

# SOCIETY AUCTION WEB/POSTAL SALE CLOSING FRIDAY 19TH MARCH 2021 1200HRS GMT.

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

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# **INFORMATION FOR BIDDERS**

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

This sale includes a few lots donated or sold for Society funds or for Charities. Where this is the case the lot number is followed by a bold \*. Please bid generously in such cases!

# Our bidding increments are as follows:-

 Up to £10
 50p steps

 £10 to £20
 £1 steps

 £20 to £50
 £2 steps

 £50 to £100
 £5 steps

 £100 to £200
 £10 steps

 £200 to £500
 £25 steps

 Over £500
 at Auctioneers discretion.

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

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

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

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

SG - Stanley Gibbons Canada & Provinces 7th Edition 2020

CS - Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps 2018 Edition

Van Dam catalogue of Revenue Stamps - 1994 edition.

Unitrade Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue - 2000 Edition

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

The sale is listed as follows:-

- 1. Postal History Mixed and Bulk Lots
- 2. Postal History small lots
- 3. Cancellations
- 4. Stamps
- 5. Ephemera
- 6. All the stuff the auction manager missed the first time around

The Postal History sections of the sale contain many specialised items. Rather than split these into too many sub-listings we have attempted to highlight key words (in red) that may draw attention to items of special

interest or unusual destinations. The system is, of course, not foolproof so if you do have specific interests we would advise close inspection of the lot listings to ensure you do not miss something important. Within each section, lots are listed broadly in chronological order.

Please note that although we have made efforts to illustrate the vast majority of lots, the scans are **not to scale** so relative sizes will not be correct. The scans are, however, of fairly high resolution so you will be able to blow them up in size online to get a close up view of the material.

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

# **FOREWORD**

This sale contains the usual eclectic mix of postal history and stamps from the BNA area. As with most of our spring sales, this one contains mainly less expensive postal history lots although we have included a few higher priced items to wet the interest. Lots are estimated from as little as £2 up to £500 so there should be something to match most collecting interests and also all pocket books.

As usual, all estimates and bidding are done in £ Sterling although successful overseas bidders will be able to pay invoices in their local currency using PAYPAL or pay via International bank transfer. Whilst the sale contains a wide variety of BNA material, the particular highlights include:-

1. Another good range of World War 2 era covers including some unusual destinations and censorship types and a lot of FECB items

2. A nice range of transatlantic covers - the majority with rate handstamps, including some scarce ones

3. A good range of RPO cancels, including many early types on cover

- 4. A nice range of the scarce House of Assembly postmarks
- 5. A very fine mint copy of the \$4 Jubilee stamp of 1897

and much more besides.....

Devotees of our bulk Admiral lots will not find any in this sale but don't despair, I do still have some more in the cupboard, just have not had time to sort them out - look for more in our Convention sale later in 2021.

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

Graham Searle

11 January 2021.

# **POSTAL HISTORY - INCLUDING POSTAL STATIONERY - LARGE AND MIXED** LOTS (see also lots 169 and 229)

1	1852 - 1858; trio of <b>Cross Border</b> covers, comprising; 1852 (8 August) sfl from Hamilton to New York. Nice two line CANADA /PAID 10Cts h/s in red on front. Paid by account holder (85) Very fine. Also 1857 (15 Jul) letter from Baltimore to Quebec sent unpaid and showing US '10' handstamp in blue and Canadian '6' handstamp in black being the collect postage due. Also 1858 (30 Jun) letter from Granby to Boston via Montreal (Jul 1 backstamp) showing just a simple PAID 6 handstamp in red. Contrary to regulations this latter cover has no 'Canada' cross border mark. Some minor edge faults on both these last two covers but overall fine. A nice trio of covers.	£15
2	Small group of four stampless covers from 1870's to 1891 all showing various types of 'FREE' handstamp. One has 'Free' struck through and mss '5' applied. One cover has opening fault at top, otherwise fine or better. Nice group.	£10
3	Bumper lot of some 27 postal stationary covers and cards - all from 1874 to Admiral era. Roughly half are unused. Note some nice cancels amongst the used including a couple of Toronto Station C orbs. Also better items such as 1/2 cent Admiral card etc. Condition mostly fine or better.	£22
4	Group of six Edward 7 era ppc's including two sent to <b>Sweden</b> , one from <b>Newfoundland</b> and two which are addressed but unstamped (presumably placed in letters?) Fine or better.	£3
5	1912 - 1918 group of 9 ppc's from early Admiral period all mailed to Europe (Sweden, Denmark, France). Six show the 2 cents rate and three the 3 cents rate (one paid with War Tax stamp). Some postmark interest - note one Western <b>RPO</b> cancel with ornaments and several early slogans etc. Generally fine or better.	£10
6	1922 - 1952 group of 11 covers and cards (one is a front only) all mailed overseas from Canada and all underpaid and charged postage due. Wide range of destinations including Italy, Germany, Sweden, Norway, Switzerland, Finland, Spain and the USA. Majority have tax markings on but four have postage due stamps or labels affixed. Fine to very fine and nice lot.	£24
7	1923 - 1925 trio of ppc's, two mailed to <b>Sweden</b> and one to <b>Denmark</b> all showing the 6 cent postcard rate to the UPU. All have different Admiral frankings. Fine.	£10
8	1927 - 1928 trio of ppc's sent to <b>Germany, Sweden and Fran</b> ce all showing the 4 cent postcard rate to the UPU. All franked with 4 cent Admiral stamp. Fine but heavy slogan postmarks on two.	£5
9	1929 - 1950 trio of covers all with <b>dual Canadian /US frankings.</b> Two are US postal stationery envelopes to which Canadian stamps have been added so probably legitimate use in Canada. The third is a letter from Saskatchewan to New York franked with 1 cent Canadian stamp and 2 cent US stamp both tied by Canadian machine cancel and appears to have gone through the mails without comment. Interesting trio.	£10
10	Small group of four covers and cards all with <b>Paquebot or Maritime cachets</b> , including; 1932 cover from maiden voyage of the Eastern Steamships Inc S.S. Saint John, 1957 cover from Copenhagen posted on the M/S Seattle and 1934 cover with cachet of the Purser on the S.S. Princess Louise taken into the mails as Way Mail at Vancouver. Very fine lot.	£10
11	Small group of four early Arctic covers comprising; 1936 Eastern Arctic patrol cover from Ponds Inlet, Baffin Island; 1935 cover from Craig Harbour NWT and two 1936 covers from Churchill, Man to Kentucky. Fine or very fine.	£6
12	Bumper lot of 32 <b>first flight covers.</b> Majority are from the 1937 to 1939 period but a few post WW2 to 1950. Virtually all have decorative cachets with frankings ranging from 6 cents to 30 cents. Attractive lot, fine to very fine.	£30

Group of 12 first day covers. Range from 1937 to 1953. Several with colourful cachets etc and some with blocks of stamps. Note airmail to Germany etc. Fine or better.

in mss in black. Very fine.

1939 group of four covers and one postcard all franked with Royal Visit issue stamps. Note two 14 different illustrated first day covers both sent to England and three commercial usages including £16 registered letter from Toronto to Stamford Centre with 15 cents franking, letter to Germany with 5 cent franking and postcard to Sweden with 6 cent franking. Fine to very fine. 1939 - 1943 group of nine covers to the UK all with variety of 'PASSED FOR EXPORT' hands-£14 tamps, three are registered and note two with FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD marks 15 and one other with FECB sealing label. Several have censor labels. Rates vary from 3 cents to 17 cents. Mostly fine to very fine. 1940 - 1943 group of 11 covers to the USA all with Canadian transparent type **censor** sealing labels £10 16 with different numbers. All are from the Maritimes and note one with MPO postmark. Condition varies with a few having edge faults or rough edges from opening but generally fine. 1940 - 1944 bumper lot of 24 covers all addressed to the USA and all with the Canadian opaque type censor sealing labels with all different numbers. Frankings vary from 3 cents to 7 cents with good 17 range of postmarks including a few blackout types and several wartime slogans. Condition is £24 generally fine or better. Nice lot. 1941 - 1944 group of 14 covers all to the USA and all with Foreign Exchange Control Board sealing 18 £24 labels. Several also have **FECB** datestamps. Wide variety of PASSED FOR EXPORT handstamps. Rates range from 3 cents to 6 cents. Condition varies but majority fine or better. 1942 - 1943 group of eight covers and a card all to the USA with a wide range of censor marks and £24 labels. One also with a Canadian FECB sealing label. Marks include 'Released by Authority of the 19 District Postal Censor', 'Opened by Censor/US', 'Passed by Naval Censor' and 'US Censorship/ Examined by....' etc. Rates vary from 2 cents to 7 cents. Mostly fine to very fine. 1950 - 1972 accumulation of some 11 modern airmail covers. Destinations include Finland, 20 Sweden, Morocco, Czechoslovakia, Austria, Australia and Ceylon etc. Wide range of frankings £15 from 15 cents to 35 cents including a couple with Newfoundland stamps on and three nice Centennial covers. Generally fine to very fine. Trio of incoming covers and cards to Canada all sent underpaid; two from the USA and one from 21 £6 Sweden. Two have **postage due** stamps added and nice variety of postage due handstamps. Very fine. Trio of Canadian Colonizer covers all mailed to Sweden from Montreal with Montreal permit 22 £3 meters, two at 2 cents and one at 1 cent. Permit nos 4090 and 4091. Very fine. **POSTAL HISTORY - INCLUDING POSTAL STATIONERY - SMALL LOTS -**CANADA 1841 (7 October) sfl from Toronto to Kingston, rated 9(pence) collect in m/s and showing very fine 23 £5 italic 'Too Late' handstamp in black. Usual filing folds but o/w fine. 1843 (6 Jan) Stampless small letter, HAMILTON U.C. JAN 7 [1843] full circle in black on front, internally dated "January the 6th 1843". Rated  $4\frac{1}{2}$  m/s due on front, single rate for 0 – 60 miles. £12 24 From Dennis Carty to Mr Straghhans[sic] Office, Toronto, King Street, re purchase of Lot No 17 in 3rd Concession at Woolwich, occupied by someone else. Endorsed "Recd 9th. and Answered 16th to say that lot is for sale, price \$4 per acre". Usual file folds and some minor edge faults but nice piece of history. 1847 (11 Nov) cross border stampless letter from New York to Quebec. Treated as unpaid although the New York datestamp is one normally used on mail for which the US portion has been paid (there is no PAID handstamp so Canadian P.O. obviously assumed it was sent unpaid). Rating was 10 cents £12 25 to the border and a further  $11 \frac{1}{2}$  pence to Quebec giving a total charge due of  $1 \frac{1}{5} \frac{1}{2}$  pence shown

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#### **ESTIMATE**

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1855 Stampless cover REGISTERED linen-backed long blue envelope from TORONTO CW OCT 24 [1855] 32mm single circle datestamp in black. Endorsed "Registered" in m/s, boxed REGIS-

- 26 TERED h/s in red [indicating pre-payment of 1d registration fee], rated 1/6 m/s in black [6 x rate for 2½ 3 oz]. Two registration Nos 99 &887 added UL. To Robert Lees, Barrister, Ottawa City, CW. PRESCOTT double split circle transit and late use of BYTOWN UC OCT 26 1855 double split circle receiver in black on back. Annotated "Re McKay, Rec Novr 2/55" on front. Envelope is a little grubby and has some edge wear and addressee name scrawled several times inside and out. However, a very early registered cover.
- 1860 (7 Nov) cross border cover from Portland, Maine to Montreal. Franked with 10 cent green US stamp (Scott type 35) tied by barred circle cancel. Large black U. STATES arc handstamp. Reverse has Montreal receiver dated 8 Nov. Very fine.
- 1861 Stampless cover REGISTERED long manila envelope. TORONTO CW Paid JUL 27 [1861] full circle dater, REGISTERED h/s & PAID 5 h/s all in red on front. Registration No 419 m/s on front & 127 m/s on back. To Robert Moderwell Esq, Sheriffs Office, Stratford CW. Small STRAT-FORD UC JY 29 61 split circle receiver in black on back. Flap stuck down and usual filing folds o/w fine.

1863 (8 Jan) 5 cent Beaver tied by diamond grid cancel to manila envelope with TORONTO C.W.
29 JA 8 63, 21mm split circle. Partial small WHITBY CW JA .. 63 split circle receiver. To Mr Ross Johnstone, Whitby. Fine

1868 (6 April) cover from Saint Stephen N.B. to Wakefield N.B. franked with 3 cent Large Queen
(thin paper type) tied by cross hatched grid. Reverse carries transit cancels of Saint John (7 Apr), Woodstock (9 Apr) and W.O. Victoria (10 Apr). Some very light staining but otherwise very fine

and very early date for a Large Queen cover in the Maritimes.

- 1868 (16 Jan) 5 cent Beaver tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to envelope with TORONTO C.W. JA
   16 68, 22 mm split circle. To Arthur Jones Esq, Chatham, CW, partial CHATHAM receiver.
   Detailed annotation on back. Very fine.
- 1868 (26 Oct), 3 cent red brown Large Queen tied by large 8-bar grid cancel to small (ladies)
   envelope, with Toronto CW AM OC 26 68, small A2 split circle on front and also on back. Mailed to Hamilton and has Hamilton Ont OC 26 1868 double split circle receiver on back. To F A Ball Esq, Hamilton, Ontario. Very fine.

1873 (9 Jan) letter from Charleston U.C. (Leeds Co) to Crown Lands Office in Toronto. Franked
 with 1 cent and 2 cent Small Queens which are pen cancelled. Front has very fine free strike of the Charleston split ring cancel with mss date. Reverse has a poor strike of the House of Assembly Ontario Crown cancel dated Jan 12 (type HAO 1) in red - this latter damaged by tear on back from cover being stuck down. Otherwise fine.

1881 (8 Feb) registered letter from Toronto to Niagara franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 2 cent RLS both tied by fancy T in circle cancels (Lacelle type 804). Front also has straight line REGIS-TERED handstamp and free strike of Toronto full circle cds. Weak Niagara split circle receiver on reverse. Very fine.

1881 (19 Jly) 1 cent plus 5 cent Small Queens on double rated letter with crown in garter INSPEC TOR OF ASYLUMS, PRISONS, ONTARIO logo on flap, sent to Napanee. Stamps tied by two strikes of diagonal cut bars cork cancel. Free strike of Union Railway Station Toronto large full circle datestamp on front. Napanee receiver (20 JY) on reverse. Some minor edge damage and cut down at right.

1882 (14 Dec) letter from Toronto to Wiarton, Ontario franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by light
 strike of the Toronto East Branch Office duplex cancel. Cover back has all over advertising for the Thomas Davies & Co Don Brewery. Some repaired flap damage on reverse o/w very fine.

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1882 (18 Dec) letter from Toronto to Brockville franked with 3 cent Small Queen which is tied by superb strike of the Crown **House of Assembly sideways duplex** (DON 780A) in blue. Small

37 Brockville receiver on back dated 19 Dec. Accompanying letter relates to payments due on 50,495 acres of land at 7 cents per acre! The addressee is Willis Chipman who was a water engineer whose family came from Vermont. Cover has been opened on two sides. Very fine.

1884 (1 Jun) letter from Toronto to Chitterando New York franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by cork cancel. Cover has advertising for the The Queens Hotel and sister hotels in Niagara and London. Front carries fine free strike of the small full circle datestamp from Union Rwy Stn Toronto (PM JU 1 8(inverted 4)). Reverse has transit cancel from Buffalo (3 Jun) and Chitterando receiver dated 4 Jun. Cut down at left o/w fine.

1889 pair of covers from the same correspondence, advertising C.P. Parkinson, Order of Forresters - both mailed to Cashel, Ontario. Franked with 3 cent Small Queens tied by Spadina Avenue **£10 £10 (type DON 1832)**. Both covers are slightly grubby and one has been trimmed at

40 1890 (22 Aug) cover from Toronto to Keswick in England via New York. Franked with 5 cent Small Queen tied by Parkdale '2' duplex cancel (DON 1815). Reverse has small Keswick receiver dated 4 Sep. Very fine.

1890 (29 Dec) local rate (including carrier charge) cover mailed within Toronto franked with pair of 1 cent Small Queens tied by very fine strike of the Spadina Avenue '3' **duplex** (DON 1833). Front has mss 'Third Letter'. Enclosed letter on mourning paper to a Charlie Bond from your very sincere friend Mabel Gamble Birchall apologises that '*Mother will not allow me to go down to St. George's on Sunday Eve with you by myself. She says she does not mind me going for a walk in* 

the afternoon with you....' Very fine and lovely letter!

- 42 1892 (8 Nov) advertising cover for SPCo of Adelaide St. Toronto, mailed from there to Barrie Ontario and franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by very fine strike of the Peter Street duplex £10 cancel (type DON 1820). Barrie receiver on reverse dated 9 Nov. Very fine.
- 43 1893 (6 Sep) letter from Toronto to Brockville franked with pair of 2 cent Small Queens (odd rate possibly overpaid for convenience) franked by very fine strikes of the early Spadina Avenue duplex cancel (DON 1832). Very fine Brockville squared circle receiver on back dated 7 Sep. Exhibit quality.

1895 (14 Sep) advertising cover for W.A. Hart Wholesale Fine Art Goods of Queen St. Toronto
 mailed from there to Glenwood N.S. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by very fine strike of the Parkdale '2' duplex (DON 1815) Reverse has transit cancel from Yarmouth N.S. (17 Sep) and Glenwood receiver of 17 Sep. Front has some staining but overall fine.

45 1896 (21 Sep) illustrated private postcard from the Gurney Foundry Co of Toronto showing bull and cast iron radiator in red and blue. Mailed to Smith's Falls and franked with 1 cent Small Queen tied by Peter Street duplex (DON 1820). Couple of small filing holes and some edge staining but highly attractive.

- 46 1897 (1 Dec) illustrated advertising cover for the McAlpin Tobacco Co of Toronto mailed from Yorkville to St John N.B. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by very fine strike of the Yorkville '4' duplex. Reverse has St John receiver of 3 Dec. Very fine.
- 47 1898 (9 Dec) UPU postcard (type UX20) 2 cent orange mailed from Montreal St Catherines Street
   47 Centre to Edinburgh, Scotland. Fine.
- 1900 (31 Dec) 1 cent Maple Leaf postcard (type UX17b) sent within Hamilton with very finestrike of the James Street Hamilton cancel. Very fine.

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49	1905 (7 March) leather postcard mailed from Vancouver (duplex cancel) to Fulham, Londor England. Franked with 2 cent Edward. Reverse has very amusing picture message. Fine and attractive item.	
50	1905 (20 Mar) <b>registered</b> letter from Toronto (Station B) to Crown Lands Office. Franked with 2 cent and 5 cent Edwards tied by R in oval cancels. Reverse has further strikes of the Toronto Station B cds along with a fine strike of the Crown <b>House of Assembly duplex</b> (type DON 781) dated 21 March. Very fine.	<b>£15</b>
51	1906 cover sent from Toronto Station B (machine cancel) to Penang, <b>Straits Settlement</b> at 1 cent printed matter rate. Franked with 1 cent Edward. Fine and unusual destination for 1 cent rate.	<sup>t</sup> £6
52	1908 (29 Apr) colour ppc of the Observatory, Ottawa mailed from there to <b>Sweden</b> . Franked with ½ cent Numeral stamp tied by <b>orb</b> cancel. Card marked 'IMPRIMES' on reverse with no message Very fine and nice example of the ½ cent rate.	
53	1909 (10 Feb) <b>registered</b> letter mailed from the Office of Inspectors of Factories in Toronto to Hamilton. Franked with 2 cent and 5 cent Edwards tied by very fine strikes of the Crown <b>House of</b> <b>Assembly Duplex</b> cancels (type DON 781A). Front also carries superb free strike of the oval House of Assembly P.O. Registered mark in blue. Reverse carries transit cancel from Toronto (10 Feb) and Hamilton receiver of 10 Feb. Very fine.	£20
54	1910 (23 Mar) Happy Easter postcard mailed from Toronto to Grimsby, Ontario. Franked with 1 cent Edward tied by <b>House of Assembly duplex</b> type DON 781. Grimsby receiver dated 24 Mar also ties the stamp. Very fine.	
55	1911 (3 Feb) letter on Ontario Coat of Arms stationery to Mitchell, Ontario franked with 2 cent Edward tied by <b>House of Assembly PO duplex</b> (type DON 782) Initialed at lower left. Reverse has Mitchell receiver dated 4 Feb. Minor tear at top o/w very fine.	
56	1911 (28 Mar) <b>registered</b> letter from Blind River, Ontario to Toronto franked with 7 cent Edward tied by R in oval. Front has free strike of large oval REGISTERED BLIND RIVER ONT datestamp in purple. Reverse has transit cancels of TRAIN NO/ OTT & SS MARIE <b>RPO</b> (23 Mar), Toronto (30 Mar) and receiver of very fine <b>House of Assembly</b> PO/ Toronto/ Ontario duplex (type DON 782). Cover has a couple of pin holes and also small fold along the base but these do not detract Fine.	£20
57	1913 (13 Mar) long envelope from the Ontario Dept of Lands Forests & Mines, Survey Branch (crest on flap) to Sault Ste Marie franked with 2 cent Admiral tied by fine strike of the <b>House of Assembly duplex</b> (type DON 782). Front has 'Not Known to Carriers' handstamp in purple and pointing finger type 'Return to Sender/ Unclaimed' handstamp. This latter also on the reverse along with Sault Ste Marie receiver of 14 Mar. Cover has been roughly opened at top and side.	f £15
58	1915 (9 Oct) <b>registered</b> letter from Montreal to Zurich in <b>Switzerland</b> . Franked with 2 x 5 cent blue Admirals plus 1 cent War Tax stamp all tied by large R in oval cancels. Reverse has Zurich receiver of 23 Oct. German or Swiss censor sealing label at left edge. Fine and nice example of the confusion caused by the introduction of War Tax which was not payable on mail to the UPU so the War Tax stamp here was not required.	• £16
59	1917 (20 Apr) 2 cent carmine Admiral postcard from the Provincial Secretary's Department Toronto mailed to Ottawa. Front carries very fine strike of the <b>House of Assembly duplex</b> type DON 782. Card is acknowledgement of receipt of the 1916 Summary of Affairs of company. Very fine.	<b>£</b> 7
	1926 (7 Ilv) first flight cover from Sioux Lookout to Red Lake franked with 2 cent Man Stamr	<b>`</b>

1926 (7 Jly) first flight cover from Sioux Lookout to Red Lake franked with 2 cent Map Stamp
(late usage!). Cover carried by Patricia Airways and Exploration Co Ltd and carries their 25 cent label - type CL13 - on the reverse nicely tied by Red Lake receiver and commemorative cachet. Reverse has some staining from the envelope gum o/w very fine.

1927 (17 Jun) registered letter from the Department of Public Highways, Ontario/ Motor Vehicles Branch (crest on flap) to Amhertsburg franked with 10 cent bistre and 2 cent green Admirals both tied by fine strikes of the House of Assembly duplex type DON 782. Front also carries free strike

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- 61 of the boxed House of Assembly registered datestamp in purple. Reverse carries three further strikes of the duplex cancel plus transit cancels from Toronto (17 Jun), Windsor (17 Jun) and Amhertsburg receiver of 18 Jun. Very fine.
- 1927 1931 pair of domestic letters; one sent unpaid from Montreal to Kitchener and the other sent 62 underpaid from London Ont to Chatham. Both have been rated due 4 cents with **postage due** paid by pairs of then current 2 cent PD stamps (J2 in one case, J7 in the other). Different large '4' handstamps on the two covers. Very fine.
- 1928 (6 Apr) airmail letter from Gold Mines to Sioux Lookout franked with 2 cent Confederation 63 stamp and 10 cent Patricia Airways Ltd label type CL43 tied by purple maple leaf cachet. Reverse £100 has cancels from Clearwater Lake and Woman Lake. Very fine and unusual to see the semi-official label placed on the front of the letter.
- 1928 (14 Apr) registered letter from Toronto Station F to the Parliament buildings in Toronto franked with 12 cents Confederation stamp tied by Station F cds. Front has further free strike of this 64 cds cancel and nice boxed registered mark from Toronto Station F in purple. Reverse has two £20 further strikes of the Station F cds along with transit datestamp from Postal Terminal A Toronto 14 Apr and House of Assembly duplex receiver dated 16 Apr. (DON 782). Very fine.
- 1928 (26 Jul) AR card issued at Regina Sask, franked with pair of 5 cent Confederation stamps (CS £4 65 type 144) paying the 10 cents rate. Very fine.
- 1929 (19 Mar) Royal Bank of Canada letter from Montreal to Stockholm, Sweden franked with 66 four copies of the 2 cent Scroll stamp (CS type 150) all tied by Montreal 'H' duplex cancels. Endorsed VIA NEW YORK handstamp. Reverse has Stockholm receiver machine cancel of 30 March. Very fine.
- 1929; pair of used 10 cent Registered Letter envelopes (type U32). One used internally in Canada with 2 cent green Admiral added for postage from Victoria B.C. to Calgary. The other used to 67 £26 England has 4 x 1 cent Admirals added for postage mailed form Calgary to Dorset. Very fine and a nice pair. Cat \$100
- 1929 1934 pair of covers from London, England to Canada both franked with  $\frac{1}{2}$  d stamps and both **68** having 1 cent Customs Duty stamps attached. Covers are both a bit grubby and wrinkly but unu-£8 sual.
- 1930 (23 Jan) Par Cometique Labrador Dog Team post, illustrated cover from Quebec to Har-69 rington Harbour. 'RETURNED TO' handstamp and back stamps from Havre St Pierre, Severn £20 Islands, Natashquan, Bersiamites and Harrington Harbour - several both outbound and inbound. Fine.
- 1930 (18 Nov) corner advert cover for C. Kloepfer Limited Guelph Canada, wholesale Carriage Goods franked with pair of the 1 cent orange Scroll stamp tied by two strikes of the House of 70 £10 Assembly duplex type DON 783. Addressed locally to a Miss Mabel Taylor. Appears to be private mailing from the HOA. Very fine.
- 1930 (3 Sep) airmail letter from Vancouver to Sweden franked with three copies of the 1928 £6 71 airmail stamp CS type C1 tied by machine cancel. Boxed Air Mail cachet on front. Fine.

1931 (24 June) registered letter mailed from Cooksville Ont to Sweden. Franked with 1 cent green, 2 cent red and 5 cent blue x 2 Arch series stamps for the 13 cents rate. Host of backstamps including £6 Tor & Owen Sound **RPO** and Tor & Lon RPO cancels. Some very minor edge wear otherwise

72 fine.

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### **ESTIMATE**

1933 (12 Jun) Canadian Pacific Hotels **airmail** cover mailed from Vancouver to Gothenburg in **Sweden** and then forwarded. Franked with 3 cent Medallion stamp and two copies of the 6 cent

- rmail stamp type C3. Boxed Air Mail cachet in violet. Reverse has Gothenburg receiver dated 23
   June. Very fine.
- 1933 (10 Aug) ppc in sepia of Fraser Canyon mailed to Seattle. Franked with 2 cent red Arch stamp tied by Sumas, Washington duplex. The stamp could have been legally used if the item was mailed at sea but there is no indication of this if not it is a Canadian stamp used in the USA! Very fine.
- 1934 (10 Jan) registered letter from Toronto to Bradley Beach, New Jersey forwarded on to Dial NJ.
   Franked with 13 cent stamp from the Medallion series. Violet boxed Registered mark of Toronto on front. Range of backstamps including Bradley Beach 11 Jan and Dial 12 Jan. Minor edge faults from opening o/w very fine.

1937 (10 May) two different illustrated First Day covers for the Coronation stamp. Both mailed to
76 Austria, one from Fort William and the other from Montreal. Both franked with pairs of the new stamp tied by the Coronation flag machine cancels. Very fine.

1937 (1 Sep) illustrated commemorative cover from the First Canadian National Philatelic Exhibition in Toronto, mailed from there to Sweden. Franked with 1 cent Mufti x 2 plus 3 cent Coronation stamp all tied by Exhibition machine cancel. Cover has some minor corner creases but otherwise very fine.

- 78 1938 (3 Jan) airmail letter from Regina, Sask to Copenhagen, Denmark. Franked with 10 cent £5 Mountie stamp (CS type 223) tied by machine cancel. Fine
- 79 1938 (23 Feb) letter from Amesdale, Ontario to St Boniface Man franked with 3 cent Mufti tied by straight line fancy cancel 'FROM AMESDALE'. Very fine and an unusual modern 'fancy' cancel. £5

1939; pair of transatlantic first flight covers. 10 Aug 39 cover carried on first flight from Montreal to Southampton franked with 10 cent and 20 cent stamps from 1938 series, very fine. Also 24 June 39 cover carried on first official flight from Shediac to Foynes in Ireland with similar franking and also very fine apart from minor edge faults at top from rough opening.

81 1939 (8 Sep) airmail envelope endorsed 'Via Transatlantic Clipper' mailed from Toronto (Postal Terminal A) to Liverpool, England. Franked with vertical strip of five 6 cent airmail stamps (type C6) placed sideways. Light 891A handstamp on front. Very fine.

- 82 1939 (12 Sep) cover from Saint John N.B. to **Denmark** franked with 2 cent and 3 cent Royal Visit **£6** stamps. Examined by Censor label C11 at left. Fine.
- 83 1939 (17 Oct) cover from Halifax N.S. to Torquay, England franked with 1 cent and three 3cent Mufti's plus two 10 cent (type 241a) for 30 cents rate via airmail. Reverse has nice boxed 'PASSED BY/ CENSOR' handstamp in purple. Very fine.
- 84 1939 (22 Nov) registered letter from Montreal (Place D'Armes) to London England. Franked with 3 cent and two 5 cent Mufti stamps. Nice boxed registered handstamp from Place D'Armes and also bi-lingual PASSED FOR EXPORT handstamp, both in purple on front. Very fine.
- 85 1939 (29 Nov) entire (with original Xmas card enclosure) mailed from Schumacher, Ont to Odense fin Denmark franked with 1 cent x 2 plus 3 cent Mufti stamps tied by duplex cancels. Examined by censor C50 label at left edge. Very fine.
- 86 1939 (4 Dec) unsealed envelope mailed as printed matter from Montreal to St. Gallen Switzerland. £7
   Franked with 1 cent Mufti tied by bilingual Help the Red Cross slogan cancel. Front has Examined by Censor 12 handstamp in black. Some minor staining o/w very fine.

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1939 (16 Dec) double rate **airmail** letter from Toronto to London, England sent '*via Atlantic Clipper*'. Franked with 10 cent x 2 and 20 cent x 2 (CS types 241 and 243) for 60 cents rate. Stamps tied by 'Air Mail Speeds Business' slogan with one stamp which had missed the machine cancel being tied by violet rubber cancel. Very fine.

- **88** 1939 (20 Dec) cover from Saint John N.B. to **Denmark**. Franked with 5 cent Mufti tied by slogan **£6** cancel. Stamp is partly obscured by Censor C53 label at right edge. Very fine.
- 89 1940 (7 Feb) letter from Montreal to Nijmegen in Holland. Franked with 2 cent and three 1 cent
   £4 Mufti stamps tied by machine cancel. Examined by Censor label C31 at right edge partly covers one of the 1 cent stamps. Some minor staining but o/w fine.
- **90** 1940 (8 Mar) letter from Petrolea, Ontario to **Trinidad** BWI. Franked with 3 cent mufti stamp tied by duplex cancel. No censorship applied. Rough top edge from opening o/w very fine.
- 91 1940 (6 May) airmail letter from Toronto (Postal Terminal A) to Malvern, Jamaica (receipt backstamp 9 May). Franked with strip of three x 3 cent Mufti plus 2 cent Royal Visit stamps for 11 cents rate. Front also has violet '821' handstamp. Edge faults at top from rough opening. Otherwise fine.
- 1940 (10 Jun) registered airmail letter from Glenboro, Man to Long Eaton, England. Franked with
   3 cent Mufti and 10 cent type 241 tied by Glenboro cds cancels. Front also has nice Glenboro boxed registered mark in purple. FECB sealing label at right tied front and back by blue Winnipeg cachets. Assorted backstamps include Wp'g & Souris RPO No 2 and Montreal transits. Very fine.

1940 (19 Jun) advertising cover of the Southam Newspaper, Toronto mailed from there to London,
93 England. Franked with 10 copies of the 3 cent Mufti to pay the 30 cents airmail rate. Front also has '821' handstamp in purple. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 436 label at left edge. Very fine.

1940 (21 Jun) registered cover from Regina, Sask to Winchester, England franked with 2 x 10 cent
 plus 20 cent stamps (CS types 241 and 243) tied by roller cancels. Sent by airmail. Red-violet boxed registration mark on front along with 'PASSED FOR EXPORT/ LICENSE NO...' handstamp in same colour. Transit cancels form Montreal (23 Jun) on reverse. Very fine.

1940 (16 Aug) registered cover from Morrisburg, Ont to Frinton-on- Sea, England. Franked with CS types 232 and 242 for 15 cents rate. Stamps tied by duplex cancels. Front also carries nice boxed
95 Registered mark from Morrisburg in violet and two line handstamp reading 'REGISTERED/ Fragile-With Care' in same colour. Variety of back stamps including Mont & Brock RPO 25 etc. Fine.

96 1940 (10 Sep) slightly scruffy Thomas Cook letter from Vancouver to Alexandria, Egypt. Franked with 3 cent Mufti tied by machine cancel. Alexandria slogan receipt cancels on the front dated 28 Nov accompanied by Egyptian 'M/ Censorship Dept' mark.

1940 (14 Nov) airmail letter (endorsed *Per Clipper*) mailed from Montreal Station B to Geneva,
Switzerland and forwarded on. Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent stamps (CS types 241 and 243). Red 'Transmis par le/RECEPTION' handstamp on front. Examined by Censor C18 label at right edge. Very fine.

1940 (26 Nov) 3 cent postal stationery envelope uprated with 2 cent Mufti paying the 5 cents rate from Innisfail, Alberta to Switzerland. Stamps tied by duplex cancel. Examined by Censor C54 sealing label at left edge. Minor edge faults at right o/w fine.

1941 (21 Apr) registered cover from Victoria B.C. to Washington Pa. USA. Franked with attractive
 mix of 1 cent x 2, 3 cent and 8 cent Mufti stamps tied by cds cancels. Front also carries boxed Victoria registered mark in green and cover has FECB sealing label at right edge. Minor edge faults at top from rough opening o/w very fine.

100 1941 (20 Jul) cover from North Vancouver to Bugondo, Uganda. Franked with 3 cent Mufti stamp tied by duplex. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 4034 sealing label at left. Minor staining and edge creases but o/w fine and scarce destination. Reverse has receipt cancel dated 15 Oct.

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101	1941 (22 Jul) cover from Amhertsburg, Ontario to Ireland franked with 3 cent Mufti tied by duple cancel. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 3682 sealing label at left edge. Very fine.	x £4
102	1941 (23 Aug) letter mailed from Camp 'A' Farnham Que to Liphook, England. Franked with cent Mufti stamp covered by Censor label (Examined by Censor C91) and tied by Base A.P.C Canada machine cancel. Cover has closed tear and other faults from rough opening.	
103	1941 (17 Sep) <b>airmail</b> letter from Halifax N.S. to Wallaceburg, Ontario franked with two copie of the 3 cent Mufti stamp tied by slogan cancel. Examined by Censor C122 label at left edge. Nic example of internal censorship of mail coming from a Naval port. Very fine.	
104	1941 (23 Sep) cover from Middleton N.S. to Santiago, <b>Chile</b> franked with 3 cent Mufti stamp Cover has a Patriotic 'V for Victory' vignette label on the back. Transparent type Examined b C302 Censor label at left edge. Very fine.	
105	1941 (23 Sep) Royal Bank of Canada cover from Montreal (5 cent meter cancel) to <b>Switzerland</b> Front has fine 'PASSED BY CENSOR 250' handstamp and also three line handstamp 'Authorise for Export by / FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD/Acct'. Very fine.	
106	1941 (1 Oct) cover from Saskatoon to Blackrock in Ireland franked with 3 cent Mufti tied b duplex cancel. Reverse has Saskatoon slogan cancel and return address of Winnipeg Grenadier c/o Base PO Ottawa. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 4656 censor label at left edge. Mind edge faults but overall fine.	<b>£</b> 4
107	1941 (16 Oct) <b>airmail</b> letter from Montreal to Rio de Janeiro in <b>Brazil</b> . Franked with 5 cent, 1 cent and 20 cent stamps (CS types 235, 241 and 243) for 35 cents rate. Stamps tied by sloga cancel. Front has PASSED BY CENSOR 52 handstamp. Fine.	
108	1941 (6 Nov) letter endorsed ' <b>Via Air</b> ' from Ottawa to a Pilot Officer serving in 75 Squadron a Feltwell, Norfolk UK. Franked with impressive block of 10 of the 3 cent Mufti stamp. N censorship. Very fine.	
109	1941 (17 Nov) unsealed cover mailed from Medicine Hat, Alberta to a military address in Marlborough, England. Franked with 1 cent Mufti stamp tied by machine cancel. Reverse has RA Stn up Avon Marlborough Wilts receipt cancel dated 17 Dec. Letter has been extensivel re-addressed and forwarded (even to the point of the addressee being promoted to Sgt!) befor finally ending up in India - quite a trip for 1 cent! Some staining and central file fold but given the journey made not too bad and a fascinating example of the lengths the postal service and militar went to during WW2 to get the mail to the addressee.	F y e <b>£6</b> e
110	1941 (21 Nov) <b>registered</b> cover from Vancouver to Atbara in <b>Sudan</b> . Franked with 1 cent and x 4 cent Mufti stamps for 13 cents rate. Front has purple boxed Vancouver registered mark an PASSED FOR EXPORT handstamp in same colour. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 679 censor label at left edge. Reverse has Atbara receipt cancel of 7 March 1942. Very fine.	d
111	1941 (5 Dec) letter from Toronto to Geneva, <b>Switzerland</b> franked with 5 cent Mufti stamp whic is under transparent type Examined by Censor C18 censor sealing label at right edge. Stamp is tie by Toronto V slogan Front carries COUPON REPONSE handstamp in red. Very fine.	T 4
112	1942 (22 Jan) ppc in colour of Shelbourne N.S. mailed from Halifax to Motherwell, Scotland Franked by 3 cent Mufti stamp. PASSED BY CENSOR handstamp in blue-green.	l. £3
113	1942 (25 Feb) <b>patriotic</b> cover 'This Time We are All in Front Line/ H.M. the King' mailed from North Bay, Ontario to Que Que in <b>Southern Rhodesia</b> . Franked with 3 cent Mufti stamp tied b machine cancel. Very fine and attractive.	
114	1942 (27 Feb) cover from Toronto to St Gall, <b>Switzerland</b> . Franked with 2 cent and 3 cent Muf stamps tied by machine cancel. Transparent type Examined by Censor DB/C.47 censor sealin label at right edge partly covers the 2 cent stamp. Very fine.	

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1942 (9 Apr) **airmail** cover written in German and mailed from Montreal (Station H) to Basel in **Switzerland.** Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent stamps (CS types 241 and 243) tied by Duplex cancels and also by large red oval cachet O.A.T. (Onward Air Transmission). Transparent type

- Examined by Censor DB/C 46 censor sealing label at left edge. Very fine.
- 1942 (16 Apr) airmail registered cover marked 'Important' mailed from Vancouver (Postal Station B) to the RCAF Records and Casualties Officer in Gloucester, England. Franked with two copies of the 20 cent stamp CS type 243. Front has boxed registration mark in blue and also PASSED FOR EXPORT handstamp in blue. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 4297 censor label at right edge. Very fine.
- 117 1942 (18 May) airmail letter from Three Rivers to Port of Spain, Trinidad franked with 10 cent stamp (CS type 241) tied by slogan cancel. Reverse has Trinidad receipt datestamp of 21 May. frine.
- 118 1942 (23 June) letter from Sarnia, Ontario to Geneva, Switzerland. Franked with 2 cent and 3 cent Mufti stamps tied by machine cancel. Examined by Censor DB/C.9 sealing label at left edge. Very fine.

1942 (1 July) cover from Vancouver to Bugondo in Uganda. Franked with 1 cent, 2 cent and 3 cent values of the War Issue (First Day of Issue). Receipt cancel on the front dated 17 Oct. British P.C.
90 Opened by Examiner 4068 censor sealing label at left edge. Reverse has nice Soroti, Uganda transit cancel. Very fine and probably case of find another FDC to this destination!

- 120 1942 (14 Jul) Royal Bank of Canada cover from Winnipeg to Soleure in Switzerland. Franked with 2 cent and 3 cent Mufti stamps. Front has PASSED BY CENSOR DB/ C246 handstamp and also red three line handstamp 'AUTHORISED FOR EXPORT BY/FOREIGN EXCHANGE/ CONTROL BOARD' Very fine and attractive.
- 121 1942 (20 Jul) airmail letter from Chapman Camp B.C. to London, England. Franked with vertical strip of five 6 cent airmail stamps (CS type C7) for 30 cents rate. Reverse has transit cancel of Cranbrook 20 Jul and nice V ... cachet. Ex Walter Plomish and very fine.
- 1942 (26 Jul) airmail letter from Ponulis Falls, Ontario to family member serving in Canadian
   Army Overseas. Franked with three copies of the 10 cent stamp (CS type 257) tied by unclear RPO cancels. Letter has been readdressed several times before finding correct destination. Reverse has FPO SC11 backstamp dated 5 August. Fine.
- 123 1942 (3 Aug) registered letter from Montreal (Station T) to New York. Franked with 13 cent stamp (CS type 242). Front has Montreal Station T boxed registered mark in purple, also nice two line bi-lingual PASSED FOR EXPORT handstamp in purple. FECB sealing label at left edge. Fine.
- 124 1942 (16 Aug) airmail letter from Vancouver to Buenos Aires, Argentina. Franked with 5 cent, 10 cent and 20 cent stamps (CS types 235, 241 and 243) for 35 cents rate. Stamps tied by machine cancel. Reverse has receipt cancels for 29 August. Transparent style censor label Examined by DB/C. 252 at left edge. Fine.
- 125 1942 (17 Aug) airmail letter from Halifax NS to Montreal. Franked with strip of three 2 cent Mufti stamps. Front has domestic 'PASSED BY CENSOR' cachet and cover has unusual mss note at lower left reading 'Shopping Service'. Cover has closed tear at top but otherwise very fine.
- 1942 (22 Sept) advertising cover for H. Allister & Co sent airmail from Montreal to Port of Spain,
   Trinidad. Franked with two copies of the 3 cent Mufti and two copies of the 2 cent War Issue stamps for 10 cents rate. Stamps tied by double strike of Montreal slogan cancel. Front has boxed 'OPENED BY EXAMINER E/6' handstamp in purple. Plain brown sealing label at left edge. Very fine.

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1942 (9 Oct) cover from Quebec to Lausanne, Switzerland. Franked with 2 cent and 3 cent Mufti
127 stamps tied by slogan cancel. Examined by DB/ C242 censor sealing label at left edge. Cover has been intercepted by the Germans and has on the reverse German sealing tape. Fine

1942 (6 Nov) cover from Kinburn, Ontario to a Private serving in the Canadian Army Overseas. Franked
with 3 cent Mufti stamp. Letter has been re-addressed to find addressee. On reverse is FPO - SC3/1
£3 receiver dated 2 Dec and also Reinforcement Unit cachet with same date. Fine

129 1942 (29 Dec) airmail letter from La Tuque, P.Q. to the Canadian Section General Headquarters, 2nd Echelon, Canadian Army Overseas. Franked with five copies of the airmail stamp type C7 for 30 cents rate. Stamps overlap edges of cover which has been opened out a little for display purposes. Very fine.

130 1942 - 43 pair of airmail covers from Canada to England both franked with 10 cent and 20 cents War Issue stamps, comprising; November 1942 letter from London Ont to Oxford, England and Sept 1943 letter from Galt to London, England. Both have different types of censor label at the left edge. Very fine.

1942 pair of Bank of Toronto mailing tags for registered mail (presumably money bags) both from
Winnipeg and sent to Langenburg Sask. One franked for 95 cents and the other for \$3.40 with stamps from the 1937/38 series. Also note some fine strikes of the Wpg & Bins RPO and Bins & Sask RPO. Stamps are tied by Winnipeg roller cancels. Nice commercial use of the 1938 high value stamps. Very fine.

1942 pair of Life-Study Fellowship covers mailed to the USA both franked with 4 cent War Issue stamps
tied by RPO cancels from P.George & P. Rupert RPO and Lon & Clinton RPO respectively. Nice clear cancels. Very fine.

circa 1943 unstamped cover (with crown and Canadian Naval Forces on flap) with British red Post
 Office/Maritime Mail slogan type cancel accompanied by red handstamp 'FROM H.M.C. SHIP/
 EXAMINED BY DB/N 686'. Addressed to RCAF Overseas. Some edge wear but nice example of mail sent within the military forces during the war.

1943 (27 Feb) cover from Courtenay B.C. to Ireland franked with 3 cent War issue stamp tied by duplex
134 cancel. Front has nice green Irish bi-lingual Released by Censor cachet. British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 3778 sealing censor label at left edge. Fine

1943 (24 May) long Massey Harris Company envelope mailed from Toronto to Sao Paulo in Brazil.
135 Franked with 2 cent and 4 cent War issue stamps tied by slogan cancel. Examined by DB/ C530 censor sealing label at right edge partly covers 2 cent stamp. Very fine.

136 1943 (28 Jun) cover from Musquodobit Harbour N.S. to South Africa. Franked with 1 cent and 4 cent War Issue stamps tied by blackout slogan cancel (as usual somewhat pointless as senders address is given on back of letter!) British P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner 3870 censor label at left edge. Very Fine.

1943 (28 Jun) cover from Prince Albert, Sask to Geneva Switzerland franked with 5 cent War issue stamp tied by slogan cancel. Opened by Censor DB/248 sealing label at left edge. Front has COUPON REPONSE handstamp in red and reverse has A.X. German censor mark. Very fine.

1943 (5 Aug) registered cover from St Thomas Ontario to Chicago. Franked with 14 cent War Issue
138 stamp. Front has boxed St Thomas registered mark in purple along with large 'A' and PASSED FOR EXPORT in purple. FECB sealing label at left tied by large London, Ont cachets. Several backstamps including transit cancel of London & Sarnia RPO and Chicago receivers dated 6 Aug. Fine.

1943 (7 Oct) airmail cover from Edmonton to Y Depot, Halifax franked with 7 cent War issue airmail
139 stamp tied by slogan cancel. Letter has been re-addressed by red-violet handstamp to RCAF Section/Canadian Base Post Office/ Overseas and by hand to RCAF Bournemouth. Reverse has Halifax blackout cancel dated 9 Oct. Fine.

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 1943 (22 Nov) registered airmail letter from Montreal to New York franked with 10 cent and 7 cent airmail stamps from the War issue. Front shows boxed registered mark of B.P. Montreal GPO and also bi-lingual PASSED FOR EXPORT handstamp both in green. Reverse has New York receiving stamps of 22 and 23 Nov also unusual violet rubber datestamp of Montreal 315. Very fine.

- 141 1943 (23 Dec) ppc in colour of the Provincial Parliament buildings in Victoria B.C. sent from there to England. Franked with 6 cent airmail stamp (CS type C7) tied by dumb/blackout slogan cancel. card has corner crease but o/w fine.
- 142 1944 (5 Jan) airmail envelope mailed from Toronto to Barbados BWI. Franked with 20 cent stamp from the War Issue tied by machine cancel. P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner H/10 sealing censor label at left edge. Barbados receipt backstamp dated 13 Jan. Slight staining around stamp o/w very fine.
- 143 circa 1944 Royal Canadian Navy letter to Montreal franked with block of four of the 1 cent War issue stamp tied by bar cancels but with no dater. Front has red one line 'EXAMINED BY DB/N 10' £5 handstamp. Very fine.

1944 (4 Feb) letter mailed from Ontario to a Lieut serving in the Canadian Army Overseas, Central Mediterranean Forces. Franked with 4 cent War issue stamp tied by machine cancel. Letter has been returned to sender (details excised out by censor) with four line handstamp in violet reading 'IT IS REGRETTED THAT THIS ITEM/ IS UNDELIVERABLE AND THEREFORE/ UNDER POSTAL REGUALTIONS IS TO/ BE RETURNED TO SENDER'. In pencil on front we note D in circle and mss 'addressee killed'. Reverse has Poste Restante date stamp of 2 June alongside Dead Letter office cachet and Ottawa datestamp of 27 Dec 1944. Cover is, as you might expect, rather scruffy with several creases and edge wear. Nice wartime research story for someone here!

1944 (9 Mar) airmail letter from Montreal to Chile franked with 1 cent, 4 cent, 20 cent and 10 cent
 War Issue stamps (latter is under transparent censor label). Stamps tied by slogan cancel. Reverse has Santiago receiver of 16 March. Transparent type censor sealing label at right edge with Examined by DB/ C25. Fine.

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 1944 (15 Mar) airmail advertising letter from Montreal to Newark, New Jersey franked with 3 cent and 4 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 252, 254). At top has a large two line cachet reading APPROVED FOR EXPORT ON BEHALF OF THE/ FOREIGN EXCHANGE CONTROL BOARD with signature after. Very fine.

- 147 1944 (20 Mar) airmail letter mailed from Toronto to Bridgetown, Barbados. Franked with War Issue stamps 1 cent x 2, 4 cent and 7 cent airmail x 2 for 20 cents rate. P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner H/16 censor label at left edge. Bridgetown receiver on reverse dated 28 Mar. Very fine.
- 148 1944 (2 Apr) letter from origin unknown to Paget East, Bermuda franked with pair of 2 cent War Issue stamps tied by blackout slogan cancel (for once doing its job!). Transparent type US censor label Examined by 20003 at left edge. Some damage to envelope flap at back but o/w fine. **£5**
- 149 1944 (25 Apr) letter from Hatchley Station Ontario to Dublin, Ireland. Franked with pair of 2 cent
   War Issue stamps partially tied by red boxed Irish bi-lingual 'Released by Censor' cachet. British P.C. £4
   90 Opened by Examiner 5505 censor label at left edge. Minor edge defects but generally fine.
- 1944 (24 May) airmail letter from St John N.B. to New York franked with single booklet stamp and complete booklet pane of 6 x 1 cent War Issue stamps (CS types 249as and 249b) tied by blackout cancels. Senders address given on the reverse is from RCMP Security Control in St John (who should have known better!!) Opened by Censor DB/306 sealing label at left edge. Minor opening faults at right but generally fine.
- 1944 (8 June) Sun Life Assurance Company of Canada letter from Montreal (4 cent meter mark in red) to Minas Gerais in Brazil. Reverse has 4 A.T. Ambulante/M5/Brasil TPO cancel dated 17 £4 August. Examined by Censor DB/C4 label at right edge. Very fine.

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1944 (21 Jun and 10 Oct) two airmail letters to Switzerland, comprising; letter from Toronto to St
Gall dated 21 June franked with pair of the 5 cent and 20 cent War issue stamps tied by machine cancel.
Opened by Censor DB/47 sealing label at left edge; also letter from Montreal (Station B) to Geneva, Switzerland, franked with 10 cent and 20 cent values from the War Issue series. British style P.C. 90
Opened by Examiner DB/66 censor label on left edge. Very fine.

1944 (25 July) illustrated cover from the Gospel Press in Toronto mailed to Mexico. Franked with 1
cent and 3 cent War Issue stamps tied by slogan cancel. Opened by Censor DB/ 248 sealing label at right edge. Mexico City receiver dated 7 August. Fine.

1944 (25 Aug) airmail letter mailed from Ottawa to officer serving at RAF Oakes Field in the
 Bahamas. Franked with 10 cent War Issue stamp. Reverse has receipt cancel dated 29 Aug. Some fs
 minor edge faults and creasing but overall fine.

155 1944 (8 Nov) airmail letter from the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal mailed from there to Port of Spain, Trinidad. Franked with 5 cent and 10 cent stamps from the War Issue tied by Montreal slogan cancel. Receipt backstamp dated 11 Nov. No censor markings.

circa 1944 airmail letter mailed from sender whose details are given on the flap as a Sgt serving in Nassau, Bahamas to England. Franked with 4 cent War issue stamp tied by machine cancel with no datestamp. Appears to be mail from a Canadian Military unit based in the Bahamas. Minor edge faults but overall fine.

circa 1944 cover to England franked with 4 cent War Issue stamp tied by unusual machine cancel
 incorporating V for Victory and Xmas bells but without datestamp. Sender was from No 45 Group RAF Navigation Section and letter appears to be one sent to wife or mother of the sender. Opened by Examiner 9276 British Censor sealing label at left edge. Fine and unusual.

1945 (15 May) registered airmail letter from Montreal to the Netherlands Red Cross offices in London, England. Franked with two copies of the 20 cents War Issue stamp (CS type 260). Censor label at left edge is British 'Crown' type 'Opened by Examiner 528'. Cover has some light creases but otherwise very fine.

1945 (28 June) airmail letter from Montreal to Buenos Aires in Argentina, Franked with 5 cent, 10 cent and 20 cent stamps from the War Issue series for 35 cents rate. Reverse has slogan cancel receipt of 23 July along with boxed '1609' handstamp. P.C. 90 Opened by Examiner DB/460 censor sealing label at left edge. Very fine.

1945 (16 Jul) letter from Winchester, Ont franked with 3 cent War Issue stamp mailed to Sgt serving in the Canadian Forces in the UK. Originally addressed to a PO Box in London but this has been covered by an OHMS label re-routing the letter to the Sgt Mess of the RAF in Harrogate Majestic Hotel! Reverse has London UK receiver of 27 July. Fine and nice example of the way mail found its way to combatants purely on the basis of their forces number.

161 1945 (27 Jul) airmail letter from Sorel P.Q. to Amsterdam, Holland. Endorsed 'Written in Dutch'.
 Franked with 10 cent and 20 cent values from the War Issue series tied by machine cancel. Examined by DB/C.509 censor sealing label at left edge. Minor edge faults from opening but generally fine.

162 1945 (31 July) airmail letter from Montreal to San Jose, Costa Rica franked with 10 cent War Issue stamp tied by slogan cancel. Several strikes of boxed 'PASSED BY CENSOR DB/8' handstamp on front. Cover slightly reduced at right o/w very fine.

163 1945 (could be 1940) (2 Aug) airmail letter mailed from Ontario to Finland. Franked with range of stamps including complete Royal Visit set of 1939, 10 cent Mountie of 1935, 4 cent Mufti and 6 cent airmail stamp. Total franking of 26 cents. Examined by Censor C55 label at right edge. Very fine and colourful.

1949 (21 Jun) airmail letter from Toronto to Malaya franked with pair of Halifax Bicentenary stamps
(first day of issue) along with 1 cent War issue and pair of 8 cent Peace issue stamps; all for 25 cents rate. Find another FDC of this issue going to Malaysia! Very fine.

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165	1949 (16 Sep) <b>airmail</b> letter from Toronto to <b>Austria</b> , redirected on arrival. Franked with two 4 cent War Issue plus 7 cent Peace issue airmail stamp, all tied by machine cancel. Reverse has receiver of 20 Sept. Very fine.	£4
166	1950 (1 Mar) <b>airmail</b> letter from Nithi River B.C. to <b>Sweden</b> franked with 5 cent War Issue and 10 cent Peace stamps tied by barred cancel. Very fine.	£3
167	1950 (27 Nov) <b>airmail</b> letter from Toronto to <b>Peru</b> , franked with 10 cent forestry stamp. Reverse has receiving cancel of 10 Dec. Very fine and unusual destination.	£4
168	NO LOT	
169	1955 - 1958 trio of letters from Toronto to England all franked with Wilding definitives and all showing examples of the large rectangular handstamps reading BRITISH MAIL OFFICE/ NIGHT STAFF/ TORONTO. Two handstamps are in red, the other in purple. Two of the covers have edge faults from opening but o/w fine to very fine.	£8
170	1955 (19 Aug) letter from the Department of Veterans Affairs mailed within Toronto franked with 4 cent Karsh stamp with G overprint (CS type O36) tied by machine cancel. Very fine.	£4
171	1956 (10 Jul) letter from Calgary with Stampede cachet to Weather Station Ship Stonetown c/o GPO Victoria. Franked with 2 cent Wilding. Front has great array of Met Office cachets including Ocean Station Vessel Stonetown receiver of 27 August. Very fine.	£2
172	1957 (Dec) <b>airmail</b> letter from Edmonton to Kazanlik, <b>Bulgaria</b> franked with range of stamps to 15 cents value. Very fine and unusual destination.	£4
173	1964 (15 July) <b>airmail</b> cover from Burnaby B.C. to <b>New Zealand</b> franked with strip of three of the 8 cent on 7 cent airmail overprint (first day of issue) plus a 1 cent Wilding to make up the 25 cents rate. Nice <b>FDC</b> to odd destination! Very fine.	£4
174	1966 (10 May) <b>registered</b> letter from stamp dealers George Wegg & Co in Toronto to London, Ontario. Franked with lower right corner block of four of the 10 cent forestry stamp (CS type 301). Very fine.	£3
	POSTAL HISTORY - SMALL LOTS - MARITIME PROVINCES (see also lots 30, 212 and 213)	

1823 (15 Nov) folded letter from St John N.B. to Halifax rated 9 in black and front shows fine but 175 light strike of the very scarce straight line DIGBY NOV 20th 1823 handstamp in black (CS type £44 IV) Usual light filing folds but overall very fine.

Pair of early Prince Edward Island covers, comprising; 1832 (12 Nov) early folded letter from Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island to St John New Brunswick. Rated 8 pence currency plus further 9 pence for total of 1N5 collect. Some age stains but overall fine and nice early PEI 176 £26 postmarks and 1860 (3 Feb) letter from Prince Edward Island to Westmorland, New Brunswick. This latter shows a very fine strike of the scarce 3D C in circle handstamp unique to PEI. Some flap damage on reverse from rough opening but o/w very fine.

1847 (1 Dec) cross border stampless cover mailed from New York to St. John New Brunswick via the Robbinston/ St Andrews exchange. US postage has been prepaid - PAID handstamp in red 177 £20 and nice New York 10 Cts datestamp in red, leaving 7 pence due for the NB internal rate (7 mss in black). Very fine.

1864 pair of the green Registered Letter wrappers/ receipts used in Nova Scotia prior to Confederation. These two were both addressed to the Postmaster at Shelbourne. Very scarce as few were 178 ever retained (Harrison notes less than 6 known but as we have recently sold another two in £60 addition to these that is probably an underestimate!!). Filing folds as one might expect (when opened the documents are some  $13 \text{ in } x 8\frac{1}{2} \text{ in.}$ ). Otherwise very fine and rarely offered.

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# POSTAL HISTORY - SMALL LOTS - NEWFOUNDLAND (see also lots 4, 208, 209 and 210)

179	NEWFOUNDLAND; UPU postcard (type UX4) 2 cents orange mailed from New Harbour to England in 1892. Very fine.	£2
180	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1920 (27 Nov) letter from St John's (with City badge and from Treasurers Office) to Birmingham in England. Franked with 1 cent and 2 cent values of the Trail of the Caribou issue (CS type 115 and 116). Fine to very fine.	£3
181	1929 1½ d GB Postal Union Congress stamp on a letter addressed to Norbury SW 16 in London. The letter was apparently posted in error to Newfoundland where a 4 cent Prince of Wales stamp was added and letter returned to London, England. Unusual two country franking. Fine	£15
182	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1939 (3 Jly) cover from St John's to Bournemouth, England franked with 5 cent Royal Visit stamp with AYRE <b>perfin.</b> Very fine and attractive cover.	£10
183	1941 - 48 pair of letters from Newfoundland to the USA, comprising: November 1941 letter from Bell Island Mines to Rhode Island franked with 1 cent and two 2 cent Waterlow definitives (CS types 253 and 254) and censor tape at left also August 1948 airmail letter from St John's to Portland, Maine franked with 1 cent, 2 cent and 4 cent Waterlow definitives (CS types 253, 254 and 256) latter partially covered by censor tape P.C. 90 opened by Examiner DC/36. Very fine and nice pair of censored covers.	£6
184	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1942 (5 Sep) <b>airmail</b> letter addressed to East Hatley P.Q. franked with pair of 3 cent stamps (CS type 255) tied by C.A.P.O. No 1 cancel. Free strike of red 'Passed by Military Censor no 44' cachet. Very fine.	£5
185	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1942 (26 Oct) <b>airmail</b> letter to Cornwall, Ontario franked with pair of 3 cent stamps (CS type 255) tied by C.A.P.O. no 5 cancel. Front has large red AIR MAIL handstamp and also red boxed 'Passed by 5 R.C.A.F. Censor' cachet. Slightly rough opening at right but overall very fine.	£5
186	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1943 (15 Jan) printed return envelope for the Sun Life Assurance Company in Vancouver franked with 1 cent and 5 cent stamps CS types 253 and 257 and with mss Airmail. Stamps tied by C.A.P.O. No 4 cancel. Front has PASSED BY R.C.A.F. / CENSOR handstamp in violet. Very fine.	£4
187	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1944 (17 Jan) <b>airmail</b> letter to Montreal franked with pair of 3 cent stamps (CS type 255) tied by C.A.P.O./no 5 cancel accompanied by rather feint 'Passed by Military Censor No 73 ' cachet. Slightly grubby but overall fine.	£3
188	NEWFOUNDLAND: 1945 (4 Jan) <b>airmail</b> letter to Kamloops B.C. franked with two copies of the 3 cent stamp (CS type 255) tied by C.A.P.O. no 4 cancels and with two line 'PASSED BY R.C.A.F./CENSOR' handstamp in violet. Fine.	£3
	1949 - 50 NEWFOUNDLAND: pair of post confederation covers comprising; 1949 (1 Apr)	

airmail letter from Carbonear to England with mixed franking of Newfie types CS 255, 256 and 189 270 plus Canada type CS 282. Note this is a first day cover for the Canadian stamp and sent on £6 the very day Newfoundland became Canada's 10th province. Also 1952 (24 Nov) letter from Noranda, Quebec to Sweden franked with Newfoundland 5 cent stamp CS type 270. Nice example of the use of Newfie stamps within wider Canada after 1949. Very fine.

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# POSTAL HISTORY - SMALL LOTS - RAILWAY POST OFFICES AND TRAVELLING POST OFFICES (see also lots 5, 10, 56, 72, 92, 95, 122, 131, 132, 138, 239 - 241 and 262)

190	1860 (29 May) stampless mourning cover rated PAID 5 in red. Mailed from London, Ontario to Toronto with a good strike of G.W.R./ EAST/ MY29 60 (RY 68) on opened out flap. Front shows some staining from seal and back is roughly opened but overall fine.	£8
191	1860 (5 June) stampless cover mailed from Sarnia to the Crown Lands office in Quebec. Rated FREE (handstamp in black). Reverse has very fine strike of the G.W.R. / SARNIA - BRANCH/ EAST/ JU 6 60 (RY- 81.01) cancel. Cover has been opened out for display and trimmed slightly. Some minor thinning. Scarce RPO cancel.	£26
192	1879 (4 Aug) Noxon Brothers advertising cover from Unionville, Ontario to Armadale. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen tied by fancy multi-ray cork with free strike of the G.W.R./ EAST/ AU 4 79 split ring (RY 68) alongside. Vincent Greene handstamp on back. Very fine.	£8
193	1880 <b>Registered</b> cover from Welland Port to Caledonia Ontario franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 2 cent RLS lightly cancelled by multi ring target. Backstamps include B.&L.H.RY/WEST/Sp 25 80 cds (RY 10), two strikes of REGISTERED/ B.&L.H.R. (RY9), Dunville and Caledonia. Some torn edges but otherwise fine	£20
194	1881; 1 cent post card cancelled by good strike of B. & L. H./ EAST/ Mr 10 81 split ring cancel (RY 8). One small filing hole otherwise fine. Interesting correspondence about carloads of cut timber.	£15
195	1881: light but fair strike of the W.G. & B. Ry/ No 4 SOUTH/ JU 15 81 cancel (RY 213) on a 1 cent post card mailed from Harriston to Hamilton. Fine.	£20
196	1885; good strike of the G.W.R AIR- LINE/ EAST/ JU 22 85 (RY 80) as backstamp on a <b>registered</b> cover to Delhi, Ontario. Franked with 3 cent Small Queen and 2 cent RLS which are oxidised and with some discolouring. Other backstamps on the cover include London Duplex, Delhi receiver and partial CA SOUTHERN R/ WEST (RY 33). Fine cover with scarce RPO cancels.	£30
197	1888: fine strike of the K. & P. RWY/ NORTH DIV/ SOUTH MY 1 88 (RY 102) back stamp on <b>registered</b> cover from Clarendon Station to Toronto. Franked with pair of 3 cent Small Queens and 2 cent RLS all of which are pen cancelled. Other backstamps include Toronto cds and Clarendon Station split ring. Lot also includes a 3 cent Small Queen on piece with fine strike of the same RY 102 cancel with NORTH indicia. Nice pair of scarce RPO cancels.	£50
198	1888: 1 cent post card mailed from Hamilton to Belleville with fair strike of the 'GT WESTN RWY STATN/ HAMILTON, CAN (AM/MY 9/ 8) on the face. Cancel type SN- 8. Very fine.	£7
199	1896: partial but clear strike of the W.G. & B. RY / No # S/ MR 28 (RY 214) on a 1 cent post card to Toronto. Lot also includes several examples of the same type with hammers no 4 and 5 on 1 cent and 3 cent Small Queen stamps. Very fine.	£12
200	1899 (27 Sep) <b>advertising cover</b> for the Michigan Central Railroad Co. mailed from London, Ontario to Hamilton and franked with Map stamp with blue oceans. Stamp tied and also very fine free strike of 'GD TK RY STn/LONDON CANADA/PM/SP27 99' cds (Gray type SN - 16). Hamilton cds receiver on back and circular delivery date stamp on front. Cover is a little dog eared but very attractive.	£10
<b>0</b> 01	1900: front from a cover mailed within Toronto (3 ring orb cancel) franked with 2 cent Numeral	

201 1900: front from a cover mailed within Toronto (3 ring orb cancel) franked with 2 cent Numeral stamp showing very fine strike of the straight line NORTHERN RAILWAY cancel (RY 127, £15 Lacelle type 660). Very fine.

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1905 (8 Apr) advertising cover for Parish & Lindsay grain merchants of Winnipeg, mailed
 from there to Athens, Ontario. Franked with 2 cent Edward tied by fine strike of the 'C.P.RY Pt ARTHUR & W'PEG MC/No 6/ E/ AP 8 05' (type ON 461-062). Cover has minor edge faults but o/w fine.

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1936 (16 Aug) letter from Juneau Alaska to Port Henry, New York showing fine example of the green 'Vancouver & Skagway RPO/ STR PRINCESS ALICE' double oval datestamp. Very fine. **£20** 

- 1938 fold over advertising postcard from the Erman Howell Car Wrecking Company mailed
  from Chicago to Hamilton, Ontario. Front shows very fine strike of the rounded corner box date stamp for the 'Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Ry. Co./ Master Mechanic, HAMILTON ONT/ Jul 4 1938. Very fine and unusual. The Company apparently had 5000 tons of high grade car parts!
- 205 1939 (28 May) letter from Toronto to London, England. Sent via S.S. Normandie out of New York. Franked with 3 cent Royal Visit stamp tied by very fine strike of the 'THIS MAIL WAS CARRIED BY/ TRAVELLING LETTER BOX/ TO TORONTO' slogan cancel (RY 195). Lot also includes six stamps from the 1935 1948 period all showing partial strikes of this cancel. Cover has back flap missing otherwise very fine.
- 1950 (15 Apr) letter mailed within Toronto franked with 4 cent stamp tied by 'THIS
   206 MAIL/WAS CARRIED BY/TRAVELLING LETTER/ BOX TO TORONTO' slogan cancel (RY 198). Lot also includes two other strikes of this cancel on piece. Very fine.
- 1955 (17 Dec) letter from Halifax N.S. to St John N.B. franked with 2 cent Wilding tied by
   Halifax barrel cancel. Front carries very fine free strike of the 'THIS MAILS WAS CARRIED IN TRAVELLING/ LETTER BOX TO HALIFAX N.S.' (RY 194) at bottom. Very fine.
- 2081889 1896: three Newfoundland 1 cent postcards each showing different RAILWAY TPO/<br/>NEWF'D cancels on the front. Types NL-43.02, NL- 43.03 and NL 43.04. Very fine.£10
- 209 NEWFOUNDLAND: 1906 (15 Dec) corner advert cover from the Pilley's Island Pyrites
   Company mailed from Pilley's Island to St John's franked with 2 cent Edward. Backstamp of the NOTRE DAME BAY TPO split ring. Fine
- 210NEWFOUNDLAND: Bonavista Railway/ CLAR & BON RPO: facing slip, 5 covers and 11<br/>strikes on stamps showing a range of cancels, mostly fair or better. Types NL 5 to NL 10.£15

# **POSTAL HISTORY - SMALL LOTS - TRANSATLANTIC MAIL**

1835 (26 Feb) transatlantic letter from London, England to Northern Orillia in 'New Carolina' (possibly mis-spelling of Caledonia) via Liverpool and New York. Arrived New York on 13
 April and appears to have been mis-sent (probably given the odd address) to North Carolina and then forwarded correctly to Canada via Queenston by 10 July and eventually to Northern Orillia later that month. Front is covered in rate markings - someone can have a lot of fun working these out!! Fine.

Pair of transatlantic ship letters mailed to New Brunswick, comprising; 1835 (23 July) folded letter from Liverpool to St John New Brunswick. Carried as a ship letter from Liverpool to New York and charged 27 US cents being 2 cents ship letter fee plus 25 cents to the border at Robbinston, Maine. Letter crossed the border to St Andrews and from there to St John. US charge was converted to 1 sh/4 1/2 d and then charged a further 9 pence Currency to St John for total postage due of 2 sh/1 1/2 d. Usual filing fold but overall very fine and fully written up on exhibition sheet. Lot also includes 1839 (7 Jan) folded transatlantic letter from Port Glasgow to

exhibition sheet. Lot also includes 1839 (7 Jan) folded transatlantic letter from Port Glasgow to St. John New Brunswick. Carried as a ship letter on the vessel 'Superb' with Capt Hamilton to New York (New York Ship datestamp of Feb 21) rated 27 US cents being 2 cents incoming ship letter fee plus 25 cents to the border at Robbinston/ St Andrews. This converted to 1sh 4 1/2d on arrival in New Brunswick and further 9 pence added for postage to St John giving total collect rate of 2 sh/ 1 1/2 d. Light central filing fold o/w very fine.

£36

# 1839 (dateline 14 Oct) letter from Paris, France (Bureau Central 15 Oct) to St. John New Brunswick, Carried via Le Havre (6 decimes postage paid) and then by private ship to New York.

213 On arrival in New York charged 27 US cents being 2 cents for incoming ship letter plus 25 cents for postage to the border crossing at St Andrews. Arrival there noted by undated blue 'star' cancellation. US postage converted to 1sh/ 4 1/2 d at St Andrews to which added 9d for postage to St John and an additional 1d for local delivery charge giving a total due of 2sh/ 2 1/2 d. Usual light filing folds but overall very fine.

1844 (3 Jul) stampless entire from Wolverhampton to Montreal carried on the Cunard vessel *Hibernia* from Liverpool (4 Jul) bound for Boston. Mailed was dropped at Halifax NS on 15/16
214 Jul. Rated 1/2stg in mss and struck (probably in Quebec ) with vf strike of the boxed 1/4Cy handstamp in black (type A13). Light filing fold away from all the marks.

- 1845 (27 Aug) transatlantic letter from Montreal to Glasgow with instruction to carry by the Royal
   Mail Steam Ship *Hibernia* from Boston to Liverpool 1 September 1845. Reverse has Glasgow arrival mark of 14 September. Rated 1/2 (sterling) collect. Some light filing folds and creasing.
- 216 1846(18 Nov) transatlantic letter from London, England to Quebec, rated 1/2 (pence Stg) in mss and showing very fine strike of the 1s/4d Currency handstamp in black (type A04) applied on arrival in Quebec. Horizontal filing fold but o/w fine also 1850 (7 June) transatlantic letter from London, England to Quebec rated 1/2 (pence sterling) in mss and showing very fine strike of the 1s/4dCy in circle handstamp (type A05) in black applied at Quebec. Very fine and a scarce handstamp (Montgomery records only six examples from Quebec). Nice pair of covers.

217 1848 (14 Jan) stampless unpaid entire from London, England to Quebec. Carried on the Cunard vessel *Arcadia* departing Liverpool 15 Jan, arriving Boston 1 Feb. Rated 1/2 stg in mss in London and struck with fine strike of the straight line italic 1/4 Currency handstamp on arrival in Quebec (type A04). Very fine.

- 218 1852 (26 Mar) stampless unpaid cover from Glasgow to Toronto via the US. Carried on the Cunard vessel *Africa* departing Liverpool 27 Mar and arriving in New York on 7 April. Rated 1s/4d in circle handstamp (type A05) at Montreal. Front also shows GB claim of 1/- in mss. Very fine. Notes from Malcolm Montgomery accompany.
- 219 1852 (25 Jun) stampless unpaid cover from Glasgow to Montreal via Liverpool and then by Cunard vessel '*Canada*' to the USA. Circular 1s/4d Cy handstamp in black (type A05) applied on arrival in Montreal. Front also shows British claim of 1/- in mss and fine strike of the Glasgow heptagon postmark. Light filing fold goes through the rate handstamp o/w very fine.
- 1852 (30 Aug and 10 Sept) pair of prepaid stampless entires from the same correspondence, mailed from Montreal to Northallerton, England. Both are rated 1/2 (stg) 1/4 (Cy) in mss in red. August letter has a Montreal cds, Liverpool pkt letter tombstone and PAID handstamp all in red. The Sept letter has a Montreal tombstone and Liverpool pkt letter tombstone both in red. Both have Northallerton backstamps in blue. Sept letter has central filing fold, the other is very fine. Nice pair.
- 1853 (14 Jan) stampless pre-paid entire from Glasgow to Halifax N.S. via Liverpool and Cunard vessel '*Africa*'. Red m/s 1/- and large '2' handstamp (type F08, this pence credit to BNA). Front has nice Glasgow paid datestamp. Reverse has Liverpool transit datestamps of 15 Jan and Halifax arrival mark of 4 Feb. Very fine.
- 1854 (12 Oct) small pre-paid mourning letter from Plymouth UK to London, Ontario. Routed via Liverpool (13 Oct) and then via Cunard vessel to the USA. Rated '8' in red mss (pence Stg) also '1' handstamp in red (type F06) being the 1 pence credit to BNA. Very fine.
- 1854 (16 Nov) unpaid stampless mourning cover from Parsonstown, Ireland to London, Ontario.
   Carried by Cunard vessel and rated 10 (handstamp in black type D22). Front also carries 7d claim handstamp in black (type F03) being the British claim applied at Liverpool. Very fine.

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to decimal currency.

1855 (8 Feb) stampless unpaid cover from Canterbury, Kent to Dunnville C.W. Carried on Cunard vessel (probably the *Canada* which departed Liverpool on 17 Feb) and routed via the US. Rated 10d Cy with black handstamp similar to type D22 but thinner '1' - probably applied in Hamilton and also 7d claim handstamp (type F03 in black). Very fine.

1855 (6 Oct) stampless unpaid entire mailed from Liverpool to Montreal. Carried on the Collins Line vessel '*Atlantic*' and rated 1s/4d Cy (circular handstamp in black type A05). Front also shows

- 225 mss 1/- British claim. Light filing folds but nice example of the use of the US Lines during the Crimean War period.
- 226 1857 (2 Mar) stampless unpaid cover from London England to London Canada. Conveyed via Liverpool on the Cunard vessel *Africa* (dep 7 Mar, arriving New York 24 Mar). Rated 10d Cy with black handstamp type D22. Accompanying note regarding the introduction of bulk accounting w.e.f. 1 Jan 1857. Very fine.

1857 (20 Mar) stampless pre-paid letter from Sherbrooke L.C. to North Leith, Scotland. Carried
on the Cunard vessel *America* out of Boston to Liverpool. Front has a fine strike of the scarce PAID 8dStg 10dCy handstamp (type D09) in red (Montgomery and Mulvey note only 4 recorded). Nice Liverpool Pkt Letter transit mark in red on the front and 8 April receiver on reverse. Very nice example of this handstamp which is both scarce and rarely as well struck.

1857 (8 Jun) stampless pre-paid letter from Toronto to Kirkby Stephen in Westmoreland. Carried on the Cunard vessel *Arabia* via New York and Liverpool. Nice strike of the 8 PAID 10 handstamp in red (type D08a applied in Toronto - Montgomery and Mulvey note 7 recorded). Liverpool paid tombstone in red and Toronto paid single ring datestamp also in red. Light filing folds but overall very fine.

1858 - 59 group of four transatlantic covers all showing rate handstamps, comprising; 1858 (13 February) miniature transatlantic letter from Quebec to Ireland routed via Liverpool (28 Feb),
Dublin (2 March) and arriving on 3 March. Front has fine strike of the italic 8dStg handstamp in black applied at Quebec (Montgomery records less than 10 examples known). Cover has minor edge wear but o/w fine. Complete with letter enclosed. 1858 pair of transatlantic letters showing unpaid handstamps, comprising; 5 March letter from Liverpool to Montreal with very fine strike of the 10dCy unpaid handstamp (type D20) applied in Montreal and 16 September letter from Wokingham to London, Ontario with very fine strike of the plain '10' handstamp (type D22) probably applied in Hamilton (as unrecorded from London). Montgomery records only 10 or 12 examples of each of these marks and both covers are very fine. 1859 (22 March) transatlantic letter from Peterboro, Ontario to Liverpool sent by Cunard service. Circular Liverpool Col Packet datestamp of 7 April on front along with fine strike of the 6dStg handstamp in black for postage due (type E06). This latter probably applied in Toronto. Rather heavy central filing fold o/w fine.

1858 (31 Mar) stampless cover from Liverpool to Montreal via New York. Placed on board ship in Liverpool so no UK postal markings and carried by the Inman Line steamer '*City of Washington*'. Letters carried by this line at this time were treated as Ship Letters in New York, so charged 12 (US cents - handstamp in black on front) being 2 cents incoming ship letter plus 10 cents through rate to Canada. This latter element converted to 7½ (pence - mss mark in black) on arrival in Montreal. Very fine, complete with write up. Note that this cover features in a display on the CPSGB website of BNA transatlantic mail carried by US packets.

1858 (19 Apr) stampless pre-paid cover from Kingston U.C. to London, England. Probably routed
via Boston and Liverpool on the Cunard vessel *America* and then onward by train to London. Rated with PAID 8d Stg handstamp in red (type D01). Front also carried London PAID cds dated 4 May 1858. Fine.

1862 (29 Aug) stampless pre-paid letter from Galt U.C. to London, England. Front carries light strike of the PAID 8d Stg handstamp in red (type D01). Routed via Cunard vessel *Europa* from Boston to Queenstown. Front carries London Paid receiver dated 15 Sept. Fine and nice example of the use of these pence denominated handstamps on mail to the UK many years after the change

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1868 (18 Dec) entire from London, England to Quebec franked with 6d lilac GB stamp (SG type 104). The letter was sent via the first available ship (first packet principle) which was the Cunard 233 'Russia' via Liverpool, Oueenstown and New York (31 Dec arrival). At this time, the Cunard rate

to Canada was the short-lived 7d (or 15 cents) rate and the letter thus incurred a charge of 1d (handstamp in black) converted to 3 cents in Canada (3 handstamp in black). Front also carries an INSUFFICIENTLY/ PREPAID handstamp in black. Light filing fold but nice example of a short lived and scarce route and rate. Quebec receiver of 4 Jan 1869.

# **CANCELLATIONS** (note that the items in this section have primarily been collected for their postmark interest. Some of the stamps or covers may have minor defects not mentioned in the descriptions).

#### FLAG AND MACHINE CANCELS (see also lot 76)

- 1896 1898 Small group of three cards and one cover all with early flag and machine cancels. 234 Includes advertising cover with Toronto type 8A flag, postcards with Montreal type 1E and Toronto type 7F flags and postcard with Montreal M2 machine cancel. fine to very fine with clear cancels.
- Trio of advertising fronts from 1897 all showing Toronto or Montreal Bickerdyke flag cancels, 235 highly decorative and nice cancels.

FLAG CANCELLATIONS - "ENLIST NOW" Richardson's Types 53 and 54. - duplicated collection. Includes 23 towns. Various hub/flag die combinations included as well as different dies. 236 Covers showing the progressive deterioration of Toronto/Hamilton flag die are noticed. 29 pieces plus 67 covers, 10 of which have been opened and sealed by the censor. Fine to very fine and great basis for expansion.

### MILITARY CANCELS (see also lots 16, 102, 122, 128, 133, 184 to 188, 264)

A5 sized stockbook (32 pages) full of Military cancels and covers. Approx 150 stamps, several pieces and 11 covers noted. Ranges from early KG 5 to QE2 period but bulk appear to be in and £30 237 around WW2 era. Range of FPO, CFPO, CAPO, MPO, RCAF, NPO cancels etc. Treasure trove for the military cancel collector. Condition is fine or better and most cancels are very clear and readily identifiable. Good value at.....

# **ROLLER CANCELS**

238 Approximately 100 roller cancellations on mainly Queen Victoria issues. At least 18 different £20 towns including a number of different rollers for Toronto (15) and Montreal (36) Fine or better.

# **RPO AND TPO CANCELS (see also lots 5, 10, 56, 72, 92, 95, 122, 131, 132, 138, 190** to 210 and 262)

RAILWAY POST OFFICES. Canada Southern Railway collection mounted on display sheets. Twenty two covers or cards and seven stamps. Condition fair to fine. Includes two off RR -15 (RF

239 295), RG - 4 (RF 250), RR -16 (RF 385), RG -3 (RF 440), two off O -37 Hammer 1 (RF 135), O -37 Hammer 2 (RF 135), O -38 (RF250), O -70 (RF 145), two off O - 308 (RF 265) East and West., O - 310 (RF 125), O - 311 (RF 125) {4 covers - E, W, and Train Numbers 11 and 112), RR -141 (RF 400) O306 (F 145) {Cover plus two stamps Hammers 1 and 2}, two off O - 312A(RF 240) {E &W), 0 – 305 (RF 325), 0 – 307 (RF 270)

RAILWAY POST OFFICES - WESTERN on cards and covers 27 items including 13 registered covers with RPO transit marks. Some duplication. RPOs include W -15A,W -25,W - 77,W - 89, 240 W - 91, W - 96, W -102, W -109B, W - 115, W - 138, W - 140, W - 141D, W -145B, W -158, W -169.W - 179. W - 196. W - 197. W - 204. Condition varies but many fine or better.

# **ESTIMATE**

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£100

	RAILWAY POST OFFICES. Canadian Pacific Railway. Calgary to Vancouver. Collection of	
241	cards and covers (24). All showing ornaments in the handstamp. Including - WT-91 ornament	£80
	116, 118, 120, 122, 124, 126, 128, 130, 132, 134, 136, 138, 140, 142, 144, 146, 148, 154, 156,	
	158, WT – 98 – ornament 108, 110, 112, 106. Fine to very fine.	

# STREET CANCELS (see also lots 26, 39 to 48)

242 STREET POST OFFICE CANCELLATIONS on 2 cent carmine Queen Victoria. 35 stamps and four fronts. Streets include Montreal - St Catherine Street Centre, Chaboillez Square, Ontario Street East, St. Lawrence Street Centre; Toronto - Peter Street, Spadina Avenue, York Street, Bloor Street, Elm Street, Carlton Street, Strachan Avenue. Very fine.

# **STAMPS - CANADA**

243	Large Queen stamps - small group of 9 all with 4 ring numeral cancels, comprising 1 cent red-brown x 2, 2 cent (faulty), 3 cent x 6 (one with trimmed perfs at left). Couple of faults as noted but also some very fine here. Unchecked for papers or varieties.	£55
244	1897 Jubilee issue \$4 value very lightly mounted mint and very fine. Cat \$2000 or £1400 in SG.	£500
245	Admiral part perforate coils (UCS type 130a) 3 cent red mint block of four. Very fine and very lightly mounted (unmounted at first glance). This is a very clever forgery as the die is wrong for a genuine part perf so likely created by perforating an imperforate block. Genuine is cat \$1500. An interesting addition to a specialised Admiral collection.	£28
246*	1930 Arch issue 1 cent green (SG 289, CS 163ii) unmounted mint block of six with one stamp showing the major re-entry from plate 2 UL pos 96. Very fine. Cat \$180+	£6
247	1938 Mufti issue stamp booklet type SG SB29b, CS BK31f with 6 cent airmail rate on inside cover. French text. Very fine panes unmounted. Cat \$160.	£10
248	1942 War issue, five different stamp booklets, comprising; BK32f English text, BK32d French text, BK35c English text, BK34a French text and BK38a English text. All are very fine with panes unmounted. Minor rusting around staples as usual. Cat \$135.	£10
249	1942 - 1953: Three stamp booklets; CS types BK34b French, BK38b English and BK47 English. Little bit of rusting around the staples as usual but otherwise very fine with panes umm. Cat in excess of \$50	£10
250	3 cent coil of 1949 (CS type 296) - coil starter strip of four plus 5 labels. Unmounted mint and very fine.	£30
251	1922 Special Delivery stamp (CS type E2) - examples of the wet and dry printings both mint and used (4 stamps in all). The mint are lightly mounted and fine to very fine. Cat well over \$500	£16
252	RLS 5 cent green type F2d - fine mounted mint copy. Centred to upper left but with much original gum. A rarely offered stamp. Cat \$1250, SG cat £1000.	£100

A5 size stockbook containing an accumulation of postage dues stamps covering the first three issues from 1906 to 1934. Over 100 mint stamps in total and a similar number of used. Comprises:- First issue - complete with all shades, wet and dry printings and thin papers. Mint copies include 11 x 1 cent, 8 plus block of four 2 cent, 8 plus three blocks of four 5 cent, 3 x 4 cent and 5 plus block of four of 10 cent (latter is very fine with only top two stamps very lightly mounted). Second issue - complete with shades. Mint includes 1 cent x 6 plus pair, 2 cent x 5 plus pair, 4 cent x 5 plus pair, 5 cent x 4 plus pair and 10 cent x 2 (one of these is vf umm). Third issue is complete with mint copies of 1 cent x 2, 2 cent x 2, 4 cent x 2 and 10 cent x 3 plus block of four. Majority of mint are lightly mounted but also note several unmounted or only mounted on selvedge. Used stamps include some nice blocks and 1933 10 cent imprint pair etc. Huge catalogue value - well over £3000 and despite some duplication would make a perfect basis for a display of these early issues.

Admiral War Tax, 2 cent + 1 cent brown coil stamps. Lightly mounted mint examples of both dies. CS types MR7 and MR7a. Very fine. Cat \$320 **£28** 

Accumulation of 4 hole OHMS perfin stamps (approx 90) with 11 covers franked with these perfins. Majority are War Issue and Peace Issue stamps but also note some airmails and special delivery types. Some duplication with perfin positions and varieties. Fine to very fine.

# **STAMPS - REVENUE STAMPS**

Federal Postal Note stamps; small group of the 1932 - 1948 issue on album page, comprising mint copies of; 1 cent to 25 cent values (including shades) plus 50 cent and 75 cent values. Van Dam types FPS 1-14, 17, 20. Very fine. Cat \$58.

Province of Saskachewan - small selection of Law stamps on album leaves, comprising; 1908 series 10 cent, 25 cent, 50 cent, \$1 and \$2 used and \$10 and \$20 unused. Also 1938 series \$5 and \$10 unused. Fine or better. Cat \$180 + Lot also includes a range of these Law Stamps used on document, comprising five documents all franked with 25 cent stamp of 1908 (SL36), one franked with \$1 stamp of 1908 (SL39) and one franked with 50 cent and \$2 stamps of 1908 (SL37 and 40). Fine or very fine.

Federal Wildlife Conservation stamps; small group all used on permits comprising 1986, 1987, 1988 and 1989 issues (Van Dam types FWH 2 - 5). Fine to very fine. Federal Wildlife Conservation stamps; small group of complete booklets in original folders, comprising; issues of 1985 - 87, 1989-90 and 1992 (Van Dam types FWH 1-3, 5-6 and 8). Very fine. Cat \$90

# **STAMPS - PRECANCELS**

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259 Pre-Cancels - accumulation on album leaves. Stated to be 837 stamps (including many duplicates). Includes well over 100 bar types and examples from 33 different towns. Fine or better. Treasure trove for precancel collector. £80

PERFIN – PRECANCELS. Strip of three of 5 cent Admiral dry printing with Ottawa precancel
 type 3 -112 and perfin N3 - "ND" (Department of National Defence). (P – 3 -112) Catalogue \$ 120. Lot also includes War issue 1 cent Windsor precancel type 5-249 with P6 'PD Co' (Parke, Davis & Co.) perfin Cat \$20.

# **STAMPS - NEWFOUNDLAND**

261 NEWFOUNDLAND - Long Coronation set of 1937. Complete to 48 cents. All vf mint nh and **£10** marginal. Not checked for perfs etc. Cat min of \$120

# **EPHEMERA**

- 1915 Hudson Bay Company first class ticket (27 x 8 cm) from Wrangell, Alaska to Telegraph
   Creek. Front carries a \$1 US Internal Revenue stamp cancelled by octagonal ticket stamp 'THE HUDSONS BAY COMPANY/ STR 'PORT SIMPSON'/ JUN 3 1915' in blue. Another free strike of this cancel on reverse. Very fine.
- 263 CANADA SOUTHERN RAILWAY: Debenture certificate dated 1 January 1878 plus 10,000 dollar bond dated 11 March 1913. Note these are large items approx 40 x 26.5cm in size (too big to scan). Interesting collateral items and great for display.

# AND FINALLY.... ALL THE LOTS YOUR AUCTION MANAGER MISSED THE FIRST TIME AROUND

Pot Pourri lot of five covers from 1931 to 1944 including two 5 cent covers to Sweden (one with Arch stamps, the other with 5 cent Mufti), nice illustrated cover for Screened coal, cover with Admiral perf 12 x 8 provisional paying the rate and wartime cover with Summerside PEI MPO 625 cancels. Fine or very fine.

265 1935 (14 Feb) illustrated advertising cover for Ithaca Shot Guns mailed from Ayton, Ontario to Germany. Franked with 2 x 1 cent plus 3 cent Medallion stamps. Small tear at left in cover does not detract. Otherwise very fine.

1930 (17 Jun) registered AR cover from Winnipeg to Caretown, South Africa. Franked with 20 cent Admiral and 2 cent Scroll stamps tied by Winnipeg orb cancel. Letter has been refused and

266 has variety of manuscript and handstamp marks on front to indicate return to sender. Host of backstamps including Cape Town Returned DLO stamp of 9 August, Ottawa boxed DLO mark of 11 Sept etc. Minor edge faults and a few creases but overall fine. (Note that although marked AR there would have been no ackowledgement of receipt service from South Africa.)

# **END OF SALE**

Our next auction will coincide with our 2021 Convention in late September and will hopefully be a room sale in Eastbourne (COVID permitting).