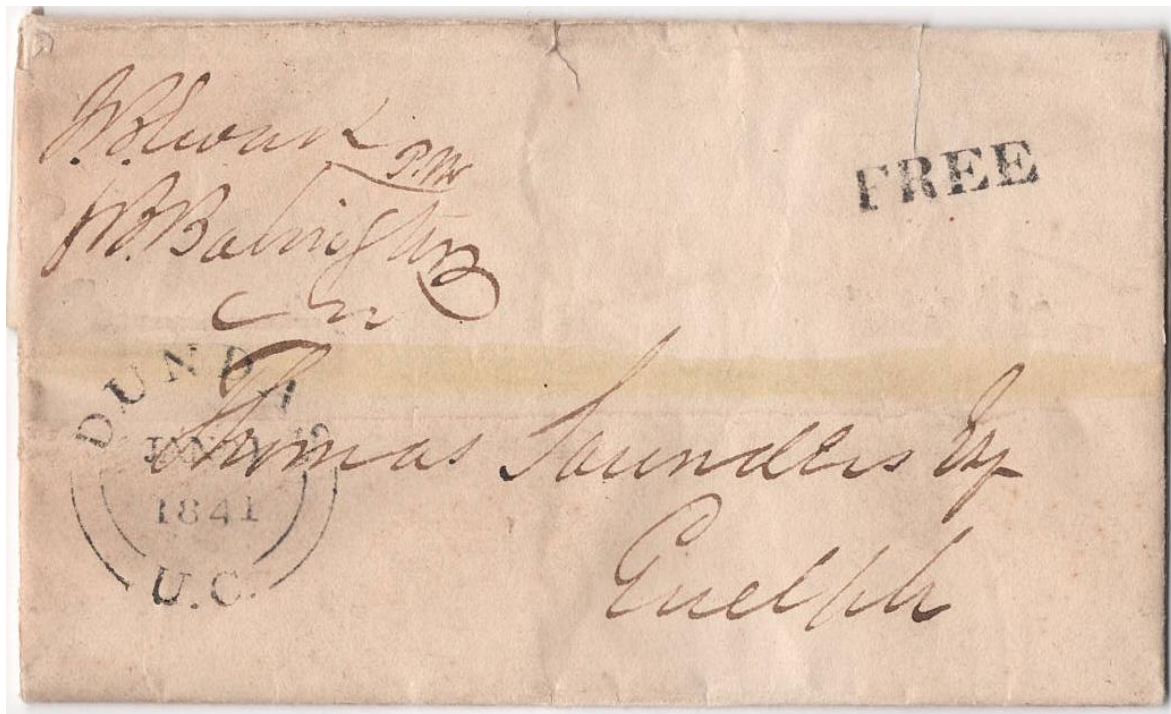
Have a great week,  
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Item 676-01 – **Dundas Postmaster free frank** – 1841, Postmaster free-franked folded letter from Dundas UC to Guelph, signed by James Bell Ewart P.M. and co-signed by another individual. The letter relates to a call for £200. Ewart was postmaster from 1839 and moved the post office into his Bank of British North America on Hatt Street. Ex Lussey, Rixon. \$200.00



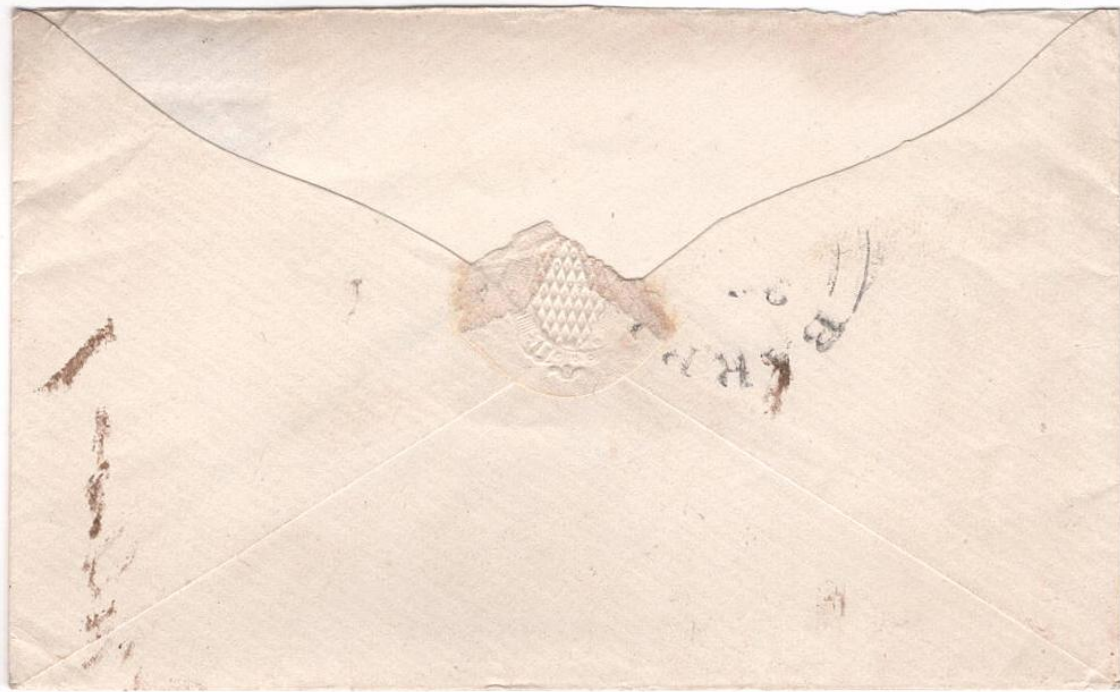
Item 676-02 – **Goderich to New Jersey via Suspension Bridge** – 1853, stampless cover from Goderich UC rated 6d paying the cross-border letter rate to Princeton College, New Jersey. Exchanged at Suspension Bridge N.Y. with Canada 10 Cts rate exchange marking (matching blue). A pretty Huron County letter. \$150.00



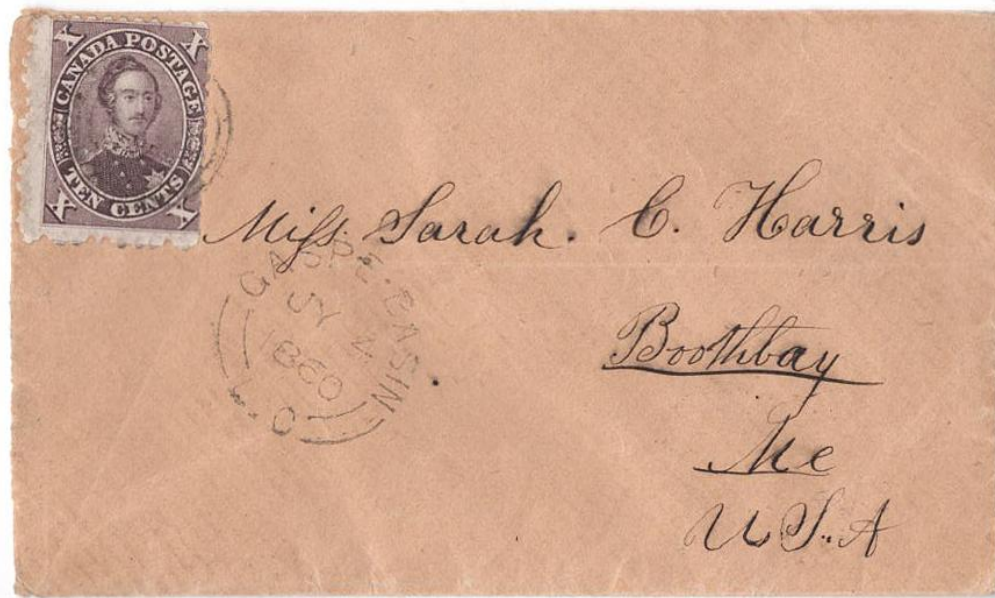
Item 676-03 – **Surveyor John Roche (fossils, specimens, geology)** – 1846, folded letter datelined Port Hope SE 25 46, carried to Montreal and dropped at 1d rate to Andrew Russell, senior surveyor and draftsman of Canada. Letter discusses his interest in geology, collecting specimens of fossils and curiosities found during travels. At the time he was finishing field work of survey in Hamilton and Hope and the Tract of Oak Plains, noting that part had been lost to frequent fires and asking advice. John Knatchbull Roche (1817–1859), English-born land surveyor licensed in 1841, conducted extensive surveys across Northumberland, Durham, Peterborough, Victoria, Haliburton, and Muskoka, and served on the Board of Examiners of Surveyors for Upper Canada from 1851. \$125.00



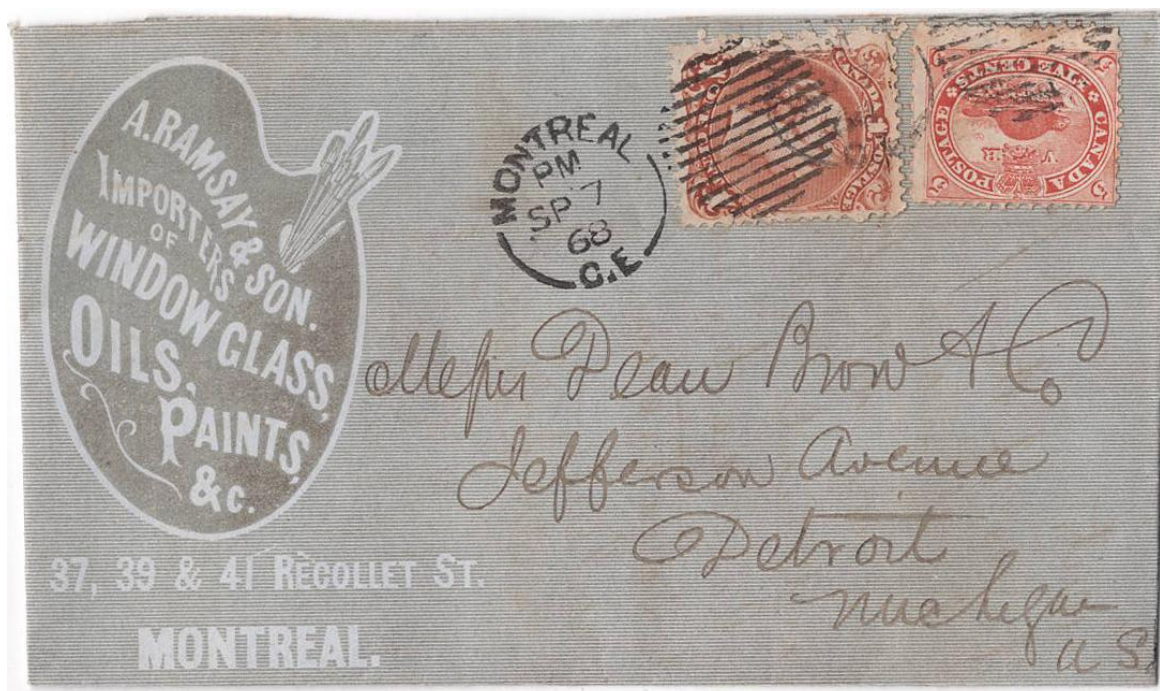
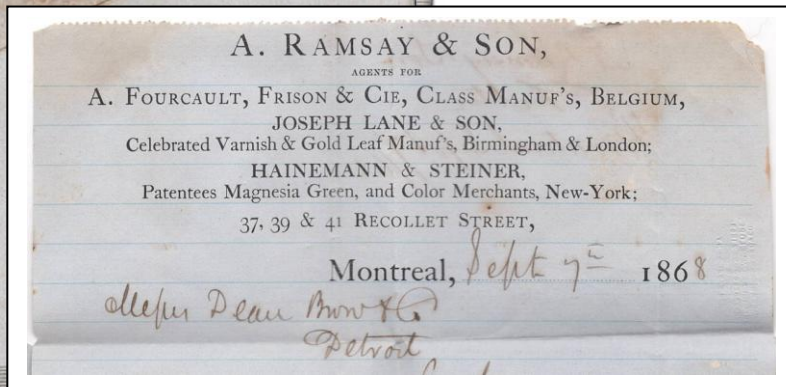
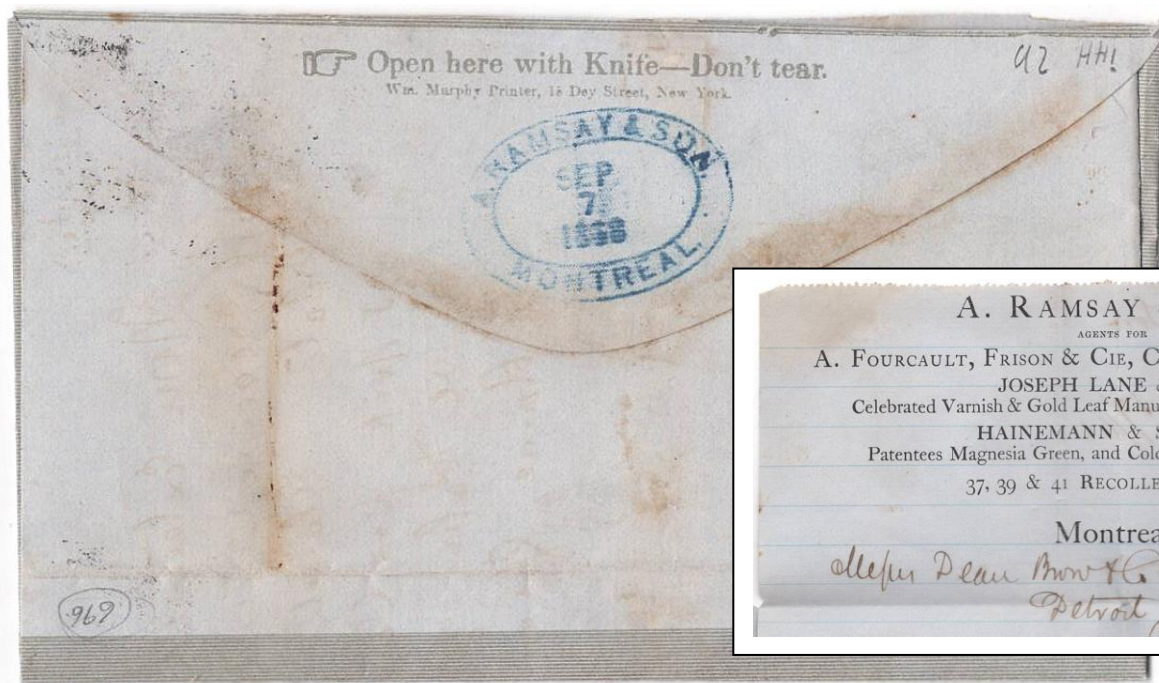
Item 676-04 – **Lady cover from Jordan CW to Yorkville** – 1874, stampless lady-embossed cover from Jordan CW paid 3 to Yorkville (b/s). A late stampless, as mandatory payment by stamp became effective OC 1 75. \$100.00



Item 676-05 – **Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Railroad** – 1854, 3d Beaver (irregular margins, likely separated by hand on board train) tied by “3” rate handstamp on cover mailed on board Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Railroad train paying 3d letter rate to Barrie (partial b/s). O.S. & H.R.R. Post Office marking in red, an outstanding strike, dated NO 29 54, Gray RY-130, 1854–1860, RF F. Back flap off, leaving the Barrie receiver only partial. The first train in Ontario ran in May 1853 between Toronto and Aurora on the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Railroad Union Company. An interesting and very early RPO cover despite the stamp condition. \$750.00



Item 676-06 – **10¢ Consort double epaulette to Maine via N.B.** – 1860, 10¢ Consort (printing order 4A, agate, position 61, perf 11¾) with double-epaulette constant plate variety tied by concentric ring cancel on lady cover from Gaspé Basin LC paying 10¢ cross-border letter rate to Maine via Richmond Gaspé and Dalhousie N.B. (b/s). A spectacular Gaspé Peninsula cross-border cover via New Brunswick with a rare stamp. Ex Whitworth. A beauty! \$1,250.00 **SOLD**



Item 676-07 – **Decimal/LQ mixed-issue advertising** – 1868, 5¢ Beaver, 1¢ LQ (22ii brown-red on Bothwell paper) tied by Montreal CE Berri duplex on Ramsay & Son Importers of Window Glass, Oils, Paints advertising folded cover paying 6¢ letter rate to Detroit, Michigan. Firby census 14; more recently Smith census 21 such frankings. A striking 1860's mixed-issue advertising cover. Ex Nickle. \$3,000.00

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Item 676-08 – **Peterborough hide and skin merchant** – 1893, 1¢ SQ (3) tied by two strong Peterborough squared-circle strikes indicia 4 on A.B. Appleby hide and skin merchant c/c cover, back advertising promoting Peterborough, paying 3¢ letter rate to New Hampshire (b/s). \$100.00 **SOLD**



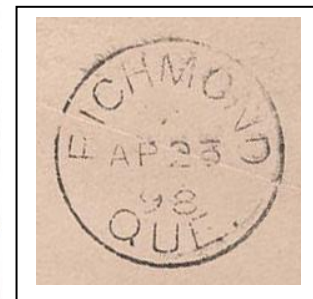
Item 676-09 – **4-pound parcel post rate to India** – c.1898, 50¢ Widow (2, perfs faults) and 5¢ Leaf tied by smudge cancel on parcel-post partial piece with address label and added homemade "Parcel Post" label, paying the parcel-post rate to India. The rate from the mid-1890s to early 1898 was \$1.06 for a 4-pound parcel to India. \$500.00



Item 676-10 – **Gananoque Ont underpaid to England** – 1890, 5¢ SQ tied by Gananoque Ont duplex cancel on cover underpaying 10¢ double UPU letter rate to England (b/s). Routed via Kingston (b/s). T 2/25 with blue crayon converted to 5d due. Excellent strike quality throughout. \$200.00 **SOLD**



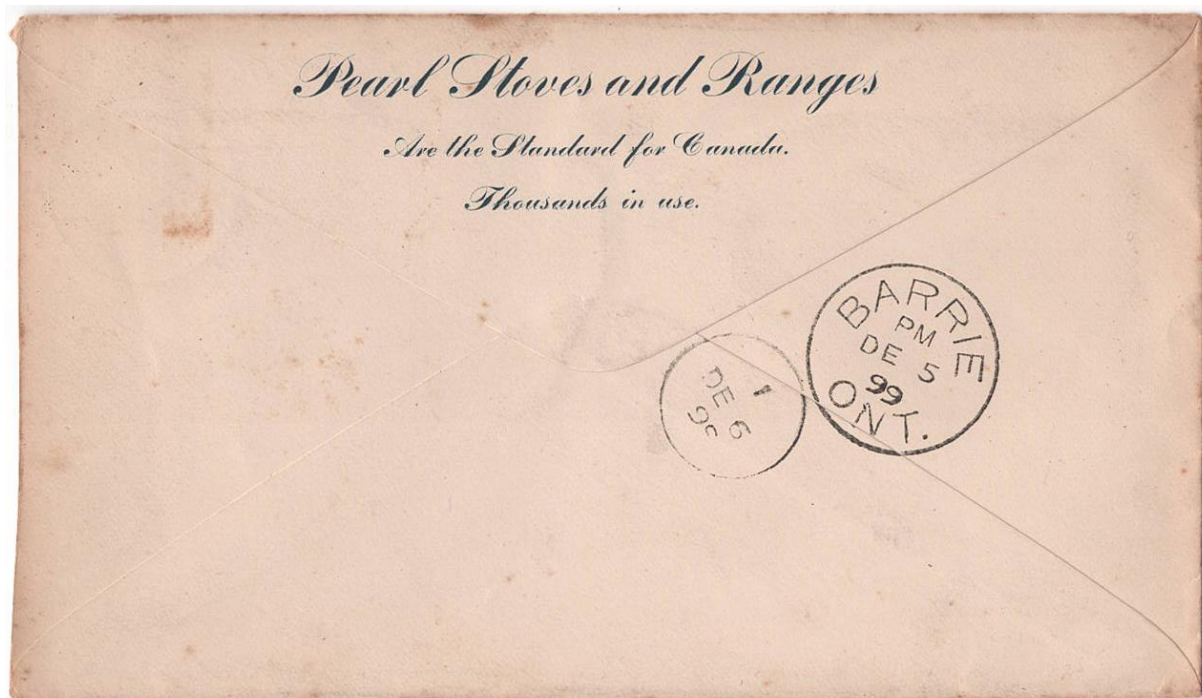
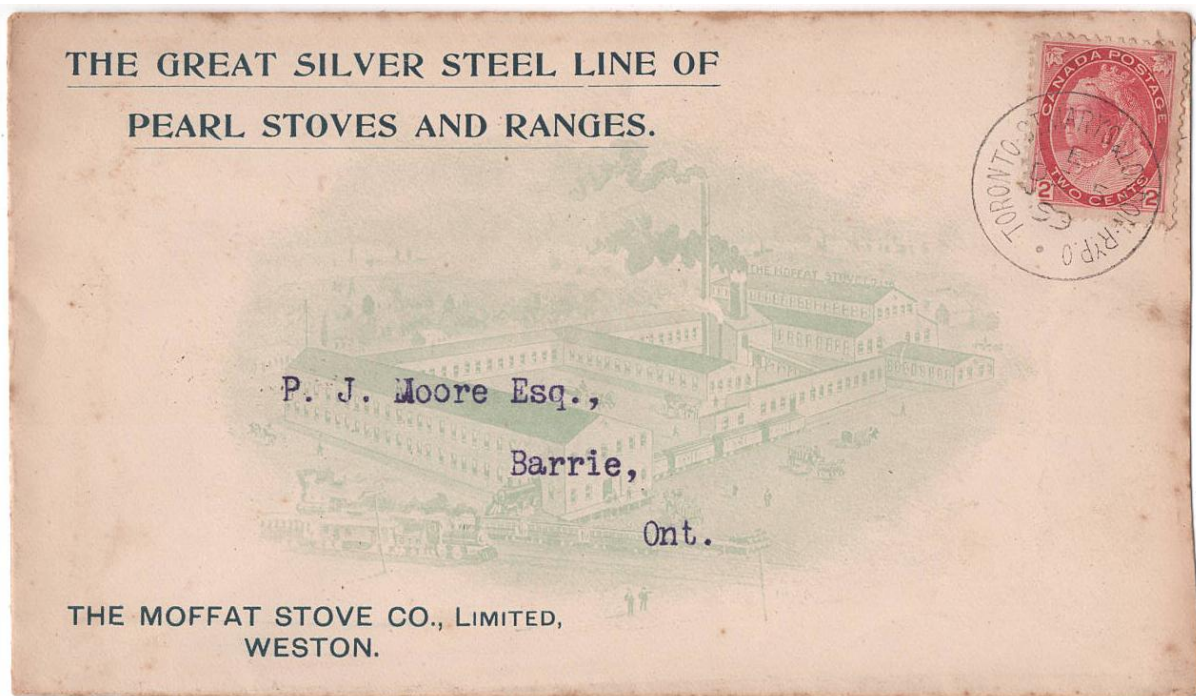
Item 676-11 – **Economy N.S. to Latvia (Libau Courland, Russia)** – 1879, 5¢ SQ faintly tied by oval grid cancel on cover from Economy N.S. underpaying 10¢ double UPU letter rate to Russia (b/s). Routed via Great Village (b/s) and London England (b/s). T and manuscript “*Short Paid 25 Centimes*”. Addressed to Libau Courland, Russia Empire, today Liepaja, Latvia, on the Baltic Sea. Captain Marsh, British Barque Vibilia. Despite its condition and upper-left restoration, an exceedingly scarce UPU destination. Colchester County N.S. \$500.00



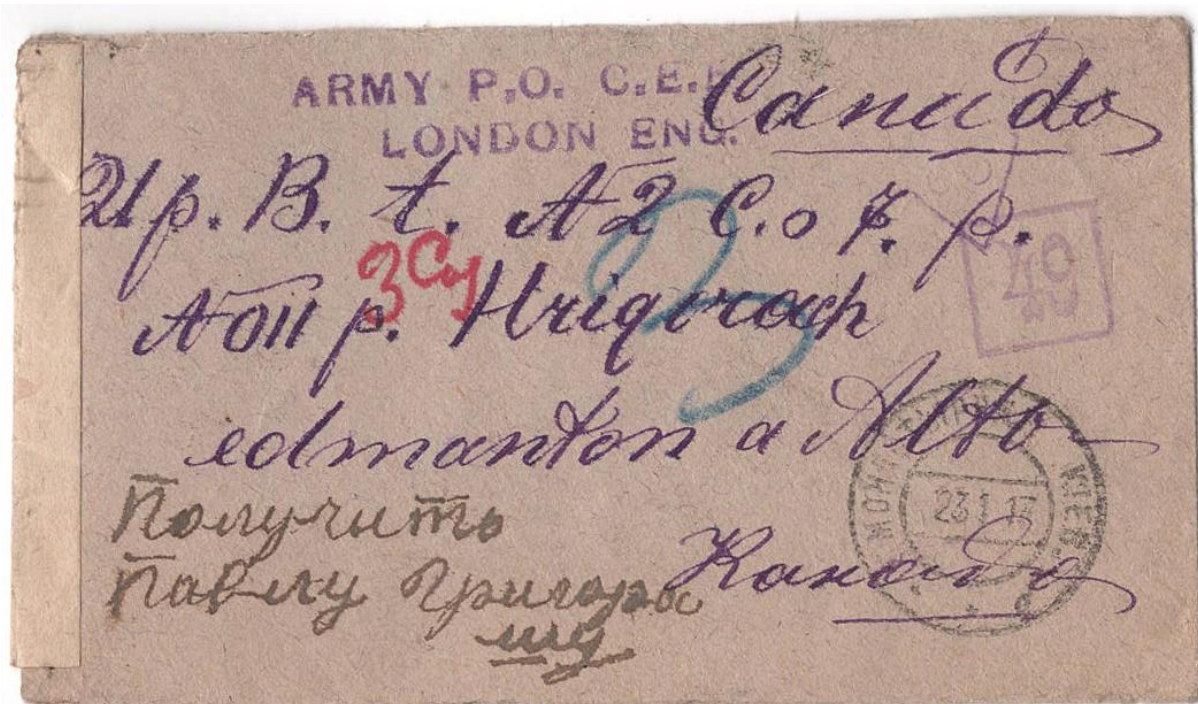
Item 676-12 – **1¢ drop in Melbourne returned to Richmond** – 1898, 1¢ Jubilee tied by Melbourne Que cds on Eastern Twp Bank of Richmond c/c cover paying 1¢ drop-letter rate. Not called for and returned about three weeks later to Richmond (b/s). An unusual usage: posted as a drop letter but with instructions to return it to a different town than the one of posting. Under the 1898 regulations this should have been charged 4¢. An interesting and atypical handling. \$100.00 **SOLD**



Item 676-13 – **Fitch Bay Que registered to Pennsylvania** – 1899, 5¢ Leaf, 2¢ Numeral tied by grid cancel on cover from Fitch Bay Que paying 7¢ registered letter rate to Bethlehem, Pennsylvania. Routed via Montreal and then New York (b/s). Stanstead County. \$50.00 **SOLD**



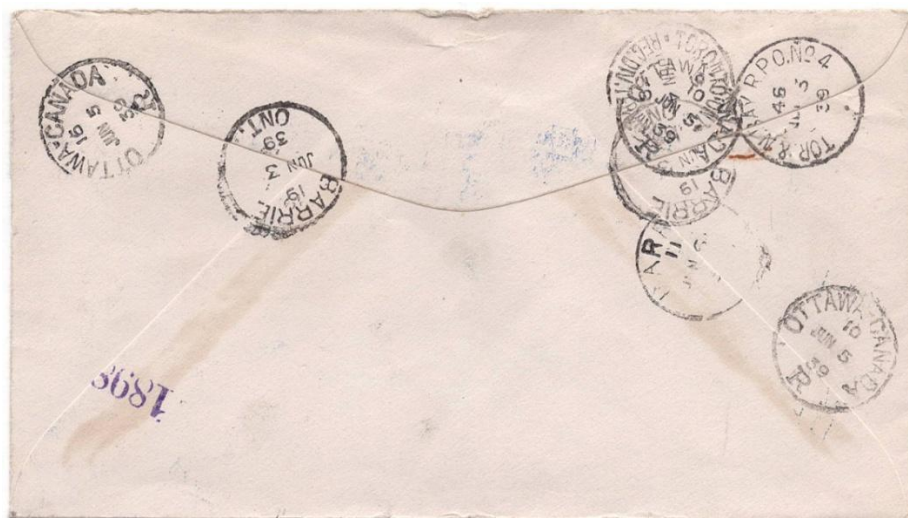
Item 676-14 – **Barrie Ontario carrier mark** – 1899, 2¢ Numeral (pre-affixing fault) tied by Toronto St. Mary's & London RyPO cds on Moffat Stove Co. advertising cover from Weston, paying 2¢ letter rate to Barrie (b/s). Delivered by letter carrier in Barrie with small cds 1 DE 6 99. Very scarce carrier-mark service. \$125.00 **SOLD**



Item 676-15 – **CEF Canadian Expeditionary Force Siberia (Kyiv Ukraine)** – 1917, Russia 10 Kop Nicholas on back of cover tied by Kyiv Russia cds dated JA 23 17, today in Ukraine, on censored cover to Edmonton Alberta (b/s). Routed via London England where struck "Army P.O. C.E.F." before being forwarded to Canada. Edmonton Flag cancel 26-1 dated AP 27 17. It appears that the cover is addressed to No. 2 Construction Battalion B.T.A., a segregated Black unit. The Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force was authorized only in August 1918, landing later that year in Vladivostok. This censored cover from Kyiv is civilian until reaching London, where treated as CEF mail. \$750.00 **SOLD**

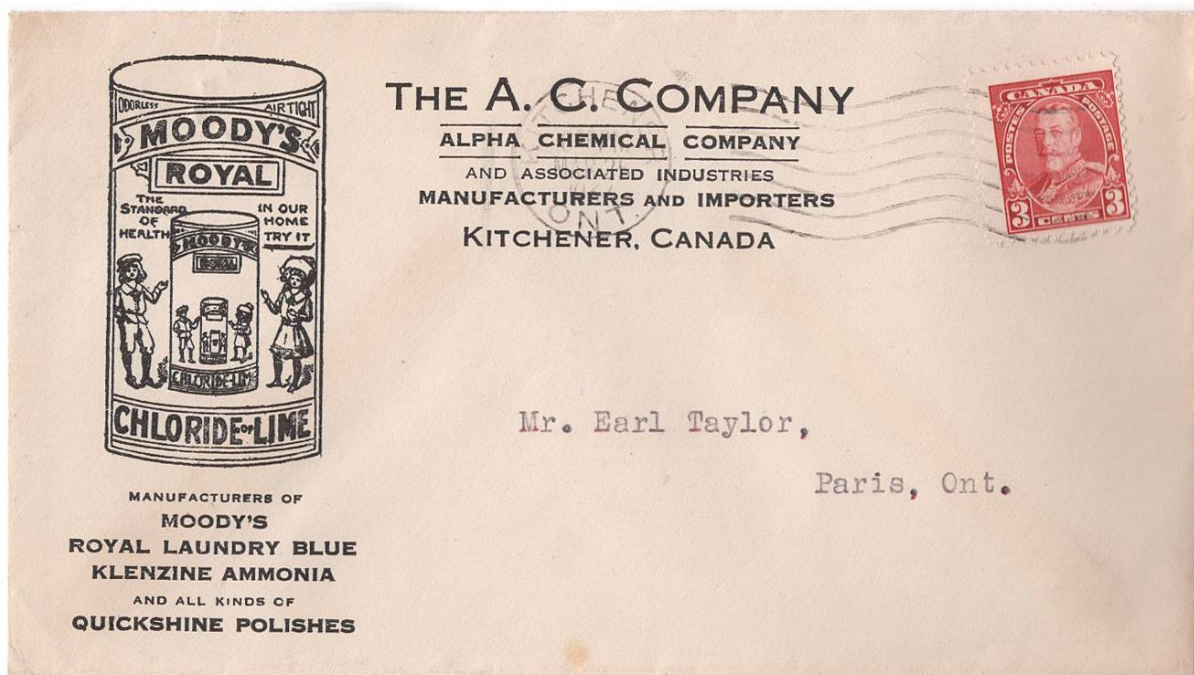


Item 676-16 – **House of Commons to Belgium, refused for the tax** – 1937, 3¢ Pictorial tied by House of Commons cds on “Chambre des Communes” cover underpaying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Belgium. 1F40c postage-due stamp tied by Brussels cds. Reverse with “refused for the tax” label and returned to the House (b/s). A clean and unusual underpaid parliamentary usage. \$125.00



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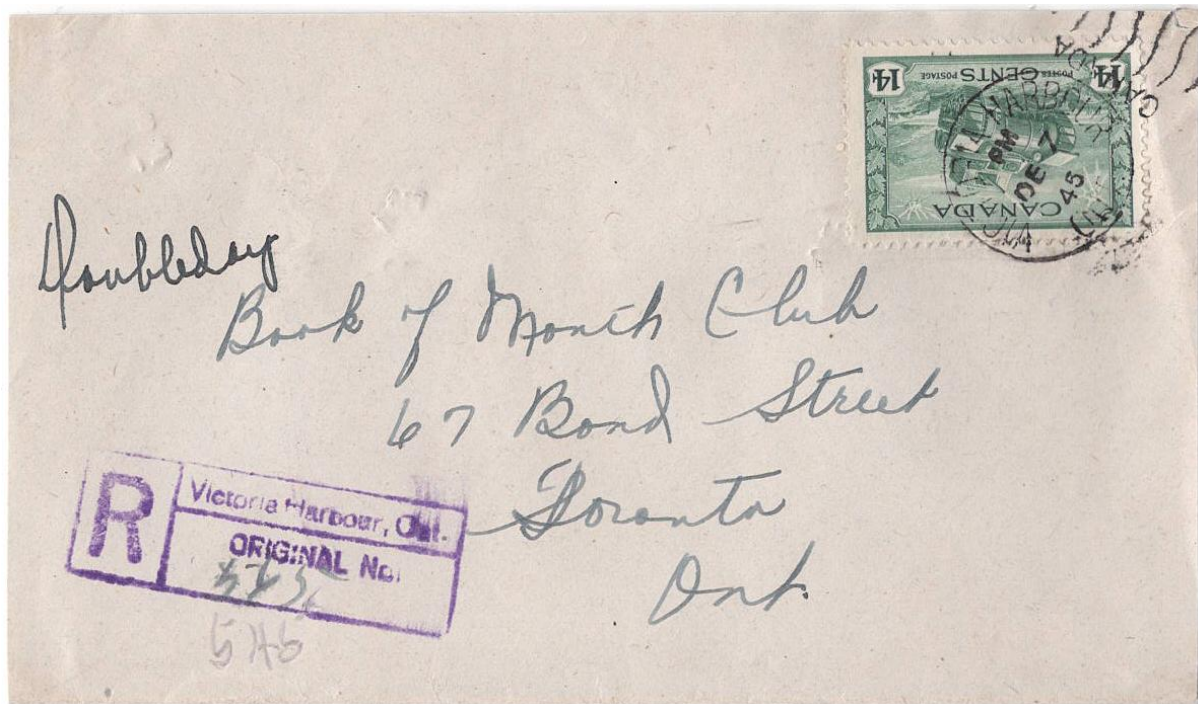
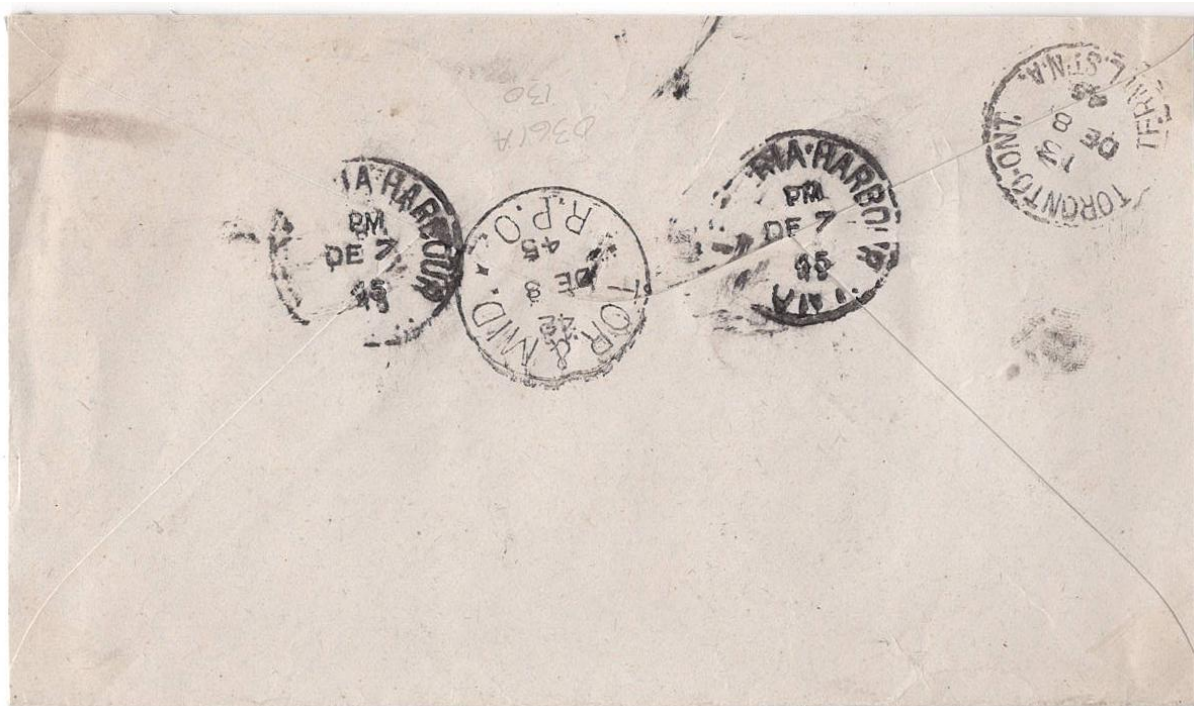
Item 676-17 – Barrie registered cover with original AR card – 1939, 13¢ Pictorial tied by Barrie Ont cds on cover paying 13¢ registered letter rate to Ottawa (b/s). Carried by Toronto & North Bay RPO. Reunited with its original AR card bearing 10¢, returned to M.C. Ferguson, Transportation Building, Ottawa. A neat matched cover-and AR card usage. \$75.00  
**SOLD**



Item 676-18 – Kitchener Alpha Chemical Company – 1937, 3¢ Pictorial tied by Kitchener Ont machine cancel on A.C. Company advertising cover for laundry and polish products, paying 3¢ letter rate to Paris. Clean commercial usage. \$25.00



Item 676-19 – 30¢ underpaid airmail rate to England – 1949, 1¢ War and 14¢ Peace tied by Victoria BC machine cancel on cover underpaying 30¢ double-weight airmail rate to England. T90 postage due converted to 1/3 and paid. A four-colour underpaid airmail usage. \$75.00 **SOLD**



Item 676-20 – **Victoria Harbour Ont duplex ERD (Simcoe)** – 1945, 14¢ War tied by Victoria Harbour Ont duplex cancel on cover paying 14¢ registered letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Tor & Mid RPO 42 (b/s). This duplex DON-1887 is the earliest recorded date. Simcoe County. \$25.00

4 Moose Jaw - T.C.A. 11/1.

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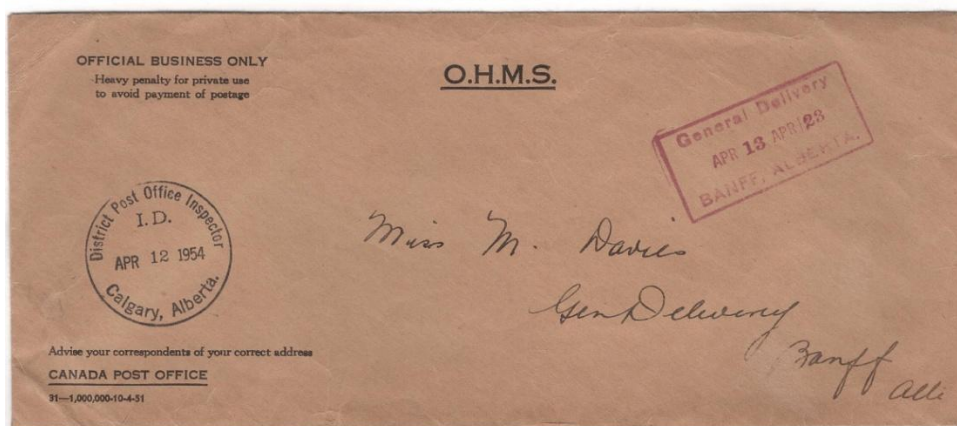
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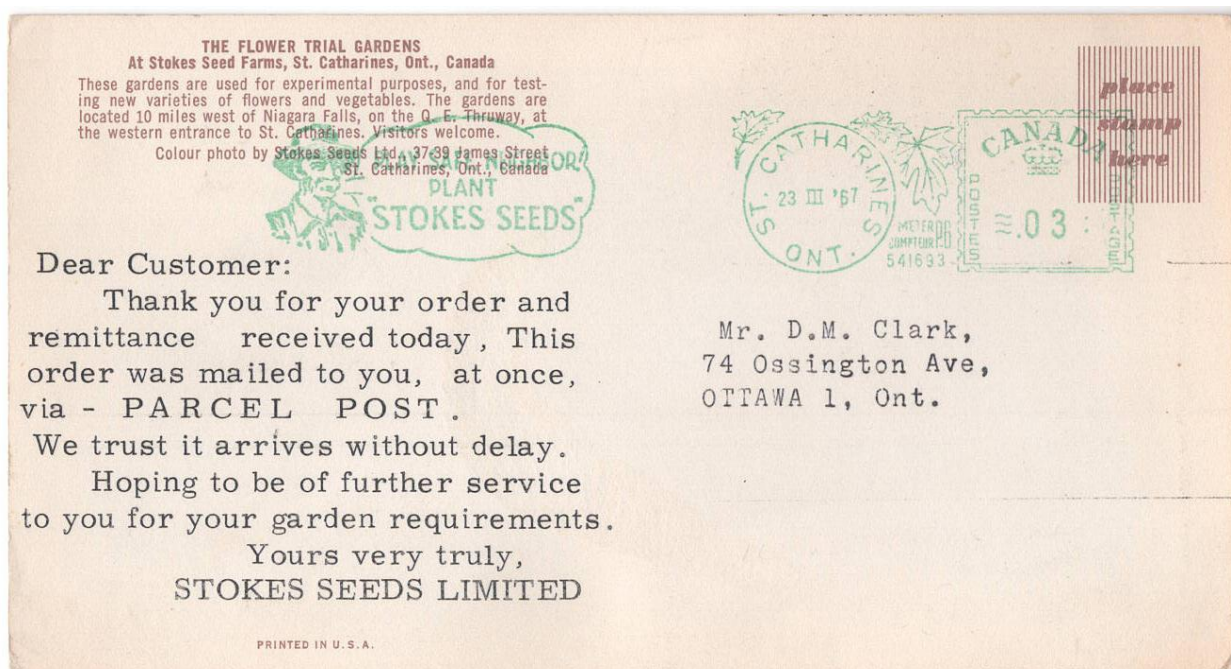
The enclosed mail is being forwarded to you with the regrets of the Post Office Department. The delay and damage to this mail was due to the T.C.A. plane crash on April 8th, and every effort is being made to effect delivery of all mail with the least possible delay.

R.J. GOODMAN,  
A/District Director.

Encl.



Item 676-21 – Saskatchewan to Banff, salvaged air crash – 1954, Saskatchewan to Banff cover salvaged from the air crash of the Air Canada DC-8 at Moose Jaw, with Canada Post Office official letter and cover. Handled in the Moose Jaw Dead Letter Office and then by the Calgary District Post Office Inspector. Banff General Delivery receiver. \$200.00 **SOLD**



Item 676-22 – Stokes Seeds advertising card and slogan meter – 1957, St. Catharines 3¢ meter with Stokes Seeds slogan on “Dear Customer” thank-you card from the same company to Ottawa. A pretty seed-company postcard. \$25.00

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