

# CATALOGUE

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Dear collector friend,

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This week's catalogue highlights a Printed *Prices Current* to Montreal, New York to Ancaster with 2d ferriage, Toronto 1¢ SQ cover Exhibit A and Exhibit E from a court case, Pine Tree N.S. registered with two 2¢ RLS, Chatham Ont. Wilson's Nurseries, 20¢ airmail to Aruba censored in Curaçao, and an interesting mix of general postal history. All prices in Canadian dollars; taxes added where applicable. Inquiries or purchases by email or by phone at (418) 655-4132.

This coming weekend, I'll be attending the Canadian Stamp News show in Mississauga, followed by BNAPEX 2026 in Valleyfield, 18–19–20 September, MOCO Hotel Valleyfield PQ.

Have a great week.

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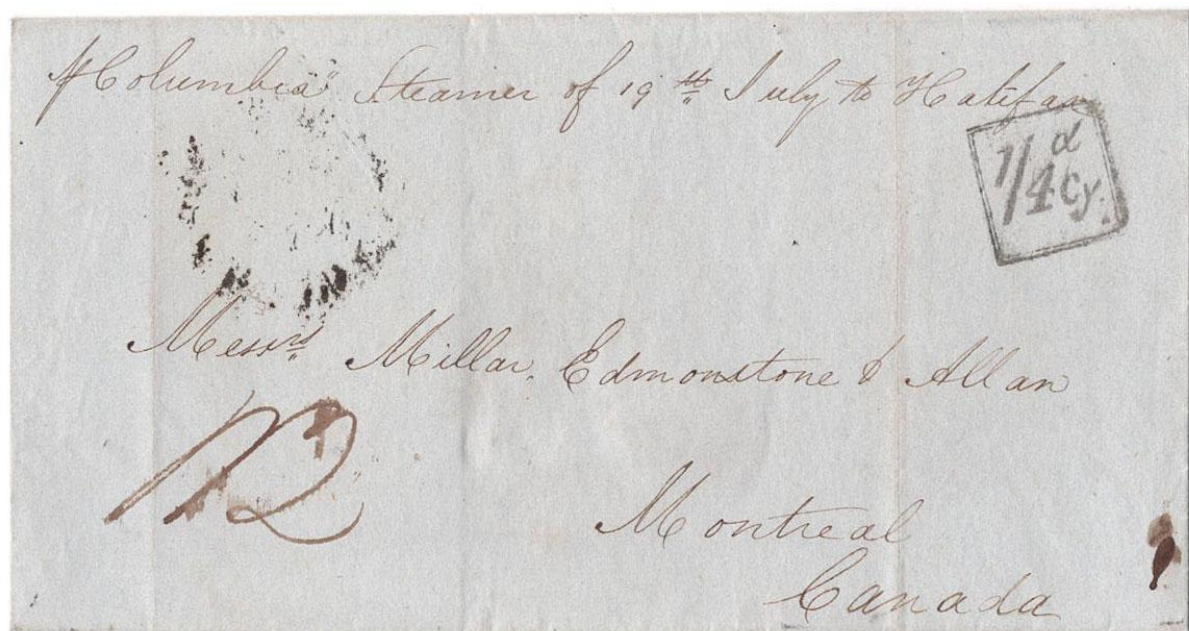


Item 695-01 – **New York to Ancaster with 2d ferriage** – 1833, folded letter from New York to Ancaster UC rated 75¢; exchanged at Queenston and converted to 3/9 plus 1/3½, being 1/1½d triple rate plus 2d ferriage, total 5/0½d collect. Letter certainly had enclosure, content on exchange and vessels. Huge rate. \$250.00

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Item 695-02 – **Printed “Prices Current” to Montreal** – 1819, 2-page prices-current folded circular promoting American and Mediterranean produce, with manuscript message on third page, mailed from Liverpool DE 11 19 to Montreal via New York. Carried by the vessel Importer, entered at New York as ship letter rated 20½¢, being 2¢ ship-letter fee plus 18½¢ postage to BNA. Converted to 1/2½d plus 4½d, total 1/7 collect; rerated from 1/3 to 1/7. Liverpool letters to Millar Parlang in Montreal are fairly common, but printed circulars of this type are absolutely scarce and seldom encountered. \$250.00



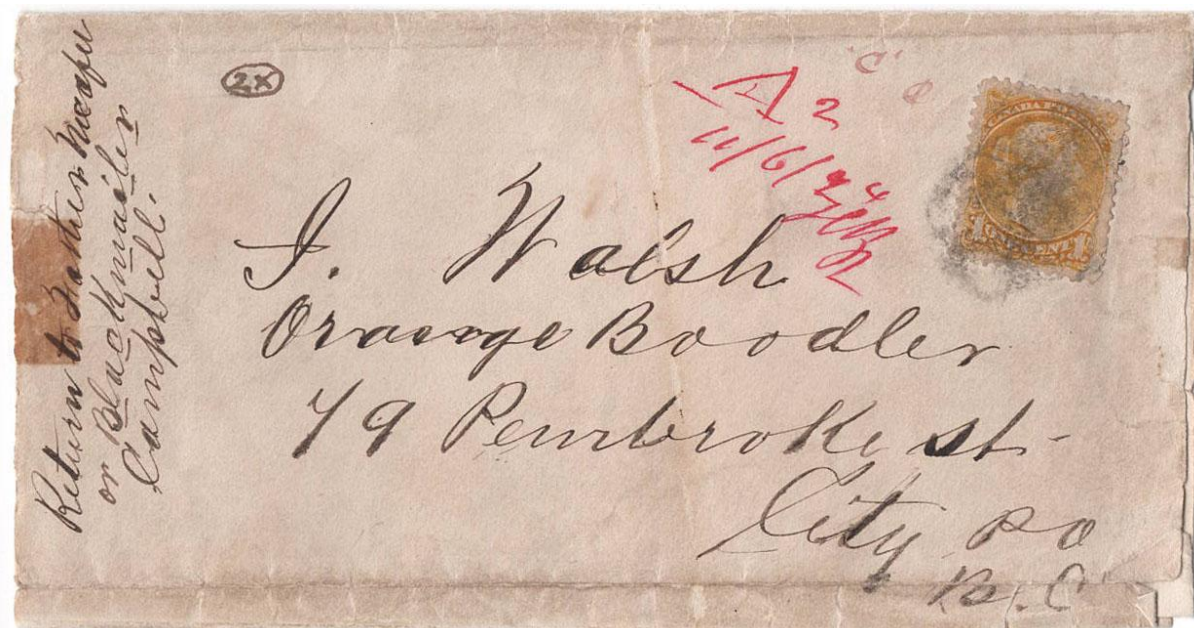


Item 695-03 – **A pretty 1/4d Currency Arnell A.1** – 1842, folded letter Liverpool to Montreal rated 1/2 Stg, converted to 1/4 Cy. Carried by Cunard Columbia Liverpool–Halifax, then overland to Pictou where Cunard Unicorn conveyed it to Quebec. At Quebec the Post Office applied the 1/4 Cy Arnell A.1 handstamp, an exceptionally fine strike. Unicorn-related Cunard letters are scarce. After entering Cunard service, Unicorn first operated the Halifax–Pictou–Quebec line before shifting to the Liverpool–Halifax–Boston route. In 1843 she assisted in rescuing passengers and crew from the brig Premier wrecked in the St. Lawrence. \$150.00



Item 695-04 – **Montreal to Vermont via Highgate** – 1848, folded family letter from Montreal to Milton Vermont, paid 4½d to the border, this struck out; exchanged via Highgate and rerated 5c collect for Milton. Addressed to Rev. James Dougherty, a respected clergyman. \$100.00





Item 695-05 – **Toronto 1c SQ cover exhibit A and E in court case** – 1894, 1c SQ tied by smudge cancel on Toronto cover paying 1c drop letter rate. At left, docketing notes refer to a blackmailer; red manuscript “A” on front and “E” on reverse, each with initials, confirming use as evidence in a court case. Highly unusual and spectacular; only the second such cover I have seen. \$200.00



Item 695-06 – **Emerson Manitoba to Isle of Wright** – 1891, 1c SQ tied by blue grid cancel on 1c stationery card from Emerson Man, paying 2c UPU postcard rate to The Ferns, Ryde West, Isle of Wight. An unusual UK destination. \$100.00





Monsieur,

Vous êtes prié d'assister à l'enterrement  
de feu Marie = Eulodie = Azilda = Alice, enfant de  
feu P. J. G. Mensley, en son vivant marchand  
de cette ville, qui aura lieu Vendredi, le 16  
du courant.

Le convoi funèbre partira de la demeure de  
son grand-père, M. François  
Rue St-Louis, à huit heures  
pour se rendre au cimetière de la  
lieu de la sépulture.

Montréal, 14 Février 1883.



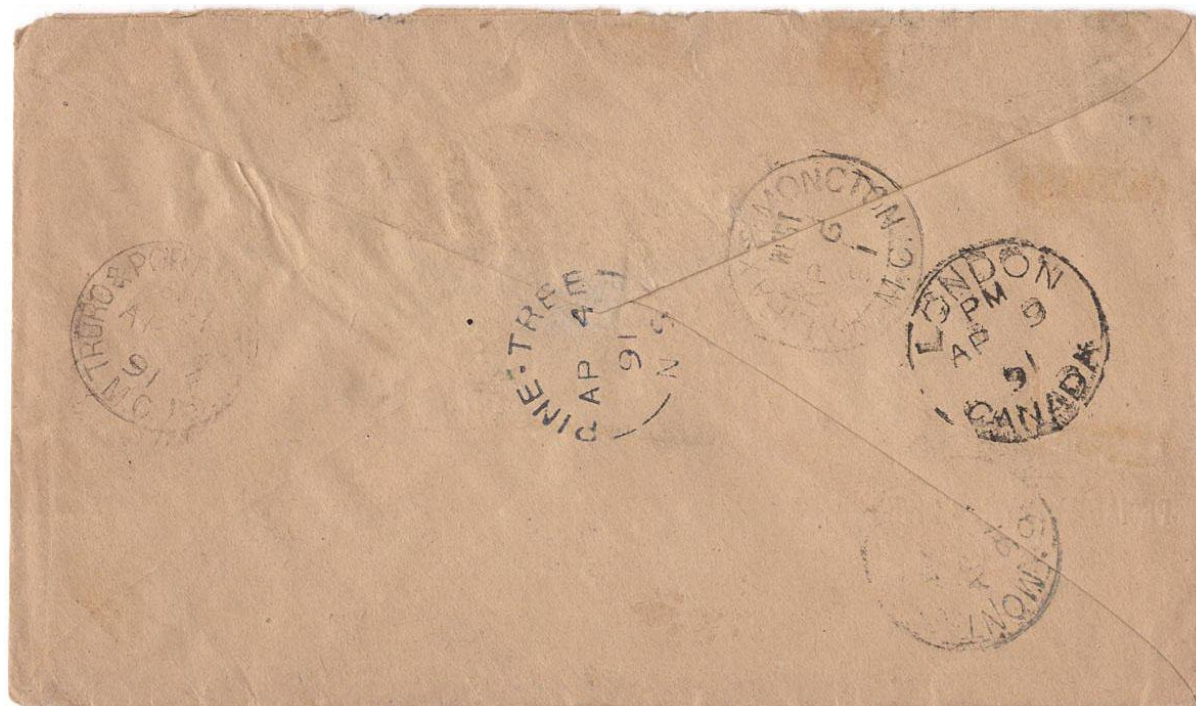
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Item 695-07 – **Mourning folded announcement with grave illustration** – 1883, 1¢ SQ tied by Montreal duplex on mourning folded announcement with grave illustration, text in French, paying 1¢ drop-letter or printed-matter rate; qualifies for both, though technically printed-matter. \$125.00





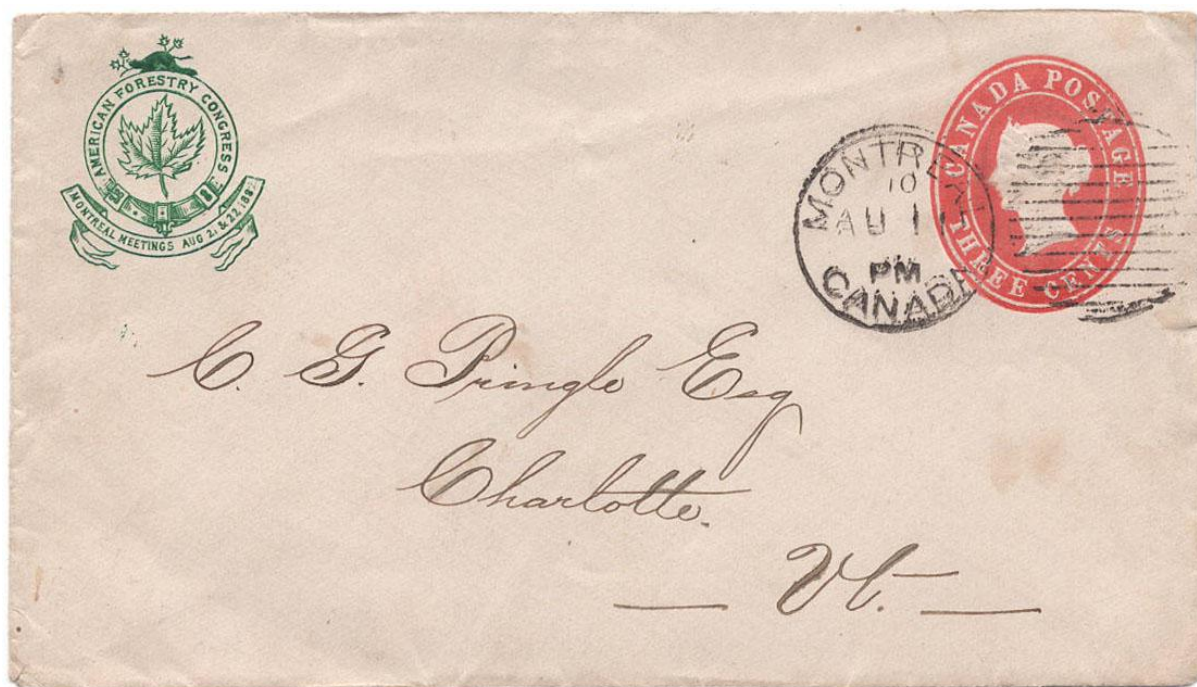
Item 695-08 – **Pine Tree N.S. registered with two 2¢ RLS** – 1891, 1¢, 3¢ SQ and 2¢ RLS vertical pair tied by fancy grid on J.S. Pearce Seed Merchants reply cover paying 8¢ registered-letter rate to London (b/s). Halifax & Moncton M.C., Truro & Port Hawkesbury (MT-353 RF D), Mont & Tor No.9 (b/s). A lovely Nova Scotia registered cover showing a 2¢ RLS pair. \$200.00



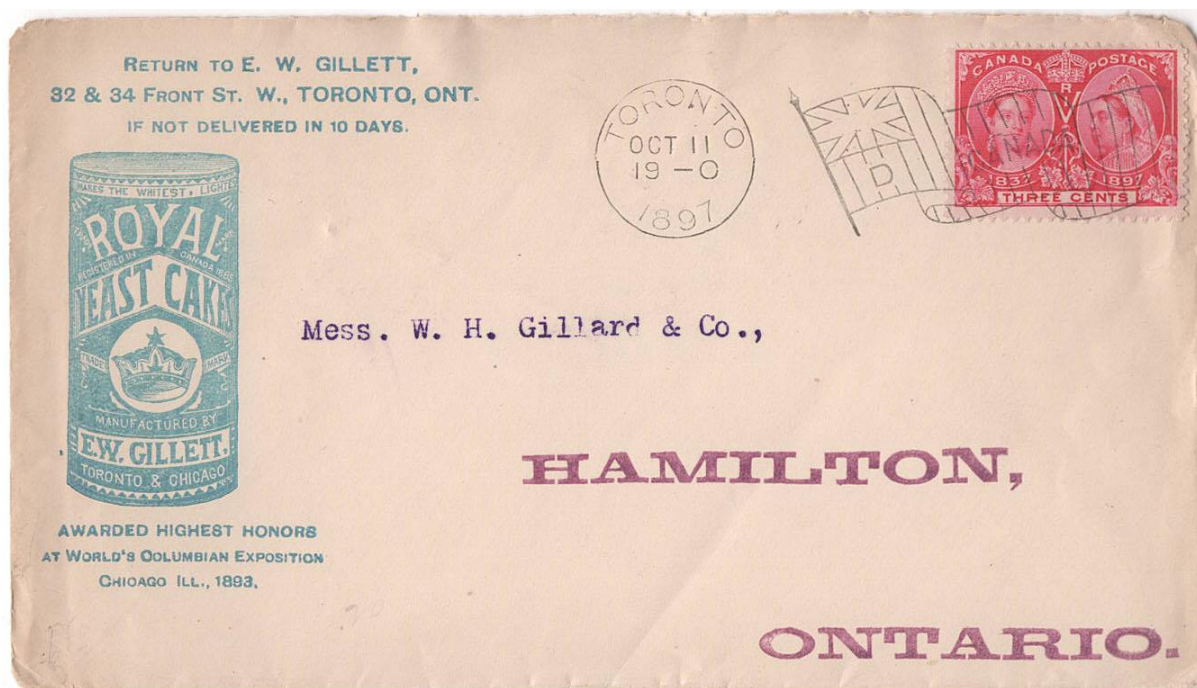


Item 695-09 – **Dundas Ont Jeweller advertising and registered** – 1889, 3¢ SQ and 5¢ RLS tied by grid cancel on Robert Smith Watchmaker & Jeweler advertising cover from Dundas Ont, paying 8¢ registered-letter rate to Pennsylvania (b/s) via Hamilton (b/s) and Buffalo (b/s). All markings show oily staining, indicating the Dundas office had just received new devices shipped from the Post Office Dept in oil to prevent rust during transport, or that the ink then in use at that office had an overly oily mixture. A scarce cross-border advertising registered cover. \$200.00





Item 695-10 – **Forestry Congress with belt and buckle** – c.1882, 3¢ postal stationery envelope with privately added Montreal American Forestry Congress belt-and-buckle advertising, mailed from Montreal, paying 3¢ letter rate to Vermont. The convention marked the first major international initiative promoting forest conservation, with early discussions on wildfire prevention and timber management. \$75.00



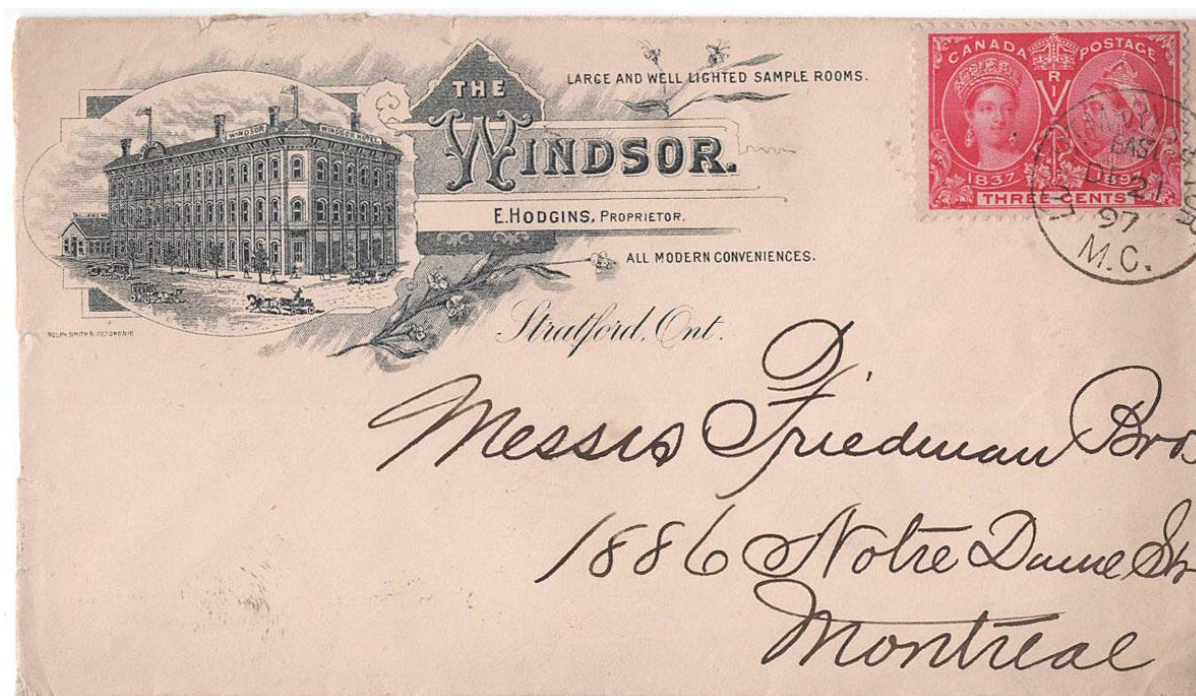
Item 695-11 – **E.W. Gillett Yeast Cakes Jubilee cover** – 1897, 3¢ Jubilee tied by Toronto Bickerdike machine cancel on Gillett Royal Yeast Cakes advertising cover, paying 3¢ letter rate to Hamilton (b/s). The business, then on Front Street, produced Magic Baking Powder, Royal Yeast Cakes and perfumed lye. In 1929 E.W. Gillett merged with three other companies to form Standard Brands. \$150.00





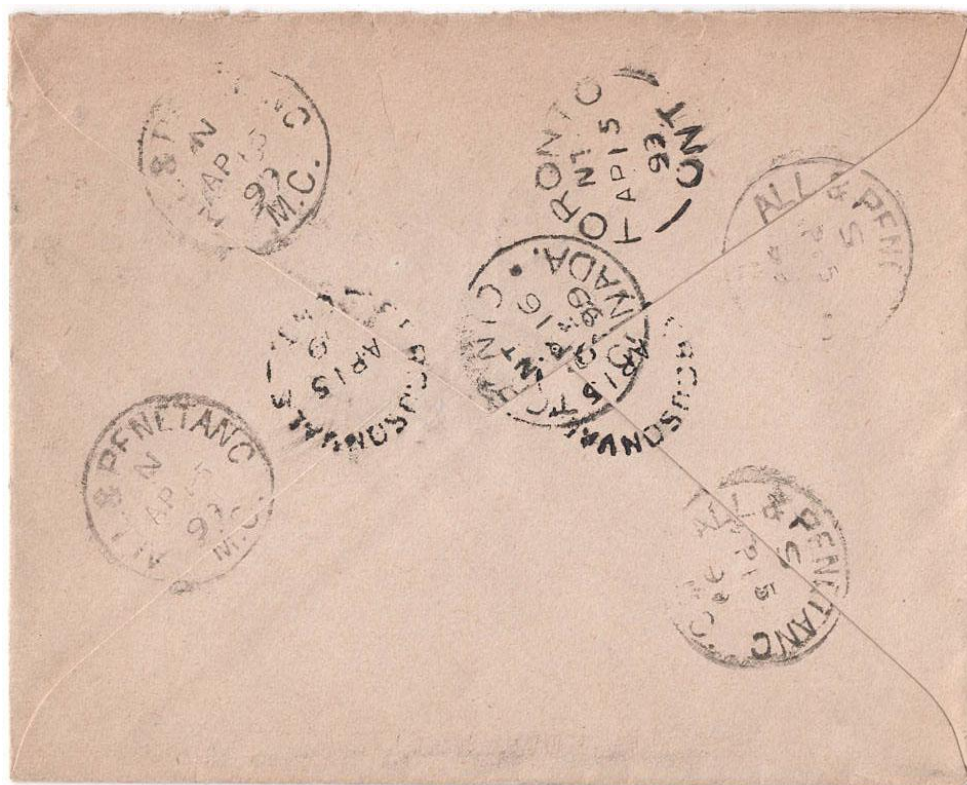
Item 695-12 – **Kentville N.S. combo SQ Jubilee registered** – 1897, 5¢ SQ and 3¢ Jubilee tied by oval registered cancel and Kentville N.S. cds on cover paying 8¢ registered-letter rate to Canning (partial squared-circle receiver). A very unusual 5¢ SQ / 3¢ Jubilee combination. \$100.00





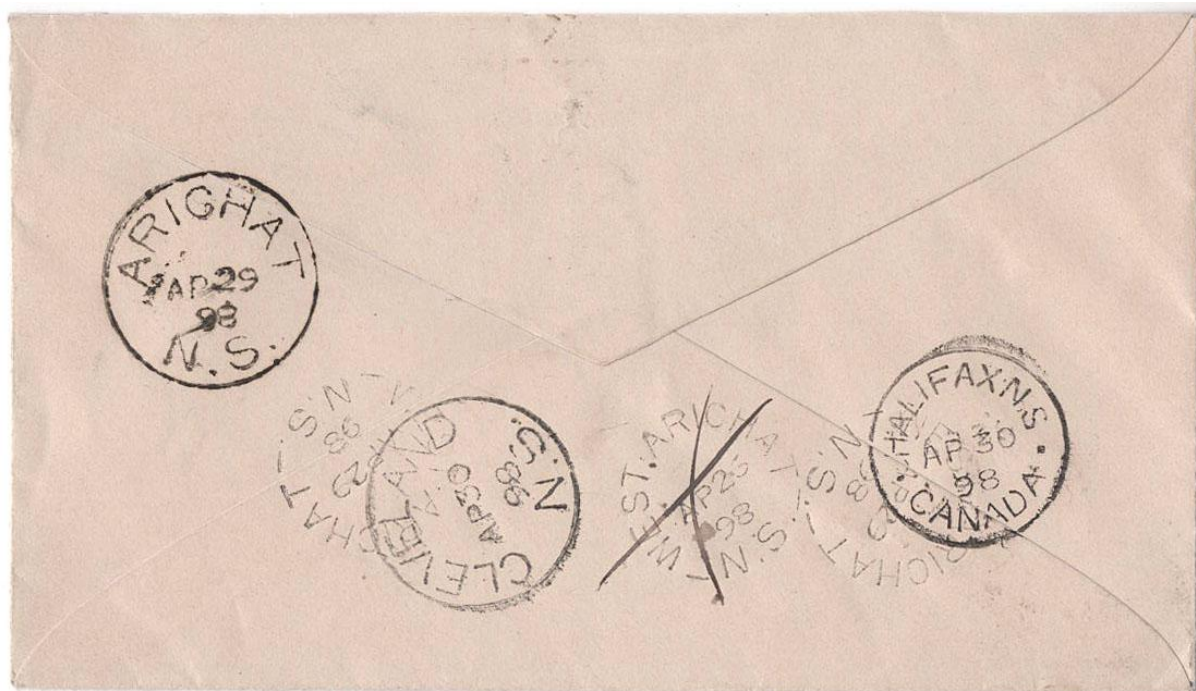
Item 695-13 – **Stratford Ont Windsor Hotel Jubilee advert** – 1897, 3¢ Jubilee tied by Lon St Mary's & Tor M.C. RPO cds on Windsor Hotel advertising cover of Stratford, paying 3¢ letter rate to Montreal (b/s plus carrier mark). Reverse with small tear, no paper loss, and loose flap at right with corner lost; otherwise, a clean face. \$100.00





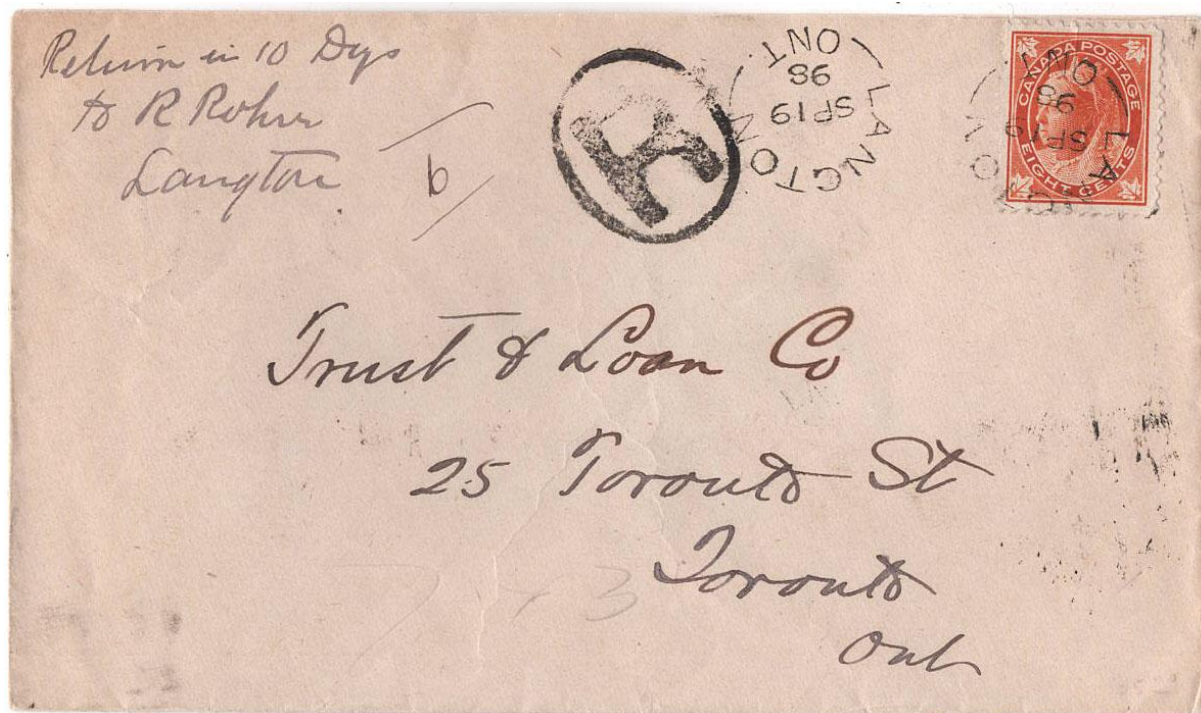
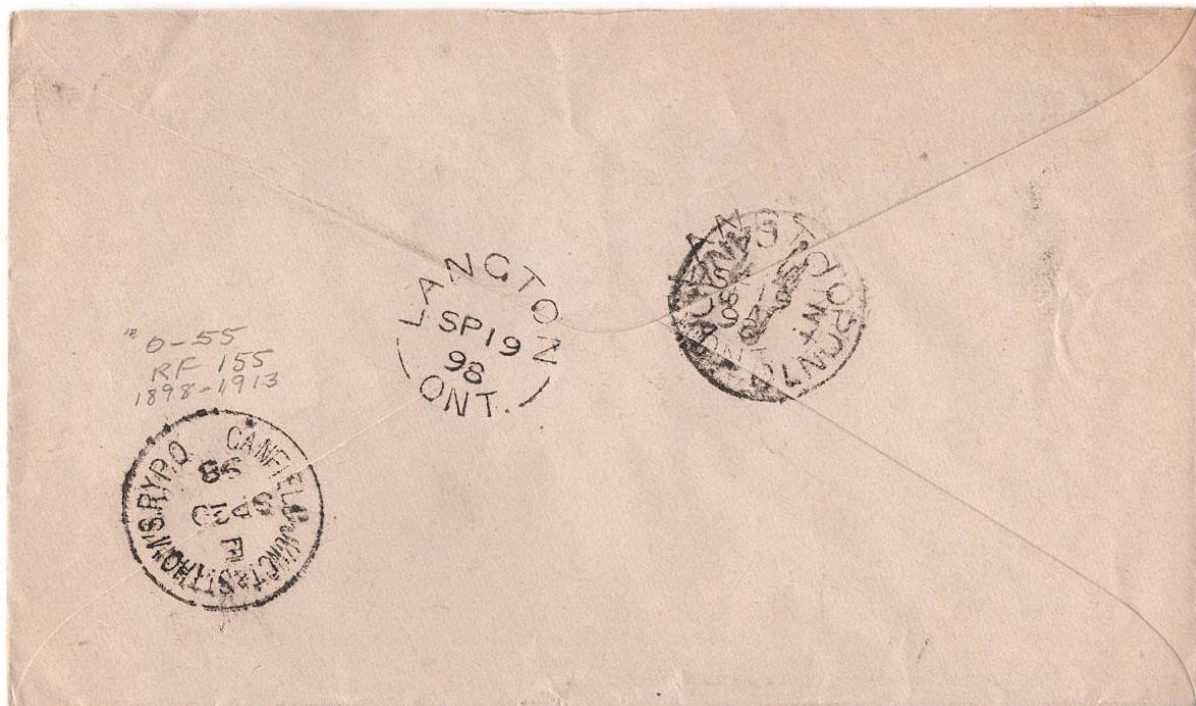
Item 695-14 – **Fergusonvale Ont registered (Simcoe)** – 1899, 2¢ and 5¢ Maple Leaf tied by socked-on-the-nose Fergusonvale Ont broken circle on cover paying 7¢ registered-letter rate to Toronto (b/s). All & Penang MC North RPO four strikes (b/s). A scarce Simcoe County office, closed in 1919. \$75.00





Item 695-15 – **West Arichat N.S. registered (Richmond)** – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf (brownish-orange to deep orange) tied by oval registered cancel on cover from West Arichat N.S., Richmond County, paying 8¢ registered-letter rate to Halifax (b/s) via Arichat (b/s) and Cleveland (b/s). \$100.00



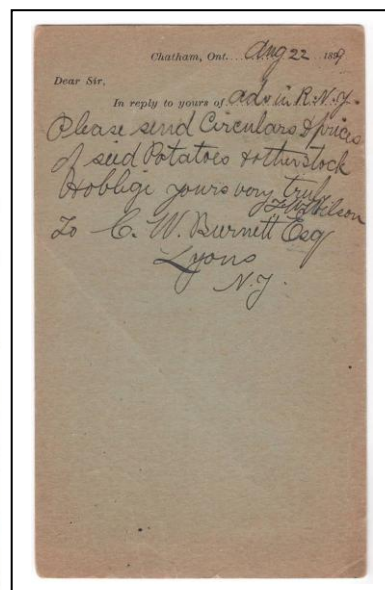
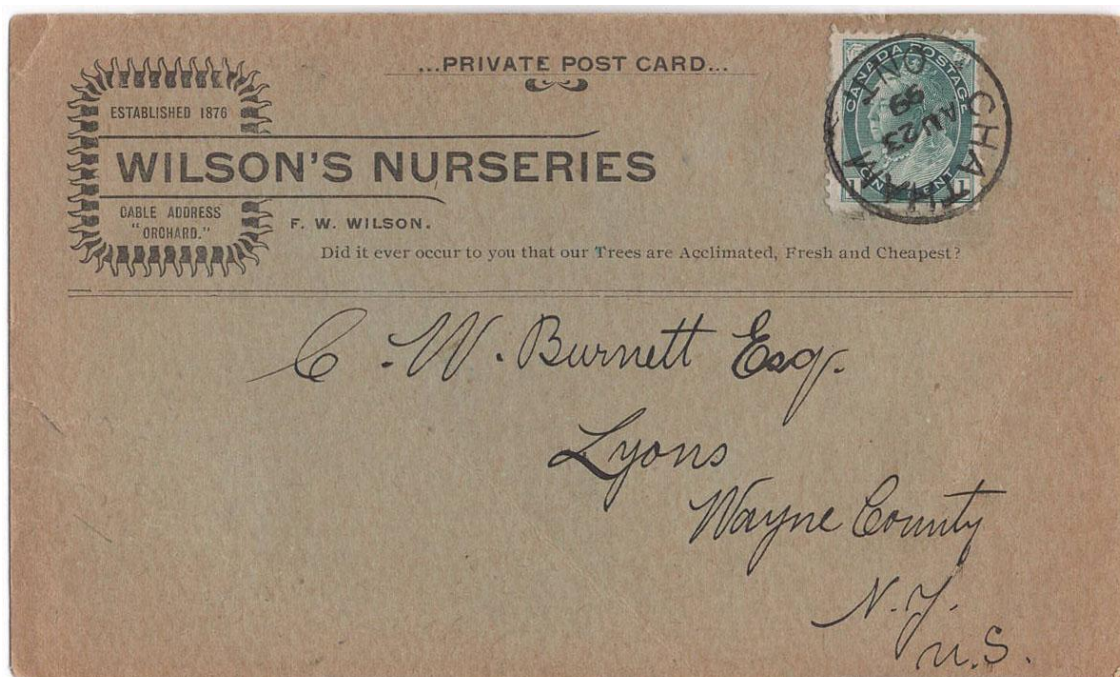


Item 695-16 – Langton Ont registered (Norfolk) – 1898, 8¢ Maple Leaf tied by Langton Ont broken circle on cover paying 8¢ registered-letter rate to Toronto (b/s). Carried by Canfield Junction & St Thomas RyPO East (b/s). \$100.00



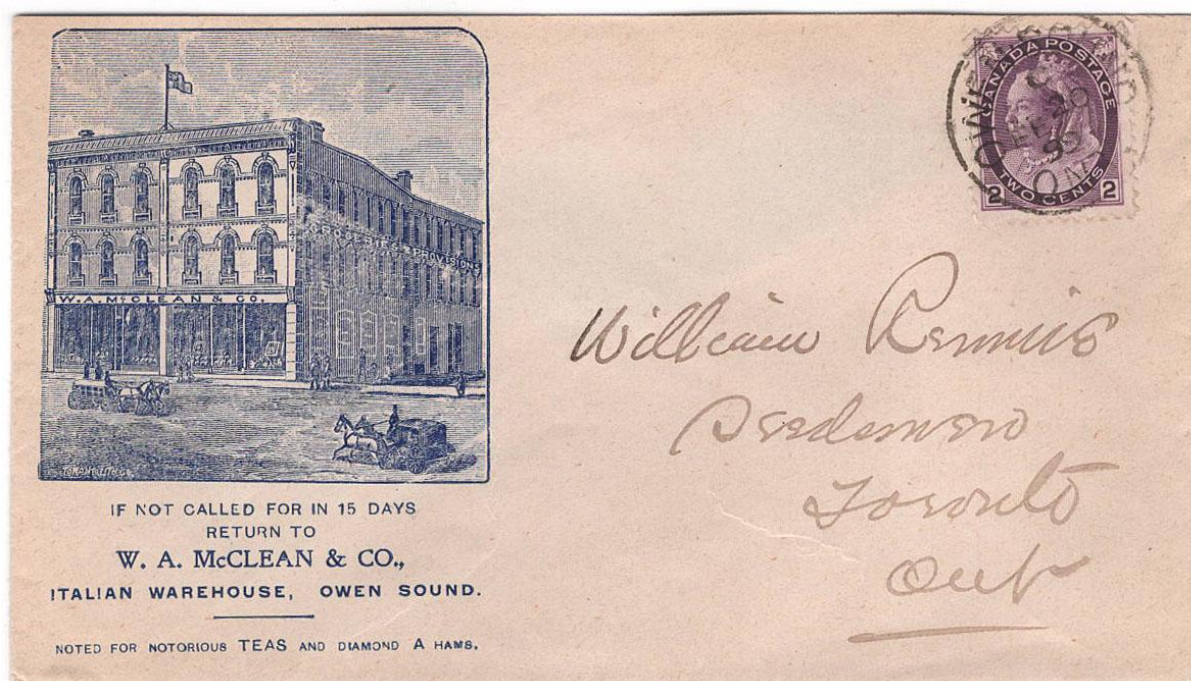


Item 695-17 – **Esquimalt B.C. to England** – 1898, 5¢ Maple Leaf tied by fancy cancel on cover from Esquimalt BC paying 5¢ UPU letter rate to England (b/s) via Victoria (b/s). \$75.00

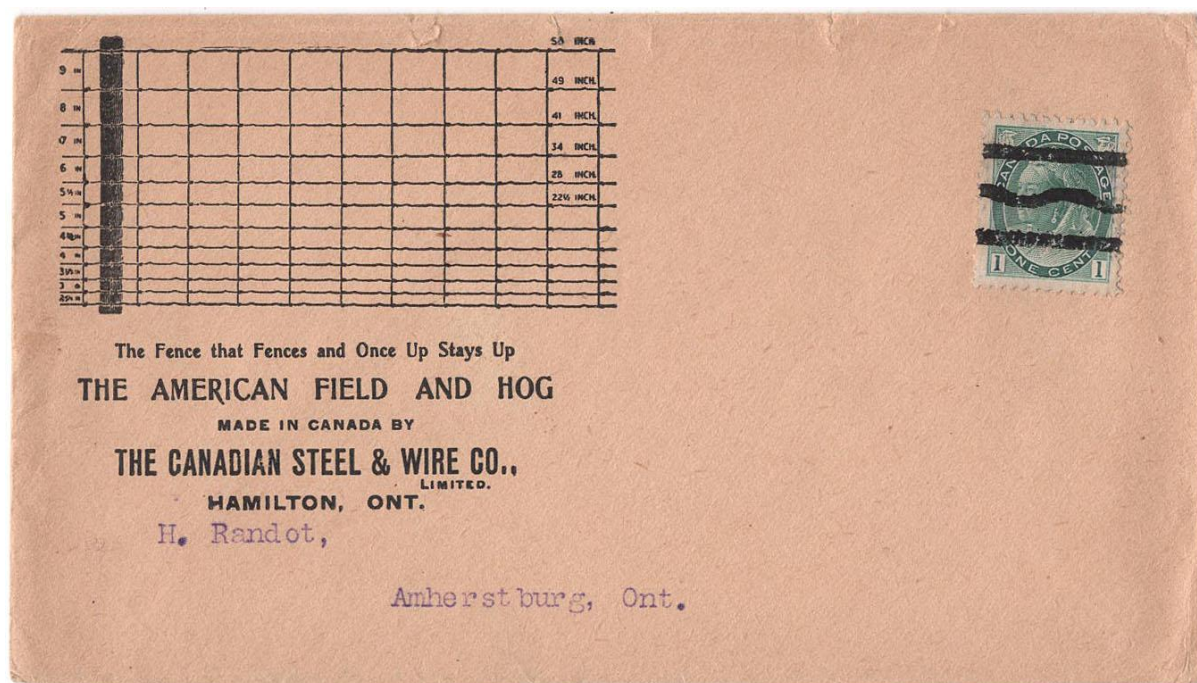


Item 695-18 – **Chatham Ont Wilson's Nurseries** – 1899, 1¢ Numeral tied by Chatham Ont cds on Wilson's Nurseries private postcard paying 1¢ postcard rate to New York. Message refers to circular with current prices for seed potatoes and other stock. A very elusive Ontario nursery. \$75.00





Item 695-19 – **Owen Sound W.A. McLean & Co. Wholesale Grocery** – 1899, 2¢ Numeral tied by Owen Sound Ont cds on W.A. McLean & Co. wholesale grocery and provision advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Toronto (b/s). A very pretty cover! \$125.00

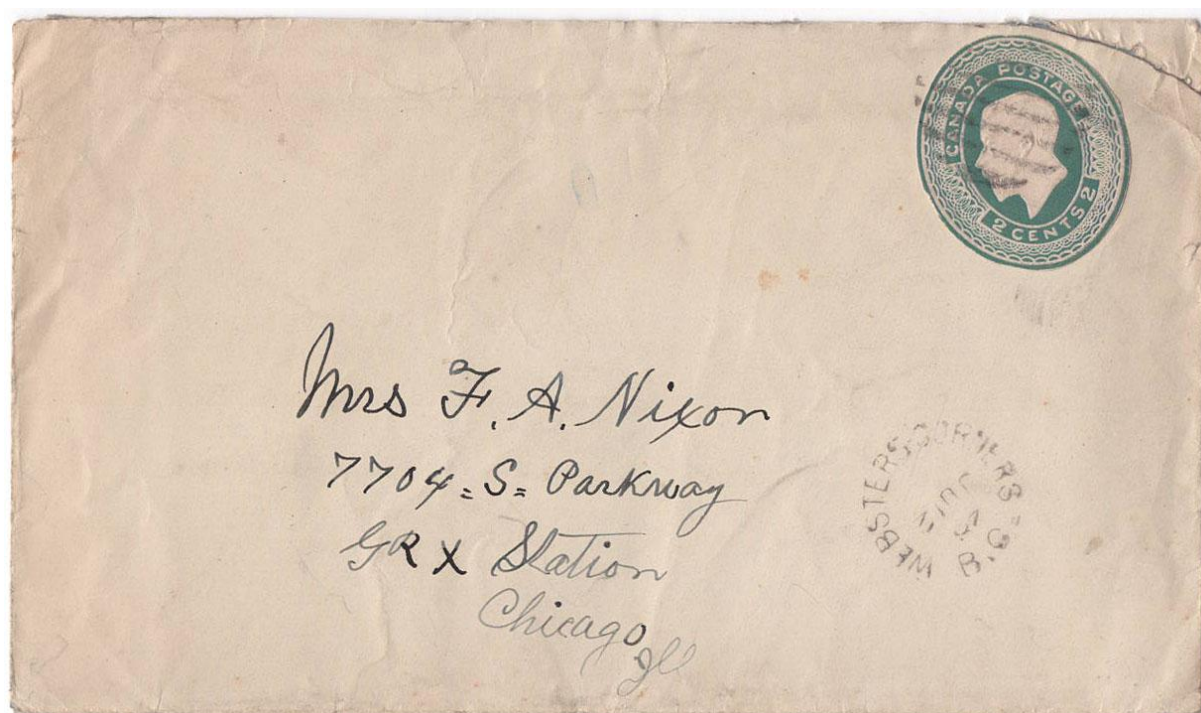


Item 695-20 – **1¢ Numeral precancel - Hamilton Steel & Wire Co.** – c.1900, 1¢ Numeral precancel on Canadian Steel & Wire Company illustrated advertising cover paying 1¢ circular rate to Amherstburg. Undated. \$75.00





Item 695-21 – **Brantford Ont 1¢ Edward precancelled** – c.1909, 1¢ Edward precancel, Brantford Ont inverted, on Butter Cream Paterson & Son Co. fold-out, die-cut promotional advertising, paying 1¢ printed-matter rate to PEI Lot 56. Staining and spotting. \$100.00



Item 695-22 – **2¢ PSE cut-out on cover from Webster Corners BC** – 1937, 2¢ postal stationery envelope cut-out glued to cover and tied by grid cancel from Websters Corners BC paying 2¢ letter rate to Illinois. Contrary use, accepted as such or slipped through. RF C office. \$50.00



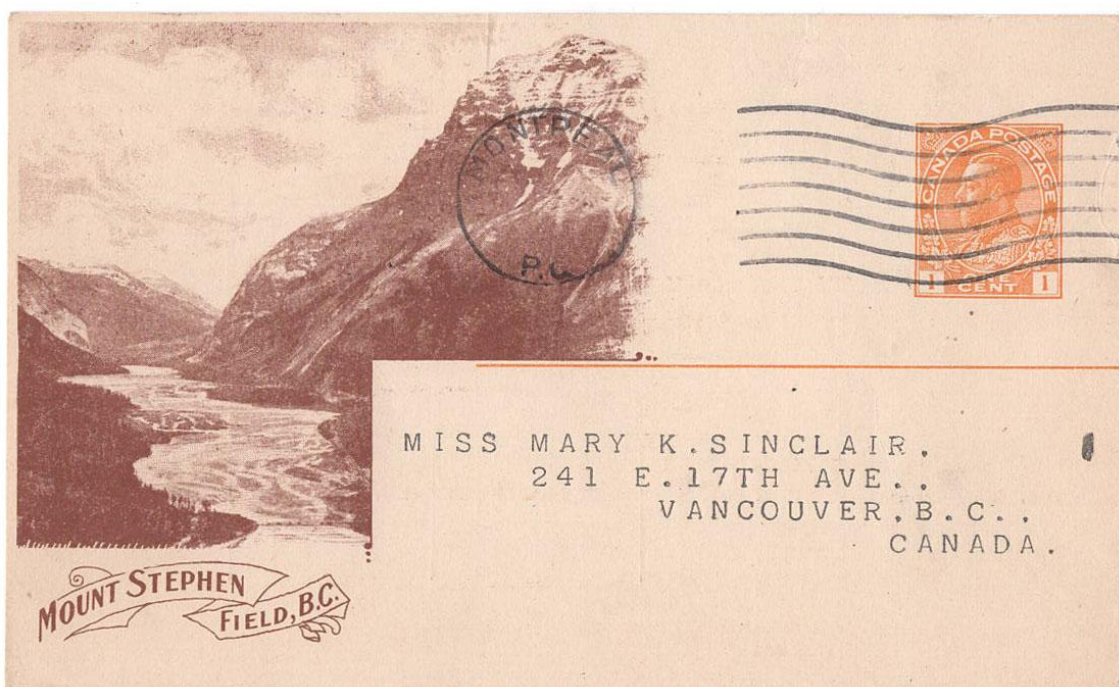


Item 695-23 – **E1 use from Carman Manitoba** – 1909, 10¢ Special Delivery E1 tied by grid cancel on 2¢ postal stationery envelope from Carman Man paying 12¢ special-delivery rate to Winnipeg. A very cool Manitoba cover. \$150.00

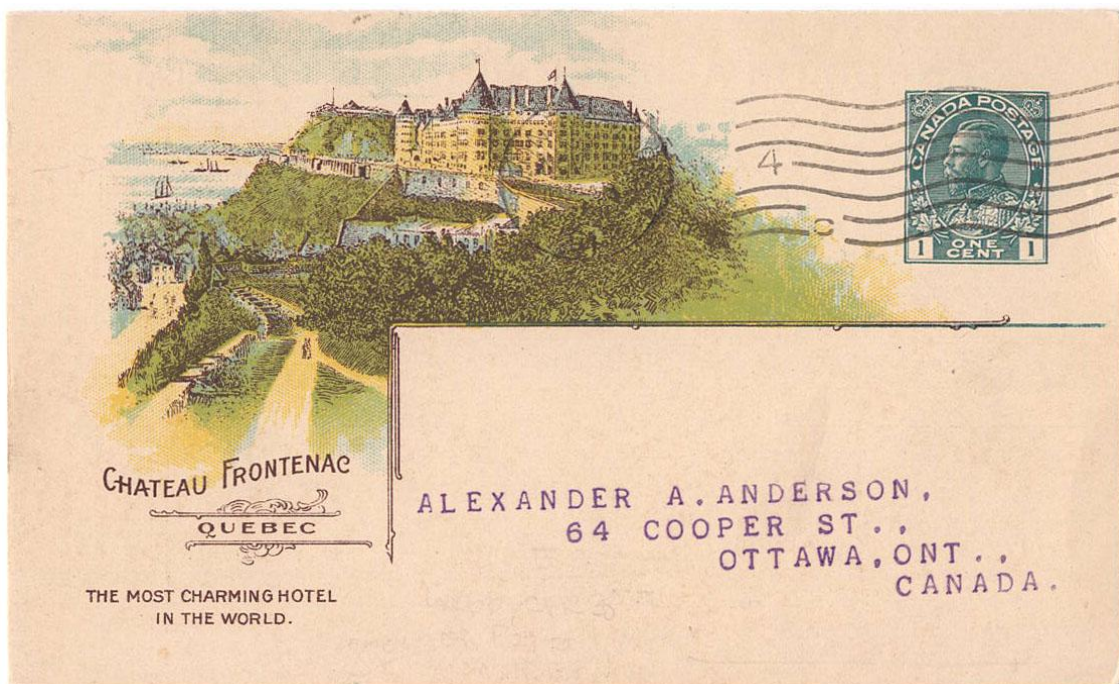


Item 695-24 – **1¢ Admiral Peterboro precancel, returned with dues** – 1926, 1¢ Admiral with Peterboro precancel (miss-overprinted) on Canadian Horticulturist c/c unsealed cover paying 1¢ printed-matter rate to St. Thomas (b/s slogan). Not called for and returned with 1¢ postage due. An amazing precancel cover, dated with auxiliary markings in purple. \$75.00





Item 695-25 – **CPR79B Mount Stephen Field BC** – 1925, 1¢ Admiral stationery card with CPR Mount Stephen illustrated, Webb CPR79B, mailed 3rd class from Montreal to Vancouver. \$25.00



Item 695-26 – **CPR38C Chateau Frontenac** – 1917, 1¢ Admiral stationery card with CPR Chateau Frontenac illustrated, Webb CPR38C (die II), mailed 3rd class from Montreal to Ottawa. \$50.00





Item 695-27 – **CPR81B Vancouver Hotel** – 1924, 1¢ Admiral stationery card with CPR Vancouver Hotel illustrated, Webb CPR81B, mailed 3rd class from Montreal to Vancouver. \$25.00

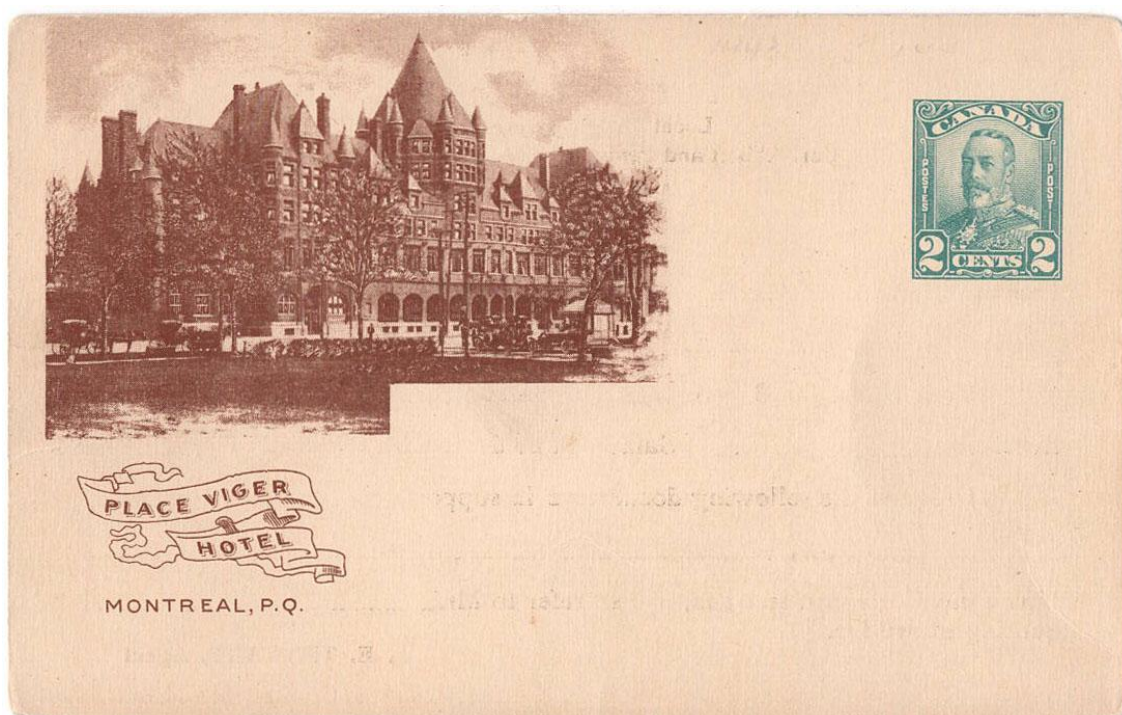


Item 695-28 – **CPR36F Chalet Lake Louise** – 1914, 1¢ Admiral stationery card with CPR Chalet Lake Louise illustrated, Webb CPR36F, from Montreal to Birmingham, England, redirected to Chester. \$25.00





Item 695-29 – **CPR81F Vancouver Hotel (misprint)** – c.1925, 2¢ Admiral stationery card with CPR Vancouver Hotel illustrated, Webb CPR81F. Misprinted with portion of sky and gable roof visible, likely from the Place Viger die. \$150.00



Item 695-30 – **CPR80G Place Viger** – c.1930, 2¢ Scroll stationery card with CPR place Viger illustrated, Webb CPR80G, unused, form 5-1-30-33381. \$25.00





Item 695-31 – **Hudon & Orsali Montreal Wholesale Grocers** – c.1920, 1¢ Admiral with Montreal PQ precancel on Hudon & Orsali Wholesale Grocers unsealed cover paying 1¢ printed matter rate to Smithville Rural Route No.1. The business specialized in the wholesale distribution and import of fine foods, liquors, and beverages from England, France and Spain. \$50.00



Item 695-32 – **Guelph Baker and Confectionery** – 1917, 1¢ Admiral (3) tied by Guelph Ont International machine cancel on James Christie Baker & Confectionery advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto. From an obliterator-timeline perspective, the wavy line in 1917 was used only from January or March 1917. The International machine cancel had wavy lines exclusively from 1907 to 1913, but with the arrival of slogan dies they alternated obliterator until the summer of 1919. \$50.00





Item 695-33 – **Quebec Larochelle boots and shoes, Diamond Flag** – 1927, 2¢ Confederation tied by Quebec Diamond Jubilee flag cancel, flag 44 and slogan D-151, on J.H. Larochelle & Fils Boots and Shoes advertising cover paying 2¢ letter rate to Rimouski (b/s). Addressed, interestingly, to one of their commercial travellers at a hotel; he was no longer there and the cover was returned to Quebec with English and French devices. \$50.00



Item 695-34 – **Postcard 16¢ airmail special delivery to New Jersey** – 1941, 6¢ Airmail C6 and 10¢ Special Delivery E7 tied by Montreal duplex "S" cancel on postcard paying 16¢ airmail special-delivery rate to New Jersey. A very scarce postcard special-delivery use. \$125.00



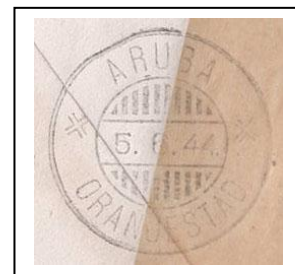
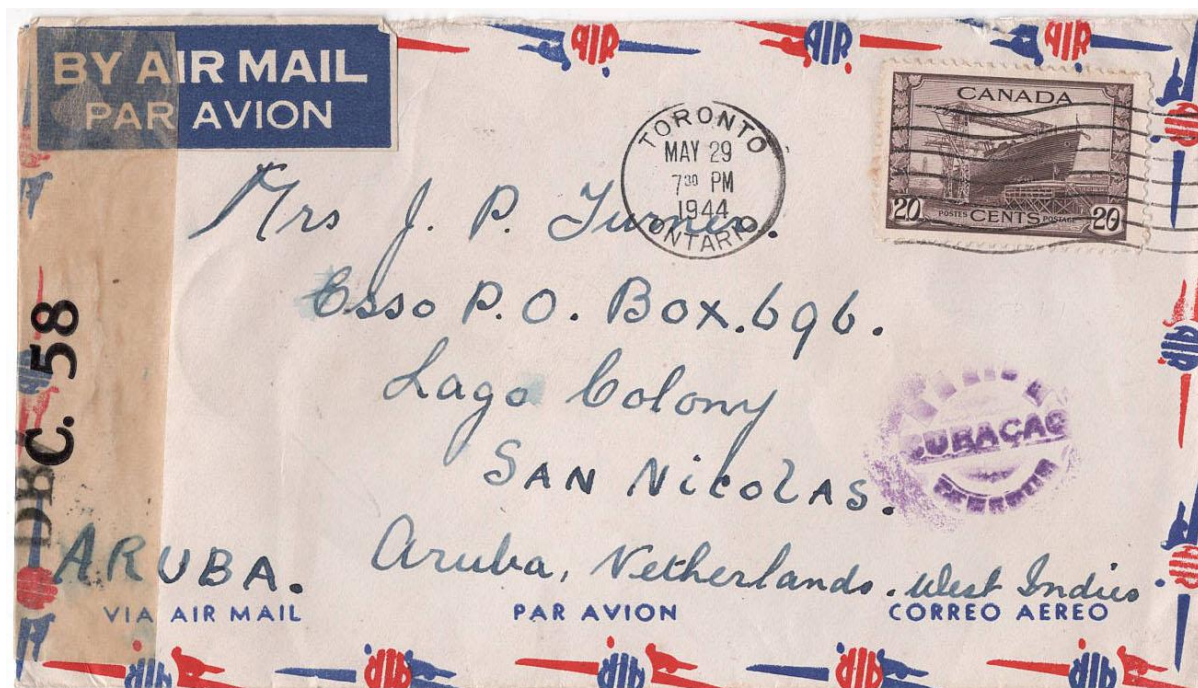


Item 695-35 – 1¢ UPU printed matter rate to Ecuador – 1944, 1¢ GEOVI postal stationery envelope mailed 3<sup>rd</sup> class from Toronto paying 1¢ UPU printed-matter rate to Ecuador (b/s). Censored by Canadian DB/-C.474 with censor-label staining, receiver both sides. \$75.00





Item 695-36 – Beauharnois PQ to Trinidad – 1942, 6¢ Airmail C6 and 2¢ War (2) tied by Beauharnois PQ duplex cancel on Kilgour Furniture Manufacturers c/c cover paying 10¢ airmail letter rate to Trinidad (b/s). \$25.00

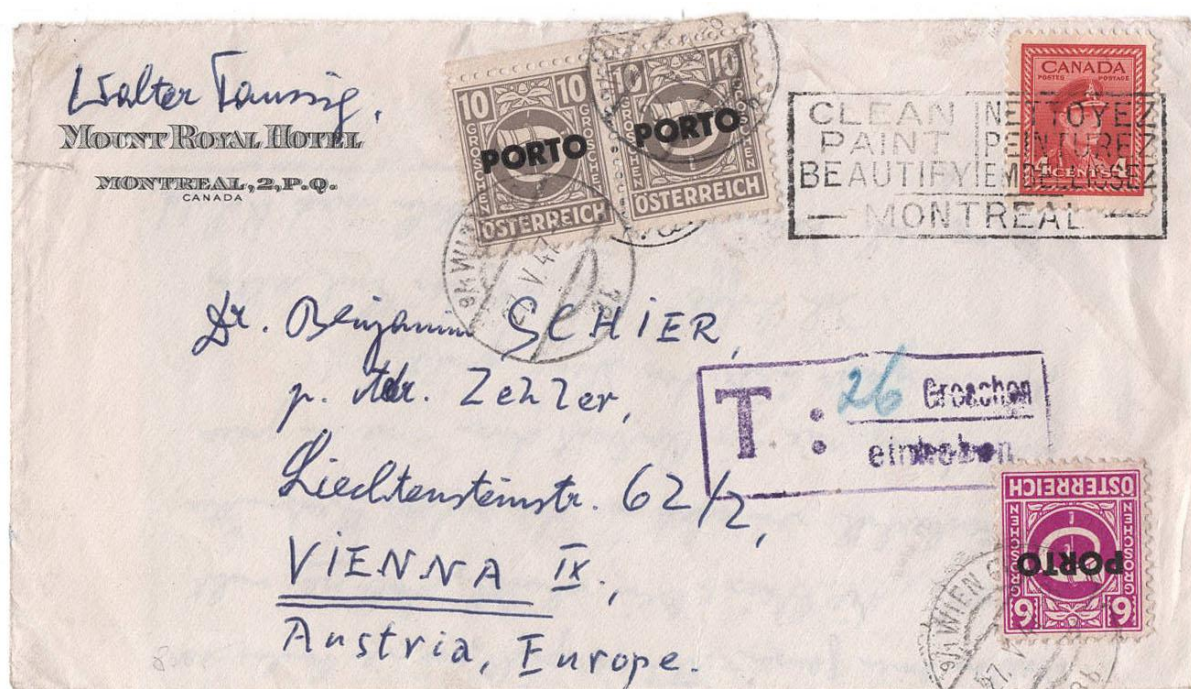


Item 695-37 – 20¢ airmail to Aruba, censored in Curacao - 1944, 20¢ War tied by Toronto machine cancel on cover paying 20¢ airmail letter rate to Aruba (b/s). Censored in Canada with DB/C.58 label and in transit in Curaçao. A very pretty cover to one of the territories united under the monarch of the Netherlands. \$150.00





Item 695-38 – 30¢ airmail rate to Sweden – 1950, 10¢ Fur and 10¢ Special Delivery E11 (2) tied by Hamilton Ont cds on cover paying 30¢ double-weight airmail rate to Sweden. An interesting contrary use: it might suggest the cover was treated as special delivery in Canada only, but most likely not — the two E11s are simply used as postage. Somewhat out of the ordinary. \$75.00



Item 695-39 – Underpaid to Austria, deficiency paid – 1947, 4¢ War tied by Montreal machine cancel on Mount Royal Hotel back c/c cover underpaying 5¢ UPU letter rate to Vienna, Austria. Only 1¢ short, converted into a hefty 26 Groschen collect, paid with a trio of Porto stamps. In 1947 Austria was still facing severe post-war shortages, black-market pressures, and inflation that culminated in a major currency reform. \$200.00



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