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3. 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.
4. Lots will normally be sent out by first class mail (or equivalent) for invoices up to £50 in value or by Royal Mail 'Signed For' service (or equivalent) for invoices over £50. Buyers requiring an alternative service should request this when responding to the pro-forma invoice.
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7. The estimates given in the appropriate column are meant as a guide to those bidders unable to inspect 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 the postal 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. The majority of single item 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 or to provide material for Postal Viewing.

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Where vendors have set a reserve price, this will vary from 30% to 90% of estimate but will normally be some 60 – 80% of the estimate. If the estimate is at 100% of reserve, this will be clearly indicated in the lot description.

We also sometimes have lots sold without reserve, particularly when they are donated or sold for Society funds. Again, this will be clearly highlighted in the lot description. Please bid generously in such cases!

Our bidding increments are as follows:-

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

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

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

The auction will be called by an experienced auctioneer who 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 5th Edition 2014

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2013 Edition

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

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

The sale is listed as follows:-

1. Philatelic Literature and Maps
2. Mixed Lots
3. Postal History (divided into a number of sub-sections listed alphabetically)
4. Railway and TPO Cancellations and Covers
5. Military Mail
6. Cancellations
7. Stamps (divided into a number of sub-sections listed alphabetically)

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..

Oh and remember..... bid early, bid often and bid high!!

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
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PHILATELIC LITERATURE AND MAPS

(note a number of these lots are quite heavy and will be expensive to post out. Approx weights are shown in gms as a guide for postal bidders.)

NOTE THAT LOTS 2 TO 7 ARE BEING SOLD WITHOUT RESERVE.

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| 1 | Three colour maps of New Brunswick. One is an 1862 map showing the counties and parishes, the other two are both modern. Older map has a few rough edges but general condition is good. | £10 |
| 2 | British North and America and Great Britain 1838 - 1865 by Allan Steinhart. Spiral bound book showing a record of the authors collection of transatlantic covers from the period. Long out of print and a mine of information on rates and markings. Good condition. (850 gms) | £12 |
| 3 | Cross Border Mail: Canada - United States of America 1800 - 1860. BNAPS exhibit series no 7 featuring the exhibit prepared by Dr Dorothy Sanderson. Spiral bound and very good condition. (400 gms) | £10 |
| 4 | Post Offices of New Brunswick 1783 - 1930 by George MacManus. Well used copy and a little dog eared in places, it also contains pencil notes by the previous owner. Perfect bound 201 pages. An invaluable guide to the post offices, post masters and postmarks of New Brunswick. (600 gms) | £10 |
| 5 | BNAPS Transatlantic Study Group Handbooks volumes 1 to 4 by Jack Arnell. Complete set of the four volumes in very fine condition. (1200 gms) | £15 |
| 6 | Canadian Posted Letter Guide 1851 - 1902 by Firby and Willson - although dating from 1996 this remains the best guide to cover pricing for 19th century issues. Lot also includes a copy of the small handbook 'Canadian Philately - An Outline' produced by BNAPS. Both volumes in very good condition. (450 gms) | £10 |
| 7 | Unitrade Canadian Specialised Catalogue of 1998 (one of the last in the small format) along with a copy of the Canadian and BNA Philatelic Literature listing created by Saskatoon Stamps in 2001. Both volumes in good condition. (1000 gms) | £5 |

MIXED LOTS

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| 8 | A group of six used copies of the 1 cent green Edward VII post card (type UX 22) showing an impressive array of shades of both the stamp die and the card stock. Very fine. | £3 |
| 9 | Small selection of six Edward VII era Canadian Pacific Railway illustrated postcards. All are the Edward VII 1 cent red types and we note three of the second issue Die 1 cards (Banff Hot Springs Hotel, Mount Stephen House and the Chalet Lake Louise) plus three of the second issue Die 2 cards Place Viger Hotel Montreal and two of the Chateau Frontenac Quebec). Condition is fine to very fine throughout and a most colourful lot. | £50 |
| 10 | 1903 - 1939; selection of 23 covers and post cards. 22 are mailed from Canada to various destinations in Europe with one to Kenya. The majority are from the Admiral period and we note some nice frankings including 8 cent blue (2) and 10 cent blue (2) single frankings plus many other nice items. Lot also includes a copy of postal stationery card type UX15 used to Germany and a nice 1933 registered cover to Yugoslavia. Condition variable but mostly fine or better and well worth inspection. | £40 |
| 11 | 1908 - 1950; selection of 27 covers and postcards all addressed to the UK and showing a wide range of rates and frankings. Several feature coil stamps (both Admirals and George VI era) and we note a couple of nice registered covers. Condition varies but mostly fine or better. | £30 |
| 12 | Selection of 22 items from 1961 - 1962 all franked with the last issue 'purple' postage dues (1935 - 1965 issue) Includes various receipts, bulk due tags, RPO/UIC official post office services etc. All values except the 3 cent appear to be represented and not often seen on documents. Many have large blocks of stamps on. Condition is fine or better. | £15 |
| 13 | Selection of 9 items all franked with 1969 - 1981 'Red' postage dues . Includes shortpaid card, cover, receipts etc. Note 5 cent, 6 cent and 10 cent values. Unchecked for printings, perfs etc. Condition fine or better. | £8 |

LOT DESCRIPTION

ESTIMATE

POSTAL HISTORY - CANADA (see also lots 218 - 219)

- 14 1801 entire folded letter from Quebec to Fredericton N.B. with fine strike of QUEBEC **straight line cancel** dated 23 DEC 1801 on reverse (type IV). Letter rated 1/4d currency although for a distance of less than 400 miles it should have been 1/1 1/2 d. Interesting contents relating to the weather, the freezing of the St Lawrence river and need to wear furs, plus comments about the French population. Nice early letter in generally fine condition for age. Few edge faults and one tear noted but a very early inter-provincial letter. £75
- 15 1819 folded letter to Fredericton NB and rated 2/5d paid. The origin of the letter is not clear but is likely to have been in Upper Canada as the postal rate indicates a distance in excess of 1000 miles. Very fine condition and an early inter-provincial letter. £60
- 16 1821 folded letter from La Prairie to Quebec rated 10 with PAID handstamps in red on front and a very fine strike of the **straight line** 'LA PRAIRIE' handstamp in red on the reverse (with mss date Apr 28 1821). Letter has the usual filing folds but is in generally fine condition. Straight line mark is over the join on reverse. Rating appears to be abnormal for the period (should be 9 pence). Fine example of a rarely seen straight line mark. £60
- 17 1828 (11 December) large folded letter mailed from Quebec to Montreal at the **Printed Matter** rate of 1 penny per sheet and charged 3 pence (for three sheets) plus 1 penny extra for delivery. This lower rate for printed matter is believed to have been introduced in 1826 and this is a very early (quite possibly, the earliest known) example. Has mss inscription 'Printed Papers Only' on the front. Heavy filing folds but o/w fine and very scarce. £170
- 18 1831 folded letter from Quebec to Fredericton N.B. The letter was carried by ship from Quebec to Miramichi, advertised but not called for and eventually forwarded to Fredericton. The seal on the reverse shows the letter to have originated in the House of Assembly, Lower Canada and it is addressed to the Clerk of the Assembly in New Brunswick. Rated Ship 1/1 and 'More to Pay' 11 pence totalling 2/- The letter bears a fine strike of the very scarce **large Miramichi star type datestamp** of 7 Aug 1831 and also shows the Fredericton N.B. early type split ring cancel used between 1817 and 1835. Some staining from seal but o/w fine for age. £100
- 19 1832 entire folded letter from Hallowell UC to St John N.B. Rated 1/4d plus 1/1 totalling 2/5d Date stamped Hallowell 17 Jany and with Quebec fleuron date stamp 23 Jan 1832. Letter has a boxed 'FORWARDED' handstamp in red. Usual central filing fold but o/w very fine. £75
- 20 1832 SFL from York to Kingston, rated 9 (collect) in mss. Fine strike of the YORK DEC 13 UP-CAN single circle cancel in red on front. Letter is to John Cartwright and refers to a receipt of cash and 'We are up to the eyes in mud, still without any appearance of a change in the weather'. Light central filing fold but o/w a nice clean early entire. £15
- 21 1835 SFL from Toronto to Brantford, rated 7 (collect) in black mss. Nice strike of the double circle CITY OF TORONTO NO 30 1835 U.C. cancel in red. Letter is to Lewis Burwell of Brantford and is a legal letter re sale of Crown Lands to several persons, mentioning the sale of 21 South Side of Dalhousie Street. One side is a notice signed by William Hepburn on behalf of the Lieutenant Governor, dated 20 November 1835...' that the investigation of clauses derived under the leases granted by the late Capt Joseph Brant shall not be made by the Trustees of the Six Nations Indians'. See 1833 Burwell map of Brantford. Minor filing folds but a nice clean cover and super piece of Brantford history. £20
- 22 1835 NO20 Montreal double ring CDS in red on entire missionary letter to New York. Straight-line Paid 6d currency to border and manuscript 18½ US cents to New York all in red. Manuscript received Nov 25 on back. Letter complete with a few archival tape repairs inside. Letter transcript included. Fine condition. £36
- 23 1836 entire folded letter from Quebec to St John NB. Rated 1/6d which would appear to be incorrect for the distance of less than 500 miles (should have been 1/4d currency). Nice strike of the large double circle Quebec date stamp 1 MA 1836. Usual filing fold but overall condition is very fine. £75
- 24 1838 entire folded letter from Kingston UC to Fredericton N.B. addressed to His Excellency Sir John Harvey. Rated 1/2 plus 11 pence, totalling 2/1d currency. Kingston date stamp 18 Jan, Quebec double ring date stamp 23 Jan and boxed FORWARDED red handstamp applied in Quebec. Light stain on front from wax seal o/w very fine condition. £75
- 25 1838 double rate letter from Quebec to Major General His Excellency Sir John Harvey at Fredericton NB. Rated 2/8d. Quebec double ring date stamp of 10 Apr 1838 and matching red 'TOO LATE' handstamp. That part of the contents which are visible refer to frequent and intelligent correspondence during the rebellion. Very fine condition. £80

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26	1838 SFL from Queenston to Toronto and then forwarded to William Henry L.C. Originally rated Paid 4 1/2 (d) in black mss, the recipient (Sir John Colborne, Commander in Chief of the British Forces in Canada responsible for putting down the rebellions of 1837 and 1838) was found to have moved on to William Henry so the letter was forwarded there at an additional charge of 1sh 2d. Light FORWARDED handstamp in red (probably applied in Montreal). The front of the letter carries three double circle postmarks in different colours from Queenston (green), Montreal (red) and City of Toronto (black). Light filing folds but overall condition is excellent and a very eye-catching letter with great historical and military importance. Ex Fred Stulberg.	£80
27	1841 sfl from Sherbrooke (20 SEP) to Quebec and then forwarded on to Kingston. Very fine strike of the s/l FORWARDED handstamp in red on front (applied in Quebec). Rec'd in Kingston 30 September. mss rates of 2 and 1/11 in black on front. Usual filing folds but fine condition.	£20
28	1842 letter comprising an invoice for goods mailed from Quebec to Miramichi NB. Rated 1/6d which appears to be the wrong rating as the distance was less than 500 miles (and thus correct rating should have been 1/4d currency). Quebec double ring date stamp of 21 Oct 1842. Usual filing folds but o/w condition is fine to very fine.	£44
29	1843 entire folded letter from Burford UC to Fredericton NB via Quebec. Rated 1/8 plus 9 pence total 2/5 pence currency. Datestamp of Burford 19 July 1843 and Quebec 22 July. Also has FORWARDED handstamp in red. Interesting contents from a destitute man. Rather worn condition with some edge faults but sound and very clear postal markings.	£50
30	1843 SFL comprising two invoices from Toronto to Guelph, rated 7 in black mss. Front has a weak strike of the TORONTO U.C. JA 4, 1843 double split circle cancel in black. Letter was to Adam Fergusson, a barrister in Guelph from George Bilton, Woollen Draper & Tailor from King Street in Toronto. Contains one invoice dated 3 Nov 1842 and a second on headed paper dated 2 Jan 1843 chasing the £16 owed. Annotated 'Jan 9.....sent cheque £5'!! Fergusson was a member of the Legislative Council. The Bilton brothers had several businesses. Clean condition and a nice piece of social history.	£12
31	1844 SFL from Kingston to Toronto rated 9 (collect) in black mss. Weak KINGSTON FE 5 1844 U.C. double split ring cancel in red on front. Letter addressed to the Right Reverend Lord Bishop of Toronto. TORONTO FE 7 1844 U.C. double split circle cancel in black on reverse. Annotated on front as from John Cartwright Esq. Small tear at top but o/w fine condition.	£10
32	1847 (21 July) tiny letter sent prepaid from St Johns, Upper Canada to Brockville. Rated paid 11 1/2 pence for a distance of 201 - 300 miles. After entering the mails, it was realised that the distance to Brockville was, in fact, greater than 300 miles and the letter was charged an additional 2 pence collect. (Has 'More to Pay' in mss on front). Letters of this period were regularly charged incorrectly as there was no official table of distances between post offices. However, it is most unusual to see a letter of this period subjected to an additional postage due charge in this way. Very minor edge wear and a trifle grubby but o/w fine.	£80
33	1849 local folded letter mailed within Brockville and charged the local carrier delivery rate of 1 penny. Such local rates are rarely seen prior to 1851. Very fine condition and mounted and written up on an exhibition sheet.	£80
34	1850 entire folded letter from Quebec to Miramichi NB. Rated 1/4. Weak undated Quebec datestamp on front and a nice array of transit date stamps on the reverse from Woodstock (Sep 5), Fredericton (Sep 6), Newcastle (Sep 7) and Chatham (Sep 7), latter in blue. Light central filing fold o/w very fine condition.	£44
35	1851 SFL from Toronto to Hamilton, rated PAID 3d (red handstamp in circle). TORONTO-CANADA JU 3 PAID double split circle cancel in red (3 is reversed). Letter to Messrs Van Koughnet & Pringle, Barristers HAMILTON JU 4 1851 A C.W. double split circle on reverse. From a Mr Jarvis requesting some legal documents be sent to him. Annotated on back re action taken. The Van Koughnet brothers had offices on Hughson St. in Hamilton. Filing fold and a little worn at the edges.	£12
36	1852 SFL from Toronto to Palermo U.C. rated 3d collect (3D in circle handstamp in black). Weak TORONTO -CANADA JA 8 1852 double split circle cancel in black on front. Addressed to John White M.P. Palermo receiver in black on reverse. Letter is from Thomas Ridout the cashier of the Bank of Upper Canada telling White that the Board of the Bank was allowing a 5 month extension on a loan and 'they trust that this arrangement will suit your convenience'!! Ridout ran the bank up to his death in 1861. Usual filing fold but fairly clean condition and a nice piece of social history.	£15

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37	1853 SFL from Quebec to Toronto rated 3d collect (encircled 3D handstamp in black). Addressed to Messers William Ross & Co in Toronto and annotated as from Gibb Ross. Notes on the flap refer to New Year greetings, death of a child and 'no news of the Asia & Persia'. The Ross family ran an extensive import business and were also into politics. The Cunard ship Asia arrived in New York on 5 Jan and the Arabia (nor Persia) on the 6 Jan. Both called at Halifax en route. Some staining on front and some edge faults. Usual filing folds.	£8
38	1855 letter from Quebec to Kingston rated 'PAID 3' (handstamp in red) and showing very fine strike of the oval 'Legislative Assembly Canada' mark in blue (Jarrett type 1614) at upper left. The front also carries the mss signature of W. Smith one of the Assembly members. Official mail sent by members of the Legislative Assembly was allowed to pass free of charge whilst the Assembly was in session although such mail was often marked 'PAID 3' to avoid any collect charges being applied. Few rust spots but overall fine.	£20
39	1855 Stampless folded printed letter from Toronto to Stratford U.C. rated with large '3' handstamp in black (collect). Addressed to the Treasurer of Co Perth and with nice Stratford receiver on reverse. Enclosure has nice printed letterhead and tail of the Dept of Public Instruction for Upper Canada from the Superintendent of Education and gives notice of 'the apportionment to the village of St. Mary's, included to the Township of Blanchard, to be £23 - 1 - 6.... in aid of Common Schools'. Usual filing folds but nice clean letter and interesting contents.	£12
40	1856 stampless blue envelope initially rated 3 (large black handstamp) but then obliterated presumably making it free postage. From Kingston to Toronto and addressed to Commissioner of Crown Lands. Nice KINGSTON SP 2 1856 U.C. double split circle cancel in red on front and weak Toronto receiver on reverse. Very fine condition.	£12
41	1856/57 stampless envelope mailed within Toronto and rated 1/2 (large handstamp in black for half penny drop letter rate). Smudged TORONTO MAY 1 C.W. large single circle cancel in black on front. Addressed to A.E. Generere, Crown Lands, Toronto. Some staining on back but o/w fine condition.	£12
42	1856 stampless manilla envelope mailed within Toronto but not rated and with mss 'Charge 29' - to charge to box holder. Fine strike of TORONTO C.W. FEB 2 1856 PAID in large circle in red. Mailed to Crown Lands Office. Some faults at top and back flap missing.	£8
43	1857 Cross border cover from Baltimore to Quebec with '10' handstamp in blue and '6' in black. Lot also includes 1858 cover from Granby to Boston with nice 'PAID' and '6' handstamps in red. Both covers have edge faults and opening tears on reverse.	£10
44	1858 stampless envelope from Toronto to Whitby, Ont. Rated PAID 3 (fine handstamp in red) with matching large circle cancel of TORONTO C.W. SEP 11 1858 PAID in red. Paid and initialed in mss at lower left. Sent to a barrister in Whitby (large single circle receiver in blue on reverse). Nice clean cover.	£12
45	1859 stampless blue Receiver General envelope marked in mss 'OHMS' and mailed within Toronto to the Crown Lands Office. Rated as a drop letter 1/2 pence (Very fine strike of large 1/2 handstamp in black). Very fine condition.	£15
46	1867 blue SFL from Toronto to Hamilton rated 7 (cents, handstamp in black). TORONTO NO 15 67 C.W. split circle in black on front and HAMILTON NO 16 1867 double split circle in black on reverse. Enclosure is pre-printed from Andrew Russell, Assistant Commissioner of the Department of Crown Lands receipt and acknowledgement of request 'to send statement of amount due on Lot No 15 in the 15th concession of Proton' (Grey Co). Annotated £12512 and 'CLD... for Mr Mitchell' (presumably to deal with). Usual filing folds but overall clean letter.	£12
47	1869 Small mourning cover mailed from Lauzon, Quebec to London, England by Canadian Packet. Franked with a copy of the 12 1/2 cent Large Queen in the Milky Blue shade. Stamp has a small fault at lower left which must have existed prior to it being affixed to the cover. Very fine and colourful item. (SG 60c, CS 28i)	£30
48	1870 Green folded wrapper for Post Office use to enclose registered letters. From St. John N.B. dated JA 4 1870 to the Postmaster of Liverpool for an addressee in Manchester. The mss rates at upper right suggest that the destinations may well have been those in Nova Scotia rather than the UK although this is not certain. These Green cover wrappers were used in the Maritimes as a spill over from the days of Provincial control and their use continued until forbidden by the Dominion Post Office Department in 1875. However, they are very rare (Harrison rates as RR - less than 6 known). Condition is generally fine - we note a pin hole at top centre. A great addition to any display of registered mail.	£250

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49 1882 Small Queen 1/2 cent value used on an undated cover to Moncton N.B. paying the circular rate. Fine condition. SG 101, CS34. Cat \$300 for single use on cover.	£60
50 1884 Letter from Quebec to Wadi Halfa, Egypt franked with 5 cent Small Queen. The letter is addressed to Surgeon Major Neilson in the Canadian Voyageurs who were assisting Lord Wolseley in the campaign to relieve General Gordon in Khartoum. One of only a handful of surviving letters to the Canadian Voyageurs in Egypt. The letter is marked 'to be forwarded' and is the one illustrated in Robson Lowe Vol 5 page 311. Minor edge faults from rough opening at left and top but overall condition is very fine considering the history of this letter. A Small Queens showpiece, amongst the rarest of all Canadian Military Campaign covers. (See recent ML articles and letters on this subject).	£2500
51 1886 cover mailed from Goshen (Guys) N.S. to Halifax and franked with a vertical bisect of the 6 cent Small Queen. (SG 86b, CS39a). One or two minor stains on the cover well away from the stamp but overall condition is very fine. 1967 BPA certificate 'is genuine'. Possibly philatelic in nature but a very fine example of the rare bisect. Cat £1400 / \$4000	£325
52 1890 much travelled cover originally mailed from North Sydney to Mentone in France and franked with a 5 cent Small Queen paying the UPU rate. The letter was subsequently forwarded to Milan, Florence, Venice and finally Aix Le Bains before reaching it's intended recipient who was clearly undertaking a grand tour of Europe! Cover is covered back and front with redirection marks and transit cancels plus several nice Hotel handstamps. Light central filing fold and a little scruffy as you might expect given the history.	£20
53 1891 QV 1 cent postal stationery envelope (type U3) uprated with 1 cent Small Queen and diagonal bisect of the 2 cent Small Queen. Stamps tied by Riv de Loup & Campbellton M.C. cancels and mailed to Rimouski P.Q. (receiving cancel on reverse). 1 cent stamp has fault at lower left and cover has minor opening damage on reverse but overall condition is very fine. Given the franking this is almost certainly a philatelic cover but passed through the mails without comment. SG78b/ CS36b. A nice bisect cover. Cat value of bisect on cover is £2500/ \$2500.	£275
54 1891 two cent green UPU postcard (type UX4) used from Toronto to Trieste (then in Austria) . Nice Trieste receiver on front and very fine condition.	£6
55 1893 Registered letter from Morrisburg to Toronto franked with a 3 cent Small Queen and 5 cent RLS. Stamps are tied by R in oval cancels. Few rust spots affecting cover and RLS o/w fine.	£5
56 1893 registered cover from Spadina Avenue , Toronto (partial duplex cancel) to Boston. Cover has corner advertising for Lowe's Commerical Academy. Franked with a 3 cent Small Queen and 5 cent RLS, latter tied by oval R. Backstamps include Spadina Ave and Montreal cds; Toronto split ring; Boston oval registry and rectangle. Some minor edge faults but overall fine.	£24
57 1897 registered letter from Hamilton to Buffalo USA, franked with 5 cent Small Queen and 3 cent Jubilee stamps both tied by light strikes of the Steven Street, Hamilton cancel. This is the rarest of the Hamilton Street post offices. Cover has some minor staining but o/w fine and a rare cancel on cover.	£15
58 1901 (8 Jan) letter from Montreal to Paris, France franked with 5 cent blue QV Numeral stamp which is tied by nice strike of the St Lawrence Street Centre roller cancel. Free strike of the St. Lawrence Street Centre cds cancel on front plus Paris receiver. Cover is a little scruffy with some minor edge faults but nice Street Cancels.	£10
59 1901 JAN 21 Hamilton flag ties QV Numeral 2 cent on a fine patriotic undivided back postcard to Glasgow UK. Showing a portrait of Queen Victoria with crossed flags behind. Produced by Raphael Tuck #384. Very fine.	£20
60 1902 2 cent vermilion UPU post card (UCS type UX 15) used from Hanover, Ontario (duplex cancel dated 2 October) to Leipzig in Germany (receiver dated 14 October). Nice clean copy in fine condition.	£18
61 1903 post card from St Thomas Ont to Ireland . Sender used a domestic 1 cent card which was uprated with an additional 1 cent stamp. Fine.	£8

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62	1904 NO1 Esquimalt BC split ring on undivided back PPC of Inner Wharf and Ships at Victoria. Addressed to Latchington, Essex, UK. Franked with an EVII 2 cent tied by a very fine strike of the Esquimalt Crown cancel . As good as they come.	£24
63	1904 postcard mailed from St George Beauce, Quebec to Paris, France and mailed as printed matter, franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp on the picture side (McFarland card of Whirlpool Rapids in sepia). On receipt in Paris the card was charged 10 centimes due (French Postage due stamp on address side) as divided back post cards were not recognised for use in Europe until 1908. Very fine condition and interesting example of conflicting UPU regulations .	£12
64	1905 postcard from St John NB to the Observatory in Cape Town, South Africa . Franked with a 2 cent Edward VII stamp. Card is in colour and is of Halifax Harbour. Some minor edge faults at top but unusual destination and a nice Observatory receiving mark on address side.	£10
65	1905 letter from Halifax NS to South Side River Denis in Nova Scotia, franked with a 2 cent Edward VII stamp and showing a very fine free strike of the well known S.S. River Denis Paquebot cancel. This is a fake paquebot mark applied for philatelic purposes but a very fine example.	£10
66	1905 NO13 Kentville NS duplex ties EVII 2 cent on early undivided back patriotic postcard to London UK. Depicts the Aberdeen Hotel, Kentville with surround of Maple Leaves and two Canada Flags draping a Beaver on a Maple Leaf. Very fine.	£10
67	circa 1905 Advertising cover from John Hallam of Front Street East, Toronto, dealers in hides and raw furs. Letter is mailed to Athens Ont at the third class rate and is franked with a precancelled Edward VII 1 cent (type 4-89i). Very fine and most attractive precancel cover .	£12
68	1906 postcard (in colour of Sous Le Cap Street, Quebec) mailed from Quebec to New South Wales and franked with a 2 cent Edward VII stamp. London UK transit mark on address side. Fine condition and unusual destination this early.	£10
69	1907 private post card mailed from Vancouver to Vevey in Switzerland and franked with two copies of the 1 cent Edward VII stamp. Card is a colour ppc of the entrance to the harbour at Victoria BC. Nice Vevey receiving mark and fine condition.	£10
70	1907 postcard of Kicking Horse Canyon in sepia franked with 2 cent Edward VII stamp and mailed to Roumania . Unusual destination for this period and very fine condition.	£12
71	1907 postcard (in colour of Shawnigan Lake) mailed from Victoria BC to Hobart, Tasmania and franked with a 2 cent Edward VII stamp which has been affixed folded over the edge of the card. Unusual destination so early and fine condition.	£10
72	1907 post card from Ottawa to Germany . Card is the 1 cent green domestic type (UX22) uprated with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp. Bold three ring Ottawa cancels but o/w very fine.	£10
73	1907 post card from Quebec to Belgium . Card is the 1 cent green domestic type (UX22) uprated with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp. Very fine.	£10
74	1907 Large cover mailed from Humboldt, Sask to Lumsden and franked with a 2 cent Edward VII stamp. Front shows a nice s/l 'NOT CALLED FOR' h/s in black and two strikes of a large circular h/s from DOMINION LANDS OFFICE, HUMBOLDT SASK; one in violet dated Jan 31 and the other in purple dated Mar 12. Cover has small piece of back cut out but is o/w fine. Unusual item.	£10
75	1907 1 cent red Edward VII postcard used by the Dominion Express Company as an Express Money Order. Very fine Toronto Junction cds cancel for 20 Aug 1907 (which is the latest recorded date for this cancel). Very fine condition.	£15
76	1907 Edward VII 1 cent post card (red, type UX 23) used from Toronto to Bonavista Bay, Newfoundland . Card was underpaid for the rate to Newfoundland and was charged 2 cents due on arrival (mss rate). Very fine.	£15

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77	1907 Domestic post card mailed from North Bay to Gravenhurst. Franked with a 1 cent Edward (CS 89, SG 173) showing partial plate 19 imprint in selvedge. Nice example of plated material on cover/ card. Very fine.	£12
78	1907 December private postcard of Prospect Park Oshawa mailed to Auburn, New York and franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp showing partial plate 27 imprint in the selvedge. Very fine condition and another nice example of plated material on cover/ card. Rarely seen.	£12
79	1908 DEC 22 St. John NB machine ties 2 cent QV Numeral on view postcard (Custom House St John NB in colour) to Kljuc, Bosnia . Very fine and a most unusual destination.	£18
80	1909 UPU postcard (type UX 25 - 2 cent Edward VII in blue) mailed from Vancouver to the Hague in the Netherlands . Very fine condition.	£10
81	1909 postcard mailed form Sunderland, England to Winnipeg. The card was franked with a halfpenny Edward VII stamp intended for domestic cards only and it was taxed on arrival. Nice 'T10' in hexagon mark plus unusual '2 CENTS DUE' handstamp in purple applied in Winnipeg along with 2 cent postage due stamp. Fine condition.	£10
82	1909 postcard of Toronto University in colour mailed to Buffalo New York and franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp cancelled by a very fine strike of the Canadian National Exhibition , Toronto cds cancel. Fine.	£4
83	1909 NOV 10 Ottawa machine 2T ties EVII 2 cent on coloured PPC showing fine view of Ottawa Post Office with a row of carriages outside. Sent to London UK. Very fine	£5
84	1909 post card posted at sea on a ship travelling between Yarmouth NS and Boston Mass. The card is franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp (CS 89, SG 173) which was cancelled in Boston (nice flag machine cancel) and the card carries a very bold Boston Paquebot mark. Unusual usage and fine condition.	£10
85	1910 Colour postcard from Williamsburg to Brinston Ont. Franked with a 1 cent Edward (CS 89, SG 173) with partial plate 53 imprint in selvedge. Unusual to find plate imprint material on cover or card. Very fine.	£12
86	1910 advertising money order postcard for the Canadian Express Company (1 cent Edward VII red type) mailed within Toronto. Mailed out to inform the recipient of the arrival of an express shipment for them. Most attractive and very fine condition.	£15
87	1910 postcard on colour of the Goat River Canyon, mailed from Winnipeg to Aguascalientes in Mexico . Sent at printed matter rate and franked with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp on the picture side. Nice Mexican duplex receiver on the address side. Fine.	£8
88	1910 Two unused real photo viewcards from Wroxeter Ontario (Huron Co.) . Show Public School/ Dr. Smale's Residence (latter with corner fault). One has mss Winnipeg and writing on the reverse and both have Muskoka/ Free Hospital/ 1910/ For Consumptives Xmas seals on the reverse. Very fine.	£12
89	1911 letter from Savona B.C. to the USA and franked with a marginal pair of the 1 cent Edward VII stamp (CS 89, SG 173) showing a large part of the plate 69 imprint and order numbers in the selvedge. Very fine condition and unusual to find plate imprint material on cover.	£15
90	1911 postcard from Quebec to Malines in Belgium . One cent green post card (type UX22) uprated with a 1 cent Edward VII stamp. Nice Malines receiver on front. Very fine.	£10
91	1912 sepia postcard mailed from Pressburg, Hungary to Victoria (stamps on picture side have been removed). Reverse carries fine strikes of two different Montreal DLO cancels ; one in purple dated 15 Aug 1912 and other in blue (No 7) dated 22 Aug 1912. Also a partial Montreal cds of Aug 26 1912. This side also carries mss re-direction marks to 'USA' and 'Try Victoria BC'. The picture side carries a fine strike of the two ring Montreal cds in purple dated Aug 14. Interesting card with some nice DLO marks.	£12

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92	1916 approx. Permit Postage Cover (Staecker type B6), 1 cent Winnipeg, Canada with G.R. and coat of arms used to Scollard, Alberta. Some stains and edge wear but a rarely seen item.	£10
93	1922 registered letter from Toronto to Brockport, New York. Franked with Admiral 10 cent plum plus 1 cent and 2 cent War Tax stamps paying the 13 cents registered rate. Front has a fine example of the Toronto Postal Station L cancel. Two more examples of this cancel on the reverse along with Buffalo NY transit cancels, Brockport receiver and Toronto Terminal station A cancel. Very fine.	£10
94	1924 pair of 10 cent blue Admiral stamps used on registered cover from Toronto to Switzerland via New York, paying the 20 cents UPU rate. Stamps tied by the largest 'R' in oval cancel I have ever seen. Very light central filing fold o/w very fine.	£8
95	1928 advertising letter from Toronto to Zanesville, Ohio mailed at third class rate and franked with 2 cent green Admiral (CS 107, SG 247). Envelope is advertising the Dominion Regalia Company. Stamp is tied by a slogan cancel 'Advise Correspondents of your Correct Address'. Fine condition.	£4
96	Unused and highly colourful advertising postcard for the 'Hotel Carls-Rite' in Toronto. Circa 1920's. Very fine condition.	£6
97	1931 AUG 18 Banff Alberta duplex ties 2 cent brown GV Arch on sepia PPC depicting superb view of train traversing Kicking Horse Canyon. To Shanklin, Isle of Wight, UK. Very fine.	£10
98	1934 NOV 3 Winnipeg Man machine slogan (Community Chest Help Our Helpless) ties 3 cent GV Medallion on airmail cover to Bissett Man NO4 B/S. Very fine.	£5
99	1934 Nov 3 Winnipeg Man machine slogan (Community Chest Help Our Helpless) ties 2 cent GV Admiral and 1 cent Arch on airmail cover to Wadhope Man NO3 B/S. 1 cent stamp has damage at upper right. o/w fine.	£5
100	1937 airmail letter from Vancouver to Bombay. India . Charged at 25 cents rate (per 1/4 oz) and franked with 5 cent airmail stamp of 1928 and 20 cent stamp from the 1935 issue. Light filing fold well away from the stamps and pinhole towards bottom noted for the record, also minor opening faults on reverse but overall condition is fine. The envelope also has a copy of the 1937 Christmas Seal on the reverse.	£10
101	1937 airmail letter from Winnipeg to Cristobal, Panama Canal . The 25 cents per 1/2 oz rate to Central America was paid with 20 cent and 5 cent stamps from the 1935 issue. Some minor surface marks on the front but o/w fine and an unusual destination.	£10
102	1938 ' Paquebot Mail'. 2 x 1 cent KGVI Mufti stamps tied by a light Trinidad cancel on a colour viewcard (of RMS 'Lady Hawkins') to Florida (machine receiver on reverse). Front has very fine strike of the scalloped 'CNS Lady Hawkins/Posted/On The/High Seas/Pursers Office' handstamp in purple. Nice Lady Boat item in very fine condition.	£24
103	1938 JUL 17 Peace River Alta CDS ties GVI 3 cent Mufti on two airmail covers. First to Fort Vermilion Alta with split ring JUL 17 receiver on front and back. The other to Carcajou Alta with split ring JUL 17 B/S. Both fine.	£10
104	1939 (August 9) airmail letter from Montreal to London, England. Cancelled with 3 x 20 cent meter stamps paying the double rate (rate was 30 cents per 1/2 oz.). The envelope also carries a first official flight cachet for the Montreal to Southampton route although this appears to be an entirely commercial cover. Fine condition.	£10
105	1940 registered letter from Calgary to London, England franked with 13 cent stamp from the 1938 pictorial issue. Transit cancel from Montreal on reverse. Has nice 'PASSED FOR EXPORT' handstamp (applied in Calgary) on front. Fine condition.	£6
106	1944 censored airmail letter from Montreal to Santiago, Chile . The rate of 35 cents per 1/4 oz was paid with a 20 cent, 8 cent and 7 cent airmail stamps from the War Effort series. Censor label DBC 52. Some opening damage on reverse but o/w fine.	£5

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107	1945 Two mail bag tags (string still attached!) one dated 20 Jul 45 and the other 4 Dec 45; both used from Montreal to Leeds. One has h/s 'LETTER RATE'. Unusual items, rarely offered, fine condition.	£24
108	1945 corner advertising envelope (R. Raada David, Toronto) mailed to Sydney, Australia . Stamp has been washed off and cover is marked on both front and back with bold three line h/s 'SALVAGED FROM/ SHIP FIRE/ VANCOUVER B.C.' The lot also includes the post office 'ambulance cover' which was used to forward the letter on to Australia after the fire. Some edge faults and the original cover saved from the fire has a few wrinkles and one stain at top left. Nice piece of modern postal history.	£15
109	1946 (February) airmail letter from Toronto to Prague, Czechoslovakia . The special transatlantic rate to Czechoslovakia of 60 cents per 1/4 oz applied for just 5 months from January to May 1946 and this letter is actually underpaid by 20 cents (franked with two copies of the 20 cents War Issue stamp). However, no action was taken re postage due. The rates in this period changed so often that it was likely no official knew what the correct rate was! Letter has a filing fold well away from the stamps but is o/w fine.	£8
110	1947 local Toronto machine cancel on a stampless cover showing two strikes of the rubber handstamp 'Stamp fallen off/ at Toronto Ont' in purple. Fine condition.	£13
111	1948 JUL 1 Ottawa machine slogan (Advise Correspondents Of Your Correct Address) ties GVI 3 cent and 1 cent War Effort on airmail cover to Montreal. Fine TCA airmail etiquette. First all-up air service in North America. Fine.	£6
112	1950 50 cent oilwell stamp (CS 294, SG 431) used on registered airmail cover to the UK with first day of issue cancel. Very minor edge faults at upper right o/w fine. Cat \$40	£5
113	1951 plain cover from Dundas Harbour N.W.T. to London, England franked with 4 cent Citizen stamp and having very fine free strike of ' Eastern Arctic Patrol RMS Canada' cds on front and large purple oval Eastern Arctic Patrol/ R.M.S. Canada' cancel on back. Very fine.	£10
114	1951 Royal Train 'Honi Soit/ Crown' official cover franked with 4 cent 1951 Train issue stamp and franked with two strikes of the Royal Train Post Office cds. Fine with nice clear strikes.	£10
115	1953 JUL 1 Port Perry Ont machine ties strip of three 5 cent Karsh on airmail cover to Stirling, Scotland. First day of the new 15 cent airmail rate. Some minor edge wear but overall fine.	£5
116	1954 Wilding definitives - set of three covers all to the UK each franked with a booklet pane of stamps; comprising 1 cent pane of 5 plus label. 4 cent pane of 5 plus label and 5 cent pane of 5 plus label. Mailed from three different offices in Nova Scotia (Loch Lomond, Ferguson's Lake and Grand River Falls) to same addressee in Blackpool. Philatelic franking but unusual and a nice trio in generally clean condition.	£6
117	1954 Wilding Definitives. Set of five stamps with Winnipeg tagging used on attractive official FDC from Winnipeg. SG 463p - 467p. Very fine. STC £30	£8
118	1955 Toronto meter mark with senders advert on window cover showing unusual rubber two line handstamp 'FOUND IN OTHERWISE/ EMPTY BAG AT TORONTO'. First of these we have seen and makes you wonder what other handstamps the post office created over time! Few wrinkles but overall fine condition.	£13
119	1957(19 AU) c/c cover mailed from Stanstead PQ (duplex cancel) to Kampala, Uganda , British East Africa. Franked with 5 cent QEII Wilding stamp. Backstamps of both Kampala and Nairobi. Has carmine meter mark of the Undeliverable Mail Office / Montreal (1958 23JA) and Return Due 5¢ pointing hand handstamp. Very unusual destination and usage. Some tropical staining at top edge but o/w fine.	£55
120	1960 plain cover with ' Eastern Arctic Patrol R.M.S. Canada ' cds tying 5 cent Wilding with additional free strike of cancel alongside. Crest of the Royal Canadian Air Force on flap. Mailed to Cloverdale. Very fine and late example of Eastern Arctic Patrol mail.	£5
121	1960 Ottawa slogan machine cancel ties 5 cent QEII Wilding on a cover to Budapest, Hungary . Cover was shortpaid and shows 'T/10 Centimes' handstamp. 40f Hungary stamp tied by partial Budapest cds pays the due fee. Small tear at top and some edge wear o/w fine.	£30

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122	1964 viewcard from Montreal to Czechoslovakia . Franked with a 4 cent QEII Cameo paying the UPU postcard rate. Unusual destination.	£15
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(See also several lots in the Canada , Nova Scotia and P.E.I. Postal History sections which include incoming mail to New Brunswick from those provinces. Also the Transatlantic section.)		
123	1814 entire folded letter from Fredericton NB to Windsor NS. Rated 11 pence. Reverse (on flap) carries fine strike of the very scarce straight line handstamp (type VII) FREDE;N ,NB / 5 JUN - *I 1814. Some staining on front but a very rare early letter addressed to Henry Bliss.	£200
124	1817 folded letter which originated in Savanna La Mar, Jamaica . It was carried on the brig 'Mary' to Halifax NS and entered the BNA mails there. Rated 9 pence collect to St. John NB with fine Halifax fleuron date stamp of SE 9 1817. Light filing folds and a minor edge fault at upper left but o/w very fine and a very early letter from the West Indies into New Brunswick.	£100
125	1824 folded letter from Fredericton NB to Lunenburg NS rated 11 pence from Fredericton to Halifax and then another 7 pence from Halifax to Lunenburg giving a total collect charge of 1/6d. This letter is a good example of means employed by correspondents to reduce postal charges by writing both horizontally and vertically on the paper (though reading the letters must have involved some skill!) Halifax fleuron date stamp of 31 May 1824 on front and Fredericton date stamp of 26 May on reverse. Some ageing but generally fine condition.	£50
126	1827 folded letter with dateline 23 May 1827 from Richibucto NB to Arichat NS. Rated 1/3d from Richibucto to Halifax plus a further 1/3d from Halifax to Arichat giving a total collect charge of 2/6d The official postal rate for the distance from Richibucto to Arichat of just over 300 miles was a mere 1/1 1/2 d so this is a nice example of severe over-charging by the Colonial postmasters. Halifax fleuron date stamp on front. Light filing fold but very fine condition.	£50
127	1829 folded letter from St. John NB to Halifax NS. Rated 9 pence currency plus an additional 1 penny for local delivery fee giving a total collect charge of 10 pence. Light filing folds but very fine condition and an early example of the local delivery charge.	£60
128	1830 double rate folded letter from St John NB to Charlottetown PEI; a rare early letter between these two provinces. The postal rates for both stages of the journey reflect the non-conformist rates of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia; 1/6d from St John to Halifax and 1/4d from Halifax to Charlottetown giving a total collect charge of 2/10d. Partial St John fleuron on reverse and smudged Halifax fleuron on front. Addressee is the Chief Justice, E. Jarvis. Very light filing folds but overall condition is excellent.	£80
129	1832 folded letter from St John NB to Clements, NS. This family letter with interesting contents was carried privately outside the mails and shows no rate or postal markings. Fine condition.	£10
130	1833 folded letter from Restigouche near Dalhousie in northern New Brunswick to the Crown Lands dept in Quebec. Letter relates to proposed land purchase in the area. Mailed unpaid with very high collect postal charges as it was rated 1 shilling from Dalhousie to Miramichi, a further 1 shilling from Miramichi to Fredericton and 1/4d from Fredericton to Quebec giving a total collect charge of 3/4d. Date stamp of Fredericton the reverse JU 7 1833. Usual filing folds o/w fine.	£70
131	1835 folded letter from Dalhousie to Quebec. A very similar letter to the previous lot, this one also addressed to the Commissioner of Crown Lands. This letter was however charged at double rate so the collect charge is a staggering 6/8d (one wonders what the land itself was worth!). Faint Dalhousie star cancel on the front and single ring Fredericton cancel on reverse. Very light central filing fold and overall condition excellent.	£80
132	1836 folded letter from St John NB to Charlottetown PEI. Rated 9 pence from St John to Halifax NS and then 8 pence from Halifax to Charlottetown giving a total collect charge of 1/5d. These rates are the non-conformist rates of New Brunswick and Nova Scotia. Weak Halifax date stamp on front and St John date stamp on reverse. Addressee is the Chief Justice (Jarvis) and the letter has interesting contents regarding the 'neighbours from hell!' Nice early inter-provincial letter in excellent condition.	£50

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133	1837 entire folded letter from St Andrews NB to the Commissioner of Crown Lands in Quebec. Rated 1/6d for a distance of 500 - 600 miles. St. Andrews star type cancel in blue on the front with mss date 1 Jan 37. Very light filing folds and excellent condition.	£50
134	1841 entire folded letter from St Andrews to Halifax NS via St John NB. Appears to have been rated 7 pence for the leg to St John. This rate then crossed out and re-rated 11 1/2 pence to Halifax plus an additional 1 penny delivery fee giving a collect charge of 1 shilling and a halfpenny. The only postal marking is a light St Andrews star type handstamp on the front. The letter consists of several sheets and should clearly have been charged at more than single rate. Filing folds and some staining o/w fine.	£50
135	1843 folded letter of unknown origin to His Excellency Sir William Colebrook the Lieut Governor at Fredericton. Unusual rating of '6' which could be pence or shillings! Fredericton date stamp on reverse 21 MA 1843 in red also a nice strike of the scarce circular 'Fredericton New Brunswick Received' handstamp in red. Fine condition.	£44
136	1844 entire folded letter from Fredericton NB to merchants in Quebec. Rated 1/1 1/2 d. Date stamp of Fredericton JU 1 1844 and Quebec Jun 5 1844 on reverse. Interesting contents including destruction of a boom by the force of water and weight of timber. Light horizontal filing fold but o/w very fine condition.	£40
137	1844 folded double rate letter from St John NB to Halifax NS. Rated 1/11d this being the rate for the longer overland route which replaced the shorter crossing of the Bay of Fundy (for which the rate was 9d single, 1/6d double). Datestamps on the back from Halifax (MR11 1844) and St John (MR 9 1844). Heavy central filing fold and some edge wear/ stains.	£20
138	1845 entire folded letter from St John NB to Quebec. Rated 1/4d collect. Fine date stamps of St. John (JY 14 1845) and Quebec (JUL 19 1845 in red) on the reverse. Very fine condition.	£30
139	1845 entire folded letter from St John NB to Charlottetown PEI. Rated 11 1/2 pence. Reverse shows date stamps of St John (AP18 1845) and Prince Edward Island (AP 28 1845) both in black. Letter addressed to the Chief Justice. Very fine condition.	£50
140	1848 cover from Fredericton NB to London, Canada West. Rated 2/5d paid, being the rate for a distance of 1000 - 1100 miles. Front has a fine strike of the Fredericton paid circular hand stamp in red and the reverse shows date stamps from Fredericton (DE 22 1848), Woodstock NB (DE23), Quebec (DE 27) and London UC (JAN 16 1849). Very fine condition and a very rare rate.	£65
141	1848 mourning cover from Dorchester NB to Truro NS rated 7 pence paid. Nice strike of the Dorchester Paid handstamp in red (with mss rate enclosed). Reverse carries datestamps from Dorchester (JU 4), Sackville NB (JU 4), Amherst NS (JU 4) and Truro (JU 5). Very fine condition.	£40
142	1848 folded letter from Miramichi NB to Saint Johns, Newfoundland . Prepayment of internal postage in NB and NS on mail to Newfoundland was compulsory, for which this letter was rated 11 1/2 pence from Miramichi to Halifax. The rate from Halifax to Newfoundland was 4 pence which is shown with a MORE TO PAY' handstamp. Miramichi Paid handstamp in red on front. Reverse carries datestamps from Chatham (JU 24) and Sackville (JU 25) plus an oval Halifax transit date stamp (JU 26) and a Saint Johns receiver (JY 2). Some minor staining but overall condition very good and a nice early inter- colonial cover.	£80
143	1849 folded letter from Sackville NB to Halifax NS. Rated 9 pence prepaid in red. Has a light strike of the Sackville Paid handstamp on the front and date stamps from Sackville (JA 4) and Halifax (JA 5 oval type) on the reverse. Very light filing folds o/w very fine condition.	£30
144	1849 folded letter from Campbellton NB to Truro NS. Rated 1 /1 1/2 d collect. Reverse has a nice array of date stamps from Campbellton, Dalhousie, Chatham, Sackville, Amherst and Truro. Central filing fold but o/w very fine.	£40
145	1850 cover from Fredericton NB to Lunenburg NS. Rated 11 1/2 pence prepaid in red with Fredericton Paid handstamp also in red. Reverse has datestamps from Fredericton (DEC 18), Bridgewater (DEC 20 in red) and Halifax (DEC 23 oval type). Central stain from wax seal o/w fine.	£34

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- 146 1856 cover from Fredericton NB to Papineauville, Canada East. This letter was clearly intended to travel in the closed bag by rail from Portland, Maine to Montreal. This route was originally set up in 1853 to speed the mail and utilise the newly opened railway. Mail on this route was required to be endorsed 'via Portland' and would not be liable for US postage. This letter was correctly endorsed but was wrongly rated at 10 cents US postage. This initial rating was deleted and the letter re-rated 3 pence. However, for some reason the letter never travelled via Portland and was routed via Woodstock NB and Quebec. The reverse carries an array of date stamps from Fredericton (26 DEC 1856), St John (27 DEC), Woodstock (29 DEC), Quebec (2 JAN 1857), Montreal (3 JAN) and received at Papineau on 6 Jan 1857. Small stain on front from wax seal o/w very fine. £75
- 147 1857 cover from Woodstock NB to Pointe au Chine, Argenteuil, Canada East. Rated 3 pence collect. Woodstock datestamp of 2 April on reverse and finally arrived at Pointe au Chine on April 11. The reverse also shows an impressive array of transit marks (virtually covering the entire) from Quebec, Montreal, L-Original, Grenville and Carillon. Mss 'Forward' on front. Some very minor staining but overall very fine. £34
- 148 1861 cover from St John to Wroxeter, Canada West, rated 5 cents (fancy handstamp) in black. St. John NB PAID date stamp of MR 7 1861 on front. Back of cover is covered by no less than 13 transit datestamps as the Post Office attempted to find the addressee over a period of 6 weeks. The cover is endorsed 'Advertised' and 'Try Plattsville' both in mss. Included amongst the many transit stamps are cancellations of B&LH Ry West MR18 and B&LH Ry East AP1. Cover is rather stained and grubby but a lot of fun to be had here working out how it got to its final destination! £50
- 149 1862 cover from Fredericton NB to Quebec mailed unpaid and rated 7 (cents) in mss in blue. Reverse has datestamps of Fredericton (JA 24), Woodstock NB (JA 25) and Quebec (JA 31). Minor staining along bottom edge o/w fine. £24

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(See also other Postal History sections for incoming mail to Nova Scotia).

- 150 1816 Double rate folded letter from Halifax to St. John NB. Rated 1/6d currency. With Halifax fleuron date stamp SE24 1816. Addressee (Honble J. Robinson) was speaker of the NB House of Assembly and a member of the parliament. Usual filing folds but o/w fine condition. £60
- 151 1816 folded letter from Halifax NS to Fredericton NB. Rated 11 pence collect. Halifax fleuron dated SE24 1816. Letter addressed to Henry Bliss from his brother Lewis. Their father was The Honourable Chief Justice of New Brunswick. Outstanding condition for age and contains a full transcript of the letter. £60
- 152 1817 folded letter from Halifax NS to St. John NB. Rated 9 pence currency collect. With fine strike of the Halifax fleuron date stamp 9 DE 1817. Usual filing fold but o/w fine. £44
- 153 1819 folded letter from Halifax to Miramichi NB. Rated 11 pence which was a **non-conformist rate** used by the Nova Scotia and New Brunswick postmasters. (The correct rate was 11 1/2 pence) Halifax fleuron date stamp of NO23 1819. Light filing fold but o/w fine condition. £44
- 154 1823 folded letter from Halifax to Fredericton NB. Double rate letter. Whilst the single rate was 11 pence, the double rate was rounded up to 1/10 1/2 pence currency. Halifax fleuron date stamp of FE7 823 (the 1 is missing). The letter was addressed to Major General Smyth who was the Lt. Governor at the time. Filing fold at rhs but o/w very fine. £65
- 155 1835 folded letter originating in Halifax NS and originally addressed to London UK and rated 8 pence for a ship letter. The letter was re-addressed to Bathurst NB, the 8 pence rate deleted and re-rated 11 pence, which was also deleted and re-rated 1/3d (third time lucky!). The letter is also endorsed 'Ship' in mss and 'p. Aurora for Miramichi' in mss. Shows a faint strike of the Miramichi star type handstamp. A bit worn with some minor edge wear but a challenge for someone to sort out the rates! £70
- 156 1836 folded letter from Pictou NS to Fredericton NB. Rated 1 shilling **non-conformist rate** from Pictou to (probably) St. John and a further 7 pence from St John to Fredericton totalling 1/7 collect. Nice strike of the Pictou star type handstamp at upper left. Light central filing fold but o/w very fine. £44
- 157 1838 folded letter from Halifax to Stanley NB. Rated 11 pence being the **non-conformist rate** from Halifax to Fredericton (Stanley had no post office or even way office at this date). Nice strike of the rare single ring Halifax date stamp SE 7 1838 (type in use from 1833 to 1839). Addressee is Mr William Williams late of the 34th Foot Regiment. Letter is rather grubby and has a heavy central filing fold which results in edge tears at top and bottom. £30

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158	1839 folded letter from Guysborough to Point de Bute near Sackville NB. Interesting rating of 2 pence plus 9 pence plus 9 pence giving a total of 1/8d collect. Reverse has a fine strike of the rare POST OFFICE GUYSBOROUGH double oval cancel in black on the flap. Cover is rather stained at rhs but nice markings and rating.	£70
159	1840 folded letter from Halifax to Miramichi NB. Whilst the correct postal rate for this journey was 11 1/2 pence, the postmasters of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick had established their own rates. This local rate has been 11 pence up to 1835 but was then increased to 1/1d. This letter shows the later, higher, rate. Usual filing folds but o/w condition is fine.	£44
160	1844 entire folded letter from Carleton, Gaspé to Plaister Cove, Gut of Canso in Nova Scotia. Rated 4 1/2 pence which is the rare sea mail rate between any two ports in BNA. Date stamped Carleton - Gaspé LC with mss date 18 May 44. Also has transit cancels from Dalhousie NB (My 22 1844) on front and Antigonish NS (My 30 1844) on reverse. Very fine condition and a very rare rate cover.	£100
161	1845 folded letter from Halifax to Sackville NB. Rated 9 pence collect. Reverse shows Halifax date stamp of JU 6 1845. Central filing fold but overall condition is very fine.	£24
162	1846 MY4 Halifax Paid tombstone on entire letter to Charlottetown PEI with PEI MY7 B/S. Rated 9 pence currency paid. An interesting business letter expressing apology for making contact with Mr Cochran when Cochran was already in touch with the addressee. Usual filing folds but overall very fine.	£30
163	1847 SE29 Halifax large double split arc B/S on cover to Charlottetown PEI with PEI OC1 B/S. Both strikes very fine. Rated 9 pence currency collect. Front docketing. Fine with nice wax seal.	£30
164	1847 cover (tiny ladies letter?) from Digby NS to St John NB. Rated 4 1/2 pence collect which could be the rate for up to 60 miles across the Bay of Fundy or could also be the rate between any two BNA sea ports by ship. Minor edge wear/ staining but o/w fine.	£30
165	1850 folded letter from Halifax to Miramichi NB. This letter is rated at 11 1/2 pence, the correct rate for this journey as applied post 1843 when the NS and NB authorities were required to comply with the official postal rates. Backstamps from Halifax (Oct 16), Sackville NB (Oct 17) and Chatham (Oct 18 in blue). Filing fold and minor staining on front o/w fine.	£30
166	1860 MA25 Bridgetown double split arc B/S on cover to Digby NS MA28 B/S. Franked 3d bright blue (SG 3, CS 2) tied by oval grid. Stamp is four margined but has a small repair at right. Stamp has an interesting flaw between the 'I' and 'A' of Scotia. Opened for display and has a central file fold. Nice early cover.	£44
167	1861 NO12 Truro NS double split arc B/S on cover to Clarence, Annapolis County, NS. Via Halifax NO12 and Bridgetown NO13 B/S's. Franked 5 cent blue on white paper (SG 24, UCS 10) tied by oval grid. Blue crayon 330 on front (registered?). Minor edge wear but overall fine.	£32
168	1862 AP28 Halifax double split ring as B/S on entire letter to Murray Harbour, PEI with PEI MY2 B/S. Franked 5 cent blue (SG 24, UCS 10) oval grid tied. Nice watermarked paper. Letter refers to poor markets and mentions oats having to be sent to Newfoundland and West Indies. Few small faults.	£32
169	1863 AU25 Halifax double split ring B/S on cover to Grand River, PEI with PEI AU27 B/S. Franked 5 cent deep blue (SG 25, UCS 10c) oval grid tied. Light aging but still a good item.	£32
170	1863 SE4 Halifax double split arc B/S on cover to Pictou NS SE4 B/S. Franked 5 cent blue on yellow paper (SG 12, UCS 10a) oval grid tied. Some minor stains and creases o/w fine.	£30
171	1864 MA Halifax partial B/S on cover to Bridgetown NS MA16 B/S. Franked 5 cent dark blue on yellowish paper (SG 13, UCS 10c) oval grid tied. Nicely centred on clean cover that has been trimmed 10mm at right, trimming the N of Bridgetown.	£24
172	1865 JA6 Plaister Cove CB double split arc B/S on cover to Little Glace Bay CB via Sydney CB JA9 B/S. Franked 5 cent deep blue on white paper SG 25, UCS 10a) lightly grid tied. Cover is a salmon colour. Fine.	£30
173	1866 JA30 Antigonish NS double split arc B/S on cover to Tatamagouche NS FE1 B/S. Franked 5 cent deep blue on white paper (SG 25, UCS 10a) oval grid tied. Some edge wear and ageing but overall fine.	£30

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174	1866 JY3 Locks Island NS double split arc B/S on cover to Essex, Vermont USA. Via Halifax JY5 B/S. Franked 10 cent vermilion on yellowish paper (SG 16, UCS 12a) oval grid tied. Some nibbling around edge of cover.	£44
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND POSTAL HISTORY		
(see also other Postal History sections for incoming mail to Prince Edward Island).		
175	Trio of letters from various addresses in PEI all sent to the merchants Broad & Fowler in Miramichi NB between 1831 and 1836. All three were carried privately outside the mails across the Northumberland Strait and show no postal charges or markings. Very interesting contents regarding goods required. The three letters are written up on album pages along with transcripts of the contents. Condition is fine apart from the usual filing folds.	£60
176	1832 folded letter from New London PEI to Miramichi NB. Front has a very fine strike of the double ring date stamp of POST OFFICE PE ISLAND with 8 Feby 32 mss date. The letter would have been sent via the winter route via Amherst NS. Originally rated 1/4 as a double rate letter to Amherst but then re-rated 8 pence. From Amherst to Miramichi it was rated as a double rate letter at 1/10d, giving a total of 2/6d collect. Filing folds but overall fine condition and a rare early letter between these two provinces.	£100
177	1841 folded letter from Charlottetown PEI to St. John NB. Rated 4 1/2 pence from Charlottetown to Pictou NS and a further 1 shilling for the onward journey to St John giving a total of 1/4 1/2d collect. Front has datestamps from Prince Edward Island and Pictou star type. A family letter from the Chief Justice E. Jarvis, the text is full of melancholy and foreboding. These were, apparently, not happy times in the Jarvis family! Fine condition for age.	£55
178	1856 cover from Charlottetown PEI to St John NB. Rated 3 (pence) in red with 'paid' in mss. Has a light strike of the Charlottetown PEI PAID datestamp on the front and back stamps of PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND and St John NB. Minor staining o/w fine.	£40
179	1861 part folded letter from St John NB to Charlottetown PEI. Rated at dispatch 5 (cents) in mss. At this time, PEI had not converted to decimal currency and the letter was re-rated on arrival with circular 3 handstamp also including the letters D and C. According to Jarrett, in this scarce handstamp the D and C stand for Due and Currency. However, it seems equally probably that they stand for Pence and Collect. Either way this is a very rare mark. Central filing fold but o/w fine.	£50
NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL HISTORY		
(See also lot s 76 and 142)		
180	1847 stampless entire from Conception Bay Packet. m/s marking 'Cats Cove' from a Sgt Robert Connell (The oldest Constable in the Bay) to the Sheriff at Harbor Grace. No postal markings. Some ageing, usual filing folds and has part of wax seal and piece of the letter missing. Lot also includes unrelated 1821 District of Conception Bay legal estate inventory (watermarked Britannia/ Crown 'Gyeeles/1821') Some stains and ageing but nice historical content.	£44
181	Small lot of three stampless (or stamps removed) covers; 1858/ 1866/ 1870 incoming SFL/ covers to St. John's. 1858 ex Liverpool SFL 'via Europa'; 1866 ex Devonport; 1870 ex Royal Engineer's Office, Nassau, Bahamas, brother to sister with handstamps '10/' 'Steamship 10/' '4'. Enclosure talks of 'yellow fever, a miserable place, will send a picture but no one on the island to take one'. Some faults, ageing and minor tears but interesting lot. All three have partial St. John's receivers.	£20
182	1894 NO 17 Blackhead split ring free strike on E F Gambs corner card return cover to San Francisco DEC 2 B/S. Via Railway TPO NO19, St. John's NO19 and New York NO27 B/Ss. Franked 3 cent grey QV of 1890 (SG 55) and 1 cent green Prince of Wales pair (SG 50a), cork tied. Very fine.	£44
183	1897 NO 6 St. John's CDS free strike on cover to New York DE 11 2 different B/Ss. Franked 5 cent Mining (SG 70) grid tied. Hayward & Co printed on flap. Flap repaired o/w fine.	£34
184	1898 AP 18 Freshwater very fine split ring on cover to Bethlehem Pennsylvania AP 23 B/S. Franked 5 cent Cabot (SG 70) tied by heavy cork cancel. Via Carbonear AP 16 (error should be 18), Railway TPO AP 18, St. John's AP 18 and New York AP 22. Fine.	£36

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185	1898 OC 22 St. John's CDS free strike on return cover to Halifax NS OC 26 B/S. Franked 3 cent Royal Family issue (SG 88), cork tied. Fine.	£30
186	1901 St. John's CDS cancels 1 cent PSC (type UX3) to Norwich UK. Via Liverpool Col Packet 22 MY CDS on front. Short paid domestic PSC and struck with "T" in circle and crayon 05. Plus a handstamp 1(d) probably applied at Liverpool. No message on reverse. Very fine and unusual usage. Possibly intended for Norwich, Ont and mis-sent to England?	£15
187	1902 NO 22 St. John's duplex on F W Finlay, Commission Merchants corner card registered cover to Hammond Indiana NO 26 B/S. Franked 3 cent, 2 cent and 1 cent green x 5 Royal Family issue (SG 85, 86, 88) paying 10 cent rate, tied by strikes of St. John's duplex. 2 cent stamp has corner damage (appears prior to affixing) otherwise fine and a most attractive franking.	£70
188	1902 DE 13 St. John's registered oval free strike on Thos. McMurdo & Co Chemists corner card cover to Toronto DE 19 B/S. Franked 2 cent strip of 3 and 1 cent green Royal Family issue (SG 85, 86), grid tied. Very fine and attractive cover.	£50
189	1903 MY 14 St. John's Central split ring free strike on undivided back PPC depicting a montage of people, animals, scenes, etc. Franked with 2 cent Royal Family issue tied by barred cancel. Addressed to London UK. Believed to be Newfoundland's first postcard type. Very fine.	£20
190	1904 (inverted) JA 25 St. John's East split ring free strike on double rate cover to Montreal. Franked 3 cent and 1 cent green Royal Family issue (SG 85, 88) cork tied. Very fine.	£34
191	C1905 undated PPC depicting sailing boat at Breakfast Head, Humber River in colour. Franked with 1 cent Green QV Royal Family issue on view side tied by oval grid. Addressed to Leeds UK. Very fine.	£5
192	1906 Newfoundland Short Paid 5 cent UPU rate. USA stationery envelope type U385 short pays the 5 cent rate dated New York 29 Jul 1906 and addressed to the parish priest at Coachman's Cove with receiver b/s dated 9 Aug 06. Nice Coastal TPO type N-15a (RF 270) and N&W Railway TPO (type N 59; RF - 185). Back also shows s/l NOT CALLED FOR handstamp. Letter was 'REFUSED' and returned to sender via the Saint John's DLO with blue boxed b/s 31 AUG 06 and the USA - Washington DLO 8 OCT 06. Double deficiency of 6 cents charged to the original sender. Great array of markings and very fine condition.	£70
193	1910 DE18 St. John's CDS's tie 2 cent x 3 Arms & 1 cent James 1 of Guy issue (SG 95, 96) on cover to Mexico City paying 7 cent rate. Received Mexico City DE27. The ordinary rate was 5 cents and the vendor believes the 2 cents is the late fee applicable at the time. Double rate would have been 8 cents. Fine and unusual destination and rate.	£100
194	1931 RPO cancel type N-100 (RF 80) on cover to St John's. Two light strikes tying strip of 3 1 cent Caribou and 1 clear strike which is vf. Part of the cover back flap is missing and some opening tears and toning at top but nice cover.	£7
195	1932 \$1 Wayzata 'essay' on Aerial World Tours unmailed cover with 'W.F. Nolting' autograph. Nolting was the engraver of the essay. Complete with his business card. Some gum flap toning showing through to front but o/w very fine.	£40
196	1938 Paquebot ship mail with partial Father Point, PQ cds tying a 3 cent Queen Elizabeth (Queen Mother) stamp to photo viewcard of St. Anthony's Harbour to the USA. Smaller vf cds of 'T.S.S. North Star/Posted/On/The/High/Seas/Purser's Office' ship handstamp. Very fine.	£24
197	1941 Formular Registered Letter Envelope (155mm x 95mm) - Unitrade type URF1 Size A. With large Botwood rubber cds and registration label. Franked with 2 x 2 cent KGVI and 5 cent Caribou adhesives to St John's paying the 9 cent rate. Very fine.	£24
198	1942 Formular Registered Letter Envelope (155mm x 95mm) - Unitrade type URF1 Size A. With Fredericton Nfld split ring cancel. Franked with 1 cent Cod and pair of 4 cent Princess Elizabeth stamps paying the 9 cent rate to St. John's. Has St John's East partial rectangle backstamp. Rough opening at right but o/w very fine.	£24

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199	1940's Formular Registered Letter Envelope (203mm x 125mm) - Unitrade type URF 2, Size B. With Springdale split ring cancel and registration label. Franked with 1 cent Cod, 2 cent KGVI and 2 x 4 cent Princess Elizabeth paying the 11 cent rate to St. John's. Fine.	£24
200	1940's Formular Registered Letter Envelope (203mm x 125mm) - Unitrade type URF 2, Size B. With Plate Cove split ring cancel. Franked with 1 cent Cod and 4 x 2 cent KGVI stamps paying the 9 cent rate to St. John's. Some damage to 1 cent stamp and also one 2 cent stamp (possibly prior to affixing) but overall condition is fine.	£24
201	Postage Due Dead Letter Branch 'On Postal Service' GPO Returned Letter 2 cent Due Form 603 with pair of 1 cent postage due stamps affixed with grid bar cancel. Harrison type II. Slightly reduced at left but scarce and very fine.	£200
202	Postage Due Dead Letter Branch 'On Postal Service' GPO Returned Letter 2 cent Due Form 603 with 2 cent Postage Due stamp affixed with grid bar cancel. Harrison type III. Some rough opening at top and some minor staining but scarce.	£200
YUKON POSTAL HISTORY		
203	Iconic Eric Hegg printed picture postcard of prospectors climbing the Chilcoot Pass in Alaska en route to the Yukon. Card has been used in 1911 from Blaine, Washington USA. Fine.	£8
204	Nice pair of Klondike related coloured printed postcards; 'Freighting Between Dawson and Whitehorse' and 'Pack Train'. Both are franked with 2 cent Edward VII booklet stamps, one being mailed to the UK and the other to a soldier serving in Bengal. Minor edge faults and some staining on back of one but nice pair of Yukon cards.	£7
205	Unused coloured printed postcard of Fort Selkirk, Yukon. Very fine.	£5
TRANSATLANTIC POSTAL HISTORY		
206	1804 folded letter from St. John N.B. to London, England, rated 1N10 in mss on front. Reverse carries a very fine strike of the two line 'St John N.B. / Nov.r.9.1804' handstamp in black (type V). Usual filing folds do not detract from a very fine early letter with a scarce straight line mark .	£60
207	UK 1819 17 April dateline on entire letter from Liverpool to Montreal. Carried by private vessel "Atlantic" (written lower left) to New York with CDS JUN 9 on front plus straight-line SHIP both in red. Rated as a single weight letter and assessed as 20½ cents collect that included the 2 cent ship-letter fee. Reassessed at border and shown as 1s10d currency collect at Montreal. Fine.	£36
208	UK 1819 2 July dateline on entire letter from Liverpool to Montreal. Carried by private vessel "Ann Marie" (written lower left) to New York with CDS AUG 24 on front plus straight-line SHIP both in red. Rated as a double weight letter and assessed as 39 cents collect that included the 2 cent ship-letter fee. Reassessed at border and shown as 3 shillings currency collect at Montreal. Small segment missing inside that affects a couple of words. Fine.	£36
209	1828 entire letter from the UK (datelined London 8 Jany and including a transcript of an earlier letter) dated in November 1827 which the sender hopes may have arrived) to a Mrs Long, Care of Capt Long of the 71st Light Infantry in Canada. Provides a nice example of the excessive costs of mail to Canada in this period as it is rated 2/2 in mss in black and then 2N5 and 1N8 in red totalling 4/1d plus a further 9 pence for a total charge of 4s and 10 pence. Front has a light Halifax datestamp from MA 1828. Very fine condition.	£24
210	Canada 1838 30 June dateline on entire letter to Glasgow UK. Received as Greenock Ship Letter (boxed ship letter mark on front) August 8. Glasgow receiver 8 Aug 2PM. Rated 1s2d collect. Fine.	£50

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211	1844 entire folded family letter from Woodstock, Upper Canada to North Shields, Northumberland Letter is rated Paid 1/4 (mss) Currency being the standard rate from anywhere in BNA to the UK. Carries the mss notation 'Via Halifax' on front plus a Woodstock date stamp of 14 DEC 1844. Reverse carries receiving date stamp from North Shields dated 15 Jan 1845. Carried by the Cunard ship Acadia. Lengthy and interesting letter between an uncle and niece. A little grubby but fine for age.	£24
212	1851 May 20 Caledonia CW dateline on entire letter to Horton, Swansea UK. Via Seneca JU10, Hamilton JU10 and Montreal JU13. Received at Swansea JU30. Straight-line PAID 1s4d currency converted to 1s2d Sterling. Carried Trans-Atlantic by Cunard "Asia". Lengthy transcript included. A little grubby but o/w fine.	£55
213	1852 entire letter from Plymouth UK to Halifax N.S. with very fine strike of the 1/3 handstamp (Arnell type C10) applied on arrival, along with 10d accountancy mark (Arnell type F2). Plymouth cds on front (SP 24) and Halifax receiver on reverse (OC 12). Light filing fold well away from marks o/w very fine.	£30
214	Vancouver Island. GPO London 14 April 1858 rare notice to postmasters headed "Letters etc. For Vancouver's Island" and signed Rowland Hill. The notice is an instruction to postmasters that future mails from UK will be forwarded via San Francisco at the rate of 1s 2½d per ½ ounce and newspapers for 2d each. Very fine condition and a nice display item for any collection of Vancouver Island or Transatlantic Mails.	£55
215	Canada GPO London 17 June 1858 rare notice to postmasters headed "Mails For Canada" and signed Rowland Hill. It advises postmasters that in future newspapers from UK will be forwarded via USA or the Canadian Packet thus avoiding the delay of transmission via Halifax. Book post can only be forwarded via Canadian Packets. Some minor edge faults at left but overall fine condition for age and a nice display item.	£50
216	Canada GPO London 23 August 1858 rare notice to postmasters headed "Letters For Canada" and signed Rowland Hill. It advises postmasters that in future letters will be brought in line with the instruction for newspapers from UK and will in future be forwarded via USA or the Canadian Packet thus avoiding the delay of transmission via Halifax and meeting the request from the Canadian Government. Very fine condition and a nice display item.	£50
217	1862 letter from Quebec to Liverpool, England showing very fine strike of the 'PAID 6d Stg' handstamp in red (Arnell type E1). This letter was carried on the Allan Line steamer 'Jura'. Horizontal filing fold towards the bottom but overall very fine condition.	£24

YET MORE POSTAL HISTORY

Yes, these are the ones your Auction Manager missed on the first compilation!

218	Canada 1915 MR10 Arthabaska PQ MR 10 duplex as B/S on view PC to Torino Italy . Franked 1 cent Admiral tied by Arthabaska CDS dated MR11. View is group of people on Snowshoe Tramp, Canadian Sport Series in sepia. Very fine and appears to have been accepted at printed matter rate as no evidence of postage due.	£16
219	1918 Letter mailed from the UK to Victoria BC franked with a pair of the GV 1/2 d stamps. Letter was undelivered and has a wealth of handstamps on the front including 'NO SUCH STREET IN VICTORIA B.C.' in purple, 'Not known to Letter Carriers Dept/ Victoria BC' in purple, 'Not Called For Victoria BC' in oval in blue, 'RETURNED FOR / BETTER DIRECTION' plus others. Nice strikes of 'Letter Carriers Branch Vancouver BC' on front and on reverse. Reverse also has a strike of the Ottawa Dead Letter Branch cds. Letter apparently contained a cheque. Very colourful cover. Minor edge faults but overall fine.	£20

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
RAILWAY/ TPO CANCELS AND COVERS (see also lot 194)		
220	1908 1 cent KEVII view card (of Niagara Falls) mailed from Victoria BC to Vancouver and showing a fine strike of the straight line 'IROQUOIS' handstamp (RPO Ship S-243 - RF470) on the front. The Iroquois was a 195 ton steamer that served the Straits of Georgia between Sidney and Nanaimo BC between 1901 and 1911. On 1 April 1911, she sank off Sidney with more than 20 lives lost. Nice Maritime TPO item. Very fine.	£75
221	New Brunswick I.C.R. train depot view cards (2) from Shediac/ Newcastle. Both are unused and circa 1910 - 1920 era. Some corner wear o/w/ very fine.	£13
222	Ontario train depot view cards (5). One is used with 1907 Wingham light strike. Variety of colour, sepia printed and real photo featuring Wingham (GTR), Essex (MCR), Bobcaygeon (CPR), Georgetown and Bradford (CNR). Most are fine to very fine.	£24
223	Large accumulation of Railway Post Office cancels from Quebec on stamps from QV to modern. All in glassines and comprises approx 200 stamps from around 60 different RPO's (we note rarity factors ranging from 30 to 220 with many over 100). Various directions and train numbers. Includes examples of: Q8, Q12, Q15, Q16, Q31, Q32, Q34, Q38, Q47, Q52, Q55, Q56, Q65A, Q72, Q94, Q115, Q120, Q128, Q137, Q138, Q145, Q148, Q149, Q156, Q156A, Q162, Q164, Q165, Q169, Q170, Q173, Q176B, Q177, Q179, Q184, Q188, Q189, Q201, Q203, Q208, Q217, Q218, Q230, Q231, Q241, Q242, Q243, Q251, Q252, Q255, Q256, Q263, Q272, Q274, Q276B, Q281, Q285, Q297, Q304, Q310, Q315B. Treasure trove for the RPO collector. Glassines were priced to sell at over \$400 (based on single stamp copies) by previous owner.	£50
MILITARY MAIL (see also lot 26)		
224	1901 unused/ unaddressed envelope franked with a 2 cent Numeral stamp which is tied by the rare five line ROYAL REVIEW/EXHIBITION PARK CAMP/OCT 11 1901/TORONTO/ ARMY POST OFFICE cancel in purple. The reverse carries the two ring ASSISTANT POSTMASTER/TORONTO ONT cds of Oct 22 in green. Pristine condition for this Canadian Militia item.	£40
World War I Period		
225	1915 WWI postcard in sepia of Saint Armand mailed to Uckfield in England with nice strike of the Field Post Office / T.X. cancel (used by the 1st Canadian Divisional Train) with triangular censor mark. Fine.	£6
226	1915 WWI postcard in colour of Venice mailed to Vines Cross in England with nice strike of the Field Post Office/ D.W. 4 datestamp (Used by the 3rd Canadian Division) and hexagonal censor mark in purple. Fine.	£5
227	1917 UK 2 pence Registered Letter envelope mailed to California with double circle Field Post Office/ 11 P cancel (used at Canadian Brigade Headquarters) cancelling the blank registration label and impressed 2 pence stamp. Vertical rectangular censor mark. Reverse carries fine strike of the Army Post Office R.P.4 cancel (used by Canadian Divisional Railhead) along with USA transit and receiving datestamps. Some edge faults at top from rough opening but overall fine.	£15
228	1917 Letter sent by a POW in Amherst N.S. to Germany with a fine strike of the 'Passed by Internment Censor, Amherst N.S.' circular date stamp in purple. Scarce example of POW mail from prisoners held in Canada during WWI. Edge faults from opening and bend at top right but overall fine condition and still contains letter for those who read German well!	£20
229	1922 G5 postal stationery envelope 3 cent brown with fine strike of the circular 'FIELD POST OFFICE/ CANADA MILITIA/PETAWAWA CAMP ONT cancel. Nice Militia item. Few very minor edge bends etc but overall very fine.	£15
230	1936 French 90 centime postal stationery card of the Vimy Monument, used on First Day with machine cancellation to UK. Minor edge wear o/w fine.	£5

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
World War II Period		
231	1941 Canadian YMCA envelope mailed to Tilsonburg with Field Post Office/ 432 cancel (from 2nd Canadian Infantry Division at Aldershot) and having superb strike of the blue oval 'Canadian Provost Corps Depot/ Orderly Room' cancel on reverse. Fine.	£6
232	1941 envelope mailed from the 3rd Canadian Division in England to Montreal with Field Post Office/ 486 cancel and on reverse very fine strike of the purple oval '17th Duke of York's Royal Canadian Hussars/ (7th Rec'ce Reg't) A.F.' cancel. Envelope has Knights of Columbus/ War Services crest on flap which also has a sellotape stain. O/w condition is very fine.	£5
233	1941 OHMS War Economy envelope mailed to North Bay, Ontario. Front has fine strike of the Field Post Office/ 527 cancel and the reverse has a fine strike of the oval 'No 2 Road Construction Coy/ Orderly Room/ R.C.E., C.A.' cancel in purple. Unusual item. Light filing fold and slightly rough opening at top o/w fine.	£8
234	1942 envelope mailed to Montreal with Field Post Office / 487 cancel and on the reverse a fine strike of the circular 'The Royal Montreal Regt (M.G.)/ C.A.S.F. Postal Service' cancel'. Edge faults including a small tear at right but unusual cancels.	£5
235	1942 envelope mailed to Essex, Ontario with Field Post Office/ 435 cancel and on reverse the small two line '1st BN THE BLACK WATCH/ (R.H.R.) OF CANADA, C.A.S.F.' cancel in purple. Enclosed note states that the FPO was used by the 5th Brigade of the 2nd Canadian Infantry Division. The Black Watch were at this time at Eastbourne on coastal defence duties (from Oct 1941 to May 1942). Some edge wear and minor staining but most unusual handstamp.	£8
236	1942 Cigarette acknowledgement card mailed to Toronto with Field Post Office/ 488 cancel on front and on reverse a fine strike of the circular 'NO 15 COY. CANADIAN FORESTRY CORPS/ Orderly Room/ C.A.S.F.' cachet in purple. Fine condition.	£6
237	1942 Salvation Army envelope to the UK with Field Post Office / 436 cancel tying 2½d GB stamp. Reverse carries fine example of the circular '7 ANTI TANK REGIMENT/ R.C.A./ C.A. (A.F.) cachet in purple. Note enclosed states that this regiment served with the 1st Canadian Corps in Italy in 1943-44 and in N.W. Europe in 1945. Some edge faults from rough opening and creases.	£6
238	1942 (25 AU) incoming stampless cover to Internment Camp 40 (Farnham QC) from Mainz in Germany. Cover has both Canadian and Wehrmacht censor tapes and the base APO machine cancel. Some edge faults from rough opening including a tiny piece missing at top left corner but o/w fine.	£20
239	1943 (13 OC) incoming stampless cover (stamps possibly removed by censor) to an Airforce First Lt. at Internment camp 20 (Gravenhurst ON) from Italy with Base APO machine cancel. Cover has both Italian and Canadian censor tapes. Some tape repairs (possibly contemporary) and a little ageing.	£20
240	1943 Salvation Army envelope mailed to Edmonton with Field Post Office/ 311 cancel and, on reverse, very fine strike of the rectangular 'THE EDMONTON REGIMENT/ C.A.' date cachet in red. Some minor staining but o/w fine.	£6
241	1943 POW letter from Canada to Germany with POW 133 cds of Lethbridge Alberta. Examined by D.B. 403 on front. Very fine condition.	£20
242	1944 envelope to Temiskaming Que with 'ARMY/ POST OFFICE/ S.C. 2' continuous machine cancel and partial '1st Canadian P(arachute) / Battalion C.(A.)/ 'C' Coy/Orderly Room' cachet in purple. Reverse carries superb strike of the rectangular '1st Canadian Parachute/ Battalion C.A./ Orderly Room' cancel in blue and also Orderly Room time clock cancel. Some edge wear and minor staining but some nice cancels here.	£6
243	1944 airmail envelope mailed to Toronto and franked with 3d and 1/- UK stamps tied by Field Post Office/ 239 cancels. Penciled note on cover states this FPO was used by the 13 Canadian General Hospital at Cuckfield in Sussex. Mss censor mark at lower left. Rough opening at top but o/w fine.	£5

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244	1944 registered letter envelope with embossed 3d stamp cancelled by Field Post Office/ 313 cancel (Canadian FPO TC 1 in Italy). Also has FPO no 313 registration label and crown circular censor mark on front. On reverse has FPO/ 313 cancel and also fine strike of Field Post Office/ 189 datestamp with pencil note stating latter was used by Canadian FPO and is unlisted in Proud. Mailed to the UK and fine condition.	£8
245	1946 POW postcard mailed from Canada to Germany with POW 132 cds of Medicine Hat, Alberta and circular framed 'CANADA INT. DP CENSORED (Crown) 38' handstamp in red. Minor bends and stains at left but overall fine.	£20
<p>The following six lots are the balance of the late Ged Taylor's Military Mail collection of WWII mails. These are being sold without reserve and represent a last and unique opportunity to acquire a large quantity of this material in good condition along with copious research notes. Please bid generously!</p>		
246	Selection of covers all showing postmarks from MPO's at Army and RCAF training camps in Canada during the WWII period (1941 - 1946) . Lot includes the following: Camp Borden Ont MPO 203, Camp Borden Ont MPO 202, Rockcliffe Air Station MPO 306, Dartmouth Air Station N.S. MPO 602, Sussex Army Camp N.B. MPO 701 (2 examples) , Petawawa Military Camp MPO 305, Valcartier Army Camp MPO 501, Debert Army Camp N.S. MPO 603 (2 examples) and Windsor N.S. Embarkation depot MPO 620. All on cover, mostly domestic though note one to the UK. Condition is fine or better throughout.	£15
247	Pair of letters mailed from troops serving in the 'W' force of the Canadian Army serving in Newfoundland during WW2. Comprises an October 1941 letter to the USA franked with a 5 cent Caribou stamp (CAPO no 2 cancel) and a May 1945 letter to Canada franked with a block of four of the Newfoundland 4 cent stamp. (CAPO no 1 cancel). Both carry censor markings. Attractive pair of covers in very fine condition.	£4
248	Two A4 binders; the first containing material relating to the 1st Canadian Division, 1st Brigade between January 1944 and May 1945, and the second containing material relating to the 1st Canadian Division, 2nd Brigade between January 1942 and summer 1943 when they were based in England. The philatelic material is mounted on album pages (rather than display sheets) and comprises approx 75 covers and cards including several Armed Forces Air Letters and Active Service Army Privilege Envelopes etc. Many have Orderly Room cachets. Condition is mixed but we still note several very nice items. The binders also contain an extensive amount of maps and research notes which trace the movement of the Brigades during this period. Also includes many entires and transcripts of enclosed letters. A unique opportunity to acquire a lifetime of research! (Note that this lot is quite large and bulky).	£40
249	Two letters mailed back to Canada from Canadian Army hospitals in the UK. The first is a Knights Columbus War Services envelope which was mailed to Ontario in February 1944 (FPO THC 2 cancel) . This has an Orderly Room stamp of No 12 Canadian General Hospital R.C.A.M.C. on the reverse. This hospital was located at Horley in Surrey. The second cover was mailed to Edmonton in February 1944 (FPO SC5 cancel) and has an Orderly Room handstamp of no 2 Canadian General Hospital R.C.A.M.C. on the reverse. Minor edge wear/ opening faults but o/w fine.	£8

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250	Large selection of covers and cards mailed from the Canadian Forces when in Europe. (Approx 42 in total). Includes a good number of colourful Orderly Room cachets and nice range of FPO cancels and censor markings. All are mounted on display sheets and fully written up with research notes etc. A good opportunity to purchase a bulk lot of these WWII covers. Condition is fine to very fine.	£40
251	Large group of 28 covers and cards (one only partial) all mailed from the Canadian Forces when in England (includes Postal Corps H.Q, Troop Headquarters, reinforcement units etc). Good range of FPO cancels and censor marks and also a few Orderly Room cachets. Few minor faults but mostly fine to very fine and another good opportunity to purchase a bulk lot of this material.	£30
CANCELLATIONS		
(Note that the stamps included in these lots have been primarily collected for their cancels so a few minor faults may be expected on some copies. We have attempted to note anything major.)		
DUPLEX CANCELS		
252	Selection of duplex cancels on stamps and covers, all mounted on album pages (lot includes 6 covers or cards and 15 pairs, strips or blocks of stamps plus a few single stamps. All are from the QV era apart from one KEVII cover. Duplex cancels from Brockville, Cayuga, Halifax, Moncton, Kingston, Port Arthur, Prescott, Montreal, Montreal Station B, Ottawa, Peterboro, St Catherines, Stratford, Strathroy, St. John, Toronto, Spadina Avenue, Windsor and Winnipeg. Condition generally good to fine with some nice strikes included.	£15
FANCY CANCELS (see also lot 62)		
253	Selection of Fancy Cancel Letter types all on Small Queen stamps and mounted on album pages. Fair bit of duplication but the following types are noted; Lacelle types 240, 237, 256 (all 'A'), 399, 404 and 406 (all 'E' monograms) 462 (H), D390 (T) 925 (YK) 756 (R) and 914 (X). Total of 35 stamps. Condition mostly fine with some nice strikes.	£34
254	Selection of Fancy Cancel Town Name types all on 3 cent Small Queen stamps and mounted on album pages. Fair bit of duplication included in the 35 stamps but we note the following Lacelle types 488, 553, 554, 405, 608, 688, 689, 733, 830, 728 and 797. Several are partial duplex cancels but we note a nice partial strike of the Eugenia s/l and a very fine strike of the abnormal Toronto duplex from April 1880. Condition good to fine with some nice strikes.	£15
255	Small selection of nine stamps all cancelled with Ottawa Crown cancels (Lacelle type 1284). Range from Small Queens to Numeral issue and unchecked if all are genuine as there are many interesting forgeries of this cancel.	£15
256	Small selection of 3 cent Small Queen stamps all showing examples of Fancy Star cancels. Much duplication with Lacelle types 978 and 983 noted. (14 stamps mounted on album page). Condition is good to fine with many very fine strikes.	£10
257	1875 Large Queen 5 cent - used single with superb Ottawa Crown cancel. (Lacelle type 1284). Stamp is very fine. SG 63, CS 26. Cat £85	£20
258	1868 Large Queen 12 1/2 cent value (SG 60, CS 28) used with fine strike of the 'B in star' fancy cancel from Oshawa (Lacelle type 263). Stamp is sound and fine but mainly collected for the cancel.	£10
259	Selection of 8 stamps mounted on album page collected for crown cancels. Comprising:- Ottawa Crown on 5 cent RLS, BC Crown on 3 cent SQ, Primitive Crown on 3 cent SQ and Intaglio Crown on 1 cent Jubilee. Plus four different ring or bar types which includes a nice copy of the 1 cent LQ in red-brown. Nice Lot (see photo).	£30

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
260	Selection of 32 stamps mounted on album page from QV Large Queens to Ed 7 Quebec Tercentenary (with majority of Small Queens) all showing fine strikes of cork cancels. Includes many fancy types. We note one 'bogey head' type plus one masonic, one anchor, letters, crosses, stars, and many geometric designs. Condition is fine or better but will mainly interest cancel collectors. See photo for more details.	£40
NUMERAL CANCELS		
261	Selection of 7 stamps mounted on album page collected for numeral cancels. Comprising:- 1859 1 cent (vf) with superb strike of 4 ring 39 cancel, 3 cent Small Queen with strike of 2 ring 50 cancel, 5 cent Small Queen with fine strike of BC Numeral 35 cancel, 3 cent Small Queen with vf strike of New Brunswick 19 oval, 2 cent Large Queen in emerald green shade with good strike of Kingston fancy 9, 1859 12 ½ cent with 37 in bars cancel from Quebec and Large Queen 12 ½ cent blue with strike of 37 in diamond bars from Quebec. Stamps are generally f-vf or better and cancels all very clear (see photo). Nice lot.	£36
262	1869 Large Queen 1 cent orange and orange-yellow. Pair of used singles with 2 ring 3 and 2 ring 6 cancels. SG 56 and 56a; CS 23, 23a. Fine with good cancels.	£15
263	1873 letter from Goderich to Clinton, Ont (AP 30) franked with 3 cent Small Queen which is tied by a very fine strike of the 2 ring 21 cancel. Minor opening faults at top o/w very fine.	£15
264	Selection of 4 ring numeral cancels comprising; 11, 18, 23, 25, 31, 47 (all on 5 cent beaver, latter on pair and single); 20 (on 3 cent Large Queen) and 38 and 45 (on 3 cent Small Queens). Condition of stamps varies (though there are some very fine examples included) and the condition of the cancels is mostly fine. Nice lot all mounted on album page.	£30
265	Selection of 2 ring numeral cancels on 41 stamps plus 4 pairs including some duplication of strikes. Included are numerals; 1, 3, 5, 6, 7, 10, 13, 15, 25, 28, 36, 38, 40, 41, 50, 52, 53 and 56. Apart from one (13) on a 15 cent Large queen and one (5) on a 3 cent Jubilee, all the strikes are on Small Queen stamps. Condition is mostly fine with nice clear strikes. Nice lot mounted on album pages.	£50
PRECANCELS		
266	Precancel on Map stamp - type T86. Vf and rare. Cat \$250+	£24
267	Unlisted precancel from PORTAGE/LA PRAIRIE/MANITOBA on 2 cent red Admiral with cancel inverted (would be type 1-106i). This is a bogus type created well over 50 years ago. Rarely seen, the Rev Izzett collection contained a few examples of these bogus precancels. A nice novelty for the precancel collector. Tiny thin affecting one perf at upper right, o/w fine.	£20
SQUARED CIRCLE CANCELS (see also lots 286 and 287)		
268	Selection of Squared Circle cancels mounted on album pages and showing the precursor types and the thin bar type 1 cancels. Includes; 1880 Ottawa type (RF 65); 1892 Barred Circle Precursors from Ottawa, Halifax, Toronto and Winnipeg; Type 1 Cancels from Brockville, Dutton, Grimsby, London East, London (both states), Mount Forest, Ottawa, Terrebone, Three Rivers, Mansonville (RF 40) Point St Charles (RF 45), Rat Portage, Shannonville (RF 35) and Westville. All on QV stamps from Small Queens to Numerals. Much duplication (some 139 stamps in all) but most appear to be very clear strikes and some difficult to find towns amongst this lot.	£80
269	Selection of Squared Circle cancels - all type II from the Maritime Provinces and Quebec. Mounted on album pages. Much duplication with some 176 stamps and 47 different hammers. Examples from; Annapolis, Antigonishe, Arichat (RF 35), Baddeck (RF 35), Canning (RF 30), Canso (RF 40), Kentville, Lunenburg, North Sydney, Stellarton, Pictou, Sydney, Truro, Halifax (both hammers), Whycocomagh (RF 35), Windsor, Yarmouth, Fredericton, Indiantown (RF 30), Sackville (RF 30), Shediac, Woodstock (RF 30), St John (all three hammers), Charlottetown, Georgetown (RF 30), Summerside, Acton Vale (RF 35), Windsor, Yarmouth, Fredericton, Indiantown (RF 30), Sackville (RF 30), Shediac, Woodstock Acton Vale (RF 35), Aylmer East (RF 30), Danville (RF 30), Farnham, Granby, Iberville, Hull (both hammers), Magog, Montreal, Quebec, Riviere Du Loup, St Hyacinthe, Ste Cunegonde, St Gregoire (RF 35), Sherbrooke, Victoriaville and Waterloo. Many of the rarer cancels are also duplicated. All on QV stamps from Small Queens to Numerals. Majority of strikes appear to be fine or better and a super lot with many hard to find cancels.	£80

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
270	Selection of Squared Circle cancels - all type II from Ontario towns A - H. Mounted on album pages. Much duplication with some 175 stamps and 39 different hammers. Examples from: Acton (RF 30), Alma (RF 35), Almonte, Arnprior, Aurora, Aylmer West, Beamsville (RF 30), Belleville (hammers 2 and 3), Bobcaygeon, Bowmanville (RF 40), Bracebridge, Burford (RF 30), Cardinal, Chesterville (RF 30), Brampton, Brantford, Cobden (RF 30), Cobourg, Comber (RF 50), Cornwall, Dundas, Dunnville, Flesherton, Durham (RF 45), Galt, Glencoe, Georgetown, Goderich, Gore Bay, Grafton (RF 45), Gravenhurst, Guelph, Hagersville, Hamilton, Harriston, Hawkesbury (RF 35), Humberstone (RF 35) and Huntsville. Many of the rarer cancels are also duplicated. All on QV stamps from Small Queens to Numerals. Majority of strikes appear to be fine or better and a super lot with many hard to find cancels.	£80
271	Selection of Squared Circle cancels - all type II from Ontario towns I - P. Mounted on album pages. Much duplication with approx 175 stamps and 42 different hammers. Examples from Ingersoll, Iroquois, Kingston (type 1 and 2) Kincardine (RF 35), Lanark (RF 30), Lakefield, Leamington, Little Current (RF 35), L'Original (RF 30), London, Lucknow, Lindsay, Listowel, Mount Bridges (on Edward VII postcard), Newmarket (RF 30), Niagara, Merriton, Milton West, Mitchell, Markdale (hammer 1 - RF 55, and hammer 3 RF 30), Manitowaning (RF 30), Mattawa, Merrickville, Niagara Falls South (RF 30), Noth Bay, Orangeville (RF 50), Oshawa (RF 30), Owen Sound (RF 30), Paisley, Paris, Pembroke (RF 30), Perth, Peterborough, Petrolea, Picton, Port Arthur, Port Hope and Prescott. A few of the rarer cancels are duplicated but most duplication is from the more common types. Apart from one item noted, all on QV stamps from Small Queens to Numerals. Many excellent strikes and a super lot with many hard to find cancels.	£80
272	Selection of Squared Circle cancels - all type II from Ontario towns R - W. Mounted on album pages. Much duplication with approx 183 stamps and 30 different hammers. Examples from Ripley (RF 45), Rockton (RF 40), Rodney, St Thomas, Sarnia, Sault Ste Marie, Smiths Falls, Stouffville, Sudbury, Tara, Tavistock (RF 30), Tilsonburg, Wallaceburg, Toronto, Toronto York Street, Toronto Bleecker Street, Toronto Queen Street East, Toronto Spadina Avenue, Toronto Strachan Avenue, Whitby (RF 30), Williamstown (RF 30), Winona, Woodstock, Woodville (RF 40), Windsor, Wingham, Warkworth, Waterford, Waterloo and Wellington (RF 30). Some duplication of the rarer cancels included. All on QV stamps from Small Queens to Numerals. Many excellent strikes and a super lot with many hard to find cancels.	£70
273	Selection of Squared Circle cancels - all type II from the Western Provinces. Mounted on album pages Much duplication with approx 151 stamps from 37 different hammers. We note examples from: Assiniboia: Grenfell (RF 35), Maple Creek, Medicine Hat, Moose Jaw, Regina, Wolseley (RF 40). Saskatchewan: Prince Albert Alberta: Calgary, Edmonton, Innisfail (RF 35), Lethbridge, Macleod, Red Deer Manitoba: Birtle (RF 30), Deloraine, Brandon, Hartney, McGregor Station (RF 30), Manitou (RF 30), Minedosa, Morden, Portage la Prairie, Neepawa, St. Boniface (RF 35), Souris, Selkirk, Winnipeg (all three hammers). British Columbia: Kalso, Nanaimo (both states), Vernon (RF 30), Vancouver, Victoria (all three hammers). Some duplication of the rarer cancels is included. All on QV stamps from Small Queens to Numerals. Many excellent strikes and a super lot with many hard to find cancels.	£80
STREET AND SUBURBAN OFFICE CANCELS (see also lots 56 to 58)		
274	Remainder collection of Street Cancels from Montreal and Toronto on album leaves. All are on 2 cent red Numeral stamps and we note over 50 stamps and 4 covers in the lot. Condition varies but generally fine or very fine with many nice cancels.	£15
STAMPS		
BRITISH COLUMBIA		
275	1869 British Columbia perf 14.5 cent overprint (SG 29, CS 9). Mint single with some og. Very fresh with two perms slightly blunt o/w very fine. Cat £250	£24

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
STAMPS - CANADA		
276	1855 10d blue Cartier stamp (SG 15, CS 7) mint (unused) single with no gum. Margins are very close to cut into and the stamp has a small surface rub but is otherwise sound. A very rare stamp unused and a good spacefiller. Cat £13000	£50
277	1859 5 cent beaver. Two copies both very lightly mounted mint in different shades. One has a few blunt perfs at lower left but o/w very fine for this issue. Cat £900.	£100
278	1859 5 cents Beaver (SG 31/32, CS 15. Large accumulation of some 129 copies mounted on album pages. All used. The owner has marked up perfs for the majority but not fully checked for papers, shades or varieties. Includes four pairs and one strip of three. A couple of the stamps have noted faults but the majority appear fine to very fine with some excellent copies included. Note a couple of imprint copies and at least two on the thin paper. Rare opportunity to acquire a large accumulation of these stamps for study of printing orders etc. Cat value is well over £1500.	£200
279	Small selection of used Large Queen stamps on card comprising; 1/2 cent, 1 cent red brown, 2 cent, 3 cent x 3, 6 cent x 2, 12 1/2 cent x 2 and 15 cent x 6. Some very fine examples here and unchecked for shades and papers. Note two 15 cent red purple shades included. Very high cat value.	£70
280	Large Queens. Trio of very fine used copies, comprising; 1 cent red brown (St John AU 68 cds), 15 cent grey purple (Hamilton JA 75 cds) and 15 cent slate (Halifax SP 91 cds). Very fine.	£30
281	Large Queen 15 cent value in dull grey purple, perf 12 (SG 61c). Mint single with much original gum. Very fresh and fine centring. Cat £325	£50
282	Large Queen 15 cent value in slate, perf 11.6 x 12 (SG 66, unlisted in UCS). Very fine with light cancel and a rare stamp missing from most collections. Cat £300	£50
283	Small Queen 1/2 cent value, used strips of six in both the black and grey black shades (SG 101 and 102, CS 34, 34i). Nice pair of strips for display in very fine condition.	£12
284	1893 20 cent and 50 cent Widow Weeds - used copies. (SG 115/116, CS 46/47). 20 cent value is very fine, 50 cent value has couple of blunted perfs at bottom o/w fine. Cat £110	£20
285	1898 Map stamps. (SG 166 - 168; UCS 85/86). Accumulation of used and unused copies (approx 86) plus 7 copies on cover with single frankings. Nice range of shades and unchecked for plate positions or re-entries etc. Condition varies as you might expect with such a large lot but we note many very fine copies. Ideal lot for specialist.	£50
286	Selection of the 1898 Map Stamp - some 45 used copies - SG 166 - 168, CS 85 - 86. Mounted on three exhibition sheets, all the copies show fine strikes of the Brockville Type 1 Squared Circle cancel and all copies have been plated. This little collection comprises over a quarter of all known strikes of this cancel on the Map stamp. Lot includes two of the major re-entries (from plate 2-A 19 and 2-A 84). Condition varies but we note only one stamp with damage and the majority are very fine or better. Impossible to duplicate!	£40
287	Selection of the 1898 Map stamp - some 21 used copies - SG 166 - 168, CS 85 - 86. Mounted on an exhibition sheet. All the copies show fine strikes of the Three Rivers Type 1 Squared Circle cancel . In this case, the stamps have not been plated so some fun awaits the Map stamp specialist! Condition is fine to very fine or better. Super lot.	£20
288	Edward VII 1 cent value (CS 89, SG 173 - 175). Mounted mint upper imprint strip of three from plate 70 with order numbers etc. Marler type 19. Stamps centred slightly to left but fine to vf. Cat £90 plus.	£20
289	Edward VII 1 cent value (CS 89, SG 173 - 175). Mint upper imprint strip from plate 52. Marler type 14 which is only found from plates 51 and 52. Light gum disturbance on one stamp o/w unmounted mint and very fine. Cat £100++	£24

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
290	Edward VII 1 cent value (CS 89, SG 173 - 175). Mint upper imprint strip of three from plate 66. Marler type 19. Stamps are centred to lower right but are all unmounted mint. Note a light crease in the margin above the left hand stamp not affecting the stamps. Strip also shows part of the 'TOP' imprint. Fine. Cat £90+	£20
291	Edward VII 1 cent value (CS 89, SG 173 - 175). Mint upper margin block of four showing the full 'TOP' imprint and order numbers. Lower two stamps are mounted, upper pair unmounted. Block has a couple of creases mainly in the gum but a nice looking piece. Cat £120+	£15
292	Edward VII 1 cent value (CS 89, SG 173 - 175). Mounted mint upper imprint strip of three from plate 68 with order numbers etc. Marler type 19. Stamps centred slightly to bottom but fine to vf. Mounts are on selvedge only and stamps are all unmounted. Cat £100++	£20
293	1908 Quebec Tercentenary 20 cent value. Unused without gum example of the major re-entry showing doubling at upper right of design (SG 195, CS 103i). Centred to right and has a small thin spot at top right but a rarely seen variety. Cat \$500 for fine.	£20
294	Admiral 1 cent green stamp booklet type SB4ab (SG) / BK3e (UCS) with overprint on front cover. Nice condition with all panes UMM. Cat £90	£10
295	Admiral 1 cent yellow (SG246, CS 105). Lower margin pair unmounted mint with Lathework type C (wet printing die I). Usual 80% impression of lathework, stamps centred to left. Cat \$240	£20
296	Admiral 2 cent green on thin paper (SG 247b, CS 107a) - mint imprint strip of four from plate 185. Stamps are unmounted mint - mount on selvedge only. One stamp with light gum bend, o/w vf.	£15
297	Admiral 2 cent green (SG 247, CS107vii) used single showing the major re-entry from plate 161LL69 Fine used with slogan cancel. One of the hardest Admiral re-entries to find and unpriced used in Unitrade (we note a similar stamp ex the Stan Lum collection was sold for \$190 in 2013).	£100
298	1918 Admiral 3 cent brown (SG 204, CS 108) top imprint strip of four from plate 6. Stamps are very fine and unmounted mint. Natural straight edge at left as stamps are from top right pane.	£60
299	1918 Admiral 3 cent brown (SG 204, CS 108) dated calendar collection of used stamps with one for each month from September 1918 to December 1923. Missing only August 1918 which is theoretically possible as ERD is August 31st according to Marler. Wide variety of shades and unchecked for types, varieties etc. Condition varies but all are sound and many vf copies noted. Almost impossible to re-create. SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - NO RESERVE. - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY (64 copies)	£20
300	Admiral 5 cent blue (SG 206, CS 111iii) showing retouched upper right spandrel line with a prominent retouch as a spur to the right of the A in Postage (from plate 9 lower right position 39). VFU condition with a light violet cancel at upper left well away from the variety. This is one of the better varieties of type 111iii and is illustrated in Marler page 360. Cat \$75+	£26
301	Admiral 5 cent blue (SG 206, CS111ii) in used block of four with roller cancel from Bladworth, Sask. The upper left stamp shows the major re-entry from plate 8UL5 with the stamps from 8UL6 and 8UL16 also showing minor retouches. Minor wrinkles but overall condition is fine. We know of only two multiples showing the major re-entry, the other being a pair which sold for \$900 in 2012. Outstanding Admiral rarity.	£350
302	Admiral 5 cent blue (SG 205b, CS 111) in mint block of twelve with straight edge at left. The upper left and right corner stamps are lightly mounted, the remainder are unmounted and all are very fine. Outstanding block with enormous catalogue value.	£150
303	1911 Admiral 5 cent blue (SG 205b, CS 111) top imprint strip of three from plate 3. Stamps are fine to very fine and unmounted mint. Stamps alone cat in excess of \$1500.	£350
304	1915 20 cent Admiral stamp overprinted WAR TAX (SG 226, CS MR2C) in very fine used block of four. Unusual in blocks so fine. Cat £400+	£130

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
305	1915 piece from parcel or wrapper franked with a selection of Admiral War Tax stamps as follows:- 1 cent green (type SG 228, CS MR1), two pairs of 2 cent red (type SG 229, CS MR2) and a pair of the 5 cent blue War Tax overprint (type SG 225, CS MR2B) making a 19 cent franking. One of the 2 cent pairs has a straight edge at bottom but o/w all are very fine with light Edmonton duplex cancels from AU 6 1915. 5 cent stamps are very rare used postally in such fine condition. An exhibition item.	£150
306	1916 Admiral War Tax 2 cent + 1 cent brown coil stamp (SG 241, CS MR7a) from die 1 in lightly mounted mint paste up strip of four. Superb (outstanding centring for paste up) and very rare. Cat \$1000+	£150
307	1916 Admiral War Tax 2 cent + 1 cent red coil stamp (SG234, CS MR6) from die 1 in lightly mounted mint paste up strip of four. Fine (centred to top) and rare. Cat \$500+	£75
308	1916 Admiral War Tax 2 cent + 1 cent red coil stamp (SG234, CS MR6) from die 1 in lightly mounted mint strip of five. Superb condition with centre three stamps unmounted. Cat \$1200+	£120
309	Lot of approx 500 used Admiral 2 cent red coil stamps (imperf x perf 8). SG 221 - 223, CS 127. Unchecked for varieties, retouches etc. Quick glance suggests most of Marler types are here. Ideal for Admiral specialist. BEING SOLD FOR SOCIETY FUNDS - NO RESERVE - PLEASE BID GENEROUSLY.	£5
310	1926 Admiral provisionals SG types 264 and 264b, CS 139, 139c from die 1 and die 2 respectively. Very LMM singles, fine to very fine. Cat £450+, the die 2 stamp is one of the Admiral rarities.	£170
311	1928/1929 Scroll Issue - short set to the 20 cent value plus the two coil stamps (SG 278 - 283, 286 and 287 CS 149 - 157, 160 - 161). Mint set with most appearing to be very lightly mounted and vf. Cat £155	£38
312	1930 - 1931 series; 1 cent green (block of 4), 2 cent brown (pair), 2 cent red (block of 4), 5 cent blue (block of 4) and 10 cent green (block of 4) (CS types 163, 165, 166, 170 and 173; SG types 289, 291, 292, 296 and 299) all mounted mint and each block/ pair showing prominent ink smudges on one stamp. Unusual grouping. Condition is fine to very fine.	£30
313	1930 10 cent olive green (SG 299, CS 173) lightly mounted block of four with the upper left stamp showing the 'broken spire' variety (CS 173ii). Centred slightly to lower left.	£20
314	1937 - 1938 Mufti definitives. 1 cent to 8 cent values plus the three coil stamps (SG 357 - 362 & 368 - 370, CS 231 - 236 & 238 - 240) all mint, most lightly mounted. Very fine. Cat £64	£20
315	1938 \$1 value Chateau de Ramezay. Mounted mint. SG 367, CS 245. Very fine. Cat £65	£20
316	1951 Official Canada Post Office Dept. Presentation Album of four stamps commemorating the centennial of the BNA Postal Administration. Blue card cover with gold printed coat of arms etc. 187mm x 107mm with glassine interleaf. Seldom seen item in pristine condition.	£20
317	1930 Special Delivery 20 cent value. (SG S6, CS E4). Mounted mint, centred to right. Fine. Cat £42.	£12
318	1938 Special Delivery 20 cent value. (SG S10, CS E8). Mounted mint. Very Fine. Cat £42	£12
319	1930 - 1932 postage due set (SG D9 - D13, UCS J 6 - J10). Used singles. Cat £95.	£7
320	1969 the scarce 5 cent postage due stamp (SG D36, UCS J32a) in unmounted mint matched imprint blocks of four (UL, UR, LL, LR). Cat \$400+ / £400 and very hard to find in this form.	£65

LOT	DESCRIPTION	ESTIMATE
321	1977/ 1978 postage due set - perf 12 1/2 x 12 (UCS J28a - J40) set of nine values in lower left imprint blocks of four all unmounted mint.	£5
322	1977 12 cent postage due stamp (SG D40c, UCS J36a) perf 12 1/2 x 12 in matched set of four plate blocks in original pack with Canada Post descriptive card. Plate blocks of this value are hard to find. All unmounted mint and very fine. (Cat \$60)	£8
323	1949 50 cent Lumbering overprinted OHMS. (SG O169, CS O9). Lightly mounted mint and very fine. Key value of this series. Cat £180.	£60
324	1953 Karsh definitives overprinted G officials in upper left imprint blocks of four (1 cent plate 1, 2 cent plate 3, 3 cent plate 1, 4 cent plate 2, 5 cent plate 2). Plus 50 cent textile stamp overprinted G in upper right imprint block from plate 1. (SG 196 - 201; CS O33 - O38). All unmounted mint and very fine.	£7
STAMPS - NEWFOUNDLAND		
325	Newfoundland 1868 1 cent Prince of Wales (SG 34 type, CS 32) two imperf colour trial proofs in black and violet (CS 32TCix and 32TCxv). No gum as issued. Both have very fresh appearance but have thins where hinges have been removed (more pronounced on the black proof). Cat \$300	£20
326	Newfoundland 1910 King James 1 1 cent (SG 109, CS 87) marginal block of 4 with both NFW and JAMRS varieties. Stamps are mint unmounted (mounted in margin only) and perforated 12x11. Very fine, cat £90++	£40
327	Newfoundland 1929 3c on 6c overprint in BLACK . (SG 188b, CS 160i) Lightly mounted mint with strong offset on reverse. Type I surcharge from the trial setting. Very fine and rarely offered. Cat \$1400/ £900.	£450
328	Newfoundland 1929 3c on 6c overprint in red INVERTED . (SG 188a, CS 160a) Lightly mounted mint. Type II surcharge. Very rare, only 75 were printed thus. Very fine. Cat \$1200/ £950	£400
329	Newfoundland 1929 3c on 6c overprint in red (SG 188, CS 160) with unlisted variety red dot between lower legs of H. Position 2/5 in setting of 25. Lightly mounted mint and centred slightly to left with some left hand perfs a little nibbled o/w fine.	£20
330	Newfoundland 1919 Trans Atlantic Air Post \$1 on 15c. (SG 143b, CS C2b) Variety No comma after Air Post and no stop after 1919. Position 3/4. Extremely lightly mounted mint and very fine. Cat \$650+, £375.	£150
331	Newfoundland 1919 Trans Atlantic Air Post \$1 on 15c. (SG 143c, CS C2c). Variety No comma after Air Post and "A" of Air under "a" of Trans. Mint never hinged but small pencil notation on reverse. Very fine. Cat \$650/ £375.	£150
332	Newfoundland 1921 Airmail to Halifax overprint on 35c. (SG 148f, CS C3f) Mint never hinged with 1½mm spacing. Very fine. Cat \$900.	£95
REVENUE STAMPS		
333	1864 Bill Stamp 7 cent blue perf 13 1/2 x 12 1/2 showing the scarce SFEVEN error . Van Dam type FB7a Cat \$450+. Fine to very fine used with just a couple of blunt perfs at bottom noted for the record.	£70
334	1865 Bill Stamp \$1 red and green. Very fine used example with light cancel of FEB 1868. Van Dam type FB33.	£30
335	1868 Bill Stamp \$1 blue and black imperforate block of four showing the blue and black crosses in lower margin. Van Dam type FB52a. No gum and a few rust spots but o/w fine and rarely offered.	£50

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