



SOCIETY AUCTION

WEB/POSTAL SALE

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7. The estimates given in the appropriate column are meant as a guide to the current retail value of the lots. In many cases the vendor's figures have been checked and adjusted. It is anticipated that most lots will sell at, or a little above, the estimate given. Condition has been taken into account and every effort made to give a clear description for the benefit of bidders. Such descriptions have, of necessity, to be reasonably brief. The Auction Manager is prepared to attempt to give more detailed descriptions of larger lots and additional scans (e.g. of the back of stamps) can be provided on request. The numbers stated in general lots and accumulations have not all been checked and must be accepted as only approximate.
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INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

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

As this is a club auction, reserves have, in many cases, been set by individual sellers not by the auction manager. As a result reserve levels can vary a lot from less than 50% to as much as 90% of estimate. In most cases, assume the reserve is around 70% of estimate and note that bids of less than 60% of estimate are highly unlikely to be successful.

This sale includes a few lots donated or sold for Society funds. In many cases these will be being sold without reserve but please bid generously in such cases!

Our bidding increments are as follows:-

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

Please note that these increments do not allow for bids such as £25 or £35 which always end up being rounded down. We do not accept 'Buy' bids. Bids received which are not in line with the above steps will be rounded down to the nearest bidding increment.

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

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

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

SG - Stanley Gibbons Canada & Provinces 7th Edition 2020

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2022 Edition

Van Dam catalogue of Revenue Stamps - 1994 edition.

Webbs Postal Stationery Catalogue - 7th Edition 2001

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. Donated Lots
2. Postal History - Mixed and Bulk Lots
2. Postal History - small lots
3. Postal Stationery
4. Cancellations
5. Stamps
6. Ephemera and then any late lots and stuff the auction manager missed the first time around

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. Also note that some of the large stamp lots are held on album pages which can sometimes be hard to scan - so don't be alarmed if some of the scans show edges missing etc. In real life they are all there!

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

FOREWORD

This sale contains the usual eclectic mix of postal history and stamps from the BNA area.

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. With the £ sterling plumbing new depths in recent weeks there are bound to be some big bargains here for our overseas members. Whilst the sale contains a wide variety of BNA material, some of the highlights include:-

1. Many lots of 19th century Canadian stamps – even including a 12d black!
2. A nice range of Legislative postmarks
3. Another large group of Fancy Cancels
4. A good range of cross border covers including some anomolous rates
5. A large group of the Advance Posting Service for Xmas cancels from the 1920's and 1930's.
6. and even some modern die proof material

Devotees of our bulk Admiral lots will find the last box of the massive Peter Payne hoard in this sale - so it really is now or never! However, we do have some more bulk Small Queen lots and Cents issue lots to keep your magnifying glasses warm over the winter.

With lots estimated from as little as £1 up to over £1000 (with a majority priced at less than £30) there should be something for all regardless of the state of the bank balance.

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

Graham Searle

6 August 2022.

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
The first 16 lots in this auction have all been donated for Society funds - please bid generously!		
1	1843 - 1853 Group of nine transatlantic covers (one is a front only) all sent via Cunard and all rated 1/2d stg and/or 1/4d Cy Condition varies as you might expect but note two or three very fine here and good historical interest. DONATED LOT	£30
2	1844 - 1850 Cross Border Mail: group of four sfl's all from the Kennedy correspondence comprising: 1844 (13 August) letter from Toronto to New York, no Canadian rate markings suggesting it may have been carried to the border by favour but rated 25 (US cents) for onward transmission; 1845 (21 July) letter from Toronto to New York Paid to the Lines (Box 50) rated 9 (pence cy) and 10 (US cents) routed via Queenston and Lewiston; 1850 (14 Aug) letter from Cobourg to New York via Queenston and Lewiston with mss Paid Box 50. Rated 9 in mss in red and PAID 10 handstamp for US postage and 1850 (11 Jun) letter from Hamilton to New York paid through and rated 4 1/2 (pence cy) and 10 handstamp in red for US postage. Again routed via Queenston and Lewiston. Nice group, usual light filing folds otherwise fine. DONATED LOT	£20
3	Group of some 25 Post Office official covers or documents all of which were eligible for free postage. Range from 1909 to modern and with a good range of cachets etc. Several are signed and includes a few registered items. Fine or better and a nice lot. DONATED LOT	£12
4	Large group of some 55 covers from the House of Commons (including two from the Senate which were post paid and one that was eligible for free postage). Bulk are franked with Centennial stamps and all seem to date from the early 1970's. Note the odd FDC and not checked for stamp types or varieties. Fine or better. DONATED LOT	£10
5	1848 (29 Dec) cross border cover from Montreal (tombstone paid datestamp in red) to New York, Rated as double rate letter at 9 (pence cy) and 20 (US cents) with mss 'Paid to the Lines' (Box 98) at top. Light filing folds but overall very fine. DONATED LOT	£7
6	NOVA SCOTIA: 1842 (23 Nov) transatlantic letter from Halifax to Edinburgh Scotland rated 1sh in mss in black (collect) UK arrival mark on the reverse of 17 Dec. Central filing fold but overall fine. DONATED LOT	£8
7	NEW BRUNSWICK: 1851 (16 Sept) transatlantic letter from unclear origin in the Province to Glasgow in Scotland, Rated 1sh in mss in red and prepaid. Reverse has Glasgow receiver of 29 Sept. Very fine. DONATED LOT	£10
8	NOVA SCOTIA: 1853 (10 Nov) transatlantic letter from Halifax to Aberdeen in Scotland, Rated 1/sh in mss in black and with large bold '2' handstamp in black probably applied in Liverpool (type F08). These marks were used as both a claim and a credit marking so exact purpose here is unclear to me. Reverse has Aberdeen receiver of 21 Nov in green. Fine. DONATED LOT	£12
9	NEW BRUNSWICK: 1855 (1 Apr) transatlantic letter from Lunenburg N.B. to London, England. Sent unpaid with no NB rate markings. Arrived Liverpool 22 April (green packet letter mark on reverse) and London receiver in red dated 23 April. Front has large 6d handstamp type F16 applied in Liverpool being sixpence charge to collect. First example of this mark I have seen, Montgomery records six examples and this is slightly earlier than his earliest. Cover has rust stain at left o/w fine. DONATED LOT	£12
10	1843 (19 Jun) letter from the UK (origin unclear) to Toronto via Quebec. Rated 1/2 (stg) in mss and with fine strike of the boxed 1/4d Cy handstamp in black (type A13) applied in Quebec. (Montgomery notes only 6 examples recorded). Central filing fold and rust stain at right but overall fine. DONATED LOT	£16
11	1850 - 1852 trio of transatlantic letters from the UK to Canada all showing use of the 1s/4d Cy in circle handstamp on arrival (type A05) Montgomery lists no less than 8 variants of this handstamp so plenty of scope for research with this lot! Lot comprises: 1850 (10 Jun) letter from Liverpool to Toronto, 1852 (1 Jan) letter from Glasgow to Toronto and 1852 (16 Dec) letter from Glasgow to Montreal. All sent unpaid. All covers have minor edge wear and one has heavy vertical filing crease. DONATED LOT	£20
12	1852 (28 Nov) transatlantic letter from Montreal to London, UK endorsed 'p Royal Mail Steamer' and rated 2/4 (d stg) for double rate. Horizontal filing crease low down does not detract. Fine. DONATED LOT	£8

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13	1853/54 pair of transatlantic letters both showing the large '2' handstamp claim or credit marking type F08 applied both in Liverpool and in Canada. The first cover is from London UK to Toronto dated 22 Feb 1853 and rated 1/2d in mss in red and prepaid. Rather amusingly addressed to the Gas Light Company of Toronto US - but got there anyway! This cover has heavy vertical filing fold. The second cover is from Auldbarn to the Village of Sharon in York County. Rated 1/2d collect and with bold '2' handstamp in black. Reverse has Liverpool transit of 10 Mar 1854 and Sharon receiver of 30 Mar 1854. Some minor edge wear but overall fine. DONATED LOT	£20
14	1856 pair of transatlantic covers from the UK to Canada, comprising; 6 Jun letter from Birmingham to Toronto sent unpaid and with '10' handstamp in black (type D22) applied in Toronto along with 7d British claim handstamp (type F03) applied in Liverpool. Cover has heavy filing folds. Also 10 July letter from Glasgow (unusual boxed datestamp) to Quebec sent prepaid and rated 8 (pence sterling) in red in mss. This latter very fine. DONATED LOT	£16
15	Trio of military related covers comprising; 1940 (15 Dec) cover from Humboldt Sask to #31 Service Flying Training School in Kingston, franked with 1938 6 cent airmail stamp; 1941 (22 Jan) cover from same correspondence franked with pair of 3 cent Muftis and 1942 (26 Jun) cover from Regina SK to Cdn Small Arms Training Centre in Nanaimo BC franked with 1938 6 cent airmail stamp. Very fine. DONATED LOT FOR SOCIETY FUNDS	£3
16	Box approx 25cm x 23cm x 7cm containing huge quantity of bulk stamps mostly in bundles. The vast majority are 2 cent red Admirals (CS type 106) with a few other values noted. This is the last of the huge Peter Payne hoard of Admirals (though see also lot 38) so last chance to acquire hours of eye-strain and study! Many thousands here - weight is approx 700gms. DONATED LOT FOR SOCIETY FUNDS.	£40
<u>PHILATELIC LITERATURE</u>		
17	LITERATURE:- The Edward VII Issue of Canada by Marler. Deluxe edition (no 69 of 250 printed) signed by the great man himself. Excellent condition (as new) and complete with slip case. Long out of print and the definitive guide to this fascinating stamp issue. Heavy lot weight approx 1400gms.	£50
<u>POSTAL HISTORY - BULK AND MIXED LOTS (see also lots 55, 106, 216, 226)</u>		
18	Small group of WAY letters comprising; 1819 front from Quebec to Montreal rated 9 in red with small WAY handstamp also in red; 1856 letter to Montreal rated 6 (pence collect) with large black WAY and similar marking on 1859 letter to Montreal rated 3 (pence collect). All have filing folds.	£10
19	Bumper lot of some 26 stampless covers and sfl's from the period 1820 to 1855. Includes domestic, cross border and transatlantic types as well as Money Letters etc. Condition highly variable but a few nice ones here and good hunting ground for postmarks etc.	£40
20	1851 - 52 group of four cross border entires comprising; May 1851 from Montreal to New York, Jan 1852 Montreal to Springfield Mass, March 1852 from Cobourg to New York and Nov 1852 from Toronto to New York. All show the new uniform rate of 6d Cy = 10 US cents but showing a wide variety of handstamps and rate markings. Three are prepaid and one unpaid. Usual light filing folds but general condition is very fine and a nice lot.	£24
21	1884 - 1962 group of 18 illustrated and advertising covers. Includes four of the fold out types including multi views of specific cities/ areas. Condition varies with a few faulty but many very fine. Should be a bargain at.....	£12
22	1888 - 1944 group of 15 covers and cards all mailed from Canada to overseas destinations. Note examples to Denmark, France, Holland, Bermuda, Australia, India , Ireland, UK, New Zealand etc. couple with censor marks and military postmarks . Two or three with faults but majority are fine to very fine.	£26
23	1891 - 1911 group of 9 covers and cards all mailed from Canada to Belgium . Generally fine to very fine.	£12
24	1894 - 1945 group of 8 covers and cards mailed from Canada to Switzerland . Frankings range from 2 cents to 30 cents and include nice single use of 8 cent Scroll stamp (CS154) on 1929 cover. Generally fine to very fine.	£15
25	1899 - 1900 group of three registered letters all bearing Numeral stamps comprising; 24 Apr 1899 from Montreal to Hamilton franked with 2 x 3 cent plus 1 cent Numerals, 29 Aug 1899 cover from Montreal to Great Falls Montana franked with 2 cent x 2 plus 3 cent Numerals and 3 Mar 1900 cover from Roberval to Washington USA franked with 1/2 cent x 4 plus 5 cent Numerals. Fine to very fine and some nice frankings	£15

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26	1904 - 1911 lot of 12 Edward VII era postcards all mailed from Canada to the UK and all sent underpaid with 1 cent stamps on. Cards show a wide range of postage due markings with 1d due marks from places such as Bristol, Liverpool, Edinburgh, Southampton, London etc. Fine or very fine condition.	£12
27	1905 - 1909 small group of three covers and one front all showing postal marking handstamps, comprising; 1906 cover from Bancroft to Hamilton franked with 2 cent Edward showing straight line 'TOO LATE' , front of 1907 registered letter from St Hyacinthe to St Judes franked with 7 cent Edward (tied by purple oval registered cancel of St Hyacinthe) showing both 'MISSENT TO' and 'RETURN TO' handstamps, large 1909 envelope from the Dominion Lands Office in Humboldt Sask to Prince Albert franked with 2 cent Edward tied by Winnipeg and Edmonton RPO No 3 cancel showing oval Prince Albert 'NOT CALLED FOR/ RETURN TO SENDER' cancel in purple and 1905 postcard mailed from Simcoe to Cornell franked with 1 cent Edward showing straight line 'NOT CALLED FOR' handstamp in black and with mss 'Try Paris'. Condition generally very fine and nice group.	£12
28	1905 - 1910 group of two covers and one front all registered comprising; 1905 registered letter from Sutton N.B. to Virden Manitoba on 1 cent QV PS envelope uprated with strip of three 2 cent Edward stamps (reverse has St John And Montreal RPO cancel), 1910 registered letter from Montreal to Napierville franked with pair of QV Maple Leaf 3 cent stamps plus 1 cent Edward with free strike of the Montreal dotted circle cancel and 1909 front from St Hyacinthe to Upton Que. franked with 7 cent Edward tied by large purple St Hyacinthe registered oval. This latter item was declined and returned to sender. Fine to very fine and some unusual frankings and cancels here.	£10
29	1906 - 1930 small group of four covers and cards all mailed from Canada to the UK with deficient postage and all charged postage due . Two covers have GB PD stamps affixed including nice first flight cover. Odd crease etc but mainly very fine.	£12
30	1908 group of four picture postcards from Quebec to Scotland all franked with 2 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp. Some very minor ageing but generally fine or better.	£6
31	1910 - 1926 group of three postcards all mailed from the UK to Canada with deficient postage. Wide variety of postage due markings and one has 2 cent PD stamp affixed. Very fine.	£10
32	Trio of incoming covers and cards to Canada all sent underpaid; two from the USA and one from Sweden. Two have postage due stamps added and nice variety of postage due handstamps. Very fine.	£4
33	1929 - 1950 trio of covers with mixed Canadian/ US franking comprising:- two US postal stationery envelopes to which Canadian stamps have been added so probably legitimate use in Canada. The third is a letter from Saskatchewan to New York franked with a 1 cent Canadian stamp and a 2 cent US stamp both tied by Canadian machine cancel and appears to have gone through the mails without comment. Interesting group.	£5
34	1941 - 44 group of 7 covers mailed to Canadian Forces serving overseas in WW2. Includes a couple of Armed Forces Air Letters. Frankings from 3 cents to 30 cents. Condition varies but generally fine considering these were letters sent to soldiers and airmen in the field.	£5
35	1956 - 63 group of six covers all franked with Wilding definitives and all assessed for postage due . Variety of PD handstamps. Note one with Winnipeg tagged stamp on and another to UK with 1d GB postage due stamp applied. Few minor faults but generally fine.	£12
36	1958 - 1977 group of seven covers mailed from Canada to the UK and Ireland showing wide range of rates from 5 cents to 30 cents. Some airmail, some surface. Includes a couple of Centennial items. Condition fine or better.	£20
37	1963 - 1980 trio of modern postage due items comprising; 1963 letter mailed in Vancouver without stamp and charged 8 cents due paid by 2 x 4 cents PD stamps; 1966 letter from US Post Office in Boston to Yarmouth N.S. charged 10 cents due paid with 10 cents PD stamp and Canada Post postage due card dated Sept 1980 with \$3 worth of red Centennial dues (10 x 20 cents and 10 x 10 cents) affixed. Very fine.	£10
38	Glory box (approx size 39 cm x 30 cm x 14 cm) containing hundreds of covers and fronts and also large number of stamps. Remainder lot from the Peter Payne estate. All kinds of stuff in here from QV to modern though expect a predominance of Admiral era material. Box also includes many packets of Admiral stamps sorted by value. Condition varies as you might expect but many fine. Weight approx 3100gms. NOTE THAT, AS SUBMITTED, THIS IS BOTH A LARGE AND A HEAVY LOT . However, it should be possible to consolidate packaging to minimise postage.	£30
39	Bundle of approx 39 covers and cards ranging from 1920's to modern, remainders from club packets. Note some first flight covers and also several barrel cancels along with a number of first day covers. Condition mostly fine or better. Were priced to sell at over £59 so should be good value at	£15

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40	Bundle of covers. Approx 100 here. Range from Edward 7 to QE2 era. Note several Lufthansa first flight covers and some postmark interest. Condition fine or better. Must be good value at 20p a cover!	£20
41	Large bundle of picture post cards. Approx 160 here and includes both used and unused. Range from Edward 7 era to QE2. Condition fine or better and should be excellent value at	£20
<u>POSTAL HISTORY - CANADA - SMALL LOTS</u>		
<u>LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS</u> (the catalogue numbers in this section are taken from the 1987 edition of the Canada Specialised Catalogue).		
42	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: nice pair of covers showing use of the earliest type of Legislative Assembly marking (type LA1b in blue) comprising; 1851 cover from Quebec to Hamilton rated PAID 3 and 1854 folded letter mailed from Quebec to Kingston rated PAID 6. Both show MPP signatures at lower left. 1854 cover has rather heavy filing fold but o/w fine.	£40
43	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: 1857 letter from Toronto to London, England rated 8 PAID 10 handstamp in red with fine strike of the large circular Legislative Assembly datestamp in blue (type LA2). Cover has some staining at left but overall a very colourful item.	£26
44	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: pair of covers showing use of the red crown over shield type LA4a from Quebec comprising; March 1863 letter to Toronto and March 1865 letter to Niagara. Both signed by MPP at lower left. Strikes are fair to fine and covers very fine.	£40
45	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS:- 1872 cover from the Senate in Ottawa to Hopewell Hill N.B. with very fine strikes of Crown Senate postmark type SC1 in red and also crown FREE handstamp in red. Written up on album page and very fine.	£50
46	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: Senate of Canada type SC3a from Ottawa in purple used as a receiver on the back of an 1893 letter from Fredericton N.B. mailed to the Hon John Glasier.	£12
47	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: trio of covers showing Ontario House of Assembly marks, comprising; two examples of the red cds mark type HOA1, one used on outgoing mail and the other as a receiver and very fine Treasury Dept letter showing use of the HOA duplex type HOA3 in black. Lot also includes a couple of similar cancels on piece.	£30
48	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: 1868 cover from the House of Commons to Hamilton with fair strike of the scarce crown over shield type HC2 postmark. Cover also has FREE handstamp in red. Some ageing.	£30
49	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS:- 1873 cover from the House of Commons to St Catherines showing very fine strike of the scarce House of Commons Free cancel type HC3 in red. Signed by MP at lower left and very fine in all respects.	£50
50	LEGISLATIVE POSTMARKS: trio of covers/ cards showing use of later House of Commons types HC12 and HC13; includes 1905 postcard to Belgium 1917 letter to Holland and 1899 free letter to Sackville N.B. Overseas mails required stamps as usual. Generally fine with good strikes.	£30
51	1909? 1c Edward on To my Dear Love Valentine ppc, tied by HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY P.O. ONTARIO / crown FEB xx 1909? duplex [DON 781]. To Miss Florence Cain, Medicine Hat, Alta. Endorsed "CPR" in m/s. No receiver. Fine.	£5
52	1917 2c+1Tc brown Admiral on small envelope, tied by HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY P.O. /ONTARIO / TORONTO FEB 14 1917 duplex [DON 782]. To E Paimann Esq, 76 Nassau St, New York City, USA. No receiver. Very fine.	£5
53	1931 (22 Jun) official envelope of the House of Commons in Ottawa mailed to Lyleton, Man. With fine strike of the bi-lingual House of Commons Free Frank cancel. At lower left cover shows initials of the MP sending the letter E.F.W. Very fine.	£5

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GENERAL POSTAL HISTORY - 1789 - 1937

- 54 1789 (20 Apr) letter from Quebec to Berthier rated 9 (pence collect) with nice strike of the Quebec **bishop mark** on flap. Opened out for display. Some filing folds but condition is fine for age. £30
- 55 1794 to 1821 trio of sfl's all from Montreal (two mailed to Quebec and rated 9 pence Cy, the other to Cornwall rated 7 pence Cy) and all showing fine strikes of **straight line Montreal cancels** on the back. Note type VIII and XIV. Usual filing folds and some tearing where seals opened but overall fine. £40
- 56 1806 (5 May) letter from Quebec to Montreal rated PAID (black h/s) 9 (red mss) front has very fine strike of the two line QUEBEC/ 5 MAY 1806 handstamp in black (CS type IV). Usual vertical filing folds do not detract - a fine early domestic cover. £30
- 57 1823 (5 May) sfl from Kingston to York which contained a draft for £50 but was not marked as a Money Letter. Rated 1N6 (1/6d Cy) in red and with mss O.H.M.S. on front. Fine two line **Kingston straight line** datestamp on flap. Cover has quite heavy central file fold and damage to the flap from removal of the seal. However, nice early **Money Letter precursor**. £30
- 58 1823 (5 Jul) two sheet letter mailed from Brockville to Hawkesbury Mills near Ottawa and rated 1N10 (2 x 11d rate). Front carries fine strike of the **straight line BROCKVILLE** postmark in brown-red. Two vertical filing folds but overall fine for age. £30
- 59 1841 pair of letters from Quebec to Kingston via Montreal both showing strikes of the **Triangle Q Steamboat mark** of Quebec. July 4 letter is rated 1/2d single rate and Oct 22 letter rated 2/4d double rate. Both have two ring Montreal transit cancels in red on front, this cancel overlays the Steamboat Q cancel on the October letter. Usual filing folds but generally fine and nice examples of this elusive Steamboat cancel. £50
- 60 1841 (17 Nov) stampless cross border entire mailed from Montreal to St. Albans, Vermont. Paid 4 1/2 to the lines and 6 cents due border to destination (<30 miles). Montreal cds and Highgate exchange office cancel dated 20 Nov both in red. Red PAID mark. Exhibit quality. £20
- 61 1841 (17 Dec) part paid **Money Letter** from Brantford to New York via the Queenston/ Lewiston exchange. Mss Money in red and MONEY-LETTER handstamp in black. Triple rated at 1/9d to the lines and then double rated at 37 1/2 cts for the onward journey. Note very light filing fold but generally very fine and cross border Money Letters are scarce. £30
- 62 circa 1842 part paid sfl from Hamilton UC to Lewiston New York. Rated in mss 4 1/2 (d Cy) to the border (Niagara?) and 6 cents collect for the onward journey (less than 30 miles). No date but style of postmarks suggest a date of 1841 - 43. Some ageing, overall fine. £8
- 63 1843 - 45 pair of sfl's from Quebec showing use of the **oval Steamboat Letter Q cancel**. 22 Sep 1843 cover to Bytown rated 1/2d and marked in mss 'in haste' and 12 Sept 1845 letter to West Williamsburg rated 11 1/2d with nice two ring receiver dated 14 Sept in black. Both covers have filing folds - the 1845 one being quite heavy with a little tearing at top but generally fine and nice strikes of a scarce Steamboat cancel. £50
- 64 1844 (1 Feb) stampless paid **Money Letter** from Kingston UC to New York (Kennedy correspondence). No Canadian postage as mailed from the exchange office, US postage charged at 37 1/2 cents on basis of two enclosed sheets. Boxed PAID in red on front. Usual filing folds but o/w fine and scarce cross border Money Letter. £22
- 65 1844 (6 Jun) local sfl mailed in Quebec and rated '2' (pence Cy) - 1d drop letter rate plus 1d delivery. Front also has nice italic Too Late handstamp in red. Light filing fold and some minor edge wear but mostly very fine. Came from 2002 Firby auction where it was estimated at \$200 so should be a bargain at..... £40
- 66 1845 pair of sfl's from the Kennedy correspondence, both sent from Quebec to New York and both prepaid 11 1/2d Cy to the border and 10 cents US to New York. Both show very fine strikes of the PAID AT QUEBEC Crown circle cancel (SG type CC1). Usual filing folds but o/w fine. £36
- 67 1845 (14 Oct) sfl from Dundas UC to New York. Rated 4 1/2 d (paid) to the lines and from there 10 cents (X) collect to destination. Lewiston exchange cancel in red. Nice example of the use of Roman numerals to indicate postage rates in New York from around 1845. Fine. £12
- 68 1846 nice pair of sfl cross border covers from the Kennedy correspondence. One mailed from Kingston and showing no Canadian postage (exchange office) but 10 (US cents) due from the border to New York, the other mailed prepaid from Montreal showing rates of 4 1/2 (D Cy) to the border and 10(US cents) onward to New York. Light filing folds as usual but overall very fine. £20

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69	1846 - 1850 nice pair of cross border covers from the Kennedy correspondence comprising; 1846 (15 Sep) letter from Quebec to New York rated 11 1/2 (d Cy) and 10 (US cents) in red mss with two fine strikes of the crown PAID at Quebec mark in red. Also 1850 (1 Mar) letter from Montreal to New York rated 4 1/2 (d Cy) in red mss plus 10 (US cents) red handstamp in circle. Mss 'Paid to Lines' at lower left. Usual light filing folds but otherwise very fine.	£22
70	1847 (27 May) cross border Money Letter mailed from Montreal to New York (Kennedy correspondence). Double rated 9d Cy to the lines and 20 cents to New York. Straight line MONEY LETTER and italic PAID marks in red. Usual light filing folds but overall fine and nice example of scarce cross border Money Letter.	£22
71	1847 - 1848 pair of part paid sfl's from the Kennedy correspondence showing the rating anomalies which applied for a short period up to 1849 (see Maple Leaves Jan 2020), comprising; 1847 (29 Nov) entire from Toronto to New York by closed bag across Lake Ontario and via Lewiston. Rated by weight in Canada 1/6d (4 x 4 1/2 d) and in USA 30 cents (3 x 10 cents). also 1848 (23 Sept) entire from Montreal to New York similarly rated at 4x in Canada but 3x in USA. Light filing folds but overall fine and nice examples of this short lived rating anomaly.	£40
72	1848 (2 Feb) stampless entire mailed from Princeton UC to Elmira, New York. Rated 7 (d Cy) PAID to the border and then '5' (handstamp in red applied at Lewiston) US cents collect to the destination. Light central filing fold but overall very fine.	£10
73	1848 (26 Aug) stampless entire from Montreal to New York (Kennedy correspondence). Paid to the Lines at 4 1/2d Cy with 10 cents due from addressee. Light filing fold but overall very fine.	£10
74	1848 (24 Oct) sfl from Montreal to Quebec rated 9d Cy collect with nice strike of the circular Steamboat Letter Montreal mark in red. Quebec receiver on back of 25 Oct. Cover has tear along the filing fold and some ageing but generally fine looking.	£12
75	1849 (12 June) stampless cross border Money Letter from Montreal to New York (Kennedy correspondence). Paid to the Lines only and rated 9d Cy double rate (over 1/2 oz) with postage due of 20 cents US for onward journey. Boxed MONEY LETTER in red and red italic PAID (crossed over at border). Light filing folds but overall fine.	£22
76	1850 pair of cross border covers from the Kennedy correspondence comprising; 20 May entire from Quebec to New York rated 11 1/2d paid to the border and then 10 cents collect to New York. Quebec crowned circle in red on front and Montreal transit on reverse. Also includes 12 June entire from the same correspondence which was paid 1/11d (double rate) to the border but then rated anomalously 10 cents (single rate) collect to New York. This cover also shows Quebec crowned circle (SG type CC1). Lovely pair of covers nicely illustrating the rating anomalies described in the Jan 2020 issue of Maple Leaves. Usual light filing folds but overall very fine.	£36
77	1850 (25 June) letter from Montreal to Quebec rated 9d Cy collect with weak strike of the very scarce oval Steamboat Letter M cancel in red. Initially used in the early 1840's this cancel was used again for a short time in 1850. Heavy horizontal filing fold well away from marks.	£50
78	1851 (10 Apr) stampless unpaid cover from Hamilton to New York (Kennedy correspondence) rated and marked as per the 1851 agreement (which came into effect just four days earlier) at 6d Cy = 10 cents through rate. Framed arc CANADA in red. Reverse shows Queenston exchange office cancel. Usual light filing folds but overall very fine and must be one of the earliest known cross border covers showing the through rate.	£30
79	1851 Stampless folded outer sheet, BYTOWN U.C JUN 25 1851 double broken circle. Rated 3d [collect] encircled h/s in black. To L Herzden Esquire, Clts C & P, Toronto. Two strikes of KINGSTON U.C JU 26? 1851 double broken circle transit in red, TORONTO CANADA JU 28 1851 double broken circle receiver in black on back. Annotated on receipt: "257 H J Friel, 25/28 June 1851 ?Testation of Wills". Henry James Friel was a journalist, politician & public servant. See Dictionary of Canadian Biography. File folds and edge toning.	£5
80	1851 Stampless folded letter. TORONTO CANADA PAID NO 8 1851 double broken circle in red. Endorsed "Post Paid", Rated Paid 3d encircled h/s in red. To James Rhodes Esq, Port Hope. Partial PORT HOPE NOV 9 1851 receiver on back. From Rose Anne McElderry, per Charles McElderry, re family legal matters, incl guardianship & disposal of house deeded to three boys. House to be advertised in the British Colonist paper [Toronto]. Light file folds and some stains.	£8

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- 81 1853 (20 Sep) **Money Letter** mailed from Chippawa to Guelph. Red MONEY LETTER handstamp applied at origin along with PAID handstamp in red. This latter deleted and large '3' handstamp in black applied to indicate 3d collect. Blue MONEY LETTER handstamp applied in transit at Hamilton (22 Sep transit cancel) and arrived in Guelph on 23 Sep. Very fine and colourful cover. £20
- 82 CVR 1853 Stampless small letter on laid paper. TORONTO U.C. DE 31 1853 double broken circle. Rated small[10mm] ½ D. [collect] h/s [Jarrett 600, Boggs H 71]. To Messrs Ross Mitchell Esq, Toronto. No receiver. Short letter, endorsed on receipt: "Letter C Gamble, Claim against A R Fielding, 31st Dec 1853". Usual file fold and inside has piece torn at seal. £10
- 83 1854 (15 Apr) stampless ladies cover mailed from Smiths Falls UC to Brandon, Vermont, Rated PAID 6d (in circle - red handstamp) with Canada in arc and Morrision exchange office cds. Very fine and attractive cover. £20
- 84 1854 (5 July) sheet from circular on blue paper endorsed 'Paid 1' and no dispatching postmark. Rated PAID 1d encircled handstamp in red (Jarrett type 600e). Stratford double broken circle receiver in black on reverse. Light central filing fold otherwise fine and a nice example of a scarce early rate handstamp. £12
- 85 1854 (20 Dec) drop letter mailed within Toronto showing a nice example of the small 1/2d rate handstamp in black only used from Toronto. Central filing fold but o/w fine. Lot also includes a second example of this scarce rate handstamp on a May 1854 local letter - this example is slightly lighter and on a cover opened out for display. £24
- 86 1855 Stampless part letter on blue laid paper. TORONTO C.W. JUL 20 [1855] large 32mm full circle. Rated large 3 [d collect] in black. To The Reverend William Bain, Chair Bd Gram Sch Trustees, Perth. Very weak BROCKVILLE U.C JY 22 transit, PERTH U.C JUL 23 1855 double split circle receiver in black on back. Endorsed on receipt: "*Subscribed 10th August 1855, T. Brotle, Secy*" & "*Letter from E Office*". Rather heavy central file fold and some damage at back from seal opening. £5
- 87 1855 Stampless small envelope. TORONTO C.W. Paid OCT 6 1855 large full 32mm circle in red. Rated PAID 3 h/s in red [Jarrett 606m]. Endorsed: "*Paid*", top left. To William Hewatt Esq, Accountant, Guelph, CW. GUELPH U.C OC 9 1855 double broken circle receiver in black on back. Very fine. £8
- 88 1856 (19 Aug) letter from St Catherines to Smithville Ont franked with 3d Beaver at top left, tied by 7 ring cancel. Smithville receiver of 20 Aug on reverse. Stamp is orange red shade with good margins apart from at top right where very tight. Cover is very fine. £40
- 89 1857 (16 Apr) cover from Dunnville to North Java New York with fine strike of the PAID 6d in circle handstamp in red. Unusual cross border cover in that it does not show the CANADA cross border marking required by the postal regulations. Fine. £8
- 90 1858 Stampless small mourning envelope. TORONTO C.W. D MAR 3 1858 large[34mm] single circle. Rated large[24mm] thin ½ [d collect][Jarrett 600c]. To T.S Birchall Esq, Toronto. No receiver. Endorsed inside flap: "This song I promised you a long time ago 'Emily Partick's'". Small tear at seal where opened but otherwise fine. £8
- 91 1858 (22 July) stampless cover from Toledo UC to Messina, New York. Large PAID 6 handstamp in red along with CANADA in arc in black. Ogdensburgh exchange office mark in red of 24 July showing 10 (cents) Paid. Exhibit quality. £20
- 92 1859 stampless outer letter sheet on laid paper. TORONTO U.C. AU 3 59 split single ring. Rated thin 1CT [collect] [Jarrett 602c, Boggs H108] [Drop letter rate]. To L Heyden Esq, Osgoode Hall. No receiver. Some tears at back but very fine from the front.. £8
- 93 1859 (30 Aug) letter from Ottawa to Quebec sent to the Commissioner of Crown Lands and rated FREE. Fine strike of the large single ring City of Ottawa datestamp on front. Very fine. £7
- 94 1861 (25 Jul) local letter mailed in Toronto with fine strike of the 1CT handstamp in black. Filing fold does not detract. Fine. £10
- 95 1861 (27 Dec) Masonic printed circular datelined as noted and mailed from Three Rivers to Caledonia. Flap has transit of Hamilton (7 Jan). Rated PAID 1 (large handstamp) in red. Nice masonic item in fine condition. £12
- 96 1861 - 63 pair of 5 cent beaver covers comprising; 1861 St Thomas to Niagara (stamp on this one has **re-entry** 47a) and 1863 Appin to Brantford. Both came from the famous Sam Nickle collection and are on the original Christies NY March 1993 auction card. Some minor faults on covers but generally very fine. £55

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97	1862 (7 Feb) letter from Toronto to Quebec initially rated UNPAID 7 but this struck over with Toronto bars killer cancels and FREE handstamp applied. Letter was addressed to the Asst Comm of Crown Lands. Reverse has Quebec arrival mark of 11 Feb. Fine	£6
98	1862 (1 Aug) drop letter mailed within Guelph franked with 1 cent stamp (CS type 14). Stamp is perf 11.75 and noted as being from order 8. Very minor edge faults at top right but overall very fine.	£20
99	1862 (17 Sept) cover from Montreal to New York with very fine strike of the two line CANADA/PAID 10Cts handstamp in red. Front also has Montreal tombstone cancel in red. Very fine.	£10
100	1863 pair of unpaid letters, comprising; stampless small envelope, TORONTO C.W FE 28 63 small split single ring. Rated UNPAID 7 h/s in black. To Andrew Russell Esq, Depty Comr. Crown Lands, Quebec. Smudged QUEBEC L.C MR ?? 63 split single ring receiver on back, and stampless small manila envelope, TORONTO C.W AP 11 63 small split single ring. Rated 7 h/s [unpaid] in black. To W H Bowlby Esq, Berlin. Partial BERLIN U.C AP 13 63 split single ring receiver on back. Both have minor flap damage where opened but overall very fine and a nice pair.	£10
101	1864 (1 Feb) letter from Niagara to Ireland mailed via Cunard service and franked with 17 cent Cartier stamp. Dublin receiver on back dated 16 Feb. Stamp is tied by 4 ring cancel and previous owner claimed it was from plate position 27 of order 2A in dull prussian blue. Cover looks fine from the front but has some edge tears and tears around seal on back from opening also crease at left.	£36
102	1864 (12 July) letter sent from Kingston to Peterboro unpaid and rated 14 (black handstamp) cents collect for double rate. Very fine.	£12
103	1864 (29 July) prices current mailed from Montreal to New York, franked with 1 cent 1859 stamp paying the printed matter rate to the USA. Firby census recorded only 12 circulars to the USA in this period. Some filing folds - has been opened out for display purposes, stamp is very fine.	£150
104	1866 (4 Feb) small cover mailed from Kingston UC to England, franked with 12 1/2 cent stamp for Allan Line. Stamp is noted by vendor as being from printing order 7 in deep dark green and from plate position 12 showing flaw no 1. Nice clean cover, very fine.	£36
105	1866 Stampless small envelope. Weak TORONTO C.W ?FE 18 66 single split circle in red on front. Rated PAID 5 h/s in red [Jarrett 617]. Endorsed boxed h/s PAID BOX 378 in black. To Francis Stevens Esq, County Clerk Haldimand, Dunnville. Endorsed on receipt: "Rec'd & Filed Febry 19/66, FS, cc". Partial ????... STATION FE 19 66 single split circle transit & DUNNVILLE U.C FE 19 1866 double split circle receiver in blue, both on back. Slight toning but overall fine.	£8
106	1861 - 68 group of four 5 cent Beaver covers comprising: 1861, 5c Beaver tied by diamond grid cancel to part envelope with TORONTO C.W. DE 4 61, 21mm split circle. Weak transit & WILLIAMSTOWN receiver. To Mrs McLaurier, Mayfield, near Williamstown, Glengarry. Right third of cover cut off. 1865, 5c Beaver tied by diamond grid cancel to ladies envelope with weak TORONTO C.W. JY .. 65, 22 mm split circle. Trace of WHITBY receiver. To Ross Johnstone, Whitby, Canada West. Grubby. 1862, 5c Beaver with diamond grid cancel on manila envelope with TORONTO C.W. SP 6? 62, 21mm split circle. INGERSOLL CW SP 8 62 split circle receiver. 1868, 5c Beaver tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to envelope with TORONTO C.W. JA 27 68, 22 mm split circle. To Miss McCormick, Peterborough. No receiver. Condition varies as noted but nice lot for anyone studying this stamp.	£10
107	1868 (10 Jan) folded letter from Napanee to Sandhurst, Ontario franked with 1 cent pale rose red (said to be from 27 Feb 1866 printing order, state 6 plate position 93 and showing traces of bottom imprint). Sandhurst is part of greater Napanee so appears to have qualified as a drop letter. Very fine.	£20
108	1869 (8 Jan) domestic letter to St Joseph La Beauce franked with two copies of the 3 cent Large Queen paying the double domestic rate. Long cover which has been folded over at some point for display purposes. Small tear on cover at bottom edge o/w fine.	£10
109	1869 (29 July) mourning entire mailed from Quebec to Ottawa and addressed to Henry J. Morgan with signature of F. Turville at lower left. Rated free, Very fine.	£7
110	1869 Stampless small mourning envelope. TORONTO ONT PM NO 15 69 split inner ring in black. Rated 5 in circle [cents unpaid] [Jarrett 610L] in black. To Henry J Morgan Esq, Secretary of State's Dept, Ottawa, Ont. Possible weak Ottawa receiver on back. Minor tear at seal from opening but overall very fine.	£5

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111	1870 Stampless small envelope, TORONTO ONT PM DE 20 70 split inner ring in black. Rated PAID 3 h/s [Jarrett 606n] in red. Endorsed: "Paid 972". To Thos H Wright, Treasr. Co Essex, Sandwich, Ont. Unreadable SANDWICH receiver in black on back. Endorsed on receipt: "Canada Co. Wm B Robinson, Toronto 20 Dec 1870, Replied to 22". Slightly reduced at left, overall fine.	£5
112	1871 (late Feb) long letter sent from Peterboro to Berlin C.W. and sent unpaid. Rated 10 (handstamp in black) for double rate collect. Scarce use of this handstamp after 1868. Fine.	£12
113	1872 (24 Apr) letter from Ingersoll Ont to Dundee, Scotland franked with pair of 3 cent Small Queens (rose red shades) Front is endorsed 'per Canadian Steamer'. Very fine.	£7
114	1874 (4 Sept) letter mailed from Ottawa to Wardsville with signature of W. Powell at top right, rated FREE. Very fine.	£7
115	1878 (10 Jan) letter from Ottawa to Kingston rated FREE with boxed handstamp of the Adjutant General's Office on front and signature at lower left. Edge faults at top from rough opening but otherwise fine.	£5
116	1878 (13 Dec) letter sent within Ottawa and handwritten 'Free' endorsement along with officials signature underneath. Very fine.	£6
117	1884 (28 Aug) cover from Calgary to Toronto with blue oval 'Dominion Lands/Calgary Alberta' date stamp at lower left. Franked with 6 cent Small Queen paying the double domestic rate. Reverse has Toronto receiver of 3 Sept. Cover is slightly reduced at right from opening and has docketing and some old glue stains on the reverse but overall fine and a nice example of the scarce use of the 6 cent stamp on domestic mail.	£70
118	circa 1885 Queen Insurance Company of Montreal policy envelope mailed to Melbourne, PQ and franked with 1 cent Small Queen paying the book post rate of 1 cent for 4oz provided no correspondence enclosed. Nice example of this unusual rate and fine condition.	£10
119	1887 (7 Jan) advertising cover for the Imperial Hotel in Galt mailed from there to Berlin Ont. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by segmented cork cancel. Very fine.	£6
120	1887 (17 March) letter from Toronto (1 duplex cancel) to Leipzig in Germany . Franked with 5 cent Small Queen Reverse shows London UK transit cancel of 25 March and Leipzig arrival mark of 27 March. Some edge faults at top on back from opening but overall very fine.	£26
121	1887 (21 July) registered letter mailed from Halifax N.S. to Antigonish N.S. Franked with 2 cent RLS. Antigonish receiver of 22 July on reverse. The envelope is of the Provincial Secretary and shows a Coat of Arms on the flap. Envelope has been reduced at right and is almost certainly missing a postage stamp (assume 3 cent Small Queen) as a result.	£3
122	1889 (16 Feb) St Louis Hotel advertising cover mailed from Quebec to Marquette Michigan. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen (rose carmine shade). Receiver on reverse dated 19 Feb. Fine.	£20
123	1889 (31 JUL) brown illustrated Corporal Highlanders cover mailed from Long Point N.B. (cds centred within backpack) to Hillsboro N.B. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by 11 grid oval killer. Cover has been reduced at left and has an age stain possibly caused by a rubber band . Otherwise fine and attractive.	£28
124	1/2 cent Small Queen used on cover to Moncton N.B. Stamp tied by heavy 9 bar killer cancel. Scarce single use on cover probably paying the unofficial local printed matter rate.	£40
125	1890 (21 Nov) cover from Montreal to Geneva, Switzerland franked with 2 cent and 3 cent Small Queen tied by duplex cancels. Paris, France transit cancel of 2 Dec on front and Geneva receipt cancel of 3 Dec on reverse. Cover has some edge faults at top from rough opening but overall fine.	£10
126	1891 (23 Jan) mourning envelope mailed from Montreal (duplex cancel) to Germany . Franked with 5 cent Small Queen. Cover is endorsed 'Pr Cunard Line'. Red London transit cancel on reverse dated 3 Feb. Very fine.	£20
127	1891 small 1c QV CANADA POST CARD, pre-printed to JOHN M. BOND & Co, Hardware Merchants, GUELPH, reverse headed banking receipt for order. Partial purple MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA JAN 29 1891 TORONTO RECEIVING xxxxx oval. TORONTO CANADA JAN 29 7PM 91 No 1 duplex [DON1723] despatch. Unusual banking item. Fine.	£5

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128	1891 (14 Dec) cover from Toronto to Honolulu, Hawaii . Franked with 3 cent and pair 1 cent Small Queens tied by orb cancels. Reverse has transit cancels from Windsor Ont and San Francisco and partial Honolulu receiver. Cover has rough opening at right plus some ageing stains and a light crease at the bottom but a very unusual destination!	£28
129	1890's letter from Montreal to New Jersey franked with a single copy of the 10 cents Small Queen in the rose carmine shade tied by a Montreal duplex. The stamp probably overpays the triple letter rate by 1 cent for convenience. The addressee, H.E. Deats, was a prominent early stamp collector. Minor edge wear but o/w fine and a rare example of a single use 10 cent cover.	£34
130	1896 (30 Sept) registered cover from Newboro, Ont to Toronto with corner advertising for O. Lillie D.D.S. Franked with 8 cent Small Queen in dark shade. Back flap has some damage from opening but o/w very fine. Backstamps of Kingston (1 Oct) and Toronto (2 Oct receiver).	£20
131	1896 (14 Nov) 1 cent Small Queen on local cover sent in Amherstburg Ont paying the Printers Copy rate of 1 cent for 2 oz if unsealed. Very fine.	£10
132	1897 (13 Dec) letter with corner advertising for Edward Y. Parker mailed from Toronto to Germany. Franked with 2 cent Small Queen and 3 cent Jubilee stamps tied by Toronto type 7D flag cancel . Reverse has receipt cancel dated 23 Dec. Fine.	£10
133	1900 (30 May) letter from Perce, Quebec to Paris , France and then forwarded to Thomas Cook & Sons in Venice . Franked with two copies of the 5 cent Numeral stamp paying the double rate. Reverse has Venice receiver of 15 June. Central filing fold but overall fine.	£20
134	1902 (12 July) private postcard with picture in colour of McGill University mailed from Montreal to Germany. Franked with 2 cent Numeral stamp (CS type 77) tied by Montreal M6 machine cancel with B indicia. Receipt cancel dated 23 July. Very fine.	£3
135	1903 (24 Feb) advertising cover for H.R. Ives of Montreal (water boilers) mailed from Montreal to London Ont. Franked with 2 cent red Numeral tied by machine cancel. Cover has crease at top left that does not detract otherwise fine.	£4
136	1903 (4 March) letter mailed from Red Deer Alberta to Denmark . Franked with 5 cent Numeral. Cover has small tear on back from opening but otherwise very fine.	£20
137	1903 (8 May) cover mailed from Strathcona, Alberta to Germany . Franked with 1 cent plus 2 x 2 cent Numerals (CS types 75 and 77bs) for 5 cents rate. Stamps tied by grid cancels with nice free strike of the Strathcona split ring cancel. Reverse has receipt cancel dated 27 May. Very fine.	£15
138	1903 (17 July) postcard mailed from Quebec Province to England franked with a pair of the 1 cent Edward stamp. It was mailed contrary to postal regulations as the card is one of the 'glitter' types which were required to be enclosed in an envelope and sent as a letter. Nonetheless appears to have passed through the mails without question. Very fine and written up on album page.	£6
139	1903 (9 Nov) registered letter mailed from St Thomas Ont to Lawrence Station. Franked with strip of three 2 cent plus 1 cent Edward stamps paying the 7 cents rate. Backstamps include Bridgeburg & St Thomas RPO and St Thomas & Courtwright RPO cancels. Very fine and written up on album page.	£8
140	1903 (18 Nov) cover with corner advertising for Geo D. Ross & Co mailed from Montreal to Apolda in Germany . Franked with pair of 5 cent Edwards (double rate) tied by machine cancel. Reverse has receipt cancel dated 27 Nov. Very fine.	£26
141	1904 (22 March) post card mailed from Vancouver to Leeds, UK franked with pair of 1 cent Edward stamps. On arrival in England it was forwarded to Bradford and a 1/2d UK stamp with P.W. perfin has been added - unclear if this latter was actually required. Nonetheless a nice two country franking and very fine. Written up on album page.	£5
142	1904 (7 May) picture postcard in colour with views around Portage La Prairie, mailed from Winnipeg to Russia . Franked with 2 cent Edward booklet stamp tied by machine cancel. Russian receipt cancel with unclear date. Corner crease at lower left but otherwise very fine and very unusual destination.	£8
143	1904 (3 June) cover with corner advertising from Geo D. Ross & Co mailed from Montreal to Apoldo in Germany . Franked with 5 cent Edward tied by machine cancel. Reverse has receipt datestamp of 12 June. Very fine.	£20

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144	1905 (29 Jan) registered letter from Berlin Ont to St Jacobs franked with 2 cent and 7 cent Edward stamps paying the double registered rate. Backstamps include one from the Galt & Elmira M.C. with indicia N. Very fine.	£10
145	circa 1905 1 cent and 5 cent Edward VII stamps on large envelope mailed from Toronto (17 roller cancels) to a barrister in Preston Ont. Almost certainly paying the 6 x printed matter rate. Very unusual. Some creases and other minor faults but generally fine.	£7
146	1906 (12 Apr) postcard mailed from Halifax N.S. to Perth in Scotland and mailed without a stamp. Despite the lack of stamp it does not appear to have received any postage due marks in Canada but charged 2d sterling due on arrival in the UK. Fine and written up on album page.	£6
147	1906 (29 May) postcard in colour of the Portland light mailed to Kent UK. Originally intended to be mailed from the USA and franked with 2 cent US stamp but posting was obviously delayed and the sender was in Canada before posting so had to add a 2 cent Edward stamp over the US stamp. Eventually mailed from Toronto. Very fine and unusual.	£6
148	1906 (12 June) letter mailed within Montreal and franked with 2 cent Edward stamp. Undelivered and 'RETURNED FOR BETTER DIRECTION'. Reverse has date stamp of the Montreal Dead Letter Office of 15 June.	£4
149	1906 (27 August) post card mailed from Calgary to Montreal but with no stamp affixed. Marked 'INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID' (handstamp in black) and sent to the Dead Letter Office in Winnipeg (purple oval cancel dated 29 August) and forwarded to Dead Letter Office in Montreal (reddish oval cancel dated 1 Sept). 1 cent Edward stamp was affixed and cancelled there . Very fine with nice DLO cancels.	£8
150	1907 (9 Aug) picture postcard (in sepia of Jasper Ave, Edmonton) mailed from Edmonton (duplex cancel) to Germany . Franked with 2 cent Edward stamp. Very fine.	£3
151	1908 (28 Sept) cover mailed from St Thomas to Detroit, Ontario (sic) franked with 2 cent Edward stamp tied by St Thomas and Windsor RPO cancel. Several 'Returned to Sender' handstamps on front in purple including 'Pointing Hand' type. Reverse has Detroit, Michigan receiver dated 28 Sept so it did cross the border but attempts to deliver it failed. some age toning o/w fine.	£4
152	1909 (16 March) picture postcard in sepia (picture which appears to be interior of Montreal cathedral) mailed from Trois Rivieres to Bassee, France. Franked with 2 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp tied by machine cancel. Receipt cancel dated 25 March. Fine.	£4
153	1909 (31 May) postcard mailed from Sunderland UK to Winnipeg. Franked with UK 1/2d stamp and thus underpaid and charged 2 cents due on arrival in Canada. Postage due paid with 2 cents PD stamp. Very fine and written up on album page.	£5
154	1909 (9 July) registered entire mailed from Newbury Ont to Boston Mass. Franked with 5 cent and 2 cent Edwards paying the 7 cents rate. Reverse has at least two different RPO cancels. 5 cent stamp has corner missing prior to being affixed. Otherwise fine. Written up on album page.	£6
155	1909 (30 July) picture postcard in colour of the Place Viger Hotel in Montreal mailed from Pointe Clair, Que to Paris, France. Franked with 1 cent Edward stamp tied by grid cancel and thus underpaid. T5 in circle handstamp and French 10 centimes postage due stamp applied on arrival. Paris receipt cancel dated 9 August. Fine	£4
156	1910 (21 Feb) postcard mailed from Montreal to Harbour Grace in Newfoundland and franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp and thus underpaid . Mss '2' in blue crayon applied on arrival as 2 cents postage due levied. Card has damage to one lower corner and also heavy crease on the other o/w fine. Written up on album page.	£6
157	1910 (28 Nov) registered drop letter mailed in Montreal and franked with pairs of 1 cent and 2 cent Edward stamps for 6 cents rate. Some minor edge damage at top from rough opening. Lot also includes a 1907 registered drop letter mailed in London Ont franked with a 7 cent stamp and thus overpaid by 1 cent either in error or for convenience. Nice pair.	£10
158	1910 - 11; pair of post cards franked with 1 cent Edward VII stamps showing early examples of the Rural Route mail system which was introduced in October 1908. Fully written up on album pages and very fine.	£6
159	1910 (9 Dec) real photo picture postcard in sepia (The Way We Log In B.C. Near Vancouver) mailed from Vancouver to Todmorden in England. Franked with 2 cent Edward booklet stamp. Fine.	£5

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160	1911 (24 July) cover mailed from North Vancouver to Denmark . Franked with 1 cent plus 2 x 2 cent Edward stamps paying the 5 cents rate. Receipt backstamp dated 7 August. Cover has edge faults and is generally a bit tatty.	£3
161	1911 (15 Dec) ppc of Montreal Queens Hotel in colour mailed from Ottawa to Newmarket UK. No stamp applied in Canada. On arrival in England two 1/2d stamps have been applied and mss T/10 mark and the stamps have been obliterated to indicate the 1d postage due has been paid. Highly unusual and written up on album page. Card has small part of one corner missing o/w fine.	£6
162	1912 (1 Jan) registered letter mailed from Cedar Cottage B.C. to Fremont, Nebraska. Franked with 5 cent plus pair of 2 cent Edward stamps paying the double registered rate of 9 cents. Backstamps include Seattle transit cancel of 2 Jan and Fremont receiver of 5 Jan. Minor edge faults and some creasing but o/w fine.	£6
163	1912 (26 Jun) real photo ppc of Binscarth Main Street, Binscarth Manitoba mailed to Oak Lake MB. Franked with 1 cent green Admiral. Bit aged but nice street scene and scarce cancels.	£20
164	1913 (17 Feb) large letter from the Bureau of Provincial Information in Victoria B.C. to an address in Eholt B.C. Handwritten endorsement suggests the letter contained a logging licence. Front has very fine Bureau of Provincial Information oval datestamp in red and a two line handstamp in black reading FREE/ Bureau of Provincial Information. Very fine.	£6
165	1913 ppc in colour of Wolfe & Montcalm Monument in Quebec and datelined Quebec 18 Sept 1913, franked with 2 cent red Admiral tied by very fine Paquebot cancel. Mailed to South Africa . Free cancel from Liverpool 25 Sept. Very fine.	£6
166	1914 letter from Nova Scotia to the London Glove Company in England which was recovered from the wreck of the Empress of Ireland . Accompanied by the Dead Letter Office ambulance cover which sent the recovered letter on from Ottawa to England following processing. Fine condition bearing in mind the circumstances behind these items and the first time we have ever seen a wreck cover accompanied by its subsequent DLO handling letter. Both are fully written up on album pages and a super display piece.	£250
167	1915 (1 Nov) multi coloured illustrated advertising cover for sporting goods company mailed from Montreal to USA. Franked with 1 cent and 2 cent Admirals. Very fine and attractive.	£22
168	1926 (22 Sept) advertising cover from Weiss Import Co in Montreal mailed from there to Frankfurt in Germany . Franked with 3 cent red and 5 cent violet Admirals paying the 8 cents rate. Cover has tear on backflap and very slight creasing in lower left corner but otherwise fine.	£12
169	1930 (5 Nov) letter from Winnipeg to Denmark franked with 2 cent green Arch stamp and thus underpaid (rate was 5 cents). Taxed 19 centimes and front has Danish postage due stamps of 19 Ore total value applied. Cover has central filing fold and some creasing but nice attractive postage due item. Label on back explains the ratings.	£8
170	1931 (20 Aug) letter mailed from Montreal to Ottawa and sent Special Delivery . Franked with 3 cent Arch issue stamp plus Special Delivery stamp type E4. Latter cat \$85 used on cover in period. Very fine.	£20
171	circa 1931 piece of registered parcel wrapper franked with pair of 20 cent (CS type 175) and block of 15 of \$1 Edith Cavell stamp (CS 177). The upper left stamp in the block has a major defect. All stamps tied by R in oval registered cancels. Fine.	£18
172	1933 (17 August) plain FDC for the 5 cent Royal William stamp (CS type 204) mailed from Montreal to Higganum, Conn. USA. Very fine.	£5
173	1934 (10 Nov) AR card relating to letter sent from Toronto to Victoria BC. Franked with pair of 5 cent Medallion stamps. Very fine.	£3
174	1937 (1 Apr) commercial first day cover from Montreal to Verdun with corner advertising franked with 1 cent, 2 cent and 3 cent Mufti's. Very fine.	£5

LOT DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATE

POSTAL HISTORY - ADVANCE POSTING SERVICE FOR XMAS

The following 19 lots comprise a study of the Advance Posting Service for Xmas which operated in several towns and cities in the 1920's and 1930's. The service allowed customers to hand in pre-stamped mail (for local delivery only) to designated post offices in advance and the Post Office guaranteed delivery on the last working day before Xmas. Special red postmarks were used on this mail.

175	1933 piece with CS type 123 - strip of 3 sideways - tied by red 'Winnipeg Manitoba / Use the Advance Posting Bureau Room 103' GPO slogan cancel dated 23 Dec. Very fine	£26
176	1932 cover franked with 2 cent Medallion (CS type 196) tied by red Halifax NS machine cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
177	1927 cover franked with pair of 1 cent yellow Admirals with red Winnipeg Manitoba machine cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
178	1928 cover franked with pair of 1 cent yellow Admirals tied by red Winnipeg Manitoba machine cancel dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
179	1929 cover franked with 2 cent Scroll stamp (CS type 150) tied by red Winnipeg Manitoba slogan cancel 'Use the Advance Posting Bureau Room 103 GPO' dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
180	1930 cover franked with 2 cent red Arch stamp (CS type 165) tied with red Winnipeg Manitoba machine cancel dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally.	£20
181	1933 unsealed cover mailed at printed matter rate and franked with 1 cent Medallion stamp (CS type 195) tied by red Winnipeg Manitoba slogan cancel 'Use the Advance Posting Bureau Room 103 GPO' cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
182	1935 cover franked with 2 cent stamp (CS type 218) tied by red Winnipeg Manitoba machine cancel dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
182A	Members may bid on the above 7 lots of Winnipeg cancels as one lot here. The covers will be sold as one lot if the bid exceeds the high bids on the seven individual lots. (Lots 175 and 177 to 182)	£150
183	Advance Posting Service for Xmas: 1934 Toronto Post Office Notice of the Advance Posting Service scheme, 1937 cover with Toronto slogan cancel 'Use the Advance Posting Service etc' and five pieces with various frankings and red cancels all dated 24 December from 1935 to 1941. Nice lot making a good basis for a small display on this subject.	£12
184	1933 cover franked with pair of 1 cent Medallion stamps (CS type 195) tied by red Toronto, Ont machine cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
185	1933 cover franked with 2 cent Medallion stamp (CS type 196) tied by red Toronto, Ont machine cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
186	1934 cover franked with 2 cent Arch booklet stamp (CS type 165bs) tied by red Toronto Ont slogan cancel 'Use the Advance Posting Service for Your Christmas Cards' dated 22 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine	£20
187	1935 cover franked with 2 cent green Scroll stamp (CS type 150) tied by red Toronto Ont slogan cancel 'Use the Advance Posting Service for your Christmas Cards' dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally. Fine.	£20
188	1935 unsealed cover mailed at the printed matter rate and franked with 1 cent Medallion stamp (CS type 195) tied by red Toronto Ont slogan cancel 'Use the Advance Posting Service for your Christmas Cards' dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally. Fine.	£20
189	1937 unsealed cover mailed at the printed matter rate and franked with 1 cent Mufti stamp tied by red Toronto Ont machine cancel dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
190	1939 unsealed cover mailed at the printed matter rate and franked with 1 cent Royal visit stamp tied by red Toronto Ont machine cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
191	1939 unsealed cover franked with 3 cent Mufti stamp tied by red Toronto Ont machine cancel dated 23 Dec. Addressed locally. Very fine.	£20

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192	1940 unsealed cover mailed at the printed matter rate franked with 1 cent Mufti stamp tied by red Toronto Ont machine cancel dated 24 Dec. addressed locally. Very fine.	£20
193	1937 unsealed cover mailed at the printed matter rate. Franked with 1 cent Mufti tied by red Toronto Ont machine cancel dated 24 Dec. Addressed locally but then re-directed within Toronto with further machine cancel in black dated 27 Dec overlaying the red cancel. Very fine and unusual.	£12
193A	Members may bid on the above 10 lots of Toronto cancels as one lot here. The covers will be sold as one lot is the bid exceeds the high bids on the ten individual lots. (Lots 184 to 193)	£190
<u>POSTAL HISTORY - 1940 TO MODERN</u>		
194	1940 (9 Feb) cover from T. Eaton & Co mailed from Toronto to Italy . Violet Toronto 5 cents meter mark. Cover examined by C25 censor (label at right edge), Reverse has receipt cancel of 5 March. Fine.	£7
195	circa 1941 unstamped Canadian YMCA cover with blue 'RECEIVED FROM/ H.M. SHIPS' accompanied by Canadian censor handstamp 'EXAMINED BY DB/N 26'. Addressed to Comforts Fund, Manchester Ship Cancel Co. Fine.	£4
196	1941 (26 Dec) registered letter mailed from Weedon P.Q. to Chile . Franked with 13 cent stamp from the 1938 series. Letter has censor sealing tape at left edge (C54) Fine and unusual destination in wartime.	£12
197	1941 - 1945 pair of wartime letters from the same correspondence mailed from Montreal to Buenos Aires in Argentina . 1941 letter is franked with 1 cent and 2 cent Mufti stamps, 1945 letter with 4 cent War Issue stamp. Both sent surface mail and both have Canadian censor tape at left. Fine and unusual destination in wartime.	£15
198	1942 (14 Sept) OHMS letter from the Department of Munitions and Supply in Ottawa to Toronto. Large FREE handstamp in black over circular cachet of the Dept of Munitions in blue which incorporates approval signature. Very fine.	£5
199	1943 (17 Aug) registered letter from Toronto (Sub no 120) to Winnipeg. Franked with 4 cent War Issue and 10 cent Parliament stamps. Opening flap fault but o/w very fine.	£8
200	1943 (22 Nov) special delivery airmail letter from Ottawa to Sydney, Nova Scotia franked with copy of the 17 cents SD airmail stamp (type CE2). Very fine.	£7
201	circa 1943 window envelope of the the Wartime Prices and Trade Board with undenominated postage paid permit meter. First we have seen and nice WW2 item. Very fine.	£3
202	1944 pair of covers with blackout cancels with 'Conserve Coal' slogans. Both franked with War Issue stamps, one is a 1 cent printed matter cover from Quebec to the USA and other a 4 cent rate from Halifax to the UK. Minor ageing o/w very fine.	£3
203	1944 (21 Jun and 10 Oct) two airmail letters to Switzerland , comprising; letter from Toronto to St Gall dated 21 June franked with pair of the 5 cent and 20 cent War issue stamps tied by machine cancel. Opened by Censor DB/47 sealing label at left edge; also letter from Montreal (station B) to Geneva, Switzerland, Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent values from the War Issue series. British style P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner DB/66 censor label on left edge. Very fine.	£5
204	1945 (6 Jan) letter from Ryerson Sask (duplex cancel) to Geneva Switzerland for Red Cross. Presumably containing letter for POW and showing nice strike of the COUPON RESPONSE mark in red on front. Censored in Canada (examined by C.248). Franked with 5 cent War Issue stamp. Very fine.	£5
205	1945 (3 May) letter advertising the fifth anniversary of the British evacuation (assume from Dunkirk) and mailed to San Francisco. Franked with 1 cent Medallion and 3 cent Ottawa Conference stamps from the 1930's. Stamps tied by War Time blackout machine cancel . For once the cover does not reveal the origin of the letter! Fine and attractive.	£5
206	1945 (19 Aug) special delivery airmail letter mailed from Calgary to Belleville Ont. Franked with 16 cents SD airmail stamp (type CE1) and 1 cent War Issue stamp. Some slight creasing. Reverse has some Alberta Crippled Children labels affixed . Fine.	£6
207	1946 (15 July) attractive registered cover mailed from Scotchtown N.S. to Denmark . Franked with 14 cent War issue stamp plus 1 cent Royal Visit stamp of 1939. Front has multicoloured design 'In Honor of the U.S. Merchant Marine'. Cancels on reverse include nice purple cancel of the Truro and Sydney RPO . Minor edge wear but overall very fine.	£12

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208	1946 (30 Jul) short paid cover from Toronto to Switzerland franked with 4 cent War Issue stamp and assessed postage due 15 cents on arrival. Swiss PD stamp tied by Zurich cds. Very fine.	£18
209	1946 (24 Dec) letter from Kelowna BC to Germany redirected on arrival and censored by the US as in the American Zone post WW2. Franked with 5 cent War Issue stamp . Fine.	£6
210	1947 (10 Oct) OHMS letter mailed from Montreal to Denmark with advertising for the Canadian international Trade Fair. Franked with 5 cent War Issue stamp with OHMS perfin . Cover has some minor edge wear and also shows some staining from back flap gum, otherwise fine.	£8
211	1948 (5 Jul) Calgary Stampede cover mailed from there to Leicester UK and franked with 1 cent and 5 cent War issue stamps plus 7 cents Peace airmail stamp and 2 cents red Admiral - all for 15 cents airmail rate. Very fine.	£4
212	1950 (12 Aug) letter from London Ont to Malaga, Spain franked with 10 cent Peace issue plus 5 cent (CS type 293) for 15 cents rate by airmail. Very fine	£5
213	1953 (14 March) printed protest card relating to the official visit to Britain of the communist dictator Tito of Yugoslavia. Franked with 4 cent stamp (CS type 319) tied by Windsor Ont machine cancel and addressed to the Editor of the Times newspaper in London UK. Very fine and interesting piece of modern history!	£4
214	1962 - 1971 pair of AR cards, one franked at the 10 cent rate which applied up to 1967 and the other at the 15 cent rate which applied from 1967 to 1976. Very fine.	£8
215	1971 (11 July) airmail letter from Toronto to London UK carried on the inaugural flight of the BOAC 747 from Toronto & Montreal to London. Franked with 15 cent Radio Canada stamp. Cover has stain at upper left and front shows nice 'RECEIVED IN DAMAGED/ CONDITION AT LONDON ENG' cachet in red. Unusual.	£5
216	Small group of four covers and cards all franked with Caricature definitives, comprising; 6 cent precancel on local card in Calgary, 6 cent plus 2 x 1 cent on airmail postcard to the UK underpaid and charged 2d postage due on arrival, registered cover from Montreal Sub 180 to the USA franked with 8 cent x 3, 10 cent, 1 cent and 50 cent Landscape stamps all tied by POCON cancels and letter from Vernon BC to England franked with 8 cent stamp but short paid and has AIR MAIL = PAR AVION/ TAX 14/15 handstamp on front. Fine or better.	£8
217	1974 greeting card sent from Toronto to a Wing Cmdr serving in England. Sent as third class mail at the prevailing rate of 8 cents, it could not be delivered and was returned to sender. Very fine.	£6
218	1978 (28 May) Canada Post change of address card mailed from Scarborough Ont to Sweden . Franked with 14 cent stamp. This appears to have been a special rate as the normal international postcard rate at the time was 30 cents. Very fine and unusual as no doubt few were retained.	£10
219	1984 (24 Aug) letter mailed from Moorefield Ont and incorrectly addressed to the Swedish Newfoundlander Club in Denmark. Handled by the Danish dead letter office in Copenhagen who redirected it to Sweden. Franked with 65 cents of postage. Fine and unusual.	£8
220	Uncertain date: letter from Scarborough to Toronto with violet handstamp on front reading 'Stamp fallen off/ at Toronto, Ont'. Fine and unusual.	£3

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<u>POSTAL HISTORY - MARITIME PROVINCES AND NEWFOUNDLAND (see also lots 6 to 9)</u>		
221	NEW BRUNSWICK: 1844 (7 Feb) stampless cross border cover from St John to Boston. Paid 7d (1/2oz single rate) to border and then due 37 1/2 cents (2 sheets = double rate) from there to Boston. Routed via Robbinston and St Andrews exchange. Very fine and nice example of the differing rate systems in use in the 1844/5 period.	£20
222	NOVA SCOTIA: 1846 (31 Oct) stampless part paid cover mailed from Halifax to New York. Carried on the Arcadia en route from Liverpool to Boston (arr 6 Nov) . Marked SHIP in red and rated 7 cents due (5 cents US inland plus 2 cents ship fee). Light filing folds as usual but overall fine.	£15
223	NOVA SCOTIA: 1950 (8 Mar) letter mailed from Halifax to New York, sent by steamer to Boston and then onward by US mail. Front shows Halifax Paid tombstone datestamp in red and letter endorsed in mss 'Per Steamer' and 'Prepaid'. Rated 4(pence Sterling = 5d Cy) for the Steamer rate from Port of Halifax to Boston and then 5 (US cents - handstamp in black) for collect US postage Boston to New York. Light filing folds but generally very fine and on page with copious notes re applicable rates etc.	£15
224	NEW BRUNSWICK: 1851 (11 Apr) stampless cover from St John to New York via St Andrews/Robbinston. Paid 7d to the lines and then due 10 cents for US internal postage. Note that the uniform combined postage rate introduced in Canada on 6 April was not adopted in the Maritimes until 6 July 1851. Filing folds but overall fine and a great display partner for lot 78.	£16
225	NOVA SCOTIA: 1851 (24 June) part paid entire from Halifax to New York. Paid 4d Sterling for the sea journey on the Europa to Boston then 5 cents due for onward land travel to New York. Halifax paid tombstone over-stamped by Boston cds with US rate. Light filing fold but overall very fine. Note this cross border letter was also sent in the period prior to the adoption of the uniform through rate in the Maritimes.	£16
226	NEW BRUNSWICK: trio of early stampless covers showing different rate handstamps, comprising; 1861 (16 Jan) letter from Richibucto to Dorchester with fine PAID /5/ CENTS handstamp in red; 1854 sfl from St Johns to Maine with 10 CENTS handstamp in black and 1863 (4 Apr) unpaid letter from Chatham to St John with 7/CENTS handstamp in black. All three have been opened out for display purposes. Usual filing folds on some but overall fine.	£10
227	NOVA SCOTIA: 1862 letter from Halifax to Clementspond with fine combination of Halifax PAID tombstone cancel in red and CTS 5 handstamp also in red on front. Some small edge faults and couple of very small rust spots but overall fine.	£8
228	NEW BRUNSWICK 1864 stampless cover to Windsor N.S. with light red arc PAID/5/CENTS and red double circle St John NB/ NO/1/1864/PAID cancel on front. Previous owner has denoted ship 'Emperor' in pencil (possibly the same barque that foundered in a snowstorm at St Paul Island NS on 27 Nov 1872 as per J. Zinck 'Shipwrecks of NS' p. 209). Cover has opening tears.	£16
229	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1946 (5 Jun) airmail cover from Corner Brook to Denmark franked with pair of 20 cent stamps from the 1941-44 issue. Very fine.	£28
230	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1949 (3 Oct) cover mailed from Ottawa to Hungary franked with Newfoundland stamps (3 cent and pair of 1 cent CS types 253 and 255). Reverse has Budapest receiver of 18 Oct. Very fine and unusual.	£6
231	NEWFOUNDLAND: lot of two air letters. One is used on 'last day' from St John's 31 Mar 1949 to Montreal franked with 7 cent airmail stamp. Clearly philatelic but nice nevertheless. The second is unused. Both are on watermarked paper. Very fine.	£20
232	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1964 (10 Oct) postcard mailed from Gander, NF to Sweden and franked with 3 cent Newfie stamp from the 1941 - 44 series. Very late usage of Newfie stamps - someone had been keeping these for a long time! Very fine.	£4

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
	<u>POSTAL HISTORY - TRANSATLANTIC MAIL (see also lots 1, 6-14, 101, 104, 113, 120, 125, 126)</u>	
233	1821 (18 June) early ship letter from Queenston UC to Southwold UK. Shows very fine strike of the two line Queenston/ 18 June 1821' straight line mark in red. Rated 1N (1 shilling being the 6d sea post plus 2d for the captain and 4d UK internal rate. File fold and some ageing, nonetheless a nice early cover. Notes accompany re writer and contents of letter.	£40
234	1835 (13 July) letter from Toronto to the Canada Company in London UK with statement of accounts contained therein. Sent via New York as a ship letter. Rated PAID 9 & 25 (mss) in red for the postage to New York. Stepped PORTSMOUTH SHIP LETTER mark in black on front and London arrival datestamp of 18 August. Rated in mss 1/4 (sterling) collect being the 8d ship letter fee plus 8d inland UK postage from Portsmouth to London. Usual light filing folds but overall fine.	£36
235	1848 /1850 pair of transatlantic covers from the UK to Canada showing the practice of the sender only paying for the transatlantic postage. 1848 (1 Mar) mourning cover from Wakefield to Montreal with 1/- paid in UK and showing large '2' handstamp for BNA postage. Fine strike of the 2 1/2d Currency handstamp in black italic (type B03) applied in Montreal. Lot also includes 1850 (10 Jan) cover from Turnham green London to Toronto with similar markings and same 2 1/2d Currency handstamp this time applied in Toronto. Very fine.	£30
236	1848 (9 July) transatlantic letter mailed from Coldstream, Yorkshire to Townsend U.C. Sent as a ship letter and routed via Montreal and Simcoe. Has mss 'Ship Letter' in black on front and mss 'Advertised' in red applied in Simcoe. Rated Paid 8d (sterling) British ship letter fee and collect 2 1/2d Cy colonial postage for incoming ship letter at Montreal (Arnell type B3 handstamp in black). Front also shows fair strike of the very rare Crown double split circle Montreal Ship Letter mark - one of only two examples recorded on cover - this being the discovery copy first found by Allan Steinhart. Reverse has transit cancels from Leeds 10 July, Liverpool 10 July, Montreal 19 Sept and Simcoe 22 Sept. Cover has very light central filing fold and is fully written up on album page. The rarest of all the Canadian ship Letter marks this type is missing from almost all collections. Ex Steinhart and Rixon.	£1200
237	1852 (26 Mar) stampless unpaid cover from Glasgow to Toronto via the US. Carried on the Cunard vessel Africa departing Liverpool 27 Mar and arriving in New York on 7 April. Rated 1s/4d in circle handstamp (type A05) at Montreal. Front also shows GB claim of 1/- in mss. Very fine. Notes from Malcolm Montgomery accompany.	£20
238	1852 (25 Jun) stampless unpaid cover from Glasgow to Montreal via Liverpool and then by Cunard vessel 'Canada' to the USA. Circular 1s/4d Cy handstamp in black (type A05) applied on arrival in Montreal. Front also shows British claim of 1/- in mss and fine strike of the Glasgow heptagon postmark. Light filing fold goes through the rate handstamp o/w very fine.	£18
239	1854 (16 Nov) unpaid stampless mourning cover from Parsonstown, Ireland to London, Ontario. Carried by Cunard vessel and rated 10 (handstamp in black type D22). Front also carries 7d claim handstamp in black (type F03) being the British claim applied at Liverpool. Very fine.	£18
240	1855 (6 Oct) stampless unpaid entire mailed from Liverpool to Montreal. Carried on the Collins Line vessel 'Atlantic' and rated 1s/4d Cy (circular handstamp in black type A05). Front also shows mss 1/- British claim. Light filing folds but nice example of the use of the US Lines during the Crimean War period.	£20
241	1858 (19 Apr) stampless pre-paid cover from Kingston U.C. to London, England. Probably routed via Boston and Liverpool on the Cunard vessel America and then onward by train to London. Rated with PAID 8d Stg handstamp in red (type D01). Front also carries London PAID cds dated 4 May 1858. Fine.	£10
242	1863 (26 March) letter from Glasgow to Montreal regarding a shipment of flour. Franked with GB 6d lilac (SG 84) with wing margin tied by Glasgow duplex 159 and endorsed per Canadian Mail via Londonderry. Carried on the Allan line 'North American' and arrived in Montreal on 13 April. Very fine and written up on album page.	£30
243	1863 (9 Oct) unpaid transatlantic letter (incomplete) from Montreal to Aylesbury UK endorsed 'Per Candn Steamer'. Charged 1/-shilling sterling on arrival (6d postage plus 6d fine). Filing fold and some ageing but nice example of a fined letter in the 1860's.	£20

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
<u>POSTAL HISTORY - MILITARY MAIL (see also lot 34)</u>		
244	1879 (18 Nov) large letter 'On Militia Service' sent to the Officer Commanding 25th Battalion Active Militia at Wardsville with Free Frank of W. Powell, Adjutant General at top right. Fine condition and nice piece of early military mail.	£26
245	1902 (2 Jan) Anglo Boer War cover mailed from Winberg in the Orange Free State to Kincardine in Canada. Franked with 1d stamp. Front has purple triangular Press Censor handstamp and 'P.B.O.' handstamp in black. Reverse has cancels from Bloemfontein (4 Jan), Hamilton (5 Feb) and Kincardine receiver of 5 Feb. Fine.	£40
246	1942 (26 July) WW2 Japanese 'chop' censored two page letter sent to Force 'C' Prisoner of War (Royal Rifles of Canada) - believed to be ex K. Ellison collection. Minor adhesive mounting remnant on reverse o/w very fine and scarce POW item.	£80
247	1942 - 1977 small group of Military mail items, one postcard from WW2 era, the remainder are modern post WW2 Forces Air Letters etc. nice range of MPO marks including one from the Vietnam war. Very fine.	£12
248	1943 (27 Dec) ppc in sepia of the United Services Centre in Vancouver mailed from there to London Ont, franked with three copies of the 1 cent War Issue stamp tied by Vancouver M.P.O. No 6 cancels. Very fine.	£1
249	1945 cover from the Netherlands to France sent by airmail and franked with 12 1/2 cent stamp. Front has very fine strike of circular Canadian Chaplin Service of the Canadian Army cachet in purple. Some edge damage to cover from opening, o/w fine. Unusual and first such cachet we have seen.	£10
<u>POSTAL STATIONERY</u>		
250	POSTAL STATIONERY: 1871 type UX1 pale blue on light brown card unused. Card has a slight nick out of the bottom right corner and a tiny tear on left side.	£2
251	POSTAL STATIONERY: 1876 type UX2 mid blue on cream card. Unused. Card has a small tear at the bottom.	£2
252	1883 - 1896 group of 5 UPU postcards - type UX4 - all mailed to addresses in Germany . Range of shades and card types. Very fine and nice group. Cat \$75.	£15
253	1883 (10 Dec) 2 cent green P.S. postcard (type UX3 intended for use to UK only) mailed from Birtle Man to Utrecht in Holland . Front has receipt cancel dated 8 Jan 1884. Very fine.	£15
254	1885 (9 Jan) UX4 postcard mailed from Montreal to Vienna, Austria . Text all in German. Very fine.	£5
255	1885 (30 July) 1 cent P.S. postcard (type UX5a) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Halifax N.S. to Finland . Boxed 'ANK 15/8' receipt mark on front. Unusual destination and very fine.	£10
256	1885 (14 Aug) 1 cent P.S. postcard (type UX5d) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Montreal to Boulogne, France. Receipt cancel on front. Card has some staining.	£7
257	1888 (5 May) UX4 type postcard mailed from the Bank of Nova Scotia in Charlottetown to London UK. Nice red London receiver makes for a very colourful item. Very fine.	£5
258	1889 - 1893 group of four UX7 postcards all uprated with addition of 1 cent Small Queens. Three of the cards are addressed to Germany , the fourth (for which the uprate was unnecessary) to the USA. Nice range of shades and very fine.	£8
259	1889 (9 Dec) 1 cent P.S. postcard (type UX7b) mailed from Quebec (duplex cancel) to Paris, France. Underpaid and has T in circle stamp plus mss 1d charge mark alongside violet '5' in crayon. Paris receipt cancel of 20 Dec. Fine.	£7
260	1890 (26 June) 1 cent P.S. Card (type UX7b) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Montreal (duplex cancel) to Switzerland . Host of cancels on front including blue Paris Etranger transit of 7 July, Ambulant no 18 TPO and Winterthur Briefpost transits both dated 8 July and Enge receipt cancel also dated 8 July. Very fine.	£8
261	1890 (27 Nov) 2 cent P.S. card (type UX4) mailed from Montreal (duplex cancel) to Paris, France. Receipt cancel from Paris dated 8 Dec on front. Very fine.	£5

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262	1893 (27 Sept) UX11 postcard mailed from Yorkton, Saskatchewan to Germany and uprated with 2 cent Small Queen (and thus overpaid by 1 cent). Text all in German. Very fine.	£5
263	1895 (15 Aug) unsealed 2 cent green P.S. envelope (type EN9 - old U7) mailed from Berlin Ont to Cetinge in Montenegro . Sent at printed matter rate and was unsealed. Reverse has Hamilton transit cancel of 15 Aug and partial Montenegro receipt cancel. Very unusual usage and scarce destination - find another one!!	£50
264	POSTAL STATIONERY: 1893 - 97 CPR Letter Sheets - two used copies on the different papers (Webb types KLS1 and KLS2). One very fine and the other showing some small ageing. Rarely offered. Cat \$130.	£30
265	1895 1c QV CANADA POST CARD advertising from THE JAMES ROBERTSON CO'Y, LTD, calling notice from E.W. Miller. SPADINA AVE TORONTO 10AM NO 25 95, No 3 duplex [DON1833], to J Sheldrick Esq, Hagersville, Ont. HAMILTON CANADA 16 NO 25 95 full circle transit on front. Very fine.	£5
266	1896 (14 Jan) 1 cent P.S. card (type UX9) mailed from Montreal (duplex cancel) to Germany via New York and thus underpaid. T in circle mark plus black crayon '5' and blue crayon '10' German postage due charge. Receipt cancel dated 24 Jan . Very fine.	£5
267	1896 (5 Feb) 1 cent P.S. card (type UX14) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Montreal (duplex cancels) to Jeumont in France via New York. Paris transit cancel of 16 Feb and Jeumont receiver dated 17 Feb. Very fine.	£5
268	1896 (6 Feb) 1 cent P.S. card (type UX14) mailed from Ste Cunegonde Que (Squared circle cancel) to Paris, France and thus underpaid. Front shows 'T' in circle, black crayon '5', Paris receipt cancel of 16 Feb and French 10 centimes postage due stamp with customary triangular cancel. Very fine.	£5
269	1896 1c QV CANADA POST CARD advertising from THE METALLIC ROOFING CO., Ltd, KING & DUFFERIN STS, TORONTO for Embossed Steel Ceiling and Wall Decorations. Printed in green. PARK-DALE TORONTO 6PM MR 4 96, No 2 duplex [DON1815] to Messrs D D Nigle & Bro, Amherstburg, Ont. Partial AMHERSTBURG ONT MR 5 full circle receiver on back. Very fine.	£5
270	1896 (31 Jul) UX14 postcard uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and mailed from Montreal to Hamburg, Germany . Cancelled with type 1-C flag cancel . Very fine.	£5
271	1897 (15 June) 2 cents vermilion P.S. card (type UX15) mailed from Vancouver to Coslin in Germany . Receipt cancel dated 2 July. Very fine.	£18
272	1897 (28 Sept) 1 cent P.S. card (type UX14) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen mailed from Winkler, Man (split ring cancel) to Germany . Receipt cancel dated 13 Oct. Very fine.	£6
273	1897 (9 Oct) UX15 style UPU postcard used from Halifax NS to Southsea UK. Squared circle cancel. Fine.	£8
274	1897 (22 Nov) UX15 postcard mailed from Montreal to Dresden in Germany . Very fine.	£10
275	Maple Leaf issue 2 cent Blue P.S. card (type UX21) mailed from Esquimault, B.C. to Portsmouth UK. The reverse includes an order for uniform apparently from a seaman on board H.M.S. Virago which was docked at Esquimault. Very slight ageing but generally very fine and nice usage of this card.	£20
276	1898 (17 Jan) 2 cents orange P.S. card (type UX20) mailed from Montreal (type 7 Bickerdike flag cancel) to Lisbon in Portugal . Receipt backstamp dated 31 Jan. Very fine.	£10
277	1898 (30 March) 1 cent green P.S. card (type UX17) uprated with 1 cent Maple Leaf stamp and mailed from Montreal (type 7 Bickerdike flag cancel) to Paris, France. Receipt cancels back and front dated 10 and 11 April. Very fine.	£3
278	1898 (28 July) 2 cents green P.S. card (type UX4) mailed from Toronto (type 8B flag cancel) to Jena, Germany via New York. Receipt cancel dated 9 Aug. Fine.	£5
279	1899 (17 March) 1 cent green P.S. card (type UX17) mailed from Quebec (duplex cancel) to Paris, France and thus underpaid. 'T5' in circle handstamp accompanied by 10 centime French postage due stamp tied by usual triangular cancel. Very fine.	£4
280	1899 (29 June) 2 cents blue P.S. card (type UX21) mailed from Montreal (type 8 flag cancel) to Rabenstein in Saxony . Receipt cancel dated 10 July. Very fine.	£9

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281	1899 (8 Nov) 1 cent green P.S. card (type UX17) mailed from Winnipeg to Maple Creek. Very nice strike of the Maple Creek Assa split circle cancel dated 10 Nov on reverse. Very fine.	£3
282	1900 (23 Jan) 1 cent P.S. card (type UX16) mailed from Victoria B.C. (squared circle cancel) to Delft in Holland and thus underpaid. Front shows 'T' in circle, black crayon '5' and British '1d/ F.B.' charge marks. Receipt cancel dated 9 Feb along with blue crayon charge mark for postage due . Very fine.	£6
283	1900 (26 July) 1 cent P.S. card (type UX17) uprated with 1 cent Numeral stamp mailed from St. Hyacinthe Que (duplex cancel) to Germany . Partial receipt cancel dated 6 August. Small corner creases at bottom but overall very fine.	£3
284	1901 (4 Dec) postal stationery envelope (type U11 - 2 cent red of 1898) mailed from Coaticook P.Q. to St. Mary's P.Q. Receipt cancel of 5 Dec. Envelope has been very cleanly cut down to 140mm on the left (full size was 150mm) otherwise very fine.	£1
285	1903 (1 June) Maple Leaf issue 1 cent green P.S. card (type UX17) mailed in Toronto with printed notice from the Granite Bowling Club on reverse. Very fine.	£1
286	1905 (12 July) 2 cent blue P.S. card (type UX25) mailed from Toronto to Germany and forwarded once there. Toronto machine cancel and German receipt cancels of 23 and 24 July. Very fine.	£10
287	1908 (28 July) 1 cent green P.S. card (type UX22) uprated with 1 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp (type 97i with hairlines) mailed from Winnipeg (duplex cancels) to St Gallen in Switzerland . Receipt cancel dated 9 August. Very fine.	£8
288	circa 1925 (15 May) Maple Leaf Issue 2 cent orange P.S. card (type UX20) mailed from HMS Colomb to B. Hertzberg a stamp dealer in Oakland, California. Originally intended for use to UPU countries when issued in 1897, this is a correct use to the USA at a much later date. Probably philatelic in nature but very unusual. Very fine.	£28
289	1 cent Edward postal stationery card with stamp design in black (similar in style to type UY24) and showing 1945 postmark. Appears to be a patriotic type card specially produced for the 'Ford Employees Stamp Club in Windsor, Ontario. First we have seen. Very fine.	£6
290	1 cent Edward postal stationery card with stamp design in black (as per type UY24) and showing 1946 postmark of Walkerville Postal Station, Windsor, Ont. Appears to be a patriotic type card specially produced for the 'Ford Employees Stamp Club in Windsor, Ontario. Only the second we have seen - see lot 289 for the first!! Very fine.	£6
291	1972 (4 Aug) 8 cent Centennial Ontario Hydro postcard for meter readings. Interesting to note that the rate for returning these cards was the same as the prevailing letter rate. Very fine and quite scarce Centennial item.	£8
<u>CANCELLATIONS</u> (note that the items in this section have primarily been collected for their postmark interest. Whilst significant faults are noted, some of the stamps or covers may contain minor defects not mentioned in the descriptions.)		
<u>GENERAL CANCEL LOTS</u>		
292	CANCELS: double sided stock card with a wide variety of cancels on stamp or piece including corks, rollers a few fancy types etc. Around 80 items in total and some nice stamps here regardless of the cancels we note 2 x 20 cent Widow Weeds, 8 cent Maple Leaf, 8 and 10 cent Numerals etc.	£7
293	CANCELS: 1/2 cent Large Queen and 2 cent Small Queen, both showing partial strikes of the PREPAID BY PUBLISHER cancel. Fine.	£6
294	STREET CANCELS: 1889 3c SQ on small envelope, tied by superb PARKDALE, TORONTO, 10PM AU 30 89 No "2" duplex [DON 1815], to weak STAYNER ONT AU 31 89 full circle receiver on back, also 1892 3c SQ on small envelope, tied by SPADINA AVE, TORONTO, PM OC 18 92 duplex [DON 1832], to WOODVILLE ONT, OC 19 92 full circle receiver on back. Very fine.	£6
295	1902 (14 May) 1 cent Maple Leaf postcard mailed from Montreal to Windsor N.S. showing a fine strike of the scarce Experimental machine cancel type X4 used in Montreal in May and June 1902. Card has some creases and a couple of holes from being fixed to something but a very scarce early machine cancel.	£15

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
296	1916 (2 Sep) ppc in colour of the Metropolitan Methodist Cathedral in Toronto mailed from there to Ottawa. Franked with 1 cent Admiral tied by scarce Toronto Sub Post Office X cancel. Sent at printed matter rate. Fine	£15
	<u>RPO CANCELS (see also lots 27, 28, 139, 151, 154, 207, 392, 394 - 398)</u>	
297	RPO's: collection of some 18 RPO cancels all on cover or card from the Edward VII era. Includes:- Toronto, St Mary's and London Ry PO, Tor and Mont G.T. Ry, Toronto and North Bay RPO, Halifax and St. John RPO, Toronto and Montreal RPO, Ottawa and Depot Harbour RPO, Winnipeg and Napinka RPO, Ottawa and Sault Ste Marie RPO, Calgary and Vancouver RPO (with ornaments) Ottawa and Fort William RPO, Winnipeg and Moose Jaw RPO, St. Stephens and Edmundston RPO, Tor&Lon M.C.E. No 1, Connors and Riv Duloup RPO, McAdam and Edminston RPO and London and Walkerville RPO. Condition is fine to very fine with nice clear strikes and all are written up on album pages.	£50
298	RPO's: nice lot of 26 Quebec RPO's all on cover. Dating from 1905 to 1970. Note Ludlow types 7, 20B, 31, 32, 38, 41, 43, 72, 73, 115, 130, 156A, 164, 170, 173 x 2, 177, 189, 201, 203, 208, 217, 241, 258, 276B, 315. Fine or better with nice clear strikes.	£24
299	RPO's: nice lot of 19 Maritime RPO's all on cover. Dating from 1900 to 1971. Note Ludlow types 11, 19, 52, 53, 56, 57, 65 and 69 on one cover, 68, 80, 176, 186, 188, 191, 199, 202, 210, 211, 236, 251. Fine or better with nice clear strikes.	£18
300	RPO's: nice lot of 23 Ontario RPO's all on cover or card and dating from 1913 - 1956. Note Ludlow types O1, 56, 64, 66, 72, 89, 91, 107, 107A, 114, 136A, 143, 167, 190, 192, 203, 204, 206, 233, 243, 247, 259 x2. Some ageing and minor faults but majority of strikes are fine or better.	£24
301	RPO's: nice lot of 23 Ontario RPO's all on cover or card and dating from 1930 - 1969. Note Ludlow types O262, 265, 271 x2, 293, 294L, 307, 311, 319, 325, 331, 350B, 354A, 355F, 355J, 356, 356L, 357, 382, 385, 391, 412, 413A. Some ageing and minor faults but majority of strikes are fine or better.	£24
	<u>FANCY CANCELS</u>	
302	FANCY CANCELS: group of 13 stamps plus one cover all showing examples of numeral cancels - many of which are partial duplexes. Several examples of the various states of the Hamilton '5' cancel and three of the London '6' plus a very fine cover from Hamilton to Missouri franked with pair of 3 cent Small Queens showing complete strike of this duplex. Also two examples of the Fredericton '11'. Strikes mostly very fine.	£20
303	FANCY CANCELS: group on album page of the so-called 'Primitive' numeral cancels on eight Small Queens, includes Lacelle types 75, 89, 123, 133, and 135 plus couple of others. Single ring 13 of Brockville is particularly fine.	£40
304	FANCY CANCELS:- Ottawa fancy 8 (Lacelle type 96) on 3 cent Small Queen - fine to very fine.	£30
305	FANCY CANCELS: 3d beaver perforated (CS type 12) with perfect strike of the Hamilton '16' in bars (Lacelle type 144). Stamp has a couple of short perfs at bottom and a small perf thin also at bottom but overall fine for issue.	£60
306	FANCY CANCELS: nice group of ten fancy cross cancellations all on Small Queens. Note Lacelle types 1042, 1073, 1074, 1081, 1082, 1084, 1085, 1100, 1139 and 1141. Very fine.	£40
307	FANCY CANCELS: two album pages of Large and Small Queens plus one Maple Leaf stamp all with five and six point star cancels. 20 different types with majority of cancels being very fine and several located by post office of origin. Stamps are all fine to very fine. Nice lot.	£50
308	FANCY CANCELS: straight line town name types - two examples on 1 cent stamp of 1859 for Eugenia and Harwich respectively. Fine strikes.	£8
309	FANCY CANCELS: straight line town types - two different types for Halifax N.S. on 5 cent and 10 cent Small Queens. Fine.	£6
310	FANCY CANCELS: straight line town types - 3 cent SQ with BROOKVILLE in purple and 1 cent SQ with CHARLOTTETOWN in black. Fine strikes and nice pair.	£8

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311	FANCY CANCELS: 3 cent SQ with circular SPENCE cancel from Spence, Ontario (Lacelle type 795). Fine.	£8
312	FANCY CANCELS: 1 cent and 2 cent Small Queens both with very fine strikes of the blocked out Ottawa Crown cancel (Lacelle type 1283). Lacelle describes this one as a 'problem child' and doubts he has ever seen a genuine example! The 2 cent example is noted as a forgery but the 1 cent one may well be genuine. Rarely seen cancel and very fine.	£20
313	FANCY CANCEL: 1894 (19 Apr) cover from Bothwell Ont to Brantford franked with 3 cent SQ tied by the fancy Bothwell cancel (Lacelle type 308). Cover confirms date of use. Lot also includes a second copy of this cancel on a 3 cent SQ stamp. Very fine.	£40
314	FANCY CANCELS: group of seven stamps and one post card all showing examples of the British Columbia crown cancel (Lacelle type 1291). Range from Small Queens (including nice 10 cent) to Quebec Tercentenary issue. Includes one example on a 1/2 cent Small Queen noted as a forgery. Written up on an album page and some very fine strikes here.	£26
315	1907 (11 Mar) postcard in colour of the Loop - Selkirk Mountains. Mailed from Esquimalt B.C. to England franked with 2 cent Edward stamp tied by fancy crown cancel (Lacelle type 1291). Very fine.	£7
316	FANCY CANCELS: one postcard and one cover both mailed from Acton Ont and showing examples of the Acton Crown cancel (Lacelle type 1278). The card is dated July 1885 and shows a fine example of an early strike of the cancel. The cover dates from July 1892 and has three strikes which are totally unrecognisable as a crown - the cancel having worn away almost completely. Nice pair showing just how much these soft wood cancels wore down during use.	£16
317	FANCY CANCELS: two covers and one stamp all showing the use of brass stamp crown bag seals as cancels, comprising; 1878 cover from Latimer to Toronto franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by Lacelle type 1272, 1890 cover from Muskoka Wharf to Toronto with 3 cent Small Queen tied by circle of bars and additional bag seal cancel type 1272. Also 3 cent Small Queen with bag seal cancel of Hamilton. Covers have some minor faults but you do not often see these bag seals used on cover.	£20
318	FANCY CANCELS: 1953 5 cent blue postal stationery cover mailed from Hickson Ont to London and showing two very fine strikes of a bag seal cancel (similar to Lacelle type 1272). Probably philatelic but very fine.	£8
319	FANCY CANCELS: album page with crown cancels - four on stamp and one on cover from New Lowell 1882. Some identified by Lacelle number but others not. Some nice strikes here.	£15
320	FANCY CANCELS: pair of covers mailed from Lindsay Ont showing the fancy leaf cancel (Lacelle type 1182). Both are franked with 3 cent Small Queens. July 1872 cover to Woodstock Ont shows early state of the cancel and March 1874 cover to Toronto shows a rather worn example (note this is later than Lacelle's late date). Very fine pair.	£26
321	FANCY CANCELS: album page with 'flower' cancels, comprising; one cover and five stamps (all Small Queens 3 cent to 8 cent) with variety of cancels described by the owner as 'flowers' - majority are attributed to specific post offices and dates. Very fine strikes and a nice colourful lot.	£30
322	FANCY CANCELS: group of some 10 different 'letter' cancels from C to G. Includes Lacelle types 328, 334 (four different including a very nice 15 cent Large Queen) 335, 358, 368, 399, 404, 427 and 429 plus one other I cannot identify. Total of 13 stamps and one cover. Strikes are mostly very fine.	£40
323	FANCY CANCELS: 1 cent PS card mailed from Glen Tay Ont in 1877 showing a very fine strike of an intaglio 'G' cancel - possibly Lacelle type 426 which is unattributed.	£20
324	FANCY CANCELS: large group of some 20 different 'letter' cancels from H to N. Includes examples of Lacelle types 456, 460, 461, 462, 471, 508, 512, 541, 563, 581, 582, 586 plus a few I can't readily identify. Total of 22 stamps from Large Queens to Jubilee (mostly Small Queens) and including a couple of Nova Scotia cents stamps with early Halifax H Cancels. Most strikes very fine.	£50
325	FANCY CANCELS: 5 cent Large Queen with superb strike of the intaglio HDB cancel from Andover N.B. Lacelle type 487. Lacelle notes that fakes of this cancel exist with taller letters. Unfortunately I do not have a certified genuine copy to compare so sold as is.	£20

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326	FANCY CANCELS: Large bold 'P'. Lacelle type 704 from Parrsboro NS . Multiple strikes on pair of 3 cent Small Queens (so much so that it at first looks like a very heavy masonic cancel!) Fine.	£8
327	FANCY CANCELS: Large R with a nick in it. Lacelle type 756 from St Hyacinthe circa 1876. On 3 cent Small Queen. Fine	£8
328	FANCY CANCELS: 3 cent Small Queen with fine strike of the 'X' in cogwheel cancel from St. Antoine Lotbiniere QC - Lacelle type 914.	£5
329	FANCY CANCELS: 6 cent Small Queen with fine strike of the YK cancel in purple ink from St Francis du Lac P.Q. - Lacelle type 925.	£6
330	FANCY CANCELS: 15 cent Large Queen in pale red purple perf 12 with very fine strike of the Fort Garry M in bars cancel (Lacelle type 581). Stamp is also very fine.	£30
331	FANCY CANCELS: 3 cent Small Queen with superb strike of the Bogey Head cancel (Lacelle type 1346) from St Catherine's. You will not find a better one!	£26
332	FANCY CANCELS: 1 cent Small Queen with very fine strike of the Kingston masonic cancel (Lacelle type 1335).	£26
333	FANCY CANCELS: group of three bogey head cancels all on 3 cent Small Queens. Lacelle types 1358, 1367 and 1371. Good to fine strikes.	£30
334	FANCY CANCELS: 1 cent PS card mailed from St John N.B. 26 Sep 1874 showing what the owner described as an Intaglio Shield cancel. Very fine and a new one on me.	£20
<u>STAMPS - CANADA (see also lot 305)</u>		
335	1851 12d black - superb looking used copy of the iconic Canadian stamp. However, don't get too excited as this is almost certainly not genuine (surprisingly your auction manager has insufficient experience of the stamp in question to be certain!). Paper is wrong for the genuine article but a great looking substitute and a good space filler while you save up the £200k for the real thing!	£40
336	1852 3 pence beaver on thin wove - scarlet vermilion shade. Very fine used copy. Cat \$350	£36
337	1852 3 pence beaver . Stated to be on thin brittle wove paper and from plate position 2 . Certainly a top margin copy. Bottom margin is very tight but otherwise very fine.	£40
338	1854 10d blue - plate proof in colour of issue on india mounted on card (CS type 7P). Stated to be plate position 10. Very fine. Cat \$300	£40
339	1854 10d blue - two copies, both with very tight margins and one with several faults. Both show re-entries. Poor condition but good plating material.	£30
340	1858 3 pence beaver perf 11 3/4 (CS type 12) - very fine used copy. Cat \$1600.	£120
341	1859 1 cent plate proofs - trio of proofs in rose, black and orange yellow. Latter has a couple of small thins at top, others fine or better. Nice trio, cat \$950.	£75
342	1859 1 cent rose: collection on album leaves of the printing orders for this stamp showing examples from all printing orders from 1 to 23. Some 37 copies in total. Wide variety of shades and note several with imprints etc. Very hard to complete such a display today, Lot also includes around 60 additional copies of the stamp mounted on album pages or in packet, many with noted varieties and imprints etc. Condition varies as one would expect with such a large lot but many very fine here. Huge catalogue value of well over \$3000.	£500

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
343	1859 5 cent beaver (SG type 32). Used single with marked re-entry at bottom and in lower left corner. Complete with 2007 RPSL certificate (genuine). Not the major re-entry but no doubt one of our experts can plate this one. Very fine.	£30
344	1859 5 cent beaver - large accumulation partly on album leaves and also some copies in packet. Comprises well over 180 copies plus 11 covers. Note at least one mint copy plus a large number of identified plate varieties and re-entries all written up for display. Includes studies of the first horizontal row and first vertical column of the plate plus the same for the tenth row and column. Lots of postmark interest as well. Also note several imprint copies. Condition varies with the odd faulty copy but many very fine here. The covers are mostly fine or better. Outstanding opportunity to acquire a very large holding of this stamp for study and plating. Huge catalogue value in excess of \$5000 not even counting the plate varieties.	£650
345	1859 12 1/2 cent green pair of plate proofs, one in colour of issue with vertical SPECIMEN in red, the other in colour of issue with diagonal SPECIMEN in black. CS types 18Pi and 18Piii. Both on india (not mounted on card). Fine. Cat \$750	£60
346	1859 12 1/2 cent plate proof/ colour trial in black with vertical SPECIMEN overprint in red (type A, I think). On india not mounted on card. Very fine. Cat \$650.	£60
347	1859 12 1/2 cents green - study on album page showing the first horizontal row on the plate from state 1 - plate positions 1 to 10. Seven single stamps, one pair and one cover. Mostly fine to very fine and very hard to replicate.	£100
348	1859 17 cent blue plate proofs; single in issued colour with no overprint and pair with red SPECIMEN vertically (this pair with thin from previous hinge). Both on india not mounted on card. Fine apart from noted thin on the pair. Cat \$950	£50
349	1859 17 cent blue - 11 used copies on stockcard along with a plate proof. Condition varies but some nice ones here and good plating material. Cat \$1000+	£85
350	1868 Large Queen issue 1/2 cent value; selection on album pages of some 15 used copies. Variety of shades, papers and perfs. Several varieties and flaws noted. Note one on Bothwell paper (alas no watermark). Condition varies but most are fine or very fine. Cat value around \$1000.	£75
351	1868 2 cent Large Queen very fine used copy with nice dated cancel as well (AUG 1868). Rarely offered this nice.	£28
352	3 cent Large Queen study on album pages of the various shades and papers to be found with this stamp. Some 50+ used stamps in total plus 3 covers. Note a couple of thin paper, at least one on thick soft paper and three with watermark. Unchecked for plate varieties. Condition varies but many very fine here and huge catalogue value.	£180
353	3 cent Large Queen stamp on laid paper. (CS type 33) Fine used single with just a couple of blunt perfs at upper right and a small thin at the upper right corner. Concentric rings cancel. Shows verge line .	£60
354	15 cent Large Queen : accumulation of some 80 used copies mounted on album pages plus few loose in packet showing the various printings and shades of this long lived stamp. Many better types noted including two with watermark, several perf 11 1/2 and one which is claimed to be on Pirie watermark paper but with no watermark . Note four copies on clear deep violet (two on carton paper and two on medium wove - one of each has a shallow thin). Condition varies as you would expect with such a large lot but many very fine here. Unchecked for plate varieties. Huge catalogue value	£500
355	Small Queen 3 cent vermilion imperf pair with full gum. SG type 105b, CS 41b. Some minor gum creasing and a small spot of gum disturbance but otherwise unmounted and very fine. Cat £550	£90
356	Small Queens 8 cents value (CS type 44) approx 100 used copies on album pages and loose in packet. Huge variety of shades and several with noted varieties and re-entry. Lot also includes four covers franked with this stamp in the 1890's - all four in very different shades. Mostly very fine and a super study lot. Huge catalogue value.	£75
357	Small Queen 10 cent value perf 11 1/2 x 12 in pale milky rose lilac shade - fine mint single with original gum, mounted. Stamp has a light crease which could easily be ironed out. Rarely offered in unused condition. Cat \$1500.	£100

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358	Small Queen 10 cents value (CS types 40 and 45) approx 100 used copies on album pages and loose in packet. Huge variety of shades including several early printings and unchecked for varieties, re-entries etc. Condition varies with a couple damaged but many fine or very fine. Huge catalogue value.	£100
359	1897 Maple Leaf set - complete set mounted mint. Includes three copies of the 1/2 cent value, two copies of the 3 cent value, two copies of the 5 cent value, pair of 6 cent and an extra plate imprint strip of three of the 1 cent value. On album page. High values very fine, couple of the others are off centre but a nice set. Cat £425+	£50
360	1897 Jubilee short set to 50 cents value, mounted mint. Includes two copies each of the 1 cent, 2 cent, 3 cent and 5 cent values. Written up on album page and mostly fine or better. Cat over £1000.	£100
361	1903 Edward 7 2 cent red imperforate - two blocks of four and two singles (CS type 90a). Blocks are without gum and one is possibly used (sign of very light cancel). Fine.	£15
362	1903 Edward VII 2 cent red booklet (type BK2) containing just three stamps from one pane, also booklet pane of 6 without tab mounted mint.	£60
363	1908 Quebec Tercentenary set mint. (SG types 188 - 195). Majority of values are very fine and lightly mounted but note 1/2 cent and 7 cent values only fine and 5 cent value has slightly heavier mount whilst 10 cent value is unmounted. Cat £550+	£50
364	1908 Quebec Tercentenary 1/2 cent value - used single showing the major re-entry from pp44. Very fine.	£15
365	1908 Quebec Tercentenary, 1 cent pair, 2 cent pair and 5 cent single all mint and showing plate imprints in the margin. Some gum disturbance but nice display items.	£20
366	Bulk lot of 3 cent brown Admirals (CS type 108) - on two sides of stockcard. Must be around 200 copies here, many with noted varieties and/or Marler types. Condition will vary but most appear fine or better.	£15
367	1917 Confederation stamp (CS type 135) lower margin imprint strips of three from plates 5 and 12. Stamps are mint but lot of gum disturbance from storage and one stamp in the plate 12 strip has damage. Nevertheless, rarely seen.	£8
368	Admiral provisionals (CS types 139 and 140) pair of mint blocks of four, the single line overprint is very fine and unmounted with a natural straight edge at bottom, the two line surcharge is fine and mounted on the top two stamps. Huge catalogue value in excess of \$800	£40
369	1930 2 cent red die 1, upper right corner block of 8 mint. Lightly mounted with couple of stamps (at least) unmounted. Unusual very pale shade. Very fine.	£4
370	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	£3
371	1953 green 50 cent Textile die proof (in colour of issue) on glazed paper mounted on card. Usual glue mounting stains seen with these. Die no 'XG 979' at top and 'Canadian Bank Note Company Limited' at bottom. Nice display item.	£130
372	1973 6 cent Caricature issue stamp in marginal block of four with tagging shifted to right resulting in one tag bar only at left. Very fine, nh mint.	£5
373	1973 8 cent Laval stamp - imperforate essay pair which is untagged and nh mint. Looks like the issued stamp but has 'Prouse 8' in silver at the top with gold alphabet / numerals and a different design where Laval's head appears on the issued stamp. Only one sheet of 100 purported to exist. Copy of the issued stamp included. Very fine.	£120
374	1992 Edible Berries definitive issue - set of five essays (appear to be photographic types) in imperf blocks of 4. 1 cent to 6 cent values and all in black only. Slight indentations on left hand pairs, otherwise very fine and unusual. A nice addition to any display of this issue.	£200

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<u>STAMPS - CANADA - BACK OF THE BOOK</u>		
375	RLS 8 cent bright blue SG R8, CS F3a. Mint single. Very fine and very lightly mounted. May possibly be regummed or had gum redistributed. Cat £450	£60
376	1946 POW free frank (type PWF 6) in vertical pane of five. Very fine unmounted mint. Cat \$275.	£50
<u>STAMPS - PROVINCES</u>		
377	NOVA SCOTIA: 1863 cents issue 10 cent value (CS type 12) in marginal mint block of four with full plate imprint. Lightly mounted and very fine.	£15
378	NOVA SCOTIA: study on album pages of the 1860-63 cents issue. Comprising 1 cent x 10, 2 cent x 9, 5 cent x 10, 8 1/2 cent x 8, 10 cent x 6 plus plate proof and 12 1/2 cents x 7. Includes both mint and used examples and note several with imprints and other noted varieties. 1 cent group includes a nice forgery as does the 10 cent group. Condition varies as you would expect with such a large group but many fine or better.	£40
<u>REVENUE STAMPS</u>		
379	REVENUE STAMPS:- large mint block of 20 of the 1897 \$1 Gas Inspection stamp (Van Dam type FG22) - never hinged but some gum displacement and minor perf separation. Owners encircled 'KB' on reverse of each stamp (K. Bileski we assume). Lot also includes 1934-48 3 leaf 1/4 cent green Excise Tax stamp (Van Dam type FX57) in complete pane of 100. Never hinged but previous owner has applied 2 or 3 hinges to seal major perf separations. Fine pair of blocks and spectacular display items.	£30
380	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.	£2
381	Four stockcards with range of Quebec provincial revenue stamps. Note several better values including fine copy of QL98 and copy of QL52, range of registration stamps plus stock transfer stamps to \$1 value. Condition varies but many fine here.	£12
382	NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUES: 1945 (1st issue) Cigarette importation stamps - unused imperforate vertical pair (no gum). Walsh type TB51. Very fine.	£20
383	NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUES:- 1946/7 National Saving stamp (Van Dam type NFW 3) - three singles affixed on Savings Book pages (with cover and contents exploded for display). Also 1958 Savings Bank type with red overprint (NFW 4) some 14 copies affixed to page of savings book along with a Savings Bank receipt stamped 'PAID' dated 14 March 1953 and a rarely seen redeemed \$6 War Savings Certificate stamped 'PAID' and dated 10 May 1944. Few folds and minor faults but a super lot and rarely seen collateral material.	£120
<u>PRECANCELS</u>		
384	PRECANCELS: small group of bar type precancels - mostly on Small Queens. Some better types noted including type J on 2 cent, 3 cent and 6 cent Small Queens (cat \$250) and type U on Map stamp (cat \$300). Lot includes three examples of the 1 cent Small Queen with Montreal 21 roller in different settings. 33 stamps in all.	£40
385	PRECANCELS - nice starter collection of over 140 stamps from 12 different towns. STC over \$450 and appear to be all different. Very fine.	£65
<u>MISCELLANEOUS AND EPHEMERA</u>		
386	Early map of the British colonies in North America prior to 1760 . Somewhat stylised (apparently detailed Google mapping had not yet started) but nice ephemera item.	£10
387	Letter head sheet from Arthur A. Bartlett, stamp dealers from Charlottetown. Letterhead includes several BC, Nova Scotia and PEI stamps in design. Very colourful piece of ephemera.	£6
388	USA cover franked with 3 cent Washington stamp (Scott 147) tied by fancy crossroads cancel and mailed from San Francisco (10 May 1877) to Victoria B.C. Reverse has faint Victoria receiver dated 14 May. Some ageing stains but scarce early BC incoming mail item.	£28
389	Unused real photo ppc of Deloraine MB railway station (circa 1927 - 40). Nice town view.	£15

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
390	Admiral Dr Eckerlin reverse proof in green from lower left corner of sheet with large corner margins. Very fine.	£20
391	Bumper lot of CPSGB memorabilia for all you collectors of Philatelic Society material. Comprises:- Reception and Banquet cards from the 25th (Aberdeen 1971), 27th (Oxford 1973), 50th (Perth 1996) and 54th (Hove 2000) Conventions of CPSGB along with eight covers from philatelic events including the first Canadian National Philatelic Exhibition of 1937, VII EXUP in Montreal 1955, Canadian Philatelic Society Inc of Toronto 1945, CPSGB 7th Convention Glasgow 1953, 30th Annual CPS Convention in Victoria 1958 (on FDC) and RPSC 36th Annual Convention in Edmonton 1964, and RPSC 43rd Convention in Montebello 1971. Lot also includes blank envelope for the 25th Anniversary of the West Toronto Stamp Club. Super lot in fine condition. DONATED LOT FOR SOCIETY FUNDS	£10
<u>LATE LOTS AND ALL THE STUFF THE AUCTION MANAGER MISSED FIRST TIME AROUND</u>		
392	RPO's: group of nine letter bills to Albert Canyon, British Columbia all with Calgary & Vancouver RPO cancels. Most of these have ornaments and five also have mail clerk postmarks (F.D. DINGWELL, E.G. KANE (two types) L.V.R. Astoria and S.D. FLETCHER). All the postmarks are RF 'F'. Very fine.	£75
393	OHMS Perfins - duplicated accumulation of approx 200 OHMS perfins on George VI issues . All appear to be the various 4 hole types. Fine or better.	£15
394	RPO cancel: North Portal & Moose Jaw Mail Clerk - P.H. LAW stamp on piece. Train no 14. Dated Oct 31. (Gray type WT- 536 RF - F, Ludlow type W-102K, Rf - 405). Fine.	£20
395	1904 (18 March) registered cover from Urbania N.S. to Hamilton Ont. This letter travelled via the 'Short' route from St John N.B. to Montreal. RPO cancels MA-165 and Q253 on the reverse. Very fine.	£20
396	1889 (3 Sept) registered cover from St Thomas Ont to New York franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 5 cent RLS. Reverse shows nice strikes of two rare RPO cancels; REGISTERED CAN SOUTHn. R.' (Gray type RY-36 RF 'D', Ludlow type RG-3 RF 440) and 'ST. THOMAS & FORT ERIE Ry. PO' (Gray ON - 500 Ludlow O-308 RF 265). Very fine.	£30
397	1951 (Feb) registered cover mailed from Toronto Station F to New York. Postage paid by the use of an 1899 2 cent surcharge on QV 3 cent p.s. envelope uprated with additional 12 cents in stamps. Addressed to Theodore Steinway (President of the Steinway & Sons piano company). Very late use of the QV envelope and nice addition to any display on the theme of 'music'. Very fine.	£15
398	1882 (25 Jan) registered entire mailed from Fonthill Ont to Kingskill. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 2 cent RLS. Faint strike of the 'REGISTERED CAN SOUTHn R.' RPO cancel on the reverse. Some minor edge faults but overall fine.	£15

END OF SALE

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