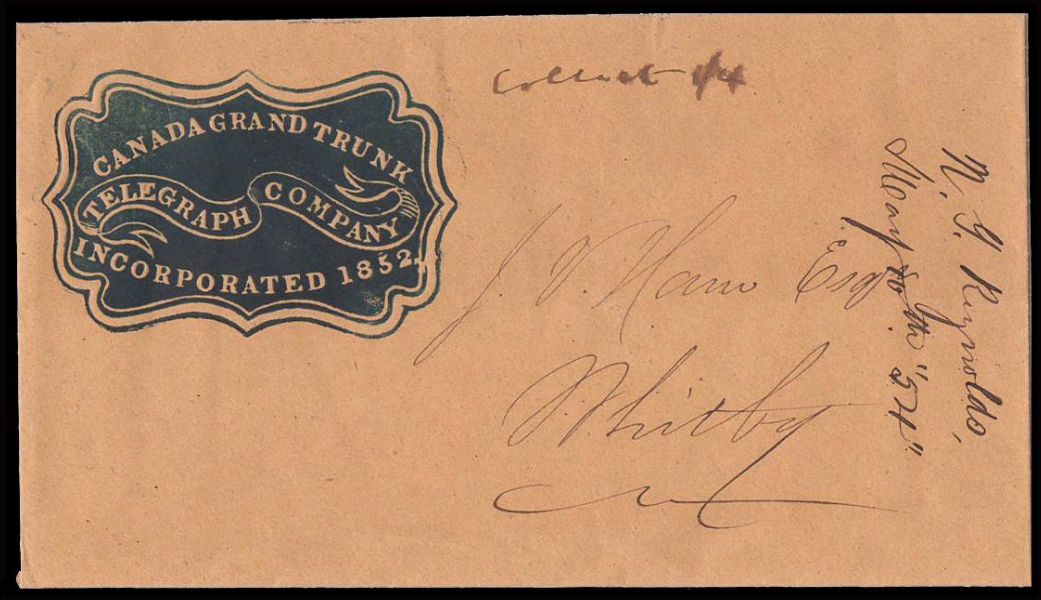
CATALOGUE

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Dear collector friend,

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This week's catalogue highlights a fine selection of telegraph covers, including rare Grand Trunk Telegraph Co. cameo advertising covers, German-Canadian POW crafts and YMCA postcards, a 2¢ Small Queen vertical bisect and a 2¢ Maple Leaf bisect se-tenant, a St. Lawrence steamboat "Forest City" cover, and a Toronto Letter Carrier's Annual Greeting card, along with a strong assortment of Canadian postal history. With Christmas just around the corner, perhaps you will find that long-sought item for your collection, or simply treat yourself to an early Christmas present. All prices are in Canadian dollars. Taxes will be added where applicable. Inquiries and purchases may be made by email or by phone at (418) 655-4132.

Have a great week,
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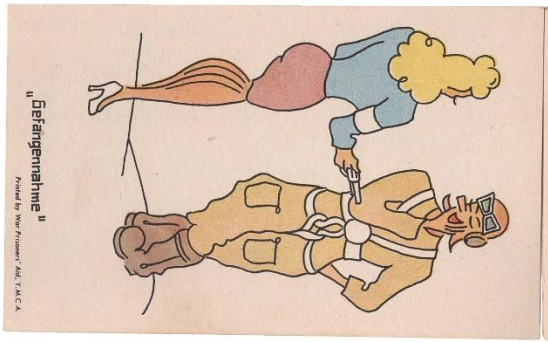
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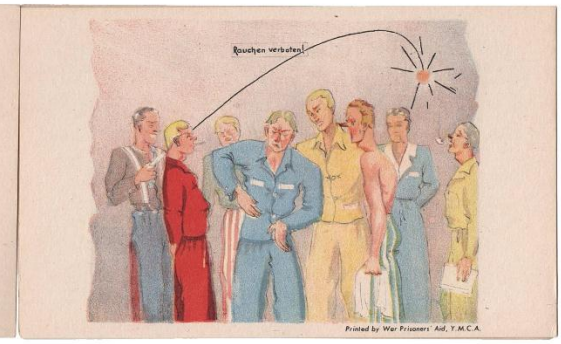
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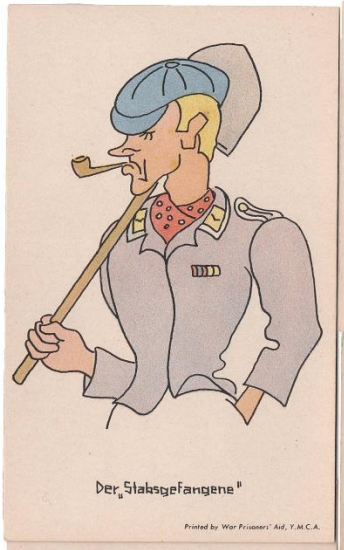




Item 703-01 – **German-Canadian POW Crafts** – 1939-1945, an exceptional group of carvings, folk art, and handcrafted objects created by Berthold Schlegel, a German immigrant to Canada who was interned following the outbreak of the Second World War. Schlegel was first held at Fort Henry in 1939 and remained in Canadian internment camps throughout the war, including Petawawa in 1940, Kananaskis, and Fredericton in 1945. The collection provides a rare opportunity to trace his wartime experience through the objects he created during years of confinement. Included are a knife engraved with the German word for “Captured,” a letter opener, and two photographs, one believed to depict his mother and the other a group photograph that may include Schlegel himself. The quality of the workmanship is extraordinary. Collectors familiar with German POW material in Canada have noted that these pieces surpass the standard usually encountered among surviving POW crafts and memorabilia. Combining artistic talent with remarkable technical skill, the collection represents an outstanding example of German Canadian POW folk art and stands among the finest groups of internment-period craftsmanship encountered in recent years. $5,000.00


„Gefangennahme"
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Rauchen verboten!
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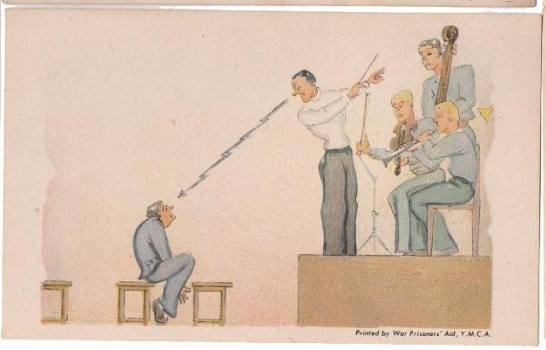

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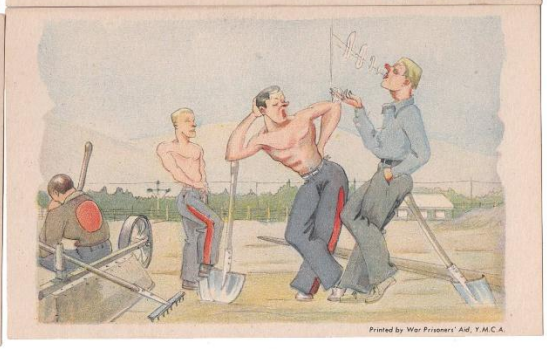

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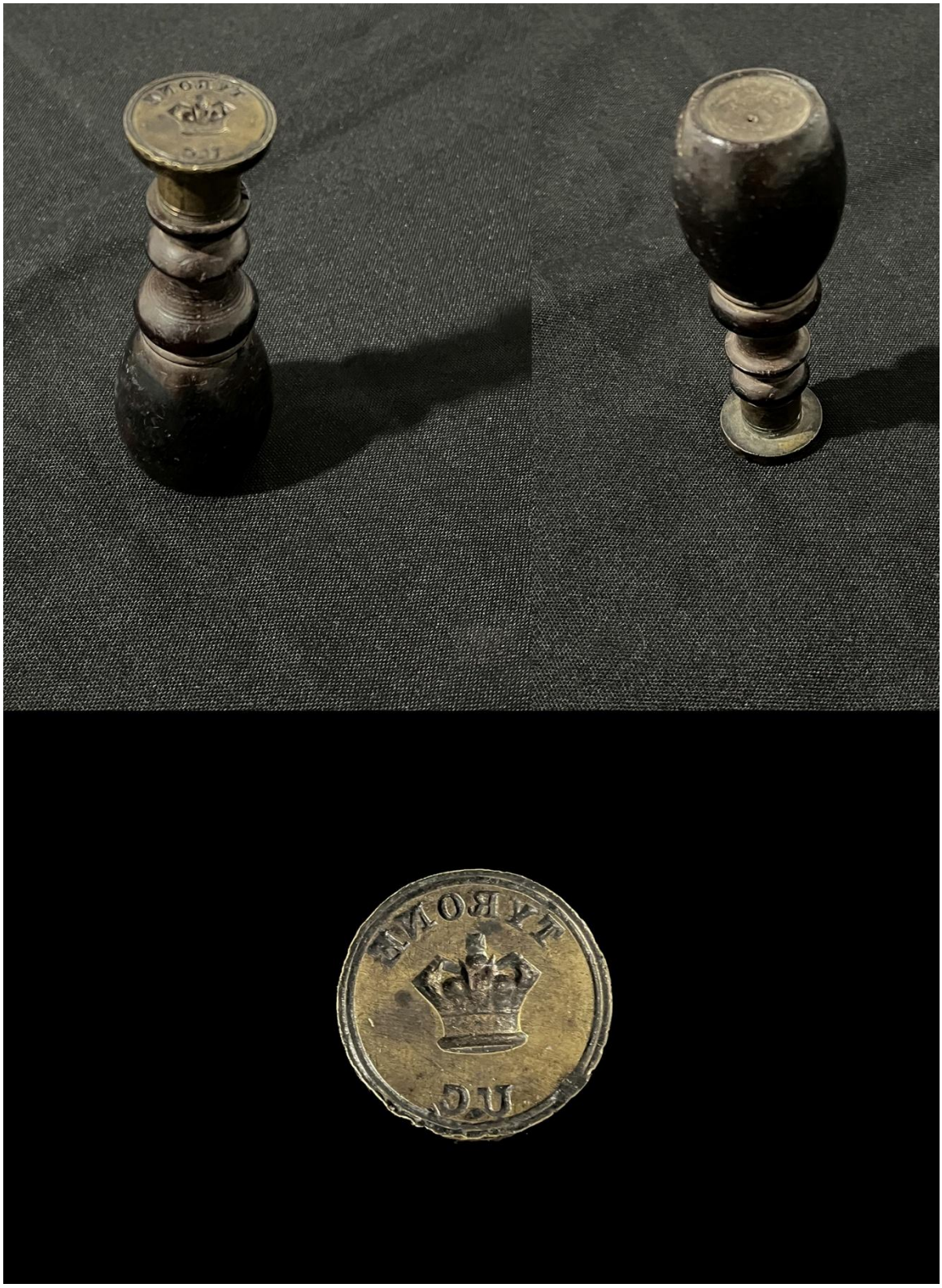

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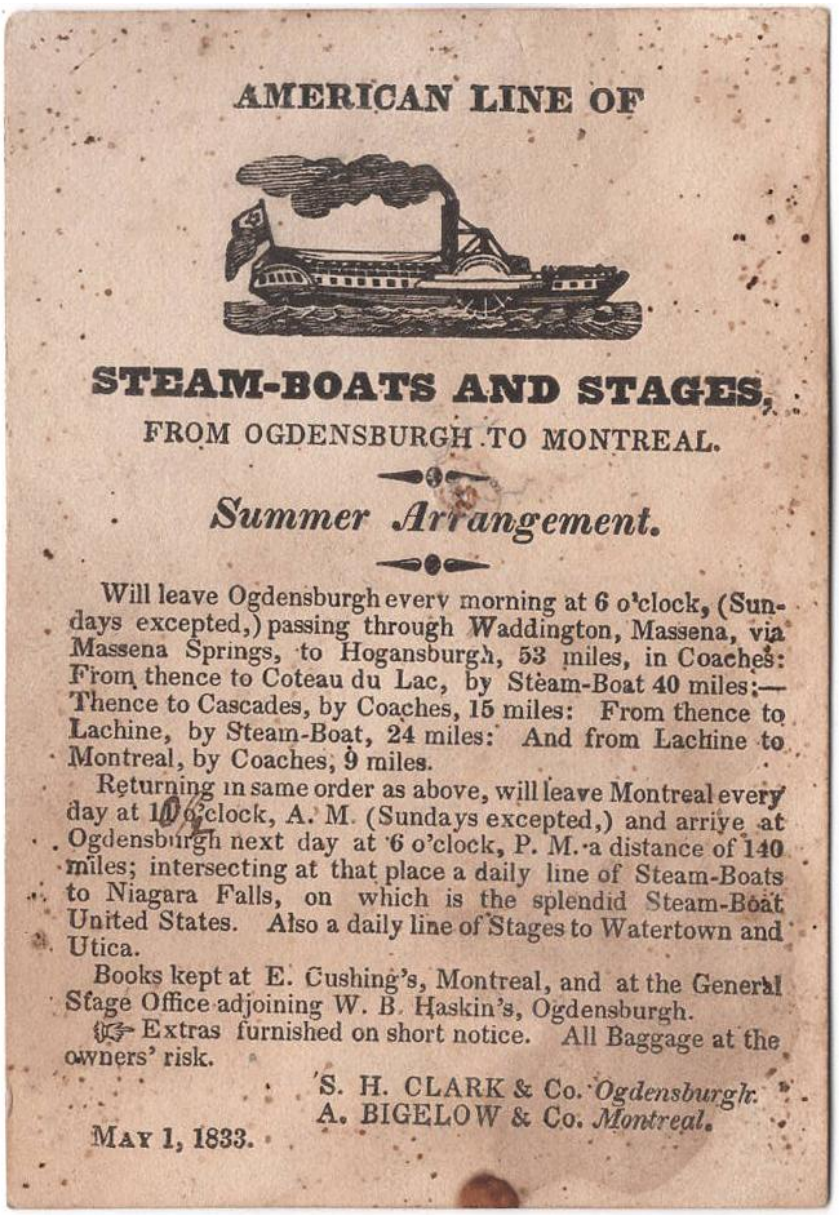

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Item 703-02 – **YMCA War Prisoners' Aid program** - c.1940s, group of 20 different YMCA War Prisoners' Aid postcards produced for sale in Canadian POW camp canteens, with proceeds supporting the YMCA's War Prisoners' Aid program. The lot comprises 25 cards, including five duplicates. The series was designed by civilian internees Otto Ellmaurer and Joachim von Quillfeldt and portrays both the daily realities and humorous aspects of life in Canadian internment camps. Produced primarily for German prisoners of war, the postcards depict camp routines, work details, recreation, and barracks life through a distinctive artistic and often satirical lens. Although approved for mailing, most examples were retained as souvenirs rather than used postally. An exceptional and seldom-seen group documenting Canadian POW camp life through the eyes of the German internees themselves. Sales of these postcards helped raise funds for POW welfare programs and contributed to maintaining standards of treatment for prisoners, both in Canada and for Allied servicemen held in German camps. $1,000.00



Item 703-03 – **<u>Tyrone UC crown seal (Durham County)</u>** – 1852-1864, Tyrone UC crown seal engraved brass handstamp in very fine condition, with minor chipping to the lower rim. Post Office records confirm that the Tyrone Upper Canada postmark handstamp was in use from 1852 to 1864, suggesting this crown seal handstamp likely dates from the same period. An attractive and historic surviving postal artifact. $250.00



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FROM OGDENSBURGH TO MONTREAL.

Summer Arrangement.

Will leave Ogdensburgh every morning at 6 o'clock, (Sundays excepted,) passing through Waddington, Massena, via Massena Springs, to Hogansburgh, 53 miles, in Coaches: From thence to Coteau du Lac, by Steam-Boat 40 miles;—Thence to Cascades, by Coaches, 15 miles: From thence to Lachine, by Steam-Boat, 24 miles: And from Lachine to Montreal, by Coaches, 9 miles.

Returning in same order as above, will leave Montreal every day at 10 o'clock, A. M. (Sundays excepted,) and arrive at Ogdensburgh next day at 6 o'clock, P. M. a distance of 140 miles; intersecting at that place a daily line of Steam-Boats to Niagara Falls, on which is the splendid Steam-Boat United States. Also a daily line of Stages to Watertown and Utica.

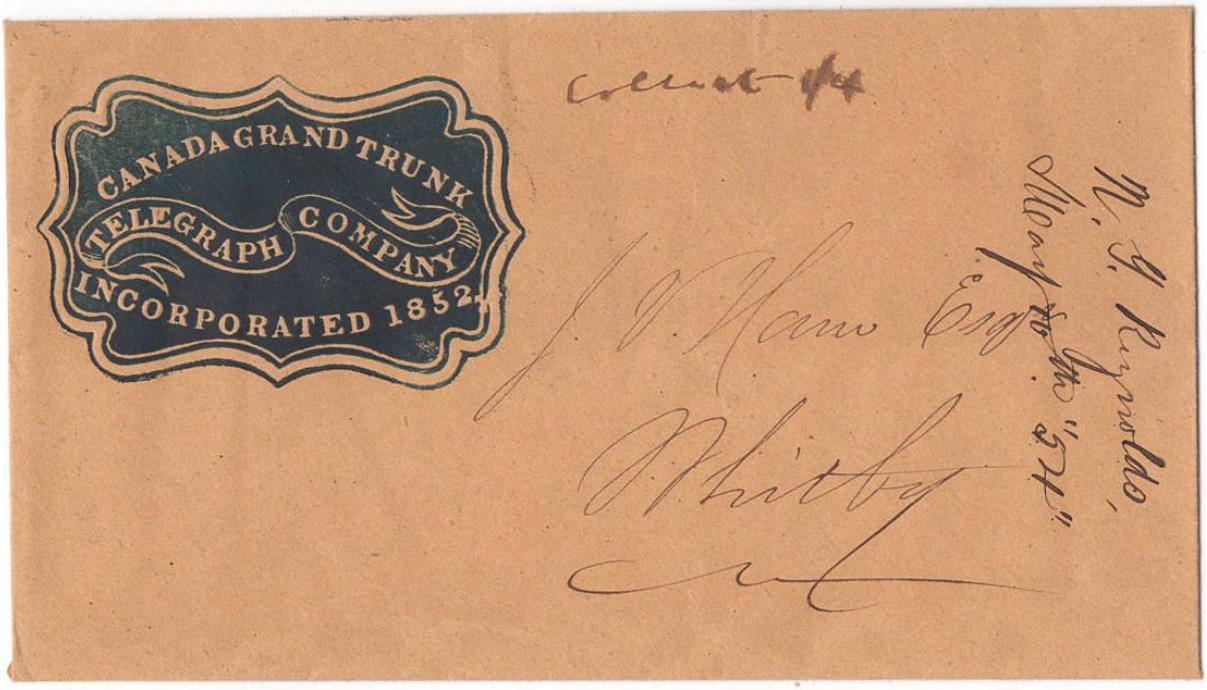
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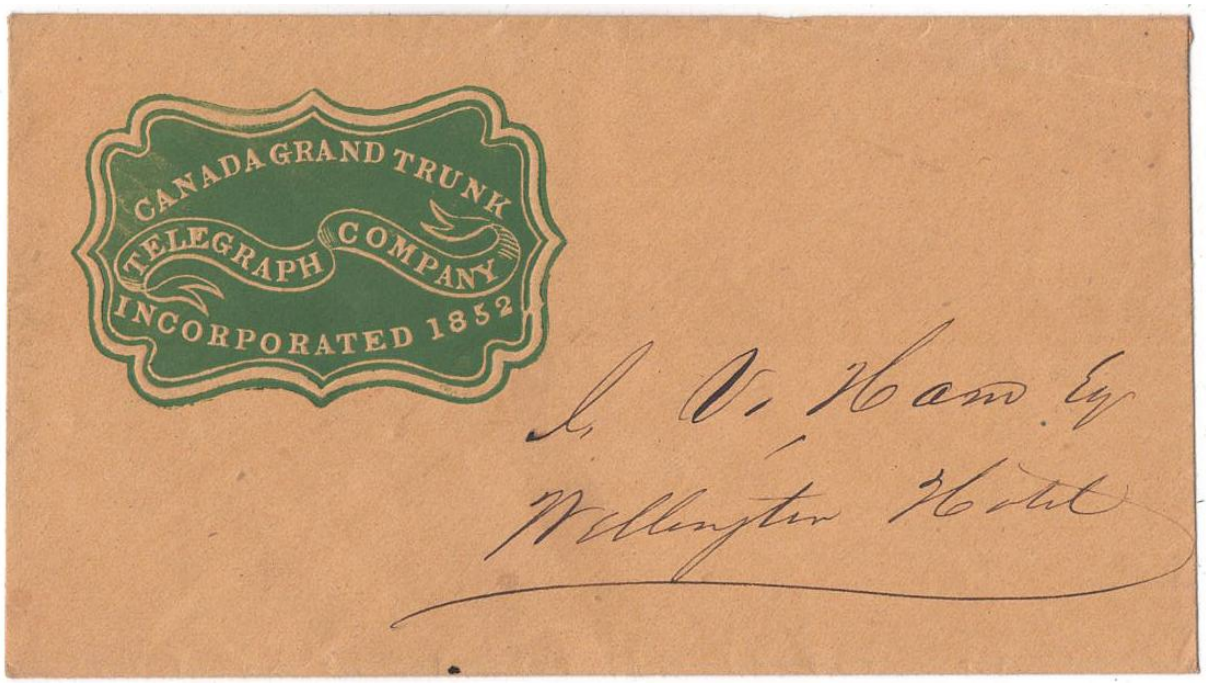
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MAY 1, 1833.

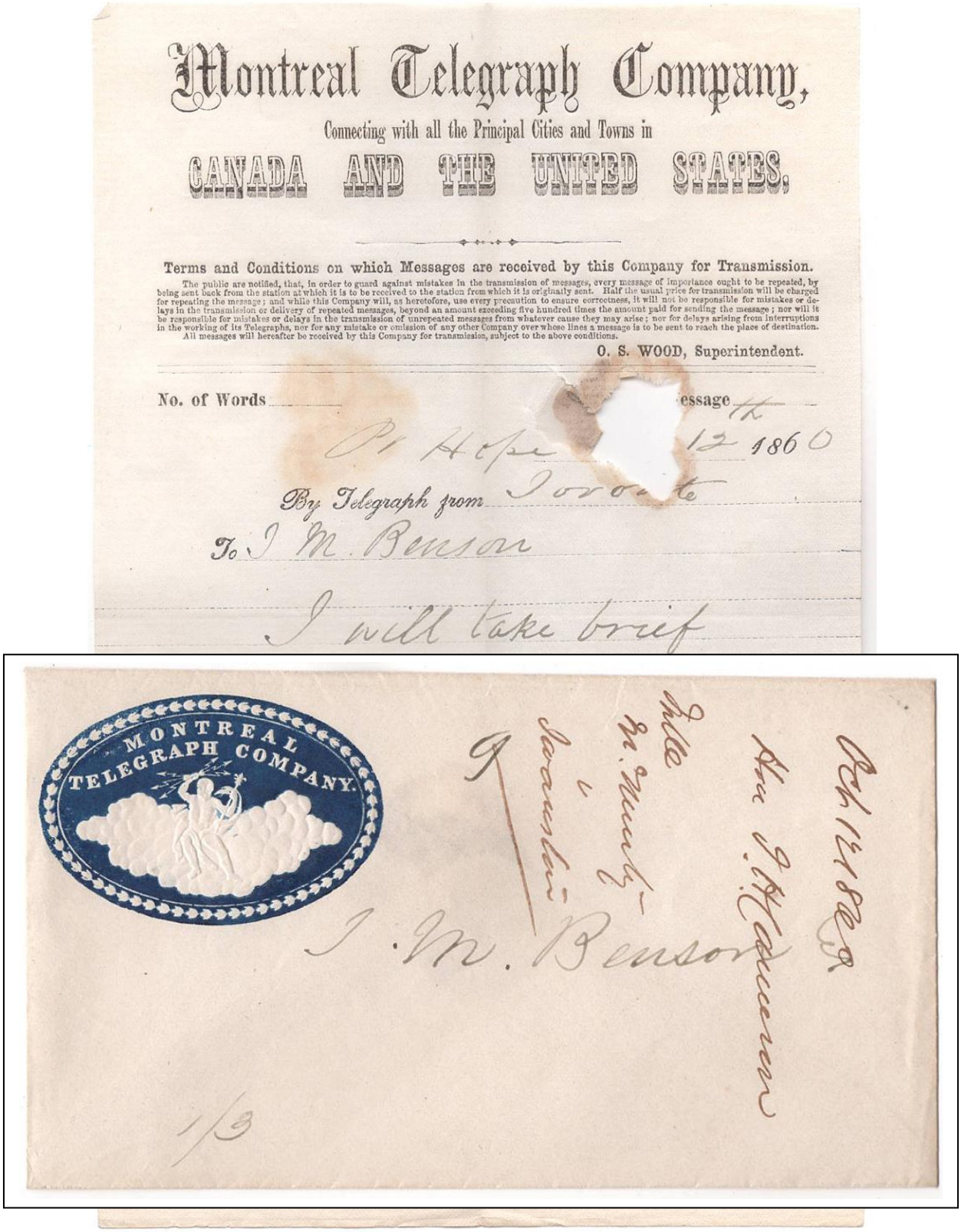
Item 703-04 – **Ogdensburg to Montreal Summer Arrangement** – 1833, American Line of Steamboats and Stages advertising card for service between Ogdensburgh and Montreal. The card details daily departures from Ogdensburgh at 6 o'clock each morning, listing intermediate stops on the upper St. Lawrence and connections via steamboat and stage through Coteau du Lac, the Cascades, and Lachine before reaching Montreal. Return connections onward to Niagara Falls are also described, together with booking information for the Ogdensburgh and Montreal offices. A spectacular and important transportation artifact documenting one of the earliest integrated steamship and stagecoach routes in British North America, complete with route, distances, travel times, and transfer points. Ideal for postal history or transportation exhibits. $500.00



Item 703-05 – **Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Co. cameo advertising** – c.1854, stampless cover bearing blue Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company cameo advertising. Addressed to Whitby, with docketing indicating use on MY 10 1854. A very rare and early Canadian telegraph company advertising cover from the formative years of telegraphic communications in Canada. An important cover. $1,000.00



Item 703-06 – **Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Co. cameo advertising** – c.1850, stampless cover bearing green Canada Grand Trunk Telegraph Company cameo advertising. Addressed to the Wellington Hotel (Toronto or Barrie), undated. A very rare and early Canadian telegraph company advertising cover and a handsome companion to the preceding example. An attractive and important telegraph cover. $1,000.00



Montreal Telegraph Company,

Connecting with all the Principal Cities and Towns in

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.

Terms and Conditions on which Messages are received by this Company for Transmission.

The public are notified, that, in order to guard against mistakes in the transmission of messages, every message of importance ought to be repeated, by being sent back from the station at which it is to be received to the station from which it is originally sent. Half the usual price for transmission will be charged for repeating the message; and while this Company will, as heretofore, use every precaution to ensure correctness, it will not be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission or delivery of repeated messages, beyond an amount exceeding five hundred times the amount paid for sending the message; nor will it be responsible for mistakes or delays in the transmission of unrepeated messages from whatever cause they may arise; nor for delays arising from interruptions in the working of its Telegraphs, nor for any mistake or omission of any other Company over whose lines a message is to be sent to reach the place of destination.

All messages will hereafter be received by this Company for transmission, subject to the above conditions.

O. S. WOOD, Superintendent.

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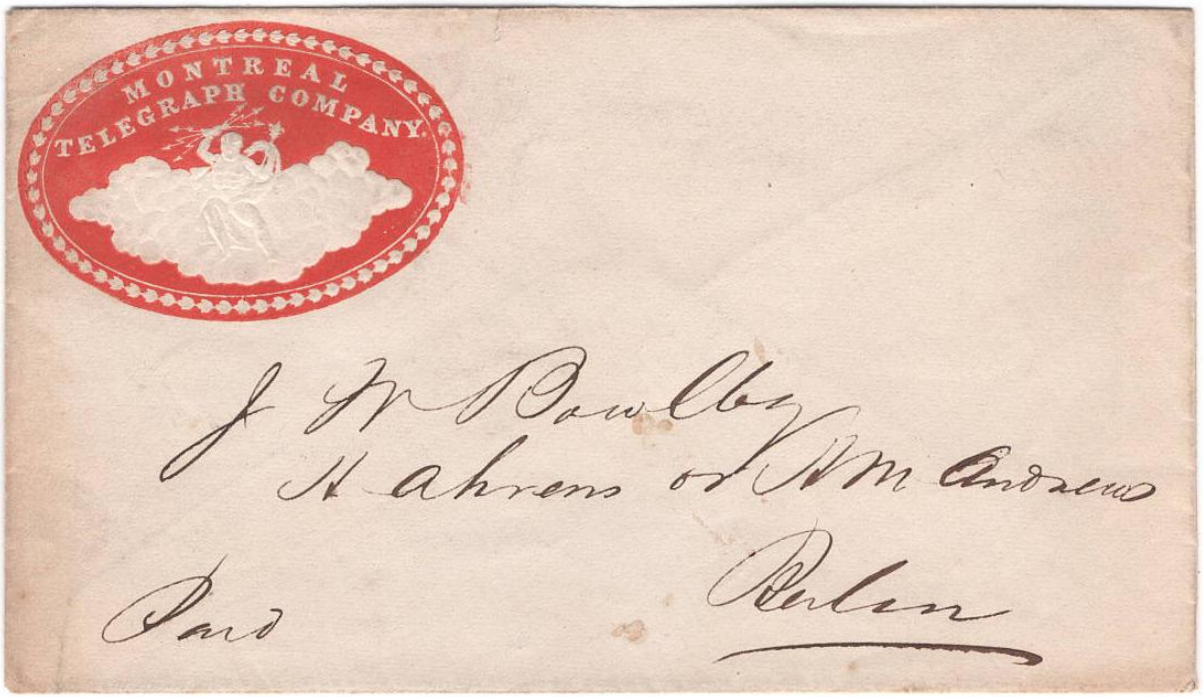
By Telegraph from Toronto

To I M. Benson

I will take brief

MONTREAL TELEGRAPH COMPANY.

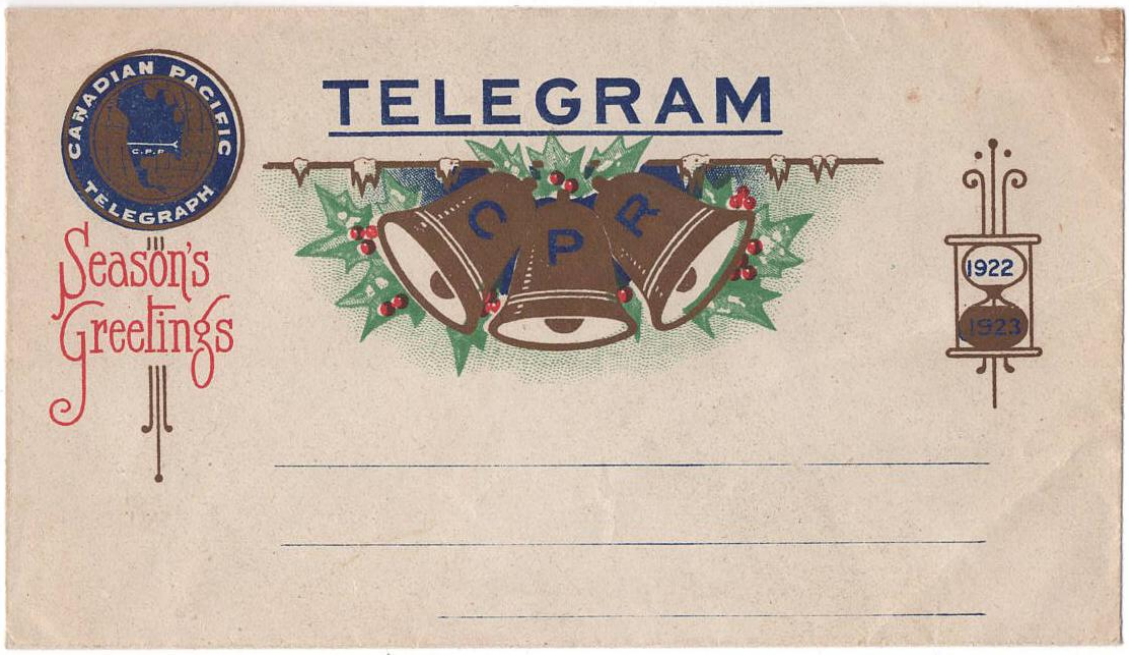
Item 703-07 – **Montreal Telegraph embossed and blue cameo** – 1860, stampless cover with Montreal Telegraph Company embossed cameo and blue advertising, enclosing telegraph from Toronto to Port Hope. A very attractive example. $300.00



Item 703-08 – **Montreal Telegraph embossed and red cameo** – c.1860, stampless cover with Montreal Telegraph Company embossed cameo and red advertising, endorsed "*Paid*" and delivered in Berlin. A lovely companion to the previous cover. $300.00



Item 703-09 – **CPR Telegram Season's Greetings cover** – c.1920, CPR Telegram Season's Greetings envelope endorsed "Cable" to Saint-Charles. A seldom-seen envelope, printed on thin paper with a small portion of the back flap missing from opening. Rare. $200.00



Item 703-10 – **CPR Telegram Season's Greetings cover** – 1922, CPR Telegram Season's Greetings envelope, unused, depicting bells in a multicolour Christmas and holiday design. A rare envelope. $200.00



Item 703-11 – **1¢ Decimal strip of 5 on mourning cover** - 1865, 1¢ Decimal strip of 5, perf 12 light carmine-red printing order 20, tied by Toronto CW broken circle on mourning cover paying 5¢ letter rate to Quebec (b/s). Light stain at left, accentuated by the scan. A striking strip on an attractive mourning cover. Ex Crosby (1966). $450.00



Item 703-12 – **5¢ Beaver vermillion mint block of 4** – 1859-1867, remarkable 5¢ Beaver block of 4, mint, 4 stamps hinged, OG, with unusually well-balanced centering for this issue. A late printing. Exceptionally fresh and very scarce in this quality. $2,000.00



Item 703-13 – **5¢ Beaver orange red mint block of 4** – 1859-1867, exceptional 5¢ Beaver block of 4, mint very lightly hinged, OG, with the lower left stamp never hinged. An early printing showing well-balanced centering for this issue. Fresh and very scarce. $4,000.00





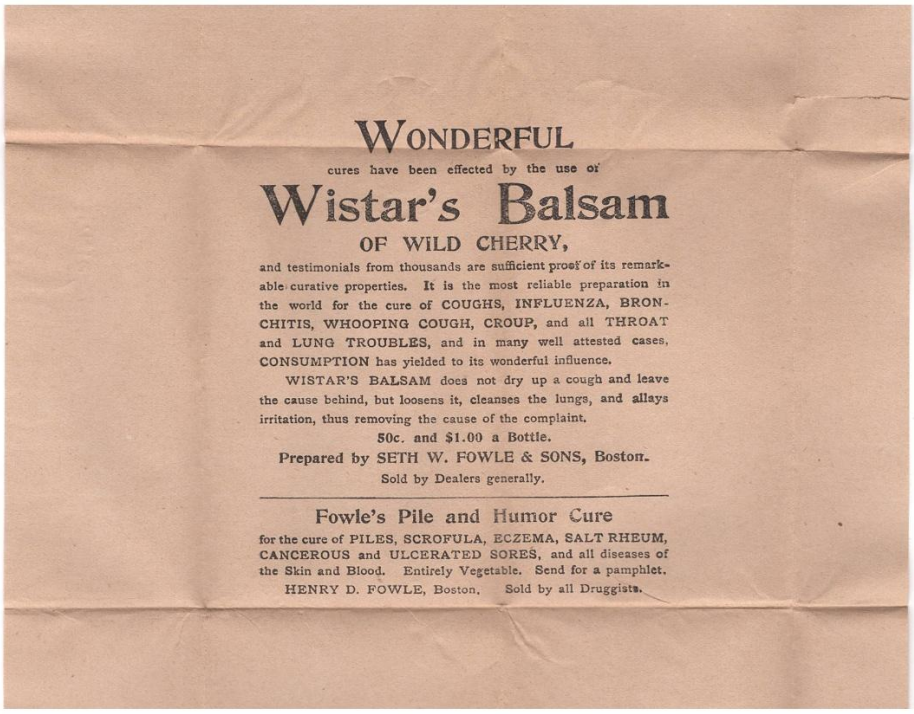
Item 703-14 – **Western Union Telegraph Company booklet** – 1906, Western Union Telegraph Company frank B483 booklet, printed by International Bank Note. Co. New York, signed R.C. Clowry, with four panes remaining intact in the original booklet and complete glassine interleaves. An interesting and elusive survivor in remarkably intact condition. $300.00



Item 703-15 – **Bridgewater N.S. mourning cover LQ SQ** – 1883, ½¢ Large Queen (2), 2¢ Small Queen (perfs gum toned) tied together by fancy cork cancels on mourning cover from Bridgewater N.S., paying 3¢ letter rate to Halifax (b/s). A scarce Large Queen and Small Queen combination franking on cover. $500.00



Item 703-16 – **R&O Steamer Algerian** – 1892, Richelieu & Ontario Navigation Company Royal Mail Line promotional bookmark advertising steamer service to Kingston, Montreal, Quebec, Toronto, and intermediate ports, illustrated with the steamboat Spartan. Reverse bears an R&O Steamer Algerian datestamp. A spectacular collateral item, dated by a steamer handstamp in the manner of a passenger ticket. $250.00



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OF WILD CHERRY,

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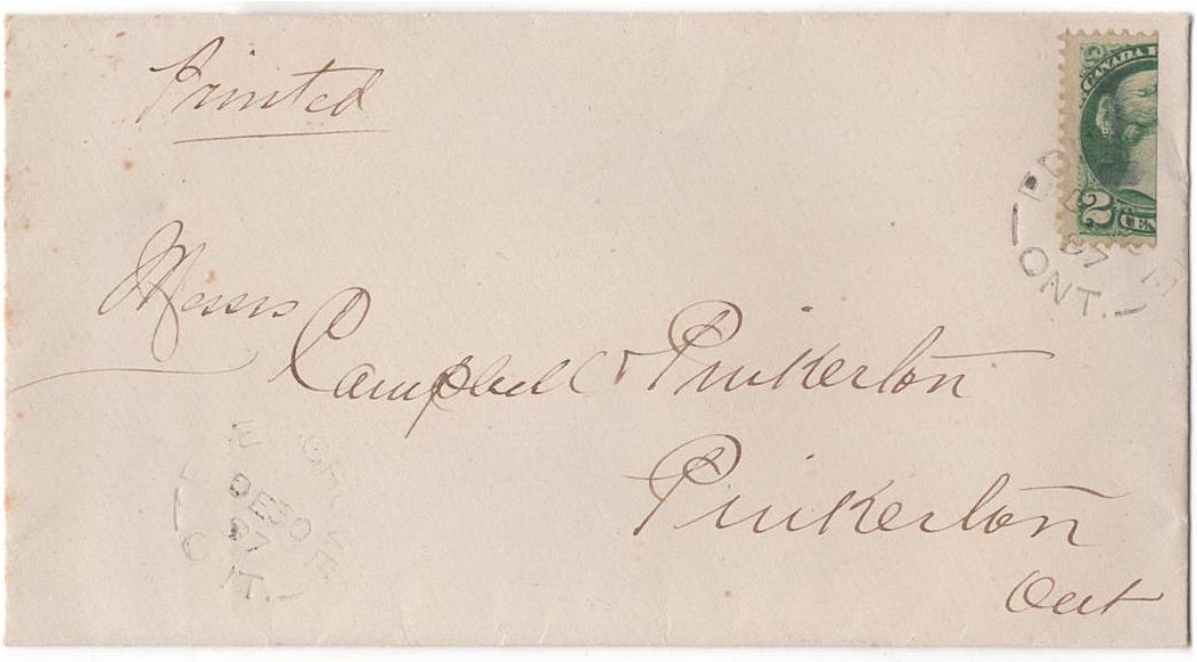
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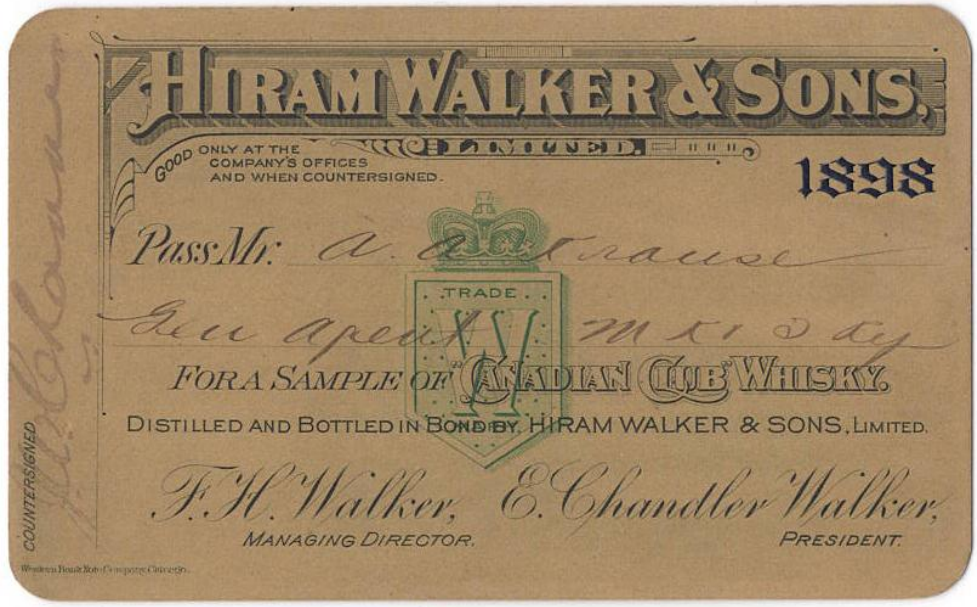


Item 703-17 – **2¢ SQ vertical bisect paying circular rate** – 1897, 2¢ SQ vertical bisect tied by Eden Grove Ont broken-circle cancel on unsealed cover bearing a "*Printed*" endorsement, paying 1¢ circular rate to Pinkerton (b/s). The original enclosure, found within the cover, is a Balsam of Wild Cherry advertising circular. While there was likely some degree of philatelic influence behind this usage, no shortage of 1¢ stamps has been recorded in 1897. Eden Grove and Pinkerton were situated only three miles apart within Bruce County, and the Pinkerton family was prominent in the area. Addressee Campbell & Pinkerton was associated with the family of David Pinkerton, founder of the village, while Thomas Pinkerton served as postmaster of Eden Grove in 1897. Regardless of its origin, this remains a rare and highly desirable Small Queen bisect usage. An exceptionally attractive cover. $3,000.00

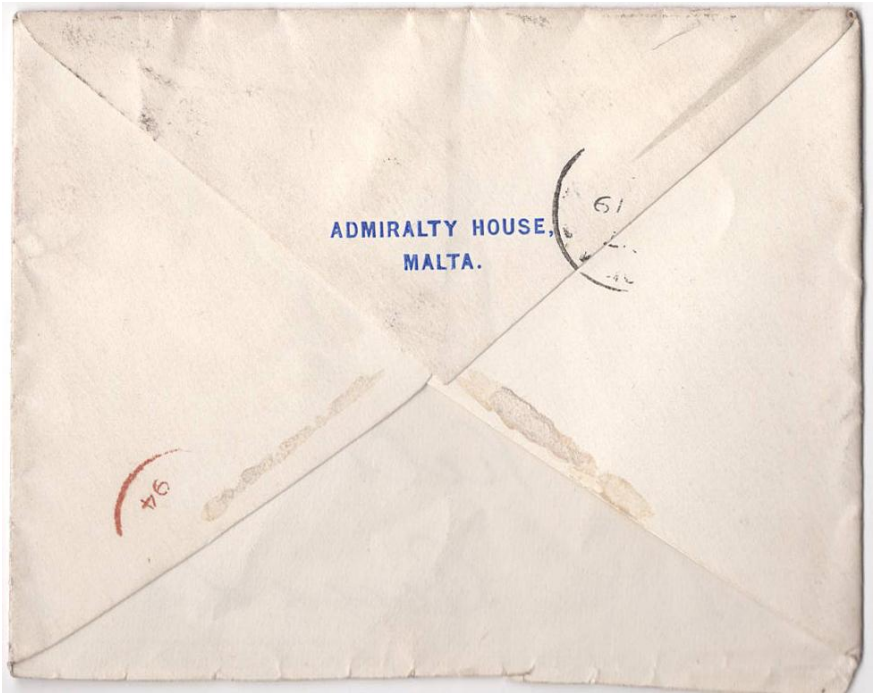


Item 703-18 – **St. Lawrence steamboat ''Forest City''** – 1871, 3¢ SQ rose tied by Halifax duplex cancel dated OC 5 71 on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Toronto. Endorsed "*Per Forest City*" a contract steamboat serving St. Lawrence and Gulf ports, including Paspebiac, the Gaspé Peninsula, Shediac, and Pictou. Carried overland from Halifax to Pictou and placed aboard the steamer for onward conveyance. Accompanied by the original barristers' letter. An attractive Small Queen steamboat usage. $400.00



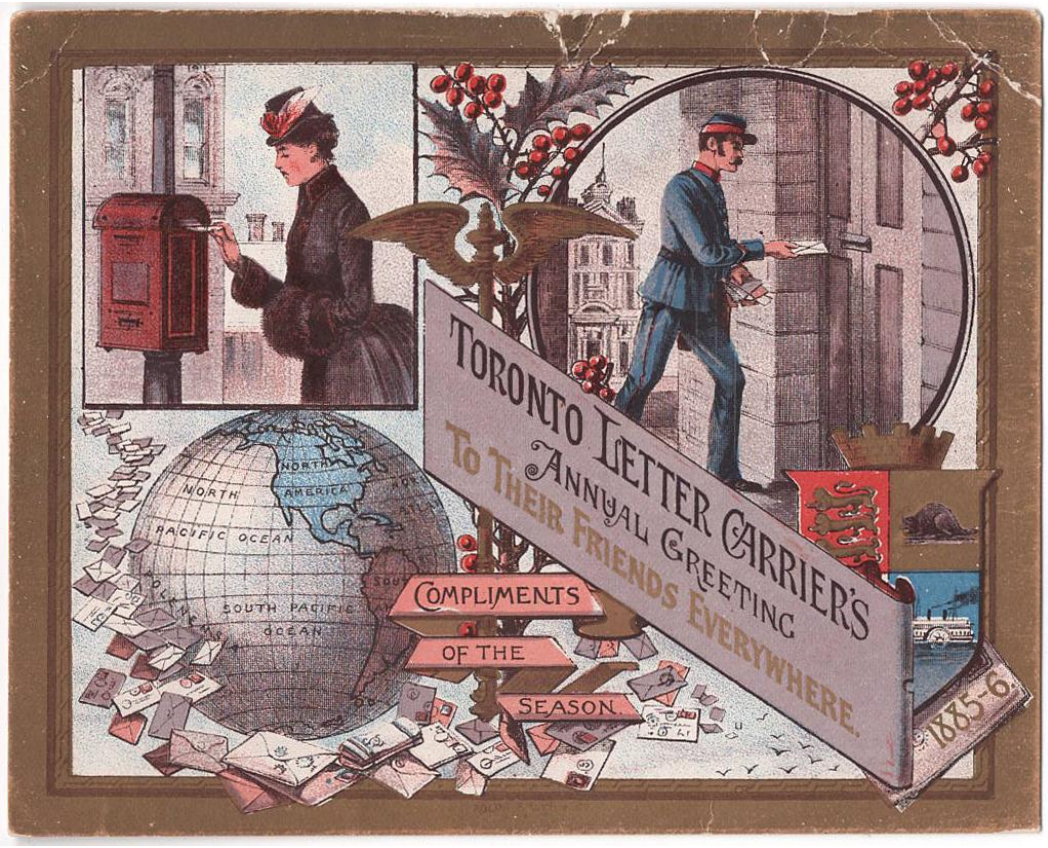


Item 703-19 – **Distillery Hiram Walker & Son** – 1898, Hiram Walker & Son courtesy pass, Walkerville Ontario, issued to one of the company's general agents, redeemable for a complimentary sample of whisky. Such passes were commonly distributed to corporate guests, travellers, and patrons of leading hotels as a promotional gesture. An attractive and unusual piece of Canadian whisky collateral. $100.00





Item 703-20 – **Malta to Port Alice B.C. (Notable British Columbia Figure Peter O'Reilly)** – 1894, Malta 2½d tied by Malta duplex cancel on cover, endorsed via England (b/s), paying the Empire letter rate to Victoria, British Columbia (b/s). Port Alice, Vancouver Island (?). Addressed to Peter O'Reilly (1827-1905), one of the most influential public officials in early British Columbia, who served as magistrate, sheriff, gold commissioner, county court judge, and later Indian Reserve Commissioner. Arriving in the colony from Ireland in 1859, he played a central role in administering justice and regulating the gold rushes that shaped the province's development. A highly desirable transatlantic cover to a prominent British Columbia pioneer and colonial administrator. $200.00



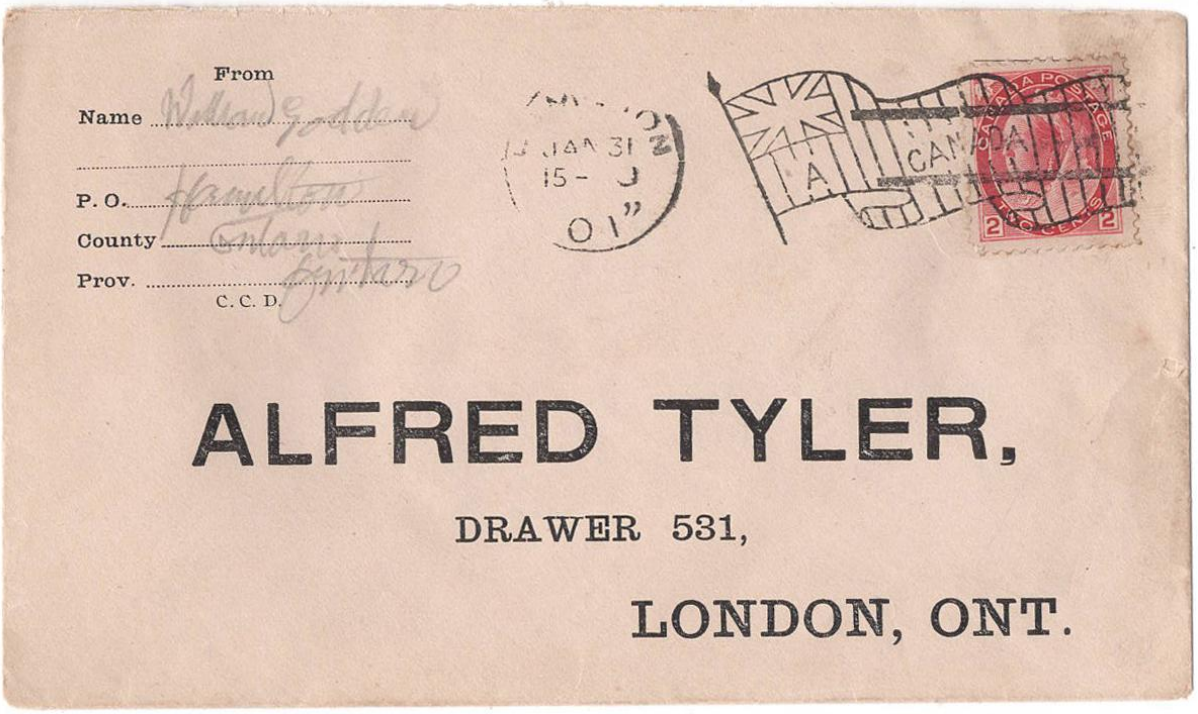
Item 703-21 – **Toronto Letter Carrier's Annual Greeting** – 1885, Toronto Letter Carriers' Annual Greeting to Their Friends Everywhere multicolour greeting card, blank on reverse. Distributed by letter carriers to their patrons as a seasonal token of appreciation. The practice was later prohibited by the Post Office, which objected to the free distribution of these greetings as a loss of potential postage revenue. A rare and highly desirable example of Canadian postal collateral. $500.00

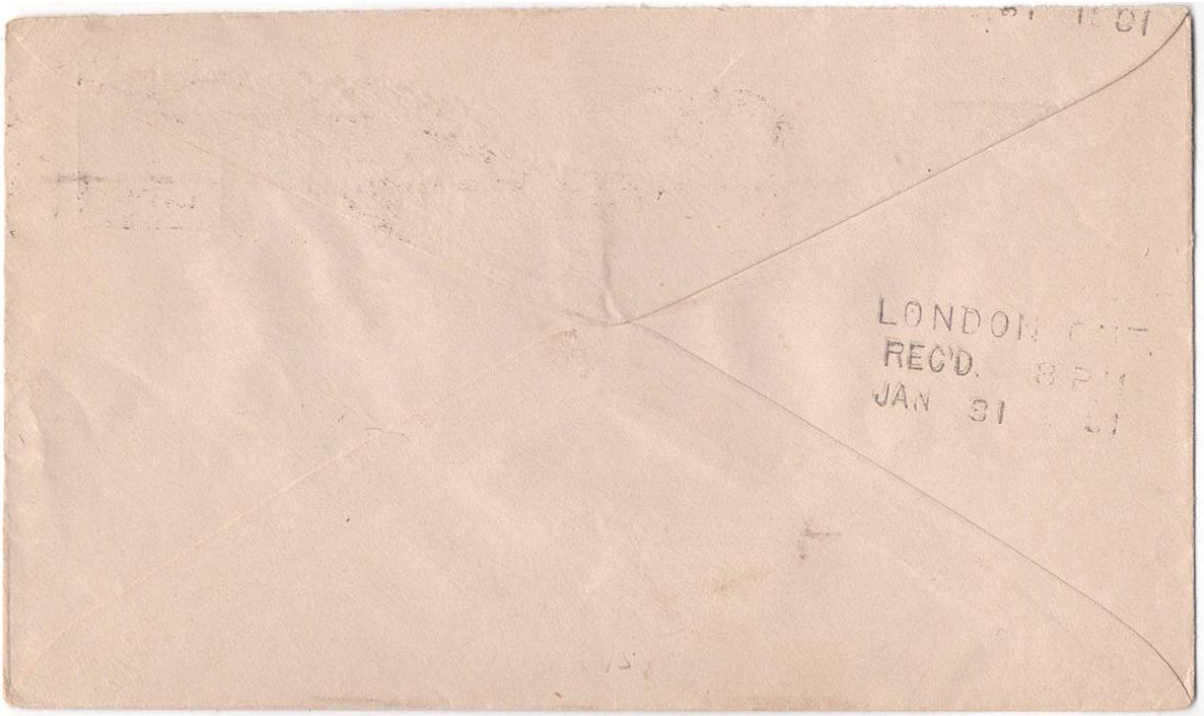


Item 703-22 – **Group of PEI Cents Issue stamps** – 1872, group comprising three #11 mint hinged examples, perf 12, two Fine and one with above-average centering for the issue; together with #13, consisting of one mint hinged and two used examples, all perf 11½, including one dated copy. $50.00



Item 703-23 – **2¢ Maple Leaf with bisect se-tenant** – 1897, 2¢ Maple Leaf with bisect se-tenant tied by Eden Grove Ont broken-circle cancel on cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Pinkerton Ont (b/s). Small opening tear at upper left. While the cover may be of philatelic inspiration, it is noteworthy that contemporary records document a shortage of ½¢ SQs, resulting in the Railway News 1¢ bisects and the accelerated production of the ½¢ Maple Leaf issue. No shortage of 3¢ stamps has been recorded, and substantial quantities of 1¢ Maple Leafs were available, with huge supply issued during November and December 1897. Eden Grove and Pinkerton are situated only three miles apart, and the Pinkerton family was prominent in the area. Addressee Albert Pinkerton was the grandson of David Pinkerton, founder of the village, while his uncle, Thomas Pinkerton, served as postmaster of Eden Grove in 1897. Regardless of its origin, a rare and highly desirable Maple Leaf bisect se-tenant cover. $3,000.00

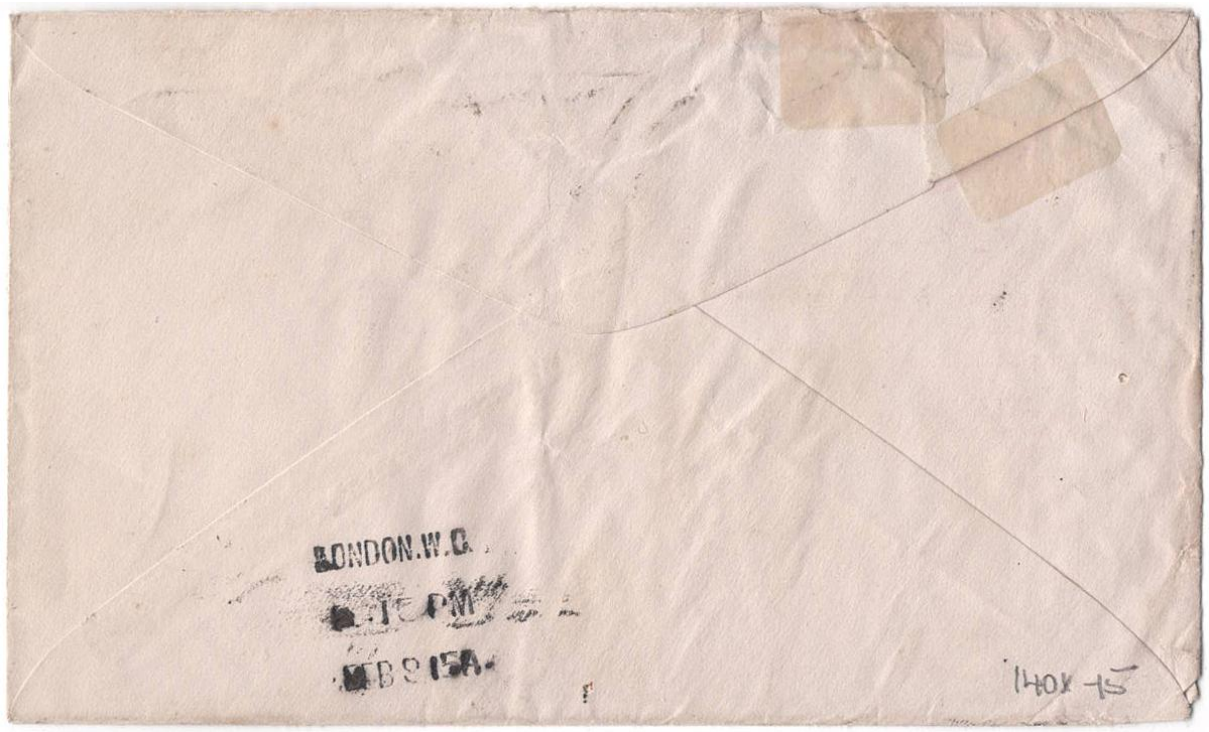


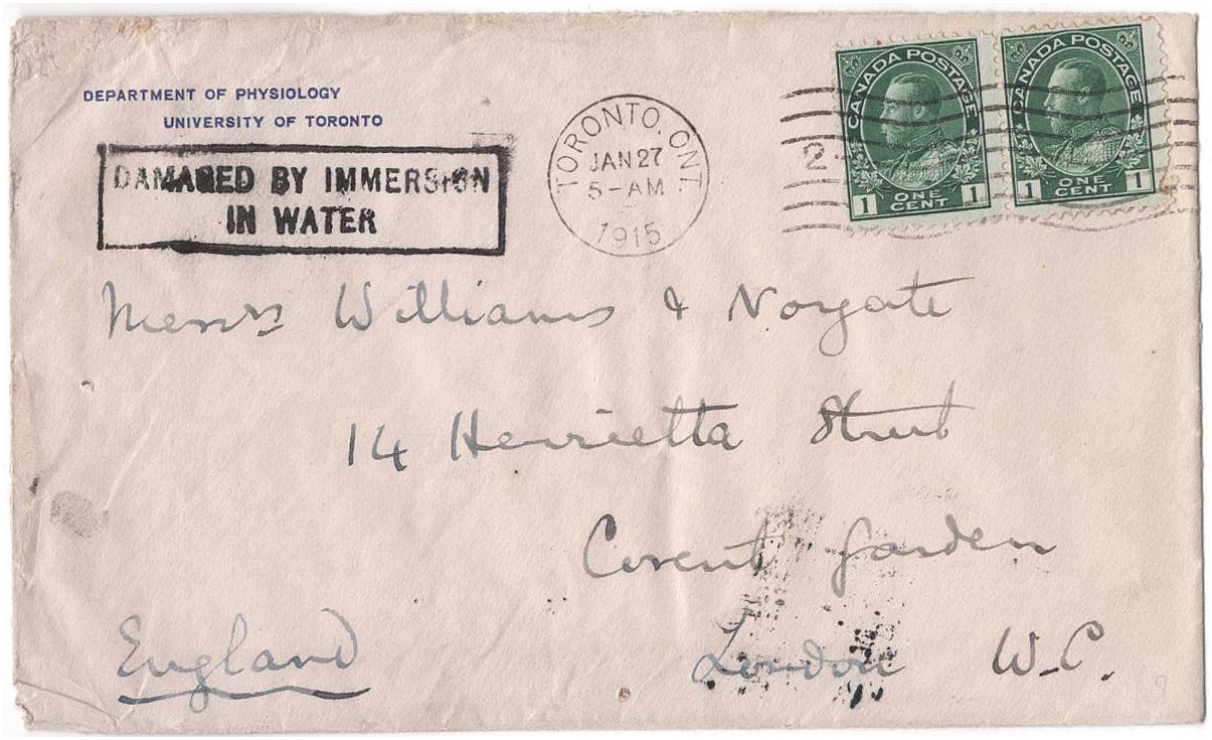


Item 703-24 – **Perfection machine, a trial at London** – 1901, 2¢ Numeral tied by Hamilton Bickerdike machine cancel on cover to London, Ontario. Upon arrival, the cover passed through London's experimental Perfection cancelling machine, part of the famous Trial of 1901, in use only from January 26 to February 22. Reverse bears London Ont. Rec'd 8 PM JAN 31 01. For those wishing to learn more about this machine, see U.S. Patent No. 645,711, issued March 20, 1900. A scarce and desirable example from the first week of this short-lived experimental usage. $200.00

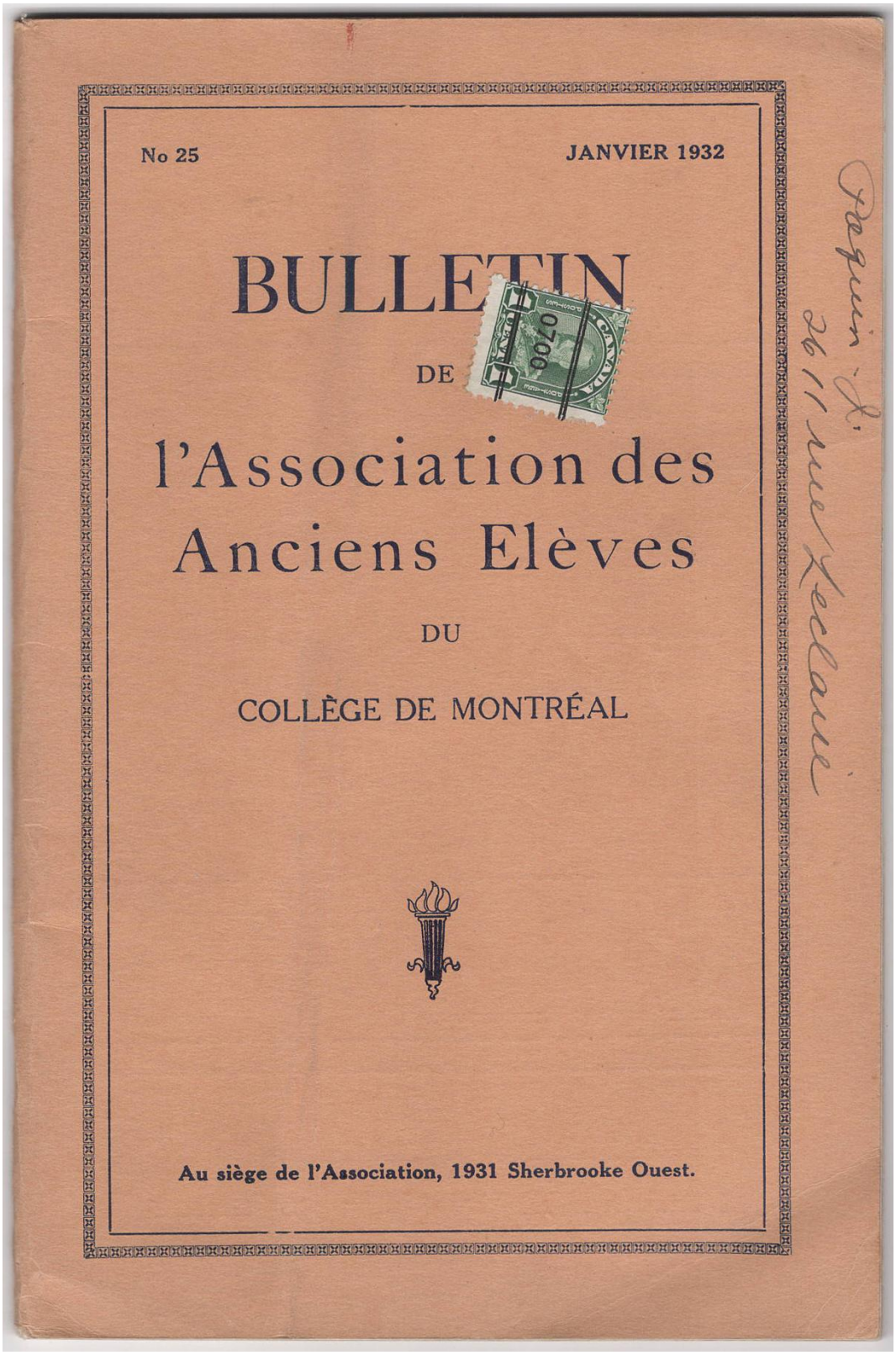


Item 703-25 – **Quebec Tercentenary set block of 4 MNH** – 1908, complete Quebec Tercentenary set, mint never hinged, catalogued as Fine. A beautiful post office fresh set with original gum and excellent overall eye appeal. A nice set intact in never hinged condition. CV $5,550.00. $3,000.00

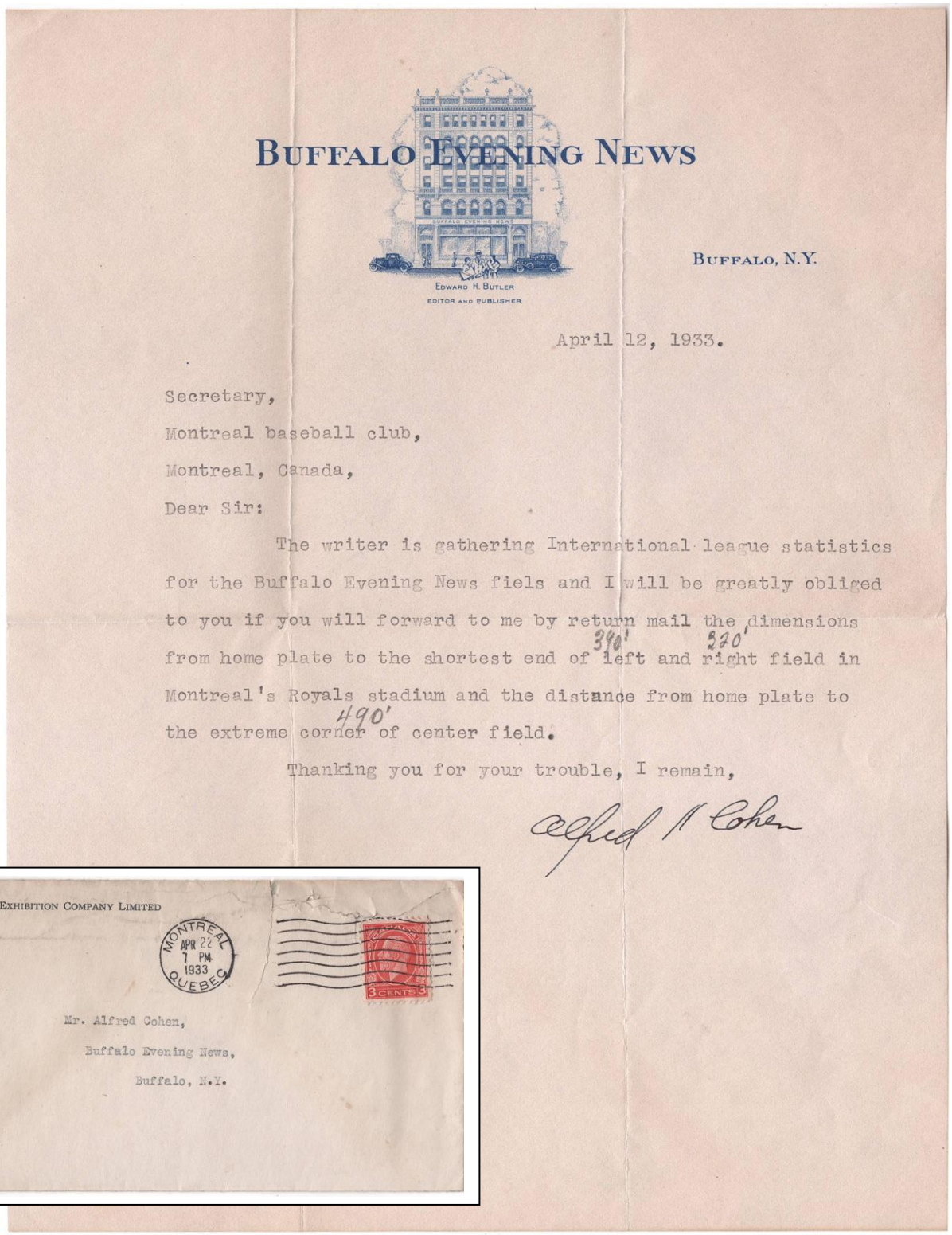




Item 703-26 – **Damaged by Immersion in Water (German U-boats)** – 1915, 1¢ Admiral (2) tied by Toronto machine cancel on University of Toronto c/c cover paying 2¢ Empire letter rate to London, England (b/s). Marked "Damaged by Immersion in Water." While the cause of the damage cannot be determined, it may have resulted from wartime maritime conditions. By 1915, German U-boats were actively disrupting Atlantic shipping, and mails occasionally suffered damage in transit. The merchant vessel SS William P. Frye, for example, was captured and sunk by a German U-boat in January 1915. An unusual and attractive wartime usage. $300.00



Item 703-27 – **1¢ Arch precancel on booklet** – 1932, 1¢ Arch precancel on Bulletin of the Alumni Association of the Collège de Montréal, addressed to 2611 Leclaire Street, paying the 1¢ printed matter rate. A nice precancel use. $50.00



BUFFALO EVENING NEWS

EDWARD H. BUTLER
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April 12, 1933.

Secretary,
Montreal baseball club,
Montreal, Canada,
Dear Sir:

The writer is gathering International league statistics for the Buffalo Evening News fiels and I will be greatly obliged to you if you will forward to me by return mail the dimensions from home plate to the shortest end of left and right field in Montreal's Royals stadium and the distance from home plate to the extreme corner of center field.

340' 320' 490'

Thanking you for your trouble, I remain,

Alfred H Cohen

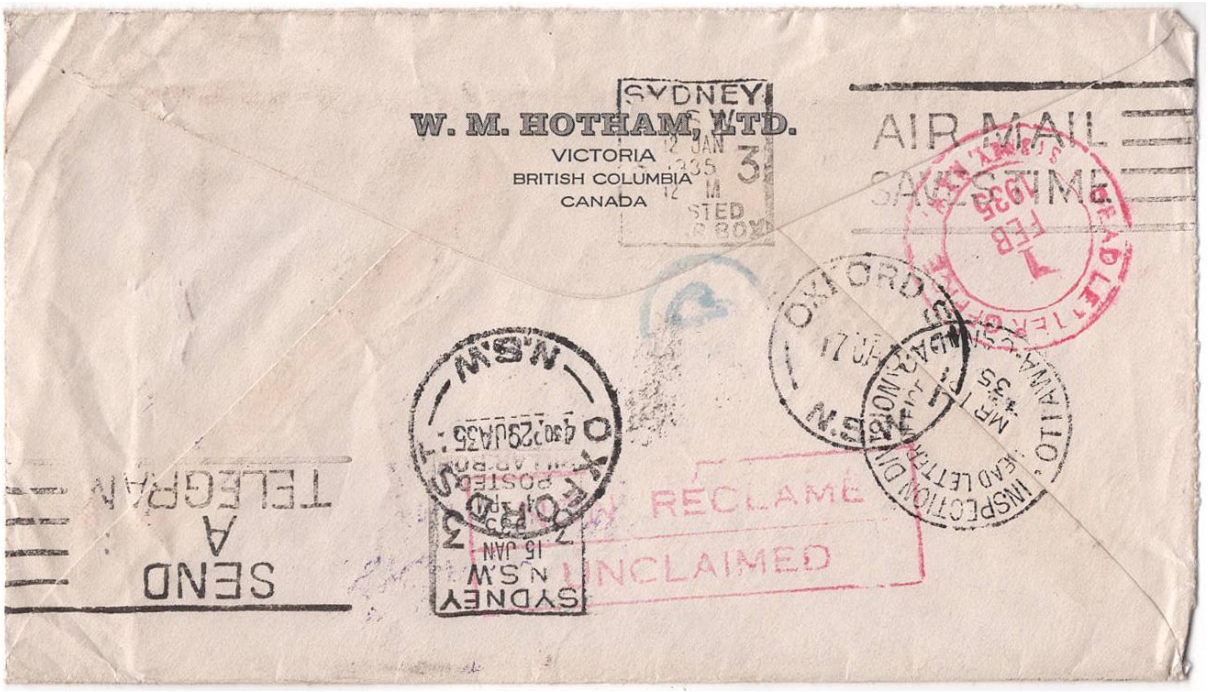
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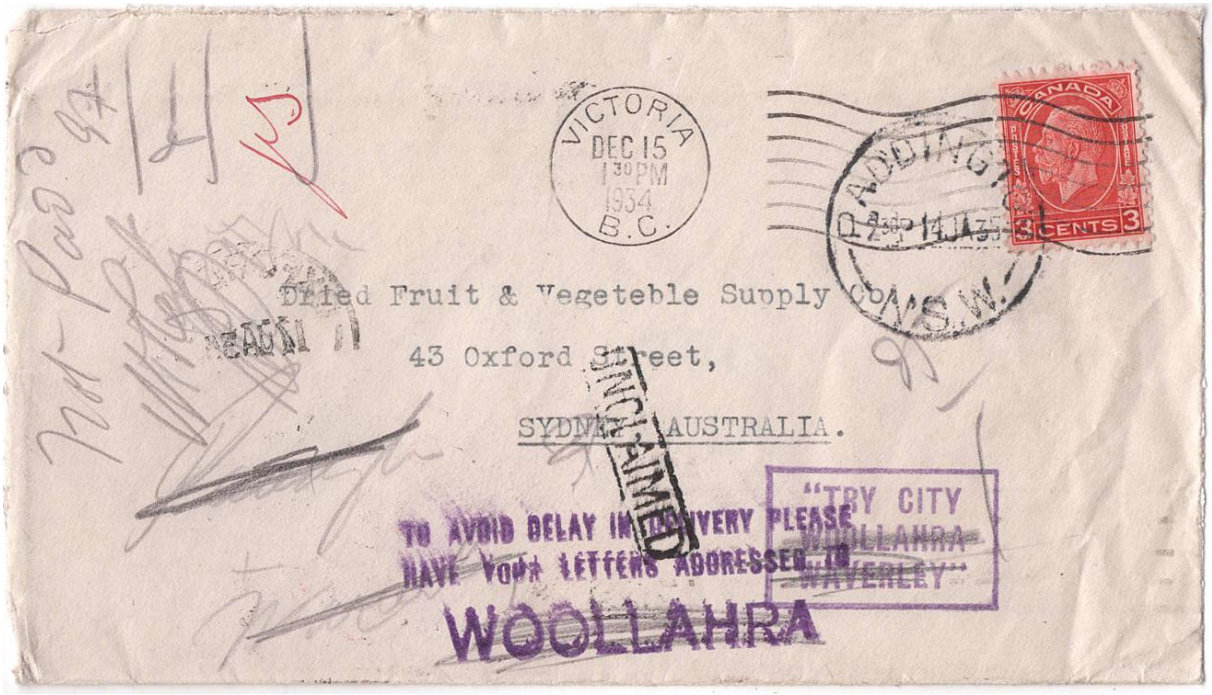
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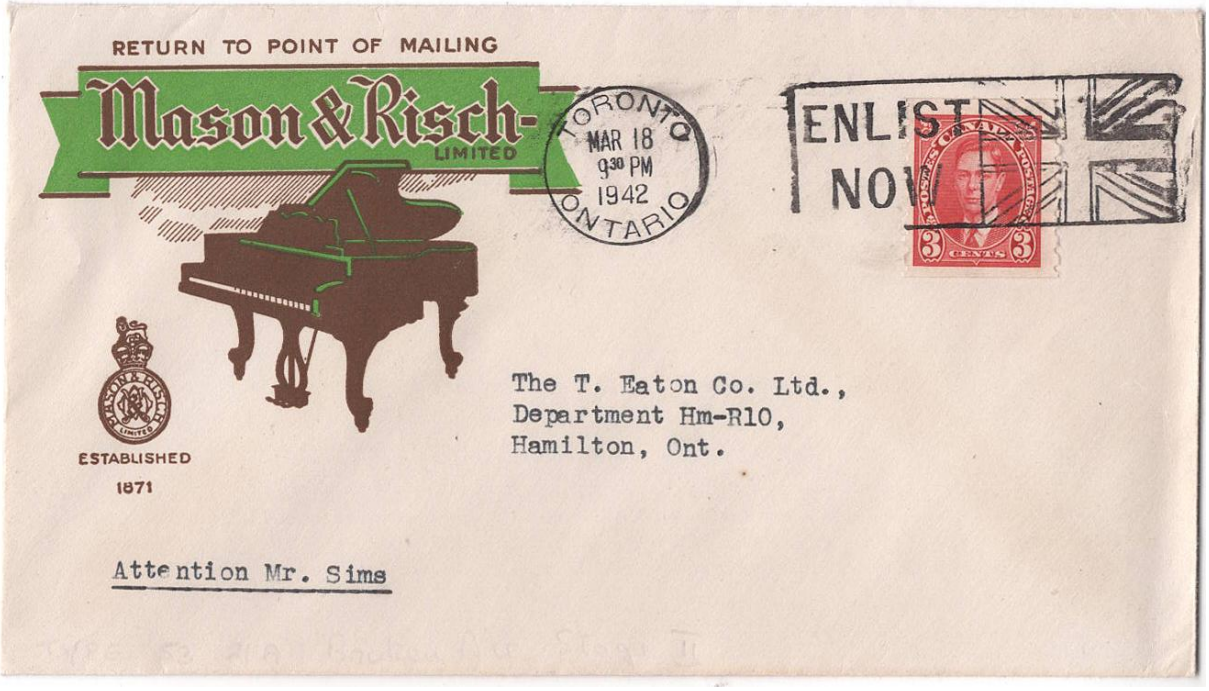
Mr. Alfred Cohen,
Buffalo Evening News,
Buffalo, N.Y.

Item 703-28 – **Montreal Baseball Club and Montreal's Royal Stadium** – 1933, 3¢ Medallion tied by Montreal machine cancel on Montreal Exhibition Co. c/c cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Buffalo, N.Y. Enclosing a letter replying to a Buffalo Evening News inquiry regarding statistics and dimensions of the Royal Stadium. The "Royal Stadium" refers to Delorimier Stadium, home of the Montreal Royals baseball club. Cover with opening tear. An interesting baseball-related letter. $100.00

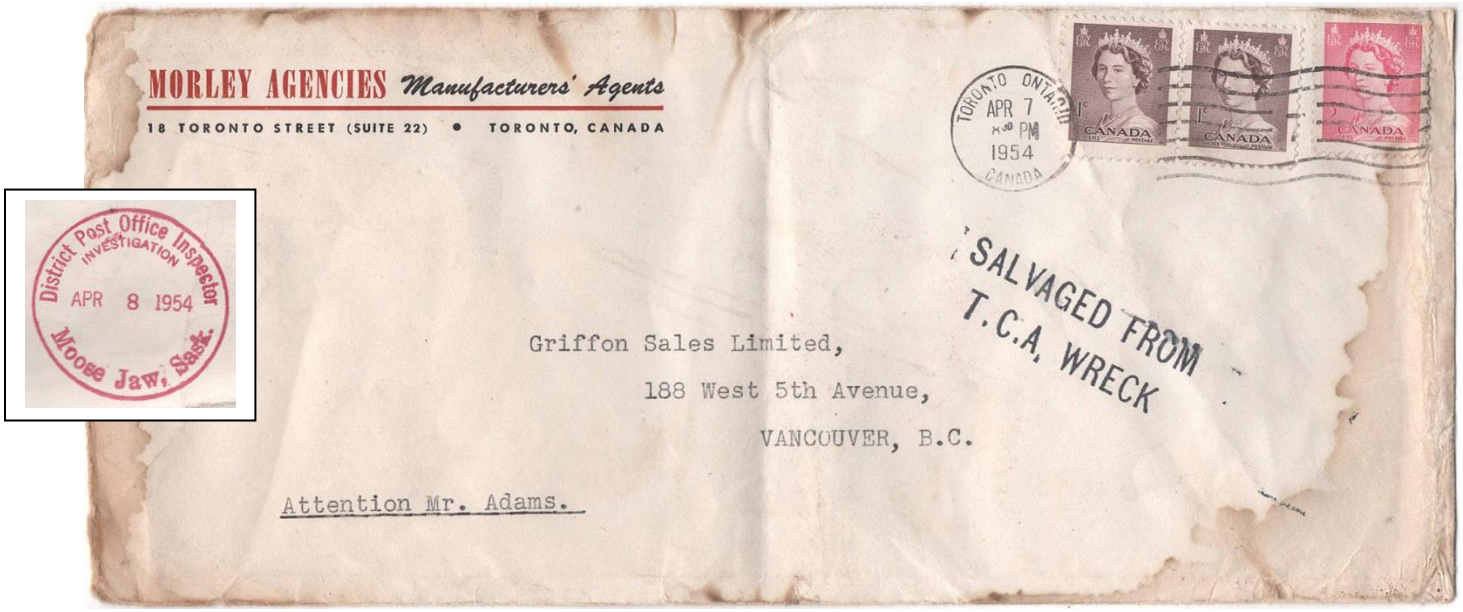




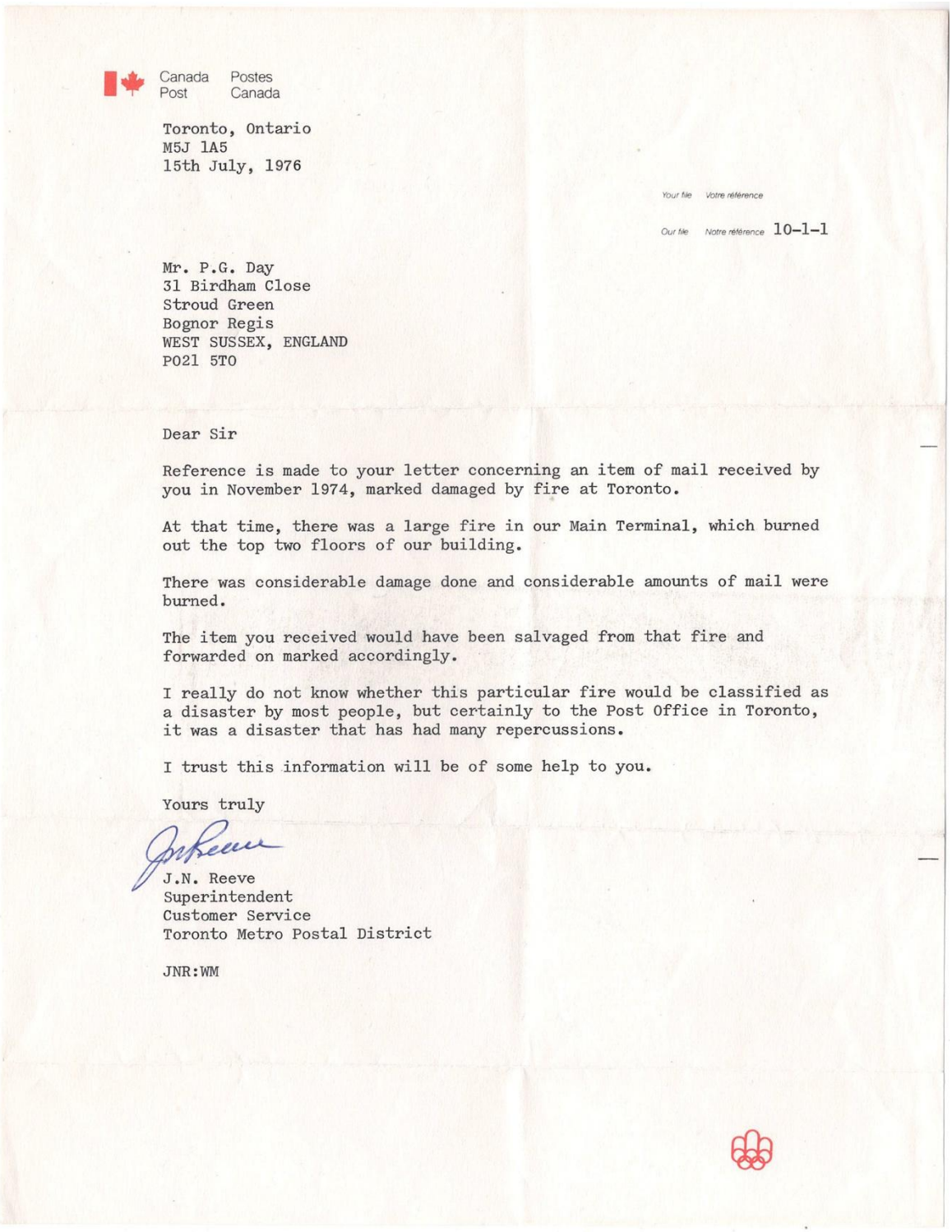
Item 703-29 – **Victoria BC to Australia returned via DLO** – 1934, 3¢ Medallion tied by Victoria machine cancel on cover paying 3¢ Empire letter rate to Sydney, Australia (b/s). Redirected to Woollahra, with numerous instructional markings, transit and receiver backstamps. Unclaimed and forwarded to the Sydney Dead Letter Office, then returned to Canada through the Ottawa DLO. Opened on three sides for display. An attractive and well-travelled Dead Letter Office cover. $100.00



Item 703-30 –**3¢ Mufti coil - Mason & Risch Pianos** – 1942, 3¢ Mufti coil tied by Toronto "Enlist Now" slogan cancel, showing a visible broken-die obliterator, on illustrated Mason & Risch Pianos advertising cover paying 3¢ letter rate to Eaton & Co., Hamilton. A very scarce commercial use of the 3¢ Mufti coil on advertising cover and seldom encountered. $50.00



Item 703-31 – **Salvaged from TCA Wreck** - 1954, 1¢ (2) and 3¢ Karsh tied by Toronto machine cancel on cover to Vancouver, bearing "*Salvaged from TCA Wreck*", Moose Jaw Postal Inspector "*Investigation*" handstamp on reverse. On April 8, 1954, TCA Flight 9, a Canadair C-4 North Star, collided in mid-air with an RCAF Harvard Mk. II near Moose Jaw, Saskatchewan, resulting in the loss of both aircraft. $100.00



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Toronto, Ontario
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15th July, 1976

Your file / Votre référence

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Mr. P.G. Day
31 Birdham Close
Stroud Green
Bognor Regis
WEST SUSSEX, ENGLAND
PO21 5TO

Dear Sir

Reference is made to your letter concerning an item of mail received by you in November 1974, marked damaged by fire at Toronto.

At that time, there was a large fire in our Main Terminal, which burned out the top two floors of our building.

There was considerable damage done and considerable amounts of mail were burned.

The item you received would have been salvaged from that fire and forwarded on marked accordingly.

I really do not know whether this particular fire would be classified as a disaster by most people, but certainly to the Post Office in Toronto, it was a disaster that has had many repercussions.

I trust this information will be of some help to you.

Yours truly

J.N. Reeve
Superintendent
Customer Service
Toronto Metro Postal District

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Item 703-32 – **Toronto Post Office fire of 1974** – 1974, Canada Post letter from Toronto to West Sussex, England, signed in blue pencil by the Superintendent of the Toronto Metro Postal District. The correspondence replies to an inquiry concerning mail marked “Damaged by Fire at Toronto,” explaining that a major fire had occurred at the Main Terminal, destroying the upper two floors and resulting in extensive damage, with substantial quantities of mail burned. While officials were uncertain whether the event qualified as a postal disaster, it was unquestionably a major catastrophe for the Toronto Post Office, with significant operational repercussions. An unusual and informative document relating to a little-known Canadian postal disruption. $50.00

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