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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.**
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Where vendors have set a reserve price, this will vary widely from 30% to 90% of estimate but will in most cases be some 60 – 80% of the estimate. Where lots are being sold without reserve, this will be clearly highlighted in the description.

This sale includes a number of lots donated or sold for Society funds or for Charities. Where this is the case the lot number is followed by a bold *. 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 these increments do not allow bids such as £25 or £35. 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 2018 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)

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. Lots are estimated from as little as £1 up to £2000 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 £ sterling plumbing new depths this summer there should be some big bargains in the sale for our overseas members. Whilst the sale contains a wide variety of BNA material, the particular highlights include the following:-

1. A correspondence from York Factory to the UK including both Large and Small Queen covers
2. A good range of Admiral 2 cent red re-entries from the Sandy Mackie collection
3. A nice Newfoundland imperf that once graced the Burrus collection
4. A large quantity of Western RPO cancels including many scarce types
5. A wide range of transatlantic covers including many from the Maritimes and including several very scarce Ship Letter marks and other rate handstamps
6. A nice range of illustrated advertising covers from the 1870's through to the 1940's
7. Some excellent bulk lots of commercial perfins, precancels, early rate handstamps and meter mail marks plus another batch of our popular bulk Admiral stamps.

and much, much more.

Following successful sales in our last three auctions, this sale also includes a few more lots towards the end of the ever popular bulk used stamps (mostly off paper). Ideal as 'study' lots for varieties and postmarks, these are for those of you who like to get a lot of stamps for your money! Hopefully those of you who missed out the last two times can have another go in this auction - these are likely to be the last such lots we offer so if you are interested make sure to bid.

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

Graham Searle

31 July 2019.

LOT DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATE

POSTAL HISTORY MIXED LOTS AND COLLECTIONS

(Includes Postal Stationery; Canada unless otherwise stated, see also lots 67, 188-192 and 202).

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| 1 | 1816 - 1869 group of eight stampless domestic covers. Good range of rates and we note 1816 sfl to York via Montreal with nice two line MONTREAL straight line cancel on reverse. Condition very variable and several with minor faults. | £12 |
| 2 | Extraordinary accumulation of stampless covers from the post-Confederation era 1868 - 1875, all showing various types of PAID 3 handstamps. Some 80 covers here with virtually no duplication and must include virtually every type of handstamp and colour combination used in this period. The majority of these handstamps were placed back into use or modified from those which had been used in the Pence era in the 1850's. Condition varies as you would expect with such a large lot and around 14 of the covers have faults, however, equally a large number are very fine. Great opportunity for someone to acquire a ready made display of these items. (HEAVY LOT - weight approx 650gms) | £100 |
| 3 | 1870 - 1873 group of five stampless registered letters comprising; four examples of letters where postage and registration was prepaid in cash and all bearing different types of PAID 5 handstamps (three in black, one in red) and REGISTERED handstamps. Lot also includes a 1870 unpaid registered letter from Maxwell to Toronto rated '5' for unpaid postage. Registration fee of 2 cents would have been paid in cash. A very fine lot. The use of these PAID 5 handstamps on registered mail in the post Confederation period is scarce. | £30 |
| 4 | 1878 - 1910 group of four covers, card and front all with variety of Dead Letter Office cancels and various handstamps such as NOT CALLED FOR, RETURNED FOR DEFICIENT POSTAGE etc. Two are franked with GB stamps one with Canadian stamps and one posted without stamps. We note very fine strike of the oval Local Dead Letter Office, Hamilton cancel and a huge oval 'Liability Refused' handstamp. Condition is very variable with many faults but some interesting cancels. Should be worth..... | £12 |
| 5 | 1883 - 1910 trio of covers all showing 'NOT CALLED FOR' marks. Comprises; 1883 drop letter mailed within Toronto franked with 1 cent Small Queen and showing straight line 'NOT CALLED FOR' handstamp on front, 1891 letter from Winnipeg to Toronto franked with strip of three 1 cent Small Queens and showing unusual octagonal 'NOT CALLED FOR TORONTO' date stamp and 1907 letter from the Dominion Lands Office in Humboldt, Sask to Lumsden Sask franked with 2 cent Edward also showing straight line 'NOT CALLED FOR' handstamp. Some faults on the 1891 cover but others are fine. | £12 |
| 6 | 1885 - 1927 group of three covers all having House of Assembly postmarks . Comprises; 1885 letter from Ferguson Ont to Toronto franked with 3 cent Small Queen and having very fine HoA datestamp on reverse in blue, 1908 letter to Stratford franked with Quebec issue 2 cent stamp tied by HoA duplex and 1927 letter to England showing two strikes of the HoA meter mark - one in green and one in red. Latter large cover has creases but o/w very fine. | £20 |
| 7 | 1893 - 1941 group of nine official envelopes all bearing various Ottawa free franks. Several are Canada Post Office envelopes including one registered. Note cds, keyhole and meter mark types. Condition varies but several fine or better. | £15 |
| 8 | Group of four covers all sent from the Senate and all with fine or very fine strike of the Crown Senate Free handstamps. Covers date from 1896, 1918, 1945 and 1956. The two earlier ones have type SC6 handstamps, one in purple, the other in black, the more modern covers have a larger type with no beaver at the base, both struck in black, Very fine condition throughout. | £20 |
| 9 | Group of 11 covers all franked with the 1898 Map Stamp. Big range of shades, cancels etc and condition varies but several are very fine. We note one with early 24 Dec 1898 date and several with flag cancels or Squared Circles . Nice lot for anyone interested in plating this stamp. | £22 |
| 10 | Small group of six covers and cards all advertising the Western Fair in London, Ontario. Includes advertising covers for the 1898, 1899, 1910, 1935 and 1937 fairs along with a postcard showing the 1913 advertising machine cancel. All very fine and a very colourful lot. | £50 |
| 11 | 1901 - 1932 trio of covers (one a front) showing 'Return to' pointing hand handstamps. The 1901 front has no fewer than 8 such handstamps on the front, the others show much larger later types of handstamp, one from Vancouver and one from Peterboro, Ontario. Very fine and attractive lot. | £12 |

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12	Trio of advertising covers for the Maritime Winter Fairs held in Amherst, Nova Scotia for the years 1902, 1904 and 1905. Very fine.	£28
13	1906 - 1939 pair of covers showing different House of Commons free frank handstamps . The 1906 cover shows type HC12 in black and also has a nice oval handstamp of the House of Commons Accountant's Office in blue. The 1939 cover shows a nice bilingual free handstamp. Condition is very fine for both covers.	£12
14	Group of four advertising covers all for Exhibitions or fairs in the Maritime provinces. Comprises:- Fredericton Exhibition covers from 1907 and 1915, St John N.B. Exhibition of 1908 and the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition of 1909. A couple of the covers have been reduced at left on opening but o/w very fine and a very colourful lot.	£36
15	Sandwich box crammed full of covers and fronts all bearing Edward 1 cent and 2 cent stamps. Must be several 100's here - the remainder of the Peter Payne Edward covers. Condition varies but several fine or better noted. Ideal for postmark collector or for anyone collecting the various Marler types of Edward stamps. SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE. HEAVY LOT - approx weight 930gms	£20
16	Large accumulation of meter marks from 1924 to 1981. Includes over 30 covers plus some 300+ cut downs. Many are mounted on album pages showing the different types but also several stock cards and big envelope full of covers etc. Super lot for anyone seeking to start a collection of these often overlooked items. SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.	£20
17	1938 - 1959 group of 13 covers and cards all showing instructional handstamps . Note several with variants of 'Stamp Fallen Off', three with variants of 'Shortpaid for airmail service' and some unusual ones such as 'Released by Authority of the District Postal Censor' from Saskatoon and 'Damaged by Cancelling Machine at Winnipeg'. Includes one registered cover with wartime blackout cancels. Mostly fine or better and a super lot for anyone interested in modern postal history.	£22
18	1942 small group of five covers all sent airmail with one of the five registered. All from the same correspondence and sent from Curacao to Ottawa, Canada. All show ensorship marks , either from Canada or from Curacao or both. Condition is generally fine or better although registered cover has a few small faults.	£60
19	Group of 14 covers from the 1950's and 1960's all incoming to Canada. Most appear to be addressed to Wallace Nesbitt MP. We note covers from France, Germany, Denmark, Sweden, Norway, Italy, Argentina, USA and UK. Condition varies but mostly fine or better.	£6
20	1955 - 1958 trio of letters from Toronto to England all franked with Wilding definitives and all showing examples of the large rectangular handstamps reading BRITISH MAIL OFFICE/ NIGHT STAFF/ TORONTO. Two handstamps are in red, the other in purple. Two of the covers have edge faults from opening but o/w fine to very fine.	£15
21	Large accumulation of some 85 covers (few only fronts) -all mostly modern QE2 period with many postal stationary items and many House of Commons Free meter marks in green. Note some advertising covers and many slogan cancels . Condition varies but mostly fine or better.	£10
22	Bumper lot of some 70 covers and cards. All periods and includes a bit of just about everything. We note several RPO cancels on 1 cent Edward VII postcards, six International Reply Coupons, registered, special delivery, airmail, first day covers, advertising , coils, etc etc. Condition is generally fine or very fine. Must be worth.....	£34
23	Group of 10 covers plus stock card of stamps on piece or single all showing Paquebot or Maritime cancels . Note several with specific ship or shipping line names and also wide variety of Paquebot and 'Posted at Sea' cancels. Range from Admiral era to modern. Very fine condition.	£10

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POSTAL HISTORY - SMALL LOTS (CANADA UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) - PRESTAMP AND QUEEN VICTORIA ERA

- 1820 (19 June) Stampless entire short letter. Internally dated York, 19th June 1820 and endorsed W W Baldwin.
- 24** Indistinct **straight line h/s YORK** on back (2 line type II). To postmaster, William Hands Esq, Sandwich. **No rate marked, but should have been marked as Free.** Letter sent on behalf of W W Baldwin relates to correcting an enclosure, a declaration re Hall and Fortier. Baldwin (1775 - 1844) was a doctor, JP, lawyer, judge, politician, businessman etc. Usual file folds and minor damage at seal but otherwise fine. **£60**
- 1838 (Nov 7) Stampless Toronto to Montreal, triple rate **Money Letter** outer cover, fine CITY of TORONTO U.C. NO 7 1838 large double circle in black. Endorsed by the writer "Money" & "Paid" in black m/s, PAID h/s in black & M (= money), rated 3/6 in red (three times 1/2 rate for 301 – 400 miles). To Jules Quesnel Esq, Montreal. Docketed "£17-10- . John S Baldwin 7th November". Jules-Maurice Quesnel and John Spread Baldwin were business partners involved with imports & exports. Quesnel had been a fur trader and became a politician. See Canadian Dictionary of Biography and Wikipedia. Light file folds and tear at seal but very fine appearance. **£26**
- 26** 1841 (7 October) sfl from Toronto to Kingston, rated 9(pence) collect in m/s and showing very fine italic 'Too Late' handstamp in black. Usual filing folds but o/w fine. **£10**
- 27** 1842 (11 Jan) **Money Letter** sent from Quebec to Kingston. Rated 3/6 in mss being the triple rate. Fine strike of the Quebec cds in red and matching straight line MONEY-LETTER handstamp, also Money Letter in mss. Usual light filing folds but o/w very fine and attractive. **£24**
- 28** 1843 (6 Jan) Stampless small letter, HAMILTON U.C. JAN 7 [1843] full circle in black on front, internally dated "January the 6th 1843". Rated 4½ m/s due on front, single rate for 0 – 60 miles. From Dennis Carty to Mr Straghans[sic] Office, Toronto, King Street, re purchase of Lot No 17 in 3rd Concession at Woolwich, occupied by someone else. Endorsed "Recd 9th. and Answered 16th to say that lot is for sale, price \$4 per acre". Usual file folds and some minor edge faults but nice piece of history . **£20**
- 29** 1843 (16 March) Stampless entire letter, internally dated "Cobourg, Thursday 16th March", COBOURG MAR 17 1843 double split circle in red on front. Rated 7 m/s on front, single rate for 61 – 100 miles. From W Haydon to Revd J Roaf, Toronto. Letter discusses missionary work, incl. number of hearers, church members and Sunday scholars at Cobourg and Cold Springs, setting up chapels and schools in Cobourg area, incl Shillebottle and Brighton. John Roaf (1801 – 1862), was the leader of the UK Congregational Colonial Missionary Society in Upper Canada. W. Haydon was also a Congregational minister. Very light central file fold o/w very fine with nice red seal on reverse. **£20**
- 30** 1850 (7 Jan) **Money Letter** mailed from Montreal to D.S. Kennedy in New York with nice strike of the boxed MONEY LETTER handstamp in red. Has mss Paid to the Lines at lower left but appears to have been prepaid all the way to New York. Usual filing creases but o/w very fine and cross border money letters are quite scarce. **£26**
- 31** 1850 (5 April) **Money Letter** sent from Chicoutimi (**manuscript postmark** at left) to Montreal. Sent unpaid and rated 1sh/1½ pence. Money Letter in mss at top and also red handstamp. Light filing fold but o/w fine and nice late manuscript postmark. **£24**
- 32** 1852 (8 August) sfl from Hamilton to New York. Nice two line CANADA /PAID 10Cts h/s in red on front. Paid by account holder (85) Very fine. **£15**
- 33** 1853 (Jan 18) folded **Money Letter** sent from the Treasury Dept in London U.C. to Treasurer at Sandwich enclosing 7sh and 3 pence in taxes collected. Fine strike of MONEY- LETTER in black at top and very feint PAID 3d in circle in red at upper right. Very fine. **£20**
- 34** 1853 (2 August) sfl from Berthier en Haut to Quebec rated 9(pence) collect in blue. Reverse has Quebec receiver of 3 August in red. Usual filing folds but fine example of the triple rate and an unusual handstamp. **£8**
- 35** 1854 25 August) sfl from Quebec to Montreal rated 3 (black handstamp) and showing fine strike of the **Steamboat Letter** Quebec cancel in red. Usual filing folds but o/w fine. **£18**
- 36** 1857 - 1858 pair of cross border covers comprising: 1857 (15 Jul) letter from Baltimore to Quebec sent unpaid and showing US '10' handstamp in blue and Canadian '6' handstamp in black being the collect postage due. Also 1858 (30 Jun) letter from Granby to Boston via Montreal (Jul 1 backstamp) showing just a simple PAID 6 handstamp in red. Contrary to regulations this latter cover has no 'Canada' cross border mark. Some minor edge faults on both covers but overall fine and a nice pair. **£10**

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37	1859 (17 March) entire from Toronto to Stratford rated FREE and sent by J.M. Daly a member of the Legislative Assembly. Front carries fine strike of the Legislative Assembly shield handstamp (type LA4) in red. Very fine.	£28
38	1859 (9 April) Stampless envelope from Toronto to Cooksville with very fine strike of the Crowned Shield LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY CANADA APRIL 9 1859 (type LA 4) in red on front. FREE h/s in black on front. No receiver. Signed at lower left "W Powell MPP". To Miss Murray, Care Rev N D English, Cooksville, Co Peel. Minor stain from red coat of arms of seal but o/w exhibition quality.	£60
39	1860 (9 Apr), 5 cent Beaver tied by diamond grid cancel to manila envelope with Toronto UC AP 9 1860, double split circle. Weak Brantford UC AP 10 60 split circle receiver on reverse. Sent to Messers Cameron and Wilson, Brantford. Some flap damage from rough opening but only visible from the back o/w very fine. Cameron and Wilson were a firm of Barristers.	£10
40	1862 (21 July) Re-rated cover from Toronto to Quebec. As no stamp was affixed, it was originally rated with a large "7" due handstamp in black. But it was on official business to Crown Land Dept, Quebec, so rate was cancelled by a strike of Toronto 9-bar obliterator and re-rated "FREE". From Toronto CW JY 21 62, smaller A2 split circle. Quebec LC JY 23 62, A2 small split circle receiver on reverse. Unusual use of diamond grid obliterating a rate. Part of backflap is missing, o/w very fine.	£10
41	1862 (16 Sep) letter from Hudson, New Jersey to Niagara, Canada. Franked with US 10 cents stamp (Scott type 62 the 10 cent value from the 1861 series - cat \$85 used) and with fine strike of the oval US 10Cts PAID handstamp in red on front. Very fine and nice Civil War period cover from the Union to Canada..	£20
42	1864 (18 July) 5 cent Beaver tied by diamond grid cancel to a yellow envelope mailed from Toronto to Owen Sound. With Toronto C.W. JY 18 64, 21mm split circle on front and partial Owen Sound JY .. 1864 receiver on reverse. To Mr James Douglass, Owen Sound CW. Very fine.	£10
43	1867 (24 Aug) 5 cent Beaver tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to envelope from Toronto to Peterborough. Toronto C.W. AU 24 67, 22 mm A2 split circle on front. To Miss McCormick, Peterborough, Ontario. No receiver. Minor flap damage from rough opening but o/w very fine.	£10
44	1868 (14 Jan) Stampless printed folded letter from the Committee of Ontario Legislature, from Toronto to Berlin. House of Assembly - Ontario crown cancel dated JAN 8 1868 (type HOA 1) double ring in red on front and Toronto CW JA 16 1868 A2 split circle in red also on front. Rated PAID 3 h/s in red on front. Weak Berlin receiver in black on back. Internally dated January 14th 1867, from JC Rykert, to H M Andrews Esq, Berlin, Ont. Small stain and piece missing from flap at back, o/w very fine and showing an unusual dating error on the HoA cancel.	£40
45	1868 (16 Mar), 5 cent Beaver tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to envelope with free strike of Toronto C.W. PM MR 16 "86" [for 68] small A2 split circle on front. To Mrs MacLennan, Spring Bank, St Catherines. Partial St Catherines MR 17 split circle receiver in red on reverse. Very fine and late use of 5 cent Beaver.	£10
46	1868 (26 Oct), 3 cent red brown Large Queen tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to small (ladies) envelope, with Toronto CW AM OC 26 68, small A2 split circle on front and also on back. Mailed to Hamilton and has Hamilton Ont OC 26 1868 double split circle receiver on back. To F A Ball Esq, Hamilton, Ontario. Very fine.	£20
47	1869 (8 Feb) 3 cent red-brown Large Queen on roughly-opened envelope mailed to London Ontario from Toronto. Stamp is unusually tied by Toronto CW FE 8 69, small A2 split circle. London CW AM FE 9 69, small A2 split circle receiver on reverse. To Mrs Edward Harris, Eldon House, London. Ont. Eldon House, home of the Harris family, is now a museum. Cover has been roughly opened and has a piece missing at top left well away from the stamp.	£20
48	1869 (3 May) St Lawrence & Ottawa Railway Co envelope mailed from Montreal to Toronto with large mss 3 rate marking and mss 'Charge Drawer no 7' at upper right. Very late use of the Montreal tombstone cancel on front in red. Some minor edge faults and part of back flap missing from rough opening but o/w fine.	£7
49	1877 (18 Sept) Illustrated advertising cover for the Toronto Reaper and Mower Company mailed from Toronto to Armadale. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by Toronto Duplex cancel. Partial backstamp from Armadale dated 19 Sept. Some minor staining and small piece missing from top left of cover (not obvious as back is intact) otherwise very fine and a most attractive cover.	£26

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50	1877 (1 Dec) letter from Halifax N.S. to Aylesford franked with 3 cent Small Queen but adjudged to be overweight and charged double the deficiency with bold 'MORE TO PAY' and '6' handstamps in black on front. Minor edge faults at top from opening o/w fine.	£12
51	1888 (1 Feb) Illustrated advertising cover for the Massey Mfg Co of Toronto mailed from there to Craighurst, Ont. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by Toronto '1' duplex. Very fine.	£13
52	1890 (18 Jun) 3 cent Small Queen on highly illustrated advertising cover for the Toronto Summer Carnival. Mailed to Halifax N.S. with Halifax receiver of 20 JU on back. Small opening tear at upper left and small piece of back flap missing but otherwise very fine and a scarce and attractive advertising cover.	£44
53	1892 (16 Nov) official Department of Postes envelope sent from Montreal to France with unusual oval 'MONTREAL INT EXCH. OFF. QUE' postmark in blue. First of its kind we have seen.	£10
54	1895 (14 Oct) fancy blue advertising commercial cover of W.H. Thorne and Co. Ltd, Hardware of St John N.B. mailed from there to Barrington N.S. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by St. John squared circle cancel. Reverse has transit cancel of Yarmouth (14 Oct) and Barrington receiver of 15 Oct. Very fine.	£13
55	1895 (28 Nov) cover from Pothersburg, Ont to Horsens in Denmark . Franked with 5 cent Small Queen. Reverse has Horsens receiver dated 9 Dec. Some ageing spots well away from the stamp etc. Otherwise very fine.	£30
56	1899 (18 July) Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition advertising cover mailed from Halifax N.S. (duplex cancel) to Arichat, Cape Breton. Franked with 2 cent Numeral in purple. Reverse has Arichat receiver dated 19 July. Very fine and attractive.	£20
57	1899 (9 Sept) patriotic postcard - 'The Flag that Braved' - mailed from Digby N.S. to Warren, Illinois, USA. Card franked with 1 cent green Maple Leaf stamp tied by smudge cancel. Warren receipt cancel on front dated 11 Sept. Card has a very small corner defect and closed tear at right but o/w fine and attractive.	£10
58	1899 (11 Sept) illustrated advertising cover for Ganong Brothers Ltd of St. Stephen N.B. (who apparently made chocolates and fine creams in the most enormous factory!) mailed from there to Sussex N.B. Franked with 2 cent Numeral in red tied by St. Stephen duplex cancel. Reverse has more advertising and also Sussex receiver of 12 Sept. Very fine and attractive.	£13
59	1900 (7 May) illustrated private post card from the Oxford Soap Works in Woodstock, Ont. Mailed from there to Cornwall, Ont. Franked with 1 cent Numeral tied by Woodstock cds. Very fine and attractive.	£8
60	1900 (17 May) advertising cover from the Calgary Fire Department for the Queen's Birthday Celebration event (which included the Grand Calithumpian Parade!). Mailed from Calgary to Abo in Finland . Franked with pair of 2 cent red Numerals and 1 cent green Numeral stamps paying the 5 cents rate. Stamps are tied by Calgary duplex cancels. Reverse has Abo receiver of 3 June. Very fine and attractive cover.	£30
61	1900 (20 Oct) letter from Toronto (S Depot duplex cancels) to Christchurch in New Zealand . Franked with 2 cent red, 1 cent x 2 and ½ cent x 2 Numeral stamps paying the 5 cents rate. Reverse has San Francisco machine transit cancel of 28 Oct and feint Christchurch receiver of 23 Nov. Some minor age stains but o/w very fine and unusual franking.	£20
62	1901 letter sent from Canada to Edinburgh in Scotland via New York which apparently ended up in Mooi River, Natal inside a newspaper by mistake! Then re-directed on to Edinburgh from Natal. Franked with 2 cent Numeral stamp which is tied by a Mooi River, Natal postmark. Backstamps of Durban and Edinburgh arrival mark of 17 June. Letter has been opened and officially resealed in South Africa. Some edge faults but very unusual and nice piece of Boer War postal history!	£24
63	1902 (7 May) letter from White Horse, Yukon to London, England franked with 2 cent Numeral booklet stamp. Backstamps of Victoria BC (15 May) and London receiver of 31 May. Some damage to back flap from rough opening but o/w very fine.	£10
64	1902 (26 May) picture postcard (Montmorency Falls in Winter) endorsed 'Imprime' and mailed from Quebec (duplex cancels) to San Paulo, Brazil . Franked with pair of 1 cent Numerals. Transit cancel on reverse from New York (28 May) and on front from Rio de Janeiro (24 June). San Paulo receiver of 26 June on front. LR corner of card has a crease o/w fine.	£15
65	1902 (30 July) 2 cents red postal stationary envelope uprated with 2 cent red and 1 cent Numeral stamps and mailed from Grenfell, Assa to Rotterdam in Holland . Inscription at top left reads 'Europe - Netherlands via London'. Reverse has Rotterdam receiver of 6 Aug plus boxed A22 delivery mark. Fine to very fine.	£12

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66	1902 (4 Dec) registered letter sent by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from Swift Current to Winnipeg and also sent by Special Delivery . Franked with 2 cent and 5 cent Numerals paying the registered letter rate and also 10 cent SD stamp (type E1) Reverse has Winnipeg arrival mark of 5 Dec and nice RPO cancel. Very fine and early SD cover.	£15
CANADA - EDWARD VII ERA		
67	Accumulation of 63 covers and cards all franked with 1 cent Edward VII stamps. The stamps have all been identified by Marler type and the material covers Marler types 1 to 7 (plates 1 to 24). Lot includes many advertising covers and cards, the odd patriotic , several to foreign destinations including Finland, Italy, Switzerland, Barbados and Argentina . Also includes several comic postcards of the era and several postage due items. Condition throughout is very fine and a super lot of covers and cards. HEAVY LOT - weight approx 1100gms	£200
68	1904 (8 Jan) postcard (Canadian Sports series card showing Winter Scene in the Woods) mailed from Montreal via Paris, France (19 Jan) to Phaleron in Greece . Sent at printed matter rate and franked with 1 cent Edward on picture side. Very fine and unusual destination. Written up on album page.	£10
69	1904 (3 Oct) letter from Chatham N.B. to Perzagno, South Dalmatia, Austria (now part of Montenegro and a very small town of only 1000 folk) Franked with 5 cent Edward stamp tied by Chatham cds. Reverse has receipt backstamp (of Prcanj - local spelling) dated 27 Oct. Very fine and a scarce destination.	£20
70	1906 (4 Dec) picture postcard (of Park Drive, Montreal in colour) mailed from Montreal to Kingston Gramouth (probably intended for the small town of this name in Scotland but not marked as such). Franked with 2 cent Edward stamp tied by grid cancel with free strike of the Blue Bonnets, Que split ring cancel. Card was missent to Kingston, Jamaica . Receipt cancel of 24 Dec on front. Unclear if it ever reached it's intended destination! Fine.	£10
71	1907 (4 July) picture postcard (of Chateau Frontenac in colour) mailed from Toledo, Ont to the Keeper of the Victoria Gaol, Hong Hong , China. Franked with 2 cent red Edward stamp. Front has San Francisco machine cancel dated 10 July and Hong Kong receiver dated 19 Aug.	£12
72	1907 (28 Sept) picture postcard (in sepia of Chateau Frontenac) mailed from Quebec (machine cancel) to Port Elizabeth, South Africa . Franked with 2 cent Edward stamp. Port Elizabeth receiver of 30 Oct. Very fine.	£6
73	1908 (14 March) picture postcard (view of Prospect Park, New Westminster BC in colour). Franked with 2 cent Edward booklet stamp tied by indistinct B.C. cancel dated 18 March to St. George, Bermuda . Receipt cancel of 30 March from St. George. Card has corner crease at top left and also a few age spots o/w fine.	£12
74	1908 (10 June) picture postcard (in sepia of Avenue Road and Bloor St., Church of the Redeemer). Endorsed 'Printed Matter only' and mailed from Toronto (machine cancel) to New South Wales, Australia . Franked with 1 cent Edward. Very fine.	£6
75	1908 (26 June) advertising cover for the London Old Boy's Reunion and Summer Carnival (Canada Spice & Grocery Co'y Limited) mailed from London, Ont (duplex cancel) to San Antonio, Texas. Franked with 2 cent Edward stamp. Reverse has San Antonio receiver of 29 June. Very fine and attractive cover.	£15
76	1908 (1 Aug) illustrated advertising cover of the National Drug and Chemical Co of Canada mailed from Halifax N.S. (machine cancel) to Mahone N.S.. Franked with 2 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp. Very fine and attractive cover.	£10
77	1908 (1 Sep) illustrated advertising cover for Clemes Bros of Toronto mailed from there to Port Dalhousie, Ont. Franked with 2 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp tied by Toronto machine cancel. Reverse has Port Dalhousie split ring receiver of 2 Sep. Cover has some age spots but o/w fine.	£6
78	1908 (26 Nov) letter mailed from the Department of Justice in Ottawa (seal on reverse) to Montreal and showing a good strike of keyhole Ottawa, Canada FREE handstamp on front. Minor edge faults from opening o/w fine.	£4
79	1909 (18 Feb) illustrated advertising cover for the Children's Aid Society of Vancouver B.C. Mailed from Vancouver to Armstrong B.C. Franked with 2 cent Edward tied by Vancouver machine cancel. Reverse has Armstrong receiver of 19 Feb. Very fine and attractive.	£14
80	1909 picture postcard written from Bella Coala B.C. 5 March 1909 and franked with 1 cent Edward tied by grid cancel accompanied by what is probably a partial Hagensburg B.C. cancel. Mailed to Shahjahanpur, India (receipt cancel dated 1 April) with a military address and forwarded to Chaubattia (receipt cancel 19 April). Card was underpaid for mailing to India and has British hexagonal T10/L tax mark and Indian 'Overland Postage Due / A1' tax mark. Very fine.	£15

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81	1911 (13 Jan) illustrated advertising cover for the Hamilton Gas-Light Company mailed from Hamilton (machine cancel) and addressed locally. Franked with 1 cent Edward paying the drop letter rate. Cover has two small closed tears at right but o/w very fine.	£14
82	1911 (10 June) picture postcard (of the main post office in Toronto in colour) mailed from Toronto to Abbassia, Cairo in Egypt . Franked with pair of 1 cent Edward stamps. Very fine strike of the Military Post Office Cairo receipt cancel of 26 June. Some ageing but o/w very fine.	£12
83	1911 (21 Sep) registered letter from Victoria B.C. to Nelson B.C. which has been forwarded on to Boissevan, Manitoba and then Brandon, Manitoba before finally being returned to sender. Franked with 7 cent Edward. Front has several 'NOT CALLED FOR' and 'RETURNED TO' handstamps and back has many postmarks including four different RPO cancels and two very fine strikes of the purple oval 'REGISTERED/ BRAN-DON MAN' cancel. Very fine.	£12
84	1912 (9 April) postcard mailed from Ottawa to Franktown, Ontario franked by 1 cent Edward tied by the Universal trial obliterator only used in Ottawa (see Sessions, Early Rapid Cancelling Machines of Canada p116) Very fine.	£8
CANADA GEORGE V ERA		
85	1913 (29 Apr) printed illustrated return envelope for the Aberogwen Monumental Works Company of Quincy, Mass. Mailed from Cobalt, Ont (duplex cancel) and franked with 2 cent red Admiral. Very fine.	£10
86	1914 (28 Aug) Canadian Pacific Railway Company, Department of Natural Resources, Calgary cover with fold out contents re payments under a contract. Mailed from Calgary to Rotterdam, Holland . Franked with 5 cent blue Admiral with CPR perfin tied by Calgary International Irrigation Congress slogan cancel . Reverse has Rotterdam receiver of 13 September. Very fine.	£26
87	1915 (20 Aug) fancy advertising postcard for Hugh Walker and Son, Foreign and Domestic Fruit Commission Merchants of Guelph, Ont. Mailed from Guelph to Stoney Creek, Ont. Franked with 2 cent Admiral coil stamp (CS type 127) tied by Guelph machine cancel. Reverse has Stoney Creek receiver of 20 Aug. Very fine and attractive.	£7
88	1916 (18 Aug) double folded advertising card for the Geo. B. Meadows Tornot Wire, Iron and Brass Works Company Limited. Mailed from Toronto to Paris, Ont and franked with 1 cent green Admiral tied by Canadian National Exhibition slogan cancel . Advertising in centre fold and on back of card. Some ageing but very unusual and attractive card.	£7
89	1916 (21 Nov) illustrated advertising cover for the 'World's Greatest Separator' of the Renfrew Machinery Co. Ltd. Mailed from Renfrew, Ont to Penetang, Ont and franked with 2 + 1 cent red coil (CS type MR6) tied by Renfrew machine cancel. Cover also has all over advertising on the reverse. Cover has some small tears at top from rough opening but o/w very fine and very attractive.	£12
90	1920 (26 Feb) advertising cover for the Metallic Roofing Co of Toronto mailed from there to Kingston N.S. and franked with a 3 cent brown Admiral. Cover also has advertising on the reverse. Text under the address lines reads 'Up To The Time This Was Mailed You' / 'We Were Still Leading The Field' / 'In All Our Lines'. Very fine.	£8
91	1920 (11 May) 2 cent George V PS envelope uprated with 1 cent green Admiral coil perf 8 x imperf. Mailed from Montreal to England. Coil stamp is a hard one to find on commercial mail. Fine.	£8
92	1920 (19 Oct) blue illustrated advertising cover for Garton's HP Sauce and W.G. Patrick & Co. mailed within Winnipeg and franked with 2 cent red Admiral tied by Winnipeg machine cancel. Minor ageing at top o/w very fine.	£7
93	1925 cover from Vancouver to Montreal intended to be carried on the abortive first Trans-Canada flight. Reverse carries fine example of the Laurentide Air Service label type CL3 with cachet. Front addressed to Prof. French has stamp removed when the flight was abandoned. Very fine. Cat \$125.	£20
94	1926 (25 Nov) Canada Post Office OHMS envelope mailed from Halifax N.S. to Hove in Sussex, England. Franked with 3 cent brown Admiral tied by very fine strike of the oval 'BRITISH MAIL BRANCH/ POST OFFICE HALIFAX' cancel in blue-green. Very fine.	£12

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95	1927 (JY 9) advertising cover of W.A. Brophy & Co mailed from Montreal to Vancouver via first flight airmail service. Franked with 2 cent and 5 cent stamps from the Confederation issue and 5 cent Historical issue stamp (SG 267, 269 and 271, UCS 142, 144 and 146) paying the domestic airmail rate of 12 cents per letter which applied up to 16 September 1927. Front has nice two line cachet 'AIR FLIGHT ABANDONED/ LETTER RETURNED' and reverse has very fine strike of Dead Letter Office cancel from Ottawa. Very fine condition.	£6
96	1930 (17 April) letter from Winnipeg to Basrah in Iraq . Franked with 2 cent Scroll stamp and underpaid. Several tax/ postage due marks on front and letter refused by addressee and returned to sender. Both back and front of cover are literally covered in postal markings and postmarks including Baghdad DLO and Winnipeg Enquiry Office oval in purple. Letter has been opened for display purposes. Some edge faults but a scarce destination and lovely piece of postal history for any collectors of the Scroll issue.	£12
97	1930 (23 JUN) registered letter mailed from Calgary to Chicago franked with 12 cent Confederation issue stamp. Reverse carries strike of Moose Jaw & Calgary RPO No 9 cancel of 23 Jun and Chicago receiver of 25 Jun. Very fine and nice single use of the 12 cents value on commercial cover.	£8
98	1930 (3 Aug) printed cover of the Consulate General of Switzerland in Canada mailed registered from Montreal to St. Gallen in Switzerland . Franked with 5 cent violet Arch issue stamp (CS type 169) and 10 cent green pictorial from the 1928 series (CS type 155). Stamps are tied by Montreal (Station H) cancels accompanied by free strike of the violet registration mark from this office. Reverse has St Gallen receiver of 19 Aug. Very fine.	£10
99	1930 (4 Nov) Souvenir Air Mail cover commemorating the opening of the first international vehicular tunnel in the world - linking Windsor, Ontario and Detroit, Michigan. Mailed from Walkerville, Ontario to Coffeyville, Kansas and franked with 5 cent airmail stamp of 1928 (type CS C1) tied by Walkerville slogan cancel . Very fine.	£10
100	1931 (24 Feb) First Flight cover on flight from Edmonton to Athabasca. 1 Cent orange George V PS envelope uprated with 1 cent Scroll stamp tied to Commercial Airways envelope. Reverse has copy of the Commercial Airways label (type CL48) Very fine.	£8
101	1931 (19 Apr) registered CPR letter mailed from Montreal Station A to Pinner, England franked with 5 cent blue Arch issue stamp and 10 cent Library stamp paying the 15 cents double rate. Some opening damage at left well away from postal markings and stamps o/w very fine.	£8
102	1931 (AUG 1) 5 cent airmail stamp of 1928 used on cover flown on the first regular airmail service between Victoria BC and Vancouver. From Vancouver the letter went on to Detroit where a 2 cents postage due charge was applied (both handstamp and US postage due stamp). The US airmail rate at the time was 5 cents plus 1 cent War Tax so the letter was 1 cent underpaid. Very fine condition.	£5
103	1932 (15 May) rather battered commemorative cover for the Civic Airport and Seaplane Harbour Official Opening in July 1931 in Vancouver B.C. used subsequently in 1932 and mailed from Vancouver to Yorkshire UK. Franked with 5 cent airmail stamp of 1928 (CS type C1) and 1 cent green Arch stamp (CS type 163) tied by Vancouver slogan cancels. Cover has faults at the top from rough opening and also some minor staining.	£5
104	1932 (4 Oct) registered letter mailed from Hamilton Ont (SO 2) to Waterloo, Ont. Franked with 5 cent blue and 2 cent brown Arch series stamps plus two copies of the 3 cents Ottawa Conference stamp paying, in total, the 13 cents rate. Very fine.	£8
105	1935 (OC 1) Fully cacheted FFC from Vancouver to Seattle franked with block of six of the 1935 Silver Wedding 1 cent stamp (SG 335). Addressed to Cookshire, Quebec. AAMC no 3529. Fine.	£2
106	1935 (25 Dec) an apparently philatelic cover mailed to Seattle carrying a 3 cent stamp of the 1935 series. The stamp is tied by a strike of the St. John & Montreal RPO of 25 Dec but the front also carries a free strike of the Can Pac Ry Princess Helene steamship dated the same day. Given these two TPO services are some 3000 miles apart begs some questions unless, of course, Rudolph flew non-stop on the day!! Very fine and great talking point. Fully written up on album page.	£20
107	c 1935 unsealed illustrated advertising cover for the Ludger Gravel & Fils Limitee of Montreal. Sent third class and franked with 1 cent Silver Jubilee stamp (CS type 211) tied by dumb Montreal machine cancel. Addressed to New York. Very fine.	£12
108	1936 (10 Feb) illustrated advertising cover for the Woods Manufacturing Co of Ottawa featuring silhouettes of five aircraft mailed from Ottawa to Hamilton. Franked with 3 cent stamp from 1935 series (CS type 219) tied by Ottawa machine cancel. Very fine and attractive.	£12

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109*	1935 - 1936 pair of airmail covers addressed to the USA, comprising; commemorative cover from Vancouver to Stockton franked with 3 x 2 cent Silver Jubilee stamps on Western Canada Annual Air Show cover also 1936 registered airmail cover from Montreal to New Jersey franked with 10 cent Cartier stamp of 1931 plus 6 cent Ottawa Conference airmail overprint stamp. Fine to very fine.	£2
110	1936 (12 Feb) illustrated advertising cover for W.G.L. and the Vancouver Jubilee Celebrations May to September 1936. Mailed from Vancouver to Seattle and franked with 3 cent stamp from the 1935 series (CS type 219) tied by Vancouver machine cancel. Very fine.	£12
CANADA - GEORGE VI AND ELIZABETH II ERAS		
111	1938 (8 Oct) illustrated 'Dedication Cover' for the Blue Water International Bridge (linking Sarnia Ontario and Port Huron, Michigan) sponsored by the Port Huron - Sarnia Stamp Club. Mailed from Point Edward, Ont to Corwell, Michigan. Franked with 3 cent Mufti stamp tied by grid cancel. Very fine.	£5
112	1939 (25 Sep) illustrated commemorative cover for Cobden's New Post Office - first day of service. Mailed locally within Cobden, Ontario. Franked with 2 cent Royal Visit stamp (CS type 247). Very fine.	£6
113	1940 (31 Oct) illustrated advertising window envelope for Mother Parkers Orange Pekoe Tea (Higgins and Burke Limited). Mailed from Toronto and franked with 3 cent Mufti stamp tied by Toronto machine cancel. Very fine.	£6
114	1942 (26 Jan) YMCA cover franked with a USA stamp (Scott type 397) but mailed from Moncton N.B. to Florida. The stamp has been tied by Moncton cds cancels but the cover then marked as '6 cents due' (violet boxed handstamp). No apparent postage due collected, probably because of the US franking. Minor damage at top from rough opening and a few creases etc but overall fine.	£8
115*	1942 (16 Jun) letter sent from Montreal to the International Red Cross in Switzerland franked with 3 cent Mufti (tied by V for Victory slogan) and thus underpaid 2 cents. Bold T 25 in blue crayon indicates the postage due to be collected but unclear if it ever was. Unusual censor label at right DB C. 9 with C crossed through (type 320). Very fine.	£5
116*	1943 (May) OHMS letter mailed to Oakland, California franked with 4 cent red War Issue stamp tied by N.P.O. cancel. Front has 'EXAMINED BY DBN 90' handstamp. Very fine.	£3
117	1944 (17 Jan) patriotic cover 'The Navy's Here' mailed from Regina to Melville, Sask. Franked with 4 cent red War Issue stamp (CS type 254) tied by Regina Station A slogan cancel (Conserve Coal). Very fine and attractive WW2 patriotic (though doubtless the arrival of the Navy in Regina may have caused some alarm!)	£7
118	1949 (22 July) illustrated commemorative cover for the 49th Anniversary of the Banff Indian Days, with a portrait of Chief Walking Buffalo. Franked with 3 cent purple War Issue stamp (CS type 252) which has been cancelled to order with Banff Springs Hotel cds cancels. Very fine.	£6
119	1954 - 1958 pair of modern covers both initially sent to London, Ontario but intended for London, England and showing handstamps of 'NOT KNOWN IN LONDON, CANADA/ TRY ENGLAND' in green and 'TRY ENGLAND' in red. Minor edge faults on one from opening but o/w very fine.	£8
120	1955 (10 Sep) window envelope with corner advertising for the Hobart Manufacturing Company franked with 4 cent Wilding tied by large purple rectangular cancel of 'TORONTO POST OFFICE NIGHT STAFF' also with handstamp in purple reading 'Received at Toronto in a damaged condition'. Cover has been taped up - presumably to repair the damage. Very unusual.	£12
121	1956 (1 Nov) registered letter from Welland, Ontario to Budapest in Hungary . Franked with 25 cent Chemical Industry stamp and pair of 5 cent Prevent Fire stamps paying the 35 cents rate. Front has two line handstamp reading 'Service Suspended/ Service suspendu' and letter Returned to Sender. Nice piece of modern postal history during the Hungarian uprising of 1956. Very fine and written up on album page.	£12
122	1958 registered airmail letter from Welland Ontario to Egypt . Franked with 20 cent Paper mill and 6 cent Wilding stamps and also several 1957 Xmas seals. Letter appears to have been assessed for postage due . Mass of postmarks and handstamps on both front and back. Cover has been opened for display purposes. Some minor edge faults from opening but unusual destination.	£6

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123	1974 - 1988, pair of modern postal strike covers comprising; 1974 letter to Arizona USA franked with 5 cent, 10 cent and 50 cent Mail Emergency Dispatch labels and 1988 window envelope franked with 30 cent Post Par label. Very fine.	£6
124	1983 (14 February) registered domestic letter mailed from Woodstock Ont to Owen Sound and showing the very short lived \$2.26 registered letter rate. This rate only applied for four weeks - a modern day postal history rarity. Very fine.	£6
125	1999 - 2003 trio of modern registered covers to the UK all franked with high value definitives. Frankings include \$9.50, \$11.81 and \$12 and all the stamps have been nicely cancelled with cds cancels (nice change from the big black crayon marks mine normally arrive with!) Very fine.	£4
TRANSATLANTIC MAIL - TO AND FROM CANADA		
126	1817 (29 July) sfl from Liverpool to Montreal via New York. This is second copy of same letter sent as back up against loss. Fine strike of New York SHIP h/s in red on front and New York arrival mark of 10 Sep. Rated 20½ in m/s in New York being the 2 cent Ship Letter Fee plus 18½ cents to the border. This converted to 1/1d in Canada plus 9d postage from the border to Montreal giving a total collect charge of 1/10d. Usual filing fold plus some archival tape repairs to folds in letter.	£20
127	1818 (10 Oct) transatlantic letter from Liverpool initially to New York but then forwarded on to Montreal. Carried as a ship letter on the Carolina Ann. New York arrival date stamp of 4 December and rated there at 6 US cents (2 cents incoming ship letter fee plus 4 cents local delivery charge). When re-directed to Canada it was charged 18½ cents US to the border which was converted to 11d Cy at the border plus 9d Cy to Montreal giving a total collect charge in Montreal of 1sh/8d. Central filing fold does not detract and nice early ship letter via New York.	£26
128	1827 (December) ship letter mailed from the UK to Montreal via New York. Bold New York SHIP handstamp on front in red and rated 20¾ (US cents) being the 2 cents incoming ship letter fee plus 18¾ cents to the border. This US charge equated to 1/1d in Canadian currency which was added to the 6d postage from the border to Montreal giving a total collect charge of 1/7d Cy. Fine.	£26
129	1828 (14 August) transatlantic letter from London, England to Niagara Falls, Ontario via New York (7 Oct). Sent as a ship letter and rated in New York incorrectly at 20¾ US cents (should have been 2 cents for the incoming ship Letter fee plus 25 cents for postage over 400 miles to the Niagara border). The rating was corrected at the border when the American postage was assessed as 1sh/4d currency (equivalent of 27 cents US). Local postage of 4½d Cy added for total collect charge of 1sh 8½d. New York SHIP handstamp in red. Arrived in Niagara Falls 19 October. Usual light filing folds and some archival tape repairs but o/w fine. Fully written up on album page.	£26
130	1829 (16 March) transatlantic letter from Liverpool to Quebec sent as a ship letter via New York and Montreal. Rated 20¾ (US cents) in New York (2 US cents for incoming ship letter fee plus 18¾ cents to the border). This converted to 1sh/1d in Canada and postage of 1/- from the border to Quebec added for total collect charge of 2sh/1d. New York SHIP handstamp on front. Very fine and written up on album page.	£26
131	1830 (13 March) heavy transatlantic letter from Quebec to London, England sent to Archdeacon Hamilton. The letter weighed 1½ oz and was rated at 6 times rate. Pre-paid from Quebec to New York with rates of 6 shillings Cy to the border and 112½ US cents to New York. Reverse shows boxed two line SHIP LETTER / LIVERPOOL mark and front has mss collect rating in the UK of 9/6d sterling (6 times the 8d incoming ship letter fee plus 6 times the 11d postage), Some of the marks are a little feint but overall fine and a ridiculously expensive transatlantic letter - one can only hope it contained something of importance!!	£30
132	1830 (9 June) transatlantic letter from York U.C. via Niagara, New York and Liverpool to London, England. Boxed 'PAID' handstamp on front indicating letter was prepaid to New York and rated 6½ (pence Currency) for the postage to the border plus ferriage and 1/3d for the US postage (equivalent of the 25 cents US rate). Front also shows good strike of the oval Niagara PAID TO NEW YORK mark with 25 in mss. Flap shows stepped Liverpool Ship Letter mark and letter rated 1/7 (pence Sterling) on arrival in the UK being the collect charge for incoming ship letter (8d) plus the postage from Liverpool to London (11d). Very fine condition and an array of nice handstamps and postal rates.	£40
133	1830 (10 July) transatlantic letter from Montreal to London, England via New York and Liverpool. Paid through to New York with two large PAID handstamps in red and rates of 6d Cy to the border and 18¾ US cents to New York. Reverse has stepped Liverpool Ship Letter handstamp and front shows collect rating of 1/7d sterling for the incoming ship letter fee (8d) and the postage to London (11d). Usual filing folds but o/w very fine and fully written up on album page.	£26

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134	1832 (27 June) transatlantic letter from Port Hope to London, England sent via New York and Liverpool. Letter was paid to New York and has nice boxed PAID mark in red. Rated 9d to border, 3d ferriage and 11½d from border to New York (Canadian equivalent of the 18¾ cents US rate) for a total pre-payment of 1sh/11½d. On arrival in the UK charged 1/7d collect for the incoming ship letter fee plus postage from Liverpool to London. Very fine strike of the 1829 style Port Hope datestamp with mss date on front. Light filing fold and the odd stain but generally very fine for age.	£26
135	1834 (5 June) transatlantic letter from Guelph to Shrewbury, England routed via New York. Shows a good strike of the scarce cross border handstamp ' U.S.P. PAID 25 ' in red applied at Lewiston on front. Flap has a very fine strike of the two line boxed LIVERPOOL'SHIP LETTER mark in black. Fine.	£28
136	1835 (16 February) entire from the Canada Company in Toronto to Canada House in London. Endorsed 'via New York'. PAID h/s on front in red and rated 9 & 25 (postage paid to New York). Front shows rating of 1/7d collect for UK postage from Liverpool. Flap has fine strike of the two ring City of Toronto UC cancel of 16 Feb 1835 in red. Rec'd in London 18 March 1835. Very fine.	£18
137	1835 (26 Feb) transatlantic letter from London, England to North Carolina in the US via Liverpool and New York. Arrived New York on 13 April but for some reason was sent to Canada from where it was marked in mss 'mis-sent and forwarded'. Found its way back to Queenston by 10 July and eventually to North Carolina later that month. Front is covered in rate markings - someone can have a lot of fun working these out!! Fine.	£20
138	1836 (14 March) transatlantic letter from Toronto to London, England via Niagara, New York and Portsmouth. Two ring City of Toronto datestamp in red on front and rated in mss 9 & 25 (9d Cy to the border and 25 US cents to New York). This postage to New York was prepaid. Stepped Portsmouth Ship Letter mark on flap in red and London arrival datestamp of 14 April. Rated 1/4 (Sterling) collect in mss being the 8d incoming Ship Letter fee plus 8d postage from Portsmouth to London. Very fine.	£24
139	1836 (21 June) transatlantic ship letter mailed from London, England to Quebec, forwarded to Montreal. Rated on arrival 11½ pence due being 2½d ship letter fee plus 9d postage to Montreal. Front has fine strike of the very scarce Quebec Crown Ship Letter mark type VI . Enclosed letter is from a bookseller in the Strand pointing out that the account against the Legislative Council has not been paid for several years and now amounts to £663.50!! Usual light filing folds but o/w very fine and one of the rarer Ship Letter marks. Written up on album page.	£150
140	1837 (14 Feb) transatlantic letter from Toronto to London, England via Niagara, New York and Liverpool. Two ring City of Toronto datestamp in red on front plus fair strike of the PAID 9 & 25 handstamp in red to signify postage paid to New York. Reverse has two line boxed ship letter mark of Liverpool and London arrival datestamp of 23 March. Rated 1/7 (Sterling) in mss being the incoming ship letter fee of 8d and postage from Liverpool to London of 11d. Fine.	£20
141	1839 (8 Jan) transatlantic letter from Toronto to London, England via Niagara, New York (17 Jan) and Liverpool. Two ring City of Toronto datestamp in black on front plus very fine strike of the PAID 7 & 25 handstamp in black to signify postage paid through to New York. Reverse has small two line LIVERPOOL SHIP LETTER mark and London arrival datestamp of 10 Feb. Rated in mss 1/7d (sterling) for collect postage in UK comprising 8d incoming ship letter fee plus 11d postage from Liverpool to London. Very fine.	£30
142	1840 (9 March) transatlantic letter from Glasgow to York Factory on Hudson Bay . Carried by packet ship to Halifax (9 April) and onward to Montreal (13 May). Mss note on reverse indicates that the letter was received at Lachine on 13 May 1840. Unclear when it finally arrived at York Factory but from Montreal would have been routed via Norway House and carried by H.B.C. transport. Rare early letter to the Red River. Central filing fold but o/w fine.	£60
143	1840 (30 Nov) transatlantic letter from Teignmouth in Devon to Quebec addressed to the Bishop of Montreal. Prepaid 1 shilling for the transatlantic rate and showing very fine strike of the boxed 2½d handstamp in black (type B02) for the Canadian postage due. The letter inside includes a very fine sepia engraving of Torquay from the Beacon Hill. Very fine.	£30
144	1841 (17 Aug) transatlantic letter from Glasgow to Montreal routed 'Per Steamer to Halifax 19 Augt'. Rated 1/2 (pence Sterling) in mss and showing fine strike of the boxed 1/4Cy handstamp (type A11) applied at Quebec. Very fine and a scarce handstamp. (Montgomery records only nine known examples).	£30
145	1843 (31 Dec) transatlantic mourning letter mailed from London, England to Montreal via Halifax. Rated 1/2 (pence sterling) in mss and showing boxed 1/4Cy handstamp (type A13) applied at Quebec. Very fine and a scarce handstamp (Montgomery records only six known examples). Very fine.	£30

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146	1846(18 Nov) transatlantic letter from London, England to Quebec, rated 1/2 (pence Stg) in mss and showing very fine strike of the 1s/4d Currency handstamp in black (type A04) applied on arrival in Quebec. Horizontal filing fold but o/w fine.	£28
147	1846 pair of transatlantic letters comprising; 6 Nov letter from Kingston to London, England via Montreal (8 Nov) with mss 'Paid by Boston Steamer' and rated PAID (handstamp in red) 1/2 - 1/4 (mss), also 23 June letter from Thornhill, U.C. sent via Montreal to Fakenham in Norfolk which has circular UK PAID mark of 5 July and also mss ratings of 1/4 (crossed through) and 1/2 Stg. Fine and written up on album page.	£20
148	1847 (datelined 24 May) transatlantic entire mailed from Teignmouth in Devon to Quebec. Rated '2' in mss crossed through and then re-rated 1/2 in mss accompanied by a small oval 'L/MY26/H' mark. On arrival in Canada black handstamp '1/4 Currency' in italics in black added (type A04). Reverse has Teignmouth cancel of 25 May and red 'D Crown K' cancel of 27 May. Horizontal filing fold but o/w fine.	£28
149	1847 (3 Sept) transatlantic letter from London, England to Sydney, Cape Breton routed via Halifax. Rated 1/2 (pence Sterling) in mss and showing good strike of the scarce small 1s/4dCy in circle handstamp (type A21) applied on arrival in Halifax. Filing folds are well away from the handstamp and very fine.	£40
150	1849 (13 April) ship letter mailed from Edinburgh to Toronto via Liverpool and Montreal. Initially rated 1/2 (sterling) for Cunard rate but this crossed through and sent 'Per Private ship' from Liverpool (circular crown ship letter mark of 18 April) and re-rated 8 (pence stg) in mss in red. On arrival in Canada rated in mss 2½ (pence Currency) for incoming ship letter fee. Flap has Montreal datestamp of 11 June and Toronto arrival stamp of 13 June. Front has very fine strike of the Crown Montreal Ship Letter mark (type IV) . This is the rarest of all the Canadian Ship Letter marks with only two recorded copies on cover - this, by far, the finest example. The other known copy ex Steinhart and Rixon (at the time believed to be the only copy) was sold by private treaty in 2008 for \$3500. Very fine condition and a superb exhibition piece.	£1800
151	1850 (26 January) transatlantic letter from Liverpool to Montreal rated 1/2d (sterling) in m/s. Endorsed 'per Europa'. Filing fold at right away from all postal markings o/w fine.	£5
152	1850 (7 June) transatlantic letter from London, England to Quebec rated 1/2 (pence sterling) in mss and showing very fine strike of the 1s/4dCy in circle handstamp (type A05) in black applied at Quebec. Very fine and a scarce handstamp (Montgomery records only six examples from Quebec).	£36
153	1853 (8 May) transatlantic letter from Montreal to Cognac in France via Liverpool. Mss 'Per Royal Mail Steamer' on front along with nice strike of the boxed CANADA & ART 12 handstamp in red. Rated 17 (decimes) collect in black. Horizontal filing fold does not detract. Fine.	£30
154	1855 (15 Jan) transatlantic letter from Toronto to Edinburgh via Liverpool (very fine tombstone Pkt Letter Paid Liverpool mark of 30 Jan 55 in red on front). Very fine strike of the straight line '8 PAID 10' handstamp in red (type D08a) applied in Toronto (Montgomery records only seven examples). Light filing fold near bottom of envelope but o/w very fine with exhibition quality marks.	£40
155	1855 (19 April) transatlantic letter from Henry Chapman & Co of Montreal to Edinburgh. Montreal tombstone datestamp of 23 April on front along with Liverpool pkt letter date stamp of 8 May. Edinburgh receiver of 9 May on reverse. Front has very fine strike of the ornate 8dStg PAID 10dCy handstamp in red (type D07). this is a much better than usual strike of this handstamp which, given its size, is often weak or incomplete. Vertical filing folds but o/w fine.	£30
156	1856 pair of stampless folded letters mailed from the Quebec office of the Montreal Ocean Steamship Co to messrs Edmonstone Allan of Montreal. Both show matching large 'WAY' handstamps in black and both were rated 6 pence as double rate letters unpaid, one in mss and one with a large handstamp in black. Usual filing flds o/w fine and nice collateral items for a transatlantic mail collection.	£30
157	1858 (13 February) miniature transatlantic letter from Quebec to Ireland routed via Liverpool (28 Feb), Dublin (2 March) and arriving on 3 March. Front has fine strike of the italic 8dStg handstamp in black (type D03) applied at Quebec (Montgomery records less than 10 examples known). Cover has minor edge wear but o/w fine. Complete with letter enclosed.	£30
158	1858 (23 March) transatlantic letter from Glasgow to Montreal carried by the Allan Line with mss 'per Steamer via Portland' . Front has very fine strike of the scarce '7½ Cy' handstamp in italics (type E10) applied in Montreal on arrival. Very light filing fold at left o/w very fine.	£30

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
159	1858 pair of transatlantic letters showing unpaid handstamps, comprising; 5 March letter from Liverpool to Montreal with very fine strike of the 10dCy unpaid handstamp (type D20) applied in Montreal and 16 September letter from Wokingham to London, Ontario with very fine strike of the plain '10' handstamp (type D22) probably applied in Hamilton (as unrecorded from London). Montgomery records only 10 or 12 examples of each of these marks and both covers are very fine.	£40
160	1859 (22 March) transatlantic letter from Peterboro, Ontario to Liverpool sent by Allan Line service. Circular Liverpool Col Packet datestamp of 7 April on front along with fine strike of the 6dStg handstamp in black for postage due (type E06). This latter probably applied in Toronto. Rather heavy central filing fold o/w fine.	£15
161	1860 (28 Jan) small transatlantic letter from Quebec to Co. Kildare in Ireland routed via Liverpool on Cunard service (Liverpool Paid Br. Packet datestamp of 13 Feb on front). Front has very fine strike of the PAID 8d Stg handstamp in red (type D01) applied in Quebec. Montgomery records less than 10 examples of this handstamp from Quebec and this date is later than his latest recorded in April 1859. Some creases but overall very fine.	£30
162	1861 (9 Nov) transatlantic mourning letter from Argyle, Ont to Killean in Scotland. Mss 'via Canada Mail Packet' at lower left and mss Paid 12½ c' at top right in red. Glasgow Packet Col Paid mark of 29 Nov on front. Front has fine strike of the PAID 6d Stg handstamp in deep red (type E01). Very fine.	£20
163	1878 (7 August) transatlantic letter mailed from Kirkubright in Scotland to London Ontario franked with GB 2 ½d stamp (SG type 141 plate 15), backstamps of Hamilton (AUG 21) and London (AUG 22). Minor faults on flap on reverse but o/w fine to very fine. Cat £80 on cover in 2007.	£20
<p>The following 11 lots comprise a correspondence from Archdeacon William West Kirkby, based at York Factory on Hudson Bay, and his son David who was later based at Fort Norman on the Mackenzie River, back to Oxford in the UK. All but one of the covers come complete with the letter enclosed and provide a fascinating insight into the life of early church missionaries in the Canadian Arctic. A number of the covers have edge and/or back faults from rough opening but all are very scarce.</p>		
164	1872 (30 Nov) letter from York Factory to Oxford UK franked with two copies of the 3 cent Small Queen rose red shade. Front carries a free strike of Windsor Ont cancel of 19 Feb 1873. The letter would have been routed via Norway House and entered the mails at Fort Garry from where it went in closed bag to Windsor. It arrived in Oxford some 98 days after original sending. Fully written up on album page and complete with transcript of the letter. Lot comes with four sepia photographs taken in September 1872 of York Factory and surrounds which were enclosed with the original letter. Cover has some minor opening faults but o/w fine and very scarce.	£200
165	1873 (20 March) letter from York Factory to Oxford UK forwarded to Weymouth. Routed via Norway House and Fort Garry (1 May 1873 cds on front). Cover is franked with 6 cent Large Queen tied by fancy 'M' cancel of Fort Garry. On arrival in the UK the letter was forwarded and a GB 1d red added tied by Oxford duplex error 613 cancel (should be 603) dated 29 May. Some minor edge faults/wear and a few age spots but exceeding rare - only three Large Queen covers from Manitoba have been recorded and this, with the two country franking, is undoubtedly the finest. Fully written up on album page with transcript of the letter. The lot comes complete with a sepia print of York Factory, a map of the area and full page write up of Archdeacon William West Kirkby. A great Large Queen rarity.	£2000
166	1874 (10 March) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Fort Garry then Windsor (6 May), Hamilton (7 May) and arriving in Oxford on 23rd May. Franked with 6 cent Small Queen (perf 11½ x 12) tied by unusual blue concentric ring duplex of Windsor, Ontario. Minor edge faults from opening but o/w very fine. Fully written up on album page and complete with transcript of the enclosed letter.	£100
167	1877 (25 May) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Lower Fort Garry (11 Sept), Hamilton (19 Sept) and arriving in Oxford 2nd October. Note that despite the rate change in 1875 to 5 cents, this letter is still franked with a 6 cent Small Queen stamp (either supplies of the 5 cent stamp had not yet reached Fort Garry or they were simply using up old stock?) The stamp is tied by a fancy cross cancel. Minor edge faults at top from opening but o/w very fine. Fully written up on album page and complete with transcript of the enclosed letter.	£80
168	1877 (24th August) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Carried by favour by ship directly out of Hudson Bay and only entered the mails on arrival in London where it was franked with a GB 1d red stamp tied by London E.C. duplex of 24 November 1877. The reverse of the envelope carries the oval handstamp of Dickenson & Stewart, Mansion House Buildings, London. Minor edge faults at top from opening but o/w very fine and fully written up on album page complete with transcript of the enclosed letter.	£50

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
169	1878 (14th Feb) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Lower Fort Garry (10 April), Hamilton (24 April) and received in Oxford on 9th May. Franked with 5 cent Small Queen stamp tied by rather smudged version of the fancy cross cancel. Very fine condition and fully written up on album page with transcript of the enclosed letter.	£80
170	1878 (1 June) letter written from Churchill to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Lower Fort Garry (5 October cds on front). Windsor, Ont (11 Oct), Hamilton (12 Oct) and arrival in Oxford on 27 October. Incorrectly franked with 3 cent Small Queen stamp tied by fancy cross cancel and then marked with 'INSUFFICIENTLY PAID' handstamp (probably in Hamilton) and charged 3d postage due on arrival in England. Edge fault at top right from opening (not affecting the stamp) but o/w very fine and a most attractive and unusual underpaid transatlantic letter. Fully written up on album page and complete with partial transcript of the enclosed letter.	£100
171	1878 (21 November) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Lower Fort Garry (25 Jan 1879 cds on front) , Winnipeg (26 Jan), Hamilton (30 Jan) and arriving in Oxford 17 February 1879. Franked with 5 cent Small Queen stamp tied by fancy cross cancel. Stamp has fault at upper right which appears to be from before it was affixed to the letter, otherwise very fine. Written up on album page with partial transcript of the enclosed letter.	£40
172	1879 (5 March) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Lower Fort Garry (22 April cds on front), Hamilton (26 April) and arriving in Oxford 12 May. Franked with 5 cent Small Queen tied by indistinct killer cancel. Minor edge faults at top from opening but o/w very fine. Written up on album page with partial transcript of the enclosed letter which reads in part... ' ""in a few days now our men will go up to Norway House...'	£80
173	1879 (30 July) letter from York Factory to Oxford, England. Routed via Norway House, Lower Fort Garry (16 Sept cds on front), Winnipeg (16 Sept), Hamilton (20 Sept) and arriving in Oxford on 4th October a transit time of 66 days. Franked with 5 cent Small Queen stamp tied by fancy cross cancel. some minor edge faults at top from opening but o/w very fine. Written up on album page with partial transcript of letter which read.....' your letter of May 24th reached me a few hours ago by some boats which have come down from Norway House.... and as these same boats are to start again in the morn I must write as fast as I can...'	£80
174	1887 (29 Jan) cover from Prince Albert N.W.T. to Oxford, England. Although this cover has no enclosed letter, it is almost certainly from David West Kirkby, the son of the Archdeacon who wrote the 10 letters above. David joined the Church Missionary Society in 1880 and was ordained Deacon in 1886 serving at Fort Norman from 1886 to 1888. This letter was almost certainly written from Fort Norman. The cover is franked with a 5 cent Small Queen stamp tied by a duplex cancel of Prince Albert. The post office at Prince Albert N.W.T. was established in 1878 and although the town became part of Saskatchewan in 1882 it is interesting to note that the N.W.T. datestamp was still in use some 5 years later. One presumes little post was franked from this office! Some minor edge faults and age stains but o/w fine and a scarce cancel.	£60
	Given the unusual nature of this correspondence and its historical significance, we are prepared to offer the previous 11 lots as a single lot comprising the entire correspondence. Should a bid on this combined lot exceed the sum of the high bids on the 11 individual lots, then the material will be sold as a single lot. Members may bid in confidence on both individual items and the combined lot - you will not be placed in a situation where you are bidding against yourself!	
174A	Combined lot - the total West Kirkby correspondence	£2900

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
	TRANSATLANTIC MAIL - TO AND FROM THE MARITIME PROVINCES (see also lot 149)	
175	1824 NOVA SCOTIA . Ship letter from Halifax to London UK showing fine strike of the Crown oval ship letter cancel on the front. Reverse has unusual design Liverpool Ship Letter mark and also London receiver of 9 February. Rated 1/7 in UK as collect postage from Liverpool to London. Usual filing folds but o/w fine.	£30
176	1824 (21 AUG) very early folded letter from PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND to Leith in Scotland. Fine strike of the Prince Edward Island datestamp on front. Mss 'Paid to Halifax 8' at upper left in red crossed through (8d Cy paid). Routed by packet ship from Halifax to Falmouth and rated incorrectly 2sh/2d due in UK. This was corrected to 2sh/6d due plus ½d Scottish Road Tax (boxed tombstone type handstamp in black applied at Carlisle). Charge made up of 1sh/2d packet rate plus 1sh/4d UK postage to Leith. Fine condition.	£65
177	1827 (11 Nov) folded transatlantic letter mailed from Halifax NOVA SCOTIA to London UK. Initially rated 2sh/2d in mss being the Falmouth packet rate for letters to London but in UK adjudged to be a two sheet letter so charged at double rate of 4sh/4d collect. Some age stains but o/w fine for age and a nice example of the outrageously high costs of transatlantic mail in this period.	£30
178	1835 (23 July) folded letter from Liverpool to St John NEW BRUNSWICK . Carried as a ship letter from Liverpool to New York and charged 27 US cents being 2 cents ship letter fee plus 25 cents to the border at Robbinston, Maine. Letter crossed the border to St Andrews and from there to St John. US charge was converted to 1 sh/4½d and then charged a further 9 pence Currency to St John for total postage due of 2 sh/1½d. Usual filing fold but overall very fine and fully written up on exhibition sheet.	£40
179	1839 (7 Jan) folded transatlantic letter from Port Glasgow to St. John NEW BRUNSWICK . Carried as a ship letter on the vessel 'Superb' with Capt Hamilton to New York (New York Ship datestamp of Feb 21) rated 27 US cents being 2 cents incoming ship letter fee plus 25 cents to the border at Robbinston/St Andrews. This converted to 1sh 4½d on arrival in New Brunswick and further 9 pence added for postage to St John giving total collect rate of 2sh/ 1½d. Light central filing fold o/w very fine.	£36
180	1839 (dateline 14 Oct) letter from Paris, France (Bureau Central 15 Oct) to St. John NEW BRUNSWICK , Carried via Le Havre (6 decimes postage paid) and then by private ship to New York. On arrival in New York charged 27 US cents being 2 cents for incoming ship letter plus 25 cents for postage to the border crossing at St Andrews. Arrival there noted by undated blue 'star' cancellation. US postage converted to 1sh/ 4½d at St Andrews to which added 9d for postage to St John and an additional 1d for local delivery charge giving a total due of 2sh/ 2½d. Usual light filing folds but overall very fine.	£60
181	1844 (9 April) transatlantic letter from London UK to Charlottetown PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND complete with all enclosures. Rated as a double weight letter 2/4 (sterling) 2/8 (currency) in mss collect postage. Nice strike of the Prince Edward Island datestamp on reverse of April 22. Usual filing folds but nice example of an early letter to PEI.	£40
182	1848 (27 Jan) folded letter from London UK to Sydney, CAPE BRETON . Carried by Steamer from Liverpool to Halifax and rated 1/2d collect in mss. Backstamp from Halifax NS of 13 Feb and arrival datestamp of Sydney of 28 Feb. Front carries very fine strike of the 1s/4d Cy in circle handstamp applied at Halifax (type A21). This cover is slightly later than the latest recorded date for the handstamp in Montgomery and Mulvey who note that only a handful of examples of this mark are known in private hands. Ex De Volpi and very fine, exhibition, quality.	£80
183	1849 (18 Sept) transatlantic letter written at sea off NOVA SCOTIA and placed in the mails in Halifax N.S. sent to Cognac in France. Rated 1/- (crossed out) for postage to the UK and then 15 (decimes collect) for French postage. Near perfect strike of the boxed COLONIES & ART 13 handstamp in red on front. Cognac receiver of 6 October on reverse. Very fine.	£40
184	1851 (11 Dec) folded letter mailed from Halifax NOVA SCOTIA to London UK. Rated 1/- in mss and showing bold '2' handstamp applied in Halifax being the colonial claim for their share of the postage due on arrival, Carried on the Cunard 'Asia' arriving in Liverpool on 20 Dec and reaching London on 21 Dec. Some stains and minor edge wear but nice example of a colonial accountancy mark.	£34

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
185	1853 (12 Oct) small letter mailed at Chester NOVA SCOTIA to Aberdeen in Scotland (North Britain). Initially rated 1/3d Cy at Chester in mss this rate was crossed out at Halifax and replaced by the equivalent Sterling rate of 1 shilling. Halifax also added a bold '2' handstamp over the original rating this being an accounting/ claim mark for the colonial share of the postage due. Carried on the Cunard ship 'America' which left Halifax on 13 Oct and arrived in Liverpool on 23 Oct. The arrival date in Aberdeen is not legible. Couple of small corner stains but overall fine.	£34
186	1856 (25 Jan) transatlantic letter from Charlottetown PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND to London UK. Rated with bold '6' handstamp (type E23b). Carried via Halifax NS on the Cunard America arriving in Liverpool 11 Feb. Backstamp from London of 12 Feb. Very fine and a scarce transatlantic handstamp.	£34
187	1865 (15 March) transatlantic letter from origin unknown (but almost certainly somewhere in the Maritimes) to Leicester in England via Halifax N.S. and Liverpool. Has red PAID AT datestamp on reverse but so smudged it is impossible to discern the origin of the letter. PAID LIVERPOOL BR PACKET datestamp on front dated 19 April and Leicester arrival mark of 20 April. Mss 5d on front suggests British claim on a letter from the Maritimes. Fine condition. Comes with accompanying letter dated November 1962 from J.J. Bonar who had been sent the cover for an opinion and was unable (even with the help of Bruce Auckland) to fully work out the route and rate or the origin. Nice one for the collector who likes a bit of a mystery to solve!	£10
POSTAL HISTORY - MILITARY MAIL (see also lot 62)		
188	Collection of 16 WW1 covers. Six covers showing Army/ Field postmarks etc, four covers showing Unit or Battalion cachets and six covers showing Hospital cachets, several also show censor marks. Condition varies but many are very fine. Mounted up on three album pages.	£44
189	1930 - 1943 Military Mail - group of 13 covers all showing military cancels from within Canada, MPO, CAPO, etc and some nice camp cancels such as St Bruno Camp Militaire and Sacree Military Camp, Alberta etc. Couple have opening faults but majority are very fine and all appear to be different cancels.	£20
190	1940 -1945 group of five WW2 military mail covers all with different FPO cancels etc. Note one with large 'CANADIAN ARMY OVERSEAS' handstamp in red, another with oval 'HEADQUARTERS/ 2nd CDN INF' datestamp in red etc etc. Condition varies but most are very fine.	£10
191	1940 - 1945 group of 14 covers from WW2 all having Canadian FPO cancels or other Canadian Military postmarks. Does not appear to be any duplication. Several also have censor marks. Condition varies but mostly fine or better for these.	£28
192	1950 - 1995 Military Mail - large group of some 30 covers and Forces Air Letters all showing different CFPO cancels from the post WW2 era. Locations have been identified for the majority. Majority are very fine.	£40
193	1954 (12 July) Korean War period letter with fine strike of the CFPO 27 datestamp.	£8
POSTAL HISTORY - MARITIME PROVINCES AND NEWFOUNDLAND		
194	1823 (15 Nov) folded letter from St John NEW BRUNSWICK to Halifax rated 9 in black and front shows fine but light strike of the very scarce straight line DIGBY NOV 20th 1823 handstamp in black (CS type IV) Usual light filing folds but overall very fine.	£70
195	1832 (12 Nov) early folded letter from Charlottetown, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND to St John New Brunswick. Rated 8 pence currency plus further 9 pence for total of 1N5 collect. Some age stains but overall fine and nice early PEI postmarks.	£30
196	1846 (17 March) letter from New York to Halifax, NOVA SCOTIA , via St. Andrews N.B. (23 March). Rated 10 cents in New York for the US postage to the border. This converted to 6d Cy at St Andrews and postage of 1sh/1½d added for the trip to Halifax making a total collect charge of 1sh/7½d. Indistinct oval EXPRESS POST handstamp in red at top. Very fine.	£18

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
197	1852 (Mar 18) Stampless Inter-Provincial HALIFAX N.S. to TORONTO envelope. Superb HALIFAX PAID MAR 18 1852 NOVA SCOTIA tombstone h/s in black. Rated 6 m/s in red (double interprovincial rate). Indistinct QUEBEC L.C. MAR 28? 1852 double split circle transit in red on back. TORONTO CANADA AP 1 1852 double split circle receiver in black on back. To Mrs Cooper care of Robert Cooper, Barrister, Wellington Buildings, Toronto Canada East [sic]. Endorsed "Robert Willis CLC", likely Rector of St Paul's Halifax and Chaplain to the NS Legislature [see Dictionary of Canadian Biography]. Cooper family members are still in the legal profession in Toronto today. Mount marks on back o/w very fine.	£85
198	1856 (5 Nov) folded letter mailed from St John, NEW BRUNSWICK to New York and carried as Colonial Express Mail on the mail steamer Adelaide. Rated 10 CENTS (handstamp in black) . Usual filing fold but overall very fine and fully written up on exhibition sheet.	£34
199	1860 (3 Feb) letter from PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND to Westmorland, New Brunswick. This shows a very fine strike of the scarce 3D C in circle handstamp unique to PEI . Some flap damage on reverse from rough opening but o/w very fine.	£20
200	1864 pair of the green Registered Letter wrappers/ receipts used in NOVA SCOTIA prior to Confederation. These two were both addressed to the Postmaster at Shelbourne. Very scarce as few were ever retained (Harrison notes less than 6 known but as we are offering two in this sale that is probably an underestimate!!). Filing folds as one might expect (when opened the documents are some 13 in x 8½ in.). Otherwise very fine and rarely offered.	£100
201	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1905 (5 September) letter from St. John's to North Sydney C.B. franked with 2 cent Edward (UCS type 82). Reverse has North Sydney arrival mark of 8 September. Fine.	£3
POSTAL STATIONERY (see also lots 65 and 91)		
202	Bumper lot of Postal Stationery including envelopes, post cards and wrappers from QV era through to a few QE2 up to 1975. Some 75+ items in total with limited duplication. Includes both unused and used and note a few better such as UPU cards, reply paid cards etc. Some with faults but many fine to very fine here.	£24
203	1893 (22 Feb) 1 cent postal stationery card (type UX9) mailed from Ottawa (Ottawa 1 duplex cancel) to San Marino in Italy. Underpaid for this destination and has Canadian 'T5' in circle tax mark, British hexagonal 'T' handstamp and blue crayon '1' charge applied in Italy. Very fine and a most unusual destination.	£15
204	1895 (25 July) 1 cent postal stationery card (type UX14) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Montreal (CDS cancel) to Eindhoven in Holland via New York. Arrival cancel dated 5 August on front along with 'F2' in oval delivery mark. Some minor ageing but o/w very fine.	£15
205	1897 (9 Mar) 2 cent green postal stationery envelope (type U7) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen paying the 3 cents rate from Stratford, Ont to Berlin, Ont. Stamps tied by Stratford duplex cancels. Reverse has Berlin receiver dated 9 Mar. Very minor edge nibbles but generally very fine.	£10
206	1900 (16 Aug) 2 cents orange postal stationery card (type UX15) with Joliette P.Q. cancel mailed to Habana, Cuba . Montreal transit cancel of 17 Aug and Havana, Carriers Dept Cuba/Rec'd cancel of 22 Aug both on front. Very fine.	£26
207	1901 (8 Apr) 2 cents red postal stationery envelope (type U11) franked with Montreal type 8 flag cancel and paying the Imperial Penny Post rate to Bangalore in India . Backstamps of Sea Post Office B (28 Apr) and Bangalore receiver of 5 May. Very fine and nice addition to any collection of flag cancels.	£15
208	1903 (17 Feb) 2 cents blue postal stationery card (type UX21) mailed from Toronto (Stn B machine cancel) to Calcutta in India . Front has 'Sea Post Office A' transit cancel dated 15 March. Very fine.	£18
209	1903 (29 May) 2 cents blue postal stationery card (type UX21) mailed from St. Sauveur de Quebec to Paris, France . Very fine.	£12
210*	1908 (11 JUN) Edward VII UPU postcard (type UX 25) mailed from Montreal (Montreal Station B machine cancel) to Stuttgart in Germany . Very fine.	£8
211	1927 King George V registered letter envelope. One unused example and one used from Vancouver to Belfast, Ireland with addition of 2 cent Scroll stamp in February 1929. Very fine and mounted on album page.	£8

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
212	1927 Unused 10 cent registered envelope of the recut King George V oval issue. The brown embossed 10 cent stamp paid the registration fee only. Webb type RE 1. Very fine.	£2
213	1930's, set of six postage paid Canada postcards all having Arch style 2 cent brown 'stamp'. All are unused and show views of Mount Robson BC, Hantsport NS, Halifax NS, St John NB, Charlottetown PEI and Niagara Falls all in sepia. Very fine.	£6
214	1969 (DE 5) Revalued Centennial envelope (6 cent on 5 cent blue) no 8 size, mailed within Vancouver. Webb type EN97d. Nice commercial use and fine.	£2
CANCELLATIONS (note that the items in this section have primarily been collected for their postmark interest. Some of the stamps or covers may contain minor defects not mentioned in the descriptions.)		
215	Small group of fancy cancels , comprising; two copies of the 3 cent Small Queen with socked on the nose Crown bag seal cancels from Carlow, L.C. (Lacelle type 1272), 1 cent Small Queen and 3 cent Small Queen on piece both with strikes of Ottawa Crown cancel at least one of which looks to me like a fake (there are so many fakes of these I have given up trying to identify the good ones!!) and 5 cent RLS with very fine complete strike of italic 'Too Late' cancel. Nice group.	£20
216	Fancy Cancels: 1 cent Small Queen with perfect strike of the Hamilton mutilated '5' cancel (Lacelle type 81). Impossible to find a better one.	£10
217	Fancy cancels; stock card with small range of mainly radial and/or flower cancels on Small Queen (plus one 15 cent Large Queen (13 stamps in all). Also note one copy with Ottawa Crown cancel. Includes four copies of the 1 cent orange early Ottawa printing. One 8 cent Small Queen is damaged but rest appear fine or very fine.	£20
218*	1895 - 1911 trio of post cards showing Squared Circle cancels, comprising; 1895 card mailed in Ottawa with type 1 cancel, 1897 card mailed to Waterloo, Ontario with cancel used as a receiver and 1911 card from London Ont to Burrell Road with Mount Brydges cancel used in transit. Fine to very fine strikes.	£5
219	1895 (22 JAN) letter from Cheltenham, Ont to Toronto franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by very fine strike of the Cheltenham Squared Circle . Very fine.	£10
220	Squared Circle cancels on 2 cent Edward stamps, comprising; vfu copy with Peterboro Ont squared circle with nude indicia (probably used as a precancel) and fine used copy with Quebec & Cambellton MC Local W cancel dated 14 March 1904. These squared circles are not common on Edward stamps. Written up on album page.	£6
221	Large 64 page Davo style stockbook in red in very fine condition and crammed full of RPO postmarks on stamp or on piece, all from Western Provinces. Type W1 to W99 are represented and a full list of types included is shown below. In most cases there are multiple examples on different stamp issues etc. Many very rare types here including several with RF 400 or 500, also some ERD's and LKD's. Stamps range from Small Queens to QE2 era and many, many hundreds of stamps and pieces in total. The lot includes the following cancel types:- W1, W1A, W2, W3, W4, W4A, W5, W6, W7, W7A, W7D, W7I, W8, W9, W10, W11, W12, W14, W15, W15A, W15C, W17, W18D, W18Hb, W18M, W19, W20, W21, W22, W23, W24, W24A, W25, W25B, W26, W26A, W26Fc, W26Ib, W26Id, W26Ia, W26Kb, W26N, W26Ob, W26Oc, W27D, W27Ga, W28, W30a including RJH variety, W30b, W30c, W30d, W30f, W30g, W30i, W30k, W30l, W30m, W30o, W30p, W30q, W30s, W30t, W30u, W30v, W30w, W33, W37, W38, W39A, W42, W43, W43A, W46, W48, W49, W51, W52, W53, W55, W56, W57, W57A, W58, W59A, W60A, W61, W62, W62M, W64, W64D, W64F, W65, W65A, W66, W66C, W67, W57A, W68, W70, W72, W72A, W73, W73A, W74, W77, W79, W80, W81, W83, W84Ab, W84Ja, W84Jb, W86, W86B, W86Da, W86Eb, W87, W87B, W87Db, W87H, W87La, W87R, W88, W89, W90, W91, W92, W94, W95, W95A, W96, W97, W98b, W98A, W99. Ideal for anyone wishing to start a new collection of these RPO's or an existing collector keen to fill some of those elusive gaps. Super lot with very fine condition throughout. Stockbook alone is worth half the estimate! HEAVY LOT - weight approx 1900 gms.	£100
222	Large accumulation of covers and cards all collected for Eastern RPO cancels . These range from Small Queen covers to modern QE2 era. We note the following types included; RR4, RG2, RR5, RR65, RR11, RR15, RR23, RR28, RR37, RR47, RR49, RR52, RR57, RR66, RR78, RR75, RR79, RR80, RR86, RR92, RR94, RR104, RR110, RR153, RR156, RR159, RR165, RR166, RR172, RR173, RR191, RR194, RR190, RR186, RR187, RR181, RR182, RR180, RR174 and RR173. In total the lot includes some 42 covers and 55 cards. Some duplication, particularly with the more common RPO's but also some very rare types here with many RF's over 300 and some at 500. Also noted some ERD's and LKD's recorded. Condition varies as you would expect with such a large lot but many fine covers and cards here and many very fine strikes. Excellent lot for the RPO collector. HEAVY LOT - weight approx 960gms.	£130

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
223	Slogan postmarks for the Western Fair (1913 on postcard), Vancouver Exhibition (1914 on cover) and the Canadian National Exhibition (1915 on piece). All very fine and nice trio.	£12
224	Accumulation of items collected mainly for postmark interest. Ranges from 1859 issue to early QE2. We note 4 ring 18 cancel on 5 cent beaver on cover, nice cogwheel fancy cancels on 3 cent Small Queen cover, lots of registered cancels, flag cancels etc plus some unusual postal handstamps and some free franks and meter marks. Most are on stamps or pieces but includes three covers / cards. Condition varies but mostly fine or better.	£10
CANADA STAMPS - MIXED LOTS		
225	Large group of used 'imperf' single stamps - mostly Small Queens but includes 2 cent Large Queen, 1932 Provisional and 1937 1 cent value plus 5 cent RLS. All appear to be normal stamps that someone has fastidiously cut the perfs off of though several have wide enough margins to look genuine. 35 stamps in total. Sold as is.	£5
226	Trio of rather dubious bisects all on piece, comprising; 1859 1 cent , 1859 10 cent and 1897 2 cent Jubilee stamp. All are properly tied across the bisected side but suspect all are rather good fakes. Sold as is.	£20
227	1898 - 1927 collection of stamps (with one cover) all collected for varieties, either hairlines, retouches or minor re-entries. We note the following:- Hairlines - 10 x Edward 1 cent, 2 x Edward 2 cent, 2 x 1 cent Quebec, 3 x 1 cent green Admiral and several copies of 12 cent Confederation issue of 1927: Retouches - 1 cent numeral x 6, 2 cent red Numeral x 11, 1 cent Edward x 5, 2 cent Edward x 3, 5 cent Edward x 1, 1 cent Quebec issue x 3 and 1 cent green Admiral x 1; Re-entries- 1 cent Numeral x 7, 2 cent red Numeral x 21, 1 cent Edward x 2, 2 cent Edward x 4, 5 cent Edward x 1, 20 cent Edward x 1. Lot also includes a few other stamps from these issues showing guidelines etc. Approx 100 stamps plus 2 pairs and 1 Cover. Majority are used but note a few mint. Generally fine or better.	£30
228	Three stockcards with large collection of pieces (mostly cut from parcels) all showing either mixed frankings or unusual frankings with stamps ranging from QV Numerals to Admirals. Includes Numerals to 20 cents, Edwards to 10 cents (with several 5 cent blocks etc) etc. Mostly fine or better.	£12
SMALL LOTS - QUEEN VICTORIA AND EDWARD VII		
229	1851 12 pence stamp in green - looks like one of the Oneglia engraved forgeries. Very fine and a nice space filler if you can't afford the \$180000 version!	£30
230	1852 3d Beaver on handmade paper (SG 5). Used single showing minor re-entries to EE and P at bottom and to right hand 3. Cut into at top and left side but otherwise sound.	£32
231	1857 ½d Queen Victoria, deep rose imperf (SG 17). Four margins (close at bottom) and very fine. Cat £600	£110
232	1859 5 cent Beavers - small group of nine used copies (SG 31/32). Unchecked for perfs, papers or varieties. Most are fine or better with a few very fine copies here. Cat £180+	£24
233	1859 5 cents Beaver (SG 31 /32, CS 15) large accumulation of over 120 used copies mounted on album pages. Includes four pairs and one strip of three. We note a couple of imprint copies and at least two copies on the very thin paper. Perforations are noted for most copies but not checked for shades, plate varieties, papers etc. A couple of the stamps have noted faults but the vast majority are fine to very fine with a few excellent copies included. Rare opportunity to acquire a large holding of this stamp for research, study of printing orders or plating studies. Cat value is well over £1500	£180
234	1859 5 cent Beaver (type CS 15), two unused or mint copies, one with no gum and one with partial original gum. Fine to very fine. Cat £900	£30
235	1859 5 cent beaver (type CS 15), mounted mint single with much gum. Very finely centred and nice looking stamp. Cat £450 in SG, \$400 in UCS.	£40
236	Large Queens; curious trio of 1 cent red-brown, 2 cent and 3 cent values, all imperf (with close margins) and first two with gum (though suspect it is not original). Unclear if these are plate proofs or actual unused stamps which someone has cut the perfs off (though why anyone would do that is a mystery!). Paper appears to be correct for plate proofs but sold as is.	£15

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
237	1868 15 cents Large Queen stamp in red lilac shade of early printing. Used single, very fine but with rather heavy cancel.	£6
238	Small Queens; nice range of used copies on album pages, comprising; perf 12 ; 1 cent x 7, 2 cent x 7, 3 cent x 8, 5 cent x 7, 6 cent x 9, 8 cent x 7, 10 cent x 3 and perf 11½ x 12 1 cent, 2 cent, 3 cent x 2, 5 cent x 2 and 6 cent x 2. Note some of the good shades, like 1 cent orange, 3 cent Indian red and rose red x 2 etc. Condition is well above average with many very fine copies here and a few pairs included. Cat well over £750	£70
239	Small Queen ½ cent value (CS type 34b) horizontal pair imperforate between vertically. Mounted mint and slightly off-centre to the left as these often are. Fine and cat £950. ex Ecosse collection.	£350
240	Small Queen 1 cent yellow in mounted mint block of four. Stamps mounted at top only with lower pair unmounted mint. Fine to very fine. Cat in excess of \$200	£20
241	Small Queens; three small pieces each with bisected stamps on, includes 1 cent bisect and two pieces with bisected 3 cent stamp plus ½ cent stamp making up a 2 cent rate. All look good so if they are fakes they are good ones! That said, sold as is.	£28
242	1871 3 cent Small Queen in rose shade on thick soft (blotting type) paper. Very fine used single (SG 81a) Cat £150)	£24
243	1897 Jubilee issue, small group of unmounted mint stamps, comprising; 1 cent, 2 cent x 2, 3 cent x 2 and 8 cent values. Fine or better. Cat in excess of \$600	£40
244	1897 Jubilee issue 8 cent value (SG 130) - lightly mounted mint copy. Fine to very fine. Cat £55	£16
245	1897 Jubilee issue 8 cent value (SG 130) - very fine used copy. Cat £40	£14
246	1897 Jubilee issue 10 cent value (SG131) - mint single with some gum disturbance. Fine to very fine. Cat £90	£26
247	1897 Jubilee issue 15 cent value (SG 132) - mounted mint single with large part original gum. Very fine. Cat £140	£32
248	1897 Jubilee issue 20 cent value (SG 133) - mounted mint single with much original gum but also some paper adherence to back in places. Centred to lower right. Cat £140.	£22
249	1897 50 cents Jubilee stamp, mint single in very pale powder blue shade. Scarce shade and very fine lightly mounted mint. Cat £120 for normal shade	£30
250	1898 Map stamp - seven used and one mint copies all of which have been plated. Good range of shades and note missing islands, extra islands, dropped islands, cable retouches etc etc.	£20
251	1908 Quebec issue 7 cent value (SG 192) used single. Fine to very fine centring but slight hinge thin visible under lamp. Cat £65	£9
252	1908 Quebec issue 15 cent value (SG 194) very fine used single - hard to find a better one. Cat £95	£24
253	1908 Quebec issue 20 cent value (SG 195) fine used single with rather heavy registered 'R' cancel. Centred to top. Cat £130	£22
254	Packet of bulk used Edward VII 2 cent red (CS type 90) - approx weight 10 gms (around 250 copies)	£5
SMALL LOTS - ADMIRAL ISSUE		
255	Admiral issue - accumulation of used blocks of four or greater with values to 50 cents. Many 20 cents blocks but also good range of other values with some 22 blocks in total. Condition is mostly fine or better.	£7

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
	The following 11 lots all comprise packets of Admiral stamps - mostly off paper but a few on paper - in bulk. There are far too many to count so I have given an indication for each lot of the weight in grams. For guidance 100 Admirals weigh approx. 4 gms. For all these lots, the condition of the contents will vary but there are many very fine copies here as well as the odd faulty one. Lots include pairs, strips and blocks. They appear to have been collected and selected for a wide variety of reasons including; cancels, dated copies, retouches, plating studies etc etc. For those who like to get a lot of stamps for their money, these are for you!! Expect a higher than normal percentage of minor plate varieties, retouches, re-entries and dated copies etc. Estimates have been set on the basis of actual realisations for similar lots in our last few sales. All are ex Peter Payne, Sandy Mackie, John Hannah and/or George Marler. They picked them out so must be some goodies here!!	
256	Admiral 1 cent green (CS type 104) - approx weight 65gms	£12
257	Huge packet of Admiral 1 cent green (CS type 104) - includes many pairs and strips and opportunity to acquire a huge number of these. Approx weight - 470gms.	£36
258	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106) - approx weight 50 gms.	£10
259	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106) - approx weight 80gms, includes some booklet stamps	£16
260	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106) - approx weight 80gms, includes some booklet stamps	£16
261	Admiral 3 cent brown (CS type 108) - approx weight 35gms	£7
262	Admiral 5 cent blue (CS type 111) - approx weight 20gms	£10
263	Admiral 2 cent green (CS type 107) - approx weight 20gms	£5
264	Admiral 5 cents violet (CS type 112) - approx weight 23gms but includes quite a few on piece.	£8
265	Other Admiral values - small quantities of the 1 cent yellow, 3 cent red, 4 cent, 7 cent bistre, 10 cent values, 20 cent and other War Tax values (except MR4). Includes quite a few precancels on 1 cent yellows. Approx weight 4gms.	£2
266	Admiral War Tax 2 c + 1 c brown (CS type MR4) - approx weight 17gms.	£4
	The following 13 lots comprise major re-entries on the 2 cent red Admiral stamp. These all originate from the Sandy Mackie collection.	
267	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); four used singles all from plate 6 showing four of the major re-entries to be found from this plate, comprising; plate positions 6UL14, 6UL39, 6LL61 and 6UL68. All are written up and fully illustrated on album page. Fine to very fine.	£80
268	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); used single from plate position 7LR92 showing the major re-entry which affects a large part of the left of the design and the lower right. Fully written up and illustrated on album page and very fine.	£26
269	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); two used singles showing the major re-entry from plate position 7UR100 which affects the whole of the right hand side of the design. Fully written up and illustrated on alum page. Fine.	£34
270	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); used single from plate position 11UL40 showing the major re-entry. Illustrated on part album page. Very fine.	£26
271	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); used single from plate position 12LL91 showing the major re-entry. Illustrated on part album page. Fine to very fine.	£24
272	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); used single from plate position 14LL32 showing the major re-entry. Illustrated on part album page. Fine to very fine.	£24
273	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); two used singles showing major re-entries from plate positions 15LR67 and 16UR26 respectively. Fully written up and illustrated on part of album page. Fine.	£44

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274	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); used single showing the major re-entry from plate position 20UR9 (stamp is centred to lower left). Lot also includes three copies from plates 19 and 20 which show nice retouches to the lower right spandrel line. All are written up and illustrated on album page. Fine.	£34
275	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); three used copies all showing the major re-entry from plate position 25UR78. Fully written up and illustrated on part album page. Fine.	£40
276	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); two used copies showing the major re-entry from plate position 26UR28 which has extensive doubling on the left of the design. Written up and illustrated on album page. Fine.	£34
277	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); pair of used singles from the retouched die both showing significant re-entries, being from plate positions 36UL2 and 38LL88. Fully written up and illustrated on an album page. Fine.	£34
278	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106); pair and three singles all from plate 42 lower right pane and from the same vertical column. All show re-entries of the right frame line and one also the left frame line and left numeral box line. From plate positions 42LR18,28,38,48 and/or 42LR68, 78, 88. Written up and illustrated on album page. Fine to very fine	£34
279	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106) small group of six used copies all showing re-entries. Four are from the original die (type O2) and show re-entries to the bottom numeral box lines. The other two are from the retouched die and show re-entries to the left frame line and the right numeral box lines respectively. None have been plated but all are written up and illustrated on album pages. Fine or better.	£24
280	Small collection of the Admiral 4 cent value (CS type 110). Comprising; wet printings: very fine unmounted marginal mint single from plate 3 (worth the estimate on its own), four more mint/unused copies and two used plus strip of three used, 8 copies on piece with slogan cancels and nine covers (majority to the UK); dry printings: mint imprint strips of three from plate 6 (mounted on one stamp only) and plate 7 (mounted on selvedge only), one additional mint copy and five used copies plus four covers. Good range of shades and condition is well above average with many very fine copies. Written up on album pages.	£120
281	Small collection of Admiral 7 cent red -brown (CS type 114) and 8 cent blue (CS type 115) written up on album pages. Comprises; 7 cent wet printings, mint block of four with plate 7 imprint (mounted on one stamp only) plus two mint singles and four used singles. 7 cent dry printings plate 8 imprint single unmounted , two other mint singles and seven used singles. also includes two used copies with plated varieties being plate 8 UL 81 with diagonal lines below arm of '7' and plate 8 UL 22 with parallel lines in left numeral box. Also one cover franked with two copies of the 7 cent value paying the 14 cents registered rate to Nigeria. 8 cent value represented by two mint singles and five covers. Fine or better. Written up on album pages.	£60
282	Small collection of the Admiral high values, 20 cent, 50 cent and \$1 values. Comprises; 20 cent value 3 x mint singles (all lmm) and over 80 used copies, several showing retouches etc: 50 cent value unmounted mint marginal single with plate 1 imprint, mounted mint pair with plate 4 imprint mint single from plate 3 plus around 100 used singles along with many pairs, strips and blocks. Includes nice re-entry from plate 2 R97 and another which has not been plated also a few in the silver grey shade: \$1 value; some 43 used single plus one used single with lathework plus used block of 8. Lot also includes post office circular receipt franked with \$1.90 of stamps including \$1 and 50 cent Admirals and piece from a Money Packet franked with \$3.60 in stamps including 3 x \$1 and 50 cent Admirals. Nice lot.	£120
283	1912 Admiral coils 1 cent green (UCS type 125); two strips of four in contrasting shades, both are lightly mounted mint. One very fine, the other centred to right. Cat in excess of \$200.	£28
284	1918 Admiral coils 3 cent brown (UCS type 129); two strips of three in very contrasting shades of pale brown and deep brown. Both are mounted mint and very fine centring. Hard to find this nice.	£18
285	Admiral coil 3 cent red (UCS type 130) mint strip of five from die 1 with paste up. Lightly mounted on three of the stamps and very fine. Scarce so nice. Cat \$500+	£80
286	1924 Admiral coil stamps part perforate. 1 Cent yellow value, mint block of six from the dry printing (type 126a) and mint vertical pair from the wet printing (type 126c). Both lightly mounted and very fine. Cat over \$600.	£50

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287	Admiral part perforate coil stamps of 1924; 1 cent pair lmm and 2 cent pair lmm. Both are the dry printing types. Very fine.	£7
288	Admiral issue part perforate coil stamps 2 cent green value. Very fine LR corner block of four of the first wet issue lightly mounted mint (type 128ai) plus block of 16 of this second issue (lightly mounted on top centre stamps only). Lot also includes registered cover mailed to North Dakota franked with blocks of four of the 1 cent yellow and 2 cent green values. Stamps are all very fine and cat in excess of \$1400.	£100
289	Admiral part perforate coils (UCS types 126a and 128a) in matching upper right mint blocks of eight. Lightly mounted, mostly on the selvedge leaving the majority of the stamps unmounted . Very fine. Cat \$320.	£28
290	Admiral part perforate coils (UCS type 130a) 3 cent red mint block of four. Very fine and very lightly mounted (unmounted at first glance). Cat \$1500	£140
291	Admiral booklet (UCS type 3e) with four panes of 6 of 1 cent green. Booklet type with overprint on cover. Fine to very fine. Cat \$250	£24
292	Admiral booklet (UCS type BK5) with two panes of 6 of 2 cent red Admiral. Very fine. Cat \$150+	£20
293	Admiral 2 cent red booklet pane of 6 (Marler type BR7) unmounted mint and fine. Cat \$70.	£4
294	1931 Admiral 3 cent red perf 12 x 8 (CS type 184), lightly mounted mint block of four. Very fine. Cat \$48.	£3
295	Admiral issue - trio of overprint fakes comprising; 50 cent War Tax overprint (type MR2D) but with overprint in black rather than red, 1926 provisionals both single line and two line types with correct overprints but both look suspect in style. All three are used. Sold as is.	£5
SMALL LOTS - POST ADMIRAL TO MODERN		
296	1930 Arch issue 1 cent green (SG 289, CS 163ii) unmounted mint block of six with one stamp showing the major re-entry from plate 2 UL pos 96. Very fine. Cat \$180+	£16
297	1932 Arch/Leaf Provisional stamp (CS type 191); album page of varieties with mint block of four showing damaged '3' variety from plate position 4, also used copy of this same variety. Lot also includes mint and used copies of the 'top bar at right bent down' variety from pp 54 (191ai) and also used block of four showing joint line between panes. All written up on album page. Mint stamps are lightly mounted. Mostly very fine.	£15
298	1935 1 cent Silver Jubilee stamp (UCS 211) - complete pane of 100 from plate 1 UR unmounted mint. Lot also includes umm block of 10 from the bottom right showing minor plate varieties. Very fine.	£16
299	1937 - 1952 King George VI coil stamps. Mint examples of all the coil stamps issued during the reign SG 368/370, 389/393, 397/398a,419/422a and 429/430. 20 stamps in all, most appear to be lightly mounted mint. STC £138	£40
300	1938 Mufti issue stamp booklet type SG SB29b, CS BK31f with 6 cent airmail rate on inside cover. French text. Very fine panes unmounted . Cat \$160.	£20
301	1942 War issue, five different stamp booklets, comprising; BK32f English text, BK32d French text, BK35c English text , BK34a French text and BK38a English text. All are very fine with panes unmounted . Minor rusting around staples as usual. Cat \$135.	£20
302	1943 War Issue 13 cent tank stamp in unmounted mint block of four. Very fine.	£4
303	1946 Peace issue, full set of six stamps unmounted mint. Very fine. Cat \$150.	£18
304	1950 Oil Wells 50 cent stamp in lower left plate block of four, unmounted mint and very fine. Cat \$60	£8
305	1954 2 cent Wilding definitive (SG 464) Mint single with small paper adhesions and pre-printing paper crease causing a white line through the Queen's head. Stamp has straight edge at right but an impressive variety.	£10

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SMALL LOTS - BACK OF THE BOOK AND REVENUES		
306	Group of back of the book Canadian stamps all in unmounted mint blocks , comprising; Official type O31 in LL plate block, Special Delivery stamps types E10 and E11 in blocks of four, Airmail type C6 in block of 12 and Airmail stamps types C8 and C9 in blocks of four. All very fine. Cat in excess of \$200.	£18
307	1932 Surcharged airmail stamp with triple surcharge (type C3c). Very fine lightly mounted mint single which appears to be genuine and 'used' single which is quite clearly a forgery. Interesting pair to compare. Please note these varieties have been heavily forged over the years so sold as is but fairly confident the mint single is genuine. Cat \$500+	£40
308	Air Mail Special Delivery Stamps - all four values types CE1, CE2, CE3 and CE4 in unmounted mint blocks of four. Very fine. Cat \$130+	£15
309	Small group of semi-official airmail stamps, all lightly mounted mint singles, comprising; types CL6, CL7, CL8 and CL9 of the Elliot-Fairchilds Service, Patricia Airways type CL13, British Columbia Airways type CL44 and Commercial Airways type CL48. Lot also includes set of four brightly coloured rouletted singles of the Yukon Airways stamp (type CL42) which are unofficial reprints. Nice lot. Cat \$390	£24
310	Special Delivery Official stamp type EO1, unmounted mint imprint block of four from plate 1LR. Very fine. Cat \$90.	£10
311	RLS - album page with eight copies of the 2 cent RLS and five copies of the 5 cent RLS, all used. Wide range of shades and many very fine copies here. Not checked for varieties.	£18
312	RLS 5 cent green type F2d - fine mounted mint copy. Centred to upper left but with much original gum. A rarely offered and very rare stamp. Cat \$1250, SG cat £1000.	£200
313	RLS 8 cent blue type F3 - very fine used single. Cat \$450 (SG cat £300).	£75
314	1875 8 cent registered letter stamp in bright blue (SG R8) fine to very fine used single with light straight line REGISTERED cancel. Cat £300	£75
315	1930 2 cent postage due stamp (CS type J7) lightly mounted mint block of four. Very fine. Cat \$40.	£3
316	Admiral War Tax 1 cent and 2 cent values used on small piece. 2 cent value has full lathework type B. Very fine.	£10
317	1915 Admiral War Tax 2 cent red (UCS type MR2) pair of mint blocks of four in the two listed shades of carmine red and rose carmine. Both blocks are very fine with the upper stamps lightly mounted leaving the lower pairs unmounted mint. Cat in excess of \$300.	£30
318	1916 Admiral War Tax 2+1 cent red die 1 (UCS type MR3, SG 231 - 233). Three unmounted mint singles in the three listed SG shades. All are very fine. Cat in excess of \$400.	£34
319	Big range of revenue stamps on stockcards. We note 1st Bill stamps range from 7 cent value to 50 cents (x2) and \$1 value (latter with minor pin holes and straight edge at bottom); 2nd bill stamps from 1 cent to 9 cent values, 3rd bill stamps from 1 cent to 50 cents with much duplication. Saskatchewan Law stamps (1908 series) from 5 cents to \$10, Ontario Law stamps (1869 - 1911 series) various values from 10 cents to \$1 and Quebec Law stamps (1871 - 1890 types) various values from 10 cents to \$1. Approx 78 stamps in all, unchecked for perfs, watermarks etc. Condition varies but many fine or very fine. Some duplication but a very nice lot with good range of shades. Van Dam cat value well in excess of \$250	£24

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
PERFINS AND PRECANCELS		
320	Large accumulation of commercial perfins on Canadian stamps (note one Newfoundland stamp in there). Over 900 stamps in total with very little duplication and includes some pairs and strips. Mainly Admiral period to QE2 but note a few KE7 and late QV and even some early goodies such as 15 cent Large Queen, 20 cent Widow Weeds and 1898 Map Stamp all with Sun Life perfins also early Special Delivery stamp (type E1) with perfin applied in the USA. Includes a few revenue stamps also. All are contained in stock cards with the perfin types identified. Lot even comes complete with the 1955 BNAPS Handbook of Canadian Stamps with Perforated Initials so you can work out what you have bought! Condition generally fine or better and a huge lot, ideal for anyone wanting to start a collection of these items or anyone looking to fill some elusive gaps. We counted 128 different perfin types. Note for the avoidance of doubt that the collection does not include any of the Official OHMS perfins - only the Commercial types. HEAVY LOT - weight approx 1000gms	£50
321	Accumulation of early bar type precancels on Small Queens through King Edward VII stamps. Few better values noted such as very fine 10 cent Small Queen in rose shade with T type precancel and Numeral issue to 10 cents with T type etc. 51 stamps in total - mostly fine.	£55
322	Small group of stamps on stock cards with type U precancels, includes Maple Leaves ½ cent and 2 cent (vertical), Numeral ½ cent vertical double, 1 cent vertical and vertical double and 2 cent red and Edward 1 cent normal and vertical and 2 cent vertical. Very high cat value (over \$450 in 2000).	£60
323	Accumulation of later bar type precancels on stock cards covering the period 1911 to 1972. Includes all types V to Y and includes coil strips and blocks of sheet stamps plus three covers and cards franked with precancels. 132 stamps plus 3 covers. Generally very fine.	£24
324	Edward VII precancels, Toronto type 4 numbers 4-89-I and 4-92 - I. Very fine pair. Cat \$156 in 2000.	£24
325	Admiral War Tax precancel - Toronto type 7-MR4-I. Very fine. Cat \$100 in 2000	£20
326	Admiral 1 cent yellow die 1 - Toronto type 7 double invert precancel (type 7-105ID) in mint block of four. Fine. Cat \$60.	£18
STAMPS - NEWFOUNDLAND		
327	NEWFOUNDLAND 4d rose lake of 1861-2 (SG type 18, CS18) mint single - lightly mounted. The stamp comes from the famous Burrus Collection and was sold in the Robson Lowe Auction of April 1963 as lot 442 - still on original auction sheet. A unique chance to own something from one of the most famous stamp collections of all time. Very fine.	£16
MISCELLANEOUS LOTS		
328	BOOK:- Gillam, L.F, 1967/1979, A History of Canadian R.P.O.s 1853 - 1967, American Philatelic Society. Softback, 179pp, 17 plates/maps, many postmarks and illustrations. Cover laminated. Classic book in pristine condition. SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE (weight approx 400gms)	£10
329	BOOK:- Arnell, J.C, 1986, Steam and the North Atlantic Mails, The Unitrade Press. Hardback, 295pp, dust jacket. Classic book in mint condition. SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE (weight approx 650gms)	£15
330	Large 64 page Davo style stock book in red. Very fine condition and includes a few random Canadian stamps - nothing of any great value and lot estimated solely on the basis of the value of the stock book - stamps are a bonus! Cost new is in excess of £40. HEAVY LOT - weight approx 1850 gms	£12
331	Colour postcard of King Edward VII with photo by Lafayette. Reverse has advert for Miller & Lang Ltd, Art Publishers of Glasgow and London. Very fine and nice frontspiece for any Edward VII display or collection.	£4
332	RPO Collateral Item; 1907 Grand Trunk Railway printed dividend notice with embossed company motif on the flap. Mailed from London, England to Elgin, North Britain (Scotland). Nice London Paid mark on front in red (24 October) and Elgin receiver on back (Oct 25). Very fine.	£8
333	Small group of five poster stamps all advertising the Canadian National Exhibition in Toronto. Four are from the 1937 series and the other is from the 'Know Canada' series. All are fine or better.	£2

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
334	Nice items of postal ephemera; two mail bag tags from 1945, both from bags carrying mail from Montreal to Leeds. Some minor creases but o/w fine.	£5
335	Unusual Canadian Pacific Railway Co envelope with 'large blue 'Value Label' on front. Addressed to Chateau Lake Louise with typed 'Rush' on front and mss '#1 for sure'. First of these we have seen.	£12
336	Interesting group of four colour changelings and fakes, comprising; 2 cent Large Queen in blue, 1899 provisional invention with 2 cents overprint on 1 cent Numeral stamp, 5 cents RLS in blue and 2 cent Admiral War Tax stamp (type MR2) in orange. Someone had some fun producing these. Very impressive and make for a nice talking point!	£10
337	Trio of cancellation and overprint items - all creations/ fakes. Comprises, 3 cent Small Queen with overprint on three lines reading On/H.M./S., 3 cent Small Queen with 3's crossed through and 5c. Overprint and small piece with GB ½d stamp plus pair of 1 cent Small Queens with large 2 handstamp, PAID h/s and two line 'SHIP LETTER/DUE ----Cts' handstamp. Someone has had a lot of fun producing these!	£5
338	Pot - pourri of items on two sides of stock card. Contains several modern mail strike labels, some telegraph company franks, some liquor control board labels, plus some McDonald Territory private dispatch stamps and a couple of McGreely's Express labels. Even note a Newfoundland Money Order Stamp Tax overprint. Fine and some unusual items here, must be worth.....	£6
339	1967 Centennial issue - stamp box - contains full original set of stamps and instructions for use - but alas no instructions on how the philatelist might display the item! As new. SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.	£2
340	Well, we thought we had found and sold all the old CPSGB Convention cards in the last few auctions but right at the bottom of the last box we found another one! So this really is the last chance to acquire a piece of Society history - a Banquet Menu card from the 30th Convention in 1976 held in Cambridge signed on the back by the great and the good of the Society - the President in charge was our very own Colin Banfield (who could only have just left primary school at the time). SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.	£5

END OF SALE

The following two lots will be sold in the room, to room bidders only - probably at the start of the sale. They are, alas, far too big and heavy to ship out to postal bidders.

A	Large box containing many hundreds (probably thousands) of covers and fronts. Note prestamp to modern but majority are Edward VII to Admiral era. These are the remainders of the Peter Payne covers. Condition is highly variable but some good ones in here and doubtless some postmark interest.. Very heavy! SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE - ROOM SALE ONLY. Must be worth.....	£30
B	Similar large box to above but this one containing thousands of slogan cancels on piece or cut out. Majority appear to be from Admiral era but also some to early QE2 era. Huge quantity. SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE - ROOM SALE ONLY. Must be worth.....	£10