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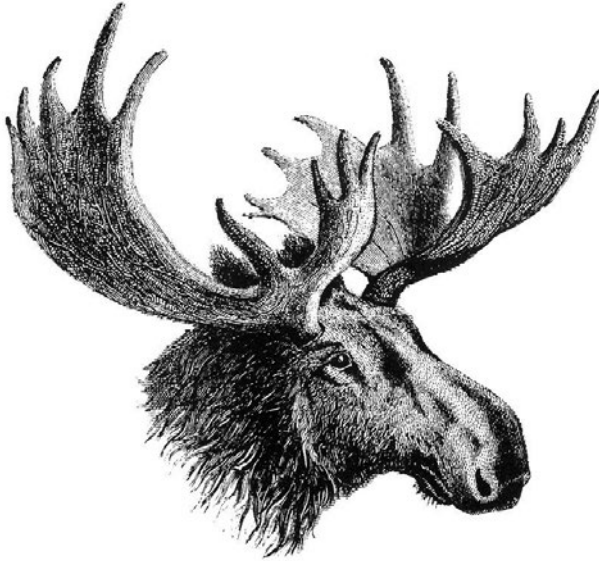
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Thursday October 25th, 2012 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Friday October 26th, 2012 – 9:00am to 12:00pm

Auction Session

Friday October 26th, 2012 – 1:30pm (Lot 1001 – 1414)

It is with great pleasure that we bring you part II of the “Libra” Collections. Collectors will find several main areas of interest covered in depth:

Admiral Issue -- The 10c Plum (Lots 1001-1056)

Specialists will tell you that die proofs of the 10c plum are hard to come by. They are correct. Even the archives auction of the American Bank Note sale included only one example. Here however, you have no less than seven to choose from. Choice multiples are also offered including extensive plate number pieces. Collectors of marginal lathework will appreciate several rare lots including a block of four and a strip of ten of the rare type B. These we believe to be equally as rare as the better known 10c Bistre. A selection of covers completes this section.

Admiral Issue - Other values (Lots 1057-1099)

Although the 10c plum was the owner’s main focus, occasionally another value would be added. Of special note are a number of scarce covers including several from the collection of Bob Bayes.

Government Official Postal Markings (Lots 1100-1243)

If you collect this fascinating field I think you will agree that the collection is likely the finest ever formed. This is your chance to acquire rare and unique items that have been unavailable to collectors for decades. An under-appreciated area of Canadian philately, it is certainly one that has much opportunity for further study and research.

King Edward VII Issue (Lots 1244-1282)

This section is primarily postal history related. Illustrated covers, rates, scarce frankings and foreign destinations abound.

Scroll Issue (Lots 1283-1394)

Again, we feel that this is one of the finest collections ever to come to market. Among the highlights in the more than one hundred lots are three complete sets of die proofs (both with and without imprint), part perforated pairs and blocks, trial colour die proofs, plate multiples, the unique progressive die proof of the famous Bluenose along with the production file, the “man on the mast” plate variety in mint and used blocks and a mint plate block of 45 of the \$1.00 Parliament. Also on offer are the rare “farmers’ booklets” (all three types), the airmails, collection lots and extensive postal history.

Imperial Economic Conference Issue (Lots 1395-end)

If you have been looking for something new to specialize in perhaps this issue is for you. Although not as widely collected as say the Scroll Issue there is still much of interest. And of course, items such as the set of die proofs are at least as rare.

Good luck with your bids.

Gary J. Lyon
Bathurst, New Brunswick
September 12, 2012



The "Libra" Collections (Part 2)

Friday October 26th, 2012

Auction begins at 1:30 pm (AST)

TEN CENT PLUM ADMIRAL SPECIALIZED COLLECTION



- 1001 P** **116, 10c Admiral** Large Die Proof printed in dark plum (deeper than the issued colour) on india paper 60 x 73 sunk on card 69 x 82mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger imprint (25mm long) below stamp design. In pristine condition, a rare proof ideal for the advanced Admiral collection, XF; *ex. George Marler (Part 1; 1982), Goodhelpsen (2004)*
Est. 3,000.00+
- 1002 P** **116, 10c Admiral** Large Die Proof printed in a darker shade then the issued colour, on india paper 60 x 73mm, die sunk on large card 128 x 178mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger ABNC imprint (25mm long) below stamp design. A rare die proof in pristine condition, XF; *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)*
Est. 3,000.00+
- 1003 P** **116, 10c Admiral** Large Die Proof printed in dark plum (noticeably darker than the issued colour) on india paper 60 x 73mm, die sunk on large card 127 x 182mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger ABNC imprint (25mm long). A showpiece proof of which very few exist, VF
Est. 3,000.00+



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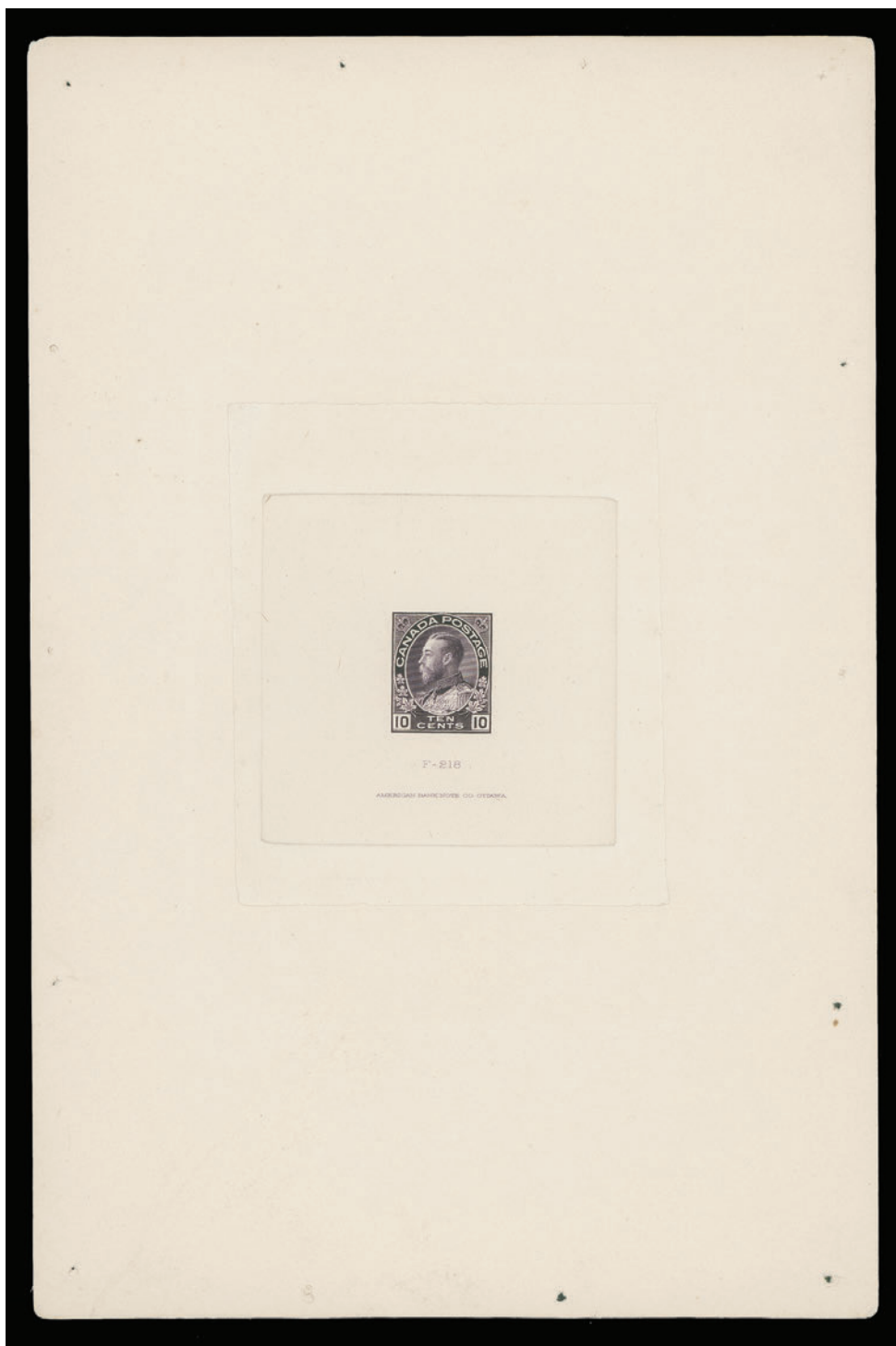
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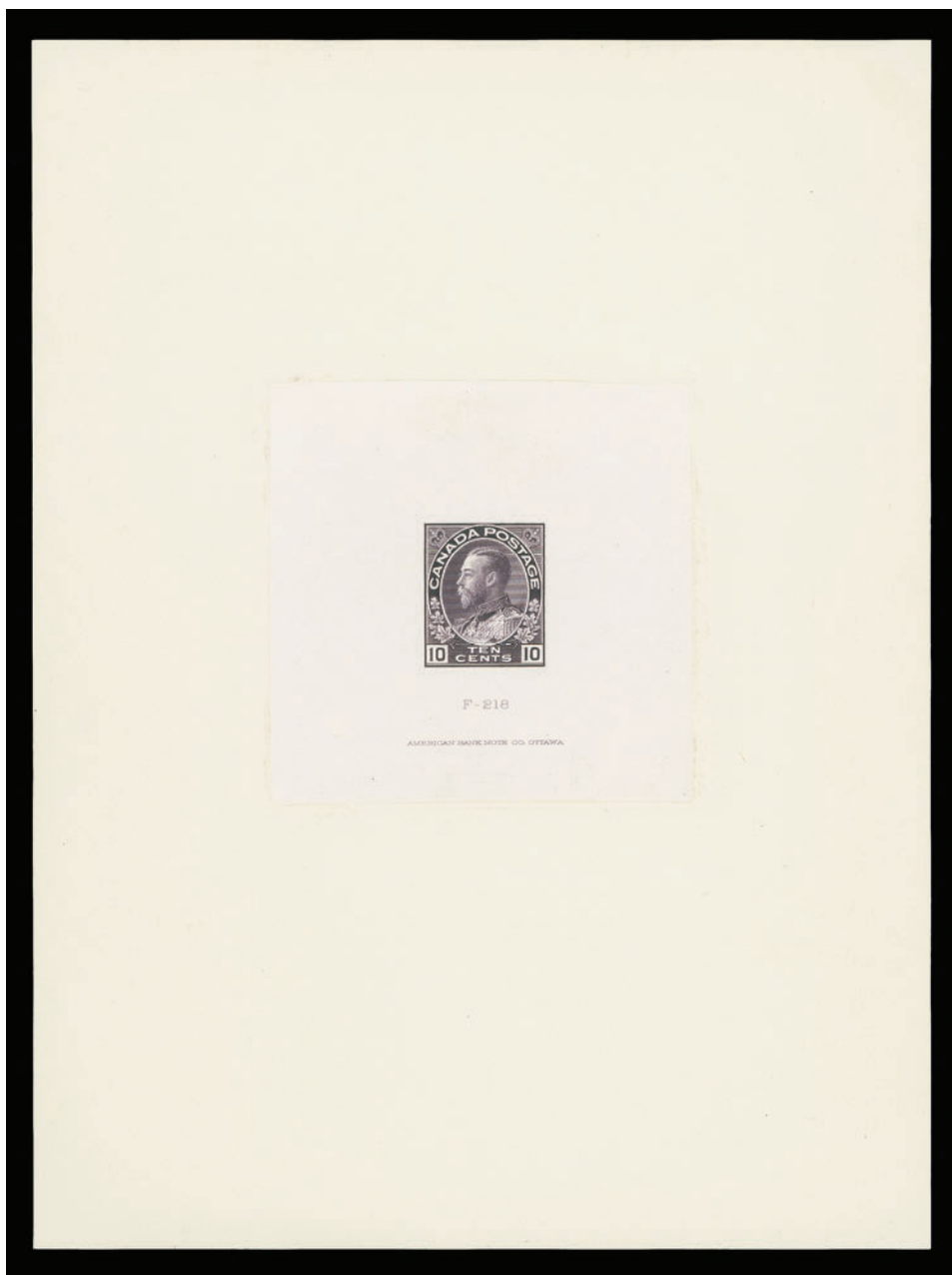
- 1004 P 116, 10c Admiral** Large Die Proof printed in dark plum (deeper than the issued colour) on india paper 63 x 63mm sunk on large card measuring 133 x 187mm, showing ABNC imprint (23.5mm) and die "F-218" below stamp design; a choice and attractive proof suitable for a serious collection, VF ex. *Goodhelpsen (2005)* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1005 P 116, 10c Admiral** Large Die Proof printed in a darker shade than the issued colour, on india paper 60 x 73mm, sunk on large card 106 x 148mm; unhardened (Ottawa die) without die number and showing slightly larger ABNC imprint (25mm long) below design; mark at left outside die sinkage area of no importance, a rare and desirable die proof, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1006 P** **116, 10c Admiral** Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in deep purple on india paper with die sinkage area measuring 64 x 63mm, untrimmed (total 77 x 90mm) and sunk on full-size card 152 x 230, showing imprint (23.5mm) and die "F-218" below stamp design; ABNC artist punch marks surrounding edge of the card. A rare die proof noticeably different from the issued stamp and a wonderful showpiece, VF; ex. *Ed Richardson (1978)* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1007 P 116, 10c Admiral** Large Trial Colour Die Proof in choice condition, printed in deep purple on india paper 63 x 62mm sunk on large card 132 x 178mm, shows ABNC imprint (23.5mm) and die "F-218" number below stamp design; a rare and striking proof, ideal for exhibition, VF **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1008 ★ 116, 1913-1920 10c Plum** An exceptional mint block of twelve of this key stamp, unusually well centered for such a large multiple, gorgeous fresh colour on pristine paper; top centre pair and third stamp in lower row hinged, the other nine with full unblemished original gum that is NEVER HINGED. A rare block in superior quality and one of the larger known multiples of this stamp, VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$12,000) **Est. 5,000.00**



- 1009 ★ 116, 1913-1920 10c Plum** Post office fresh mint block of eight in an unusual reddish shade, full pristine original gum, NEVER HINGED, a rare multiple with almost Very Fine centering (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$5,760) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1010 ★ 116, 1913-1920 10c Plum** A choice and pristine fresh mint single, extremely well centered with full original gum, XF LH **400.00**
- 1011 ★ 116, 116i, 1913-1920 10c Plum** A precisely centered mint block of four, gorgeous rich colour on fresh paper, upper left stamp shows a retouched vertical frameline plate variety in upper right spandrel, not mentioned in accompanying certificate; small hinge remnant on top pair, lower pair with full original gum, never hinged. A choice block, VF-XF; 1994 Greene Foundation cert. ex. "*Crossings*" (1999) **3,250.00**



- 1012 ★ 116a, 116i var., 1911 10c Reddish Purple** Fresh mint pair of an early printing, left stamp clearly showing the retouched vertical frameline in upper right spandrel, full original gum, never hinged. A scarce and desirable pair, F-VF NH (Catalogue value of the retouched variety reflects the later printing) **1,650.00+**



- 1013 ◎ OA116, 10c Plum, 5-Hole OHMS** Three used singles (Positions A, C, E), latter shows the missing pin in "S" variety, a scarce trio, VF **Est. 250.00**



- 1014 ★ Plate 1, 1911 (December) 10c Bright Reddish Purple** Top right mint strip of six with full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 1" printing order "86", unusually well centered for this difficult early printing and in the distinctive early shade, natural gum bends on three stamps mentioned for accuracy, hinged in the selvedge only leaving all stamps NEVER HINGED. A rarely offered plate multiple in choice condition, VF (Unitrade 116a; \$8,100); ex. *George Marler (Part 1; 1982)* **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1015 ★ Plate 1, 1911 (December) 10c Reddish Purple** Top sheet margin mint block of four showing portion of plate "A - No - 1" printing order "86" etched out, hinged in selvedge only, stamps never hinged, fresh and Fine (Unitrade 116a; cat. \$1,200 for stamps only) ex. *Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1016 ★ Plate 2, 1911 (December) 10c Reddish Purple** An attractive and exceptionally fresh upper left mint strip of six showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 2" and printing order "86"; couple hinges in selvedge, right pair with hint of gum disturbance but otherwise stamps are never hinged with the left pair being unusually well centered for this elusive early printing, fresh, very scarce and Fine to very Fine (Unitrade 116a; catalogue \$3,600 stamps only) ex. *George Marler (Part 1; 1982)*, *Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1017 ★ Plate 2, 1911 (December) 10c Reddish Purple** Top left sheet margin mint strip of six showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 2" plus printing order "86" above position 1, sensibly reinforced in places, fresh with left and right stamps NH, very scarce and Fine (Unitrade 116a; catalogue \$1,080 for stamps only), ex. *Goodhelpsen (2005)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1018 ★ Plate 3, 1913 (September) 10c Plum** An impressive top margin mint block of six with nearly complete imprint "OTTAWA - No - 3", gorgeous radiant colour, reasonably centered, hinged on centre pair leaving four stamps never hinged. A scarce and desirable plate block, F-VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$3,400 for stamps) ex. *Vincent Graves Greene (1975), Harry Lussey (1981), Goodhelpsen (2005)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1019 ★ Plate 3, 1913 (September) 10c Plum** A well centered lower margin mint strip of four showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 3", right stamp with small crease, centre pair hinged, left and right hand stamp never hinged, VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$3,200 for stamps only) ex. *Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1020 ★ Plate 4, 1913 (September) 10c Plum** Lovely fresh lower margin mint strip of four with full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 4", gorgeous colour and crisp impression, stamps with original gum, hinged, right stamp with light gum crease, a scarce plate multiple ideal for exhibition, F-VF (Unitrade 116; cat. \$1,040 for stamps only) *ex. George Marler (Part 1; 1982), Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 1021 ★ Plate 5, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** An exceptionally nice lower margin mint strip of four with full plate imprint "OTTAWA - No - 5", post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged, F-VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$2,880 for stamps only) *ex. Abe Charkow (Part 3; 1996)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1022 ★ Plate 5, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** Lower margin mint strip of four with full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 5", reasonably well centered with bright fresh colour, end stamps are never hinged, F-VF LH (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$1,700 for stamps only) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1023 ★ Plate 5, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** Brilliant fresh lower right position mint strip of seven showing full plate imprint "OTTAWA - No - 5", light vertical crease on third stamp, hinged on three stamps leaving four never hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 116; catalogue value \$1,320 for stamps only) *ex. George Marler (Part 1; 1982), Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1024 ★ Plate 5, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** Lower margin mint pair with portion of plate imprint "A - No - 5", deep colour, left stamp never hinged, F-VF LH (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$980 for stamps only) *ex. Abe Charkow (Part 3; 1996)* **Est. 500.00**



- 1025 ★ Plate 6, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** Top margin mint block of four showing portion of plate imprint "A - No - 6" and inverted etched out printing order "922" (unreported in Marler), lower pair never hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 116, 116i; catalogue value \$1,900 for stamps only) *ex. Goodhelpsen (2005). Lower left stamp (Position 15) shows a strong and distinctive retouched vertical line in both the upper left and right spandrels.* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1026 ★ **Plate 6, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** Post office fresh lower margin mint strip of three showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 6", pencil date by pioneer collector Major K. Hamilton White indicating date of acquisition from post office (often seen on Admiral plate multiples); full original gum, both end stamps are never hinged, almost Very Fine centering. (Unitrade 116; catalogue value \$1,700 for stamps only) *ex. Abe Charkow (Part 3; 1996)* **Est. 750.00+**

- 1027 ★ **Plate 6, 1915 (January) 10c Plum** Brilliant fresh lower margin mint strip of three with full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 6", F-VF hinged (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$640 for stamps only) *ex. George Marler (Part 1; 1982), Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 350.00+**



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- 1028 ★ **Plate 9, 1918 (December) 10c Plum** Top margin mint block of four with "OTTAWA - No - A 9" imprint, full original gum, selvedge reinforced and gum bends on upper left stamp, F-VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue value \$1,040 for stamps only) *ex. Harry Lussey (1981), Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 750.00**
- 1029 ★ **Plate 9, 1918 (December) 10c Plum** Top sheet margin mint block of four with deep rich colour, showing "OTTAWA - No - A 9" plate imprint, full original gum, lightly hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$1,040 for stamps only), *ex. Goodhelpsen (2005)* **Est. 600.00+**



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- 1030 ★ Plate 9, 1918 (December) 10c Plum** An exceptionally fresh mint pair with plate imprint "OTTAWA - No - A 9", left stamp very lightly hinged, right stamp never hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$360 for stamps only) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1031 ★ Plate 10, 1918 (December) 10c Plum** Top margin mint block of six showing plate imprint "OTTAWA - No - A 10", gorgeous bright colour, left pair very well centered, hinged in selvedge only leaving all stamps never hinged. An attractive and very scarce plate block ideal for exhibition, F-VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$4,320 for stamps only) *ex. Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1032 ★ Plate 11, 1920 (April) 10c Plum** A marvelous and desirable mint plate block of eight showing full imprint "T-4 OTTAWA - No - A 11 934 Q", lovely post office fresh colour on pristine paper, right four stamps are very well centered, one light hinge mark in selvedge only leaving all stamps with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A rarely encountered plate block of this sought-after stamp, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 116; conservative catalogue value of \$5,760 for stamps only) *ex. Michael Roberts (2006)* **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 1033 ★** **Plate 11, 1920 (April) 10c Plum** Gorgeous fresh top margin mint strip of four with full plate imprint "T-4 OTTAWA - No - A 11 934 Q", hinged in selvage only, stamps never hinged, attractive and F-VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$2,880 for stamps only) *ex. Vincent Graves Greene (1975), Abe Charkow (Part 3; 1996)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1034 ★** **Plate 12, 1920 (April) 10c Plum** Post office fresh mint strip of four with full plate imprint "T-4 OTTAWA - No - A 12 934 Q", minor perf separation and lightly hinged in selvage only, stamps are never hinged; attractive and F-VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$2,880 for stamps only) *ex. George Marler (Part 1; 1982)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1035 ★** **Plate 12, 1920 (April) 10c Plum** Top margin mint block of four, showing large portion of plate "WA - No - A 12 934" imprint; small spot of colour on back of selvage, with full original gum, never hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$960 for stamps only) *ex. Harry Lussey (1981), Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 600.00**



- 1036 ★ Lathework Type A, 1917 (February) 10c Plum** A remarkable positional mint block of eight, each stamp very well centered, lovely deep rich colour on fresh paper, showing Type A lathework (80% strength as customary) with plate number "A8" and guide arrow in margin below position 100; full original gum that has never been hinged. A superb lathework multiple of the highest caliber, XF NH ex. *Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 6,000.00+**

AN EXCEPTIONAL PLATE NUMBER - LATHEWORK COMBINATION MULTIPLE.
STUNNING IN ALL RESPECTS.



- 1037 ★ Lathework Type A, 1917 (February) 10c Plum** Selected fresh and well centered positional strip of four showing unusually strong complete Type A lathework, plate number "A7" in selvage below position 100 and with printing order number "934F" which can be clearly seen under the lathework below position 99; second stamp LH leaving three never hinged. A fabulous lathework piece, VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue value \$4,200 - no premium added for having imprint under lathework) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Pencil date "Mch 31 / 19" was annotated by pioneer collector Major K. Hamilton White, indicating his date of acquisition from the Post Office.



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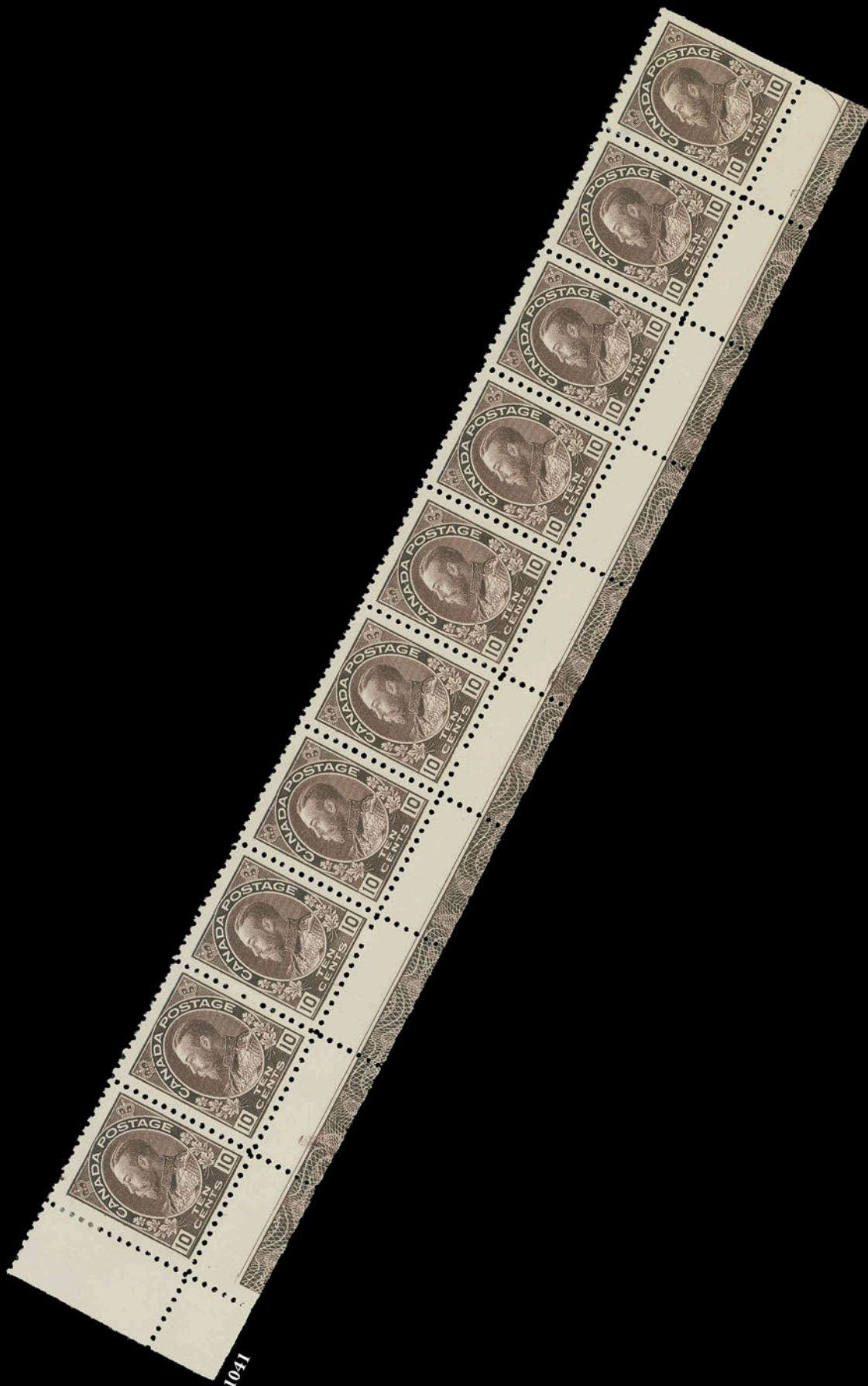


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- 1038 ★ Lathework Type A, 1917 (February) 10c Plum** Unusually well centered mint positional pair, gorgeous fresh colour, showing strong Type A lathework below right stamp (imprint "OTTAWA" can clearly be seen underneath), plate "A7" number and guide arrow at left, with full original gum lightly hinged. An attractive plate/lathework combination piece, VF+ (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$2,400 - no premium added for imprint below the lathework) *ex. Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1039 ★ Lathework Type A, 1917 (February) 10c Plum** Mint pair showing full strong Type A lathework, unusually deep luxuriant colour for the issue, full unblemished original gum, never hinged, Fine+ (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$1,800) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1040 ☉ Lathework Type A, 1917 (February) 10c Plum** An impressive used lathework block of four showing full Type A lathework as well as printing order number "934F" underneath at right, postmarked with large oval registered (JAN 18 1919) datestamps in violet. An attractive plate/lathework combination piece; only a handful lathework multiples of the Ten cent plum in used condition exist, grossly undervalued, VF (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$1,920+ - no premium added for imprint below the lathework) *ex. Michael Roberts (2006)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



A SPECTACULAR STRIP SHOWING THE ELUSIVE TYPE B LATHEWORK

- 1041 ★ Lathework Type B, 1918 (December) 10c Plum** A spectacular mint strip of ten showing clear and full Type B lathework - among the most elusive of all Admiral issue lathework, unusually well centered and with deep rich colour; left stamp with single pulled perf, sixth stamp with light vertical crease along perforations and small gum thin on the natural straight edge stamp, nevertheless in an excellent state of preservation, full original gum with six stamps being NEVER HINGED. To the best of our knowledge this strip is UNIQUE, Very Fine (Unitrade 116; catalogue \$14,400) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: "Mount Royal", Part 1, May 2008, Lot 2243

After close examination of important Admiral name-sale collections sold through past public auctions, we were able to locate only the following:

- 1) Mint block of four (*ex. Harry Lussey 1981, offered as Lot 1042*)
- 2) Lower Left mint block of four, two stamps NH (unknown provenance, Sissons Auctions, June 1988)
- 3) Lower left (off center) mint block of four, two stamps NH (*ex. Abe Charkow, December 1995*)
- 4) Mint LH horizontal pair (*ex. C.M. Jephcott 1990*)
- 5) Mint horizontal pair, one stamp LH and one NH (*ex. C.M. Jephcott 1990*)
- 6) Lower right mint LH corner single (*ex. "Crossings" 2010*)
- 7) Mint strip of ten offered here (*ex. "Mount Royal", May 2008*)

Other than the above, very few examples of type B have surfaced in dealers' price lists in past decades; most offerings consisted of a mint single or pair, plus a single on cover.

Interestingly enough, the famous George Marler collection sold in two parts in 1982 did not have a 10c plum, Type B.

AN OUTSTANDING ADMIRAL LATHEWORK MULTIPLE DESTINED FOR AN ADVANCED COLLECTION.



- 1042 ★ Lathework Type B, 1918 (December) 10c Plum** An impressive mint block of four displaying full strong Type B lathework, lovely fresh rich colour, lower pair unusually well centered, top pair hinged, small thin on lower left stamp but lower right is never hinged. A rarely offered lathework block which has graced important Admiral collections of the past; by far the rarest of the lathework types on this value and seriously undercatalogued, F-VF (Unitrade 116) *ex. Harry Lussey (1981), Goodhelpsen (2005)* **3,750.00+**

For a better understanding on the importance and rarity of this item please see our notes after Lot 1041.



- 1043 ★ Lathework Type C, 1920 (April) 10c Plum** A fresh and nicely centered mint block of four showing a complete strong Type C lathework, with full original gum that has never been hinged. Tough to find this nice, VF NH (Unitrade 116) *ex. Abe Charkow (Part 3; 1996)* **6,000.00**



- 1044 ★ Lathework Type C, 1920 (April) 10c Plum** Lower right mint block of four with Type C (80% strength) lathework, deep colour and full original gum, never hinged, scarce, Fine+ (Unitrade 116) *ex. Vincent Graves Greene (1975)* **4,500.00**

POSTAL HISTORY



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- 1045 ☒ 1913 (May 14) Queen's Hotel advertising cover franked with single 10c plum paying 5c UPU rate + 5c registration, tied by oval "R" handstamp, Montreal dispatch CDS below, mailed to Germany with Chemnitz receiver backstamp. An appealing cover, VF (Unitrade 116) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1046 ☒ 1914 (March 12) Economical Fire Insurance Co. Berlin envelope sent to Williamsport, USA, four colour franking consisting of coil issue 1c green and 2c carmine plus regular issue 5c blue and 10c plum, tied by Berlin CDS; various postmarks on back including Railway marking (Gray ON-215; RF "E"). A very pretty cover, VF (Unitrade 111, 116, 125, 127) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1047 ☒ 1914 (August 18) Registered cover mailed from Indian Head, Sask to Paris, France, franked with 10c plum tied by dispatch CDS, additional oval registered datestamp at foot and receiver; pays 5c UPU letter + 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 116) **Est. 100.00+**



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- 1048** ☑ 1915 (August 19) Clean registered cover from Montreal to Boston, with well centered 10c plum, pays 4c double preferred rate, plus 1c War Tax and 5c registration, tied by Montreal (19 AU 15) CDS, (AUG 20) receiver backstamp. A choice cover, VF (Unitrade 116) *ex. Bayes (1996)* **Est. 100.00+**
- 1049** ☑ 1915 (November 17) Chateau Frontenac corner envelope franked with single 10c plum and neatly tied by upright Registered / Sherbrooke, Que oval datestamp, mailed to St. Foy les Lyon, Rhone (France), shows French censor and seal at left, with receiver backstamp, F-VF (Unitrade 116); *ex. Bayes (1996)* **Est. 100.00+**
- 1050** ☑ 1921 (August 11) Pre-printed self-addressed envelope sent registered from Montreal to Bruxelles, Belgium, bearing single 5c blue and 10c plum, latter showing Type C (80%) lathework, both tied by light dispatch CDS, 10c with keyhole registration handstamp, pays 10c double UPU letter rate + 5c registration fee; horizontal cover fold at centre and edge wrinkles at top, latter touching 10c at upper left, a striking and scarce lathework usage on cover, Fine (Unitrade 111, 116) **Est. 600.00**

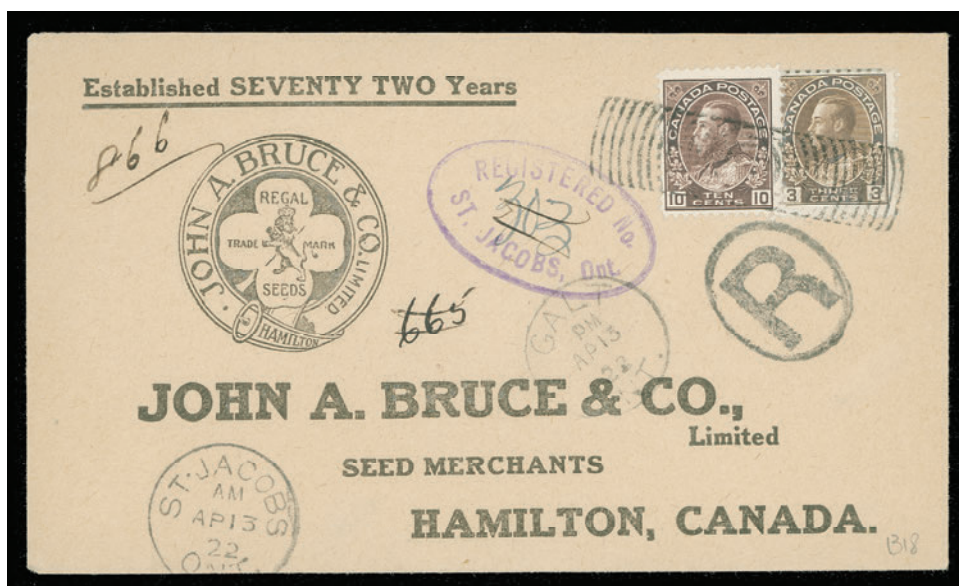


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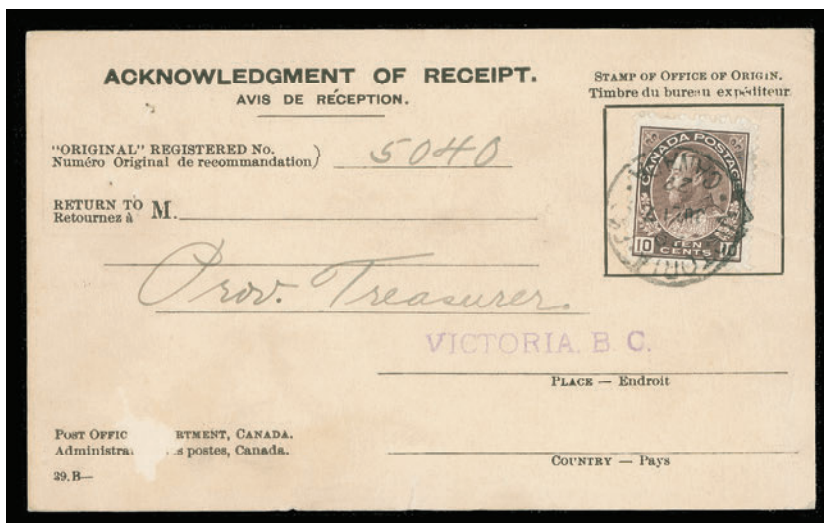
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- 1051** ☒ 1921 (November 9) Clean 3c brown embossed postal stationery envelope to Germany with 2c carmine, 5c blue and 10c plum added, each with matching natural straight edge at right, postmarked by unusually large oval "R" handstamps in violet, Herbert, Sask split ring and oval registration marking on front, RPO and Winnipeg transit backstamps. A pretty cover, paying 20c rate - 10c UPU rate (adopted on Oct. 1) + 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 106, 111, 116) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1052** ☒ 1922 (January 17) Cover mailed from Montreal to Cairo, **Egypt**, franked with nicely centered 10c plum, neatly tied by wavy-line cancel, pays triple Empire rate of 9c + 1c War Tax; two clear (15 FEB) receiver backstamps, attractive, VF (Unitrade 116) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1053** ☒ 1922 (March 22) 3c brown embossed postal stationery envelope uprated with 1c green, two single 3c brown and 10c plum, all tied by Prince Rupert, BC postmarks, sent registered to Switzerland; Montreal, London transits and Zurich (12.IV.22) receiver backstamps. Paid 10c UPU letter rate + 10c registration, F-VF (Unitrade 104, 108, 116) **Est. 100.00+**



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- 1054** ☒ 1922 (April 13) Bruce & Co. return envelope in choice condition, bearing 3c brown and 10c plum, superbly tied by fancy geometric design cancellation (Lacelle 1608), oval registered St. Jacobs handstamp and CDS dispatch on front, sent registered to Hamilton, via Galt. An eye-appealing cover, VF (Unitrade 108, 116) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1055** ☒ 1927 (July 17) Avis de Réception post office card franked with well centered single 10c plum tied by Victoria, BC CDS, Toronto (JUL 24 1922) backstamp; minor card faults, still a desirable single franking, F-VF (Unitrade 116); ex. Bayes (1996) **Est. 150.00**
- 1056** ☒ **Ten Cent Plum Frankings Collection** An extensive grouping, 32 covers all franked with one or more 10c Plum Admiral, the majority in combination with other values; includes registered mail, heavy content letters, UPU rates, etc. Noted ten Domestic addressed covers, twelve Foreign / Empire destinations including Malta, South Africa, New Zealand, Switzerland and France. Also ten covers to USA plus a couple of Bank cheques with unusual frankings, a Halifax to St. John's Jan. 1922 first flight cover; various postmarks, instructional markings, etc. A useful lot for further expansion and a solid foundation for a postal history collection, generally Fine to Very Fine
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 1,000.00+**

ADMIRAL



detail

- 1057 P** **King George V in Military Uniform** Engraved vignette in black 31 x 39mm printed on india paper measuring 80 x 87mm, die sunk on full-size card 152 x 229mm; with "H.M. KING GEORGE V / CANADA - SPECIAL - A - 16 and ABNC imprint below portrait; certainly used as a model for the Admiral issue. Also includes a large size contemporary black & white picture of KGV. An ideal frontpiece for a collection or exhibit, VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 1058 ★** **106, 1914 (May) 2c Carmine (Wet printing)** A choice and appealing top margin mint strip of four with full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 69", radiant fresh colour, well centered and with full original gum, VF NH **480.00+**



- 1059 ★** **106c, 1913 (June) 2c Rose Carmine (Wet printing)** A choice mint lower margin strip of four with full imprint "OTTAWA - No - 43", brilliant fresh colour and exceptionally well centered, with full original gum, never hinged. A beautiful plate multiple of this distinctive shade, XF NH **480.00+**



- 1060 ★ 109, 1923 (July) 3c Carmine, Die I** Selected top margin mint block of eight with full imprint "T-7 - OTTAWA - No - A 122 - 944 BB" in an unusual bright shade, full unblemished original gum, VF NH; *ex. Abe Charkow (Part 2; 1995)* **720.00**



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- 1061 ★ 113, 1915-1918 7c Yellow Ochre (Wet printing)** A premium mint single, very well centered within unusually large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full immaculate original gum, VF+ NH **210.00+**
- 1062 ★ 113, 113iii, 1918 (April) 7c Yellow Ochre** Upper left plate inscription "OTTAWA - No - A 5" block of fifty (left-hand half sheet), five stamps clearly show the retouched vertical line in upper right spandrel (Positions 41, 61, 72, 81, 91); light hinge marks in selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged. A very scarce plate multiple, Fine (Catalogue \$3,500 for stamps alone) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00**



- 1063 ★ 114, 1924 (October) 7c Red Brown (Dry printing)** Post office fresh upper left plate imprint "T-7 - OTTAWA - No - A 7 933 P" strip of twenty, reasonably centered, top selvedge and upper right stamp hinged, rest are never hinged, F-VF **1,240.00**
- 1064 ★ 115, 1925 8c Blue** A superbly centered mint example, pristine and fresh with full unblemished original gum, choice, XF NH **180.00+**



- 1065 ★ 117a, 1924 (November) 10c Blue (Dry printing) Nicely centered and fresh top margin mint block of eight with full imprint "T-7 - OTTAWA - No - A 21 934 AH", gorgeous colour and with full pristine original gum, VF NH **1,680.00**



- 1066 P 118, 10c Admiral Large Die Proof printed in bistre brown colour of the 1925-1928 issue, printed on india paper 50 x 53mm die sunk on full-size card 229 x 150mm, showing die "F-218" number and ABNC imprint (23.5mm) below stamp; a very scarce proof ideal for exhibition, VF ex. *Goodhelpsen (2004)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1067 ☉ 120, 1925 (March) 50c Black Brown (Re-engraved; Dry printing)** Upper left plate "L.B.H.C. - OTTAWA - No A - 4 936 Q" block of eighteen stamps, used with Kingston (31 MY 27) CDS postmarks; minor perf separation in places and small bend on upper right stamp, a very scarce USED plate block, VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 1068 ☉ 122b, 1923-1925 \$1 Deep Orange (Wet printing)** An attractive used block of eight showing usual strength (60%) Type D lathework at foot, with several Calgary (JUN 28 24) CDS postmarks, scarce and Fine+ **800.00+**



- 1069 ★ 130b, 1925 3c Carmine, Die II (Dry printing), Perf 8 Vertically** A nicely centered mint coil strip of five, lovely post office fresh colour, intact perforations and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A very scarce coil strip, VF NH **1,560.00**
- 1070 ☉ Small 5-Hole OHMS / Perfin Lot** Includes perfin "G M / Co" on 1c green, 7c olive bistre and 10c plum tied by roller on 1922 dated large part wrapper; 4c olive bistre used block of four on piece with "C(HI)" perfin. Also 5-hole OHMS (all position A) 5c dark blue, two 5c violet (OA112 and OA112c), 10c blue and 10c bistre brown, Fine or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 150.00**

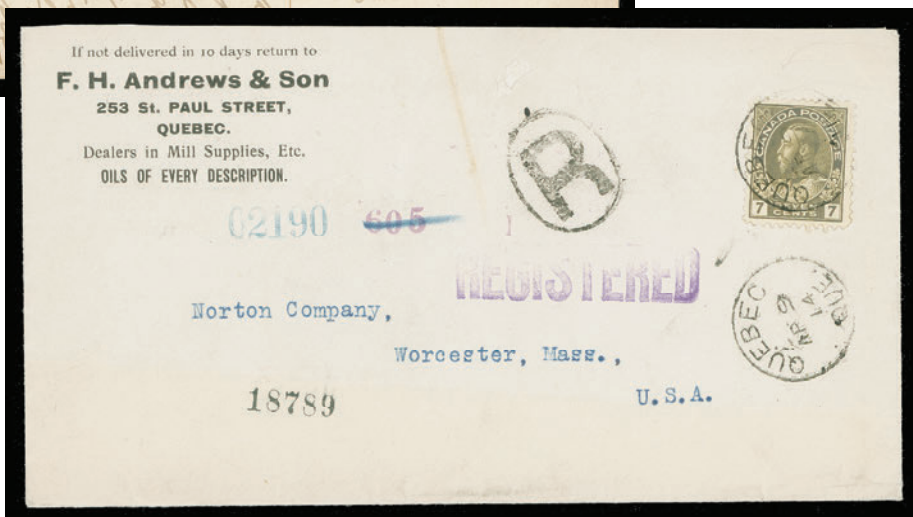
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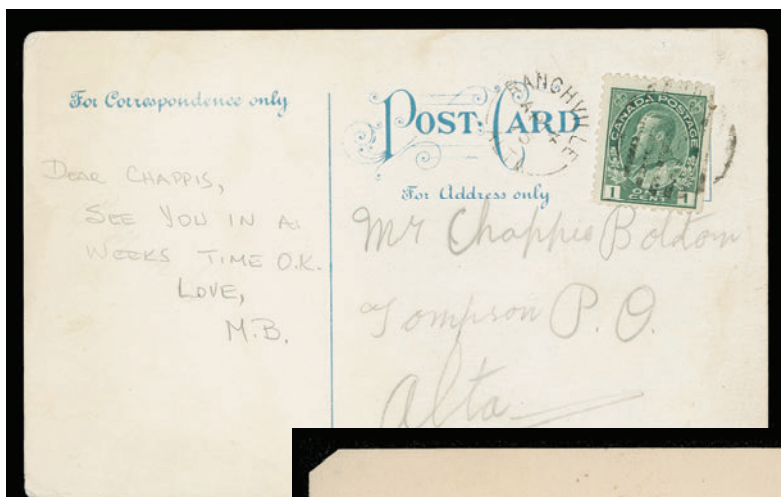


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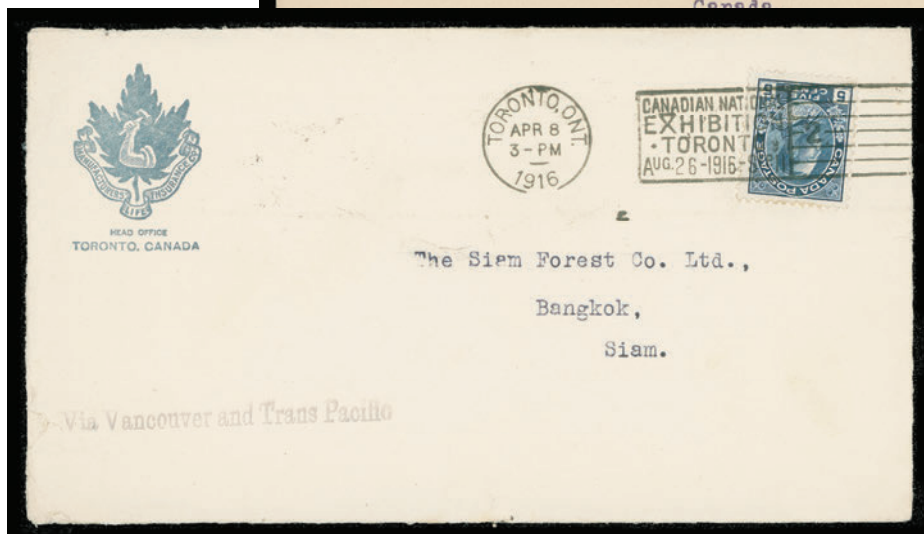
- 1071 ☒ Multi-coloured cartoon picture postcard in choice condition nicely franked with selected 1c blue green and clearly tied by Hamilton (JAN 4 1912) wavy-line machine cancellation, addressed locally. **One of the earliest known usages** of the One cent. Marler stated Jan. 4 as the ERD but January 1 is now recognized as being the earliest. A very desirable item for an Admiral exhibit collection, VF (Unitrade 104b); ex. Bayes (1996) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1072 ☒ 1914 (March 9) Toronto Rosedale Ravine Tuck's picture postcard bearing 2c carmine tied by Toronto machine cancel; paid 2c Empire rate to **Gibraltar**, clear (23 MR) arrival postmark; a very scarce destination, F-VF (Unitrade 106) **Est. 100.00**
- 1073 ☒ 1914 (April 9) Norton Grinding Wheels (on reverse) bi-colour advertising cover sent registered from Quebec to USA, franked with single 7c sage green, tied dispatch CDS, Montreal and Boston receiver, colour somewhat oxidized, VF (Unitrade 113ii); ex. Bayes (1996) **Est. 100.00**



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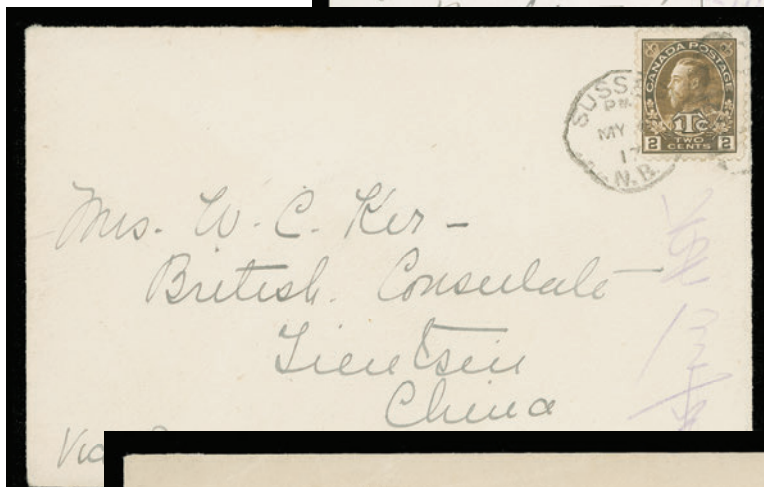


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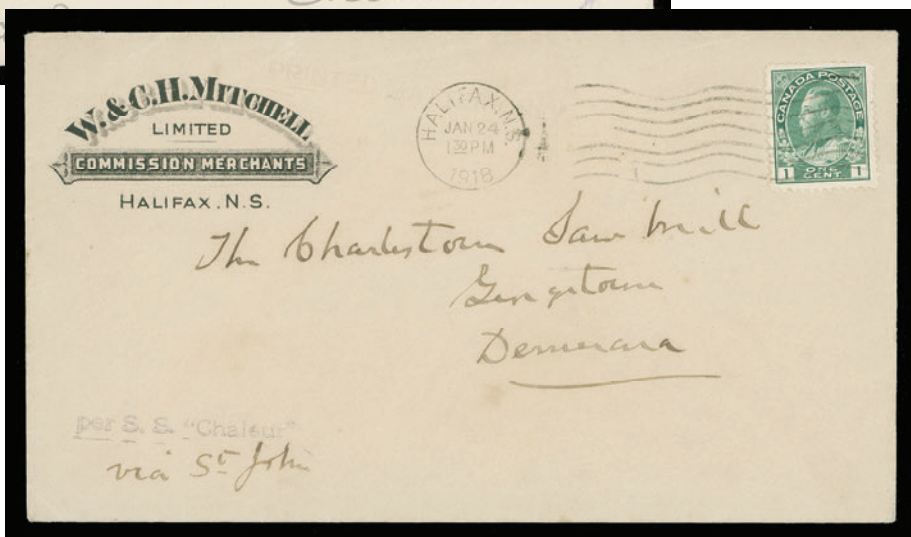
- 1074 ☒ Cartoon picture postcard with 1c green tied by grid with Ranchville, Alta (AP 14 15) split ring alongside; the **Last Day** of this rate before War Tax was introduced, VF and desirable (Unitrade 104); ex. *Bayes (1996)* **Est. 150.00**
- 1075 ☒ 1915 (April 15) 1c green postal card with 1c green War Tax tied by Toronto slogan cancel; this was the Official **First Day** of the 1c War Tax levy, F-VF (Unitrade MR1); ex. *Bayes (1996)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1076 ☒ 1916 (April 8) Cover sent from Toronto to Bangkok, **Siam (Thailand)**, franked with 5c blue tied by superb Toronto slogan cancellation, "Via Vancouver and Trans Pacific" marking at foot, showing clear Hong Kong (11 MY) transit and light Bangkok (15.5) arrival backstamps; an attractive and scarce destination cover, VF (Unitrade 111); ex. *Bayes (1996)* **Est. 150.00+**



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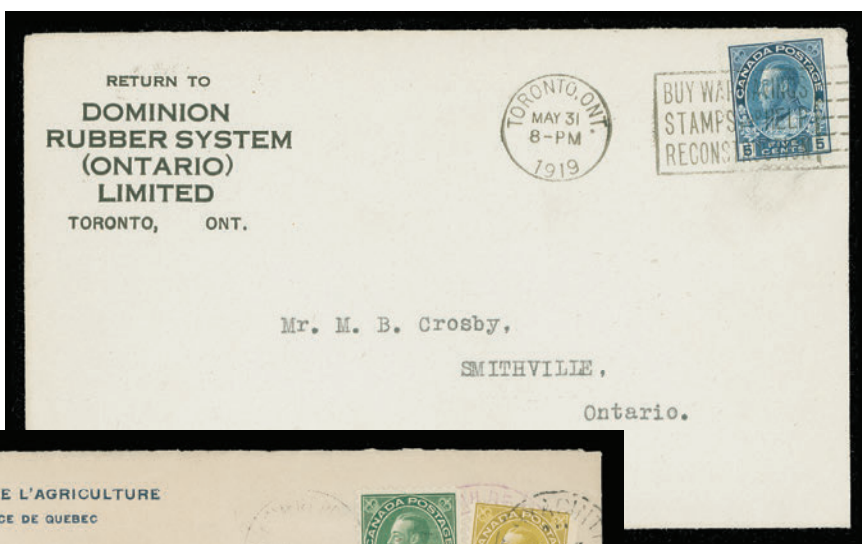


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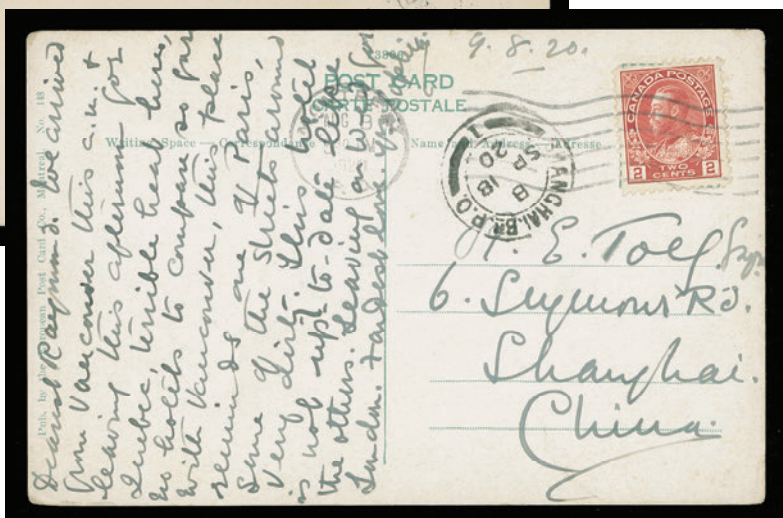
- 1077 ☒ C.P.R. Place Viger picture postcard to USA, franked with 1c green tied Montreal (31 AU 16) duplex, instructional RETURNED FOR WAR TAX" where another 1c was affixed and cancelled by DLO datestamp, attractive and unusual, VF (Unitrade 104) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1078 ☒ 1917 (May 1) Clean Empire rate cover franked with 2c+1c brown War Tax mailed from Sussex, NB to British Consulate, Tientsin, **China** via Shanghai, May 31 receiver backstamp; routed via CPR Empress Line from Vancouver and the British Post Office at Shanghai, China thus permitting the 2c Empire rate rather than the 5c UPU, very fine transit backstamp May 29 1917, rare, VF (Unitrade MR4) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1079 ☒ 1918 (January 24) W. & C.H. Mitchell envelope sent unsealed from Halifax to Demerara, **British Guiana**, franked with 1c bright green tied by machine cancel, faint printed matter only handstamp at top, per S.S. "Chaleur" via St. John at foot, clear Georgetown (10 FEB) receiver backstamp. An unusual rate and destination combination, VF (Unitrade 104); ex. *Bayes (1996)* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 1080** ☒ Dominion Rubber System envelope from Toronto to Smithville, franked with 5c blue, tied by Toronto (MAY 31 1919) slogan; pays double rate plus 1c War Tax, VF (Unitrade 111) *ex. Bayes (1996)*
Est. 100.00+
- 1081** ☒ 1920 (January 22) Ministry of Agriculture (French) envelope sent registered to St. Hyacinthe, bearing large purple ink CDS and "keyhole" registered markings under stamps, originally felt they were entitled to free franking privileges; 7c olive bistre and 1c yellow green Admiral subsequently affixed and tied by Parlement Provincial Quebec duplex CDS postmarks in black. A neat cover, VF (Unitrade 104i, 113)
Est. 100.00+
- 1082** ☒ Hotel Place Viger and Station Montreal picture postcard mailed from Montreal to **Shanghai**, bears a 2c carmine tied by (AUG 9 1920) machine cancel, superb Shanghai (SP 18 20) receiver, attractive and VF (Unitrade 106); *ex. Bayes (1996)*
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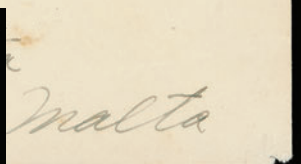


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- 1083** ☒ 1920 (September 30) 1c green embossed postal stationery envelope uprated with 2c carmine, 5c blue and 7c olive bistre all tied by Victoria, B.C. CDS postmarks, mailed registered to Brno, **Czechoslovakia**; Montreal (6 OC) and red London (19 OC) transit backstamps. Paid the 5c UPU rate + 10c registration, scarce, VF (Unitrade 106, 111, 113) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1084** ☒ Three Avis de Réception cards, each franked with a different colour of the 10c; some card creasing on the 10c plum card likely from filing, a scarce and colourful trio, F-VF (Unitrade 116, 117, 118) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1085** ☒ 1924 (September 30) A clean registered cover mailed from Montreal to Keetmanshoop, **South West Africa**, franked with two single 1c yellow, die I, and three single 4c olive bistre, nicely tied by Montreal "R" roller cancellation, dispatch CDS postmark below, London (10 OCT) transit and superb S.W.A. (30 OCT 24) receiver backstamp. An exceptional rate cover to a scarce destination (formerly a German Colony), pays the Empire rate of 14c consisting of 1c War Tax, 3c postage and 10c registration, showpiece, VF and rare (Unitrade 105, 110) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1086** ☑ 1925 (January 8) Registered envelope sent to Valletta, **Malta**, franked with strip of three and single 1c yellow, die I plus 10c light blue, tied by Kitchener CDS postmarks; paid 1c War Tax, 3c postage and 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 105, 117iii) **Est. 150.00**
- 1087** ☑ 1925 (February 27) Registered cover mailed from Windsor to Hong Kong, franked with 4c olive bistre and 10c blue tied by dispatch roller cancel, 4c additionally tied by CDS, Detroit transit backstamp. Paid 3c Empire rate, 10c registration and 1c War Tax; some light soiling, a scarce cover, F-VF (Unitrade 110, 117); ex. *Bayes* (1996) **Est. 150.00**
- 1088** ☑ 1925 (May 15) Clean registered cover mailed from Windsor to Detroit, USA, nicely franked with 2c green, 3c carmine, die II and 10c blue all tied by CDS postmarks, same day receiver backstamp. An attractive three-colour franking, VF (Unitrade 107, 109c, 117); ex. *Bayes* (1996) **Est. 100.00+**



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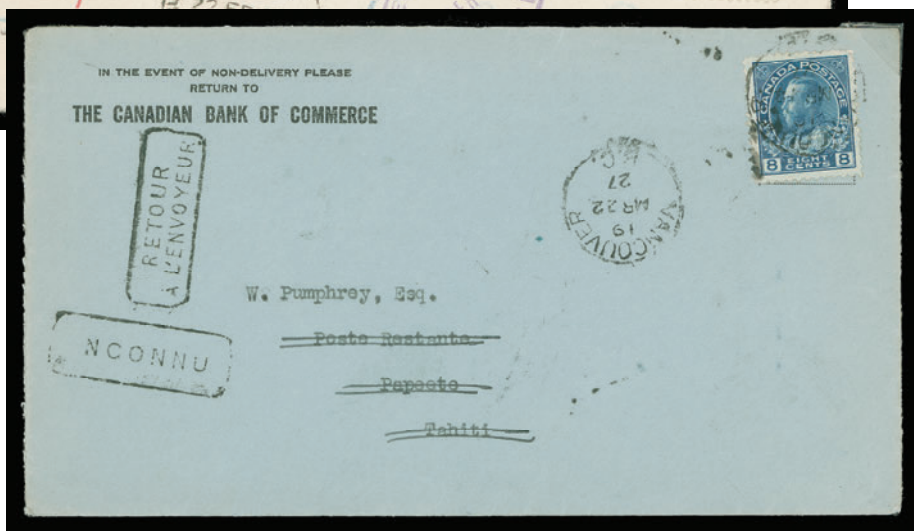
- 1089** ☒ 1925 (July 19) OHMS Post Office Department, Ottawa envelope, 20c olive green franking tied by Quebec CDS dispatch, signature handstamp underneath, mailed registered to Leopoldville, **Belgian Congo**; S. Tanner Green / District Superintendent of Postal Service District ties 1925 Canadian Philatelic Exhibition label on reverse, (25.8.25) receiver on back. Pays 10c UPU letter rate, plus 10c registration. An attractive and rare single franking to Africa, VF (Unitrade 119c) ex. Bayes (1996) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1090** ☒ 1925 (October 30) Registered cover mailed from Kitchener to Port Louis, **Mauritius Island**, lovely three-colour franking consisting of 2c green, 4c yellow and 8c blue, all tied by light dispatch CDS; pays 3c postage, 1c War Tax and 10c registration; vertical cover crease at left away from stamps; Toronto transit and oval Mauritius (23 DE 25) registered receiver backstamps. A very scarce destination and franking combination, F-VF (Unitrade 107, 110, 115); ex. Bayes (1996) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1091** ☒ 1925 (December 5) Registered envelope mailed from Toronto to Luanda, **Angola** (Portuguese Africa), franked with 3c carmine, 7c red brown and 8c blue, all tied by Toronto Sub No. 58 postmarks, Lisbon (22 DEC) transit and Luanda (JAN 9 26) receiver backstamp. A very unusual destination, paid the 8c UPU rate plus 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 109, 114, 115); ex. Bayes (1996) **Est. 250.00+**



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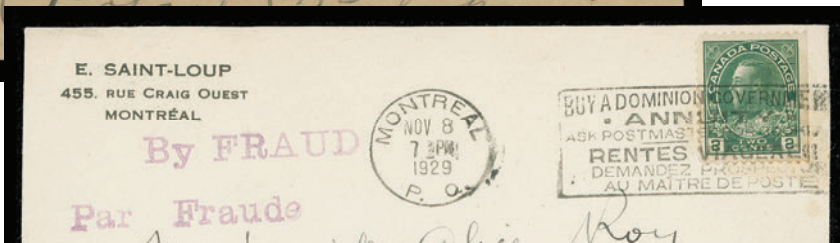


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- 1092** ☒ 1925 (December 21) Pre-printed Royal Bank money packet mailing tag, a bit reduced at left, registered from Toronto to Montreal, franked on reverse with a well centered block of the \$1 orange and single 1c yellow tied by large oval "R" handstamps and "Tor. Mont. R.P.O. / 18 / DE 21 25" Railway postmark, additional strike on front and boxed Toronto Registered datestamp. Payed 5c per ounce (158 oz), 10c registration + 1c War Tax. A great item, VF (Unitrade 105d, 122); *ex. Bayes (1996)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 1093** ☒ 1927 (January 29) 2c on 3c KGV postal envelope uprated with 2c green, 4c yellow and 8c blue tied by Victoria, BC CDS postmarks sent registered to Bank of British West Africa, Fez, **Morocco**, instructional handstamped "RETURN TO SENDER" and "Unclaimed", then forwarded to London, England. A colourful and very scarce cover paying the 6c double Empire rate + 10c registration, VF (Unitrade 107, 110, 115); *ex. Bayes (1996)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 1094** ☒ 1927 (March 22) Canadian Bank of Commerce blue envelope mailed to Papeete, **Tahiti**, franked with single 8c light blue tied by Vancouver CDS, French Polynesian boxed "RETOUR A L'ENVOYEUR" (return to sender) and "INCONNU" (unknown) instructional handstamps, partially smudged Papeete receiver backstamp; a rare destination, VF (Unitrade 115i); *ex. Bayes (1996)* **Est. 150.00+**



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- 1095 ☒ Two covers; one dated 1927 (March 22) Brown envelope sent registered from Buckingham, QC to Poland, paying 18c rate - 8c UPU + 10c registration, franked with five single 2c carmine and 8c blue tied by grid, legible split ring dispatch alongside, Ottawa and London transits and light Trzcianne, Poland (5.IV.1927) receiver backstamps, F-VF (Unitrade 106, 115); second from same correspondence dated 1927 (November 29) franked with two single 2c green, one is faulty, 10c blue, and two single 2c Confederation, paying a similar rate; a Fine and scarce duo. (Unitrade 107, 116, 142) **Est. 150.00**
- 1096 ☒ 1929 (November 8) Envelope opened on three sides, franked with 2c green tied by clear Montreal slogan; bilingual instructional markings "By FRAUD" and "Contrary to regulations", boxed Quebec DLO No. 1 (DEC 7 1929) backstamp; an unusual cover, stamp a little toned, otherwise VF (Unitrade 107); ex. *Bayes* (1996) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1097 ☒ 1930 (September 10) Bank of Montreal money packet paste-on envelope franked with four single \$1 orange, 20c olive green and 5c violet Arch tied by London, ON dated roller, dispatch CDS at lower right, sent registered to Detroit, USA; some typical creasing as expected for a heavy parcel post usage, Fine. (Unitrade 119, 122, 170) **Est. 200.00**



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- 1098 ★◎ Balance of Collection** Includes Admiral set (less 1c green and 3c carmine) in used blocks of four or larger, also #120ii CDS block of 15, \$1 deep orange (wet printing) well centered block of 45 (9x5), minor perf separation, but sound with nice Seaforth, Ont SP 27 23 CDS postmarks, some mint stamps, etc. Inspect. (Not Illustrated) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1099 ☒ Balance of Postal History Collection** A nice showing of 72 covers, 8 Avis de Reception cards and 24 picture postcards, majority being used during the Admiral period to 1928; noted better frankings such as #140 block of six on OHMS First Day Cover, also #139 & #140 blocks of four on a registered cover, nice range of Foreign destinations including Austria, Denmark, Finland, France (with various rates and frankings), Germany, Hong Kong, India, Japan, Norway, Sweden, etc. Also of note are high value frankings, better dated postmarks, instructional markings, choice cancels, etc. A wonderful lot for continuation. Inspect. **Est. 1,500.00+**

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
POSTAL MARKINGS (FEDERAL)**

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- 1100** ☒ 1849 (February 2) Folded money letter addressed to Brockville, rated "1/6" with Montreal Tombstone dispatch and straightline "Too Late" (italic) in red, with usual file fold; bearing a clear oval "Legislative Assembly Canada" in RED (Davis LA-1v), very unusual and quite rare in this colour, VF (CS LA-1 unlisted in red for Montreal) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1101** ☒ 1849 (April 6) Clean folded entire letter mailed to Chippawa, couple light file folds, manuscript "1/4" rate and Montreal Paid Tombstone dispatch in red, superb oval Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in bluish green (Davis LA-1i); Toronto, Queenston (AP 11) transits and Chippawa (AP 11) receiver backstamps. A choice and rare cover bearing this handstamp especially struck in black, VF (CS LA-1; unlisted in black for Montreal) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1102** ☒ 1849 (April 17) Folded cover addressed to London, manuscript "1/6" rate, Montreal Paid Tombstone dispatch in red, clear and complete oval Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in bluish green (Davis LA-1i); London (AP 20) double arc receiver in red on reverse. A pretty cover, VF (CS LA-1) **Est. 300.00+**

This oval handstamp was used for only a very brief period at Montreal. The Parliament Buildings were burnt to the ground as a result of mob demonstrations against the "Rebellion Losses" Bill on April 25, 1849. The Seat of Government was moved to Toronto in 1850.



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- 1103** ☑ 1850 (June 20) Folded cover mailed from Toronto to Montreal, couple file folds, manuscript "1/1½" rate and Toronto Paid double arc dispatch in red, clear oval Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in BLUE (Davis LA-1iii); red Montreal (JU 22) receiver backstamp, scarce, F-VF (CS LA-1a)
Est. 200.00+
- 1104** ☑ 1851 (June 9) Envelope mailed to England, hint of ageing and couple small edge tears, rated "1/4" manuscript, Toronto Paid double arc dispatch and "PAID" in red, showing a clear Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in blue (Davis LA-1iii); Montreal transit backstamp. A very scarce cover to England, Fine (CS LA-1a)
Est. 300.00+
- 1105** ☑ 1852 (November 26) Incoming folded cover mailed from London, England to Quebec, Canada, horizontal file fold at foot, with British dispatch and circular rate "1s/4d Cy" handstamp in black, legible Quebec (DEC 17) double arc receiver in red on front, bearing a superb and very rare oval Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in BLACK (Davis LA-1iv) at upper left; redirected to St. Catharines, U.C. with Hamilton (DE 25) transit backstamp. A very unusual cover bearing this handstamp used as a receiver, VF (CS LA-1c)
Est. 600.00+

Only two examples of the Legislative Assembly handstamp has been reported in black from Quebec during the 1852-1855 period. The other known strike is being offered as Lot 1106.



- 1106** ☒ 1853 (February 11) Prepaid mourning envelope addressed to France, postmarked Crown "Paid at Quebec" handstamp in red, along with Quebec double arc dispatch datestamp in red, manuscript "2/5" (Stg) and "2/8½" (Cy) rates, showing a superb Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in BLACK (Davis LA-1ii); oval "PD", "PAID 1853 28 FE 28" CDS and French "ANGL 1 MARS 53 CALAIS" CDS in black; a most appealing cover, VF (CS LA-1c) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Allan L. Steinhart (2005; Lot 1157)

In 1852 the Seat of Government was moved to Quebec, where it remained until 1855. During this period, the Legislative Assembly handstamp was normally applied in blue. Black strikes are rare.



- 1107** ☒ 1855 Blue folded lettersheet datelined "Sandwich Canada West 31st March 1855" and mailed to Clitheroe, England, bearing a well struck very fine strike of the oval Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in blue (Davis LA-1iii); Paid / Quebec (AP 9) dispatch datestamp and matching straightline "1/2 Stg PAID 1/4 Cy" in red, also "PKT. LETTER / PAID / LIVERPOOL / 29 AP A55" tombstone in red; Montreal (AP 10) and Blackburn (AP 30) transit backstamps in black and Clitheroe receiver on front. A rare routing, being carried by the Collins steamer "Baltic" during the period of Cunard's withdrawal due to the Crimean War, VF (CS LA-1b) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Allan L. Steinhart (2005; Lot 1090)

Shortly after on July 1, 1855, an Act came into effect: "All letter and other mailing matter addressed to or sent by any member of either of said branches of the Legislature during any Session of the Legislature, shall be free of Provincial Postage." Covers mailed outside the Province of Canada did not have franking privilege and had to be prepaid.



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- 1108 ☒ 1867 (October 18) Clean envelope postmarked Ottawa split ring dispatch to Office of the Secretary of State in Ottawa, free of charge, bearing a clear and complete oval Legislative Assembly Canada handstamp in RED (Davis LA-1v). This is the LATEST KNOWN USAGE of this handstamp and is a rarely seen usage from Ottawa, VF (CS LA-1f) **Est. 750.00+**

This handstamp (various colours) was used at the Seat of Government in Montreal (1849), before moving to Toronto (1849-1851), to Quebec (1851-1856), then back to Toronto (1855-1859), Quebec (1859-1866) and finally being transferred to Ottawa in 1866 where it was used until 1867.

- 1109 ☒ 1856 (March 18) Envelope sent free of charge from Toronto, addressed to Crown Lands Toronto, a few filing pinholes away from markings, unusual clear large unframed Legislative Assembly Canada MAR 18 1856 datestamp in blue (Davis LA-2); shows clear Legislative wax seal on reverse. THE EARLIEST RECORDED USAGE of this handstamp, VF (CS LA-2) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1110 ☒ (No year; May 1) envelope sent to Commissioner Crown Lands Toronto, bearing unusual double ring "LAC" receiver in blue (Davis LA-3i); reported of usage from Toronto between 1857-1859, VF (CS LA-3) **Est. 150.00+**



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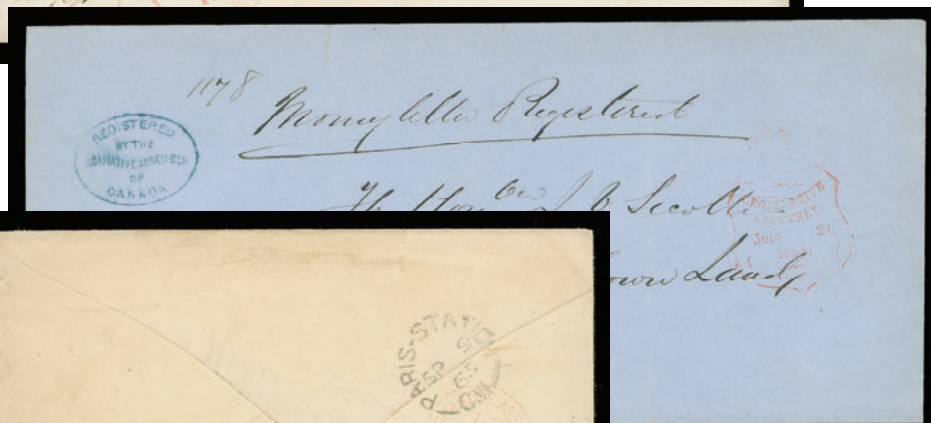
- 1111 ☒ "Shield and Crown" Handstamps in red, struck in Ottawa, Quebec and Toronto (Davis LA-4), all three sent locally free of charge. Usage from Ottawa, clean cover with large portion of strike, typical from being applied at Ottawa, dated (11, June, year date not shown). Usage from Toronto, a very clean mourning cover, horizontal fold at foot not touching the bold and complete strike dated (June 19 1858). And usage from Quebec with choice and well defined strike dated (10, April 1862), small cover fault at right, hardly detract; a nice trio, VF (CS LA-4, 4a, 4b) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1112 ☒ 1858 (July 3) Blue cover mailed free of charge from Toronto to Stratford, bearing a choice and unusually clear Legislative Assembly Shield handstamp in red (Davis LA-4) and straightline "FREE" in black, horizontal file fold; large Stratford (JUL 3) receiver on back. An appealing cover showing a superb and very early usage of the "Shield", VF (CS LA-4) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1113 ☒ 1861 (March 28) Envelope mailed from Quebec to Chipchase Castle, England, then forwarded to London rated "1d" (Stg) manuscript, bearing Legislative Assembly Shield 28, March / 1861 datestamp in red (Davis LA-4); franked with single 12½c green tied by illegible four-ring cancel in black, clear Quebec split ring dispatch at foot with arrival Hexham (AP 14) CDS receiver backstamp. A very rare Legislative Shield handstamp on cover mailed abroad, VF (CS LA-4a) ex. Sam Nickle (March 1993; Lot 552), George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 913) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1114 ☒ 1867 (May 6) Envelope from Ottawa to Kingston mailed outside scheduled dates of the Assembly sessions, backflap missing, with 5c vermillion (small flaws at top) placed over Legislative Assembly Shield in red (Davis LA-4), tied by Ottawa split ring duplex grid, countersigned at lower left, Kingston receiver backstamp. An appealing postage stamp franked cover, VF (CS LA-4b), ex. Fred Jarrett (December 1959) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1115 ☒ 1862 (May 13) Large legal envelope, mailed registered free of charge from Quebec to Toronto, cover with some edge faults not touching government postal markings; showing a superb Legislative Assembly Shield in red (Davis LA-4) and a rare oval Registered at the Legislative Assembly of Canada in red (Davis LA-5), large circular dispatch CDS at foot, straightline "FREE" (italic) and REGISTERED handstamps all three also in red. A very rare cover, Fine cover - markings are VF to XF (CS LA-4a, LA-5b) ex. Harry Lussey (1999; Lot 160) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1116 ☒ 1858 (July 24) Large blue legal envelope endorsed "Money Letter Registered" showing Legislative Assembly Shield handstamp in red (Davis LA-4) and a rare oval Registered at the Legislative Assembly of Canada handstamp in blue (Davis LA-5; earliest recorded usage in blue) applied in Toronto and sent to Crown Lands; couple small tears at top and two filing folds away from markings, a Fine cover with markings F-VF or better (CS LA-4, LA-5a) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1117 ☒ 1865 (September 9) Envelope franked with 5c Beaver, partial Ayr, C.W. dispatch to Quebec, soiled and edge faults but shows a choice example of the VERY RARE Legislative Assembly Canada circular datestamp in red (Davis LA-6) dated 12 SEP 1865 applied on arrival in Quebec where Parliament was in session (held in Quebec until 1866). It is believed only two such strikes are in existence, Fine cover - VF strike (CS LA-6) **Est. 500.00+**

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL



- 1118 ☒ 1859 (March 1) Blue envelope mailed free of charge at Toronto bearing a very rare strike of Legislative Council Canada "Crown" (Davis LC-1), with same-ink "Crown" Free (italic; Davis FH-1i) handstamps in blue. Very few exist, VF (CS LC-1 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1119 ☒ 1860 (April 9) Blue cover with red embossed crest on reverse, entitled to free franking from Quebec to Sandwich C.W. and bearing the EXCEEDINGLY RARE large double ring Legislative Council Canada "Crown" April 9 1860 datestamp in red (45mm diameter; Davis LC-2; RF "5" being the highest rarity factor) and "Crown" Free (italic; Davis FH-1i), countersigned at lower left, with Windsor (AP 11) transit and faint Sandwich receiver backstamps. A remarkable and eye-appealing cover - one of the great rarities of Government Official Handstamps, VF (CS LC-2 + Boggs type HS-05); ex. Dorothy Sanderson (2006; Lot 269) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Only two examples of the large Legislative Council marking are known to exist, one dated 1860 (offered here) and one dated 1862.



This double ring circular Legislative Council handstamp ranks among the most distinctive and elaborate Government Official Handstamps. Prior to the appearance of this collection, experts believed three or fewer were known. The latest catalogue compiled by Davis (2000) states: "less than 5 recorded examples" (Davis LC-3 RF "5" the highest rarity factor; CS LC-3). We are proud to offer SEVEN EXAMPLES! This may very well be the "World Supply".



- 1120 ☒ 1860 (April) cover entitled to free franking, slightly reduced at top, mailed from Quebec to Barrie and showing a nice bold double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" handstamp (date erroneously reads April 31) in red (Davis LC-3) along with same-ink "Crown" Free (in italic; Davis FH-1i); countersigned at lower right; shows partial Montreal transit and Barrie (28 APR 1860) receiver backstamps. A choice and very desirable example of this Council strike on cover, VF (CS LC-3 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) ex. Dorothy Sanderson (2006; Lot 270) **Est. 1,250.00+**

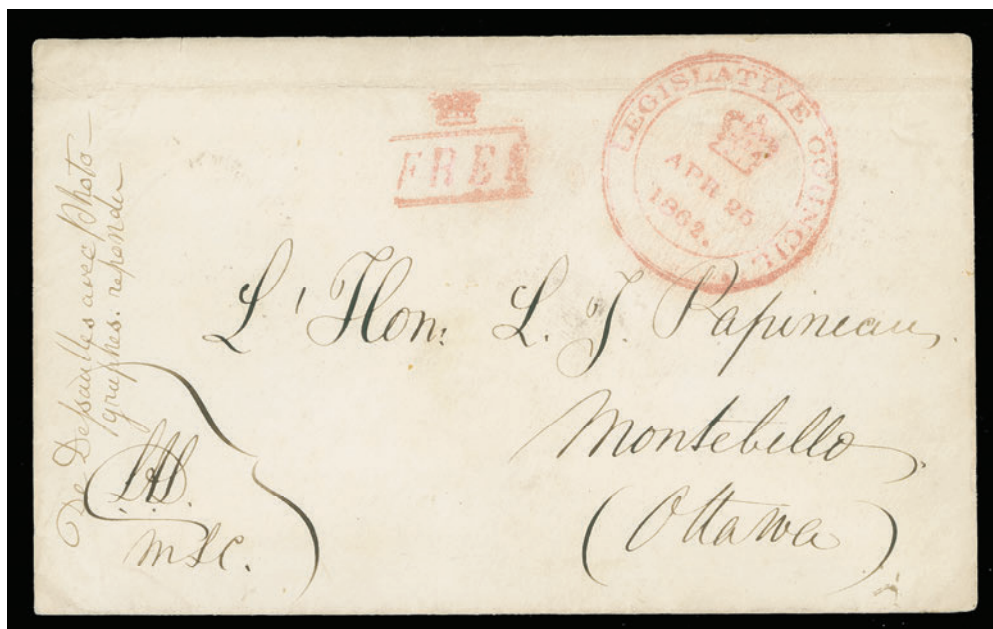
THE EARLIEST KNOWN USAGE OF THIS RARE COUNCIL HANDSTAMP.



- 1121 ☒ 1860 (July 30) Small envelope mailed from Quebec to Montreal, showing incorrect use of "PAID 3" (should be PAID 5 - decimal currency), mailed outside of scheduled Legislature Session, bearing a legible and centrally struck double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" handstamp with unclear date (Davis LC-3), countersigned and very clear Paid Quebec (JY 30) dispatch in red to Montreal with next-day double arc arrival backstamp, VF (CS LC-3) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1122 ☒ 1861 (March 30) Small pink envelope entitled to free franking bearing a quite clear double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" MAR 30 1861 handstamp in red (Davis LC-3), same-ink "Crown" Free (italic; Davis FH-1i); countersigned and clear Quebec split ring dispatch in black at lower right, Belleville (AP 2) receiver backstamp; couple small tears at top and portion of backflap missing, a very appealing example of this beautiful postmark, VF (CS LC-3 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1123 ☒ 1862 (April 25) Envelope entitled to free franking bearing a strong and nearly complete Legislative Council Canada "Crown" APR 25 1862 handstamp in red (Davis LC-3) along with same-ink "Crown" Free (italic; Davis FH-1i); countersigned at lower left, addressed to Hon. L.J. Papineau at Montebello, showing Legislative Council wax seal on reverse along with large Ottawa & Prescott Railway APR 28 1862 (Gray ON-412), City of Ottawa (AP 29), Ste. Angelique (AP 29) transits and (AP 30) receiver backstamp; horizontal file fold at top, a rare and F-VF cover with VF strike (CS LC-3 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1124 ☒ 1862 (April 29) Clean envelope entitled to free franking bearing a large portion of double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" APR (29 1862) handstamp in red (Davis LC-3) along with same-ink "Crown" Free (italic; Davis FH-1i); countersigned at foot, with Quebec split ring dispatch in black and mailed locally. A very attractive postmark on a choice cover, VF (CS LC-3 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1125 ☒ 1865 (November 18) Exceptionally fresh and clean mourning cover showing straightline "PAID 5" handstamp in red denoting mailing outside scheduled Legislature Session, bearing a quite clear double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" 18 NOV 1865 handstamp in red (Davis LC-3), countersigned and Paid Quebec (MY 7) double arc dispatch in red at lower left, addressed to Montreal with next-day split ring arrival backstamp. A very pretty cover with the rare Council handstamp, VF+ (CS LC-3) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1126 ☒ 1866 (May 7) Small pristine envelope with letter mailed from Quebec to Ottawa, straightline "PAID 5" handstamp in red denoting mailing outside scheduled Legislature Session, bearing a complete upright double ring circular Legislative Council Canada "Crown" MAY 7 1866 handstamp in red (Davis LC-3), countersigned; Paid Quebec (MY 7) dispatch in red, next-day split ring arrival backstamp. This example is regarded as the finest extant, XF (CS LC-3) **Est. 1,250.00+**

The 1866 Session was held in Ottawa (instead of Quebec) from June 8 until August 15, being the last prior to Confederation.



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- 1127 ☒ 1864 (May 20) Mourning cover with faint toning in places but still clean, bearing an excellent example of the rare Legislative Council Canada (serifed) "Crown" handstamp in red (Davis LC-4) sent free of charge to Montreal, with same-ink FREE "Crown" (italic; Davis FH-1ii), countersigned and with Quebec dispatch CDS; next-day receiver backstamp, VF (CS LC-4 + Boggs "Free" type HS-04) **Est. 300.00+**

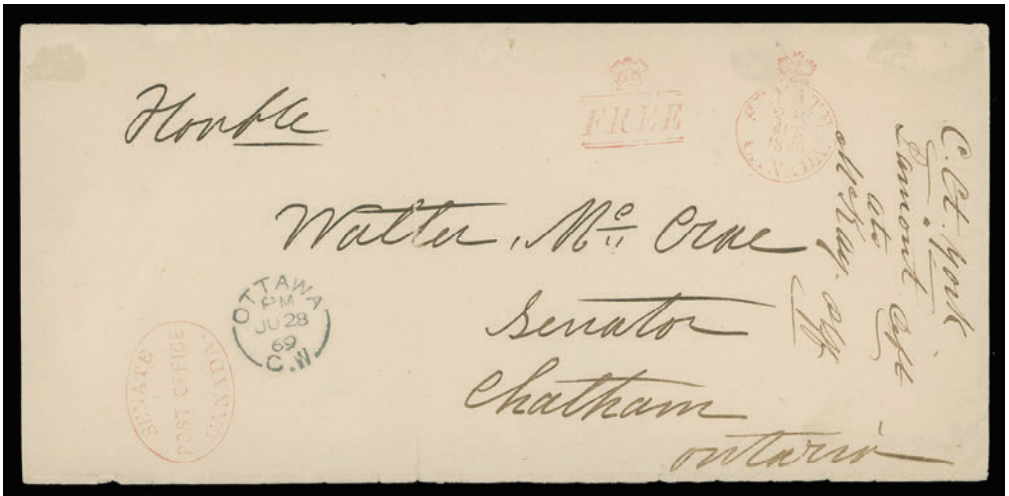
- 1128 ☒ 1865 (March 20) Choice cover mailed from Quebec to Cedar Grove, C.W., bearing a very fine example of the elusive small circular sans-serif Legislative Council Canada "Crown" datestamp in red (Davis LC-5) with same-ink FREE "Crown" marking (Davis FH-1i); countersigned and Quebec dispatch CDS in black, with Belford (MR 22) transit on reverse; very few exist, VF (CS LC-5 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) **Est. 600.00+**



- 1129 ☒ 1859 Blue envelope with red embossed seal on back mailed from Toronto to Hamilton, bearing the very rare rectangular framed Registered at the Legislative Council of Canada "Crown" handstamp in dark blue (Davis LC-6), straightline REGISTERED and "FREE" in black, countersigned at lower left and showing Hamilton (MR 24 1859) receiver backstamp; cover with small tear at top and minor ageing at foot, nevertheless an exceptional Government Registered Handstamp, Fine with VF strike (Unlisted in CS; Jarrett 1461) **Est. 1,000.00+**

ONLY TWO STRIKES ARE REPORTED - THE OTHER DATED JUNE 1857.

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- 1130 ☒ 1869 (June 28) Legal envelope showing Legislative Council Crown embossing seal in red on side flap mailed from Ottawa to Chatham showing a very fine and exceptionally rare oval Senate Post Office Canada handstamp in red (Davis SH-1), also Senate "Crown" datestamp in red (Davis SP-1) and same-ink Free "Crown" (Davis FH-1i) postmark, clear Ottawa split ring dispatch; cover with minor edge flaws and vertical fold well away from Government markings - ONE OF ONLY TWO KNOWN Senate Post Office Canada markings, ideal for exhibition, Fine cover - VF strikes (CS SC-1, SC-2 + Boggs "Free" type HS-05) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1131 ☒ 1878 (January 28) Clean mourning cover originating from Brantford, countersigned "Hon. D. Christie" Speaker of the Senate, showing light but very fine and complete double oval "The Speaker / Senate of Canada" handstamp (Davis SH-2), faint dispatch CDS at right, with Wardsville (JA 29) receiver backstamp; THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 1,000.00+**

While the Speaker of the Senate was allocated free franking privileges, regulations specified that it was only permitted to originate from the Seat of Government at Ottawa. However, this cover went through the mail free, an improper usage of this handstamp.

- 1132 ☒ 1871 (November 24) Clean cover mailed from Ottawa to Fredericton, NB franked with 3c Rose Red (First Ottawa printing), perf 12 tied by neat segmented cork cancels, shows Senate Canada "Crown" (24 Nov 1871; Date, Month, Year) handstamp in red (Davis SP-1), clear and nearly complete large double ring "Ottawa & Prescott Railway X / PM NO 24 1871" RPO - Gray ON-413; handstamp signature in red at lower left; Fredericton (NO 27) receiver backstamp. A desirable franked Senate cover in choice condition, VF (CS SC-1) **Est. 400.00+**

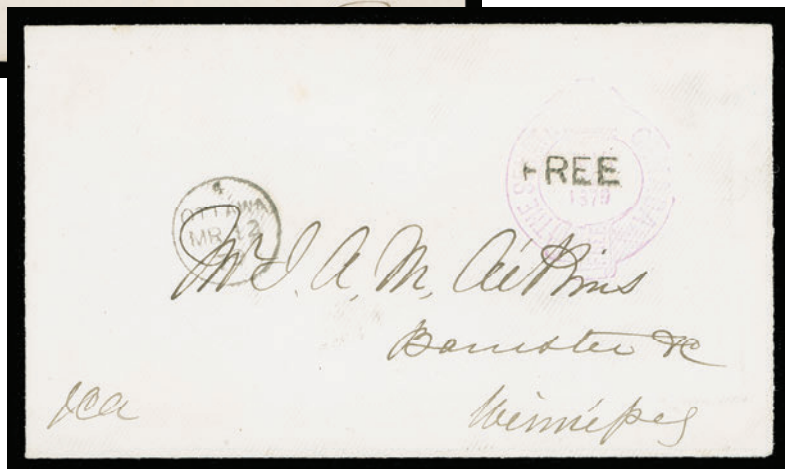
- 1133 ☒ 1879 (May 7) Exceptionally fresh envelope bearing choice examples of handstamps - Senate Canada "Crown" (7 1879 May - Date, Year, Month), same-ink FREE "Crown" (Davis SP-1 and FH-3), additional FREE handstamp in black and Ottawa (MY 7 79) dispatch CDS; Winnipeg (MY 14) receiver backstamp. Superb in all respects, XF (CS SC-1 + Boggs "Free" type HS-04) ex. Menich (2000; Lot 735) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1134** ☒ 1878 (April 17) Small envelope with red Senate crest on backflap, sent free of charge from Ottawa to Toronto, bearing an unusually clear and complete The Senate Canada Free "Crown" handstamp in magenta (Davis SP-2), along "FREE" handstamp in black; Senator's signed initials, Ottawa (AP 17) dispatch CDS at lower right and carrier (APL 18) dater on front; tiny opening nick at top and portion of backflap missing, a very pretty Senate cover, VF (CS SC-4) **Est. 300.00+**

Most known examples of the "Lifesaver" design handstamp in magenta are faint or incomplete.

- 1135** ☒ 1879 (February 26) Cover mailed free of charge to Nicolet, L.C., bearing a large portion of The Senate Canada Free "Crown" handstamp in magenta (Davis SP-2) underneath bold FREE marking in black, clear Ottawa dispatch CDS and countersigned at lower left; partial receiver backstamp. An attractive example of this scarce "Lifesaver" design handstamp, VF (CS SC-4) **Est. 200.00+**

- 1136** ☒ 1879 (March 12) Bright fresh envelope bearing an attractive and nearly complete The Senate Canada Free "Crown" handstamp in magenta (Davis SP-2) and "FREE" handstamp placed within, Ottawa dispatch CDS, countersigned at lower left and showing Winnipeg (MR 19) receiver backstamp, VF (CS SC-4) **Est. 250.00+**



- 1137 ☒ 1888 (March 29) Registered cover to England franked with 5c olive green (Montreal printing), perf 12 plus 5c green Registration stamp tied by bold segmented cork cancel, at left is a clear Senate Canada "Crown" handstamp in PINK with same-ink straightline REGISTERED (Davis SR-1ii, SP-4i var. UNLISTED COLOUR for Senate h/s), boxed Registered / Ottawa FREE datestamp in black underneath stamps; oval Liverpool Registered (7 AP 88) and Exeter (AP 8) receiver on back. Cover with minor edge wrinkles and some soiling at top. A very early Senate Canada "Crown" handstamp on cover in an unlisted colour, Fine; 2006 RPSL cert. (CS SC-7, SC-3 variety) **Est. 600.00+**

As the free franking privilege did not extend to mail to England, the necessary postage stamps were affixed.



- 1138 ☒ 1882 (April 15) Envelope with Senate red wax seal on reverse, slightly reduced at left with opening tear, strong clear Senate Canada Large "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in orange (Davis SP-5) along with same-ink straightline REGISTERED (Davis SR-1i), additionally struck REGISTERED in black and Ottawa (AP 15 82) CDS to Fredericton, NB with receiver. A rare Senate handstamped cover, F-VF (CS SC-5, SC-7) ex. Harry Lussey (1999; Lot 270), Horace Harrison (2003; Lot 225) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1139 ☒ 1882 (May 17) Mourning cover mailed free of charge to Winnipeg, very clear Senate Canada Large "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in orange (Davis SP-5) with same-ink straightline REGISTERED (Davis SR-1i), additional postal "FREE" and Ottawa (MY 18) dispatch CDS; countersigned by Senator at lower left, minor edge wear, a very early usage of this Senate datestamp and very rare, VF (CS SC-5, SC-7) ex. *Menich* (2000; Lot 737) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1140 ☒ 1883 (February 16) Pristine envelope with "The Senate" embossed crest on backflap, superb Senate Canada Large "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in orange (Davis SP-5), additional straightline "FREE" and Ottawa (FE 16 83) CDS dispatch to Niagara with next-day receiver backstamp. A rarely seen Senate postmark, especially well defined on a superb cover - believed to be one of only five covers bearing this orange handstamp, VF (CS SC-5) ex. *Menich* (2000; Lot 738) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1141 ☒ 1889 (February 25) Registered cover with Senate Crown red wax seal on reverse, small tear at top left, bearing a clear and very scarce Senate Canada Free large "Crown" and smaller "Beaver" handstamp in PINK (Davis SP-7i) with same-ink REGISTERED (Davis SR-1ii), additional Registered Ottawa Free boxed datestamp in black and bold oval "R" struck over straightline to Fredericton, NB; receiver (FE 27) backstamp, VF (CS SC-7; Senate h/s type is unlisted) **Est. 350.00+**



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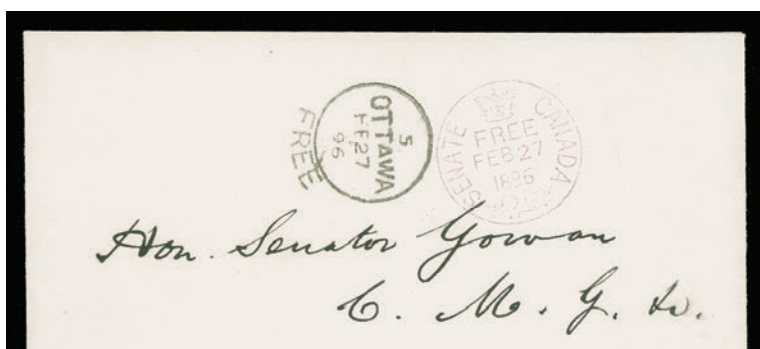


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- 1142 ☒ 1889 (March 4) Envelope sent free of charge to Fredericton, NB, small tear at top, bearing a clear and complete Senate Canada Large "Crown" and Small "Beaver" Free handstamp in BRIGHT PINK (Davis SP-7i), countersigned and Ottawa (MR 4 89) dispatch CDS, with MR 6 receiver on back. A very scarce and distinctive Senate handstamp, previously unreported, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1143 ☒ 1893 (February 27) Choice cover mailed to St. Catharines showing a superbly struck Senate Canada Large "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in purple (Davis SP-7ii), countersigned and Ottawa dispatch CDS at lower left; next-day receiver backstamp, XF (Unlisted in CS) ex. Menich (2000; Lot 742) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1144 ☒ 1896 (February 25) Incoming British War Office "Crown" handstamped envelope showing red London Official PAID (13 FE 96) circular dispatch, Senate Canada (FE 25 96) in purple (Davis SP-4ii) on reverse; very clear Senate Canada Small "Crown" and Large "Beaver" Free handstamp in purple (Davis SP-8), forwarded to Barrie, Ont., additionally struck Ottawa Government post office "Free" (FE 29) datestamp in black (Davis OP-5), with Barrie (FE 27) receiver. A superb cover and a rare Senate receiver postmarked cover with much eye-appeal, VF+ (CS SC-3a, SC-6a) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1145** ☑ 1896 (February 27) Pristine cover mailed to Barrie, very clear complete Senate Canada Small "Crown and Beaver" handstamp in purple (Davis SP-8), additionally struck by Ottawa Government post office Free (FE 27) datestamp with next-day arrival backstamp, very attractive, XF (CS SC-6a) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1146** ☑ 1900 (December 3) Clean cover with red The Senate of Canada "Arms" on backflap, bearing choice straightline REGISTERED in purple (Davis SR-1iii) with same-ink Senate Canada Free with Small "Crown" and Larger "Beaver" handstamp (Davis SP-9i), partly overlapped by oval Registered Ottawa Free postmark in black (Davis OR-2), countersigned; backstamped Berlin (JA 1). A beautiful Senate cover mailed registered, VF (CS SC-7, Senate h/s unlisted, HC-19) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1147** ☑ 1909 (February 19) Envelope with The Senate embossed crest on backflap, struck with legible Senate Canada Small "Crown and Beaver" in PINK-RED (Davis SP-9iii, one year later than recorded); additionally struck by Ottawa Government PO "Free" datestamp in black and St. Hyacinthe machine wavy-line receiver backstamp, F-VF (Senate h/s unlisted in CS) (*Illustrated on Website*) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1148** ☑ 1928 (February 17) Envelope with The Senate embossed crest on reverse mailed registered from Senator Calder to Alfred Lichtenstein in New York (two great BNA collectors of the past), bearing 10c bistre brown Admiral on front and pair of 2c Confederation on back cancelled by Ottawa CDS, Senate Canada "Crown" handstamp in black with single digit year indicia (Davis SP-11bii), two additional strikes shown on back as well. A pretty cover, VF (CS SC-3b variety) **Est. 150.00+**



- 1149 ☒ 1933 (March 8) Registered cover countersigned by Senator Calder, bearing Senate Canada Small "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in purple with single year digit (Davis SP-12cii), additionally struck Ottawa Government Post Office Free "keyhole" datetamps and on reverse two Senate Canada "Crown" handstamps in purple also showing single year digit type (Davis SP-11bii); an unusual cover, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 200.00+**

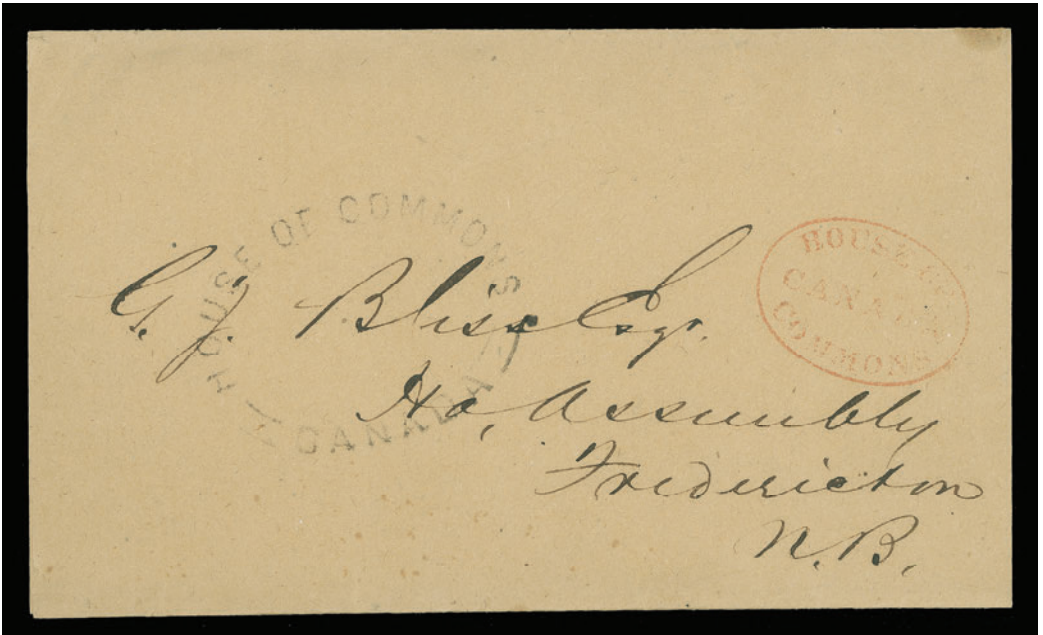
HOUSE OF COMMONS



- 1150 ☒ 1868 (July 21) Envelope addressed to Inverness, opening tears at top not affecting stamp or markings, bearing a clear circular House of Commons Canada (21 1868 JUL - Date, Year, Month) postmark in red (Davis CP-2) franked with well centered 3c Large Queen and cancelled by central and clear four-ring '627' in black (RF 9 - very rare), and also showing quite clear double ring Ottawa & Prescott Railway X / PM (JY 24 1868) RPO - Gray ON-413 postmark at left, a Fine cover with VF strikes (CS HC-1) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1151 ☒ 1868 (November 2) Envelope with House of Commons albino embossed crest on backflap, postmarked House of Commons Canada (2 NOV 1868 - Date, Month, Year) in red (Davis CP-2) bearing a nicely centered 3c red Large Queen and clearly tied by four-ring '627' cancel in black (RF 9 - very rare, especially on cover); Montreal (NO 3) transit and Saint John, NB (NO 5) receiver backstamps. A desirable House of Commons four-ring cancelled cover, VF (CS HC-1) **Est. 1,250.00+**

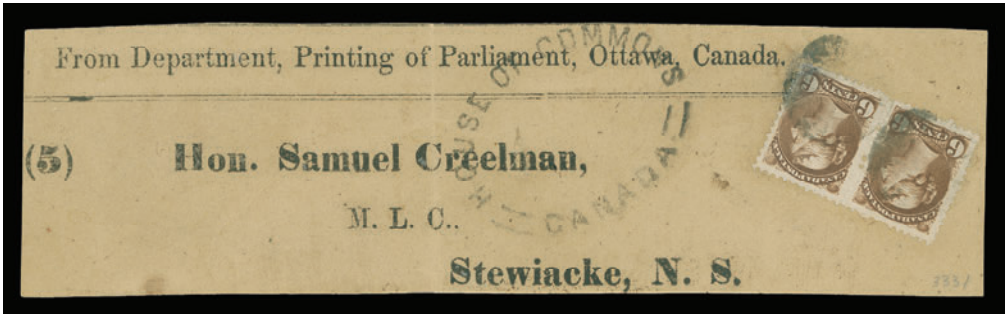


- 1152 ☒ Undated handmade wrapper for mailing third class printed matter sent to Fredericton, NB; minor foxing spots on back, front is clean and shows two extremely rare handstamps - oval House of Commons / Canada in red and large black double arc House of Commons / Canada in black (Davis CH-3, CH-5, both with RF "5" which is the highest possible rarity factor), quite likely a UNIQUE combination of both handstamps, striking and VF (CS HC-15, HC-17) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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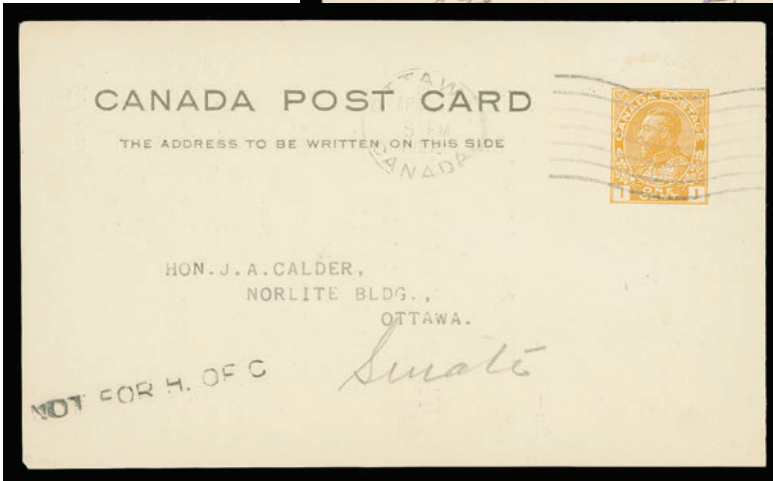
- 1153 ☒ Undated handmade wrapper to Minudie, NS; a few trivial flaws as to be expected for a third class mail wrapper, shows the **ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE** of the House of Commons Canada Free handstamp in **BLUE**, well struck and complete (Davis CH-4ii), countersigned at lower left, F-VF with VF strike (CS HC-16; unlisted in blue) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1154 ☒ Undated handmade wrapper locally addressed bearing a complete and strong House of Commons Canada Free unframed oval handstamp in black (Davis CH-4i), countersigned at lower left; a choice example of this very rare marking, VF (CS HC-16) **Est. 600.00+**
- Only a few examples are recorded, all on large envelope or newspaper wrapper.*
- 1155 ☒ Undated pre-printed complete wrapper addressed to Law Society, Fredericton, NB, bearing clear complete large double arc House of Commons / Canada handstamp in black (Davis CH-5), minor wrinkling at foot well away from markings, less than five examples have been reported, very rare, VF (HC-15) **Est. 500.00+**



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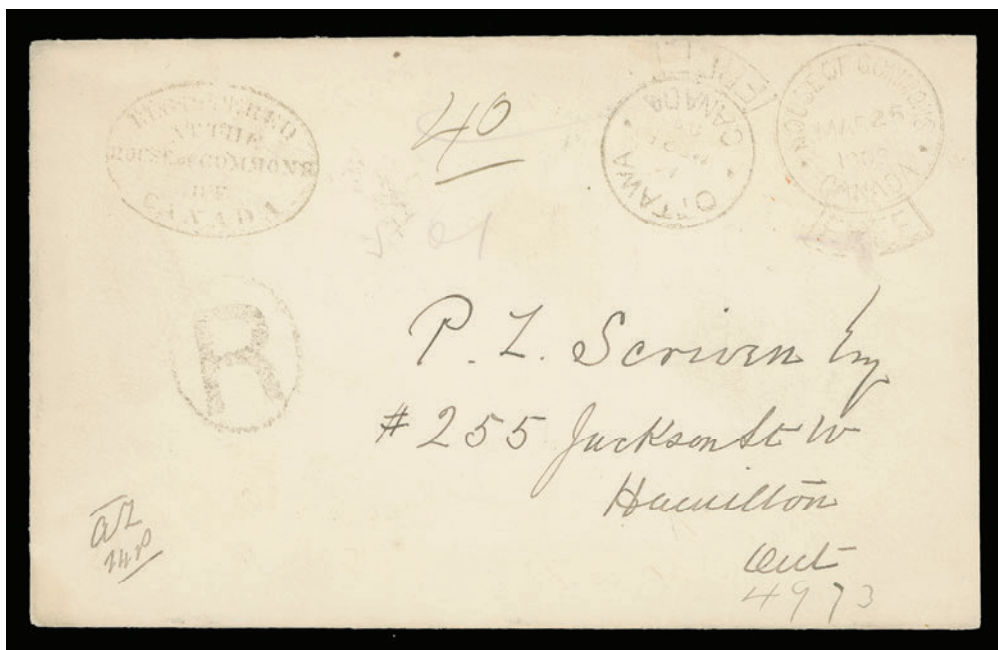


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- 1156 ☒ Undated pre-printed wrapper front, for Parliamentary paper addressed to Hon. Samuel Creelman, Stewiacke, NS bearing pair of 6c dark yellow brown (Montreal printing), small flaws and tied by illegible postmark, alongside is the very rare large double arc House of Commons / Canada handstamp in black (Davis CH-5; less than five recorded strikes, all used to cancel journal mailings), Fine with VF strike (CS HC-15) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1157 ☒ 1897 (December 28) Registered cover mailed from the House of Commons, countersigned twice at lower left, with postage as required to USA, a single 8c violet black Small Queen, small flaw at lower left and tied by unusual circular "C" handstamp (Davis CH-6), oval Registered Ottawa Free datestamp (Davis OR-2) alongside, sent to Maine, USA; Montreal and Portland, Maine backstamps. A very scarce usage as stamps were seldom applied to outgoing mail in this time period from the House of Commons, VF (CS HC-19 and unlisted "C" marking) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1158 ☒ 1922 (April 29) Incoming Mail 1c orange Admiral local postal card to Hon. Senator Calder, bearing straightline "NOT FOR H. OF C." (Davis CH-9) at lower left - THE ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1159** ☒ 1921 (December 23) Stationery envelope with backflap showing "Arms" and House of Commons / Leader of the Opposition (William Lyon Mackenzie King - less than a week before he became Prime Minister of Canada), bearing a light but clear House of Commons Canada Free circular handstamp in black (Davis CH-12), countersigned at lower left and bearing a gold Ottawa (Dec 23 1921) dater and "FREE" machine cancel. A very rare Government marking; only two are reported, VF (Unlisted in CS) *The other known strike is dated 1908.* **Est. 350.00+**
- 1160** ☒ 1930 Private postcard advertising radio message in Western Canada by Hon. R.B. Bennett, countersigned handstamp at lower left, bearing a choice House of Commons / Chambre Des Communes / Franco / Free / Canada bilingual handstamp in black (Davis CH-13 with highest rarity factor of "5"), very few exist, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1161** ☒ 1947 (January 31) Cover franked with 4c KGVII War tied by Ottawa CDS to Guelph, redirected to Parliament Buildings in Ottawa, showing arrival House of Commons FE 4 bilingual CDS and bearing a clear and very rare two-line NOT KNOWN / AT HOUSE OF COMMONS instructional markings (Davis CH-14). The ONLY REPORTED EXAMPLE, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1162** ☒ Undated Montcalm picture postcard with message on reverse addressed to France, bearing 1c King Edward VII on front, well tied by circular House of Commons "Cross" handstamp in black (Davis CH-15); exceedingly rare and the only reported example, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 350.00+**



- 1165 ☒ 1908 (March 25) Envelope with House of Commons embossed crest on backflap, bearing at upper left light but quite clear Registered at the House of Commons of Canada handstamp in BLACK (Davis CR-2ii - THE ONLY KNOWN), House of Commons Free and Ottawa Post Office Government Free "keyhole" datestamps at upper right, sent registered to Hamilton with receiver backstamp, VF (CS HC-18 unlisted in black) **Est. 750.00+**

A UNIQUE OVAL REGISTERED HOUSE OF COMMONS HANDSTAMP IN BLACK.



- 1166 ☒ 1867 (November 15) Clean envelope sent free of charge to Henry Morgan, Ottawa, bearing a nice strike of House of Commons 15, November 1867 Canada "Shield and Crown" handstamp in orange-red (Davis CP-1) with same-ink FREE (Davis FH-2ii), countersigned and with Ottawa split ring dispatch. A beautiful cover, VF (CS HC-2 + Boggs "Free" type HS-03) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1167 ☒ 1868 (April 17) Orange cover mailed from Seaforth, C.W. to the House of Commons, bearing 3c Large Queen (very early usage) tied by grid, split ring dispatch at lower left; reverse shows a very scarce circular House of Commons Canada (17 APR 1868) postmark in red (Davis CP-2); rarely seen usage of this postmark as a receiver, VF (CS HC-1) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1168 ☒ Two clean covers sent free of charge showing both types of the small House of Commons CDS postmark in red (Davis CP-2). First with light but clear postmark (6 May 1868) three-line date indicia, same-ink "FREE" (Davis FH-2ii), Ottawa split ring dispatch to Kingston, next-day arrival backstamp. Second with fine postmark without date indicia inside and same-ink "FREE and Crown" handstamp (FH-3; very few recorded), countersigned and Ottawa split ring (MR 30 71) dispatch to Crosspoint with next-day backstamp. An attractive and very scarce duo, VF (CS HC-1 + variety; Boggs "Free" type HS-03 and HS-04); former cover ex. Menich (2000; Lot 723) **Est. 350.00+**



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- 1169 ☒ 1870 (April 22) Pristine envelope mailed free of charge to Cumnoek, Ontario, very fine House of Commons Canada "Crown" at top and "FREE" underneath postmark in blue (Davis CP-3), countersigned and Ottawa split ring dispatch at lower left; Guelph (AP 23) transit backstamp. A very pretty cover, VF (CS HC-5) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1170 ☒ 1872 (April 26) Clean envelope mailed free of charge to Prescott, Ontario, a light but very fine double ring House of Commons Canada postmark in blue (Davis CP-4) along with a rare "Crown" FREE handstamp in red (Davis FH-3; very few recorded), countersigned with Ottawa split ring dispatch at lower left; next-day receiver backstamp. A beautiful cover, VF (CS HC-6 + Free handstamp is unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1171 ☒ 1873 (March 5) Attractive cover with required postage for mailing to USA, franked with 6c yellow brown (First Ottawa printing) tied by grid cancel, bearing at upper left large portion of double ring House of Commons Canada postmark in blue (Davis CP-4), countersigned and Ottawa split ring dispatch at lower left. A beautiful Small Queen franked cover, VF (CS HC-6) **Est. 400.00+**



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- 1172 ☑ 1873 (March 31) Pristine cover sent free of charge to Stanstead, bearing a very rare clear double ring House of Commons Canada datestamp postmark in red with FREE below (Davis CP-5), additional straightline FREE in black, Ottawa split ring dispatch and countersigned at lower left; Montreal (AP 1) transit and partial receiver on back. Only a few exist, VF (CS HC-3) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1173 ☑ 1874 (March 28) Envelope mailed locally free of charge, light staining at foot, unusually clear (rare thus) unframed House of Commons Canada with Free underneath postmark in RED (Davis CP-6i), Ottawa split ring dispatch partially struck over at lower left, F-VF cover with VF strike (CS HC-4) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1174 ☑ 1875 (March 24) Small folded cover mailed free of charge to London, Ont., bearing unframed House of Commons Canada with "24" indicia date only with Free below postmark in blue (Davis CP-6ii) and same-ink REGISTERED used at the House of Commons (unlisted in Davis), countersigned; restruck with Ottawa split ring dispatch and straightline REGISTERED on arrival at main post office. Very rare envelope from the House of Commons going through as registered mail, VF (CS HC-4a + unlisted H of C Registered handstamp in blue) ex. *Horace Harrison* **Est. 500.00+**
- 1175 ☑ Two covers bearing partially blurred but quite clear unframed House of Commons Canada with Free underneath postmark, in blue (Davis CP-6ii), one as dispatch and one as a receiver. First (MAR 28 1877) from Ottawa with letter enclosed to Toronto, reduced at top but shows House of Commons embossed crest on back. Second MAR 1 1878 used as A RECEIVER (only one recorded), showing nice strike of Legislature Quebec "Crown" postmark in black, additional Quebec split ring dispatch sent free to House of Commons at Ottawa. An appealing duo, VF (CS HC-4a, LAQ-2) **Est. 350.00+**



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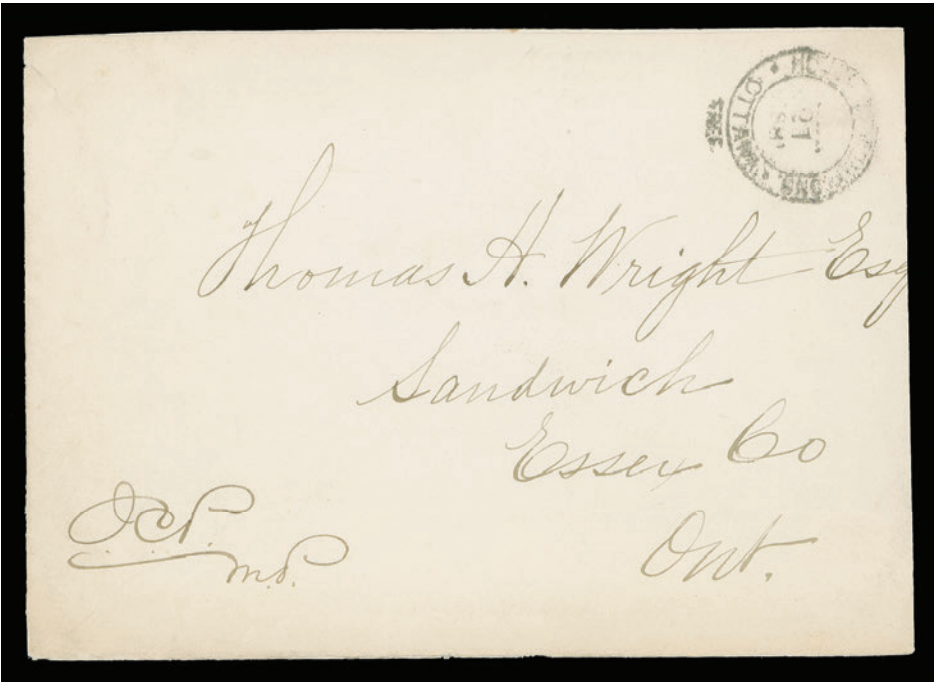
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- 1176 ☒ 1878 (May 9) Large legal envelope addressed locally, reduced at sides with overall ageing and some faults at top not touching the markings, consisting of a double ring House of Commons Ottawa postmark in blue with Free below (Davis CP-8i) and a clear and most unusual Library of Parliament May 9 1873 "A. Todd" Librarian handstamp, Fine appearing with VF strikes (CS HC-10) **Est. 300.00+**

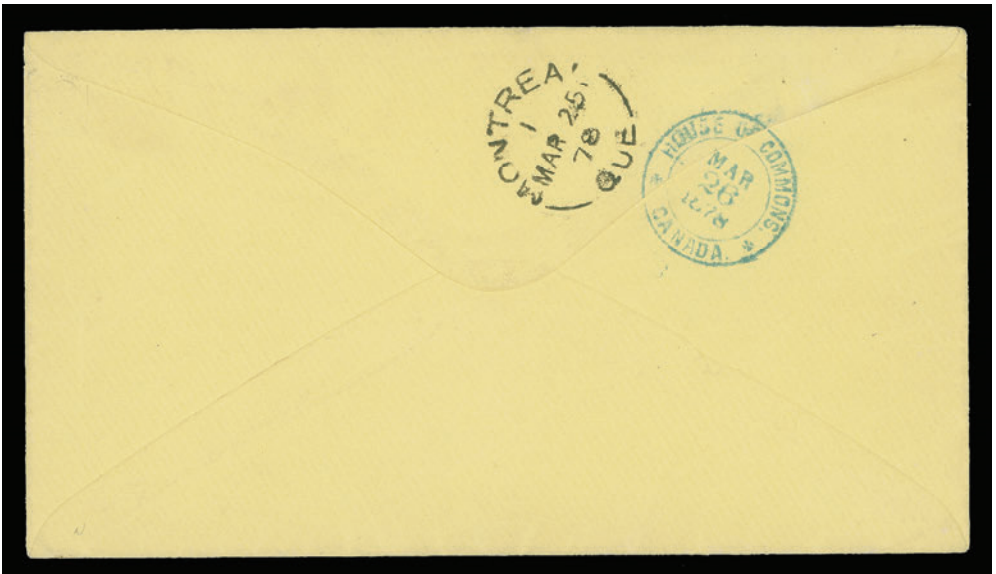
The Library of Parliament handstamp is in our opinion a delegate signature handstamp; however, there is a possibility of it being an unlisted Department handstamp.

- 1177 ☒ 1879 (April 11) Clean cover with House of Commons embossed crest on backflap, sent free of charge to Niagara, bearing a choice double ring House of Commons Ottawa postmark in blue with Free below (Davis CP-8i), countersigned; additional straightline FREE in black and Ottawa split ring dispatch CDS, faint (AP 14) receiver backstamp. A beautiful and choice cover with the rare blue postmark, VF (CS HC-10) **Est. 500.00+**

- 1178 ☒ 1879 (May 1) Pristine Railway Committee Room stationery envelope mailed free of charge to Stanstead, Quebec, bearing a very fine double ring House of Commons Ottawa with Free underneath postmark in blue (Davis CP-8i) showing unusual "1" indicia inside as date; St. L & O.R.R. / No.1 / South MY 1 79 RPO (Grey RY-171) and countersigned at left; next-day receiver in blue on back. A pretty cover with a very scarce marking, VF (CS HC-10) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1179 ☒ 1881 (March 21) Envelope with House of Commons crest on backflap, slightly reduced at top and at right, bearing the ONLY KNOWN example of double ring House of Commons Ottawa postmark in black, with FREE underneath (Davis CP-8ii UNIQUE in black); countersigned, addressed to Sandwich; Windsor (MR 23) transit and partial receiver backstamps, F-VF (CS HC-10 unlisted in black) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1180 ☒ 1878 (March 26) Incoming Mail - Clean yellow cover mailed from Brome, C.E. with clear dispatch and "FREE" marking, strong Montreal (MAR 25) transit on back as well as a superb and extremely rare double ring House of Commons Canada (MAR 4 1881) postmark without Crown nor Free in blue (Davis CP-9i shown with highest rarity factor of "5"). Very few are known of this distinctive House of Commons postmark, likely the finest and most striking example, XF (CS HC-9) **Est. 600.00+**

This strike is the one depicted in the Canada Specialized and Davis catalogues.



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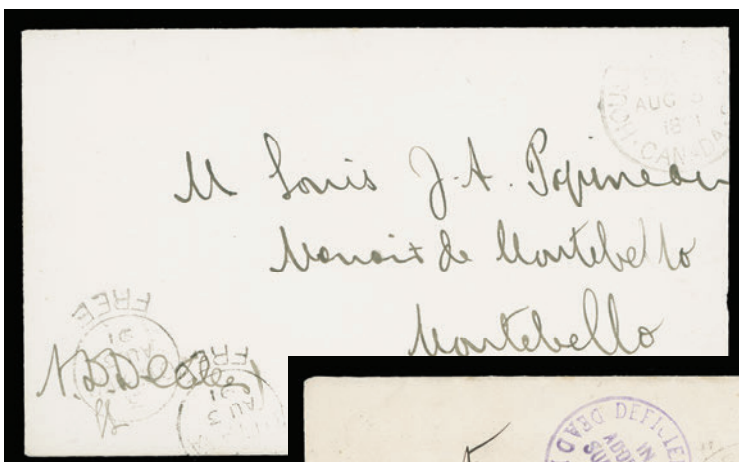
- 1181 ☒ 1881 (March 3) Incoming Mail - 3c red Victoria postal stationery envelope mailed from Cookstown, Ont. to Ottawa, bearing on reverse a quite clear and exceptionally rare double ring House of Commons Canada (MAR 4 1881) postmark in BLACK without Crown or Free (Davis CP-9ii - the only reported strike in black), VF (CS HC-9 unlisted) **Est. 600.00+**
- 1182 ☒ 1880 (February 23) Immaculate mourning cover addressed locally, showing Commons of Canada black wax seal on reverse, bearing a very fine strike House of Commons Canada FEB 23 1880 FREE (26mm diameter) postmark in blue; countersigned and Ottawa dispatch CDS at lower left, very scarce and most appealing, XF (CS HC-11) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1183 ☒ 1880 (December 23) Envelope with horizontal fold ending with small tear at right, sent locally free of charge, large portion of quite legible House of Commons Canada Free DEC 23 80 (27mm diameter -- only two strikes recorded -- Davis CP-12), countersigned with Ottawa dispatch CDS at lower left. A very rare marking, the earliest of the two examples reported, F-VF (Unlisted in CS; Boggs HS-031) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1184 ☒ 1881 (June 7) Clean mourning cover sent free to Montreal, exceptionally rare Accountants Office - House of Commons JUN 7 1881 octagon postmark in blue (Davis CP-14), also a very rare circular House of Commons Free (7 JUN; no year date) in black (Davis CP-10b) at lower left, countersigned and with additional straightline FREE and Ottawa (JU 7 81) CDS. A superb cover showing the UNIQUE Accountants Office octagon in conjunction with another House of Commons postmark rarity, VF (CS HC-11 variety and the Octagon cancel is unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) *ex. Menich* (2000; Lot 736) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1185 ☒ 1899 (May 20) Envelope with backflap missing sent registered free of charge to Toronto, well struck House of Commons with Large "Free" (27mm diameter) handstamp in BLUE (Davis CP-15ii), same-ink oval "R" (Davis CR-3ii; rare), also bold large oval Registered Ottawa Free MY 20 99 postmark in black (Davis OR-2). A rare combination of registration and House of Commons markings, appealing and VF (CS HC-19; the House of Commons and oval "R" markings are unlisted in CS) **Est. 500.00+**



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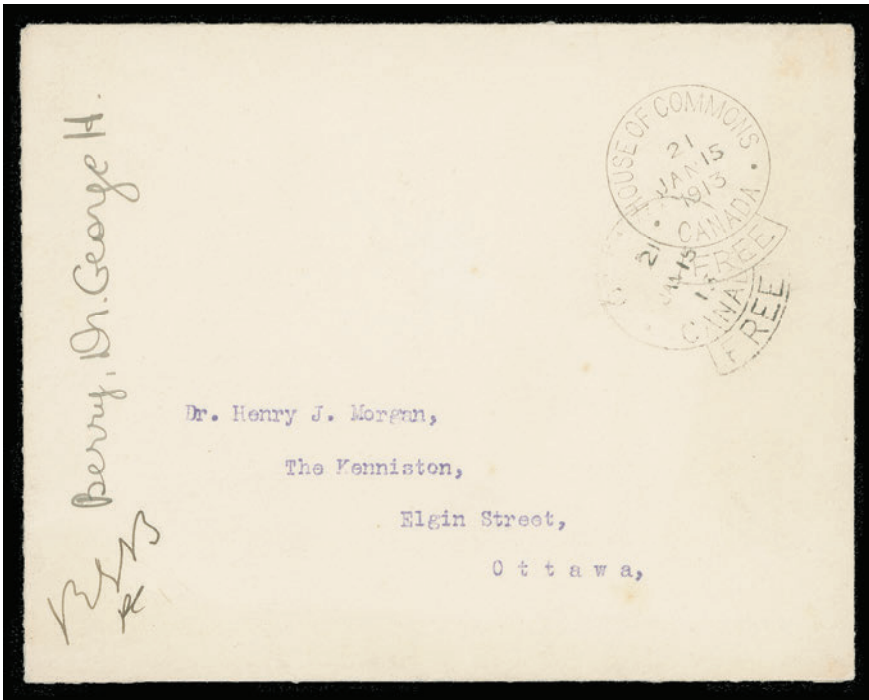
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- 1186** ☒ 1891 (August 3) Pristine envelope with Library of Parliament (in French) embossed crest on backflap, addressed to Louis Papineau, bearing light but legible House of Commons Canada (27mm diameter) Free AUG 3 1891 postmark in black at upper right (Davis CP-16), Ottawa post office government free dispatch and countersigned at lower left; Montebello receiver backstamp, XF cover with F-VF strikes (CS HC-12 variety) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1187** ☒ 1887 (June 7) Envelope with House of Commons embossed crest on back, postmarked House of Commons Canada in black (Davis CP-25) franked with 3c vermillion Small Queen with large margins neatly tied by Ottawa duplex, missent to New York with (JUN 10) arrival, forwarded back to Ottawa to Dead Letter Office (JU 23), with unusual Deficiency in Address Supplied at DLO handstamp, then sent to Halifax with receiver backstamp. A nice misdirected cover, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1188** ☒ 1887 (June 15) Envelope with House of Commons embossed crest on back, House of Commons Canada (26mm diameter) postmark in black (Davis CP-25); free franking not allowed as cover is addressed to Boar Island, Bermuda, franked with 5c olive green (Montreal printing) tied by Ottawa duplex datestamp, via New York (JUN 16) and blurred Hamilton blue receiver backstamps, attractive, F-VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 350.00+**



- 1189 ☒ 1917 (June 19) Envelope sent free to Victoria, BC, bearing THE ONLY KNOWN EXAMPLE of the double oval House of Commons / Accountants Office Canada JUN 19 1917 postmark in blue (Davis CP-36), additionally struck by House of Commons "keyhole" Free postmark (Davis CP-39a) and machine Ottawa "FREE" cancels, countersigned at lower left, VF (Both cancels unlisted in CS)

Est. 500.00+



- 1190 ☒ 1913 (January 15) Clean envelope with Prime Minister's Office embossed crest on backflap, addressed locally, countersigned Robert Laird Borden at lower left, bearing a choice and very rare House of Commons Canada (27 diameter) "keyhole" postmark in black (Davis CP-38; only used in 1913-1914), another House of Commons strike, not as clear of the common (25mm) type (Davis CP-37) below. Very few known, VF (Unlisted in CS)

Est. 350.00+

DEPARTMENTAL HANDSTAMPS



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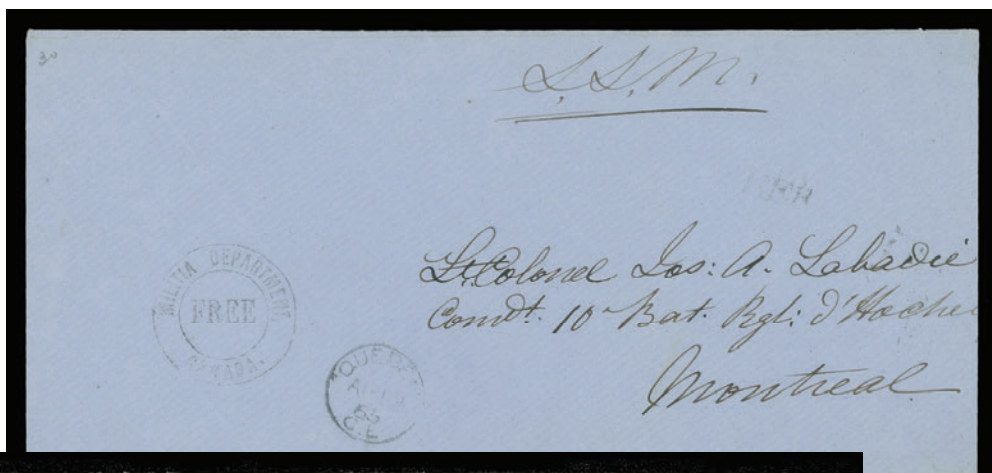
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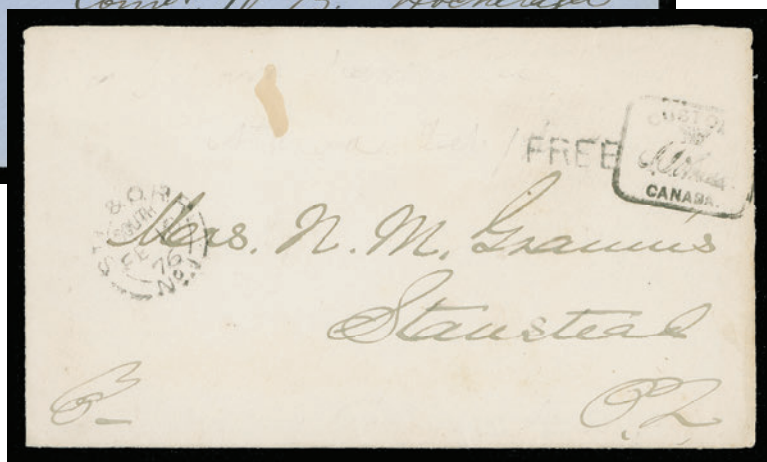
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- 1191 ☒ 1860 (November 3) "On Service" legal envelope, folded at top and reduced at sides for better display, bears a clear circular Inspector General's Office Free handstamp in black (Davis DIG-2; reported usage 1861-1863), straightline "FREE" and clear Quebec split ring dispatch at lower left, sent to Guelph with (NO 6) receiver backstamp; some light soiling to cover, otherwise a Fine and early example of this rare department handstamp. (Unlisted in CS, Boggs & Jarrett) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1192 ☒ 1852 (July 7) Prepaid with circular "Paid 3d" and superb framed "PAID R.G.O. CANADA" at lower left mailed to Montreal; red Quebec double arc dispatch and next-day receiver on back; very scarce and appealing, VF (Unlisted marking) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1193 ☒ Two covers showing Receiver General Canada "Crown" embossed seal on back: 1852 (June 17) prepaid with circular "PAID 6d" and framed "PAID R.G.O. CANADA" at lower left mailed to Montreal; other 1855 (May 7) prepaid with straightline "PAID 3" and Paid Quebec double arc dispatch in red, with oval "PAID R.G.O." bold handstamp in red, addressed to Cayuga with Montreal (MY 8) and receiver backstamps. A rare duo with RGO handstamp, unlisted in the comprehensive Davis catalogue, VF **Est. 250.00+**

The Receiver's General Department in Quebec did not have free franking privileges, but had a handstamp (two types shown) to indicate that the correspondence was official.



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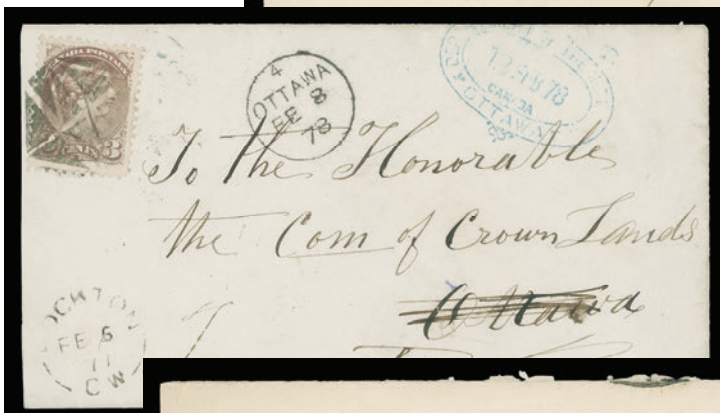


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- 1194 ☒ 1865 (April 19) Blue legal envelope slightly reduced at right, showing nice Adjutant General of Militia Canada "Crown" embossed crest in red on back, sent free to Montreal, bearing a very fine double ring Militia Department Canada Free handstamp in black (Davis DML-1) at lower left; Quebec dispatch CDS at foot, next-day partial receiver on back. A rarely offered Departmental handstamped cover, VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1195 ☒ 1868 (May 15) Blue legal envelope trimmed at sides, neat Adjutant General of Militia Canada "Crown" embossed crest on back, sent free to Montreal and bearing a rare and very clear double ring Militia Department Canada Free handstamp in black (Davis DML-1) at lower left; Quebec dispatch CDS at foot, next-day receiver on back. A beautiful and rarely seen Departmental handstamped cover, VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1196 ☒ 1876 (February 18) Envelope sent free to Stanstead, with letter written at Ottawa, bears a very rare framed Customs "Crown" signature Canada Departmental handstamp in BLACK (Davis DCS-2a; unlisted in black, other known colours purple and in red have highest possible rarity factors), nice St. L & O.R.R. / No. 1 / South / FE 18 76 Railway postmark (Gray RY-171), small cover stain at top, well away from Customs Department and RPO cancels; a very rare cover, VF (Department h/s any colour; unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 400.00+**



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- 1197 ☒ 1893 (November 14) Clean Geological Survey Department, Ottawa OHMS envelope, handstamp signature with 5c grey (Ottawa printing), well centered within unusually large margins and superbly tied by Ottawa (4 / NO 14 / 93) type I squared circle postmark, pays 5c UPU letter rate to England, London receiver backstamp; a pretty cover, VF **Est. 200.00+**
- 1198 ☒ 1878 (February 6) Envelope opened three sides for better display, franked with oxidized 3c red (Montreal printing) tied by segmented cork, mailed from Rockton to Toronto, Dundas (FE 7) receiver on back; forwarded to Ottawa with (FE 8) arrival on front, also House of Assembly "Crown" Ontario (CS HAO-3) duplex in black on reverse and light but quite legible double oval Department of the Interior Ottawa "Crown VR" handstamp in blue (Davis DIR-1); very rare, VF (Departmental h/s unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1199 ☒ 1933 (January 10) Department of the Interior OHMS envelope, light vertical fold at centre and small fault at lower left, bearing Interior Department Free circular handstamp (Davis DIR-4) alongside obliterated signed Dep. of the Interior CDS, similar postmarked signed H.H. Rowell below, mailed to Toronto, Ottawa Free machine dispatch at lower left; a rare cover, F-VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1200** ☒ 1870 (October 3) Mourning cover sent free from Ottawa to Kingston, bearing a superb three-line oval Militia & Defence Canada handstamp in black, initialed in pen within (Davis DMD-2 with RF "5" highest listed rarity factor); minor soiling at right of no importance, clear Ottawa split ring dispatch and straightline FREE handstamp; next-day arrival backstamp. A very rare handstamp with much eye-appeal, VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 500.00+**

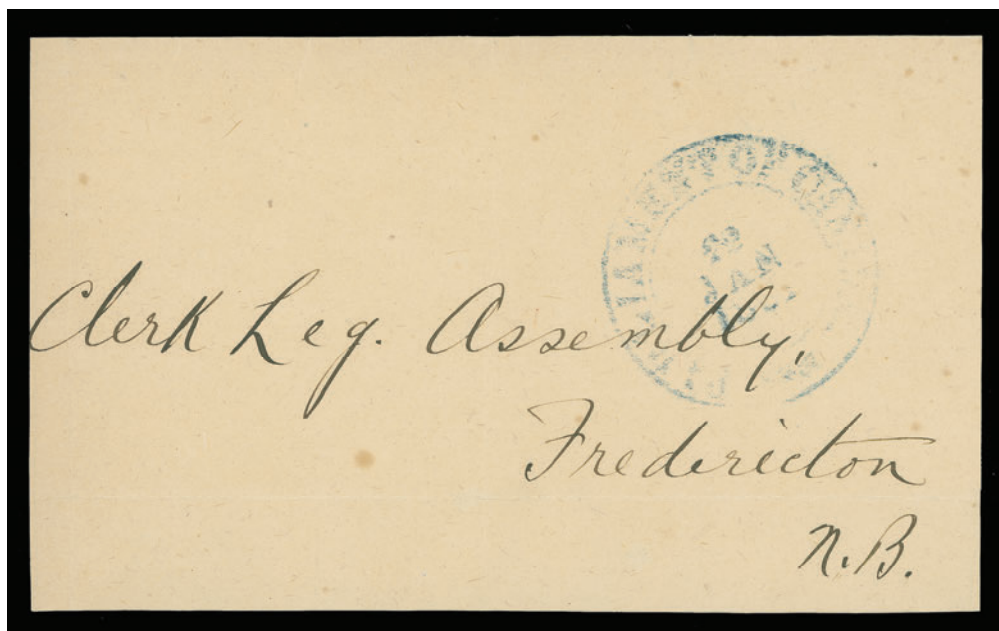
- 1201** ☒ Two covers sent free of charge including 1875 (March 6) to Montreal, with nicely struck Public Works "Crown Signature" Canada hexagon department handstamp in BLACK (Davis DPW-2), double arc dispatch St. L & O.R.R. / No. 1 / South RPO (Grey RY-171); arrival backstamped. Other addressed locally with light but complete similar department handstamp, Ottawa (AP 5 76) dispatch at lower left; latter has minor wrinkles along sides, otherwise both are VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 350.00+**

The comprehensive listing compiled by Daniel Davis listed this DPW-2 handstamp in blue only, with reported year dates of 1877-1878.

- 1202** ☒ 1880 (October 11) A nice cover showing Department of Public Works Canada "Crown" blue embossed crest on backflap and an extremely well defined hexagonal Public Works "Crown Signature" Canada departmental handstamp in BLACK (Davis DPW-4 in blue, unlisted in black and only recorded between 1883-1890), neat Ottawa dispatch CDS and straightline FREE to Saint John, NB, with (OC 13) receiver backstamp, small portion of backflap missing. A very attractive cover with a superbly struck handstamp, VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1203** ☒ 1881 (November 4) Envelope with blue Department of Public Works Canada "Crown" embossed crest on backflap, mailed to England with required 10c reddish purple (Montreal printing), perf 12, colour oxidized, but very attractively struck by Ottawa duplex "1" cancel in black, showing a light but very fine Public Works "Crown Signature" Canada hexagon departmental handstamp in BLACK (Davis DPW-4 reported in blue; unlisted in black and only recorded between 1883-1890), countersigned at lower left, with clear Paid Liverpool Col Packet 14 NO 81 circular receiver in red. A very rare Publics Works cover to England, especially franked with a Ten cent Small Queen - double letter rate, VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1204** ☒ **Parliament of Canada** 1891 (January 22) Folded wrapper mailed to Legislative Assembly, Fredericton, NB, bearing the ONLY RECORDED EXAMPLE of large double ring Parliament of Canada datestamp in blue (Davis DPC-2), a striking UNIQUE item, VF (CS PC-1) **Est. 1,000.00+**

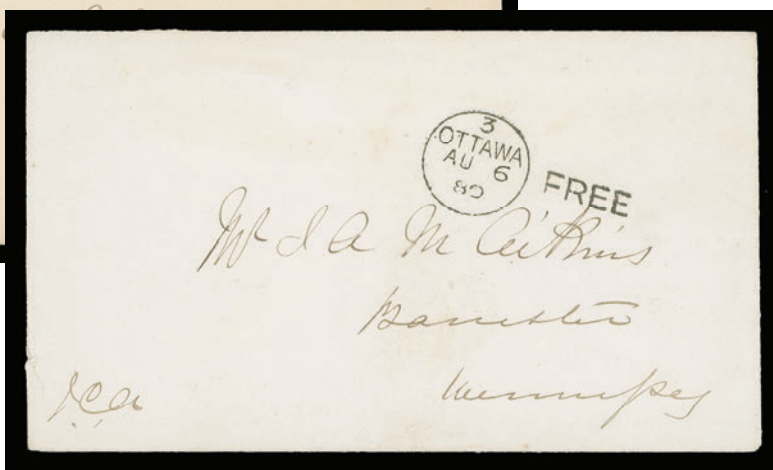
Little is known about its usage; the proof date of this cancel is recorded as January 26, 1883. Despite a long period of usage, only one strike has survived.



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- 1205** ☒ **Ottawa Post Office Government Handstamp** Undated folded envelope made into a wrapper, tear at top and soiling in places; shows faint handstamp signature underneath bold and superbly struck Free "Crown" Ottawa handstamp in black (Davis OH-3; Lacelle 1285); a very rare marking, less than five recorded according to Davis, Fine appearance and XF strike (Unlisted in CS and Boggs; Jarrett 1505) ex. Dorothy Sanderson (2006; Lot 276) **Est. 400.00+**
- 1206** ☒ **Ottawa Post Office Government Registered Postmark** 1896 (August 19) Clean OHMS Department of Trade and Commerce Canada envelope, well struck oval Registered Ottawa Free AU 19 96 postmark (Davis OR-2), additional strike on reverse, boxed counter signature, sent to Arnprior, Ontario; partial RPO and light receiver backstamps. An attractive cover, VF (CS HC-19) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1207** ☒ **Ottawa Post Office Government Free Postmarks** - Two envelopes; 1880 (August 6) sent to Winnipeg with Privy Council Canada embossed seal in red on backflap with superb Ottawa duplex "FREE" in BLACK (Davis OP-1); other dated 1880 (July 8) sent to same addressee, with Office of the Secretary of State embossed seal in blue on backflap and well struck Ottawa duplex "FREE" in BLUE (Davis OP-1; unlisted in blue). Both covers with receiver backstamp. A rarely offered and appealing duo, VF (Unlisted in CS) **Est. 250.00+**

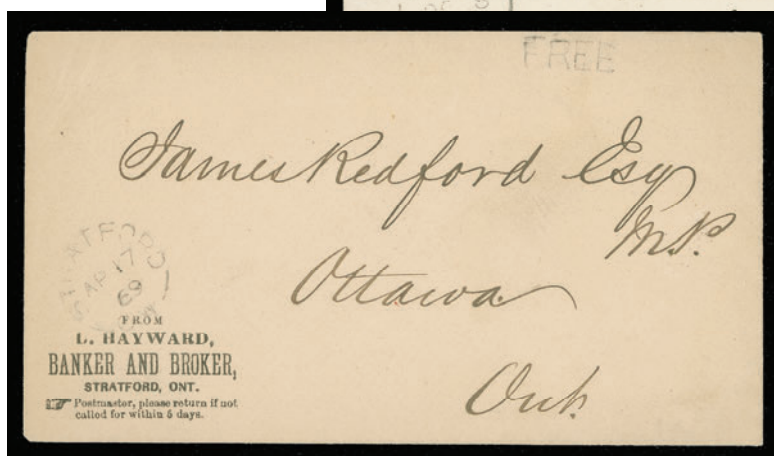
This is the first Ottawa "Free" duplex with 4mm spacing between dater and straightline, which is much scarcer than the second type with wider 7mm spacing.



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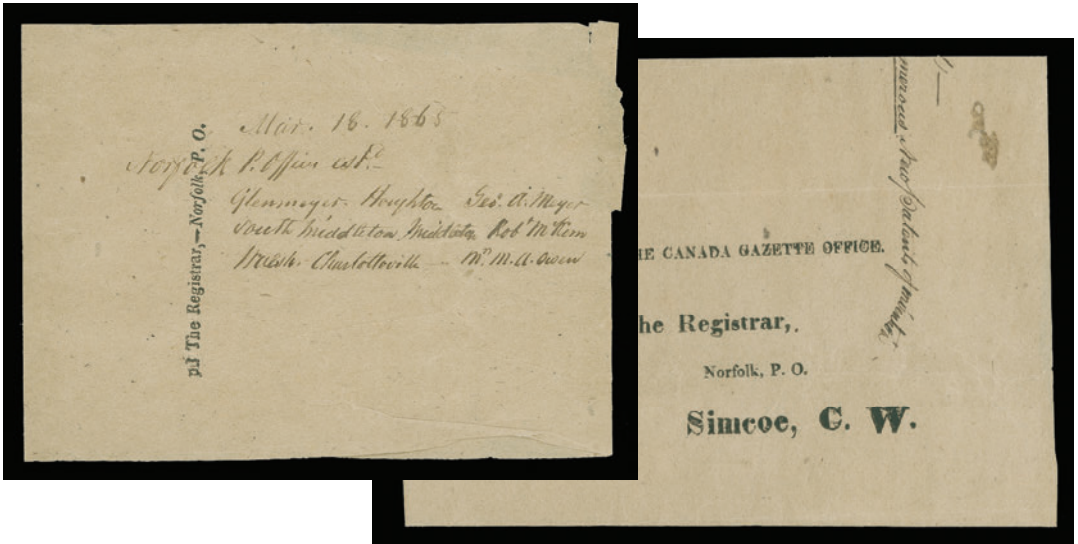


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- 1208** ☒ **Free Handstamp** 1872 (January 22) Pre-printed folded cover, endorsed O.H.M.S. and addressed to Quebec, originally rated "5" (to collect) but changed to FREE with bold large type handstamp in black (Davis FH-15; very rare) used at St. Sophie, L.C. double arc dispatch with filled-in manuscript date; light Somerset transit backstamp. A rare Free handstamp; the largest type recorded, VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1209** ☒ **Free Handstamp** 1867 (October 5) Unusual cover, folded at foot, mailed from St. Johns, C.E. to Crown Lands Ottawa (by mistake), then forwarded to Toronto, originally struck in italic "FREE" handstamp in red (Davis FH-18ii) and manuscript "free" both obliterated by concentric rings, UNPAID 7 crossed out and with large "7" penalty due rate handstamp, showing appropriate dispatch and arrival postmarks. VF (Boggs "Free" type HS-017) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1210** ☒ **Free Handstamp** 1869 (April 17) L. Hayward Banker and Broker corner envelope sent free of charge to member of Parliament at Ottawa, bearing straightline FREE (17 x 5mm) handstamp in black (Davis FH-21i), clear Stratford split ring dispatch at left, scarce and VF (Unlisted in CS, Boggs and Jarrett) ex. Menich (2000; Lot 727) **Est. 150.00+**

Mail could be sent free to M.P. during Parliamentary sessions or 10 days prior.

- 1211** ☒ **Precursors to Legislative Handstamps** Three folded letters; Legislative Assembly 1843 from Seat of Government at Kingston, rated "11" to Sherbrooke; 1844 from Seat of Government at Montreal (first year since moved from Kingston), rated "9" to Brockville; and Legislative Council 1854 PAID 3 hanstamp mailed from Quebec to Montreal; all three countersigned, displayed on individual pages with write-up, VF (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 150.00+**



- 1212** **Free Franked Newspaper Wrappers** An exceptionally rare duo; one with docketing in pencil "Jan 17, 1857" on reverse and pre-printed sender addressee to Simcoe, C.W.; the other manuscript "Mar 18 1865" with printed address "The Registrar - Norfolk, P.O. (Canada East)". Both originally contained Canada Gazette Newspaper, very rare examples of the publishers free franking and are the only ones that we have seen, VF ex. *Warren Wilkinson (2006; Lot 1) and Dorothy Sanderson 2006* **Est. 500.00+**

This Free privilege was effective from July 1, 1855 to August 1, 1857.

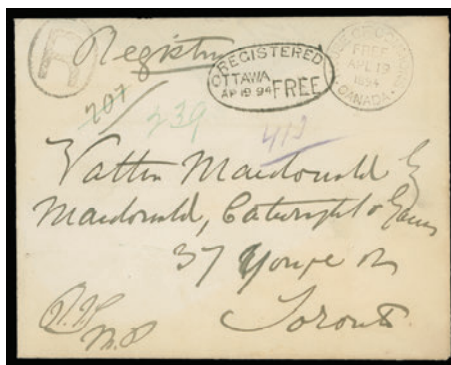
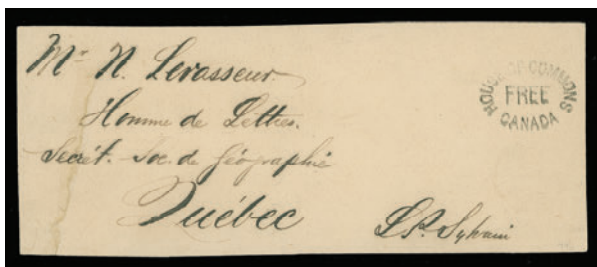


- 1213** **Legislative Assembly & Council Handstamps** Collection of 17 covers includes (CS numbers) Legislative Assembly LA-1 in blue (3) and one in bluish green, LA-2 in blue (5 covers, 1856 March 31, to 1858 May 11), LA-3 in blue (AP 6 "1857"), LA-4 Shield & Crown (3 covers used from Quebec and 2 covers from Toronto); Legislative Council LC-1 partial strike dated 1859 and LC-4 red seriffed 1863 CDS. Some with usual ageing or flaws, many scarce to rare markings and a remarkable lot of these early Government Official Handstamps, Fine to Very Fine; worth inspection. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1214 ☒ **Senate Handstamps** Collection of 11 covers, includes (CS numbers) Senate of Canada SC-1 in red (1873 March 20 and one dated 1874 with "14" indicia), SC-3 in purple and one in PINK (unlisted) dated 1888 (May 3) on large envelope to New York, SC-5a (4; three are sub-types), SC-6 in purple and one in red. A few with ageing or minor flaws, otherwise overall quality Fine to Very Fine

Est. 500.00+



- 1215 ☒ **House of Commons Handstamps** A remarkable lot of 34 covers (CS numbers or, if unlisted, either Davis, Boggs or Jarrett numbers), we note House of Commons HC-1 (2 covers, 1867 & 1869), HC-5 (2 covers, 1870 April 11 and 26), HC-6 (1872 May 28), HC-10 (very scarce - 3 covers, 1878 March 15, 1879 March 6 & 13), Boggs HS-31 (very rare, believed to be one of two such markings, 1881 Jan. 5); HC-12 including sub-types - in black (4 covers, 1883 April to 1904 May), in blue (6 covers, 1891 August ex. Sanderson, to 1903 August), HC-16 very rare marking in black on wrapper front but a choice strike ex. Dorothy Sanderson, Jarrett 1529 (8 covers or cards, 1909 May to 1920 June), unlisted bilingual House of Commons Free (1939 Feb and 1949 Dec.), an unlisted Registration House of Commons boxed handstamp in green on cover franked with 20c Industry "G" stamp, HC-12 with additional registration box (Davis OR-1; rare) 1891 (Feb 4) ex. Horace Harrison (2003), HC-19 rare registered marking on clean 1894 (April 19) cover. Some usual ageing or flaws but many covers showing scarce to rare markings, carefully selected from many auctions over a period of decades, overall quality ranges from Fine to Very Fine. A great lot for further specialization.

Est. 2,000.00+



- 1216** ☒ **Departmental Handstamps, OHMS Covers, Etc.** An interesting group of 20 items; noted C.L.D. / Free framed box cancels from Crown Land Office (Davis DCL-1) on three covers dated 1858, 1861 & 1864, nice strikes but on large covers with faults or ageing; an unlisted Customs Department Canada VR double circle 1869 postmarked cover; a nice 1874 6c yellow brown Small Queen, perf 11½x12 affixed over handstamp signature mourning cover to USA; scarce Public Works hexagon on 1878 cover; several Ottawa Free machine cancels and a few Diplomatic mails; an unusual single usage of 3c KGVI OHMS (Scott O14) on clean 1950 post card to France, etc. Several covers neatly displayed on Dorothy Sanderson (2006) album pages. Some flaws noted, but generally Fine or better; an unusual lot covering various subjects related to Canadian Government postal markings. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1217** ☒ **Ottawa Post Office Government Free Postmarks** Lot of 18 covers ranging from 1882 to 1947, emphasis on "keyhole" type postmarks from the early 1900s (Jarrett 1531) noting differences in diameter size, placement of dates, "FREE" marks, etc. Generally clean and selected covers; seldom seen, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1218** ☒ **Free Handstamps** Lot 13 covers with various type of FREE handstamps (couple without the handstamp, but sent free of charge), in blue, black, red of various towns of origin, several are mounted on Dorothy Sanderson album pages (2006). Noted unusual two-line "North Douro / Jan 9 64" handstamp, ranges from 1850s to early 1880s, generally Fine or better **Est. 400.00+**

**GOVERNMENT OFFICIAL
POSTAL MARKINGS (PROVINCIAL)**

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ONTARIO



- 1219** ☒ 1868 (December 9) Pristine cover bearing an excellent strike of House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" DEC 9 1868 postmark in red, rated "PAID 3" (italic) handstamp, countersigned and Toronto split ring dispatch at lower left and sent to Ottawa. A beautiful cover, XF (CS HAO-1) ex. *Menich (2000; Lot 726)* **Est. 250.00+**



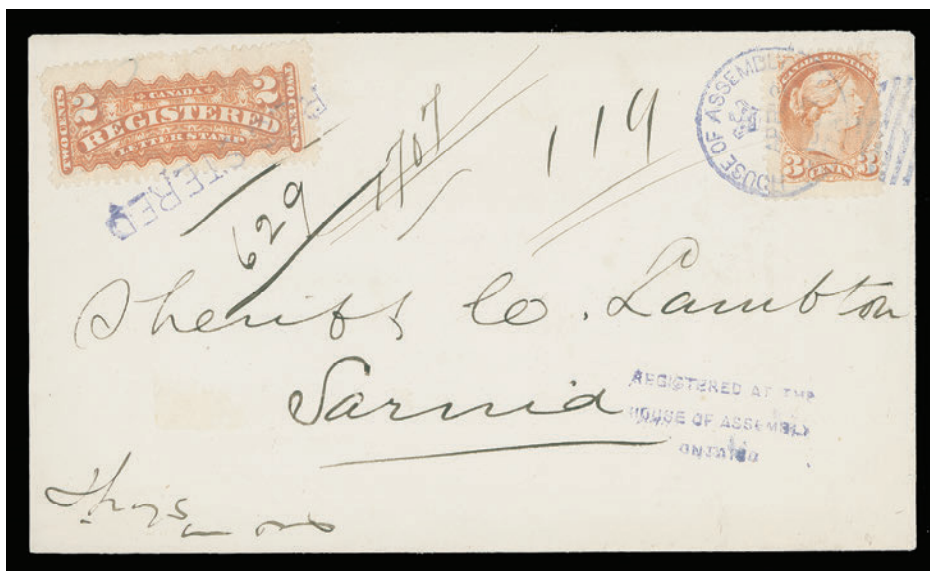
- 1220** ☒ 1869 (December 3) Envelope with nice Legislative Assembly Ontario red wax seal on back, bearing a clear double ring House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" postmark in red, same-ink three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO and straightline PAID 5 (denoting prepaid 3c postage plus 2c registration, likely from an Assembly account), countersigned at top, addressed to Hallorway, Ontario; boxed Registered G.T.R. and Belleville (DE 4) transit backstamps. A pretty and desirable cover, VF (CS HAO-1, 2) ex. *Horace Harrison (2003; Lot 106)* **Est. 600.00+**



- 1221 ☒ 1873 (March 3) Envelope with Treasury Ontario dark blue embossed seal on reverse, bearing a partial clear House of Assembly, Ontario "Crown" postmark in red, with a very scarce and choice example of the three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO handstamp, along with unusual Treasury / Province of Ontario "Crown" datestamp in blue, sent from Toronto to Sandwich; Windsor (MR 4) transit backstamp. A rare cover, VF (CS HAO-1, 2, plus unlisted marking in blue) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1222 ☒ 1874 (March 31) Envelope with Treasury Ontario dark blue embossed seal on reverse, partial but legible strikes of House of Assembly, Ontario "Crown" postmark in red, same-ink three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO and PAID 5 handstamps (denoting 3c postage + 2c registration was prepaid) along with unusual Treasury / Province of Ontario "Crown" datestamp in blue, sent to Welland, light boxed Registered / Welland R on front at right, reverse with clear double ring Welland Rail Road AP 2 1873 UP (Gray RY-203), among various other markings. An attractive and rare three colour markings cover, VF (CS HAO-1, 2, plus an unlisted marking in blue) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1223 ☒ 1874 (February 19) House of Assembly, Ontario double ring CDS in reddish purple at lower left, mailed registered and bearing a very scarce same-ink three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO handstamp at top left, straightline PAID with "8¢" crayon marking added; light vertical fold and slightly reduced at side, a Fine cover with F-VF strikes (HAO-1, 2a) **(Illustrated on Website) Est. 200.00+**



- 1224 ☒ 1887 (April 12) Pristine cover franked with 3c Small Queen (Montreal printing), perf 12 superbly tied by House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex in violet showing killer grid below, 2c vermilion Registration stamp tied by same-ink straightline REGISTERED handstamp, very scarce three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO" handstamp also in matching violet ink; mailed to Sarnia with clear receiver backstamp. A gorgeous cover, VF (CS HAO-2 variety - unlisted in violet; HAO-3b) ex. "Jura" (2007; Lot 2588) **Est. 750.00+**

Violet ink postmarks were used at the Ontario Legislature at Toronto between 1886 and 1888.



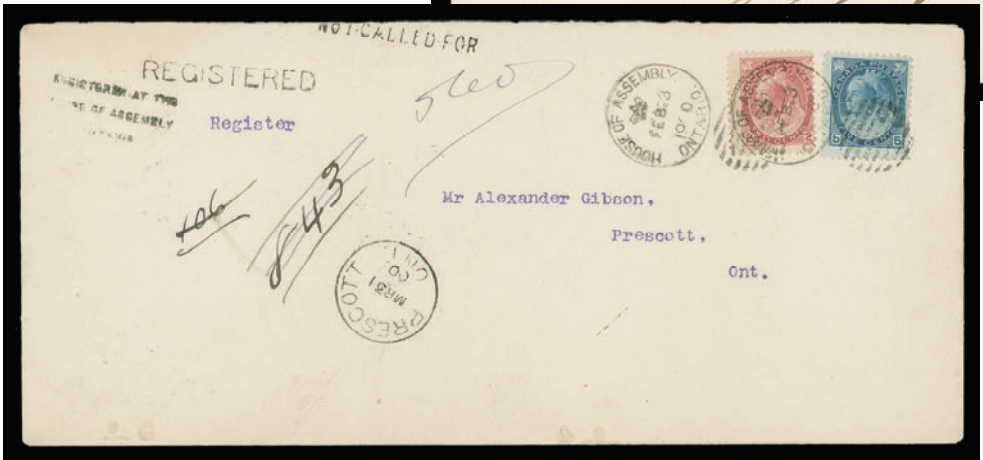
- 1225 ☒ 1889 Envelope, edge flaws and minor soiling mentioned for the record, franked with oxidized 3c Small Queen and 5c Registered, tied by House of Assembly Ontario duplex grid (Type I; grid at bottom) in BLUE and same-ink REGISTERED respectively, showing very scarce three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO" (unlisted in CS in blue) at lower right, sent to Philadelphia, USA; Toronto (MR 1) and Buffalo (MAR 2) transit and grid boxed Philadelphia (MAR 4) receiver backstamps. A rare and desirable House of Assembly registered cover to the U.S., Fine with VF strikes (CS HAO-2 variety, HAO-3a) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1226 ☒ 1879 (January 24) Envelope mailed to Gravenhurst franked with well centered 6c yellow brown (Montreal printing) perf $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$, neatly tied by House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex datestamp with killer grid below, countersigned at lower left; receiver backstamp. A nice cover, VF (CS HAO-3) ex. "Jura" (2007; Lot 2338) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1227 ☒ Two covers bearing the short-lived House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex datestamp with killer grid below in VIOLET INK, clear to very fine strikes. First franked with 3c Small Queen (oxidized colour) dated Feb 19 1886 and second cover franked with 6c yellow brown April 20, 1887. A very scarce duo, F-VF (HAO-3b) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1228 ☒ 1900 (March 31) Large legal envelope showing Department of Crown Lands Ontario red embossed crest on backflap, couple folds away from stamps, mailed registered to Prescott with 2c carmine and 5c Numeral tied by clear House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex strikes, killer grid below datestamp and large portion of the very scarce three-line REGISTERED AT THE / HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY / ONTARIO handstamp, additional straightline REGISTERED, instructional NOT CALLED FOR on front, also superb Prescott squared circle backstamp along with DLO Canada / Ottawa Branch (6 AP 00), among others. A striking and very late usage of the three-line handstamp and duplex postmark, VF (CS HAO-2b, 3) **Est. 250.00+**



1229 ☒ 1910 (April 8) A nice Department of Agriculture envelope bearing 2c and 5c King Edward VII neatly postmarked House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" datestamp duplex with killer grid at right, House of Assembly Registered handstamp in blue at top left, sent to Hamilton with receiver backstamp. XF (Both cancels unlisted in CS) **Est. 200.00+**

1230 ☒ 1911 (March 15) Choice Department of Agriculture envelope bearing 2c and 5c King Edward VII neatly postmarked House of Assembly P.O. Ontario / Toronto duplex with killer grid at right, House of Assembly Registered handstamp in blue at lower left, sent to Hamilton with receiver backstamp. A scarce and attractive cover, XF (CS unlisted cancels) **Est. 200.00+**

This duplex type with "Crown" replaced by "Toronto" and killer grid placed at right, instead of below datestamp is noticeably scarce. CS erroneously states catalogue: "The nine-bar killers appears at bottom only."

1231 ☒ 1913 (September 23) Ontario Department of Agriculture envelope franked with early printings of the 2c rose carmine and 5c dark blue Admiral neatly tied by House of Assembly P.O. Ontario / Toronto duplex with killer grid at right, also superb House of Assembly Registered oval datestamp in purple at lower left, addressed to Hamilton with same-day arrival backstamp; trivial ageing at bottom left in no way detracts, a very scarce Admiral cover, VF (Both cancels unlisted in CS) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1232** ☒ 1927 (October 8) Department of Public Highways envelope bearing 12c Confederation and tied by very fine House of Assembly P.O. Ontario / Toronto datestamp duplex with killer grid at right, superb House of Assembly Toronto registered boxed datestamp in purple at lower left, sent to Seaforth and redirected to Clinton with appropriate backstamps, very scarce, F-VF (Both cancels unlisted in CS) (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 100.00+**



- 1233** ☒ **Legislative Assembly Quebec** 1868 (January 22) Small envelope, light overall ageing, franked with 5c Beaver tied by Quebec (JA 22 68) duplex, shows the very rare Assemblée Legislative Quebec circular postmark in black, quite clear for this elusive datestamp, sent to Montreal with large double circle Montreal Post Office receiver, Fine cover with F-VF strike (CS LAQ-1), ex. *Fred Jarrett* (December 1959) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1234** ☒ **Legislative Assembly Quebec** 1897 (December 13) Cover mailed to Paris, France, bearing a nice example of 10c brown red tied by Quebec (DE 15 97) postmark, showing two rare markings - the two line REGISTERED AT THE / LEGISLATURE, QUEBEC handstamp in purple and nearly complete and very fine Accountants Office of Legislative Assembly Quebec "Clock" datestamp in blue, straightline "TOO LATE" and oval "R", sent via London with clear oval (28 DE 97), Paris arrival backstamp; small cover tear at left mentioned for accuracy, a very rare combination of Assembly handstamps on cover, ideal for a serious collection, VF (CS LAQ-3a, LAQ-5 variety; similar to listed handstamp but originating from Accountants Office) ex. *Bill Simpson* (Part 2; May 1996, Lot 351); *Menich* (2000; Lot 165) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1237** ☒ **House of Assembly** A nice lot of five covers bearing the double circle House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" postmark, various colours shown including 1868 stampless with strike in red; 1872 PAID 3 stampless in reddish purple; two 1874 covers with strike as receiver on reverse, one in reddish purple, one in black; also 1876 cover with 3c orange Small Queen, perf 11½x12 with strike in black on front, VF (CS HAO-1, 1a) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1238** ☒ **House of Assembly, Ontario** 1874 partial cover franked with 3c Small Queen perf 11½x12 tied by cork in black, also 1876 cover with 1c orange pair and single perf 11½x12, latter clipped at foot, tied by neat segmented corks, each cover bears blurred but partially legible House of Commons Ontario in reddish purple and black respectively, F-VF (CS HAO-1, 1a) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1239** ☒ **House of Assembly Ontario** "Crown" duplex with killer grid below postmark (CS HAO-3, 3a) - a nice lot of eleven covers or cards plus three stamps on piece; we note FE 25 1878 very early strike in black on 3c Small Queen cover, several 3c Small Queen covers with strike in either black or blue, also very late usage of the strike (JAN 15 1902) in black on 2c carmine Numeral cover, etc. Includes as well a clean stampless cover with nice 1879 strike (CS HAO-1) in black with small FREE handstamp. A useful lot, some covers with faults but overall Fine or better *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1240** ☒ **House of Assembly, Ontario** - 1893 (April 7) Envelope with opened sideflap for better display, franked with 2c green Small Queen; also an 1893 (May 10) 1c grey blue "rosette" postal card; both with very fine strikes of House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex with killer grid below and showing inverted "3" (in 1893) indicia error, unusual and the only two we have seen, VF (HAO-3) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1241** ☒ **House of Assembly Ontario** "Crown" duplex with killer grid AT RIGHT (CS HAO-3 variety; not listed in this format) - lot of six covers and one card. Two covers bear the strike as a receiver; another, franked with a pair of 2c carmine Numeral appears to have this duplex strike in blue black; couple nice 2c KEVII covers and one 1c KEVII card (dated 1904, 1905 and 1914 respectively). Generally Fine to Very Fine; very scarce markings - CS catalogue states erroneously below listing of HAO-3 duplex type: "The nine-bar killer appears at bottom only" *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 1242** ☒ **Balance of Provincial Postmarked Collection** Displayed in an album including 10 stamps (some on piece) mainly with House of Assembly duplex, a group of Departmental handstamps on stampless covers with Bureau de L'Education circular, Agriculture Public Works Ontario, Treasurer Province of Ontario, P.O. Inspectors (Kingston two different; Toronto), etc. Also franked 3c Large Queen and a 3c Small Queen covers with Legislature Quebec (LAQ-2) postmark at top left; a House of Assembly P.O. Ontario / Toronto MR 9 51 proof strike on PO stationery, etc. A very interesting lot with rare and unusual material, Mixed to Fine or better throughout. Worth a closer look. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1243** ☉ **"LA" Perfin Collection** Legislative Assembly (Ontario) lot of 97 different used stamps (plus over 20 duplicates) all with "LA" perfin, from Arch issue to early 1980s. A few flaws to be expected but a very impressive group for the specialist, Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**

KING EDWARD VII



- 1244 95, 50c Purple An impressive used block of eight, small fault on upper left stamp, Niagara Falls (OC 3 10) CDS postmarks, very scarce thus, Fine; ex. “Jura” (2007) Est. 400.00



- 1245 95, 50c Purple Well centered block of four, along with an irregular block of three and 5c indigo Admiral (#111a) tied by two bold oval "R" registry handstamps to parcel piece. A striking and very scarce franking, Fine Est. 300.00+



- 1246 95, 50c Purple Nicely centered and fresh used pair with partially legible CDS postmarks, VF Est. 300.00



POSTAL HISTORY



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- 1247 ☒ **1c rate** 1906 (August 31) Exceptional multi-coloured front and back Religious theme card, shows Saint Mary and Pope Pius X on front, reverse has an elaborate ornament and music score for "Ave Maria" and printed signed message from the Pope, mailed from Wilmot, NS to East Boxford, Mass., USA and franked with 1c green tied by CDS postmark, clear receiver on front. A superb lithograph using at least nine different colours in precise alignment, the only such card we have seen and highly desirable, XF (Unitrade 89) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1248 ☒ **1c rate** 1907 (July 20) Beautiful multi-coloured Baking Powder advertising postcard franked with 1c green tied by grid, Williamsburg split ring dispatch, sent to Cornwall with Morrisburg transit CDS, pretty, VF (Unitrade 89) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1249 ☒ **1c rate** 1909 (August 10) Multi-coloured picture postcard depicting No. 3 Company R.C.G.A. at Petawawa, bearing 1c green tied by grid, two clear strikes of Central Camp Petawawa postmarks, Ottawa receiver, scarce and VF (Unitrade 89) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 1250 ☒ **1c rate** Blueol advertising cover, unsealed and undated, franked with 1c green tied by Montreal "5" roller cancel, addressed to Paris, Ont. A clean cover, VF (Unitrade 89) **Est. 75.00**
- 1251 ☒ **2c rate** 1903 (August 21) Flour Mills picture postcard, franked with 2c carmine booklet single (faulty when affixed) tied by Hanley, Sask (AU 21 03) CDS to **Bangkok, Siam** with clear large receiver postmark alongside. A very scarce destination, F-VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 125.00+**
- 1252 ☒ **2c rate** 1904 (December 10) Bull illustrated envelope bearing 2c carmine tied by Toronto wavy-line postmark to Arichat, NS, with receiver backstamp, VF; ex. *Vincent Graves Greene (Unitrade 90)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 1253 ☒ **2c rate** 1907 (July 23) Beaver Brand / Hams and Bacon advertising cover, franked with 2c carmine tied by Ingersoll wavy-line cancel, addressed to Rodney, Ont. with receiver backstamp. A choice cover, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 1254 ☒ **2c rate** 1907 (November 18) Horse Drawn Binder illustrated blue envelope franked with 2c carmine tied by superb Yorkton, Sask duplex datestamp, Athens, Ont. backstamp, attractive and choice, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 100.00+**
- 1255 ☒ **2c rate** 1909 (July 30) Totem Poles picture postcard (from Wrangell, Alaska) bearing 2c carmine tied by superb Esquimalt, BC Ray Crown fancy cancel with clear split ring datestamp alongside, addressed to England. A beautiful strike, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 200.00+**
- 1256 ☒ **2c rate** 1915 (March 4) 2c blue UPU postal card to Kegel, **Estonia** (then part of Russian Empire) tied by Herbert, Sask duplex grid, clear receiver on front; a later usage but a rare destination, VF (Unitrade UX25) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1257 ☒ **3c rate** 1904 (March 27) The Patent "Fab" Self mailed Letter card with Satin Portrait of Edward VII franked with well centered pair and single 1c green tied by Vancouver CDS (indicia year "54" modified by ink to "04"). Beautiful and very scarce, VF (Unitrade 89) **Est. 200.00+**



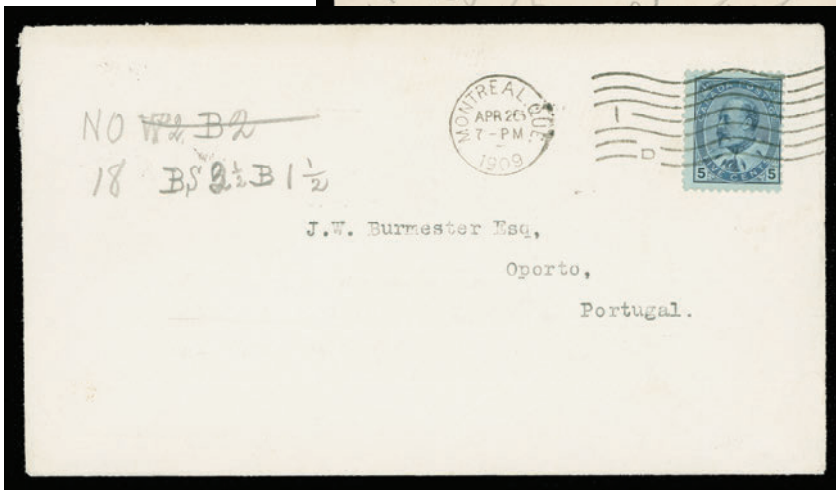
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- 1258 ☒ **4c rate** 1906 (June 4) Cobalt Prospectors promotional double postcard (with picture inside) franked with 2c carmine booklet pane pair tied by centrally struck Cobalt dispatch CDS, another strike at left, mailed to England, with receiver backstamp, scarce, VF (Unitrade 90bs) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1259 ☒ **4c rate** 1907 (September 28) Cover mailed from St. Catherine's to St. David's Island, **Bermuda** franked with 2c carmine horizontal pair from booklet pane tied by dispatch duplex datestamp; cover is worn and has some worm hole faults; sent via Halifax (OCT 1) and St. Georges (OC 4) with light St. David's (OC 4) receivers, manuscript "Not at St. David's" on front and forwarded to Hamilton with appropriate backstamps. Despite its condition a rare item, Fine (Unitrade 90bs) **Est. 150.00**
- 1260 ☒ **5c rate** 1908 (March 19) Cover mailed to Yokohama, **Japan** bearing 5c blue tied by mute grid, clear Swanson Bay split ring below, addressed partially in Japanese with clear receiver on front. An attractive 5c UPU rate, VF (Unitrade 91) **Est. 150.00**
- 1261 ☒ **5c rate** 1909 (April 26) Cover mailed from Montreal to Oporto, **Portugal**, bearing single 5c blue tied by clear wavy-line dispatch, receiver (7.5.09) backstamp, scarce, F-VF (Unitrade 91) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 1262 ☒ **6c rate** 1910 (June 28) Holland Rusk illustrated envelope mailed from Toronto to Bremen, Germany, franked with three single 2c carmine (overpaid 1c), one with perf fault, tied by clear Toronto wavy-line cancel, pretty, VF (Unitrade 90) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1263 ☒ **6c rate** Wormwith Piano Co. illustrated advertising cover franked with two singles each of the 1c and 2c tied by Kingston CDS postmarks to Prescott; cover tear on back, still a nice and F-VF cover. (Unitrade 89, 90) **Est. 100.00**
- 1264 ☒ **7c rate** 1905 (May 31) Registered cover mailed from Halifax to **Sierra Leone**, franked with single 7c greenish bistre and superbly tied by oval Registered / Halifax grid postmark, dispatch CDS underneath; paying 2c Empire rate + 5c registration, Liverpool (11 JU) transit backstamp and clear oval Sierra Leone (28 JU 08) receiver at lower right on front. A very scarce and most appealing usage to Africa, VF; 2001 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 92i) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1265** ☒ **7c rate** 1906 (August 6) Hotel Victoria envelope mailed from Trois-Rivieres, Quebec to Cape Town, **Cape of Good Hope** (South Africa), franked with 7c greenish bistre tied by oval "R" registry handstamp, split ring dispatch at left; Montreal (AU 7) and red London (16 AU) transits, Cape Town (4 SP) arrival backstamps. An appealing and scarce destination, F-VF (Unitrade 92i) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1266** ☒ **7c rate** 1909 (August 23) Bantams advertising cover bearing 7c olive bistre tied by Collingwood duplex datestamp and mailed registered to Rodney, various backstamps including two different RPOs -- "TOR & SAR M.C. No. 6" and "ST. THOMAS & WINDSOR. R.P.O.", attractive, VF (Unitrade 92) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1267** ☒ **8c rate** 1909 (August 14) Folded wrapper mailed registered from Strathroy to London, Ontario, portion of address appears on reverse as a result of wrapping around enclosure, franked with 1c green strip of three and single 5c blue and tied by clear oval "STRATHROY, ONT." grid postmarks, London registered oval receivers. Light soiling but an unusual and very scarce fourth class mail rated wrapper, Fine (Unitrade 89, 91) **Est. 250.00**
- 1268** ☒ **10c rate** 1910 (June 28) McAllister & Watts blue envelope bearing 10c dull lilac within mourning border, tied by oval "R" handstamp, sent registered from Winnipeg to London, England, clear dispatch CDS at lower right; with London (9 JY 10) receiver backstamp. A rare cover, overpaid by 1c the double weight (4c) plus 5c registration fee, VF (Unitrade 93i) **Est. 400.00**



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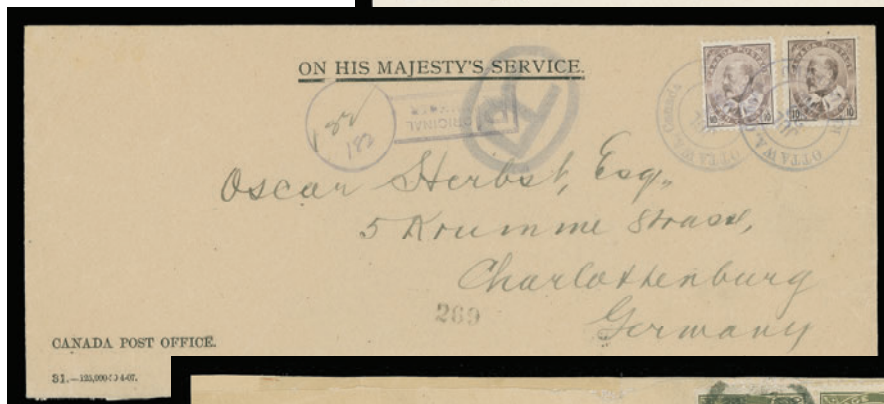


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- 1269 ☒ **10c rate** 1910 (December 13) Registered cover mailed from Fort Saskatchewan, Alta. to Colombo, Ceylon, bearing 10c brown lilac tied by oval "R" registry handstamp, dispatch CDS at left; Winnipeg and London transits and Colombo (14.1.11) receiver backstamps; vertical filing fold at centre, a rare destination single-franking cover, F-VF (Unitrade 93) **Est. 400.00**
- 1270 ☒ **10c rate** 1911 (August 4) Registered cover mailed from Vancouver to Osaka, **Japan** franked with two well centered 5c blue tied by Vancouver (Sub No. 18) CDS, paying 5c UPU rate + 5c registration; Yokohama purple transit backstamp; scarce destination and rate, VF (Unitrade 91) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1271 ☒ **11c rate** 1911 (August 24) One cent KEVII postal envelope uprated with 10c dull lilac tied by neat Halifax split rings and sent registered to Germany; London (2 SP) and Gelsenkirchen (3.9.11) receivers; paid 5c UPU letter rate + 5c registration fee (overpaid 1c). A clean and very scarce franking, VF; 2001 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 93i, U15) **Est. 250.00+**



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- 1272 ☒ **20c rate** 1907 (August 7) Registered cover mailed from Whitewood, Assiniboia to Copenhagen, **Denmark**, bearing single 20c deep olive green tied by clear dispatch CDS postmark, light oval registry handstamp at left; Winnipeg (AU 8) and London (19 AU) transits and Kjobenhavn (21.8.07) receiver backstamps. Paid three-fold UPU letter rate, plus 5c registration fee, a very rare single-franking 20c cover, VF (Unitrade 94i) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1273 ☒ **20c rate** 1908 (July 23) Large Canada Post Office OHMS envelope, mailed registered from Ottawa to Germany, bearing both shades of the 10c value - dull lilac and brown lilac, both tied by double ring Ottawa / Registered circular datestamps in violet, oval "R" handstamp at left; red London transit and Charlottenburg, Germany receiver backstamps. Minor cover wrinkles mentioned for the record; a very scarce triple UPU letter rate, plus 5c registration, F-VF (Unitrade 93, 93i) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1274 ☒ **81c rate** Portion of parcel wrapper from Union Bank of Canada to Smithville, Ont. franked with single 1c and block of four of the 20c olive green, in sound condition and tied by oval "R" registration handstamp; no dated cancels but used between September 1904 when 20c was issued and September 1907 when original registry number circling was mandated. Usual creases on wrapper not affecting stamps, pays 76c first class postage for 38 ounce of mail matter plus 5c registration, Fine (Unitrade 89, 94) ex. Horace Harrison (2003) **Est. 300.00+**



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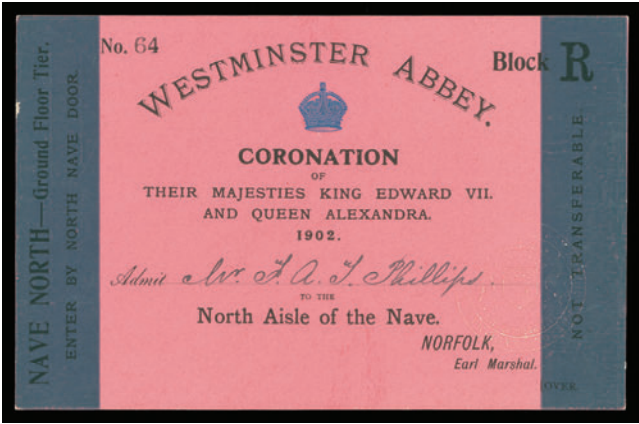


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- 1275 ☒ **88c rate** 1907 (February 2) Parcel Post OHMS large piece from the Canadian Geological Survey Department, showing an unusual franking consisting of single 50c Widow Weed, King Edward VII 2c pair, 7c pair (faults) and 20c single tied by Ottawa roller cancels; British Colonial parcel label applied at Liverpool. Some faults as expected, still an impressive 88 cent parcel post rate to England, Fine (Unitrade 47, 90, 92, 94) **Est. 400.00**
- 1276 ☒ **91c rate** Portion of parcel wrapper from Union Bank of Canada to Smithville, Ont. franked with 1c green, 10c brown lilac and block of four 20c olive green, in sound condition tied by oval "R" registration handstamp; no dated cancels but used between September 1904 when the 20c was issued and September 1907 when original registry number circling was mandated. Usual creases on wrapper not affecting stamps, paying 86c first class postage for 43 ounces of mail matter plus 5c registration; an impressive King Edward VII franking, Fine (Unitrade 89, 93, 94) ex. Horace Harrison (2003) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1277 ☒ **\$2.05 rate**, Large Bank parcel wrapper, undated (Fifty cent stamp was issued in November 1908) and franked with horizontal strip of three and single 50c deep purple, quite well centered, along with a 5c blue, tied by oval "R" registry handstamp to Morrisburg; paying \$2.00 postage (2c per ounce) plus 5c registration fee. A stunning and rare franking of the high value Fifty cent King Edward VII, ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 91, 95i) **Est. 1,000.00+**



1278 ☒ **Collateral Items Related to King Edward VII Reign** Includes King Edward VII and Queen Alexandra bas-relief picture postcards, "United We Stand" Boer War patriotic and KEVII Coronation picture cards, plus the "Last Photo of KEVII" at rest; also four items of ephemera including official admission card to the Royal Household Stand for the coronation procession planned for 27 June 1902; official admission card to St. Paul's Cathedral for the service of thanksgiving for the recovery of the King; Royal Coronation, official order of proceeding from the west door of Westminster Abbey into the Choir; official admission card to the Coronation in Westminster Abbey, re-arranged for 9 Oct. 1902, etc. A very interesting lot to supplement a collection of this issue, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00**



1279 ☒ **"Original Owners of Our Country"** 1905-1908 Five different illustrated postcards with surrounding multi-colour motifs and central black and white views of Port Carling, Muskoka; Digby, NS (creased); Lighthouse in Yarmouth, NS; Prince's Lodge, Halifax, NS; Otter Lake, Armstrong, BC; latter unused, others franked with single 1c green Edward. A scarce group, F-VF **Est. 400.00+**



1280 ☒ **Desirable Lot of Advertising Covers** A total of 25 covers showing a nice range of business advertising including some coloured, others elaborate. Includes Tanglefoot Flypaper, Le Samedi Newspaper, Queen's Market Family Butchers, Sewing Machine, Sanitaris Mineral Water, a bilingual advertising cover from Summerside, PEI, Ottawa Sanitary Laundry, Brantford Roofing Company, Pittsburg Steel Fencing, "Bees", Lumber, Jewelers, Smelter, etc. Mostly franked with single 2c carmine with several mailed from the Maritimes. An eye-appealing lot, F-VF or better **Est. 750.00+**



- 1281** ☒ **Rates and Destinations Cover Lot** Includes 31 items, includes several 7c single frankings; 2c strip of three and block of four plus 1c (15c rate) on registered cover tied by Port Arthur roller cancels to Toronto; two KEVII postal envelopes (1c and 2c) covers, both uprated with 7c strip of four; a 2c KEVII postal envelope to Turks Island, B.W.I. with receiver; 2c x 2 on 1906 cover to Sydney, Australia; 1c + 2c x 4 on 1904 registered cover to Melbourne, Australia; 2c KEVII alongside US 10c Special Delivery on 1909 RPO cover to Chicago, etc. Condition varies from mixed to Very Fine. A worthwhile lot deserving of close inspection. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1282** ☒ **Postcards to Foreign Destinations, Etc.** Substantial and attractive lot of 59 items with emphasis on franked picture postcards to British Colonies and Foreign destinations, we note Algeria (2 cards; one rated 2c other rated 1c without message), Austria, Barbados, Bermuda (2 cards, one rated 1c with due markings, other rated 2c), Cape of Good Hope, Crete (Greece), Tangku (China), Tientsin (North China) Egypt, France (3 cards; one with 10c French postage due stamp), Holland (2 cards; one rated 1c other 2c), India (2 cards) Japan (5 cards; couple with Admiral issues), Martinique, Norway, Portugal, Romania (2 cards; one rated 1c other 2c), Russia, Tasmania, also noted two Birch Bark postcards (one with 2c Postage Due stamp), a few private post cards with illustrations, etc. Various postmarks, markings, CDS, RPOs, smaller town split rings, etc. A comprehensive lot which would certainly be a challenge to assemble, well worth close inspection with many seldom items, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 1,250.00+**

SCROLL

- 1283 P King George V Portrait** Engraved vignette in black printed on india paper 86 x 105mm, die sunk on large card measuring 150 x 230mm; with imprint, die "CANADA-SPECIAL-A-21" number and Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited below design, trivial tone spot outside die sinkage at left. Also original album page from Gerald E. Wellburn displaying issued CBN 1923 One Dollar banknote using same portrait of vignette mentioned above and 2c green Scroll imperforate mint hinged pair (Scott 150a), VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**



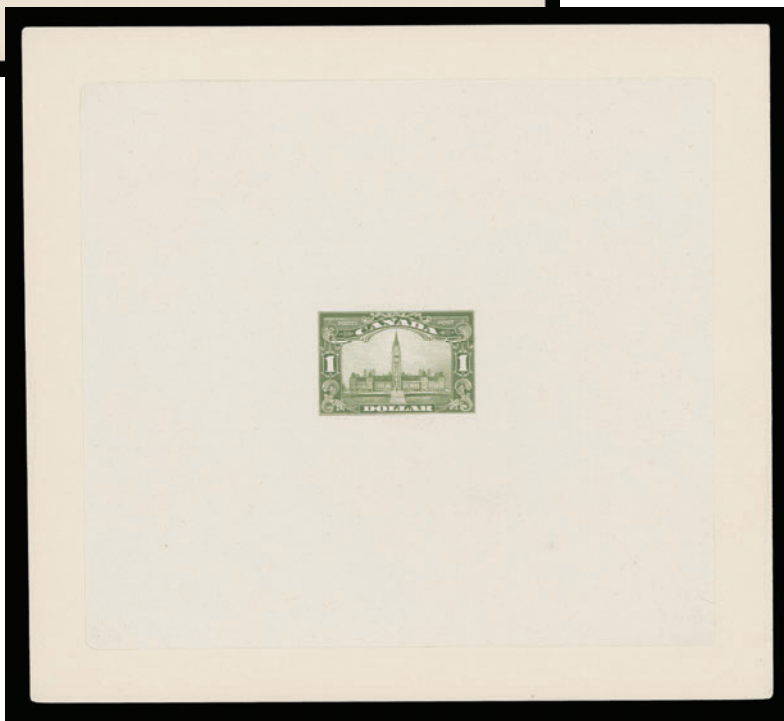
- 1284 P Engraved Vignette** Similar to the adopted design of the central portrait for the 1c to 8c values printed in brown on beige card, measuring 18 x 24mm; rare and most appealing, VF; *ex. Ron Saint* **Est. 400.00+**



- 1285 P 149-159, 1c-\$1 Scroll Issue** A marvelous complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs, all in issued colours on india paper die sunk on full-size cards measuring 228 x 152mm; with "CANADA" imprint and die numbers below designs (except 2c without imprint or die number). Apart from a couple minor edge flaws at top on the One dollar all proofs are in choice condition; a rare complete set, ideal for exhibition, Very Fine - Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990, Lot 1987

Interestingly enough, the Two cent proof was sunk on card in a vertical format, whereas all others values were sunk on a horizontal format large card.



- 1286 P 149-159, 1c-\$1 Scroll Issue** Complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs printed in issued colours on india paper sunk on large card; measurements of die sinkage area and mounting card varies for each value; all UNHARDENED DIE without imprint and die numbers (ex the 4c, which was issued later, has "CANADA" imprint and die "X-G-215"). A wonderful set for an advanced collection, Very Fine - Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990.

The One cent has oxidized colour. The 12c, 20c and the \$1 are printed on an unusually large size india paper surface. The Three cent has been ink initialed "PJV" (Peter John Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada) in the lower left corner and penciled "5 Oct 28", date of stamp being approved.



- 1287 P 149-159, 1c-\$1 Scroll Issue** Complete set of eleven Large Die Proofs, all printed in issued colours on india paper sunk on large card; measurements of die sinkage area and mounting cards vary for each value; all UNHARDENED DIE without imprints and die numbers (ex the 4c, issued later, shows "CANADA" imprint and die "X-G-215"). A superb and very rare showpiece set, Very Fine - Extremely Fine **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990.

Of note the 1c orange has usual oxidized colour. The 12c, 20c and the \$1 have been printed on unusually large size india paper surface.

The following proofs have "PJV" ink initials (Peter John Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada) in the lower left corner of the proof in addition to penciled date of stamp being approved:

Three cent - "5 Oct 28"

Ten cent - "5 Oct 28"

Twenty cent - "15 Sept 28"

Fifty cent - "4 Oct 28"

One dollar - "7 Sept 28"



1288 P 149-159, 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Complete set of plate proof pairs printed in issued colours with characteristic darker shades, on soft ribbed india paper; the 1c to 8c are in horizontal pairs, the high values in vertical pairs with sheet margin at foot. A desirable proof set in choice quality, VF-XF (Unitrade \$5,000) **Est. 2,500.00**

This set is unusually devoid of any paper flaws which have plague numerous sets we have seen due to the fragile nature of this fragile paper.



1289 P 149-159, 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Complete set of plate proof horizontal pairs, printed in issued colours in typical darker shades, on soft ribbed india paper and all originating from either the upper left or lower left sheet corner; 1c to 4c showing unusual printing guidelines in the selvedge. An appealing positional proof set in choice condition, VF-XF (Unitrade \$5,000) **Est. 2,500.00**



- 1290 ★ 149-159, C1, 1928 (October) Presentation Booklet** Special hand tooled navy blue leather covers with Canadian Coat of Arms and "CANADA" below at centre embossed in gold, contains a nice set 1928-1929 King George V Scroll mint never hinged, plus 1928 5c brown olive airmail, overall centering F-VF or better; booklet covers and inside pages are in excellent state of preservation. A very scarce and desirable presentation booklet, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1291 ★ 149-159, C1, 1928 (October) Presentation Booklet** Special hand tooled navy blue leather covers with Canadian Coat of Arms and "CANADA" below at centre embossed in gold, contains mint set of 1928-1929 King George V Scroll issue, 1c to 20c + 5c airmail are F-VF NH, 50c fine hinged and \$1 fine unused, regummed; booklet covers have minor wear in corners, otherwise a Fine and very scarce presentation booklet. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 400.00**



- 1292 ★ 149ev-153ev, 149evii-153evii, 1c, 2c & 5c Scroll Imperforate tete beche CROSS GUTTER margin** mint blocks of sixteen, showing the rare plating position with wide vertical gutter margin (17mm) between tete beche blocks and wide horizontal gutter margin (4.5mm) at centre; fresh colours and with full original gum, never hinged. A very rare set of cross gutter blocks and the first one we have seen larger than blocks of four, VF NH; ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie (2006)* **12,375.00**

A STUNNING SET OF THIS SOUGHT-AFTER TETE-BECHE MULTIPLES, DISPLAYING THE RAREST POSSIBLE FORMAT FOUND WITHIN THE BOOKLET SHEET.



1293 ★ 149d-159b, 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Complete mint set of eleven horizontal mint pairs imperforate vertically, several pairs are well centered; all with full original gum, never hinged. A nice set, F-VF NH **4,395.00**



1294 ★ 149d-159b, 1c-\$1 King George V Scroll Complete set of eleven mint horizontal pairs imperforate vertically, nicely centered, 2c with natural straight edge at foot; all with fresh colours and full original gum, VF LH **3,550.00**



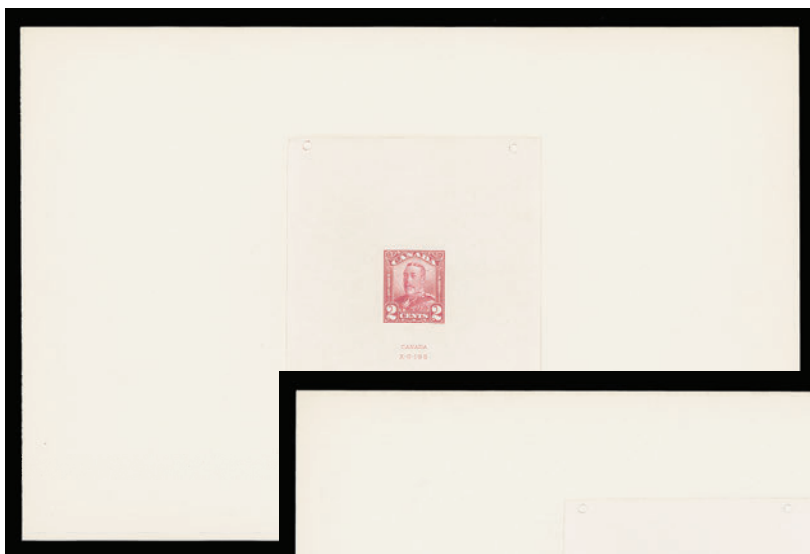
- 1295 ★ 149e-159c, 1c-\$1 Scroll Issue A fabulous complete set of eleven all in blocks of six (2x3 format; except for 3c as 3x2), IMPERFORATE HORIZONTALLY, choice centering on all blocks, with bright fresh colours and full original gum that has never been hinged; several denominations with sheet margin either at left or right. Very rare set as few exist in blocks of four or larger, VF-XF NH Catalogue value \$5,325 is for set of pairs. **Est. 5,000.00+**



- 1296 ★ 149b-154a, 1c-8c King George V Scroll Portrait Imperforate mint blocks of four with sheet margin at left or right, bright fresh colours; 2c with each stamp backstamped initial "HHH" (Dr. Harris H. Hopkins, 1973); all blocks with full original gum, VF NH **2,475.00**



- 1297 ★ 149-157, 1c-20c Scroll** Mint short set up to the 20c in well centered blocks of four, all with full original gum, never hinged, VF **Est. 2,565.00**



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- 1298 P 150, 2c King George V** An attractive lot of three different Large Trial Colour Die Proofs; in carmine, in orange and in black, all on india paper die sunk on full-size cards measuring 228 x 152mm; each with "CANADA" imprint and die "X-G-195" number below stamp design. All three in choice condition, very scarce, VF; *ex. ABNC Sale (1990; Lot 1991)* **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1299 P 150, 2c King George V** Very scarce lot of three different Large Trial Colour Die Proofs; in carmine, in orange and in black, all on india paper die sunk on full-size cards measuring 228 x 152mm; each with "CANADA" imprint and die "X-G-195" number below stamp design. A lovely trio in pristine condition, VF; *ex. ABNC Sale (1990; Lot 1994)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



1300 ★ 151, 3c Dark Carmine Lovely fresh Plate A3 block of twelve stamps, quite well centered with full original gum, never hinged, almost Very Fine 720.00



1301 ★ 151a, 3c Dark Carmine Imperforate Plate A2 mint block of eight, fresh with full original gum, never hinged; very scarce, VF NH 1,440.00



1302 ★ 152, 4c Bistre Unusually well centered mint Plate A1 block of eight, gorgeous fresh colour, hinged in selvage, stamps never hinged. A choice plate block, VF 225.00+

The late K. Bileski noted in his plate block catalogue: "Imprints badly worn at top in most copies." The plate block offered here has extremely well defined plate inscriptions.



- 1303 ★ 154, 8c Blue** Upper left Plate A3 full sheet of 100, fresh and reasonably centered; minor perf separation on one row, full original gum. A very scarce intact sheet, F-VF NH (Unitrade \$3,710)
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 1,000.00**



- 1304 ★ 154, 8c Blue** Top Plate A1 and A2 blocks of eight, former with one stamp lightly hinged, latter never hinged, VF duo **560.00**



- 1305 P 155, 10c Mount Hurd** American Bank Note Company production file of the Ten cent value, consisting of large trial colour die proof printed in dark bluish green on india paper 89 x 76mm, sunk on full-size card 229 x 152mm; couple minor card creases hardly detract, with pen manuscript on front "OK (signed) Oct 5 / 28" additional initials in crayon underneath. Reverse shows handstamp "D.E.W. / OCT 2 1928", crayon number "6" and pencil notation "Engraved by Louis Deln... / from color print and photos / returned to Ottawa plant / O-673". Also includes two small photographs -- one of the totem pole and the other of Mount Hurd from which the issued design was taken, and finally the original printer's order sheets. A fabulous and UNIQUE lot, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990, part of Lot 1995



1306 P **155, 10c Mount Hurd** Large Trial Colour Die Proof printed in dark bluish green on india paper, die sinkage area measuring 89 x 76mm, showing untrimmed extension of india paper (quite unusual) and sunk on full-size large card 229 x 152mm; unhardened state without die number or imprint. Reverse shows dateline handstamp "OCT 16 1928", pencil notation "Oct 1 / 28 Engraved by Louis Deln... O-673 / from color print original returned to Ottawa office" and crayon "7" number. A rare proof originating from the ABNC production file of the Ten cent, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990, part of Lot 1995



1307 ★ **155, 10c Mount Hurd** Top Plate A2 and Plate A3 mint blocks of six, former with fine centering and latter F-VF, both with full original gum, never hinged. **330.00+**



- 1308 ★ 155a-159a, 10c-\$1 King George Scroll** High values of the set in positional imperforate mint blocks of four, all blocks having each stamp backstamped initial "HHH" initials (Dr. Harris H. Hopkins, Sissons Auctions, January 1973), full original gum, never hinged. The 10c with sheet margin at foot, 12c with portion of plate "A1" imprint, 20c showing nearly complete Plate A2 imprint, and 50c & \$1 both from the upper right corner of the sheet. A very attractive group, VF NH **7,950.00**



- 1309 ★ 156, 12c Grey** Upper right Plate A2 block of ten, fresh and with full original gum, never hinged, attractive and with almost Very Fine centering **575.00+**



- 1310 ★ 156, 12c Grey** An attractive and selected fresh Plate A1 mint block of six, well centered and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. Very scarce especially in such superior quality, VF NH **300.00+**



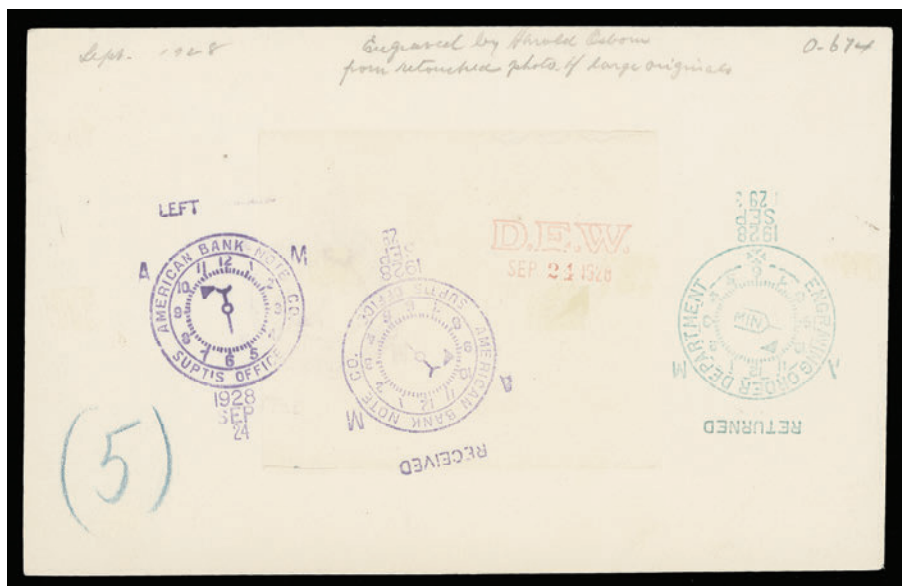
1311 ★ 157, 20c Dark Carmine Upper right Plate A1 block of ten, with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged, almost Very Fine centering **925.00+**



1312 ★ 157, 20c Dark Carmine Upper left mint Plate A2 block of eight, unusually well centered and fresh, with full original gum, hinged once in selvage, leaving stamps never hinged, VF **775.00**



1313 ★ 157, 20c Dark Carmine A choice and nicely centered mint block of six showing full Plate A3 inscription, small faint hinge mark on top right pair, other four stamps never hinged, VF **Est. 400.00**



- 1314 P 158, 50c Dark Blue** A magnificent LARGE PROGRESSIVE DIE PROOF without die number and imprint, printed in the issued colour on india paper 89 x 76mm sunk on large card measuring 190 x 120mm; an unfinished design - missing the small numerals "1" and "2" on ships' sails which were added to the issued stamp. Very Fine **Est. 5,000.00+**

Also shows the following printer's notes and handstamps:

On front at lower left: "Show 3 additional proofs after making change" (signed)

On front at lower right: "Approved, subject to addition of 1 on large ship and 2 on second ship as indicated on enclosed photo reduction (signed) Sept 27 / 28" (crayon initials)

On reverse: three different ABNC clock handstamps - dated "LEFT 1928 SEP 24", "RECEIVED 1928 SEP 29" and "RETURNED 1928 SEP 29", also "D.E.W. / SEP 24 1928" and pencil annotated "Engraved by Harold Osborn from retouched photo of large originals / O-674"

Provenance: American Bank Note Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990, part of Lot 1996

A SUPERB AND UNIQUE DIE PROOF OF THE BLUENOSE, ORIGINATING FROM THE ORIGINAL PRODUCTION FILE OF THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. A SPECTACULAR MUST-HAVE SHOWPIECE.



- 1315 P 158, 50c Dark Blue** An outstanding Large Die Proof (Approval State) printed in the colour of issue on india paper 88 x 75mm die sunk on large card measuring 224 x 148mm; unhardened and without die number and imprint; ABNC handstamp "FOR APPROVAL" at top and manuscript "OK (signed) Oct 4 / 28", pencil number "O-674. Reverse shows two different ABNC "clock" datestamps, one with "LEFT / 1928 OCT 1" and other "APPROVED / 1928 OCT 6" plus very clear double ring Canadian Bank Note Co Ltd. / Ottawa (OCT 4 1928), crayon "6" number and "OCT 9 1928" dateline. Also there are two small photographs of the ships showing the addition of the small numbers in ships' sails and the original printer's production order sheets, Very Fine **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990, part of Lot 1996

A UNIQUE DIE PROOF HANDSTAMPED APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY ALONG WITH THE ORIGINAL PHOTOS USED AS A MODEL FOR PRODUCING CANADA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL STAMP.



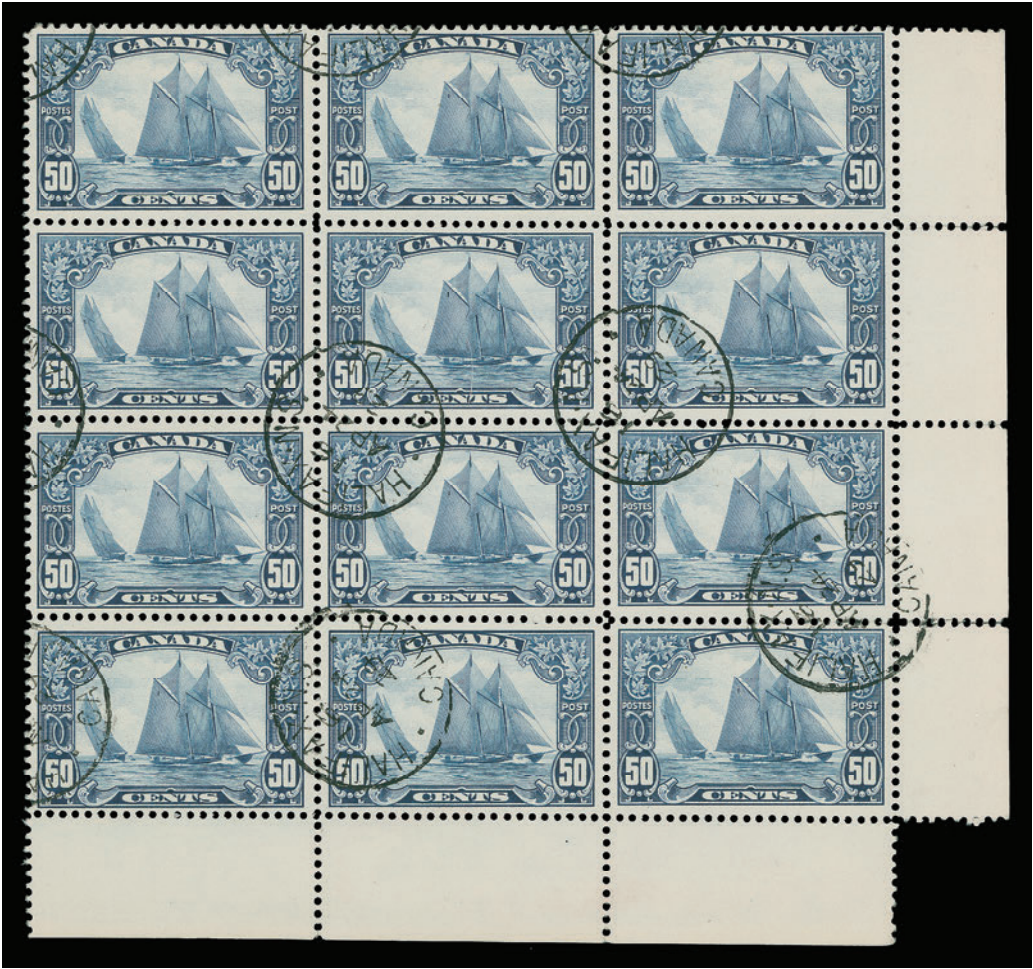
- 1316 ★ **158, 50c Dark Blue** A choice mint plate block of six showing complete Plate A2 upper right inscription in top margin, lovely fresh colour and nicely centered with full unblemished original gum, never hinged, VF NH, seldom seen in a block of six **5,000.00**



- 1317 ★ **158, 50c Dark Blue** A superb mint Plate A3 upper left inscription block of six, very well centered with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. As nice as they come; very few can possibly exist in such top quality, XF NH; 1981 PF cert. **4,500.00+**



1318 ★ 158, 50c Dark Blue Exceptionally well centered mint block of four showing complete Plate A2 upper left inscription in top margin, with radiant fresh colour and full immaculate original gum, never hinged; a seldom encountered plate block in superb condition, XF NH 3,600.00+



1319 ◎ 158, 50c Dark Blue Fresh and nicely centered lower right corner block of twelve stamps, corner selvage missing, but used with clear in-period Halifax (AP 14 29) CDS postmarks, VF 1,200.00



1320 ☉ 158, 50c Dark Blue Unusually well centered block of twelve (2x6), minor perf separation strengthened by a hinge, used with Toronto (JUL 3 34) CDS postmarks neatly placed between each pair, VF **1,200.00**



1321 ☉ 158, 50c Dark Blue Choice used example showing socked-on-nose Neepawa, Man (DEC 9 1930) CDS cancel in purple, VF **Est. 100.00+**



1322 ★ 158a, 50c Dark Blue Imperforate upper right Plate A2 block of six showing full plate inscription, negligible translucent spot on upper left stamp, otherwise with full original gum, never hinged. A very scarce and desirable plate block, ideal for exhibition, VF NH **Est. 5,100.00**



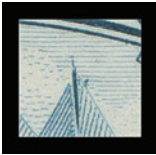
1323 ★ 158a, 50c Dark Blue Top margin imperforate mint strip of three showing full Plate A3 inscription, fresh with full original gum, small fingerprint on gum in selvedge only, attractive, VF NH; *ex. Derek Hayter (1980); Ron Saint* **Est. 1,500.00+**



1324 ★ 158b, 50c Dark Blue Well centered mint horizontal pair imperforate vertically, full original gum, choice, VF NH **1,500.00**



1325 ★ 158c, 50c Dark Blue A spectacular mint block of sixteen, imperforate horizontally, gorgeous fresh colour and exceptionally well centered, with full immaculate original gum that has never been hinged. To the best of our knowledge this impressive multiple imperforate horizontally is the second largest in existence, XF NH **12,000.00**



1326 ★ 158iii, 50c Dark Blue A very well centered mint block of four with rich colour showing the elusive "Man on the Mast" plate variety (Position 58) on upper left stamp, the variety is lightly hinged while the other three stamps have full pristine original gum, never hinged. A rarely encountered variety with such superior centering, VF LH / NH; 1994 Greene Foundation cert. ex. "Crossings" (1999) **4,600.00**

The Man on the Mast variety is noticeably difficult to find well centered, most examples seen are off centered to some degree.



- 1327 158iii, 50c Dark Blue A very well centered block of nine showing the elusive "Man on the Mast" variety on right stamp of the centre row, used with Calgary (MY 28 34) CDS postmarks; lower right pair with faults, others including the variety are sound. Rarely found as a used block, VF block (variety is XF); 2001 Greene Foundation cert. **2,300.00**



- 1328 159, Parliament Buildings Nice lot of six engraved vignettes in black including three printed by American Bank Note Co. Ottawa showing West Block with imprint "CANADA-B-6", Parliament Building before the fire of 1916 with imprint "CANADA B-3", Parliament Building with Peace Tower with die "X-G-487" number; also Canada Bank Note Co. Montreal vignette showing view of Parliament Hill from Dufferin Bridge, with imprint "V-32", all four on india paper and first three sunk on large card. Also includes two similar contemporary vignettes of Parliament Hill before fire of 1916, printed by Canada Bank Note on white wove paper. A beautiful group to enhance a serious collection, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 1329 P 159, \$1 Parliament** Large Die Proof printed in olive green, colour of issue, on card mounted india paper measuring 93 x 77mm; unhardened die without die number or imprint, choice and very scarce, VF **Est. 1,000.00**



- 1330 P 159, \$1 Parliament** Large die proof printed in olive green, colour of issue, on india paper 70 x 58mm on full-size card measuring 228 x 152mm; showing "CANADA" imprint and die "X-G-193" number below stamp design. A very scarce proof in pristine condition, XF **Est. 1,000.00**



1331 ★ 159, \$1 Olive Green A stunning mint partial sheet of 45 stamps from upper left corner, showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No A-1 982 - E", minor perf separation at top around imprint and at foot, hardly detract from this spectacular item; with full original gum, never hinged, F-VF NH (Unitrade catalogue value \$29,000) **Est. 10,000.00**

THIS IS THE LARGEST MULTIPLE OF THE ONE DOLLAR PARLIAMENT WE ARE AWARE OF.



- 1332 ★ 159, \$1 Olive Green** An impressive full Plate A1 inscription block of six, well centered with post office fresh colour, full original gum, faint natural gum skip on centre pair mentioned for strict accuracy, otherwise pristine never hinged. A rare plate block as very few have survived in a block of six or larger showing the full plate inscription, VF NH **5,625.00**



- 1333 ★ 159, \$1 Olive Green** Precisely centered mint block of four of this notoriously difficult stamp, post office fresh colour and with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A seldom seen block in such superior quality, VF-XF NH **3,600.00+**
- 1334 ☉ 159, \$1 Olive Green** A stunning upper right Plate A1 block of twelve, quite well centered with neat Halifax (AP 27 29) in-period CDS postmarks, some perf separation carefully supported by hinges; accounting notation "35" in margin. A rare high value plate block and a great showpiece, VF
(Illustrated on Page 129) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1335 ☉ 159, \$1 Olive Green** An attractive and well centered block of six, clearly cancelled by Winnipeg Man / Station C (JUN 29 29) CDS postmarks - early usage and scarce thus, VF
(Illustrated on Page 129) **720.00+**
- 1336 ★ 159c, \$1 Olive Green** Well centered upper left block of eight, imperforate horizontally, showing full imprint "OTTAWA - No A- 1 982 - E", extremely well centered and fresh, with full original gum, never hinged; tiny gum thin entirely confined to left selvedge in no way detract this very rare plate multiple, XF NH; ex. "Burlington" (1985)
(Illustrated on Page 129) **7,830.00**

A REMARKABLE IMPERFORATE VARIETY PLATE BLOCK OF THE HIGH VALUE,
DESTINED FOR A SERIOUS COLLECTION.



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- 1337 ★ BK11, 1928 (October) 25c Black on Orange Cover** Complete booklet in English with no binding tape under staple, containing four panes of six of the 1c orange with slogan and glassine interleaves, panes are fresh and well centered, with full original gum, never hinged; covers are clean and unmarked, scarce thus and desirable, VF **300.00+**



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- 1338 ★ BK12, 1928 (October) 25c Black on Green Cover** Complete booklet in French, no binding tape under staple, containing two panes of the 2c green, nicely centered, original gum partially disturbed from interleaves, scarce, F-VF **250.00**
- 1339 ★ BK12, 1928 (October) 25c Black on Green Cover** Complete booklet in English, no binding tape, containing two panes of six (2c green) with slogan pages and interleaves, panes are nicely centered, VF NH **185.00+**



- 1340 ★ BK13a, 1929 1c, 2c & 5c Scroll** Complete combination booklet with plain manila covers, usual card creases as usually seen; no handstamp. Contains all six booklet panes with 1c (3), 2c (2) and 5c with glassine interleaves; first two values with fine centering, key 5c is unusually well centered and all with full original gum, never hinged. A scarce and Fine intact booklet. **800.00**



- 1341 ★ BK13b, 1c, 2c & 5c Scroll** Complete combination booklet with plain manila covers and showing clear large circular "Philatelic Div., Fin. Br. / P.O. Dept., Ottawa." handstamp in black on front cover; couple card creases towards staple line well away from handstamp. Contains all six booklet panes with 1c (3), 2c (2) and 5c with glassine interleaves, all panes with full original gum, never hinged. A very rare intact booklet that easily ranks among the rarest Canadian stamp booklets, F-VF **3,500.00**



- 1342 ★ BK13c, 1c, 2c & 5c Scroll** Complete combination booklet with manila covers and showing a clear and very rare large circular "Philatelic Div., Fin. Br. / P.O. Dept., Ottawa." handstamp with additional "1928" number in centre on front cover; slight bend near staple line but overall the covers are in excellent state of preservation and superior to most we have seen. Contains all six booklet panes with 1c (3), 2c (2) and 5c and glassine interleaves, all panes with full original gum, never hinged. One of the rarest of all Canadian stamp booklets, especially desirable in choice condition, VF **5,250.00**



- 1343 P** **C1, 5c Brown Olive Airmail** Large Die Proof printed in issued colour on india paper 102 x 87mm, die sunk on large card measuring 163 x 149mm; unhardened state without die number or imprint, choice and very seldom seen, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



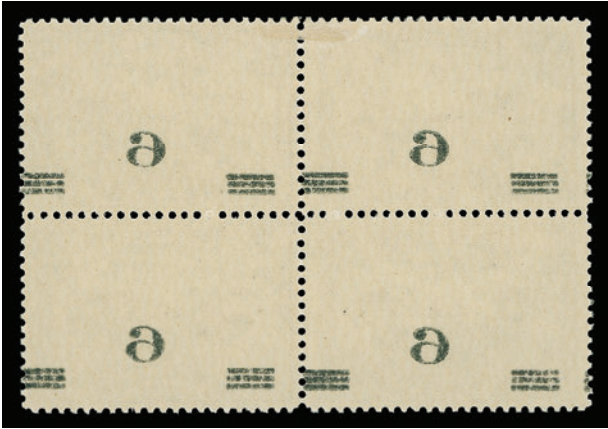
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- 1344 P** **C1, 5c Brown Olive Airmail** Plate proof block of four on india paper, with large margins, choice, VF **800.00**

- 1345 ★** **C1, C1a, C1b, C1c, 5c Brown Olive Airmail** Displayed on original album pages from the Sir Gawaine Baillie collection (2006), showing four mint F-VF NH blocks of four, a mint VF vertical pair, imperf horizontally, a mint VF block of six (3x2), imperf vertically, and two mint VF imperf pairs. All mint never hinged, except for two imperf pairs. Also lower right mint pane of 50 stamps, first column with vertical crease, otherwise fresh, fine centered and with full original gum, never hinged. (Unitrade \$3,545) **Est. 750.00+**



1346 ★ C3 + variety, 6c on 5c Brown Olive Surcharge Airmail Mint block of four, hinged at top, shows an unusual and very prominent reverse offset of the surcharge on gum side. A neat item for the specialist, VF
Est. 150.00



1347 ★ C3d, 6c on 5c Brown Olive Surcharge Airmail Left sheet margin mint block of four, right pair shows the missing surcharge error, full original gum, top left stamp lightly hinged, others never hinged. A striking and rarely seen se-tenant block with and without surcharge error, each pair sharing airmail expert Kessler guarantee handstamp on reverse, Fine LH / NH; 1982 BPA cert. ex. "Jura" (2007)
2,025.00



1348 ◎ C3i, 6c on 5c Brown Olive Surcharge Airmail Upper right corner Plate A2 block of eight, with constant "Swollen breast" plate variety (position 4), used with CDS postmarks, scarce thus, F-VF
Est. 200.00



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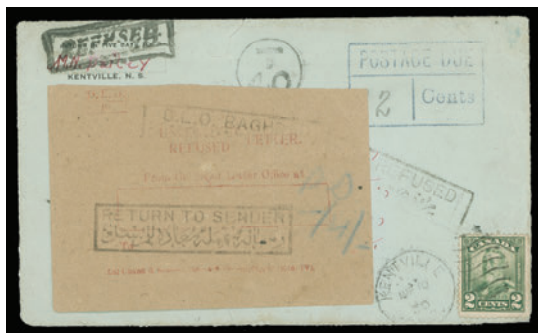
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- 1349** ☉ **OA156, 12c Grey, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Selected used example of this very scarce official stamp, VF **450.00**
- 1350** ☉ **OA158, 50c Dark Blue, 5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Fresh used example with unobtrusive corner postmark, shows the missing pin in "S" variety on right-hand OHMS, scarce thus, VF **750.00+**
- 1351** ☉ **OA159, \$1 Olive Green, 5-Hole OHMS (Position B)** Well centered used example with light central CDS postmark, shows the scarcer reverse OHMS position and missing pin in "S" variety on the left-hand impression; small crease at left, otherwise VF **Est. 400.00**



- 1352** ★ **OC1, 5c Brown Olive Airmail** A remarkable Plate A1 block of ten with perforated 4-Hole OHMS official, some minor perf separation to be expected and quite well centered for such a large plate block. A rarely seen or offered perforated OHMS airmail block, destined for a serious collection, VF **Est. 750.00+**

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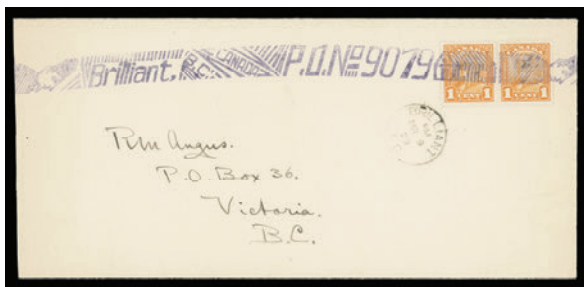


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- 1353** ☒ **2c rate 1930 (March 10)** Envelope mailed from Kentville to **Iraq**, short paid 6c for correct 8c first ounce UPU rate and rated double deficiency 12c, showing seven Iraqi backstamps including Dead Letter Office and printed receipt affixed on front and handstamped RETURN TO SENDER. An interesting and rare cover, Fine (Unitrade 150) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1354** ☒ **2c rate 1930 (March 7)** Envelope mailed from Winnipeg to Havana, **Cuba**, franked with 2c green tied by neat wavy-line cancel, arriving in Cuba (MAR 11) backstamp; Spanish unclaimed handstamps and further postmarked MAY 10 before return to Canada with neat Inspection Division / Dead Letter Office / Ottawa (JUN 2 30) postmark on reverse. VF (Unitrade 150) **Est. 100.00+**



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- 1355** ☑ **2c rate** 1929 (March 9) Choice large envelope bearing a well centered 1c orange pair and neatly cancelled by superb Brilliant, BC fancy roller cancellation in purple (Lacelle 310), Brilliant, BC CDS and addressed to Victoria, BC. VF (Unitrade 149) **Est. 100.00+**

- 1356** ☑ **2c rate** 1930 (February 22) Cover mailed from Two Hills, Alberta to Winnipeg, franked with two single 1c orange neatly struck by central and unusual framed "FROM TWO HILLS" handstamp, clear CDS at centre, attractive, VF (Unitrade 149) **Est. 75.00+**



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- 1357** ☑ **8c rate** 1929 (March 31) Envelope with single 8c franking paying UPU letter rate to **Iceland**, cancelled Winnipeg slogan; cover wrinkles from usage, a rare destination, Fine (Unitrade 154) **Est. 100.00**

- 1358** ☑ **15c rate** 1929 (May 18) Airmail envelope mailed from Montreal to Belize, British Honduras, franked with 1c orange strip of three and 12c grey tied by clear dispatch CDS; Miami (MY 21) transit and Belize (23 MY) receiver backstamps; minor cover wrinkle of no importance for this desirable destination, F-VF (Unitrade 149, 156) **Est. 150.00**



- 1359** ☑ **15c rate** 1930 (March 3) Large size registered airmail cacheted cover, Calgary to Winnipeg flight bearing 10c green and 5c airmail postmarked by clear Calgary CDS, same-day Winnipeg arrival backstamp, forwarded to Turner Valley, Alta. (MR 21) and redirected to Dar es Salaam, **Tanganyika** British East Africa (now Tanzania) with partial (4 MY) registered receiver on front; a very unusual destination, F-VF (Unitrade 155, C1) **Est. 125.00+**



1360 ☒ **18c rate 1930 (May 8) Catapult Flight** Mail card franked with 8c blue and 10c green, tied by Ottawa (AP 30 30) duplex cancels and sent to Switzerland, endorsed "Via S.S. 'Bremen' and aeroplane ship to shore / Catapult flight from S.S. Bremen" showing neat Bremen Catapult Mail date cachet and boxed German "Mit Katapultflug" in red, with superb Zurich (9.V.30) arrival airmail postmark alongside. A rare and desirable item, VF (Unitrade 154, 155) **Est. 1,000.00**

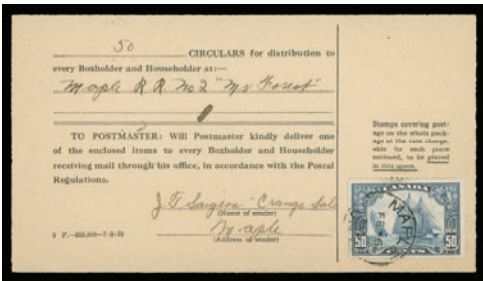
This is only known Catapult flight bearing Canadian postage stamps; very few covers exist.



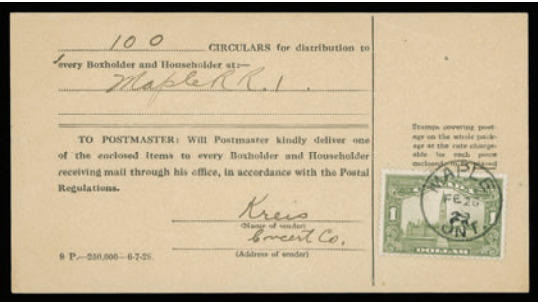
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1361 ☒ **20c rate 1931 (February 28) Airmail envelope** mailed from Winnipeg to Managua, **Nicaragua**, endorsed "Via Miami Florida / Pan American Airways", franked with 20c dark carmine, minor perf toning, tied by Winnipeg slogan cancel. A scarce destination, F-VF (Unitrade 157) **Est. 150.00+**

1362 ☒ **35c rate 1930 (May 7) Airmail cover** mailed from Toronto to Georgetown, British Guiana, franked with 5c, 10c and 20c tied by CDS postmarks, backflap missing, clear (17 MY 30) receiver backstamp; a scarce destination, F-VF (Unitrade 153, 155, 157) **Est. 150.00**

- 1363** ☒ **50c & \$1.00 rate** Circular Receipt for distribution to every Boxholder and Householder showing two different single frankings of high values, both postmarked Maple, Ont. CDS, 50c (FE 6 30) and other with \$1 (FE 26 29). A very attractive and seldom seen single franking duo, VF (Unitrade 158, 159)
(Illustrated on Page 136) **Est. 300.00+**



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- 1364** ☒ **60c rate** 1931 (March 14) Aklavik, NWT to Buenos Aires, **Argentina** "First Through Airmail" Canadiana airmail envelope, opened on three sides for better display, sent registered airmail to Argentina, bearing 50c Bluenose and 10c Arch tied by light Aklavik, NWT CDS; Commercial Airways AIR FEE semi-official airmail stamp on reverse with backstamps of Fort McMurray (MR 17), Brownsville, Texas (MAR 25), Cristobal, Canal Zone (MAR 28 1931), a rare rate / destination combination, VF (Unitrade 158, 173, CL48); ex. Ron Saint **Est. 500.00+**
- 1365** ☒ **70c rate** 1937 (December 18) Airmail envelope mailed from Toronto to Talara, **Peru**, bearing 20c dark carmine and 50c dark blue tied by clear Toronto postmarks, superb Talara (23 DIC 37) receiver backstamp; couple cover creases not affecting stamps, an appealing cover, very scarce, F-VF (Unitrade 157, 158) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1366** ☒ **75c rate** 1929 (October 1) Airmail envelope to **Paraguay** franked with single 5c McGee, 20c Harvesting and 50c Bluenose, tied by Montreal (OC 1 29) duplex datestamps to cacheted "Miami - Cristobal - Buenos Aires via Chile First Flight October 1929" cover; arriving in Buenos Aires (OCT 14) and forwarded to Ascension, Paraguay, showing clear (20 OCT 29) machine receiver backstamp. A rare destination ideal for exhibition, VF (Unitrade 146, 157, 158) **Est. 500.00**



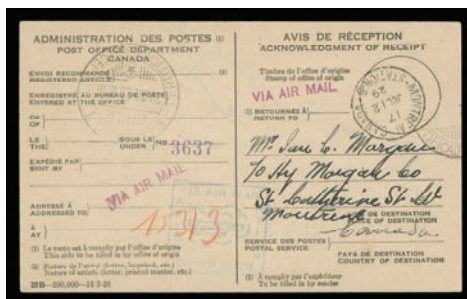
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- 1367 ☒ **75c rate** 1929 (July 9) First Flight Canal Zone - **Chile** cacheted envelope, endorsed "Par Avion - By Air Mail / From Miami, Fla. USA", bearing 20c, 50c and 5c airmail tied by Montreal "H" duplex datestamps; minor cover ageing, clear Cristobal (JUL 13 1929) departure and Santiago (21 JUL 29) arrival backstamps, neat Embassy of the United States of America / Santiago (JUL 21 1929) boxed datestamp on reverse; a scarce destination, F-VF (Unitrade 157, 158, C1); ex. *Ron Saint* **Est. 250.00**
- 1368 ☒ **90c rate** 1931 (June 4) The Miner Rubber Company envelope franked with mixed issue franking including 5c Historical, 20c Scroll, 5c Scroll Airmail, plus 10c and 50c Arch tied by Granby duplex datestamps; 10c torn at foot, clear Air Mail G.P.O. / **British Guiana** (10 JU 31) receiver backstamp. A scarce destination with an unusually high franking, Fine (Unitrade 146, 157, 173, 176, C1) **Est. 150.00**
- 1369 ☒ **\$1.00 rate** 1929 (July 12) Registered airmail cover from Montreal to Santiago, **Chile**, redirected to Montreal, franked with single \$1 olive green and tied by dispatch CDS, airmail cachet, "NOT CALLED FOR" straightline instructional marking and "AR" marking also on front; the Avis de Reception card is also included; light cover ageing, but shows various transit and arrival markings on reverse, and a much-travelled cover to South America, Fine (Unitrade 159) **Est. 250.00**



- 1370 ☒ **\$1.03 rate** 1933 (February 21) Main Parliament Buildings, Ottawa multi-coloured picture postcard franked with similar designed stamps 3c and \$1 Parliament, carefully placed on picture side and cancelled by Ottawa three ring datestamps, unaddressed. An attractive and very early "maximum" card, VF (Unitrade 143, 159); ex. *Ron Saint* **Est. 200.00+**



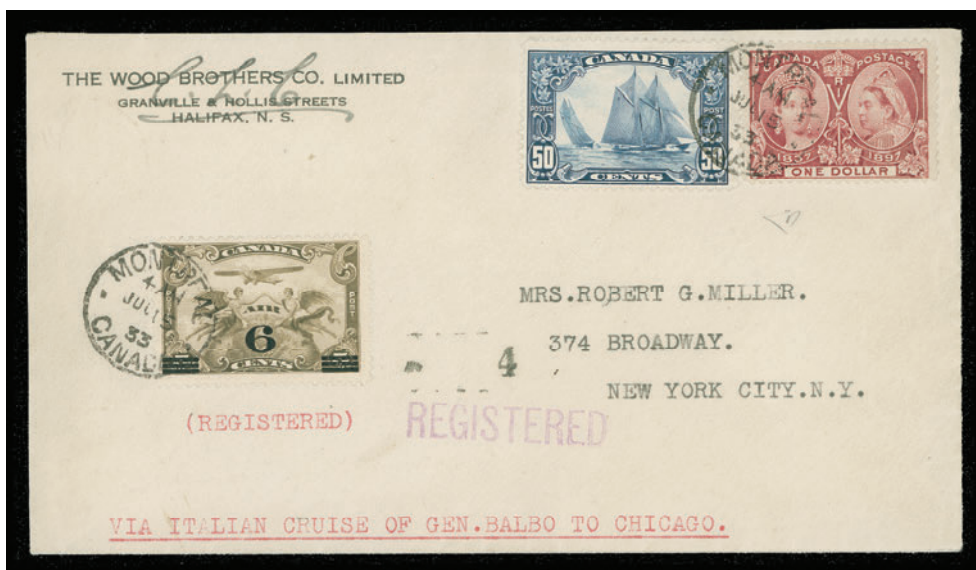
- 1371 ☒ **\$1.45 rate** 1933 (June 20) **General Balbo Flight** Shediac, NB to Chicago, bearing \$1 olive green, 5c airmail and 20c Arch issue pair tied by Shediac (JUL 14 33) duplex cancels and paying the \$1.45 postage rate; next day arrival Chicago backstamp, then forwarded to Lethbridge, Alberta. A very scarce flown cover with 289 pieces carried, VF (Unitrade 159, 175, C1) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1372 ☒ **\$1.45 rate** 1933 (July 14) **General Balbo Flight** Shediac, New Brunswick to Chicago, USA airmail cover bearing Scroll 3c, 20c and \$1 along with 12c Historical and 10c Cartier tied by Shediac duplex postmarks and paying the correct \$1.45 rate for this special flight; showing next-day arrival postmark Chicago backstamp, then forwarded by land to Wisconsin. A very scarce Balbo cover - only 289 pieces were carried, VF (Unitrade 147, 151, 157, 159, 190) **Est. 1,000.00**



- 1373 **\$1.50 rate 1933 (July 14) General Balbo Flight** Shediac, New Brunswick to Chicago, USA airmail cover, signed by Balbo who was commander of squadron, bearing 50c Bluenose and \$1 Parliament (overpaid by 5c) for this special flight; both stamps tied by clear departure Shediac duplex postmarks, and showing next-day Chicago (JUL 15) arrival backstamp; then forwarded by land to Ohio. An attractive usage of both high values on a very scarce special flight, VF (Unitrade 158, 159) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1374 ☒ **\$1.56 rate 1933 (July 15) General Balbo Flight** Montreal to Chicago, franked with \$1 Jubilee, 50c Bluenose and 6c on 5c airmail tied by Montreal (JUL 15 33) postmarks, flown on this special flight to Chicago, showing clear same day arrival backstamp, then forwarded to New York (JULY 17). A very scarce Balbo flight cover of which only 201 pieces were carried, VF; 1991 Enzo Diena cert. (Unitrade 61, 158, C3) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1375 ☒ **\$2.08 rate** 1929 (August 5) Round-the-World Flight cover endorsed "By Graf Zeppelin from Lakehurst via **Tokio**, Japan" bearing 3c, 5c and \$1 olive green pair neatly tied by Montreal (5PM AU 5 29) CDS postmarks, not backstamped. A clean cover of this famous Zeppelin flight, VF (Unitrade 151, 153, 159) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1376 ☒ **\$2.40 rate** 1930 (October 21) Money packet paste-up envelope sent registered from Gladstone, Man. to Winnipeg franked with two single 20c dark carmine and vertical pair of the \$1 olive green, trivial flaws on top stamp, nicely cancelled by Gladstone MOOD datestamps in purple, same-day boxed datestamp receiver on front; a rare and appealing franking, F-VF (Unitrade 157, 159) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1377 ☒ **\$3.25 rate** 1933 (November 30) Circular receipt franked with \$1 olive green Parliament well centered vertical strip of three plus 20c Arch and 2c & 3c Medallion tied by clear Claresholm, Alberta CDS postmarks, paying 325 circular to every boxholder and householder in Stavely, postmark dated Dec 1 33 alongside. A beautiful three-issue mixed franking, very scarce thus, F-VF (Unitrade 159, 175, 196, 197) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1378 ☒ **\$3.25 rate** 1929 (September 13) Circular for distribution to boxholders franked with vertical strip of three of \$1 olive green, single 20c dark carmine and 5c violet, paying receipt of 650 circulars, stamps tied by purple MOOD Revelstoke, BC (SEP 13 1929) postmarks, central fold away from stamps; a neat item, F-VF (Unitrade 153, 157, 159) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1379 ☒ **\$9.00 rate** 1929 (October 7) Canadian Bank of Commerce canvas parcel tag bearing \$1 olive green block of nine on reverse, three stamps with flaws due to placement, an impressive franking cancelled by Toronto CDS postmarks, front shows "Tor. FT. WM.R.P.O. / No. 1 / 3 / OC 7 29" Railway CDS and Regina (OCT 9) receiver postmarks. A very scarce and appealing franking only using the high value, Fine (Unitrade 159) **Est. 200.00+**

SCROLL ISSUE COLLECTIONS

- 1380 ☒ **Clean and Nicely Displayed Collection** Prepared by Gerald E. Wellburn on his signature album pages (47 in total) with careful write-up, running from the One cent to the One dollar and starting with a nice Canadian Bank Note elaborate engraved company plate picturing Beaver at left, Yacht Hope engraved vignette die proof printed by National Bank Note Company; a parallel collection of used blocks from 1c to \$1, some are in larger size (plate) blocks such as 3c plate A1 block of 8, 10c UL plate A1 CDS block of 12, 12c plate A1 CDS block of 12, 20c CDS block of 12, 50c CDS block of 4, plus plate A3 strip of three, \$1 two blocks of four and pair used; sprinkled among the collection are 40 covers showing different rates, frankings, postal markings, etc. An attractive collection with numerous selected items to be found, overall VF throughout. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 1381 ★ Plate Inscription Blocks** Substantial group consisting of 32 plate multiples, ranging from strips of four to blocks of eight or larger. Includes denomination and with plate number in parentheses; 1c (1, 2 UL & UR, 3), 2c (1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11), 3c (1, 2), 4c (1), 5c (1, 2, 3), 8c (3). Noted as well ten duplicated plate multiples of which five are in a different size multiple. Also 1c, 2c & 5c mint booklet panes plus first two used CDS. Several plate strips and blocks are never hinged and quite a challenging lot to assemble. Centering ranges from Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**




- 1382 ◎ Selection of Used CDS Multiples, Etc.** All with used CDS otherwise noted: 1c to 5c VF blocks of four, 20c block of eight, 1c to \$1 (less 4c) set affixed on two cards, each stamp with Ottawa (JUN 15 29) three-ring datestamps, 50c VF block of four with nice Selkirk, Man. boxed (AUG 13 1935) cancels, 50c VF block of four, Calgary (MY 21 34), 50c vertical pair oval Winnipeg registered (JUL 8 1929) purple cancel, 50c VF block with large oval "R" registration postmarks, 50c VF single, \$1 VF block of four, Calgary (MR 6 1935), also 10c pair and single along with Admiral 50c and \$1 orange pair on Edmonton (OC 28 29) dated money packet piece, etc. A clean lot, mainly F-VF or better **Est. 600.00+**




- 1383 ◎ Private Initials** Neat lot mainly shown on the 50c Bluenose including "M(C/C)", "CXL", "CW/C", "SUN/LIFE", "C(HI)", "CNR" (2), "BT" (2), also pair with "PD/Co" and rare block of four with "ML/C". Also 3c "B of M", 5c "DM/Co", 8c "MLI/Co", 12c "CNR", \$1 "PD" and two covers - 2c "PS" single on July 31, 1930 Court of King's Bench / Saskatchewan cover to Halifax, and 2c "SUN-LIFE" single with non-perfin 10c on Edmonton January 1930 registered cover addressed locally. A few singles with minor flaws, as usual, but mainly selected and quite elusive as a group. Fine or better **Est. 600.00+**



1384  **Five-Hole OHMS** Group of used singles with perforated OHMS position types in parentheses: 1c (A, C + missing pin in 'S'), 2c (A x 2), 3c (A), 4c (B), 5c (C x 3; one with missing pin in 'S'), 8c (C + missing pin in 'S'), 10c (A x 2, D), 20c (C x 2) and vertical strip of three (A); also 4-hole OHMS 5c brown olive airmail (OC1) VF NH block of four. Catalogue value \$1,285+ **Est. 500.00**



1385  **Interesting Lot of Postal History** A beautiful lot of 60 items, collected for different rates and frankings, including multiples, post office instructional markings, scarcer origin with better town postmarks, registered mail, uprated postal stationery, usage of 1c orange Inland War Tax stamp postally used on cover, Foreign destinations such as Switzerland, Germany, Palestine (3 covers), single usages including a scarce 3c on double weight local cover, nice picture postcards, and much more. A perfect lot ideal for expansion, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 1,500.00**



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- 1386** ☒ **Collection of Foreign Destinations, Etc.** Fantastic lot of 35 items collected for exotic destinations including Albania, Argentina, Australia, Barbados, Bermuda, Brazil, China, Colombia, Hungary, India, Iraq (2), Malta (2), Natal, New Zealand, Palestine, Philippines, Russia, etc. Some flaws noted, mostly from transit, showing various rates, postal and instructional markings, etc. A solid lot, rarely seen or offered as a group, Fine or better and worth a closer look. **Est. 1,250.00+**

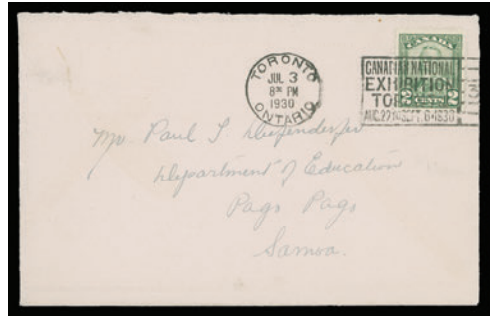


- 1387** ☒ **Scroll Airmail Covers** A total of 34 items including rare rates, flights and destinations, mainly franked with Scott C1 or C3 in combination with other stamps. Noted \$1.50 franked large cover (various non-Scroll issues along with C3 pair) carried by General Balbo fleet from Montreal (July 17 1933) to Chicago, C3 pair manuscript "Carried by the Italian airplane I-NAPO and signed", various creases and light staining, but still a scarce flight cover; also cover dated 1933 (Sep 7) to India, 1933 (Jul 11) to Kenya, 1933 (Oct 17) and 1934 (Apr 23) both to Trinidad, 1933 (Dec 2) to Brazil, 1934 (Jun 13) Sun Maid Raisins illustrated cover to Montserrat, 1932 (May 17) to Bermuda, 1930 (Mar 18) to Algeria, 1930 (May 2) with C1 pair and 50c Admiral to Buenos Aires, 1929 (Jan 30) to Dominican Republic, 1928 (Sep 21; First Day of Issue for 5c brown olive airmail) with single Scott C1 + 109 to England, 1933 (Jun 17) to Poland, 1932 (Mar 15) C3 block of four and two single 2c brown Arch to Sarawak, Borneo Island, 1931 (Mar 12) two single C1 and 20c Admiral to Cuba, 1930 (Apr 15) with Scott 150, 151, 153, 155, 158 and C1 to Costa Rica, etc. Cover faults, ageing and toning to be expected on more exotic and larger size envelopes, but a phenomenal group carefully assembled over many years, generally Fine or better **Est. 1,000.00+**

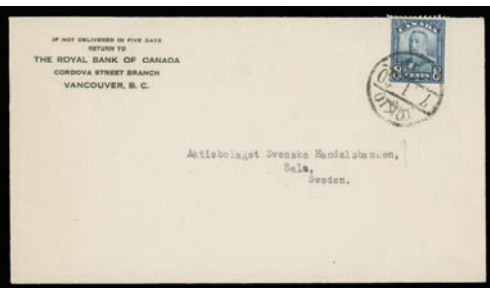
- 1388** ☒ **Nicely Written Up Postal History Collection** Includes 49 covers and cards showing a wide range of postage rates, airmails, foreign destinations, some with dues on arrival, high values, etc. Noted Circular receipt to Householders dated (Dec 31 29) with 2c, 3c, 20c, 50c & \$1; 1930 (May 2) cover with 2c x 4 to Cape Town, South Africa; 1930 (April 16) cover to Samoa, Pacific Ocean; 1929 (Feb 20) reg'd cover with 8c & 10c to Denmark; 1929 (June 17) triple weight domestic registered cover with pair of 8c; 1929 (March 5) very scarce double weight drop letter franked with single 3c, a proper in-period usage; 1930 (Aug 25) 5c single on cover to Finland; three short paid covers franked with 2c single, to Norway, Switzerland, Sweden bearing on arrival regular postage stamps as dues; various airmails within Canada or to USA, etc. **(Illustrated on Website) Est. 750.00+**



- 1389** ☒ **Substantial Postal History Collection** Displayed on leaves with simple write-up in pencil, a total of 178 covers and cards, values up to the 20c but mainly 1c and 2c denominations, addressed within Canada or to USA and showing an exceptional range of rates, registration fees, airmail flights often with flight cachets, small town postmarks, booklet panes, coils, etc. A very useful lot and ideal for further expansion, Fine to Very Fine
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 750.00+**



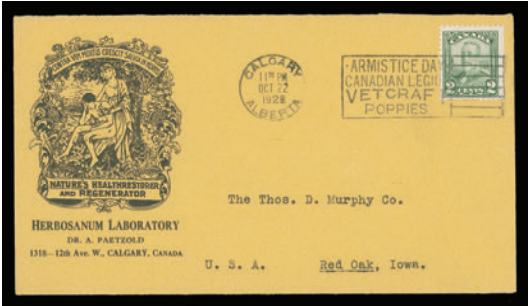
- 1390** ☒ **Collection of Rates / Destinations / Frankings** Total of 45 covers, all annotated and originating from J. Ronald Saint collection album pages noting a beautiful assortment of frankings mainly lower denominations from the 1c to 8c. Noted better and appealing covers such as 2c (2) and 1c on short paid cover to France with French postage dues, 8c to Denmark, 2c on nice Canadian Pacific Telegram, 2c (5) on AR card, 20c Admiral and 2c Scroll on 1930 special delivery cover from Montreal to Toronto, 2c block of 8, single and pair on 1929 (DE 21) special delivery cover from Longueuil to Hamilton, 4c & 8c on reg cover to USA, 2c on 1930 (JUL 3) cover to Samoa, Pacific Ocean, etc. Worth a closer look.
Est. 500.00+



- 1391** ☒ **Eight Cent Rate Covers** Includes 20 items with various franking combinations and destinations, we note 1928 (Nov 17) 1c block of four and 2c single on 2c KGV postal envelope to Canton, China; 1928 (No 19) to France with 1fr80c due stamps affixed; 1929 8c single tied by Tokio Paquebot to Sweden; 1929 (Ja 8) 8c single to Palestine; 1929 (Sep 16) 8c single to Australia; 1929 (Oct 4) 2c two pairs to Spain; 1929 (De 6) to Switzerland with 2c block of four; 1929 (De 10) 8c single to Sweden; 1930 (Fe 3) 4c two singles to Sweden; 1930 (Mar 13) 2c strip to Norway; 1930 (June 30) 1c x 4 and 2c x 2 "C & V RPO / BC" postmarked to Finland; etc. A few with small flaws but overall F-VF or better with much seldom seen material.
Est. 500.00+



1392 ☒ **Registered, Airmails, Foreign Destinations, Etc.** Includes 34 items, emphasis on airmail covers such as 1929 (Jan 5) 2c single on cover to Freetown, Sierra Leone, REDIRECTED to Jerusalem, Palestine; 1929 (Apr 20) 1c x 2 to Canal Zone; 1929 (Aug 12) 2c two singles on postcard to Russia; 1929 (Nov 8) 2c and 5c (2) reg'd cover to South Africa; two 1930 postcards to South Africa, one with single 2c, other with 1930 10c; 20c + 5c McGee on airmail cover to British Guiana; 1930 reg'd cover from Yahk, BC with 5c block of six; 1931 1c on 2c postal card to Romania; 1931 (Jan 14) 1c two singles to Gold Coast, Africa; 1934 (Aug 1) 2c VF coil strip of 5 on reg'd cover, also multiple frankings on First Flights covers to French Guiana and another to Venezuela, etc., a nice lot for the specialist in this issue **Est. 500.00+**



1393 ☒ **Advertising Covers** A beautiful lot of seven different illustrated advertising covers, all franked with single 2c green, except for one. Includes overall Sifto Iodine Salt multi-coloured reverse cover showing boxes and sack of salt, black and white Deer Head from Vancouver to Cranbrook, Nature's Healthrestorer and Regenerator on orange cover from Calgary to USA, Hotel Incola, Penticton, BC tied by RPO CDS to Toronto, McMullin Publishers "Book" with 1c paying unsealed rate from Montreal to USA, Diamond Taxicab on back of local Montreal cover, and Spittal Brothers Limited building on bright orange envelope mailed from London to Smithville, Ontario. A nice lot of elaborate advertising cover, VF **Est. 250.00+**



1394 ☒ **Postal History Collection on Exhibit Pages** Emphasis of collection is on usage of the Scroll booklet stamps, either in singles, pairs or panes, with a total of 15 covers or cards, noting 3c + 5c on 1929 cover to Greece, redirected to Algeria with appropriate backstamps, 2c pair on postcard to Sweden, three 2c on 2c postal envelope to Switzerland, 2c booklet pane with tab at left along with 3c Parliament on airmail cover to Holland, 1c printer matter rate to Denmark, etc. A neat lot, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 250.00+**



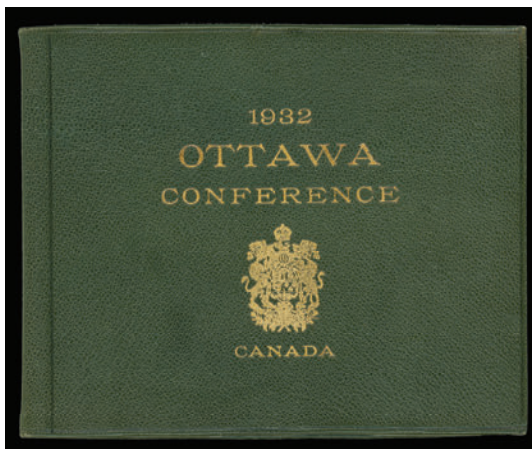
IMPERIAL ECONOMIC CONFERENCE



- 1395 P** 192-194, 3c, 5c & 13c Imperial Economic Conference Set of three stamp size die proofs in issued colours on india paper, printed by the British American Bank Note Company and affixed on thick cards (142 x 102mm); the 5c proof shows "ASSISTANT DEPUTY" partial handstamp at foot, manuscript "OK" and signed, plus pencil date "16 / 5 / 32" alongside; 13c with pencil date "27.5.32" below proof. A very rare set, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1396 ★ 192-194, C4 1932 British American Bank Note Company Presentation Card** Displaying issued stamps, affixed to thick card measuring 190 x 242mm; "Canada Postage Stamps / Issue of 1932" as well as surrounding frames for the stamps were hand drawn in a combination of black ink, watercolour and pencil, former on wove (or india) paper; the fancy ornaments are engraved in black on glazed surfaced white wove; British American Bank Note / Company Limited" footer title was engraved in black on wove paper and affixed to card. An elaborate and superb presentation card - very few exist, ideal "first-page" for an exhibit collection, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1397 ★ 1932 (August 19) Presentation Booklet** Green morocco covers with small Coat of Arms at centre, three-line "1932 / OTTAWA / CONFERENCE" above and "CANADA" below, all embossed in gold, containing King George V Arch issues (Scott 163b, 166, 167-170, 172, 174-177), 1932 Conference (Scott 192-194) and others such as Scott 190-192, C3, C4; all fresh and selected very fine centering, full original gum, never hinged. The booklet is also in choice condition, only 200 were issued, VF (Unitrade \$1,756 for stamps) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1398 ★ 1932 (August 19) Presentation Booklet** Green morocco covers with small Coat of Arms at centre, three-line "1932 / OTTAWA / CONFERENCE" above and "CANADA" below, all embossed in gold, containing King George V Arch issues (Scott 163b, 166, 167-170, 172, 174-177), 1932 Conference (Scott 192-194) and others such as Scott 190-192, C3, C4; condition ranges from mostly gum disturbance and / or soiled from storage to never hinged, inside pages with light foxing in places but front and back covers in nice condition. Only 200 such booklets were issued, VF

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 250.00**

Includes Mr P.T. Coolican, Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, Ottawa, Canada business card with handwritten note "Compliments of Post Office Dept. on Belle Isle Air Service success."

- 1399 ★ 1932 (October 28) Presentation Booklet** Purple morocco covers with small Coat of Arms at centre, "CONFERENCE" above and "OTTAWA 1932 CANADA" on one line below, all embossed in gold; without stamps, but booklet in excellent state of preservation, very scarce as only 50 were produced, VF

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00**

- 1400 ★ 192, 3c Deep Red** Two full sheets of 100; Plate 1 lower right and Plate 2 upper right, former well centered fresh, latter reasonably centered, tiny piece of selvage missing at foot, both NH. (Unitrade \$655)

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 200.00**

- 1401 ★ 193, 5c Dull Blue Prince of Wales** Nicely centered and fresh lower right Plate No. 1 sheet of 100, with full original gum, never hinged; a scarce sheet, VF NH (Unitrade \$2,060)

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 500.00**

- 1402 ★ 193, 5c Dull Blue Prince of Wales** Another well centered and fresh lower right Plate No. 1 sheet of 100, with full original gum, never hinged, VF NH (Unitrade \$2,060)

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 500.00**

- 1403 ★ 194, 13c Deep Green Britannia** Upper left half sheet of 50, stamps well centered, trivial flaws in selvage at top and four stamps with gum bends, never hinged and VF (Unitrade \$1,400)

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 300.00**

Due to the large size of the sheets most were split in half by postal clerks to facilitate handling and storage.



- 1404 P C4, 6c on 5c Olive Green Airmail** Issued stamp mounted on two similar beige cards measuring 135 x 86mm; one blank, other with ink annotation "DUPLICATE OF APPROVED PROOF" and pencil date "2 May 32" above at lower left corner, unusual, VF; ex. *Ed Richardson (1979)* **Est. 400.00**



1405 ★ C4, 1932 (July 12) 6c on 5c Olive Brown Airmail Upper left surcharged sheet of 50, showing reversed plate "1" number in left margin of the sixth row, fresh and with full original gum, scarce intact sheet, F-VF (Unitrade \$4,010) Est. 1,000.00+



- 1406 ☉ **OA192-OA194, 1932 3c, 5c & 13c 5-Hole OHMS** Scarce set of three, each with position A perforated official; 5c & 13c with CDS postmark; tough to find, VF **700.00**



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1408

- 1407 ☒ 1932 (July 26) **Von Gronau's Around-The-World Flight** cacheted envelope franked with 6c on 5c olive brown (C4) tied by clear Montreal (JUL 26 32) CDS, showing clear Chicago (AUG 4 2PM) backstamp. A scarce first flight cover, VF (AAMC 3235; 1997 edition cat. \$300) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1408 ☒ **Imperial Economic Conference Meter** Pitney Bowes 3c postage meter in red with dater Ottawa (AUG 10 '32) and advert "Imperial Economic / Conference / 1932" printed slogan at left, additional IEC handstamp in black at lower left, addressed to South Africa. A rarely seen postage meter slogan related to the Imperial Economic Conference, F-VF **Est. 100.00+**

- 1409 ★◎ Collection** Displayed on 13 original album pages from the Gerald E. Wellburn collection, with his signature write-up and careful layout, includes matched set of plate blocks of all three values (13c only had two, lower corner blocks are blank as issued), broken "E" variety on 3c used plate block, 13c UR Plate No. 2 used block of 15, and eight covers with various rates and frankings, noting 5c pair on AR pink card, set of three on First Day registered cover, etc. A nice collection, F-VF

(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 250.00**

- 1410 ★◎ Stamps and First Day Cover Collection** Displayed on large black stockpages, noting various mint plate blocks including 13c UL and UR Plate 2, 6c on 5c airmail (C4) plate "1" (reversed) NH blocks of 10 and 6; 13c two blocks of 25 used with CDS postmarks; set of three with "LA" (Legislative Assembly) perfin; three plate blocks showing 3c broken "E" variety, etc. Also has a nice group of 21 First Day Covers, mostly cancelled in Ottawa, but noted Regina, Winnipeg, Moose Jaw, Charlottetown, appears to be no duplication, since they were collected for differences in cancels and / or frankings. An attractive and difficult to assemble collection, Fine to Very Fine

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 500.00+**

- 1411 ☐ Operation Red Bay Experimental Flights of 1932** Housed in springback albums from the R.K. Malott collection, a detailed study of 91 covers showing the evolution of attempted flights, many being signed by pilots, co-pilots, etc. during and shortly after the Imperial Economic Conference, replete with Malott's type-written annotations and supplemented with various related pictures of official documents, of aircraft and pilots (often signed), of aerial shots, etc. Includes a fair number of covers originating from England, carried on "Empress of Britain", also Canadian airmail covers, many postmarked on July 12, 1932, first day of the Conference, etc. A superb and one-of-a-kind collection covering this historic event, Very Fine

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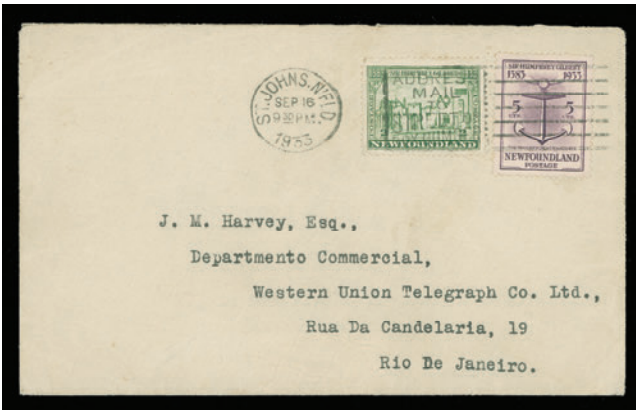


- 1412 ☐ Interesting Cover Lot** Includes 24 covers, most to exotic destinations including Antigua (BWI), Bahamas (2), Brazil, British Honduras, Costa Rica, Crete Island, Greene, Guatemala, New Zealand, Poland, Reunion Island, South Africa, Sweden, Switzerland, Syria, Tasmania, Trieste (Italy), Venezuela, Yugoslavia, etc. All franked with 1932 Imperial Economic Conference issues or in combination with early 1930 issued stamps. An impressive array of destinations and rarely offered as such, Fine to Very Fine

Est. 750.00+



- 1413** ☒ **Nice Assortment of Covers** Displayed on large black stockpages with 19 items; includes Paquebot markings, unusual transatlantic airmail covers, plus Commander Hawks 1933 (AU 26) signed airmail cover to USA, a Labrador Dog Team Mail cover cancelled Lourdes du Blanc Sablon (various backstamps), set of four (192-194, C4) on August 20, 1932 cover postmarked Imperial Economic Conference roller to Switzerland, a Bank canvas tag with 13c block of 10 on reverse and 5c Medallion on front dated Calgary (May 9 1933), also similar Bank thick card tag with 13c block of 10, dated Winnipeg (NO 2 1938); a rare franked OHMS Department of National Defence (Naval Service) sent registered to the Secretary of the Admiralty, London, England, franked with One dollar Admiral and strip of three 5c Prince of Wales, all with the "ND" perfin, dated March 16, 1933. A neat and specialized group to enhance an advanced collection, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 1414** ☒ **MISCELLANEOUS Consignment Odds & Ends** Balance lot of various covers, we note 1900 ½c Numeral on Senate Chamber, Ottawa picture postcard to USA and a 1907 Parliament picture postcard to Belgique (imprime rate), 1932 45c airmail rate to Brazil, Scott 190 (4) and C1; 3c Arch on 1932 postcard to Japan; 1934 reg. cover to Holland, Scott 190 pair; Newfoundland 1933 2c & 5c Gilbert to Rio de Janeiro with nice "Eat More Fish" label on reverse; three covers to Hawaii with 1938 25c Meter from Toronto, 1939 50c green Vancouver single franking, 1946 uprated 4c KGV1 postal envelope with Scott 249, 257, 260) 1942 censored cover to Switzerland (Scott 241 x 3); an unusual Specimen Taj Mahal denominated "5" stamp die proof printed in carmine by ABNC, a group of 13 covers and cards related to Red Cross during WWI & WWII mostly mailed within Switzerland or from Germany to offices in Zurich / Geneva, etc. Inspect. **Est. 350.00+**

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★	Mint	⊙	Used	E	Essay
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(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

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LH	Lightly Hinged – with full original gum showing some evidence of a previous hinge.
OG	Original gum – showing some evidence of a previous hinge, a portion of which may still be present.
Part OG	Part original gum.
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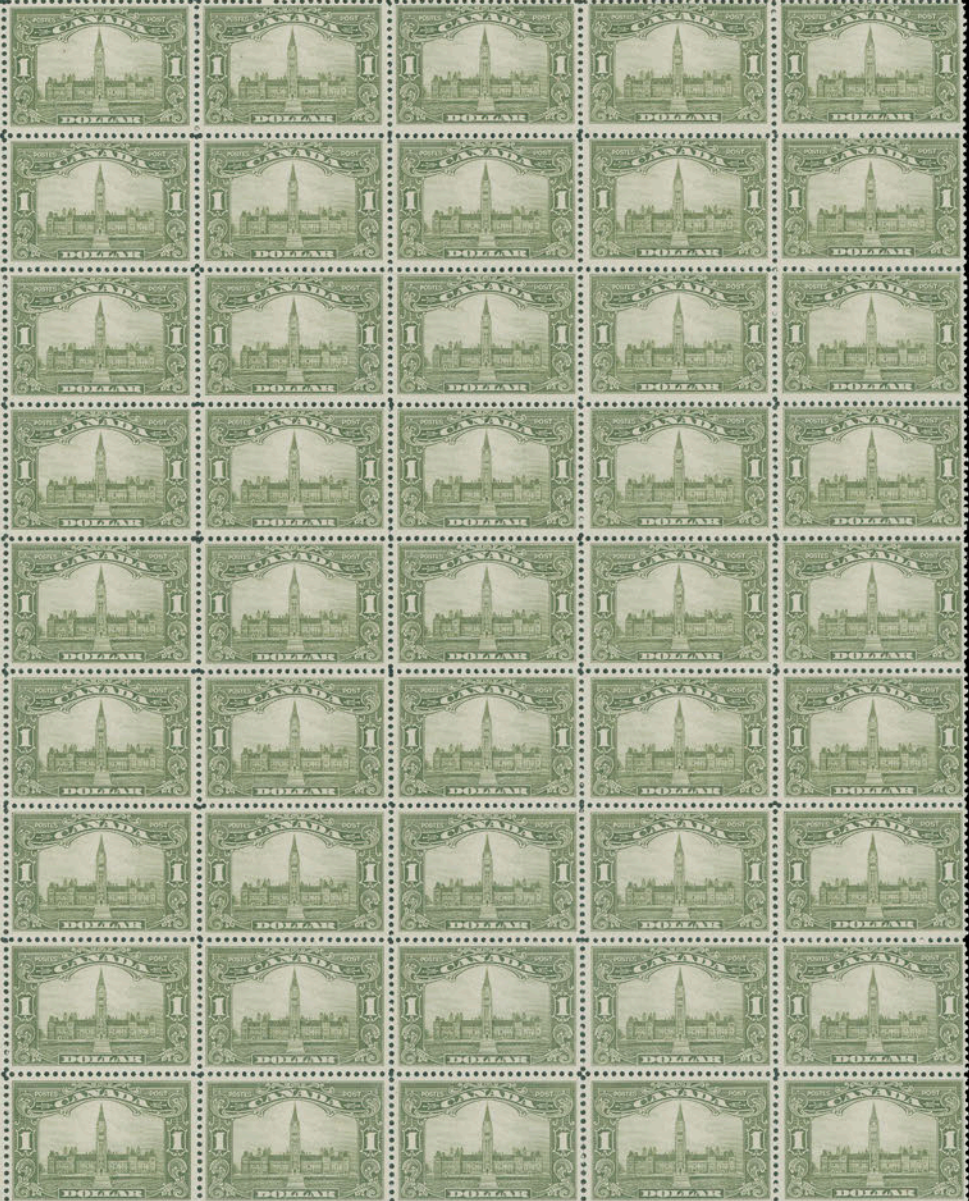
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