



SOCIETY AUCTION

WEB/ POSTAL SALE

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TERMS OF SALE

1. Terms are strictly CASH to the highest bidder. In case of dispute the decision of the Auctioneer will be final. Lots must be cleared and paid for at the end of the sale.
2. All bids will be executed by the Auction Manager, but forwarding charges, insurance and registration, etc., will be charged to the buyer. Bids from overseas members should be in Sterling and **all bids must be received by 1200 hours Tuesday 28th February 2017 if by e mail or by Monday 27th February 2017 if by phone or mail.** Receipt of bids will be acknowledged by e mail or phone so if you don't receive this acknowledgement please contact the Auction Manager asap.
3. Successful bidders will be notified of their purchases by Pro-forma invoice (normally by e mail) and lots will be forwarded **after receipt** of the FULL remittance in STERLING funds.
4. Lots will normally be sent out by first class mail (or equivalent) for invoices up to £50 in value or by Royal Mail 'Signed For' service (or equivalent) for invoices over £50. Buyers requiring an alternative service should request this when responding to the pro-forma invoice.
5. All lots are sold as genuine (except where offered 'as is') but neither the Auctioneer nor the Society can be held responsible for a wrong description by the vendor.
6. All lots are sold in STERLING FUNDS and must be paid for in STERLING FUNDS. Payment may be made either by sterling cheque drawn on a UK clearing bank and **made payable to the Society** or via PAYPAL. **In the case of PAYPAL payments a surcharge will be applied (normally 5% but may be higher for small invoices) to cover PAYPAL charges.**
7. The estimates given in the appropriate column are meant as a guide to the current retail value of the lots. In many cases the vendor's figures have been checked and adjusted. It is anticipated that most lots will sell at, or a little above, the estimate given. Condition has been taken into account and every effort made to give a clear description for the benefit of bidders. Such descriptions have, of necessity, to be reasonably brief. The Auction Manager is prepared to attempt to give more detailed descriptions of larger lots. The numbers stated in general lots and accumulations have not all been checked and must be accepted as only approximate.
8. **THERE IS NO BUYER'S PREMIUM OR VAT PAYABLE.**
9. Virtually all of the lots in this sale are illustrated in this catalogue. Large and mixed lots have generally been illustrated by showing a sample of the contents. **Lot numbers highlighted in red have illustrations; normally on the adjacent page.** Should these illustrations prove inadequate, the Auction Manager will be happy to provide additional information or scans or to provide material for Postal Viewing.

Applications for Postal Viewing will be dealt with in strict rotation. The cost both ways, must be paid for by the viewer and all lots must be sent back BY RETURN OF POST, with remittance to cover postage, registration, etc. Unfortunately, no lots can be sent for viewing to overseas members nor can any lots be sent out for postal viewing after Friday 17th February 2017. Scans can be sent as jpeg attachments up to Friday 24th February 2017.

All enquiries, viewing requests and bids should be sent to the Auction Manager.

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INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

An estimate is shown against each lot. This is an estimate of the market value of the lot and may be used as a guide to the likely selling price. However, please note that our Auction Manager does not always get it right!

Where vendors have set a reserve price, this will vary from 30% to 90% of estimate but will normally be some 60 – 80% of the estimate.

We also sometimes have lots donated or sold for Society funds or for Charities. Again, this will be clearly highlighted in the lot description. Please bid generously in such cases!

Our bidding increments are as follows:-

Up to £10	50p steps
£10 to £20	£1 steps
£20 to £50	£2 steps
£50 to £100	£5 steps
£100 to £200	£10 steps
£200 to £500	£25 steps
Over £500	at Auctioneers discretion.

Please note that we do not accept 'Buy' bids. Bids received which are not in line with the above steps will be rounded down to the nearest bidding increment.

Lots will be sold to the highest bidder at one increment above the next highest bid. Your bid will not be used as a starting price. **In the event of tied bids, the bid received earliest will win the lot.**

The Auction Manager will treat your bids in confidence. Your limit bid will not be used as a starting bid.

For the majority of lot values we have referred to the following catalogues:-

SG - Stanley Gibbons Canada & Provinces 6th Edition 2016

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2016 Edition

Other catalogues have been used for some specialised material and where applicable these are clearly referenced. (E.g. E.S.J. Van Dam for Revenue stamps etc.)

Where the abbreviation STC is used, the catalogue value stated is that provided by the vendor and has not been checked by the Auction Manager.

The sale is listed as follows:-

1. Postal History - Covers etc - Mixed Lots, Accumulations and Collections
2. Postal History - Covers etc - small lots (divided into a number of sub-sections)
3. Postal History - Cancellations (divided into a number of sub-sections)
4. Stamps (divided into a number of sub-sections)
5. Miscellaneous items

The Postal History sections of the sale contain many specialised items. Rather than split these into too many sub-listings we have attempted to highlight key words (**in red**) that may draw attention to items of special interest or unusual destinations. The system is, of course, not foolproof so if you do have specific interests we would advise close inspection of the lot listings to ensure you do not miss something important. Within each section, lots are listed broadly in chronological order.

Please note that although we have made efforts to illustrate the vast majority of lots, the scans are **not to scale** so relative sizes will not be correct. The scans are, however, of fairly high resolution so you will be able to blow them up in size online to get a close up view of the material.

Oh and remember..... if you see something you like, bid early, bid often and bid high!!

FOREWORD

This sale contains the usual eclectic mix of postal history and stamps from the BNA area. In general, the lots are smaller and of lower value than those we feature in our Convention auctions. Lots are estimated from as little as £2 up to £300 so there should be something to match most collecting interests and also all pocket books.

As usual, all estimates and bidding are done in £ Sterling although successful overseas bidders will be able to pay invoices in their local currency using PAYPAL. With the continued fall in the value of the £ (now possibly even below parity with the sweaty sock) there should be some good bargains for our North American members in this sale.

Whilst the sale contains a wide variety of BNA material, the particular highlights include the following:-

1. A large collection of early Private Post Cards, many highly illustrated, broken down into individual lots
 2. A nice group of Admiral period Acknowledgement of Receipt cards and covers including foreign destinations and a very scarce 20 cent Admiral rate card.
 3. Several bulk lots of unsorted Admiral stamps
 4. A good range of early Postal Stationery - including examples to many foreign destinations and some scarce varieties
 5. A nice lot of Squared Circle cancels on cover or card
 6. A Map Stamp on a 25 December cover
- and much, much more.

I hope you can find a few lots to enhance your collection.

Graham Searle

10 January 2017.

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
MIXED LOTS AND COLLECTIONS		
1	Selection of eight domestic postcards (all type UX1 or UX 2) in date range 1875 - 1881. Range of shades and paper stocks and cancels. Note three with pre-printed message sides. One card has filing holes but o/w very fine condition.	£24
2	Small group of four QV UPU postcards (type UX 4) all used to UK, Germany, Schleswig Holstein and Austria respectively. All show receiving cancels on front. Very fine group in excellent condition.	£28
3	Selection of eight advertising private postcards all from the 1895 - 1909 period. Advertising ranges from grain exporters, court correspondence, and journal subscriptions. All are franked with 1 cent stamps from Small Queens to Edwards. Odd one has a stain but o/w fine or better.	£32
4	Similar lot of seven advertising private post cards from the period 1896 to 1921. Advertising ranges from manufacturing firms, publishing companies, and carpet shops. All are franked with 1 cent stamps apart from 1921 card with 2 cent Admiral. Some of the cards have filing holes but o/w condition is generally fine or better.	£28
5	Trio of very decorative illustrated advertising private post cards from the period 1896 - 1909 featuring adverts for the London Assurance Corporation, Greening Wire Company of Hamilton and D.H. Howden hardware stores in London, Ontario. All franked with 1 cent stamps and all three have filing holes o/w very fine.	£15
6	Small group of five advertising private post cards from period 1897 to 1932. Wide range of advertising from wallpaper to travelling salesmen and debt collections. All franked at 1 cent rate and all very fine.	£20
7	Small group of four QV 1 cent postcards (CS type UX11). Three domestic and one to USA. Variety of shades and cancels, including nice Hamilton flag. Very clean lot and vf condition.	£12
8	Trio of postal stationery items from G5/G6 era. Comprising 1 cent and 2 cent postcards and 2 cent window envelope. All with slogan cancels. Clean and attractive lot. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£2
9	Selection of ten domestic registered covers from the period 1932 to 1974, all mailed from Toronto sub offices and showing a wide range of rates from 13 cents up to \$1.67. Condition varies but generally fine or better and a wide range of cancels. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£10
10	Similar lot of ten domestic registered covers from the period 1932 to 1969, all mailed from Toronto sub offices and showing a wide range of rates from 13 cents to 56 cents. Condition varies but generally fine or better and a wide range of cancels. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£10

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CANADA POSTAL HISTORY - SMALL LOTS		
11	1832 transatlantic packet letter from London to Quebec and then forwarded to Montreal rated 2N5 plus 1N8 plus 9 pence inland BNA to give total 4/10 collect. Straight line FORWARDED handstamp in red. Minor edge faults but o/w fine and nice example of the very high costs of mailing a transatlantic letter in the 1830's.	£24
12	1836 sfl Money Letter mailed from Dunnville UC (8 July 36) to Toronto. Mss Money in black on front along with mss 'M' in red applied in Toronto. Rated 2/3d as a triple rate letter. Usual filing folds but fine condition overall.	£36
13	1841 sfl from Sherbrooke (20 SEP) to Quebec and then forwarded on to Kingston. Very fine strike of the straight line 'FORWARDED' handstamp in red on front (applied in Quebec). Rec'd in Kingston 30 September. Mss rates of 2 and 1/11 in black on front. Usual filing folds but fine condition.	£16
14	Pair of stampless covers; one showing PAID 5 handstamp from 1865, the other a plain '5' unpaid handstamp from May 1875 - a very late example of unpaid mail. Minor faults but nice handstamps.	£3
15	1871 early advertising cover from St. Catherines Nurseries (Beadle and Buchanan) mailed JY6 71 to Petrolia, Ont. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen. Fine condition.	£10
16	1874 (DEC 1) postcard type UX1 used from Centreton, Ont to Newark, USA. Uprated with 1 cent Small Queen (rate was 2 cents prior to 1 January 1875). Very fine and nice example of pre 1875 postcard rate to the USA.	£26
17	1877 postcard type UX2 mailed from Chambley Station (?) to Guernsey in the Channel Islands. No indication of any additional stamp ever having been applied and appears to have passed through the mails without comment. (Note postcard rate to the UK was 2 cents and there was no printed matter rate prior to 1878). Very unusual. Some ageing.	£10
18	circa 1880 postcard (type UX2) mailed from Guelph to Toronto. Card shows partial plate number (22) at upper left. Very scarce.	£24
19	1880 postcard (type UX 2) sent from the London Masonic Mutual Benefit Association (all over advert on back) to Brockville (cnds receiver on back). Front shows large purple handstamp of the London M.M.B. Assocn. and 'stamp' is cancelled with fine 8 petal flower design fancy cancel . Some staining around address label o/w fine.	£5
20	Pair of Hotel Advertising covers comprising: 1883 transatlantic hotel advertising letter mailed from Montreal to Shepton Mallet in Somerset (26 JUN 83) franked with a pair of 5 cent Small Queens perf 12 tied by Montreal duplex. Cover advertises the Windsor Hotel in Montreal. Stamps pay the double letter rate to the UK. Some edge wear but overall a fine cover and nice rate and 1887 illustrated advertising entire mailed from Ottawa to Toronto and franked with 3 cent Small Queen in dull red perf 12. Advertising for Windsor Hotel in Ottawa. Some minor opening faults at top and small tear at left of cover front but an attractive 'hotel' cover.	£70
21	1885 UPU 2 cent postcard (type UX4) used from Hamilton (AUG 10) to Palermo in Italy . Scarce destination and fine condition.	£30

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22	1886 (JA 17) transatlantic entire from Pense, ASSA to London, England franked with 5 cent Small Queen cancelled with smudged killer. Very fine free strike of the Pense split circle cancel. Some edge faults to cover but overall nice and a scarce cancel.	£22
23	1889 postcard (Type UX 11) sent from Hamilton (dateline is Niagara Falls) to Germany. Card was 'RETURNED FOR POSTAGE' and carries a fine strike of the Dead Letter Office , Canada postmark of SP 1889 on reverse. 1 cent Small Queen has been added to meet the required 2 cent rate. Very fine.	£24
24	circa 1890 illustrated advertising cover from Duncan, Flockhart & Co advertising their Blaud's Pill Capsules. Franked with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed within Toronto as a drop letter . Some very minor edge wear but o/w fine.	£3
25	1890 postcard type UX7 mailed from Collingwood to Toronto and showing pronounced doubling of the design in the right hand banner. Some ageing spots o/w fine.	£8
26	1893 registered letter from Peter Street Toronto (MR 29 93 duplex cancels) to Boston then forwarded to Portland, Maine. Franked with 5 cent RLS and 3 cent Small Queen (latter with damage at right). Cover is very fine condition.	£18
27	1893 QV 1 cent postcard (type UX 11) uprated with 2 cent Small Queen and mailed from Yorkton to Germany . Either the sender did not have a 1 cent stamp or was confused by the postal rates as this is actually 1 cent overpaid. Gorlitz receiver on front and very fine condition.	£16
28	1894 (SEP 12) 3 cent Letter Card (type UL3) mailed from Deseronto, Ontario to New York. Very fine.	£2.50
29	1895 advertising private post card from MacLennan, Liddell & Cline barristers of Cornwall, Ont mailed to L'Original, Ont. and franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by superb strike of the Cornwall type II squared circle cancel dated NO 12. Fine.	£13
30	1895 (AU 29) advertising private post card advertising Robt Duncan & Co booksellers and stationers of Hamilton, Ontario, mailed to Toronto and franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by nice strike of the Hamilton squared circle. Very fine.	£10
31	1896 private post card with corner advertising for J.R. Elliot Steamship Agents of Lawrencetown Nova Scotia. Mailed from there within Nova Scotia and franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by cancels from Halifax & Annapolis M.C. Very fine.	£10
32	1896 (NO 14) illustrated advertising private post card advertising Walter Woods and Co. of Hamilton. Reverse carries an extensive list of all the goods this general merchants sold; everything from axle grease through horse pokes to violin strings! Mailed to Huntly Bay and franked with 1 cent Small Queen. Fine and very attractive card.	£8
33	1896 one cent postcard type UX11 uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Clearwater Manitoba to Holland . Vlissingen receiver on front. Some ageing and minor stains but overall fine and good destination.	£15

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34	1897 postcard type UX11 mailed from Brantford to Chatham with fine London & Niagara Falls Ry P.O. cancel . Reverse has all over advertising for the Snow Drift Co. of Brantford purveyors of spices, baking powders etc. Fine.	£6
35	1897 Jubilee 1 cent postcard uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Mont du Sault, Montreal to Belgium (Brussels arrival on front). Minor stains but o/w very fine.	£10
36	1897: two copies of the UPU 2 cent postcard (CS type UX15) used to Belgium (Oct 1897 from St. Stephen N.B.) and to Germany (Mar 1897 from Montreal with nice flag cancel). Both have arrival marks on front. Nice clean pair and scarce used cards.	£28
37	1897 (SEP 6) 5 cent Jubilee stamp used on cover from Toronto (type 7 Flag cancel) to Milwaukee. Very fine but franking may well be philatelic as rate was 3 cents per oz. Nonetheless, scarce stamp on cover Cat \$125.	£75
38	1897 private post card produced for and Advertising the Rural Municipality of Argyle in Manitoba which has been sent out with a statement of local taxes for the year. Franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by cds of Baldur, Man. with Innisfail receiver on reverse. The total due was a princely \$18.50 (those were the days!) although there were also arrears of \$19.03. Few dirty marks but overall fine and a nice piece of social philately.	£10
39	1897 postcard (type UX 11) pre-printed and advertising for the Queens Park Bazaar in Niagara Falls with a picture of the falls and mailed from there to New York (JY 15 cds of Niagara Falls Centre). Very fine.	£24
40	1897 (SP 14) advertising private post card from S.E. Hick, Dispensing Chemists of Paris Ont mailed to Philadelphia. Franked with 1 cent Small Queen which is tied by a superb strike of the Paris, Ont squared circle with 'B' indicia. Philadelphia receiver on the front. Scarce cancel and very fine.	£28
41	1897 (NO 16) private post card advertising the Erie Iron Works Co of St.Thomas, Ontario mailed from there to Armadale, Franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by very fine strike of the St.Thomas squared circle . Front also has free strike of Toronto split ring. Very fine.	£18
42	1898 registered letter from Guelph (JY22 cds with unusual D indicia) to Welland Port, Ontario. Franked with 5 cent Small Queen and 3 cent Numeral. Reverse has plethora of postmarks including Guelph, Grimsby, Hamilton, Niigara Falls & London RY P.O. , and Harrisburg & Southampton M.C. Very fine.	£20
43	1898 illustrated advertising private post card advertising the Imperial Oil Co. Limited in Halifax N.S. mailed from Halifax to Charlottetown PEI (JY 13 98) and franked with 1 cent Maple Leaf stamp. Very fine.	£18
44	circa 1898 illustrated private post card advertising 'Salada' Ceylon Tea and franked with 1 cent Numeral. This was prepared as a reply card to be mailed back to P.C. Larkin & Co. of Yonge Street, Toronto but has not been used. Very fine.	£5
45	1898 (JA 22) private post card advertising Geo. H. Belton lumber dealer from London, Ontario and mailed form there to Watford Ontario. Franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by very fine strike of the London squared circle type I cancel. Some creasing at left o/w fine.	£10
46	1898 ((MR 17) illustrated private post card advertising T.S. Pattillo & Co of Truro N.S. who were dealers in books, stationery and fancy goods. Mailed from Truro to Port Clyde N.S. and franked with 1 cent Maple Leaf. Very fine.	£11

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<p>1898 2 cent orange postcard (type UX20) used from Desboro, Ontario (MY 24) to Bengal in India. Front has additional cancels from Hamilton, Sea Post Office and Ranghi, India. Card is badly stained at lower right but a scarce destination so early.</p>	£24
<p>1898 Map stamp used on cover from Hamilton, Ontario to Glasgow, Scotland and dated 25 December, the first day of the Penny Empire rate for which this stamp was issued. Sent via New York and very fine condition. Very scarce 'first day' cover.</p>	£250
<p>QV 1 cent red postcard pre-printed for the Ottawa, Northern & Western Railway Co and showing picture of Blue Sea Lake on the front (ONW 1 type). Unused and very fine.</p>	£10
<p>1899 Canadian Pacific Railway card (Maple Leaf 1 cent red type) illustrating Mount Stephen House Hotel, Field B.C. mailed from Collingwood (duplex cancel) to Toronto. Minor stains at left o/w fine.</p>	£10
<p>QV 1 cent green Numeral with precancel type T used on homemade wrapper from Marks Stamp Co (Wholesale Price List no 25) mailed out to Cambridge Mass. Minor edge faults from opening but o/w fine.</p>	£12
<p>Highly decorative illustrated advertising private post card produced by the London Printing and Litho Co. (Head Office, London Ontario). Appears to have been prepared for use and mailed out as an enclosure. Very fine.</p>	£55
<p>1899 1 cent postcard (type UX 17) uprated with 1 cent Numeral stamp and mailed from Toronto (JUN 11 type 7 flag cancel) to Bergen in Norway. Scarce destination and fine condition.</p>	£40
<p>1899 (April 5) Map Stamp on domestic Merchants Bank cover from Toronto to Yarmouth. Stamp tied by Toronto type 8 flag cancel. Some minor staining but o/w very fine.</p>	£3
<p>1900 official UPU postcard mailed from Hamilton (JAN 12 flag cancel) to Austria and franked with 2 cent red Numeral. Card features multiple views of Toronto in colour. Very fine.</p>	£24
<p>1900 (FEB 14) advertising private post card advertising the Home Speciality Co of Toronto mailed from there to Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland and franked with a 2 cent red Numeral tied by type 8 Toronto flag cancel. Front has a perfect free strike of the Openhall Newfoundland split ring cancel. Very fine.</p>	£24
<p>1900 private post card advertising King, Darrell Produce Ltd of Toronto. Mailed from Elm Street (MR 7 00) to Glenearin, Ont and franked with 1 cent Numeral. Very fine and nice Street Cancel item.</p>	£7
<p>1901 (FE 7) illustrated advertising private post card advertising the Maritime Spice and Coffee Co Ltd of St John N.B. Mailed from Pictou N.S. to Charlottetown PEI and franked with a 1 cent Numeral. Reverse is equally decorative featuring an acorn design. Slight edge damage at top right does not affect stamp o/w very fine.</p>	£20
<p>Pair of private post cards produced by the Dominion Philatelic Association. The first is from their Auction Dept and is mailed from Port Dover to London Ont in August 1901 and franked with a 1 cent Numeral. The second mailed in January 1903 from Toronto to the USA and franked with two copies of the half cent Numeral is a subscriptions reminder. Very fine condition.</p>	£20

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60	1901 very fine Queen Victoria mourning cover showing portrait of the Queen inside a thick black circle. Mailed from Yorkville to Toronto FE 2 1901 (just 10 days after the Queen died) and franked with 2 cent red Numeral. Very fine.	£50
61	1901 (FE 2) - superb example of a Queen Victoria mourning cover mailed from Yorkville to Toronto and franked with a 2 cent red Numeral stamp set in decorative border. Envelope had been produced less than two weeks after the Queen died. Exhibition quality.	£55
62	1901 (JA 21) advertising private post card advertising the Whitman & Barnes Mfg Co of St. Catherines, Ontario and mailed from there to Goderich. Franked with 1 cent Numeral tied by St. Catherines cds. Front has superb free strike of the Goderich squared circle . Very fine.	£15
63	1902 (JAN 10) entire mailed from Three Mile Plains N.S. to Winchester Mass and then forwarded to Boston. Franked with 2 cent red Numeral tied by duplex cancel and overfranked with Winchester flag cancel. Very fine.	£8
64	1902 highly decorative illustrated advertising private post card by Rolph Smith & Co , engravers and stationers of Toronto, mailed to Ottawa and franked with 1 cent Numeral. Exhibition quality.	£75
65	1902 Highly decorative illustrated advertising private post card created by the Crest Brand of coffees, baking powders, spices etc. Mailed from London Ontario (JAN 13 duplex) to Paris, Ontario. Exhibition quality.	£80
66	1902 illustrated advertising private post card from the Independent Order of Foresters mailed within Prince Edward Island. Fine condition.	£8
67	1902 advertising private post card advertising W.B. Murdoch of Amherst N.S. Mailed from Amherst (AP 9 02 duplex) to Hindon N.S. and franked with 1 cent Numeral stamp. Very fine.	£8
68	1903 illustrated advertising private post card created by the Hamilton Coffee & Spice Company and mailed from Kingston (JAN 13 duplex) to Kemptville, Ontario. Very fine condition.	£32
69	Trio of Canadian Patriotic Postal cards featuring members of the Royal Family from 1903 - 1904. Comprising; Sept 1903 card from Montreal to Italy franked with pair of 1 cent Numerals and showing portrait of HRH The Duke of Cornwall and York on the reverse, July 1904 card to USA stamp removed showing portrait of King Edward VII and July 1904 card to USA franked with 1 cent Edward showing portrait of Queen Alexandra. Very fine and suitable for exhibiting.	£75
70	1903 souvenir patriotic postcard celebrating the marriage and accession to the throne of King Edward VII mailed form Toronto to Chester Co. Franked with 1 cent Edward tied by 3 ring Toronto orb cancel. Very fine.	£13
71	1903 souvenir private post card featuring colour views of Sydney C.B. mailed form Sydney to Stockholm, Sweden (SP 1 03 Sydney duplex) and franked with 2 cent Edward stamp. Very fine.	£12
72	1903 illustrated advertising private post card advertising 'The Maritime Farmer' published by Robinsons of Sussex N.B. Card has been mailed from Sussex to Lower Woodstock N.B. and is franked with a 1 cent Numeral tied by Sussex cds. Very fine.	£10

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73	1904 highly decorative patriotic postcard mailed from St. Georges Beauce to Palmerston New Zealand via San Francisco and then forwarded within New Zealand. Mailed as Printed Matter with no message and franked with 1 cent Edward. Picture side features HMS Calliope with a bulldog. Very fine condition.	£90
74	1904 private post card of Rideau Falls, Ottawa mailed from Ottawa to Richmond, Surrey in England and franked with 2 cent Edward. Very fine.	£2
75	1904 colourful illustrated advertising private post card from E.T. Wright & Co of Hamilton, a manufacturing firm who seemed to produce everything from lanterns to fly traps! Franked with 1 cent Edward. Fine condition.	£12
76	1905 private post card with view of Niagara Falls mailed from Montreal (MY 25) to Moscow in Russia . Franked with 3 cent Small Queen which has been totally obliterated by the heaviest cancel I can recall seeing on a postcard (absolutely no chance of re-using this stamp!) Very unusual destination so early.	£8
77	1905 official UPU postcard with highly decorative patriotic design showing the Canadian Cavalry, Artillery and N.W. Mounted Police mailed form Toronto to Chicago (JUN 1), franked with 1 cent Edward. Very fine.	£24
78	Pair of Canadian Postal Cards featuring Canadian cities comprising; Toronto card mailed from Montreal to France in April 1906 and franked with 2 cent Edward and Winnipeg card unused. Very fine condition.	£24
79	1907 postcard (railway view in sepia) mailed from Quebec province to Constantinople, Turkey . Franked with 2 cent Edward. British Post Office Constantinople receiver on picture side. Minor ageing but o/w fine and scarce destination.	£8
80	1907 postcard (in sepia of the Lake Path) mailed form Leamington, Ontario to Dunedin in New Zealand then forwarded to Gore. Franked with 2 cent Edward. Nice Dunedin North receiver cancel on stamp side. Fine.	£5
81	1908 decorative illustrated advertising private post card created by the House of Gillard, Hamilton manufacturers of teas and coffees. Mailed within Hamilton and franked with a 1 cent Edward. Some staining no doubt from a sample of the coffee! o/w very fine.	£30
82	Trio of highly decorative Souvenir Post Cards from 1908 - 1911 all from the same series featuring ships ; Ferry Victoria from Windsor to Detroit, S.S. Toronto from Toronto to Montreal and outward Bound Prince Edward Island. All have been sent domestically in Canada and are franked with 1 cent Edward stamps. Minor edge wear on a couple but generally very fine and attractive.	£30
83	1909 advertising private post card advertising the Inland Navigation Company Limited who ran steamers between Montreal, Toronto, Hamilton and Cleveland. Card is a consignment note and has been sent within Winnipeg. Franked with 1 cent Edward. Very fine.	£10
84	1910 postcard from Elmira, Ont to New Hamburg Ont franked with pair of half cent Numerals (very late use) Card is in colour and of Victoria Park, Berlin, Ont. Fine.	£3
85	1910 postcard (of Stanley Forest, Vancouver in sepia) mailed from North Vancouver (MY 10 duplex cancel) to Wisconsin USA. Franked with 1 cent Edward. Very Fine.	£5

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86	1913 postcard from England to Muskoka Station, Ontario. Franked with 1/2d GB stamp and thus underpaid. Hexagonal tax mark and rated 2 cents due on arrival in Canada. Nice free strike of Muskoka Station split ring cancel. Very fine postage due item.	£5
87	1913 postcard from the UK to Toronto addressed to 'General Delivery' at the General Post Office, Toronto, presumably by someone who did not know the recipients address. The card shows a nice strike of the boxed 'PLEASE HAVE YOUR MAIL DIRECTED TO STREET AND NO' handstamp in purple along with a strike of the rectangular boxed 'D TORONTO / GENERAL DELIVERY' cancel. Some creases and stains as might be expected but it does appear to have got to its intended destination which is a nice example of the tenacity of the Post Office in 1913 - would it were the same now! SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY.	£6
88	1918 incoming patriotic post card (The Flag that Braved) mailed from Whitman, Mass to Montreal and franked with a 1 cent US stamp. Minor edge faults but overall very fine.	£15
89	Pair of Admiral postcards mailed to Belgium . The first is a 2 cent red card (CS type UX33) mailed from Davidson, Sask. (duplex cancel) to Brussels in Jan 1921; the second is a 2 cent green card (type UX34) uprated with two copies of the 2 cent green Admiral stamp to pay the increased 6 cent rate in June 1923 and mailed from Montreal to Brussels. Very fine condition.	£3
90	1922 First Air Mail Flight cover from Halifax to St John's Newfoundland . Scarce commercial cover from this flight franked correctly with 20 cent, 10 cent and 3 cent Admirals. The rate was 3 cents postage plus a whopping 30 cents airmail fee. Exhibition quality.	£50
91	1934 registered letter mailed from Bilby Alberta to Los Angeles. Franked with 10 cent Empire Loyalist stamp (CS type 209) and 3 cent Medallion. Nice free strike of Bilby split ring on front plus two more on reverse. Also boxed Bilby registered letter cancel on front. Very fine.	£6
92	1950 (DEC 19) 4 cent George VI Postes Postage issue with OHMS overprint (CS type O15) used on cover from National Revenue office in Toronto to Goderich. Nice example of commercial use of the OHMS overprint and very fine condition. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£5
93	1972 Ontario Hydro meter reading card with pre-printed Centennial 8 cent 'stamp'. Unusual Centennial item. Very fine condition. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£2

LOT DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATE

POSTAL HISTORY - ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF RECEIPT

The following eight lots comprise a small collection of Acknowledgement of Receipt cards and covers from the period 1913 to 1966. The bulk of these came from the collection of the late Tom Almond *FCPS* and they are all being sold with proceeds going to the Alzheimer's Society charity so please bid generously.

- 94** 1913 registered letter from Winnipeg to Germany from the **E.R. Krippner** correspondence. Mailed with Acknowledgement of Receipt. Sent in a 1 cent green George V postal stationery envelope and franked with a 10 cent plum Admiral (thus apparently overpaid by 1 cent). Rather heavy R in oval cancels but o/w very fine and a nice range of postmarks on the reverse. Very unusual example of **AR mail to a UPU country**. £40
- 95** 1918 Canadian Post Office official envelope used to return overseas AR sheets to the post office of origin. In this case mailed to Columbus, Ohio. **USA** No postage as carried free but franked with a 'Buy Victory Bonds' machine cancel of Winnipeg. Unusual and the first we have seen. Minor edge wear but o/w very fine. £24
- 96** 1921 - 1926 Two Admiral registered covers both sent at **local or drop rate** and both sent **with AR**. First was mailed in Montreal and is an Office Speciality Mfg Co. advert cover franked with a pair of 5 cent blue plus 2 cent red Admiral. The second mailed within Toronto from Station F is franked with 10 cent brown and 2 cent green Admirals and was returned to sender. Latter cover has a mass of colourful handstamps including 'NOT AT ADDRESS', two pointing finger 'RETURN TO SENDER' and 'EXAMINED' in addition to the AR handstamp. Minor edge wear but o/w very fine. £24
- 97** Small study of 10 AR cards from the period 1922 - 1927 showing different card printings. All are used with Admiral frankings including single use of the 10 cent blue and brown, pair of 5 cent violet and a couple with multiple 3 cent plus 1 cent frankings. Nice array of postmarks and all in very fine condition. £50
- 98** 1923 letter from Montreal (Station G) **to New York sent registered and with AR**. Franked with 10 cent blue and 3 cent brown Admirals. Minor edge faults and two staple holes where the AR card was attached to the letter but o/w very fine and an unusual example of the AR service being used to the USA. £24
- 99** 1923 - 1926 pair of Acknowledgement of Receipts cards showing the use of the 10 cent blue Admiral (from Regina in 1923) and the 10 cent brown Admiral (from, Indian Head, Sask in 1926) paying the 10 cent rate. Very fine. £10
- 100** 1925 (OCT 25) **Acknowledgement of Receipt card** used to obtain confirmation of receipt of an item **after it had been sent** and correctly franked with a 20 cent Admiral. The original letter had been mailed from Toronto in June 1925 to Philadelphia USA. Correctly signed on reverse to indicate that the package had been received. Extremely rare example of this 20 cent rate and one of only a handful known franked with the 20 cent Admiral. Ex Allan Steinhart and one of the great Admiral postal history rarities. Very fine condition and complete with correspondence from Steinhart to establish provenance. £300
- 101** Group of five Acknowledgement of Receipt cards from the period 1952 to 1966. Various types of card, three are franked with the 10 cent Eskimo stamp (CS type 351), the other two with the 10 cent Fur Resources stamp (CS type 301). Fine or better. £5

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POSTAL HISTORY - NEWFOUNDLAND (see also lots 56 and 90)		
102	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1893 QV UPU postcard (type UX4) used from Hearts Content to England (dated Jan 9 1893). Very minor ageing spots but o/w very fine.	£15
CANCELLATIONS		
The following lots have been listed under this heading as they have been primarily collected for the cancellation interest. Postal History collectors should however take note as there may well be items of rate or route interest on some of these covers.		
SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS (see also lots 29, 40, 41, 45 and 62)		
103	Small accumulation of 11 covers and cards all having Squared Circle cancels. Note Belleville, Springhill N.S., London type 1, St. John N.B., Charlottetown, Toronto, Calgary, Peterborough, Pictou and Victoria. Strikes vary but many very fine.	£44
104	1892 postcard mailed within Ottawa showing very fine strike of the Ottawa squared circle precursor.	£5
105	1894 postcard (type UX 1) used from Mitchell, Ont. to Toronto and showing fine strike of the Mitchell Squared Circle cancel on the front.	£5
106	1897 postcard from New Glasgow (duplex cancel on front) to Stellarton. Reverse shows fine strike of the Stellarton N.S. Squared Circle cancel used as a receiver.	£6
107	1898 private post card with very fine free strike of the Cumberland, Ont. type 1 Squared Circle cancel used as a receiver.	£15
108	1898 illustrated advertising private post card advertising J.R. Ayer Company manufacturers of leather goods and shoes. Franked with 1 cent Maple Leaf tied by two strikes of the Sackville N.B. Squared circle cancel. Very fine and attractive card.	£24
109	1899 mourning cover from Beaverton Ont to Michigan showing very fine free strike of the Beaverton Squared circle type 1 on the front.	£10
110	1902 very tatty cover with damaged 2 cent Numeral but showing very fine free strike of the type 1 Shannonville, Que. Squared Circle cancel. Late use.	£20
111	1920 postcard (Beach, Lake Superior in sepia) franked with 2 cent red Admiral tied by fine strike of the Cheltenham, Ont. Squared Circle cancel. Very late use.	£15
ORB CANCELS		
112	1893 (DEC 18) 1 cent postcard mailed within Toronto bearing pre-printed message from the Toronto Philatelic Club . Shows a very fine strike of the 2 ring Toronto orb cancel on the front.	£4
113	1910 (MAR 12) letter from Toronto to London, Ont franked with 2 cent Edward tied by very fine strike of the 3 ring orb cancel from Toronto Station C . Cover has minor edge faults from opening but o/w fine.	£5
114	1912 (DEC 24) postcard mailed within Toronto with colour 'Happy Xmas' message franked with 1 cent Admiral tied by the scarce 3 ring Toronto Station E orb cancel. Fine.	£24

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	FLAG CANCELS (see also lots 37, 53 and 54)	
115	Pair of items with Montreal type 1 flag cancels, comprising; type UX11 postcard mailed to Peterboro Ont, JUL 3 1897 with flag cancel indicia D and stationery envelope type U7 with flag cancel type 1 indicia E dated AUG 26 1896 but not addressed. Minor stains on card but o/w very fine. Nice pair.	£14
	NUMERAL AND FANCY CANCELS (see also lot 19)	
116	Small group of Small Queen stamps all with 2 ring numeral cancels . All are 3 cent reds apart from one 6 cent brown. Cancels are 5 (RF 2), 18 (RF 7), 19 (RF 8), 26 (RF 5), 36 (RF 5), 40 (RF 2), 44 (RF 5) and 50 (RF 4). Some minor faults on stamps but cancels are all clear.	£40
117	Cancels: four Small Queen stamps (1 x 2 cent and 3 x 3 cents) all showing fine strikes of the Ottawa Crown cancel . Fine condition.	£10
	STREET AND SUB OFFICE CANCELS (see also lots 26 and 120b)	
118	Selection of 12 covers and cards all showing examples of different Toronto Street cancels. We note cancels from Parkdale, Dundas Street, Carleton Street (2 types), Yorkville, Peter Street, P depot, S depot, Spadina Ave (2 types), Bathurst Street and Y depot. Lot also includes a colour postcard from 1909 showing the main post office in Ottawa. Condition varies but mostly fine or better and a nice lot. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£15
119	1912 - 1914; pair of postcards, one domestic and one to the USA, both franked with 1 cent Admirals. Stamps are tied by the scarce 'Toronto Sub Office X' postmark used for a short period each year at the Toronto Exhibition. Fine. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£5
	BARREL CANCELS	
120	1955 Canada Air mail tag with two superb strikes of the scarce Toronto A.M.S. barrel cancel. Rarely seen. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY	£2
	DUPLEX CANCELS	
120A	1881 – 90. Ten different TORONTO “1” duplex cancels, all but one on ps cards. Incl DON-1715B, 1717, 1718, 1720, 1721, 1722, 1723, 1724, 1731, 1733a. Condition varies but mostly fine or better with good strikes.	£8
120B	1889 – 1915 Sixteen different TORONTO STREET/DEPOT and GOVERNMENT duplex cancels on covers/cards. Incl: House of Assembly [DON 781], House of Assembly [782], Bathurst St [1778], Carleton St [1788], Dundas St [1793], Parkdale 2 [1815], Parliament St [1817], Peter St [1820], Spadina Ave [1832], Spadina Ave 3 [1833], Spadina Ave [1835], Yorkville 4 [1839], P-Depot [1847], S-Depot [1848], Y-Depot [1850], Toronto Junction [1851]. Condition varies but mostly fine or better.	£15
	MACHINE CANCELS	
120C	Geary “Experimental” type X4., 1902 May 14, 20-0 1 cent PS card to Windsor NS, No b/s. Printed card of The Sherwin-Williams Co. Card has some file spike damage away from the cancel o/w fine and a rare cancel	£20
120D	Geary “Experimental” type X5 1902 Jul 9, 19-0 2 cent letter to Halifax NS, b/s JUL 10, 02. Corner advertising for Consumers Cordage Co Ltd, Montreal. Fine condition and a scarce cancel.	£20

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STAMPS - CANADA		
121	1859 5 cent beaver (SG 31/32); four vf used copies all with light cancels. Variety of shades, unchecked for plate varieties. Cat £80	£18
122	1859 5 cents beaver (SG 31 /32). Two copies in different shades both very lightly mounted mint with original gum. One stamp has a few blunt perfs at lower left but o/w very fine condition for this issue. Cat £900	£75
123	1859 10 cent Prince Albert (SG 33/38). Three used copies in range of shades. Includes a nice example of the deep red purple shade (PO2) with one rounded corner; one dated copy (3 MY 64) with tiny pin hole thin and one very lightly cancelled example in brown with one rounded corner. Despite minor faults this is a fine trio well worth inspection. Cat £860	£50
124	1893 20 cent Widow Weeds (SG 115); vf mint copy, lightly mounted. Cat £250	£55
125	5 cent Maple Leaf stamp (SG 146) vfu and showing the variety 'guide dot and plate scratch at lower left' from plate 1L position 91. Slightly off centre to right which only serves to show the variety better and a few blunt perfs at right. Rarely seen variety. CS cat \$300+	£75
126	1898 6 cent brown Numeral issue (SG 159); fine mint single with left sheet margin attached. Lightly mounted mint. Cat £100	£20
127	1898 8 cent Numeral issue (SG 161/2); fine mint single, very lightly mounted. Cat £120	£24
128	1900 20 cent Numeral issue (SG 165); very fine mint single, nicely centred and lightly mounted. Slight gum crease does not detract. A rare stamp in such nice condition. Cat £325	£44
129	1898 Map stamp (CS type 85, SG 166) used single with very fine strike of the 'Field Post Office, British Army S. Africa' cancel dated OC 5 1900. Stamp is off centre to the right but a scarce Boer War usage . Very fine. (ex Beverlie Clark)	£34
130	1911 Admiral booklet type SB3 containing two panes of six 2 cent red stamps. Panes unmounted. Fine condition. Cat £65	£20
131	Small collection of 1 cent green Admirals on two sheets all with 1912 dates, so all from early plates. Also includes a small group of stamps from the original die with weak areas. Nice lot for the specialist. Fine to very fine condition.	£12
132	Large accumulation of 2 cent red Admirals, off paper. Many hundreds here. Owner has done some sorting into original and retouched dies etc but otherwise unchecked for Marler types and varieties. Condition fine or better. Hours of fun here.	£15
133	Large accumulation of 3 cent red Admirals, off paper. Many hundreds (even thousands) here and unsorted for dies, varieties etc. Hours of fun to be had with this lot.	£15
134	Two packets of on paper Admirals. Most appear to be low values to 4 cent. Probably a couple of hundred here and appear to have been collected for cancels so unchecked for varieties etc.	£5
135	1915 War Tax stamps. Large accumulation of the 1 cent green and 2 cent red values used on piece (owner notes 623 copies of 1 cent and 229 copies of 2 cent). Majority are in conjunction with Admiral 1 cent and 2 cent values. Treasure trove for collector seeking plate varieties or Marler types.	£20

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136	1925 Admiral 1 cent yellow die 2; mint block of 32 with natural imperforate edges at right and bottom. Hinge marks only on top and bottom rows. Centring is fine to very fine. Cat value is over \$2000 and a very impressive display piece.	£50
137	Trio of Admiral reverse die essays produced by Dr. Eckerlin in Germany to showcase his 'Rotary Intaglio Process' and proposed to the American Bank Note Co. in 1930. Three examples here are in green, blue and red. Very fine condition.	£30
138	Trio of BABNCo SPECIMEN stamps from the 1920's in blue, red and brown. These were produced as samples to show the capabilities of the printers. Very fine, no gum.	£15
139	1966 pair of BABNCo trial stamps used to advertise the company. Featuring portraits of Queen Victoria and Queen Elizabeth side by side. Very fine and unusual.	£10
140	1976 Xmas stamp 10 cent value (CS type 698T1); two copies both showing the missing tag error. One is mint nh, the other used. CS cat value is \$95.	£12

CANADA - REVENUES

141	Small accumulation of 11 bank cheques (mostly Bank of Montreal with one Bank of Nova Scotia) all franked with Revenue Excise stamps. Most have 3 cent stamps (Van Dam type FX38 or booklet types thereof), one has 2 cent War Tax stamp (Van Dam type FWT8). Some minor faults and creases but generally fine.	£8
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MISCELLANEOUS LOTS

142	Pair of Patriotic private post cards . Both unused although one is franked with a pair of the half cent Maple Leaf stamps. Very attractive and highly colourful. Very fine condition.	£20
143	Souvenir Mailing Card produced by the Hotel Cecil in London Ont to allow potential guests to book rooms ahead of arrival. Pre-franked by the hotel with a 2 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp but unused. Very fine.	£5
144	Fancy official souvenir envelope for the 300th anniversary of Quebec mailed from Quebec to the USA in April 1912 and franked with 2 cent Edward. The envelope contains a set of six official souvenir post cards from the tercentenary celebrations each of which is highly decorative and unused (see illustrations for two examples). Envelope has edge faults from opening but cards are pristine. Super collateral item for any collection of the Tercentenary set.	£15

END OF SALE - THANK YOU

OUR NEXT AUCTION WILL BE A ROOM SALE AT THE SOCIETY CONVENTION IN GRANTOWN ON SPEY ON 7 OCTOBER 2017. CONSIGNMENTS FOR THIS SALE CAN BE ACCEPTED UP TO THE 15TH OF JUNE 2017.