



## **SOCIETY MINI SALE**

**Of low value lots, donated for Society Funds**

**CLOSING DATE**

**28 FEBRUARY 2016**

**1200HRS GMT**

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2. Successful bidders will be notified of their purchases by Pro-forma invoice (normally by e mail) and lots will be forwarded upon receipt of the FULL remittance in STERLING funds.
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7. The estimates given in the appropriate column are meant as a guide. It is anticipated that most lots will sell at, or a little above, the estimate given. Condition has been taken into account and every effort made to give a clear description for the benefit of bidders. Such descriptions have, of necessity, to be reasonably brief. The Auction Manager is prepared to attempt to give more detailed descriptions of larger lots. The numbers stated in general lots and accumulations have not all been checked and must be accepted as only approximate.
8. **THERE IS NO BUYER'S PREMIUM OR VAT PAYABLE.**
9. Virtually all of the lots in the sale are illustrated in this catalogue. Large and mixed lots have generally been illustrated by showing a sample of the contents. **Lot numbers highlighted in red have illustrations; normally on the adjacent page.** Should these illustrations prove inadequate, the Auction Manager will be happy to provide additional information or scans on request.
10. This sale will close at **1200hrs GMT on Sunday 28th February 2016. Bids received after this date/time will not be entered.**
11. The Auction Manager is happy to receive enquiries regarding **unsold lots up to the 15<sup>th</sup> March 2016.** Also look at the Society website for details on unsold lots.

**All enquiries and bids should be sent to the Auction Manager.**

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## INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS

This small sale consists of just 42 lots all estimated in the £1 to £15 price bracket. The estimate is shown against each lot. This is a conservative estimate of the market value of the lot and may be used as a guide to the likely minimum selling price. However, please note that our Auction Manager does not always get it right!

**All of the lots in this sale have been donated for Society Funds** (so please bid generously!!) - as such they are being sold without reserve and have been priced to sell. However, the Auction Manager reserves the right to decline bids should they be too far below a reasonable market value. As a guideline, please assume that bids of less than 50% of estimate will generally fall into this category.

**For this sale only, our bidding increments are as follows:-**

<b>Up to £10</b>	<b>20p steps</b>
<b>£10 to £20</b>	<b>50p steps</b>
<b>£20 to £50</b>	<b>£1 steps</b>
<b>£50 to £100</b>	<b>£5 steps</b>
<b>£100 to £200</b>	<b>£10 steps</b>
<b>£200 to £500</b>	<b>£25 steps</b>
<b>Over £500</b>	<b>at Auctioneers discretion.</b>

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

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

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

SG - Stanley Gibbons Canada & Provinces 5<sup>th</sup> Edition 2014

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2016 Edition

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

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

The sale is made up of a small number of low value lots so we have made less attempt than is usual to lay them out in categories. If you have specific collecting interests please check all of the lot descriptions to ensure you miss nothing of interest. We have used our normal practice of highlighting key words in **red** to aid this process.

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..

**Oh and remember..... bid early, bid often and bid high..... It is all for a good cause!!**

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
1	Bag containing many 100's of used copies of the 2 cent red Admiral stamp (CS 106, SG 200 - 203). Unchecked for shades, varieties, retouches etc. Must be well over 500 copies here. Condition is mixed but many very fine noted and includes the odd <b>precancel, perfin</b> etc. Hours of fun for the Admiral collector! Must be worth.....	£8
2	Similar but smaller lot of the 3 cent brown Admiral stamp (CS 108, SG 204 - 205). Once again unchecked for shades, varieties, retouches etc. Well over 100 copies here. Condition is mixed but many very fine and includes a good few <b>perfins</b> . More hours of fun for the Admiral specialists. Must be worth.....	£5
3	Small group of five <b>WWII</b> era letters back to Canada from Canadian forces in Europe. Two show nice unit oval marks on reverse and two others show Black Watch of Canada cachets on reverse. Variety of FPO cancels. Condition variable with a few rough edges and creases but o/w fine.	£8
4	Nice little group of five <b>WWII</b> Cigarette gift acknowledgement cards from Canadian forces, all mailed back to Canada. Variety of FPO marks and <b>cancel</b> marks and two show very fine Orderly Room cachets on the front. Condition is generally fine or better.	£8
5	Pair of <b>WWII</b> era letters from 1942, one mailed to a Canadian serving in Europe and one from a Canadian soldier to a girl in the UK. Both are franked with GB stamps. Condition is variable with edge faults and the first letter having some soiling and creases.	£2
6	Trio of long commercial covers from Canada to the UK mailed during <b>WWII</b> . Two carry <b>cancel</b> . One, from 1941 is franked at 5 cents, the other two from 1944 at 4 cents. Some edge faults and the odd crease but o/w fine for period.	£2
7	Small group of five <b>ship related cards and covers</b> , comprising; 1932 cover mailed on the maiden voyage of the SS Santa Rosa sailing from New York to Australia and mailed at Vancouver BC; postcard from 1910 mailed on a ship sailing to Quebec with postmark of Father Point where mail was transferred to rail; postcard from 1920 mailed on the SS Caronia sailing to England and cancelled at Halifax NS with special ship mail postmark; 1939 letter commemorating the visit of the HMS Orion to Canada just before the start of WWII and 1939 postcard of the Canadian S.S. Duchess of Athol mailed from a Spanish port. The ship was torpedoed in 1942. Interesting lot , generally fine or better.	£8

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8	<b>Vimy Monument</b> pilgrimage cover from 1936. Mailed on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. Montrose just before it sailed from Quebec and addressed to the famous stamp dealer Robson Lowe in London. Nice cover.	£4
9	Very fine pair of covers from Hamilton Ont to <b>Nyassaland</b> , Central Africa. One from 1934 is franked with a strip of three 2 cent Medallion issue coil stamps for the 6 cent <b>airmail</b> rate. The second is franked with an array of 1935 issue coil stamps (1 cent and 2 cent values) for the 13 cent <b>registered</b> letter rate. Nice clean condition and an unusual destination.	£15
10	Nice pair of cacheted <b>First Flight covers</b> from the 1930's, comprising; Red Lake to Golden Arm first flight on cover from Red Lake to Hamilton franked with strip of three of 1935 2 cent coil stamp and 1936 Kenora to Machin first flight cover to Hamilton, Ontario forwarded to <b>Nyassaland</b> in Central Africa and franked with 10 cent blue Admiral. Colourful and unusual destination on the second cover.	£3
11	Nice range of six covers from the 1951 - 1960 period all bearing Canadian stamps and all mailed on board ship. Nice range of <b>Paquebot marks and foreign cancels</b> . Lot also includes an additional cover bearing GB stamps which was mailed on board the maiden voyage of the 'Empress of Canada'. Odd minor bit of edge wear or stains but overall a good clean lot of covers in fine condition.	£8
12	Small lot of five <b>WWII period censored covers</b> from Canada to the UK. Range of rates including 4 cent, 7 cent, 20 cent <b>registered</b> and 30/31 cent <b>airmail</b> . Variety of censorship marks including a nice example of one from Eire. Usual minor edge faults but overall condition is fine. Lot also includes a post war (1948) <b>registered</b> letter to the UK at the 25 cent rate. This latter has some edge damage at the top of the cover.	£10
13	Pair of <b>first flight covers</b> from 1949, comprising:- cover mailed form Vancouver to Halifax which was carried on the first official Canadian airmail flight from Fiji to Vancouver (backstamp from Nadi Airport, Fiji). Carries 32 cents postage and second cover mailed from Vancouver to Halifax which was carried on the first official Canadian airmail flight from Sydney Australia to Vancouver (backstamp from GPO Sydney) bearing 30 cents in postage. Very fine condition and nice pair.	£8
14	1936 <b>registered</b> letter from Montreal to the UK bearing 5 cent and 10 cent stamps from the 1935 issue. Nice array of cancels from the Montreal St. Catherines Street West post office. Fine condition and nice Street post office marks.	£2
15	Trio of covers from the 1937 - 1940 period, comprising:- <b>registered airmail FDC</b> to England from 1937 with 1,2 and 3 cent Mufti values on first day of issue plus 10 cent Mountie stamp of 1935 paying the registration fee, <b>airmail</b> letter to England rated at 30 cents from November 1939 in the early days of WWII and February 1940 letter to Italy franked with 5 cent Mufti and <b>censored</b> . Latter has some edge faults and staining but o/w fine condition.	£5

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
16	Selection of seven <b>FDC's</b> from the 1932 - 1935 period. Some are official cacheted covers and others commercial covers used on the first day of issue. Includes FDC's of CS 208, 204, 191 (pair), 193, 197 and 199, 215 and C3. Cat value is around \$175. Condition fine or better.	£15
17	Illustrated <b>FDC</b> of the Royal William stamp from 1933. Produced by the Hamilton Philatelic Society and signed by the postmaster, the cover is fully illustrated on the reverse with an engraving of the ship. Very fine condition.	£4
18	1963 <b>registered airmail</b> cover from Montreal (Station B) to Denver, USA franked with 5 cent Cameo and pair of the 15 cent Gannet stamp (CS 343) paying the 35 cents rate. Colourful and attractive modern cover.	£2
19	1950 50 cents Oilwells stamp (CS 294) on commercial <b>FDC</b> to England. Crease at rhs of cover just catches right edge of stamp o/w very fine. Cat \$40.	£2
20	1951 \$1 Fisheries stamp (CS 302) on registered <b>FDC</b> to England. Very fine and scarce, cat \$90.	£7
21	Accumulation of 12 <b>FDC's</b> all from the George VI period. Some minor duplication and a mix of official cacheted covers and commercial covers used on first day. Some nice items here, condition is generally fine or better and must be worth.....	£5
22	Selection of six stampless domestic covers - all from the 1851 - 1859 period and all rated 3 pence. Four have a variety of 3 or 3d handstamps in black (unpaid), one has 3 in mss in black and one has a very fine PAID 3 handstamp in red (this latter cover is ex Dorothy Sanderson and is worth the estimate on its own). The odd stain or edge fault but overall condition is very fine for these.	£12
23	1856 stampless letter from Toronto to Port Perry rated 9 (pence) in black handstamp for triple rate. Fine condition and rarely seen rate handstamp.	£8
24	1855 stampless letter from St. Charles River Boyer to Quebec rated 6d in black mss (6 pence collect) for double domestic rate. In mss on back is written 'Regulations for Colonizing Amn Lands'. Some minor soiling but generally fine condition.	£8

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25	Pair of stampless covers from the 1858 - 1859 period both rated 'FREE' with different styles of handstamp in black. One is from Toronto to L'Assumption, in Lower Canada in November 1858 and carries the seal of the Provincial Secretary of Canada on the reverse. The second is from Toronto to Quebec and mailed in December 1859. Very fine condition.	£10
26	1848 sfl from Hamilton to St Catherines rated 4½ (pence) in mss and with fine PAID handstamp in red. Fine with interesting contents regarding purchase of goods.	£2
27	Trio of domestic stampless covers from the 1859 - 1867 period, comprising:- March 1860 letter from Queenston to Cobourg rated PAID 5 (latter in mss), 1867 letter from Meaford to Ospringe also rated PAID 5 (latter in mss) and 1862 letter from St Eustace to Montreal rated 7 (cents) collect handstamp in black. Few minor edge faults and stains.	£3
28	Pair of stampless domestic letters from the 1868 - 1875 period, both addressed to the Crown Lands Commissioner in Toronto and both showing different types of PAID 3 (cents) handstamps in black. One has been reduced somewhat at right and has part of back flap missing but o/w fine.	£4
29	1873 letter from Mantick, Ontario to Ottawa mailed stampless and rated 10 (cents collect) for double rate letter. Addressed to H.J. Morgan at the Ministry of the Interior. Scarce example of a stampless double rate letter from the post Confederation period. Fine condition.	£10
30	Pair of stampless letters to the USA from the post Confederation period, comprising:- 1868 letter from Brantford to West Farmington, New York rated PAID 6 (cents) handstamp in red and March 1869 letter from Welland Port to New York rated PAID (hs) 6 (mss) in black. Nice pair in fine condition. Stampless cross border letters post 1868 are quite scarce.	£10
31	Trio of early <b>machine cancels</b> from 1902 on covers/ card. Includes Montreal type M6 with 'B' indicia and Ottawa type M6 with 'A' and 'B' indicia. Nice group all in very fine condition.	£3
32	Trio of <b>advertising covers</b> from 1898/ 1899 all franked with QV Numeral stamps and all showing examples of Toronto <b>Flag cancels</b> - type 8 with indicia B, C and D respectively. Nice group all in very fine condition.	£5
33	1902 April letter from Toronto to Paris, Ont franked with 2 cent Numeral stamp and showing nice early example of the Toronto International <b>machine cancel</b> . Cover is a very decorative <b>illustrated type</b> for the Model Bakery Company. Minor edge fault at lower right from rough opening o/w very fine.	£3
34	1901 - group of five letters all franked with 2 cent Numeral stamps (four domestic and one to London UK) and all showing examples of the Toronto Exhibition <b>Flag cancels</b> - types 10 and 12. Note indicias A, D, E and F (2) . Condition is generally fine.	£5

LOT DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
<p><b>35</b> 1901 July - multi view postcard (colour) from Toronto to Norfolk, England franked with 2 cent Numeral stamp tied by Toronto Exhibition <b>Flag cancel</b> type 12 with D indicia. Fine condition and a highly decorative item.</p>	<b>£4</b>
<p>1902 - private postcard on <b>Birch Bark</b> mailed from Victoria Island, Muskoka to Hamilton. Franked with 1 cent QV Numeral tied by Tor &amp; Gravenhurst <b>RPO cancel</b>. Reverse carries a nice hand drawn picture of an Indian chief. Some possible staining (though this may simply be the natural colours of the bark).</p>	<b>£3</b>
<p><b>37</b> 1915 - Jan 7 attractive <b>patriotic postcard</b> featuring the flags of liberty and freedom mailed from Toronto to Owen Sound. Franked with 1 cent green Admiral stamp which is tied by the scarce 'Toronto Sub Office X' postmark. Rarely seen cancel and nice clean card.</p>	<b>£3</b>
<p><b>38</b> Small selection of covers and cards that will be of interest to collectors of <b>Toronto Sub offices and Street offices</b>. Comprising:- 1897 letter from Toronto to Amherstberg franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by Yorkville duplex '4' and with Windsor <b>squared circle</b> on reverse; 1909 postcard (of Knox Church Regina in colour) mailed from Toronto to England and franked with 2 cent Edward VII tied by Toronto West Postal Station D cds; 1907 postcard (in colour of park in Detroit) mailed from Toronto to England and franked with 2 cent Edward VII tied by 3 ring orb cancel of Toronto Postal Station B; 1908 postcard of King Street West (sepia ) mailed to the USA and franked with 1 cent Quebec Tercentenary stamp tied by the scarce Toronto National Exhibition cancel. Nice lot in fine to very fine condition.</p>	<b>£6</b>
<p><b>39</b> 1936 Fyfe &amp; Grey <b>Eastern Arctic</b> mail cover franked with 1 cent 1935 issue stamp tied by Ponds Inlet, Baffin Island cds. Additional free strike of the cds cancel on the front along with map of the Eastern Arctic. Fine condition.</p>	<b>£1</b>
<p><b>40</b> Accumulation of 14 post office receipts and ledger slips all franked with <b>postage due</b> stamps from the 1935 - 1965 series. The items mostly date from the early 1960's so the stamps will be from printings of this era. Most values of the set appear to be present with many large blocks. Condition is mainly fine or better.</p>	<b>£4</b>
<p><b>41</b> Four Canada Post <b>postage due</b> receipts from 1981 franked with 'Red' postage dues. 5 cent and 10 cent values involved - many in large blocks. Fine condition.</p>	<b>£1</b>
<p><b>42</b> Accumulation of some 43 modern blocks of four / imprint blocks from the 1970's on all very fine used. Note one with minor selvedge faults but the remainder are in very fine to superb condition. All but a couple are imprint corner blocks. Values from 5 cents to \$5 with many high values noted. Must be worth .....</p>	<b>£3</b>

NOTE THAT THE PICTURE OF LOT 42 IS ON PLATE VI OVERLEAF.

**END OF SALE**