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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
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£200 to £500	£25 steps
Over £500	at Auctioneers discretion.

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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 7th Edition 2020

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2018 Edition

Van Dam catalogue of Revenue Stamps - 1994 edition.

Unitrade Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue - 2000 Edition

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. Pstal History - Mixed and Bulk Lots
2. Postal History - small lots
3. Precancels
4. Other cancellations
5. Stamps - Bulk lots
6. Stamps - Small lots
7. Miscellaneous lots

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 £2 up to over £1500 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 or pay via International bank transfer. Whilst the sale contains a wide variety of BNA material, the particular highlights include our largest ever offering of Precancels along with the remainder of a large collection of Revenue stamps - both Federal and Provincial. Other highlights include:

1. A good range of World War 2 era covers including some unusual destinations and censorship types
2. The discovery copy on cover of Canada's rarest Ship Letter mark
3. A very early Map Stamp usage on card to Switzerland
4. Some large lots of mint Canadian stamps - many unmounted

Following successful sales in our last five auctions, this sale also includes a few more of the ever popular bulk used Admiral 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 few times can have another go in this auction - I keep saying these are the last such lots but then I find some more but one day they will run out!

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

Graham Searle

1 August 2020.

LOT DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATE

POSTAL HISTORY - INCLUDING POSTAL STATIONERY - LARGE AND MIXED LOTS (see also lots 24, 29, 131, 135, 171, 227, 228 and 230)

- 1** 1858 - 59 group of four transatlantic covers all showing rate handstamps, comprising; 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 applied at Quebec (Montgomery records less than 10 examples known). Cover has minor edge wear but o/w fine. Complete with letter enclosed. **£55**
- 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. 1859 (22 March) transatlantic letter from Peterboro, Ontario to Liverpool sent by Cunard 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.
- 2** Group of some 22 stampless covers all from the 1860 - 1875 period and all showing '5' rate handstamps. The majority are unpaid types from post-Confederation period. Wide range of handstamp types. Condition varies but some very fine covers contained within the lot. **£40**
- 3** Small group of four stampless covers from 1870's to 1891 all showing various types of 'FREE' handstamp. One has 'Free' struck through and mss '5' applied. One cover has opening fault at top, otherwise fine or better. Nice group. **£12**
- 4** Bumper lot of some 32 covers (22, one a front only) and cards (10) all with early **flag or machine cancels** from the period 1896 - 1902. Excellent range of types with several advertising covers. A couple of the covers have been cut down but still show full strikes of the cancels. Lot also includes three cut outs with flag cancels on. Condition varies but many fine or very fine covers here. **£50**
- 5** Group of 12 **registered** covers all from the Dominion Lands Office and all undelivered and returned to sender. Four franked with Edward 7 cent stamp, the remainder with Admirals with frankings ranging from 7 cents to 13 cents. All appear to have western **RPO** cancels on the reverse as transit cancels. Condition varies but most are fine and some nice covers here. **£18**
- 6** Group of 15 covers and cards all with Admiral frankings. Rates range from 1 cent to 9 cents (double registered to UK) Majority are pre 1920. Condition varies from very fine to some faulty. **£15**
- 7** 1913 - 1927 group of seven Admiral postcards and covers comprising; 1 cent Jubilee postcard uprated with 2 cent Admiral paying postcard rate to **Germany** in 1921; 1927 postcard from Montreal to Michigan franked with 2 cent green Admiral and having nice 'MISSENT TO WYANDOTTE, MICH' CACHET IN RED.; 1914 letter from Montreal to the **Bahamas** franked with pair of 1 cent green Admirals; 1914 drop letter mailed in Owen Sound franked with 2 cent red Admiral; 1913 postcard from Sointula B.C. to Washington State franked with 1 cent green Admiral; 1918 postcard from Vancouver to **Puerto Rico** franked with 2 cent Admiral War Tax stamp (type MR2) affixed on picture side and 2 cent red Admiral postcard (type UX33) mailed in 1916 to **Holland**. Generally very fine and a nice lot. **£12**
- 8** 1919 - 27 group of three registered covers (one an entire) comprising; 1919 1 cent green PS envelope (type U17) from Brule, Man to England uprated with 1 cent and 2 x 3 cent brown Admirals; 1927 entire from Sandwich Ont to Detroit which was undelivered and returned to sender (large purple pointing hand cachet) franked with 2 cent green and 10 cent bistre Admirals and 1927 2 cent green PS envelope (type U27) sent from London Ont to Cincinnati uprated with 10 cent bistre Admiral. Fine to very fine. **£10**
- 9** 1920 - 1949 group of four postage due covers and cards comprising; 1920 postcard from the UK to Canada underpaid and with 2 cent PD stamp affixed, 1927 postcard from Halifax NS to **Sweden** franked with 2 cent Confederation stamp with T15 mark, 1931 cover from Belleville to Chatham franked with Admiral perf 12 x 8 provisional (early use in July 1931) taxed 4 cents as underpaid with pair of 2 cent PD stamps affixed and 1949 postcard from Montreal to New York franked with 1 cent War Issue stamp underpaid and taxed 4 cents on arrival in the USA. Fine or better. **£8**
- 10** Small group of five **postage due** items, comprising; 1922 entire sent without stamps and having 2 cent PD stamp attached, 1938 Business Reply Envelope sent without stamp and having 4 cent PD stamp attached, 1959 Bank of Nova Scotia letter to the USA sent underpaid and having 4 cents US meter mark PD label attached, 1957 Canadian Bank of Commerce front only sent underpaid and due 6 cents with PD paid by 6 cent Wilding Stamp and finally large piece from wrapper or parcel with 19 cents worth of PD stamps affixed - all from first issue and all 1 cent and 2 cent values. Condition varies but interesting lot. **£5**

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11	1928 - 1966: selection of airmail and first flight covers. 15 covers - only one is a duplicate and also one badly damaged. Also includes a few semi-official airmail labels. Apart from one damaged cover noted condition is fine or better.	£10
12	1929 - 1937 nice group of six first flight covers and cards. Three are domestic, the other three sent to Sweden at 10 cents rates. All are very fine. Highly colourful and all with nice cachets.	£10
13	1939 group of four covers and one postcard all franked with Royal Visit issue stamps. Note two different illustrated first day covers both sent to England and three commercial usages including registered letter from Toronto to Stamford Centre with 15 cents franking, letter to Germany with 5 cent franking and postcard to Sweden with 6 cent franking. Fine to very fine.	£20
14	Nice group of 9 Royal visit covers from 1939 - six from Canada and three from the USA leg. All have special cachets or postmarks. Fine or very fine.	£7
15	1946 - 1950 group of six covers and entires all with Peace issue stamp frankings, comprising; November 1945 airmail letter from Winnipeg to Germany (American Zone) with 10 cent Peace stamp plus 5 cent War Issue stamp. Mil Cen - Civil Mails censor tape at left; May 1947 airmail letter from Timiskaming Station PQ to Sweden franked with 10 cent Peace stamp and 5 cent War issue stamp; March 1948 registered airmail letter from Windsor Ontario to Argentina franked with 20 cent Peace stamp plus 2 x 5 cent War Issue stamps; April 1949 airmail letter from Drumheller, Alta to Denmark franked with 2 x 20 cent Peace stamps plus 5 cent War issue stamp; May 1949 airmail letter from Montreal to Germany franked with 10 cent Peace issue stamp plus 5 cent War issue stamp and March 1950 entire airmail letter from Toronto to Austria franked with 10 cent and 20 cent Peace issue stamps. Condition is very fine throughout and a nice range of rates.	£26
16	1946 - 1953 group of five postcards all mailed from Canada to Sweden , comprising; 1946 card from Niagara Falls sent airmail and franked with 20 cent and 10 cent stamps of the War Issue (30 cents rate), 1947 card sent from Vancouver franked with 5 cent War Issue stamp, 1948 card sent airmail from New Westminster BC and franked with 2 x 7 cent airmails (CS type C9) and 1 cent War Issue for 15 cents rate, 1948 card sent airmail and franked with 14 cent Peace issue stamp plus 1 cent War Issue for 15 cents rate and finally 1953 card sent airmail from Niagara Falls and franked with three copies of CS type 299. Underpaid and charged 36 centimes due on arrival. Very fine lot and nice range of rates.	£20
17	NO LOT	
18	1967 - 1971 trio of letters from Canada to Sweden all sent underpaid and all charged 70 ore on arrival. Two have Centennial frankings. Nice variety of postage due markings and all very fine	£8
19	Pot pourri of some 16 covers and cards containing a bit of everything. Includes stampless Canadian Northern Express Company envelope, couple of nice Small Queen covers (one with squared circle cancel) two registered fronts with 5 cent RLS, nice tiny mourning letter with Toronto flag cancel , couple of different 1939 Royal Visit covers, wartime blackout cancel on airmail cover and nice 1957 registered cover with philatelic franking (see picture) plus more. Condition varies but several very fine here and must be worth.....	£12
20	NEWFOUNDLAND : group of six postcards comprising; 1904 ppc in sepia of Little River Valley Codroy mailed from St John's to Sweden franked with 1 cent stamp on picture side (CS type 80); 1904 ppc in sepia of curing Codfish mailed from St John's to Minnesota USA and franked with 2 cent stamp (CS type 81); 1912 ppc in colour of the Catholic cathedral in St John's mailed from there to Norway and franked with 2 cent stamp (CS type 105 but odd shade - nearly claret??); 1937 ppc in sepia of Bay of Islands mailed from Corner Brook to Norway and franked with 4 cent Coronation issue stamp (CS type 231); 1947 ppc in sepia of Gander mailed from there to Sweden and franked with 2 cent, 3 cent and 4 cent stamps from the Royal Family issue plus 5 cent Caribou stamp (CS types 245, 246, 247 and 257) and 1948 ppc in colour of Pulpwood on the way to the Mill mailed from Gander to Sweden and franked with 20 cent Cape Race definitive (CS type 263). Condition is very fine throughout and nice range of frankings and destinations.	£24

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POSTAL HISTORY - INCLUDING POSTAL STATIONERY - SMALL LOTS, CANADA		
21	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 & John Spread Baldwin were business partners involved with imports & exports. Quesnel had been a fur trader & became a politician. See Canadian Dictionary of Biography & Wikipedia. Light file folds and tear at seal but very fine appearance..	£20
22	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.	£6
23	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 .	£15
24	1852 - 1858; trio of Cross Border covers, comprising; 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. Also 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 these last two covers but overall fine. A nice trio of covers.	£18
25	1855 Stampless cover REGISTERED linen-backed long blue envelope from TORONTO CW OCT 24 [1855] 32mm single circle datestamp in black. Endorsed "Registered" in m/s, boxed REGISTERED h/s in red [indicating pre-payment of 1d registration fee], rated 1/6 m/s in black [6x rate - for 2½ - 3 oz]. Two registration Nos 99 & 887 added UL. To Robert Lees, Barrister, Ottawa City, CW. PRESCOTT double split circle transit & late use of BYTOWN UC OCT 26 1855 double split circle receiver in black on back. Annotated "Re McKay, Rec Novr 2/55" on front. Envelope is a little grubby and has some edge wear and addressee name scrawled several times inside and out. However, a very early registered cover.	£30
26	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.	£12
27	1859 (16 Nov) 5 cent Beaver [minor perf faults] with diamond grid cancel on small envelope with TORONTO UC NO 16 1859, double split circle. LONDON UC NO 16 1859, double split circle receiver. To Mrs Harris, Eldon House, London, CW. Endorsed "Mrs Loring, Toronto 17 March 1859". Torn at small black seal. Eldon House, home of the Harris family, is now a museum. Fine apart from noted faults.	£10
28	1860 (26 April) letter (cut down at left) to the Sheriff at Stratford, C.W. PAID handstamp in red on front with mss '15' (cents) rating. Reverse has good strike of the 'Brockville and Ottawa R.W./ Mail Clerk No 1' RPO cancel (old type O46A). Fine	£6
29	1860 - 1868; small collection of four 5 cent Beaver covers comprising; 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. Also, 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 and 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 and finally, 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 Catharines MR 17 split circle receiver in red on reverse. Very fine and late use of 5 cent Beaver. Nice group of covers from the Cents period.	£32

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30	1861 Stampless cover REGISTERED long manila envelope. TORONTO CW Paid JUL 27 [1861] full circle dater, REGISTERED h/s & PAID 5 h/s all in red on front. Registration No 419 m/s on front & 127 m/s on back. To Robert Moderwell Esq, Sheriffs Office, Stratford CW. Small STRATFORD UC JY 29 61 split circle receiver in black on back. Flap stuck down and usual filing folds o/w fine.	£24
31	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.	£8
32	1863 (8 Jan) 5 cent Beaver tied by diamond grid cancel to manila envelope with TORONTO C.W. JA 8 63, 21mm split circle. Partial small WHITBY CW JA .. 63 split circle receiver. To Mr Ross Johnstone, Whitby. Fine	£10
33	1868 (16 Jan) 5 cent Beaver tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to envelope with TORONTO C.W. JA 16 68, 22 mm split circle. To Arthur Jones Esq, Chatham, CW, partial CHATHAM receiver. Detailed annotation on back. Very fine.	£10
34	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.	£16
35	1883 (28 Feb) 3 cent Small Queen on envelope tied by TORONTO CANADA FE 28 5PM 1883, No 1 duplex (DON 1718). NOT CALLED FOR h/s on front, to PORT HOPE ONT MR 1 full circle receiver on front, with several marks on back, incl partial DEAD LETTER OFFICE CANADA AP 26 1883 and larger RECEIVED AT DEAD LETTER OFFICE CANADA AP 02 83 full circle. Very fine	£20
36	1893 (27 April) registered cover from Thetford Mines, Que to St Joseph Beauce. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 5 cent RLS both tied by Thetford Mines cds. Reverse has two strikes of the Quebec Central/ M.C. RPO cancel - one N and one S! Arrival cancels for 27 April so a fast delivery. Very fine.	£15
37	1893 (27 April) registered cover from Thetford Mines, Que to St Joseph Beauce. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 5 cent RLS both tied by Thetford Mines cds. Reverse has two strikes of the Quebec Central/ M.C. RPO cancel - one N and one S! Arrival cancels for 27 April so a fast delivery. Very fine.	£10
37	circa 1895 cover from Montreal (duplex cancel) to Flemington, New Jersey franked with 10 cent Small Queen in deep rose red shade. Probably a convenience overpayment of 1 cent on a triple rate letter but an unusual single franking. Some very minor edge wear but otherwise fine.	£40
38	1895 (21 Dec) registered letter from Montreal to Knowlton P.Q. franked with 10 cent and 1 cent Small Queens paying the double registered rate of 11 cents. 10 cent stamp is the pink shade. Stamps are pen cancelled but a nice clean and fine cover.	£50
39	1896 (29 Dec) one cent postcard with very fine strike of the Montreal type 3 flag cancel used with dater hub type 'B'. This is from the early Bickerdike trials and this type is only known used between 28th and 30th December with less than 10 copies recorded. A very scarce early machine cancel. Exhibition quality.	£60
40	1896 Pair of advertising covers showing very fine strikes of the Montreal type M2 machine cancel dated 22 April and 12 May. These come from the second period of use of this cancel which ran for less than 2 months. The 22 April example is the earliest known date for this second period of use. Very fine.	£34
41	1898 (22 July) 2 cents orange UPU postcard (CS type UX20) with Montreal type 8 flag cancel addressed to Bruxelles, Belgium . Receipt cancel dated 1 August. Very fine.	£12
42	1898 (9 Dec) Private post card from St Hyacinthe Que mailed to Zurich, Switzerland and franked with 2 cent Map Stamp tied by light strike of the St Hyacinthe squared circle cancel . Exceptionally early use of the Map Stamp - one of the earliest known and also unusual but correct use to pay the postcard rate to UPU country. Fine condition and very scarce.	£80
43	1899 (12 Aug) cover from Toronto to New York franked with 2 cent on 3 cent Numeral (CS type 88) tied by very fine strike of the Toronto type 8D flag cancel . Cover has corner advertising for H&C Blachford. Very fine.	£7

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44	1901 (17 July) 2 cents red Letter Card (CS type UL7) with Toronto Exposition Flag cancel type 11B. Mailed to Suffolk, England. Has additional free strike of the flag cancel on the reverse. Very fine.	£12
45	1905 (7 March) leather postcard mailed from Vancouver (duplex cancel) to Fulham, London England. Franked with 2 cent Edward. Reverse has very amusing picture message. Fine and attractive item.	£10
46	1910 (11 July) Picture postcard in sepia of Higginson Road, Chilliwack B.C. mailed to Sweden . Stamp has been removed by card shows a very fine free strike of the Majuba Hill B.C. cancel (RF 'E'). Fine	£4
47	1911 (21 Dec) 2 cents blue UPU postcard (CS type UX23) with Toronto machine cancel mailed to Rotterdam, Holland . Receiver cancels dated 4 Jan 1912. Very fine.	£8
48	1913 (21 August) corner advertising cover for Boving & Co. Toronto, mailed to Germany and franked with 5 cent blue Admiral paying the UPU rate. Stamp is tied by Toronto Canadian National Exhibition machine cancel. Few very minor edge creases etc but overall very fine.	£10
49	1915 (17 April) picture postcard in colour of the Royal Hotel, Honey Harbour, Georgian Bay mailed from Toronto (Exhibition slogan cancel) to Helsingfors in Finland (Swedish name for Helsinki). Franked with three 1 cent green Admirals. Very fine.	£7
50	1916 (16 June) patriotic advertising cover from Galt to New York franked with 2c+1c red Admiral (type MR3). Advertising text on the back of the cover reads 'Business as usual during alterations to the map of Europe'. Cover has light central filing fold and small closed tear at left but nevertheless fine and attractive.	£15
51	1916 (4 March) picture postcard in sepia of Notre Dame Cathedral in Montreal sent from there to Petrograd in Russia . Franked with 2 cent + 1 cent War Tax stamp in red (type MR3) Boxed Russian censor cachet in violet and also boxed '18' in purple. Very fine.	£8
52	1918 (21 Oct) letter from Toronto to Buenos Aires in Argentina . Franked with strip of three 1 cent green Admirals tied by Buy Victory Bonds slogan. One stamp is partially covered by censor tape which appears to have applied in New York. Buenos Aires arrival mark on reverse. Very fine and unusual destination for WW1 period.	£10
53	1919 (4 Mar) cover mailed from La Tuque, PQ to Stockholm, Sweden franked with 5 cent blue Admiral partially covered over by censor tape at right side (reading Examined by Censor C205) . Front has unusual three line cachet 'PLEASE RETURN/ THIS COVER/ TO THE POSTMASTER'. Stockholm receivers dated 29 March . Cover has been reduced slightly at left with some opening faults, otherwise fine.	£8
54	1920 (31 Jan) registered cover from Nelson B.C. to San Francisco. Franked with 1 cent and 7 cent Admirals (CS types 104 and 113a) tied by Nelson roller cancel with large 'R' in oval alongside. San Francisco receipt mark of 2 Feb on reverse. Both writer and addressee were clearly of Chinese origin as cover has manuscript Chinese text on both front and back. Cover slightly reduced at right but o/w fine.	£18
55	1924 (15 July) registered entire from New Westminster B.C. to Sweden franked with single copy of the 20 cent Admiral. Some minor edge wear and creases but overall fine and classic single use of the 20 cents value.	£20
56*	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. DONATED LOT	£1
57	1928 (26 Jul) AR card issued at Regina Sask, franked with pair of 5 cent Confederation stamps (CS type 144) paying the 10 cents rate. Very fine.	£5
58	circa 1929 letter mailed from Medicine Hat, Alberta with indistinct date to Berlin, Germany . Marked for 'Airmail' but this crossed through with two large purple bars. Franked with 10 cent and 5 cent airmail stamps (CS types 155 and C1) Very fine. This may have been an attempt to pay for airmail service within Canada and then surface to Germany but if the letter weighed over 1 oz it would have been underpaid so probably sent surface all the way.	£8
59	1931 (24 June) registered letter mailed from Cooksville Ont to Sweden . Franked with 1 cent green, 2 cent red and 5 cent blue x 2 Arch series stamps for the 13 cents rate. Host of backstamps including Tor & Owen Sound RPO and Tor & Lon RPO cancels. Some very minor edge wear otherwise fine.	£8
60	1931 (5 August) air mail cover from Edmonton to Wembley, Alberta with advertising for Lindbergh (Flies 1115 over Arctic Barrenlands) and Edmonton Bulletin newspaper. Franked with pair of 3 cent red Arch stamps tied by 'Save Time Use Airmail' slogan cancel. Very fine and attractive.	£5

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61	1932 (1 Dec) registered cover from Moose Jaw Sask to Chicago franked with 13 cent value from the Medallion Issue. Cover has mss signature of the Moose Jaw postmaster at top left. First day cover but not marked as such though possibly philatelic in nature. Very fine.	£20
62	1935 (15 July) colourful advertising cover for the Cumb. Co. Exhibition at Oxford, Nova Scotia. Mailed from there to Toronto and franked with 3 cent George V stamp tied by Oxford duplex. Very fine and attractive.	£12
63	1937 (1 April) 1 cent, 2 cent and 3 cent Mufti stamps on FDC sent from Halifax NS to New Zealand . Lot also includes 10 May illustrated FDC of the Coronation stamp on cover from Toronto to Sweden accompanied by 4 cent Mufti stamp to make up the rate. Fine to very fine and unusual pair of FDC's given the destinations.	£12
64	1937 (1 Sep) illustrated commemorative cover from the First Canadian National Philatelic Exhibition in Toronto, mailed from there to Sweden . Franked with 1 cent Mufti x 2 plus 3 cent Coronation stamp all tied by Exhibition machine cancel. Cover has some minor corner creases but otherwise very fine.	£4
65	1938 (16 Dec) letter from Harrington Harbour, Quebec franked with 3 cent and 2 x 5 cent Mufti stamps for registered rate to Fayetteville, New York. Front has boxed Montreal registered mark in violet and backstamps from Montreal (25 Dec) , Utica NY (27 Dec) and Fayetteville (28 Dec). Front carries typed instruction at top left 'Par Cometique' (probably name of ship as Harrington Harbour lies on a small island in the outer reaches of the St Lawrence). Very fine and interesting origin!	£8
66	1939 (27 Sep) registered cover from Toronto (Station F) to Den Haag in the Netherlands . Franked with 5 cent Mufti and 10 cent value of 1938 issue (latter part covered by censor tape). Censored in Canada with C27 censor tape at right. Fine.	£10
67	1939 (25 Sept) 3 cent red postal stationery envelope (type U53) uprated with 2 cent Mufti and 2 x 10 cent stamps (CS type 241a) mailed from Premier B.C. to Sweden at 25 cents airmail rate. Censor tape at right (applied in Montreal) reads Examined by Censor C11 and partially covers one of the 10 cent stamps and the stationery 3 cent 'stamp'. Backstamps of Vancouver 28 Sep and Montreal 3 Oct. Very fine.	£10
68	1939 (27 Sept) unsealed envelope with corner advertising mailed from Toronto to Antwerp, Belgium , franked with 1 cent value from the Royal Visit set. Front has 'PASSED BY CENSOR 8' handstamp (number in mss). Cover has corner defect at top right well away from the stamp. Scarce single use of this value on foreign mail.	£7
69	1939 (12 Oct) cover mailed from Winnipeg to Boekelo, Holland franked with 2 cent and 3 cent values of the Royal Visit set paying the 5 cents rate. Examined by censor C13 tape at left. Fine.	£7
70	1939 (12 Oct) cover mailed from St. Catherines, Ontario to Ireland franked by 3 cent Royal Visit stamp which is tied by 'Give Wings to Your Mail' slogan cancel. Large bilingual Irish censor label at left on pink paper. Some minor opening damage to cover only visible at back but otherwise fine.	£7
71	1939 (26 Nov) cover from Pipestone Creek, Alberta to Zurich, Switzerland endorsed in manuscript 'Trans Canada Airmail / Trans Atlantic Air Mail/ via New York and Lisbon'. Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent plus 6 cent airmail stamps from the 1938 series, paying 36 cents rate. Cover has 'Examined by Censor C22' label at right which partially covers the 10 cent stamp. Minor edge damage at left from rough opening but otherwise fine and unusual 'double' airmail rate.	£8
72	1939 (30 Nov) unsealed printed matter cover mailed from Winnipeg to Zurich, Switzerland franked with 1 cent Mufti stamp tied by 'Help the Red Cross' slogan. Front has 'Examined by Censor 47' handstamp. Very fine and nice use of the 1 cent stamp to pay overseas printed matter rate.	£8
73	1939 (2 Dec) airmail letter from Port Alice B.C. to Denmark . Franked with 10 cent stamp from the 1938 series (CS241). Manuscript endorsed 'via New York and Scandinavian Boat'. Further endorsement on the reverse reads 'Capt L.N. ? S/S Tanja'. Censor label C53 at right. Fine.	£20
74	1939 (27 Dec) letter from Vulcan, Alberta (duplex cancel) to Bornholm, Denmark franked with 5 cent Mufti stamp. Examined by censor label C11 at left. Minor edge wear o/w fine.	£12
75	1940 (29 Jan) letter from Vancouver (machine and cds cancels) to Port Sudan in Sudan and redirected there to Kassala in Sudan. Franked with vertical pair of 3 cent Muftis. Front has Port Sudan Mails cancel dated 26 Feb and reverse has Shellal-Haifa TPO no 2 cancel dated 24 Feb and Kassala receiver dated 29 Feb. Fine and very unusual destination.	£12
76	1940 (21 Feb) cover from Ottawa (Give Wings to your Mail slogan cancel) to Sassenheim in Holland , franked with 5 cent Mufti stamp. Examined by Censor label C25 at left. Reverse carries large cachet of Plant Protection division, Production Service Dept of Agriculture, Ottawa. Some edge wear but overall fine.	£7

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77	1940 (5 March) entire from Winnipeg to Goteborg in Sweden franked with 5 cent Mufti stamp tied by machine cancel. Cover has censor tape at left 'Examined by Censor C38'. Fine.	£7
78	1940 (20 Oct) letter from Prescott, Ontario to Chile . Endorsed in type 'German written'. Franked with 2 x 1 cent and 3 cent Mufti stamps tied by slogan cancel. Examined by censor label C46 at left edge. Cover has small closed tear at bottom o/w fine and unusual destination in wartime.	£7
79	1940 (28 Oct) airmail letter from Victoria B.C. to Hong Kong franked with 2 x 20 cent plus 50 cent stamps (CS types 243 and 244) paying the 90 cents rate. Light central filing fold does not detract - nice clean and attractive cover.	£30
80	1940 (25 Nov) airmail letter from Montreal to Venezuela . Franked with 5 cent Mufti and 20 cent stamp from the 1938 issue partially covered by censor tape at right (Examined by Censor C53). Caracas receipt cancel of 29 Nov on reverse. Very fine.	£12
81	1941 (4 Feb) airmail letter from Liquid Carbonic Canadian Corporation, Montreal to Port of Spain in Trinidad . Franked with 20 cent stamp (CS type 243) tied by Save Time Use Air Mail bilingual slogan cancel. Reverse has Port of Spain receiver of 7 Feb. Very fine.	£7
82	1941 (4 Mar) cover of the Royal Bank of Canada with red Montreal 5 cent meter mark, mailed to Bienne, Switzerland . Front has handstamp reading 'Authorised for Export by FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD Acct' and another reading 'PASSED BY CENSOR 47'. Additional censor tape at left is British type 'Opened by Examiner 3740'. Very fine.	£5
83	1941 (19 May) airmail letter from Toronto to Howrah in Bengal, India . Franked with 20 cent x 2 plus 50 cent stamps (types CS243 and 244) paying the 90 cents rate. Front shows Indian triangular censor mark 'Passed by Censor A4'. Backstamped Calcutta 6 June and Botanic..... 7 June. Cover has opening damage at bottom and odd crease.	£12
84	1941 (5 Aug) picture postcard of Banff Springs Hotel and Bow Valley in sepia franked with 3 cent Mufti at Canmore, Alberta and mailed to Moville, Ireland. British octagonal 'Crown Passed P132' censor mark. Very fine.	£5
85	1941 (9 Sept) airmail cover from Toronto (Postal Terminal A) to Simla in India and redirected to Delhi on arrival. Franked with 10 cent x 3 and 20 cent x 3 (CS types 241 and 243) paying the 90 cents rate. Indian censor sealing tape at top and left partially covers two of the stamps. Also has triangular Indian 'Passed by censor' handstamp on front. Backstamped Calcutta 13 Oct, Simla 16 Oct and Delhi 17 Oct. Fine.	£26
86	1942 (2 Jan) airmail letter from Victoria B.C. to Officer serving in 145 Squadron of the RAF in the 'Middle East'. Franked with 2 x 20 cent and 50 cent stamps (CS types 243 and 244) tied by Victoria Enlist Now slogan cancel. Light central filing fold does not detract, o/w fine.	£12
87	1942 (7 Jan) letter from Regina, Sask to Geneva, Switzerland franked with 5 cent Mufti stamp tied by Regina 'V' slogan cancel. Front has 'Coupon - Response' handstamp in red. Censor tape at right is Canadian with Examined by C24 transparent label and British censor tape at left 'Opened by Examiner 4327'. Fine.	£5
88	1942 (7 Feb) airmail letter from Schornberg, Ontario to serviceman in 406 Squadron RCAF 'Overseas'. Manuscript endorsement 'Trans Atlantic Air' at top left. Franked with five copies of the 6 cent airmail stamp type C6 (block of four and single) paying the 30 cents rate. Reverse has backstamp of Field post Office 131 dated 11 March. Some edge wear from rough opening etc o/w fine.	£8
89	1942 (28 Feb) 2 cents brown postal stationery card (CS type UX68C) mailed from Montreal (V...- slogan cancel) to Buenos Aires, Argentina . Message side has two strikes of continuous slogan receipt cancel, one dated 1 March, the other 2 March and both front and back have blurred marks which may be censor marks. Receipt cancels would have made it very hard to actually read the message! Very fine.	£4
90	1942 (14 March) airmail envelope endorsed 'Rush - Urgent' sent from the consulate of the Republic of Haiti in Montreal to port Au Prince in Haiti . Franked with 10 cent stamp plus 10 cent Special Delivery stamp (type CS241 and E7) Reverse carries arrival mark in Port Au Prince of 19 March accompanied by large pink cachet from the Secretary of State for the Interior in Haiti. Very fine and unusual destination in wartime.	£8
91	1942 (21 March) airmail letter from Neuville, Quebec to Basse-Terre, Guadeloupe . Franked with 1 cent, 4 cent and 5 cent Mufti's paying the 10 cents rate. Front has 'B3' in circle marking and letter also has Examined by censor tape C67 at left. It appears letter was also opened by Guadaeloupe censors as further tape on top tied by two different Guadeloupe cachets on reverse. Arrival datestamp on reverse of 1 April. Some age stains but o/w fine and scarce destination.	£15

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92	1942 (13 April) 3 cents USA postal stationery envelope with New Haven Conn. Slogan cancel mailed to Refugee Camp at Sherbrooke, Quebec. Censor tape at left has Examined by DB/C.473 and front also carries red circular 'CENSORED C.R.C. 5' handstamp. Very fine.	£20
93	1942 (14 May) airmail letter from Vancouver (machine cancel) to Offaly in Ireland. Franked with 6 cent airmail stamp (CS type C6). British censor tape at left reads P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 9112. Front also has green boxed bilingual Irish censor mark 'Released by Censor'. Very fine.	£7
94	1942 (22 May) attractive airmail letter from Duncan B.C. to England franked with pair of 13 cent stamps and 4 cent Mufti (CS types 234 and 242). Censor tape at left (Opened by Examiner 2258). Some very light creases on cover otherwise very fine. Ex Walter Plomish.	£12
95	1942 (2 June) airmail cover from Georgetown, Ontario to Netherlands Guiana (Paramaribo). Franked with 5 cent Mufti and 20 cent type CS 243., paying 25 cents rate. Canadian censor tape at left DB/C63 with Suriname censor tape applied over the top stamped '130642'. Reverse has Paramaribo receiver of 13 June. Very fine.	£26
96	1942 (1 July) illustrated FDC for the War Issue mailed from Vancouver to Albara, Sudan . Franked with 1 cent, 2 cent, 3 cent and 5 cent values. British censor tape at left P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 7403 and rather colourful Sudanese censor tape at right with triangular '7' censor handstamp. Reverse has a faint Shellal-Halfa TPO cancel dated 9/11/42. Very fine and colourful item with most unusual destination for a FDC - find another one!!	£15
97	1942 (17 Aug) airmail letter form Halifax NS to Montreal. Franked with strip of three 2 cent Mufti stamps. Front has domestic 'PASSED BY CENSOR' cachet and cover has unusual mss note at lower left reading 'Shopping Service'. Cover has closed tear at top but otherwise very fine.	£5
98	1942 (22 Dec) airmail envelope mailed from Montreal to the Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland . Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent stamps from the War Issue (CS types 257 and 260) tied by slogan cancel. Front carries 'Coupon-Reponse' handstamp in red. Censor tape at left DB/C.57. Reverse has Lisbon machine backstamp transit cancel of 16 February 1943. Fine	£7
99	1942 (22 Dec?) airmail envelope mailed from Montreal to Zurich, Switzerland . Unusual franking of 2 cent War Issue x 4, 3 cent War Issue x 8 and Scroll issue 1 cent x 2. A total of 34 cents. All stamps are tied by Montreal roller cancels. Cover has censor tape at left 'Examined by DB.C. 242' . Fine and unusual.	£7
100	1942 - 43 pair of airmail covers from Canada to England both franked with 10 cent and 20 cents War Issue stamps, comprising; November 1942 letter from London Ont to Oxford, England and Sept 1943 letter from Galt to London, England. Both have different types of censor label at the left edge. Very fine.	£12
101	1943 (15 Jan) airmail letter from Halifax N.S. to Guantanamo Bay in Cuba . Franked with strip of five Mufti 2 cent stamps tied by blackout cancels (point of which as usual negated by writer putting his address on the back!) Censor tape at left Opened by Examiner DB/ 588. Fine.	£15
102	1943 (24 March) letter from Bradford, Ontario (duplex cancel) to Maracaibo, Venezuela . Franked with 3 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 251). Censor tape at left 'P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner DB/ 588'. Cover has minor edge faults at top from opening o/w fine. Reverse carries violet handstamp 11 May 1943 (receipt date?)	£7
103	1943 (21 July) registered letter from Vancouver to Atbara, Sudan . Franked with a range of War Issue stamps being CS types 249, 250 x 2, 251 and 252 x 2 for total franking of 14 cents. Censor tape at left rereading P.C. 90 opened by Examiner 6873 and also Foreign Exchange Control Board tape at right . Reverse carries oval Shellal-Halfa TPO and Atbara registered cancels but dates unclear. Fine.	£15
104	1943 (7 Aug) letter from Winnipeg to International Red Cross in Geneva, Switzerland . Franked with 5 cent War issue stamp (CS type 255). Front has red Coupon-Reponse handstamp and also red violet A.X. German censor mark. Canadian censor tape at left 'Examined by Censor DB/C.24'. Very fine.	£7
105	1943 (24 Aug) airmail letter from Montreal to Buenos Aires in Argentina . Franked with 1 cent x 2, 7 cent airmail x 2 and 20 cent stamps (CS type 249, 260 and C8) for total franking of 36 cents. Stamps are tied by roller cancels. Censor tape at right (Opened by Censor DB/ 25) partially covers two of the stamps. Buenos Aires receivers on reverse dated 14 Sept. Light filing fold o/w very fine.	£10

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106	1943 (30 Dec) airmail letter from Toronto to Mexico City. Franked with 10 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 257) tied by Toronto machine cancel and partially covered by censor tape 'Examined by DB/C.238' sealing label at right. Reverse has Mexico City slogan receipt cancel (4 Jan?) and violet circular mark with 210 in centre. Very fine.	£7
107	1943 (31 Dec) airmail letter from Toronto (Toronto/Airmail Section cancels) to officer serving in the Navy Office in Bombay, India redirected to the H.M.I.S. Signals School. Franked with \$1 destroyer stamp (CS type 262) and 17 cent Air Special Delivery stamp (CS type CE2). Front has blue 'DHC 111' handstamp and inverted 'M' machine censor mark. Censor tape at left tied by Indian censor cachet which partially obscures the Bombay receipt cancel. Very fine and a scarce commercial use of the \$1 stamp.	£40
108	1944 (15 Mar) airmail advertising letter from Montreal to Newark, New Jersey franked with 3 cent and 4 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 252, 254). At top has a large two line cachet reading APPROVED FOR EXPORT ON BEHALF OF THE/ FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD with signature after. Very fine.	£6
109	1944 (18 June) letter mailed from London, Ontario (slogan cancel) to Southern Rhodesia . Franked with 4 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 254). Red PC 90 censor tape at left reading 'Opened by Examiner DE/' this tied by pink octagonal 'Crown Passed De/10' cachet. Very fine and unusual destination.	£12
110	1944 (13 July) Calgary Exhibition Stampede advertising airmail cover mailed from there to Switzerland . Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent war issue stamps (CS types 257 and 260). Cover has large area of front blacked out by German censors - presumably as it contained something patriotic. Canadian censor tape at left 'Examined by Censor DB/C.24' and German censor cachets on front reading 'Oberkommando der Wehrmacht/ 6' and '180' in red. Reverse has violet German censor label. Nice addition to any Calgary Stampede collection. Minor edge wear but overall fine.	£36
111	1944 (11 Sept) letter from Montreal to Bugondo in Uganda . Franked with 4 cent War Issue stamp (Cs type 254). Censor tape at left is British type 'Opened by Examiner 7271'. Reverse has transit cancel from Soroti, Uganada dated 1 Dec and arrival mark from Bugondo dated 2 Dec. Little bit of staining from tropical heat but otherwise very fine and unusual destination.	£7
112	1944 (25 Sept) registered letter mailed from Toronto to Buhera in Southern Rhodesia . Franked with 14 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 259) which has been partially covered by Foreign Exchange Control Board tape applied in Toronto. Backstamps from Bulawayo Station (6 Dec) and Enkeldoorn (8 Dec) . Fine.	£10
113	1944 (1 Nov) registered airmail cover endorsed 'Trans-Canadian Air Mail' mailed from Vancouver to Atbara, Sudan . Franked with strip of three of the 7 cent airmail stamp (CS type C8) tied by blackout dumb cancels (as usual point of which negated by senders address being on the reverse!) Foreign Exchange Control Board seal at right tied by Vancouver cancels. Reverse has transit cancels from Montreal (4 Nov) and Shellal-Halfā TPO no 2 cancel dated 15 Dec. Oval receipt cancel of Atbara dated 16 Dec. Very fine and unusual destination.	£20
114	1944 (5 Nov) 2 cent postal stationery card (CS type UX68c) uprated with 1 cent War issue stamp paying the 3 cent rate from Chicoutimi P.Q. to France . Front carries censor handstamp 'Examined by D.B. /561'. Very fine.	£5
115	1944 (29 Nov) illustrated patriotic cover mailed to Dublin, Ireland. Franked with 1 cent and 3 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 249 and 252) tied by blackout dumb machine cancel - for once the origin is unclear! Part red Irish bilingual censor mark on front indicating letter released by censor. Some minor edge creases but overall fine and attractive.	£7
116	1944 (13 Dec) Canadian YMCA cover written from RCAF Goose Bay, Labrador and mailed to a Corporal serving 'Overseas' - subsequent red crayon instruction sends the letter to RCAF Dishforth. Franked with four copies of the 1 cent War issue stamp (CS type 249). Front has violet part boxed 'Passed by RCAF Censor' cachet. Very fine.	£6
117	1945 (13 Jan) airmail letter from Toronto to Montevideo, Uruguay . Franked with 5 cent, 10 cent and 20 cent stamps from the War Issue (CS types 255, 257 and 260) paying the 25 cents rate. Opened by censor label at left edge 'DB/67'. Receipt cancel on reverse dated 7 Feb. Very fine and unusual destination.	£10
118	1945 (23 Feb) cover from St. Sylvere, Que to Belgium . Franked by two copies of the 3 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 252) tied by grid cancels. Censor tape at left edge 'Examined by Censor DB/581'. Reverse has blue vignette label commemorating Jeanna Le Ber, Recluse De Ville Marie. Very fine.	£10
119	1945 (6 March) corner advertising cover from Montreal to Paris, France . Franked with vertical pair of 2 cent War Issue stamps (CS type 250). Censor label 'Opened by Examiner DB/205' at right edge partially covers the stamps. Very fine.	£5

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120	1945 (27 Apr) letter from Montreal to Paris, France franked with 4 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 254) tied by machine cancel. Censor sealing tape at left 'Opened by Censor DB/608'. Very fine.	£5
121	1945 (15 May) registered airmail letter from Montreal to the Netherlands Red Cross offices in London, England. Franked with two copies of the 20 cents War Issue stamp (CS type 260). Censor label at left edge is British 'crown' type 'Opened by examiner 528'. Cover has some light creases but otherwise very fine.	£8
122	1945 (20 June) airmail cover of Spier Brothers of Montreal (The Reliable Stamp House) mailed to Rabat in French Morocco . Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 257 and 260). Front has three strikes of boxed handstamp 'Passed by Censor DB/ 8'. Very fine and unusual destination.	£12
123	1945 (30 June) picture postcard (of Sleeping Giant and Trans Canada Highway in colour) mailed to Mexico City. Franked with 3 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 252) tied by partial North Bay and Fort William RPO cancel. Also has unusual oval cachet reading 'Canadian Postal Censorship, Ottawa Ont. July 9 1945'. Very fine.	£26
124	1945 (16 July) letter from Montreal to Belgium with unusual franking of CS type 191 and 246 x 2 for 5 cents rate. Stamps tied by machine cancel. Cover has large censor sealing tape at left reading 'Examined by Censor DB/C.91' Very fine.	£5
125	1945 (6 August) letter from Montreal to Copenhagen, Denmark (redirected within Copenhagen on arrival) franked with CS types 247 and 254 for 6 cents rate. Nice two line cachet in red of bilingual 'Passed by Censor DB/ 8' and Copenhagen K13 receiver of 8 Sept. Fine.	£12
126	1945 (12 November) airmail letter from Sudbury Ont to Denmark . Franked with two copies of the 20 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 260). No censorship. Very fine.	£8
127	1949 (6 Apr) airmail letter from Toronto to Raanana in Palestine . Franked with 6 copies of the 4 cent and 1 x 1 cent all from the War Issue paying the 25 cents rate. Cover has light central filing fold otherwise very fine and attractive.	£8
128	1950 (21 June) airmail letter from Toronto to Peru . Franked with pair of 2 cent War Issue stamp and pair of 3 cent 1949 issue stamps (CS types 250 and 286). Fine and very unusual destination.	£6
129	1950 - 51 pair of airmail covers showing use of the 10 cent Forestry stamp (CS type 301). Comprises; 1950 (5 Oct) registered letter from Montreal to Paris, France via Air France. Franked with 10 cent stamp x 2 plus 5 cent (CS type 293). Paris Aviation receipt stamp of 6 October on reverse. Also 1951 (10 Dec) letter from Halifax NS to Denmark franked with 10 cent stamp and underpaid and charged 100 ore on arrival. (Green machine postage due meter). Very fine pair.	£8
130	1953 (11 Feb) entire airmail letter posted onboard the merchant ship Gripsholm (sailing between New York and Gothenburg in Sweden). Franked with 15 cent stamp from the Stamp Centenary issue (CS type 314) tied by straight line PAQUEBOT cancel and addressed to Gothenburg, Sweden. Some edge faults from rough opening but nice paquebot item.	£5
131	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.	£10
132	1959 (9 Oct) unusual polar exploration cover sent from Frobisher Bay to Jar in Norway . Franked with two 5 cent commemoratives (CS types 377 and 382). Cover carries two different cachets of the C.G.S. Montcalm vessel of the Department of Transport and is signed by the Captain.	£5
133	1966 (10 May) registered letter from stamp dealers George Wegg & Co in Toronto to London, Ontario. Franked with lower right corner block of four of the 10 cent forestry stamp (CS type 301). Very fine.	£4
134	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.	£4

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
	POSTAL HISTORY - MILITARY AND POW MAIL - CANADA (see also lots 86, 88, 92 and 228)	
135	Small group of four WW1 military cards/ covers, comprising; two Field Service Post Cards with FPO cancels - one with partial 2 cent Admiral stamp and also two Canadian Soldiers Letters sent back home from Europe with no stamps. One of the covers has some edge creases etc but otherwise very fine.	£10
136	1941 (12 Jun) POW Mail letter card with Base A.P.O. Canada machine cancel mailed to Holstein, Germany. Written from Camp 'Q'. Front shows 'Examined by Censor 65' handstamp and also has German censor mark in red. Very fine.	£12
137	1943 (11 Jan) much travelled airmail letter from Sidney B.C. franked with 6 cent airmail stamp (CS type C7). Initially addressed to 200 Squadron RAF APO 605 c/o postmaster Miami, Florida but then extensively readdressed to the Middle East, Cairo and India . British FPO 24 backstamp and seems to have eventually ended up in India with a Bombay receiver dated 21 May. bit of edge wear as might be expected o/w fine and a nice example of the problems of tracking down addressees in the middle of a war!	£8
138	1943 (12 Jan) printed POW card mailed from a Major in the German airforce from Internment Camp 80 to Kiel in Germany. Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 257 and 260) tied by Base APO Canada machine cancel. Censor handstamp 'Examined by D.B. 543'. Very fine.	£15
139	1943 (Jan) cover unfranked and with blue two line handstamp 'FROM H.M.C. SHIP/ EXAMINED BY DB/N 646' Initially sent to RCAF HQ Overseas but redirected to RAF Station at Henley, Surrey. Reverse has Field Post Office /0 receipt cancel dated 9 Feb. Very fine.	£6
140	1943 (15 and 18 Sep) pair of Life-Study Fellowship letters with military cancels. Both are franked with 4 cent War Issue stamp (CS type 254). One is from Barriefield Ont MPO 312 and the other from Cape Borden Ont MPO 202. Latter appears to be an unrecorded cancel type. Fine to very fine.	£10
141	1943 (3 Nov) rather battered and torn cover from Kingston MPO 314 to Bombay, India redirected to Mussooree in Uttar Pradesh. Franked with 4 cent War issue stamp (CS type 254). Front shows octagonal 'C/9' Indian censor mark and reverse has violet oval Lloyds Bank forwarding agents cachet dated 6 Jan 1944 and Bombay and Mussooree delivery cachets dated 12 Jan. Cover has edge faults including tear at right but well away from stamp and marks.	£4
142	1944 (1 Sept) Prisoner of War envelope sent by airmail from POW/ 30 (Internment Camp 30) to Backnang, Germany. Mailed from a Captain in the German airforce. Franked with 10 cent and 20 cents values from the War Issue (Cs types 257 and 260). Handstamp on front reads 'Examined by D.B. / 40'. Very fine.	£15
143	1944 (6 Dec) printed bluish Prisoner of War card sent by airmail from Internment Camp 20 to Germany by officer in the German Airforce. Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 257 and 260). Canadian censor handstamp 'Examined by D.B. / 30' and German sensor cachet and red AF on front. Card has central filing crease but is otherwise very fine.	£15
144	1944 (20 Dec) printed bluish Prisoner of War card sent airmail from Internment Camp 30 to Dusseldorf in Germany. Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent War issue stamps (CS types 257 and 260). Canadian censor handstamp on front Examined by D.B. /508. Red 'A' and red German censor cachet. Note that part of the message on the reverse has been redacted by the censors. Very fine.	£15
145	1945 (7 Jan) Armed Forces formular Air Letter (with corner defect at lower right) mailed from Englehart, Ontario and sent to Palestine . Franked with 10 cent War issue stamp (CS type 257). Receipt backstamp dated 1 Feb. Fine.	£10
146	1945 (2 March) printed bluish Prisoner of War card sent free from Internment Camp 132 to Ibbenburen in Germany. Censor handstamp on front 'Examined by D.B/ 60. Address includes the line 'Great Germany!' which probably did quite well to pass the censor! Very fine.	£12
147	1945 (21 March) formular Air Letter to Armed Forces mailed from Ottawa (slogan cancel) to Barbados . Franked with 10 cent Silver Wedding stamp of 1935 (CS type 215). Very fine.	£6

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POSTAL HISTORY - MILITARY MAIL - NEWFOUNDLAND		
148	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1942 (22 April) Canadian YMCA cover unfranked with CAPO No 1 cancel mailed to Hamilton, Ont. Front has red 'A' Troop, 103rd Heavy Battery, RCA (AF) cachet and also circular red 'Passed by Military Censor no 22' mark. Fine.	£8
149	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1943 (16 March) unfranked letter with CAPO No 2 cancel mailed to Kitchener, Ontario. Front has black circular 'Passed by Military Censor' cachet. Very fine.	£6
150	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1943 (15 Sept) airmail letter from CAPO no 5 to Port Burwell, Ontario. Franked with pair of 3 cent stamps (CS type 255). Front has red boxed cachet reading 'Passed by 5 RCAF Censor'. Receipt backstamp dated 17 Sept. Very fine.	£5
151	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1944 (26 Jan) airmail letter from CAPO no 4 to Ottawa. Franked with pair of 3 cent stamps (CS type 255). Front has red two line cachet reading 'PASSED BY RCAF/ CENSOR' Backstamp of Rockcliffe MPO 306 dated 28 Jan. Very light central filing crease otherwise very fine.	£5
152	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1944 (3 July) airmail letter from CAPO No 3 to Abbey, Saskatchewan. Franked with strip of three 1 cent stamps (CS type 254). Front has violet circular handstamp 'Passed by Military Censor no 35'. Receipt backstamp dated 10 July. Very fine.	£5
153	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1944 (5 August) airmail letter from CAPO no 4 to Nassau in the Bahamas . Franked with two blocks of four and a single of 3 cent stamp (CS type 255) for 27 cents rate. One of the stamps has the 'broken A' variety from pp 49 (CS 255i). Front has two line violet cachet 'PASSED BY RCAF/ CENSOR' . Reverse has receiving cancel from Nassau dated 10 August. Cover has central filing fold but otherwise very fine.	£26
154	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1944 (2 Sept) airmail letter from CAPO No 1 to Gananoque, Ontario. Franked with pair of 3 cent stamps (CS type 255). Front has boxed red-violet cachet 'Passed by/ 2/ RCAF/ Censor'. Receipt cancel on the back dated 5 Sept. Very fine.	£5
POSTAL HISTORY - MARITIME PROVINCES AND NEWFOUNDLAND		
155	NEW BRUNSWICK 1823 (15 Nov) folded letter from St John N.B. 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.	£50
156	PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND Pair of early Prince Edward Island covers, comprising; 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 and 1860 (3 Feb) letter from Prince Edward Island to Westmorland, New Brunswick. This latter 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.	£30
157	NOVA SCOTIA 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 have recently sold another two in addition to these that is probably an underestimate!!). Filing folds as one might expect (when opened the documents are some 13in x 8 1/2 in.). Otherwise very fine and rarely offered.	£70
158	NEWFOUNDLAND; UPU postcard (type UX4) 2 cents orange mailed from New Harbour to England in 1892. Very fine.	£3
159*	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.	£1
160	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1920 (27 Nov) letter from St John's (with City badge and from Treasurers Office) to Birmingham in England. Franked with 1 cent and 2 cent values of the Trail of the Caribou issue (CS type 115 and 116). Fine to very fine.	£3
161	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1938 (13 June) letter from St Georges to Gothenburg in Sweden . Franked with 7 cent Royal Family stamp (CS type 248). Minor edge faults but overall fine.	£5

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
162	1941 - 48 pair of letters from Newfoundland to the USA, comprising: November 1941 letter from Bell Island Mines to Rhode Island franked with 1 cent and 2 x 2 cent Waterlow definitives (CS types 253 and 254) and censor tape at left also August 1948 airmail letter from St John's to Portland, Maine franked with 1 cent, 2 cent and 4 cent Waterlow definitives (CS types 253, 254 and 256) latter partially covered by censor tape P.C. 90 opened by Examiner DC/36. Very fine and nice pair of censored covers.	£8
163	1949 - 50 NEWFOUNDLAND: pair of post confederation covers comprising; 1949 (1 Apr) airmail letter from Carbonear to England with mixed franking of Newfie types CS 255, 256 and 270 plus Canada type CS 282. note this is a first day cover for the Canadian stamp and sent on the very day Newfoundland became Canada's 10th province. Also 1952 (24 Nov) letter from Noranda, Quebec to Sweden franked with Newfoundland 5 cent stamp CS type 270. Nice example of the use of Newfie stamps within wider Canada after 1949. Very fine.	£6
POSTAL HISTORY - TRANSATLANTIC MAIL (CANADA UNLESS OTHERWISE STATED) - see also lot 1		
164	NOVA SCOTIA 1822(16 July) to London UK. Stampless cover to Wesleyan Mission House, carried on the Falmouth packet Fox, arriving in Falmouth on 11 August and rated 2/2d sterling (collect) for packet letter fee plus postage from Falmouth to London. Fine and written up on album page.	£14
165	NOVA SCOTIA 1824 (3 Feb) unpaid letter from Halifax to London UK, probably carried on the packet ship Marquis of Salisbury, leaving Halifax on 22 Feb and arriving Falmouth 13 March. Backstamped at London 15 March. Rated 2/2 (sterling) postage due being the 1/2d packet rate plus 1/- inland postage to London. Vf strike of the Halifax fleuron postmark. Ex Mayer.	£30
166	1824 (26 August) stampless letter from Liverpool to Montreal. Carried on the ship Alexander as a ship letter to Quebec and charged 11 1/2 pence due (being 2 1/2 pence incoming ship letter fee plus 9d inland postage to Montreal. Fine and written up on album page.	£7
167	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 18 3/4 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.	£18
168	NOVA SCOTIA 1833 (18 Dec) letter from Bridgetown N.S. to London, UK. Sent via Halifax and appears to have crossed the Atlantic on a private ship to Liverpool (boxed Liverpool Ship Letter mark on reverse). Arrival in London on 1 Feb 1834. Rated 1/7d sterling being the 8d incoming ship letter fee plus 11d inland postage from Liverpool to London. It has no Nova Scotia postage markings so possibly carried by favour from Bridgetown to Halifax. Some ageing and archival tape marks but generally fine for age.	£14
169	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.	£14
170	NEW BRUNSWICK Pair of transatlantic ship letters mailed to New Brunswick, comprising; 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 1sh/4 1/2 d and then charged a further 9 pence Currency to St John for total postage due of 2sh/1 1/2 d. Usual filing fold but overall very fine and fully written up on exhibition sheet. Lot also includes 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 4 1/2d on arrival in New Brunswick and further 9 pence added for postage to St John giving total collect rate of 2 sh/ 1 1/2 d. Light central filing fold o/w very fine.	£40

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
171	1835 - 1837; trio of letters from the correspondence of the Canada Company. All sent from Toronto to the UK, comprising; 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. Lot also includes, 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 (9dCy 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. Also, 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.	£40
172	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/ 4 1/2 d 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/ 2 1/2 d. Usual light filing folds but overall very fine.	£36
173	1845 (27 Aug) transatlantic letter from Montreal to Glasgow with instruction to carry by the Royal Mail Steam Ship Hibernia Boston to Liverpool 1 September 1845. Reverse has Glasgow arrival mark of 14 September. Rated 1/2 (sterling) collect. Some light filing folds and creasing.	£10
174	1845 (4 Sept) transatlantic letter from Amherstburg to Edinburgh (North Britain). Arrival mark of 30 Sept on reverse. Rated 1/2d sterling collect. Nice clean cover.	£12
175	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. 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).	£42
176	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.	£22
177	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.	£50
178	1848 (9 July) sfl transatlantic letter from Coldstream, Yorkshire to Townsend Township, Upper Canada via Montreal and Simcoe. Sent as a Ship Letter with mss 'paid 8d' at upper left. Front shows a nice strike of the italic 2 1/2 Currency handstamp (type B03) for incoming ship letter fee and also has a strike of the very rare Montreal Ship Letter cancel type IV in red. Only two examples of this ship letter mark have been recorded on cover. This is the discovery copy and the cover graced the collections of Allan Steinhart and Michael Rixon in the past so it comes with a formidable pedigree. Key item for any exhibition display of Canadian Ship Letter marks. Fine.	£1600
179*	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.	£3

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180	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!	£8
PRECANCELS		
181	Small group of 8 Small Queen stamps all with bar type precancels - note a few doubles. Fine.	£4
182	Small stockbook containing over 250 pre-cancels. Range from a few QV bar types to early QE2 but the vast majority are Admirals and Edward VII period. Ideal for the variety hunter. Note a lot of Toronto and Montreal precancels amongst these. Must be worth.....	£6
<p>The following 43 lots represent a large collection of precancels that has been broken down into manageable lots, mainly by town. Stamps are mounted up on stockcards and have almost all been identified by catalogue numbers, die types etc. Catalogue numbers and prices, where given, are taken from the Walburn Precancel Catalogue (2000 Edition) so the estimates etc are probably low and some good bargains to be had here. If anyone is feeling like starting a new collection of Precancels, we are happy to accept bids on the combined 43 lots - see lot 225A. The material would be sold this way only if the bid on the combined lots exceeds the sum of the high bids on the individual lots.</p>		
183	Beamsville: group of three comprising, 1-163i die 1 mint, 1-195 and 2-231 mint. Very fine. Cat \$95+	£16
184	Brandon: group of 13 different, includes better items such as 1-106 and 1-106I, 1-108 and 1-109 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$172.	£20
185	Brantford: group of 24 different plus a couple of duplicates. Includes a couple of nice varieties - missing Ontario on 1-104 and clipped Ontario on 1-89. Fine to very fine. STC \$269.	£44
186	Brockville: group of 15 different, includes better items such as 2-89, 3-149, 3-163, 3-163i, 3-195 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$142.	£18
187	Bridgeburg: group of 9 different, includes better items such as 1-105, 1-105 E and 2-89I etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$86.	£14
188	Calgary: group of 22 different. Includes umm strip of three of 3-195 and better items such as 1-109, 3-217D umm etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$186	£24
189	Carleton Place: group of 7 different including 1-105 die 1 wet print, 1-149, 1-150 with missing 'L' in Carleton and 1-196 umm. Fine to very fine. STC \$97	£15
190	Cobourg: group of 8 different 1928 - 1937 and also Guelph: group of 5 different 1922 - 1942. Fine to very fine. STC \$100	£12
191	Edmonton: group of 29 different, includes better items such as 1-109, 1-114, 1-118, 3-109, 3-112 etc. Also note two varieties, broken M and broken top bar both on CS type 162. Fine to very fine. STC \$261	£40
192	Galt: group of 6 different includes better items such as 1-104I, 1-149, 1-163, 1-195 mint and 1-195D. Fine to very fine. STC \$125+	£18
193	Halifax: large group of 43 different including several better types such as 1-106. Note a few unmounted mint and also at least one broken X variety. Fine to very fine. STC \$465+.	£60
194	Hamilton: group of 59 stamps with only a couple of duplicates. Note copies of 1-109, 1-110, 1-111, 3-106I, 4-104, 4-104I, 4-106I, 4-118, 4-119, 4-120 (both wet and dry printings) 4-150, 4-165a, etc. Includes several mint stamps. Fine to very fine. STC \$615	£70

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195	Kingston: group of 26 different. Includes several better items such as 1-90, 1-90I (two copies one with missing A variety), 2-106, 2-106I, 2-162, 3-250 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$386	£50
196	Kitchener: group of 22 different including better items such as 1-105D with broken bottom bar variety, 1-110, 1-112, 1-165a etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$204	£28
197	Lethbridge: group of five including 1-107 mint, 1-163, 1-195, 2-217 and 2-231. Also Red Deer: 2 items, 1-217 and 2-217. Fine to very fine. STC \$127	£18
198	Lindsay: group of 12 different including wet and dry printings of 1-105 and a broken AY error on 1-149 (unlisted). Fine to very fine. STC \$161+.	£20
199	London: group of 46 stamps including just a couple of duplicates. Note copies of 1-104 and 1-104I showing no signs of wavy lines. Better items include 1-MR4, 1-162, 3-165a, 3-196, 5-232E etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$365+	£50
200	Moncton: group of 50 stamps with just a few duplicates included. Several better items including 1-109, 1-149, 2-108I, 2-110, 3-105 etc. Also note a copy of 2-112 with broken N variety. Fine to very fine. STC \$355	£50
201	Montreal: large group of some 200 stamps plus three covers/ postal stationery items on four stock-cards. Some duplication but note over 50 stamps with precancel varieties plus several better items including 2-95, 2-95i, 2-106, 3-91, 6-120 etc. Fine to very fine. STC over \$600.	£80
202	Montreal type 2-91 -ID double invert on the 5 cent Edward. Very fine. Cat \$200	£40
203	Moose Jaw: range of 19 different items, includes better such as 1-112, 1-117, 1-195, 2-196 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$217	£20
204	Niagara Falls: group of 25 different plus block of four of 1-112. Better items include 2-106I, 3-104I mint and 3-106I mint etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$158	£20
205	North Battleford: four items ; 1-104, 1-104I, 1-105 (mint) and 1-112. Also Yorkton 1-195. Fine to very fine. STC \$115	£15
206	Oshawa: group of 21 different including better items such as 1-119, 2-196 (umm) and 3-251 etc. Also note broken bar above N variety on 1-109. Fine to very fine. STC \$179	£22
207	Ottawa: group of 55 stamps with small amount of duplication. Note three distinct precancel varieties all of which appear to be unlisted. Also a few better items such as 1-116, 2-89I, 2-90I, 3-111I etc. Fine to very fine throughout. STC \$375+	£50
208	Ottawa: strip of three of 5 cent violet Admiral dry printing with type 3-112 precancel and ND perfins. Very fine. Cat \$75	£15
209	Ottawa: block of four of 5 cent violet Admiral dry printing with type 3-112 precancel and ND perfins. Fine - one stamp has light corner crease. Cat \$100	£18
210	Owen Sound: 1-195 and 2-217 (umm). Fine to very fine. STC \$35	£5
211	Peterboro: group of 22 different. Better items include 1-109 mint and 1-117 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$165	£22
212	Quebec: group of 48 stamps including a few duplicates. Includes six stamps with listed precancel varieties. Also note copies of 1-111, 3-108 and 3-111 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$135+	£16
213	Regina: group of 43 stamps including a couple of duplicates. Note two copies of 2-112 with broken bars variety, also 1-90I and 1-106I etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$180	£24
214	Rock Island: 7 values plus Sherbrooke: 4 values and Lennoxville: 2 values. All fine to very fine. STC \$43	£6

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215	St. Hyacinthe: group of 8 different including 1-166, All fine to very fine. STC \$67	£10
216	St. Thomas: group of 12 different. Includes 1-105 both wet and dry printings plus one with clipped letters variety, also 1-162 and 1-165 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$115	£15
217	St John: group of 6 different being 3-104, 3-104I, 3-149, 3-162, 3-163i and 3-195. Lot also includes Fredericton: 1-105 and 1-107 both umm. Fine to very fine. STC \$110+	£15
218	Saskatoon: group of 18 all different. Includes items such as 1-104, 1-104I, 1-106I, 1-107, 1-108 (umm), 1-112 etc. Fine to very fine. STC \$156	£20
219	Toronto: large accumulation of some 374 stamps and a couple of precancelled postal stationery covers on 6 large stockcards. Some duplication but includes a large number (50+) of varieties - mainly on 1 cent and 2 cent Admirals and many better items. Note a couple of 50 cent Widow Weeds, block of four of 12-120 , type 11-119I etc. Mainly fine to very fine. STC \$688	£80
220	Vancouver: group of 42 plus one duplicate. Better items include 1-91, 1-117 and 2-119 with broken bars variety type B4 (unlisted). Fine to very fine. STC \$263	£40
221	Walkerville: three items plus Welland: one item 1-105 plus Woodstock: 5 items including 1-104 and Windsor: 19 different including nice copy of 3-106 in pink shade. Fine to very fine. STC \$88	£15
222	Victoria: group of 8 different plus 1 duplicate. Includes better items such as 1-89, 1-91I, 1-149I. Also includes New Westminster: 1-195 and 2-231. Fine to very fine. STC \$170+	£20
223	Weston: group of 3 different including 1-104, 1-104I (both mint) and 1-105. Fine to very fine. STC \$54+	£10
224	Winnipeg: large group of 99 stamps on two stockcards with some limited duplication. Includes several catalogued in the \$15 to \$25 range. Fine to very fine. STC \$340	£44
225	Small group of precancels all with perfins. Comprises: Windsor type 4-195 with J2 perfin inverted. Two copies of Windsor 5-217 with P6 perfin and copy of Winnipeg 8-249 with C50 perfin. Fine to very fine. STC \$75.	£15
225A	The preceding 43 lots of precancels - lots 183 to 225. You may bid on these as a combined lot. They will be sold as one lot if the winning bid here is greater than the combined high bids on the 43 individual lots.	£1200
CANCELLATIONS (note that the items in this section have primarily been collected for their postmark interest. Some of the stamps or covers may have minor defects not mentioned in the descriptions)		
RAILWAY POSTMARKS (see also lots 28, 36 and 123)		
226	Small stockbook containing large quantity of stamps and pieces all with RPO cancels. Note a few blocks and strips included. Stamps range from QV to early QE2 with a lot of Edward 7 and Admiral period. Approx 200 items included. Should be worth.....	£6
227	Large accumulation of some 80+ Ontario RPO covers and cards (covering old catalogue ref no's O384 to O426) Cover the period from KE7 to 1967 and note several Admiral period to or from N. Smith Belting Co. with COD or Dominion Express Company envelopes. Condition varies as you would expect in such a large lot but many fine or very fine here and note several with high rarity factors. (Full list of cancels present is available on request).	£100

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
MILITARY CANCELS (see also lots 135 to 154)		
228	A5 size stockbook (32 pages) full of Military cancels and covers. Approx 280 items in all including 14 covers and several on piece. Ranges from early KG5 to early QE2 period but bulk appear to be in and around WW2 era. Range of FPO, CFPO, CAPO, MPO, RCAF, NPO cancels etc. Treasure trove for the military cancel collector. Condition is fine or better and most cancels are very clear and readily identifiable. Should be a bargain at.....	£30
SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS (see also lot 42)		
229	1895 (20 Nov) 2 cent green postal stationery envelope (CS type U7) uprated with pair of 1/2 cent Small Queens and mailed from Toronto to Iowanda, Pennsylvania. Stamps tied by fine strikes of Bleecker Street Squared Circle cancels. Receipt cancel on reverse dated 21 November. Fine.	£7
230	Squared Circle cancels; group of eleven covers and cards all with squared circle cancels, comprising; five QV 1 cent postcards all with squared circle cancels from Almonte, Glencoe, Peterborough, Petrolea and Waterloo respectively. A couple of the cards have some staining but cancels are all fine or very fine. Pair of 3 cent Small Queen covers from 1896 and 1897 showing squared circle cancels from Lindsay Ont and York Street Toronto. Covers have some faults but very fine strikes. St Boniface, Manitoba 1899 strike on 2 cent carmine PS envelope. Fine (RF 40) Wooler, Ont. 1905 free strike on cover to New York franked with 2 cent Edward. Fine. (RF 50) Mount Brydges Ont. very fine free strike on Oct 1909 postcard of Toronto Metropolitan Church franked with 1 cent Edward. (RF 35) and Goderich, Ont, three strikes cancelling strip of six 1/2 cent Small Queens (partial plate imprint at right) June 1896. Very fine.	£60
OTHER CANCELS (see also lots 249 to 253)		
231	3 cent Large Queen stamps - group of 10 copies all with four ring cancels . Note the following numbers 20, 25, 26, 27, 34, 44, 45, 47, 52. Condition varies but mostly fine or better and unchecked for paper types or varieties.	£30
232	Packet containing accumulation of slogan cancels all on cut-outs. Stated to be 384 slogans here - all different. Range from 1912 to 1960 with majority of early types (over 200 KG 5) Some 40 different towns represented. Treasure trove for any collector of these cancels.	£10
233	A4 booklet containing a collection of Ontario town postmarks on stamp or piece. Over 400 included all arranged alphabetically with very little duplication. A few early stamps here (including a 2 cent Large Queen and few other QV and Edward VII stamps) but majority are modern. A super collection that would take ages to duplicate.	£20
STAMPS - CANADA - BULK AND MIXED LOTS		
234	Large (A4 size) red stockbook (in very fine condition) containing a range of some 470 plus unmounted mint Canadian stamps from 1928 to around 1960. Note 1928 set values to 12 cents, 1930 set values to 20 cents, 1935 set values to 20 cents plus good range of other George V stamps, good range of George VI issues with values to 50 cents and also 1951 \$1 stamp and includes several blocks, booklet panes etc. Early QE2 era includes coil strips, cellopaqs, many blocks and plate blocks. Also includes some back of the book material including Special Delivery from 1927, some OHMS perfins and overprints to 50 cents and G overprints to 50 cents (plate block). Condition is very fine throughout. STC well over £1100 in 2014.	£100
235	Collection of the 1988 - 92 Wildlife definitives. All sheet stamps in corner imprint blocks of four, nh and vf. We note that all of the paper types of the lower values to 25 cents are included. The medium value types have just one block per value of 44 cent, 45 cent, 46 cent, 59 cent, 61 cent, 63 cent, 76 cent, 78 cent and 80 cent. Also includes blocks of the 38 cent, 39 cent and 40 cent types and the \$1, \$2 and \$5 high values (all plates). There are also strips of four of the 38 cent, 39 cent and 40 cent coil stamps. Not checked for perforation varieties but note some nice items here including the \$5 imprint block from plate 2 (cat \$100). Face value of the stamps is over \$102 so if you only use them for postage they are well worth the estimate.	£50
236	Collection of the 1992 - 1998 definitives. All sheet stamps in corner imprint blocks of four, nh and vf. The low value 'Edible Berry' types appear to be complete with all printings thus; 1 cent x 2, 2 cent x 3, 3 cent x 3, 5 cent x 3, 6 cent x 3, 10 cent x 3 and 25 cent x 3. All the first class types are present at 42 and 43 cents (but no 45 cent types). The Fruit tree types include blocks of the 48 cent, 49 cent, 50 cent, 65 cent, 67 cent, 69 cent, 84 cent, 86 cent and 88 cent values. Lot also includes imprint blocks of the \$1 and \$2 values of the Architecture set and coil strips of four of the 42 and 43 cent values. Not checked for plate varieties etc. Face value of the stamps is over \$54 so if you only use them for postage they are well worth the estimate.	£26

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	The following 7 lots all comprise packets of 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. All of these lots are Admiral stamps so 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. 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!! All are sold without reserve. 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!!	
237*	Admiral 1 cent green (CS type 104) - almost all still in bundles of 100+. Weight 225gms. DONATED LOT	£30
238*	Admiral 1 cent green (CS type 104) - almost all still in bundles of 100+. Weight 225gms DONATED LOT	£30
239*	Admiral 1 cent yellow (CS type 105) - approx 400 copies in bundles. DONATED LOT	£8
240*	Admiral 2 cent red (CS type 106) bumper lot - weight approx 300gms DONATED LOT	£30
241*	Admiral 3 cent brown (CS type 108) - almost all still in bundles of 100+. Weight 190gms DONATED LOT	£26
242*	Admiral 3 cent brown (CS type 108) - almost all still in bundles of 100+. Weight 230gms DONATED LOT	£30
243	Admiral 3 cent brown (CS type 108) - bulk lot of copies all with file marks - unsorted as to Marler types. Nice opportunity to make a study of these. Weight 32 gms	£12
244	NO LOT	
245	A5 size stockbook containing an accumulation of postage dues stamps covering the first three issues from 1906 to 1934. Over 100 mint stamps in total and a similar number of used. Comprises:- First issue - complete with all shades, wet and dry printings and thin papers. Mint copies include 11 x 1 cent, 8 plus block of four 2 cent, 8 plus three blocks of four 5 cent, 3 x 4 cent and 5 plus block of four of 10 cent (latter is very fine with only top two stamps very lightly mounted). Second issue - complete with shades. Mint includes 1 cent x 6 plus pair, 2 cent x 5 plus pair, 4 cent x 5 plus pair, 5 cent x 4 plus pair and 10 cent x 2 (one of these is vf umm). Third issue is complete with mint copies of 1 cent x 2, 2 cent x 2, 4 cent x 2 and 10 cent x 3 plus block of four. Majority of mint are lightly mounted but also note several unmounted or only mounted on selvedge. Used stamps include some nice blocks and 1933 10 cent imprint pair etc. Huge catalogue value - well over £3000 and despite some duplication would make a perfect basis for a display of these early issues.	£225
246	Study collection of the 1915 War Tax stamps on four stockcards. Covers CS types MR1 and MR2 and includes all of the Marler types. For the 1 cent value we note 7 mint blocks of four plus an imprint strip of four from plate 2 and a mint pair and five mint singles plus a large number of used copies - many on piece. For the 2 cent value we note four mint blocks of four plus a pair and eight mint singles also many used copies against with several on piece. The mint stamps are mainly lightly mounted but the blocks are mostly only mounted on the top two stamps leaving several unmounted copies. Huge catalogue value and ideal basis for an in depth study of these issues.	£125
247	Study collection of the 1916 War Tax 2 cent + 1 cent red stamps. (CS types MR3, MR5 and MR6). Includes mint examples of type MR3 - 12 plus 3 pairs and one copy of the scarce die 2 (mounted but f-vf) also type MR5 - six singles plus umm block of four and type MR6 coil stamp five mint singles. Used includes 24 copies of MR3 die 1 and 7 copies of MR3 die 2; 2 copies of MR5 and 10 copies of MR6 coil stamp. Some used stamps have noted retouches etc. Both mint and used stamps have been divided into Marler types. Excellent basis for an in depth study of these stamps and huge catalogue value (well in excess of £2000).	£250

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248	Study collection of the 1916 War Tax 2 cent + 1 cent brown stamps. (CS types MR4, MR7) arranged on four stockcards and showing the various Marler types. Includes mint (mostly mounted though a few unmounted) copies of sheet stamps: die 1 (vf single copy (cat \$1350 alone!)), die 2 block of four and five mint singles and coil stamps die 1 four copies and die 2 two pairs (one a paste up) and a single. Used includes over 80 copies of the sheet stamps including three of die 1 and a few noted re-entries and re-touches plus over 25 copies of the coil stamps of which 11 are die 1. Excellent basis for an in depth study of these stamps and a huge catalogue value.	£150
248A	We are happy to accept bids on the above three lots 246 - 248 as a combined lot. The material will only be sold this way if the winning bid on the combined lots is greater than the sum of the high bids on the individual lots.	£525
STAMPS - CANADA - SMALL LOTS		
249	1 cent red-brown Large Queen - vfu with four ring 2 cancel in blue. Stamp is the thin paper variety. CS22b cat \$200	£60
250	2 cent Large Queen on thin paper - vfu with four ring cancel (20). As good as they come. Cat \$130	£50
251	6 cent Large Queen in yellow brown shade used with four ring cancel. Stamp has a few slightly blunted perfs at top but is otherwise very fine. Cat \$110	£20
252	15 cent Large Queen in red lilac shade - vfu with four ring 27 cancel.	£30
253	Large Queen stamps - set of 8 (excluding only the 1/2 cent value) - all fu or better and all showing four ring cancels. Unchecked for paper types or varieties. Nice set with huge catalogue value.	£70
254	Small Queen 1/2 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.	£275
255*	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. DONATED LOT	£24
256	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.	£20
257*	Admiral part perforate coil stamps of 1924; 1 cent pair lmm and 2 cent pair lmm. Both are the dry printing types. Very fine. DONATED LOT	£4
258	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	£100
259*	1931 Admiral 3 cent red perf 12 x 8 (CS type 184), lightly mounted mint block of four. Very fine. Cat \$48. DONATED LOT	£2
260*	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+ DONATED LOT	£8
261	1935 King George V definitive set to \$1 plus 6 cent airmail stamp; full set mint and very fine. Majority are lightly mounted but note the odd value unmounted. Cat \$195+	£16
262*	1943 War Issue 13 cent tank stamp in unmounted mint block of four. Very fine. DONATED LOT	£3
263*	1946 Peace issue, set of 6 stamps unmounted mint. Very fine. Cat \$150. DONATED LOT	£10
264*	Admiral 2 cent red booklet pane of 6 (Marler type BR7) unmounted mint and fine. Cat \$70. DONATED LOT	£2
265	1937 - 1955 group of 19 booklet panes on stock cards, all appear to be unmounted mint. Includes the following CS numbers: C9a, 232b, 251a, 252a, 252b, 252c, 254a, 249c, 254b, 284a, 286a, 286b, 325a, 327a, 327b, 328a, 328b, 336a, 340a. All very fine. Cat over £120	£16

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266	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.	£14
267	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.	£14
268	1942 - 1953: Three stamp booklets; CS types BK34B French, BK38B English and BK47 English. Little bit of rusting around the staples as usual but otherwise very fine with panes umm. Cat in excess of \$50	£12
269	1922 Special Delivery stamp (CS type E2) - examples of the wet and dry printings both mint and used (4 stamps in all). The mint are lightly mounted and fine to very fine. Cat well over \$500	£20
270	NO LOT	
271	NO LOT	
272	RLS 5 cent green type F2d - the compound perf variety - fine mounted mint copy. Centred to upper left but with much original gum. A rarely offered stamp. Cat \$1250, SG cat £1000.	£130
273	1915 Admiral War Tax overprint on 20 cent value (CS type MR2c) very fine mint single with just a hint of gum disturbance. Cat \$180	£12
274	1915 Admiral 1 cent green War Tax stamp (type MR1) in upper right unmounted mint block of 18 with print order number in upper margin. Stamps are Marler type 2 from plates 5 and 6. Fine, missing part of corner selvedge only. Cat £120++	£26
275	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.	£24
276	Admiral War Tax, 2 cent + 1 cent brown coil stamps. Lightly mounted mint examples of both dies. CS types MR7 and MR7a. Very fine. Cat \$320	£32
STAMPS - SMALL LOTS - NEWFOUNDLAND		
277	NEWFOUNDLAND - 1908 map stamp in vf, nh corner marginal strip of four. Rarely seen this nice and cat some \$720	£70
278	NEWFOUNDLAND - 1932 issue 1 cent green - vertical pair imperf between (CS type 183c) Very fine and nh. Cat \$375	£40
279	NEWFOUNDLAND - Long Coronation set of 1937. Complete to 48 cents. All vf mint nh and marginal. Not checked for perfs etc. Cat min of \$120	£12
280	NEWFOUNDLAND - small group of mint nh stamps including Waterlow printings of 1941 definitives - top three values, and also nice copy of the 50 cent watermarked airmail stamp (type C10) plus several others.	£6

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	REVENUE STAMPS	
281	Range of Revenue stamps on two sides of stockcard. Bit of everything here. Some Ontario, Yukon Law stamps, Cape Breton, Liquor bands, Federal Excise stamps, Postal Note stamps, Customs duty stamps, War Tax stamps, CPR Telegraph franks, even a wildlife stamp on permit. Includes a few Newfoundland also. Approx 65 items in total. Condition varies but mostly fine or better.	£15
282	Federal Bill Stamps - First issue; collection on album leaves with values from 1 cent to \$2. Includes examples perf 12 1/2, perf 12 1/2 x 13 1/2, perf 13 1/2 x 12 1/2 and perf 13 1/2. Some 42 stamps in total. Van Dam types FB1 - 16. Condition varies but mostly fine to very fine although key \$1 value has a small nick at right hand side. Cat in excess of \$500.	£40
283	Federal Bill Stamps - First Issue: 7 cent value showing the SFVEN error, Van Dam type FB7a. Very fine used apart from one blunt corner perf at lower right. Cat \$300.	£50
284	Federal Bill Stamps - Third issue: mint or unused collection on album pages. Some 84 stamps with values from 1 cent to 50 cents and \$2 (3) and \$3 (2). Includes a couple of nice imprint blocks of 8 of the 1 cent value plus several other strips and blocks. Includes examples on both thin and thick papers and also the different perfs. Total of 84 stamps. Condition is fine to very fine and cat value of \$250.	£26
285	Federal Gas Inspection stamps; collection on album leaves comprising; 1875 series with 4 1/2mm controls, set from 25 cents to \$3 (FG 1 - 6); 1875 with 3 1/2 mm controls set to \$10 excluding the three very rare values (FG9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16); 1897 series with red controls to \$10 (excl 5 cents, \$1.50 and \$4) and with blue or purple controls complete; 1915 series \$3 with both red and blue controls. Includes some shades and multiples, 39 stamps in all. Condition is fine to very fine. Cat in excess of \$400	£26
286	REVENUE STAMPS - FEDERAL GAS STAMPS - 1875 set with 4.5mm controls - full set to the very scarce \$3 and \$4 values, latter slightly faded but sound. Some duplication of lower values (13 stamps in total) plus four values from the 1875 set with 3.5mm controls including \$4 and \$10 values. Most are fine or better. Cat value in excess of \$650	£60
287	Federal Electric Light Inspection stamps; collection of used on album pages comprising; 1895 series complete from 25 cents to \$10 (types FE1-7); 1900 series with purple controls 25 cent, 60 cent, \$1, \$2 (2), \$3, \$5 and \$10 values and with blue controls 25 cent, 50 cent, 75 cent and \$3 (strip of four). Lot also includes 1900 series \$5 stamp with black control umm single and block of four (FE16b) Condition is fine to very fine. Also includes 1930 series unmounted mint set of 11, complete to \$3 values in both colours. (FEG 1 - 11). Very fine. Cat in excess of \$200	£30
288	Federal Electricity and Gas inspection stamps; 1930 series unmounted mint set of 11 in strips of four all showing the full plate imprint. (FEG 1 - 11) - Very fine and impressive display items. Also includes a small collection of used values from the same series on album pages with values to \$10 (both colours). Several pairs and impressive block of 12 of the \$10 vermilion. Fine to very fine.	£40
289	Federal Weights and Measures stamps; trio of 1876 - 1887 items comprising; 1876 types 10 cent and 15 cent values unused and 1887 type in red/orange with no value. Van Dam types FWM 2, 3, and 33. Very fine. Cat in excess of \$170	£24
290	Federal Weights and Measures stamps; collection of later types mainly used on album pages, comprising; 1878 types with red controls 5 cents and 50 cents values (FWM15, 20); 1887 types with blue controls set to \$2 excl only the 1 cent value (FWM23 - 32); 1897 set with red controls values from 15 cents to \$1.50 (excl 30 cents) - FWM 36 - 42 and with blue controls 10 cents, 30 cents, 75 cents and \$1.50 (FWM46, 48, 50, 52); 1906 set with blue or purple controls, both \$5 and \$10 values; 1915 set with blue or purple controls 20 cent and \$2 (2);, 1930 set from 5 cents to \$10 (missing only the 20 and 15 cents values). Also complete 1930 set to \$10 unmounted mint. Lot also includes document showing use of the 20 cents and \$2 1930 series stamps. Total of 44 stamps here plus the document and an excellent basis for completion of these issues. Condition is fine to very fine. Cat value in excess of \$600	£50
291	Federal Customs Duty stamps; collection on album leaves missing only the Niagara Falls Provisional and containing both mint and used copies plus many multiples (note 10 cent of 1935 in used block of 18 on piece etc). Also includes both wet and dry printings of the 1912 issue. Van Dam types FCD 1 - 9. Over 50 stamps here. Cat approx \$25	£5
292	War Tax stamps 1915 George V Heads types; mint set to 25 cents and used set to 50 cents plus coils and some precancelled types. Over 50 stamps here plus seven documents showing the use of these stamps. Van Dam types FWT 7 - 18. Cat in excess of \$80	£12

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293	Federal Excise stamps; collection of mint copies on album leaves; better items include 2 1/4 cent of 1915 (FX37), FX49 overprint and 1934 \$10 green (FX91). Total of 60 stamps here and a nice basis for expansion. Condition fine to very fine. Van Dam types FX2 - 138. Lot also includes collection of used stamps on album leaves. Total of 130 stamps plus several documents showing use here and covers the range FX1 - 138. Better items noted include; 1915 \$100 value in pair, 1934 8 cent red (FX70) and 12 cent blue (FX72), 1934 \$100 value in block of four and 15 cent overprint on 2 cent blue (FX128). Condition is fine to very fine and a great basis for expansion of these complex issues. Lot includes some 17 cheques dating from 1919 - 1948 mostly franked with excise stamps but a few with normal postage stamps. Cat value for the stamps alone is well over \$1200.	£90
294	Federal Postal Note stamps; small group of the 1932 - 1948 issue on album page, comprising mint copies of; 1 cent to 25 cent values (including shades) plus 50 cent and 75 cent values. Van Dam types FPS 1-14, 17, 20. Very fine. Cat \$58.	£8
295	Federal Unemployment Insurance stamps; collection on album leaves, comprising; 1941 - 50 types used (11) including \$1.37 brown (FU13) and 1948 \$1.82 blue (FU27) and 1950 series to \$2.08. Also mint range (14) with 1950 96 cent and \$1.08 strips and 1955 series to 96 cents. Lot also includes insurance book partially franked with FU43 84 cent stamps. Condition is fine or better. Cat in excess of \$180.	£16
296	Federal Unemployment Insurance stamps; 1960 series, complete set from 32 cents to \$4.08 unmounted mint all with SPECIMEN overprints. Van Dam types FU74 - 86. Cat at over \$130. Very fine.	£16
297	Province of Alberta - Law Stamps: selection of the 1906-1907 series with examples of all values and colours, including fancy 'L' variety on one of the \$1 stamps. Van Dam types AL 1 - 16L (19 stamps).and rarely offered as complete set. Fine to very fine used. Also selection of the 1907 - 1910 series all used with examples of all values but excl the 75 cent blue shade. Includes shades of the 75 cent and \$1 values. Condition is fine to very fine apart from the 5 cent stamp which has corner missing. Van Dam types AL 17 - 26 (12 stamps). Also selection of the 1910 - 1930 series all used with examples of all values to \$10 but missing the scarce \$3 and \$5 shade variations. Condition is fine to very fine. Van Dam types AL27 - 39 (12 stamps). Cat Value approx \$600	£80
298	Province of British Columbia - Law Stamps: collection on album leaves comprising 1880 series to 50 cents, 1888 series to 50 cents, 1893 series 10 and 50 cents plus broken 's' types to 50 cents, 1905 series to \$1 (no 30 cents), 1912 series to \$5 with shades, 1928 series to \$1 (no 30 cents), 1933 series to \$1, 1942 series to \$1 (no 30 cents), 1948 series to \$2, 1958 series to \$2 mint and 1958 \$5 value mint. All are used unless o/w stated. Condition varies but majority are very fine with some duplication and several on piece. 65 stamps in all cat by Van Dam in excess of \$350. Excellent basis for a complete collection of these.	£44
299	Province of Manitoba - Search Fees; Van Dam type MS5 - 50 cent red of 1950 mint single. Very fine. Cat \$40	£6
300	Province of New Brunswick - small collection of Law and Probate stamps on album leaves, comprising; Law Stamps 1884 set to \$2, 1887 set to 50 cents and 1940 set 20 cents to \$2 ; Probate Stamps 1895 set 50 cents and \$5 and 1934 set 50 cents on piece. Includes some shades (16 stamps in all) - generally fine to very fine, note one (NBL2) with faults. Cat over \$100	£8
301	Province of New Brunswick - Tobacco Tax stamps - 5 cent value from the 1940 series in complete booklet pane of four (Van Dam NBT4a). Very fine.	£5
302	Province of Nova Scotia - Bill Stamps - collection on album leaves comprising; 1868 series thin paper types to 50 cents (missing 7 cent, 20 cent and 30 cent values) and thick paper types complete to 50 cents. Includes many shades/ duplicates (51 stamps in all). Van Dam types NSB 1 - 15. Condition varies but many fine to very fine here. Cat over \$250.	£26
303	Province of Ontario - Law Stamps; 1864 series overprinted C.F. in blue, complete set from 20 cents to \$5 values missing only the 80 cent stamp (Van Dam types OL3-8 and OL10-15). 90 cent stamp shows the raised stop variety. Condition generally fine to very fine. 1864 series overprinted F.F. in yellow, set from 20 cents to \$4, mounted mint. Van Dam types OL18 - OL29. Includes 30 cent value with raised stop variety. Odd minor fault but overall very fine. 1864 series overprinted L.S. in carmine, set from 30 cents to \$5, mounted mint. Van Dam types OL 34 - 45. Fine to very fine and 1864 series 70 cent value (Van Dam type OL38) mint single. Very fine. Cat \$1200+	£160

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304	Province of Ontario - Law Stamps; selection of later issues comprising; 1870 series missing only the \$3 value with much duplication and many shades (48 stamps in all) plus few later including the 1904 \$50 value and few of the 1929 series. Lot also includes several of these stamps used on document including both 10 and 20 cent types from 1870 (two of each) and several later 10, 20 and 30 cent types on document. Condition is generally fine to very fine but note fault on the 1870 \$2 stamp. Van Dam cat \$125	£12
305	Province of Saskatchewan - small selection of Law stamps on album leaves, comprising; 1908 series 10 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent, \$1 and \$2 used and \$10 and \$20 unused. Also 1938 series \$5 and \$10 unused. Fine or better. Also includes range of Law Stamps used on document, comprising five documents all franked with 25 cent stamp of 1908 (SL36), one franked with \$1 stamp of 1908 (SL39) and one franked with 50 cent and \$2 stamps of 1908 (SL37 and 40). Fine or very fine. Cat over \$150	£40
306	Federal Wildlife Conservation stamps; small group all used on permits comprising 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 issues (Van Dam types FWH 2 - 5). Fine to very fine and small group of complete booklets in original folders, comprising; issues of 1985 - 87, 1989-90 and 1992 (Van Dam types FWH 1-3, 5-6 and 8). Very fine. Cat over \$100	£24
307	Wildlife Conservation issues: small group of complete booklets comprising; Nova Scotia 1994 issue, Quebec issues from 1989, 1992 and 1993 and Saskatchewan issue of 1993. Van Dam types NSW3, QW2, 5 &6 and SW4. Cat over \$60. Very fine	£10
308	Tobacco stamps: two stockcards full of a variety of types including many 'small stamp' types, a few 'coupon' types and some 'strip' types both small and large. Note some for chewing tobacco and also for cigars. Condition varies but a good range and likely some scarce ones here. Over 45 different types.	£26
MISCELLANEOUS LOTS		
309	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!	£7
310	Small group of covers (10) and pieces plus few stamps all with maritime cancels etc. Includes three covers with GB stamps all tied in Quebec with Paquebot cancels, a few St Pierre & Miquelon stamps plus one cover from there and a few Eastern Arctic and North West Coastal items. Also note large blocks of New Zealand and China stamps which have been cancelled in Vancouver. Fine to Very Fine.	£20
311	Group of four A5 size stockcards containing range of stamps with commercial perfins . Some 300 in total ranging from Edward 7 to QE2 with approx 80 Admirals. We note 37 different types of perfin including a few OHMS (4 hole). Minor duplication of some.	£6
312	Stockcard with small group of cinderellas . Includes some Xmas seals, set of Canadian National Philatelic Exhibition 'stamps' and a couple of Labrador items. (13 items)	£2
313	Small selection of meter marks comprising four covers and seven cut-outs. Includes several early types from London, Montreal and Winnipeg etc plus unusual surcharged type from Hamilton. Very fine.	£2
314	1946 - 1952 pair of airmail covers from Toronto with meter marks . Comprising; 1946 (1 Nov) letter to Sweden with 2 cent, 3 cent and 10 cent meters and cachet at lower left in greenish blue reading 'AUTHORISED FOR EXPORT BY / FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD' with signature. Also 1952 (27 Feb) cover to Austria with 30 cent meter and censor markings. Very fine.	£3
315*	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. DONATED LOT	£2

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