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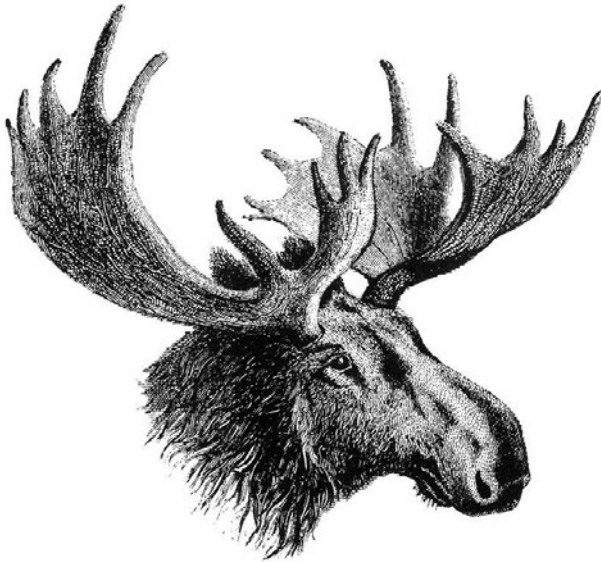
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### **General Sale**

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**Thursday October 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2015** – 9:00am to 7:00pm

**Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** – 9:00am to 12:00pm

**Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015** – 9:00am to 12:00pm

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**Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015** – 1:30pm (Lot 1 – 581)

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# Worldwide



*This section includes a comprehensive collection of St. Pierre & Miquelon with several lots of elusive France Libre overprinted stamps.*

**Lot 1-50**



**General Sale**  
Worldwide, British North America,  
Canada with Specialized Large & Small Queens, Widow Weeds

Friday October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015 (Lot 1 – 581)  
Auction begins at 1:30pm (AST)

**PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA**



- 1 ★ **1383a, 1978 8f National Science Conference** Miniature sheet of three, ungummed as issued, fresh, VF NH **600.00**



- 2 ★ **1399, 1978 \$5 Galloping Horses** Mint souvenir sheet of one in pristine condition and with full original gum, VF NH **650.00**





3 ★ 1492, 1979 \$2 Guard Tower Stamp Exhibition gold overprinted souvenir sheet of one, fresh and choice, VF NH 750.00



4 ★ 1518, 1979 \$2 Study Science from Childhood Souvenir sheet of one in pristine condition and full original gum, VF NH 1,850.00



5 ★ 1540, 1979 \$2 Roses Select mint souvenir sheet of one, with full original gum, VF NH 275.00



- 6 ★ **PEOPLE'S REPUBLIC OF CHINA 1971-1980 Mint NH Collection** Period well represented, virtually all in complete sets, displayed in three Chinese silk cover stockbooks. Noting better such as Scott #1076-1079, 1099-1102, 1255-1270, 1497, 1501, 1547-1554, etc. Appears all F-VF NH or better (Scott 2016 US\$2,515) *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

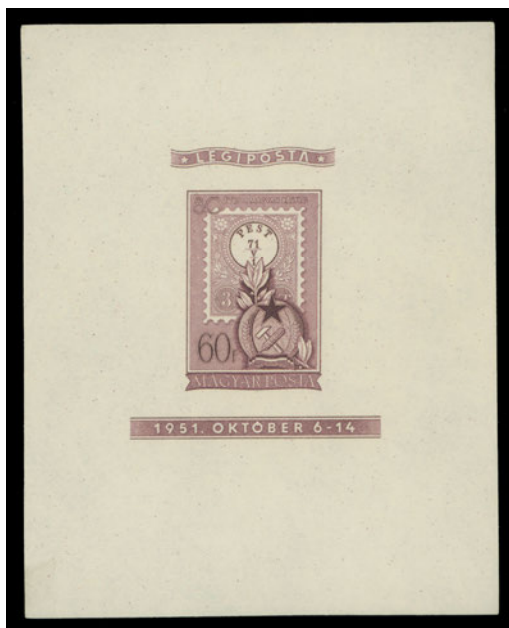


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- 7 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 209, 1929 £1 Black Postal Union Congress** A fresh, well centered mint single with full original gum, VF VLH (SG 438 £750) **800.00**
- 8 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 1970-2013 Mint NH Collection** Housed in five Schaubek hingeless albums, very high degree of completion including souvenir sheets, panes, vending machine labels, prestige booklets and several large commemorative sheets. Clean mint NH. Face value alone is £2,242. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 9 ★ **GREAT BRITAIN 1925-1969 Mint / NH Collection** Housed in a Schaubek hingeless springback album, regular issues mostly complete, including phosphors. Couple stamps noted with gum problems or LH; vast majority are NH including Castles set, etc. F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 10 ★ **HUNGARY C95 Footnote, 1951 60pf Lilac Philatelic Exhibition** Perforate and imperforate souvenir sheets of one from the limited edition printed in lilac (instead of olive green). Perforated sheet has light gum crease, otherwise F-VF NH; a very scarce, key duo of souvenir sheets. **3,200.00**





- 11 ★ **PITCAIRN ISLANDS 1/8, 1940 4sh8p Black on Green Covers** Complete booklet with 17mm staple at left, containing all eight denominations in panes of one, fresh colours and full original gum, never hinged, includes the wax paper interleaves. An elusive intact booklet, VF NH (Scott value mentioned in footnote; SG SB1 £3,250) **2,750.00**

**ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON**

*See also lot 108, 506*



- 12 ★ **6, 1885 (December) 05 on 1fr Bronze Green on Straw, Imperforate** A remarkable corner margin block of eight; minor surcharge ink offset on gum side, full original gum, never hinged; an appealing multiple, VF (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert 11 for hinged singles € 360+) **320.00+**



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- 13 ★ **10, 1885 (March) 5c on 4c Claret on Lavender, Perf 14x13½** Select mint single with fresh colour and unusually well centered for the issue, large part original gum, VF (Yvert 4 € 700) **550.00**
- 14 ★ **206D, 1942 30c Red Brown & Blue "France Libre" Overprint** Scarce mint example, light vertical gum bend. Only 276 were printed, F-VF NH; pencil signed and plated (Pos. 1) by Jean-Jacques Tillard along with his 2015 certificate (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert 233 for NH € 2,800) **1,600.00+**



- 15 ★ 207/220, 1942 2c to 20fr on 75c "France Libre" Overprinted 1932-1933 issue mint set of 16, complete except 1.50fr (#218A). The 5c has two creases and 1.75fr some gum toning, all others are fresh, sound and lightly hinged. Key 5c & 1fr have "KB" (K. Bileski) guarantee backstamp. A scarce group, F-VF OG / LH (Yvert 234-244, 285-287, 289-290 € 4,215) **3,275.00**



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- 16 ★ 209 variety, 1942 40c Deep Blue and Dark Brown "France Libre" Overprint Choice mint example showing the INVERTED OVERPRINT, very well centered, very scarce especially in such quality, VF NH; pencil signed and plated (Pos. 2) by Jean-Jacques Tillard along with his 2015 certificate (Yvert 237A for NH € 2,100) **Est. 750.00+**
- 17 ★ 222, 1942 2c Dark Blue Green "France Libre" Overprint Well centered, fresh mint single, scarce as only 289 were printed, VF NH (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert 246 for NH € 980) **575.00+**



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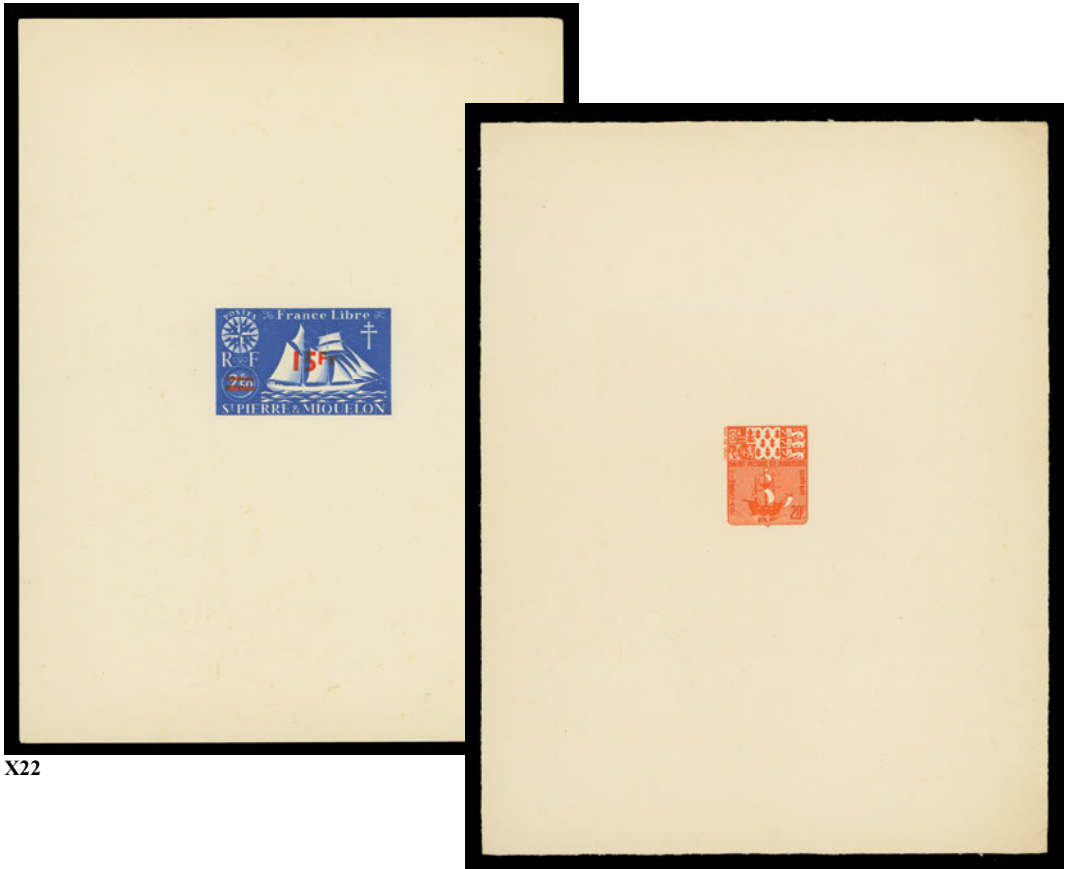
- 18 ★ 230, 1942 35c Deep Green "France Libre" Overprint Elusive mint example with brilliant fresh colour; only 185 were printed, VF NH and rare scarce in this condition; pencil signed and plated (Pos. 21) by Jean-Jacques Tillard along with his 2015 certificate (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert 254 for NH € 1,680) **1,000.00+**
- 19 ★ 241 variety, 1942 1.40fr Dark Brown "France Libre" Overprint Select mint example with INVERTED overprint; scarce, VF NH; pencil signed and plated (Pos. 2) by Jean-Jacques Tillard along with his 2015 certificate (Yvert 265A for NH € 2,100) **Est. 750.00+**



- 20 ★ 260-279, 1941 10c-20fr on 90c "Noel France Libre" Overprint Complete set of twenty stamps with red overprints, all are well centered and fresh, VF LH (Yvert 212A-231A € 1,300) **1,175.00**



- 21 ★ 280-299, 1941 10c - 20fr on 90c "Noel France Libre" Overprint Complete set of twenty stamps with overprints in black, majority are well centered. A nice and key set, VF OG (Yvert 212B-231B € 3,050) **2,545.00**



- 22 P 314-321, 1945 50c on 5c - 15fr on 2.50fr Surcharge Fishing Schooner Complete set of eight large die proofs in issued colours sunk on white card measuring approx. 120 x 160mm, each with albino seal at bottom left, VF (Yvert 315-322) **Est. 350.00+**





- 23 ★ **J42-J45, 1942 25c-2fr Newfoundland Dog "France Libre" Overprint Postage Dues** Difficult mint set of four with fresh colours and full original gum; 25c & 30c have "KB" guarantee backstamp, the key value 50c is NH, others LH, F-VF; the 50c stamp is pencil signed and plated (Pos. 21) by Jean-Jacques Tillard along with his 2015 certificate (Scott cat. for hinged; Yvert Timbres-Taxe 52-55 € 3,170) **2,300.00+**



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- 24 ★ **J48-J57, 1941 5c-3fr Codfish "Noel France Libre"** Fresh mint set of twelve stamps, F-VF LH (Yvert Timbres-taxe 42-51 € 700) **640.00**
- 25 ★ **J58-J67, 1942 5c-3fr Codfish "France Libre" Overprint Postage Dues** Mint set of ten, mostly LH including the key 3fr, F-VF OG (Yvert Taxe 57-66 € 850) **750.00**
- 26 P **J68-J77, 1947 10c-20fr Arms and Fishing Schooner Postage Dues** Complete set of ten large die proofs in issued colours sunk on white card measuring approx. 125 x 162mm, each with albino seal at bottom left, VF (Yvert Timbres-Taxe 67-76) *(Illustrated on Page 9)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 27 ★ **Yvert 311A-311B, 1942 +10fr on 90c & +10fr on 1.40fr Oeuvres de Mer Overprints** Fresh mint set of two; prepared but never issued, VF NH (Yvert € 700) **Est. 300.00+**
- 28 ★P **Selection of Varieties, Imperforates, Etc.** Printing varieties: noted "Log in Snow" on 1938-1940 definitive issues (5) and bearing France Libre overprints (12) including better 80c violet (Scott 237) but has fault at top, others are sound; Large stop after second "F" in F.N.F.L. on Scott 254 and 255; Short "E" in "LIBRE" on Scott 217, J60, J61. Also complete France Libre NH setting / pane of 25 on 10c bistre brown (Scott 226). Imperforate pair set of 1946 Chad to Rhine; trial colour imperf pairs noted for 1957 50fr & 100fr (two different for each value), etc. A neat lot. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 29 ★ **1885-1957 Comprehensive Mint Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless blank pages, strong representation from First issues to 1941 including Scott #1-3, 4-6, 11, 15, 20/35 (20 different including inverses), 36-56, 60-78, 1909-1940 long definitive sets, J1-J9, J21-J31, Q1-Q2. Useful selection of France Libre overprints (55 different plus a few duplicates); noting better stamps like Scott #210, 223, 224, 228, B9-B10, J49-J56 (less 5c & 3fr), etc. A few earlies with minor flaws or gum problems but generally selected condition, Fine mint OG on earlier issues increasing to F-VF or better from 1910s onward. Scott 2015 US\$9,354. **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 30 ★ **SWITZERLAND B105, 1940 National Fête Day** Fresh mint imperforate souvenir sheet, select VF NH (Zumstein 12 Sfr. 475) **425.00**



- 31 ◎ **SWITZERLAND B105, 1940 National Fête Day** Choice used imperforate souvenir sheet, Luzern 16.VII.40 first day postmarks; (Walter) Abt BPP backstamp, VF (Zumstein 12 Sfr. 700) **575.00**



- 32 ★◎ **SWITZERLAND 1850-2000s Mint / Used Collection** Several hundred different in on album pages, starts with five used early Federal issues, followed by Helvetias / Numeral 1850s-1907 issues (85 stamps) mostly used including some better catalogued items; then quite well represented for regular from 1907 to 2002 and semi-postals from 1913 to mid-1980s. Noting better souvenir sheets such as Scott 226 used, B105 mint NH, B116 NH, B143 NH, B206 NH, etc. Condition varies from mixed (faults) to Fine on pre-1900 issues, then increases to F-VF thereafter; high catalogue value.

Est. 1,000.00+

- 33 ★◎ **SWITZERLAND 1945-1969 Mint / Used Collection** Housed in a Davo hingeless album, higher percentage of the stamps being used; includes regular issues and semi-postals. Begins with 1945 PAX mint NH set of 14, then quite complete mint or used up to 1969, including a few souvenir sheets such as 1951 LUBANA mint NH, etc. Generally Fine to Very Fine (Not Illustrated) Est. 350.00+



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- 34 ☒ **USA 33, 1858 (May 17)** Small clean envelope bearing single 10c green, Type III, perf 15½ tied by Buffalo N.Y. MAY 17 circular datestamp in black, addressed to Nevada City, California, attractive and VF Est. 150.00+
- 35 ☒ **USA 67, Cover** mailed from California to Plattsburg, NY bearing two single 5c buff, left stamp clipped at left and minor staining, nicely tied by large San Andreas, Cal circular datestamp in blue; cover has ageing mostly visible from the back, Fine; 1996 PF cert. stating "they are genuinely used on cover, left stamp with light staining." Est. 500.00

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- 36    ⦿    **USA 68, 1861-1862 10c Green, Perf 12 Superior used example with centrally struck segmented cork cancel and portion of red postmark at lower left, XF; 2013 APS cert.** **60.00+**



- 37    ★    **USA 294-299, 1901 1c-10c Pan-American Exposition** Unusually fresh and quite well centered set of six in blocks of four; each block lightly hinged at top left, leaving other three stamps never hinged; 1c, 2c, 4c and 8c blocks are particularly well centered. A very nice set, F-VF LH / NH **3,265.00**



- 38    ★    **USA 5LB1, 1857 (2c) Dull Bluish Green on White Wove, Imperforate** Wharton's U.S.P.O. Despatch (Louisville, Ky) mint block, light creasing, otherwise VF NH; 2008 APS cert. (Scott for a hinged block) **650.00**



- 39 ★ USA C13-C15, 1930 65c, \$1.30 & \$2.60 Graf Zeppelin Selected fresh mint set of three, reasonably centered with full original gum, F-VF NH **1,900.00**



- 40 ★◎ USA 1851-1869 Selection of Early Issues Displayed and identified on stockpages, majority used. Includes better stamps such as Scott #8 Type III used, in at top but very large margins on other sides, #24 with large part OG; #26 Type II NH block, small stain at UR, #67 pair on piece and two singles CDS postmarked and degree of faults (all originating from the same piece, with 1996 PF cert.), #68 two rejoined used strips of three, #73 mint block full OG, crease on left pair, used #78 and #96, #114 - 3c Locomotive selection of 24 examples with range cancels, etc. Condition ranges from mixed to sound examples, F-VF; a few stamps not counted. (Scott cat. US\$17,370) **Est. 2,500.00+**





- 41 ★◎ **USA 1870-1888 Banknote Issues** Selection of 106 stamps displayed and identified on six stockpages, mostly used noting Scott unused (no gum otherwise mentioned): #145, 146 part OG, 150, 153, 156, 157, 163 part OG reperfed, 166 regummed and reperfed, 183 part OG, 190, 213 top right plate strip of six, 214 mint block (one NH), 215-216 part OG, plus used #134, 149, 151, 152, 153, 162, 165, 190 pair on piece and three singles, 191 (4), 218 (3); plus Officials with Scott mint #O1, O22, O26, O29 thin, O36a, O43, O100, etc. A few duplicates noted and some not catalogued; condition varies from mixed (faults) to F-VF (Scott cat. US\$15,061) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 42 ★◎ **USA Assortment of 1890-1901 Issues** Displayed and identified on six stockpages, noting Scott mint #225 lower plate strip of five, 226, 227, 230-241 mint / unused, mint #252, 260 (2 regummed), #281 NH, 283 NH, 284, 287 lower plate block of four, disturbed OG, 285-290, 294-299 (extra 10c VLH), plus used #219-229, 239, 260 (3), 276 (2), 291. Condition is mixed to F-VF; a few stamps not counted. (Scott cat. US\$10,262) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 43 ★◎ **USA 1890-1909 Stock of Mainly Mint Issues** Displayed and organized on six stockpages, noting Scott mint #228 (1 OG, 2 RG), mint #251 no watermark Type II, #255 lower plate strip of three, #258, various 1895 issues with watermark, 1907 Jamestown sets (3), etc. Duplication throughout ranging from moderate to light, condition from mixed to F-VF. (Scott cat. US\$7,545) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 44 ★◎ **USA Old-Time Collection** Mainly used with many dozen mounted on blank pages, starts with #1 just touching at right, sound with grid in red, #2 faulty, various early issues in typical mixed condition, but nice sound mint and postmarked stamps are to be found, 1894 Columbian mint set to 50c (15c used), back-of-book issues including officials, postage dues, officially sealed, cut squares, a nice 1868 cover franked with Scott #69 to Scotland, etc. Also a few Confederates and Hawaii issues, some forgeries noted. **Est. 500.00+**



- 45 ★ **USA 1898-1969 Mint / NH Commemorative Issues** Extensive collection displayed in black mounts on White Ace album pages, mostly complete including Scott #294-299 (8c regummed; others NH), 323-327 NH, 328-330 NH, 397-400A (both 10c are VLH; others NH), 401-404 (10c regummed, others NH), 630 Exhibition sheet VF NH, etc., centering generally F-VF or better  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 46 ★ **USA 1970-2000 Mint NH Collection** In black mounts on White Ace album pages, all commemoratives including sheetlets, booklet panes, souvenir sheets, se-tenant blocks and in singles, etc. Noted 1994 Recalled Legends of the West sheet. Excellent coverage for the period, routinely VF NH Face value US\$1,165.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 600.00+**
- 47 ★ **USA Annual Collections** Post office annual folders / books complete from 1972 to 2012, plus several definitive packs and an additional 28 different thematic collections. HEAVY LOT.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 500.00**
- 48 ★ **BRITISH COMMONWEALTH Royalty Omnibus Series and Commemorative Events** Substantial lot consisting of hundreds of sets, souvenir sheets, panes, booklets, etc., housed in White Ace albums and on stockpages. Includes Royal Visits 1950s to 1980s, 1977 Silver Jubilee, 1978 25th Anniversary of Coronation, 1980 Queen Mother 80th Anniversary, 1981 Royal Wedding, 1982 Royal Baby, 1983 Commonwealth Day, 1986 60th Anniversary of Elizabeth II. Also includes issuing Foreign countries, elusive surcharges / overprints, etc. Appears all mint never hinged, F-VF HEAVY LOT.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 600.00+**
- 49 ★◎ **WORLDWIDE Old-Time Collection** Many hundreds mounted on blank pages and in a scrapbook from A to V countries, including European, various colonies, "dead" countries; strong representation of British Colonies from late QV era to KGV, noting foreign countries early classics are often forgeries, but includes genuine examples, nice postmarks, also two handmade thin albums displaying early Japanese issues with a few postal stationery envelopes, etc. Noted Russia 1935 Games mint set of 10 (10k stamp have perf fault), Switzerland 1882-1889 Numeral mint issue on granite paper (2c to 15c), etc. Typical mixed condition for an old time lot but potential for better finds.  
(Not Illustrated) **Est. 500.00+**



- 50 ★ **WORLDWIDE Stamp on Stamp Thematic Collection** An extensive collection on stockpages in 23 binders and a loose stack; plus oversize sheets displayed on larger stocksheets and sheet file. A remarkably strong collection including Stamp Exhibition logos, overprints / surcharges on stamps; emphasis on 1940s to post-2000 era. An impressive assortment of souvenir sheets (hundreds) including better such as France 1925 Philatelic exhibition sheet of four, gum wrinkles and hinged in selvage but stamps NH, 1937 PEXIP sheet toned gum, NH; better Spain & Switzerland. Another strength of this collection is the wide range of esoteric issues from numerous Independent African countries, Latin America and Asia with many limited issued souvenir sheets, imperforates, overprints / surcharges, noting some Benin & Laos among others. Majority being mint NH, some "Sand Dune" countries are cto (but includes mint as well). A great lot with depth and enormous catalogue value.  
**Est. 2,500.00+**

# British North America With Specialized Nova Scotia

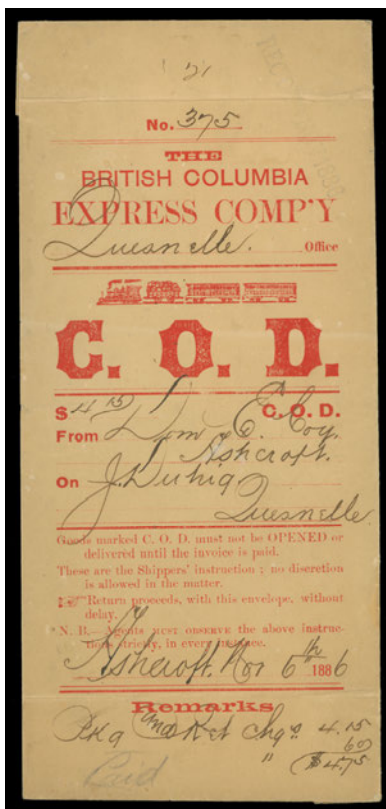
*Featuring rare stampless covers of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; many of which once graced important collections of the past. Also, one of the highlights of this section is the Nova Scotia postal history, including rare and short-lived Cents issue postal rates and remarkable frankings.*

**Lot 51-207**





**BRITISH COLUMBIA**



- 51**    ☒    **BC Express Company,** British Columbia - Confederation 1886 (November) The British Columbia Express Comp'y C.O.D. envelope 219 x 100mm mailed from Ashcroft to Quesnelle, handstamped "REC'D NOV 1886". couple folds; attractive and scarce. F-VF                      **Est. 250.00**



- 52    ☒    **USA 10 cent green**, Vancouver Island - Envelope mailed from Victoria to Upper Sussex, New Brunswick; minor edge faults at left but in above average condition, bearing large oval Post Office PAID Victoria, Vancouver Island (R. Lowe HS-5) provisional handstamp frank in blue denoting the 5c colonial postage was paid, U.S. 10c green, perf 12 in sound condition cancelled in San Francisco with superb cogwheel and very clear double ring FEB 3 1865 dispatch at left paying the 10c postal rate from California to New Brunswick; clear Saint John MA 11 and light Sussex Vale MA 13 arrival backstamps. Very rare as only two covers from Vancouver Island Colony to New Brunswick are known, Fine; *ex. Gerald Wellburn Collection (October 1988; Lot 1051)*      **Est. 1,500.00+**



## NEW BRUNSWICK STAMPLESS COVERS

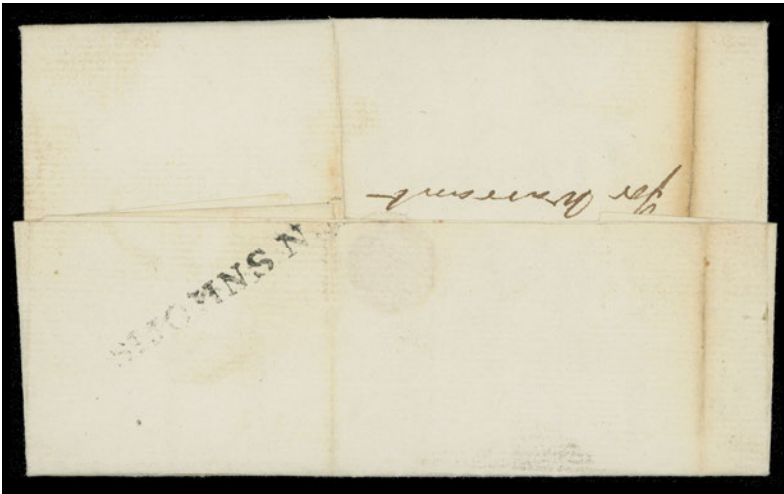


- 53 ☒ Trans-Atlantic partial folded cover addressed to the Commander in Chief of New Brunswick, showing Bishop mark with visible year date "87" (1787), faint circular POST PAID, both applied in UK; bearing a remarkably clear impression of the very rare St. John, (N. B.) / AU 16 double circle postmark - different than the documented JGY 19 marking with a blank centre. An unlisted variety which shows the month and year date within the double circle. Cover is faulty and restored in places, nevertheless the key feature of the cover - the superb St. John datestamp is clear from these faults. A desirable and very early postmarked cover, Very Good appearance with a VF strike **Est. 2,000.00**

Provenance: J. Grant Glassco, Robson Lowe, London, November 1969; Lot 162  
J.R. Saint, June 2000; Lot 180

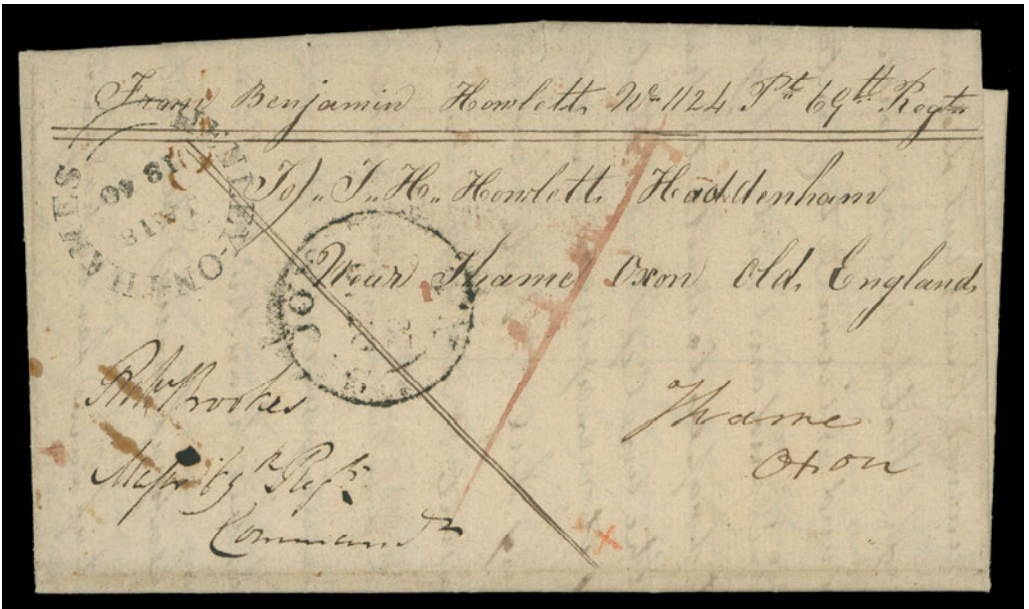


- 54 ☒ Folded lettersheet datelined "Sussex Vale 16th March 1807", rated "N7" and bearing a very fine strike of "St. John, N\*B\*" / March 21, 1807" straightline (JGY 13b RF 7 - shows "N" for "M" in month indicia) on reverse, VF, rarely seen this nice **Est. 350.00+**



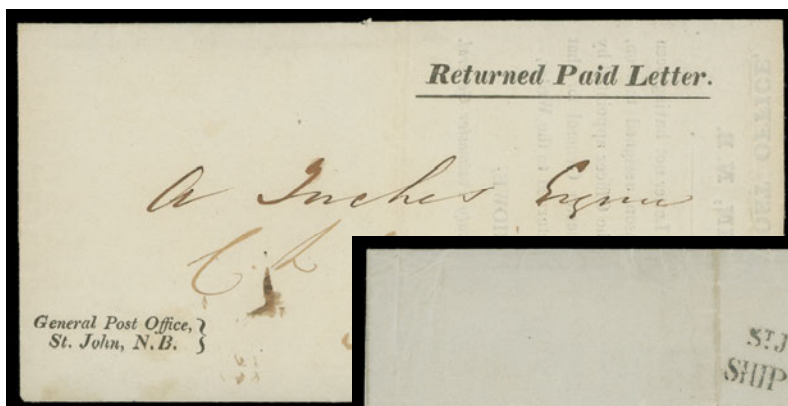
- 55 ☒ Folded lettersheet with "Hampton 14th Aug 1827" dateline inside addressed to Saint John, manuscript "paid 7" and showing a quite clear "St. JOHNS N.B." straightline (JGY 16 - RF 8) in black, couple file folds; a clean VF cover with F-VF strike **Est. 300.00**

#### AROOSTOOK WAR US - NEW BRUNSWICK BORDER DISPUTE COVER



- 56 ☒ 1839 (November 21) British Soldier's Letter from the **Aroostook War** mailed from Saint John to Haddenham, England, endorsed "From Benjamin Howlett, No. 1124 Pt. 69th Regt" and countersigned "Robt Brookes Major 69th Regt Commandn", partially legible St. John NB datestamp and paying the Concessionary Rate of one penny with manuscript rate "1" in red and Henley on Thames JA 18 1840 receiver shown on front. An exceedingly rare Aroostook War cover - one of only three recorded from this short-lived war, Very Fine; ex. *Allan Steinhart (May 2005; Lot 1232)* **Est. 2,500.00+**

Posted at St. John, New Brunswick this letter was carried by the Falmouth packet to England, during a border dispute with Maine, United States. The letter mentions the encountered wildlife and describes the terrain and living conditions. A complete transcript of the letter is included.



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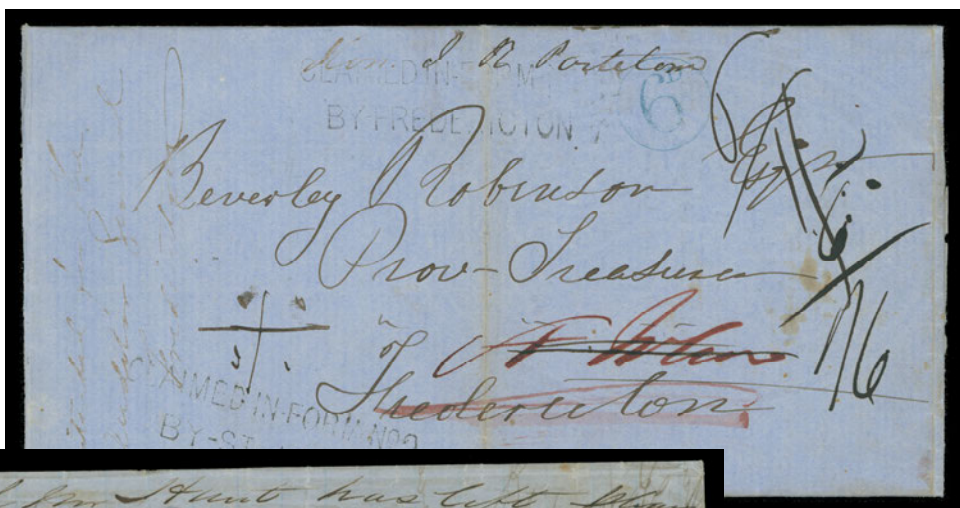
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- 57 ☒ 1850 (May 27) GPO St. John NB Returned Paid Letter printed form wrapper (one of only two known according to R. Saint), MY 27 dispatch and Fredericton MY 28 1850 arrival backstamps; light file fold, VF and rare **Est. 300.00+**
- 58 ☒ Incoming folded lettersheet from Boston, USA with "May 23, 1853" dateline carried to St. John where it entered the mail, cancelled by well-struck and very fine St. JOHN NB / SHIP LETTER handstamp (JGY 159) and rated "6" (pence) to Miramichi, with MY 25 1853 dispatch and Chatham MY 27 receiver on back. Central file fold and minor wrinkles to cover away from superb ship letter marking, VF; ex. J. Grant Glassco (November 1969; Lot 193) **Est. 300.00+**
- 59 ☒ 1853 (August 4) Clean folded lettersheet endorsed "per Steamer Admiral" mailed from St. John with clear dispatch on reverse, Express Mail / St. John AUG 5 circular marking (JGY 166) in black and neat 10cts rate handstamp to New York, pretty, VF **Est. 150.00**
- 60 ☒ **Free Franks** Four different Department preprinted envelopes; 1) General Post Office OHMS brown envelope postmarked On Post Office Business Free (JGY 397) from St. John OC 19 1853 addressed to Amherst, redirected to Truro; has some edge faults due to content. 2) General Post Office OHMS blue envelope dated FE 8 1853 to Truro with similar JGY 397 handstamp. 3) Dead Letter Office / Returned Letter envelope rate "3" handstamp from Fredericton to Hampton, horizontal fold at top; and 4) second Dead Letter Branch envelope but with On Her Majesty's Service imprint postmarked On Post Office Business and signed (JGY 398) from Fredericton FE 10 1866 to Cambridge, small tear at foot. A nice and very seldom seen group, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**

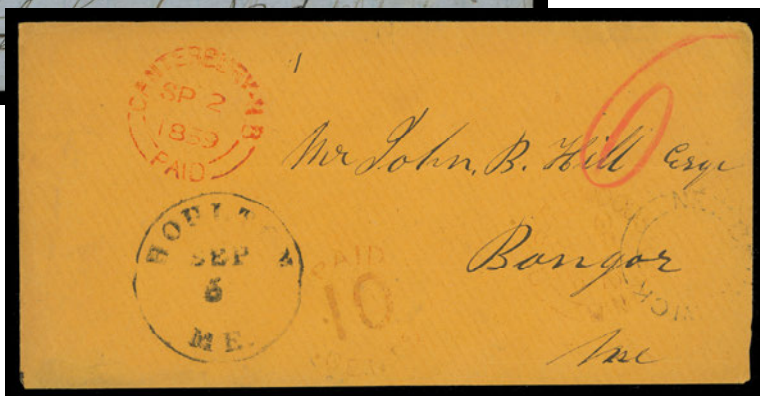




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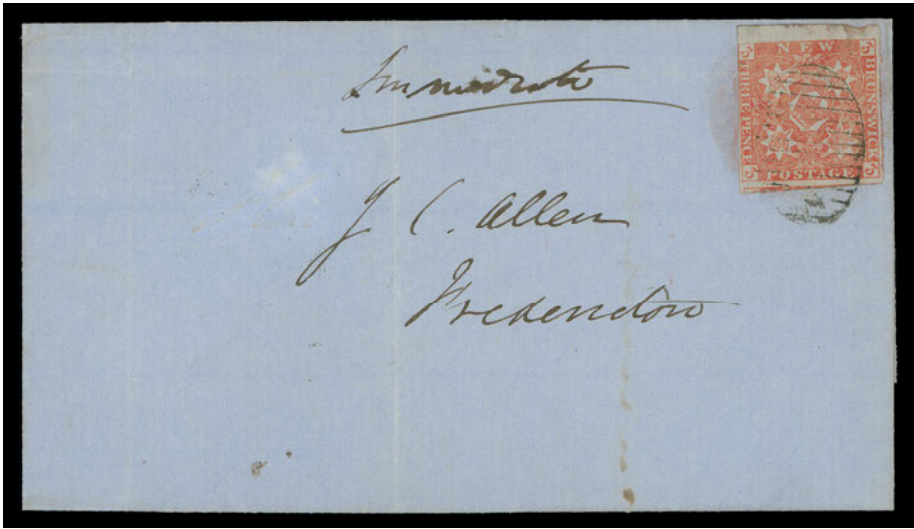



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- 61 ☒ 1856 (August 2) Folded legal pre-printed letter to Fredericton redirected to St. John, with two-line instructional marking CLAIMED IN FORM NO.2 / BY FREDERICTON (JGY 382) and similar marking but for "ST. JOHN" (unlisted), rated "6d" plus "1/" for "1/6", W.O. Tracadys with filled-in date manuscript dispatch, St. John AU 5 and two Fredericton backstamps; central file fold. A rare combination of these markings, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 62 ☒ 1856 (September 1) Folded cover mailed from St. John, NB to Fort Kent, Maine, carried by Express with clear large CDS in red and charged "20" due, returned to St. John via Edmundston (NO 7), shows Woodstock transit when letter was re-forwarded to New York with total postage due "40c" marked at top left. An interesting and well-travelled cover, VF; ex. *R.V.C. Carr (October 1987; Lot 780)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 63 ☒ **Stampless Covers Collection Balance** Eleven covers noting "FRED, N: N.B. / 29, AUGUST 1810" two-line handstamp on rather tatty cover; 1823 St. John to Fredericton, endorsed "Enclosing £1/3/4½ in Cash" and rated "1N2" (earliest recorded cash letter according to J.R. Saint); 1856 St. John Paid cover to Kingston, Jamaica; neat Canterbury Paid SP 2 1859 double arc datestamp in red on cover to USA, three Star Circle cancelled covers, etc. Interesting group, Fine or better **Est. 500.00+**




**NEW BRUNSWICK**  
*See also lot 360, 418, 421, 450, 513*



- 64        1, 1857 (November 3) Blue folded cover endorsed "Immediate" and mailed from Bathurst to Fredericton, bearing a sheet margin example of the 3p dull red with good margins on other sides, horizontal file fold touching stamp but tied by the very rare oval grid '4' cancellation in black; clear Bathurst NO 3 1857 double arc dispatch along St. John NO 6 transit and Fredericton NO 7 arrival backstamps, Fine, arguably the rarest of all New Brunswick Numeral Grids and certainly the first strike we can recall offering on a cover    **Est. 500.00**



- 65        1a, 1851 3p Dark Red on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate A superb used single surrounded by large margins for the issue, fabulous colour and light oval mute grid cancellation; scarce in such nice quality, XF; 1974 BPA cert.    **800.00**



- 66    P    2, 3, 1851 6p & 1sh Heraldic Plate proof singles printed in black on thick white card, each fresh with large margins, VF    **1,100.00**

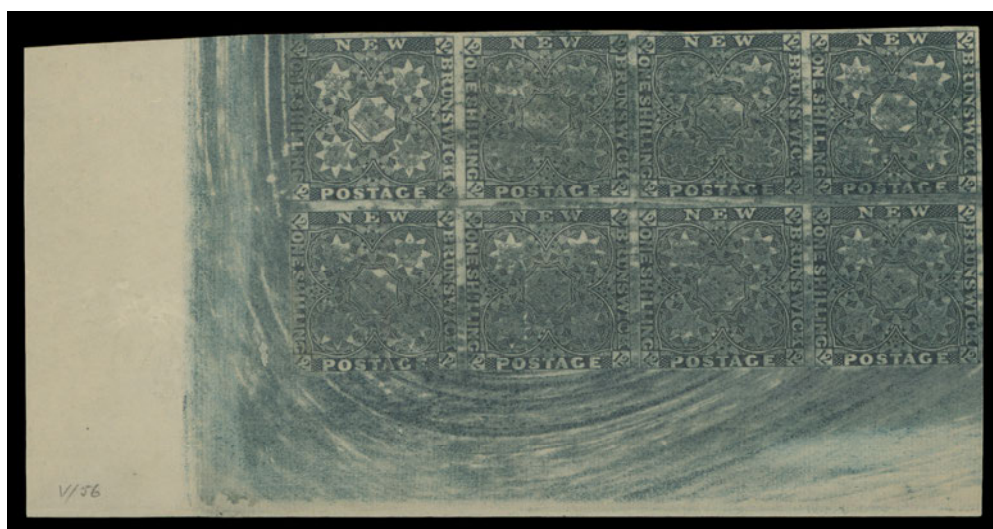


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- 67    ☉    **2, 1851 6p Olive Yellow on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** Used single with nearly full margins, has a thin but showing a clear strike of the extremely rare oval grid '22' (RF 10) cancellation in blue of Oromocto; unlisted in this colour, stamp with Fine appearance and VF strike **Est. 500.00+**



- 68    ★    **3, 1890 1sh Heraldic** Official reprint in violet black on thin hard wove paper; corner margin block of eight from the smudged plate, some creasing but a rare multiple. Illustrated in Nicholas Argenti "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia" book on Plate 5. **Est. 750.00+**

- 69    ☉    **3, 1851 1sh Bright Red Violet on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A sound example of this difficult classic stamp showing well clear margins, lovely pastel colour and a light oval mute grid cancellation. A nice example completely devoid of the usual flaws usually found on this key stamp, nearly VF; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. **6,000.00**



- 70    ★    **1890 3p, 6p & 1sh Heraldic** Official reprints of 1890, set of three on thin hard white wove paper, full margins and ungummed as issued. Also similar set of Nova Scotia pence issues; 1p has close margin at left. A useful group, mostly VF (Unitrade \$900) **Est. 300.00**



- 71 P 5, 1879 (circa.) 5c Connell "Goodall" die proof in greenish blue on india paper 30 x 29mm, sunk on card measuring 38 x 57mm; showing die "72" number below. A beautiful and rarely seen proof ideal for an exhibit collection, XF; ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 48) **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 72 P 5, 5c Connell Plate essay in chocolate brown, near issued colour on wove paper (0.0045" thick), privately gummed and has pen notation on reverse, very seldom seen, F-VF; 2001 Greene Foundation cert. ex. Ron Saint (June 2000; Lot 610) **Est. 750.00+**
- 73 P 5Piii, 1860 5c Connell Plate proof single in dark red brown on india paper with diagonal SPECIMEN (Type A) in red, VF and seldom seen. **375.00**
- 74 P 5Piv, ix, 5c Connell Plate proof in dark red brown on india paper with vertical SPECIMEN (Type B) overprint in red and showing the Major Re-entry (Position 61); a scarce positional proof, VF **600.00**



- 75 ★ 5, 1860 5c Brown Connell, Perf 11¼ An exceptional example of this notoriously difficult stamp, perforations slightly truncated at top but still noticeably superior to most existing examples. Remarkably well centered and possessing true colour on fresh wove paper, without gum. A much sought-after and rarely offered stamp; almost all of the printing was destroyed shortly after the controversy became public. An unusually choice example, Very Fine **20,000.00**

Expertization: 1958 PF and 2009 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Edward Granger, H.R. Harmer Ltd., London, October, 1958; Lot 285





76   ★   **6, 1c Red Lilac Locomotive, Perf 11½x12** A remarkable mint block of twenty with ABNC imprint in margin at top, quite well centered for this difficult stamp and with full original gum that has never been hinged; natural short gumming between sheet margin and top row. A rarely seen plate multiple with full original gum, F-VF NH (Unitrade \$2,200)      **Est. 750.00+**



77   P   **8Pii, iii, iv, 5c Green** Plate proof block of twenty on card mounted india paper (10 x 2) in choice condition showing all three different SPECIMEN overprint types - Type B in columns 1-4 and 6, Type C in columns 7-10 and the rare Type D in column 5, VF (Unitrade cat. \$2,300)      **Est. 500.00+**



78   ◎   **8a, 5c Blue Green** A quite well centered example with superbly struck oval grid '2' (Andover; RF 9), very rare and VF; ex. *Hennok (2005; Lot 286)*      **Est. 150.00+**





- 79 P 10, 1868 (circa.) 12½c Steamship American Bank Note Company trade sample proofs - an impressive group of nine in different pastel shades of rose, greyish blue and green; some have darker shades. Eight examples printed on horizontal or vertical wove paper (0.003" thick) and one on india paper. Only one proof has the usual tiny thin spot, others are sound and select, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 80 P 10, 1868 (circa.) 12½c Steamship ABNC trade sample proof engraved in apple green on horizontal wove paper (0.003" thick) se-tenant pair with Nicaragua 5 centavo stamp; rarely seen as such and especially appealing in such a striking colour, XF **Est. 500.00+**



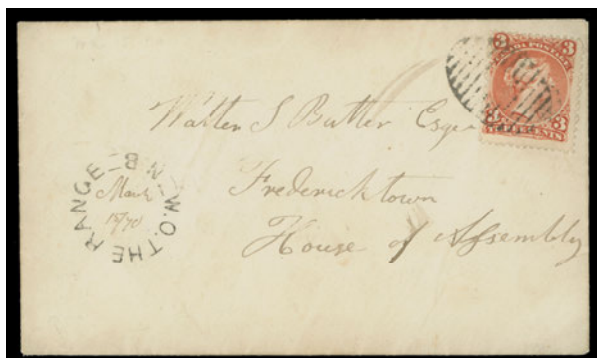
- 81 ☒ Incoming from Australia 1868 (July 20) Small cover mailed from Richmond, Victoria State to New Brunswick, franked with 1p green, 2p lilac and 6p blue pair, tied by Richmond datestamps and '71' numeral grids, Melbourne JU 20 backstamp, London Paid 10 AU 68 transit in red on front and showing Sackville, Saint John and Gagetown AU 31 backstamps. Crayon "3" credit marking for use of British packet and "5" (cents) fee for local delivery. Some light ageing and minor wear to edges of the cover, still a rare 15 pence rate cover, endorsed via Marseilles, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 82 P Cents Issue Proofs, Specimen and Trial Colours** Includes 50 proofs including five blocks of four and one of six. Noted trial colours in black for all ex 5c including the rare 10c, 5c Connell in dark red brown with Type A SPECIMEN, 10c "Goodall" proof in slate violet with very close margins, originating from the rare compound die, etc. Some noted faults, generally F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 83 ★ Mint / Used Issues Collection Balance** Many dozen with emphasis on Cents issue; includes better such as two examples of 3p dark red on piece tied by oval grid '30', 3p dull red pair with clear margins, minor flaws, 3p oval grid '1' on 1854 cover to Shelburne; 6p olive yellow skilfully added margin to appear VF; 1c to 17c set in mint blocks of four (scarce), 5c Elongated Earring in unused pair, nice selection of used singles, four covers including 12½c to England, etc. Minor flaws noted but very useful with many selected stamps. **Est. 1,500.00+**



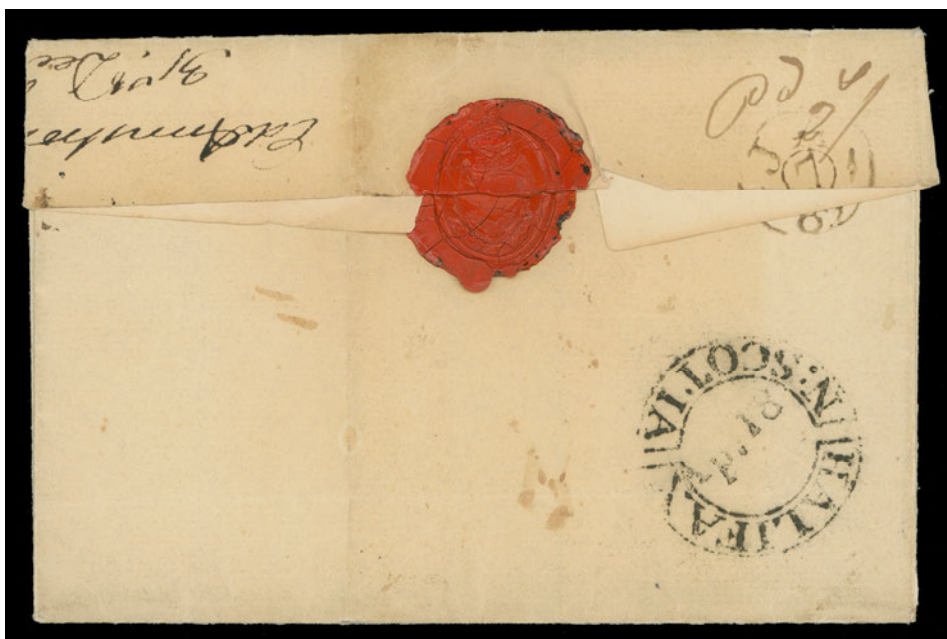
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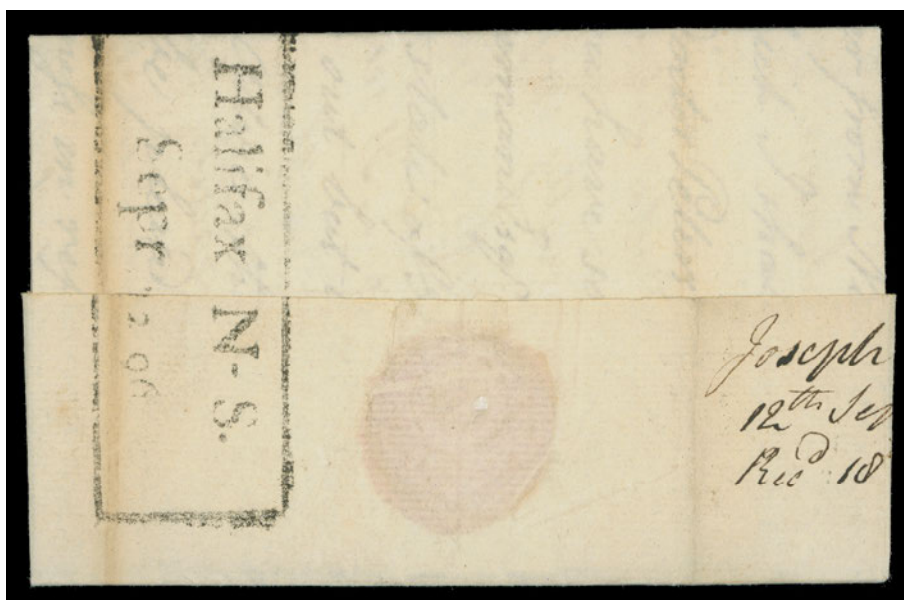
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- 84 ☒ Way Office Postmarked Stampless to Small Queen Era Covers** A substantial lot of these elusive markings, including eleven stampless covers 1849/1865 with write-up, eight Cents issue covers mostly 5c rates, and thirteen post-confederation Large and Small Queen covers. Wide range of W.O. markings, some with manuscript filled-in dates, etc. Condition on these is typically mixed (faults) but noted many nice items often with selected strikes; a rare group. **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 85 ☒ Numeral Grid Cancels on Cents Issue** Selection of sixteen 5c and four 10c covers, plus 13 stamps bearing numeral grid cancels, noted duplicated grid 1, 13 and 23; but also includes some scarcer numbers such as nice "39" on 5c and 10c covers, "21" on 5c cover, "28" on 5c cover, etc. A couple originate from the Jim Hennok collection. Usual mixed to Fine condition; some with choice strikes of these elusive cancels. **Est. 500.00+**

## NOVA SCOTIA STAMPLESS COVERS

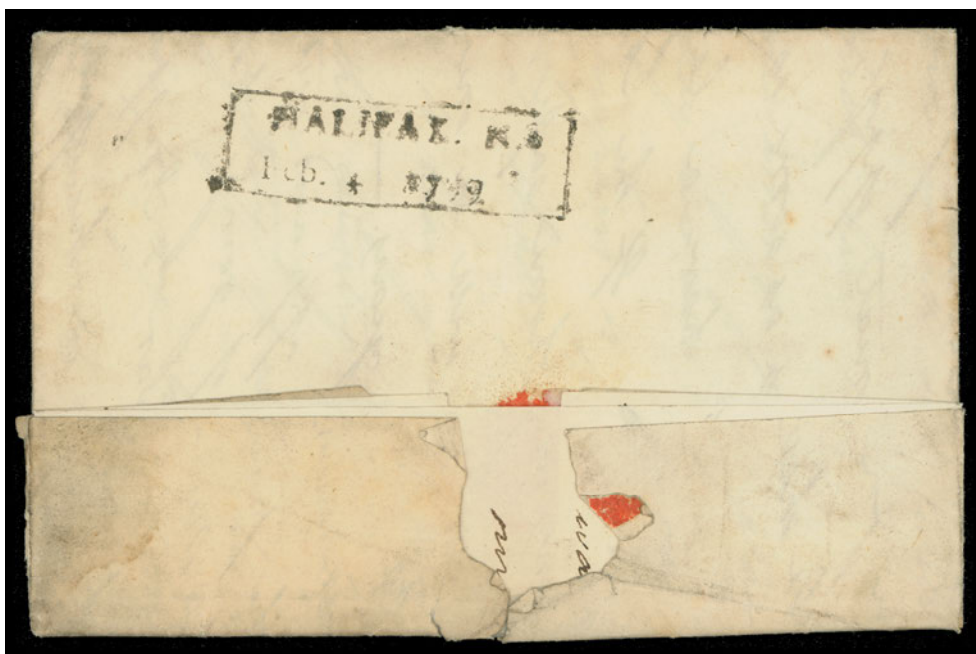
*In chronological order by dates*

- 86 ☒ Incoming Trans-Atlantic cover from UK with small Bishop mark JA 7 89 (1789) on reverse addressed to Fredericton, New Brunswick, showing a particularly clear double split ring "HALIFAX / N: SCOTIA / AP. 18" (Type 4a; one-line date inverted), manuscript rate "1/8" and also "2". A very early usage of the Halifax datestamp - the earliest recorded usage being from June 1788. Very attractive and in quite nice condition, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 87 ☒ 1796 (September 12) Folded lettersheet in an excellent state of preservation addressed to Saint John, New Brunswick free of charge and bearing a nearly complete and clear large boxed "Halifax N - S. / Sept 12 96" (Macdonald Type 5 - with dash after N), rare and appealing, VF; ex. *John E. Young* (December 1992; Lot 55) **Est. 1,000.00+**

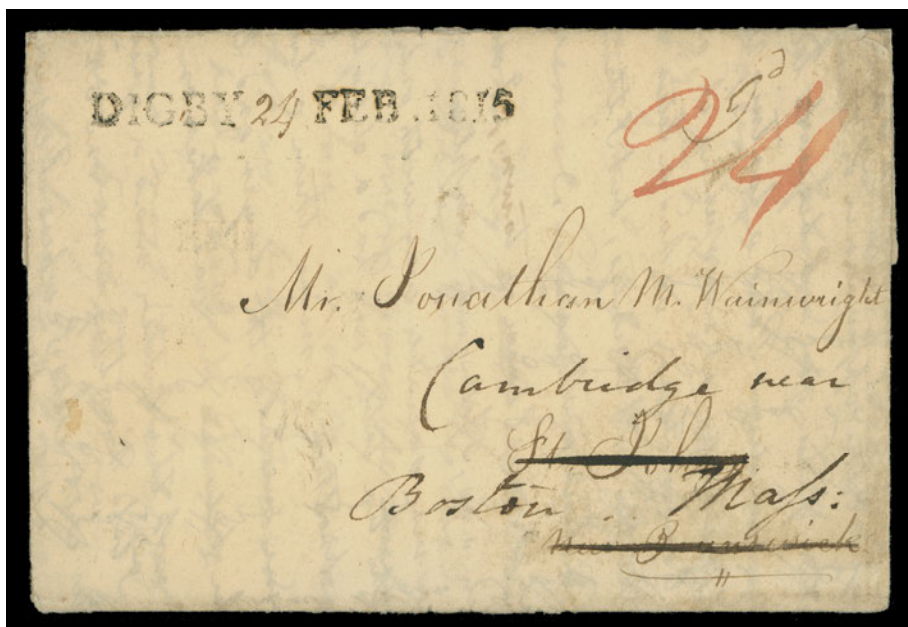




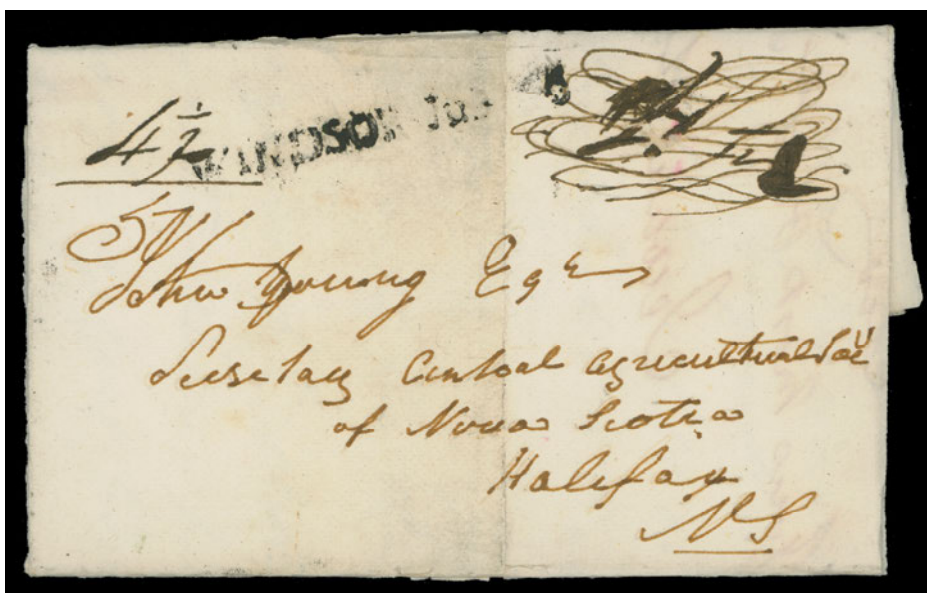
- 88    ☒    1799 (February 4) Folded lettersheet from Halifax to Saint John, New Brunswick, some tears on front and ageing, manuscript "9" rate; on reverse showing the very rare two-line boxed 51x15mm datestamp "HALIFAX N.S. / Feb 4 1799" (Macdonald Type 8), very few exist and this is one of the better strikes, Fine **Est. 750.00**



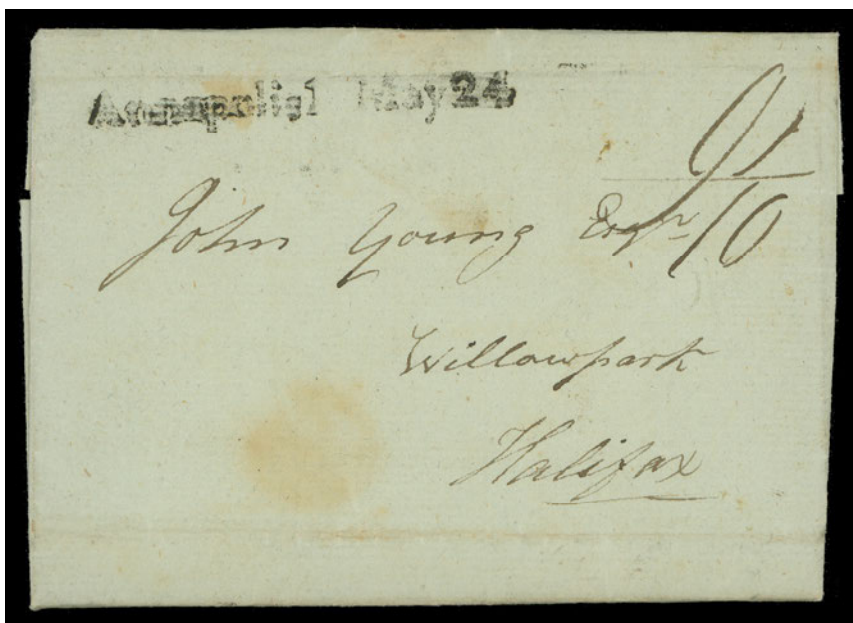
- 89    ☒    Incoming Trans-Atlantic cover with PAID APR 7 1802 dispatch on front, endorsed "Duke of Cumberland Packet, via New York", rated "2/9" to Niagara; on reverse a superb strike of "HALIFAX / MAY 17 802" (Macdonald Type 9); some ageing. An attractive Halifax straightline cover, VF **Est. 500.00+**



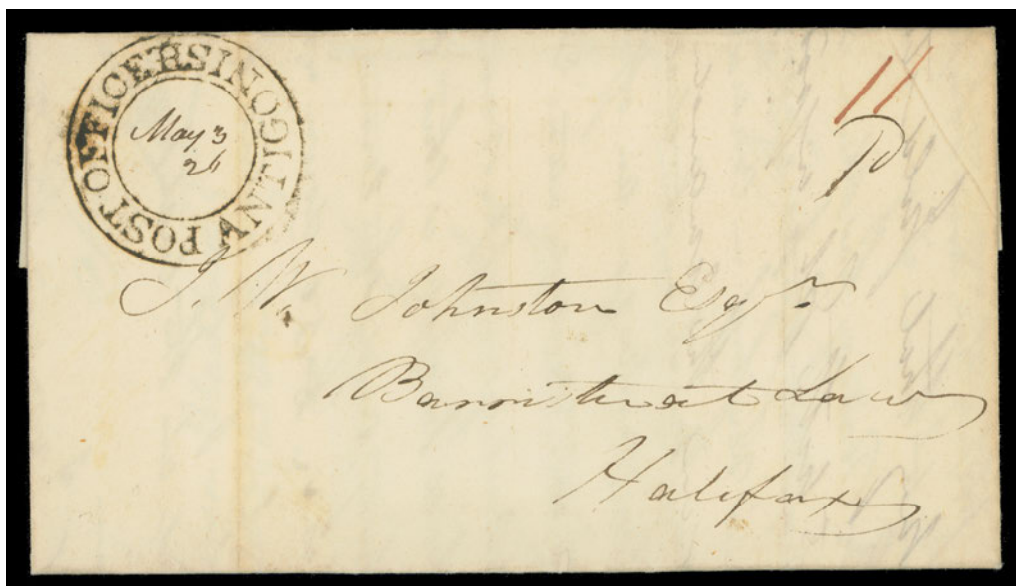
- 90 ☒ Two Digby straightline handstamped covers: **The first** to New Brunswick redirected to Boston, USA rated "9d" and "24" (cents) bearing quite well struck "DIGBY FEB 1815" (Macdonald Type 27) straightline handstamp with manuscript "24" date inserted; slight ageing visible at right. **Second cover** has light and partially legible "DIGB NOV 1823" (appears to have the "Y" missing - mentioned in Macdonald handbook) with manuscript date "20th" inserted, rated "9d" plus 1d for locally delivery in Halifax, cover with file fold and very clean for its age. An appealing duo with very scarce markings, F-VF; first cover ex. *Frederick Mayer (May 2004; Lot 588)* **Est. 1,000.00**



- 91 ☒ Folded lettersheet handwritten from St. Andrews, NB with "May 14th 1824" dateline, carried by favour to Windsor, NS where it entered the mail with partially clear WINDSOR JUN (3 or 5) straightline (Macdonald Type 31) handstamp in black, rated "4 1/2" to Halifax, very scarce and Fine ex. *J.R. Saint (2000; Lot 222)* **Est. 750.00**



- 92 ☒ Folded lettersheet from Dalhousie, NB with "14th May 1824" dateline inside, privately carried to NS with legible Annapolis 1 May 24" (Macdonald Type 25) straightline, rated 9d plus 1d for local delivery in Halifax, couple file folds; a very scarce marking, F-VF; ex. *J.R. Saint (June 2000; Lot 206)*  
**Est. 500.00**



- 93 ☒ Folded lettersheet with Antigonish May 3rd 1826 dateline inside, rated "11d" postage plus local delivery "1d" charge in Halifax, bearing superb strike of double circle Post Office / Antigonish (Macdonald Type 43) with manuscript filled-in date "May 3 26". One of the finest (if not the finest) example of this strike, most desirable and XF; ex. *J.R. Saint (June 1993; Lot 12)*  
**Est. 750.00+**





- 94    ☒    1827 (June 2) Folded lettersheet mailed from Digby to Horton showing strong and quite well struck Post Office / Digby circle datestamp (Macdonald Type 46 with no inner circle) and filled-in manuscript date June 4 1827 and rated "7". A nice cover, VF    **Est. 350.00+**



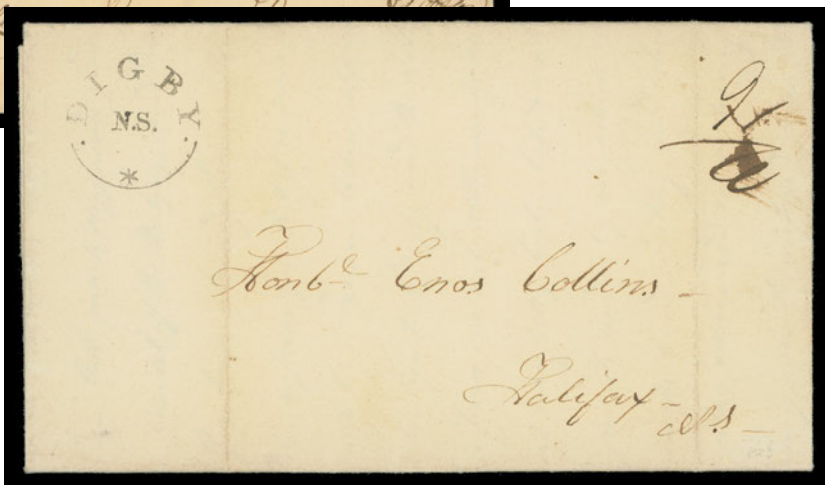
- 95    ☒    1827 (October 8) Folded lettersheet endorsed "His Majesty's Service", countersigned and sent free of charge to Halifax and rated "1d" for local delivery in Halifax, bearing a very fine strike of the double circle POST OFFICE / DIGBY (Macdonald Type 46) with manuscript date "8th Oct 27" inside. An exceptionally fresh cover and with great eye-appeal, XF    **Est. 500.00+**



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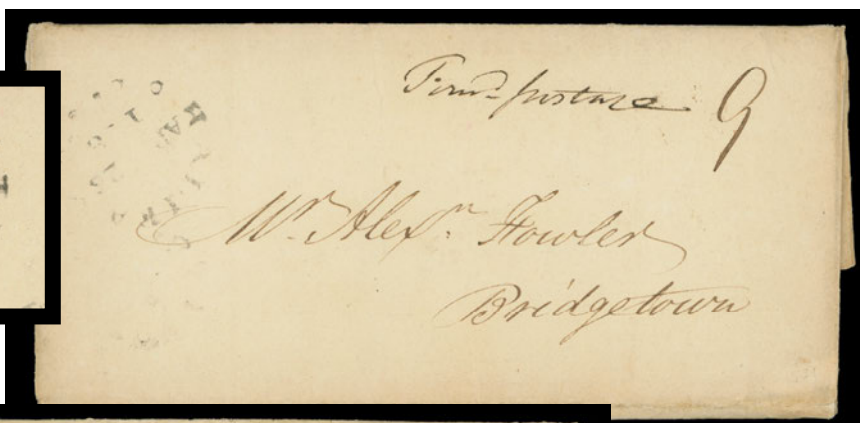


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- 96 ☒ Folded lettersheet handwritten from "St. Georges Bermuda, 7th Feb 1829" mailed to Halifax, showing a well-struck and complete three-line handstamp "Yarmouth / MAR 15 / 1829" (Macdonald Type 33) rated "2/3" plus 1d for local delivery in Halifax. Overall ageing and a few stain spots, a rare straightline postmark - fewer than five were recorded by JJ Macdonald and has the highest rarity factor in Jephcott, Greene & Young, Fine **Est. 1,000.00**
- 97 ☒ 1837 (May 24) Folded cover addressed to Major General Sir John Harvey, Prince Edward Island, countersigned C. Campbell at bottom left, rated "1/4", legible Halifax CDS (Macdonald Type 13), redirected to Fredericton, New Brunswick, showing nice strike of Prince Edward Island with manuscript date 2 June 37, rated an additional "4½" for postage to mainland and a further "1/11" rate to Fredericton for a total of "2N8½". An attractive inter-provincial redirected cover, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 98 ☒ 1837 (May 29) Folded lettersheet sent to Halifax, manuscript rate "9" plus 1d for local delivery for total of 10d currency to collect, showing an extremely fine Digby, NS Star Circle (Macdonald Type 59) struck at top left; clean and attractive, VF **Est. 200.00+**



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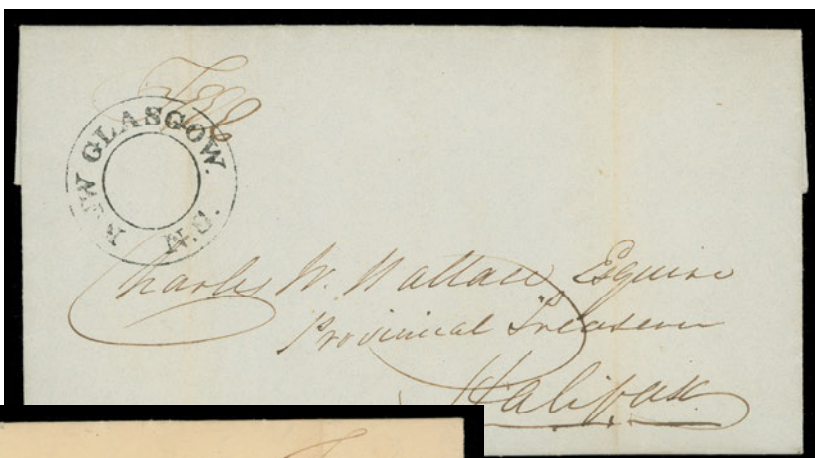
- 99 ☒ Folded entire datelined "23 April 1839" from Halifax to Bridgetown, light Halifax AP 26 Fleuron at left, manuscript "9" with quite clear Kentville NS "Star" cancel (Macdonald Type 60) on reverse; minor foxing, F-VF **Est. 150.00**

- 100 ☒ 1839 (July 20) Folded lettersheet mailed from Tipperary, Ireland to Kingston, UC via Halifax and Quebec, trans-Atlantic packet rated "1/" converted to currency "Packet 1/ 1½" to Halifax with clear and complete double arc Halifax / Nova Scotia SEP 12 1839 datestamp in black (Macdonald Type 14a) plus "1/8" charge from Halifax to Quebec and handstamped at Quebec SE 21 1839 in red with same-ink FORWARDED handstamp, manuscript "9" charge to Kingston. Very attractive and VF **Est. 400.00+**

The earliest recorded example of this Halifax datestamp (Type 14a; proofed July 9) according to Macdonald - September 12, 1839.

- 101 ☒ Folded lettersheet sent free of charge to Halifax, bearing the very scarce double oval "POST OFFICE / GUYSBORO" Way Office handstamp (Macdonald Type 229), faint Antigonish Star Circle; couple light file folds. A particularly nice strike of this elusive marking, F-VF; also includes old Guysboro scene picture postcard; ex. J.J. Macdonald (October 1996; Lot 183) **Est. 750.00+**

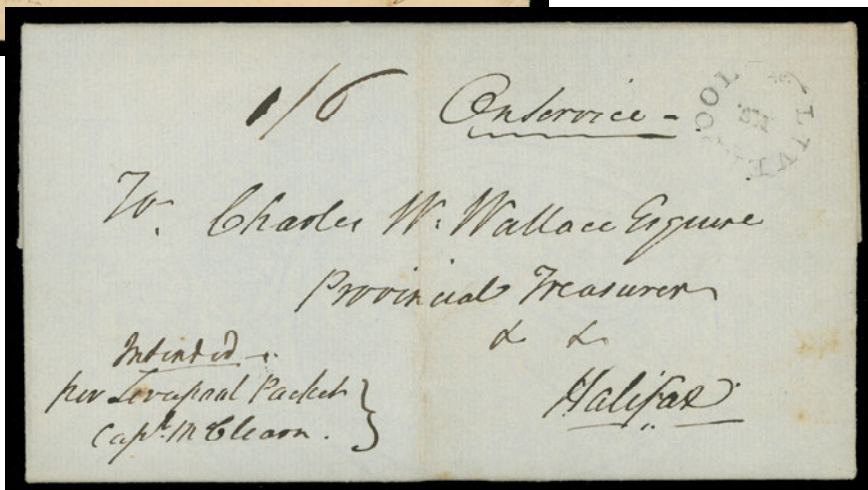




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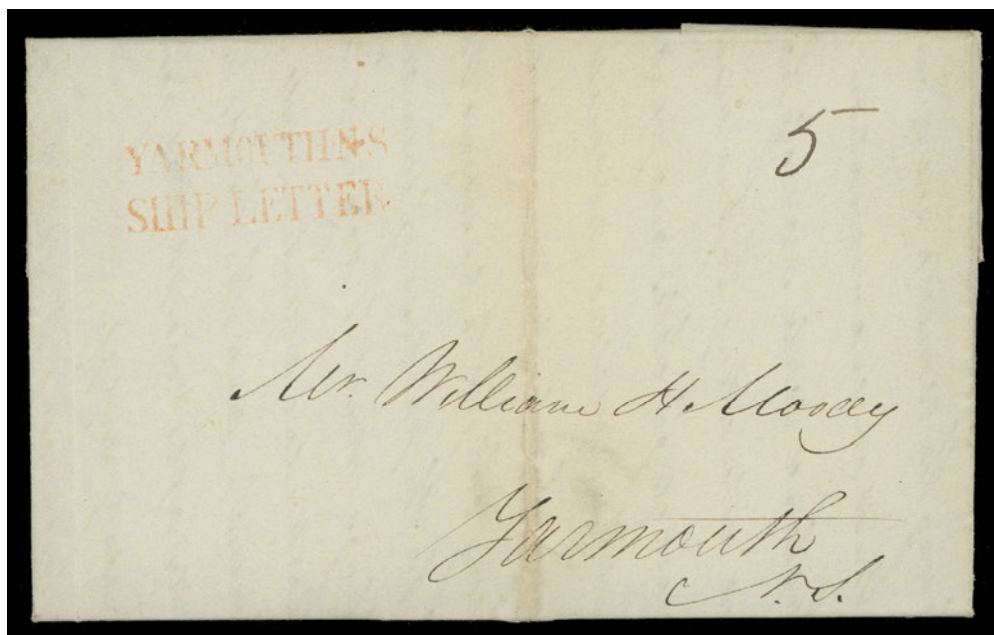


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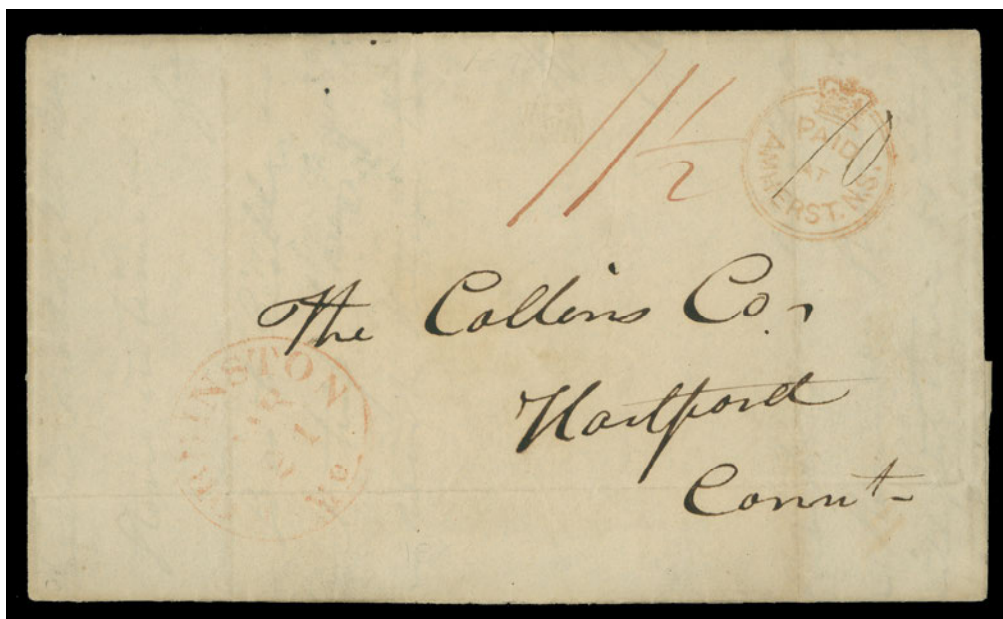


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- 102 ☒ Folded lettersheet with "New Glasgow 4th July 1842" dateline, manuscript "Free" on exceptionally clean cover to Halifax, bearing a select strike of New Glasgow, N.S. double ring without "Crown" (Macdonald Type 76); usual couple light file folds. A great cover, XF; ex. John Siverts (1989), Sandy Clark (2011) **Est. 500.00+**
- 103 ☒ Folded lettersheet in choice condition datelined "Guysborough Oct 20th 1842" mailed free to Halifax and bearing a superbly struck double circle Guysborough / N.S. "Crown" in black (Macdonald Type 73) and manuscript "Free". Certainly the finest example known (fewer than five strikes reported by J.J. Macdonald), XF; also includes a Guysborough Harbor circa. 1910 picture postcard. **Est. 750.00+**
- 104 ☒ 1842 (December 17) Clean folded lettersheet mailed from Liverpool, NS "On Service" to Halifax, rated "1/6" with quite clear strike of the very scarce Liverpool Star Circle (Macdonald Type 61), light JA 2 receiver backstamp; central file fold, VF **Est. 200.00**



- 105 ☒ Folded cover in clean condition with "Halifax 5 Sept 1843" dateline, addressed to Yarmouth and on arrival entered as a ship letter where it was struck with a quite clear and complete two-line YARMOUTH NS / SHIP LETTER (Macdonald Type 252) handstamp in red, rated 5d currency (to collect) and backstamped Yarmouth SE 9 double arc receiver in red, usual central file fold. A most appealing example of this very rare ship letter marking, VF **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 106 ☒ Folded entire datelined "Manudie" sent Hartford, USA, manuscript "1 1/2" and rated "10" at the border, showing an unusually clear, complete Amherst, N.S. British Crowned Paid Circle in red; same ink double arc MR 17 1846 dispatch on reverse with light transit St. Andrews, NB MA 20 backstamp in blue; light Robbinston, Maine trans-border circular postmark in red; light file folds as usual. An appealing and very early usage of this British Crowned Paid Circle, VF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 500.00+**
- 107 ☒ Folded lettersheet with Halifax 7 March 1849 dateline, carried by favour to New York and delivered within the city by Boyd's City Express Post with light oval MAR 10 carrier mark in red, F-VF ex. Carr ("RVC" handstamp on reverse) (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00**



## EXCEPTIONALLY CHOICE MARKING OF THE SYDNEY, C.B. SHIP LETTER



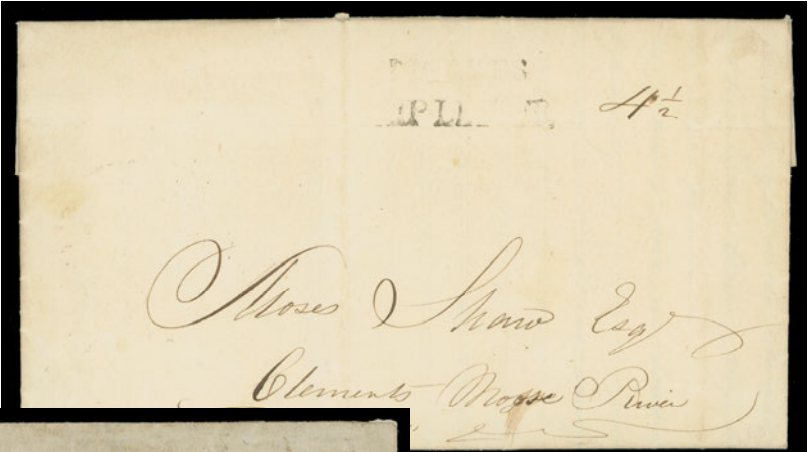
- 108 ☒ Folded lettersheet from St. Pierre & Miquelon to France with "St. Pierre Le 17 Mai 1849" dateline, carried by ship to Sydney, Cape Breton where it entered the mail, showing proof-like impression of the two-line SYDNEY.C.B. / SHIP LETTER (Macdonald Type 250) handstamp in black and Sydney MY 25 double arc dispatch on reverse; via Halifax JU 1, London JU 12, Boulogne 13 JUIN and Granville 14 JUIN; accountancy boxed marking in red and "21" (decimes to collect) on front, couple light file folds. A remarkable cover bearing the rare ship letter handstamp, superb in all respects, Extremely Fine Est. 1,500.00+

Literature: Illustrated in BNA Topics March-April 1980 Number 376, page 27 (fig. 16)

Provenance: JJ Macdonald, October 2013; Lot 755  
Maggie Toms, June 1987; Lot 517

- 109 ☒ Folded entire with "Yarmouth June 14th 1849" dateline addressed to Clements Moose River, showing partial but discernible "DIGBY N.S. / SHIP LETTER" (Macdonald Type 245) handstamp in black, manuscript rate "4½" at right, clear Digby JU 15 1849 double arc dispatch on reverse; light file fold. A very rare ship letter marking on a clean VF cover; ex. *J. Grant Glassco (November 1969; Lot 240), J.R. Saint (June 1993; Lot 60)* (Illustrated on Page 39) Est. 600.00
- 110 ☒ Envelope with letter content from London, England, rated "1/2" and destined for New Glasgow, Quebec but "missent to" New Glasgow, NS with double arc MA 24 arrival on back and dispatch on front; also nine other backstamps, travelling through Amherst, Sackville, Saint John, Fredericton, Woodstock, Quebec and Montreal. A neat cover with much character, F-VF (Illustrated on Page 39) Est. 200.00+
- 111 ☒ 1851 (April 10) Legal folded cover prepaid from Halifax to London, rated "2/" and bearing the rare small "Tombstone" Halifax Paid APR 10 1851 Nova Scotia (Macdonald Type 19) in red and arrival Paid 22 AP 22 1851 circular marking, couple light file folds, but an elusive Tombstone marking that has seen limited use, F-VF (Illustrated on Page 39) Est. 150.00+

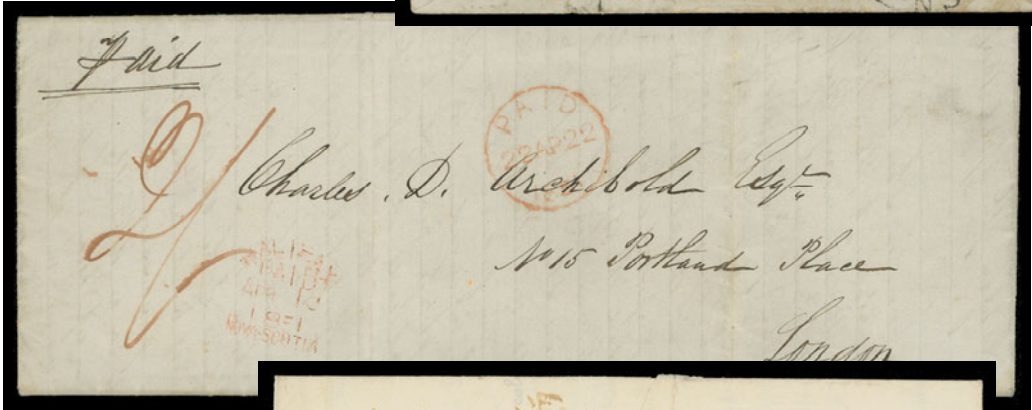




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- 112 ☒ Folded lettersheet with Minudie March 8, 1852 dateline mailed from Amherst to Collinsville, Connecticut, rated "6" (10c) prepaid with superb strike of Amherst Crown Paid Circle in red (Macdonald Type 182); clear Amherst MR 12 dispatch, Sackville MR 13, St. John MA 14 transit on reverse; and shows partial NB-US exchange mail cancellation in blue. An attractive British Crown Circle cover, VF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 500.00+**




- 113 ☒ 1852 (May 4) Folded entire lettersheet "Parrsboro May 4th 1852" to Hon. Joseph Howe, M.P.P. (served as premier of Nova Scotia 1860-1863), manuscript rate "3" and "paid" with exceptionally fine strike of the Amherst Crown Paid Circle (Macdonald Type 182) handstamp in red; clear Amherst MY 4 1852 double arc and oval (Halifax) MY 5 receiver backstamps. A most appealing cover among the finest extant, XF (SG CC1 £1,000) **Est. 1,000.00+**

We were able to find only twenty covers bearing the Amherst Crowned Paid Circles - years of usage between 1845 and November 1854, all struck in red except one dated 1874 struck in black latter is ex. J.G. Glassco, Nov. 1969; Lot 246.

## THE VERY RARE NOVA SCOTIA "SCROLL"




- 114**  1853 (February 9) Folded entire lettersheet endorsed "Per John Harvey" from Halifax to New York which was carried on the short-lived government chartered ship, bearing a complete and very rare Nova Scotia within "Scroll" (Macdonald Type 256) handstamp in black, Halifax FE 9 1853 dispatch collect shown on reverse; circular Boston FEB 11 datestamp and clear SHIP handstamp, rated "10" (to collect). The elusive Scroll ship letter marking of which only a handful exist, Very Fine **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: John H.M. Young, Sissons Sale 232, December 1964; Lot 984

Literature: Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick 1754-1867" book on page 256.

To help reduce postage costs, the Nova Scotia and American governments contracted the steamer S.S. Sir John Harvey to carry the mail for a special rate of either Six pence currency prepaid or Ten cent collect per half ounce, from anywhere in Nova Scotia to anywhere in the United States under 3,000 miles from the port of arrival. This special service started on December 3, 1852 but was discontinued on March 14, 1853 - lasting only three and a half months. As a result, very few covers handstamped with the official "Nova Scotia Scroll" survive from the mere 200 estimated to have been carried.

- 115**  Folded Prices Current with "St. Johns P. Rico April 12th 1856" dateline, addressed to Bermuda; missent to Halifax with "1" rate crossed and rated "4d", bearing a quite clear Ship Letter Halifax, N.S. 15 MY 1856 boxed cancel (Macdonald Type 238 - very scarce) and undocumented as being used after 1854. Opening tear on front, still a very scarce ship letter marking, Fine cover with VF strike; ex. J.R. Saint (June 1993; Lot 61) (Illustrated on Page 39) **Est. 300.00**





**ST. MARGARET'S BAY BRITISH CROWNED PAID CIRCLE  
ONE OF ONLY FOUR KNOWN**



- 116   ✉   1858 (April 19) Folded entire letter mailed from St. Margaret's Bay to Halifax, red crayon rate "3" (paid) and cancelled as customary with an unusually complete strike of the very rare St. Margaret's Bay British Crowned Paid Circle handstamp (Macdonald Type 183) struck in black, usual central file fold away from postal markings; clear St. Margaret's Bay, NS AP 19 1858 double arc datestamp along with partially clear oval (Halifax) receiver backstamps. An impressive cover that ranks among the rarest of all known British Crowned Circle Handstamps - an important cover destined for a gold-medal exhibit, Very Fine (SG CC2 £10,000) **Est. 10,000.00**

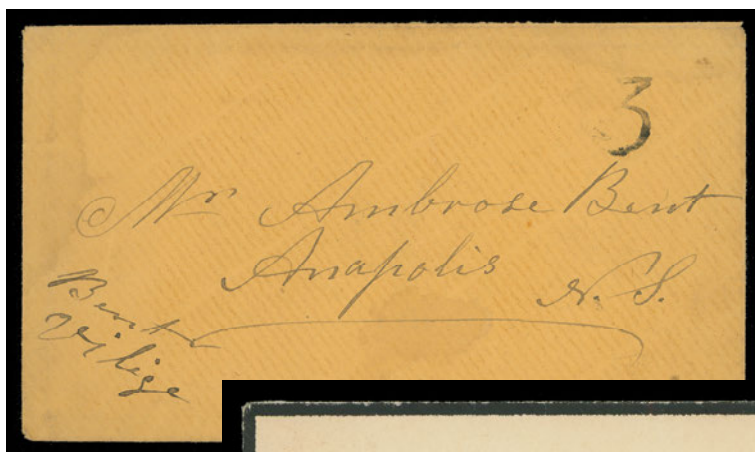
Provenance: John H.M. Young, Sissons, Sale 232, December 1964; Lot 966  
J. Grant Glassco, Robson Lowe of London, November 1969; Lot 245  
A.M. Sandy Clark, Eastern Auctions, March 2011; Lot 59

Literature: Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene and Young handbook "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" on page 94.

Census: We were able to locate just four St. Margarets Crowned Paid Circles covers after exhaustive searching

1. 1852 (January 7) to Joseph Howe, Halifax; *ex. Vincent Graves Greene; 1975*
2. 1855 (October 5) to Bridgewater; *ex. Henry D. Hicks; 1984*
3. 1856 (November 14) to Bridgewater; *ex. Frederick R. Mayer; 2004*
4. 1858 (April 19) to Halifax - the cover offered here.

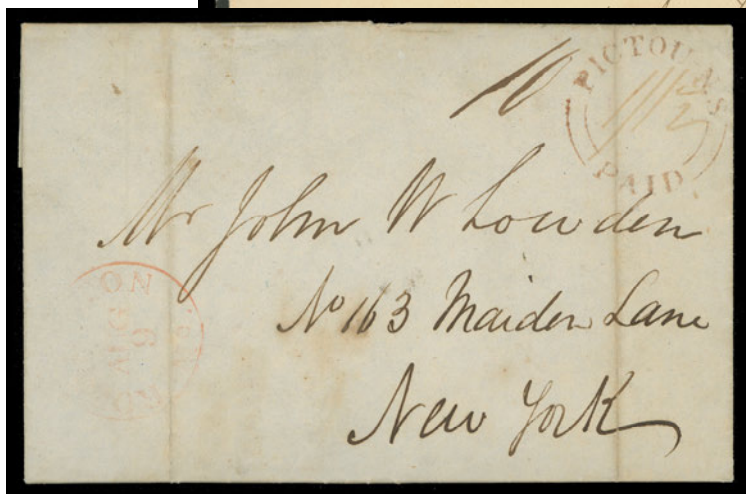
Observations on the other three examples: cover (1.) unlike the other three, has the rate marking away from the Crowned Circle, which is light and somewhat blurry; cover (2.) has a file fold through the Crowned Circle handstamp; on cover (3.) the strike is oxidized.



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- 117 ☒ 1858 (September 9) Envelope mailed from Digby to Annapolis bearing a clear "3" rate handstamp in black (Macdonald Type 315), some faults on top backflap; partial Annapolis SE 11 double arc dispatch and light receiver backstamps. A very rare rate handstamp as JJ Macdonald only reported one strike of Type 315 (dated December 13, 1858). **Est. 200.00+**
- 118 ☒ 1860 (August) Small mourning envelope mailed from Digby to Bridgetown, minor staining, showing rate handstamp "5" - unlisted in JJ Macdonald "The Nova Scotia Post" handbook, partial double arc dispatch and AU 7 receiver backstamps. A possibly unique "5" rate marking, F-VF **Est. 200.00**
- 119 ☒ **Paid and "Star" Markings** Double Arc Paid datestamp on covers, struck in red otherwise mentioned; Antigonish in black, Chester, Kentville, Pictou (two covers to Halifax and to New York), Sydney, Port Hood in black, also Halifax tombstone Paid dated APR 30 1860 to Clements Port; Star Markings with Kentville (2) and Truro. Couple with ageing or flaws, otherwise a Fine group with scarce markings. **Est. 350.00+**



## NOVA SCOTIA



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- 120 ☉ **1853 1p Red Brown on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** A choice used example with large even margins, lovely bright colour on and ideal light oval mute grid cancellation, XF GEM; 1980 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 1) **800.00+**



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- 121 ★ **1857 3p Pale Blue on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** Unused (no gum) example with lovely colour and just clear to full margins; pencil signed Peter Holcombe with his 1990 certificate, F-VF (Unitrade 2b) **1,200.00**
- 122 ☉ **1851 6p Yellow Green on Blue Wove Paper, Imperforate** Full margined example with unusually sharp impression, brilliant colour and a clear mute grid cancellation, VF (Unitrade 4) **1,200.00**
- 123 ☉ **1857 6p Dark Green on Lightly Blued Wove Paper, Imperforate** An impressive used example of this challenging stamp completely devoid of the usual flaws, showing full to unusually large margins all around, uniformly deep rich colour, and oval mute grid cancel. A difficult stamp to obtain in such nice condition, VF+; 1985 Peter Holcombe cert. (Unitrade 5) **2,500.00**
- 124 P **1sh Heraldic** Plate proof pair printed in black directly on thin card, large even margins around, choice, XF (Unitrade 6P) **1,200.00+**



- 125 ☉ **1857 1sh Reddish Violet on Bluish Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive used example of this sought-after classic stamp, especially desirable with strong impression and vivid colour on bright paper, ample to large margins and showing two lightly struck oval mute grid cancellations; pencil signed G. Gilbert on reverse. A beautiful stamp in choice quality, VF; 2006 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 6) **7,000.00**





- 126 ★ 1890 1p, 3p, 6p & 1sh Heraldic Blocks of four of the official reprint set of four on thin hard white wove paper, ungummed as issued; each with sheet margin on one side, 3p has natural paper wrinkle. Seldom seen set in blocks, VF (Unitrade 7 footnote) **2,000.00**



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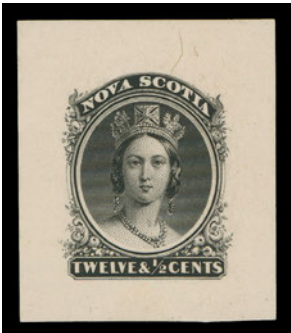


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- 127 P 1c Queen Victoria Trial colour plate proof strip of three printed in vermilion showing the three types of diagonal SPECIMEN overprint in green (the scarce Type D at top, Type B at centre and Type C at foot), on card mounted india paper. An elusive combination of overprints on this particular coloured proof, VF (Unitrade 8TCii, iii, iv) **600.00**
- 128 P 1868 (circa.) 8½c Queen Victoria American Bank Note engraved trade sample proofs; three different deep clear colours on horizontal wove paper (0.003" thick) - reddish orange, rose red and dark greyish blue. A striking trio, VF (Unitrade 11) **Est. 500.00+**



- 129 P 10c Vermilion and 12½c Black Queen Victoria** Matching pair of upper left corner blocks of sixteen plate proofs on card mounted india paper in issued colours, showing diagonal SPECIMEN Type B on Position 1-4 and 21-24; Type C on Position 31-34 and the scarce Type D on Position 11-14. Both blocks with plate imprint at left and at top. A scarce and appealing duo showing the three types of SPECIMEN overprints se-tenant, VF (Unitrade 12Pi, ii, iii, 13Pi, ii, iii \$4,800) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 130 P 1860 12½c Queen Victoria** Die Proof printed in black - colour of issue on card mounted india paper measuring 32 x 38mm. Choice and very scarce, VF (Minuse & Pratt 13P2a) **Est. 600.00+**

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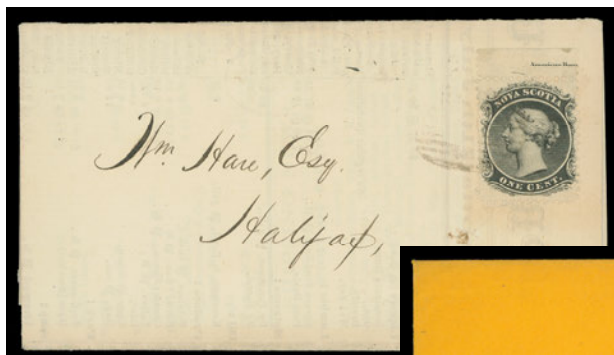
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# **POSTAL HISTORY OF THE DECIMAL ISSUE**

*In order of Postal Rates*

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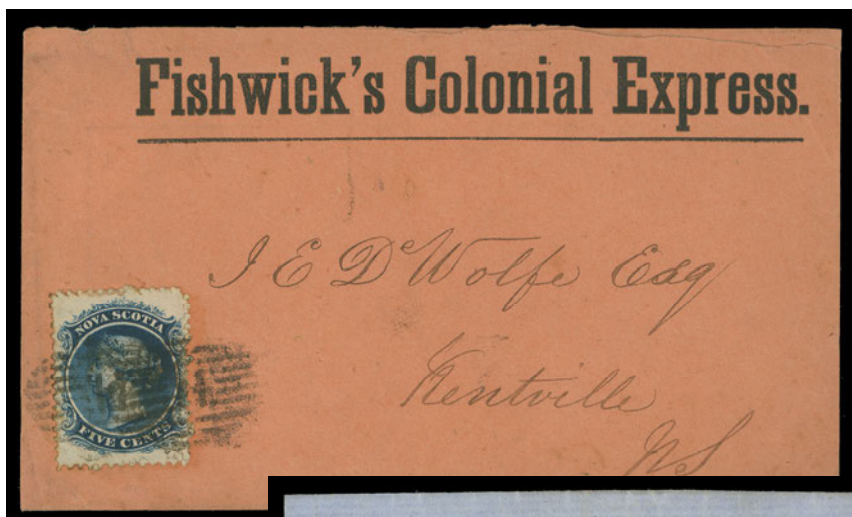
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- 131** ☒ **1c rate** Folded, unsealed Prices Current, Pictou to Halifax July 11, 1867, in clean condition and franked 1c black with imprint in top margin, tied by light oval grid; pays the 1c per ounce printed matter rate. A scarce circular rate, VF; 2004 APS cert. (Unitrade 8) **Est. 150.00+**
- 132** ☒ **5c rate** Very early usage of the 5c stamp on domestic covers; 1860 (October 26) Clean orange cover from Halifax to Sydney, Cape Breton, 5c deep blue tied by oval "H" cancel; 1860 (November 16) Blue folded lettersheet from Pugwash to Pictou, 5c slate blue tied by oval mute grid. Both covers with clear dispatch and receiver backstamps. The 5c was issued in October and covers dated from October to December 1860 are very difficult to find, especially in such nice quality, VF (Unitrade 10) **Est. 250.00+**
- 133** ☒ **5c rate** 1861 (February 7) Cover mailed from North Sydney, Cape Breton to Guysborough franked with 10c vermillion diagonal bisect used for the 5c domestic letter rate, perf flaw in one corner otherwise stamp sound and ideally tied on all sides tied by oval grid cancel, cover with faults mostly around edges, four different light backstamps including dispatch and receiver, Fine appearance. 1977 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 12b) **Est. 400.00**
- 134** ☒ **5c rate** 1861 (October 22) Small envelope mailed from Sydney, CB to Arichat, NS bearing a diagonally bisect 10c vermillion tied by mute grid cancel, clear double arc dispatch and Arichat OC 24 arrival backstamps, Fine and very scarce; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 12b) ex. *Carnegie (Part 1, May 1980; Lot 390)* **Est. 750.00**

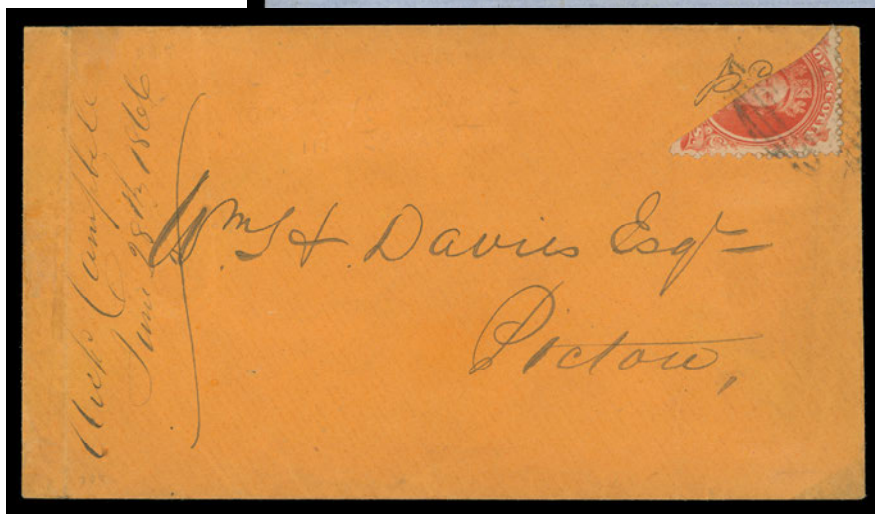




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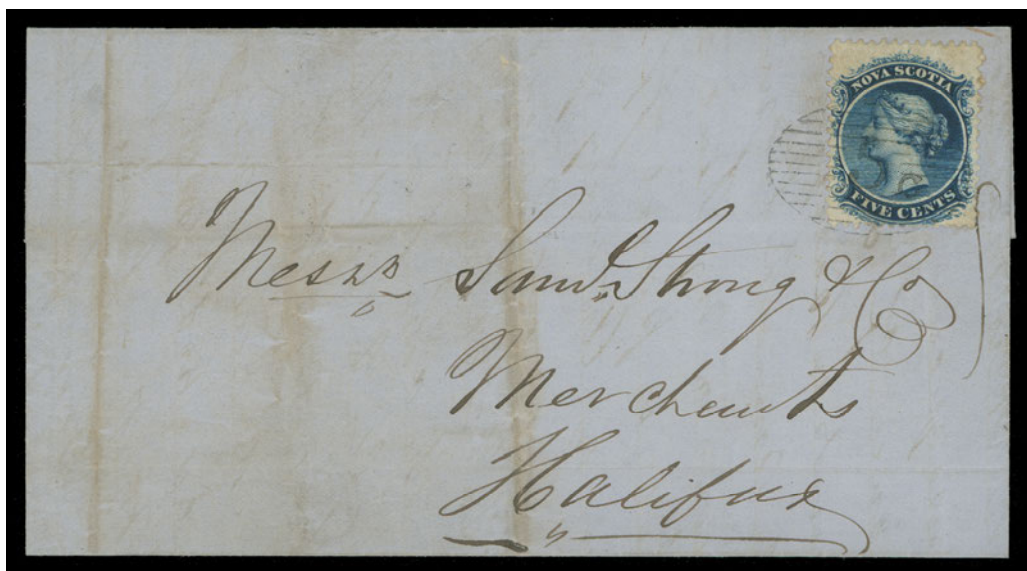


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- 135 ☒ **5c rate** 1864 (May 14) Reddish fawn coloured envelope from Fishwick's Colonial Express mailed from Halifax to Kentville, NS, bearing 5c blue at lower left tied by two strikes of oval "H" grid cancels, Halifax dispatch and clear Kentville MY 16 arrival split ring datestamp. Unusual express company letter and quite striking, F-VF (Unitrade 10) **Est. 350.00+**
- 136 ☒ **5c rate** 1864 (May 24) Folded cover from Halifax to Windsor, NS bearing 5c blue tied by segmented cork cancel, blurred but somewhat legible boxed three-line "SHIP LETTER / HALIFAX, NS / MY 24 1864" (Macdonald Type 238) and split ring Halifax CDS alongside; couple file folds clear of stamp and postal markings. A very late usage of this ship letter datestamp - latest recorded year date was 1850 according to the Macdonald handbook, F-VF and scarce (Unitrade 10) **Est. 300.00+**



- 137 ☒ **5c rate** 1864 (October 22) Folded blue cover from Cape Breton to Halifax bearing 5c dark blue, clearly tied by "5c" within oval grid (Macdonald Type IVb) as customary from Baddeck postmaster; couple aged file folds and minor soiling not affecting stamp and cancellations. Baddeck dispatch and oval (Halifax) OC 25 arrival. A very scarce cover - J.J. Macdonald reported only five examples, this being the latest known date of usage, F-VF; 1980 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 10) ex. *Sandy Clark (March 2011)* **Est. 500.00+**



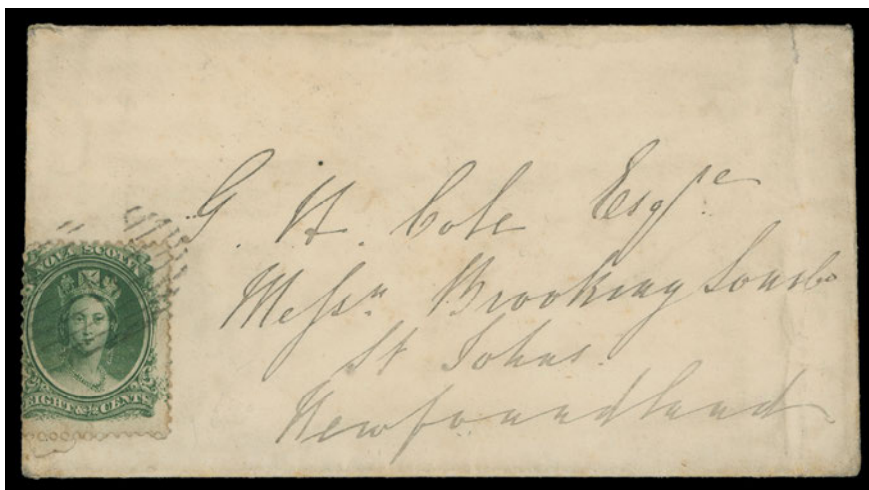
- 138 ☒ **5c rate** 1865 (June) Reddish fawn cover mailed from Baddeck to Little Glace Bay, Cape Breton, franked with 5c dark blue neatly tied by oval grid cancellation and the very scarce oblong "5c." (Macdonald Type III) handstamp; Baddeck dispatch and Sydney JU 6 transit backstamps. Only four covers bearing this handstamp are recorded, F-VF (Unitrade 10) **Est. 600.00+**
- 139 ☒ **5c rate** 1866 (June 28) Orange envelope mailed from Tatamagouche to Pictou franked with a diagonally bisected 10c vermilion for the 5c rate, tied by oval grid cancel, light dispatch and same-day arrival backstamps; backstamped W.H. Brouse, vertical fold towards left edge of cover but in nicer quality than many of the existing bisect covers, VF; 1967 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 12b; cat. \$1,500) ex. *Fred Jarrett (May 1960; Lot 773)* (Illustrated on Page 48) **Est. 750.00+**



- 140 ☒ **5c rate** 1867 (March 8) Yellow envelope mailed from Halifax to New Annan, NS showing an exceptional 5 cent domestic rate franking consisting of one single and another in tandem with a diagonal bisect of the 2c greyish purple, all nicely tied by clear oval grid cancels; MR 8 split ring dispatch and Tatamagouche MR 9 receiver backstamps. A very rare and particularly choice bisect usage - fewer than ten such frankings exist, VF (Unitrade 9b) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: 1967 Royal Philatelic Society, London certificate

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, Harmer Rooke, London, November 1963; Lot 660



- 141 ☒ **8 1/2c rate** 1861 (January 10) Small cover mailed from Halifax to Newfoundland bearing a single 8 1/2c green, perforations are mostly intact on left side despite proximity to edge of envelope, tied by grid cancel, clear JA 10 1861 dispatch and large portion of St. John's JAN 14 1861 receiver on back. Cover with light ageing and vertical fold at extreme right; a very rare single franking of the 8 1/2c stamp - a short-lived postage rate that was valid only until April 30, 1862, Fine (Unitrade 11) **Est. 1,000.00**

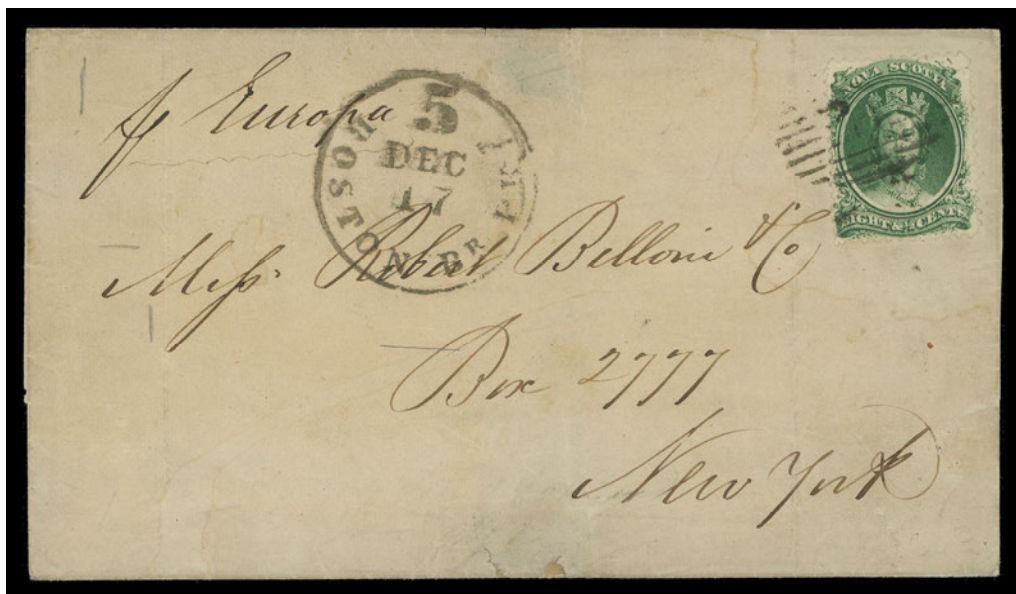
The rarity of this rate to Newfoundland is demonstrated by its absence from several important Nova Scotia Cents issue collections, including Saint, Argenti, "Halifax", Koh Seow Chuan and Dale-Lichtenstein.





- 142 ☒ **8½c rate** 1861 (October 17) Blue folded cover mailed from Halifax to Cape Breton carried by Newfoundland packet and franked with a single 8½ cent green, file fold through stamp, clearly tied by oval "H" grid cancel, OC 17 1861 dispatch and light North Sydney, CB OC 19 arrival backstamp. An elusive and under appreciated packet rate to Cape Breton, Fine; clear 1960 PF cert. (Unitrade 11) ex. Brigadier General George Robertson (March 1991; Lot 2045) **Est. 750.00**

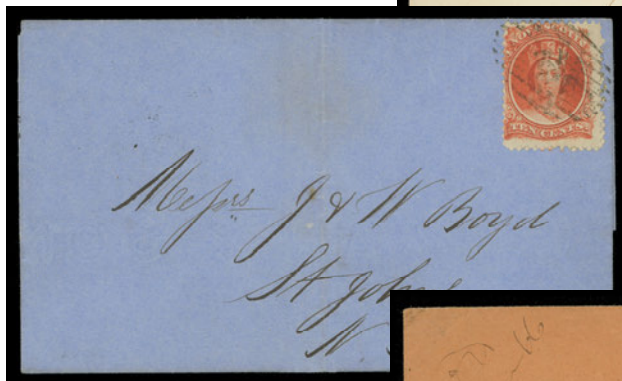
This letter was carried by Newfoundland packet along the coast to Cape Breton. This sea route to Newfoundland, via Cape Breton rated 8½ cent was only effective from October 1860 to May 1, 1862, with service being suspended during winter months of December to March.



- 143 ☒ **8½c rate** 1861 (December 14) Folded cover endorsed "per Europa" mailed from Halifax franked with a sound single 8½c green tied by grid cancel, clear dispatch on reverse, addressed to New York with Boston Br. Pkt / 5 / DEC 7 circular transit in black; minor flaws to cover back. A Fine and rare cover to the US, this packet rate was valid for just 19 months (to April 30, 1862). (Unitrade 11) **Est. 750.00**



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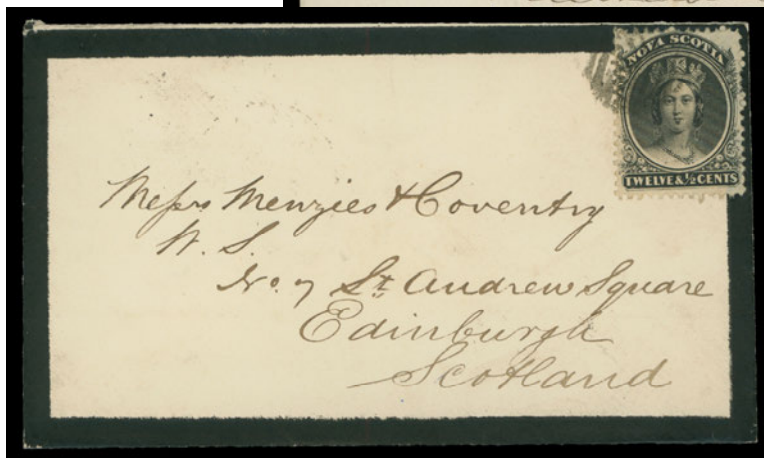


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- 144 ☒ **10c rate** 1865 (October 21) Illustrated Halifax Hotel cover to USA franked with 5c blue pair tied by oval grid "H" cancels, OC 21 65 dispatch on reverse. A scarce multiple franking paying letter rate to USA, VF (Unitrade 10) **Est. 300.00+**
- 145 ☒ **10c rate** 1866 (April 26) Blue folded cover from Halifax to Newfoundland franked with 10c vermilion, tied by oval grid cancel, clear AP 26 split ring dispatch and St. John's AP 30 receiver struck on back. An elusive 10c rate cover to Newfoundland, VF (Unitrade 12) ex. *Brigadier General George Robertson (March 1991; Lot 2047)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 146 ☒ **10c rate** 1866 (June 15) Fawn cover from Halifax to New York bearing 10c vermilion centrally struck by oval grid and light manuscript, two different instructional markings - "CANNOT BE FOUND" straightline and oval New York Post Office / JUN 30 / Advertised handstamp in black, plus a New York AUG 3 receiver shown on reverse. Interesting and quite unusual, VF (Unitrade 12) **Est. 150.00+**
- 147 ☒ **10c rate** Folded lettersheet originating from Portugal with "Oporto the 5th February 1868" dateline, carried privately to Halifax where it entered the mail and was franked with a 10c vermilion tied by Halifax MR 12 68 duplex, sent to St. John's, Newfoundland with partial MR 23 1858 receiver. File fold affects stamp, a very unusual Trans-Atlantic mail cover to Newfoundland, via Nova Scotia, Fine (Unitrade 12) ex. *Nicholas Argenti (November 1963; Lot 669)* **Est. 500.00+**



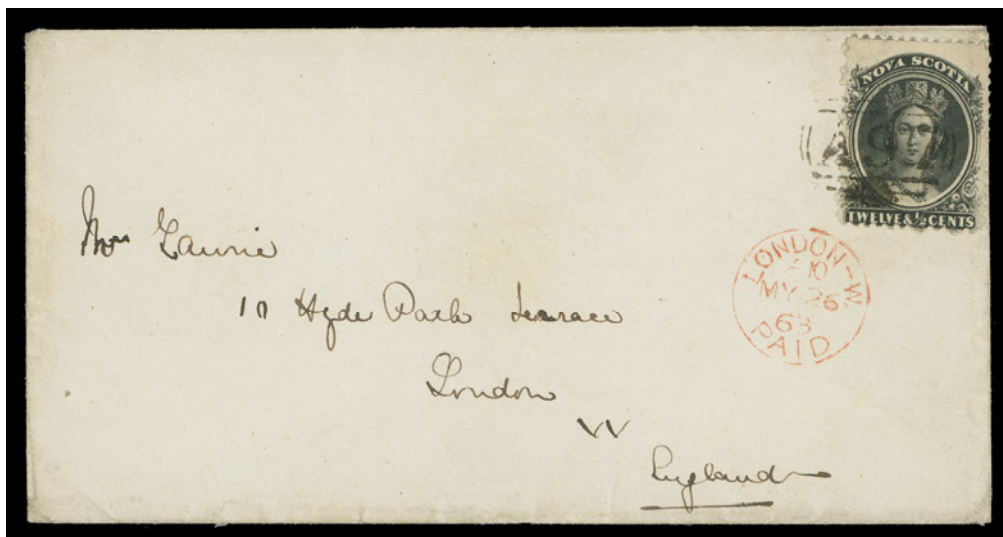
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- 148 ☒ **12½c rate** 1862 (February 13) Small envelope in choice condition bearing single-franking 12½c black tied by light oval grid, Halifax FE 13 1862 CDS on reverse, mailed to Reading, England; London Paid MR 3 split ring in red struck on front and partial receiver on back; a pretty cover, VF (Unitrade 13)

Est. 300.00+



- 149 ☒ **12½c rate** 1863 (May) Clean envelope to England franked with 12½c black tied by unusually clear grid "A97" Cunard Line "SS Europa" cancellation, with clear London Paid MY 26 63 CDS in red; a particularly rare usage of a Mailboat numeral grid cancel on cover, all Mailboat numeral cancels are very rare on cover as stated in Robson Lowe, VF (Unitrade 13) ex. BNA Collection (Harmer, Rooke of London, June 1965; Lot 647)

Est. 2,500.00+

- 150 ☒ **12½c rate** 1865 (April 27) Small clean mourning cover to Scotland, franked with 12½c black and tied by oval grid; Halifax dispatch and Edinburgh MY 9 receiver backstamps, attractive, scarce this nice, VF (Unitrade 13)

Est. 300.00+





- 151 ☒ **12½c rate** 1867 (July 9) Mourning cover with a remarkable franking paying the 12½ cent rate to England, comprised of a single 8½c green and pair of 2c lilac tied by oval "H" grid cancellations, light Halifax JY 9 67 dispatch and clear Plymouth AU 10 British transit on reverse. Portion of backflap missing and light central fold away from stamps and markings. An exceptionally rare and visually appealing combination franking - unrecorded in Argenti, VF; 1966 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 9, 11)

**Est. 1,500.00+**

Illustrated in Jephcott, Greene & Young "The Postal History of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" book on page 267.



- 152 ☒ **13½c rate** 1865 (April 1) Cover mailed from the Interior to Newfoundland, bearing 1c and 12½c black, former has negligible corner crease, tied together by centrally struck oval mute grid cancel, clear Pugwash, NS AP 1 1865 double arc dispatch and oval (Halifax) AP 2 transit, St. John's AP 18 1865 arrival backstamps, partial Harbour Grace AP 18 receiver on front. An exceedingly rare 13½ cent rate to Newfoundland; only a handful exist, F-VF (Unitrade 8, 13)

**Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1990 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: John Seybold, Morgenthau & Co., March 1910; Lot 725  
Kanai "Specialized Nova Scotia", October 1985; Lot 1138



- 153 ☒ **13½c rate** 1867 (March 26) Cover mailed from Kentville, NS to Ireland Island, Bermuda, bearing 1c and 12½c black cancelled by oval grids, perf flaw on 1c; Kentville split ring dispatch and oval (Halifax) MR 27 transit shown on reverse; paying the rare 13½ cent rate from the Interior to Bermuda, very few exist, Fine (Unitrade 8, 13) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Expertization: 1992 Greene Foundation cert.

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, Harmer Rooke, London, November 1963; Lot 680



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- 154 ☒ **15c rate** 1862 (May 5) Folded cover mailed registered from Canso to Plaister Cove bearing 5c blue and 10c vermilion nicely tied by ova grids; couple file folds away from stamps. Four different backstamps: Canso MY 5, Guysborough MY 7, Antigonish MY 8 and Plaister Cove MY 9, F-VF and attractive (Unitrade 10, 12) **Est. 300.00+**
- 155 ☒ **15c rate** 1866 (December 5) Cover endorsed "Per Steamer from New York" mailed from Windsor to San Francisco, California, bearing 5c blue and 10c vermilion just tied by a rather smudged oval grid cancel; cover has some minor peripheral faults, still a very scarce 15 cent rate to California - only a few exist (mostly from the same correspondence and generally are quite faulty), one of the nicer known examples of this rate Fine (Unitrade 10, 12) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 224)

**Est. 1,000.00**



- 156 ☒ **17c rate** 1861 (May 16) Neat envelope with intact wax seal on reverse, endorsed "per Cunard Steamer" and mailed from Halifax to France, showing a lovely franking consisting of 5c blue slightly overlapping a 12½c black, both tied by clear oval grid "H" cancels, overpaying for convenience by ½c the 17 cent rate to France; Halifax MY 16 dispatch on reverse, clear London Paid MY 27 61 transit CDS in red, small circular PD in red along with French transit of Calais 27 MAI 61 on front and Paris 28 MAI arrival backstamp. Small portion of backflap missing away from seal and postal markings. An outstanding cover with wonderful appeal and of great rarity, VF (Unitrade 10, 13) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: 1964 Royal Philatelic Society, London certificate

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, Harmer Rooke, London, November 1963; Lot 686



- 157 ☒ **20c rate** 1863 (October 19) Envelope mailed registered from Halifax to Granville, bearing a 10c vermilion vertical pair cancelled by oval grids, clear "Crown" REGISTERED handstamp in red; intact wax seal on reverse along with OC 19 dispatch and Annapolis OC 21 transit. Cover has minor soiling, nevertheless a very rare 10c double weight domestic rate plus 10c registration. This very rare rate is not mentioned in the exhaustive listing published in Argenti "The Postage Stamps of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia" on pages 189-199. A great cover ideal for an advanced collection, F-VF; clear 1983 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 12) ex. J.R. Saint (June 1993; Lot 232) **Est. 1,000.00+**





- 158 ☒ **25c rate** 1860 (December 27) Blue folded cover, backflap missing, franked with two 12½ black tied by light Halifax double arc dispatch, another strike on reverse, paying the rare double weight letter rate to England; London Paid JA 7 60 CDS receiver in red on front. Some light toning, couple file folds not touching stamps. Appealing multiple franking paying 25 cent rate England, Fine (Unitrade 13)  
ex. J.J. Macdonald **Est. 500.00+**



- 159 ☒ **25c rate** A remarkable cover from the Nova Scotia Secretary of Provincial Commissioners of the International Exhibition to A. M. Uniacke in London, England, franked with a pair of 12½c black postmarked by light Mailboat grid cancels (partially legible A97), light gum stain along perfs; London Paid MR 5 62 arrival CDS, forwarded within London and bearing two single GB 1p red as double weight forwarding charge, tied by London E.C. MR 6 62 "78" duplex, one strike further ties 12½c black, clear receiver on back. Envelope has small tear at top left and horizontal fold away from stamps, an exceptional dual franking cover of great rarity, F-VF (Unitrade 13) **Est. 3,000.00+**

Expertization: clear 1969 BPA certificate

Provenance: Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 2, November 1968; Lot 925



- 160** ☒ **40c rate** 1866 (November 20) Large envelope from the renowned Hoyt correspondence, from Halifax to New Glasgow and bearing two singles and a pair of the 10c vermilion tied by oval "H" grid cancels, clear "Crown Registered" handstamp in red at left; Halifax NO 20 1866 departure CDS on reverse. Apart from a light horizontal file fold at foot and couple small tears the cover is in nice condition for a heavy 30c six-fold domestic rate plus 10c registration. An exceptionally rare multiple franking - we are aware of only one other similar franking (from J.R. Saint sale, June 1993; Lot 234). The cover offered here is by far the finer of the two, VF (Unitrade 12) **Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: Nicholas Argenti, Harmer Rooke, London, November 1963; Lot 695

Literature: Mentioned in Argenti book on page 199 as being from the John Morton collection sold in 1961.



- 161** ☉ **Pence Issues** Sixteen stamps, several are sound with four margins; also noting shades / printings of the 3p, 1p re-entry, 6p yellow green pair (1944 RPSL cert.) slightly touching in one place and thin at left. Also a few crude forgeries, a useful lot. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 162** P **Cents Issue Plate Proofs, Specimen and Trial Colours** Includes 14 different singles, a pair and seven blocks of four; noted 1c, 2c, 8½c & 12½c in orange, 12½c in black with diagonal SPECIMEN Type A and scarce Type D; 5c blue block with lower pair showing scarce Type D in carmine; also 12½c die proof in black on india with imprint and die "94" number, mounting mark at top. F-VF or better **Est. 750.00+**

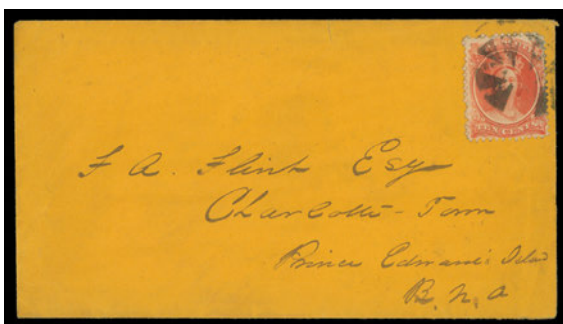




- 163 ☒ **One Hundred Years of Over the Waters** Balance of J.J. Macdonald gold-medal exhibit on original pages with detailed write-up including 23 covers with broad range of routings and markings; noted faulty cover bearing 1p (2) and 3p blue to USA; 12½c + eight 1c (one is added) cover to USA ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, elusive 10c rate on 1864 cover to Cape Breton; 1865 1c + 12½c cover from Pugwash to Newfoundland (rare); 1866 "Ladyhead" packet cover from Quebec City to Pictou franked with Canada 5c Beaver, which appears to have been cancelled in Pictou and forwarded to Wallace, etc. Condition ranges from Mixed to Fine. Worth a look to appreciate the diversity of the material related to the exhibited subject.

Est. 3,000.00+





- 164** ☒ **Extensive Postal History Collection Balance** Includes five 3p blue covers, five 1c rate covers, six 2c county rate covers, nineteen 5c rates, most mailed within Nova Scotia but includes covers to NB (2; one dated Oct 23, 1860), PEI and Canada with three scarcer frankings - five 1c black, three 1c + 2c (1979 Greene cert.) and two 2c + 1c. Nine 10c rate covers mostly franked with a 10c to USA including one to Oregon (1988 Greene cert.), also 5c + 10c registered cover, pair of 10c on cover to USA and two 12½c single frankings, one to Montreal, other to Ireland. A small selection of used singles ends this impressive lot. Condition varies from faulty to F-VF; a strong nucleus for further specialization.

**Est. 1,500.00+**



- 165** ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** Folded lettersheet with "Island Prince Edward Gulph [sic] of St. Lawrence North America 28th May 1810" dateline, addressed to Alnwick, Northumberland, UK; carried by private ship and landed as a Deal Ship Letter with usual strength ship letter marking on front, partially clear London receiver on reverse, and rated twice "1/" and "1/4". Central file fold and sealing wax stain shows on front. A fine and very early cover originating from PEI. **Est. 200.00+**

- 166** ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND** 1829 (January 16) Envelope from Prince Edward Island to Fredericton, bearing light circular dispatch with filled-in date, carried by small packet to Cumberland, showing Star marking (Macdonald Type 58) and rated "8" (pence) for postage to Nova Scotia and "1/10" for land postage from Nova Scotia to New Brunswick, small cover tear at right; an attractive cover demonstrating a rare route, F-VF, ex. J. J. MacDonald (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 300.00+**

- 167** ☒ **PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Incoming Stampless Covers** Lot of three covers neatly written up on pages with 1844 (April 17) folded lettersheet from Saint John, NB to Charlottetown, rated "11½", dispatch and arrival backstamps; 1859 (Feb 8) envelope from Bend of Petitcodiac, NB to Charlottetown, via Sackville, three backstamps and 1866 (March 23) envelope from Rivière-Du-Loup-En-Bas, CE with PAID 5 handstamp in red to Point Prim, PEI. Last two with light ageing, otherwise Fine (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00+**

## NEWFOUNDLAND



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- 168 P 1, 1857 1p Heraldic** Trial colour plate proof block of four printed in black on card. A very scarce multiple originating from the only sheet printed, VF **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 169 P 2, 2p Heraldic** The Perkins Bacon "Abnormal" proof (1929) in black on yellowish wove paper (0.0045" thick) and measuring 63 x 70mm, inconsequential corner crease at upper right, showing full die sinkage with characteristic guidelines in corners, plate scratch below "O" of "TWO" and some construction lines outside design at left which are determining traits of this very scarce die proof, VF; *ex. Ralph Hart (May 1977; Lot 619)* A similar proof is illustrated in Robert Pratt "The Pence Issues of Newfoundland 1857-1866" on page 41. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 170 ★ 2, 1857 2p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate** A stunning mint single surrounded by large margins and displaying uniformly sharp impression and strong colour, trivial soiling and light vertical crease entirely confined to the oversized margin at right (could easily be trimmed away), showing a small portion of its dull white original gum. An important mint stamp that is missing from even the most advanced collections - one of the finest known mint example in existence, Very Fine **50,000.00**

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation cert.

A VERY RARE MINT ORIGINAL GUM TWO PENCE STAMP OF THE 1857 ISSUE.



- 171 P Perkins Bacon Plate 6, Paper 13 (according to Robert Pratt handbook) 4p Trade Sample Proof (reprinted October 1929) engraved on thick stiff yellowish card (0.0090" to 0.01" thick) in black, carmine red, orange, blue green, brown and blue; all known colours from this plate on type of paper. A very attractive group, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 172 ★ 5, 1857 5p Brown Violet on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate A superb mint single with intense colour unlike most examples we have seen, large margins and full white, dull original gum characteristic of the first issue. A great stamp, XF LH GEM **450.00+**
- 173 ★ 7, 1857 6p Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate An impressive mint example of this classic stamp, surrounded with ample to enormous margins, quite unusual on this particular stamp, brilliant fresh colour and showing full, white matte original gum associated to the first issue of 1857, hinge remnant at top. Seldom seen in such selected quality. VF OG **12,000.00**

Expertization: 2012 Greene Foundation certificate

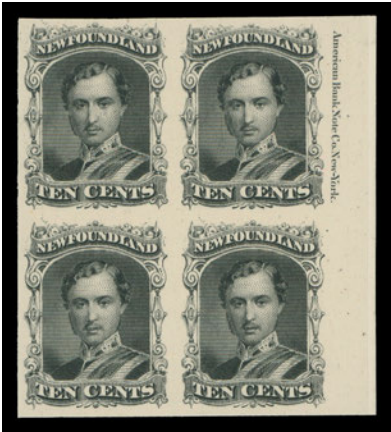
Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack, Harmer, Rooke & Co., Part 2, April 1945, Lot 361

- 174 ◎ 9, 1857 1sh Scarlet Vermilion on Thick Wove Paper, With Mesh, Imperforate A remarkable and completely sound example of this challenging stamp, small to large margins all around and light cancel, couple tone spots visible from back only and not mentioned in accompanying certificate, deep colour and unusually strong impression seldom found on this denomination. A key stamp in sound condition and with larger margins than normally encountered, almost VF; clear 1988 PF cert. **10,500.00**





- 175 ★ **11A, 1860-1861 3p Green on Thin Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Full sheet margined mint block of eight with lovely bright colour on fresh paper and possessing full original gum, four stamps lightly hinged, others are NH, VF **1,920.00**



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- 176 P **27Pi, 1865-1870 10c Prince Albert** Plate imprint plate proof block printed in colour of issue on card mounted india paper, appealing, VF **480.00**
- 177 ★ **27, 1870 10c Black on Medium White Wove Paper, Perf 12** An impressive mint block of eight, quite well centered for this difficult stamp, lovely rich colour on fresh paper and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. One of the largest known multiples in well-above average condition, F-VF NH (Unitrade \$7,600) ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006)* **Est. 2,500.00+**
- 178 P **31Pi, 1865 24c Blue** Lower margin plate proof block of six on card mounted india paper with full ABNC imprint, VF and choice *(Illustrated on Page 64)* **540.00**
- 179 ★ **31, 1865 24c Blue on Thin, Crisp Wove Paper, Perf 12** An unusually fresh mint block of six showing the full plate imprint in right margin, typical centering for this particular stamp, full original gum that has never been hinged. A scarce plate imprint block, Fine NH (Unitrade \$500 for hinged plate block of six) *(Illustrated on Page 64)* **Est. 350.00+**



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- 180 P 32TC, iv, vi, vii, ix, 1868 1c Prince of Wales (First Engraving) Selection of five different trial colour plate proof pairs on card mounted india paper, in choice condition; in dark red brown, chestnut brown, yellow orange, blue green and in black. All with large margins, XF

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- 181 ★ 41, 1880 1c Violet Brown, Perf 12 An impressive mint block of four of this elusive early printing, quite well centered for the issue with intact perforations, post office fresh colour and full streaky original gum that has never been hinged. A seldom encountered multiple, especially in such nice quality, VF NH
- 182 ★ 42, 1880 1c Grey Brown, Perf 12 A scarce imprint block of four showing nearly full BABN imprint in lower margin, separation at top strengthened by hinge, full original gum. An attractive plate multiple of this elusive early printing, VF OG

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Est. 400.00





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- 183 ★ 45, 1896 1c Green Prince of Wales, Perf 12 An unusually well centered left margin block of eight showing complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), a few natural gum skips and wrinkles as often seen on these issues, otherwise full original gum, never hinged. An elusive plate multiple with full imprint, VF NH **Est. 500.00+**
- 184 ★ 45a, 1896 1c Yellow Green, Perf 12 A nicely centered mint block, naturally short gummed at left, showing portion of BABN imprint in left sheet margin and with full pristine original gum; an attractive block, VF NH (Catalogue value for stamps alone) **600.00**



- 185 ★ 48, 1887 2c Red Orange Codfish Top margin mint block of eight showing full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), colour somewhat oxidized at left, otherwise deep rich colour; a scarce plate multiple, F-VF NH (Catalogue value for singles) **880.00+**





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- 186 ★ 60c, 1890 3c Slate Corner margin vertical pair imperforate horizontally, showing superior centering for this error, fresh unused without gum. A unique positional piece, VF; ex. *Sidney Harris (Part I, October 1968; Lot 455)* **1,000.00**
- 187 P 61-74, 1897 1c-60c **Discovery of Newfoundland** Complete set of plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each lovely and fresh with full margins. A nice set, VF **775.00**



- 188 ★ 61-74, 1897 1c-60c **Discovery of Newfoundland** The complete set in blocks of four with diagonal SPECIMEN overprints in red, virtually all from the lower right corner position. Perf separation on 3c and 60c, all blocks with fresh colours, centering ranges from fine to well centered. Rare in blocks, F-VF NH **6,000.00+**
- 189 ★ 61-74, 1897 1c-60c **Discovery of Newfoundland** Post office fresh complete mint set with bright colours, most are well centered including the key 35c, F-VF NH **930.00**



- 190 ★ 83, 1905 3c Orange Queen Alexandra Horizontal mint strip of four from the top left sheet corner, showing plate "3" (reverse) number at upper left, LH in ungummed portion of margins, full original gum, never hinged. A rare plate multiple - only a handful exist and still unvalued in our opinion, Fine NH; ex. Sidney Harris (Part II, April 1970; Lot 408) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 191 ★ 90, 1910 4c Ship Endeavor (Lithographed) Trial colour sheetlet of four in dark olive green on gummed paper, negligible marginal corner crease at lower right, scarce, VF NH **Est. 600.00+**
- 192 ★ 96a, 1910 12c Lilac (Lithographed) Full margined imperforate mint pair with fresh colour and full white original gum, never hinged. VF NH; 2003 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00+**



- 193 ★ 98-103, 1911 6c-15c John Guy (Engraved Issue) Complete set of six in selected mint blocks of four; full OG with two stamps NH in each block except 10c. Scarce in blocks, VF **3,420.00**





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- 194 P 114a, 1911 15c Magenta Corner margin imperforate block on ungummed wove paper as issued, VF and scarce **400.00**
- 195 ★ 191b, 1932-1938 5c Deep Violet, Die II (Perkins Bacon Printing) Upper left imperforate Plate "3" block of four, ungummed as issued; scarce, VF **450.00**



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- 196 ★ 220a, 1933 10c Red Brown Large margined imperforate mint pair with full original gum, seldom offered, VF NH **1,500.00**
- 197 ★ 226-229, 1935 4c-24c Silver Jubilee Mint set of four, each with perforated "horseshoe" SPECIMEN, fresh and VF NH **450.00**
- 198 ★ 230-232, 1937 2c, 4c & 5c King George VI Coronation Fresh mint set of three, each with "horseshoe" perforated SPECIMEN, F-VF NH **350.00**
- 199 P 233, 1937 1c Grey Black Codfish Long Coronation Die proof in colour of issue on unwatermarked wove paper, 93 x 70mm, showing full die sinkage lines at top and bottom, without the engraver's guideline or die number, VF and scarce. There are light vertical engraving lines surrounding the profile of a codfish at left, quite unusual. *(Illustrated on Page 69)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 200 ★ 246b, 1938 3c Queen Elizabeth (Perkins Bacon printing), Line Perf 14 The rare perforation variety mint, characteristic smaller perforation holes, well centered, brilliant fresh colour and large part original gum, hinged. Missing from most collections, VF OG **1,000.00**





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DE PINEDO FLIGHT OVERPRINT



- 201    ☒    C4, 1927 (May 21) De Pinedo Flight cover franked with a very well centered example of this sought-after airmail rarity, tied to cover by usual St. John's May 21 630PM 1927 machine cancellation, Trepassy MY 21 27 dispatch, addressed to St. John's with Trepassy TPO split ring and receiving St. John's MAY 25 slogan cancel applied at left. A rare May 21 return cover, discussed in the Dalwick and Harmer handbook on page 88, Extremely Fine 30,000.00

Provenance: Cyril H.C. Harmer, Harmers of London, February 2002, Lot 2058

A very similar cover from the same correspondence was in the noteworthy "Labrador" Collection of Newfoundland Airmails sold in 2003 (lot 3072). Other than these two covers, we are unaware of any others showing the St. John's (May 21 6:30PM) datestamp.



- 202 ★ C12, 1932 (May) \$1.50 on \$1 Blue Dornier DO-X Flight Surcharge Lovely fresh mint pane - the complete setting of four stamps, reasonably centered on pristine paper and with full original gum; a desirable airmail sheet, F-VF NH **2,500.00**
- 203 ☒ C13-C17, 1933 (July 11) OHMS Dept. of Agriculture and Mines envelope bearing well centered "Labrador" set of five tied by St. John's departure postmarks, flight cachet and first flight Wabush - Katsao Labrador handstamp on back along with Sept 1les JUL 23 33, Wabush and returned to St. John's Jul 31, VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 100.00+**



- 204 C18, 1933 \$4.50 on 75c Bistre Balbo Flight, Perf 14¼ A fresh, well centered mint pane - the complete setting of four stamps, very lightly hinged on upper left stamp, other three are NH, VF **3,150.00**
- 205 ★ C18, 1933 \$4.50 on 75c Bistre Balbo Flight, Perf 14¼ Lovely fresh mint example from Position 1 in the surcharged pane of four; a nice stamp, VF NH **900.00**
- 206 ★◎ NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS Mint / Used 1857-1947 Collection Few dozen different displayed on pages, noted better items such as Scott mint #5, 11A, 15A, 115-126, 212-225 (most are NH), C2, C9-C11, C13-C17, etc. Also a few covers and includes British Columbia 25c on 3p orange, perf 14 used. Mainly F-VF or better throughout. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 207 ☒ NEWFOUNDLAND LARGE LOTS Comprehensive Collection of Postage Meter Covers A lovely selection of 33 different meter covers, some are window envelopes, starts with the first known type by The Avalon Telephone Company (Walsh PM1) to James Baird Limited (Walsh PM56). A few roughly opened or with stains, most are clean. A scarce and difficult to assemble group ideal for the specialist, Fine to Very Fine (Walsh cat. \$1,460) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 600.00+**



# Canada



*Highlights of this particularly strong and impressive section are the Large & Small Queens, Widow Weeds, The Bluenose and Semi-Official Airmails - please refer to their respective sections for a summary.*

*Other areas of note are Pence issues including mint OG or unused examples and a lightly postmarked 1851 12p black on laid paper. Choice mint NH singles and plate varieties are to be found from 1897 Jubilee to back-of-book including rarities such as two tête-bêche booklet panes (Scott 77e & 90c).*

*Two areas that are well represented and the best we have seen for some time are the 1937-1952 King George VI issues (see also large lot section) and the Queen Elizabethan era with modern varieties and major errors.*

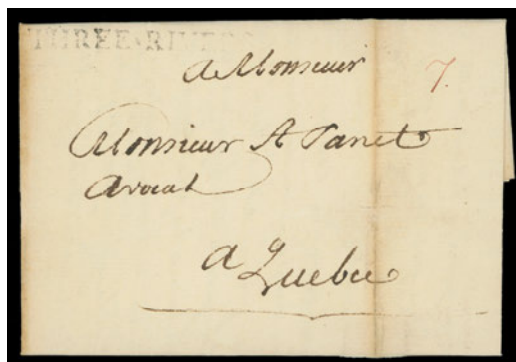
*Last but not least is a nice showing of precancels, telegraph franks and a remarkable range of Large Lots and Collections end this section.*

**Lot 208-1215**





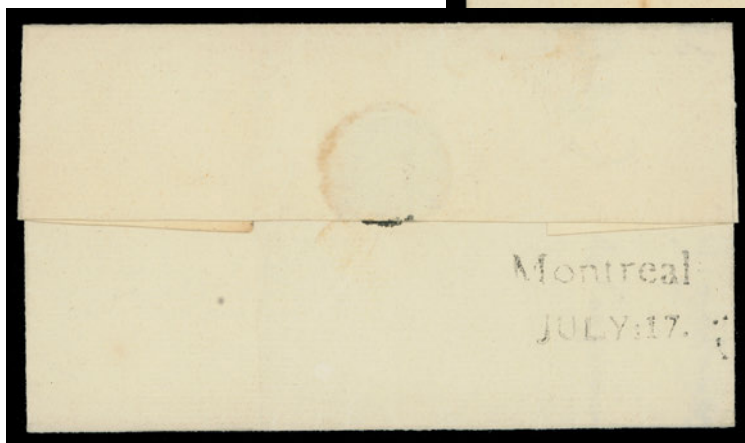
## CANADA STAMPLESS COVERS



- 208 ☒ **Three Rivers Straightlines** Four different types on folded covers or lettersheets - 1782 (March 9) Rated "7" to Quebec with light CS Type III marking at top left; 1801 (January 13) Rated "7" to Quebec with partially legible Type IV mark at top; 1806 (August 2) Rated "1/2" to Quebec, with quite clear Type V (full year on second) marking on reverse; 1815 (February 24) Rated "7" to Montreal with clear Type VI (last two digit of year) marking on reverse. A nice lot, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 300.00+**



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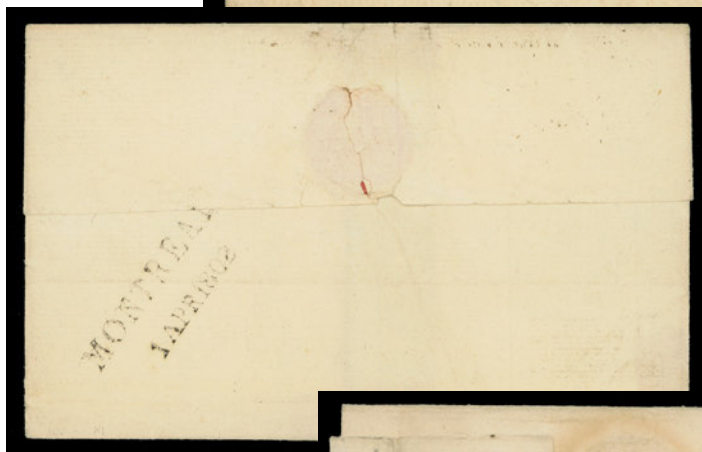


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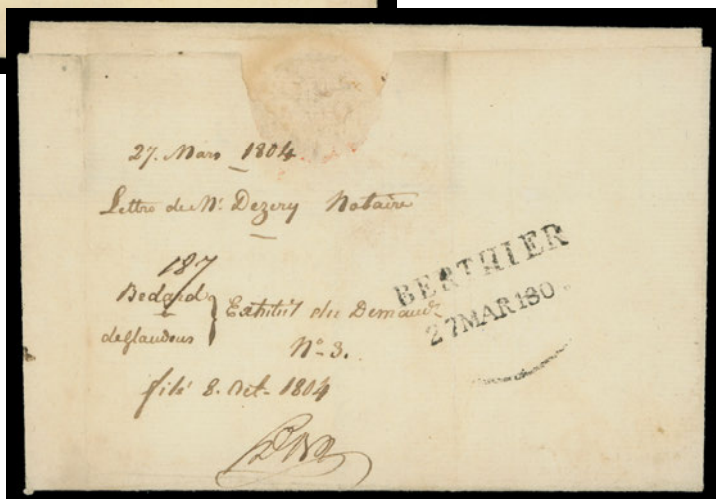
- 209 ☒ 1785 (September 10) Folded lettersheet rated "9" to Quebec, showing a quite well struck BERTHIER straightline CS Type I - no day, month or year and measuring 35x4mm in black on reverse; usual file fold, VF and scarce **Est. 200.00+**
- 210 ☒ **Montreal and Quebec Straightlines** Eight covers; five different Montreal straightline types struck on reverse - 1786 (July 17) Rated "9" with CS Type VI; 1793 (June 20) Unrated (sent free of charge) with Type VIII and same straightline type on 1793 (December 16) Rated "9" cover; 1800 (September 4) Rated "9" with Type X; 1802 (October 21) Rated "9" with Type XIII; and 1826 (October 4) Rated "1/6" with Type XIV. Both covers with Type VIII markings have degree of ageing; but all six covers show clear to very fine straightline markings. Quebec straightline - two types; 1803 (March 24) Rated "1/6" to York (Toronto) with quite clear CS Type IV on reverse; 1804 (February 9) Rated "9" to Montreal with partially legible Type III struck on front. **Est. 500.00+**



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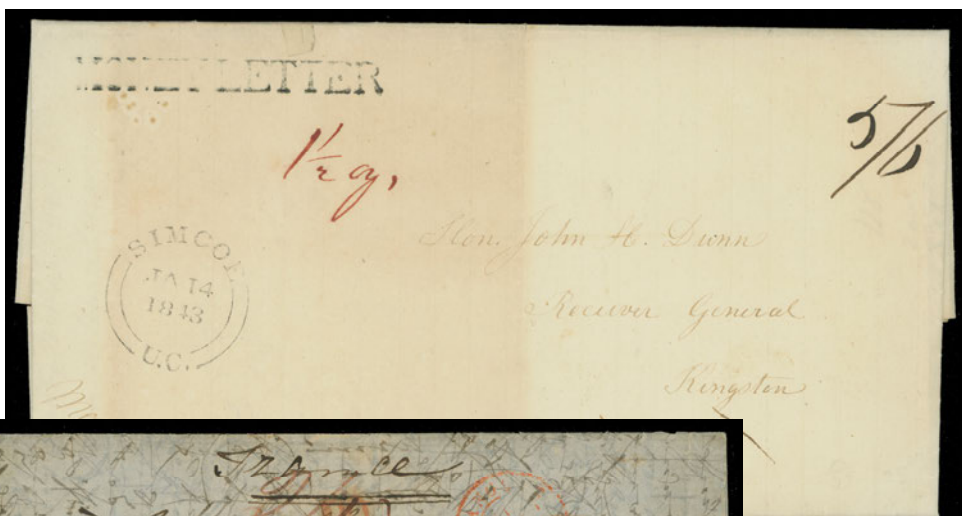


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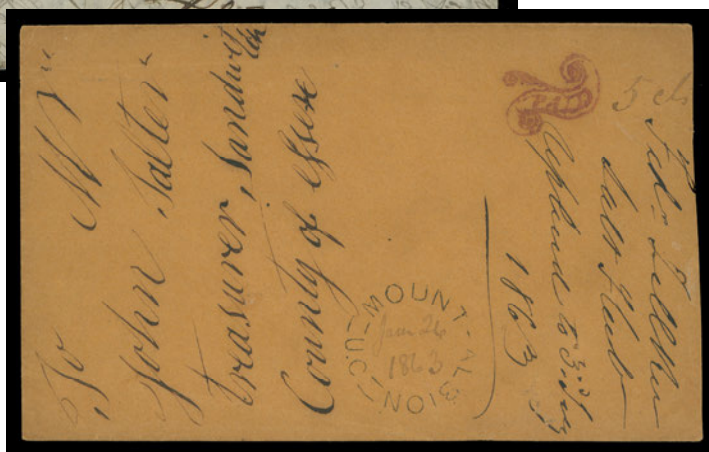
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| 211 | ✕ | Folded lettersheet to John Peters, Kingston, U.C., overall ageing and stain in corner; shows clear, complete two-line "QUEBEC / AUG 7 99" datestamp in black (R. Lowe HS32 RF "D" - very scarce; a very early date - reported usage from 1800 only). An appealing 18th century cover, Fine  | <b>Est. 200.00+</b> |
| 212 | ✕ | 1802 (April 1) Folded cover Montreal to Quebec, manuscript rate "9", on reverse a clear, complete two-line "MONTREAL 1APR1802" handstamp in black (R. Lowe HS32 - 39 x 5mm; RF "D/E" very scarce to rare); minor wrinkles and couple small edge tears well away from postal markings, F-VF with VF strike                                     | <b>Est. 150.00+</b> |
| 213 | ✕ | 1803 (March 27) Folded cover rated "4½" to Montreal; on reverse well struck straightline BERTHIER / 27 MAR 1804 (CS Type III - two line with day, month and year all in type) last digit of year worn and virtually absent. Docketing date "27 Mars 1804" alongside and couple usual light file folds, F-VF and a quite scarce early marking. | <b>Est. 200.00+</b> |



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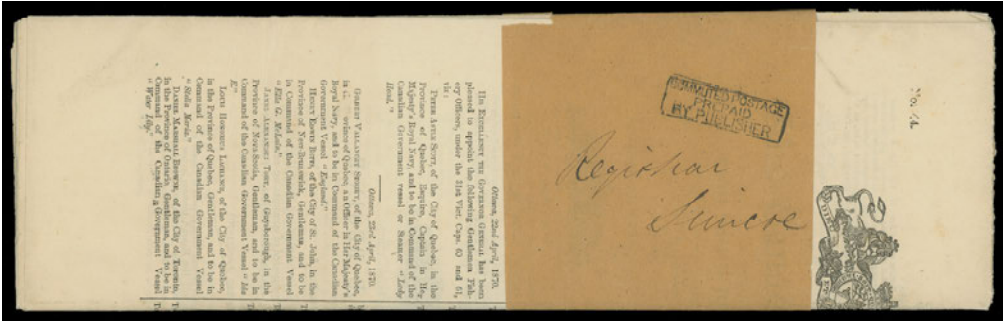
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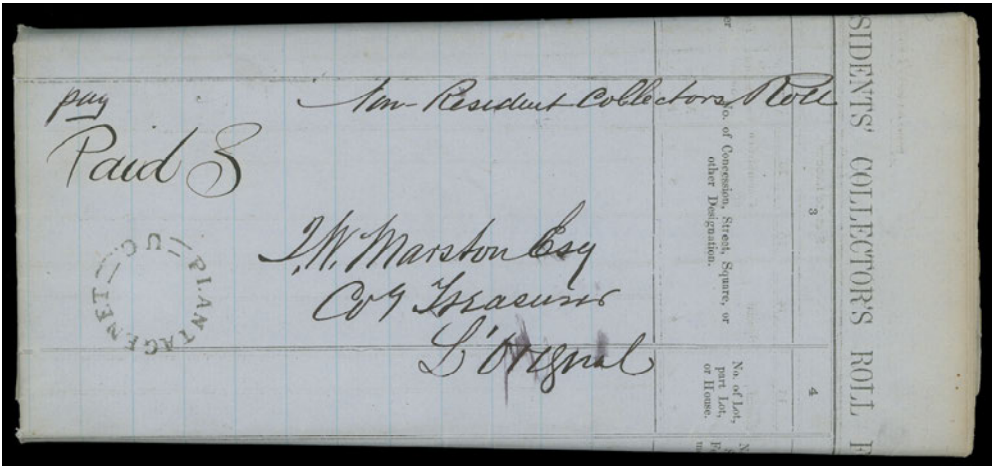
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- 214 ☒ **Two Money Letter Stampless Covers** 1843 (January 14) Large folded cover with straightline MONEY LETTER in black, from Simcoe to Kingston, heavy content marked "1½ozs" and rated "5/6" to collect; also an 1850 (December 16) folded cover with boxed MONEY LETTER, "Too Late" marking, PAID "4½" (paid to lines) and US "10" in circle from Montreal to New York. All markings in red. F-VF duo **Est. 150.00**
- 215 ☒ 1848 (March 18) Folded lettersheet mailed from Quebec to Paris, showing a clear, complete British "Crown" Paid at Quebec in red, double arc dispatch at lower left, rated "2/8½" and oval P.D. (paid) with 9 AP 1848 transit postmark from London and partially legible French transit in red on front. Appealing and F-VF **Est. 150.00+**
- 216 ☒ 1863 (January 26) Small brown envelope slightly reduced at right, sent from Mount Albion, U.C. to Sandwich, showing an unusual, elaborate "Paid" scroll handstamp in red with manuscript "5cts" at right, clear dispatch with filled-in date at foot; backstamp Hamilton JA 27, light Windsor JA 28 and Sandwich JA 28. A striking and rare fancy paid handstamped cover, F-VF **Est. 200.00+**





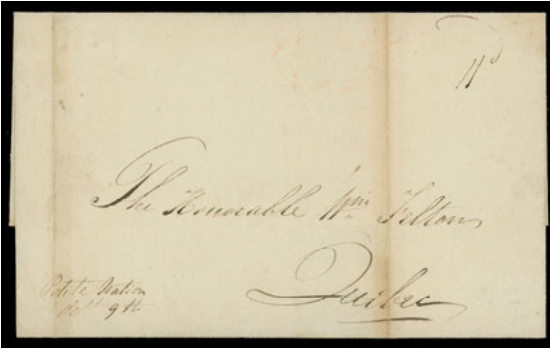
- 217    ☒    The Canada Gazette full newspaper with April 30, 1870 dateline, mailed directly at Office of Publisher with boxed handstamp "Commuted Postage / Prepaid / By Publisher" in black on wrapper mailed to the Registrar at Simcoe; in an excellent state of preservation and seldom seen as such, VF    **Est. 200.00+**



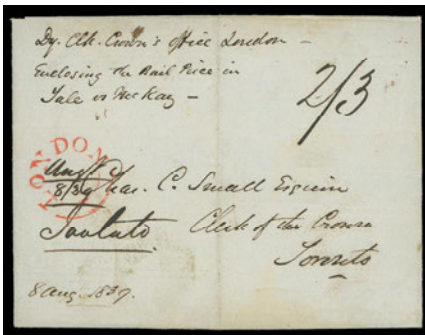
- 218    ☒    Multi-page folded Non-Residents' (Tax) Collector's Roll ledger sheets, dated 1872, manuscript " Paid 3" in black paying the triple (up to 3 ounce) domestic printed matter rate, neat Plantagenet, U.C. double arc datestamp without date indicia and mailed to L'Original; most unusual, VF    **Est. 200.00+**



- 219    ☒    1873 (April 28) Clean envelope originally handstamped "5" rate (to collect) with Montreal dispatch at lower left; sender then decided to prepay the letter and the Postmaster obliterated both postmarks and the "5" with neat segmented corks; in place a clear Montreal Tombstone Paid AP 28 handstamp in red and rated "3" in manuscript; Ottawa AP 29 receiver on back. An appealing cover, VF; ex. S.J. Menich (2000; Lot 733)    **Est. 250.00+**



- 220 ☒ **Pre-Adhesive Era Postmarks and Datestamps** Nicely written-up on pages with 27 stampless covers noting range of postmark types such as manuscript Petite Nation dated Oct 9 [1829], Ornabruck, St. Jean Port Joli; double circles with variants including Markham & Niagara Falls on same cover, Drummondville, Carleton Place, Rawdon, City of Toronto, St. Anne of Montreal; broken circles with Chippawa spelled with two V's instead of a W, Bytown with two different types, Terrebonne, Coteau du Lac, St. Assomption, Berthier; large circular datestamps of St. Johns, LC, Toronto; double arc datestamp for William Henry, LC, Berthier, St. Anne de la Perade, Smith's Falls, London; also two British Crown Paid at Quebec, one addressed to Lennoxville and other to USA. Select condition for the most part, many being in pristine condition. An attractive lot. **Est. 750.00+**



- 221 ☒ **Domestic Postal Manuscript Rates** Clean collection of 25 covers, domestic rates except for two - one incoming from Halifax to Quebec and one from Canada dated 1818 to Scotland, via Quebec and Halifax rated "1/10½d cy". Neatly annotated and mounted on pages, mostly from the 1830s and 1840s era, noting different rates such as 4½, 7, 9, 11, 11½, 1/1½, 1/2, 1/4, 1/6, 1/10, 1/11, 2/3, 5/6. Many with attractive and very clear dispatch datestamps. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**

## PENCE



- 222 E **1p Victoria Head** Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company engraved die essay in black on thick white card (0.008" thick). A beautiful item in choice condition and seldom seen, VF (Minuse & Pratt E-Ba)

**Est. 600.00+**



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- 223 ☉ **1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An appealing used example showing prominent laid lines, gorgeous colour and well clear to large margins, showing an ideally positioned and lightly struck concentric rings, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,600.00**

- 224 ☉ **1, 1851 3p Red on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** Full margined used single with visible laid lines and showing a trio of cancellations - manuscript, concentric rings in black and corner cancel in red, VF **1,600.00**

**MINT EXAMPLE OF THE SIX PENCE ON LAID PAPER  
RARELY OFFERED WITH ORIGINAL GUM**



- 225 ★ **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An extremely rare mint single showing visible laid lines including the "vergé" and quite remarkably still retaining a large portion of its dull, white original gum. Unusually large margins on three sides, slightly into design at top and a closed pinhole at left centre. The Six pence on laid paper is virtually non-existent with original gum; an important stamp for the serious collector, VG-Fine OG **40,000.00**

Expertization: 2008 Greene Foundation cert.

Provenance: Charles Lathrop Pack (Part II), H.R. Harmer, Rooke, April 1945; Lot 55  
- offered as a vertical pair, this being the top stamp.





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- 226** ☉ **2, 1851 6p Slate Violet on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** An impressive vertical pair with clear to unusually large margins for the issue, showing prominent, clearly visible laid lines, exceptionally fresh colour and clear impression, used with centrally struck concentric rings cancels, top stamp additional shows portion of instructional PAID handstamp in red. A rare multiple in sound condition of Canada's First Issue, Very Fine; 1974 RPSL cert. *ex. Dr. Lewis Reford (Part One, February 1950; Lot 113), "Pipkin" Collection (June 1974; Lot 19)* **5,000.00**
- 227** ☉ **2b, 1851 6p Brown Purple on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** Used single showing strong laid lines including "vergé"; clear at foot to large margins, deep rich colour on fresh paper and showing a centrally struck concentric rings cancellation. A nice example of the scarcer shade, F-VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **1,875.00**
- 228** ☉ **2b, 1851 6p Greyish Purple on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A nice used example, sheet margin at top and seldom seen thus, just clear at lower right to large margins, deep colour on fresh paper showing clear laid lines, concentric rings cancel. An attractive stamp, F-VF **1,875.00**

### 1851 TWELVE PENNY BLACK



- 229** ☉ **3, 1851 12p Black on Handmade Laid Paper, Imperforate** A fine example of Canada's most famous stamp showing clear margins at foot and at right, along inside outer frameline on the other two sides; minute tear at top is hardly discernible and not mentioned in either certificate, otherwise completely sound and free from any repairs; ideally struck by an unusually light grid cancel unlike most known examples. An affordable stamp for a collector seeking to complete Canada collection, VG-Fine (SG 4 £100,000) **50,000.00**

Expertization: 2015 Greene Foundation certificate

1955 BPA certificate signed by experts Robson Lowe, Arthur Ginn, William Lea stating "1851, laid paper, imperf, 12d black, used, is genuine."

This example shows the characteristic handmade paper associated with the 1851 issue with the laid lines not readily apparent - this feature is found at times on the Three and Six pence as well.



- 230 ★ **4, 1857-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Appealing unused (no gum) example with adequate to very large margins, showing **short entry variety** (Position A88) visible at top right, attractive, VF; 1990 Greene Foundation certificate mentions the variety (Catalogue value for normal stamp) ex. *Dale-Lichtenstein* (Sale 10, December 1970; Lot 85 - described as "short transfer, no right frame 88U"), *Michael Roberts* (December 2006; Lot 30) **2,000.00**



- 231 ☒ **4c, 1858 (June 12)** Brown envelope from Springville, UC to Shawnee Mound, Indiana franked with a lovely vertical pair of the scarce 3p bright red on soft ribbed wove paper, full margins and in sound condition, tied by unobtrusive manuscript cancel, light Canada / Paid 10cts exchange office handstamp in red and partially legible double arc dispatch at lower left with filled-in manuscript date; a few stain spots at lower left only, a Fine cover with VF stamps (Unitrade \$1,600 for stamps alone) **Est. 750.00+**



- 232 ☒ **4c, 1858 (May 3)** Small envelope from Montreal to Boston, USA franked with two 3p red (deep shade) on soft ribbed wove paper, both with well clear to unusually large margins and tied by bold strikes of four-ring '21' numeral cancel, double arc Montreal CDS at left; minor cover soiling hardly detracts, a scarcer printing on cover, F-VF; 1988 Brandon cert., ex. *Sam Nickle* (1988), *Michael Roberts* (2006) **Est. 750.00+**

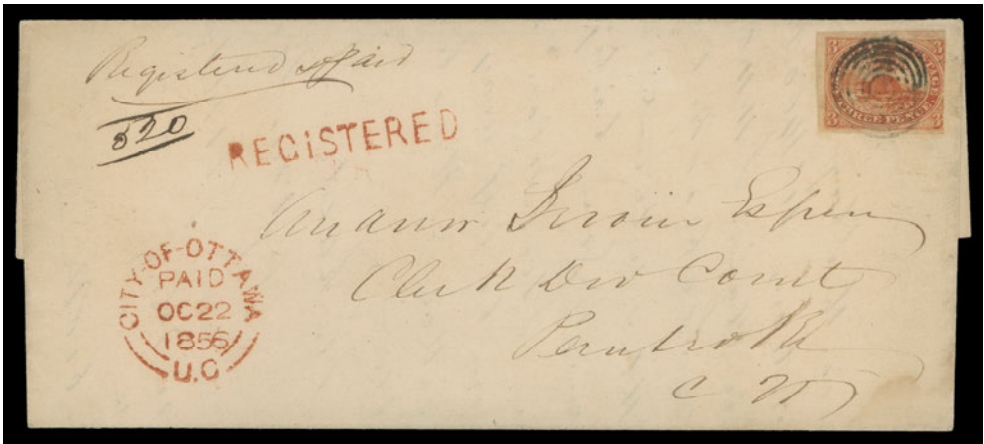


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- 233    ☉    **4d, 1854 3p Red on Thin Crisp Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Vertical pair with large margins all around, with nice colour on fresh paper and concentric rings cancels; a choice multiple, VF    **600.00**



- 234    ☒    **4d, 1856 (October 22) Folded cover addressed to Pembroke** franked with 3p red on thin wove paper, slightly touching design at right, large margins on other sides, tied by centrally struck concentric rings, showing a superb City of Ottawa Paid double arc dispatch in red at lower left, same-ink REGISTERED handstamp, with One penny registry fee paid in cash and endorsed "Registered paid". A scarce early registered rate with Fine stamp on a clean VF cover    **Est. 750.00+**



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- 235    ★    **4iii, 1858 3p Red on Medium Hard Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A rare mint example with clear to large margins, light trivial corner crease, possessing large part original gum. An elusive stamp in mint condition, F-VF OG; 2013 Greene Foundation cert.    **6,000.00**
- 236    ★    **4iv, 1854 3p Brownish Red on Thin Hard Oily Paper, Imperforate** A very scarce mint single with characteristic impression associated with this paper type; colour somewhat oxidized as usual, with disturbed brownish original gum, nearly VF; 1987 and 2014 Greene Foundation certs.    **3,750.00**
- 237    ☉    **4xiii, 1856-1858 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Horizontal pair clearly showing the prominent **Major Re-entry** (Pane A; Position 80) on right stamp, visible in lower left "3", "THREE PENCE" and doubling of frameline at top left; just clear at lower right, otherwise surrounded by large margins with rich colour and portion of Hamilton double arc datestamp on right stamp and light numeral grid "16" on left-hand stamp, F-VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert.    **1,125.00**





- 238 ★ **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Unused example of this classic stamp, left margin cleverly added and regummed, still a very presentable example of this rare stamp however, rare in unused condition, F-VF appearance; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade \$15,000 as fine unused) ex. *Charles Lathrop Pack (Part II, April 1945; Lot 94)* **Est. 3,000.00**



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- 239 ◎ **5, 1855 6p Slate Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Appealing used single showing two nearly full strikes of the straightline PAID handstamp in black, struck vertically, clear margin at top to large margins on other sides, F-VF and quite unusual; 1963 RPSL certificate (identified as the brownish grey shade) **1,500.00**

- 240 ◎ **5b, 1856 6p Greenish Grey on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Selected quality example with large margins, deep rich colour, sharp impression and light postmark, XF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **2,000.00**



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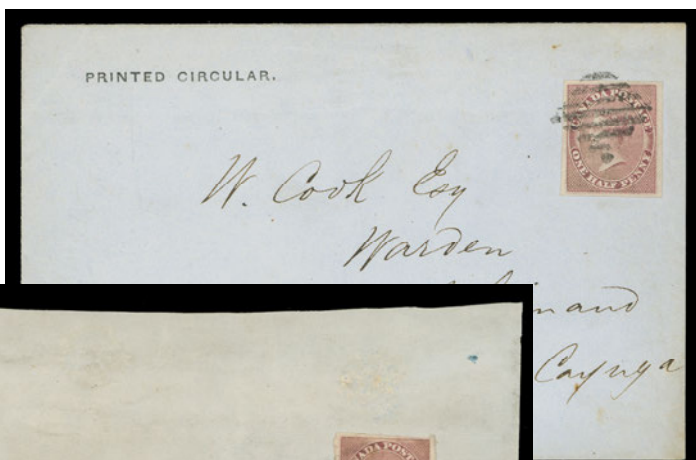
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- 241 ◎ **7, 1855 10p Blue on Thin Crisp Hard Wove Paper, Imperforate** Select example of this challenging stamp with adequate to very large margins, brilliant fresh colour and shows a light unobtrusive grid cancellation; scarce in sound condition and VF; 1983 Enzo Diena cert. **2,500.00**

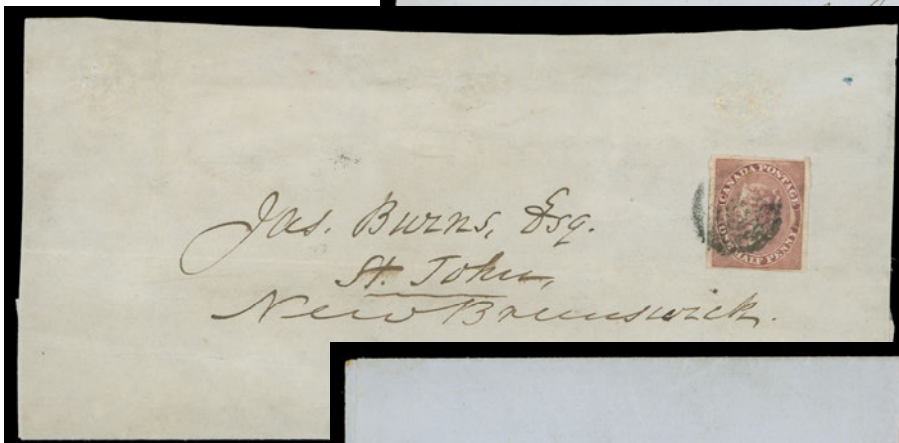
- 242 ◎ **7a, 1858 10p Blue on Medium White Wove Paper, Imperforate** A sound example in a lovely bright shade of blue, with well clear to large margins, clear impression and lightly cancelled, nearly VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. **1,875.00**



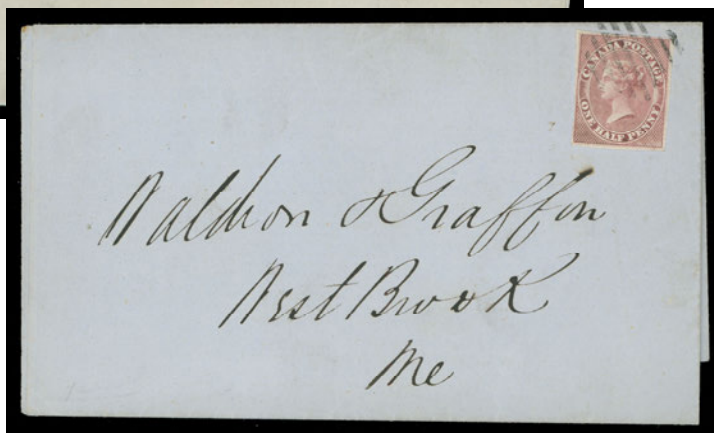
- 243 ★ **8, 1857 1/2p Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Attractive mint example with radiant colour on fresh paper, large margins and large part original gum, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **2,800.00**



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- 244 ☒ 8, 1858 (September 10) "Printed Circular" envelope in clean condition mailed to South Cayuga, franked with ½p rose on medium wove paper with large margins and deep colour, tied by clear diamond grid, Paris SP 10 split ring, Dunnville SP 10 double arc and light South Cayuga receiver with filled-in date backstamps; has V G Greene backstamp. A choice domestic circular rate cover, VF; 2013 Greene Foundation cert.; ex. *Vincent Graves Greene Collection (February 1975; Lot 154)*  
**Est. 1,000.00+**

- 245 ☒ 8, Wrapper for transient newspaper franked with ½p rose on medium wove paper tied by concentric rings, colour somewhat oxidized and margins large to touching, mailed to Saint John, NB prepaid at ½p per ounce; couple creases and light soiling. A very presentable and very rare item, Fine  
**Est. 750.00+**

This undated wrapper was sent between August 1857 (when stamp was first in circulation) and June 30, 1859. It is one of only two known Half pence covers sent to an interprovincial destination in the pence era.

- 246 ☒ 8, Toronto Market Report folded circular dated February 9, 1858 franked with single ½p rose on wove paper, imperforate, touching at left to clear margins, lightly oxidized; tied by diamond grid cancel and mailed to West Brook, Maine; no backstamp as customary. A clean ½p circular rate to the US, F-VF  
ex. *E. Carey Fox (First Portion, H.R. Harmer, Inc., May 1968; Lot 340)*  
**Est. 600.00+**

A total of 14 Half pence rate items are reported in Firby census, including unsealed letters, circulars and newspaper wrappers. Of these, only EIGHT are franked with the imperforate ½p rose on wove paper.



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- 247    Ⓞ    **8a, 1858 ½p Rose on Soft Horizontal Ribbed Paper, Imperforate** A small margined example of this difficult stamp, touching outer frameline at top left, with face-free diamond grid cancellation, essentially sound and devoid of paper flaws which are prevalent on this very fragile paper, Fine; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **1,500.00**
- 248    ★    **8 variety, 1857 ½p Deep Rose on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Choice unused (no gum) example with fabulous colour on fresh paper, showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 22 in the pane of 120 subjects) with visible line through bottom portion of "NADA POS", doubling of bottom frameline, etc. A very nice stamp, VF; 1989 Peter Holcombe and 2012 Greene Foundation certs. **1,400.00+**



- 249    ★    **9, 1857 7/8p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Mint example with deep colour, just clear at left to large margins, large part OG which is seldom seen on this stamp, tiny gum thin at top left hardly detracts. An attractive example of this difficult classic stamp, Fine OG; 1968 PF and 2015 Greene Foundation certs. **12,000.00**



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- 250    Ⓞ    **9, 1857 7/8p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** An attractive example surrounded by well clear to large margins tied by partially legible four-ring '37' (Quebec) cancel in black to small piece, Paid JY 6 59 London circular datestamp in red ideally located at left, VF **4,500.00**

Expertization: 2011 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Alfred Caspary, H.R. Harmer Inc., October 1959, Lot 131

AN INTERESTING LATE USAGE OF THIS STAMP DURING THE FIRST WEEK OF THE DECIMAL PERIOD.

- 251    Ⓞ    **9, 1857 7/8p Green on Medium Wove Paper, Imperforate** Select quality used single with bright colour on pristine paper, light diamond grid cancellation of Toronto; a nice stamp, VF; 2002 Greene Foundation cert. **4,500.00**





- 252    12, 1859 3p Red on Medium Wove Paper, Perf 11¾ A selected used single, quite well centered with bright fresh colour, ideally cancelled by light and central concentric rings cancellation, nearly VF; 2012 PSAG cert. 1,100.00

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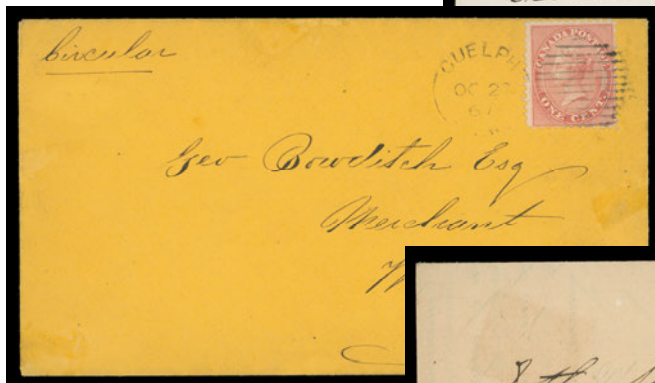
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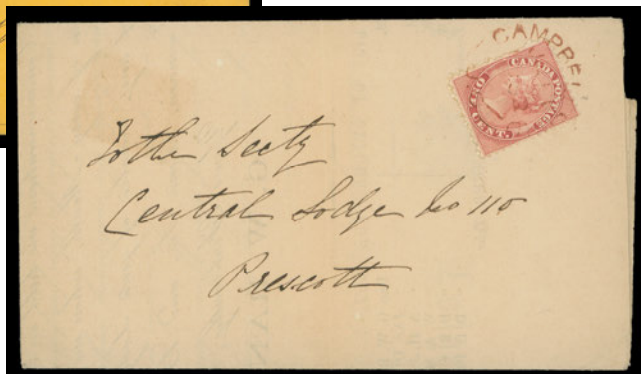
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- 253 ☒ 14, 1863 (September 3) Blue folded cover from Toronto to St. Catharines, C.W. bearing two pairs and a single 1c rose, perf 12x11¾ tied by clear diamond grids, Toronto split ring dispatch below; next-day receiver in red on back. An appealing multiple usage paying the 5c domestic rate, VF; *ex. Arthur Groten (1981; Lot 67)* (Illustrated on Page 84) **Est. 400.00+**
- 254 ☒ 14, 1863 (October 14) Beaver Mutual Fire Insurance orange cover mailed from Toronto to Mohawk, C.W., franked with well centered strip of five 1c rose, perf 12x11¾, tiny flaw on right stamp, tied by diamond grids, Toronto dispatch at left; Brantford OC 15 and Mohawk OC 21 receivers, VF and attractive; *ex. Arthur Groten (1981; Lot 89)* (Illustrated on Page 84) **Est. 350.00+**
- 255 ☒ 14, 1867 (December 27) Immaculate cover bearing 1c rose, perf 12 with bright fresh colour and neatly tied by Galt duplex grid datestamp, paying the One cent drop letter rate, seldom seen rate especially desirable in exceptional condition, XF (Illustrated on Page 84) **Est. 250.00+**
- 256 ☒ 14, 1867 (October 22) Orange envelope in choice condition endorsed "Circular" and mailed unsealed from Guelph to Woodstock, franked with a fresh example of 1c rose, perf 12 tied by Guelph duplex grid datestamp, VF (Illustrated on Page 84) **Est. 125.00+**



- 257 ☒ 14b, 1860 (December) Orange envelope sent registered from Toronto to Hamilton, bearing horizontal pair of 1c deep rose perf 11¾ paying the 2c registration fee, legible red straightline "PAID 5" marking, same ink circular Toronto Paid alongside indicating postage was paid in cash; Hamilton DE 8 receiver, cover soiling on back only. An extremely rare combination of payment - according to Firby census only 2 such covers have been recorded, a great showpiece, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Daniel Cantor, September 2011; Lot 298

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" on page 55; also Registered Mail in Canada - The First Twenty Years 1855-1875, Horace Harrison, BNAPS Exhibit Series No. 60, page 29.

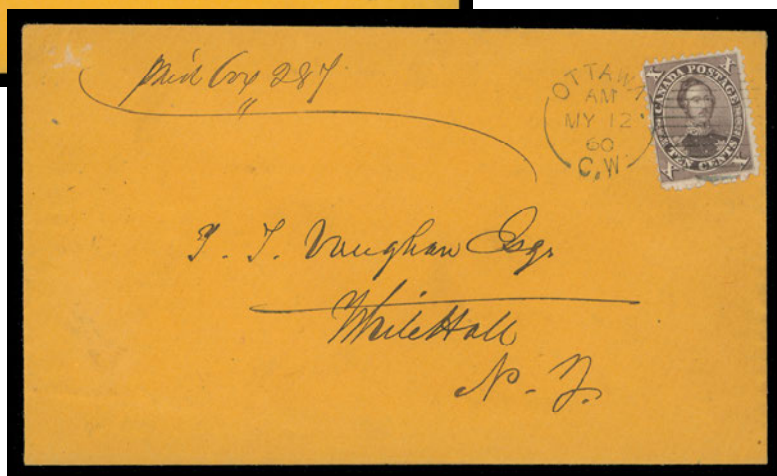
- 258 ☒ 14b, 1862 (January 11) Clean folded circular franked with 1c rose, perf 11¾ tied by Campbellford, U.C. double arc datestamp IN RED, addressed to Prescott with JA 14 backstamp, paying the 1c printed matter rate; light central file fold, choice and especially desirable with a coloured datestamp, VF (Illustrated on Page 84) **Est. 150.00+**



- 259** ☉ **15, Four Ring Numeral Cancel Collection on Five Cent Beaver** An impressive collection displayed in black mounts on three quadrilled pages from Barrie 4R1 to Ottawa Legislative Senate 4R627 complete except for Hamilton 4R16 (there is a 16 grid present), Thorold 4R48 and Montreal 4R516. Also includes two stampless covers; 1857 "FREE" handstamp with very fine 4R50 and 1862 PAID 5 cancelled by clear 4R26. Stamps mostly sound with strikes from legible to superb. **Est. 1,000.00+**



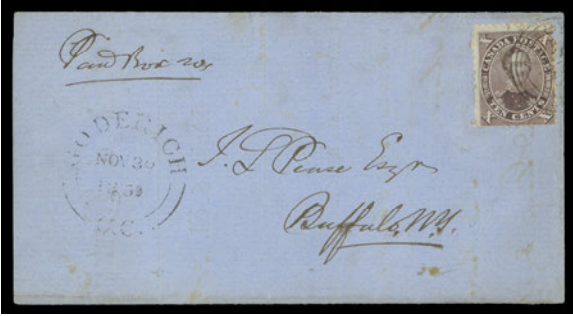
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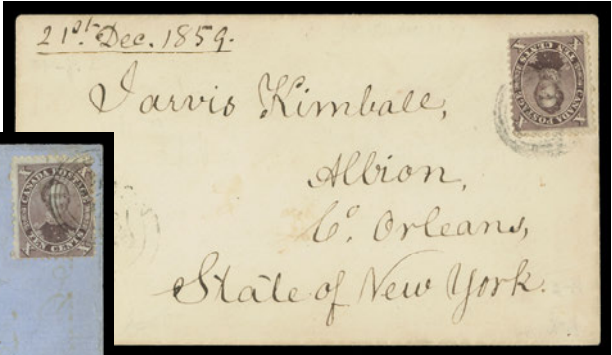
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- 260** ☒ **15c, 1861 (June 27)** Orange envelope in clean condition bearing early printing 5c brick red, perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  tied by clear strike of four-ring '52' numeral cancel, large circular Clifton, C.W. JUN 27 1861 datestamp at lower left; partial G.W.R. West split ring RPO on back, VF **Est. 150.00+**
- 261** ☒ **17, 1860 (May 12)** Orange envelope in clean condition from Ottawa to Whitehall, NJ, franked with an attractive example of the 10c brown purple, perf 11 $\frac{3}{4}$  (Printing Order 3A) nicely tied by clear Ottawa split ring duplex grid datestamp; Montreal MY 13 transit shown on reverse. A beautiful cover showing a scarcer early printing, VF **Est. 400.00+**





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- 262 ☒ 17e, 1859 (December 21) Cover from London, U.C. to Albion, New York, franked with 10c deep red purple, perf 11¼, lovely rich colour with sharp impression and nicely tied by light concentric rings, London double arc dispatch at left; no backstamp as customary for mail to USA. Whitworth ink notation on back of cover identifying it as Printing Order 2A. A sought-after printing on cover, VF  
*ex. Geoffrey Whitworth* **Est. 750.00+**
- 263 ☒ 17e, 1859 (November 30) Blue folded cover from Goderich, U.C. to Buffalo, USA franked with 10c deep red purple - Printing Order 2A (early shade described in Whitworth handbook as "Dull bluish maroon"), tied by partial four-ring numeral, clear Goderich NOV 30 double arc dispatch at left, partial RPO DE 1 backstamp; faint toning to cover hardly detracts, a very early dated cover from the Second Printing Order, F-VF; *ex. Geoffrey Whitworth* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 264 ☉ 18, 1863-1865 12½c Green, Perf 12x11¼ Used block of four with light Hamilton double arc datestamps, date illegible; trivial perf flaws at upper left, otherwise Fine and scarce **Est. 400.00+**
- 265 ☉ 19, 1863-1864 17c Blue, Perf 12x11¼ An appealing used block of four with fabulous colour on fresh paper, tiny negligible thin spot at top left, lightly grid cancelled and Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 266 ★ 20i, 1864-1867 2c Claret Rose, Perf 12 An attractive mint single with lovely rich colour and large part OG, Fine; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **1,000.00**



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# Large Queen



*A particularly interesting and extensive selection, replete with select dated postmarks, numeral and fancy cancellations, including worthwhile group lots. An impressive display of covers follow, organized by rates with an emphasis on unusual and mixed-issue frankings.*

**Lot 267-430**



ELABORATE PROOF SHEET OF THE  
BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY



**LARGE QUEEN - PROOFS****THREE CENT LARGE QUEEN BICOLOURED PROOF  
FRAME IN "GOLDEN" BROWN AND VIGNETTE IN BLACK**

- 267 P** British American Bank Note Company proof sample sheet in "golden" brown and black on india paper; the outer frame measures 326 x 208mm and depicts various engraved portraits, vignettes and numerous other elements employed on their banknotes and postage stamps. Includes eight identical portraits of Young Queen Victoria facing left used for the 1865 Second Bill Issue, and a portrait of Queen Victoria in Widow's Weeds used for the issued 1893 20c & 50c stamps. The upper right corner shows a composite coloured proof of the 1868 Third Bill \$3. The most striking and important feature of this engraving however is a bicolour proof of the Three cent Large Queen with the frame in "golden" brown and the central vignette in black. Some light foxing, folds and edge flaws, the latter sensibly restored, which in no way detract. More importantly none of these affect the key Three cent - A UNIQUE BICOLOURED PROOF OF THE LARGE QUEEN ISSUE.

*(Illustrated on Page 90)* **Est. 7,500.00+**

The British American Bank Note Company was established in Montreal in 1866. Engraving shows "Geo. B. Burland Pres." (George Bull Burland), who became president and major shareholder of the company in 1881. The engraving is annotated "Engravers & Printers Montreal", suggesting that it was produced sometime between 1881 and 1888, after which their office was moved back to Ottawa.





- 268 P 1c-15c Large Queen** The complete set of eight plate proofs, each in the issued colour on thick white card, all with brilliant colour and large margins; 15c has sheet margin at top. A choice and seldom offered set, VF-XF (Unitrade 21/29) **6,250.00**



- 269 P 3c Red** Choice plate proof block of four with sheet margin at right, on white card with vivid colour, blocks are very scarce, VF+ (Unitrade 25) **3,000.00**



## LARGE QUEEN ISSUE - STAMPS



- 270 ★ **1873-1876 ½c Black on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12** A beautiful mint block of four with post office fresh colour, nicely centered with intact perforations and full original gum, LH on top right stamp, other s NH. An elusive block especially choice, VF (Unitrade 21a) **1,800.00**



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- 271 ★ **1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** An attractive mint example with brilliant colour, unusually nice full original gum, lightly hinged, fresh and Fine; 2005 & 2015 Greene Foundation certs. (Unitrade 22) **800.00**

- 272 ★ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** A reasonably centered mint single within a lovely pastel like shade, somewhat disturbed large part original gum, F-VF OG; 2013 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 23) **2,800.00**



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- 273 ★ **1868 2c Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** A well centered example of this difficult stamp, unused without gum and showing large portion of watermark letters "LS" of "MILLS" as well as lower portion of "ELL" of "BOTHWELL", nice bright colour on fresh paper. Seldom encountered with intact perforations and well centered, VF; 1987 Greene Foundation certificate; (as old CS number #21c). (Unitrade 24a) *ex. Henry Hussey (November 1973; Lot 200)* **4,000.00**

- 274 ★ **1868-1870 2c Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** Unused without gum example with characteristic bright colour and impression, showing portion of watermark letters "CL" of "CLUTHA MILLS", Fine and scarce; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 24a) **2,000.00**

- 275 ★ **1868-1870 3c Rose Red on Medium Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** Mint example with lovely "warm" colour, part original gum, hinged, Fine+; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 25ii) **2,000.00**



- 276 ★ **1868-1872 12½c Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** An attractive and remarkably fresh mint block of four, quite well centered, top right stamp relatively lightly hinged with couple short perfs at top, other three stamps in choice condition with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Rarely encountered in such nice quality, F-VF LH / NH (Unitrade 28; cat. \$14,000) **Est. 5,000.00+**

277 *Illustration and description on following page*



- 278 ★ **1890s 15c Grey Violet on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** A superb mint block of four with radiant colour on pristine paper, very well centered with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A beautiful block rarely seen in such top-quality, XF NH; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 29) **2,000.00**

**THE PIRIE SCRIPT WATERMARK  
FIFTEEN CENT LARGE QUEEN UNUSED**



- 277 ★ 1876 15c Greenish Grey on Stout Smooth Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 11½x12** An important unused example of this sought-after and elusive printing on the "Pirie" watermarked paper, showing small portion of the SCRIPT WATERMARK at top, exceptionally fresh colour and paper; quite well centered for this particular stamp and with intact perforations. A great stamp often missing even in advanced collections, Very Fine (Unitrade 30d) **30,000.00**

Expertization: 1989 and 2007 Greene Foundation certificates

Provenance: John Siverts, Part I, May 1989; Lot 844

Michael Roberts, Eastern Auctions, December 2006; Lot 364

ONE THE RAREST STAMPS OF THE LARGE QUEEN ISSUE TO OBTAIN IN UNUSED CONDITION. VERY FEW ARE KNOWN TO EXIST.





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- 279 ★ **1890s 15c Grey Violet on Medium Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** Unused example showing the "Cracked Plate" variety (Position 65) at left; couple short perfs, Fine (Unitrade 29iv) **900.00**
- 280 ★ **1890s 15c Dark Brown Purple on Medium Horizontal Wove, Imperforate** Vertical pair with rich colour and full original gum, VF LH (Unitrade 29d) **1,600.00**

### LARGE QUEEN ISSUE - DATESTAMPS AND CANCELLATIONS



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- 281 ◎ **1868-1869 ½c Black on Soft "Blotting" Paper, Perf 12** An elusive example on the distinctive white absorbent paper with clear impression, showing the difficult "H" spur (Position 4) variety at left, portion of Hamilton split ring cancel. Most appealing, VF (Catalogue value for variety alone; no premium added for paper type) (Unitrade 21v + variety) **500.00+**
- 282 ◎ **1870s ½c Black on Horizontal Wove Paper, Perf 12** Fresh example on a distinctive fibrous paper with superb strike of two-ring '14' (Guelph) in black, F-VF with XF strike (Unitrade 21) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 283 ◎ **1868 1c Brown Red on Thin Hard Wove Paper** Well centered example with deep colour and Ottawa AP 18 68 duplex - a very early date, VF (Unitrade 22b) **200.00+**
- 284 ◎ **1868 1c Brown Red on Bothwell Paper** A well centered used single with some uncleared perf discs as often found on this paper type, with centrally struck "... Shirreff / JUL 22 1868 / Chatham, N.B." double oval merchant datestamp in blue, VF (Unitrade 22ii) **250.00+**



- 285** ☉ **1868 1c Brown Red on Laid Paper** A remarkable used example with lovely bright colour on characteristic thick paper with visible laid lines and vergé, superior to most examples, well centered with large margins, intact perforations and showing two strikes of Montreal AU 15 68 split ring datestamp - this being THE EARLIEST RECORDED DATED EXAMPLE OF THE ONE CENT ON LAID PAPER. A superb and desirable example of this very challenging stamp, XF (Unitrade 31) **10,000.00+**

Expertization: 2015 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: Dave Roberts, March 1997; Lot 278

Everett Blauvelt, Harmer, Rooke, London, March 1962; Lot 138

The previous earliest recorded date listed in Duckworth "The Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use" (Second edition) on page 78 is October 1st, 1868.



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- 286** ☉ **1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** Used single with deep rich colour, showing large portion of St. John New Brunswick NO 30 1868 datestamp, VF (Unitrade 22) **200.00**
- 287** ☉ **1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** An appealing used example with socked-on-nose Stanstead, L.C. JU 15 1869 double arc datestamp in blue. In addition there is a strong vertical guideline visible in left margin, unusual and VF (Unitrade 22) **200.00+**



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- 288** ☉ **1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Bothwell Paper** A nicely centered example with lovely rich colour on fresh paper, showing a choice four-ring '2' (Belleville, U.C.) cancel in BLUE; attractive and VF (Unitrade 22ii) **Est. 250.00+**
- 289** ☉ **1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Bothwell Paper** Well centered example with bright shade showing clear strike of the scarce four-ring '39' (St. Johns, C.E. RF 5), VF with F-VF strike (Unitrade 22ii) **Est. 200.00+**
- 290** ☉ **1868-1869 1c Brown Red on Medium Wove Paper** Used single with deep colour and a clear and centrally struck four-ring '52' (Clifton, C.W. RF 5); small ink number on back slightly shows through, Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 22) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 291 ☉ **1869 (early) 1c Deep Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** A selected example of the first printing with fabulous colour, nicely centered with duplex grid cancellation, VF (Unitrade 23a) **300.00**
- 292 ☉ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** Lovely fresh example, reasonably centered with large portion of clear two-ring '22' (Galt, RF 9 - very rare) numeral cancel, F-VF with VF strike. (Unitrade 23) **Est. 300.00+**
- 293 ☉ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** Single showing large portion of fancy leaf "2" numeral of Toronto, attractive, Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 23; Lacelle 23) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 294 ☉ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** Single with fresh colour, with a highly detailed Toronto fancy "2" numeral, Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 23; Lacelle 37) **Est. 150.00+**
- 295 ☉ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** A fresh used single with clear Ottawa fancy "8" cancel in black, Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 23; Lacelle 94) **Est. 150.00+**
- 296 ☉ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** Exceptionally well centered example with select strike of Kingston fancy "9", VF+ (Unitrade 23; Lacelle 109) **Est. 200.00+**
- 297 ☉ **1869-1870 1c Yellow Orange on Medium Horizontal Wove** Well centered with large margins and quite clear geometric fancy cancel, VF (Unitrade 23; Lacelle 1633) **250.00**



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- 298 ☉ **1868-1870 2c Green on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** Well centered used single with face-free concentric rings cancellation, tiny tear at left, showing large portion of watermarked letters "G . B" and "UTH", VF (Unitrade 24a) **550.00**
- 299 ☉ **1868-1870 2c Blue Green on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** A very attractive used example on the distinctive paper; this being the actual stamp taken for illustrating the paper type in the Duckworth book 2nd edition (Paper 8 - on page 64), quite well centered and more importantly in an excellent state of preservation unlike most examples we have seen, very well centered for this stamp with characteristic bright colour on very white smooth paper and showing portion of Penetanguishene, Ont FE 7 70 split ring datestamp. A beautiful stamp, VF (Unitrade 24iii) **350.00+**





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- 300    Ⓢ    **1868-1869 2c Deep Green on Thin Crisp Paper** Well centered example with socked-on-nose four-ring '27' (Ottawa) numeral cancel; visually striking, VF (Unitrade 24b) **Est. 200.00+**
- 301    Ⓢ    **1868-1870 2c Green on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** An attractive used single of this scarce paper type, in pristine condition, showing clear two-ring '11' (Fredericton, NB) numeral cancel. An elusive stamp bearing a select numeral cancellation, F-VF with VF strike (Unitrade 24iii) **Est. 250.00+**
- 302    Ⓢ    **1868-1870 2c Blue Green on Bothwell Paper** Used single showing large portion of Ottawa fancy "8" cancel, a later impression of the strike, Fine stamp with VF strike (Unitrade 24iv; Lacelle 93) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 303    Ⓢ    **1870-1872 2c Emerald Green on Horizontal Wove Paper** A well centered pair, rejoined, showing brilliant colour and nice strikes of "B" Star fancy cancel in black, most appealing, VF (Unitrade 24i; Lacelle 263) *ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 150), Clarence Westhaver (May 1965; Lot 998)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 304    Ⓢ    **1868-1870 2c Blue Green on Medium Horizontal Wove** Well centered example with nearly complete and well-struck "B" within Star cancellation of Oshawa; couple shorter perfs, VF (Unitrade 24ii; Lacelle 263) **130.00+**



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- 305    Ⓢ    **1868 2c Yellow Green on Thinner Horizontal Wove** A striking example with well-struck geometric fancy cancellation in blue from Danville, Fine (Unitrade 24; Lacelle 1007) **Est. 100.00+**
- 306    Ⓢ    **1868-1870 2c Green on Medium Horizontal Wove** A precisely centered used single with exceptionally large margins and gorgeous colour, minute corner bend mentioned for complete accuracy likely resulting from the fancy Star cancellation, XF jumbo (Unitrade 24; similar to Lacelle 1025) **Est. 150.00+**



- 307** ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** A beautiful block of four with clear London, C.W. JU 8 68 duplex, round corner at lower left and couple perf separations, nevertheless used blocks of this denomination are very difficult to find, Fine (Unitrade 25) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 308** ☉ **1868 (July-Dec.) 3c Bright Red on Laid Paper** Horizontal pair used with concentric rings cancels, small flaws, multiples of the 3c laid paper are extremely rare, Fine; 2006 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 33) ex. *Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 489), Harry Lussey (August 1980; Lot 274), Ed Richardson (October 1983; Lot 953)* **2,000.00**

- 309** ☉ **1868 (July-Dec.) 3c Bright Red on Laid Paper** A lovely used single on fresh paper, shows the additional vergé line, full perforations and a clear concentric rings cancel, Fine (Unitrade 33) **1,000.00**



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- 310** ☉ **1868 3c Red on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** A choice used single of this distinctive and elusive paper type (Duckworth Paper 8), completely sound, well centered with rich colour on brilliant fresh white paper and showing large portion of Toronto DE 17 68 split ring datestamp. Seldom encountered in such nice quality, VF (Unitrade 25iii) **600.00**

- 311** ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** A well centered, fresh example showing large portion of the double ring Quebec & Riv du Loup G.T.R. MR 5 1870 Night RPO (Gray QC-443) cancel in black; very attractive, XF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 150.00+**

- 312** ☉ **1868 3c Orange Red on Thin Crisp Paper** Used single with bull's eye four-ring '24' (Oakville, C.W.) cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 25b) **Est. 100.00+**

- 313** ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** Well centered example with lovely fresh colour, one shorter perf at top, with clear four-ring '24' (Oakville, C.W.) numeral cancel, scarce and appealing, VF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 100.00+**



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- 314 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** A nicely centered example showing quite clear four-ring '627' (Ottawa Legislative Senate; RF 9) numeral cancel in upright position; a few shorter perfs at foot, nevertheless a desirable and elusive numeral cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 150.00+**
- 315 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** Well centered single with very clear two-ring '26' (Windsor) numeral cancel, VF and appealing (Unitrade 25) **Est. 100.00+**



- 316 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** A most appealing used horizontal strip of three with well-struck early state of fancy leaf "2" numeral cancels of Toronto. Fancy numeral cancels are rarely seen on multiples, F-VF with VF strikes (Unitrade 25; Lacelle 23) **Est. 500.00+**
- 317 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** Large margined example with fresh colour on pristine paper showing large portion of Toronto fancy "2" numeral cancel, Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 25; Lacelle 33) **Est. 150.00+**
- 318 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Orange Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** Nice example with bright shade and large portion of Toronto fancy "2" numeral cancel, F-VF with VF strike (Unitrade 25i; Lacelle 41) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 319 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** A lovely fresh example showing bold, nearly complete Kingston fancy "9" cancel, stamp F-VF with VF strike (Unitrade 25; Lacelle 108) **Est. 125.00+**
- 320 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** An attractive duo with clear circular and diamond grid "31" numeral cancels from Oshawa, former stamp centered to foot and latter with couple short perfs, scarce cancels, F-VF (Unitrade 25; Lacelle 153, 154) **Est. 200.00+**
- 321 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** A nicely centered example with quite clear "B" within Star cancellation of Oshawa, VF (Unitrade 25; Lacelle 263) **Est. 100.00+**





- 322 ☉ **1868-1870 3c Red on Medium Horizontal Wove** Three interesting plate varieties: the "Goatee" variety, lightly cancelled, small ink mark on reverse slightly shows through; then two different **cracked plate varieties** - the first is most prominent at right of the Queen's head, in "C" of CENTS and at lower left of her neck; the second, in "CENTS", both with couple short perfs. An elusive and desirable trio, Fine (Unitrade 25iv, v; cat. \$2,200) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 323 ☉ **1875 5c Olive Green on Medium Vertical Wove, Perf 11½x12** An extremely well centered example with segmented cork cancellation and lovely fresh colour, XF (Unitrade 26iv) **270.00+**
- 324 ☉ **1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** Scarce used example showing complete "LL" watermark letters, light four ring cancel. A challenging stamp to find in sound condition, Fine (Unitrade 27b) *ex. Dr. Lewis Reford (Part Two, H.R. Harmer, Inc., October 1950; Lot 830)* **1,500.00**
- 325 ☉ **1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** Used single showing large portion of watermark letters "WE" and "IL" from the E. & G. Bothwell / Clutha Mills two-line watermark, trivial perf flaws including one added at lower right, Montreal JY 22 69 duplex and portion of circular London Paid receiver in red, Fine; 1995 RPSL cert. (Unitrade 27b) **1,500.00**
- 326 ☉ **1869-1870 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Watermarked Bothwell Paper** Scarce stamp showing complete watermark "LS" letters of "CLUTHA MILLS", cancel lightened to appear unused and one short perf at left, otherwise Fine (Unitrade 27b) **1,500.00**
- 327 ☉ **1869 6c Brown (Plate 1) on Soft White "Blotting" Paper** A well centered example of this difficult paper type, completely sound with centrally struck two-ring '60' (Newmarket) numeral cancel, fresh and F- VF (Unitrade 27ii) **875.00**
- 328 ☉ **1870 6c Brown (Plate 2) on Medium Horizontal Wove** Sound example with light concentric rings cancel in BLUE and additional struck by clear Kingston fancy "9" cancel, Fine stamp with VF strike (Unitrade 27; Lacelle 119) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 329    Ⓞ    **1868-1870 12½c Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove** Horizontal pair with superb socked-on-nose four-ring '41' (Sandwich; RF 8) cancel, paper with faint yellowing. Visually striking and rarely seen so well struck, Fine with XF strike (Unitrade 28)      **Est. 300.00+**
- 330    Ⓞ    **1868-1869 12½c Blue on Bothwell Paper** An attractive used block of four with intact perforations and lovely deep colour, faint wrinkle on top pair, partial but legible two-ring '5' cancels. A scarce multiple in nicer condition than normally encountered, F-VF (Unitrade 28v) *ex. Christie Clark (July 1968; Lot 282)*      **Est. 500.00+**
- 331    Ⓞ    **1868-1870 12½c Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove** Used single with socked-on-nose Kingston fancy "9", hint of perf toning, Fine stamp with superb strike (Unitrade 28; Lacelle 109)      **Est. 150.00+**
- 332    Ⓞ    **1868-1870 12½c Dull Blue on Medium Horizontal Wove** Used single with complete, well-struck "Halifax" (serifed) straightline cancel, short perf at top, Fine (Unitrade 28)      **Est. 100.00+**



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- 333    Ⓞ    **1868-1870 15c Red Lilac on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 12** Well centered example with centrally struck grid '37' (Quebec) cancel, VF (Unitrade 29b; Lacelle 158) *ex. Frank Bowman (April 1959; Lot 92)*      **150.00+**
- 334    Ⓞ    **1869-1870 15c Pale Grey Violet on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** Used single with portion of watermark "A" letter of "CLUTHA" and large portion of fancy "2" cancellation of Toronto, light diagonal crease but attractive and Fine appearing (Unitrade 29c; Lacelle 19) *ex. Frank Bowman (April 1959; Lot 139)*      **750.00**
- 335    Ⓞ    **1869-1870 15c Reddish Purple on Watermarked Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** Used single with trivial perf flaws, shows small portion of " . & " and large portion of "CLU" watermark letters; uncommonly seen shade associated to the watermarked stamp, light grid cancel in bright blue and portion of CDS in red, Fine (Unitrade 29c)      **750.00**
- 336    Ⓞ    **1869-1870 15c Pale Gray Violet on Bothwell Paper, Perf 12** Quite well centered used single on this scarcer paper type showing a clear, nearly complete Toronto fancy "2" numeral cancel, VF and striking (Unitrade 29v; Lacelle 19)      **Est. 250.00+**



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- 337 ☉ **1875-1879 15c Brownish Purple on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 11½x12** Select used with single with deep rich colour on pristine paper, light segmented cork cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 29a) **350.00**
- 338 ☉ **1876-1879 15c Brownish Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 11½x12** Well centered example with deep rich colour and large portion of well struck Hamilton AP 8 78 split ring datestamp, VF (Unitrade 29a) **500.00**
- 339 ☉ **1879 15c Grey Violet on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 11½x12** Remarkably well centered example with large margins and unusual fancy cork cancel, VF (Unitrade 29a) **500.00**
- 340 ☉ **1880 15c Deep Violet on Thick White Carton Paper, Perf 12** A choice used example of this challenging stamp with vivid colour on pristine fresh paper, unusually well centered for this, with intact perforations and showing a light grid cancel. A very scarce stamp in such nice condition, VF+; 1980 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 30c) **2,000.00**




- 341 ☉ **15c Large Queen** Four different printings all showing the "Pawnbroker" variety (Pos. 10), small faults not readily apparent. Includes brownish purple on stout horizontal wove paper perf 11½x12, dull grey on Bothwell Paper perf 12, blue grey on medium horizontal wove and deep slate grey shade on vertical wove paper, latter with Kamloops, BC AU 2 92 CDS. A useful group for the specialist, Fine centering (Unitrade 29ii, 30iii, printings) **Est. 500.00**




- 342 ☉ **1876-1879 15c Brownish Grey on Medium Horizontal Wove, Perf 11½x12** An attractive used single of this scarce perforation variety additionally showing the "Pawnbroker" variety (Position 10) clear of a four-ring '38' cancel (St. Catharines, U.C. RF 8) cancel; tiny specks of paper adherence on back but sound, a very rare combination of plate and perforation variety along with a better four-ring numeral cancellation, F-VF (Unitrade 29a, ii) **Est. 750.00+**





- 343        **1890s 15c Deep Blue Grey on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** A well centered example in a bright shade showing the "Pawnbroker" variety (Position 10) clear of a light grid cancellation, VF (Unitrade 30biii) **700.00**




- 344        **1890s 15c Slate Grey on Vertical Wove Paper, Perf 12** Horizontal used pair showing the **cracked plate variety** (Position 65) in left margin on right stamp, clear well-struck Toronto AP 17 96 split rings; tiny corner crease on left stamp only. Fine and scarce (Unitrade 30v) **500.00**

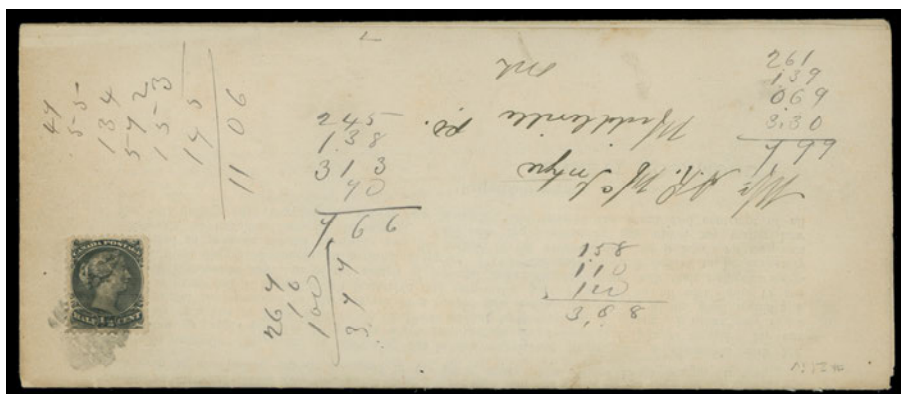
## POSTAL HISTORY OF THE LARGE QUEEN ISSUE

*In order of Postal Rates*



- 345        **1/2c rate** A remarkably clean local unsealed letter with backflap folded inside; bearing a single 1/2c black on horizontal wove paper, perf 11½x12, tied by centrally struck segmented cork cancellation, mailed circa. 1873-1876, clearly backstamped with circular carrier mark "11.30 / APL / 30", the placement of which demonstrates that it was sent unsealed. Pays the 1/2c periodical weighing less than one ounce rate, a rare cover especially desirable in such superior quality, VF+ (Unitrade 21a) *ex. Vincent Greene Collection (February 1975; Lot 329), Stanley Cohen (April 1987; Lot 1227)*

**Est. 2,000.00+**



- 346 ☒ **1/2c rate** 1880 Folded two-page printed circular datelined "Almonte, 27th Jan. 1880", addressed to Middleville, Ont. franked with a well centered single 1/2c black on medium horizontal wove, perf 12 showing the "**spur**" in scroll at left variety, tied by cork cancel. A very rare Half cent per half ounce circular rate; several extraneous numerical manuscripts on both sides. An impressive single franking of the Half cent Large Queen of which few have survived. This may be the only known such franking bearing this well known plate variety, F-VF (Unitrade 21iv) **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 347 ☒ **1c rate** 1868 (July 10) Clean flimsy envelope franked with nicely centered 1c brown red on horizontal medium wove tied by Montreal duplex, addressed locally drop letter; VF (Unitrade 22) **Est. 200.00+**
- 348 ☒ **1c rate** 1868 (September 15) Clean unsealed envelope bearing well centered 1c brown red on medium wove paper and tied by double arc Saint John, NB SE 15 1868 CDS, sent to Richibucto with no backstamp as customary for a circular. Attractive and choice, VF (Unitrade 22) ex. Bertram (February 1959; Lot 823) **Est. 200.00+**
- 349 ☒ **1c rate** 1869 (January 15) Yellow envelope in immaculate condition mailed unsealed from Hamilton to Cayuga, bearing 1c brown red on Bothwell paper and tied by Hamilton JA 15 1869 double arc datestamp, JA 16 69 split ring arrival backstamp. A beautiful printed matter rate cover, VF (Unitrade 22ii) **Est. 200.00+**



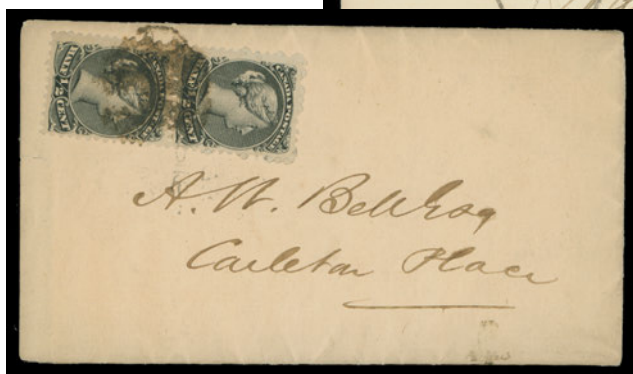
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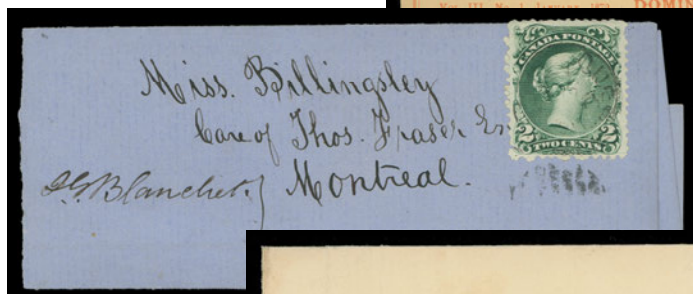
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- 350** ☒ **1c rate** Folded Prices Current circular dated Oct. 29, 1869 mailed from Toronto to London, Ontario franked with 1c yellow orange tied by complete Toronto fancy "2" cancel, VF and attractive. (Unitrade 23; Lacelle 31) ex. *Harry Lussey* (August 1980; Lot 88) **Est. 300.00+**
- 351** ☒ **1c rate** 1870 (January 10) Clean orange envelope mailed locally, franked with single 1c yellow orange tied by mute grid cancel, clear double arc Richibucto, NB JA 10 1870 datestamp at left; a pretty cover paying the 1c local drop letter rate, VF (Unitrade 23) ex. *"Victoria" Collection* (July 1981; Lot 145) **Est. 200.00+**
- 352** ☒ **1c rate** 1871 (December 22) Agricultural Association folded circular mailed from Bothwell, Ont. to Wardsville franked with 1/2c pair on medium horizontal wove, perf 11½x12, lightly cancelled with legible Bothwell DE 22 71 split ring at lower left. Scarce in such nice condition, VF (Unitrade 21) **Est. 300.00+**
- 353** ☒ **1c rate** 1873 (September 16) Pre-printed Death Announcement with mourning borders, franked with pair of 1/2c black on medium horizontal wove, perf 11½x12, both with "spur" in scroll left of "H", top stamp additionally shows Chignon variety, tied by cork sent from Perth to Carleton Place, clear double arc receiver SP 16 datestamp on reverse. Paid the 1c per two ounce printed matter rate in effect between July 15, 1873 and September 30, 1875. VF and scarce this nice. (Unitrade 21iii, iv) **Est. 500.00+**

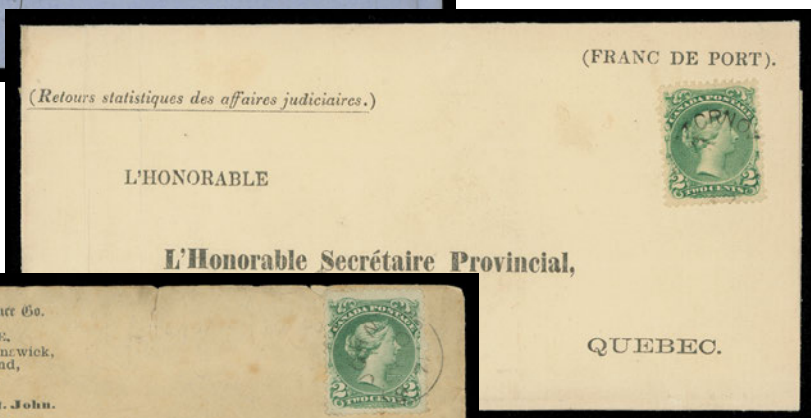




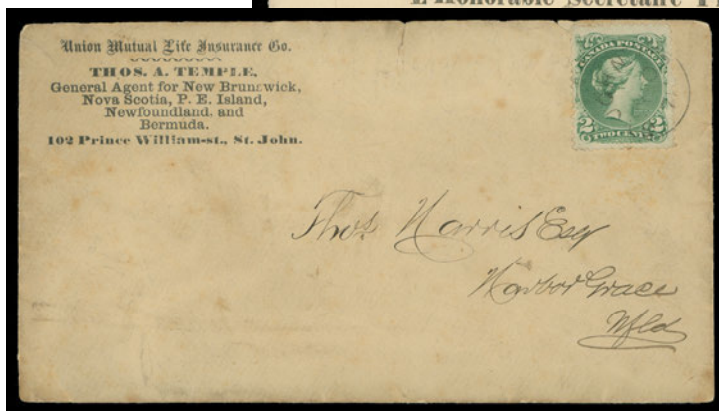
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- 354 ☒ **1c rate** Dominion Bazaar Co. Toronto all-over advertising envelope with pre-printed January 1879 date and similitude Canada 2c RLS stamp, addressed to Kiel, **Germany**; franked with two nicely centered 1/2c black, perf 12 paying the 1c per two ounce rate (effective April 1, 1879). Both stamps nicely tied by segmented cork cancels; envelope is intact at top - simply folded in at an angle on reverse. An early printed matter rate to Germany that is rarely seen franked with Large Queen stamps, VF; 1988 BPA cert. (Unitrade 21) **Est. 750.00+**
- 355 ☒ **2c rate** Blue folded wrapper from Quebec to Montreal bearing well centered 2c green on soft white "blotting" paper, minor perf fault at lower left, cancelled by light Quebec FE 3, 18(?) duplex; pays a very scarce double weight printed matter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 24iii) **Est. 300.00**
- 356 ☒ **2c rate** 1871 (February 3) Statistical Return folded cover mailed from Stornoway, C.E. to Quebec, franked with well centered 2c bright green on medium wove paper cancelled by light split ring dispatch, second clear strike at left; next-day Quebec arrival backstamp; couple vertical folds at left, still a clean cover paying the scarce double weight (two ounce) domestic printed matter rate, VF (Unitrade 24) **Est. 300.00+**
- 357 ☒ **2c rate** 1871 (May 30) Union Mutual Life Insurance advertising cover franked with well centered 2c green on medium wove, tied by clear St. John MY 30 71 CDS; no backstamp. Small cover tear at top, overall ageing and missing backflap, nevertheless a very rare double weight printed matter rate to **Newfoundland**, Fine appearance (Unitrade 24) **Est. 500.00**



- 358** ☒ **3c rate** 1868 (April 3) Folded lettersheet mailed from Halifax to Pictou, Nova Scotia bearing a most impressive mixed franking consisting of Nova Scotia 2c lilac alongside 1c brown red Large Queen on thin paper; Nova Scotia stamps were still valid for a short time after the province received Canadian postage stamps on April 1. Both stamps tied by Halifax AP 3 1868 "H" duplex; light soiling to cover and some wear confined to backflap only. An exceptionally rare cover from the famous John McKinlay correspondence mailed on the Third Day of the Large Queen issue, Fine (Unitrade 22b + NS #9) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Expertization: 1993 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: McKinlay Correspondence, Kaufmann Auction No. 42, May 20, 1978; Lot 60

We were able to locate only two similarly franked cover - (1) cover dated JA 24 1869 from Yarmouth, NS to Montreal (Sissons, Sale 220, July 1963; Lot 278), Norman Brassler (Part 1; September 1995; Lot 282) and (2) small cover dated July 21, 1868 from Liverpool to Lockes Island; Gerald Firth (November 1971; Lot 62), Menich (June 2000; Lot 13 which sold for a hefty US\$16,100)



- 359** ☒ **3c rate** 1868 (August 22) Attractive cover mailed from Simcoe to Guelph bearing 1/2c black pair on medium horizontal wove alongside well centered 2c green on thin paper, tied by Simcoe split ring dispatch CDS, additional strike below, Guelph receiver on back; light horizontal fold to cover. An unusual franking, VF (Unitrade 21, 24b) ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 43), "Victoria" Collection (July 1981; Lot 135) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 360** ☒ **3c rate** 1868 (October 14) Cover mailed from Way Office Upper Gagetown, NB to nearby Gagetown, franked at left with 1c brown red on medium wove and 2c green on thin paper each nicely struck by the rare oval grid '26' (RF-7) cancel in black, superb strike of W.O. Upper Gagetown double arc cancel with blank date on back and Gagetown OC 14 1868 receiver. A desirable numeral cancelled cover for the specialist, VF (Unitrade 22, 24b) **Est. 500.00+**
- 361** ☒ **3c rate** 1868 (November 12) Cover mailed from Halifax to Brooke Village, Cape Breton, franked with nicely centered 1c brown red on medium wove strip of three tied by Halifax duplex "H" grid datestamps; Port Hood NO 14 transit on back, F-VF (Unitrade 22) **Est. 300.00+**
- 362** ☒ **3c rate** 1869 (February 26) Cover mailed from Digby to Annapolis, NS bearing 1c brown red and 2c green on medium horizontal wove, both tied by oval grid cancels, partial Digby dispatch split ring on front, Annapolis receiver on back; an attractive Large Queen cover mailed within Nova Scotia, VF (Unitrade 22, 24) ex. James Law (February 1970; Lot 753) **Est. 300.00+**





- 363 ☒ **3c rate** 1869 (July 1) Immaculate cover showing a superb diagonal bisect of the 6c brown half used to pay the 3c domestic letter rate; neatly tied by oval mute grid cancellation and quite clear Annapolis JY 1 1869 double arc dispatch to Bridgetown, with partial same-day arrival backstamp. Without question among the finest bisected 6c Large Queen covers in existence, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 27d)  
**Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Worthington Collection; illustrated in Clifton Howes "Canada Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery" book, Plate VIII No. 98.

Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer, Inc., Sale 10, January 1970; Lot 630

Census: Number 4 in Duckworth "Large Queen Stamps of Canada and Their Use" book, second edition, page 145.

Literature: Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately, illustrated on page 56.



- 364 ☒ **3c rate** 1869 (August 16) Small cover (clipped at lower corner) mailed from Barrie to Cookstown bearing an impressive franking - 1c brown red on thin paper, another on medium wove, and finally a 1c yellow orange, lightly cancelled by blue two-ring "32" numeral cancels with clearer, strike below, same-ink Barrie dispatch CDS at left, partial receiver on back. A very attractive cover **displaying three different printings** of the One cent Large Queen, VF (Unitrade 22, 22b, 23)  
*ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (Sale 7, January 1970; Lot 1209)*  
**Est. 750.00+**



- 365 ☒ **3c rate** 1869 (September 21) Small mourning cover franked with nicely centered 1c yellow orange strip of three cancelled by concentric rings cancels, Lennoxville, CE SP 21 1869 dispatch datestamp at lower left to Yorkville (Toronto) and SP 23 receiver shown on back, VF (Unitrade 23) *ex. Harry Lussey (August 1980; Lot 89* **Est. 500.00+**



- 366 ☒ **3c rate** 1869 (October 22) Pristine cover showing franking and handwritten addressee on the back of envelope bearing well centered pair of 1/2c black on medium horizontal wove and 2c blue green on Bothwell paper, nicely tied by Montreal OC 22 69 duplex grid datestamps with Napanee OC 23 and Picton OC 23 receiver backstamps; a beautiful cover in all respects, XF (Unitrade 21, 24iv) **Est. 750.00+**



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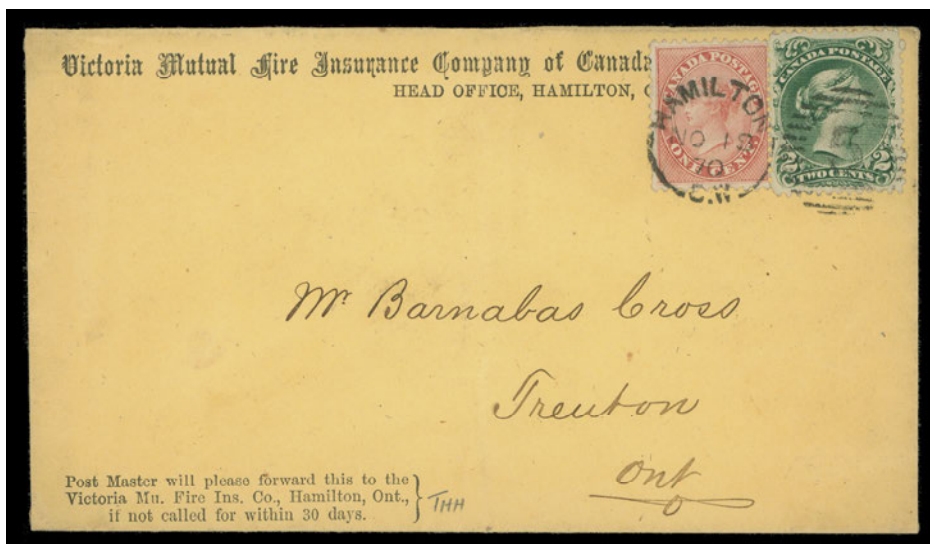
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- 367 ☒ **3c rate** 1869 (December 23) W.S. Calhoun Merchant orange advertising cover in choice condition bearing 3c red on medium wove, nicely tied by St. John double arc dispatch, second strike below, P. O. Hopewell Cape Dec. 23 transit and W.O. Hopewell the Hill DE 24 receiver; backstamped Vincent G. Greene and appealing, VF (Unitrade 25) **Est. 150.00+**
- 368 ☒ **3c rate** 1870 (March 18) Yellow cover bearing pair and single 1c yellow orange nicely struck by fancy cancellations (Lacelle 1171), clear Bowmanville dispatch CDS at lower left and partial Toronto receiver on reverse. A beautiful and striking cover, VF (Unitrade 23) ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 109), "Victoria" Collection (July 1981; Lot 143) **Est. 500.00+**
- 369 ☒ **3c postage - 5c rate** 1870 (July 28) Yellow envelope bearing a mixed-issue franking - 2c bright green Large Queen and 1c brownish orange Small Queen, First Ottawa printing perf 12 unusually tied by light PAID (italic) straightline and manuscripts, REGISTERED handstamp at left and partially legible Frankville double arc dispatch with filled-in date, addressed to Toronto, partial receiver on back. Paying 3c postage; the 2c registration fee was paid in cash, F-VF (Unitrade 24, 35ii early printing) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 730) **Est. 400.00+**





- 370** ☒ **3c rate** 1870 (November 18) Yellow envelope with Victoria Mutual Fire Insurance Company of Canada, Hamilton advertising showing a remarkable mixed franking - 1c rose, perf 12 and 2c green on Bothwell paper, both stamps ideally tied by clear Hamilton duplex "5", mailed to Trenton, Ontario with partial receiver on back. An exceptionally choice mixed issue franking; only five such examples have been reported in the exhaustive Firby census and this one is certainly the finest and most appealing, XF (Unitrade 14, 24iv) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Provenance: Vincent Graves Greene Collection, Sissons Sale 346, February 1975; Lot 207  
Sam Nickle, Christie's Robson Lowe, March 1993; Lot 699



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- 371** ☒ **3c rate** 1871 (April 24) Orange envelope mailed from W.O. Rankins Mills to Wakefield franked with 2c green Large Queen (perf fault at UR from placement) and Small Queen 1c deep orange (First Ottawa printing) both tied by oval mute grids, choice W.O. Rankins Mills, NB double arc dispatch with filled-in manuscript date; W.O. Victoria, NB and Woodstock backstamps; a very scarce Way Office postmark and especially desirable with a mix-issue franking, F-VF (Unitrade 24, 35ii) **Est. 250.00+**
- 372** ☒ **3c rate** 1872 (January 22) Small cover posted from Port Williams Station, NS to Dartmouth, NS franked with single 1c yellow Large Queen and pair of 1c orange Small Queen Ottawa first printing, cancelled by segmented corks, legible Port Williams Station split ring datestamp, oval JA 22 (Halifax) and Dartmouth JA 24 72 clear receiver on back. A most unusual and appealing mixed-issue franking, F-VF (Unitrade 23, 35ii) **Est. 300.00**



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- 373 ☒ **3c rate** 1874 (February 21) Cover mailed from Way Office Clones, NB to Fredericton, slight foxing; bearing well centered examples of 2c green Large Queen on medium horizontal wove and 1c orange yellow (Montreal printing), perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , centrally struck by oval mute grid cancel, neat W.O. Clones dispatch at left with filled-in manuscript date; Gagetown FE 21 and Fredericton FE 23 receivers on back, F-VF (Unitrade 24, 35vii) ex. *J.D. Smart (April 1956; Lot 686), John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 731)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 374 ☒ **3c rate** 1875 (October 20) Cover franked with strip of six  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black on horizontal wove, perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , tied by light grids; partially clear from Bronson, Ont OC 20 75 split ring dispatch, Belleville, Madoc and Moira split ring backstamps; cover slightly reduced at right and light soiling, still an elusive franking paying the 3c domestic letter rate, Fine (Unitrade 21a) **Est. 200.00**
- 375 ☒ **3c rate** 1885 (July 27) Clean cover mailed from Simcoe to Buffalo, USA, bearing an unusual combination franking - 2c green Small Queen with  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black Large Queen pair on medium horizontal wove, perf 12; right stamp some toning at right, clear Simcoe dispatch CDS at lower left and same-day receiver, F-VF (Unitrade 21, 36) **Est. 300.00**



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- 376 ☒ **5c rate** 1868 (December 9) Cover with albino seal of Dep. Public Works, NB on flap, sent registered from Fredericton to Saint George, bearing 2c deep green on thin paper and 3c red on horizontal wove, cancelled with legible oval grid '13' numeral cancels, clear Registered / Fredericton DE 9 1868 dispatch in red, Saint John DE 10 transit on back, F-VF (Unitrade 24b, 25) ex. *Norman Brassler (December 1995; Lot 327)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 377 ☒ **5c rate** 1869 (July 2) Registered cover from Montreal to Drummondville franked with 1c orange yellow pair and single 3c red on medium wove cancelled by Montreal duplex grid datestamps, light REGISTERED straightline at left; cover has slight soiling and light horizontal fold towards foot, otherwise a Fine and scarce franking paying 3c letter rate plus 2c registration. (Unitrade 23, 25) **Est. 500.00**
- 378 ☒ **5c rate** 1869 (July 6) Yellow cover mailed registered from Toronto to Hamilton, slightly reduced at left, bearing two 1c brown red on Bothwell paper and a 3c red on medium horizontal wove paper, slightly overlapping each other and nicely tied by REGISTERED straightline handstamps, Toronto JY 6 69 dispatch CDS at left; next-day arrival backstamp, attractive, VF (Unitrade 22ii, 25) ex. *Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 93), Harry Lussey (August 1980; Lot 59)* **Est. 750.00+**

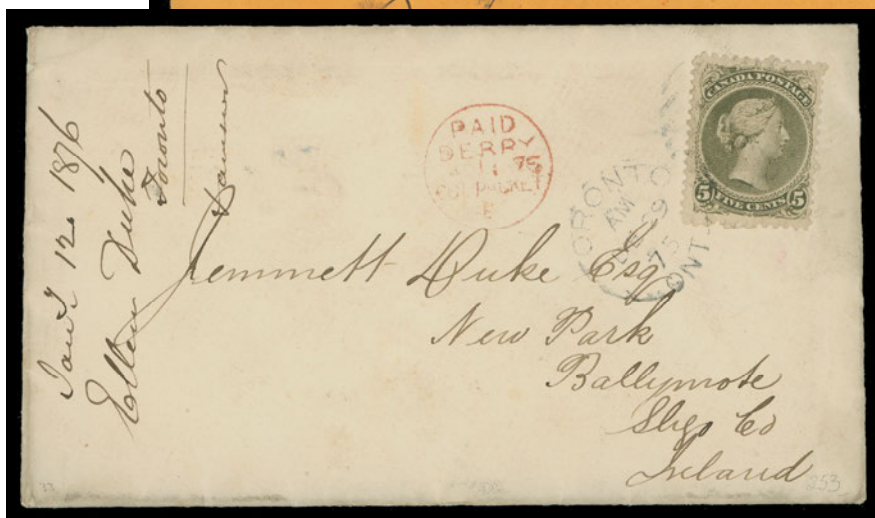




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- 379 ☒ **5c rate** 1870 (October 14) Small envelope sent registered from Halifax to Lockes Island, NS showing mixed-issue franking with Large Queen 2c deep green vertical pair on medium wove alongside Small Queen 1c deep orange (First Ottawa printing) tied by Halifax split rings, latter stamp further tied by two-line REGISTERED handstamp in red, OC 17 receiver on reverse. Cover slightly reduced at left; an unusual and eye-appealing cover paying 3 cent letter rate plus 2 cent registration fee, VF (Unitrade 24, 35ii) ex. *Clarence Westhaver (May 1965; Lot 1134)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 380 ☒ **5c rate** 1871 (December 16) Orange cover mailed registered from London to St. Thomas, mixed issue franking Large Queen 2c yellow green on horizontal wove paper and Small Queen 3c rose (First Ottawa printing), both neatly tied by London duplex "6" dater, straightline REGISTERED and same-day arrival backstamp; horizontal cover fold towards bottom away from stamps. An appealing registered mixed franking, VF (Unitrade 24, 37a) ex. *Norman Brassler (September 1995; Lot 359)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 381 ☒ **5c rate** 1875 (December 29) Cover with letter content mailed to Ireland, bearing 5c green on vertical wove, perf 11½x12 tied by Toronto duplex datestamp, red circular Paid Derry JA 11 76 Col. Packet struck at left and Ballymote JA 12 76 arrival CDS backstamp, a VF and in-period usage. (Unitrade 26) **Est. 400.00+**



- 382 ☒ **6c rate** 1868 (June 13) Envelope from Dundas, C.W. to Trecastle, Perth County bearing a very scarce double weight domestic mixed issue franking - Cents Issue 5c vermilion and Large Queen 1c brown red on medium horizontal wove, both tied by Dundas duplex, couple faint backstamps. Cover has some overall ageing and opening tear at top, the stamps are sound. One of only four such frankings compiled in Firby census, Fine (Unitrade 15, 22) ex. *Sam Nickle (March 1993; Lot 695)* **Est. 2,500.00**



- 383 ☒ **6c rate** 1868 (August 3) Small envelope from Montreal to Oswego, New York, bearing an impressive Cents - Large Queen combination franking of a 5c vermilion and two 1/2c black Large Queens on medium horizontal wove paper tied by light grid cancels, left stamp has wrinkle (probably natural), partially legible Montreal AU 3 68 split ring at left. Envelope slightly reduced at right and printing offset mostly on back. A spectacular franking of great rarity paying the Six cent letter rate to the United States. One of only two such recorded frankings per Firby census, Very Fine; with circular "CdeV" (de Volpi) handstamp (Unitrade 15, 21) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Fred Jarrett, February 1960; Lot 42  
Charles deVolpi, October 1965; Lot 101  
Dr. John Robertson, April 2004; Lot 170

The other recorded cover with similar franking (ex. J.D. Smart, April 1956; Lot 535) was mailed from Knowlton July 8 1868 to Burlington, Vermont; both 1/2 cent stamps overlap onto backflap of the small envelope.



- 384 ☒ **6c rate** 1868 (August 6) Ramsay & Son Importers of Window Glass, Oils, Paints advertising cover mailed from Montreal to Detroit, bearing a mixed-issue franking of 1c brown red Large Queen on medium horizontal wove paper and 5c vermilion Beaver tied by Montreal AU 6 duplex, couple file folds away from stamps. Pays the half ounce Dominion letter rate of 6 cent to the US. An appealing cover - one of just fourteen such frankings, VF and scarce (Unitrade 15, 22) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 385 ☒ **6c rate** 1868 (August 12) Envelope with letter mailed from Pictou, NS to Drytown, Amador County, California, **sent before the completion of the transcontinental railroad**, franked with 6c brown on medium horizontal wove, tied by light oval mute grid cancel; three overlapping postmarks are shown on reverse - Pictou AU 12 dispatch, Truro AU 12 and Amherst AU 13 transits; no US markings as customary. A scarce cover carried overland by Mail Stages before the railroad link was ready, F-VF (Unitrade 27) **Est. 750.00+**

The Union Pacific and Central Pacific Railroads were joined the following year, on May 10, 1869, finally completing the transcontinental link.





- 386 ☒ **6c rate** 1868 (September 7) Ramsay & Son Importers of Window Glass, Oils, Paints advertising cover bearing a mixed Cents - Large Queen franking, 1c brown red on Bothwell paper and 5c vermilion tied by Montreal SP 7 68 duplex; paying the 6c letter rate to the US. Horizontal fold to cover mentioned for accuracy, a beautifully franked cover and one of only fourteen such frankings compiled in Firby census, rare and desirable, VF (Unitrade 15, 22ii) ex. *Sam Nickle* (March 1993; Lot 696)

Est. 2,500.00+



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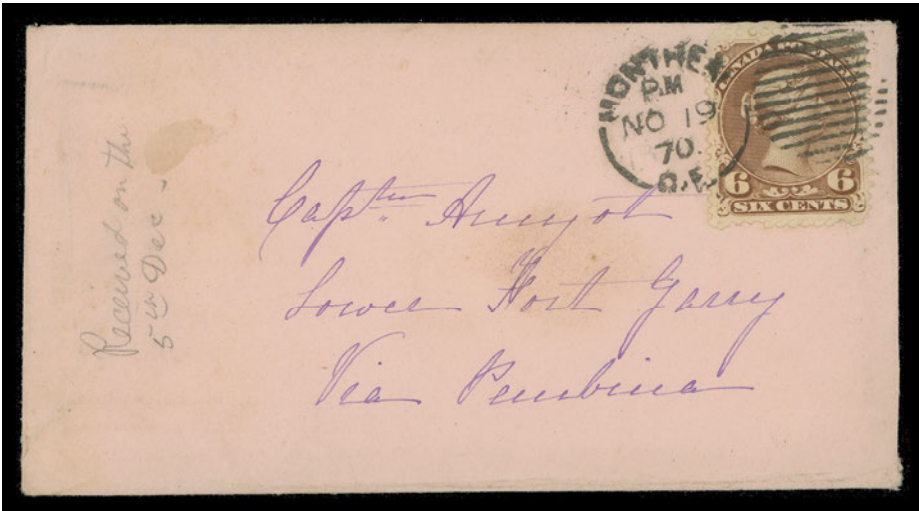
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- 387 ☒ **6c rate** 1868 (September 22) Cover in immaculate condition bearing a three-colour franking - 1c brown red, 2c green on thin paper and 3c red, light grid cancels and Kingston SP 22 68 dispatch CDS at left; 1c has slight crease at top from placement and 3c oxidized; no backstamp as customary for mailing to USA. An unusual combination paying the 6c letter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 22, 24b, 25)

Est. 600.00+

- 388 ☒ **6c rate** 1869 (November 27) Orange envelope mailed from Aylmer, U.C. to Michigan, USA bearing an unusually well centered 6c brown (Plate 2) on medium horizontal wove paper tied by concentric rings, dispatch split ring below and portion of "Too Late" marking. Cover slightly reduced at left, an early usage of the Plate 2 on cover, VF; 2009 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 27v)

Est. 150.00+



- 389 ☒ **6c rate** 1870 (November 19) Pink Lady's cover franked with 6c brown on medium horizontal wove tied by clear Montreal NO 29 70 duplex, addressed to Captain Amyot, Lower Fort Garry, via Windsor and Pembina route; no backstamp as customary for closed mail through the US, endorsed on arrival in pencil "Received...5th Dec". An extremely rare cover to **Red River Settlement**; especially desirable with a Large Queen franking, VF (Unitrade 27) **Est. 2,500.00+**

There are two possibilities explaining this Six cent rate:

- 1) Prior to Manitoba joining the Dominion of Canada and shortly after the arrival of Expeditionary Forces and establishment of Canadian Authority, the postage rate to Red River Settlement was 6c per half ounce (subject to local postage of four pence sterling). This rate was reduced to 3c per half ounce with the establishment of Canadian Postal Rates, as of November 1, 1870. The postal clerk at Montreal may have not been aware of these postal changes and letter sent at the old rate.
- 2) In accordance with the newly adopted postage rates to Red River, this letter was a double weight letter.



- 390 ☒ **6c rate** 1871 (March 28) Yellow envelope opened on three sides, mailed from Peterboro, C.W. to Maine, USA, bearing a well centered strip of three of 2c emerald green on medium horizontal wove tied by light duplex, Montreal transit on back; cover slightly reduced, otherwise clean and appealing, VF (Unitrade 24i) ex. *John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 734)* **Est. 500.00+**



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RPO Backstamp



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- 391 ☒ **8c rate** 1868 (November 18) Small envelope handstamped REGISTERED in red mailed from Quebec to Leeds, Megantic County, bearing 2c green and two single 3c red on medium wove, grid cancelled; left 3 cent and 2c have trivial flaws, clear Quebec split ring dispatch and shows a quite complete and rare double circle Railway postmark Quebec & Richmond Section G.T.R. / No. 3 / NO 18 1868 Night (Gray QC-425.03) backstamp, F-VF and an appealing double weight letter rate + 2c registration (Unitrade 24, 25) **Est. 750.00+**
- 392 ☒ **8c rate** 1870 (August 15) Small envelope from Halifax to England, slightly reduced at left and minor edge wear at foot, bearing 2c green and 6c brown lightly tied by Halifax duplex, Rugby AU 30 70 receiver on back; paying the 8c Cunard rate effective January 1, 1870, Fine (Unitrade 24, 27) *ex. Charles deVolpi (October 1965; Lot 244), Vincent Graves Greene Collection (Sissons, February 1975; Lot 375),* **Est. 750.00**
- 393 ☒ **8c rate** 1870 (September 13) Pristine envelope with embossed seal of Dep. Public Works, NB on backflap mailed registered from Fredericton to Bass River, bearing 2c bright green on soft white "blotting" paper, unusually well centered and choice for this particularly difficult stamp alongside a 6c brown, Plate 2 on horizontal wove paper, tied by light two-ring numeral cancels, clear Registered / Fredericton SE 13 1870 dispatch in red at left. A superb cover with an elusive postage rate and franking; paying a double weight domestic letter plus 2c registration, VF (Unitrade 24iii, 27) *ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 323)* **Est. 1,000.00+**





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- 394 ☒ **8c rate** 1871 (February 27) Choice cover mailed registered from Montreal to St. Patrick's Hill, C.E. showing an appealing franking consisting of a 2c green Large Queen on medium wove and two shades of 3c Small Queen (First Ottawa printings), tied by Montreal duplex datestamps, straightline REGISTERED below; Danville MR 4 and St. Patrick's Hill MR 4 split rings on reverse. A pretty mixed-issue franking, VF (Unitrade 24, 37a shades) ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 191)

Est. 500.00+

- 395 ☒ **10c rate** 1870 (February 17) Orange envelope mailed from Amherst, NS to Trinidad, Cuba, endorsed "Via N. York" and rated 10 cent, franked with pair of 2c green and a 6c brown, Plate 1 on medium wove, manuscript cancelled, light double arc dispatch at lower left; handstamp "2" and oval "NA" applied in Cuba on arrival on mailing originating from North America. Discoloration along edges of the cover and portion of right-hand backflap missing but nevertheless a rare Large Queen cover to Cuba, Fine (Unitrade 24, 27)

Est. 1,000.00+

- 396 ☒ **10c rate** 1875 (November 8) Envelope endorsed "Via New York" bearing 5c olive green pair on vertical wove perf 11½x12, tied by Toronto NO 8 75 duplex datestamp; right stamp has light vertical crease, small opening cover tear at top, very clear red circular Paid Liverpool US Packet 20 NO 75 transit and Edinburgh, Scotland receiver CDS on back. Paid a preferred Non-UPU double letter rate (5c per half ounce) effective as of October 1, 1875, F-VF and in-period usage. (Unitrade 26)

Est. 600.00



- 397 ☒ **11c rate** 1871 (February 28) Grand Trunk Railway Secretary & Treasurer's Office Montreal envelope addressed to Island Pond, Vermont, USA; bearing an impressive mixed-issue three colour franking consisting of Large Queen 2c yellow green and 6c yellow brown, Plate 2 on horizontal wove along with Small Queen 3c rose (First Ottawa printing) tied by legible Montreal FE 28 71 duplex datestamps and straightline REGISTERED ; no backstamp as customary for mail to US. A remarkable Large & Small Queen issue franking paying the 6c letter rate plus 5c registration. VF (Unitrade 24, 27a, 37a)  
**Est. 2,500.00+**



- 398 ☒ **11c rate** 1873 (July 23) Clean cover registered from Indiantown, NB to Maine, USA showing an impressive mixed-issue franking consisting of 2c yellow green Large Queen together with 3c orange red and 6c yellow brown Small Queen First Ottawa printings, oval mute grid cancelled, two-line REGISTERED / No (manuscript number) marking and clear Indiantown, NB JY 23 1873 double arc dispatch at left, light Saint John registered JY 23 transit on reverse. A very unusual combination paying the registered rate to the US; most appealing and VF (Unitrade 24, 37 & 39 unlisted printing)  
**Est. 2,000.00+**

Provenance: George Arfken, Sissons, Sale 514, October 1990; Lot 243

Literature: Illustrated in Arfken book "Canada Small Queen Era 1870-1897" on page 206 Figure 9.



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- 399 ☒ **12c rate** 1871 (January 27) Light green envelope bearing a nicely centered pair of 6c dark yellow brown, Plate 1 on horizontal wove tied by Montreal duplex grid datestamp, paying double Allan Line rate to England, Leamington FE 9 arrival CDS on back; attractive, VF (Unitrade 27a) *ex. Norman Brassler (Part 1, September 1995; Lot 400)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 400 ☒ **12½c rate** 1869 (January 29) Small clean mourning cover bearing 1c brown red on thin paper and pair of 6c brown, Plate 1 on medium wove, lightly cancelled, Montreal JA 29 69 CDS on reverse, addressed to England with left 6c tied by red London PAID FE 10 receiver; overpays by ½c the 12½c rate via Allan Line to UK - an unusual franking, VF (Unitrade 22b, 27) **Est. 750.00+**
- 401 ☒ **12½c rate** 1871 (September 21) Blue folded cover from the Boyd correspondence franked with a 12½c blue on vertical wove paper tied by light oval mute grid cancel, light but legible double ring dispatch Douglstown Way Office / Miramichi SEP 21 71 in blue at lower left; Chatham, NB SE 21 and oval (Halifax) transit and partially legible St. John's OC 10 arrival backstamps. A very scarce single-franking to **Newfoundland** (effective January 1, 1865 to October 31, 1872) and bearing an unlisted Way Office marking, F-VF (Unitrade 28) **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 402 ☒ **12½c rate** 1872 (January 30) Parcel Post front addressed to Montreal franked with ½c black and pair of 6c yellow brown (Plate 2) cancelled by concentric rings, partially legible Lanark dispatch at left; faults but a scarce domestic parcel post rate - 12½ cent per 8 ounces, Fine appearance (Unitrade 21, 27a) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 200.00**





- 403    ☒    **12½c rate** 1872 (September 7) Small clean envelope from Port Williams Station, NS to Harbour Grace franked at left with 12½c dull blue on medium wove, tied by oval segmented cork with legible dispatch split ring at right, oval (Halifax) SP 7 and St. John's SP 14 transits on back, light receiver on front. An appealing and scarce 12½c rate to **Newfoundland**, which was reduced to 6c less than two months later (after November 1, 1872), VF (Unitrade 28) ex. *Charles deVolpi* (January 1966; Lot 170), *James Law* (February 1970; Lot 815)    **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 404    ☒    **15c rate** 1868 (July 6) Cover mailed to London, England on the Cunard Line (via the US), franked with 15c red lilac on medium horizontal wove, perf 12, tied by large grid, light Toronto JU 22 68 split ring and clear red circular London PAID JY 6 68 receiver on front; small repairs to cover along right edge, an elusive single-franking to England the rate was effective January 16, 1868 to December 31, 1869, F-VF (Unitrade 29b)    **Est. 3,000.00**

**REMARKABLE COMBINATION FRANKING COVER  
CUNARD LINE RATE TO UNITED KINGDOM**



- 405** ☒ **15c rate** 1868 (October 24) Small envelope endorsed "Per Cunard Line" to London, England, showing a rare and appealing franking consisting of 3c red and 12½c blue on wove paper, latter has a short perf at top, otherwise stamps are sound and clearly struck by Quebec OC 24 68 duplex datestamps; London NO 7 receiver on back. The stamps overpay by ½c for convenience the short-lived Cunard Line (via United States) letter rate of 15c per half ounce, effective from January 16, 1868 until January 1, 1870 (when it was reduced to 8c). A fabulous franking with much appeal, VF (Unitrade 25, 28)

**Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 832)


Any cover bearing the 15 cent Large Queen paying this Trans-Atlantic rate is quite rare. Furthermore any combined frankings making up this rate are considerably rarer - after lengthy research we were able to find only five other similarly franked covers:

- 1) Dated February 1869; ex. Colonel E.H.R. Green (November 1942; Lot 415), Dale-Lichtenstein (January 1970; Lot 1311), Firth (Nov. 1971; Lot 254), "Jura" (June 2007; Lot 2129),
- 2) Dated May 1869 to Ireland, ex. Fred Jarrett (February 1960; Lot 368)
- 3) Dated November 1868 to England, 3c stamp is faulty; ex. B.C. Binks (December 1962; Lot 90), Charles deVolpi (October 1965; Lot 239)
- 4) Dated August 27 1869; ex. Dr. Matthew Carstairs (November 1985; Lot 140)
- 5) Same correspondence as cover (3) dated December 7 1868, repaired at lower right; ex. S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 119 which sold for US\$8,050), William H. Gross (November 2009; Lot 236)



## EXCEPTIONALLY RARE THREE COLOUR FRANKING



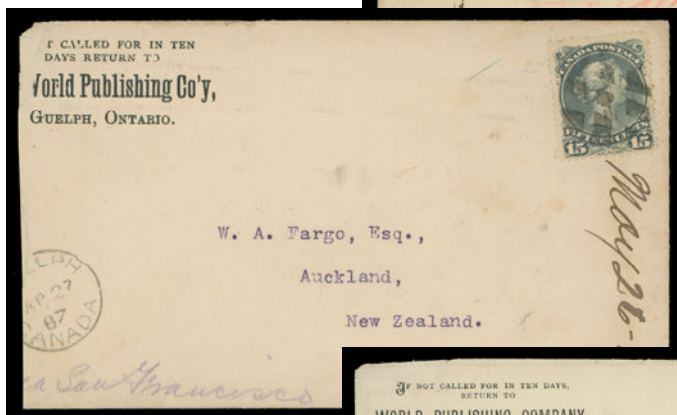
- 406  **15c rate** 1869 (December 22) Remarkable three-colour franking to Scotland consisting of the ½c black on horizontal wove, 2c green on thin paper and 12½c blue on medium wove, each tied by concentric rings cancels, correctly paying the 15c Cunard Line rate to United Kingdom; light Woodstock DE 22 dispatch CDS at lower left, partial Hamilton transit and clear Edinburgh JA 5 70 arrival CDS on back. A magnificent franking on a choice cover, only the second one we are aware of and a stunning showpiece, VF (Unitrade 21, 24b, 28) **Est. 7,500.00+**

The Cunard Line rate was 15c per half ounce effective January 16, 1868 to December 31, 1869, an elusive and short-lived rate. The majority of known covers are either franked with a single 15c Large Queen or overpaid by ½c (12½c + 3c). The other known cover bearing this franking, albeit a "slightly rough - torn envelope" as stated in the Dale-Lichtenstein sale, January 1970; Lot 1164 was mailed Sept. 27, 1869 from Montreal and addressed to London, England.

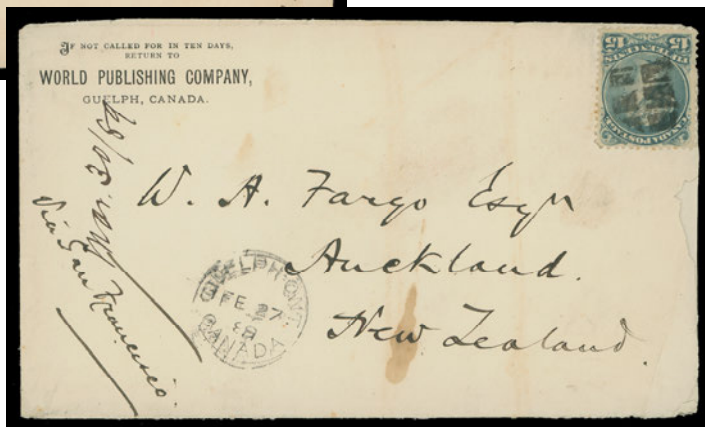




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- 407 ☒ **15c rate** 1885 (January 7) The World Publishing Co. envelope to Sydney, **New South Wales**, endorsed "Via San Francisco" and franking with 15c slate grey on medium horizontal wove paper, perf 12 cancelled by segmented cork, perf toning at right, Guelph JA 7 85 dispatch CDS at left; reverse showing San Francisco JAN 15 and JAN 18 CDS and Sydney FE 15 85 postmark on arrival. Minor edge flaws, a scarce 15c Non-UPU letter rate cover to New South Wales, Australia via the US, Fine (Unitrade 30i) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 408 ☒ **15c rate** 1887 (April 27) World Publishing Co. envelope, reduced at right, mailed from Guelph to **New Zealand** bearing single 15c deep slate on vertical wove paper, neatly cancelled by segmented cork, partial Guelph dispatch CDS at left; Windsor AP 28 and San Francisco MAY 4 and MAY 6 transits, Auckland 26 MY 87 squared circle receiver, a Fine and scarce 15 cent Non-UPU letter rate to New Zealand. (Unitrade 30b) **Est. 750.00**
- 409 ☒ **15c rate** 1889 (February 27) World Publishing Company envelope from Guelph to **New Zealand**, endorsed "Via San Francisco" bearing single 15c blue grey Large Queen on medium vertical wove paper perf 12, cancelled by segmented cork, dispatch CDS on front; reverse with Windsor FE 28, San Francisco MAR 7 and MAR 8 CDS and Auckland 30 MR receiver. Cover has small stain and opening tear at right, a scarce Non-UPU letter to New Zealand, Fine (Unitrade 30b) **Est. 750.00+**

The letter rate to New Zealand via the US was 15c per half ounce until December 31, 1888. Effective January 1, 1889 the rate was reduced to 12c. The sender (or postmaster) mailed this cover at the old rate, unaware of the change.



- 410 ☒ **15c rate 1899** (April 26) Cover mailed from Montreal to **Germany** bearing a single-franking 15c grey violet Large Queen on vertical wove paper, perf 12, short perf at lower right, tied by Montreal APR 26 wavy-line "Canada" Imperial machine cancellation, Munchen receiver backstamp. Cover has light edge wrinkles and sender's address excised, a very scarce triple UPU letter rate to Germany, especially paid with a single 15c Large Queen, Fine (Unitrade 29) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Shipments of 15 cent Large Queen to Postmasters continued until 1900.



- 411 ☒ **25c rate 1868** (August 27) Cover mailed from Locks Island to Liverpool, England, franked with a well centered pair of 12½ cent blue on horizontal wove tied by light grids, partial dispatch CDS at left, oval (Halifax) AU 29 on back and a very fine strike of red circular Paid Liverpool Br. Packet 21 SP 68 on arrival. Cover slightly reduced at left and couple light folds away from stamps. A scarce double Allan Line rate cover, F-VF (Unitrade 28) **Est. 600.00+**

## RARE LARGE QUEEN COVER TO AUSTRALIA VIA UNITED KINGDOM



- 412 ☒ **25c rate** 1869 (February 18) Mourning envelope from Brantford, Ontario to Woodstock (Victoria), **Australia** via UK, franked with a vertical pair of the 12½c blue on horizontal wove paper, clipped at top, overpaying by 2c for convenience the rare 23 cent rate, lightly cancelled by Brantford duplex datestamps. Crayon "6" accountancy mark crediting UK with 6d and a London Paid 4 MR 69 circular transit; also backstamped Hamilton FE 18 1869 and Melbourne MY 12 69 (83 days in transit). Trivial cover wrinkles, nevertheless in choice condition, displaying a very rare and appealing franking to Australia, F-VF (Unitrade 28) **Est. 7,500.00+**

The postage rate to Australia (via UK) of 23c per half ounce was in effect sometime during the year of 1863 and lasted until June 30 1870; the registration fee at that time was 2 cent.

We are aware of four other covers from the same correspondence, also mourning envelopes, with the 23 cent rate (via UK):

- 1) Dated April 30, 1868 franked with 2c + 6c + 15c on mourning cover, 2c creased and 6c has small tear (Sotheby Parke Bernet Auction, May 1980; Lot 144)
- 2) Dated March 3, 1869 franked with 2c + 6c + 15c (ex. Arfken, May 15, 1997; Lot 993 Sold for US\$6,325)
- 3) Dated November 18, 1868 franked with 2c + 6c + 15c all with faults (ex. John Siverts, May 1989; Lot 884 Sold for \$5,500 and then Brigham, February 2014; Lot 427 Sold for \$5,750)
- 4) Dated November 19, 1869 franked with 2c + 6c + 15c (ex. S.J. Menich, June 2000; Lot 84 Sold for US\$18,400). According to Arfken only five 23 cent covers franked with Large Queens exist.





## LARGE QUEEN - COLLECTION BALANCES



- 413**    **◎**    **Remarkable Used Large Queen Collection** An extensive collection mostly displayed in black mounts on quadrille pages, a total of 303 stamps all used, carefully assembled over many years for printings, papers, plate varieties including Duckworth plate flaws and of course postmarks, many having clear datestamps. The breakdown of the collection is as follow - ½c (24), 1c yellow orange (16), 1c brown red (12), 2c (24), 3c (41), 5c (25), 6c (28), 12½c (30) and 15c (103); mostly in singles plus a few multiples. The obvious strength of the collection is on the challenging 15 cent where we noted early printings, many perf 11½x12, paper types and a myriad of shades. A high percentage of the stamps are sound and overall quality is quite select; many have an elusive combination of cancel / variety / paper, etc., an impressive lot well worth viewing **Est. 7,500.00+**



- 414**    **◎**    **Substantial Collection of Circular Datestamps on Large Queen issues** A beautiful lot consisting of 134 stamps, all selected for clear datestamps - split rings, duplex, double arcs and circular datestamps. Includes 1c brown red (4), 1c yellow orange (15), 2c (32), 3c (27), 6c (6), 12½c (2), 15c (48; mostly 1890s period). Paper types / shades noted. Faults to be expected in places, but noted many sound stamps ranging from very good to very well centered, strikes are mostly centrally struck. A very useful lot for dated copies of the Large Queen. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 415    Railway Postmarks on Large Queen Issues Various legible to very clear RPO strikes on Large Queens, a few with faults; railway datestamps from Quebec, Ontario, Great Western, etc. (11 stamps). Also two covers with RPO cancels and three different Railway Line stationery envelopes franked with Large Queens. Some rarely seen items and ideal for a specialist, Fine to Very Fine      **Est. 500.00+**



- 416    Large & Small Queens with Four-Ring Numeral Cancels Includes 19 Large Queens (about half 3c) and 12 Small Queens, one of which is 4R38 on 3c cover dated FE 76. A few flaws noted but generally Fine or better showing legible to very clear strikes. Quite a challenge to assemble such a selection of these numeral cancels on Large & Small Queen issues.      **Est. 600.00+**

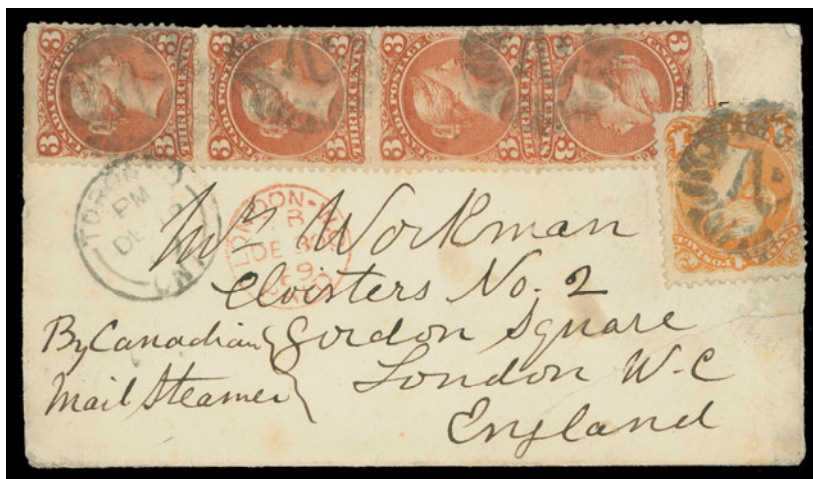


- 417    Two Ring Numeral Cancellations on Large Queen Issues Lifetime holding of nearly 200 stamps; a high percentage being different combinations of denomination and numeral. Includes ½c (6), 1c brown red (4), 1c orange yellow (29), 2c (15), 3c (93), 5c, 6c (22), 12½c (17) and 15c (12). A wealth of different printings / paper types noted. Quality ranges from faulty to Very Fine with clarity of strikes mostly selected including some with high rarity factors. An excellent opportunity to acquire such a comprehensive collection of these popular numeral cancels.      **Est. 3,500.00+**





- 418 ☉⊠ **Large Queens with New Brunswick Numeral Grids** Legible to clear strikes on eight stamps (various denominations) with NB grid 3 (2), 9, 13 (3), 19, 39, plus six 3c franked covers with grid 10, 13 (2), 18 and 26 (2). Mixed to Fine or better; a useful lot. **Est. 300.00+**



- 419 ☉ **Fancy Numeral Cancels** Includes six stamps with fancy 2, 8 or 9, plus five more showing grid '37' (Quebec); also 1869 cover to England, missing a side backflap but franked with one 1c orange yellow and four 3c cancelled by fancy "2" of Toronto, etc. Mixed to Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**



- 420 ☉ **Kingston "9" Fancy Cancels** Ten different Lacelle type fancy cancels on Large Queen issues; 1c yellow orange (2), 3c (6), 5c and 6c. A few minor flaws; a nice group generally F-VF with selected clear strikes. **Est. 500.00+**





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- 421 ◎ **Saint John, NB Grid "o" Cancels** Unusual group consisting of 1c (both colours), 2c, 3c, 6c, 12½c and 15c, 6c has yellowed paper but all in sound condition; also two 3c covers dated MY 30 1868 and NO 16 1869, latter with all-over advertising on reverse. All with select Grid "o" cancellations from Saint John, New Brunswick. F-VF **Est. 250.00+**
- 422 ☒ **Wolfville, Nova Scotia** Selection of nine used examples; one tied to cover fragment, showing small to large portion of the double oval Wolfville, NS datestamp; also two 3c franked covers tied by the oval; one is soiled but to PEI. A scarce group, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



- 423 ◎ **Corks, Numeral Cancels, Concentric Rings on Large Queen Issues** Nicely display of 78 stamps showing various segmented corks and grid cancels, plus some two-ring numerals, a few coloured cancels, etc. Includes ½c (3), 1c brown red, 1c orange yellow (12), 2c (14), 3c (9), 5c (3), 6c (5), 12½c (3), 15c (28). Includes range of shades, especially noted on the 15c, also paper types, etc. Condition varies from mixed (faults) to sound examples, Fine or better **Est. 750.00+**



- 424 ◎ **½c-15c Large Queen** The Basic set of ten in used strips of three, plus additional paper types also in strips of three for ½c, 1c brown red, 3c and 12½c, and a strip of four of 15c slate purple with Ottawa 1896 squared circles. Some with perf separations strengthened by hinges or minor flaws to be expected, a high percentage of stamps are sound, a challenging group to assemble, F-VF (Unitrade 21-30) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 425 ★ **Balance of Mint / Unused Large Queen** Includes ½c with nine singles and a mint block, 1c brown red on thin paper, 12½c mint pair (toned) and unused single, 15c 1890s shades / printings with strip of three, two pairs and nine singles. The odd flaw, plus some no gum or regummed, others mint OG and generally Fine *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 426 ◎ **Accumulation of Used Large Queen Issues** Useful accumulation of 163 stamps with ½c (18), 1c brown red (4), 1c yellow orange (23), 2c (22), 3c (45), 5c (9), 6c (17), 12½c (21), 15c (4). Some stamps are sound; overall quality is generally mixed (faults) but a good reference/study lot for papers, shades, etc. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,000.00**



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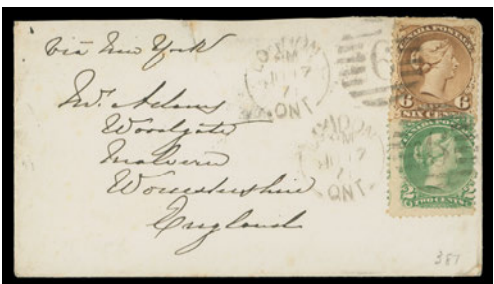
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- 427 ☉ **Large Queen Paper Types** Organized by Duckworth Paper Types including: Paper 1 (4), 2 (1), 3 (1), 5 (Laid Paper - one 3c), 6 (7), 8 (Soft Blotting paper - 2c strip of three, 3c and 6c), and Paper 10 (4). Some flaws noted, many are Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**
- 428 ☉ **Large Queen Paper, Perf & Plate Varieties** Used selection organized on four stockpages, includes watermarked 1c, 2c (3), 3c and 12½c plus fourteen from ½c to 15c on Bothwell paper. Also ½c (20) showing combination of perf / spur / chignon variety, 12½c (2) with missing frameline, 15c on the thick carton white paper (4), 15c perf 11½x12 (7), typical fine centering but including three noticeable shades), 15c with listed Cracked Plate (Pos. 65), and 3c on laid paper with partial datestamp. Mostly mixed condition, but some sound examples noted. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 429 ☒ **Large Queen Domestic Rate Covers** Selection of 36 covers showing a range of rates, many franked 3c but with various cancels; plus several printed matter rates, mixed Large/Small Queens, registered, two-ring cancels, etc. Noted pair of ½c on 1878 printed matter cover within PEI; pair of ½c on Montreal NO 10 79 drop cover; two circulars franked with pair of ½c; 2c on local wrapper; 5c postmarked oval "Registered / No. / Hamilton" dated NO 30 75; 5c on OC 13 75 registered cover from Whitby to Thorold; etc. Condition varies but much is to Fine or better; a perfect lot for further expansion. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 430 ☒ **Postal History to the US and UK** Substantial group of covers addressed to US (18) or UK (13). Noted 12½c on 1869 double weight cover (overpaid by ½c), 2c pair and 1c Small Queen pair DE 71 to New York, very early 6c rate covers AP 8 70 and AP 18 70, pair of 6c yellow brown on June 1870 cover to Colorado Territory; covers to UK are mainly single 12½c rates (5) and reduced 5c rates (4) but also including 2c + 6c June 1871 cover, single 2c on prices current dated January 1872, etc. Some mixed condition but overall Fine or better; a rarely seen comprehensive group all franked with Large Queens mailed outside Canada. **Est. 2,000.00+**



# Small Queen & Widow Weeds



*Scarce Small Queen plate varieties and exceptional covers, in addition to the most extensive selection of Widow Weeds we have had the pleasure to offer, with plate multiples, precancels and difficult to find postal rates.*

**Lot 431-581**





## SMALL QUEEN ISSUE - STAMPS



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- 431 ★ **1890s 1/2c Black (Ottawa printing)** An attractive corner margin imperforate block of four, lightly hinged on top left stamp and in lower margin, lower pair is NH. A scarce imperforate multiple, VF LH; 1996 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 34a) **Est. 2,400.00**
- 432 ★ **1890s 1/2c Black (Ottawa printing)** A well centered gutter margin mint strip of four with fresh colour and full original gum, VF LH (Unitrade 34iii) **400.00**
- 433 ◎ **1870 1c Deep Orange and 3c rose red (First Ottawa printing)** Two used singles with similar fancy Toronto "2" cancel (Lacelle 38), both with crease; also a 3c rose with different Toronto "2" cancel (Lacelle 39). All three examples show clear, well-struck cancels, Fine stamps with VF strikes (Unitrade 35ii, 37a) **Est. 150.00**



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- 434 ◎ **1880s 1c Yellow (Montreal printing), Perf 12** Well centered and fresh strip of three with quite clear intaglio EM fancy cancels, attractive, VF (Unitrade 35i; Lacelle 399) *ex. Harry Lussey (October 1983; Lot 444)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 435 ◎ **1890s 1c Yellow (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** Fresh example with **Strand of Hair** (Plate C; Position 26) additionally showing a **Major Re-entry**; clearly struck upright St. John, NB PM MY 6 95 squared circle postmark - THE EARLIEST DATED EXAMPLE among all known types of Strand of Hair we have seen (predates the ERD of May 29, 1895). A great item for an advanced collection, Fine (Unitrade 35viii) **Est. 300.00+**
- 436 ◎ **1890s 1c Yellow, Ottawa printing, Perf 12** Specialized grouping of seven "Strand of Hair" varieties, all Hurst types are represented, plus one subtype. Includes Type 1 in dated MR 6 97 pair; Type 2 (Plate C - Position 13) with two singles, one has late date of DE 9 97; Type 3 in a strip of three, well centered with large margins; Type 4 (Plate C - Position 26) additionally shows Major Re-entry) with two singles. All in sound condition with Fine or better centering. Also include a single with subtype of Type 4 - Short Strand (WJG Number 1R16.4), horizontal crease otherwise nice appearance. A scarce and useful lot for the specialist. (Unitrade 35viii + sub types) *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



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- 437 E 1891 (circa.) 2c Queen Victoria Canadian Bank Note plate essay, engraved in orange red on very thin handmade Japanese paper, completely sound and scarce thus for this fragile paper, VF (Minuse & Pratt 36E-Ac) **Est. 400.00+**
- 438 ★ 1890s 2c Green on Yellowish Horizontal Wove Paper Corner margin imperforate pair in choice condition, lovely fresh colour and full original gum; a superb example, XF VLH (Unitrade 36iii) **900.00+**



- 439 ★ 1880s 3c Orange (Montreal printing), Perf 12 Plate block of four showing large portion of the BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) and plate number "S4" (reversed) above, supported by hinges at top, full original gum, lower pair never hinged, Fine and very scarce (Unitrade 37) **Est. 400.00+**



- 440 ★ 1870 (Early) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 12½ A rarely seen unused example of this sought-after perforation, quite well centered with tall margins often associated with this variety, minute perf tear at left and some short / rounded perforations at right but with centering superior to most of the very few known unused examples, VF; clear 1953 PF cert. **15,000.00**

WIDELY REGARDED AS THE KEY UNUSED STAMP OF THE ENTIRE SMALL QUEEN ISSUE. FEWER THAN TEN EXIST.



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- 441 ☉ **1870 (Early) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 12½** A reasonably well centered example of this elusive perforation variety, lovely colour on fresh wove paper, light grid "H" (Halifax) cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 37d) **1,325.00**
- 442 ☉ **1870 (Early) 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 12½** Sound example of this elusive and sought-after perforation gauge, with deep colour and intact perforations, Nova Scotia oval mute grid cancellation, Fine and scarce (Unitrade 37d) **900.00**



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- 443 ☉ **1873-1874 3c Dull Red (Montreal Printing), Perf 12** Well centered example with clear strike of four-ring '36' (Preston, RF 8+) cancellation in BLUE, very rare and VF (Unitrade 37) *ex. Jim Hennok (October 2005; Lot 99)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 444 ☉ **1871 3c Dark Rose (First Ottawa printing), Perf 11.85** Choice used strip of three with fabulous colour with wing margin at right showing tiny portion of plate imprint at top, neat two-ring '36' (St. Johns) numeral cancels, pretty, VF (Unitrade 37a) *ex. Harry Lussey (October 1983; Lot 284)* **Est. 100.00+**



- 445 ☉ **3c Small Queen** Four different fancy "9" cancellations (including Lacelle number 112, 113 and 120); first and third example are copper red shades, latter with a few blind perfs at top; second stamp in early dull red shade; plus a reverse "9" (Lacelle 123) cancel on 3c orange. An appealing group, F-VF with VF strikes (Unitrade 37, 37b) **Est. 200.00+**



- 446 ☉ **1870 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 11.85** Two well centered and fresh examples with intact perforations, showing different Kingston "9" fancy cancels, VF (Unitrade 37b; Lacelle 117, 120) **Est. 200.00+**





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- 447    Ⓞ    **1870 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 11.85** Choice example with lovely colour, showing large portion of a bold "13" numeral cancel of Belleville, very scarce and VF (Unitrade 37b; Lacelle 135)    **Est. 150.00+**
- 448    Ⓞ    **1870 3c Copper Red (First Ottawa printing), Perf 11.85** Used single with bright colour and quite clear fancy "21" numeral cancel from Walkerton, F-VF (Unitrade 37b; Lacelle 148)    **Est. 100.00+**
- 449    Ⓞ    **1880s 3c Orange (Montreal printing), Perf 12** Select fresh example with well-struck intaglio EM cancellation in black, very pretty, VF (Unitrade 37; Lacelle 399)    **Est. 100.00+**
- 450    Ⓞ    **3c Vermilion** Used single with small perf flaw at right and colour somewhat oxidized; shows clear strike of the extremely rare oval grid '31' (Sussex; RF 10), this is the only recorded strike on a Small Queen, Fine stamp with VF strike (Unitrade 41) *ex. Hennok (2005; Lot 382)*    **Est. 250.00**



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- 451    Ⓞ    **3c Vermilion** Nicely centered example, colour somewhat oxidized, tied to small piece by legible Noel, NS JY 13 94 squared circle. A very scarce strike - a total of only 23 have been reported, all found on either the 3c or 8c Small Queen, F-VF (Unitrade 41) *ex. Jim Hennok (December 2005; Lot 2021)*    **Est. 200.00+**
- 452    Ⓞ    **3c Vermilion** Large margined single, colour lightly oxidized, with centrally struck, quite clear Great Village, NS SP 3 94 squared circle (RF 70) - this being the EARLIEST RECORDED STRIKE, VF (Unitrade 41) *ex. Jim Hennok (December 2005; Lot 2012)*    **Est. 200.00+**
- 453    Ⓞ    **1888-1889 5c Dull Olive Grey (Montreal "Gazette" printing), Perf 12** Used single showing the prominent "Feather in Hair" plate variety, which surfaced for a short time around 1888-1889; light mute concentric rings cancels clear of the variety. A rare and appealing example of this major variety; still undervalued in our opinion, Fine (Unitrade 38iv)    **Est. 750.00+**



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- 454    Ⓞ    **1872-1873 6c Yellow Brown (First Ottawa printings), Perf 11.85** Two distinct shades both showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 67) clearly visible in CANADA POSTAGE, double of lower frameline, etc. A fine and scarce duo (Unitrade 39ii)    **Est. 250.00+**
- 455    ★    **1890s 6c Red Brown (Second Ottawa printing), Perf 12** A nicely centered mint single with wide margins, gorgeous bright fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH (Unitrade 43)    **1,200.00**



- 456** ☉ **Mid 1890s 6c Dark Chestnut (Second Ottawa printing), Perf 12** An appealing used single with rich colour and strong impression showing the sought-after Major "5" on "6" Re-entry (Plate B; Position 25), small thin not readily apparent, with Nova Scotia circular datestamp well away from this well documented and rare plate variety, Fine (Unitrade 43c) **3,000.00**

Provenance: Everett Blauvelt, Harmer, Rooke, London, March 1962; Lot 189

This error was caused by over-rocking a transfer roll that had both a 5 on 6 cent impression on it. Top portion of the Five cent design is quite evident.

- 457** ☉ **1890s 1c, 2c, 3c & 6c Small Queen** Used singles with WJG private perfin, upright position on first three; inverted & reversed on the 6c red brown. Small crease on 2c green, a Fine and scarce group. (Unitrade 35, 36i, 41, 43) *(Illustrated on Page 139)* **Est. 200.00+**



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- 458** P **1890s 8c Slate** Plate proof single on card mounted india paper, VF (Unitrade 44) **600.00**

- 459** ★ **1887 10c Magenta (Montreal printing), Perf 12** An impressive unused (no gum) example, extremely well centered with large margins, XF (Unitrade 40a; Catalogue value for OG) **1,750.00**



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- 460** ☉ **Early 1880s 10c Reddish Purple (Montreal printing), Perf 12** Horizontal strip of four, quite well centered with deep colour and neat segmented cork cancels; eye-appealing and VF (Unitrade 40) *ex. John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 847)* **480.00**

- 461** ☉ **Mid 1880s 10c Rose Lilac (Montreal printing), Perf 12** Superb used single with large margins and centrally struck grid "1" cancel, XF (Unitrade 40) **120.00+**

- 462** ★ **1897 10c Brown Red (Ottawa printing), Perf 12** A remarkable mint example showing exceptional centering with four well-balanced large margins, gorgeous fresh colour, full original gum, lightly hinged. A superb stamp, XF LH GEM (Unitrade 45) **900.00+**

# **POSTAL HISTORY OF THE SMALL QUEEN ISSUE**

*In order of Postal Rates*



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- 463    ☒    **½c rate** 1890 (April) Envelope mailed unsealed to Dartmouth, NS, franked with ½c black nicely tied by circular grid, light Dartmouth AP 26 90 backstamp; a scarce single-franking paying the ½c periodical rate, VF (Unitrade 34)    **Est. 250.00**
- 464    ☒    **½c rate** Unsealed cover from Saint John to Liverpool, NS with single ½c black tied by double oval "1" cancel, Liverpool NO 24 92 backstamp. An unauthorized use that was often overlooked by postmasters in the Maritimes, sent without penalty at ½c householder rate, unusual, VF and scarce (Unitrade 34)    **Est. 150.00+**
- 465    ☒    **1c rate (turn cover)** 1880 (December 24) Blue folded "A Return of Convictions" franked with 1c yellow, perf 12, vertical crease at left tied by St. Andrews DE 24 dispatch to Dunbarton, NB. Then returned to addressee, franked with 1c yellow, perf 11½x12 tied by grid and Pleasant Ridge NB split ring alongside with manuscript "Jan 14 81" date inserted, St. Stephen JA 15 transit and St. Andrews JA 15 receiver. A scarce remailed printed matter rate, F-VF (Unitrade 35i, 35vii)    **Est. 250.00+**





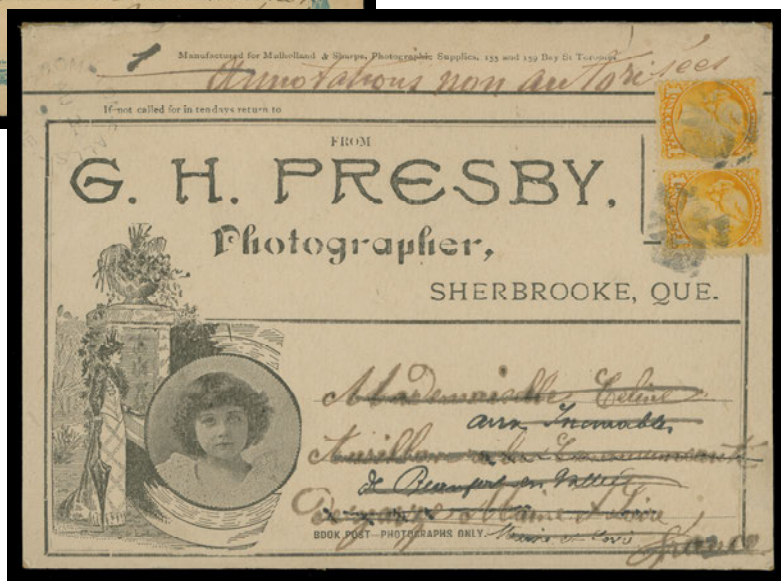
- 466    ☒    **1c rate** 1884 (May 22) The Mail Toronto (later became the "Globe and Mail") all-over advertising envelope bearing 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by central and unusual large Toronto circular datestamp; minor cover abrasion at right away from stamp, VF and appealing (Unitrade 35i)  
**Est. 100.00+**
- 467    ☒    **1c rate** 1889 Wrapper endorsed "Sample" bearing ½c black pair, Montreal printing, tied by bold grid cancel, origin unknown, addressed to Ratisbon, **Germany** redirected to Regensburg with clear receiver 29 APR 89; horizontal fold at foot, an elusive example of third class mail to Germany, F-VF (Unitrade 34)  
**Est. 200.00+**
- 468    ☒    **1c rate** 1894 (August 8) Charles Fawcett Steam Flour Mills illustrated advertising cover in pristine condition franked with 1c yellow, Ottawa printing tied by neat Moncton AU 8 94 CDS addressed within same town, XF (Unitrade 35)  
**Est. 100.00+**
- 469    ☒    **1c rate** 1896 (October 29) Envelope mailed unsealed from Moores Mills, NB to Auckland, **New Zealand**, bearing ½c pair black tied by light grids, neat split ring dispatch, sent via Vancouver NO 5 and San Francisco. Some soiling at right, nevertheless a very scarce destination for printed matter, very few exist addressed to British Oceania, Fine (Unitrade 34)  
**Est. 350.00+**



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- 470 ☒ **1c rate** 1899 (February) Brownish, textured multi-coloured advertising private post card in showing illegal collar around 1c yellow Small Queen, tied by Tor & Mon... RPO CDS and mailed to Brockville. A great item; illustrated in Arfken "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book on page 15 (Figure 14), VF (Unitrade 35) **Est. 150.00+**
- 471 ☒ **(2c) rate** 1874 (March 5) 1c blue postal card mailed against regulations to England, uprated with 2c green (Montreal printing) perf 11½x12 tied by light grid. Unclear Way Office dispatch at left with manuscript date, Newcastle, NB and Halifax, NS MR 9 transits plus four London MR 20 74 receivers in red (one on front); few age spots to card. An interesting pre-UPU use of a postal card to UK, which was only authorized in 1877 at a 2c rate. This unauthorized use should have been assessed as an underpaid 6c letter rate with postage due charges, Fine (Unitrade 36e, UX1) **Est. 300.00+**
- 472 ☒ **2c rate** 1894 (August 22) G.H. Presby Photographer, Sherbrooke, front and reverse illustrated card stock wrapper open at ends, mailed from Brompton Falls to **France**, bearing pair of 1c yellow Ottawa printing, left stamp trivial flaw, tied by segmented corks, dispatch CDS at left, Saumur receiver; redirected and finally sent back to Dead Letter Office with SP 26 94 backstamp; minor corner card creases do not detract from this most appealing item, F-VF. Illustrated in Arfken UPU book page 110. Certainly among the finest existing UPU illustrated printed matter items. (Unitrade 35) **Est. 400.00+**



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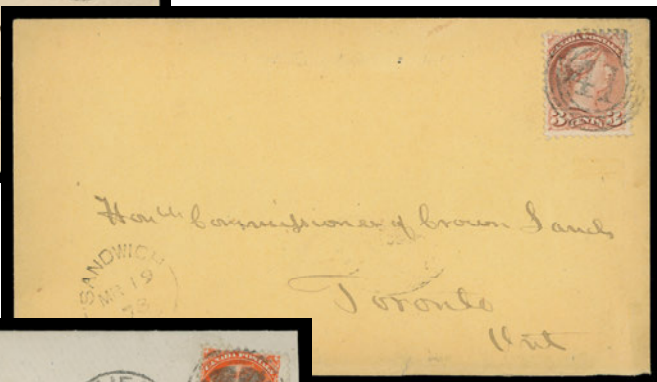
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- 473    ☒    **2c rate** 1895 (July 8) 1c Black postal card uprated with 1c yellow, Ottawa printing neatly tied by Ottawa Type I squared circle, "MIS-SENT TO MELBOURNE VICTORIA" (**Australia**) marking at left, forwarded to Melbourne, England and subsequently redirected to Oxford and Derby respectively. Minor corner creases of no importance for this fabulous well travelled card, VF; illustrated in Steinhar "The Postal History of the Post Card in Canada" on page 25 and Arfken "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" on page 48 (Figure 58). *ex. Horace Harrison (October 2000; Lot 2114)*      **Est. 250.00+**
- 474    ☒    **2c rate** 1895 (August 5) 1c Postal card uprated with well centered 1c yellow, Ottawa printing showing a prominent "**Strand of Hair**" variety (Hurst Type II Medium Long), socked on nose Berlin CDS, mailed to Lehr, **Germany**; Mergentheim CDS further ties stamp; addressee not found with affixed Inconnu label affixed, returned to Canada with Hamilton transit NO 24. An outstanding foreign usage of this sought-after plate variety, VF (Unitrade 35viii, UX14) *ex. George Arfken (1997; Lot 1116)*      **Est. 600.00+**
- 475    ☒    **3c rate** 1871 (November 24) Envelope in pristine condition mailed from Ottawa to Fredericton, NB franked with 3c rose red, First Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by neat segmented cork cancels, clear Senate Canada "Crown" 24 NOV 1871 datestamp in red (Davis SP-1) as well as nearly complete large double ring "Ottawa & Prescott Railway X / PM NO 24 1871" RPO (Gray ON-413). Handstamped signature in red at left, Fredericton NO 27 receiver backstamp. A very pretty cover originating from the Senate in Ottawa, VF (Unitrade 37a)      **Est. 350.00+**

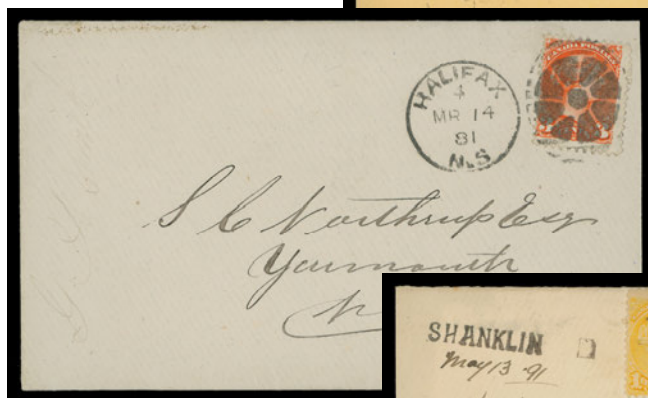




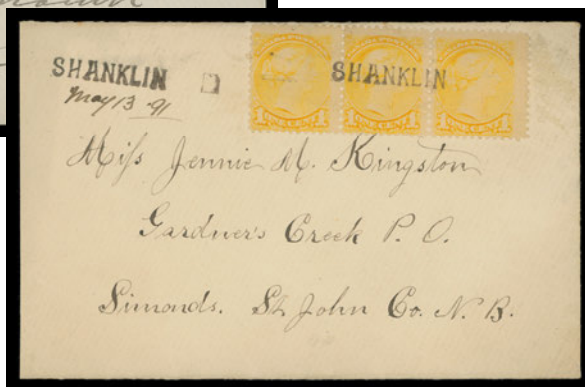
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- 476 ☒ **3c rate** 1872 (September 6) Small envelope from Peterboro to Toronto bearing 3c rose red (First Ottawa printing), tiny corner crease at top left, cancelled by very rare and clear two-ring '19' numeral cancel, Peterboro SP 6 72 dispatch CDS at left, partial receiver on back, a Fine cover with VF strike of the seldom seen cancel. (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 300.00+**
- 477 ☒ **3c rate** 1873 (March 19) Cover mailed from Sandwich, Ont. to Toronto, franked with 3c rose red, First Ottawa printing, perf 12 tied by central four-ring '41' (RF 8+) cancel, clear split ring dispatch at lower left; sealed tear on reverse, faint receiver, F-VF (Unitrade 37a) ex. *Jim Hennok (October 2005; Lot 116)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 478 ☒ **3c rate** Lot of three different Duplex fancy cancels of Halifax - 1881 (March 1) cover front with 3c orange red tied by clear Lacelle 1588 duplex with inserted cork within grid to Cape Breton. 1881 (March 14) clean cover with content addressed to Yarmouth, 3c orange nicely tied by Lacelle 1463 duplex with radial shape cork inserted within grid; next-day arrival backstamp; and similar Lacelle 1463 cancel on 1881 (March 21) cover to Philadelphia. A nice group, VF (Unitrade 37; Lacelle 1463, 1588) **Est. 500.00+**
- 479 ☒ **3c rate** 1891 (May 13) Envelope to Gardiner's Creek, NB bearing 1c yellow (Ottawa printing), perf 12 strip of three centrally struck by SHANKLIN straightline, additional strike at left with manuscript date below; cover reduced at left, unusual and striking, VF (Unitrade 35; Lacelle Appendix 1, Simple Town Name Cancels Type 1) **Est. 200.00+**



- 480 ☒ **3c rate** 1891 (June 26) A remarkable opened cover mailed from Lawrencetown, NS to Hants County franked with 3c vermilion tied by light dispatch CDS; same-day Windsor backstamp. Instructional handstamp "RETURNED FOR BETTER DIRECTION", plus manuscript "Not known", both crossed out, Ottawa 11 AUG duplex entering Dead Letter Office the same day with AU 11 backstamp with a pair of the Officially Sealed stamps showing portion of plate imprint in left sheet margin was used to seal the envelope; manuscript "try Wentworth, N.S." A very rare and highly significant postal history item. (Unitrade 41, OX1) **Est. 4,000.00+**

Provenance: Dave Roberts (March 1997; Lot 401)

AN EXCEPTIONALLY RARE USAGE OF THE BROWN OFFICIALLY SEALED STAMP. WE ARE AWARE OF ONLY FIVE COVERS BEARING OX1; THIS ONE IS ESPECIALLY ATTRACTIVE WITH THE PLATE INSCRIPTION.



- 481 ☒ **3c rate** W.J. Gage Co. Ltd. illustrated advertising envelope bearing 3c vermilion with upright "W.J.G." perfin tied by Toronto MY 19 96 squared circle; plus similar illustrated cover with 3c vermilion without the perfin, tied by three-ring Toronto MY 7 96; both addressed to St. Stephens, NB with arrival backstamps. An appealing duo, VF (Unitrade 41) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 482 ☒ **5c rate** 1874 (April 25) Appealing orange yellow envelope franked with 2c deep green and 3c red, Montreal printings perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , just tied by clear, centrally struck intaglio "VR" fancy cancels of Shelburne, Ontario, clear split ring dispatch at left, red straightline REGISTERED, addressed to Crown Lands, Toronto; some faults to backflap in no way detract, a beautiful fancy cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 36e, 37e; Lacelle 859) *ex. Stanley Cohen (October 1986; Lot 488)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 483 ☒ **5c rate** 1876 (October 24) Clean cover from St. Thomas to London bearing 5c dull olive green, Montreal printing perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , an unusual and scarce early shade, tied by St. Thomas duplex, missent to New York showing OCT 28 CDS in red, returned to Ottawa OC 31 before arriving in London with clear 15 NOV 76 CDS in red. Pays the Preferred pre-UPU rate of 5c to UK (effective October 1, 1875), a VF and appealing example of the reduced postage rate to UK. (Unitrade 38a) **Est. 350.00+**
- 484 ☒ **5c rate** 1880 (July 9) Dominion Steamship Co. S. Schofield Agent, St. John, NB with garter advert on backflap, clear double oval Agent datestamp at lower left, franked with 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 12 tied by cork cancel, St. John JY 9 80 dispatch CDS alongside to St. John's, **Newfoundland**, with Halifax JY 10 and JY 22 transit backstamps. An attractive UPU letter rate to Newfoundland, VF and choice. (Unitrade 38) **Est. 400.00+**





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- 485 ☒ **5c rate** 1c Slate green postal card mailed from Harrington to Berlin, Ontario, handwritten 26th August 1890 dateline, portion of dispatch CDS shows behind 1c stamps; re-used at Berlin on February 25, 1892! and charged the 5c UPU letter rate to **Austria**, franked with two 1c yellow and a 3c vermillion tied by Berlin duplex, Hamilton FE 25 transit at left; minor ageing mentioned for the record, a rarely seen double usage - one domestic and one Foreign, F-VF (Unitrade 35, 41, UX7) **Est. 300.00+**
- 486 ☒ **5c rate** 1893 (July 25) Cover mailed to England and subsequently redirected three times to Geneva, Chamonix and finally Luzern (all within Switzerland), franked with pair of 1c yellow and a 3c vermillion (oxidized), Ottawa printings perf 12, tied by Hamilton duplex; London receiver AU 5 and dispatch 8 AU and Geneva postmark also on front, Chamonix and Luzern receivers on back. A visually stunning redirected cover, VF (Unitrade 35, 41) **Est. 350.00+**
- 487 ☒ **5c rate** 1893 (December 12) Clean cover mailed from Ottawa to France, franked with three pairs of ½c black and single 2c green, Ottawa printings, all nicely tied by clear Ottawa 3 / DE 12 / 93 Type I squared circle postmarks, Parthenay receiver; light central fold. An unusual and appealing franking paying the 5c UPU letter rate to France, VF (Unitrade 34, 36) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 488 ☒ **5c rate** 1893 (December 16) Geological Survey Department Ottawa OHMS envelope in clean condition franked with 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12, tied by Ottawa Type I squared circle to **Hungary**; London DE 28 CDS transit in red and bold Budapest DEC 30 arrival backstamps; VF (Unitrade 42) ex. *George Arfken (1997; Lot 1126)* **Est. 350.00+**
- 489 ☒ **5c rate** 1895 (December 4) Clean cover mailed to **Denmark**, bearing five pairs of the 1/2c black, Ottawa printing, all tied by Elm Street / Toronto DE 4 95 CDS postmarks; London DE 14 transit in red and Skive, Denmark 15.12 receiver. Not a scarce destination but clean covers are hard to find, VF (Unitrade 34) ex. *George Arfken (May 1997; Lot 1058), Menich (June 2000; Lot 110)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 490 ☒ **5c rate** 1897 (April 10) 3c red postal envelope from St. John, NB to Helsingborg, **Sweden**, endorsed "per Stmr Concordia", uprated with 1c yellow pair, Ottawa printing perf 12 tied by St. John NB PM / AP 10 / 97 squared circles, partial Swedish receiver on back, F-VF (Unitrade 35, U6) ex. *John Ayre (February 1982; Lot 560)* **Est. 200.00+**
- 491 ☒ **6c rate** 1871 (September 27) Mourning envelope from Pictou, NS to Saint John, NB bearing a vertical pair of 3c rose carmine (First Ottawa printing) tied by centrally struck and quite clear two-ring '30' cancel, neat Pictou split ring dispatch at left, oval (Halifax) transit and Saint John receiver backstamps, VF and appealing (Unitrade 37a) **Est. 100.00+**



## SUPERB COVER BEARING THE MAJOR RE-ENTRY



- 492 ☒ **6c rate** 1872 (March 28) Cover mailed from Toronto to New York franked with a well centered 6c yellow brown (First Ottawa printing), perf 12 tied by neat segmented cork cancel and ideally showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 67) plate variety well away from the postmark, light Toronto MR 28 dispatch CDS at left; no backstamp as customary for mail to the US. An elusive and keenly sought-after plate variety on a choice cover, VF+ (Unitrade 39ii) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson (First Sale), SG Auction, November 1980; Lot 512  
 John Ayre Collection, February 1982; Lot 742  
 George Arfken, Sissons, Sale 515, October 1990; Lot 758

Literature: First reported in BNA Topics May 1955 Whole Number 124 on pages 137-139 and pictured on the front cover. Described by author Peter Hurst as "... both stamp and cover superb in every respect."



Image of stamp only  
 with Neck Flaw variety

- 493 ☒ **6c rate** 1875 (January 8) **Large envelope** reduced at sides, two vertical folds, Williamsford Station, Ont JA 8 75 split ring, bearing 6c yellow brown Montreal printing, perf 11½x12, clearly showing the **NECK FLAW** plate variety, indistinct cancels, couple slight clipped perfs at lower right, centered high and clearly showing the positional "two-dot" in lower margin, Fine; a sought-after variety on or off cover (Unitrade 39iv) ex. *Norman Brassler (September 1995; Lot 421)*

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





- 494 ☒ **6c rate** 1879 (January 24) Cover from House of Assembly Ontario to Gravenhurst, franked with well centered 6c yellow brown, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, neatly tied by House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex with grid positioned below the date stamp; countersigned at left, receiver backstamp, VF and attractive (Unitrade 39b; CS Provisional Government handstamp HAO-3) ex. "Jura" (June 2007; Lot 2338) **Est. 200.00+**



- 495 ☒ **10c rate** 1876 (November 24) An attractive cover slightly reduced at right, from Fingal, Ont. to Menton, **France** bearing Montreal printing 2c green, perf 11½x12 and strip of three of 3c red perf 11½x12, neat manuscript cancels, light split ring dispatch at left, right pair of 3c strip tied by London Paid 11 DE 76 CDS in red, crayon "3" denoting 3d British claim; Menton 12 DEC arrival then forwarded to San Remo, Italy with next-day backstamp, sent free according to UPU postal regulations as both countries had joined as of January 1st 1876. Postage to France was reduced to 10c per half ounce on January 1876 effective until August 1st, 1878 when Canada joined the UPU. An unusual franking overpaying by 1c the short-lived pre-UPU 10c rate, F-VF (Unitrade 36 unlisted printing, 37e) ex. Michael Rixon (November 2001; Lot 195) **Est. 1,000.00**



- 496 ☒ **10c rate** 1893 (March 16) Cover with nice four-colour franking to **Germany**, double UPU rate with  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black pair (toning on left stamp but right with Major Re-entry, Position 1R10), 1c, 3c and 5c grey Ottawa printings, tied by Montreal duplex; London MR 28 and Bochum arrival backstamps, Fine (Unitrade 34, 34vii, 35, 41, 42) **Est. 400.00+**



- 497 ☒ **10c rate** 1893 (April 10) Three cent postal envelope uprated with block of  $\frac{1}{2}$ c black plus single 5c grey, small fault at right, Ottawa printings perf 12, all clearly tied by Peter Street / Toronto AP 10 duplex, mailed registered to the island of **Java, Dutch East Indies**, via London with Registered 21 AP London oval in red; Weltevreden and Soekaboemi receivers. Backflap missing and some light soiling, a rare and exotic destination cover, Fine (Unitrade 34, 42, U6) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Paid the newly reduced 5c UPU letter rate (the 5c UPU authorized surtax to Dutch East Indies had been abolished in 1892), plus registration fee of 5c.









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- 500** ☒ **10c rate** 1896 (October 8) One cent blue postal envelope uprated with pair of 1/2c black and single 8c slate tied by clear Montreal Flag "F" cancellation, addressed to Liverpool, with clear Paid Liverpool US Packet 17 OC 96 circular datestamp in red. A scarce usage of the 8c to the UK, F-VF (Unitrade 34, 44b, U5) ex. *Harry Lussey* (October 1983; Lot 314) **Est. 300.00+**
- 501** ☒ **10c rate** 1897 (May 8) Large envelope from Montreal to Leipzig franked with two 5c grey, Ottawa printing perf 12 paying double UPU letter rate to Germany, tied by Montreal dispatch CDS, minor perf toning, receiver on back; cover creasing but otherwise Fine and appealing (Unitrade 42) **Est. 200.00+**
- 502** ☒ **12c rate** 1886 (December 6) Large envelope endorsed "Parcel Post" from Toronto to Guelph bearing 3c orange red pair and 6c cold brown shade tied by Toronto dispatch CDS postmarks and next-day arrival backstamp; paying double domestic parcel post rate (6 cent per 4 ounces), F-VF (Unitrade 37, 39) **Est. 100.00+**
- 503** ☒ **15c rate** 1885 (December 14) Cover from Brantford, Ont. to Sydney, **New South Wales** bearing strip of five 3c orange red, Montreal printing, perf 12 tied by Brantford duplex datestamps, via Windsor DE 14, San Francisco DEC 21 & DEC 29, arriving in Sydney JA 23; red crayon "45ctm" denotes 45 centimes or 9c credit to US. Redirected to Melbourne, Victoria State with "2d" manuscript fee, with Melbourne JA 25 receiver. Portion of backflap missing and some edge flaws affecting one stamp, nevertheless a very scarce 15c non-UPU letter rate to the Australian Colonies, Fine; postage rates to New South Wales and Victoria via the U.S. was 15c per half ounce effective April 1879 until October 1882. These Colonies joined the UPU on October 1, 1891 but prior to that redirection of letters between them was not free. (Unitrade 37) ex. *Michael Rixon* (November 2001; Lot 213) **Est. 750.00**



- 504 ☒ **21c rate + US 11c 1893** (August 1) US 10c Columbian postal stationery envelope, light staining at lower left, uprated with 1c Columbian plus a Canada mixed-issue franking - Large Queen 15c grey and Small Queen 1c, 2c, 3c, 5c and 10c rose carmine (Ottawa printings), all tied by U.S. German Sea AUG 1 93 duplex grid "10" datestamps, addressed to Germany with Aschersleben 10.8.93 arrival CDS on back. A striking, likely unique US - Canada combination franking, F-VF (Unitrade 30, 35, 36i, 42, 45a + USA 230, U351) ex. *S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 173)* **Est. 2,500.00**



- 505 ☒ **23c rate 1888** (March 15) Legal envelope reduced at left with an impressive three-colour franking - 1c yellow, four pairs of 3c dull orange and a 10c magenta, Montreal printings, tied by Halifax duplex and sent to Dublin, Ireland; no backstamp. Edge wrinkling and two 3c faulty due to heavy content; a remarkable 35c franking paying a seven-fold UPU letter rate, Fine (Unitrade 35i, 37, 40a) **Est. 750.00+**



## AN IMPRESSIVE PRE-UPU SMALL QUEEN COVER TO MARTINIQUE



- 506   ✉   **24c rate** 1874 (November) An exceptional cover originating from **St. Pierre & Miquelon** with faint, partially legible dispatch CDS, addressed to Fort de France, **Martinique**; carried to Halifax and franked with 6c yellow brown pair and single, Montreal printing perf 11½x12, plus another 6c in the short-lived, distinct dark yellow brown shade, perf 12 - in circulation about August & September 1874 as noted in Hillson & Nixon handbook. Two stamps folded over onto backflap, tied by oval grid cancellations and Halifax split ring NO 30 postmark on backflap. Pays double the 12 cent Halifax packet rate. Due to the long delay for the arrival of the monthly British packet out of Halifax the cover was routed via New York without penalty where it received the circular New York 6 DEC 24 transit in red; arriving in St. Thomas DE 30 with CDS on reverse. From St. Thomas, the cover was carried by a local British packet to its destination. A fabulous cover for a serious Small Queen collection, VF (Unitrade 39, 39b) **Est. 6,000.00+**

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on page 334 (Figure 1).





- 507 ☒ **30c rate** "Book Post" parcel wrapper front additional endorsed "Examination Papers mailed registered from Kingston to Toronto, franked with an impressive 6c yellow brown block and 3c rose red pair, First Ottawa printings, tied by fancy hollow "Star", straightline red REGISTERED and Kingston JY 30 72 dispatch CDS; top pair of 6c and one 3c lightly creased due to placement, couple file folds away from stamps. A remarkable franking with much visual appeal, very rare, F-VF (Unitrade 37a, 39 unlisted printing) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Horace Harrison, February 2003; Lot 133

Illustrated in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" book on page 84 (Figure 152)

Registration of books was forbidden until May 1889, except at letter and parcel rates. This item was likely rated as a parcel, paying a double rate (25c between 8oz and 1lb), plus registration fee of 5 cents required for parcel.



- 508 ☒ **30c rate** Wells, Fargo & Co. Paid Frank "Over Our California and Coast Routes, Victoria, Vancouver Island" paste-up envelope displaying a remarkable franking - single and block of four of the 6c yellow brown, First Ottawa printing perf 11.85, tied by oval Wells Fargo / Express / Victoria, V.I. handstamps in blue, undated but usage of this particular 6c printing is circa. 1872-1873. An impressive and rare Small Queen multiple usage from British Columbia, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 39 first printing) ex. Dale-Lichtenstein (May 2004; Lot 365) **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 509 ☒ **33c rate** Early 1880s wrapper endorsed "poste à paquets" (parcel post) franked with Montreal printings perf 12 - 1c yellow, 3c vermilion (2), 6c yellow brown pair and 10c magenta (2); a few minor flaws to stamps and couple folds to wrapper, Fine appearance, a remarkable four-colour franking. (Unitrade 35i, 37, 39, 40a) **(Illustrated on Website) Est. 200.00**



## SMALL QUEEN ISSUE - COLLECTION BALANCES



- 510 ★ Mint Assortment** Total of 33 stamps mostly from 1890s printings except for 3c deep rose carmine (#41i) and 5c deep olive green (#38i), including as well VF centered 10c dull rose and brick red, plus fresh mint LH examples of 20c & 50c Widow Weeds, etc. Fine or better, a few are NH. **Est. 500.00+**



- 511 ◎ Specialized Used Collection** Few hundred showing a strong representation of beautifully postmarked stamps with centrally struck datestamps, grids, duplex with numbers, instructional markings, etc. Also plate varieties from minor to catalogue listed, also some hard to find plate imprint used. Shades and printings from First Ottawa to late 1890s are shown including page of the 3c Montreal Gazette printings and we note a nice assortment of the 10c stamp Montreal printings (8) and Ottawa printings (23) including a VF strip of four. Overall quality is selected; a worthwhile lot which will certainly reveal some gems. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 512 ◎ Two Ring Numeral Cancellations** Impressive collection of 102 Small Queens, mostly 3c stamps many of which are early copper red to rose shades. Also Registered Stamps 2c (9) and a 5c with 2R40, then seven 3c Small Queen covers struck with 2R10, 11 (2), 18, 28 (2) and 34. Carefully assembled over many years, a few faults but a high percentage are sound, clarity of strikes from legible to clear socked-on-nose; a great lot of these sought-after numeral cancellations. **Est. 750.00+**

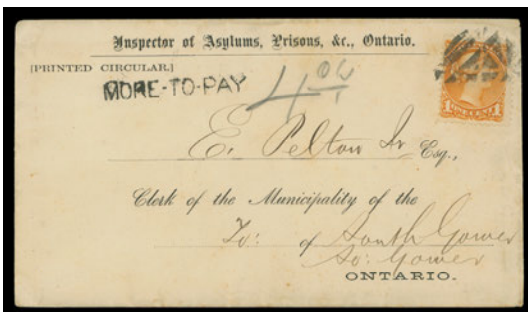


**513**    **⊙**    **New Brunswick Numeral Grid Cancels** Emphasis on Small Queens with 26 stamps including grid #1, 3 (4), 6, 9, 10 (3; one is in red), 11, 12, 16, 17, 19, 21, 26, 27 (3), 30 (2) and 32 (3); also six Small Queen covers mostly franked 3c with various grid numbers. Other issues are included such as 2c Registered Letter Stamps (4), a nice 5c RLS cover postmarked grid "32" (ex. Hennok), and some later issues. Condition as usual on these from mixed to Fine or better; faint to clear strikes.    **Est. 500.00+**

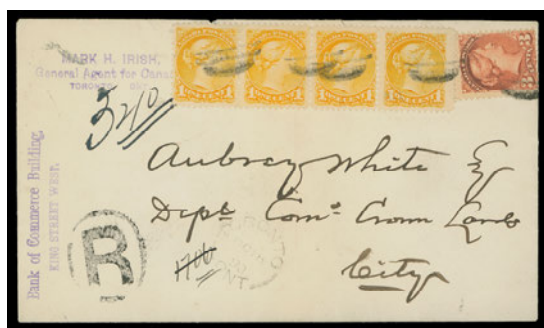


**514**    **⊙**    **Collection of Fancy Cancels on Small Queen Issues** An appealing lot of 176 stamps, mostly 3c stamps from copper red to second Ottawa printings, some other values and several multiples, plus 12 covers. Wide range of fancy stars, geometrics, numerals, letters, etc. The odd flaw, otherwise strikes are quite selected throughout and offering plenty of material for the fancy cancel specialist.    **Est. 750.00+**



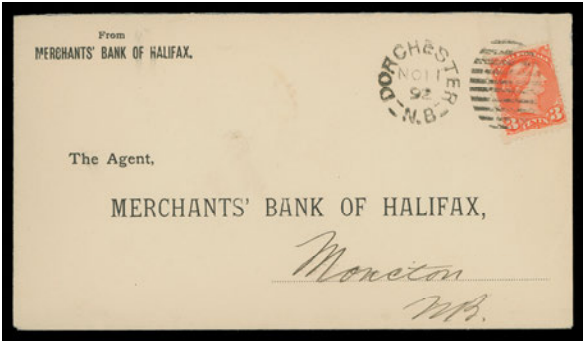
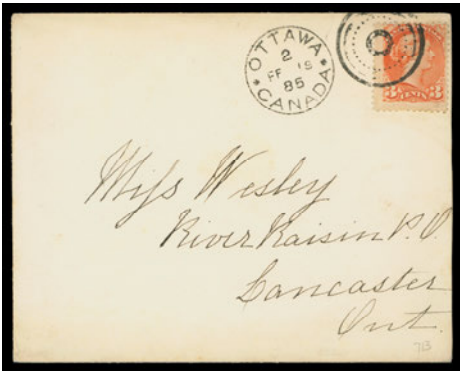


- 515 ☒ **One Cent First Ottawa Printing Cover Lot** Ten covers with 1870 to 1872 datestamps; includes six printed matter rates (four at 1c and one with 1c pair), other five covers with 3c domestic rates also franked with 1c stamps. Also 1c on front tied by Kingston "9" fancy cancel. An appealing lot showing early desirable shades, each cover on individual page with write-up. Mainly Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 500.00+**

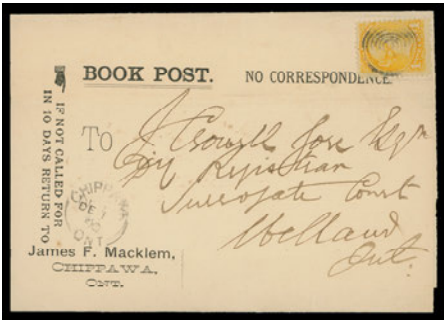
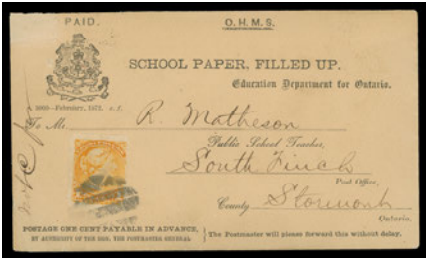


- 516 ☒ **Domestic Rates Cover Lot** 18 items with a range of frankings, virtually all with single or multiple 1c stamps, noted three better registered rates with 1895 cover with 10c rose carmine clipped at left + 1c yellow from Montreal to Sarnia; 1890 2c registered drop rate paid with 1c strip of four and a 3c; 1876 1c + 2c drop rate. Displayed on individual pages with detailed write-up. Mainly Fine or better ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 750.00+**

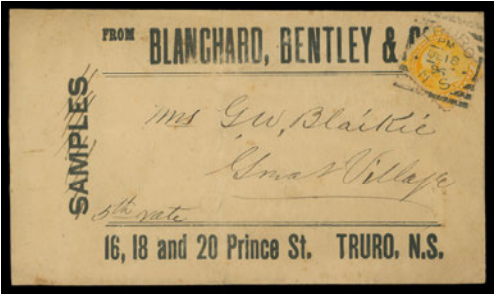
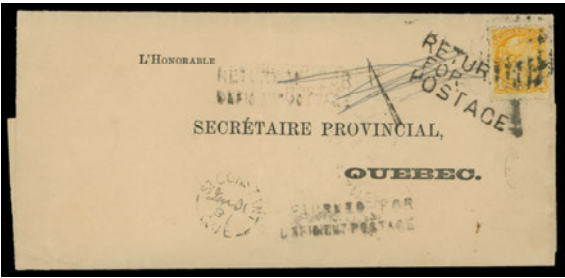




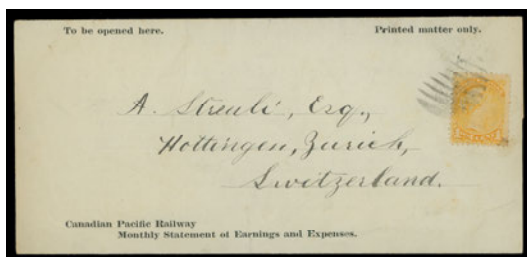
- 517 ☒ **Miscellaneous One cent & Three Cent Covers** Lot of 70 covers mostly franked with single 3c stamp ranging from early 1870s to 1890s, including strong representation of Maritime Provinces postmarks, various duplex cancels from Ontario and NB, some smaller town cancels and two-ring cancels, also 1888-1889 Montreal "Gazette" 3c printing on covers, a few advertising and Hotel covers, etc. Mixed condition but with many F-VF **Est. 300.00+**



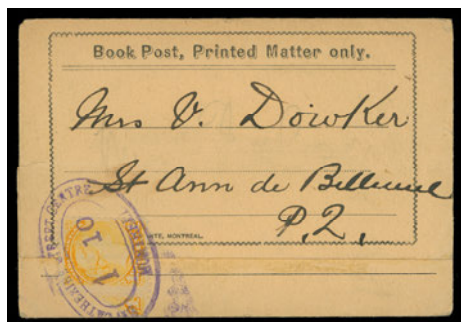
- 518 ☒ **Extensive Collection of the One Cent Printed Matter Rate** A remarkable lot of 18 items franked with a single 1c Small Queen, majority are from the 1870s, noting (various) circulars, book post, prices current, school returns, photographs, return of convictions, newspapers & periodical publications, printer's copy, report of judicial statistics, insurance policies, etc. All well displayed on pages with detailed write-up. Also some other non-Small Queen franking items shown with 1c brown red Large Queen on Mutual Fire Insurance (policy) cover, transient newspaper postal stationery wrappers to Switzerland (two different), miscellaneous matter to Switzerland, Wilson Flag patriotic card, etc. A beautiful lot pertaining to Non-Letter Mail during the Small Queen era, F-VF **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 519 ☒ **Collection of Domestic Printed Matter Rates** Interesting lot of 26 items each displayed on a written up album page, all domestic and showing a wide range of printed matter rates such as Judicial Statistics, Book Post, Labour List, Return of Births, Marriages and Deaths, Insurance Policy, Prices Current, Bulk Rate Receipt, Parcel Post, Samples, Return of Convictions, etc., most are single 1c frankings. Also noted a "turned" cover (double use) dated 1874. A very nice lot displaying the various possibilities of the printed matter rates, overall Fine or better; ex. *George Arfken* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 520 ☒ **Selection of Foreign Printed Matter Rates** Twelve covers or wrappers, we note Other Printed Matter to Switzerland, 1c wrapper + 1c & 2c to Belgium, 1c wrapper + 1c pair to Mexico, "Photographs" card wrapper with 1c pair to England, etc. Individually displayed on pages with write-up. Condition varies from mixed in places to Fine or better; with several elusive items to be found. ex. George Arfken  
Est. 500.00+



- 521 ☒ **Small Queen Postal History Collection Balance** 78 covers displayed on quadrille pages, noting strong representation of postmarks originating from the Maritimes. Includes duplex numerals, 1870s frankings to the UK, some illustrated advert covers, unofficial duplex, a few RPO, printed matter rates, etc. Also flag cancels, early 1870-1873 era covers, etc. A nice lot, some are faulty but mostly clean F-VF or better throughout.  
Est. 1,000.00+



WIDOW WEEDS



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**522 P** 1893 50c Widow Weed Large Die Proof in black on india paper in immaculate condition, measuring 38 x 49mm; showing a strong well-etched impression on white india paper, completely devoid of any flaws which is quite remarkable on this paper type. An extremely rare die proof printed by the British American Bank Note Company, under-appreciated item that is in our view just as rare as any of the Small Queen die proofs, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 47) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 1196)*  
**Est. 7,500.00+**

**523 P** 1893 50c Blue Plate proof single on card mounted india paper, choice, VF (Unitrade 47) **600.00**



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**524 ★** 1893 20c & 50c Widow Weed Set of two imperforate pairs, both showing the right portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type VIII) in lower margin; 20c with full original gum, hinged, small thin in ungummed portion of margin away from imprint and stamps, VF; 50c has closer margin at left but with full original gum, never hinged, Fine (Unitrade 46a-47a) *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (May 2006; Lot 1205)*  
**4,000.00+**



- 525 ★ **1893 20c & 50c Widow Weed** An extraordinary matching pair of positional upper margin strips of four showing full BABN plate imprint (Boggs Type VIII), in addition the 50c strip shows the elusive **Major Re-entry** (Position 6). Both with fresh colour, right-hand stamp in each very lightly hinged; 50c strip supported by a hinge at centre, remaining four stamps are NH. A rare duo with fabulous eye-appeal, Fine+ (Unitrade 46, 47) *(Illustrated on Page 165)* **Est. 5,000.00+**

Most existing plate imprint multiples of the Widow Weeds are in pairs, or in a very few cases blocks of four; a desirable and rare set of these plate imprint strips.



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- 526 ★ **1893 20c Vermilion** Mint pair showing full BABN imprint (Boggs Type VIII) in lower margin; trivial perf separation at left, large part original gum, hinged. A scarce positional plate imprint pair with nearly VF centering (Unitrade 46; \$900 as singles only) **Est. 750.00+**
- 527 ★ **1893 50c Blue** An attractive plate imprint pair showing the distinctive **Major Re-entry** (Position 6) on right stamp, reasonably well centered with lovely rich colour, naturally short gummed spot on left stamp, otherwise full OG. A sought-after positional multiple showing the listed plate variety, F-VF NH (Unitrade 47, 47i; cat. \$4,735 as singles only) **Est. 2,500.00+**



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- 528 ★ **1893 20c Vermilion** An impressive mint example surrounded by unusually large margins for the issue, well centered, brilliant colour on fresh paper, small paper fibre inclusion visible on back only, VF NH (Unitrade 46) **2,600.00**
- 529 ★ **1893 50c Deep Blue** An unusually well centered mint block of four with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, lightly hinged; a scarce multiple in such nice quality, VF LH (Unitrade 47) *ex. Michael Roberts (December 2006; Lot 640)* **2,600.00**





530    1893 20c & 50c Widow Weed Two shades each of the 20c and 50c Widow Weeds, 20c brown orange with light crease, all are well centered with CDS postmarks, VF (Unitrade 46, 46i, 47 + shade) **525.00**



531    1893 20c & 50c Widow Weed Matching set of used strips of five, both with fresh colour and in sound condition, both with matching Peterboro OC 24 99 CDS postmarks, F-VF and seldom seen in large multiples (Unitrade 46-47) ex. "Victoria" Collection (July 1981; Lot 288 & 293) **Est. 350.00+**



532    1893 20c Vermilion A quite well centered block of eight clearly struck with oval Winnipeg Registered AUG 8 1900 datestamps in black, used in-period. Some perf separations strengthened by hinges, right-hand pair with creases from usage, a scarce multiple, F-VF (Unitrade 46) ex. Fred Jarrett (March 1960; Lot 349) **Est. 500.00+**





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- 533    ⦿    **50c Blue** An appealing block of twelve postmarked with clear Ottawa NO 1 02 circular duplex grid "1", small corner crease at top left and minor perf separation. Very scarce in such a large used multiple, Fine (Unitrade 47) **Est. 500.00+**
- 534    ⦿    **20c Vermilion** Selection of six nicely cancelled with squared circles, includes Halifax, Ottawa (AU 93 and JY 95), York Street / Toronto, Port Hope and Minnedosa, Man (NO 97) in purple. Fine centering with VF strikes (Unitrade 46) **Est. 200.00+**
- 535    ⦿    **20c Vermilion** Used single with socked-on-nose "Crown" in circle postmark (Lacelle 1284) of Ottawa, striking and most appealing, Fine with VF strike (Unitrade 46) *ex. R.H. Jamieson (March 1997; Lot 1320)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 536    ⦿    **20c & 50c Widow Weed** Used selection comprising 20c strip of four with Victoria, BC squared circles, five used singles and a pair; 50c block of four with Montreal split ring datestamps, plus a pair and five singles. Majority sound, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**
- 537    ⦿    **20c Style A**, rounded lower right corner, nice impression of the precancel and exceedingly rare, Fine appearance; much scarcer than catalogues indicate. (Standard Precancel A-46) *ex. Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 27)* **200.00+**
- 538    ⦿    **20c Style J**, vertical, light vertical crease, nice impression of the precancel and very scarce, Fine (Standard Precancel J-46-V) **250.00**
- 539    ⦿    **20c Style J**, vertical, double on left side, small perf fault at top, nevertheless the "discovery copy" as noted by Lussey and quite possibly the only known example, Fine (Standard Precancel J-46-VD). *ex. Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 70)* **Est. 300.00+**



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- 540    20c Style R, light wrinkle not visible from front, F-VF (Standard Precancel R-46)    200.00
- 541    20c Style R, couple short perfs at right, scarce, F-VF (Standard Precancel R-46)    200.00
- 542    20c Style R, double, well centered, scarce, VF (Standard Precancel R-46-D)    200.00+
- 543    20c Style R, vertical, tiny (negligible) wrinkle at left, scarce, F-VF (Standard Precancel R-46-V)  
ex. *George Manley (May 1982; Lot 355)*    200.00
- 544    20c Style S, vertical, fresh, reasonably centered and scarce, F-VF (Standard Precancel S-46-V)  
ex. *George Manley (May 1982; Lot 366)*    200.00



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- 545    20c Style T, double, small fault at left and crease, a rare unlisted item, Fine appearance (Standard Precancel would be listed as T-46-D) ex. *Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 161)*    Est. 250.00
- 546    20c Style T, vertical, strong and complete impression of the precancel, VF (Standard Precancel T-46-V) ex. *Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 162)*    Est. 200.00+
- 547    20c Style U, bright colour and nice impression of the precancel, Fine (Standard Precancel U-46)  
ex. *George Manley (May 1982; part of Lot 389)*    200.00
- 548    20c Style U, triple, one strong impression and two fairly light, nicely centered with large margins, rare and VF (Standard Precancel U-46-T) ex. *George Manley (May 1982; part of Lot 389)*    250.00+



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- 549    50c Style U, well centered in a bright shade, VF (Standard Precancel U-47)    100.00+
- 550    50c Style U, strong impression of the precancel; negligible perf toning at top, Fine (Standard Precancel U-47) ex. *Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 228)*    100.00
- 551    50c Style U, double, minute corner crease at top right, most striking, F-VF (Standard Precancel U-47-D) ex. *Harry Lussey (February 1998; Lot 229)*    150.00
- 552    50c Style U, vertical, fresh and Fine (Standard Precancel U-47-V) ex. *George Manley (May 1982; Lot 390)*    100.00



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- 553    ⦿    50c Style U, vertical, double, fresh, Fine (Standard Precancel U-47-VD)  
(Illustrated on Page 169) **100.00**
- 554    ⦿    50c Montreal Style 1, inverted, one of the great rarities of the City Types; Harry Lussey's exhibit notes: "Major rarity, two copies known". A recent survey suggests five exist. This example is superior to others we have previously sold and is likely the finest known, VF (Standard Precancel Montreal 1-47-I) ex. *Harry Lussey (June 1998; Lot 633)* **600.00+**
- 555    ⦿    50c Selection of 13 precancelled stamps, all Montreal Style 1, mounted on quadrille page. Includes 1-47 (2 pairs and 6 singles) and 1-47-D (a single and a pair). A few flaws but stamps are fresh with Fine to VF centering (Standard Precancel cat. \$650)  
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00+**
- 556    ⦿    50c Toronto Style 2, triple, horizontal pair centered left, few perf separations strengthened by hinge. A rare multiple, Fine (Standard Precancel Toronto 2-47-D) ex. *Harry Lussey (June 1998; Lot 974)* **300.00+**
- 557    ⦿    50c Toronto Style 2, inverted, double (second impression diagonal and shifted), appealing, Fine (Standard Precancel Toronto 2-47-ID) ex. *Harry Lussey (June 1998; Lot 975)* **100.00+**
- 558    ⦿    50c Toronto Style 2, triple, one is inverted, couple tears do not detract, clear impressions, F-VF (Standard Precancel Toronto 2-47-R) ex. *Harry Lussey (June 1998; Lot 976)* **250.00**
- 559    ⦿    50c Toronto Style 2 in combination with Style 3 inverted, faint corner wrinkle mentioned for accuracy, well centered. Exceptionally rare and grossly undervalued; according to Lussey's exhibition notes: "two copies known", This stamp is the finer, VF (Standard Precancel Toronto 2-47-W31) ex. *Harry Lussey (June 1998; Lot 978)* **Est. 750.00+**
- The other known example is centered low. It once graced the famous Izzett - Walburn collection, sold in October 2012; Lot 323 realizing \$690, the third highest realization after the Amherst 1 cent and 4 cent.
- 560    ⦿    50c Toronto Style 2, quadruple, two are inverted, clipped at top but a striking precancel, Fine (Standard Precancel Toronto 2-47-Y) ex. *Harry Lussey (June 1998; Lot 977)* **200.00**
- 561    ⦿    50c Selection of 13 50 cent precancelled stamps, all Toronto Style 2, mounted on quadrille page. Includes 2-47 (5 singles and a pair); 2-47-I pair; 2-47-D single; 2-47-M two singles; and the scarce 2-47-Y quadruple with two inverts. A few with small flaws, overall Fine or better (Standard Precancel cat. \$800)  
(Illustrated on Website) **Est. 250.00+**



# **POSTAL HISTORY OF THE WIDOW WEEDS**

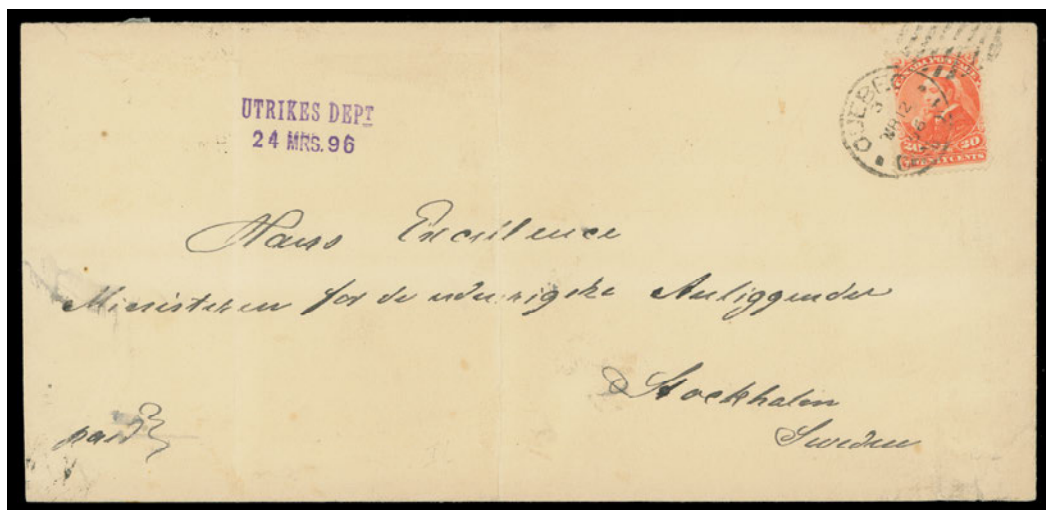
*In order of Postal Rates*



- 562** ☒ **20c & 50c rates** 1896 (August) An outstanding matched pair of covers sent registered to Montreal, from the same correspondence and in pristine condition; first franked with 20c vermilion tied by socked-on-nose Halifax AU 20 CDS, second with 50c deep blue centrally struck by similar postmark dated AU 17; both with Montreal receiver backstamps. A very appealing duo, Extremely Fine and the only such set of single-franking covers we can recall offering. (Unitrade 46, 47) **Est. 2,000.00+**



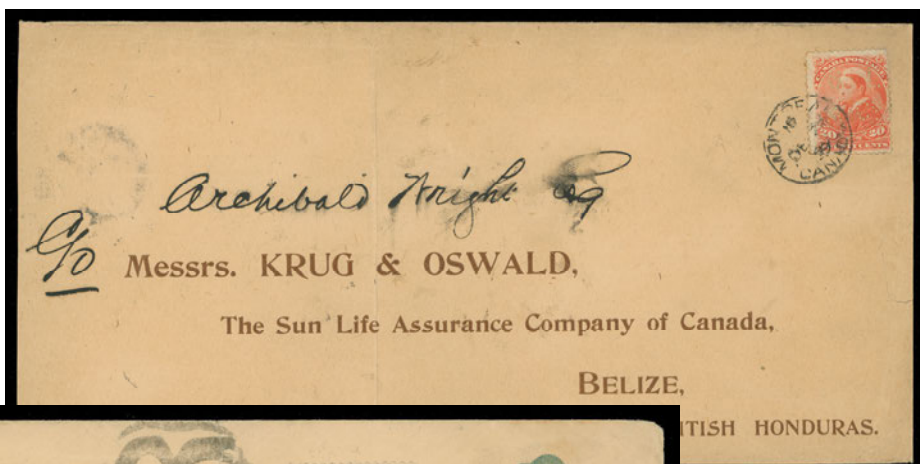
- 563** ☒ **20c rate** 1895 (June 24) Tremblay, Numismate illustrated envelope from Montreal to Milan, Italy, paying a four-fold UPU letter rate with a single 20c Widow Weed, tied by two Montreal JU 24 duplex; large portion of reverse gone likely resulting from removal of a wax seal, but shows small portion of London transit in red and partial Italian circular datestamp. An exceedingly rare UPU franking to Italy and especially desirable as a single usage of the 20c Widow Weed, F-VF (Unitrade 46) *ex. Bill Simpson (Part I; March 1996; Lot 342)* **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 564 ☒ **20c rate** 1896 (March 12) Large envelope from Quebec to **Sweden**, Swedish and Norwegian Consulate, Quebec handstamp with manuscript date on reverse; a remarkable 20c Widow Weeds single-franking tied by Quebec duplex; Stockholm MR 23 receiver. Minor wrinkles and couple folds away from stamp. Pays the quadruple UPU letter rate; a rare usage especially desirable with the single-franking, F-VF (Unitrade 46) ex. *Walter Bayley* (March 1961; Lot 482), *Charles deVolpi* (January 1966; Lot 108), *R.H. Jamieson* (March 1997; Lot 1332) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 565 ☒ **20c rate** 1897 (May 20) People's Bank of Halifax pre-printed envelope addressed to Union Bank of London, England, showing a sought-after, elusive single-franking of the 20c Widow Weeds, clearly tied by a Halifax squared circle; complete and well preserved wax seal of the bank on reverse along with London MY 29 arrival backstamp. A rare commercial usage of this stamp paying a quadruple UPU letter rate, the nicest of the very few that still exist, VF (Unitrade 46) ex. *Dr. Alan Selby* (September 1993; Lot 726), *Michael Roberts* (December 2006; Lot 639) **Est. 2,000.00+**



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- 566 ☒ **20c rate** 1899 (December 28) Large pre-printed Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada, Belize, **British Honduras** addressed envelope, slightly reduced at left, vertical fold and peripheral wrinkles, franked with 20c Widow Weeds showing "S. L / A Co." perfin, light creases, tied by Montreal DE 28 CDS; New Orleans DEC 31 transit and Belize JA 8 00 arrival CDS on back. Paid the newly adopted Imperial Penny Postage rate of 2c per half ounce (for letters up to 5 ounces). Despite the flaws this is a very rare single franked commercial usage of a perfin, Fine (Unitrade 46) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 567 ☒ **22c rate** 1896 (February 1) Two cent green postal envelope uprated with a well centered 20c Widow Weed addressed to New York, tied by Montreal squared circle precursor postmarks, oval "R" registry handstamp at left, New York FEB 3 registered backstamp; envelope has sealed tear at top, likely philatelic but any cover franked with a 20c is rare, F-VF (Unitrade 46, U7) **Est. 750.00+**
- 568 ☒ **23c rate** 1895 (June 27) Registered parcel post front with printed addressee "The Exchange Bank, Yarmouth" Nova Scotia franked with 3c vermilion and 20c Widow Weeds tied by Halifax, NS roller, JU 27 dispatch and oval "R" handstamp at left; pays a triple parcel postage rate (6c per 4 ounces plus 5c registration), unusual and scarce, F-VF (Unitrade 41, 46) ex. *Vic Willson* **Est. 200.00+**





- 569 ☒ **25c rate** 1896 (June 23) Geological Survey of Canada / Department of the Interior envelope, reduced at left for better display, franked with 5c grey, Ottawa printing and 20c Widow Weed, tied by grid of thick bars, boxed Ottawa registered datestamps at left, sent to **Austria**; London 2 JY transit shown on front and Graz 4/7 receiver on back. Pays an impressive four-fold UPU letter rate, plus 5c registration; a rarely seen commercial usage of the 20c Widow Weed, VF (Unitrade 42, 46) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: Walter Bayley, Sissons, Sale 188, March 1961; Lot 483  
 Charles deVolpi, Sissons, Sale 242, January 1966; Lot 29  
 Harry Lussey October 1983; Lot 335



- 570 ☒ **25c rate** 1896 (August 11) Large envelope from Swedish and Norwegian Consulate in Quebec with handstamp on reverse, sent to **Sweden** with 5c grey Small Queen pair and a 20c Widow Weeds, small surface thin at top, tied by Quebec AU 11 duplex; Stockholm CDS on back and 24 AUG filing handstamp on front. Cover reduced at sides, still a Fine and very rare usage of the 20 cent Widow Weed to Sweden, paying six times the 5c UPU letter rate. (Unitrade 42, 46) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1155) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 571 ☒ **25c rate** 1900 (May 15) Registered cover from Prince Edward Island to Sydney, **New South Wales** showing a remarkable mixed-issue franking - 5c Numeral and 20c Widow Weeds tied by light oval "R" handstamp, Charlottetown MY 15 dispatch; Montreal and Vancouver transit and Sydney JU 25 arrival backstamps. Minor cover flaws and small corner crease on right stamp. A rare and unusual franking to Australia paying the quadruple UPU letter rate (20c) plus 5c registration, Fine (Unitrade 46, 79) ex. *R.H. Jamieson (March 1997; Lot 1335)* **Est. 1,000.00+**

Australia did not join the Imperial Penny Postage scheme until May 25, 1903. Prior to this date, postal rates from Canada to Australia remained 5c per half ounce.



- 572 ☒ **30c rate** 1897 (July 26) Large OHMS envelope registered from P. O. Department, Ottawa to Saxony, impressively franked with a well centered 10c pink shade and a 20c Widow Weeds, tied by small circular "C" (Lacelle 334, used at the Ottawa Main Office for government mail sent overseas, etc.), dispatch CDS and oval "R" handstamp, London 6 AUG transit, partially clear Weinbohl receiver. Portion of backflap missing from removal of wax seals and a vertical fold in no way affecting stamps or appearance of this very rare franking, pays a five times 5c UPU letter rate (25c postage) plus 5c registration. Only three covers are known bearing this particular franking and this is the only one to Germany, a great showpiece, F-VF (Unitrade 45b, 46) ex. *Maurice Burrus (April 1963; Lot 339)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 573 ☒ **35c rate** 1897 (April 9) Blue cover to **Switzerland** with a fabulous four-colour franking - 2c green, 5c grey and 8c blue grey Small Queens (Ottawa printings) plus a 20c Widow Weeds, all tied by Clinton Street / Toronto AP 9 postmarks, oval "R" registry at left; London 21 AP oval registered postmark in red struck in front, clear Genève 22.V arrival backstamp. A few minor edge wrinkles, overall in an excellent state of preservation considering its heavy content - paid a six times (30c) UPU letter rate plus 5c registration. A spectacular franking and certainly one of the most impressive of all Widow Weed covers extant, VF (Unitrade 36i, 42, 44, 46) ex. *John Siverts (Part I, May 1989; Lot 1156)*

Est. 3,500.00+



- 574 ☒ **39c rate** 1896 (February 28) Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co. Berlin, Ontario large pre-printed addressed envelope, partially reduced at sides, showing an impressive mixed-issue franking - 15c blue grey Large Queen, two 2c green Small Queens and a 20c Widow Weeds, all tied by Toronto duplex grid "1" datestamps, Berlin receiver on back; 39c postage (13 times the domestic letter rate). Envelope has top backflap missing, some light creases and wrinkles away from the franking, nevertheless visually striking and no doubt a very rare combination, Fine (Unitrade 30b, 36i, 46) Est. 1,000.00+





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- 575 ☒ **45c rate** 1898 (November 3) Bulk rate newspaper / periodical payment receipt for 45 pounds (1c per pound) paid with two single 20c Widow Weeds alongside a 5c Leaf, tied by Truro, NS squared circles; on reverse payment for 41 pounds franked with Numeral issues with a 1c and strip of four of 10c brown violet, tied by similar postmarks dated NO 28 98, light foxing, otherwise F-VF (Unitrade 46, 70) **Est. 200.00**
- 576 ☒ **77c rate** Parcel Post wrapper franked with 2c green and 5c grey Small Queens and 20c & 50c Widow Weeds tied by oval "R" handstamps, Toronto JA 3 98 dispatch CDS at bottom left, addressed to Union Bank of Canada, Hastings, Ont.; straightline "No. [265] PER PARCEL POST" in purple at top left; paying a "money packet" parcel post rate of 77c - 72c postage (at 6 cent per 4 ounce, total of 48 ounces) plus 5c registration. A seldom seen commercial usage of the Widow Weeds stamps, F-VF (Unitrade 361, 42, 46, 47) ex. *Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 355)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 577 ☒ **\$1.00 rate** 1898 (April 21) Bulk rate newspaper / periodical payment receipt, bearing pair of 50c Widow Weeds pair tied by oval Enquiry Office OC 24 99 Post Office Toronto datestamp in violet, paying One cent per pound rate for total of 100 pounds, VF (Unitrade 47) ex. *R.H. Jamieson (March 1997; Lot 1328)* **Est. 300.00+**
- 578 ☒ **\$1.55 rate** 1908 (August 31) Bank of Commerce canvas mailing tag from Whitehorse, Yukon to Vancouver franked with three 50c Widow Weeds and a 5c Québec Tercentenary, tied by double oval registry datestamps in magenta, fold touches middle 50c stamp; an attractive and rare combination usage, F-VF (Unitrade 47, 99) Also includes a small sample of placer gold dust from the Whitehorse gold mine. ex. *"Libra" Collection (October 2011)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 579 ☒ **\$1.70 rate** 1898 (April 20) Bulk rate newspaper / periodical payment receipt with lovely mixed-issue franking consisting of Widow Weeds - 20c and two single 50c plus a 50c ultramarine Jubilee, all tied by Toronto AP 20 98 squared circles; pays the One cent per pound rate for 170 pounds. A very rare and appealing combination of Jubilee & Widow Weeds, VF (Unitrade 46, 47, 60) ex. *R.H. Jamieson* (March 1997; Lot 1333) **Est. 1,000.00+**

- 580 ☒ **\$2.50 rate** 1899 (October 24) Bulk rate newspaper / periodical payment receipt bearing 50c Widow Weeds strip of three and pair all nicely tied by Peterboro OC 24 CDS postmarks, paying the rare One cent per four ounces rate (A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911, by Arfken and Pawluk; page 111). Highly attractive especially franked solely with the 50c, VF (Unitrade 47) ex. *George Arfken* (October 1990; Lot 781), *R.H. Jamieson* (March 1997; Lot 1334) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 581 ☒ **\$8.40 rate** 1900 (March 15) Bulk rate newspaper / periodical payment receipt at One cent per pound; total of 840 pounds, paid with combination of 50c Widow Weeds - seven pairs and two singles (one stamp torn), plus 10c Numeral - two pairs, all tied by Union St. Toronto roller cancels; oval Toronto St'n R.M.S. / No. 1 MAR 15 1900 datestamps in red on front and back; a very attractive high value franking, VF (Unitrade 47, 83) **Est. 500.00+**

### General Sale

Canada, The Bluenose Stamps, King George VI, Modern Errors  
Registered Letter Stamps, Precancels, Telegraphs, Large Lots and Collections

Saturday October 24<sup>th</sup>, 2015 (Lot 582 – 1215)

Auction begins at 1:30pm (AST)



- 582 P 50-65, 1897 ½c-\$5 Diamond Jubilee Issue** A superb complete set of sixteen plate proofs, all in issued colours on card mounted india paper, all lower right corner marginal (8c right margin reduced), a fabulous set with large margins and brilliant fresh colours and certainly the finest attainable set, Extremely Fine GEM (Unitrade 50P-65P \$7,000) **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 583 ★ 50, 1897 ½c Black** A precisely centered mint example with radiant colour on fresh paper and full immaculate original gum; a choice stamp, XF NH **480.00**
- 584 ☒ 51, 54, Saunders, Lorie & Co.** Manufacturers of Gold and Silver Jewelry, sample envelope with side seams mailed 5th Class from Toronto to Port Hope, franked with Jubilee issue 1c and 5c (crease), tied by bold oval "R", Toronto split ring dispatch and receiver squared circle postmark; cover with staple marks, light creases. Paid 1c per ounce plus 5c registration fee - a rare rate, F-VF Illustrated in Arfken & Pawluk "A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911" book on page 124 (Figure 160), *ex. Alan Selby (September 1993; Lot 821)* (Illustrated on Page 180) **Est. 200.00+**
- 585 ☒ 54, 57, 1897 (October 1)** Large pre-addressed Economical Mutual Fire Insurance Co. envelope mailed from London to Berlin, Ont., franked with 5c and 10c Jubilees tied by light dispatch squared circle cancels; next-day Berlin OC 2 receiver CDS on back. Cover has couple vertical folds and some edge wrinkles which are quite normal as it paid a five-fold domestic letter rate up to 6 ounces; a very scarce commercial usage franked with Jubilee stamps, F-VF (Illustrated on Page 180) **Est. 500.00+**





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- 586 ★ 56, 1897 8c Dark Violet A superb stamp in all respects with exceptional centering, rich colour, intact perforations and full pristine original gum, never hinged. An absolute GEM for the perfectionist, XF NH; 2009 Sismondo certificate, graded GEM 100 **600.00+**
- 587 ★ 56, 1897 8c Dark Violet Select mint example, very well centered within well balanced margins, lovely bright shade and showing full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH **600.00**
- 588 ☒ 56, 51, 1897 (June 24) Large wrapper mailed on fifth day of issue of the 1897 Jubilee from Toronto to London, England, franked with 8c violet and 1c orange tied by Toronto Junction CDS; 1c tear at left, wrapper repaired at lower right; pays a very unusual registered printed matter rate - quadruple weight (1c per two ounce) plus 5c registration; oval London registered 5 JY datestamps. An unusual and very rare franking - quite likely the ONLY KNOWN displaying this particular combination of stamps, rate and destination, Fine *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00+**



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- 589 ★ 57, 1897 10c Brown Violet Select fresh mint example, well centered with well-balanced margins, rich colour and with full original gum; a nice stamp, VF NH **675.00**
- 590 ★ 57, 1897 10c Brown Violet Post office fresh mint example with fabulous centering amidst large margins, bright colour, trivial corner gum bend mentioned for complete accuracy, nevertheless a great stamp, VF+ NH **675.00**



- 591 ★ **57i, 1897 10c Brown Violet** Upper right corner mint example with lovely fresh colour, showing the **Major Re-entry** (Position 5), faint hinge mark in margin only, stamp never hinged, nearly F-VF  
**1,000.00**



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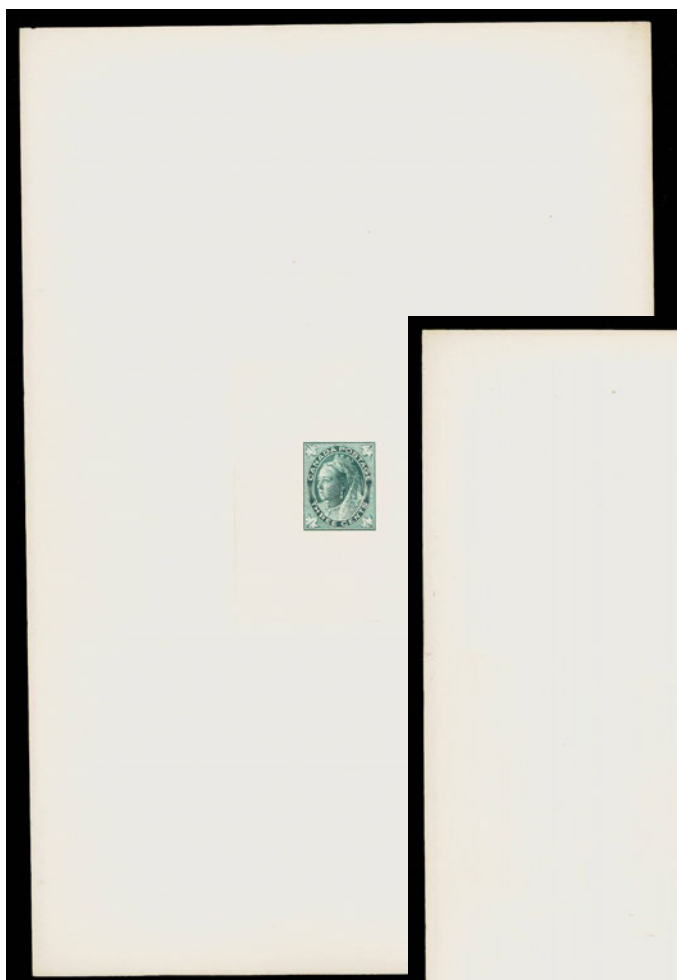


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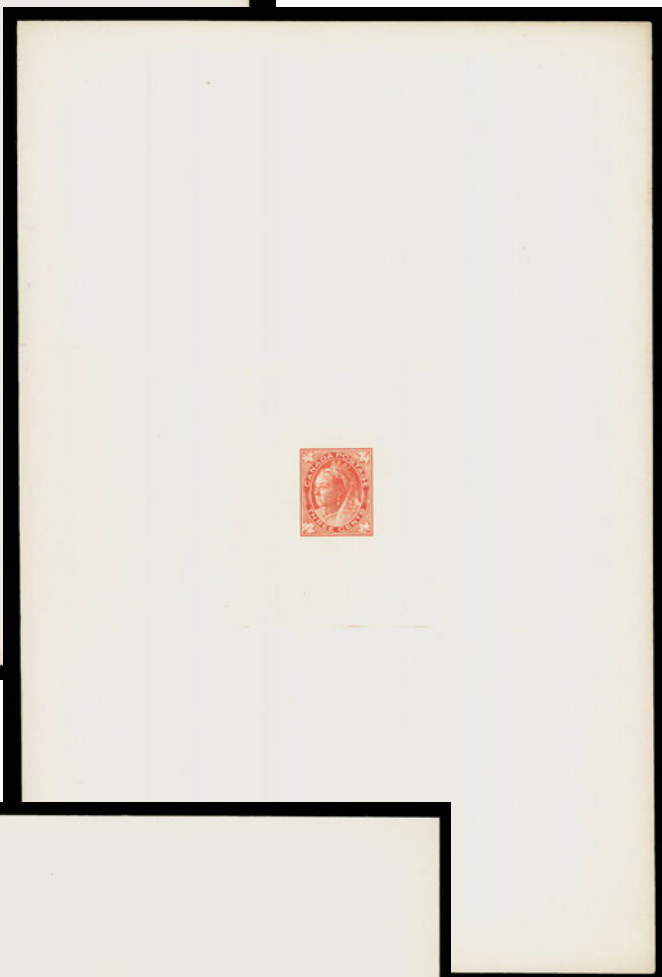


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- 592 ★ **61, 1897 \$1 Lake** A nice mint example, quite well centered with large margins, bright fresh colour and full original gum, VF LH  
**1,200.00**
- 593 ◎ **62, 1897 \$2 Dark Purple** Exceptionally well centered used single with fresh colour and centrally struck Montreal AP 27 00 split ring datestamp, scarce this nice, XF  
**1,200.00**
- 594 ◎ **63, 1897 \$3 Yellow Bistre** Choice used example of this key stamp with deep rich colour, superior centering, intact perforations and portions of Winnipeg magenta CDS bulk mailing postmarks, VF; 2002 PF certificate for a block of four from which this stamp originates, being the lower left stamp.  
**1,600.00**
- 595 ★ **68, 1897 2c Purple on Vertical Wove Paper** Stunning mint example with precise centering within unusually large margins for the issue, fabulous colour and full original gum; a superb stamp, XF NH  
*(Illustrated on Page 183)* **240.00+**
- 596 P **69, 3c Leaf** Large Progressive Trial Colour Die Proof in bright blue green (issued colour of the 1c) printed directly on sunk full size card (0.011" thick) measuring 152 x 229mm, showing white arcs with partial horizontal lines in oval (McLaughlin Style B). A scarce and desirable coloured proof in choice condition, VF (Minuse & Pratt 69 PX-Ca)  
*(Illustrated on Page 182)* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 597 P **69, 3c Leaf** Large Progressive Trial Colour Die Proof in vermilion (similar to the colour adopted for the 20c Jubilee issued a few months prior); printed directly on sunk full size card measuring 152 x 229mm, showing white arcs with partial horizontal lines in oval (McLaughlin Style B); negligible paper inclusion near bottom edge of the card. An appealing coloured proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 69 PX-Ca)  
*(Illustrated on Page 182)* **Est. 2,000.00+**
- 598 P **69, 3c Leaf** Large Progressive Trial Colour Die Proof in yellow green (near issued colour of 1c) printed directly on sunk card (0.011" thick) measuring 152 x 125mm, showing white arcs with partial horizontal lines in oval (McLaughlin Style B); pencil notation "One cent" on reverse. A beautiful and very scarce preliminary proof, VF (Minuse & Pratt 69 PX-Ca)  
*(Illustrated on Page 182)* **Est. 1,500.00+**



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- 599 ★ 70, 1897 5c Dark Blue on Bluish Horizontal Wove Paper A premium mint single, very well centered with gorgeous fresh colour on pristine paper, full original gum that has never been hinged. A difficult stamp to find in such choice condition, VF+ NH **750.00**



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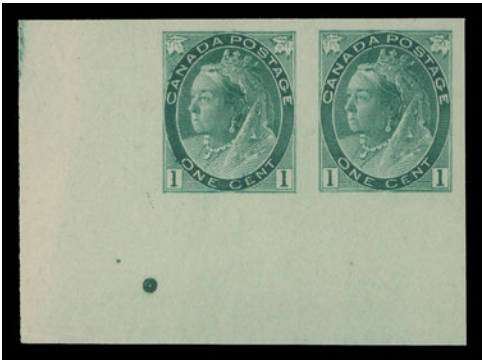


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- 600 ★ 72, 1897 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper A fabulous mint example showing precise centering within unusually large margins for the issue, radiant colour on fresh paper and full immaculate original gum, never hinged. A superb stamp ideal for the collector seeking only the best possible quality, XF NH GEM; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **1,350.00+**
- 601 ★ 72ii, 1897 8c Orange on Horizontal Wove Paper An attractive mint example of this notoriously difficult stamp showing clearly the horizontal weave, nicely centered with deep rich colour on fresh paper and possessing full original gum that has never been hinged. VF NH **1,200.00**



- 602 ★ 73, 1897 10c Brown Violet on Vertical Wove Paper A remarkable mint single, very well centered with deep rich colour on bright fresh paper. Very difficult to find in such nice quality, VF NH **2,400.00**



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- 603 ★ 75vi, 1898 1c Green on Vertical Wove Paper Lower left imperforate pair with positional guide "dot" in margin, ungummed as issued, XF **900.00**
- 604 ★ 75a, 1898 1c Deep Green on Vertical Wove Paper Imperforate pair in choice condition with large margins, rich colour, full original gum, XF LH and seldom seen this nice. **1,500.00**



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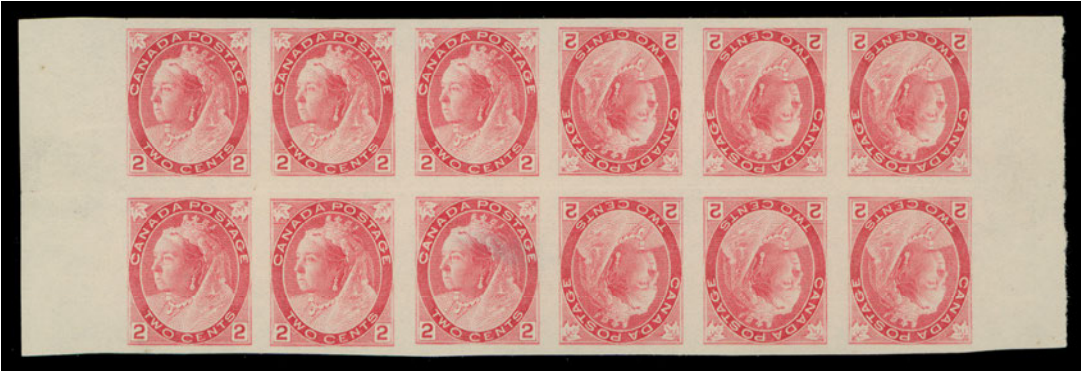
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- 605 ☒ 77, 1899 (November) Mourning cover from Toronto to New Hampshire, USA bearing 2c carmine Die I tied by Flag "C" cancel, instructional marking "UNCLAIMED" and "ADVERTISED NOV 20 CONCORD, N.H." on front; on reverse Concord DEC 4 backstamp; entering DLO with Dead Letter Office / Received in Bad Condition at Dec 9 Foreign Division handstamp which ties the stamp, the three Official Seals (Scott OX10) were then affixed. Forwarded to DLO Canada with DLO Canada DEC 20 Ottawa Branch CDS on reverse. A very elusive Numeral cover bearing foreign Officially Sealed stamps, ideal for exhibition, Fine (Unitrade 77) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 606 ☒ 77, UX17, 1901 (August 2) 1c Leaf postal card with view of Hotel Lake Louise, uprated with 2c carmine tied by grids, Banff, Alta dispatch CDS on left, sent to Austrian Consulate in **Shanghai**, then redirected to **Austria**, struck on arrival in China with a clear Shanghai Local Post and German Post Office CDS, both dated SP 4 01 and Pola 9.10.01 arrival CDS; on reverse Vancouver duplex AU 5 and portion of US Office in Shanghai CDS. A rare item to China with three different Foreign post office markings before being redirected, VF; ex. "Jura" (2007) **Est. 500.00+**



- 607 ★ 77d, 1899 2c Carmine, Die II on Vertical Wove Paper Corner margin imperforate block of four, ungummed as issued; a scarce multiple, fresh and choice, VF **3,000.00**

NUMERAL TÊTE BÊCHE IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANE  
ONE OF ONLY TWELVE LEFT INTACT



- 608 ★ 77e, 1900 2c Carmine, Die II Imperforate tete-beche strip of twelve on the characteristic horizontal wove paper associated with booklet panes, brilliant colour on fresh paper and ungummed as issued; clean central fold entirely between rows well clear of all stamps, one of which has a thin, of the mere fourteen panes printed from the unique sheet in private hands, only twelve remain intact; of these only a few are in entirely sound condition. A magnificent showpiece for a serious collection, Very Fine appearance and one of the most important items from the 1898-1902 Numeral issue **25,000.00**



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- 609 ★ 79, 1899 5c Blue on Bluish Wove Paper Lower sheet margin mint block with brilliant fresh colour, well centered, natural short gumming on lower pair, top pair well centered with full original gum, never hinged. A difficult multiple to find, VF NH (Lower pair catalogued as hinged only) **2,400.00**
- 610 ★ 79, 1899 5c Blue on Bluish Wove Paper Top margin mint pair with complete plate imprint showing reversed "2" plate number, bright colour, full original gum, never hinged and nearly Very Fine (Catalogue value for two F-VF NH singles) **1,100.00**
- 611 ★ 82ii, 1898 8c Orange on Vertical Wove Paper Lower left corner imperforate pair; tiny natural paper inclusion on left stamp, ungummed as issued, VF **900.00**





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- 612 E** **1903 (circa.) 1c King Edward VII** Prepared by Perkins Bacon Company, London - trial colour plate essay engraved by American Bank Note Company showing colourless numerals in lower corners; a block of four printed dull red on vertical wove paper and gummed. Very scarce in multiples, VF OG  
**Est. 750.00+**
- 613 ★** **89, 1903 1c Green** A beautiful mint example, well centered within well balanced margins, lovely fresh colour and sharp impression, full original gum; a nice stamp, XF NH  
**280.00+**
- 614 ☒** **89, 1906 (October 25) Halifax Harbour picture postcard** addressed to China, franked with two single 1c green KEVII, one unusually folded over top, both tied by Pictou, NS CDS postmarks, Pekin, Chine 8 DEC CDS alongside. Scarce destination, F-VF  
*(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 100.00**
- 615 ★** **89a, 1903 1c Green** Lower margin imperforate pair with large even margins, gorgeous colour on fresh paper, ungummed as issued, XF  
**900.00**
- 616 ★** **90, 1903 2c Carmine, Type II** Select mint single with exceptional colour on fresh paper, well centered and full original gum, VF+ NH  
**350.00**
- 617 ★** **90c, 1903 2c Carmine King Edward VII, Type II** A spectacular imperforate tête-bêche strip from the booklet pane sheet, showing full "OTTAWA - No - 1" plate imprint at top, angled margins add to its already striking appearance. A wonderful item in an excellent state of preservation, with bright colour on pristine paper showing the characteristic horizontal weave associated with booklet panes; ungummed as issued. Absolutely outstanding in all respects and without any doubt the rarest and most desirable of all plate imprint multiples of the entire King Edward VII Issue, Extremely Fine (Catalogue value \$28,000 is for normal plate only without the plate imprint)  
*(Illustrated on Page 187)* **Est. 30,000.00+**

Provenance: Norris Collection, Sissons, Sale 50, April 1950; Lot 877

Ed Richardson Collection, Maresch, Sale 107, March 1979; Lot 473

The King Edward VII booklet panes were printed in sheets of 168 stamps laid out in two columns. Each column contained fourteen booklet panes arranged in seven tête-bêche strips of twelve. A plate imprint appeared above each column. The unique imperforate sheet was originally submitted to the Postmaster General for approval but eventually found its way onto the marketplace. Of the fourteen panes that exist only two show the plate imprint (see census below).

The two known tête-bêche panes of twelve with plate inscriptions are:

Pane 1) Sheet margin at top cut diagonally with visible thinning - faults. ex. "ASTOC" (Alan Selby Collection), March 2007; Lot 592

Pane 2) Offered here with similar shaped top margin, completely sound and fresh, last sold over 35 years ago in the Ed Richardson Collection, March 1979.

CLEARLY THE FINER OF THE ONLY TWO EXISTING TETE-BECHE PANES WITH PLATE IMPRINT AND A CORNERSTONE TO A GOLD-MEDAL COLLECTION OF THE KING EDWARD VII ISSUE.

KING EDWARD VII TÊTE BÊCHE  
IMPERFORATE BOOKLET PANE WITH PLATE IMPRINT  
THE FINER OF THE TWO KNOWN.



OTTAWA—No—1



## 1908 QUÉBEC TERCENTENARY COMPLETE SET OF DIE PROOFS



- 618 P 96-103, 1908 1/2c-20c Québec Tercentenary** A remarkable complete set of Large Die Proofs in colours of issue, each with American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint and individual die number below designs, each printed on india paper measuring 71-76 x 62-63mm and die sunk on slightly larger cards 82-86 x 71-73mm. An ideal set of rare proofs for someone wishing to build a specialized collection of this popular issue, VF-XF; *ex. Fred Jarrett (September 1960; Lot 368)* **Est. 7,500.00+**

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- 619 ★ **97i, 1908 1c Green** An exceptional mint single showing precise centering within well balanced jumbo margins, prominent "hairlines" in side margins. A superb stamp in all respects, XF NH GEM **180.00+**
- 620 ★ **98, 1908 2c Carmine** Well centered mint example with brilliant colour and full unblemished original gum, VF NH **210.00**
- 621 ★ **100, 1908 7c Olive Green** A remarkable mint example with exceptional centering, well balanced large margins, rich colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum, never hinged; superb and as nice as they come, XF NH **750.00+**



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- 622 ★ **101, 1908 10c Violet** A premium mint example with exceptional centering, oversized margins, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, XF NH; 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00+**
- 623 ★ **102, 1908 15c Orange** A very well centered mint single with slightly oxidized colour, large margined with full original gum, never hinged. VF NH; clear 2008 Greene Foundation cert. **1,050.00**
- 624 ★ **102, 1908 15c Orange** Post office fresh mint example, nicely centered and has full unblemished original gum; an attractive stamp, VF NH **1,050.00**



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- 625 ★ **103, 1908 20c Brown** An exceptionally fresh mint example with near-perfect centering, small faint natural gum bend at lower left, much nicer than normally encountered, full original gum, VF+ NH **1,200.00**
- 626 ★ **103i, 1908 20c Brown** An outstanding example of this elusive plate variety - the **Major Re-entry** (Position 41) with clear visible doubling in "1908" and at right, stamp is quite well centered with sheet margin at left and full original gum that has never been hinged. Superior to virtually all examples of this major plate variety we have handled and without question ranks among the finest existing examples, VF NH **2,400.00+**



## ADMIRAL



- 627 ★ **104c, 1913-1914 1c Deep Blue Green (Wet printing)** A very well centered mint block of four with amazing rich colour and strong impression, full unblemished original gum, never hinged. It would be hard to locate a finer mint multiple of this distinctive shade, VF+ NH **1,440.00**



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- 628 ★ **105i, 1922 1c Yellow, Die I (Wet printing)** Select mint single with brilliant shade, nicely centered within large margins and full pristine original gum, VF NH **120.00**



- 629 ★ **110a, 1924 4c Yellow Ochre (Dry printing - Plate 6)** A remarkably fresh mint imperforate pair, completely sound and devoid of any of the flaws that affect a high percentage of the mere 50 pairs printed; large margined with deep colour and full original gum, clean hinge remnant. A lovely pair, XF OG; *ex. Lindemann" Collection (Private sale circa. 1997)* **3,000.00+**
- 630 ★ **111, 1912-1915 5c Blue (Wet printing)** An attractive mint single with choice centering, brilliant colour on fresh paper and possessing full unblemished original gum, VF NH **900.00**
- 631 ★ **116, 1913-1918 10c Brown Purple (Wet printing)** A selected mint example of this difficult stamp in a distinctive shade closely resembling the first printing, a well centered and attractive stamp, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 632 ★ **118, 1925 10c Bistre Brown (Dry printing)** Post office fresh mint example with full original gum, VF NH **180.00**



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- 633 ★ 125ii, 1912-1913 1c Blue Green (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Precisely centered coil mint pair in a distinctive early shade, pristine original gum; scarce this nice, XF NH **250.00+**
- 634 ★ 127, 1912-1918 2c Carmine (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Extremely well centered coil pair with lovely rich colour, VF+ NH **300.00**



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- 635 ★ 127ii, 1912-1915 2c Rose Red (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically A spectacular mint coil single with intact perforations, unusually well centered within large margins, lovely distinctive colour and with full pristine original gum; a superb coil stamp, XF NH GEM **150.00+**
- 636 ★ 129, 1918 3c Brown (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically An exceptionally well centered mint coil pair with intact perforations, rich colour and full pristine original gum; seldom seen this nice, XF NH **250.00+**
- 637 ★ 130, 1924 3c Carmine, Die I (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically Well centered coil mint pair with characteristic deep colour, intact perforations and full original gum; VF+ NH **500.00**



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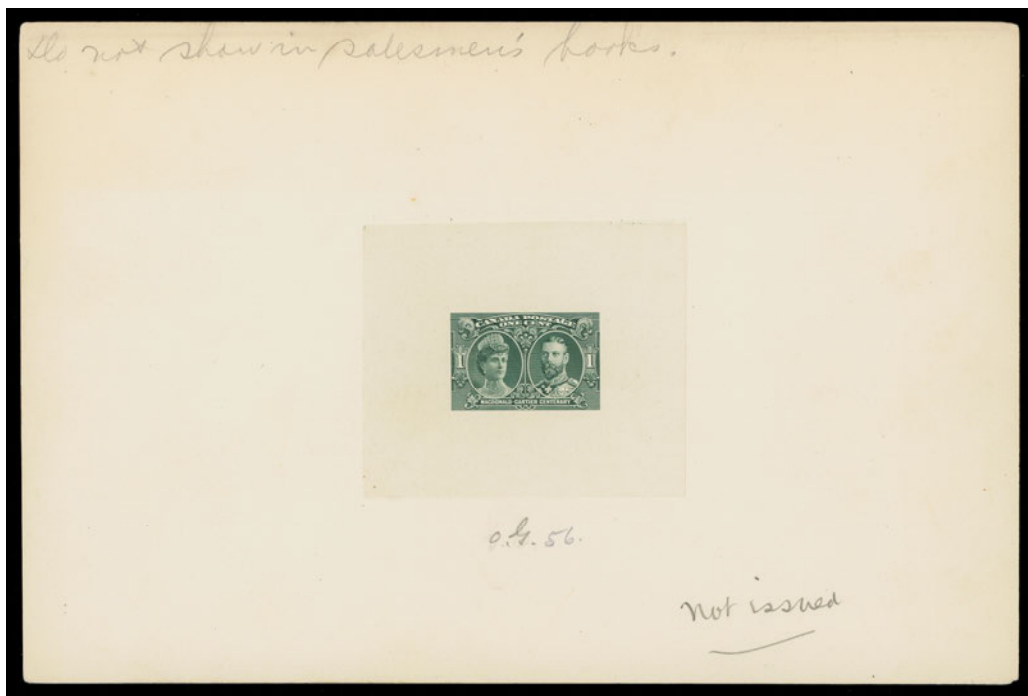
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- 638 ★ 133, 1924 2c Yellow Green (Wet printing), Perf 12 Horizontally Selected, fresh and well centered mint coil pair, characteristic bright colour and impression associated with this stamp, VF+ NH **625.00**
- 639 ★ 140a, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry printing), Two-Line Provisional Surcharge Mint hinged block of four showing the double surcharge error, lower left stamp is NH. A very scarce block, Fine OG **900.00**
- 640 ★ 140b, 1926 2c on 3c Carmine, Die I (Dry printing), Two-Line Provisional Surcharge A nicely centered mint single showing the triple surcharge error, quite elusive, VF NH; 1978 PF cert. **600.00**





# 1914 MACDONALD CARTIER BILINGUAL ISSUE



- 641 E Macdonald Cartier 1914 1c Queen Mary & King George V Large Die Essay** - prepared but never issued, in blue green on india paper 74 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 153mm; the unhardened state without die number; added in pencil "O.G. 56" along with notation "Do not show in salesmen's books" and "not issued". Rarely seen, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 642 E Macdonald Cartier 1914 1c Queen Mary & King George V Large Die Essay** - prepared but never issued, in blue green on india paper 74 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 153mm; the unhardened state without die number; added in pencil "OG 56" at lower right along with notation "Do not show in salesmen's books" at top left, VF and rarely offered **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 643 E **Macdonald Cartier 1914 2c Le Monument Cartier** Large Die Essay - prepared but never issued, in red on india paper 72 x 62mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 151mm; the unhardened state without die number, added in pencil "O.G. 50" along with notation "Do not give any of these proofs out" and "not issued" below. Further annotated by the archive "P.E.M. 1 photo for pose, 1 mounted photo, 1 photo of statue filed G-O-50" in pencil on reverse. An attractive and seldom seen essay, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 644 E **Macdonald Cartier 1914 2c Le Monument Cartier** Large Die Essay - prepared but never issued, in dark brown red on india paper 73 x 62mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 151mm; the unhardened state without die number; pencil notation of die number "O.G. 50" at top right; on reverse annotated "Do not give out Die cancelled". A beautiful essay, few exist, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 645 E **Macdonald Cartier 1914 5c Maison Où Naquit Cartier** Large Die Essay - prepared but never issued, in blue on india paper 77 x 65mm, die sunk on large card measuring 126 x 152mm; the hardened state with die "G-O-51" number above design. In pristine condition, rare and desirable, XF  
**Est. 1,500.00+**

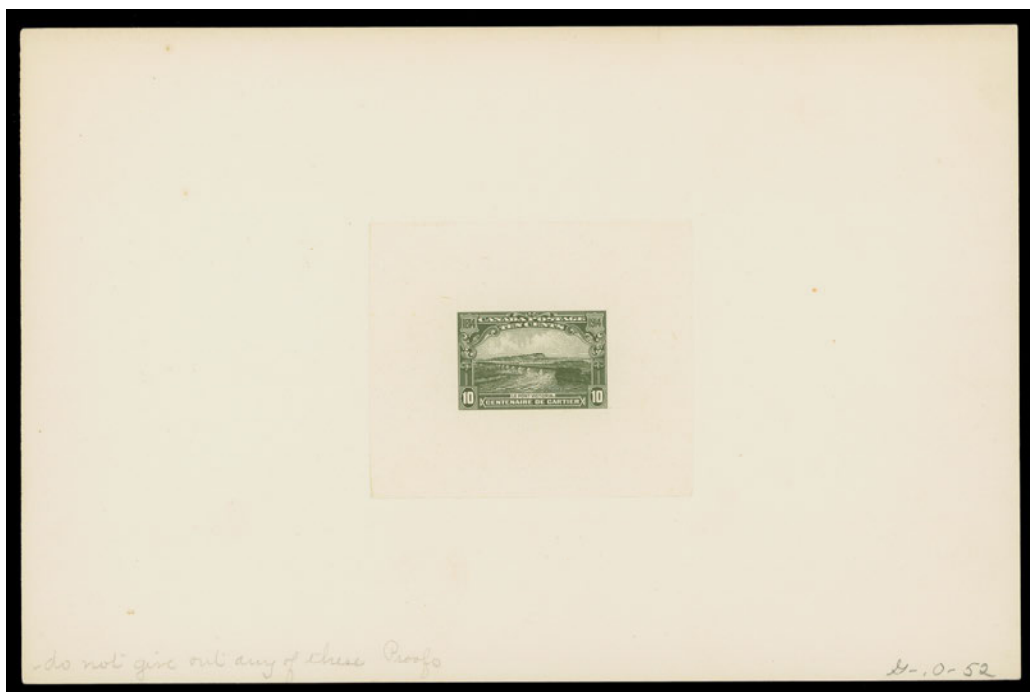




646 E **Macdonald Cartier 1914 7c George Etienne Cartier** Large Die Essay (Completed Design) - prepared but never issued, printed in a darker shade of brown on india paper 76 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 230 x 150mm; the unhardened die without die number, added in pencil "O.G. 57" below along with notation "not issued". An attractive and seldom seen essay, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



647 E **Macdonald Cartier 1914 7c George Etienne Cartier** Large Die Essay (Completed Design) - prepared but never issued, in brown on india paper 76 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 230 x 150mm; the unhardened die without die number; pencil notation "do not give out any of these proofs" at left. A lovely essay in pristine condition, XF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 648 E Macdonald Cartier 1914 10c Le Pont Victoria** Large Die Essay - prepared but never issued, in a deep yellowish green on india paper 74 x 64mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 151mm; the unhardened die without die number, added in pencil "G.O. 52" at right and further annotated "do not give out any of these proofs" at foot. A rare essay, VF and choice **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 649 E Macdonald Cartier 1914 10c Le Pont Victoria** Large Die Essay - prepared but never issued, in olive green on india paper 74 x 63mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 229 x 151mm; the unhardened die without die number, annotated in pencil "O.G. 52", "not issued" and "do not give out any of these proofs" below; on reverse further annotated "Victoria Bridge PEM 1 Photo filed GO-52". A beautiful essay in choice condition, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 650 E Macdonald Cartier 1914 20c "All Aboard for the West" Large Die Essay** - prepared but never issued, in violet on india paper 75 x 63mm, die sunk on full-size card measuring 230 x 154mm; the unhardened die without die number, annotated in pencil "O.G. 58" along with "not issued" and "do not give out any of these proofs" below and on reverse "Eg by Robt Savage June 16 - 1914" and "PEM 1 Pencil Drawing Filed G-O-58". A very attractive and seldom seen essay, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 651 E Macdonald Cartier 1914 20c "All Aboard for the West" Large Die Essay** - prepared but never issued, in dark grey violet on india paper 95 x 70mm - untrimmed india paper which extends outside die sinkage area, sunk on full-size card measuring 230 x 152mm. The unhardened die without die number, annotated in pencil "G-O-58" at foot; couple edge flaws to card only. A beautiful and very scarce essay, VF **Est. 1,500.00+**





- 652 P 141-145, 1927 1c-12c 60th Anniversary of Confederation** Complete set of five trial colour die proofs, stamp size, printed in black on india paper; each with small even margins and affixed to individual card. A very rare set, VF (Minuse & Pratt 141TC2a-145TC2a) **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 653 P 146-148, 1927 5c, 12c & 20c Historical Issue** An appealing and rarely offered set of three trial colour die proofs, stamp size, printed in black on india paper; all with small even margins on all sides and affixed to individual cards. A lovely showpiece trio, VF (Minuse & Pratt 146TC2a-148TC2a) **Est. 2,000.00+**

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**Lot 654-731**



- 654 P 1c-\$1 Scroll** The 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 cards vary for each value; all are from the UNHARDENED DIE without imprints and die numbers, except the 4c (which was issued later) shows "CANADA" imprint and die number XG-215). A marvelous set of which only a handful exist complete, Very Fine - Extremely Fine (Unitrade 149-159) **Est. 10,000.00+**

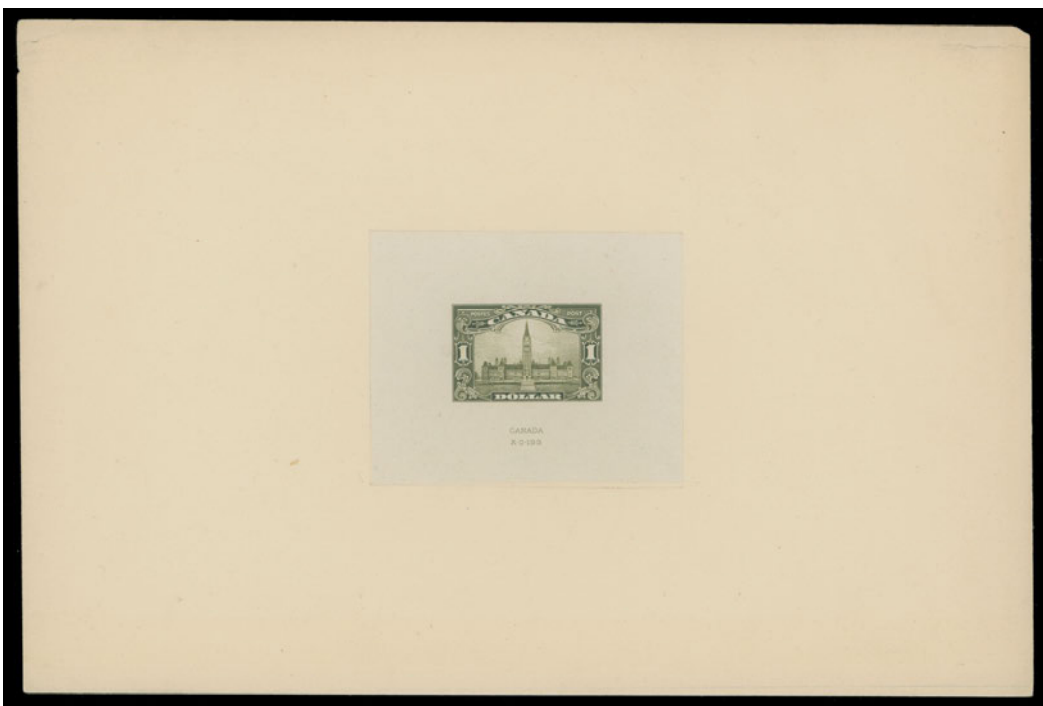
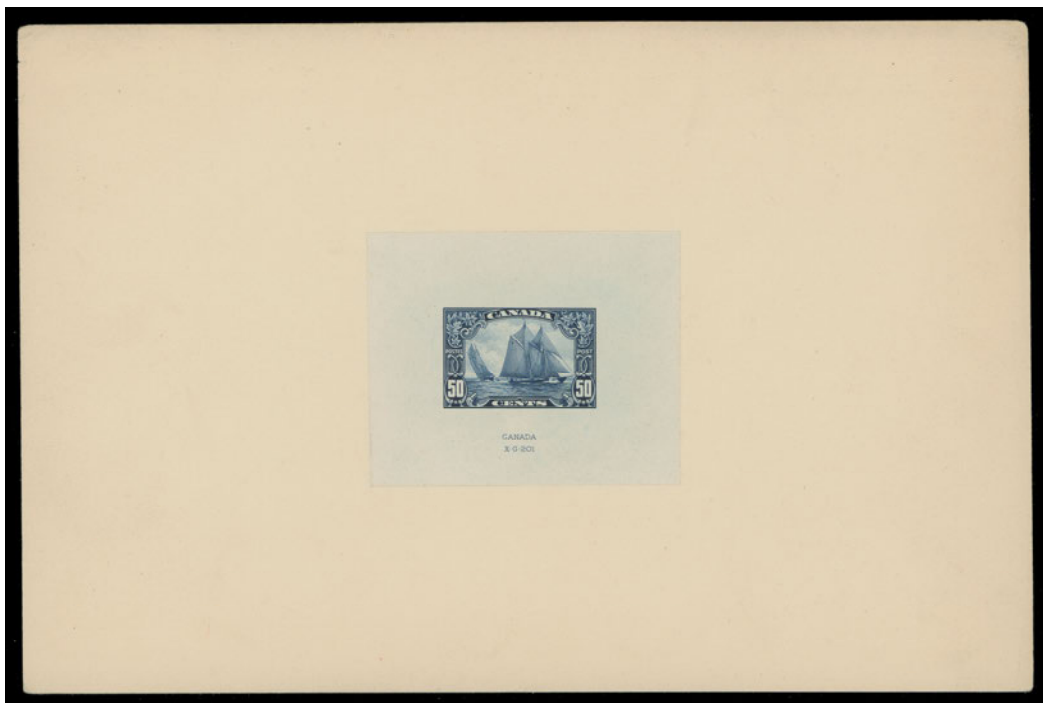
Provenance: American Bank Note Company Sale, Christie's New York, September 1990.

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

The following proofs have "PJV" ink initials (Peter John Veniot, Postmaster General of Canada) in the lower left corner with penciled date of approval:

Three cent - "5 Oct 28" - Eight cent - "11 Dec 24" [sic] - Ten cent - "5 Oct 28" - Twenty cent - "15 Sept 28" - Fifty cent - "4 Oct 28" - One dollar - "7 Sept 28"





- 655 P 1c-\$1 Scroll A** A fabulous 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 number below each design (except 2c without imprint or die number). Apart from a couple minor edge flaws to card at top on the One dollar all proofs are in choice condition; a rare complete set and a must-have to any serious exhibit collection, Very Fine - Extremely Fine (Unitrade 149-159) **Est. 10,000.00+**

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

It is interesting to note that the Two cent proof was sunk on card in a vertical format (as the trial colours of this denomination), whereas all other values were sunk on a horizontal format large card.



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- 656 ★ **1928-1929 1c-\$1 Scroll** Complete set of eleven horizontal pairs imperforate vertically; all with sheet margin at one side, bright colours, nicely centered and with full original gum, each pair with trace of hinging (except 10c NH). A very nice set, VF VLH (Unitrade 149d-159b) **3,675.00**
- 657 ★ **1928-1929 1c-\$1 Scroll** Complete set of eleven vertical pairs imperforate horizontally, all with bright fresh colours 50c pair with owner's stamp on reverse, a lovely set with full original gum; VF NH (Unitrade 149e-159c) **5,325.00**



- 658 ☒ **\$2.15 Rate** 1930 (July 7) Large envelope reduced at left, edge wrinkles and small tear at top not affecting the franking which consists of the complete set of eleven stamps; \$1 has natural straight edge, each tied by Hillsborough, NS JY 7 30, addressed to Lockhartville, NS with next-day receiver. We do not recall ever seeing the full set on cover, Fine and rare (Unitrade 149-159) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 659 ★ **1929 12c Grey Quebec Bridge** Mint example with post office fresh colour and superb centering; a great stamp in all respects that has achieved the highest possible grade, XF NH; 2009 Sismondo cert. graded GEM 100. (Unitrade 156) **140.00+**
- 660 ★ **1929 20c Harvesting Wheat** Stunning mint single, well centered within enormous margins, deep colour and full original gum; visually striking, VF NH JUMBO (Unitrade 157) **200.00+**

**BLUENOSE**  
**1929 50 CENT DARK BLUE**



- 661 ★ Spectacular upper left Plate A2 imprint block of sixteen; all stamps are remarkably well centered which is difficult to find on such large multiple, with post office fresh colour and full unblemished original gum, never hinged. An outstanding plate multiple combining superb appeal and in the finest quality possible - quite possibly the most desirable plate multiple of the Bluenose stamp, XF NH GEM (Unitrade 158; cat. \$13,200) **Est. 6,000.00+**



- 662 ★ An extremely well centered mint Plate A3 (upper right pane) full imprint block, gorgeous fresh colour; as nice as they come and rarely seen as such, XF NH (Unitrade 158) **4,800.00**





- 663 ★ Selected, fresh and well centered mint Plate A3 upper right imprint block of four, LH on bottom pair, top pair is NH, VF (Unitrade 158) **2,400.00**



- 664 ☉ Upper left Plate A2 imprint block of twelve (4x3), unusually well centered for such a large multiple, with clear Halifax, NS MR 4 29 postmarks (less than two months after issue). Some marginal perfs supported by hinge, fresh colour, VF-XF (Unitrade 158; catalogue \$1,200 for stamps only, no premium added for plate multiple) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 665 ★ **1928-1929 10c-\$1 Scroll** High values in sheet margin imperforate blocks, each with owner's handstamps on reverse, all except 10c show a portion of plate imprint, VF NH (Unitrade 155a-158a; cat. \$7,950) *(Illustrated on Page 205)* **Est. 3,000.00**
- 666 ★ Imperforate block of four with sheet margin, light trace of gum disturbance, otherwise VF OG. *(Illustrated on Page 205)* **2,000.00**
- 667 ★ An unusually large margined imperforate pair, bright colour on fresh paper, faint hinge mark, XF VLH (Unitrade 158a) *(Illustrated on Page 205)* **1,000.00**
- 668 ★ Vertical imperforate pair with large margins and full OG, VF+ LH (Unitrade 158a) *(Illustrated on Page 205)* **1,000.00**



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- 669 ★ Top left mint block of four imperforate vertically and showing large portion of Plate A2 imprint, well centered and fresh, VF NH (Unitrade 158b; cat. for two pairs only) *ex. Derek Hayter (April 1980; Lot 465)* **3,000.00+**
- 670 ★ A reasonably centered mint block imperforate vertically, fresh never hinged with nearly VF centering. (Unitrade 158b) **2,500.00**
- 671 ★ Precisely centered horizontal pair, imperforate vertically, with bright colour, choice XF NH (Unitrade 158b) **1,500.00**
- 672 ★ Vertical mint pair, imperforate horizontally, fresh and nicely centered, VF NH (Unitrade 158c) **1,500.00**
- 673 ★ Nicely centered vertical pair imperforate horizontally, lovely fresh colour, VF NH (Unitrade 158c) **1,500.00**





- 674 ★ Lower right mint corner block of six, well centered, couple faint gum tone spots on right pair and some perf separation at lower left, left block of four is fresh VF NH (Unitrade 158) **3,600.00**



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- 675 ★ A beautiful mint block of four, well centered with fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH (Unitrade 158) **2,800.00**

- 676 ★ Lovely fresh and well centered mint block, lower left stamp shows **Extended Frameline** (an unlisted variety) at upper left, top pair hinged leaving lower pair with the variety NH, VF (Unitrade 158 + variety; catalogue value for normal stamps) **2,100.00**



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- 677 ★ Post office fresh mint block of four with top pair is very well centered, F-VF NH (Unitrade 158) **2,000.00**
- 678 ◎ Select fresh and well centered used block of four with centrally struck London, Ont. CDS postmark, VF (Unitrade 158) **400.00+**



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- 679 ★ Precisely centered mint single displaying brilliant fresh colour and full unblemished original gum; a choice example of this popular stamp, VF+ NH (Unitrade 158) 2012 Greene Foundation cert. **700.00+**
- 680 ★ A premium mint single showing post office fresh colour, superb centering and full pristine original gum, XF NH (Unitrade 158) **700.00**
- 681 ★ Choice mint example with precise centering within well balanced large margins, a superb stamp, XF NH (Unitrade 158) **700.00**



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- 682 ★ Very well centered mint single with bright colour on fresh paper and full pristine original gum, VF NH (Unitrade 158) **700.00**
- 683 ★ Nicely centered and fresh mint single with full original gum, VF NH (Unitrade 158) **700.00**



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- 684 ◎ Well centered example with centrally struck Wetaskiwin, Alta. SP 23 30 CDS postmark, appealing and VF+ (Unitrade 158) **100.00+**
- 685 ◎ Used with socked-on-nose Cumberland, B.C. AM SEP 20 1929 CDS in PURPLE, F-VF. (Unitrade 158) **Est. 100.00+**



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**THE "MAN ON THE MAST" VARIETY**

*This documented plate variety emanates from Position 58 of Plate No. 2. The following collection was put together by diligent searching and acquiring over many years. It contains many choice examples and is by far the highest concentration of this variety that has ever been offered. On the surface it may therefore appear to be common. But this is a rare variety, which is often found off-centre. Well centered examples are even harder to find and are in constant demand.*

**EXCEPTIONAL MINT NEVER HINGED  
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- 686 ★ The famous "Man on the Mast" plate variety from Position 58 showing on right-hand stamp of an imperforate pair, in superb condition, surrounded by large margins and exceptionally fresh on pristine paper with full immaculate original gum, never hinged. An absolute showpiece of utmost rarity, XF NH; one of the highlights of this important collection. 2000 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iv) **15,000.00+**







- 687 ★ Brilliant fresh mint block of four showing the "Man on the Mast" (Position 58) plate variety on top right stamp, usual centering for this difficult variety, with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A scarce multiple, F-VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **5,125.00**



- 688 ★ A remarkable mint block of four with post office fresh colour showing the "Man on the Mast" (Position 58) plate variety on top left stamp; very well centered especially the variety which is hard to find thus, variety LH leaving other three NH. A beautiful block, VF LH / NH; 1994 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) ex. D. Dunn (February 1999; Lot 1233) **4,600.00**



- 689 ★ A quite well centered mint block, top right stamp shows the sought-after "Man on the Mast" (Position 58) plate variety; centered a bit left as often; light vertical crease on left pair and trivial perf separation at right in no way affecting the variety, full original gum with bottom pair NH. F-VF LH (Unitrade 158iii; catalogue value for the variety only) **2,000.00**



- 690    ☉    An impressive block of four showing the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety at upper left, well clear from Toronto AP 28 34 CDS postmarks, couple negligible perf separations at top mentioned for strict accuracy, a remarkably well centered block and rarely seen as such, VF+; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **1,800.00**



- 691    ★    A remarkably choice mint example of this difficult stamp showing the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, unusually well centered with post office fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Rarely seen in such superior quality, VF+ NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **5,000.00**



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- 692    ★    Quite well centered mint example showing the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, lovely fresh colour and with full original gum, never hinged, F-VF centering much nicer than normally encountered; 2006 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **3,250.00**
- 693    ★    A centered mint example with the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, fresh with full original gum, lightly hinged. This popular variety is not usually seen with superior centering, VF+ LH; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **2,500.00+**



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- 694 ★ Post office fresh mint single showing the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, Fine NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **2,250.00**
- 695 ★ A fresh mint example with the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety; centered a bit to left as often seen, with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, F-VF; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **2,000.00**
- 696 ★ Fresh mint single with the sought-after **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, large part original gum, F-VF; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **2,000.00**



- 697 ◎ Superb used example showing the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, clear of nearly complete Vancouver, BC AP 15 29 CDS postmark, unusually well centered for this challenging variety and would, no doubt, rank among the finest known, XF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **1,500.00+**



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- 698 ◎ A beautiful example with lovely fresh colour showing the **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety that is visually clear of the centrally struck Montreal CDS postmark, almost Very Fine centering; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **1,250.00+**
- 699 ◎ Select fresh and reasonably centered example with **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, circular datestamp well clear of the variety, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **1,500.00**
- 700 ◎ Attractive used example of the sought-after **"Man on the Mast"** (Position 58) plate variety, centered a bit to right, fresh and showing large portion of a clear Sydney, NS NO 2 29 CDS postmark, F-VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Unitrade 158iii) **1,250.00**





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- 701    ☉    **5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Nicely centered used example of this elusive perforated official stamp, used with clear Toronto "216" roller cancellation, VF (Unitrade OA158) **900.00**
- 702    ☉    **5-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Quite well centered example, thin and light wrinkle, but has wonderful appearance with a clear and centrally struck Victoria, BC JUN 24 31 CDS postmark. (Unitrade OA158) **Est. 200.00**



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- 703    ☉    **5-Hole OHMS (Position B)** Elusive perforated official in sound condition, very lightly cancelled and Fine (Unitrade OA158) **600.00**
- 704    ☉    **5-Hole OHMS (Position C)** Scarce perforated official stamp with partially legible Montreal 1929 duplex grid "H" datestamps, Fine (Unitrade OA158) **600.00**



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- 705    ☉    **Bell Telephone** Sound used example with normal upright position BT perfin; light parcel cancellation, Fine and very scarce (Unitrade 158) **Est. 200.00+**
- 706    ☉    **Canadian Explosives Limited** Nicely centered, sound example with "CXL" perfin (C48), light cancel, scarce and VF (Unitrade 158) **Est. 200.00+**



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- 707    ☉    **Canadian National Railway** Sound example with normal position "CNR" (C-29) perfin, used with light roller cancel, scarce and Fine (Unitrade 158) **Est. 200.00+**
- 708    ☉    **McClary Manufacturing Co.** Sound example with "M(c/C)" perfin (M-4), used with London, Ont roller cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 158) **Est. 150.00+**



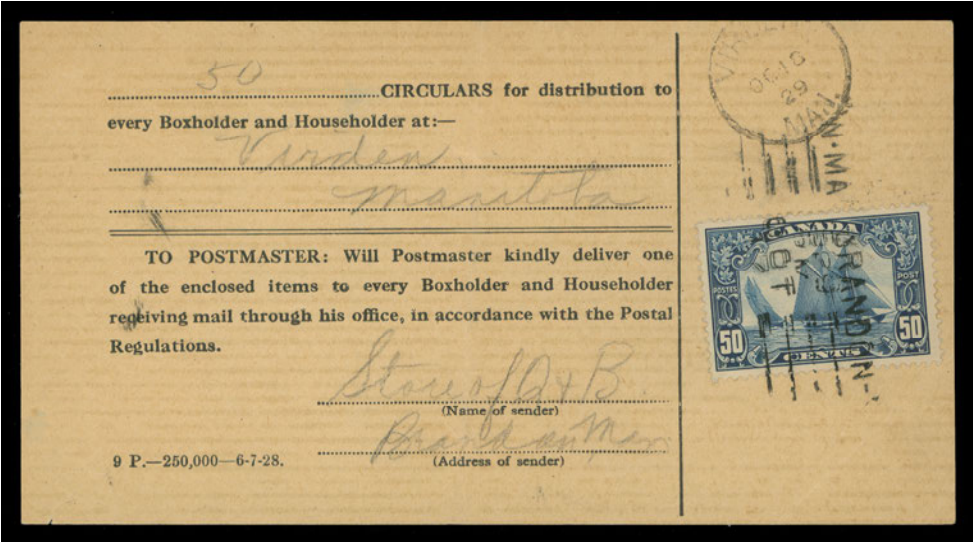
- 709    ☉    **Mutual Life Assurance Co. of Canada** Sound used block of four with "ML/C" perfin (M13), postmarked with Waterlow, Ont JUL 8 30 split ring datestamps; Fine and rare (Unitrade 158) **Est. 500.00+**



- 710    ☉    **Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada** Impressive block of six tied to piece with three 10c bistre brown Admirals, Montreal roller cancels, all with SUN / LIFE perfin (reversed on the Bluenose and inverted on the Admirals). Bluenose multiples showing private perfins are rarely seen, F-VF (Unitrade 158) **Est. 500.00+**
- 711    ☉    **Sun Life Assurance Co. of Canada** Sound example with inverted & reversed "SUN / LIFE" perfin (S21), Montreal parcel cancel, F-VF (Unitrade 158) *(Illustrated on Page 213)* **Est. 150.00+**



POSTAL HISTORY OF THE BLUENOSE STAMP  
*In order of Postal Rates*



- 712 ☒ **50c Rate** Circular receipt for distribution to every Boxholder and Householder, bearing a single 50c Bluenose, quite well centered and tied by Brandon 1929 OCT 7 machine cancel, Virden, Man OC 10 29 CDS postmark struck above; vertical central fold and thin to receipt only. Scarce and desirable single-franking usage, VF (Unitrade 158) **Est. 250.00+**



- 713 ☒ **60c rate** 1931 (March 14) Aklavik, North West Territories to Buenos Aires, **Argentina** "First Through Airmail" Canadiana pictorial airmail envelope, opened on three sides for better display, mailed registered airmail to Argentina, franked with the 50c Bluenose and 10c Library tied by light Aklavik, NWT CDS; **Commercial Airways (10c) black AIR FEE semi-official airmail stamp on reverse** with backstamps of Fort McMurray MR 17, Brownsville, Texas MAR 25, Cristobal, Canal Zone MAR 28. An impressive and rarely seen rate & destination combination, VF (Unitrade 158, 173) ex. Ron Saint **Est. 1,000.00+**

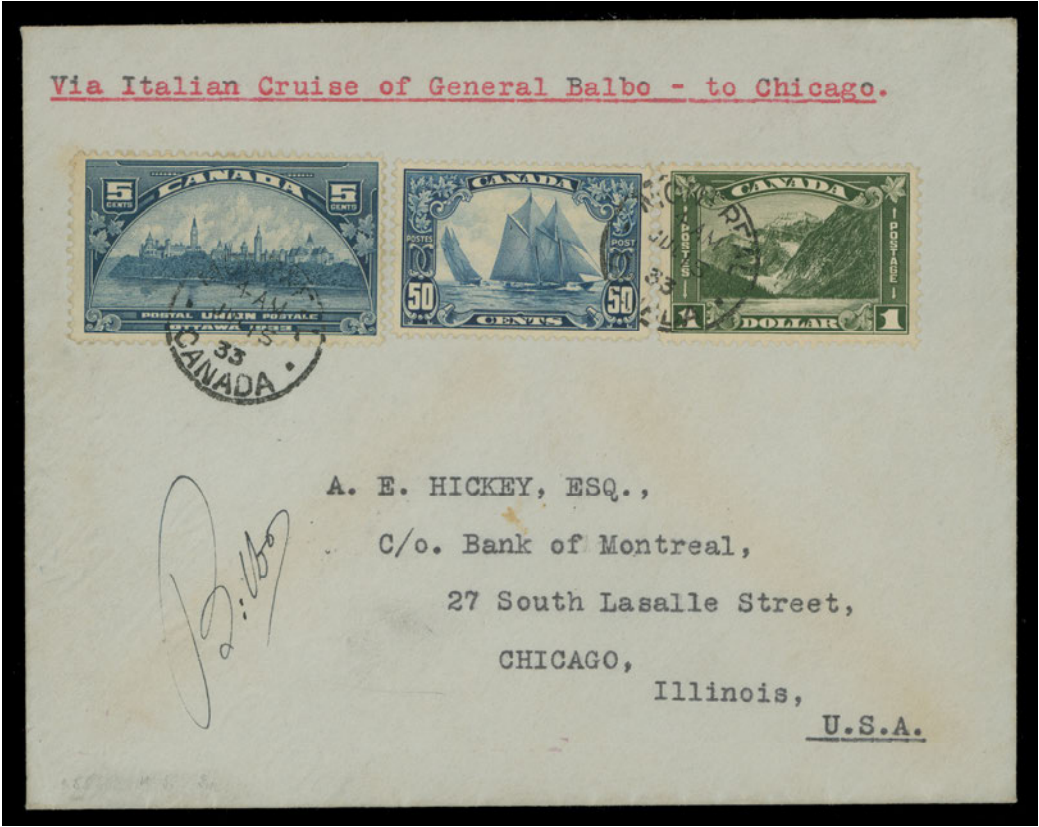




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- 714 ☒ **90c rate** 1937 (April 19) Pan American First Flight San Francisco to **Hong Kong** cacheted envelope showing a mixed-issue franking including 50c Bluenose tied by Vancouver, BC postmarks; on reverse San Francisco APR 21 1937 departure CDS and Victoria, Hong Kong 28 AP 37 arrival, forwarded to San Diego with JUN 3 receiver; attractive, F-VF (Unitrade 112, 126, 158, 199, 200) **Est. 300.00**
- 715 ☒ **\$1.00 rate** 1929 (July 12) Airmail cover registered from Montreal to Santiago, **Chile** bearing 50c Bluenose, two 20c olive green re-engraved, and two 5c brown olive airmails, all tied by Montreal dispatch CDS, via New York, Miami and Santiago 29 JUL 29; Return to Sender with AU 28 and SEP 11 receivers. Scarce and attractive usage of the Bluenose on cover to South America, VF (Unitrade 119iv, 158, C1) ex. *Vincent Greene Collection (February 1975; Lot 794)* **Est. 500.00+**
- 716 ☒ **\$1.50 Rate** 1929 (May 6) The Canadian Bank of Commerce Toronto canvas bank tag mailed registered to Clarenceville, Quebec, franked on reverse with block of five 20c olive green Admiral along with a 50c Bluenose, some not readily apparent flaws to stamps, tied by somewhat bold Montreal postmarks, Fine (Unitrade 158) *(Illustrated on Page 217)* **Est. 200.00**
- 717 ☒ **\$1.55 Rate** 1933 (July 15) General Balbo Flight, Montreal to Chicago, USA cover endorsed "Via Italian Cruise of General Balbo to Chicago" and signed by him, bearing 50c Bluenose, 5c UPU Congress and \$1 Mount Cavell, tied by Montreal JUL 15 departure CDS; on reverse two different colour pictorial labels produced for the flight and Chicago JUL 16 11 AM arrival postmark. A scarce Balbo cover franked with the Bluenose stamp, VF and attractive. (Unitrade 158, 177, 202) *(Illustrated on Page 217)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 718 ☒ **\$1.65 Rate** 1934 (February 22) The Canadian Bank of Commerce Toronto bank tag franked with three 50c Bluenose and three 5c Royal William; canvas tag has a creasing affecting one 5c stamp, stamps tied by Toronto Term'l St.n A FEB 21 34 CDS, mailed registered to Wroxeter, Ont. with registration datestamp and boxed handstamp on front, along with two different RPOs. A neat item ideal "ships on stamp" topical collector, F-VF (Unitrade 158, 204) *(Illustrated on Page 217)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 719 ☒ **\$2.65 Rate** 1929 (October 14) Imperial Bank of Canada, Montreal canvas bank tag mailed registered to the Manager at Matheson, Ont., boxed registration handstamp and two RPOs on front; reverse with an attractive franking consisting of 5c McGee, 10c Mt. Hurd, 50c Bluenose and two \$1 Parliament; creases on 5c and one \$1 stamp, tied by Montreal OC 14 29 CDS, Bluenose further tied by Registered Ottawa OC 14 1929 violet CDS, partial Matheson OC 18 CDS, F-VF (Unitrade 146, 155, 158, 159) *(Illustrated on Page 217)* **Est. 200.00**



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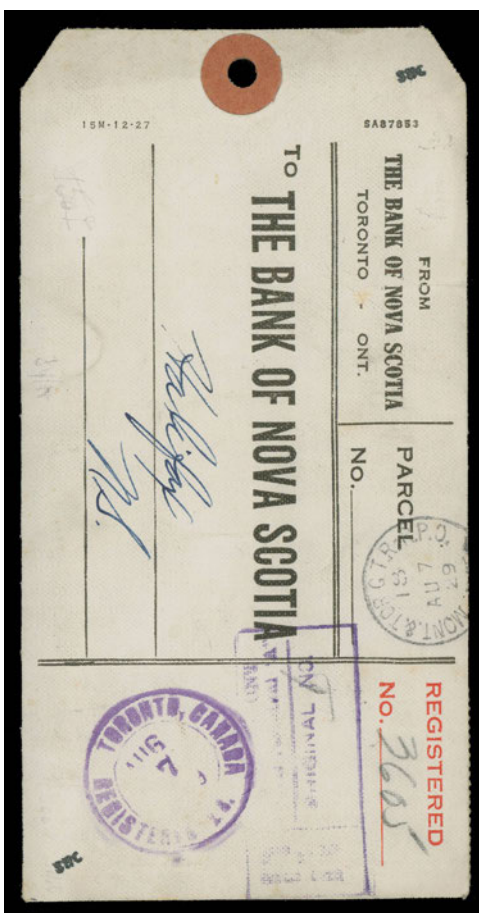


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- 720 ☒ **\$6.00 Rate** 1929 (August 7) Bank of Nova Scotia Toronto canvas parcel tag showing an outstanding franking consisting of twelve examples of the 50c Bluenose, slightly overlapping each other, surprisingly enough only two stamps have minor perf flaws, stuck with double ring Toronto Registered AUG 7 1929 datestamps in violet, additional strike on addressee side along with same-ink boxed registry handstamp and Mont. & Tor. G.T.R. RPO AU 7 29 CDS postmark. A beautiful item solely franked with the Bluenose stamp, VF (Unitrade 158) **Est. 750.00+**



- 721 ★ **Balance of the Bluenose Collection - Mint / NH Issues** Solid group of mint singles and blocks, noted five blocks (3 are F-VF NH), a left margin block of eight F-VF NH, a Plate A2 (UL) full imprint block of four (lightly toned), and a partial Plate A3 (UL) imprint pair. Also a nice selection of 23 mint singles, mostly LH with about half being VF. Noted a single stamp with hinge thin, otherwise overall nice quality throughout **Est. 4,000.00+**





722    ②    **Balance of the Bluenose Collection - Used Stamps & Covers** A fabulous and extensive lot including nine blocks of four and blocks of 6, 8 and 20; nearly 90 used singles and two pairs (some nice postmarks) and a few tied to small pieces; then five faulty examples of the "Man on the Mast" variety (two have Greene Foundation certs.); also a page from the famous Wellburn collection with a block and plate A3 strip of three. A post office receipt franked with 12c to \$1 plus three low values, an airmail cover (stained) with 50c and other values to Costa Rica, a reduced bank tag mailed between Bank of Toronto branches with 50c & \$1 (2); three circular receipts franked with a 50c in addition to other values. Condition ranges from mixed to F-VF, much scarce and elusive material useful for continued specialization. **Est. 4,000.00+**



- 723 ★◎ **Balance of the Bluenose Collection - Plate Varieties** Neat lot of varieties unlisted in Unitrade, includes the two dots variety in "D" of "CANADA" on two NH singles, three used singles and a 5-hole OHMS (Position C), latter has light crease; small circular mark above "C" of "CANADA" on well centered mint LH single; and weak area (missing ink) at LL of left "50" mint. Also a normal used stamp signed by Angus Walters, captain of the Bluenose. An unusual lot. **Est. 500.00+**



- 724 ◎ **Balance of the Bluenose Collection - Private Perfins** An impressive and seldom seen group of used private perfins with roller or parcel cancels: BT (5), C(HI), CWC (2), GWL (3), PD & Co (3), POC, SUN LIFE (two types); also includes a remarkable range of "CNR" (C29) perfin (4 singles, 7 pairs and 3 strips of four), plus a 5-hole OHMS (Position A). Faults in places but noted several sound examples. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 725 ◎ **\$1 Olive Green** An impressive upper right Plate A1 block of twelve, quite well centered for this challenging stamp, postmarked with neat in-period Halifax AP 27 29 CDS; some perf separation carefully supported by hinges, accounting notation "35" in margin. A rarely seen postally used plate block ideal for a serious collection, VF (Unitrade 159) **Est. 1,500.00+**





- 726 ★ **\$1 Olive Green Parliament** A large margined imperforate pair and a vertical pair imperforate horizontally; both fresh and well centered, VF LH (Unitrade 159a, 159c) **1,800.00**



- 727 ★ **\$1 Olive Green Parliament** Lower margin mint block of four imperforate vertically, well centered and fresh with full original gum; scarce in multiples, VF NH (Unitrade 159b) **2,700.00**



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- 728 ★ **1929 \$1 Olive Green** Spectacular mint example, extremely well centered and surrounded by well balanced large margins, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Superior to most examples we have seen, XF NH GEM (Unitrade 159) **900.00+**
- 729 ★ **1929 \$1 Olive Green** Well centered mint single with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH (Unitrade 159) **900.00**
- 730 ◎ **\$1 Olive Green** Choice used single, well centered within unusually large margins with Toronto Term 1 St'n A MY 1 34 CDS postmark, VF+ (Unitrade 159) **120.00+**





731 ★ **One Dollar Parliament Collection** Includes a F-VF NH corner block, eight singles (one NH), then used with two blocks, three singles and two different perfin, PD and CNR. Canvas mail tag mailed between Bank of Nova Scotia branches, postmarked DEC 19 1929 franked with 20c Harvester and \$1 Parliament, reverse with two \$1 strips of six; some faults but impressive. Also album page, ex. *Wellburn* displaying used \$1 Parliament with pair and two blocks. A nice lot, F-VF **Est. 1,500.00+**

1930 - 1935 KING GEORGE V ERA



- 732 ★ 174a, 175a, 176a, 177a, 1930 12c-\$1 Arch The four high value imperforate mint pairs in superb quality, all with full margins and radiant colours and showing full unblemished original gum, never hinged; the 12c has the characteristic brownish gum associated with this denomination. Very seldom available in such premium quality, XF NH **10,000.00**

Of the 75 pairs printed for each denomination, only a small percentage can still be graded as VF NH or better.



- 733 ★ 176, 1930 50c Grand Pré A precisely centered mint example with lovely fresh colour and full pristine original gum; a superb stamp, XF NH **600.00+**





- 734 ☒ 177, Thick cardstock package top from shipment of gold bullion bar sent registered from Pioneer Gold Mines of B.C. Limited to the Canadian Mint, Ottawa, by special postage rate "First Class, Money Packet" (5c per ounce), franked with thirty examples of the \$1 Mt. Edith Cavell in three blocks of eight and one of six; tied by grid cancel, clear Pioneer Mines, BC JUN 26 1934 dispatch and boxed registration handstamp, transit postmarks also shown. Light staining and a few stamps faulty, quite understandable for such an enormous franking - paying postage of \$29.60 (592 ounces) plus registration of 40c. A wonderful showpiece of great rarity and historical importance, Fine  
Est. 1,000.00+

Provenance: James W. Goss (June 2003; Lot 128)

Literature: Illustrated and described in Ken Kutz "Untold Wealth Canada's Mineral Heritage" exhibition book.



- 735 ☒ 177, 176, 201, General Balbo Flight 1933 (June 24) General Balbo Flight - Shediac, New Brunswick to Chicago, registered envelope bearing 13c violet, 50c Grand Pré and \$1 Cavell all tied by Shediac JUL 14 33 duplex cancels, clear Chicago JUL 15 and JUL 16 backstamps, forwarded to Dartmouth, NS with Montreal 18 JUL and Halifax JUL 19 transits on back. Scarce and VF  
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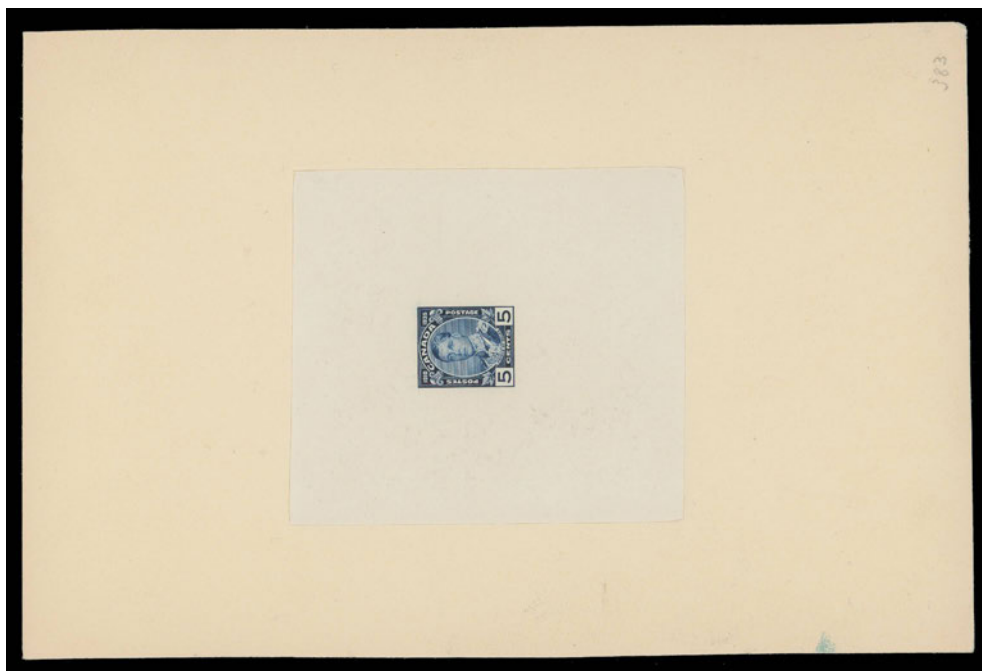




- 736 ★ **199a, 1932 5c Blue KGV Medallion** Post office fresh mint horizontal pair with sheet margin at right, imperforate vertically, quite well centered and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. VF NH  
**3,500.00**



- 737 E **204, 1933 (5c) Royal William** Engraved essay of central vignette 32 x 16mm - rejected design showing a two-mast steamship facing right, printed in blue on bond paper measuring 102 x 53mm; only a few exist, VF  
**Est. 500.00**



- 738 P **214, 1935 5c Prince of Wales KGV Silver Jubilee** Progressive Large Die Proof in colour of issue, on india paper 75 x 84mm die sunk on large card 34 x 202mm; without die number or imprint. Lower value tablet boxes are lacking the corner triangles that show on the issued stamp and the shading around the Prince's left eye is different. A rare proof, VF  
**Est. 750.00+**



739 ★ 216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht Britannia A lovely fresh mint block of nine showing the sought-after "Shilling Mark" variety on centre stamp, (Plate 1 UR Pane, Position 78), VF NH 1,200.00+



740 ★ 216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht Britannia Lower right positional block of twenty-five, centre stamp shows the elusive "Shilling Mark" plate variety, a few gum blemishes well away from the variety, crease and hinge mark in sheet margin only at right. Catalogue value is for a F-VF NH block of four 975.00





- 741    ⦿    216i, 1935 13c Royal Yacht Britannia A selected used block of nine with centre stamp showing the "Shilling Mark" (Plate 1 UR Pane, Position 78), each with centrally struck Calgary CDS postmark, an attractive and scarce used multiple, VF    650.00+



- 742    ★    223ii, 1935 10c Carmine Rose RCMP An unusually well centered mint block with margin at foot, showing the sought-after and elusive "Broken Leg" variety (Position 48) on lower left stamp, top pair hinged leaving the variety NH. Uncharacteristically well centered and one of the finest known examples, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. (Catalogue value is for the variety only)    4,500.00





## 1937 - 1952 KING GEORGE VI

See also Lot 1174 - 1186, 1210



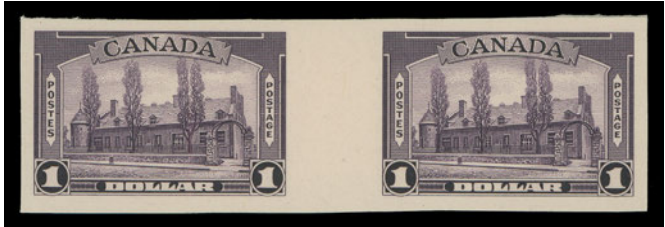
- 743 ★ **231c-236a, 1937 1c-8c King George VI "Mufti"** A complete set of mint imperforate pairs, each large margined with sheet margin one side, bright fresh colours; a very nice set, VF-XF NH **3,600.00**
- 744 ★ **232, 1937 2c Brown KGV "Mufti"** Top centre and lower centre Plate 9 and Plate 10 strips of twenty, each folded once or twice. Lower centre Plate 10 strip has minor gum soak spot in selvage only (counted as LH), others are VF NH; difficult to assemble. *(Illustrated on Website)* **1,030.00**



- 745 P **237, 1937 3c KGV Coronation Large Die Proof** printed in rose carmine (near issued colour) on india paper 100 x 90mm sunk on full-size card 229 x 152mm; showing die "XG-663" number and CBN imprint below. In pristine condition, Extremely Fine; **includes a photographic proof** of the finished design (larger size) on glossy paper 62 x 45mm affixed to thick card 161 x 121mm with neat circular Philatelic Div., Fin. Br. / P.O. Dept., Ottawa APR 3 1937 datestamp in black on reverse. **Est. 750.00+**



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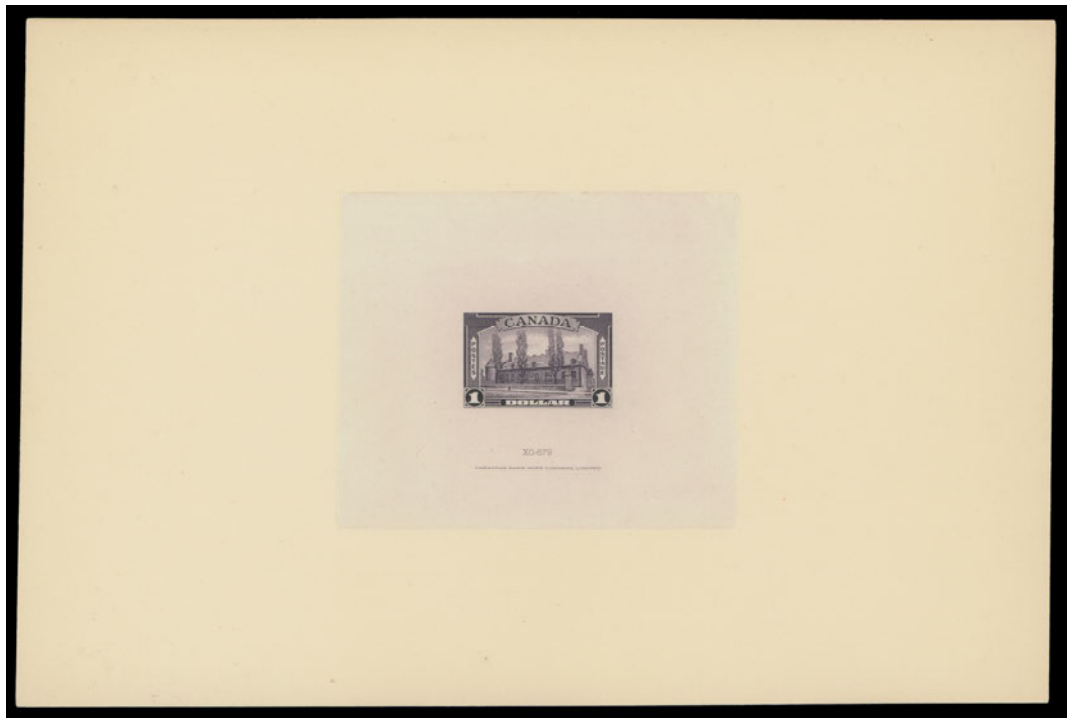
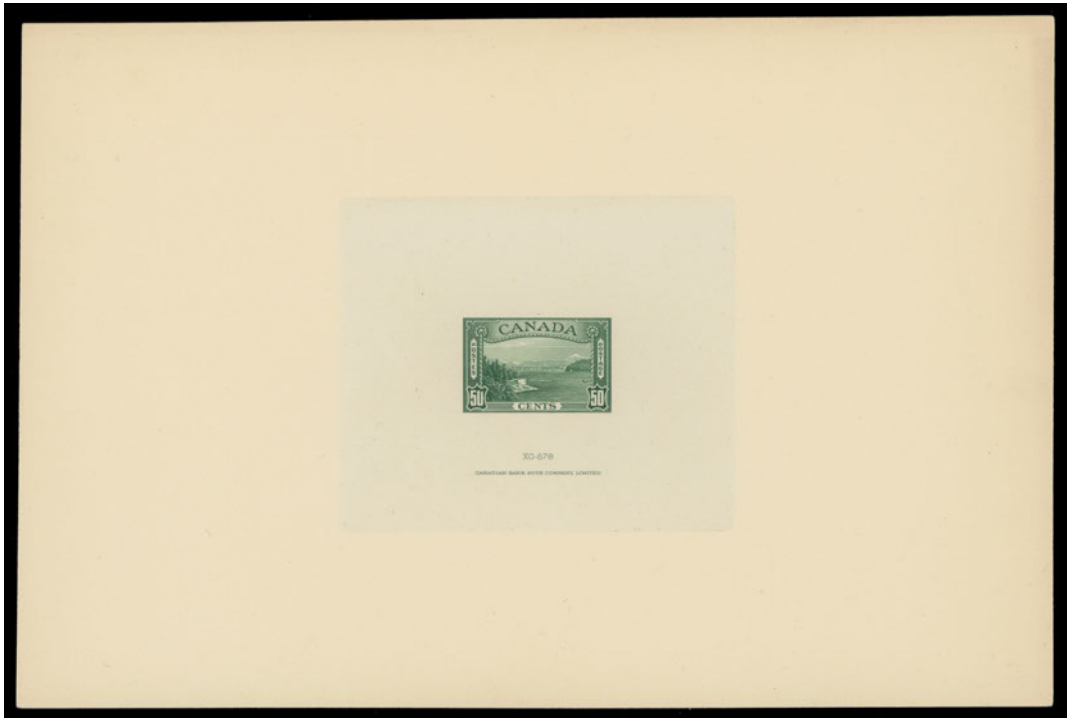


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- 746 ★ 237a, 1937 3c Carmine King George VI Coronation A superb imperforate pair with sheet margin at left and large even margins on other sides, gorgeous fresh colour and with full unblemished original gum. It would be difficult to find a finer pair, XF NH 1,200.00+
- 747 P 241-245, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Complete set of four plate proofs in the issued colours on card mounted india paper. All four in horizontal pairs showing vertical gutter margin between. A superb set of interpanneau pairs, XF 1,800.00



- 748 P 241-245, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Complete set of four plate proofs printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper (13c does not exist), all in vertical pairs showing horizontal gutter margin between; 10c pair folded in gutter as are all known examples. A choice and appealing interpanneau proof set, VF 1,800.00



749 P 241-245, 241a, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue The complete set of Large Die Proofs with all five denominations plus the 10c carmine rose; all in issued colours and die sunk on full-size cards 227 x 152mm; each with die number and Canadian Bank Note imprint below design. Very few complete sets are known in issued colours, especially desirable in such pristine condition, Extremely Fine  
Est. 6,000.00+





750 ★ 241b-245b, 241c, 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue A remarkably choice mint set of six imperforate pairs both 10c shades, all except the \$1 pair show corner margins. All large margined, post office fresh and with full pristine original gum, never hinged. A superb set, XF NH

7,125.00



- 751 ★ 245a, 1938 \$1 **Château de Ramezay** A precisely centered mint pair imperforate horizontally in the aniline violet shade associated with this perforation error, brilliant fresh and with full original gum, never hinged. Tiny natural paper inclusion below second A of CANADA on top stamp mentioned for strict accuracy, nevertheless overall condition is superior to most existing examples, VF NH **9,000.00**

The unique sheet of 50 was divided into an upper right plate block of six, six vertical strips of three and thirteen pairs.



- 752 ★ 245a, 1938 \$1 **Aniline Violet Château de Ramezay** A spectacular mint strip of three imperforate horizontally, very well centered with sheet margin at left; top stamp has a gum wrinkle and centre stamp with a minute gum thin. A rare perforation error strip - one of only six known to exist, VF LH (Catalogue value is for a pair) **6,000.00+**



753 ★ 245i, 1938 \$1 Aniline Violet Château de Ramezay A scarce matched set of Plate 1 blocks of the elusive aniline shade, all fresh and well centered; VF NH 4,500.00



754 ★ 246a-248a, 1939 1c, 2c & 3c Royal Visit Mint complete set of imperforate horizontal pairs; large margined with full original gum, lightly hinged, VF-XF 2,100.00





- 755 ★ 248, 1939 3c Royal Visit Plate 5-3 imprint block - one of the appropriately termed "Impossibles"; sheet margin at left missing but from the upper left position, with full original gum, lightly hinged in selvage only. Pencil signed on reverse by K. Bileski and accompanied by his signed letter stating: "is the grand solitary example that was ever found in all the more than 30 years since these stamps were printed." We are of the opinion that one or possibly two others examples exist. A very rare plate block - the first that we recall offering, Fine LH **Est. 750.00+**

Expertization: 1958 PF certificate

Provenance: George Lee, H.R. Harmer, Inc., New York, December 1963; Lot 245

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756 ★ 249d-262a, 1942-1943 1c-\$1 King George VI War Issue Complete set of imperforate pairs, post office fresh colours and full margins; 50c has small gum wrinkle, all with full pristine original gum. A key set in premium condition, VF-XF NH 10,500.00





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- 757 ★ 250d, 1942 2c Brown KGV I War Issue Vertical strip of three mint, "imperfors" horizontally showing trace of blind perfs between top and centre stamp and progressively more prominent between lower pair. Rarely seen and quite striking, Fine NH **2,250.00**

Catalogue value is for a strips of three showing traces of blind perfs, of which nine are known. Only one strip totally imperforate is also known (cat. \$ 8,000).

- 758 ★ 252d, 1943 3c Rose Violet Large margined imperfors mint pair in choice condition, XF NH **600.00**



- 759 ★ 252i, 1943 3c Rose Violet KGV I War Issue An impressive mint interpanneau vertical gutter margin block of eight, clipped at right, some degree of gum disturbance and a light gum thin in the gutter margin of the lower strip, none of which detract from the F-VF appearance of this great King George VI era rarity. A maximum of twenty pairs can exist; blocks are exceedingly rare. **5,500.00+**

After thorough research we were able to locate only one other interpanneau block:

- 1) A similarly centered and clipped at right block was sold in the Vincent Graves Greene Collection, J. N. Sissons, Sale 349, February 1975; Lot 851

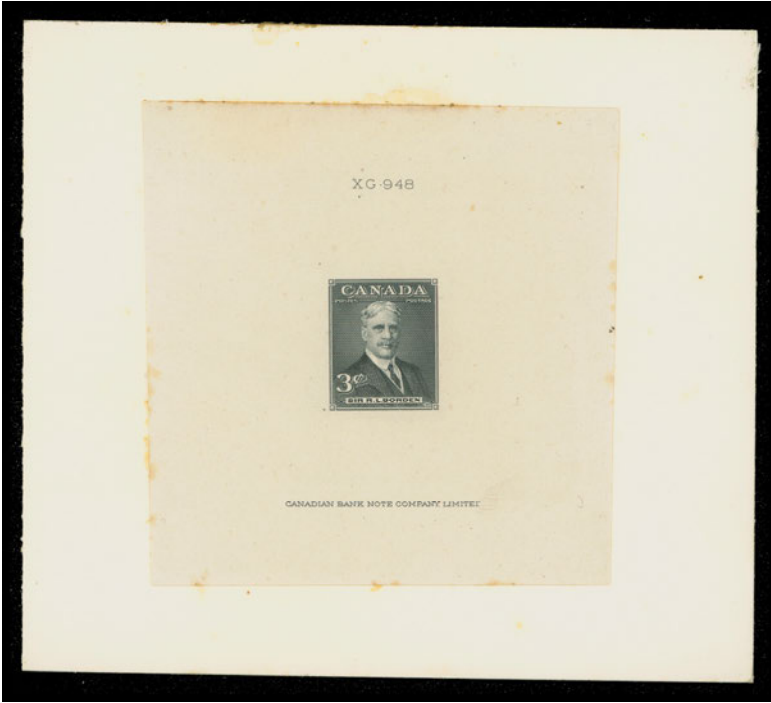




- 760 ★ 270ii, 1946 14c Black Brown Hydroelectric Plant Plate 1 lower right block of four IMPERFORATE VERTICALLY AT RIGHT between the sheet margin and the stamps, centered left, light gum disturbance but otherwise full original gum. This unique block is listed and pictured in Unitrade but is still unpriced as a plate block. Catalogue value reflects two mint singles in Fine OG condition. **5,000.00+**
- THE ONLY KNOWN MULTIPLE DISPLAYING THIS RARE PERFORATION ERROR AND A KEY ITEM FOR A KING GEORGE VI ERA EXHIBIT.



- 762 273, Two mailing tags: 1) Canvas tag from Bank of Commerce registered from St. John's to Belleoram, Newfoundland; on reverse #271, 272, 273 (2; one has faulty) and #285 tied by NOV 22 1949 St. John's CDS in purple; 2) Cardstock tag with no addressee bearing a \$1 Train Ferry block on each side, both cancelled with double oval Registered / OCT 10 1950 / Dawson, Yukon datestamps in magenta; one block has staining on right pair, other side is clean with Registration Branch OCT 14 1950 Vancouver receiver in blue. F-VF **Est. 100.00+**
- 762 ✉ 302, 1951 (March 20) Mailing tag without addressee franked with \$1 Fisheries UL Plate 1 block on one side and similar block plus 2c KGVI on other side, tied or cancelled by Ottawa MR 20 51 CDS; one block also tied on arrival by Chalk River MR 21 CDS. A few light wrinkles but a most unusual \$8.02 franking employing two plate blocks of the \$1 Fisheries in just the second month of issue, F-VF **Est. 150.00+**



- 763 P 303, 1951 3c Sir Robert Borden - Prime Ministers Series Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on card mounted india paper 72 x 75mm affixed to larger archival card; minor staining along edges of india paper from mounting. Showing die "XG 948" and Canadian Bank Note Company Limited imprint. A very rare proof, possibly one or two others exist, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 764 P 304, 1951 4c Mackenzie King - Prime Ministers Series Large Die Proof engraved in rose pink, colour of issue on india paper 66 x 75mm; unhardened die, without die number and imprint, affixed on larger archival card. In an excellent state of preservation and very rare, VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 765 ★ 306, 1951 4c Orange Vermilion KGVII Matched set of Plate 6 blocks; UR block is fine NH, others VF NH **(Illustrated on Website) 690.00**



766 P 315, 1951 4c Royal Visit Trial Colour Large Die Proof in blue on card mounted india paper 72x61mm; unhardened die without die number and imprint and affixed on larger archival card. India paper with light even toning likely from archival adhesive, a very rare proof, VF Est. 750.00+



767 P 315, 1951 4c Royal Visit Trial Colour Large Die Proof in black on india paper 104 x 86mm, showing full die sinkage 75 x 63mm, die number "XG-957" above design. A few india paper faults away from the stamp, quite normal for this fragile paper, a very rare proof, VF Est. 500.00





## ELIZABETHAN MODERN ERRORS AND VARIETIES



- 768 P 325, 1953 Karsh** Large Engraved Progressive Die Proof in black brown (similar to the issued One cent) on glazed surface paper 63 x 72mm affixed to archival card measuring 136 x 100mm; small adhesive stain at top. Without denomination and the small "1953" date as found in the lower right corner of the issued stamp. Very rare and most appealing, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 769 P 334, 1953 50c Textile Industry** Large Die Proof, the finished design printed in green, colour of issue on glazed surface paper 88 x 67mm affixed on archival card measuring 116 x 93mm; showing die "XG-979" number above and Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited imprint below stamp design. VF **Est. 750.00+**



770 P 334, 1953 50c Textile Industry Trial Colour Large Die Proof, finished design engraved in carmine rose on wove paper affixed on same size archival card measuring 85 x 63mm; showing die "XG-979" number above and Canadian Bank Note Company, Limited imprint below design; some minor soiling at foot, nevertheless appealing and VF **Est. 750.00**



771 P 376, 1958 5c International Geophysical Year Photographic proof affixed on archival card measuring 127 x 102mm with D.P.M.G. Approved handstamp and signed; on reverse C.B.N. Co. Ottawa Engraving Dept. May 24 1957 boxed datestamp in black. Attractive and VF; ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie* (May 2006; Lot 1511) **Est. 500.00+**



CANADA'S FAMOUS INVERT SEAWAY



- 772 ★ **387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** A very well centered and unusually nice example of the famous INVERTED SEAWAY ERROR, with bright colours on fresh paper, intact perforations and full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A choice example of Canada's most desirable and sought-after invert error, VF NH **12,500.00**

Expertization: 1999 APS certificate, stating "Scott 387a, unused, full original gum, genuine in all respects" - expertized before the "NH" nomenclature was used by the committee.



- 773 ★ **387a, 1959 5c St. Lawrence Seaway** A premium example of the famous INVERTED SEAWAY ERROR, unusually well centered with rich colour on bright fresh paper, with full original gum, never hinged - completely devoid of any flaws or gum disturbance often seen on this error. A choice and beautiful example of this well-documented invert, VF NH **12,500.00**

Expertization: 2009 Greene Foundation cert.





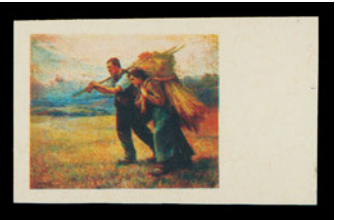
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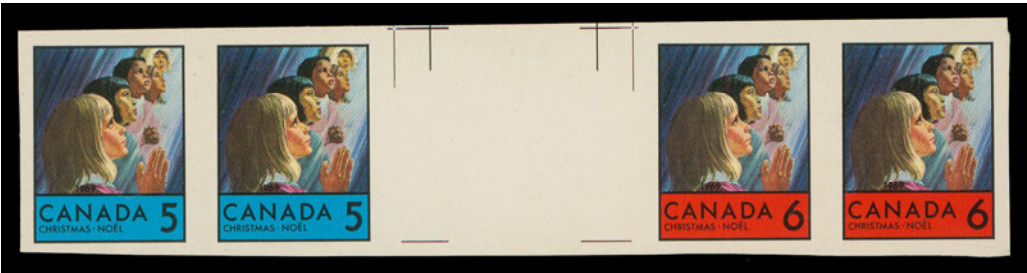
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- 774 P 412, 1963 5c Martin Frobisher Die Proof (stamp size) engraved in light blue mounted on large archival card measuring 127 x 127mm; with "25 Blue" at lower right and backstamped with boxed handstamp C.B.N. Co. OTTAWA MAY 16 1961 Engraving Dept. and additional manuscript 16/5/61 date and initials shown on reverse. The first one we recall seeing and no doubt very rare, VF  
Est. 500.00+

- 775 ★ 468Ac, 1969 6c Orange on DF Paper, DEX Gum Imperforate coil pair in pristine condition, VF NH  
400.00



- 776 P 492, 1969 (50c) Suzor-Côté Set of six different trial colour plate proofs printed on thick bond paper, in yellow, magenta, cyan, brown inscriptions, orange and finally complete painting with cyan added, VF and appealing  
1,200.00



- 777 P 502-503, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying Plate proof gutter margin strip of four showing a pair of each denomination on either side, printed in issued colours on thick glossy surfaced ungummed paper; showing guidelines in gutter margin, choice condition, VF and arre **1,250.00**



- 778 P 502-503, 1969 5c & 6c Christmas - Children Praying Plate proof pairs in issued colours on thick glossy surface ungummed paper; 6c has small marginal crease, VF **500.00**

**1969 CHRISTMAS - CHILDREN PRAYING WITH BLACK OMITTED**

*It has been reported that four panes of 100 stamps were printed with this missing colour error - a total of 209 copies were subsequently recovered by Canada Post and all of these except for five examples are now residing in the Library and Archives of Canada. Of the 400 existing examples, 191 copies were sold to the public and certainly fewer have survived today.*



- 779 ★ 503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying A fabulous mint block of four of this important modern major error - the black colour being complete omitted, in pristine condition with full immaculate original gum. A rare block of this stunning error - very few multiples exist, VF NH showpiece **12,000.00**



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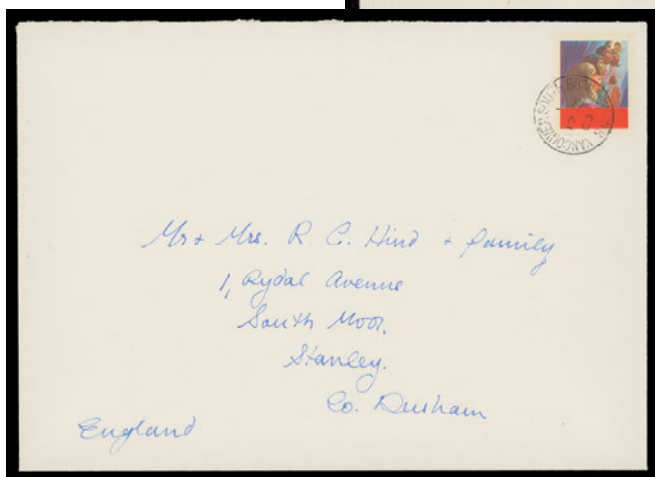


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| 780 | ★ | <b>503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying</b> A precisely centered mint pair of this elusive and sought-after error - the black colour being completely omitted, with sheet margin at right and with full original gum. A choice and rarely seen multiple, VF NH | <b>6,000.00</b> |
| 781 | ★ | <b>503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying</b> An unusually well centered mint single showing the black colour completely omitted full unblemished original gum, VF+ NH; 2013 Greene Foundation cert.   | <b>3,000.00</b> |
| 782 | ★ | <b>503a, 1969 (6c) Christmas - Children Praying</b> Well centered mint example of this dramatic error showing the missing black colour; faint fingerprint on gum mentioned for complete accuracy, VF NH; clear 1995 Greene Foundation cert.                            | <b>3,000.00</b> |



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- 783    ☒    **503a**, 1969 (November 7) Cover from Vancouver, addressed locally, franked with a selected well centered example of the (6c) Christmas, completely MISSING BLACK COLOUR ERROR, just tied by machine wavy-line cancellation 10PM NOV 7 1969, VF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert.    **4,000.00**

This cover is the only one known sent to a domestic address. The other six covers are addressed to the United Kingdom.

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| 784 | ✉ | <p><b>503a</b>, 1969 (December 17) Pristine cover mailed from Vancouver to England, bearing a choice, fresh and well centered example of the famous (6c) Christmas with BLACK COLOUR COMPLETELY OMITTED, tied by neat and complete Vancouver South Burnaby, B.C. 1 / 17 XII / 69 CDS postmark. An exceptional cover of great rarity - being one of only seven recorded, XF; 2015 Greene Foundation cert.</p> | <p><b>4,000.00</b></p> |
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**MAPLE LEAVES IN SPRING - IMPERFORATE**

*K. Bileski documented that two mint panes were originally sold over the counter in small town post offices in Saskatchewan. He also mentioned a third imperforate pane had been privately perforated by means of a sewing machine (by the postmaster?). This was proven by an existing single copy showing this private perforation used on piece.*



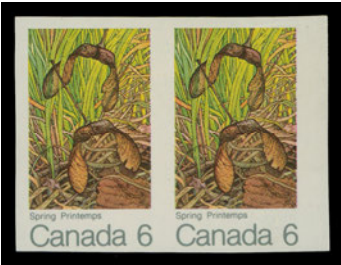
- 785 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Lower left corner margin imperforate block of twelve, trivial gum wrinkles on one pair and postal clerk counting mark "4" notation in margin. Probably the largest surviving multiple of this imperforate error, VF NH **7,200.00**



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- 786 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Large margined imperforate mint pair in choice condition, VF NH; 1989 Greene Foundation cert. **1,200.00**
- 787 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Imperforate mint pair with full margins and in pristine condition, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 788 ★ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** Imperforate mint pair in choice condition with sheet margin at right, scarce, VF NH **1,200.00**
- 789 ◎ **535a, 1971 6c Maple Leaves in Spring** An impressive imperforate block of four, postally used with centrally struck Nanaimo, B.C. 28 XII 71 CDS postmark. Visually striking and far rarer than mint examples; unpriced in used condition, VF; 2013 Greene cert. (Catalogue value is for mint) **2,400.00+**

MAPLE LEAVES IN AUTUMN - GREY COLOUR OMITTED

*One of the rarest missing colour errors in Canadian Philately. In September of 1971, a single pane of 50 stamps was found in Sherbrooke, Québec. After extensive searching in nearby post offices and nationwide advertisement by K. Bileski, only a single example used on piece was ever found.*



- 790 ★ **537i, 1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn** Lower margin mint block with MISSING GREY INSCRIPTIONS, well centered and in pristine condition. Blocks of this missing colour major error are very rare, VF NH; 2015 Greene Foundation cert. **16,000.00**



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- 791 ★ **537i, 1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn** A choice mint single of this striking error completely missing the grey (inscriptions), well centered with sheet margin at left. VF NH; 1999 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**
- 792 ★ **537i, 1971 (7c) Maple Leaves in Autumn** Mint example with the grey colour (inscriptions) completely omitted, sheet margin at top. A very scarce and striking error, VF NH; 1997 Greene Foundation cert. **4,000.00**



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- 793 ★ **550a, 1971 8c Slate Centennial on Fluorescent Paper, PVA Gum Imperforate pair in pristine mint condition, VF NH; 2011 Greene Foundation cert.** **750.00**
- 794 ★ **575b, 1975 8c Subarctic Indians** Field stock se-tenant strip of ten imperforate between fourth and fifth columns. Visually striking and very scarce perf error in choice condition, VF NH **3,000.00**



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- 795 ★ **586d, 1973 1c Macdonald** Mint single of the printed on gum side error. It has been reported one sheet was found and we believe only a fraction was saved; a very elusive item, VF NH **1,250.00**
- 796 ★ **641a, 1974 8c Telephone Centenary** Choice mint imperforate pair with large margins and untagged; two sheets of 50 stamps have been reported, VF NH **2,000.00**
- 797 ★ **643T1, 1974 8c Mennonite Settlers Centenary** Matched set of plate inscription blocks of four, all four blocks are untagged and rare as a set, VF NH (Unitrade \$1,600 as singles, no premium added for plate blocks) **Est. 600.00+**





- 798 ★ 693d, 1976 8c Royal Military College Centenary Se-tenant mint pair showing the striking double impression error; a very scarce and popular modern error, VF NH **5,000.00**



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- 799 ★ 707a, 1977 2c Western Columbine (CBN Printing), Perf 12x12½ Mint single printed on the gum side; this error is rarely offered, VF NH **1,250.00**



- 800 ★ 716c, 1978 14c "White Queen" A spectacular lower left corner block of four with red colour COMPLETELY OMITTED and untagged. An exceptional and most appealing modern error - very rarely seen as a block, XF NH; 2007 Greene Foundation cert. **10,000.00**

Includes detailed documentation on the discovery written by K. Bileski plus further background information regarding this error. Less than 300 exist with the red colour completely missing.

- 801 ★ 727a, 1979 (\$2) Kluane National Park (Abitibi Paper) Corner margin mint single with engraved silver inscriptions completely omitted, F-VF NH **400.00**



- 802 ★ 741 variety, 1977 10c Christmas Mint strip of ten (5x2) showing two additional (shifted horizontally) strikes of the H-Comb perforation on fourth column to dramatic effect. Allegedly two sheets (10 blocks) were found, VF NH **Est. 500.00+**



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- 803 ★ 742v, 1977 12c Christmas Lower right field stock block with double print of the purple, blue and green, as well as quadruple print of the black inscriptions; centered to lower left as are all known examples from the unique sheet, mint NH **3,600.00**
- 804 ★ 742v, 1977 12c Christmas Mint single with double print of the purple, blue and green colours as well as quadruple print of the black inscriptions; off centre as are all known examples, mint NH and very striking. **900.00**
- 805 ★ 789d, 1979 (17c) Cameo Queen Mint single with major vertical printing shift and black engraved inscriptions omitted, a very attractive error originating from the unique sheet, mint NH **1,250.00**



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- 806 ★ 791iv variety, 1982 30c Cameo Queen Left sheet margin mint block of six (3x2) with black (engraving) nearly all omitted on bottom left stamp; also partially missing "30" denomination on top left and lower centre stamps, quite striking, VF NH; 2000 Greene Foundation cert. (see Unitrade footnote) 1,000.00+



- 807 ★ 818c, 1979 17c Canadian Authors Left margin se-tenant block of six; left vertical pair completely imperforate and right pair partially so. In pristine condition and very scarce, VF NH 2,500.00
- 808 ★ 841a, 1979 (35c) Knitted Doll Mint single with gold colour omitted and untagged; an attractive error, VF NH 1,750.00



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- 809 ★ 878 Footnote, 1981 17c Antique Mandora Imperforate pair with missing brown colour and most of the magenta, completely devoid of the flaws that plague the vast majority of known pairs, a striking missing colour error; very rare in such superior condition, VF NH 1,500.00
- 810 ★ 907a, 1981 Non-Denominated "A" Red on Uncoated Paper (CBN printing) Rare mint single printed on the gum side error. It has been reported that only 27 examples were found, VF NH; photocopy of 1995 Greene Foundation certificate for a block of four from which it originates; this being the upper right stamp. 1,000.00





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- 811 ★ 907ii, 1981 (30c) Non-Denominated "A" Definitive (CBN Printing) Upper right Plate 2 inscription block, perforations dramatically shifted resulting in top stamps being without "A" denomination, also shows portions of two plate imprints at right that should have been trimmed off; a visually stunning error, Mint NH **Est. 750.00+**
- 812 ★ 924T1 + variety, 1983 32c Maple Leaf Top margin mint block, untagged error and background partially missing - a transitional block originating from a sheet where the beige colour is completely missing on some stamps, F-VF NH and unusual **Est. 500.00+**



- 813 ★ 924c, 1983 32c "Maple Leaf in Winter" A remarkable mint block of four from the lower left corner, with beige (background) colour completely omitted and untagged. A very rare positional block of this sought-after and quite dramatic missing colour error, VF NH; 1998 Gary Lyon cert. **7,000.00**



- 814 ★ 924c, 1983 32c "Maple Leaf in Winter" Mint single in pristine condition with beige (background) colour completely omitted and untagged. A striking missing colour error, VF NH **1,500.00**



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- 815 ★ 934a, 1984 (\$1) Glacier National Park (CBN printing) Mint single with blue (engraving) inscriptions omitted, select fresh and normal centering for this missing colour as are most of the known examples - only three sheets of 25 were found, F-VF NH **1,250.00**



- 816 ★ 934iii, 1985 \$1 Glacier National Park Upper right Plate 2 mint block with dark blue (engraved) inscriptions shifted (9mm) to left, as a result the right-hand stamps are completely without denomination and the plate imprint appears in the margin. An appealing printing variety, VF NH **Est. 400.00+**

- 817 ★ 936a, 1985 (\$2) Banff National Park (CBN printing) Mint single with sheet margin at top, bluish green (engraving) inscriptions omitted, scarce as only three sheets of 25 were found, F-VF NH **1,500.00**

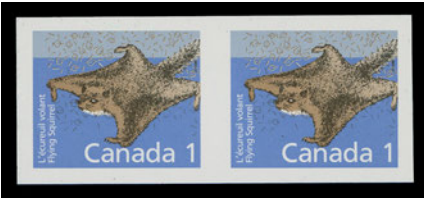


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- 818 ★ 996a, 1983 32c Nickel Mint single in pristine condition, with silver (foil) colour completely omitted and untagged; scarce and attractive, VF NH **1,000.00**
- 819 ★ 996ii, 1983 32c Nickel Mint single with major shift (11mm up) of the silver colour, quite striking, VF NH **500.00**



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- 820 ★ 1155b, 1991 1c Flying Squirrel (CPP Paper)** Imperforate pair in choice mint condition, seldom seen and VF NH **1,000.00**

- 821 ★ 1156a, 1991 2c Porcupine (CPP Paper)** Full margined mint imperforate pair, selected VF NH **1,000.00**



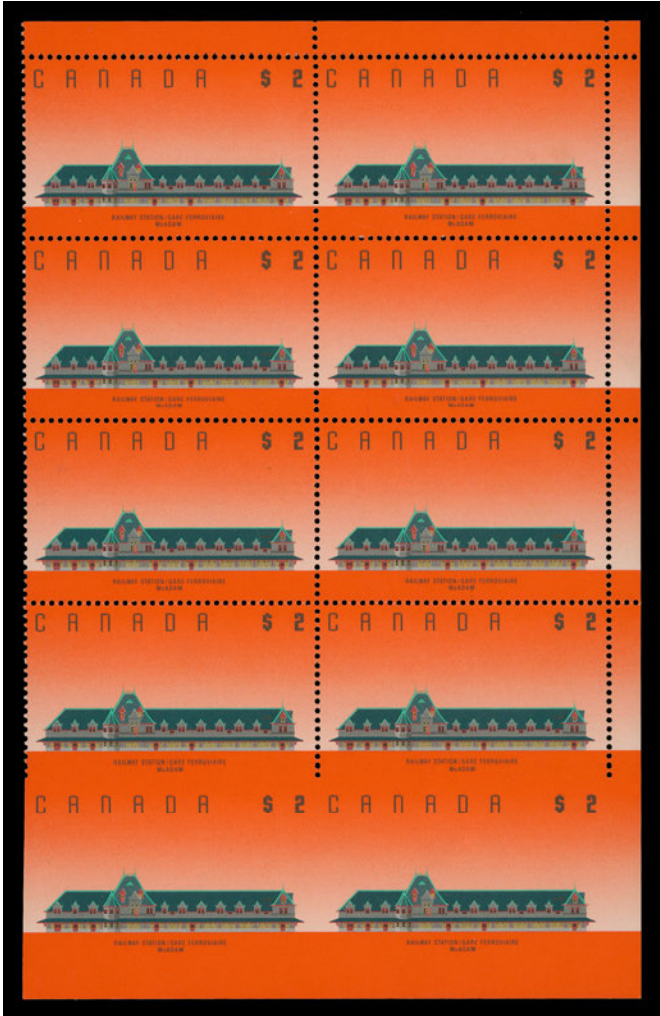
- 822 ★ 1175a, 1990 (June) 61c Timber Wolf, Perf 13.1** Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of four with the elusive perforation change, VF NH **2,000.00**
- 823 ★ 1182b, 1989 \$2 McAdam Railway Station** Mint vertical strip of five in choice condition, imperforate horizontally above third and fourth stamp and imperforate vertically on these same rows. One of 25 such strips can exist (five panes recorded), VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 255)* **2,000.00**
- 824 ★ 1182b variety, 1989 \$2 McAdam Railway Station (BABN printing)** Right margin mint block of ten, imperforate horizontally and vertically on bottom pair; a very rare format displaying the imperforate error, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 255)* **4,250.00**

Only one pane of 25 stamps was found with lower rows imperforate. The block of ten offered here originates from this unique pane. Catalogue value reflects the more common imperforate format pane shown on third and fourth rows.





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825 ★ 1190b, 1990 40c Flag Imperforate booklet pane of four with 1c (2), 5c and 40c Flag, with imprint and "traffic lights" at top. A very scarce error in pristine condition, XF NH 2,000.00



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- 826 ★ 1191iii, 1989 38c Flag over Forest, Self-Adhesive Block of four originating from the booklet pane of twelve, a rare missing colour error resulting in a pale yellow green background instead of the normal dark green. Only two such booklets were ever found (total of 24 stamps), VF NH **4,000.00**
- 827 ★ 1191iii, 1989 38c Flag over Forest, Self-Adhesive Mint booklet single showing missing colour error with pale yellow green background instead of the issued dark green. Rare as only two booklets (total of 24 stamps) were found, VF NH **1,000.00**



- 828 ★ 1356d, 1991 42c Flag over Hills (Ashton-Potter Ltd) Mint block of eight originating from the large booklet (BK139), imperforate horizontally between centre pairs. Only two booklets (24 pairs) were found with this major error, VF NH **2,400.00**



- 829 ★ 1359fi, 1994 43c Flag over Field (Leigh-Mardon Printing, Ltd.), Perf 14½ Mint booklet pane of ten with no tab inscriptions, imperforate horizontally. Rarely offered as a complete pane, VF NH **5,000.00**



- 830 ★ 1359fii, 1994 43c Flag Over Field (Leigh Mardon Printing, Ltd.) Perf 14½ Mint booklet pane of sixteen stamps plus two printed labels originating from a mis-guillotined booklet (Unitrade BK154A), as a result it is imperforate horizontally between stamps (seven pairs) and between stamps and printed labels (two pairs). Of the mere ten such panes originally reported only two remain intact; a visually striking error, VF NH **11,000.00**



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- 831 ★ 1370a, 1995 (December) 71c American Chestnut (APCL Printing), Perf 14.4x13.8 Matched set of blank (as issued) corner blocks of the scarce perforation change. An elusive set - easily the scarcest of this series, VF NH (Imprint blocks do not exist) **2,400.00**
- 832 ★ 1376a, 1994 (\$2) Provincial Normal School (Leigh-Mardon Printing), Perf14½x14 Mint single with sheet margin at foot showing the dark green engraved inscriptions omitted; a scarce and appealing missing colour error, VF NH **1,500.00**





833 ★ 1376b, 1995 \$2 Provincial Normal School (CBN Printing), Perf 13.3x13 An exceptional mint example showing the INVERTED ENGRAVED INSCRIPTIONS ERROR, well centered and in pristine condition. A sought-after modern invert, XF NH **12,000.00**

Only four sheets were discovered with the inverted inscriptions. Seventy stamps show this error, the remaining thirty are mostly without stamp design or show cutting guides and colour bars, and are occasionally offered in se-tenant vertical pairs or strips of three. As a result of examples kept in se-tenant multiples, less than fifty examples of the fully printed stamps are still available, making it considerably rarer than the famous Seaway invert.



834 ★ 1442b, 1992 42c Canada in Space Se-tenant mint pair, MISSING HOLOGRAM on left stamp. An attractive and popular error, VF NH **2,000.00**



835 ★ 1498ai, 1993 43c Prehistoric Life - Dinosaurs Lower right imperforate plate inscription block of four in choice condition; very scarce and VF NH **4,000.00**



836 ★ 1499b, 1993 43c Christmas Santa Claus Lower sheet margin pair imperforate vertically, in pristine condition; a very scarce perforated error, VF NH **1,600.00**



837 ★ 1586 variety, 1995 52c Christmas - Sculptures Top right margin block of four with vertical perforation dramatically shifted (15mm to left) and running through middle of the stamps, most striking, Mint NH **Est. 350.00+**



838 ★ 1673iv, 2001 1c Bookbinding (CBN Printing) Mint block of four with missing grey colour (in numeral "1"). Only one sheet was found, VF NH **1,600.00**



THE HIGHLY STRIKING "MISSING MOOSE" ERROR  
AN EXTREMELY RARE INTACT PANE



839 ★ 1693a, 2003 \$5 "Missing Moose" The spectacular pane of four completely missing the engraved colours - moose, grass and trees; in pristine condition. A mere ten or twelve panes were ever found and the vast majority of these were broken into singles; a rare opportunity to acquire one of the last surviving panes, VF NH **35,000.00**

Expertization: 2013 Greene Foundation certificate

OFTEN DESCRIBED AS THE MOST SPECTACULAR ERROR IN ALL OF CANADIAN PHILATELY.





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- 840 ★ 1767a, 1999 46c Lunar New Year - Year of the Rabbit Choice mint single with red colour omitted and untagged; results in background being yellow instead of orange and bottom panel being mauve instead of carmine. An attractive missing colour error, VF NH; 2005 Greene Foundation cert. **1,250.00**



- 841 ★ 1856a, 2000 95c A Royal Centenarian - the Queen Mother Imperforate pair originating from the pane of nine, only four panes were discovered (a maximum of 16 pairs), rare, VF NH **1,000.00**

- 842 ★ 1878a, 2000 (47c) Stylized Maple Leaf Self-adhesive coil mint single with blue inscriptions - "CANADA" and lower inscriptions being completely omitted, scarce, VF NH; 2011 Greene Foundation cert. **900.00**



- 843 ★ 1932a, 2002 48c Queen Elizabeth II - Golden Jubilee Imperforate lower left imprint block of four in choice condition; only five sheets (40 pairs) were found, VF NH **4,000.00**



844 ★ 1933i, 2002 (48c) Lunar New Year - Year of the Horse Mint single with black inscriptions and the embossed Horse with foil stamps completely omitted; a visually striking error originating from the unique pane of 25 stamps, VF NH **1,750.00**



845 ★ 1969a, 2003 48c Lunar New Year - Year of the Ram Complete sheet of twenty-five showing MISSING GOLD COLOUR on first two columns and left sheet margin due to major shift of gold foil during printing. A scarce intact sheet as most were broken into strips of three to supply demand, VF NH **6,200.00**



- 846 ★ 2262c, 2008 52c Peonies, Self-Adhesive Imperforate (die cutting omitted) se-tenant block of four with two different positional pairs, originating from the booklet of ten, scarce, VF NH 1,000.00



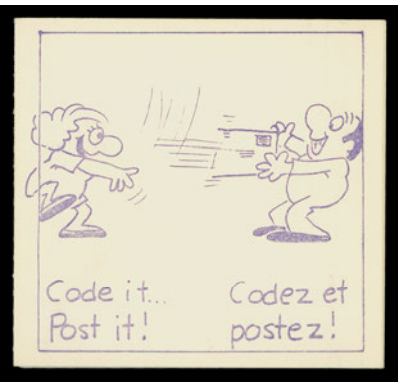
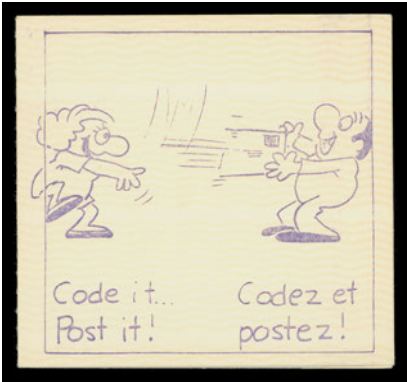
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- 847 ★ 2265b, 2008 52c IIHF World Championship Imperforate booklet pane of six with Québec city images, contains three imperforate pairs, VF NH and scarce 1,200.00

- 848 ★ 2265b, 2008 52c IIHF World Championship Imperforate booklet pane of four stamps; die cutting surrounding stamps is omitted, with Québec city images, VF NH 800.00



- 849 ★ BK81T1 & BK81T2, 1979 17c Cameo Queen Complete booklet with plain covers containing the scarce untagged pane of 25 + two printed labels; also same error booklet but with wavy lines on covers. A scarce duo, VF NH 1,500.00





AIRMAIL



- 850 P C1, 1928 5c Brown Olive Large Die Proof in issued colour on india paper on card, trimmed along die sinkage area measuring 102 x 87mm; the unhardened state without imprint and die number below, attractive, VF and rarely seen **Est. 1,000.00+**

Most known die proofs of this stamp are from the hardened die, with imprint and die number.



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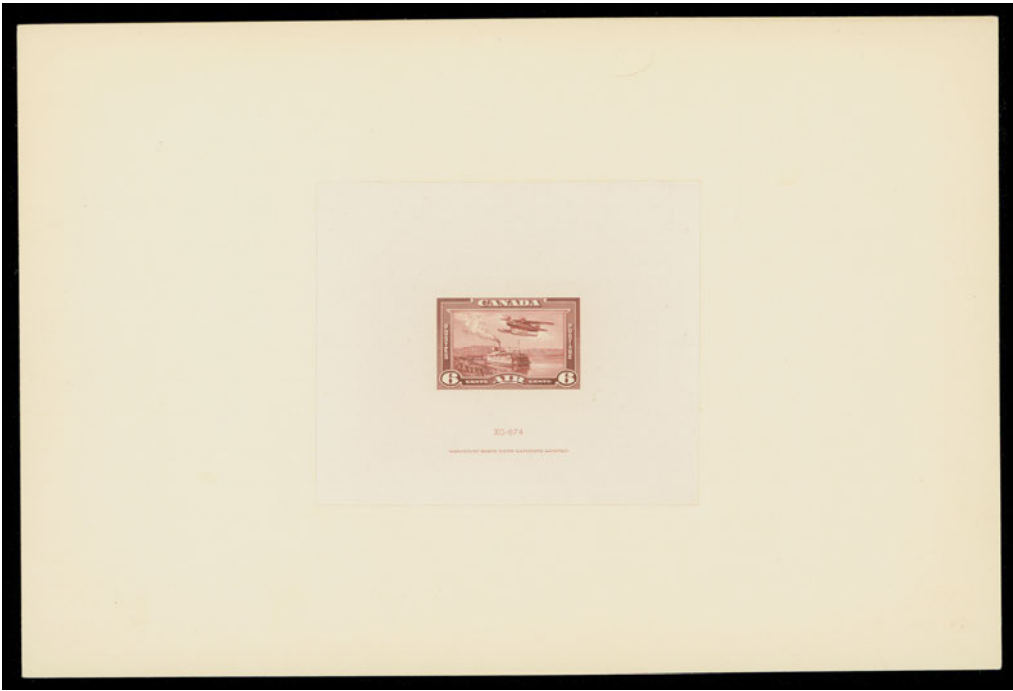


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- 851 P C1, 1928 5c Brown Olive Small die proof in colour of issue on india paper mounted on card; pencil notation of die "XG-192" number on reverse, scarce, F-VF **Est. 250.00**



- 852 P C5, 1935 6c Daedalus Large Die Proof in dark red brown on india paper 85 x 75mm; unhardened state without die number and imprint, sunk on card measuring 98 x 85mm, very scarce and VF **Est. 750.00+**
- 853 ★ C5ii, 1935 6c Red Brown Select fresh mint block of four, top right stamp shows "Moulting Wing" variety (Plate 1 LR Pane, Pos. 14), VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 264)* **300.00**



- 854 P C6, 1938 6c Monoplane over Mackenzie River, NWT Trial Colour Large Die Proof in red brown on india paper 89 x 75mm, die sunk on full-size card 227 x 153mm; showing die number "XG 674" and Canadian Bank Note Company Limited imprint below design. Pencil notations "O-890 wrong color - issued in blue" on reverse. A beautiful proof in immaculate condition, XF and scarce **Est. 750.00+**



855 ★ C6a, 1938 6c Monoplane over Mackenzie River, NWT A choice mint imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, full margins on other sides, XF NH **1,200.00**



856 ★ C7a, 1942 6c Deep Blue War Issue An attractive corner margin imperforate pair, brilliant fresh and very lightly hinged, VF **800.00**



857 ★ C8a, 1943 7c Deep Blue War Issue A fresh imperforate mint pair, light natural bend at top, scarce with only 50 pairs printed, VF NH **1,200.00**



# Canada Semi-Official Airmails



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See also Lot 1194-1198*

**Lot 858-959**



## AERO CLUB OF CANADA



- 858 ★ CLP2, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black on Smooth White Wove Paper, Perf 12 Aero Club of Canada with numeral value in lower corners; choice mint tete-beche pane of two in an excellent state of preservation, well centered on bright fresh paper with full original gum, VF LH **1,450.00**



- 859 ★ CLP2, 1918 (August 28) 25c Red and Black on Smooth White Wove Paper, Perf 12 Aero Club of Canada with numerals in lower corners; a well centered tete-beche pane of two, trivial corner crease at lower right corner, very nice appearance and VF OG **1,450.00**

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- 860 ★ CLP3, 1919 (August 25) \$1 Red and Blue Aero Club of Canada A well centered mint single with deep rich colour, possessing full original gum; scarce thus, VF NH **610.00**
- 861 ★ CLP3, 1919 (August 25) \$1 Red and Blue Aero Club of Canada Corner margin example with rich colour, full original gum, hinged. A difficult stamp to find mint, VF OG **350.00**
- 862 ◎ CLP3, 1919 (August 25) \$1 Red and Blue Aero Club of Canada An unusual postmarked airmail stamp - the first we recall seeing with what we can describe as a mute double oval intaglio cancellation in black; accompanying Greene certificate states: "CLP3, used, genuine, however not used on the 1919 Aero Club flight nor on the 1920 Grand Army of Canada flight; cancelled at some time with an unknown "O"; manuscript GAC Carnival written on stamp." A rare item for the specialist, VF; 2010 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**



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- 863 ☒ **CLP3**, 1919 (August 25) Toronto - New York Air Race Flight cover bearing 3c brown Admiral tied by Toronto AUG 25 10AM 1919 slogan cancel; on reverse a well centered and sound example of the \$1 red and blue Aero Club of Canada tied by centrally struck rectangular AERIAL MAIL AUG 25 1919 TORONTO, CANADA boxed cachet in blue. Cover has couple creases away from stamps, a F-VF and scarce flown cover  
*(Illustrated on Page 269)* **925.00**
- 864 ☒ **CLP3c**, 1919 (August 25) Toronto - New York Air Race Flight; The Aero Club of Canada envelope franked with 3c brown Admiral tied by Toronto AUG 25 10AM 1919 slogan cancel; a well centered and sound \$1 red and blue Aero Club of Canada franked on reverse showing white space between sky and background at top and between left frame, tied by rectangular AERIAL MAIL AUG 25 1919 TORONTO, CANADA boxed cachet in blue. Scarce variety on cover, VF  
*(Illustrated on Page 269)* **950.00**



- 865 ★ **CLP3e**, 1919 (August 25) \$1 Red and Blue Aero Club of Canada Well centered no gum example on thin paper, with white space between sky and red background and also between right frame; design shows through prominently, VF  
**Est. 300.00**



- 866 ☒ **CLP5i**, 1924 (October 1) Estevan - Winnipeg Promotional Flight; Coal deposits illustrated envelope bearing 3c carmine, Die I Admiral with (\$1) black on red airmail stamp with wide spacing between "ew", both clearly tied by first flight oval cachet datestamps; Winnipeg 10:30PM OCT 1 1924 arrival backstamp. A choice cover and VF franking  
**300.00**



- 867 ☒ CLP7, 1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw to Winnipeg flight cover, unaddressed and in immaculate condition bearing a well centered 2c green Admiral tied by superb Moose Jaw 10:30AM AUG 17 1928 departure cancellation, endorsed "Via Special Air Mail Flight / Moose Jaw to Winnipeg"; the (\$1) Moose Jaw stamp (Position 3 in the pane of five) on reverse, well centered and sound, affixed at foot of envelope so that the arrival postmark Winnipeg 8:30PM AUG 17 1928 machine cancellation is above the stamp. A choice and scarce flown cover, VF **3,250.00**



- 868 ☒ CLP7, 1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw to Winnipeg flight cover, unaddressed and exceptionally fresh, franked with 2c green Admiral tied by clear Moose Jaw 10:30AM AUG 17 1928 departure cancellation, endorsed "Via Special Air Mail Flight / Moose Jaw to Winnipeg"; the (\$1) Moose Jaw stamp (Position 5 in the pane of five) on reverse in fresh and sound condition, affixed at foot of envelope so that the arrival postmark Winnipeg 8:30PM AUG 17 1928 machine cancellation is above the stamp. Scarce flown cover and select VF **3,250.00**



- 869 ☒ CLP7, 1928 (August 17) Moose Jaw to Winnipeg flight cover, in excellent state of preservation and unaddressed, bearing a 2c green Admiral tied by well-struck Moose Jaw 10:30AM AUG 17 1928 departure cancellation, endorsed "Via Special Air Mail Flight / Moose Jaw to Winnipeg"; on reverse the (\$1) Moose Jaw airmail stamp (Position 3 in the pane of five) in choice condition, affixed at foot of envelope so that the arrival postmark Winnipeg 8:30PM AUG 17 1928 machine cancellation is above the stamp. A beautiful example of this sought-after flight cover, VF **3,250.00**



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- 870 ★ CL2, 1924 (September 5) (25c) Green, Second Issue, Rouletted at Top Well centered booklet pane in choice condition, VF NH **485.00**
- 871 ★ CL2a, 1924 (September 5) (25c) Green, Second Issue, Rouletted at Top Complete booklet in premium condition, with green imprint on front cover, no inscriptions on back, containing all glassine interleaves and all four panes of two with full clean original gum, never hinged. An elusive booklet especially in selected quality, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 273)* **2,000.00**
- 872 ★ CL2a, 1924 (September 5) (25c) Green, Second Issue, Rouletted at Top Complete booklet with green imprint on front cover, no inscriptions on back, containing all glassine interleaves and all four panes of two with full clean original gum, never hinged. Front cover has tiny surface thin at top well away from imprint, nevertheless covers are clean F-VF with VF NH panes *(Illustrated on Page 273)* **2,000.00**





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CL3, 1924 (October 1) (25c) Red, Fourth Issue, Perf 11¾ Fresh lower sheet margin mint pair, bottom stamp in a lighter shade, VF NH (Catalogued as normal) *(Illustrated on Page 272)* **405.00**
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CL4a, 1924 (October 2) (25c) Red, Fifth Issue, Rouletted at Top Intact booklet with red imprint on front cover and Dood-Simpson Press Ltd. Montreal imprint on back containing all glassine interleaves and all four panes of two, with full clean original gum, never hinged. A tough booklet in choice condition, VF NH **3,000.00**
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CL4b, 1924 (October 2) (25c) Red, Fourth Issue, Rouletted at Top Complete booklet with red inscriptions on front cover, Dood-Simpson Press, Ltd. Montreal imprint on back, contains all glassine interleaves and all four booklet panes, each shows dark red example on top stamp and light red on bottom, with full undisturbed original gum, never hinged; small corner crease on front cover at bottom left mentioned for accuracy, a scarce intact booklet, VF NH **3,000.00**
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CL4c, 1924 (October 2) (25c) Red, Fifth Issue, Rouletted at Top Booklet pane of two in pristine condition with the distinctive darker shade on top stamp and lighter shade on lower, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 272)* **825.00**



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CL5, 1925 (25c) Blue Northern Air Service Choice well centered mint example, VF NH **260.00**
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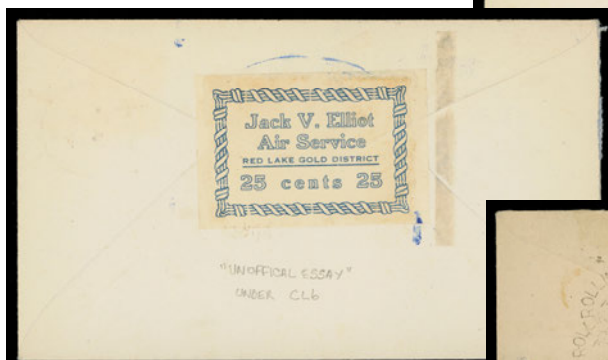
CL5a, 1925 (25c) Blue Northern Air Service Mint vertical tete-beche pair, scarce, Fine OG **850.00**



- 879 E CL6, 1926 25c Blue on White Paper Jack V. Elliot Air Service Unofficial blue essay with full margins, imperforate and gummed, VF NH **500.00**



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- 880 ☒ CL6 essay, 1926 (March 6) Rolling Portage - Red Lake cover franked with 3c carmine Admiral tied by neat Kitchener MR 2 26 CDS postmark; on reverse Jack V. Elliot (25c) red on yellow background of zig-zag lines affixed over a complete and sound example of the unofficial flight essay, postmarked by light Rolling Portage MR 6 split ring departure and oval Kenora / Received / MAR 6 1926 Red Lake cachet in blue, VF and appealing **Est. 300.00+**
- 881 ☒ CL6 essay, 1926 (March 6) Rolling Portage - Red Lake cover franked with 3c carmine Admiral tied by neat Kitchener MR 2 26 CDS postmark; on reverse the unsevered and complete example of the unofficial flight essay in blue is shown as the Jack V. Elliot (25c) red on yellow background of zig-zag lines originally affixed over was carefully lifted and is included with the cover, postmarked by light Rolling Portage MR 6 split ring departure and oval Kenora / Received / MAR 6 1926 Red Lake cachet in blue, VF and appealing **Est. 300.00+**
- 882 ☒ CL7, 1926 (April 8) Non first flight cover; Red Lake to Rolling Portage cover franked with 3c carmine Admiral, Die II tied by Red Lake split ring; on reverse Jack V. Elliot (25c) and centrally struck by similar departure split ring datestamp, Rolling Portage AP 12 split rings at left, VF; Jack V. Elliot Air Service continued their flights for one more week, until April 15, 1926 where covers were flown by Elliot-Fairchild Services and the use of CL6 and CL7 was no longer permitted. **Est. 200.00+**





883 ★ CL8, 1926 (March 26) (25c) Red on Yellow Elliot-Fairchild Air Service Remarkably choice mint pane of eight, showing tall "r" constant variety on Position 2 and 4; very well centered, seldom seen this nice, XF NH 600.00



884 ★ CL8, 1926 (March 21) (25c) Red on Yellow Elliot-Fairchild Air Service Select mint pane of eight with constant variety tall "r" (Positions 2, 4), with intact selvage, VF NH 600.00



885 ★ CL8 + variety, 1926 (March 21) (25c) Red on Yellow Elliot-Fairchild Air Service Mint pane of eight with constant tall "r" variety (Positions 2, 4), unusual and prominent wide gutter spacing at centre, being 9mm wide instead of 7mm, F-VF NH 600.00





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- 886**      **CL9**, 1926 (May 26) Red Lake - Rolling Portage (Hudson) flight cover bearing 3c carmine Admiral tied by bold grid, Red Lake MY 26 26 split ring alongside; on reverse three similar strikes tie the (25c) blue and yellow Elliot-Fairchilds Air Service, which has been affixed over a CL8, and further tied by Patricia Airways straightline in blue, same-ink boxed JUN 27 Sioux Lookout company cancel at left, Rolling Portage JUN 28 arrival split ring, VF **Est. 150.00+**

- 887 ★ CL9b, 1926 (April 7) (25c) Blue and Yellow Elliot-Fairchild's Air Service Mint vertical tete-beche pair (Position 4 & 8 from the pane of eight), VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 276)* **225.00**
- 888 ★ CL9d, 1926 (April) (25c) Blue on Yellow Elliot-Fairchild's Air Service Well centered mint pane of eight showing inverted stamp at upper right and filled-in wing variety on upper left stamp, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 276)* **525.00**
- 889 ★ CL9d, 1926 (April) (25c) Blue on Yellow Elliot-Fairchild's Air Service Select mint pane of eight, fresh and nicely centered, showing inverted stamp at upper right and constant filled-in wing variety on upper left stamp, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 276)* **525.00**



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- 890 ★ CL10, 1926 (August 11) (25c) Red Elliot-Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. Well centered mint pane of five with large perf holes and the constant white dot over "O" of ELLIOT variety on Position 4, VF NH **600.00**
- 891 ★ CL10a, 1926 (August 11) (25c) Red Elliot-Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. Well centered mint pane of five with fine perf holes, showing constant white dot over "O" of ELLIOT variety on Position 4, VF NH **600.00**
- 892 ★ CL12, 1926 (October) (25c) Ultramarine Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. Fresh and well centered mint pane of eight, right column inverted, gum blemish on one stamp, VF LH **500.00**



- 893 ★ CL12a, CL12b, 1926 (October) (25c) Ultramarine (shades) Fairchild Air Transport Ltd. Horizontal tete-beche pair, invert at right; also a similar pair showing one stamp in a darker shade of ultramarine, VF NH **365.00**





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- 894 ★ **CL12c, d, 1926 (October) (25c) Ultramarine Fairchild Air Transport Ltd.** A very scarce mint positional block of four, every stamp being tete-beche relative to the other and resulting in a rare horizontal tete-beche pair with invert at left. Split perforations between horizontal pairs sensibly reinforced by hinges, VF OG; this block of four originates from the rare CL12e pane **Est. 500.00+**
- 895 ★ **CL12d, 1926 (October) (25c) Ultramarine Fairchild Air Transport Ltd.** An elusive mint vertical tete-beche pair originating from the CL12e pane; it is believed only 15 panes were printed in error according to Morgan 1931 (circa.), VF NH **525.00+**



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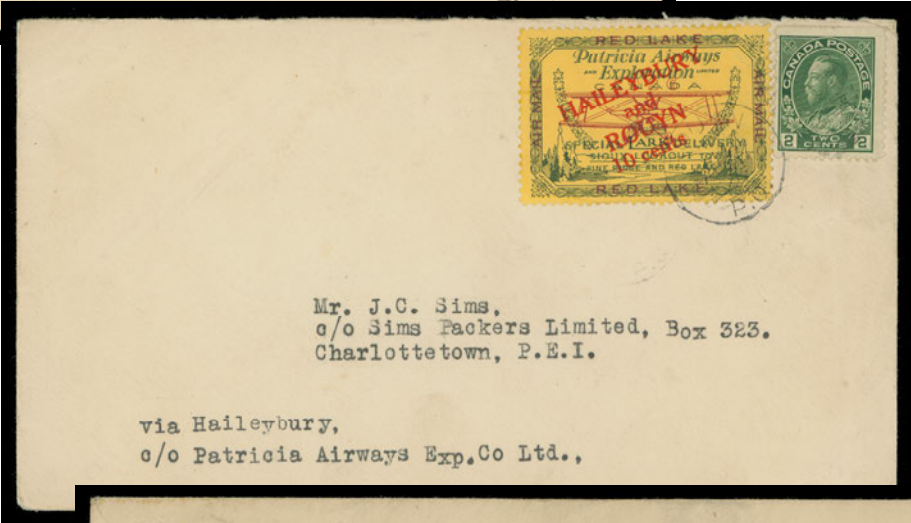
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- 896 ☒ **CL13, 1926 (August 17) Cryderman Lake - Sioux Lookout flight, signed and annotated by pilot "First air mail from Cryderman, Main to Sioux Lookout" on front, bearing 2c green Admiral tied by Patricia Airways AUG 17 1926 Sioux Lookout boxed datestamp on arrival; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One postmarked by similar boxed cancellation, Sioux Lookout AU 21 26 forwarding CDS shown. A very scarce flight - only 35 letters were carried, VF** **Est. 350.00+**
- 897 ☒ **CL13, 1926 (October 20) Goldpines - Rolling Portage flight; neat registered handstamped cover bearing 2c green and 10c bistre Admiral, tied by Goldpines split ring dispatch datestamps; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One similar postmarked, Rolling Portage OC 26 split ring on arrival; then forwarded to Montreal with North Bay and two different RPO transits, Montreal OC 29 receiver. A nice commercial registered airmail cover, VF** **Est. 250.00+**





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- 898 ☒ CL14, 1927 (June 21) Haileybury - Rouyn flight cover mailed from Toronto bearing 2c green Admiral tied by light Richmond Hill duplex and (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One with 10c overprint (Type A) in red positioned on front; Haileybury JUN 21 CDS and Rouyn JUN 23 arrival CDS ties airmail, VF **325.00**
- 899 ☒ CL14, 1927 (April 12) Rouyn - Haileybury flight cover to Charlottetown, PEI bearing 2c green Admiral alongside (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One with 10c overprint (Type A) in red tied by light Rouyn AP 2 27 duplex grid datestamp; Haileybury AP 12 27 flight arrival backstamp, VF **325.00**



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- 900 ★ CL14a, 1927 (May 20) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Well centered mint single with 10c overprint (Type A) in dark red and the elusive blue black route inscription. A rare airmail stamp of which only 16 were printed, remarkably undercatalogued, VF VLH **250.00+**
- 901 ☒ CL15, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight cover franked with 1c orange Confederation tied by Sioux Lookout duplex departure; on reverse (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black postmarked by same-day Red Lake split ring on arrival, VF  
(Illustrated on Page 279) **375.00**
- 902 ★ CL15c, 1927 (September 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One A choice, well centered mint example with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red, VF NH **750.00**



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- 903 ★ CL15c, 1927 (September 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Mint with gorgeous colours, descending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red, F-VF NH **750.00**
- 904 ★ CL15c, 1927 (September 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One A fresh, well centered mint single with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red, VF VLH **500.00**



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- 905 ★ CL15d, 1927 (September 1) (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Mint single with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in deep red, showing the elusive malformed third "O" filled variety (Plate 1; Position 7), F-VF OG and undercatalogued in our opinion **725.00+**
- 906 ★ CL16, 1927 (25c) Patricia Airways, Style One Nicely centered mint example showing the very scarce descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, VF OG **950.00**



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- 907 ★ CL18, 1926 (July 7) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Select fresh mint example, VF NH 300.00
- 908 ☒ CL18, 1927 (February 18) Woman Lake - Sioux Lookout flight cover mailed to England, franked with pair of 2c green tied by Woman Lake double ring FEB 18 datestamps in blue, similar cancel without dateline ties (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two, Sioux Lookout FE 18 arrival CDS shown. An attractive non-first flight cover to England, VF Est. 200.00+
- 909 ★ CL19, 1927 (May 2) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Mint single with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red, VF VLH 350.00



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- 910 ★ CL19 + variety, 1927 (May 2) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Mint single with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red; additionally shows constant small "v" in VIA variety (Position 2), scarce, VF NH 600.00
- 911 ★ CL19b, 1927 (May 20) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Fresh mint example with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in deep red, VF VLH 350.00





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- 912 ☒ **CL19b + variety**, 1927 (June 21) Haileybury - Rouyn flight cover from Richmond Hill, Ont. franked with pair of 1c yellow Admiral, postmarked by light JUN 17 dispatch plus a (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with 10c overprint (Type A) in deep red airmail stamp showing the **small "v" in VIA variety** (Position 2) postmarked with Rouyn JUN 23 arrival CDS; Haileybury JUN 21 27 flight departure CDS shown on reverse. A scarce cover, especially appealing with the constant route inscription variety, VF

850.00+



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- 913 ★ CL20, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Select fresh mint example of this elusive airmail stamp with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, VF NH **1,125.00**
- 914 ★ CL20, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Mint example with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, full original gum, F-VF OG **750.00**
- 915 ☒ CL20, 1928 (March 9) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight cover with 2c green Admiral tied Red Lake MR 9 split ring departure; on reverse the scarce (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in black postmarked by socked on nose same-day Sioux Lookout on arrival; minor mounting mark at foot of envelope. This cover was carried by the successor Patricia Airways, Ltd. which operated during February and March of 1928, VF and scarce (*Illustrated on Page 282*) **1,000.00**



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- 916 ★ CL20b, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Choice mint example, sheet margin at left, showing ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, VF NH **1,125.00**
- 917 ★ CL20b, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Fresh and well centered mint example, sheet margin at right, showing ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, scarce, VF NH **1,125.00**



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- 918 ★ CL20b, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Fresh mint single with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, VF LH **750.00**
- 919 ★ CL20b, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two Well centered mint single with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, VF LH **750.00**
- 920 ☒ CL20b, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight cover in pristine condition bearing 2c green Admiral tied by clear Sioux Lookout duplex grid datestamp; on reverse the scarce (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two with ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red postmarked on same-day by Red Lake split ring on arrival. A beautiful cover franked with the elusive airmail stamp, VF+ (*Illustrated on Page 282*) **1,000.00**





- 921 ★ CL20b + variety, 1927 (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Two A premium mint single from top right corner of the pane (Position 2) showing small "v" in VIA variety which is partially hidden under the ascending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, full pristine original gum, VF NH and scarce **1,125.00+**
- 922 P CL23Pi, 1927 (May) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Imperforate proof single from top right corner of pane, showing inverted, ascending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in deep purple, hinged in selvage, proof with full original gum, VF LH **750.00**



- 923 ★ CL25, f, 1927 (July 11) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Rouletted Plate "15" mint pane of eight with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black showing third "O" malformed in LOOKOUT (Position 7), folded once horizontally at centre, VF NH **1,425.00**
- 924 ★ CL25a, d, 1927 (July 11) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Rouletted Plate "14" mint pane of eight with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in red, showing third "O" malformed - filled in LOOKOUT (Position 7), folded once horizontally at centre and some marginal wrinkles, VF NH **1,425.00**
- 925 ★ CL25b, e, 1927 (July 11) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Rouletted Plate "13" pane of eight with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in green with third "O" malformed - filled in LOOKOUT (Position 7), folded once horizontally at centre and slight gum disturbance in right selvage, stamps VF NH **(Illustrated on Page 285) 1,425.00**





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926 ☒ CL25d, 1928 (March 9) Sioux Lookout - Goldpines flight; cover with 2c green Admiral tied by light Sioux Lookout duplex grid datestamp, on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in red showing **third "O" malformed - filled variety in LOOKOUT** (Position 7) tied by Goldpines split ring same-day arrival, VF **500.00**



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- 927 ★ CL25f, 1927 (July 11) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Select mint example with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, showing **malformed third "O" in LOOKOUT** variety (Position 7), VF NH **675.00**
- 928 ☒ CL27, 1928 (February 3) Sioux Lookout - Red Lake flight; select cover franked 2c green Admiral tied by clear Sioux Lookout duplex grid datestamp; on reverse the scarce (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three with ascending 10c overprint (Type A) in red with descending 5c overprint (Type B) in black, tied by Red Lake split ring on arrival, VF *(Illustrated on Page 285)* **450.00**
- 929 ★ CL28c, 1927 (September 1) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Plate "6" mint block on pale yellow paper with 10c overprint (Type A) in red and descending 5c overprint (Type C) in black, VF NH *(Illustrated on Page 285)* **900.00**
- 930 ★ CL29, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Fresh mint single with 10c overprint (Type A) in red in combination with descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, full original gum, VF NH **375.00**
- 931 ★ CL29a, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Fresh mint single with 10c overprint (Type A) in red in combination with descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in deep purple, VF NH **375.00**
- 932 ★ CL29i, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Well centered mint example with 10c overprint (Type A) in red and inverted, descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, VF NH **410.00**

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- 933   ✉   **CL30**, 1928 (March 9) Red Lake - Sioux Lookout flight; clean cover bearing 2c Confederation tied by Red Lake MR 9 28 split ring; on reverse (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three, rouletted single with descending (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, postmarked on same-day by Sioux Lookout CDS on arrival. Scarce usage as most of the letters (81 pieces carried) were franked with the Patricia Airways, Ltd stamp (CL43), VF **300.00**



- 934   ★   **CL30**, c, f Footnote, 1927 (September 17) (50c) Patricia Airways, Style Three Three singles with inverted (5c) RED LAKE handstamp (Type D) in black, purple and in light green; first two descending and the third ascending (unusual). All mint hinged, F-VF **600.00**





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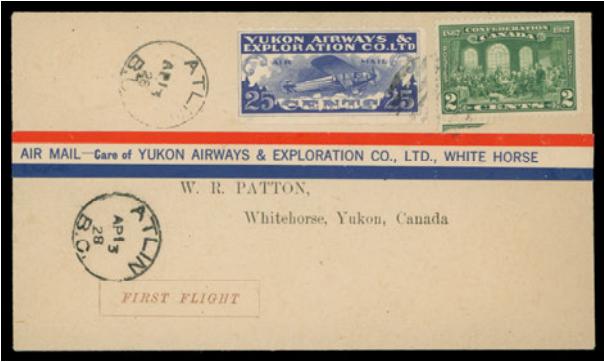


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- 935 ★ CL40c, 1927 (May 1) (10c) Western Canada Airways Service Lovely fresh mint vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, full pristine original gum, F-VF NH **635.00**
- 936 ★ CL41a, 1927 (July 1) (10c) Western Canada Airways Jubilee Issue Vertical pair imperforate horizontally between, scarce, Fine LH **450.00**



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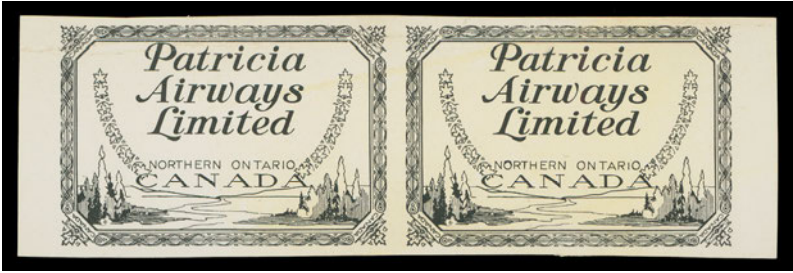
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- 937 P CL42, 1927 25c Yukon Airways Reverse engraved die proof in black measuring 99 x 76mm directly on thick white card, VF **450.00**
- 938 ☒ CL42a, 1928 (April 13) Atlin - Whitehorse Return Flight; Yukon Airways envelope franked with 2c Confederation alongside the very scarce "ArRWAYS" variety on 25c blue airmail stamp, light grid cancel, Atlin AP 13 28 dispatch CDS and Whitehorse AP 16 CDS arrival backstamp. A very small number of covers exist with this variety, VF **550.00**

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- 939 ★ CL42c, 1927-1928 25c Blue Yukon Airways and Explorations Co. Ltd. A remarkable intact booklet containing all ten rouletted panes of ten, stapled in tab margin with seal on top; **plain light brown covers** folded at centre and centre of panes along roulette perforations, still in an excellent state of preservation with panes being well centered, fresh and with full original gum, never hinged. A great rarity - it has been reported that only three intact booklets exist, VF NH **7,500.00**



- 940 P CL43P, 1928 (10c) Patricia Airways Ltd. Proof pair of design only, printed in black on white enamel surface card, no airplane and ungummed; horizontal crease at top and slight yellowing, nevertheless very scarce and with VF appearance (Unitrade \$1,800) **Est. 500.00**



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- 941 ★ CL43, 1928 (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd. Four different plate numbered panes of eight - Plate 6, 7, 8 & 9, all fresh and VF NH **2,240.00**
- 942 ★ CL43, 1928 (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd. Plate "8" pane of eight stamps, select VF NH **560.00**



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- 943 P CL43Piv, 1928 (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd. Imperforate proof single printed in green on yellow paper, no airplane, full original gum, VF LH **900.00**
- 944 ★ CL43a, 1928 (10c) Patricia Airways, Ltd. UR mint single with INVERTED AIRPLANE error, fresh and well centered with full original gum, an appealing and scarce error, VF VLH **1,500.00+**





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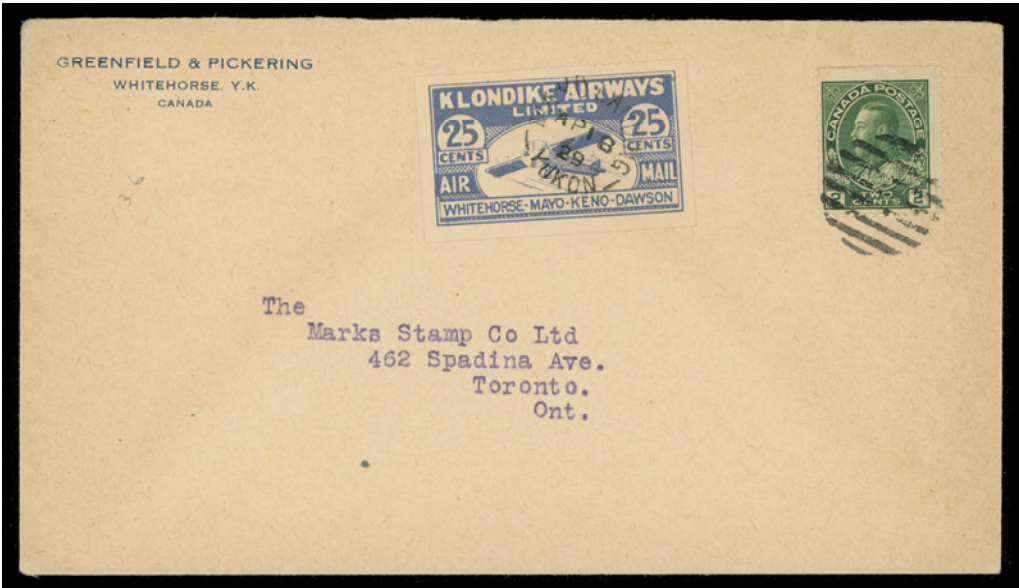


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- 945 ★ CL45, 1928 (October 4) 25c Light Blue Klondike Airways Ltd. Choice well centered and fresh mint pane of four, VF NH 450.00
- 946 ★ CL45, 1928 (October 4) 25c Light Blue Klondike Airways Ltd. Mint pane of four, minor gum bend on top stamp, lovely and fresh, VF NH 450.00



- 947 ☒ CL45, 1929 (April 18) Greenfield & Pickering Whitehorse, Y.K. envelope bearing 2c green Admiral and 25c blue Klondike Airways airmail, former grid cancelled, airmail stamp struck by clear and central Mayo Landing, Yukon AP 18 29 split ring, sent to Toronto with MY 1 CDS receiver. An elusive usage on cover, VF 400.00+
- 948 ★ CL45a, 1928 (October 4) 25c Dull Blue Klondike Airways Ltd. Well centered mint pane of four, showing "broken strut" variety on bottom stamp (Pos. 4), VF NH 590.00





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- 949 ★ CL46 Footnote, 1929 (July 3) 10c Cherry Red Airline Ltd. Fresh mint single with vertical SPECIMEN (reading up) handstamp in black, VF LH **200.00**
- 950 P CL47Pii, 1929 (May) (10c) "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof printed in deep blue on white card (0.0055" thick) imperforate and ungummed, VF and attractive **300.00**



- 951 P CL48P, i, 1930 (10c) "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Plate proof set of all six colours - black, orange, deep carmine, green, violet and lemon yellow on thick glazed card, imperforate and ungummed. All six are top margin horizontal pairs with full margins on three sides with each showing the constant Break in Oval (Position 1) variety, a VF and showpiece set **3,900.00**



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- 952 ★ CL48c, 1930 (June 2) (10c) Black "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Imperforate mint pair, VF NH **375.00**
- 953 ★ CL48c, 1930 (June 2) (10c) Black "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Imperforate mint pair, fresh, VF LH **300.00**
- 954 ★ CL49, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Well centered mint pane of ten with fresh colour, showing the constant **Broken "C" in "CIAL"** variety (Position 2), LH on lower left stamp, others NH. The key item of the Commercial Airways Ltd. airmail issues, VF *(Illustrated on Page 293)* **1,750.00+**



- 955 ★ CL49, e, 1930 (July 21) (10c) Purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd. Select well centered and fresh mint horizontal pair, shows **extra diagonal line of perforations** on right stamp, unusual and very scarce, VF NH **590.00**



- 956 ☒ CL49a, 1930 (July 23) Edmonton - Fort McMurray first flight cover franked with 2c green Arch tied by Edmonton JUL 23 1930 machine datestamp, flight cachet at bottom right; on reverse (10c) purple "VIA AIR" Commercial Airways Ltd with **Broken "C" in "CIAL"** (Pos. 2) variety tied by boxed cancel and same-day Fort McMurray arrival CDS. A seldom seen usage of this variety on cover, VF **450.00+**









- 957 ★ CL50c, 1930 (December 6) (10c) Orange "AIR FEE" Commercial Airways Ltd. Imperforate mint pair with large margins, VF NH 375.00



- 958 ★ CL52a, 1934 (July 19) "10 CENTS" Canadian Airways Ltd. Superb mint block of four with gorgeous bright colour on fresh paper, well centered, showing INVERTED SURCHARGE error on all stamps, full original gum that has never been hinged. An ideal showpiece of great rarity, VF NH 6,000.00



- 959 ★ CL52c, 1934 (July 19) "10 CENTS" Canadian Airways Ltd. Mint horizontal pair showing right stamp with inverted surcharge error, slight fingerprints on gum, well centered with bright colours and otherwise never hinged. A maximum of ten se-tenant pairs can exist, VF NH and rare (Catalogued as hinged only) 2,000.00

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- E1, 1898 10c Blue Green Plate proof pair in pristine condition, printed in issued colour on card mounted india paper; very scarce as only 73 examples exist, XF
- 2,000.00



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- E2, 1926-1930 20c Carmine (Dry printing) Plate single and pair reconstructing the full imprint "T - 2 - OTTAWA - No - 1 949 - B". A complete, unsevered imprint multiple probably does not exist, according to expert G.H. Davis almost all of the printed sheets were guillotined vertically between the fifth and sixth columns. A rare and impressive item destined for a serious collection, F-VF LH / NH
- Est. 750.00+

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in G.H. Davis "Canada Special Delivery" handbook on page 2-15 (Figure 18).

This lot originated from the very small percentage of sheets that were not guillotined.



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- E2, 1926-1930 20c Carmine (Dry printing) A choice well centered mint single with bright colour and full pristine original gum, VF NH
- 450.00
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- E3a, 1927 20c Orange Large margined and fresh imperforate mint pair, VF NH
- 500.00



- 964 ★ E3a, b, c, 1927 20c Orange The three pairs - imperforate, imperforate horizontally and imperforate vertically; all three with fresh colour, well centered or with large margins, and full original gum, never hinged; first pair shows large portion of guideline arrow in sheet margin at foot, VF NH **1,500.00**



- 965 ★ E7a, 1939 10c Dark Green A full margined imperforate pair with sheet margin at right, large part original gum. Very scarce with only 75 pairs printed and one pane is still intact, VF OG **800.00**



- 966 P E8, 1938 20c Carmine Large Die Proof printed in the issued colour, on india paper 107 x 87mm die sunk on large card 160 x 153mm; showing SPECIAL DELIVERY imprint and die number "XG 673" below design. A very scarce proof in pristine condition, XF **Est. 1,000.00+**





- 967**    ☒    **E8**, 1939 (April 24) Bank of Commerce, Winnipeg mailing tag addressed to same bank - location unspecified but likely headquarters, bearing on reverse 1938 20c special delivery block of four tied by Winnipeg machine straightline datestamps, on front Winnipeg APR 24 1939 Registered datestamp in blue. A few creases to card only; commercial frankings using multiples of special delivery stamps are almost non-existent, F-VF **Est. 150.00+**



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| 968 | ★ | <b>E8a, 1938 20c Dark Carmine</b> Corner marginal imperforate pair showing portion of guide arrow at upper right, light vertical gum bend, fresh, VF NH   | <b>1,400.00</b>    |
| 969 | ★ | <b>E9, E9i, 1939 10c on 20c Carmine</b> Plate 1 (UL) pane of 50 showing the scarce Broken "0" in right "10" surcharge variety (Position 20); perf separation in places, fresh and VF NH (Unitrade \$1,200)<br><i>(Illustrated on Website)</i> | <b>Est. 500.00</b> |
| 970 | ★ | <b>E10a, 1942 10c Green</b> Imperforate horizontal pair in premium quality with large margins and full immaculate original gum, XF NH   | <b>1,200.00+</b>   |

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**Lot 971-1077**







REGISTRATION



- 971 P 1875 2c Registered Letter Stamp** Trial Colour Die Proof in lake on india paper with large margins all around, couple minute thin spots entirely natural for this handmade paper, exceptional colour on fresh paper. An exceedingly rare die proof and a spectacular showpiece, Very Fine (Unitrade F1) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; part of Lot 349

We are aware of only one identical coloured proof. It is similar in size and once graced the Horace Harrison collection.



- 972 P 1875 5c Registered Letter Stamp** Trial Colour Die Proof in blue - the colour adopted for the eight cent, on india paper with enormous margins all around. In pristine condition with fabulous colour on fresh paper. A remarkable proof of absolute rarity, striking in all aspects, Extremely Fine (Unitrade F2) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; part of Lot 349

We are aware of only one identical coloured proof, described as being indigo in the famous Horace Harrison collection.



- 973 P 1875 8c Registered Letter Stamp** Trial Colour Die Proof in deep blue green - the colour adopted for the Five cent, on india paper with large margins all around, with rich colour and showing a very sharp impression on pristine paper. An exceedingly rare die proof and a must-have for a gold-medal exhibit of Registered Letter Stamps; superb in all respects, Extremely Fine (Unitrade F3) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; part of Lot 349

After extensive research, we were able to locate only one similar proof of the Eight cent in the Horace Harrison collection.

- 973A P** Lot 971, 972 and 973 combined as one lot. **Est. 30,000.00+**



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- 974 P 1875 2c Deep Rose Carmine A choice plate proof single on india paper, large margins and lovely fresh colour, rarely seen this nice, XF (Unitrade F1) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 975 P 1875 2c Deep Rose Carmine Plate proof single on card mounted india paper, small margins, F-VF and very scarce (Unitrade F1) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 976 P 1875 5c Bright Green A superb plate proof on card mounted india paper in the distinctive shade associated with this item, XF and attractive (Unitrade F2) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 977 P 1875 5c Dark Green Plate proof with rich colour, small margins, on card mounted india paper, F-VF and quite elusive especially in this darker shade. (Unitrade F2) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 978 P 1875 8c Blue Plate proof single in the issued colour on india paper, small margins all around, rare, F-VF; includes the original card from which this proof originates showing embossing of the design. (Unitrade F3) **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 979 P 1875 8c Blue Plate proof single in issued colour on india paper, faint india thin at right, VF appearance and scarce (Unitrade F3) **Est. 750.00**



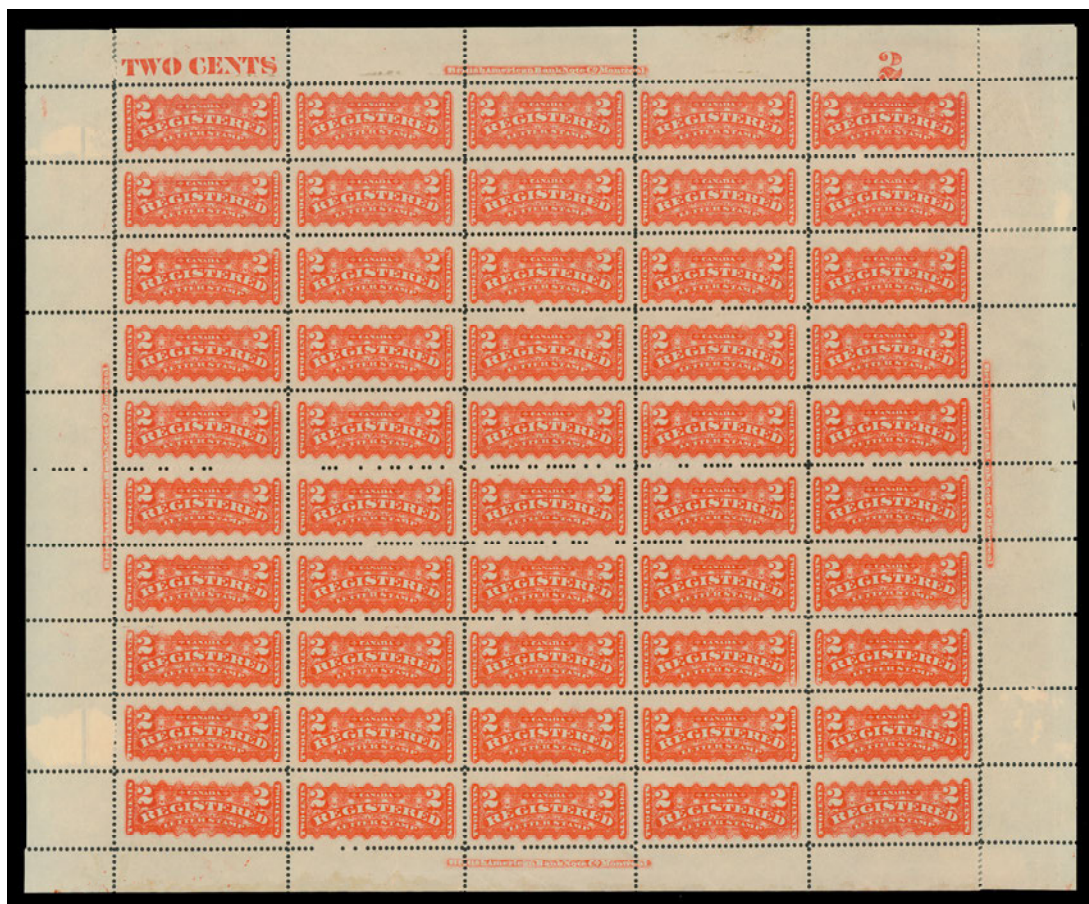
- 980 P 1875 8c Blue Printer's defaced proof single printed in the issued colour on yellowish wove paper with diagonal ink stroke, completely sound and rarely seen as such, VF (Unitrade F3) **Est. 750.00+**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, R. Lee Auction, Sale 94, May 1998; Lot 55

A block of seventeen was broken up and offered in an October 1998 Firby auction (Lots 46-50; *ex. Gillilan Holding*). Most of these were noticeably faulty. We believe these together with the above single to be the total known supply.



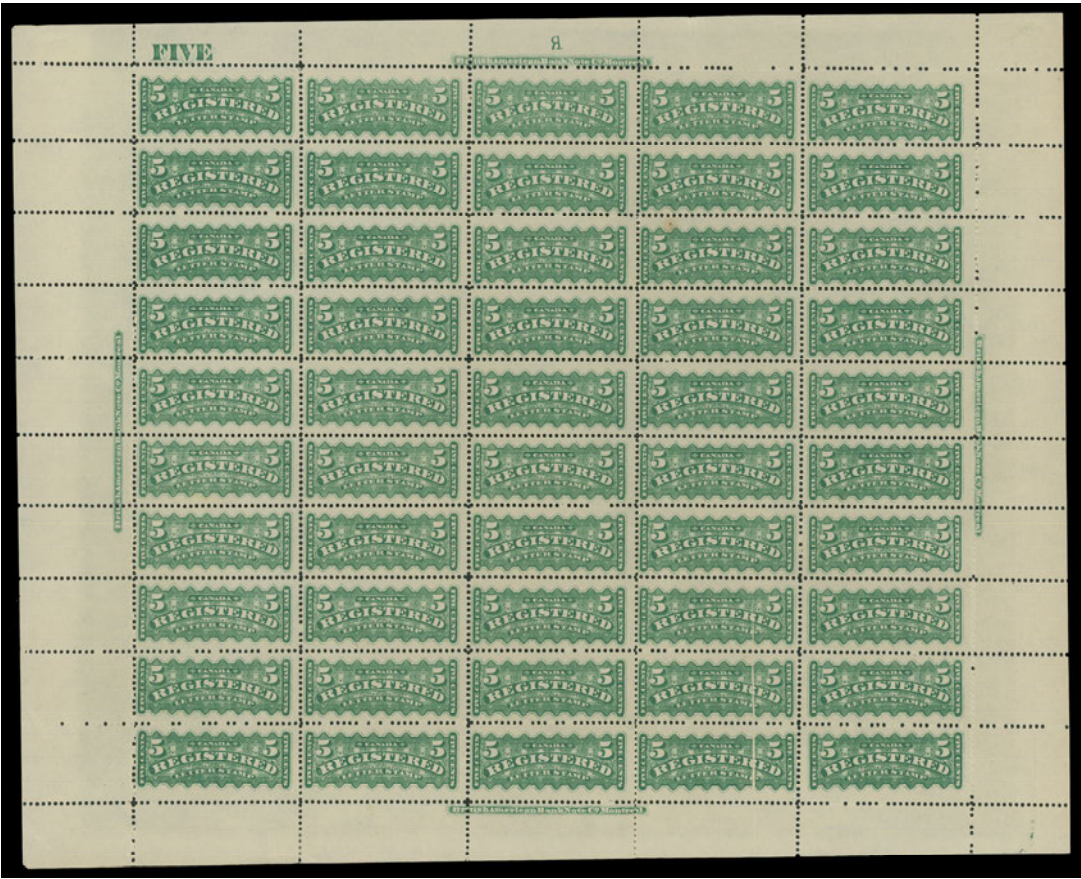
## TWO CENT REGISTRATION - AN INTACT FULL SHEET IN EXCELLENT STATE OF PRESERVATION



- 981 ★ 1886 (circa.) 2c Orange Red (Plate 1; Re-entered Plate), Perf 12 Full sheet of 50 stamps with BABN imprints (Boggs Type V) on each side, TWO CENTS and large "2" counter in top margin; showing the Burr to right of "T" of CENTS (Position 22; this stamp is a superb NH GEM) and the Major Re-entry (Position 40). Some perf separation supported by hinges. Quite well centered as a sheet with lovely fresh colour, many VF stamps; some paper adhesion on back and entirely confined to selvage, slight gum disturbance on one stamp leaving all others with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. A beautiful and very scarce sheet, F-VF (Unitrade F1i, iv, v; catalogue \$16,785 for stamps alone; no premium added for plate varieties and imprints) **Est. 4,000.00+**



FIVE CENT REGISTRATION  
A RARE FULL SHEET - ALL STAMPS NEVER HINGED



982 ★ 1888 (circa.) 5c Green (Plate 1; Re-entered Plate), Perf 12 Full sheet of 50 stamps with BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) on all sides plus FIVE counter at top left and reversed "R" at top. Pre-printing paper fold shows vertically on three stamps (Pos. 39, 44, 49), perforations severed vertically along lower six rows in two places, inclusion spot on one stamp (Pos. 14) and strengthened by hinges in margins. All stamps possess full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Sheet has bright colour on fresh paper, centered a bit to left, a rare sheet, Fine NH (Unitrade F2i; catalogue \$10,000 for stamps alone, no premium added for plate imprints) **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 983 ★ **1875-1885 2c Orange (Plate 1), Perf 12** Impressive top plate inscription strip of ten, showing counters "TWO CENTS" and "2" at both ends and BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) between, exceptionally well centered with brilliant fresh colour, some minor wrinkles in ungummed portion of right margin. Most attractive in such an excellent state of preservation with all stamps being VF-XF NH (Unitrade F1; catalogue \$4,500 for stamps alone) **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 984 ★ **1875-1885 2c Orange (Plate 1), Perf 12** Exceptionally fresh and nicely centered mint plate block of six with full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), a few perfs reinforced by hinges in margin and between lower right pair, other four stamps NH; an attractive plate multiple, VF OG (Unitrade F1) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 985 ★ **1875-1885 2c Orange (Plate 1), Perf 12** Left margin strip of four with full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), lovely fresh colour in a deeper shade, well centered with large margins and full original gum, VF NH. (Unitrade F1; catalogue value for stamps alone) **Est. 750.00+**
- 986 ★ **1875-1885 2c Orange (Plate 1), Perf 12** Select fresh mint strip of four showing full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in right margin, light natural gum wrinkle on lower stamp, Fine+ NH (Unitrade F1; catalogue value for stamps alone) **Est. 500.00+**





- 987 ★ 1886 (circa.) 2c Orange (Plate 2), Perf 12½x12 A visually striking lower margin block of six with full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), showing extra vertical perforation lines affecting lower row and margin, lovely fresh colour, full original gum mostly lightly hinged. Appealing and rare, VF OG (Unitrade F1 + variety) ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 20)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 988 ★ 1886 2c Orange (Plate 2), Perf 12 Upper left corner margin mint block of eight, showing shaded "TWO CENTS" counter, full BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) from "A" pane, bright fresh colour, natural gum bends at left, hinged in margin and on right pair, leaving others never hinged, very scarce and Fine (Unitrade F1) **Est. 350.00+**



- 989 ★ 1888 2c Deep Rose Carmine (Plate 2), Perf 12 A very well centered lower margin block showing two horizontal guillotine lines and nearly complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V); vertical crease on right pair, lower pair is NH and centered. A scarce plate imprint block of this better printing, VF (Unitrade F1b) **Est. 1,000.00+**





**STUNNING IMPERFORATE SHEET MARGIN PLATE BLOCK  
POSSIBLY THE ONLY KNOWN IN EXISTENCE**



- 990 ★ 1886 (circa.) 2c Orange (Plate 2), Perf 12** A quite well centered mint block of four showing nearly complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type V), imperforate horizontally between lower row and sheet margin, colour lightly oxidized and lower margin with natural short gumming. An important multiple of the Registered Letter Stamps, which resided in the owner's collection for more than 30 years, VF OG (Unitrade F1ii) **4,000.00+**

Provenance: Guy des Rivières, September 1983; Lot 911

Catalogue value is for a basic Fine hinged single without plate imprint and is currently unpriced as Very Fine.



- 991 ★ 1886 (circa.) 2c Dull Red Orange (Plate 2), Perf 12** Lower margin vertical pair showing small portion of imprint, imperforate horizontally between stamp and sheet margin; lightly toned and vertical crease, a rare perforation error with large part OG, Fine (Unitrade F1ii) *ex. Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 22)* **2,000.00**



- 992 ★ 1888 5c Yellow Green (Plate 1) Well centered mint block with large portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in sheet margin at right, very distinctive colour and impression; crease in sheet margin well away from stamps and imprint, and perf separation sensibly strengthened by hinges, large part original gum, Very Fine; a truly under-rated shade and rarely seen as a plate block. (Unitrade F2b) *ex. Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996; Lot 206)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 993 ★ 1886 5c Green (Plate 2) A well centered mint corner block, top two stamps especially so, lower left stamp without imprint as shown on Plates 1 and 3 (pane of 50) and thus proving the block originates from Plate 2 (pane of 100), natural vertical gum skip on right pair, F-VF NH (Unitrade F2; right pair catalogued as hinged only) **1,100.00+**



- 994 ★ 1889 5c Dark Green (Plate 3), Perf 12 An impressive top margin block, well centered with rich colour, showing nearly complete BABN imprint (Boggs Type VI) and "B" (reversed and inverted) above, full original gum with some minor disturbance due to previous adherence. An extremely rare plate block originating from Plate 3, VF OG (Unitrade F2) **Est. 1,250.00+**

Provenance: Guy des Rivières, September 1983; Lot 972

There is a vertical pair with imprint and reverse "B" in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey book, illustrated on page 187 Figure 262, which they claim: "to be the only surviving example" known to the authors.





995 ★ 1880s 5c Dark Green, Perf 12 A well centered mint block, folded vertically on perforations between pairs, hint of natural gum bends, lovely fresh colour and full original gum, VF NH (Unitrade F2) **2,400.00**



996 ★ 1880s 5c Deep Green (Plate 1), Perf 12 A remarkably fresh and well centered corner block of four showing small portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) at lower right, natural short gumming on lower pair, lovely fresh, deep colour, VF NH ((Unitrade F2; lower pair catalogued as hinged only) **1,600.00**

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EXCEPTIONAL EIGHT CENT REGISTRATION  
PLATE IMPRINT BLOCK



- 997 ★ **1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12** The magnificent plate block of eight showing complete imprint of British American Bank Note Co Montreal (Boggs Type V) in left margin; all stamps are exceptionally well centered and of remarkable freshness. The elusive plate variety showing horizontal guidelines through "E" and "T" of CENTS at right (Position 32) is shown on the lower right stamp; the latter has couple negligible gum wrinkles mentioned for complete accuracy, nevertheless this formidable plate block has full immaculate gum, NEVER HINGED - dull, white and streaky, characteristic of the Eight cent RLS. Clearly one of the highlights of this important collection and in our view the finest plate multiple extant of the Eight cent Registered Letter Stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade F3a, iii; cat. \$41,250 for stamps alone) **Est. 25,000.00+**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part II, May 1996; Lot 313 - offered as a block of fourteen.

A SUPERB PLATE BLOCK OF INCOMPARABLE QUALITY - STUNNING IN ALL RESPECTS.



- 998 ★ **1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12** A remarkably fresh corner margin block of four showing small portion of imprint at left and full counter "8" imprint, reasonably well centered, full white, dull streaky original gum; left pair with clean hinge remnant, right pair NEVER HINGED. An attractive positional block of this key stamp, F-VF (Unitrade F3a) **7,600.00**

Provenance: Bill Simpson, Part I, March 1996; Lot 372

The Major Re-entry (see Harrison handbook pages 223-224) documented as being found on Position 5 is not present on this block.



- 999 ★ **2c, 5c & 8c Registered Letter Stamps, Perf 12** Superior mint set of three, brilliant fresh colours; first two values are well centered with large margins and lightly hinged; 8c stamp is extremely well centered with a small clean hinge remnant. XF OG set (Unitrade F1-F3) **1,250.00+**



- 1000 ◎ **1875 (First Printing) 2c Orange, Perf 12** Used single, few perf faults at bottom of stamp, large portion of Craigvale split ring with clear date of DE 13 75 - THE EARLIEST KNOWN DATED EXAMPLE of any RLS on or off cover. An important item and a must-have for an exhibit collection, Fine appearance (Unitrade F1) ex. *Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 143)* **Est. 300.00+**



- 1001 ◎ **1877-1883 2c Orange, Perf 12x11½** Nicely centered example of the elusive perforation variety with centrally struck AP 30 78 datestamp, VF (Unitrade F1d) **140.00+**



- 1002 ★ **1880s 5c Dark Green (Plate 1), Perf 12** A superb mint example, well centered with large margins, exceptional colour and showing portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V) in margin at left, possessing full original gum. A difficult stamp to obtain in such premium quality and especially desirable with the imprint, XF NH (Unitrade F2) **600.00+**





- 1003 ★ **1888 5c Green (Plate 1) on Vertical Wove Paper** Selected, fresh and full margined mint imperforate pair showing portion of plate imprint (Boggs Type V) in sheet margin at left, full original gum, VF LH (Unitrade F2c) **Est. 1,500.00**



- 1004 ◎ **5c Green (Plate 2), Perf 12** Sound example with ICR (Intercolonial Railway of Canada) perfin, used with light Acadie Siding, NB MY 2 94 split ring, Fine and scarce (Unitrade F2) **Est. 150.00+**



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- 1005 ◎ **1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12** Single with gorgeous fresh colour and complete REGISTERED straightline and segmented cork cancels in BRIGHT RED INK, a striking and rarely seen coloured cancellation on the Eight cent, Fine (Unitrade F3a) **Est. 300.00+**

- 1006 ◎ **1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12** A positional used single with lovely fresh colour, showing lower portion of the shaded "EIGHT" counter (Position 1), light unobtrusive grid cancellation, Fine (Unitrade F3a) **250.00+**

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## THE FAMOUS "WOODGATE" VARIETY



- 1007 © 1875-1879 2c Orange, Montreal Printing, Perf 12x11¼** The UNIQUE "Woodgate" variety (named after its discoverer Robert Woodgate) showing the famous misplaced British American Bank Note imprint in equal strength printed at the top of the stamp; with large portion of Hamilton, Ont. JY 11 79 oval registered datestamp, small negligible corner crease at bottom left mentioned for accuracy on this otherwise sound stamp, with brilliant colour on fresh paper. An exceptional and dramatic printing error that has resided in two of the most important Registered Letter Stamp collections of all time, Very Fine (Unitrade F1 variety) **Est. 7,500.00+**

Provenance: Horace Harrison, R. Lee Auctions, October 2003; Lot 20  
William Hurst, Sissons, Sale 557, March 1995; Lot 344

Literature: Illustrated and discussed in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" book on page 148 (Figure 224).  
Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately book on page 142.  
Illustrated in E.A. Smythies and A.F. Smith "Canadian Registered Letter Stamps & Cancellations 1875-1902" handbook on page 18.

We paraphrase Horace Harrison's explanation for this error as follows:

"Sometime during a plate-laying operation the siderographer misplaced the transfer roll of the imprint, locating it too low in the upper margin at position 3 of Plate 1. This mistake was detected immediately. However, the Company was under such pressure to deliver the first order that the plate was put to press; stamps were printed from it and delivered to the P.O.D. which distributed them to postmasters. However, it must have been corrected after the initial order was filled as this is the only recorded example. Its late use, no doubt, is the result of first in, last out inventory control."

Recently an alternative explanation was advanced, which may well explain why this error is one-of-a-kind:

"The 1c Small Queen is known printed on both sides, apparently the result of an improperly placed sheet of paper during the printing process. This resulted in only one row of stamps and an imprint being printed. The printer apparently noticed the impression and then turned over the sheet of paper to print a full sheet of stamps. The same problem may have occurred during the printing a 2c RLS sheet. However, in this case only the plate imprint was printed. The printer either did not realize this or decided it was insufficient reason to discard a sheet of paper, proceeding to use it again to print a sheet. This would produce in a stamp with two impressions, one of the imprint and one of the stamp."

Whatever the actual cause, this is AN UNRIVALED AND HIGHLY SIGNIFICANT ITEM, IDEAL FOR A WORLD CLASS EXHIBIT COLLECTION.

THE MOST DRAMATIC ERROR OF THE REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS



- 1008** ☉ **1886 (circa.) 2c Orange, Perf 12** Choice used single showing Original State of the **Burr to right of "T" of "CENTS"** (Plate 1; Position 22), before the plate was repaired around 1889. Light oval "R" handstamp clear from this very scarce variety, VF (Unitrade F1iv) **Est. 200.00+**

Current catalogue values do not make any distinction between the original, worn, repaired and final state of this variety; the original state is the most prominent and the scarcest.



- 1009** ★ **1888-1889 2c Rose Carmine, Perf 12** Upper left mint block of ten showing TWO CENTS counter and portion of BABN imprint (Boggs Type V); lower right stamp with **Burr to right of "T" of "CENTS"** (Plate 1; Position 22 - repaired state), lower four stamps with small hinges along perfs leaving six NH. An appealing positional block with the documented plate variety in a better shade, Fine+ OG (Unitrade F1b, iv; cat. \$4,050 for stamps alone) **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1010** ★ **1889 2c Rose Carmine, Perf 12** A well centered mint block of four with lovely fresh colour, top left stamp showing the **Burr to right of "T" of "CENTS"** variety (Plate 1, Position 22 - repaired state), hinge remnants with large part OG. A rare combination of this printing and the variety, VF (Unitrade F1b, iv) **2,100.00**



- 1011** ☉ **1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12** A nicely centered example with segmented cork cancels in blue, one short perf at top left, showing a dramatic and prominent PLATE CRACK at top right (7mm long), most unusual and unlisted, VF (Unitrade F3a + variety) **Est. 500.00+**

- 1012** ★ **1875 8c Bright Blue, Perf 12** Unused (no gum) example showing the **Double Plate Scratch** variety at left (Position 33); couple minute tone spots, nevertheless an elusive plate variety, F-VF (Unitrade F3ii) **900.00**




## POSTAL HISTORY OF THE REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS

*In chronological order by dates*

### EIGHT CENT REGISTERED COVER USED IN PERIOD ON COVER TO UNITED KINGDOM



- 1013**  1877 (August 28) An impressive registered cover mailed from Weston, Ontario to London, England, beautifully franked with the key 8 cent RLS in a bright blue shade, neatly tied by two straightline REGISTERED handstamps, also 5c olive green Small Queen Montreal printing, perf 12 cancelled by concentric rings, clear Weston split ring datestamp at left; Toronto AU 28 77 transit and portion of red Paddington SP 77 CDS receiver on reverse. Envelope a little roughly opened at top with top left corner repaired and a tear sealed, both well away from the postal markings and stamps. A remarkable Registered Letter Stamp cover - according to the Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census only 16 covers bearing the 8c RLS properly used between March 1876 and December 1877 exist, this example being the LATEST RECORDED USAGE, F-VF (Unitrade 38, F3a on cover cat. \$20,000) **Est. 10,000.00+**

Expertization: clear 1959 PF certificate (submitted by John Siverts) stating: "the cover is genuine in all respects, and bears the proper rate."

Provenance: John Siverts, Part 1, May 1989; Lot 1235





- 1014 ☒ 1876 (November 18) Clean orange envelope mailed from Brantford to Vermilion, Ohio bearing 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 and 5c green RLS, perf 12, both tied by segmented corks in blue with same-ink split ring dispatch at left, G.W.R. East / Accomdn RPO split ring and boxed cancels on back. An appealing and very early usage of the 5c RLS to USA - being the fifth earliest according to Harrison (Table 33; page 278), VF (Unitrade 37iii, F2) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1211) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1015 ☒ 1877 (September 27) Department of Public Works Canada "Crown" embossed crest on backflap, first intended to be mailed as a registered Free Frank with hexagonal Public Works "Crown Signature" Canada departmental handstamp in black (Davis DPW-2) and straightline REGISTERED, forwarded to Ottawa for processing. Since the letter was addressed to a private individual in New York, postage and registration were required and paid by a 3c red (oxidized) and 5c green RLS, tied by segmented grids, receiver on back; small faults but a desirable early registered cover, Fine (Unitrade 37e, F2) ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 403) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1016 ☒ One cent blue postal card with Montreal February 15, 1878 dateline, franked with well centered 2c orange RLS, postmarked and tied with clear segmented cork cancels and addressed locally. One of only five known registered drop post cards prior to April 11, 1882. A choice and most attractive item, VF (Unitrade F1, UX2) *ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1180)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 1017 ☒ 1878 (March 13) Registered cover from Brockville to London franked with 5c olive grey, Montreal printing perf 11½x12 and first printing 5c dark green RLS perf 12 tied by segmented corks, blurry dispatch at left, REGISTERED straightline below stamps with customary crayon denoting registration was paid, oval red 27 MR London arrival postmark; backstamped Montreal MR 13 split ring and Registered MR 27 W.C.D.O on arrival. The 5c preferred rate took effect October 1, 1875 and was valid until Canada joined the UPU on August 1, 1878. Furthermore on January 1, 1878, the current registration fee was reduced from 8c to 5c. This cover is correctly franked with the very rare pre-UPU 5c letter rate plus the newly adopted 5c registered fee. A fabulous short-lived postal rate, this being the EARLIEST AND FINER OF THE ONLY TWO KNOWN REGISTERED COVERS mailed within that seven month period, VF (Unitrade 38, F2) **Est. 3,500.00+**

Provenance: Guy des Rivières, September 1983; Lot 977  
Harry Lussey, May 1999; Lot 549

The other known cover is a faulty large legal size envelope dated May 11, 1878, *ex. Arfken (sold in 1997 for US \$3,168) and Harrison.*



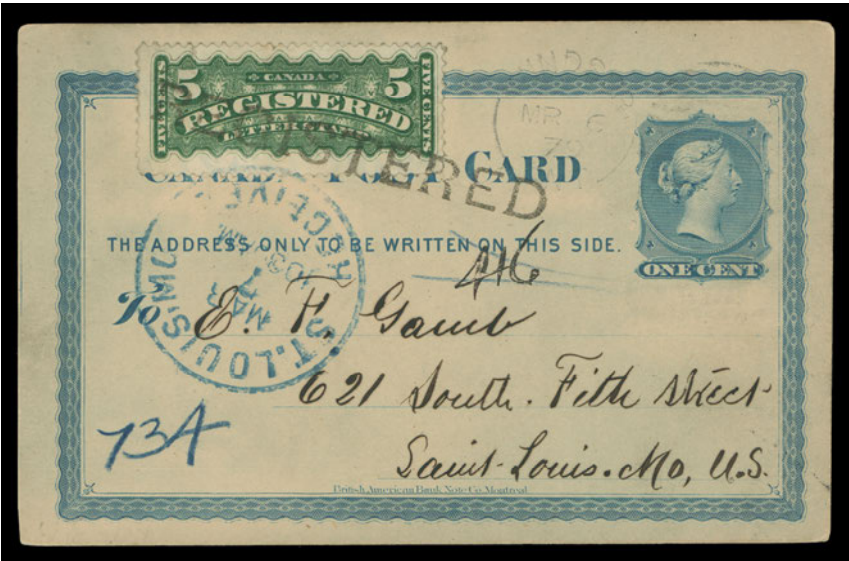


- 1018 ☒ 1878 (June 26) One cent postal card with handwritten legal notice franked with 2c orange RLS tied by segmented cork cancel, from Charlottetown to Malpeque, PEI; clear Charlottetown split ring at left and a select strike of P.E.I. R.R - C & S / No. 1 "blank" JU 27 78 split ring RPO (Gray MT-59.01 Rarity Factor "F" - extremely rare) on reverse. A very scarce domestic usage of the post card with a 2c RLS; only eight such cards have been recorded by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey (before registration rose to 5c in May, 1889). Unlisted in the census - this being the third earliest date and especially desirable as it was mailed within PEI, VF (Unitrade F1, UX2) **Est. 500.00+**



- 1019 ☒ 1878 (October 24) Yellow cover mailed registered from Saint John to Moncton, NB bearing 3c dull orange red Montreal printing perf 12 along with the elusive 2c orange RLS perf 12x11½, both tied by segmented corks, superb strike of the octagonal (NORDS) Registered 24 OC 78 Canada datestamp applied in Saint John, additional strike on reverse, dispatch CDS at lower left. A visually striking cover showing a very early usage of the octagonal datestamp, VF (Unitrade 37, F1d) **Est. 250.00+**





- 1020 ☒ 1879 (March 6) One cent blue postal card franked with 5c green RLS clearly tied by REGISTERED straightline, Windsor, Ont duplex, addressed to St. Louis, USA, with 5c RLS further tied by clear large circular St. Louis MAR 7 receiver in blue. A great rarity with superb appeal and in an excellent state of preservation, XF (Unitrade F2, UX2) **Est. 1,500.00+**

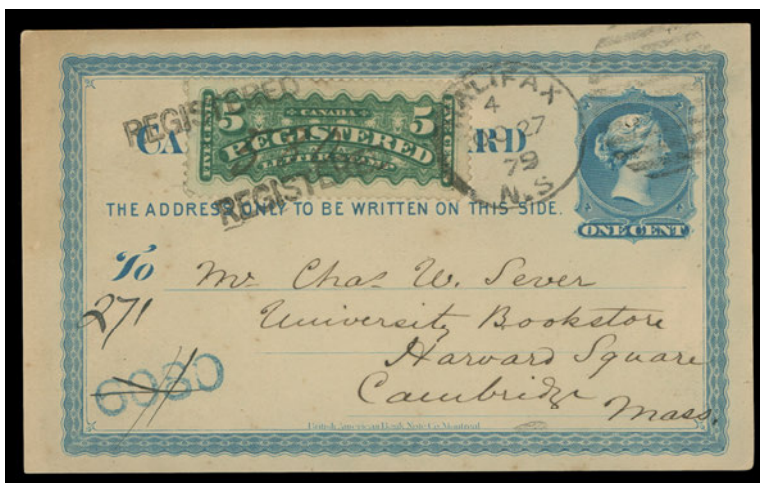
Registered post cards to the US were authorized from July 1873 to April 10, 1882. Only two examples of this rate have been recorded during that span, both dated 1879; this card being the earlier and finer.

Provenance: Horace Harrison, October 2003; Lot 407

Illustrated in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" on pages 286-287 (Figure 397) and Arfken "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book page 111 (Figure 152)



- 1021 ☒ 1879 (August 6) One cent dark blue wrapper in an excellent state of preservation, bearing well centered 2c orange RLS, perf 12 cancelled by concentric rings and tied by REGISTERED straightline from Castleton to Dundonald, Ontario, clear split ring dispatch at left, light receiver on back. According to postal regulations registered wrappers were not permitted until May 8, 1889. This wrapper was allowed to go through the mail without penalty. A very rare item and especially desirable in such nice quality, VF (Unitrade F1, PB1) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1022 ☒ 1879 (October 27) One cent blue postal card franked with well centered 5c green RLS, perf 12 tied by two clear REGISTERED straightlines and Halifax duplex; partially closed filing punch and some minor card thins on reverse, US receiver backstamp. Paying an extremely rare registered post card rate to the US, visually stunning and ideal for a serious exhibit collection, VF (Unitrade F2, UX2)

Est. 1,500.00+

Only three post cards are known with the 5c RLS to USA; dated March 6, 1879, October 27, 1879 (offered here) and February 25, 1891.

Provenance: Harry Lussey, May 1999; Lot 486

Illustrated and discussed in Arfken "Early Canada Post Cards 1871-1911" book on page 111-112 (Figure 153) and also in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" book on pages 286-287 (Figure 398).



- 1023 ☒ 1880 (September 17) On Her Majesty's Service pre-printed envelope from the "Agency of Department of Marine and Fisheries at Quebec" mailed registered to **Newfoundland**, franked with 2c green and 3c orange red Small Queens Montreal printings perf 12 along with 5c green RLS perf 12, tied by faint two-ring '3' numeral cancels, Quebec SP 17 dispatch split ring below and countersigned handstamp from the Marine & Fisheries department; Halifax SP 19 CDS transit and St. John's SP 23 split ring datestamp on reverse. An extremely rare RLS cover to Newfoundland, Very Fine; this being the earliest dated cover. (Unitrade 36, 37, F2)

Est. 1,500.00+

Only two other covers to Newfoundland are known franked with the 5c RLS, postmarked August 25, 1892 and November 8, 1892 respectively, some 12 years later.



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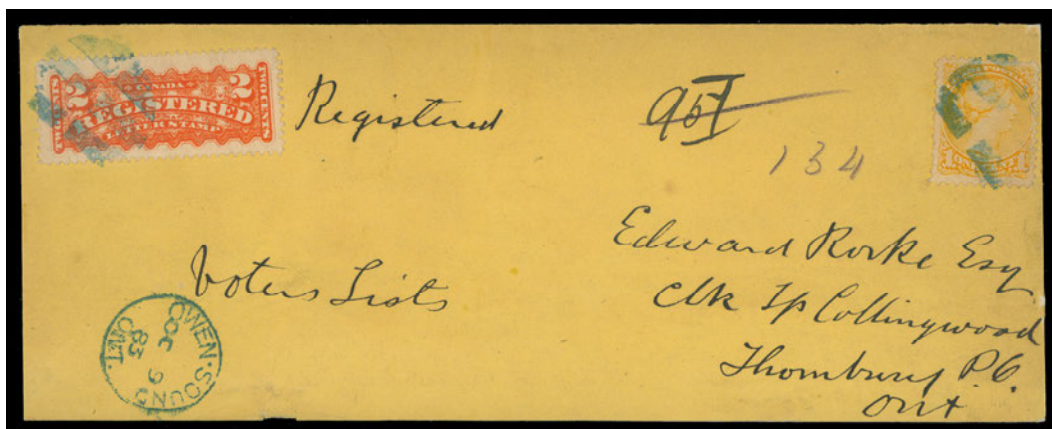
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- 1024** ☒ 1880 (November 25) Bradley Fertilizer Company illustrated cover including all-over text on reverse, slightly reduced at top, bearing 1c yellow and 5c dark olive green, Montreal printings perf 12 and 2c orange RLS lightly tied by grid cancels, straightline REGISTERED and Middleton, NS split ring dispatch at left, addressed to Annapolis, same-day receiver on back. An unusual combination paying 6c double weight letter, plus 2c registration, F-VF (Unitrade 35i, 38i, F1) **Est. 150.00+**
- 1025** ☒ 1880 (December 27) Legal envelope mailed registered from Praisley, Ont. to England franked with 5c olive green, perf 11½x12, pair of 10c rose lilac, perf 12 and the 5c green RLS scarce perf 12x11½, tied by light cork cancels, light split ring dispatch and two different Registered cancels, via Toronto and Bath JA 11 arrival datestamp. Cover wrinkling and light edge wear, horizontal fold towards foot; nevertheless an impressive quintuple UPU letter rate plus 5c registration. Unreported in the exhaustive Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census, Fine (Unitrade 38a, 40, F2d) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1026** ☒ 1882 (April 22) Appealing cover mailed registered from London to Mount Brydges franked 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 12 and 2c orange RLS, both neatly tied by London duplex; 3c further tied by superb oval Registered AP 22 London, Ontario datestamp - according to Harrison, Arfken and Lussey handbook this is the EARLIEST KNOWN of the 8 recorded covers bearing the oval registered London, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) ex. Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 271) **Est. 350.00+**





- 1027** ☒ 1883 (October 9) Yellow handmade wrapper endorsed "Registered Voters Lists" from Owen Sound to Collingwood franked with 1c yellow, Montreal printing, perf 12 and well centered 2c orange RLS tied by segmented cork cancels in blue, clear Owen Sound dispatch CDS at bottom left, additional strikes on reverse and Nor. Railway No. 3 South OC 10 83 RPO backstamps. In quite nice shape for this particular item and very scarce, VF (Unitrade 35i, F1) **Est. 350.00+**

Among classes of printer matter, only Voter's Lists were permitted to be sent registered (franked with a RLS) prior to May 1889.



- 1028** ☒ 1884 (March 29) 1c blue postal card franked with 5c olive Small Queen, Montreal printing perf 12 affixed directly over design and 5c green RLS at left, both tied by neat concentric rings cancels, Halifax MR 29 84 dispatch at left; card has some faults. Oval Registered 9 AP Liverpool datestamp on arrival and Pembroke Place 12 AP; endorsed "Not to be found" and sent to DLO Canada with relevant backstamps. From January 1, 1877 the postal card rate to UK was 2c (plus 2c registration fee if needed which was allowed until April 11, 1882). As registration of postcards was forbidden after that time, the sender opted to mail this card as a letter by affixing the proper 5c stamp in addition to a 5c RLS. A UNIQUE FRANKING and one of just four registered post cards to the UK, this being the only recorded between 1878 and early 1895 according to Arfken census. A great item for an advanced exhibit, Fine (Unitrade 38, F2, UX5) ex. Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 489) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1029 ☒ 1884 (July 4) Large envelope mailed registered from Quebec to St. Joseph de Beauce; reduced at left with couple folds well away from an impressive franking consisting of 3c orange Small Queen perf 12, 15c slate grey Large Queen on medium horizontal wove perf 12 and a scarce 2c orange RLS perf 12x11½, all three stamps well centered and lightly cancelled by two-rings, straightline REGISTERED at left and partially clear JY 1 84 dispatch CDS on front; no backstamp. Paying a remarkable six-fold domestic letter rate, plus 2c registration fee, F-VF (Unitrade 30, 37, F1d) ex. *Guy des Rivières* (September 1983; Lot 943) **Est. 1,000.00+**



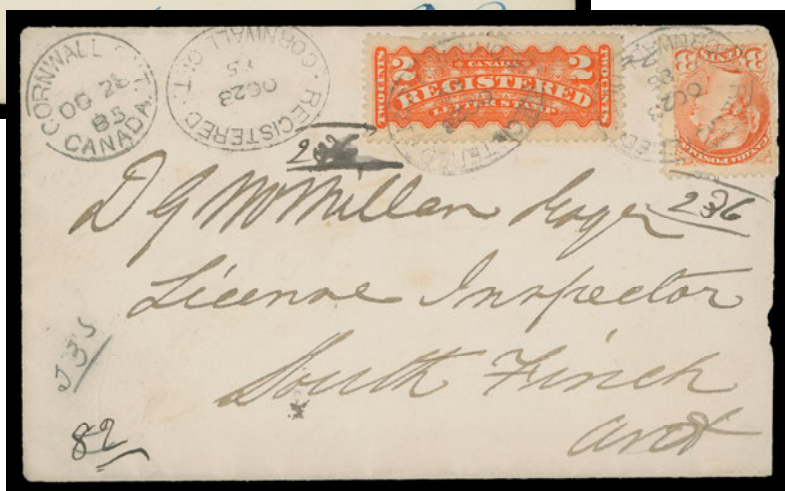
- 1030 ☒ 1884 (July 11) Registered cover from Montreal to Birmingham, England, franked with strip of three of 5c olive green, Montreal printing perf 12 and 5c bluish green RLS, tied by target cancels, partial dispatch CDS and clear receiver on back; backflap missing and some edge wrinkles. Pays the triple UPU letter rate plus 5c registration; a very scarce rate, F-VF (Unitrade 38, F2) ex. *Charles deVolpi* (October 1965; Lot 280), *Horace Harrison* (October 2003; Lot 491) **Est. 750.00+**



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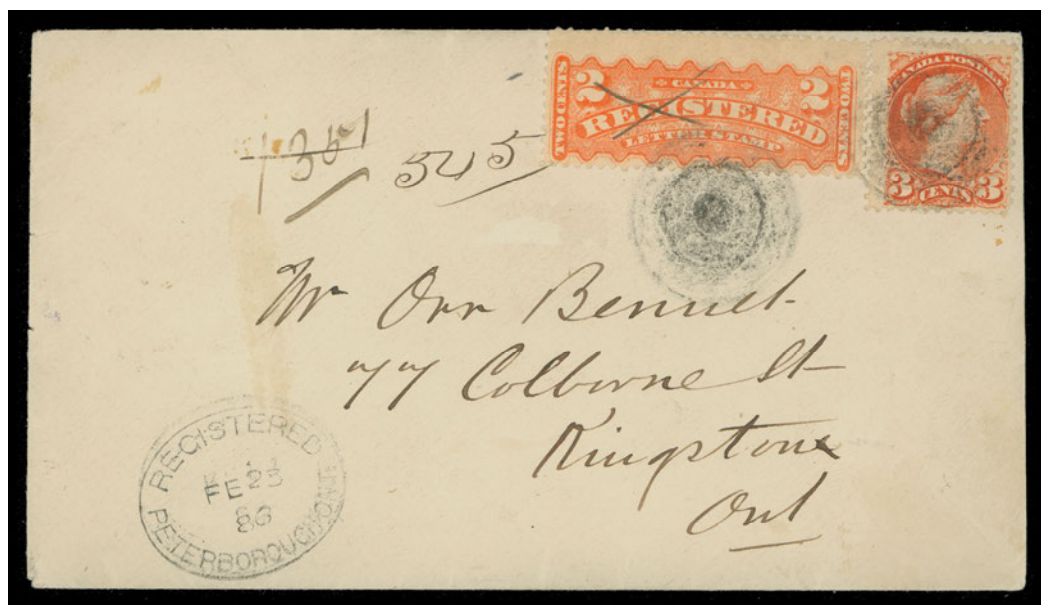
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- 1031** ☒ 1884 (July 23) Large unsealed envelope endorsed "Voters List" mailed registered from Exeter, Ont. to Goderich, franked 1c yellow, Montreal printing perf 12 and 2c orange RLS perf 12x11¼ tied by grids, REGISTERED handstamp below, Clinton JY 25 transit and Goderich same-day receivers. This was the only type of printed matter rate on which Registered Letter Stamps could be used prior to May 1889. Condition is noticeably nicer than usual (Unitrade 35i, F1) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1032** ☒ 1884 (December 10) A remarkably fresh registered cover from Rock Island to Notre Dame de Grace bearing 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 12 along with 2c orange RLS, perf 12, both tied by grid cancels IN GREEN with same-ink Rock Island DE 10 84 split ring dispatch between, Lennoxville DE 10 transit on back and unusual clear receiver shown on front. A most striking and elusive coloured cancelled cover, VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1033** ☒ 1885 (October 28) Cover from Cornwall to South Finch, Ontario, roughly opened at right not affecting 3c orange red Small Queen and 2c orange RLS, perf fault at top, both tied by oval Registered OC 28 Cornwall datestamps, additional strike at left along with dispatch CDS; clear South Finch split ring and Wales backstamps. This is the ONLY KNOWN STRIKE on or off cover of the oval Registered Cornwall according to the census tabulated by Harrison, Arfken and Lussey (Table 42; page 377), most desirable, F-VF cover with VF strikes (Unitrade 37, F1) ex. *Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 256)* **Est. 500.00+**





- 1034 ☒ 1885 (October 31) OHMS envelope with embossed red wax seal on reverse franked with 3c orange red, Montreal printing perf 12 and 2c orange RLS, both with superb strikes of the "Crown" REGISTERED handstamps (Lacelle 1295) and third strike at right, equally well struck Halifax OC 31 85 dispatch CDS at left; Arichat NO 3 85 split ring receiver in blue. An exceptional cover in all respects, XF (Unitrade 37, F1) ex. George Hicks "Canadian Small Queen 3 Cents" (Robson Lowe Limited, November 1967; Lot 221) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1035 ☒ 1886 (February 23) Cover mailed from Peterborough to Kingston, franked with 3c orange red, Montreal printing and 2c pale orange RLS tied by target cancels, clear Oval Registered Datestamp of Peterborough, Ont FE 23 86 struck at left, additional strike on reverse; next-day arrival backstamp. A UNIQUE oval cancellation - reported as date of cancel unknown in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey, F-VF (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 750.00+**



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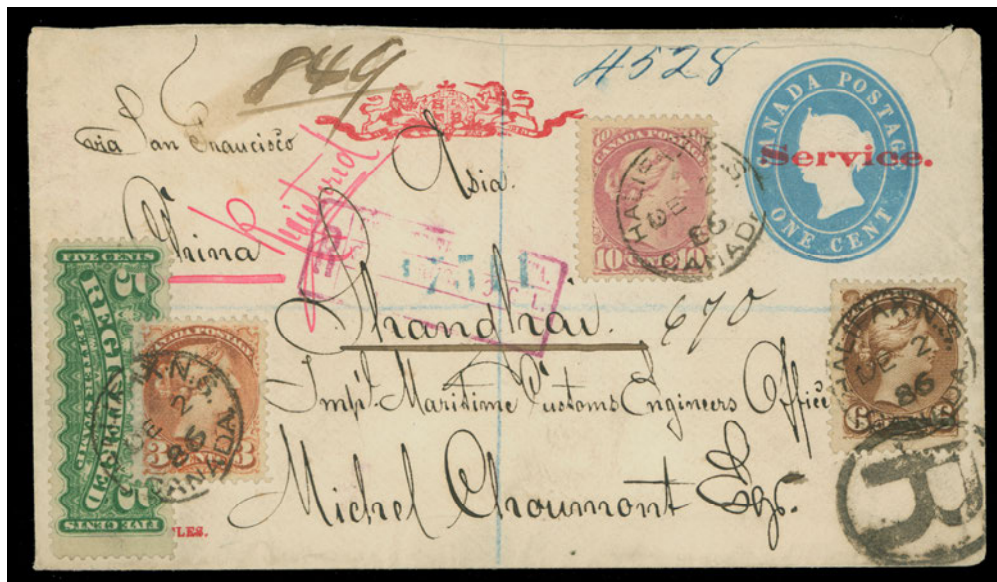


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- 1036** ☒ 1886 (June 22) Large homemade envelope with two large wax seals sent registered from Hamilton to Manitoba, an impressive 50 cent franking consisting of a 3c orange, 5c olive green and strip of three and single 10c rose lilac, perf 12 tied by circular mute cancels, the 3c and 5c with minor flaws; also a 2c orange RLS tied by Hamilton dispatch CDS, oval "R" registry handstamps on front and back, Winnipeg JU 26 receiver. Minor wrinkles but nevertheless a remarkable item paying a 16-times rate plus 2c registration; a wonderful showpiece bearing an elusive multiple of the Ten cent Montreal printing, Fine (Unitrade 37, 38, 40, F1) ex. Don Bowen (June 1995; Lot 2313) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1037** ☒ 1886 (October 4) Pre-printed envelope sent registered from Summerside, PEI to Michigan franked with pair of ½c black perf 12, 2c green Large Queen (late usage) and 5c RLS, all tied by smudge cancels, clear dispatch postmarks, St. John, NB and boxed Boston OCT 5 1886 transit in purple on back. A most unusual franking, F-VF (Unitrade 21, 24, F2) ex. George Arfken (October 1990; Lot 245) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1038** ☒ 1886 (October 18) Clean cover registered to Beebe Plain, Quebec, showing a single-franking of the 5c green RLS contrary to postal regulations, paying the 3c domestic letter rate and 2c registration, just tied by concentric rings, oval registry handstamp and clear Hatley, Que OC 18 86 split ring at left; Lennoxville backstamp. Cover slightly reduced at left, a rare franking - Harrison, Arfken & Lussey reported only four examples, VF (Unitrade F2) ex. Guy des Rivières (September 1983; Lot 987) **Est. 500.00+**



**FABULOUS MULTI-COLOURED FRANKING TO CHINA  
ARGUABLY THE MOST IMPRESSIVE SMALL QUEEN COVER TO ASIA**



- 1039** ☒ 1886 (December 2) One cent blue postal stationery envelope with "Service." overprint in red and same-ink coat of arms at left, uprated with a trio of Small Queen - 3c red, 6c yellow brown and 10c magenta, all nicely tied by Halifax DE 2 dispatch CDS; 6c stamp further tied by oval "R" handstamp; mailed to the Imperial Maritime Customs Engineers in Shanghai, **China**, endorsed "via San Francisco", light Windsor, Ont transit on back, registered boxed handstamp of San Francisco on front and two Registered DEC 13 San Francisco transits. Envelope cut at top when opened, an outstanding registered cover with a UNIQUE franking to China - paying a double letter rate with UPU authorized surtax, Very Fine (Unitrade 37, 39, 40a, F2) **Est. 6,000.00+**

Only TWO registered covers addressed to China have been reported in Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" (Table 39 on page 315):

- 1) One cover addressed to Nanking dated April 1888 with a single 10c and 5c RLS, ex. Jephcott, Bill Simpson (Part I, March 1996), Menich (June 2000) and recently sold by Eastern Auctions February 2014 for \$5,400 including buyer's premium.
- 2) The cover offered here, addressed to Shanghai, which once graced the famous collections of Vincent Graves Greene (February 1975; Lot 535) and Bill Simpson (First Sale; November 1980; Lot 571)



## VERY RARE OFFICIALLY SEALED COVER



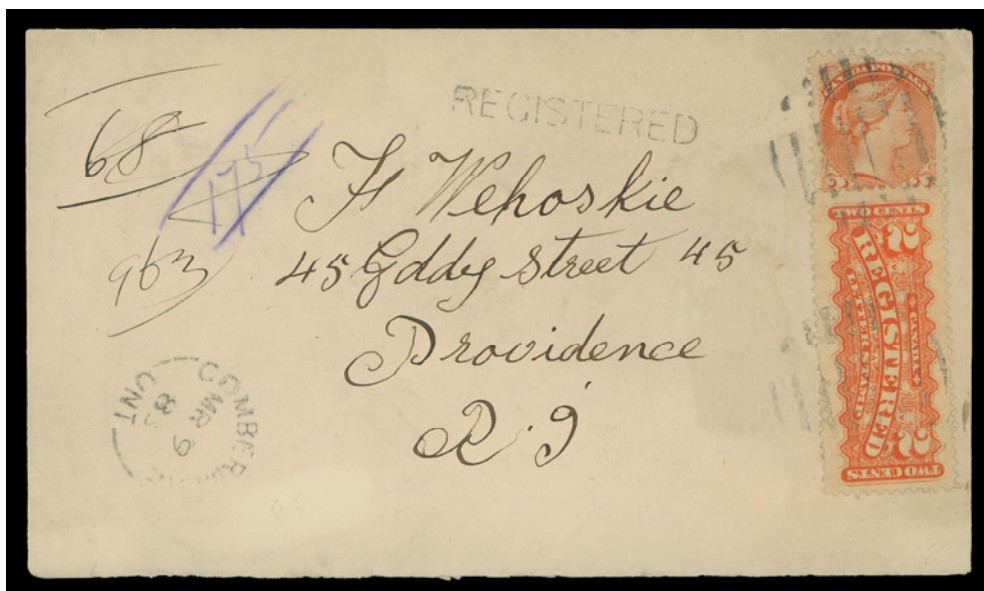
- 1040** ☒ 1887 (February 12) Three cent postal envelope sent to Montreal, franked with 2c orange RLS tied by bold grid and oval "R" handstamp, Welland dispatch CDS; couple RPOs on reverse. Manuscript "Not called for" entering Dead Letter Office on March 24; additional DLO MR 28 marking on reverse when envelope was opened and re-sealed with strip of three Officially Sealed stamps. It was determined that the writer was a US resident and sent to US DLO with triangular DLO AP 6 marking on reverse. Covers with this Official Seal are of the utmost rarity - Harrison, Arfken & Lussey stated in their "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" book on page 259: "we have only recorded three OX1 covers in our combined 130+ years of collecting BNA". A fabulous high caliber exhibition item, F-VF (Unitrade U4, F1, OX1) **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: Horace Harrison, October 2003; Lot 276

Illustrated and described in "Canada's Registered Mail 1802-1909" on pages 259-260 (Figure 371a; Rarity Factor RRR - the highest listed). Also pictured in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately book on page 147.



# ANOMALOUS TWO CENT REGISTERED COVER TO UNITED STATES



- 1041** ☒ 1888 (March 9) Anomalous 2 cent registration fee to the United States; a choice cover from Combermere, Ontario to Providence, R.I. bearing 3c orange red Montreal printing, perf 12, slightly overlapped by a well centered 2c orange RLS, perf 12, both tied by circular grid cancels, straightline REGISTERED and Combermere MR 9 split ring dispatch; with clear Rockingham MR 10 88 and Ottawa MR 12 transit backstamps; no US backstamp as customary during this era. This cover is not listed in the Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census of 2c RLS Covers to the US (14 covers reported). An early date of this reduced registration fee, especially desirable in such nice condition, Very Fine (Unitrade 37, F1) **Est. 2,500.00+**

This new, short-lived 2c reduced rate (lasted March 1 to April 30, 1888) was swiftly objected to by the US. The US fee was then at 10c. An Amendment to the Postal Convention on April 25 stated that the fee between the US and Canada could not be less than 5c nor greater than 10c in either country, effective May 1st.



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- 1042** ☒ 1888 (June 16) Legal envelope from Ottawa to Birmingham, England, franked with three 5c olive green, 10c light rose lilac and 5c yellow green RLS, Montreal printings, perf 12, some faults, paying five fold UPU letter rate plus 5c registration, cancelled by segmented corks, boxed Registered Ottawa datestamp, via London and clear JU 28 88 receiver backstamp. Some cover flaws/aging but includes original contents with registration certificate dated JU 14; Fine appearance and a very scarce rate. (Unitrade 38, 40i, F2) ex. Don Bowen (June 1995; Lot 2317), Harry Lussey (September 1999; Lot 2188) **Est. 400.00**

- 1043** ☒ 1888 (July 10) Hotel cover mailed from London, Ontario to Charleroi, **Belgium**, franked with 10c rose lilac, Montreal printing, perf 12 along with 5c green RLS, perf 12 tied by dispatch duplex, oval Registered London transit in red; handwritten message on reverse in French explaining reason for being sealed by Belgian officials, Charleroi postmark 22 JUL; a few toning spots. Only three 5c RLS covers to Belgium have been recorded, this being the EARLIEST DATE by well over three years, F-VF (Unitrade 40, F2) **Est. 1,500.00+**

Provenance: John Ayre, February 1982; Lot 955

Bill Simpson, Part IV, March 1997; Lot 1281

- 1044** ☒ 1888 (August 2) Large handmade wrapper open at sides with usual folds and creases, endorsed "5th Class matter" and mailed registered from Brantford to Yarmouth, NS, bearing 3c orange and faulty 1c yellow, Montreal printings, plus 5c RLS, tied by segmented corks, light dispatch CDS at left, Toronto AU 3 and Yarmouth AU 8 clear backstamps. The newly adopted "5th Class Mail" (effective February 1, 1888 at 1c per ounce), mail was required to be open for inspection and was allowed to be registered. Very few have survived, Fine (Unitrade 35i, 37, F2) ex. Harry Lussey (May 1999; Lot 348), Horace Harrison (October 2003; Lot 287) **Est. 500.00+**

It is interesting to note that the registration fee for regular domestic mail remained at 2c until May 7, 1889. On May 8 the fee was increased to 5c. This wrapper shows a very unusual domestic usage of the 5c RLS prior to May 1889.





- 1045 ☒ 1888 (October 24) Yellow Hechler envelope mailed registered to Nikolsburg, **Austrian Empire** (now Czech Republic), bearing a lovely four-colour franking consisting of Montreal printings perf 12 - 1c yellow, 3c vermilion, 6c yellow brown and 5c green RLS all tied by oval R handstamps, Halifax dispatch CDS at right; light strike of London oval registered transit in red and Nikolsburg 7 / 11 88 arrival backstamp. An exceptionally colourful registered cover to Austria, very scarce and VF (Unitrade 35i, 37, 39, F2) ex. *Carnegie (1981; Lot 151)* **Est. 2,000.00+**

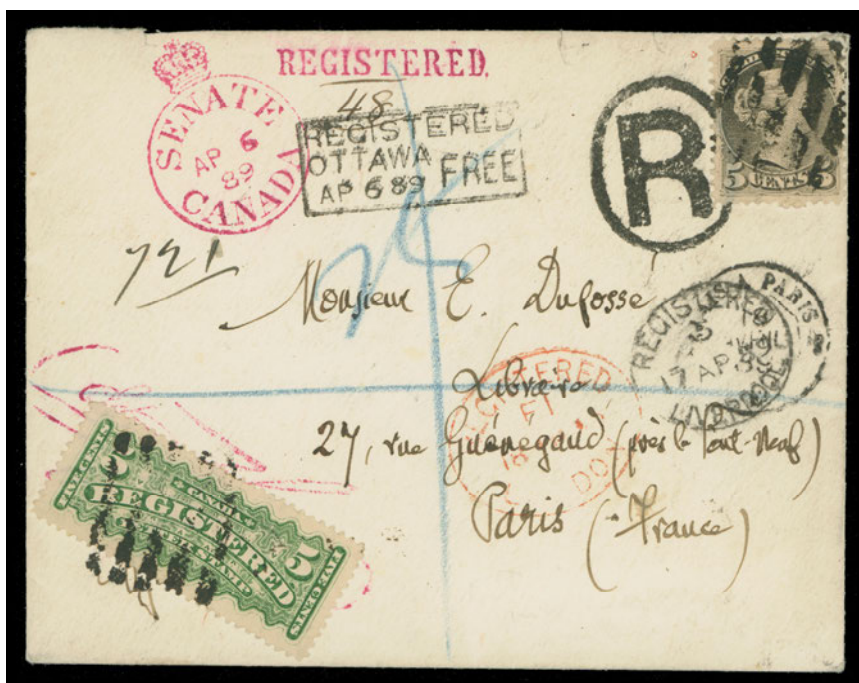


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- 1046 ☒ 1889 (January 4) Larger envelope franked with four-colour franking consisting of Montreal printings 2c bluish green, 3c vermilion, two 5c pale olive grey and a 5c green RLS, three stamps have perf faults at top due to placement near edge of cover, which has minor aging, stamps tied by circular grid cancels, St. John NB dispatch below, two oval R handstamps and Colchester JA 15 backstamp, a Fine and appealing triple UPU letter rate + 5c registration to England. (Unitrade 36, 37, 38, F2) ex. *Harry Lussey (May 1989, Lot 565)* **Est. 750.00**
- 1047 ☒ 1889 (January 29) Registered cover **from Manitoba** to Scotland bearing 5c dull olive grey and 5c green RLS, latter has couple short perfs, both well centered and tied by circular grid cancels, Souris, Man JA 29 89 CDS struck between; Brandon JA 29, RPO JA 30, Montreal FE 2 transits on back, oval Registered 14 FE London transit on front and a clear Edinburgh FE 15 arrival backstamp. According to Harrison, Arfken and Lussey census only ten 5c RLS covers are known to Scotland, this being one of only two mailed from Manitoba; a desirable cover, VF (Unitrade 38, F2) **Est. 600.00+**



- 1048** ☒ 1889 (March 5) House of Assembly, Ontario cover registered to Sandwich, reduced at left, franked with 3c orange vermillion (Ottawa printing) and 2c orange red RLS, former tied by clear House of Assembly Ontario "Crown" duplex in blue with killer grid below, same-ink three line Registered at the / House of Assembly / Ontario at left and 2c RLS cancelled with matching blue straightline REGISTERED; next-day arrival backstamp. An attractive government handstamped cover, VF (Unitrade 41, F1i; CS HAO-2a, HAO-3b) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1049** ☒ 1889 (April 6) Clean envelope neatly postmarked Senate "Crown" Canada in magenta, same-ink REGISTERED straightline alongside and countersigned, Canadian post office bold oval R handstamp and boxed Registered Ottawa Free datestamp in black, addressed to France but as the free franking privilege did not extend to mail outside Canada necessary postage was affixed - 5c brownish grey, early Ottawa printing and 5c pale yellow green RLS cancelled by segmented grid cancels, sent via Liverpool 17 AP, London 18 AP and arriving in Paris 18 AVRIL postmarks on front. A superb cover and without question one of the most beautiful and choice Senate covers in existence bearing appropriate postage and mailed outside Canada, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 42, F2b) ex. Bill Simpson (Part II, May 1996, Lot 308) **Est. 1,500.00+**





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- 1050 ☑ 1889 (June 19) Cover registered from Claremont to London, Ont., franked 3c vermilion for postage plus two 2c rose carmine RLS and a 1c yellow paying the newly adopted 5c domestic registration fee (effective May 8), this was permitted at the time, tied by segmented cork cancels, split ring dispatch at foot; next-day arrival backstamp, VF (Unitrade 35, 41, F1b) **Est. 350.00+**

As of May 8, 1889 a notice to the public regarding changes in postal rates "...the Registration of a letter will be five cents... (it) may be paid by 2c registration stamps and postage stamps to make up the amount."

- 1051 ☑ 1891 (March 12) Sample tag handmade from an envelope, required to be left open for inspection, hence its shape; endorsed per "Oregon" and "sample post" from Montreal to **Germany**, bearing 2c green Small Queen and 5c blue green RLS, perf 12 smudged ink cancels, light but legible dispatch at right, via London and with Schalke receiver on reverse. Minor soiling, nevertheless an extremely rare and quite possible UNIQUE example of a registered UPU Sample of Merchandise rate of 1c per two ounces, plus 5c registration, Fine (Unitrade 36i, F2a) **Est. 500.00+**

- 1052 ☑ 1891 (March 20) John Pearce Seed Merchants pre-printed cover with all-over advertising text on reverse, mailed from Marlborough, Assiniboia to London, Ontario, franked with 1c yellow and 3c vermilion Ottawa printings perf 12 and vertical pair of 2c orange RLS with crease at left, tied by Marlborough, Assa split ring datestamps, additional strikes on reverse with Moose Jaw, couple RPOs, Ottawa and London arrival backstamps. A very unusual franking paying the 5c registration fee (as of May 8, 1889) and 3c domestic letter rate, VF (Unitrade 35, 41, F1) **Est. 500.00+**





- 1053** ☑ 1891 (September 2) Clean blue cover mailed registered from Ottawa to London, wax seal on reverse removed; shows boxed Registered Ottawa SP 2 91 FREE datestamp countersigned. As the free franking privilege did not extend to mail to England, a 10c rose carmine Ottawa printing and a 5c blue green RLS (small fault) were placed at lower left and tied by oval "R" registry handstamps, Registered 12 SP London struck on arrival and backstamped. A very attractive double UPU letter rate registered to UK - one of only ten such frankings recorded, VF (Unitrade 45a, F2a) **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1054** ☑ 1891 (November 17) W.J. McIntosh envelope franked with 1c yellow pair and 5c blue green RLS, both tied by oval "R" handstamps, London dispatch below, addressed locally with carrier delivery showing clear handstamp (8 / A.M. NO / 18). An elusive 7 cent registered letter drop rate, VF (Unitrade 35, F2a) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1055** ☑ 1891 (December 3) The Family Herald & Weekly Star, Montreal pre-printed envelope bearing three 2c orange red plus a 2c orange with small flaw, all tied by smudge cancels, paying the combined postage and registration. Contrary to postal regulations but forwarded to addressee (not to DLO). Sartell, NB split ring dispatch, St. John, St. John & Amherst RY RPO and Montreal DE 7 backstamps. A very scarce cover solely franked with RLS, F-VF (Unitrade F1, F1i) ex. John Siverts (May 1989; Lot 1202) **Est. 750.00+**

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- 1056 ☒ 1892 (January 30) Illustrated cover mailed registered from Halifax to **France**, endorsed "Via New York" and franked with a 15c grey violet Large Queen and 5c green RLS both tied by target cancels, 5c further tied by Halifax JA 30 CDS and 15c by oval Registered Liverpool 10 FE 92 datestamp, London oval in red; light Paris receiver on reverse. A beautiful and seldom seen triple UPU letter rate to France, plus 5c registration, VF (Unitrade 29, F2) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: Fred Jarrett, Sissons, Sale 173, February 1960; Lot 474

Charles deVolpi, Sissons, Sale 250, June 1966; Lot 337

Twenty-two covers bearing a 5c RLS have been recorded to France in the exhaustive census by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey (Table 39; pages 315-318). However, only two of these are franked with Large Queens, both with a single 15 cent. The other is from Montreal dated SP 7 1891.



- 1057 ☒ 1892 (February 3) Government registered cover to **France** with boxed REGISTERED OTTAWA FREE (FE 3 92) cancel (Davis OR-1), handstamped "R" and countersigned; necessary postage - 5c grey and 5c green RLS were affixed as free franking privilege did not extend to mail outside Canada; both neatly tied by oval "R" cancels, via London (15 Feb 92) and Calais-Paris transit postmarks on front. Visually appealing, a seldom seen government foreign destination cover, VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 1058** ☒ 1892 (September 19) Registered envelope bearing an impressive franking consisting of a 10c rose carmine shade pair, Ottawa printing perf 12 alongside a 5c green RLS tied by St. Catherine's Street / Montreal dispatch CDS, oval "R" handstamp, addressed to Mainz, **Germany** via London with clear Registered 29 SP 92 London oval transit in red, nice Mainz 30.9.92 receiver on reverse. Envelope has been roughly opened at foot and subsequently sealed, trivial wrinkles away from stamps. An extremely rare four-fold UPU (20 cent) cover to Germany, plus 5c registration; to the best of our knowledge and according to known literature this is a **UNIQUE** franking to Germany, Fine (Unitrade 45a, F2) **Est. 4,000.00**

Provenance: Harry Lussey, May 1999; Lot 583 - one of the highlights of the collection.  
Don Bowen, November 1994; Lot 428

In the Harrison, Arfken & Lussey "Canada's Registered Mail" book, there are 48 covers listed bearing the 5c Registered Stamp to Germany, but only two are franked with a 10c Small Queen. The other bears a single 10c Montreal printing postmarked May 1888.



- 1059** ☒ 1893 (May 13) Clean envelope registered from Montreal to **France** bearing 5c grey, Ottawa printing and large margined 5c yellowish green RLS cancelled by light ovals, Montreal dispatch CDS at left, latter stamp tied by Registered London 23 MAY 93 transit in red, three different French backstamps. Most appealing and VF (Unitrade 38, F2) ex. *Bill Simpson, Part 1* (March 1996; Lot 367) **Est. 600.00+**





- 1060** ☒ 1893 (May 25) Clean cover mailed from Hamilton to **Sweden**, endorsed "Via New York" and franked with a 10c rose carmine, Ottawa printing showing portion of plate imprint at left alongside 5c green RLS, perf 12, both tied by light oval "R" registry handstamps, Hamilton MY 25 93 dispatch CDS and additional strike on reverse, partial Registered 4 JU 93 London oval transit in red. Paying an extremely rare (quite possibly unique) double UPU letter rate plus 5c registration to Sweden, VF (Unitrade 45a, F2) **Est. 2,000.00+**

In the 2001 census update (by Harrison and Arfken & Lussey) of the 5c RLS on covers to foreign countries, only three to Sweden are listed. The cover offered here is not recorded in the census and shows a different franking.



- 1061** ◎ 1893 (June 3) Registered cover from Halifax to London endorsed "Via Rimouski", bearing 10c dull rose Ottawa printing, perf 12 along with 5c green RLS, perf 12, latter with vertical crease, both tied by grids, Halifax JU 3 93 dispatch; red London 15 JUN registered datestamp on arrival and another in black on reverse. According to Harrison, Arfken & Lussey census; eleven covers franked with a 10c Small Queen + 5c RLS have been recorded to the UK; this being the latest known usage, F-VF (Unitrade 45a, F2) ex. Bill Simpson, Part II, May 1996; Lot 312 **Est. 750.00+**



- 1062** ☒ 1893 (June 13) One cent blue postal envelope uprated with 1c yellow, 3c vermilion, Montreal printings, perf 12 along with 5c green RLS, all tied by Barrie JU 13 CDS, addressed to Zacatecas, **Mexico**; US Registered Laredo, Texas cancel at left; several backstamps including Barrie, Toronto, Windsor, Chicago, Laredo and Zacatecas. A very attractive RLS franking to Mexico - extremely rare - none having been reported in the exhaustive census tabulated by Harrison, Arfken & Lussey, Very Fine (Unitrade 35, 41, F2, U3) **Est. 1,500.00+**

We are aware of only one other 5c RLS cover to Mexico, a 3 cent postal envelope uprated with ½c black strip of four, heavily cancelled.

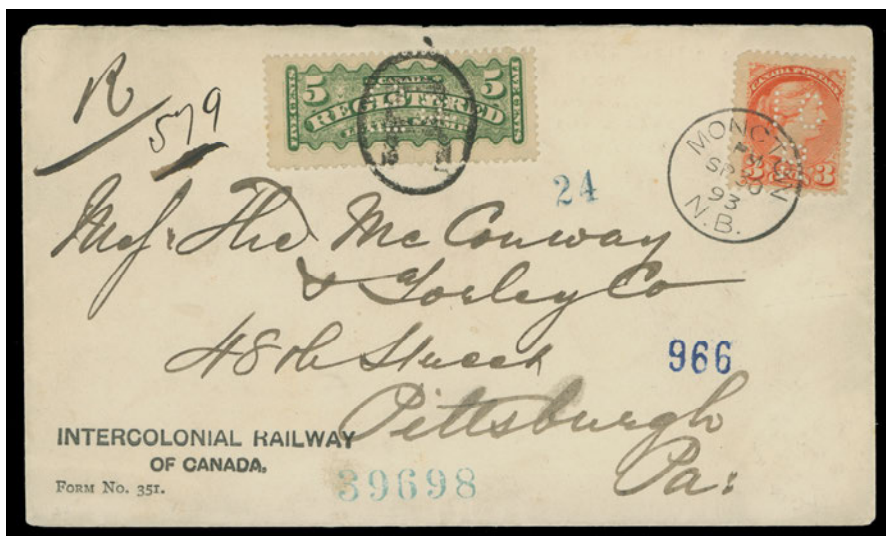


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- 1063** ☒ 1893 (July 27) Pre-printed Mailing tag endorsed "Fifth Rate" (at 1c per oz) sent registered from London, Ontario to New York; minor creases, bearing pair of 3c vermilion, Ottawa printing, right stamp creased along with 2c green and 5c green RLS, latter with faults due to placement, neatly postmarked by London JY 27 93 dispatch CDS, further tied by London & Niagara Falls RPO and Hamilton JY 27 transit CDS, oval "R" on addressee side. According to Vic Willson book "Canada 19th Century Non-letter Mail" this is the only recorded example of the 5c RLS to USA on a Fifth class item; a great item for the specialist, F-VF (Unitrade 36i, 41, F2) **Est. 1,000.00+**

Provenance: Vic Willson, October 2013; Lot 1031  
Horace Harrison, October 2003; Lot 449

- 1064** ☒ 1893 (September 23) Frost & Wood, Harvesting Equipment advert cover mailed registered from Smiths Falls, Ontario to Albert, NB; slightly reduced at right, franked with 3c vermilion and 5c green RLS, both nicely tied by clear Smiths Falls SP 23 93 squared circles, Montreal, St. John and Albert SP 26 backstamps, VF and attractive (Unitrade 41, F2) **Est. 250.00+**



- 1065** ☒ 1893 (Sept 30) Intercolonial Railway of Canada (form No. 351) envelope franked 3c vermilion and the 5c green RLS, both with **perforated IC / R private initials**, former tied by Moncton, NB CDS and latter by centrally struck oval "R", addressed to Pittsburgh, USA; "C.P RY / N.B. DIV / W SP 0 93" RPO (Missing "3" date indicia; Gray RY-25), St. John OC 2, New York 10-4 and two different Pittsburgh receiver backstamps. A fabulous PERFIN cover, very rare as fewer than five ICR PERFIN covers exist, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 41, F2) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: W.H. Pollard, BNA Topics, April 1954, Whole 112, page 119  
 Bill Simpson (First Sale), SG Auctions, November 1980; Lot 456  
 George Arfken, Sissons Sale 515, October 1990; Lot 711

Illustrated and described in Arfken "Canada's Small Queen Era 1870-1897" book on pages 410-411 (Figure 15).

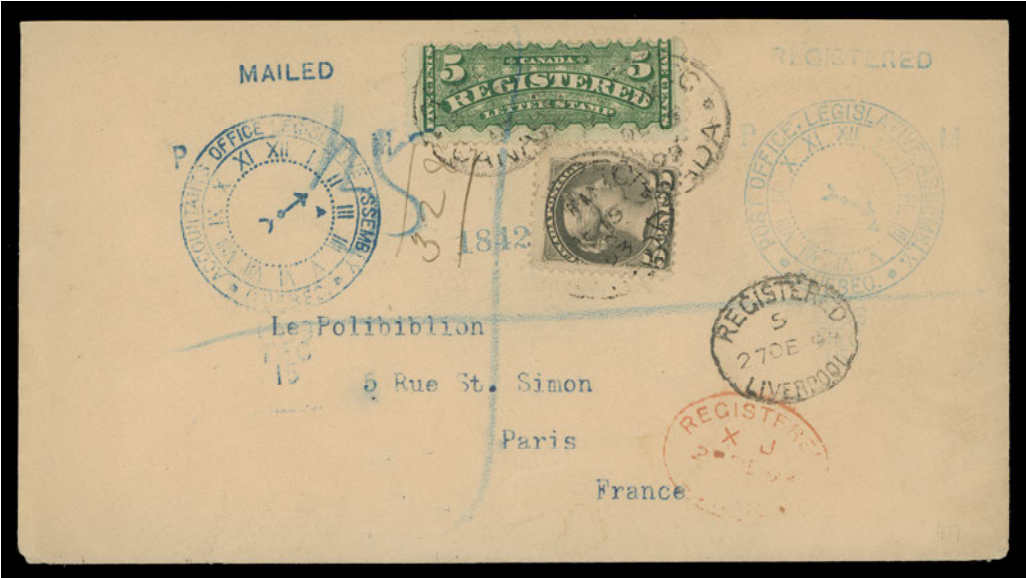


- 1066** ☒ 1893 (December 1) Intercolonial Railway of Canada (form No. 351) envelope franked with 3c bright vermilion and 5c green RLS, both with **IC / R private perfin** and tied by split ring Acadie Siding, NB DE 1 93 datestamps, RLS just tied by oval "R" registry handstamp; Monc. & Camp. M.C. Day / South DE 1 93 RPO (Gray MT-244 RF "D") and Moncton DE 1 receiver backstamps; light central horizontal fold mentioned for accuracy on this fresh and particularly choice cover. A very rare and desirable perfin cover - fewer than five exist, Very Fine (Unitrade 41, F2) **Est. 2,500.00+**

Provenance: George Hicks (reported in BNA Topics, Whole 164, Jan. 1959, page 12  
 Horace Harrison, R. Lee Auction Sale 108, October 2003; Lot 339

Illustrated in Capex '96 Gems of Canadian Philately book on page 144





- 1067 ☒ 1893 (December 19) Quebec Legislative Assembly cover in pristine condition mailed registered to **France**, franked with 5c grey, Ottawa printing and 5c green RLS perf 12 tied by Quebec DE 19 93 dispatch CDS postmarks, two different Accountants Office Legislative Assembly / Quebec "clock" cancels - one inscribed "MAILED" and other "REGISTERED"; clear oval Liverpool 27 DE and London 28 DE transits. Visually stunning and certainly among the nicest 5c RLS covers to France, VF (Unitrade 42, F2) **Est. 600.00+**



- 1068 ☒ 1905 (March 15) 2c on 3c red postal envelope registered to USA, with 5c green RLS (Position 2) **imperforate single** showing small portion of imprint at top, nicely tied by St. Catherine St. Centre Montreal duplex, Boston and Westboro, Mass. arrival backstamps. An unusual, genuine usage of the imperforate issue on cover, VF (Unitrade F2c variety; U13) **Est. 350.00+**



## REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS - COLLECTION BALANCES



- 1069 ★ **Mint Multiples** Includes 2c orange red vertical pair with imprint at left, 2c orange UR vertical strip of four, 2c orange lower margin imprint block of six; 5c green LL vertical strip of five with imprint at left (ex. *Lussey*), Fine or better centering **Est. 500.00+**



- 1070 ◎ **2c RLS Used Multiples** Includes eleven pairs (one horizontal) with range of shades and cancels. Also a scarcer used block and a vertical strip of four, latter shows Burr at right of "T" of CENTS (Plate 1; Position 22 - repaired state of the flaw) on top stamp. Block has wrinkles on one stamp; other multiples are sound. A rarely seen group, Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**



- 1071 ◎ **Specialized Lot of Postmarks on Registered Letter Stamps** Includes 2c (106) and 5c (27) with different types of cancellations, such as Registered handstamps, manuscripts and strong fancy cancels and segmented corks. Also noted a 5c blue green with vertical SPECIMEN overprint. Some faults to be expected, but overall quite nice and selected for clarity of the strikes. **Est. 400.00+**



- 1072 ◎ **Circular Datestamp Calendar Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages, all with month / year, paper weave and perforation gauge identified by owner. The 2c RLS (83 stamps) ranges from DE 21 75 to OC 90, plus a few later dates; the 5c RLS (43) from March 4 90 to FE 94. Some faults noted but clearly shows progression of shades and printings over the years, strikes are mostly clear. Dated stamps are hard to find as it was the custom to cancel them with other devices. **Est. 300.00+**





- 1073 ☉ **Squared Circles** Selection of 16 different squared circle postmarks on the 5c RLS, also a 3c Small Queen + 5c RLS on August 1893 cover with Antigonish squared circle. A few flaws, but a difficult group to assemble. Fine or better **Est. 200.00+**

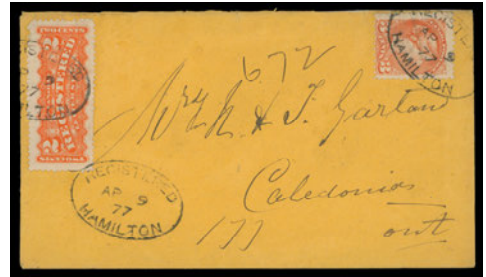
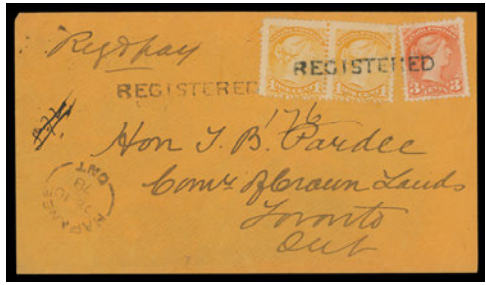


- 1074 ☉ **Plate, Perforation, Printing Varieties** Most on quadrilled pages with write-up including a wealth of better listed varieties such as 2c imperforate bottom margin example with imprint, crease, F2d perf 12x11½ used (2), both with minor faults. Various printing flaws, re-entries, straight edges examples and more to be found. Mostly used with quality ranging from mixed to F-VF; a very useful lot for the specialist. (Untrade F1-F3) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1075 ☒ **Registered Letter Stamp Frankings** Impressive collection of 41 covers, mostly domestic rates. Noted 5c RLS to Germany 1888, Ireland 1893, England 1892, early dates to USA dated 1877 and 1878 as well as 2c RLS domestic cover dated FE 5 76. Also noted some attractive advertising covers, fancy corks, multiple frankings, etc. Condition mixed in places. A wealth of material ideal for continuation, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 3,000.00+**





- 1076** ☒ **Neat Lot of Registered Covers 1860s-1900s** Group of 19 covers, four are stampless; includes 1864 5c cover in pristine condition with registration fee paid in cash; 1871 2c LQ + 3c rose SQ from Elmsdale, NS to Pictou; 1877 AP 9 3c + 2c RLS nicely tied by oval Registered Hamilton cancels (scarce); 1878 1c pair + 3c from Napanee to Toronto; 1876 (JAN 26) very early date domestic registered cover franked with 2c RLS + 3c; 1884 domestic parcel post with 3c (2) and 5c RLS (rarely seen); 1889 JA 24 Badeque, PEI to Boston with 5c RLS + 3c rose carmine; 1893 Post Office Department Ottawa large OHMS stampless registered to Chicago; 5c (2) on 1894 cover from Accountants Office Legislative Assembly, Quebec with "Clock" cancel to England (faults); 1899 Rule Britannia patriotic envelope with 8c Leaf + 1c Numeral; 1900 OHMS Post Office Department front mailed "Free" registered to Suva, Fiji; 1902 Soldiers of the Queen envelope with 1c Jubilee and 8c Leaf to England, etc. A few items with minor faults but includes some choice covers, a useful lot for the specialist.
- Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1077** ☒ **Oval Registered Datestamps** Nine covers; seven of which are domestic covers franked with 2c orange RLS, with clear oval registered datestamps struck on front of the cover (or as backstamp). Includes Belleville AU 4 86 (very scarce), Charlottetown SP 10 86 (b/s) on cover from Montreal, Hamilton JA 8 77, Hamilton, Ont DE 22 79, JY 6 80 and JY 7 81 (5c RLS to US), Hamilton, Canada DE 7 83, Toronto JU 29 86 (5c to US), Winnipeg NO 23 85 (b/s) on cover from Selkirk, Man. Scarce and select group, F-VF or better
- Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1078 ★ **J2, 1917 2c Violet Postage Due (Wet printing - from Plate 3)** A nicely centered mint single with brilliant colour on fresh paper, showing complete full strength Type A lathework in left margin. A scarce stamp to find in such nice quality, VF NH **3,750.00**



- 1079 ★ **MR2B, 1915 5c Blue "War Tax" Overprint in Black (Wet printing)** A well centered mint example of this challenging stamp with lovely bright colour, intact perforations and showing full unblemished original gum. Among the toughest Admiral stamp to obtain in superior quality, VF+ NH **1,600.00**



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- 1080 ★ **MR2C, 1915 20c Olive Green with "WAR TAX" Overprint in Black (Wet printing)** Select fresh and well centered mint example; a nice stamp, VF NH **720.00**

- 1081 ★ **MR3a, 1916 2c + 1c Carmine, Die II War Tax (Wet printing), Perf 12** A remarkably well centered mint single with unusually large margins, minor natural gum bend at lower right mentioned for complete accuracy, nevertheless with full original gum and difficult to find, VF NH **1,200.00**



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- 1082 ★ **MR4b, 1916 2c + 1c Brown War Tax, Die I** Large margined imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, VF+ **275.00**

- 1083 ★ **MR7, 1916-1918 2c + 1c Brown War Tax, Die II (Wet printing), Perf 8 Vertically** Well centered coil mint pair with lovely rich colour and intact perforations; a choice pair, VF+ NH **360.00**



**OFFICIAL**  
*See also Lot 1199 - 1204*



- 1084 ★ O245, 1938 \$1 Château de Ramezay, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Lower right Plate 1 block with lovely fresh colour, NH and almost VF (Catalogue \$960 for stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**



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- 1085 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Upper left Plate 1 block in choice condition, brilliant fresh colour, VF NH. (Catalogue \$1,200 as stamps only) **Est. 600.00+**
- 1086 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Lower left Plate 1 block of four, folded vertically between pairs, fresh and F-VF NH (Catalogue \$900 as stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**
- 1087 ★ O262, 1942 \$1 Destroyer, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Upper right Plate 1 block, brilliant fresh colour, NH and almost VF (Catalogue \$900 as stamps only) **Est. 500.00+**





1088 ★ **O273, 1946 \$1 Train Ferry, 4-Hole OHMS A** remarkable and rare matched set of Plate 1 blocks of four; upper blocks have OHMS Position C and lower blocks Position A, fresh and VF NH. (Catalogue \$2,880 for stamps only) **Est. 1,250.00+**



1089 ★ **OC8, 1943 7c Blue War Issue Airmail, 4-Hole OHMS (Position C)** Fresh mint vertical pair without OHMS on lower stamp, elusive and VF NH **Est. 200.00+**

1090 ★ **OCE4, 1947 17c Airmail Special Delivery, Corrected Die, 4-Hole OHMS (Position A)** Corner margin pair without perforated OHMS on lower stamp; small crease on top stamp hardly detracts, a very scarce pair, VF NH **Est. 200.00+**



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**1091 ★ O4, 1949-1950 4c Dark Carmine, "O.H.M.S." Overprint** Upper right Plate 49 block, fresh and well centered; one of the rarest official overprint plate blocks, VF NH **3,000.00**

**1092 ★ O9, 1949-1950 50c Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." Overprint** Upper left Plate 1 block with brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, VF NH **2,400.00**



**1093 ★ O10, 1949-1950 \$1 Train Ferry, "O.H.M.S." Overprint** Matched set of Plate 1 blocks, well centered, VF NH **3,600.00**





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- 1094 ★ O15, 1950 4c Dark Carmine, "O.H.M.S." Overprint Lower left Plate 2 block in select condition, seldom seen as such, VF NH **1,800.00**
- 1095 ★ O15, 1950 4c Dark Carmine, "O.H.M.S." Overprint Lower left Plate 3 block, folded along perfs between stamps and margins, VF NH **1,200.00**



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- 1096 ★ O15, 1950 4c Dark Carmine, "O.H.M.S." Overprint Lower right Plate 3 block, lovely fresh colour, VF NH and scarce **800.00**
- 1097 ★ O15, 1950 4c Dark Carmine, "O.H.M.S." Overprint Lower right Plate 2 block, faint trace of a hinge, VF VLH **600.00**





# OFFICIALLY SEALED

See also Lot 480, 1040



- 1098 ★ OX2, 1902 Queen Victoria Officially Sealed, Black on Thick Blue Paper, Perf 12** An impressive mint block with fresh colour and full original gum, top pair hinged, leaving lower pair with full original gum, NEVER HINGED. Multiples of this Officially Sealed stamp issued in 1902 are almost non-existent. A very rare and much under-rated block of four; after thorough search we were only able to find about half a dozen blocks of four (none larger). This block is noticeably superior, especially with full original gum, two stamps being never hinged, F-VF **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 1099 ☒ OX3, 1910 (October 15) Hong Kong Merchant handstamped envelope sent unfranked to Montreal** with small circular "T" due marking; 'Firm Not Known in Montreal' straightline entering DLO Montreal on April 26 1912 with backstamp. Officially Sealed on white paper folded over top and cover sealed on either side, ideally tied by Dead Letter Office AP 30 1912 Montreal oval on both front and back, also DLO Ottawa May 30 1912 oval. A visually striking cover with a rarely seen official seal properly used, VF (Unitrade OX3) ex. *Dave Roberts (March 1997; Lot 402)* **Est. 3,500.00+**



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- 1100 ★ **PWF4, 1944 (November) Prisoner of War Free Frank, Black on Red Paper, Rouletted** A choice mint single with full pristine original gum, scarce, VF NH **800.00**
- 1101 ◎ **PWF6, 1946 Prisoner of War Free Frank Black on Red, Rouletted** An elusive postmarked example on small piece, clear P.O.W. / 32 JAN 22 46 CDS, VF **250.00**



- 1102 ★ **PWF6a, 1946 (March) Prisoner of War Free Frank, Black on Red, Rouletted** Select fresh mint vertical pane of five, VF NH **410.00**
- 1103 E **U49, 1938 1c King George VI (Small "19" and "38" in lower corners)** Large Die Essay relief printed in blue on glossy white card 100 x 110mm, showing solid colour area surrounding die with white frame; colourless die XG 587 and CBN imprint below. Most appealing and very scarce, VF (Webb EN48-P3) *(Illustrated on Page 350)* **Est. 350.00+**



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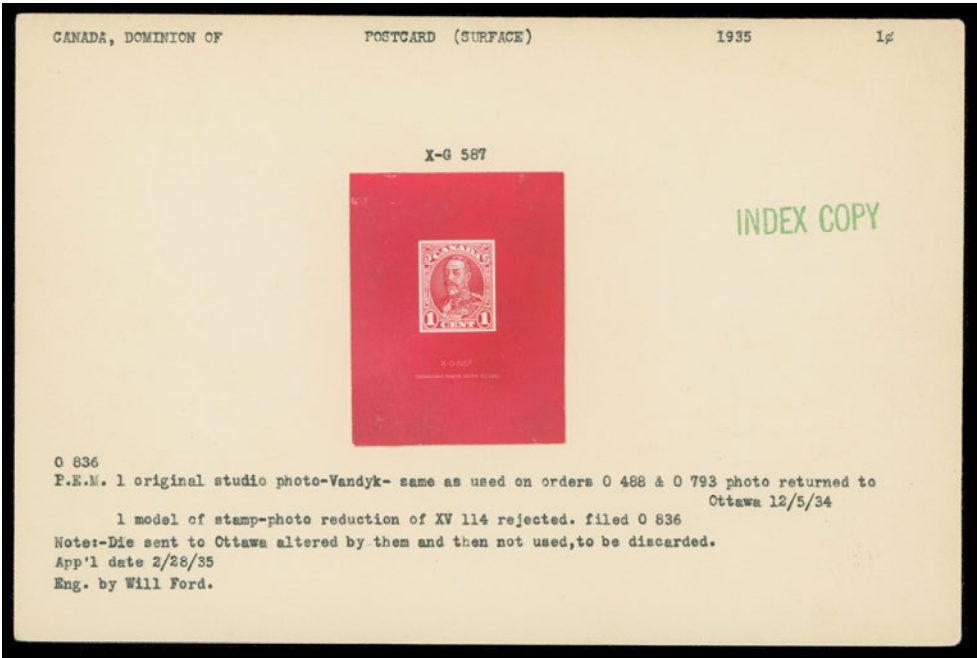
- 1104 ☒ **UX2, 1882 (April 28) 1c blue postal card addressed to Yarmouth, NS struck by superb large "H" cancel, Weymouth Bridge, NS split ring at left; Merchant's Bank of Halifax pre-printed message on back, with light receiver, VF and appealing (Lacelle 481)** **Est. 100.00+**
- 1105 ☒ **UX7, 1889 (January 31) 1c Slate blue postal card with scroll work, nicely struck by large Star fancy cancel, clear Stellarton, NS JA 31 89 split ring at left, sent to Pictou with Acadia Coal Co. Ltd pre-printed message, light receiver, VF (Lacelle 953)** **Est. 100.00**



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- 1106 E UX56, 1935 1c King George V Canadian Bank Note post card die essay showing solid dark centres (instead of veins) in upper corner maple leaves. Relief printed in red on glossy surface white card measuring 52 x 65mm; with die XG 587 and CBN imprint below, mounted on full size "INDEX CARD" including typewritten details regarding the working die. Couple corner card creases mentioned for accuracy, a UNIQUE and attractive item, VF (Webb P-E16a) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1107 E UX56, 1935 1c King George V Canadian Bank Note postcard die essay showing solid dark centers (instead of veins) in upper maple leaves. Relief printed in red on glossy surfaced white card 105 x 113mm; with die XG 587 and CBN imprint below stamp design. A rare and most appealing late KGV essay, VF (Webb P-E16) **Est. 500.00+**



PRECANCELS

See also Lot 537-561

Catalogue values according to Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue (6<sup>th</sup> Edition; 2010)



- 1108** ☉ **BAR PRECANCELS Style T to Y Bar Types Collection** Mounted in quadricled pages from Queen Victoria Leaf issues to modern definitives. Includes 144 mostly different with a few notables such as T-66, T-68-D, T-78-D, T-79-V pair, T-87 & 88, U-66, U-74-VD, U-78, U-79-VD, U-89, U-89-VD, U-90-V, V-113, V-117, V-151, V-195-D, V-197c, etc. The odd flaw otherwise Fine or better; a useful lot (Standard cat. \$2,517) **Est. 600.00+**



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- 1109** ☉ **Halifax 1-91-I, 5c Blue KEVII Style 1, inverted, bright shade, scarce and Fine** **150.00**
- 1110** ☉ **Kingston 1-91-I + var., 5c Blue KEVII Style 1, inverted, with missing "I" in "KINGSTON" variety (city variety - C-2), Fine** **150.00+**
- 1111** ☉ **Kitchener 1-119-I, 20c Olive Green Admiral (Wet printing) Style 1, inverted, rich colour, F-VF** **100.00**
- 1112** ☉ **Niagara Falls 1-89, 1c Green KEVII Style 1, couple short perfs otherwise VF** **150.00**



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- 1113** ☉ **Perth 1-104i, 1-104i-I, 1c Yellow Green Admiral Style 1 upright and Style 1 inverted precancels, Fine** **300.00**
- 1114** ☉ **Quebec 1-90-D, 2c Carmine KEVII Style 1, double, fresh, F-VF** **150.00**
- 1115** ☉ **St. John 2-89, 1c Green KEVII Style 2, couple minute surface abrasion at top, otherwise Fine and rare** **250.00**
- 1116** ☉ **Toronto 6-116-D, 10c Plum Admiral Style 6, double, striking, F-VF** **150.00**



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- 1117 ☉ **Toronto 6-116-ID, 10c Plum Admiral Style 6, inverted, double, nicely centered within large margins, VF** 150.00+
- 1118 ☉ **Toronto 7-117-ID, 10c Blue Admiral Style 7, inverted, double, Fine+** 100.00
- 1119 ☉ **Toronto 7-MR4-I, 2c+1c Brown War Tax, Die II Style 7, inverted, fresh and Fine** 150.00
- 1120 ☉ **Toronto 11-119c-I, 20c Olive Green Admiral (Wet printing) Style 11, inverted, Fine** 150.00



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- 1121 ☉ **Toronto 11-170, 5c Blue Arch Style 11, bright shade and elusive, F-VF** 150.00
- 1122 ☉ **Truro 1-105, 1c Yellow Orange Admiral, Die I Style 1, unlisted die, scarce, F-VF (Standard precancel cat. value for Die II)** 300.00+
- 1123 ☉ **Truro 1-112, 5c Violet Admiral Style 1, fresh and scarce, Fine** 300.00
- 1124 ☉ **Windsor 3-195-D, 1c Medallion Style 3, double, additional (smudge) cancel, nevertheless very rare, sound and Fine** 250.00



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- 1125 ☉ **Winnipeg 1-118-I, 10c Light Brown Admiral Style 1, inverted, fresh with original gum, F-VF** 100.00+
- 1126 ☉ **Winnipeg 3-104-ID, 1c Green Admiral Style 3, inverted, double, rare, VF** 200.00
- 1127 ☉ **Winnipeg 3-113-D, 7c Olive Bistre Admiral Style 3, double, quite striking and very scarce, Fine** 200.00
- 1128 ☉ **Winnipeg 3-116-ID, 10c Plum Admiral Style 3, inverted, double, second impression is light, legible and shifted, rare, VF** 200.00



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- 1129 ☉ **Winnipeg 3-MR4, 2c + 1c Brown War Tax, Die II Style 3**, well centered within wide margins, VF **100.00+**
- 1130 ☉ **Winnipeg 4-112-ID, 5c Violet Admiral Style 4**, inverted, double, Fine **100.00**
- 1131 ☉ **Brandon Style 1 to 4 Collection** 23 different mounted on three quadrilled pages, noting better 1-104-D, 2-89, 2-90, these three have some degree of faults. Generally Fine or better (Standard cat. \$1,011) **Est. 200.00**



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- 1132 ☉ **Calgary Style 1 to 4 Collection** 49 different mounted on seven quadrilled pages, noting better 1-90-I, 2-106, 2-108, etc. Generally Fine or better (Standard cat. \$1,045) **Est. 250.00+**
- 1133 ☉ **Edmonton Style 1 to 5 Collection** 50 different mounted on seven quadrilled pages, noting better 1-89-I, 1-111-I, 1-113, 1-118-I, 2-104. Overall Fine or better (Standard cat. \$1,316) **Est. 300.00+**



- 1134 ☉ **Hamilton Style 1 to 7 Collection** 86 different mounted on nine quadrilled pages, noting better 1-111, 2-90, plus many in the \$30 to \$50 range. The odd flaw, but overall quality is Fine to Very Fine (Standard cat. \$1,650) **Est. 400.00+**



- 1135 ☉ **London Style 1 to 5 Collection** 68 different mounted on seven quadrilled pages, with better valued precancels such as 1-91-I, 2-90, 5-252, plus many in the ranging \$30 to \$50 each. Generally Fine or better (Standard cat. \$1,271) **Est. 300.00+**





- 1136 ☉ Montreal Style 1 to 10 Collection** 157 different mounted on sixteen quadrilled pages, noting items such as 4-118-I, 5-106-ID, 5-112, 5-112-I, 5-117-I, 7-162-D, 8-109, etc. Overall Fine or better; a useful lot (Standard cat. \$2,553) **Est. 600.00+**



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- 1137 ☉ Ottawa Style 1 to 5 Collection** 75 different mounted on seven quadrilled pages, noting better 1-104-ID, 2-91, 2-92, 3-118-I, 3-122-D, these have some degree of faults, otherwise generally Fine or better throughout (Standard cat. \$1,662) **Est. 350.00+**
- 1138 ☉ Saskatoon**, 39 different mounted on four quadrilled pages, noting better such as 1-113, 1-113-I, 1-113-M, 1-117, 1-165a, plus various in the \$30 to \$50 range. The odd flaw, but overall nice quality, Fine or better (Standard cat. \$1,114) **Est. 250.00+**



- 1139 ☉ Toronto Style 2 to 15 Collection** 228 different mounted on twenty-one quadrilled pages, noting better items such as 6-MR4-I, 7-105-D, 7-110-I, 7-112-D, 7-113-ID, 7-117-D, 7-MR4, 9-112, 11-162-D, 12-153, 13-109, 15-221, etc. The odd flaw, but generally select Fine or better; an extensive city type collection (Standard cat. \$3,726) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1140 ☉ Vancouver Style 1 to 6 Collection** 81 different mounted on eight quadrilled pages, noting better 1-MR4-I creases, 1-165, 2-104-ID shorter perfs at foot, 2-105-I, 2-113-I, 6-286, etc. Generally Fine or better (Standard cat. \$1,710) **Est. 350.00+**



- 1141 ☉ Winnipeg Style 1 to 8 Collection** 137 different mounted on thirteen quadrilled pages, noting better including 1-89-D toning, 1-91, 1-149 wrinkles, 2-89, 2-89-I, 2-90-I, 2-91, 3-104-D, 3-116-D, 3-117-I, 4-106-D, 4-111-D, 4-111-ID, 4-112-D, 4-113-D, 4-113-ID, 4-115, 4-116-D, 5-108-I, 6-109 NH, 6-165a NH, 6-195-D, some have minor flaws as to be expected on these elusive precancels. In addition there is a wealth of items cataloguing \$30 and \$50. A solid city type precancel collection, overall Fine or better (Standard cat. \$3,892) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1142 ☉ Brantford to Halifax City Type Precancel Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages with 11 different towns represented - number of stamps and precancel catalogue value annotated in parentheses; Brantford (34; \$570), Bridgeburg (16; \$341), Brockville (24; \$446), Browns Nurseries (2; \$27), Carleton Place (18; \$372), Cobourg (13; \$220), Estevan (4; \$215), Fredericton (8; \$90), Galt (15; \$495), Guelph (12; \$270) and Halifax (48; \$741). Condition varies from mixed to more often Fine or better throughout *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**
- 1143 ☉ Kingston to Owen Sound City Type Precancel Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages with 12 different towns - number of stamps and Standard precancel catalogue value shown in parentheses; Kingston (39; \$831), Kitchener (44; \$802), Lennoxville (6; \$89), Lethbridge (14; \$365), Lindsay (17; \$321), Moncton (59; \$879), Moose Jaw (30; \$570), New Westminster (3; \$120), Niagara Falls (38; \$819), North Battleford (17; \$590), Oshawa (31; \$575) and Owen Sound (4; \$155). Condition varies from mixed to mainly Fine or better throughout *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,250.00+**
- 1144 ☉ Paris to Sherbrooke City Type Precancel Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages with 11 different towns represented - total different and Standard precancel catalogue value annotated in parentheses; Paris (15; \$380), Peterboro (36; \$841), Quebec (61; \$1,070), Red Deer (12; \$332), Regina (63; \$832), Rock Island (9; \$161), Sackville (1; \$6), St. Hyacinthe (16; \$167), St. John (20; \$408), St. Thomas (25; \$510) and Sherbrooke (5; \$114). Condition ranges from mixed to mostly Fine or better throughout *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 1145 ☉ Victoria to Yorkton City Type Precancel Collection** Mounted on quadrilled pages with 7 different towns represented - number of stamps and precancel catalogue value noted in parentheses; Victoria (28; \$1,079), Walkerville (5; \$33), Welland (12; \$390), Weston (14; \$381), Windsor (37; \$858), Woodstock (18; \$438) and Yorkton (6; \$123). Condition varies from mixed to more often Fine or better throughout *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**



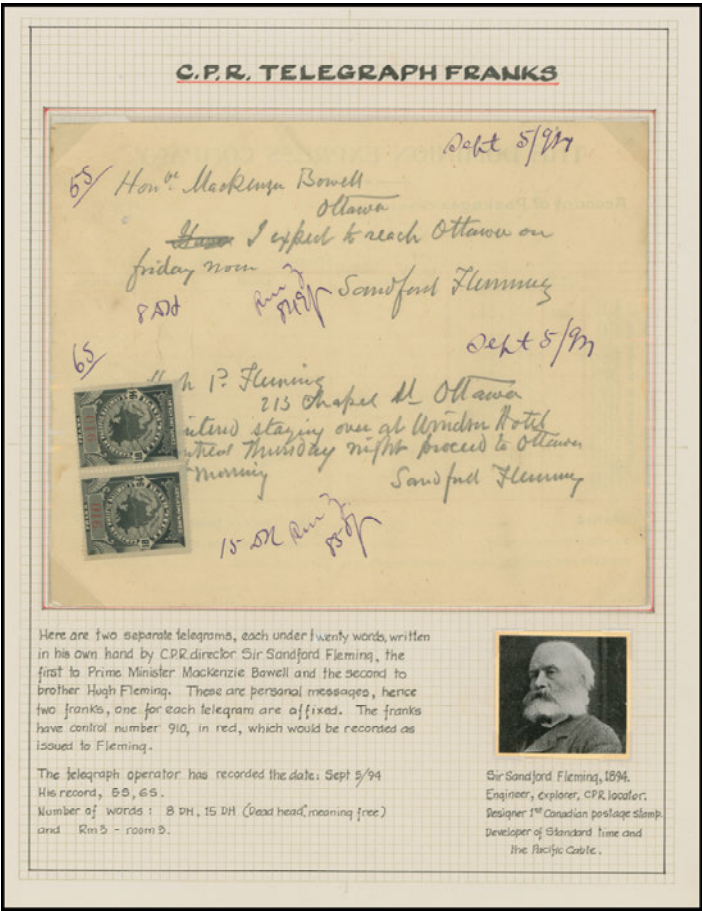
- 1146 ★ Late KGV to QEII Wilding Issue Plate Multiples** Nice lot of nearly 50 different plate blocks with Money Order Office number precancels, noted many "4530" (Toronto) on different stamp issues or positional blocks, also noted KGV 1c green (Scott 217) LL plate 1 and plate 2 strips of twenty with "4940" (Windsor) precancels, also 1c War (Scott 249) with "4530" precancel with nice misperforated variety. Plus over 30 plate blocks from late KGV to Wilding issue with bar type precancels and Cameo 1c to 5c left AND right-hand Warning strips of twenty, etc. A few items are hinged, but a clean and unusual lot ideal for the specialist, F-VF **Est. 600.00+**




CANADA TELEPHONE & TELEGRAPH FRANKS

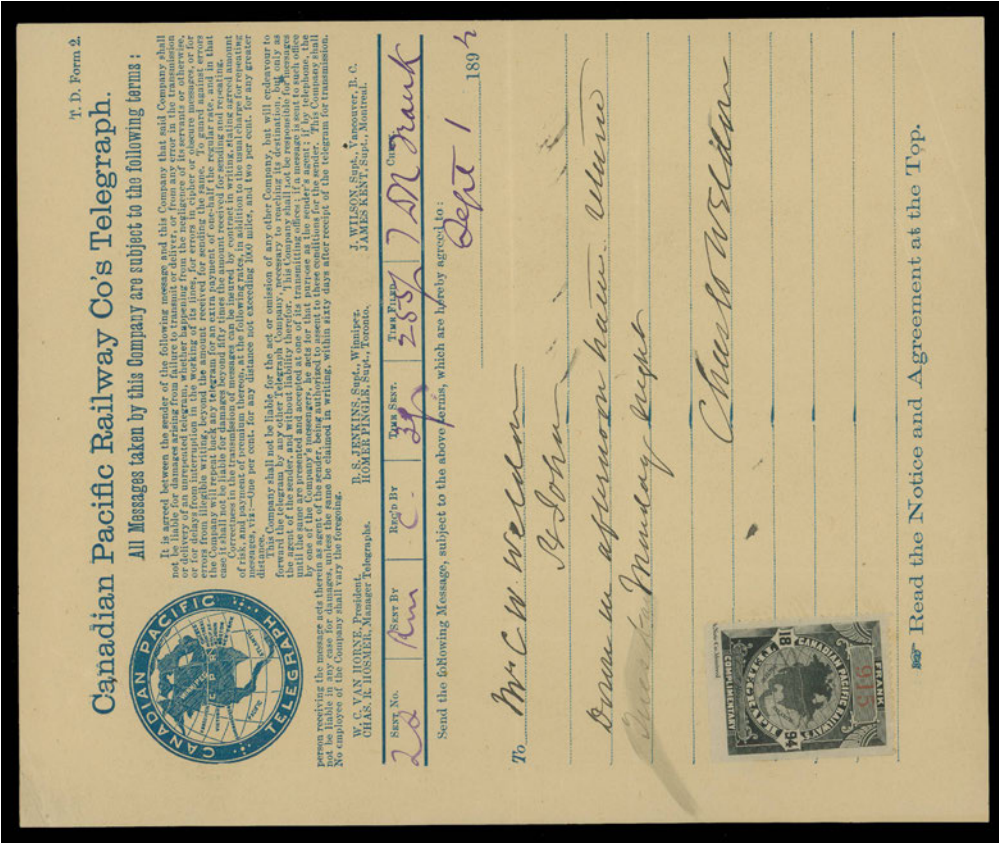


1147 Canadian Pacific Railway Co. Telegraph Engraved annual pass for transmitting free messages for year 1894 to President & Chairman of the Board, William Cornelius Van Horne; serial number "001" and additionally signed by manager Charles R. Hosmer. Excellent collateral material for an advanced collection, VF Est. 200.00+

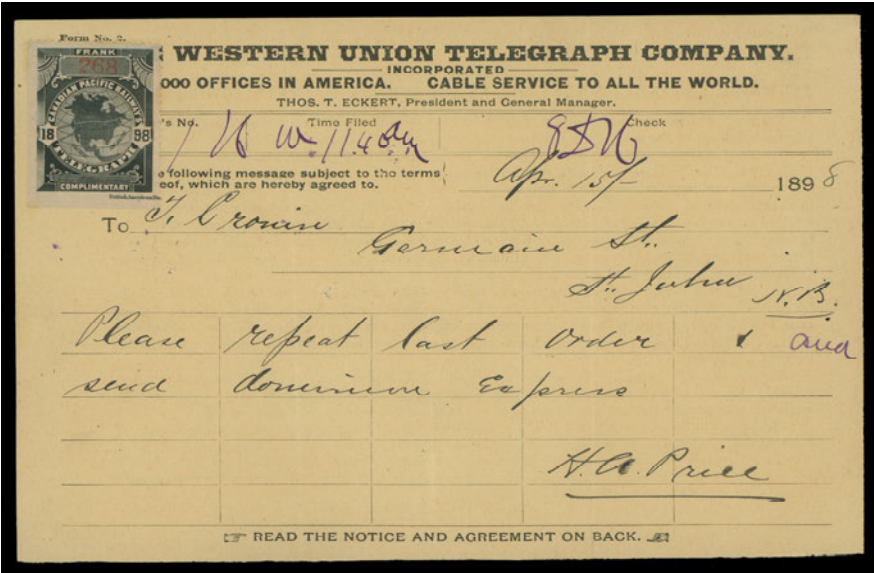


1148  TCP7, Printed form of The Dominion Express Company with two separate telegrams handwritten by Sir Sandford Fleming (designer of Canada's first postage stamp) to Prime Minister Mackenzie Bowell and to his brother Hugh Fleming. Both under 20 words and affixed with pair of 1894 black franks, uncanceled as customary. Horizontal fold and minor flaws to form, away from franks. A very rare multiple usage and especially desirable with Sandford Fleming signatures, F-VF Est. 300.00+

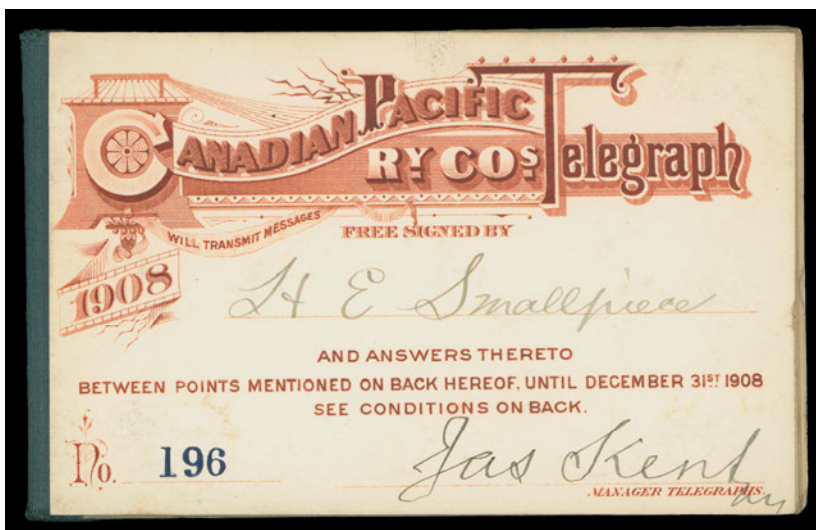




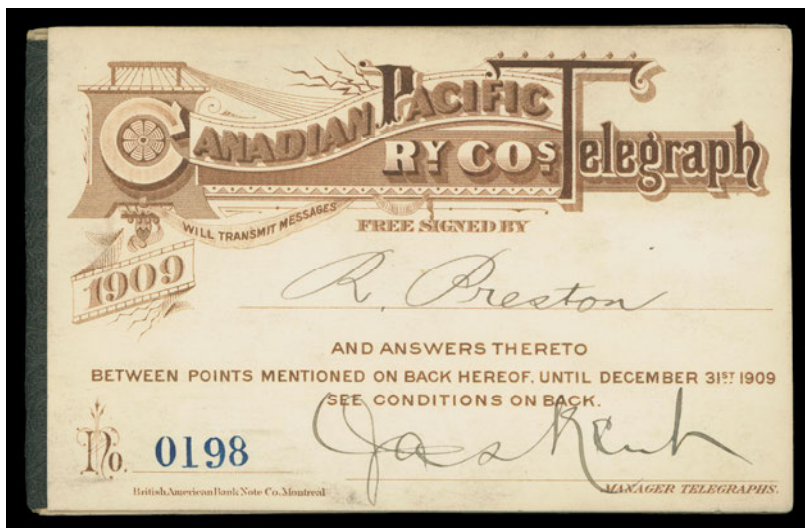
- 1149 ☒ TCP7, Canadian Pacific Railway (T.D. Form 2) affixed with single 1894 black frank, uncanceled as customary, for seven word message to St. John and dated Sept 1, 1894. F-VF and rare **Est. 250.00+**
- 1150 ☒ TCP8, Intercolonial Railway (Form No. 93) affixed with single 1895 black frank, uncanceled as customary, for seven word telegram from Moncton, dated "10th May 1895" to Halifax; some creasing and minor stain spots, still a rarely seen item, Fine (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 200.00+**



- 1151 ☒ TCP11, Western Union Telegraph Company (Form No. 2) affixed with 1898 black frank, uncanceled as usual, for seven word telegram, dated "Apr 15 / 1898" to St. John, NB; couple light folds away from frank, rare and VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 1152 ★ TCP21, 21a, 1908 CPR Black Frank Complete booklet signed by manager Jas. Kent with serial number "196", containing all five panes of four of which three shows papermaker's watermark on two stamps. Fresh and clean VF NH and rarely seen as such. (Van Dam cat. \$2,400 as panes) **Est. 750.00+**



- 1153 ★ TCP22, 22a, 1909 CPR Black Frank Complete booklet signed by manager Jas. Kent with serial number "198", containing all five panes of four of which four show papermaker's watermark on one or two stamps. An unusually choice intact booklet, rarely seen, VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$2,250 for panes) **Est. 750.00+**

- 1154 ★ **Impressive CPR Telegraph Franks Collection** Beautifully mounted on large quadrille pages with write-up, a complete mint collection 1887 to 1936 hinged on pages. In addition there are a few rarely seen booklets; either covers only (CO) or exploded (E) with some panes of four with tab margin: 1890 (E) 2 panes, one NH; 1895 (E) 3 NH panes; 1903 (CO), 1904 (E) with one pane; 1905 (E) one NH pane; 1927 (E) 4 NH panes and better 1929 (E) 4 NH panes. Also includes mint panes for 1887, 1889, 1903 (NH) and 1935 (no tab margin) and a few extras including watermarked mint singles for 1908, 1909 and 1915. Also an engraved proof of a 1912 CPR Annual Pass done by the BABN in black on white bond paper. Includes an album page with a few Western Union (US) franks noting one partial booklet dated 1899 having "in the United States, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick" handstamp on back cover. The odd flaw to be expected but generally Fine or better; a remarkably solid collection of these telegraph franks. Van Dam TCP1-TCP49 cat. \$11,000+. (Illustrated on Website) **Est. 2,000.00+**





- 1155 ☒ **1890s-1960s Telegraph Covers** Neat lot of 16 covers of which 13 are displayed on large quadrille pages with write-up. Noted 13 different types of envelopes printed for the Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraph franked from Small Queen to QEII Cameo issues. Also two different unused CPR Greeting cards and an original Seniority List (BC district) from 1919. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 300.00+**
- 1156 ☒ **Lot of Three CPR Frank Telegrams** Intercolonial Railway (Form No. 93) affixed with pair of 1894 black frank (TCP7), Canadian Pacific Telegraph (T.D. Form 2) with pair of 1897 black frank (TCP10) and black sheet telegram to Sir William Van Horne, affixed with 1902 blue frank (TCP15). First two items faulty but are rare multiple usages *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 300.00**

### CANADA LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

*See also Lot 413-430, 510-521, 721-724, 731, 1069 - 1077*



- 1157 ★ **1857-1893 Unused / Mint Assortment** Group of 29 stamps including #8, 9, 11-13 1859 first perforated issue set of three, 14/19 Cents issues, 21/30 (seven different with ½c, 1c orange, 2c, 5c, 6c, 12½c and 15c), basic Small Queen set from ½c to 10c and 20c & 50c Widow Weed. Also #7 with removed pen cancel and regummed and used #2 with a pinhole, both with 2015 Greene certs. Mixed condition (faults) to Fine, but includes some sound mint OG examples. Careful examination is required. **Est. 4,000.00+**





- 1158 ☉ Old-Time 1860s to Early 1940s Used Collection** Several hundreds mounted on blank leaves and in one scrapbook, duplication on lower denominations, includes Small Queen, Leaf, Numeral, Edwards, Quebecs, etc., offers a range of cancels, postmarks, shades / printings, etc. Assembled by a collector in the 1930s-1940s, condition from mixed to F-VF; worth a closer look. **Est. 500.00+**

- 1159 ☉ 1860s-1940s Used Assortment** Organized in a stockbook with a few hundred, light duplication in places. Includes \$5 Jubilee smudge cancel, 1908 Quebec set, 1910s to 1940s definitive sets to the \$1, back-of-book, etc. Some faults on earlier issues, then F-VF or better *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 1160 ☉ Cents Issues Used Assortment** Includes 38 stamps and one cover; noting some select quality examples, nice postmarks and couple varieties such as 10c String of Pearls and 12½c Major Re-entry both sound used examples. Most are sound, Fine or better **Est. 350.00+**



- 1161 ★☉ 1860s-1902 Balance of Collection** Mounted on pages or in black mounts. From Cents issue to Small Queens, mostly in mixed used condition but noted unused #19 slate blue shade, a few 4-ring and 2-ring cancels, then mostly sound mint or used to end of Victorian era, noting 1897 Jubilee mint set to the \$1 and a used set to the 50c, Leafs & Numerals noting mint #84, used sets, plus a few covers. Worth a closer look. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1162 ★☉ Balance of Consignment** Many dozen organized on Lighthouse blank hingeless pages, starting with a range of used Large Queens followed by a duplicated assortment of Jubilees and Quebecs mint or unused. Also Admirals to mid-1940s issues in singles, a few blocks, coils, plus special deliveries. Condition is mixed (faults) to F-VF with many nice looking stamps. Needs careful inspection. **Est. 1,250.00+**



**1163 ★ Extensive Mint 1890s-1940s Collection** Organized on stockpages starting with 19 different late Queen Victorian issues, then from 1903 KEVII to 1940s mostly complete. Various coil issues are shown, often in pairs or strips. Back-of-book strongly represented with airmails, special delivery, registered letter stamps, postage dues, war tax, overprinted officials. Also selection of mint blocks of four. Better valued stamps noted such as #95 hinged, 116 NH single with portion of imprint at top, somewhat irregular perfs at foot, 123-124 OG / NH pairs, 131iv NH pair, 140c mint with glazed gum, 177 NH, C3b, CLP5 VLH, F3a part OG, MR2C NH (2003 Greene cert.), MR4a disturbed OG, MR4b, O9 NH, etc. Some flaws noted but much is mint NH, centering ranges from fine to well centered. A valuable lot with high catalogue value. **Est. 3,500.00+**



**1164 ★ Old-Time 1870s-1950s Mint Collection** Mounted on blank pages with easily peelable hinges, assembled during the 1930s-1940s, noted some earlier issues without gum or with faults, generally Fine or better with fresh colours, includes a nice run of Small Queens, two complete sets of 1908 Quebec, 1928-1931 Scroll & Arch sets, back-of-book issues including an unusual 2c orange RLS early printing with dull streaky original gum, etc. Some 1930s issues adhered to pages. Well worth a closer look. **Est. 1,000.00+**





- 1165 ★ 1897-1935 Substantial Mint Collection** In mounts on pages, starts with 1897 ½c to 50c Jubilee, 1897-1902 Leaf & Numeral sets including some plate multiples and blocks, 1908 Quebec set, 1903-1908 KEVII set, followed by a nice selection of Admirals complete with shades such as 113b NH, 116a NH, 120i NH, printings, coils, several blocks of four, plate multiples and War Tax noting MR2D NH and MR4a with unusually large margins. Then jumps to 1930s issues including 1935 13c Shilling Mark, various other varieties with usages on cover. Many of the stamps are NH, centering mainly F-VF or better **Est. 3,500.00+**



- 1166 ★ Remarkable 1897-1951 Mint NH Collection** Displayed on Schaubek hingeless album pages, COMPLETE from 1897 Diamond Jubilee issue to late KGVI era, including coil issues in singles, airmails and special delivery issues. All sets represented with fresh colours, mint NEVER HINGED. There are a few with minor gum problems such as Jubilee \$2 has some wrinkles, \$4 with slight offset and \$5 with single small moisture spot on gum, etc. Vast majority is sound with full original gum, never hinged. Centering ranging between fine to very well centered with a high percentage being F-VF; a solid basis for continuation. **Est. 5,000.00+**

- 1167 ★ Small Mint Selection 1897-1930** Thirteen stamps, mostly well centered, a few with minor gum problems, otherwise fresh and never hinged. Highlights include Scott #50 (2), 71, 102, 119, 122, 158 (2), 176, etc. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1168 ◎ 1897-1935 Issues with Select Postmarks and Plate Varieties** Many dozen in black mounts on pages, a high percentage with postmark interest such as fancy cancel, segmented cork or clear postmark often centrally struck. Includes ½c to \$1 Jubilee, plus additional shades, noting 2c & 5c with June 19, 1897 First Day cancels, 20c Numeral, 50c KEVII strip of three with Toronto JU 26 11 CDS; also some plate varieties including Major Re-entries 75iii, 78i, 91iii, plate flaws including the better 2c purple Numeral "C" flaw. Also various issues from 1928-1929 Scroll to 1942 KGVI War Issue with choice CDS postmarks including high values, etc. Overall nice quality and a very nice lot for the collector seeking nicely cancelled stamps and elusive varieties. **Est. 600.00+**





- 1169 ★ 1897-1971 Clean Mint NH Collection** Displayed on Lighthouse hingeless pages with many selected mint NH stamps, a high percentage are VF; starts with 1897 Leaf issue and quite well represented to the Admiral issue, noting better values such as 3c & 5c Numeral, 20c KEVII (tiny spot of gum disturbance but essentially NH), 5c Quebec, Admiral coils complete. Then from 1930-1931 Arch issue mostly complete to 1970 including coils, tagged stamps, etc. Back-of-book also shown with most special delivery and officials. The odd flaw but includes mainly hand-picked stamps with much VF NH **Est. 3,000.00+**



- 1170 ★ 1897-1932 Mint Multiples** An old-time selection assembled in the 1930s-1940s, noting Leaf issues 3c to 10c in blocks, Admirals with fourteen blocks and seven coil strips, a nice block of 1917 3c brown. A few adhering to pages but mostly nice with fresh colours and most hinged on one stamp only. F-VF or better **Est. 750.00+**



- 1171 ★ Substantial Mint NH 1911-1958 Collection** Housed in a Lindner hingeless album; nearly complete from Admirals on, includes coil singles, airmails, special delivery and overprinted officials - throughout only 4 stamps are missing for completion. Also included and displayed on additional blank hingeless pages are over 40 different booklet panes from Admirals to Wilding and an additional 30+ coil pairs, some strips of four, etc. The odd gum blemish, but all are selected mint NH with a high percentage being VF centering starting from the Scroll Issue. A nice clean lot that also includes the empty hingeless album pages for the early period 1851-1908. **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1172 ★ Old-Time Odds & Ends** Includes a few mint multiples of the Admiral issues, also four 1c deep blue green squat printing booklet panes (Unitrade 104ai), followed by large multiples of low definitives from the Scroll issue to mid-1930s, some are partially adhered to pages; also three blank pages with BNA early issues in mixed condition, etc. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 1173 ★ 1930-1935 KGV Start & End Coil Strips** An impressive lot of 14 pairs, 16 strips of four, etc., all showing start / end label attached, ranging from one labels to 10+ (complete), from the Arch Issue to end of KGV era. Also a selection of ten used coil pairs. Centering ranges from fine to well centered; LH to NH. A difficult lot to assemble and ideal for the specialist. **Est. 750.00+**



- 1174 P 1937-1950 KGVI Era - Selection of Die Proofs** Nine different; 1937 Mufti issue with 2c, 3c, 4c & 8c large die proofs (4c oxidized and light crease to india), 1939 Royal Visit 1c on full size card and 3c on trimmed card; 1950 "POSTES-POSTAGE" Omitted 2c on card with mirror image signature of John Hay, 3c rose violet and 5c deep blue (first two with soiling). All proofs with imprint and die number; and all are scarce to rare. **Est. 2,500.00+**



- 1175 ★ 1937 KGVI Mufti Issue Plate Block Collection** Complete with all plate represented in matched set of all four corners, plus a few centre (upper or lower) blocks of eight including 2c Plate 9 UC, Plate 10 UC & LC, Plate 11 LC, 3c Plate 13 LC. Also 1937 3c KGVI Coronation plate blocks (12 different). The odd small fault to be found, but generally F-VF or better, OG to NH. (Unitrade cat. \$5,956) **Est. 1,000.00+**





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- 1176 ☉ King George VI Used Plate Blocks** A remarkable collection of 260 different plate blocks, ALL USED, mostly blocks of four but some larger noted. Focus is on the 1937 Mufti issue including better plates such as 3c Plate 12 LR, Plate 20 UR & LL; followed by a range of plate blocks of 1937 Coronation, 1938 Pictorial Issue and 1939 Royal Visit. Some flaws to be expected on these, mainly F-VF; a challenging lot to assemble. **Est. 750.00+**

- 1177 ★☉ KGVI Varieties & First Day Covers** Specialized lot consisting of major perforation shifts - four different blocks of four and one vertical pair, mostly NH; 1c Mufti block of six with pre-printing paper fold, block of nine with ink smears, 3c vertical pair with kiss print (second impression is reverse and slanting), 3c Crease on Collar variety used on cover; 1c to 4c OHMS narrow spacing NH strips of three, 5c blue KGVI (O15A) LL strip of three, centre stamp missing two periods between "O" and "M". Eight covers including two bisected 2c Mufti covers, 1938 Pictorial issue on individual FDC (no 50c), plus additional 13c block of four on registered FDC to USA, 1950 50c Oil Wells on cacheted FDC. A very nice group to add to a King George VI collection. **Est. 600.00+**



- 1178 ★ KGVI Cracked Plate Multiples** Specialized group of 47 plate multiples, mostly in blocks of four but some larger up to strips of ten or fifteen, all show various degrees of cracked plate varieties visible in the sheet margins; some are truly outstanding. Focus is on the 1942 War Issue 1c to 4c values but also 1937 Mufti and later KGVI issues are represented. Mostly different plate numbers shown with a high percentage being NH. Certainly a challenge to assemble such a comprehensive group. Fine to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**

- 1179 ★ KGVI Booklets and Panes** Group of over 40 booklets from Mufti to late KGVI issues, a few duplicates but includes French booklets, different types, etc., plus a few panes. F-VF

(Not Illustrated) **Est. 250.00+**





- 1180 ★ King George VI Specialized Lot on the Coil Issues** A remarkable collection consisting of strips of four (37 different) all showing start or end labels attached, ranging from one label to 10+ (complete). Also a selection of 34 repair paste-up coil strips of four or pairs. In addition there is a wide range of strips and jump strips of four. A great opportunity to acquire a comprehensive showing of these elusive items; much is NH, F-VF; high catalogue value. **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1181 ★ 1938 10c-\$1 Pictorial Issue** Set of six complete in matched sets of plate blocks (nine MS in all). Most plate blocks are very fine and about half are never hinged. (Unitrade \$7,766) **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1182 ★ 1939 Royal Visit Plate Block Collection** Displayed on stockpages, high degree of completion for the 1c and 3c exclusively (no 2c); missing the "impossible" plates as usual and then only 1c Plate 3-4 LL and 3c Plate 1-3 UL, otherwise complete with much being well centered and / or never hinged. Catalogue \$2,445 as fine hinged only. **Est. 750.00+**



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- 1183 ★ **King George VI War Issue Plate Blocks** Over 170 different plate blocks from the 1c to 8c; most are in matched sets with focus on the 1c green and 4c carmine; plus noted other better such as 3c rose violet Plate 6 LL; about half are NH, F-VF (Unitrade \$1,502) **Est. 300.00+**
- 1184 ★ **1942-1943 War Issue Mint Plate Blocks** Includes 10c with ten different plate blocks including better Plate 4 UR and Plate 5 UL; then complete matched sets of Plate 1 blocks from 13c to \$1. Overall very fine centering; 20c to \$1 hinged, rest are mostly NH. (Unitrade \$5,397) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1185 ◎ **Balance of Consignment - Mint Plate Blocks** Approx. 30 different, majority from 1937-1940s era. Noted Scott #261 UR, LR (2; one is NH), nice E8 Plate 1 NH block of six, etc. F-VF OG or NH  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**



- 1186 ★ **1946 Peace Issue, 1951 Fisheries Mint Plate Blocks** Matched sets of Plate 1 blocks (no 14c), plus Plate 2 for 8c and 20c. Also 1950 50c Oil Wells and 1951 Fisheries matched sets. Mainly very fine throughout; about half are NH. (Unitrade \$4,254) **Est. 750.00+**
- 1187 ★ **1952-2012 Mint NH Collection** Housed in six deluxe Schaubek springback albums on hingeless pages, appears COMPLETE from beginning of QEII era to late 2012 including regular issues, booklet se-tenant strips and singles, souvenir sheets, etc. All select mint NH, routinely VF throughout.  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**
- 1188 ★ **Karsh, Wilding & Cameo Specialized Coil Collection** Displayed on Lindner hingeless blank pages, including coil pairs, strips of four, repair paste-ups, start / end strips (some are precancels), etc. A great lot with elusive material ideal for the advanced collector. Majority is NH, F-VF or better  
*(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 1189 ★ **Modern Mint NH Plate Blocks and Booklets** Assortment of plate blocks from the 1950s to 1990s, also booklets mainly from late 1980s to 1990s; including dollar denominations. Also a selection of modern unused postal stationery, express and aerograms, etc. Inspect. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 200.00+**



- 1190 ★ Clean 1960-2013 Mint NH Collection** Housed in seven Lindner hingeless albums with slipcases, appears complete with regular issues, coils, tagged stamps, miniature panes, souvenir sheets, booklet singles and some miniature panes; in addition there are the 1970 Christmas centre blocks plain and tagged, #572ii 8c Missing Bird on Totem in a sheet of 50, 1998 45c Christmas perf change, etc. Extensive from start to finish; overall clean and VF NH throughout *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 1,250.00+**



- 1191 ★ Interesting Lot of Mint NH Varieties, Shifts, Etc.** Well over 200 different on black stockpages including numerous misperfs, one-bar tag varieties, mis-registration of colours, plate varieties from the "fly speck" to catalogue listed, shift of engraving colour on several high values (i.e. National Parks, Architecture issues). Owner's cost over \$5,500. Worth a close look. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1192 ★ 1972-2013 Complete Mint NH Collection** Housed in five matching red Lighthouse multi-ring deluxe hingeless albums with slipcases (high original retail value) with complete basic one of a kind collection for period represented including booklet singles or pairs, souvenir sheets, some additional printings also shown, such as late 1980s Mammals perf changes complete that includes the key 44c Walrus, 1998 45c Christmas perf change, etc. A clean lot, VF NH **Est. 1,500.00+**

- 1193 ◎ Large Selection of Mostly Modern Postally Used Sheets** Several dozen different full sheets and various large multiples; most affixed to original piece, emphasis 1960s to late 1980s era. Better items noted such as Scott #122b \$1 Admiral pane of 100 (no selvage) roller cancels, #143 3c Parliament, lower pane of 100, straight edge at top, CDS; #572ii Missing Bird on Totem variety in used sheet; #926A 36c Cameo full sheet with Peterborough boxed 21.X.87 datestamps; J12 lower Plate 1 CDS and J14 UL Plate 1 used sheets, J32a 1969 5c red postage due full imprint sheet used with Sandwich JUL 2 71 CDS postmarks, etc. Some flaws to be expected but seldom seen material, F-VF

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

- 1194 ★ Extensive Lot of Semi-Official Airmails** Mint stock organized in a retail binder and on stockpages and leaves with write-up. Duplication noted, especially on lower catalogued items (i.e. Commercial Airways, BC Airways, Cherry Red Airline, etc.) but offering plenty of useful material throughout. Some better items to be found such as CLP3 (2), CL3 (3 NH), 5 NH, 5a tete-beche pair, 6d LH pane of eight, 8 NH pane of eight, 9b NH, 9d two NH panes of eight, 10 pane of four, 11 NH & LH panes of eight, 12b (2 NH pairs), 40c imperf between pair in a strip of ten, 42 (4 NH singles and NH booklet pane of ten), 42 reversed die proof, 43 (14 NH singles, plus Plate 5, 8 & 10 NH panes), 45a (4 panes; two are NH), 47 (4 NH; and a reconstructed unused pane of ten), 47a, 48 three NH panes of ten, 49 (3 NH), 49a NH, 50 two NH panes of ten, etc. The odd flaw, but generally selected condition throughout, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$23,308) *(Illustrated on Page 369)* **Est. 6,000.00+**

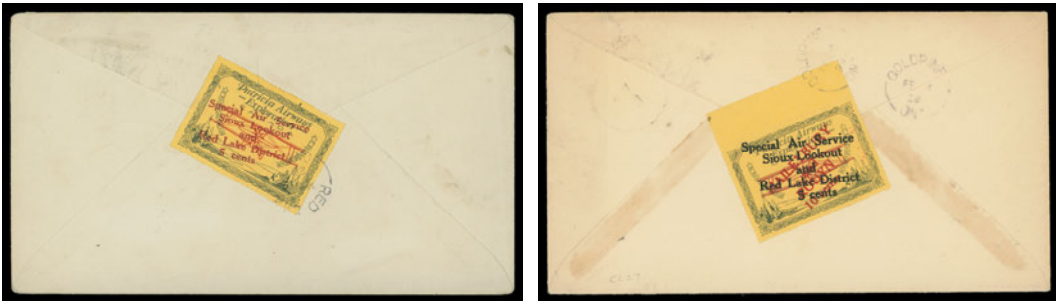




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1195 ★ Patricia Airways and Exploration Co. Ltd. Substantial mint stock in a binder and some on pages. Includes a wealth of better valued items such as CL13 Plate 3 pane, 14 (10 examples; 3 are NH), 15 (2), 15c (2), 19 (2), 19b, 20b (8 examples of which 3 are NH), 24 (4 NH), many CL25a, b, c examples mint OG or NH, 28 (3 NH), 29, 29a, 29i, 29ai, CL30 inverts - various colours (8 examples; 4 are NH), etc. Clean quality throughout, useful and fairly compact for such a valuable lot, F-VF or better (Unitrade \$19,177) **Est. 5,000.00+**



1196 ☒ Patricia Airways and Exploration Co Ltd. Assortment of 17 covers mostly franked with CL13 or CL25s, also noted CL26c, CL26e, CL27. Some scarcer flights noted, F-VF (Unitrade cat. \$2,850 for basic covers) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1197** **Semi-Official Airmail Covers** Large group of 74 covers on stockpages and written up on leaves; noting CLP5i (2), CL3, 5 (3), 5b with 5 covers bearing (25c) blue with dot left of monogram, CL9, 10 (3), various Western Canada Airways (CL40s; including better flights & frankings), CL42i (2), CL43 (3), CL45 (2), CL47, etc. Overall nice condition, F-VF (Unitrade \$10,035 for basic covers; no premium added for scarcer flights, frankings, etc.) **Est. 3,500.00+**

- 1198** **Semi-Official Essays and Cinderella Stamps** Interesting group including London to London imperf sheetlet in red on yellow (2 panes), perforated label on cover, Commercial Airways "Pine to Palm" two tete-beche essay pairs, a few Maritime & Newfoundland Airways (circa. 1931) and Haileybury - Rouyn 1974 labels and "proofs", etc. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**



- 1199** **Admiral Issues - Used 5-Hole OHMS** Includes 31 stamps, a few duplicates, but note different printings / shades or position of the OHMS. The odd flaw but generally F-VF (Unitrade \$2,425 as fine) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 1200** **1927-1939 5-Hole OHMS Collection** A very nice collection of over 150 stamps, duplicated in places (mostly on 1937 "Mufti" issue) but includes different positions of the OHMS and a few multiples. Noted #OA145, 148, 159, 175 (2), 176 (3), 177, 200, 201 (2), 202 (2), 203, 204, 208, 209 (3), 210, 223 (2), 224, 225, 227, 245, 246-248, C5 (2), etc. Some flaws or heavier cancels are to be expected on these but included are many selected used examples, F-VF; a useful lot. (Unitrade \$12,625 for fine) **Est. 4,000.00+**





- 1201 ★ KGVI 4-Hole OHMS Plate Block Collection** Includes 65 different plate blocks from 1938 to 1946 organized on six stockpages, including airmail and special delivery. Noted some matched sets and denominations up to 50c. A great lot of these seldom seen blocks for the specialist. Condition is quite nice throughout, F-VF with much NH. **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 1202 ★ KGVI 4-Hole OHMS Mint Issues** Valuable accumulation on stockpages, including airmail and special deliveries, moderate to light duplication with many high values; also noted different positions of the perforin plus a selection in blocks of four including O244-245, 262, 268-273, etc., F-VF with many VF NH stamps present **Est. 1,500.00+**
- 1203 ◎ KGVI 4-Hole OHMS Used Issues** Organized on stockpages including airmail and special delivery, moderate to light duplication with several high values, also different positions of the OHMS perforin. We note better items such as O223-226, 237, 239, 240 (2), 245 (5 plus a block), 246-248, 262 (8), C5, CE4, etc. Some faults but generally F-VF *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 600.00+**

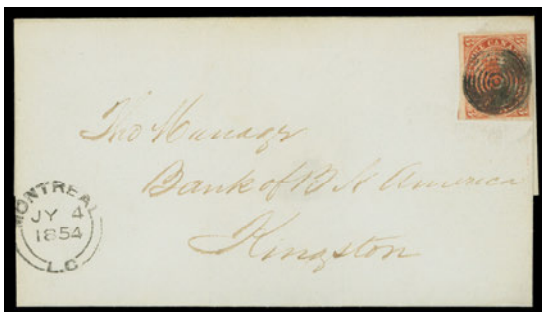


- 1204 ★ 1949-1951 Overprinted Officials Mint Plate Blocks** Approximately 50 different matched sets of plate blocks of OHMS and G overprints. Includes better such as O8 Plate 1 & 2 matched sets, O9 Plate 1 LR NH but separation at top (counted as four NH singles), O10 Plate 1 UL, UR, LR all hinged; O25 Plate 1 matched set (three are NH), O27 Plate 1 UR LH, etc. A comprehensive group with a high percentage being VF NH (Unitrade \$11,884) **Est. 2,000.00+**

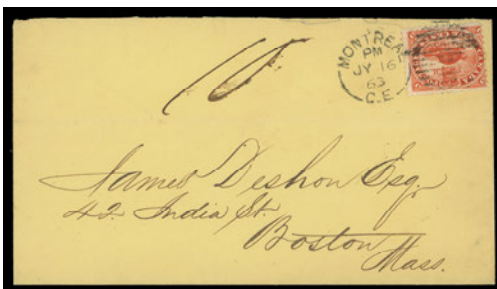
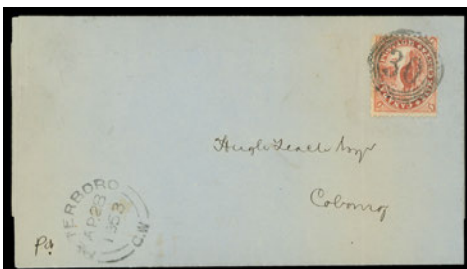




- 1205 ☉☒ Interesting Private Perfin Collection** Nicely mounted and written up on eleven large quadrille pages, noting Mackenzie, Mann & Co 2c carmine Admiral on 1914 cover and used single, GTR on 1c green Admiral strip of three on Fort Garry envelope, single 2c carmine on GTR envelope to Manitoba handstamped "NOT CALLED FOR", Temiskaming Railway "TNRO" perfin on #104 uprated railway stationery envelope; CPR perfin on Great Britain stamps (12) including 10sh blue block of four plus five covers mailed from UK; also three Canada CPR perfin covers, etc. An unusual and quite appealing lot. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 1206 ☉☒ Balance of Consignment** Small selection of early covers, includes 1851 cover with 3p laid paper from L'Original addressed to Paul Kane (famous Canadian artist), faulty; clean 1854 cover Montreal to Kingston with 3p thin paper showing Major Re-entry (Position A80; Unitrade 4xiii); 1858 cover from St. Hyacinthe to USA with pair of 3p red on ribbed paper (#4c), right stamp has cut at LL, light ageing, etc. Noted two Royal Bank canvas mail tags with Admiral high values, also used multiples such as #155-157 CDS used blocks of 12, #177 irregular block of 19 light cancel, #217-227 (except 5c & 10c) in used CDS blocks, plus 50c used block of 12, etc. Some flaws noted, but generally F-VF; worth a closer look. **Est. 1,000.00+**



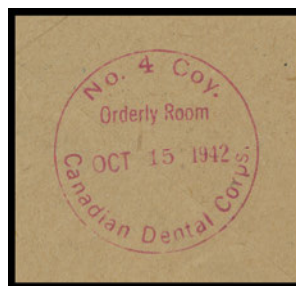
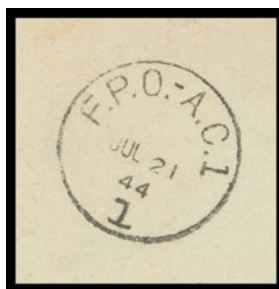
- 1207 ☒ Remarkable Postal History Collection All Mailed During the Year 1863** Includes 14 covers from an exhibit, all are different usages in 1863, eight are stampless while six are franked. Includes an original 1863 Canadian Postal Guide, which will allow the buyer to continue this fascinating study. Noted PAID 5 and REGISTERED in red indicating postage and registration (2c) paid in cash; a 5c single franking to Boston on clean yellow cover, underpaid 5c with manuscript "10" for double deficiency to pay (rare); another clean yellow envelope with pair of 5c from St. Catherines to New York; a pristine Ottawa Citizen Office yellow envelope handstamped "FREE" to Crowns Lands Department in Quebec, a choice 5c single franking from Drummondville to Montreal, handstamp REGISTERED (2c fee paid in cash), a "FREE" Legislative Assembly "Shield" handstamp in red on cover from Quebec to Niagara, 12½c franked cover to Scotland, 17c franked cover to England, etc. Some covers with small faults but overall quite selected throughout; a very interesting postal history collection **Est. 750.00+**



**1208** ☒ **Private Postcards and Look Alike** Interesting lot of 33 cards of which seven are postal stationery cards, from Small Queen to early 1910 era; nice assortment of views, advertising, legal and illegal usage of private cards; among these we note rare registration of card with 2c RLS and 1c paying local drop rate for legal notice, 2c Numeral on card to Egypt, pair of 1c KEVII on card to Tasmania, multi-coloured private post card mailed DE 10 97 - with legal advertising on address side which had been authorized one day earlier. Most are displayed on individual pages with informative explanation of postal regulations, rates, markings, etc. Generally Fine or better with numerous hard to find and "odd ball" items. **Est. 1,000.00+**

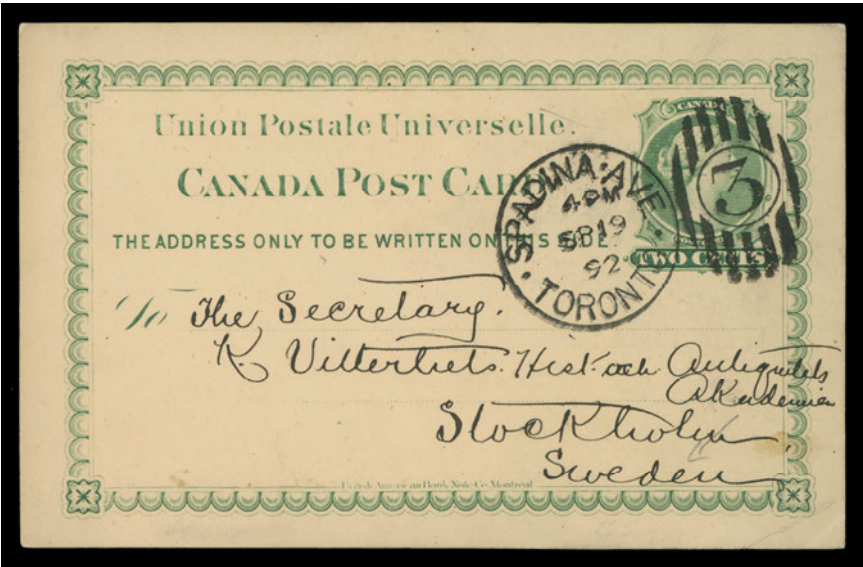


**1209** ☒ **Late 1890s to 1920s Advertising Covers** Clean lot of 50 covers / few cards, focus on advertising / illustrated advert on Numeral and KEVII era, includes a few scarcer frankings such proper in-period usage of 8c Leaf & Numeral, a few fancy cancellations, plate varieties, etc. Attractive with most covers being VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 1210 ☒ Canadian World War II Military Postal History & Correspondence** An impressive hoard of over 750 covers, airgraphs and postcards, many displayed on pages housed in seven binders, with copious notes including historical context, descriptions of the cancels, origin and so on, with some original RAF WWII maps, diagrams, photos, etc. The other portion of this collection is organized in 25 envelopes separated by military division such as 1st, 2nd, 3rd Canadian Divisions, 4th & 5th Armoured Divisions, Medical & Hospital units, postal corps, military prisons & detention barracks, RCAF and HQ, among others. Majority of the covers are dated from England prior to D Day plus other material sent from the front in Italy, France, Belgium, Netherlands & occupied Germany. A wealth of military postmarks, datestamps, handstamps, etc, some of which no doubt were transitory and short-lived. Many of the covers have been extensively researched by the owner; condition is typical for this era, ranging from mixed (faults) to Fine; a fabulous postal history lot from these troubled times, ready for continued specialization. **Est. 2,500.00+**





**1211** ☒ **Victorian Era to Early KGV Postal Cards and Postcard Collection** Group of 33 used postal cards mostly UX1 to UX4, noting UX4 to Germany 1894 and to Sweden 1892. Also nine stamp franked picture postcards including four KEVII frankings to Australian States. Condition is mixed (faults) to F-VF. **Est. 150.00**



**1212** ★ **Quebec Wildlife Habitat Conservation Collection** Extensive display of 37 different booklet singles (or pane of two for 2000) from 1988 to 2004, all artist signed including special overprints / surcharges and imperforate panes of one when available. Also perforate AND IMPERFORATE miniature panes of four from 1988 to 2004 (only missing QW5t for completion), mostly artist signed as well, plus the imperforate sheets of four for year 2005 to 2011. All items in the issued folders. VF NH (Van Dam cat. \$10,920) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 1213 ★ Annual Collections** Post office annual books complete from 1974 to 2012, plus the 2000 Millenium book; various thematic collection / packs; balance of consignment with earlier mint NH issues on pages, plate blocks, panes / souvenir sheets, booklets, etc. **HEAVY LOT.** *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 750.00**



- 1214 ★◎ Dominion Express Franks and Prepaid Stamps** Substantial collection of these elusive express company stamps, all nicely written up and mounted on large quadrilled pages, using William Walton two-part article for numbering (BNA Topics Whole 425-426 - May/August 1988); starts with a Personal Packages Frank die proof in black on wove paper prepared by the British American Bank Note Ottawa, followed by four different 1885-1890s Franks (three unused; one used), Prepaid Parcel Stamps with 7 different (total of 13; 7 unused, 6 used). Also Canadian Pacific Express 5c Prepaid Stamp unused imperforate block of nine and an unused \$10 money order. Faults are to expected on these express stamps - a combination of the fragile nature of the papers and being used on large heavy parcels. **Est. 500.00+**

- 1215 ☒ Dominion Express Company** Very nicely written up collection on 32 large quadrille pages with 26 used postal stationery cards, express and COD envelopes postmarked between 1889 and 1924, plus 10 different unused postal stationery envelopes from Victoria to KGV era. Also four printed receipts, a few picture postcards issued by Dominion Express, 1905 & 1917 Courtesy Passes and a money order. Two of these covers were mailed from the UK and one from Belgium (very unusual), includes one large Canadian Pacific Express registered envelope mailed from Cobble Hill to Ladysmith, BC dated June 26, 1939. Colourful material that is difficult to find. A beautiful lot that clearly shows depth on this interesting subject, F-VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 600.00+**

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|     |              |     |                     |   |            |
|-----|--------------|-----|---------------------|---|------------|
| ★   | Mint         | ⊙   | Used                | E | Essay      |
| ☒   | Cover        | (/) | Incomplete Set      | F | Forgery    |
| (-) | Complete Set | R   | Reprint             | P | Proof      |
| ◆   | Graded Stamp | CDS | Circular Date Stamp | L | Literature |

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**Mixed condition:** in large lots, a range of condition can be expected, from small faults to Very Fine.

## GUM

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| NH       | Never Hinged – with full original gum in Post Office state and unmounted.                          |
| 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.   |
| Unused   | Unused without original gum, or regummed.  |
| Ungummed | Without gum as issued.   |

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