## SESSION FOUR

## POSTAL HISTORY \& LITERATURE

PART ONE - CANADA \& B.N.A.
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## Historical Canadian Documents

1932 Letter Written by W.L. Mackenzie King, on Laurier House, Ottawa stationery, the letter is addressed to Mrs. McEvoy and he gives her his condolences for her recent loss. Mackenzie King was Prime Minister of Canada for 21 years, and this letter was written in a short period where he was not in Office. Very fine.

Est \$100

## Canada Stampless Covers



1826 Québec City Folded Letter to Calcutta, Via Boston, mailed from Québec City on January 15th, 1826 (datelined inside and dated backstamp of a fine Québec Fleuron, in use 1825-1830) and addressed to Edward Hale in Calcutta, care of L. Deblois \& Co. in Boston. The front shows two fine strikes of the QUEBEC / PAID (in use 1817-1830), one with the currency rate to the border " 1 N " and the other with the rate to Boston " $183 / 4$ ". The long and interesting letter of 4 pages would have been carried to Calcutta by favour, and docketing indicates it was received there on June 16th 1826. Born in 1820, Edward Hale was the secretary of his uncle Lord Amherst in India from 1823 to 1829 (the period when this letter was mailed to him there). The Deblois family were merchants in Boston who imported goods from England and India twice a year, and therefore would have been able to carry this letter by favour. The contents are full of political news and gossip of the day. A very fine and interesting letter.

Est $\$ 500$
Group of Maritime Provinces Stampless Covers, with an 1853 folded letter to St Francis / Madawaska (backstamps are Edmunston, St John, Woodstock and Fredericton), another folded letter to same addressee dated 1853 with Fredericton, Woodstock and Edmunston backstamps, 1852 folded letter St John NB to Lunenburg via Halifax, 1857 folded cover to Indiantown with Fredericton and St John NB backstamps, an 1852 cover to La Have Nova Scotia with Halifax and Bridgewater backstamps, and last but not least a 1944 Newfoundland War Savings Certificate for Three Dollars sold to George Pilgrim. Overall very fine group, all items scanned both sides.

## Est \$150

1091
Collection of 28 Montréal QC Stampless Covers, 1821 to 1869, with a good variety of Montréal postmarks, with 2 straightlines (1821 on back and 1828 on front), 6 small circles (1830-1833), 6 double circles (1835-1842), 8 double broken circles (1844-1848), 4 Montréal Steamboat (1847-1851), one Tombstone (1850) and one broken circle Q (1869). Also note many rates, rate handstamps, 6 covers were mailed cross-border and one to England. A very nice lot, most are in sleeves with dealer identification and price, with better than average strikes and overall fine or better.

Est $\$ 500$
$\triangle$ Group of 40 Province of Québec Stampless Covers, 1824 to 1874, with a wide range of different town postmarks, rates and rate handstamps, many interesting such as a 1792 folded cover to Québec, 1836 Berthier 1829-Type, 1866 Abbottsford to St Marie de Monnoir (rare broken circle), a Québec crown PAID, 1870 letter to Morgan with long letter inside, plus other small towns and 6 SFLs with manuscript postmarks from Kamouraska (1834 front only), Manningville (1852), Murray Bay (1856), L’Isle Verte (1833), Daillebout (1836) and Russeltown (1850). Twelve letters were mailed form Québec City (with a variety of different postmarks). Most are in sleeves and many of those have dealer prices and identification on them. An overall fine or better group, with only two oversize covers folded in half. All scanned online for your viewing pleasure.

Est \$350
$1093 \square$ Group of 28 Early Stampless Covers from Ontario, 1828 to 1858, with a wide variety of town postmarks, rates, rate handstamps, etc, noting an 1828 Brockville straightline, 1836 Carleton Place double circle, 1856 Grand Trunk railway large c.d.s. receiver, 1842 business letter from Kingston to Québec with unusual "Corporation of Québec" receiver, Dec.24.1858 Kars UC to Toronto with large railway c.d.s. on reverse, 1857 Beaverton to Toronto with free-franking signature, 1850 Oakwood to Newmarket SFL with Scarboro and Whitchurch backstamps, an 1851 oval Legislative Assembly Canada postmark in blue (Davis LA-1iii), and more. Many are in sleeves, some priced, overall fine or better. All are scanned online.

## . Est \$300

$\triangle$ Group of 59 Stampless Covers from Ontario, 1859 to 1881, with a wide variety of town postmarks, rates, rate handstamps, etc., noting an 1881 Ottawa FREE duplex, a correspondence of 6 covers with letters inside from Stayner to Collingwood, a July 1861 cover from Toronto to Connecticut with an interesting letter inside from a son to his father discussing the US Civil War, etc. Many have faults, and there don't appear to be any rare postmarks, still a useful lot and overall fine. Scans show only a sampling.
. Est \$150

$\triangle 1846$ Port Maitland (Haldimand Co.) Manuscript Postmark on OHMS Folded Letter, mailed from Port Maitland on NOV.13.1846, with a manuscript (pre-postmarking device) cancel, the latest date of only two recorded. The bluish "On.H.M.S." folded letter is datelined "Custom House / Port of Dunnville" and is addressed to the Receiver General in Montréal and has three red double circle datestamps on back: Dunnville NOV.13, Hamilton NOV. 14 and Montréal NOV.21. Very fine and rare.

$\triangle 1828$ Folded Letter with STANSTEAD Straightline Postmark, mailed on Dec.25.1828 to the Postmaster of Hatley L.C. The inside is a long 3 page letter datelined Waterloo Dec.17.1828, and because the post office in Waterloo only opened in 1836, the letter had to be mailed at Stanstead (on Christmas Day), about 50km away. A very fine and clean folded letter with a very fine strike of this rare straightline postmark, with only 3 or 4 known.

Est \$300

Group of 10 Stampless Folded Letters from the Province of Québec, 1841-1858, noting postmarks from Québec, Montréal, Waterloo, Wakefield, Berthier, Port-Neuf, St François de Beauce, Drummondville, Three Rivers, and also one from Mitchell C.W. Mostly nice strikes, some with manuscript dates, a generally fine or better group.

Est \$100
$\triangle$ Group of 6 Stampless Covers, 1817-1855, with 1817 and 1821 folded letters, both from Montréal to Québec City and both with Montréal straightline postmarks on back. Also a "1/2" paid rate money letter from Williamstown UC to Montréal in 1845. Also an 1853 Saint-Pierre-Les-Béquets folded letter to Québec via Three Rivers (backstamp). The despatch is a scarce double circle, manuscript date c.d.s. (SHPQ \#CMPQ-3). Also an 1853 folded letter to Montréal with a "Steamboat Letter Québec" datestamp. Also a small fancy floral envelope from Fingal CW through Chatham UC (backstamp) to the United States with an oval "Canada 10 Cents" handstamp. Also a very faulty (separating down the middle) "St Andrews / New Brunswick" straightline on cut down folded letter to Fredericton. A few extra folds, still overall fine to very fine.

Est \$200

Group of Three Stampless Cross-Border Covers, 1809 1861, first is a folded letter mailed from Montréal to New York in 1809, rated $1 /-$ in red and marked paid. Paid crossed-out in US and re-rated $2 / 6$ to pay for US portion of delivery. Also an 1856 Merrittsville CW (only open from 1849 to 1868) cover to New York state with "CANADA 10" straightline in black and a "6" in red, sent via St Catherines (backstamp) (missing back flap). Also an 1861 folded letter from Stanstead LC to Raymond, New Hampshire, with "PAID" handstamp and manuscript 10 rate, curved CANADA exchange marking applied at Derby VT. Some have minor faults, still overall fine or better.

Est \$150
$\Delta$ Group of 7 Stampless Trans-Atlantic Covers, 1827-1858,
with 4 from Canada to the UK, and 2 from the UK to Canada. Includes a 3/2 rate St John, New Brunswick folded letter to London with boxed "Ship Letter / Liverpool" handstamp on back and 3 folded letters to the "East India Company" in London, from Sussex NB 1849, Niagara CW 1849 and Beauport LC 1850. Also an 1836 folded letter from London to Montréal 1836 and an 1850 folded letter from London, via Liverpool and Halifax to Québec City. Lastly, a made-up oversize stampless letter from Rondeau UC to England via Hamilton, rated 5/10 cy converted to $5 / 4$ sterling to pay. Some have faults and extra folds, still overall fine or better.


1101
1843 PAID at Québec" Crown Circle on Folded Cover mailed from Québec City on SEP.16.1848 (double broken circle free strike in red) to Kingston UC (SEP. 19 receiver on back). This folded outer sheet also shows a fine strike of the PAID / AT / QUEBEC crowned circle in red on front. Fine, ex Lussey with his handstamp on the inside.

$\triangle 1858$ Montreal to Cognac, France, a stampless folded letter (with long letter inside) mailed Montreal on NOV.8.1858, through London (red NOV. 22 c.d.s. on back), then Paris (NOV.23), then on train to Cognac on the same day and finally arrived on NOV.24. The front shows a boxed accountancy marking "GB / 2F 62c" (Salles \#3048, Montgomery records this used for less than one year, with 8 copies known) and a rate handstamp. Very fine.

Est $\$ 200$


1103 1866 Receiver General Free Franked Cover, being a \#10 sized blue O.H.M.S. cover mailed from the Receiver General's in Ottawa, with a very fine strike of Davis DRG-1 FREE handstamp on front (scarce to rare). Mailed on JAN.17.1866 (Ottawa broken circle on front) to the Crown County Attorney at St Catharines U.C (JAN.19.1866 red broken circle receiver on back) The cover has a red Receiver General Canada crown logo embossed on the backflap and there is also a small "FREE" handstamp in black at right. Edge faults including small tears and soiling, plus docketing on both sides, still a desirable postmark.

Est \$50

Group of 9 Stampless Covers, 1853-1875, a choice group, collected for clarity and variety of postmarks, including rate handstamps, including FREE ( 3 diff. including one that is also registered), 3 and PAID 3, 5 and PAID 5, 10 in circle, 10C, CANADA-10-CENTS. Towns are all from Ontario except one. A few have faults (mostly opening, torn backflap, etc.) and the registered free is a front only, still overall fine.

Est \$150

$1105 \Delta$ Collection of Trans-Atlantic Stampless Folded Letters with Military Connections / Contents, 1828-1852, all neatly displayed and written-up on pages, describing the rates and routes as well as the contents. All are addressed to the same company in Scotland and mailed from a variety of different places such as Montréal, Toronto, St. Johns Qué., Chambly Qué. and Kingston, also note different rates and handstamps. The contents all have something to do with the military, and makes for interesting reading. Overall nice quality and very fine, all pages scanned online.

Est \$500

## Canada Postal Stationery

1106 E/P Group of World War II Era Proof and Uncut Sheets of 8 Armed Forces Air Letters, includes an Armed Forces air letter, uncut working proof sheet of 8 with printing in green on grey unwatermarked paper. Has outlines in pencil, hand drawn on each and all of the 8 parts, and all parts have been initialed. Printed by Le Comptoir National, a rare item with minor edge faults and creases. Opened up measures $865 \times 560 \mathrm{~mm}$. Also an Armed Forces air letter printing in an uncut sheet of 8 printed in blue (as issued) on grey unwatermarked paper. Has air letter outlines, hand drawn in pencil, printed by Le Comptoir National, another scarce item with some creases and a few minor edge faults, measuring about $865 \times 560 \mathrm{~mm}$.

Est $\$ 200$


1107 E/P 1950 Piece with Two Rejected Stamp Essays Similar to the Issued Stamp, of the plane over landscape air letters. They are printed one above the other in bright blue on coarse yellowish paper, on piece measuring $60 \times 95 \mathrm{~mm}$. The upper stamp shows shading lines in the sky and hills spaced closer together compared to the issued stamp. The lower stamp shows closer spacing in the sky but normal spacing in the hills. The river is shaded on both but is unshaded in the issued stamp. This is the piece illustrated in Webb, right down to the staple holes at bottom. Webb \#A-E4.

1108 PC Collection of 18 T. Eaton \& Co. Ltd. Postal Stationery Postal Cards, from the Eaton's department stores,includes Webb \#s EKP227b (x4), EKP233d and EKP233f which catalogue $\$ 180$, plus 12 postal cards from the catalogue department re: orders, etc., including a scarce 1903 card from their 190 Yonge St. location. Noted a few with minor creases but overall very fine with some duplication.

Est \$100

PC Collection of 46 George V Scroll Railway Pictorial Postal Cards, includes 39 Canadian Pacific Railway cards with 3 unused, 5 Grand Trunk cards with 3 unused plus one each from the Canadian National and the Canadian Northern. Many better cards in this collection, including CNR20, NTH1, CPR35D, CPR36L, CPR46C, CPR65F, CPR71B and CPR82G. Some minor duplication and note some with filing punch holes, minor creases, tears, etc., still overall condition is very fine.

Webb \$2,320
$\triangle$ Collection of 25 Official Printed to Private Order Envelopes, 1926-1983, all are \#10 size or slightly smaller, includes DENX-20A-1 from the Dept. of Soldier Civil ReEstablishment. Meteorological returns DENX53-17 to Victoria, Halifax and St. John NB, DENX45-29, DENX53-17 to Victoria and Halifax, National Registration or Dominion Statistician \#s DEN91A, DEN91B and DENX45-30. Also Philatelic Service DEN260B with both unused and mailed envelopes. A scarce group, especially DENX-20A-1. Note a few with minor creases, still a very fine group.

## Webb \$880

$\boxtimes$ Group of 205 Printed to Private Order Postal Stationery Envelopes, 1894-2001, includes envelopes from Victoria, George V and VI and Elizabeth II eras, better items noted include ENX1, ENX2, 8-1, 12-1, 13-1, 22-3, 54-5, 72-2, 73-$3,75-2$ with a good mix of used and unused. Some minor duplication except ENX58-1 (x57 envelopes). Includes 3 cutdown Victoria envelopes not counted or catalogued. Mix of \#8 and \#10 size envelopes, plus other sizes, and note some with folds, creases, opening tears, etc., but overall condition is very fine. A great group for continuation. Online scans only give a tiny glimpse.
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$1112 \Delta$ Group of 57 Election Postal Stationery Envelopes, 1925-1965, all in a like-new Lighthouse album, includes George V oval die issues, compound die issues and Medallion issue, as well as George VI and Elizabeth II Wilding, Karsh and Cameo dies. There is a mix of used and unused and some of the better items include EN802, EN809b (both unused) and EN817 used. Some duplication and saw some with minor creases, etc., but overall a very fine group.
. Webb \$1,097
$1113 \Delta$ Group of 6 Postal Stationery Envelopes with Errors, 1954-1969, includes three 5c blue Karsh envelopes with Type B error (no stamp on outside and a positive impression inside, cat. $\$ 75$ each). Also a 5c Centennial revalued to 6c with the revaluation impression on the back (error Type H, cat. \$100). Also 2 Karsh envelopes EN29 and EN135 with Type K error (both with double envelope paper, being 2 envelopes folded and glued together, with both envelopes having a stamp impression, c.v. $\$ 120$ each). Very fine and rarely offered group.

Webb \$565

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1114 PC Group of 15 Better Postal Stationery Cards, 19121970, includes 2 examples of P82 (c.v. $\$ 400$ each) with a very fine 1912 card to Germany from Toronto and a 1915 card Montréal to Denmark (creased). Also P249 Centennial reply card from Germany, uprated for airmail and 5 reply cards to John Garde \& Co. in Toronto, \#s P190, 203a, 204, 215 and 216. Also Admiral cards P29 and P48 both with SPECIMEN overprint and 3 C.P. Express cards with private perfs (cat. \#115a). Also Admiral 1c orange card with reply still attached (\#57b) and Ontario Hydro card HKP217d. A scarce and very fine group.

1115 PC Group of 18 Official Postal Stationery Cards, 1920s to 1964, with cards from the National Registration, Dominion Statistics, National Film Board, Dept. of National Health and Welfare, Census of Canada, Trent Canal and Water Resources Branch. Better include DKP226a with reply card still attached, DKP186a and DP212, as well as DP227e (x4). Also 2 earlier Water Resources cards without O.H.M.S. markings (not included in catalogue value). Saw some creases, else a very fine group.

Webb \$367
$1116 \quad$ PC Group of 7 Better Stationery Envelopes and Cards, 1926-1997, includes EN54c (c.v. \$90), EN56 (\$20 for normal but this has a misplaced overprint, shifted up), EN128 \#10 size (the 5c on 4c George VI envelope, c.v. \$200), EN199 (the 5 c Karsh with 6 c revaluation done during the Centennial era), as well as KP5 and 5a (the Year of the Tiger printed to private order card, with one French and two English, all unused c.v. \$150). Mostly very fine, the EN128 and 199 have their back flaps glued down.

x1117

PC Group of 13 English Christmas Seal Postal Stationery Cards, 1954-1964, includes cards from 1954, 1956, 1959 (x2), 1961 (x2), 1962 and 1964 (x3). Note one with Postage Due markings and two with return to sender handstamps Overall very fine and a scarce group not often seen.

Est $\$ 100$


1953 Collection of 7c Air Mail Envelope Essays, the essays are engraved by John Hay of the American Bank Note Co. (New York) for a postal stationery airmail envelope which was never produced. Essays based on the 7c Canada Goose stamp issued in November 1952. The collection includes 5 stamp size essays (Webb \#s AEN-E1, E2, E12, E29 plus one not listed). Also a \#8 size envelope (no backflap) similar to AEN-E30 (c.v. \$600). Also 4 metal foil strips with a total of 15 impressions of the 7c stamp. The foil and plate are covered with a thick blanket, or pad to ensure even pressure on the press. Rollers apply high pressure to push the foil into the grooves on the plate. This not listed in Webb, a very fine and scarce group.
$\boxtimes /$ PC Group of Over 200 Used and Unused Postal Stationery Items, QV to QEII, includes 27 advertising and printed to private order postal cards which includes Independent Order of Foresters, Hydro and sepia view cards. Note better HKP225h, I.O.F. P41a and C.P. Rail P148a. Also 30 railway freight advice flimsies, including P118a and P254f. Also saw two registered envelopes and 28 letter cards, including L2 unused (x5). Finally 125 post bands and wrappers including DW1a, W28 and W48, W49 (both used). Also MF4 private order multiple form with "VOID" imprint across stamp. A few with faults, overall quality is very fine.

Est \$250
1120 PC Accumulation of Used Postal Stationery Post Cards from the 1950s, includes \#s P184 (x12), P190 (x188), as well as P204 (x36), P215 (x5), P216 (x328) and p230 (x4). Some with creases or tears from poor separation, still many are very fine. All are addressed to the John Garde \& Co. Ltd. of Toronto. Great lot for online resale.

Webb \$16,370
$\triangle$ Group of Canada Post Special Event Postal Stationery Envelopes Issued for Philatelic Events, 1991-1999, plus other show covers independently produced up to 2001 (not catalogued). All are unused, includes Webb catalogue numbers EN278A (x17), 278B (x15), 280A (x34), 282A (x16), 276A (x14), 276B (x1), 276C (x3), 276D (x20), which all catalogue $\$ 7.50$ each. Also \#s EN288B (x5), 286A (x3), 296B (x1), 300B (x2), 307A (x8), 304A (x5), 288A (x3), 300A (x1), 302B (x1), 304B (x3) which all catalogue $\$ 3$ each. Also 20 privately produced show covers for LONPEX100, Fédération Québecoise de Philatélie, Collingwood, PIPEX and ORAPEX. Also some covers for Jim Hennock Ltd., Alert MPO 310, Collingwood (3 types), Heath Cote, Ravenna, Redwing (2 types) and Thornbury (2 types). A very fine group.

Webb \$1,146

PC Dealer Stock of Over 570 Postal Stationery Postcards, 1870s to Date, all identified by Webb's 7th edition Postal Stationery Catalogue. Includes about 150 Victoria-era cards, 20 Edward VII, 190 George V, 85 George VI and 130 Elizabeth II. Saw advertising cards, overseas destinations, part plate numbers in Victorian cards, reply cards, pre-cancelled cards and more. Note sheets of 8 cards of P79, P82, P83, P86 (c.v. $\$ 40$ \& P218 in 8th edition) and P91a (c.v. \$100 \& P228a in 8th ed.). Also a sheet of 4 of P26c, and P182 strip of 3 (c.v. $\$ 75)$ and P225 x2 strips of 3 (c.v. \$50 each). Some unused but majority are postally used. Some with creases, etc., and note a few with spike holes, still overall very fine.

Est \$400

PC Large Box of Over 2,250 International Pre-Paid Postcards, with "Flag Over" indicia, all as received from the consignor. We note many different picture side images and all seem to be from The Postcard Factory. At the time of lotting, the Canada Post international rate is $\$ 2.71$ per item, bringing the total face value to over $\$ 6,000$. Might be an ideal item for a CAPEX22 dealer to hand out at their booth, to national and international attendees. Our photos show a mere glimpse of the contents.

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$\boxed{\Delta}$ /PC Accumulation of Postal Stationery, Victoria to Cameo, includes 115 mostly used envelopes, 10 printed to private order envelopes, 119 postal cards (saw many 1c yellow Admiral cards with different printed addresses), mostly unused, as well as a few post bands, letter cards, etc. P.T.P.O. envelopes include ENX15-2 and ENX30-8. Some envelopes with rough opening, still overall fine. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Est \$100

x1126
Group of Mailed Airgraph Covers and Letters, 1941-
1943, with 10 mailed window envelopes, plus another 15 letters, many with illustrated Christmas and Easter wishes, as well as some with longer messages, some censored, etc. Overall fine or better, many are scanned online.
$\triangle$ Group of Postal Stationery, with Much Better, Including Newfoundland, 1890s to 1990s, the Newfoundland includes P6 (x17, c.v. \$15 each), P15 (x23, c.v. \$12.50 each), P16 (x2, c.v. \$10 each), and UCF3 air letter with watermark (x29, c.v. $\$ 20$ each). All are unused and have a total catalogue value of $\$ 1,142$. Balance is Canadian and includes DKP166, Dominion Statistician card (x28, c.v. \$25 ea. = \$700), ENx11 envelope (x13, \$20 each = \$260), P253 5c Centennial mimeo, rouletted (x19, c.v. $\$ 50$ each $=\$ 950$ ). Also note about 50 cards / covers with flag cancels, most with punched filing holes. Good selection of P.T.P.O. material including Marks Stamps Co. envelopes and the multicoloured advertising and pre-cancels, Express Co. and Easter Seal cards. Also about 200 regular issue envelopes, mostly \#8 size, as well as aerogrammes, 5 c and 7 c picture postal cards and more. A few with faults, still overall very fine and total catalogue value of catalogued items only is $\$ 3,050$. A great lot for dealers or collectors alike.

## Est \$500

Collection of Air Letter Sheet Proofs, 1948-1960, includes 10 air letters with SPECIMEN overprints, with P6 (5 unused, plus one postally used by M. Senecal of Le Comptoir National which is scarce, and possibly unique). Also A13-P3 (x2), P14-P18 and A22. All are folded to air letter size without SPECIMEN overprints, A5-P4, A5-P5, A5-P6, A5-P8, A5-P12, A5-P13 plus varieties of A5-P11 and A5-P12 on different paper. Also A8-P1, A11-P4 (x2), A13-P2 and an A14 paste-up sheet not in catalogue, but estimated at \$60, and an A26-P not catalogued as well as 2 sheets listed in the Shenanigans section, A11-51 and A13-53. All very fine, described and priced by dealer.


1972 Sony Private Order Multiple Invoice Form, with an 8c Alaska Highway Centennial issue. The form is $250 \times 280 \mathrm{~mm}$ in size and was mailed at Winnipeg, Manitoba in April 1972, to an address in Kitchener. A very scarce Centennial item in remarkable state of preservation (no folds, tears, etc.). Very fine.

Webb \$600

Group of 7 Private Order Postal Stationery Letter Sheets, 1893-1975, includes KL51 from Canadian Pacific Railways, 3 letter sheets with earnings from Sep. 28, Oct. 28 and Nov. 28, 1893. Also KL52 (x3), as well as Canadian Pacific with earning statements from DEC.28.1895, JUN.27.1896 and JAN.28.1897. Finally, KLS27 unused from the Québec government. A few have creases but overall very fine.

Webb \$410


1966 Centennial Air Letter, Without Dotted First Fold Line, the dotted line was initially omitted in error on the first printing. This air letter is not folded and is unused, scarce and very fine.

Webb \$350

Group of 8 Better Air Letter Sheets, 1947-1966, includes \#A1, the 10c air letter sheet with square corners at bottom (x2, both unused and $\$ 125$ each). Also A4 with inverted die cuts, which were sold over Post Office counters (unused and unfolded, c.v. \$125). Also a A3a 10c sheet with the "Second Fold Her" error (unused, c.v. \$50), as well as A25 used 10c air letter on watermarked paper (c.v. \$175). Finally \#A31 (x3) the Centennial air letter sheet without the dotted first fold line (includes two mailed sheets c.v. \$175 each, and an unused example cataloguing $\$ 350$ but with horizontal fold through middle). Except for the fold, this is a very fine and scarce group.

Webb \$1,300
Group of $\mathbf{2 3 0}$ Air Letters (Aerogrammes), 1945-1979, with a mix of used and unused, includes a few military (World War II and Viet Nam) plus a few V-Mail letter sheets. Noted better Webb-listed items such as A25 (used, \$175) as well as A2, A3a and A3b. Great assortment of destinations, noting Australia, Belgium, Bermuda, Bolivia, P.R. China, Denmark, Canal Zone, France, ship letter, mailed from ship in Fiji, Germany, Gold Coast, Hawaii, Hungary, India, Italy, Japan, Jamaica, Netherlands, Northern Rhodesia, Norway, Israel, Palestine, Philippines, Sweden, Tristan da Cunha, Pakistan, UK., U.S.A., Yugoslavia. There are more unused than used. Saw a few minor faults but overall condition is very fine. A scarce group with many good destinations.

Est $\$ \mathbf{3 0 0}$

Stock of About 2,000 Unused Forces Air Letters from 1973, all still in their original boxes from printer Barber-Ellis. The air letters are form \# 43-74-078- (9-73) and measure 81/4 12 inches. Great for a varieties collector and scarce in this quantity. Very fine, ex Dick Malott.

Est \$100

Stock of Unused, Mostly Unfolded Air Letters, 1947-1996, includes 64c \#A74 (x131), 64c \#A75 (x29), 68c (x95) and 74 c (x33). All in opened original Post Office packs, with a face value of $\$ 191$. Also a mint sheet file with a great assortment of mostly unfolded air letter sheets for 1947 10c issue up to 1996 90c issue. Note a few with first day cancels, otherwise all unused. Also 9 unused airgraph forms. All very fine.

Est \$100

Group of 41 Unopened Postal Stationery Kits, 1996 to 2001, consisting of Canada Post packages that include envelopes, sheets of writing paper and either stationery envelopes or self-adhesive stamps to be affixed by the user, from the Birds of Canada (x31) and Roses (x10) series. All very fine. Retail value was $\$ 17.95$ per package. See photos for an overview.

Retail \$735
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Retail \$735

$\triangle$ \#EN180 var 1967-73 6c Black Centennial Partially Printed on \#10 Unused Envelope, with diagonal half only of the stamp image, very fine and scarce.

Est \$50

## Canada by Stamp Issue



1139
$\triangle$ \#1 Two 3d Beaver Imperforates on Laid Paper on 1851 Folded Letter to the United States, mailed JUN.5.1851 from Montréal (double broken circle free strike in red) to Kennedy in New York City, with "PAID" and "CANADA" in arc handstamps both on front. The folded letter is franked with two 4 margin 3c Beaver singes on laid paper, both tied by target cancels in black. Both stamps are somewhat sulphuretted, there is a light horizontal fold going through both stamps, and there is a vertical fold not affecting either stamp, else very fine and attractive. Valued in the Posted Letter Guide at US\$3,000. Accompanied by a 2012 Greene Foundation certificate.

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$\triangle$ \#2 6d Consort on Laid Paper on 1851 Cover, mailed St Thomas UC on DEC.20.1851 (free strike in red) to Kennedy in New York, through London (DEC. 21 transit) and Hamilton (DEC. 22 transit), with CANADA in arch handstamp in black and CANADA / PAID 10 Cts handstamp in red. The folded letter (no contents) is franked with a 6d Consort with four large margins (showing parts of the next stamp at top), tied by a target cancel. A pretty cover, with a very light vertical crease through the stamp (barely visible). Accompanied by a 2003 Greene Foundation certificate.

Unitrade \$3,000

$\triangle$ \#4 3d Red Beaver Imperforate on Cover, mailed from Montréal on OCT.12.1854 to St Charles, with a St Hilaire OCT. 13 receiver on back. The cover is franked with a four margin 3d Beaver (small corner crease), tied by a target cancel. Fine-very fine overall.

Unitrade \$300


1142
\#4 3d Red Beaver Imperforate on Cover, mailed from Montréal on MAR.11.1854 to Aylmer (L.C.), with a faint MAR. 14 receiver on back. The cover is franked with a four margin 3d Beaver, tied by a target cancel. Couple of vertical folds away from stamp, fine-very fine overall.
.Unitrade \$300

x1143
$\triangle$ \#4 Group of 10 Covers Franked with 3d Beaver Imperforates, 1853-1859, first has a 4-ring \#29 cancel from Perth, a folded letter was mailed Toronto to Hillsboro, an 1854 Québec Steam Boat Letter handstamp on a cover from Montréal, an 1853 mourning cover with a faulty stamp, an 1856 double weight cover from Brantford to Toronto with two 3d Beavers, and more. Some with parts of backflap missing or minor tears, creases, etc., still overall fine or better.

Unitrade \$3,000
 certificate.

Unitrade \$3,000


1145
\#12 1859 3d Red Perforated Beaver on Cover, mailed from Montréal on MAR.31.1859 (free strike despatch datestamp) to Ottawa, with lovely City of Ottawa APR.1.1859 receiver on back. The cover is franked with a 3d red perforated Beaver, with large margins for issue and a rare sheet margin at top. The stamp has a small tear at bottom and is well tied by a Montréal 4-ring \#21. Very fine.

$\boxed{\# 12}$ 3d Red Beaver Perforated 113/4 Horizontal Pair on 1859 Cover, mailed in April 1859 from Brantford UC to New York City. Stamps are tied by two faint 4-ring \#5 obliterators, and catalogue $\$ 1,200$ to themselves, as used stamps. A very fine small blue cover with a very nice embossed design on backflap in blue "Wesleyan Book Room Toronto". Opening tear on back mentioned for the record does not detract. A lovely little cover, accompanied by a 2011 Greene Foundation certificate.

Est \$1,000

x1147

1147
\#14 Group of 5 Covers with 1c Queen Victoria First Cents Issues, 1861-1862, with an 1862 printed circular for educational equipment, an 1861 circular from the "Société d'agriculture du compté de l'Assomption" a circular from the Standard Life Assurance Company, an empty envelope marked Trade Circular from Wm. Niuin \& Co. Montréal and an undated empty envelope to Goderich. Some have minor tears or other faults, still overall a very fine group.

Est \$150


1148
$\triangle$ \#14, 15, 181864 Three Colour Cents Issue Franked Folded Letter to Scotland, mailed from Toronto on NOV.12.1864 to Glasgow, Scotland with DEC.5.1864 receiver on back, endorsed "Per Cunard Mail". Franking is made up of a $12 \frac{1}{2}$ c, 5 c and 1 c Cents issues, all tied by Toronto square grids, overpaying the 17 c rate by $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$. A very fine and rare folded letter, as this is the only such franked cover to the U.K., according to the Firby census. Rsv. \$750.

Est \$750
$\triangle$ \#14/18, 34 Group of Eight First Cents Issue Covers, 1859 to 1867, with four 1c frankings ( $2 x$ circular envelopes and $2 x$ folded printed matter), 10c frankings (both are brown shades, one cross-border cut down at left, and one on large domestic folded cover) and two 12 $1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ frankings (mourning cover to Ireland and blue cover to Scotland, both very fine). Also includes a very fine uprated stationery cover with a plate strip of four $1 / 2$ C Small Queens to the US. A useful and overall fine to very fine group.

Est $\$ 500$
\#15 Group of Twenty Three 5c Beaver Covers, all dated between 1860 and 1868, with postmark interest such as duplex, town postmarks (many different towns) and obliterators (4-ring numerals incl. Perth 22, Sherbrooke 42), three are registered, as well as some stamp interest, with some having references to dots and other markings. A great study lot or for reselling. Many have faults such as creases, tears (one was not counted), else overall fine.

Est \$250


- 15 Group of Three 5c Beaver Covers, 1859-1864, is an 1859 10c double rate folded letter from "City Branch" in Montréal to Sherbrooke (fold through one of the stamps), also an 1863 5c rate cover from Montréal to Fort Erie with a FEB.7.1863 Paris DPO / C.W. backstamp (only known used for 2 years). Lastly, an 1864 registered cover from Fitzroy Harbor to Montréal via Brockville and Packenham, paid with a single 5c (registration fee paid in cash), backflap missing as is usual for McDonald correspondence covers. Overall fine or better group.

Est \$150
\#15 Group of Nine 5c Beaver Covers, 1860-1868, includes 2 registered covers (one is a front only) with registration fees paid in cash. A 10c rate to the USA from Montréal with a pair of \#15 plus six single rate domestic covers. Condition is mixed, still overall fine or better.

Est \$150

\#17b 10c Brown Consort on 1862 Civil War Related Cover, mailed from Toronto on NOV.20.1862 to a Canadian surgeon volunteer serving with the 60th Regiment of the Indiana Volunteers in Indianapolis, with docketing reading "Letter about Maggie's wedding 1862" perhaps to deter suspicions about negative contents. The buff coloured envelope is franked with a very fine 10c Consort, tied by the Toronto square grid obliterator. A fine and interesting cover.

Est \$200

$\square$ \#17b, 18 Group of Three Cents Issue Covers, 18601865, first is an 1860 cover with a \#17b from Montréal to the USA, second is a small 1861 cover with a \#18 paying the transatlantic rate to the UK from Toronto, with the only known error "ORONTO / C.W." broken circle (listed in the PHSC database, see photo enlargement online), lastly is an oversize 1865 cover with a \#18 used to pay double the weight plus registration fee from Montréal to Québec City (vertical folds and stains). Overall fine or better group.
.Unitrade \$700

\#17e 10c Deep Red Purple Consort on 1860 Cover, mailed from Brantford C.W. on MAR.27.1860 (free strike of broken circle) to New York City. The fine centered stamp is tied by a target cancel, and there is a vertical crease to the cover away from the stamp, fine.

Unitrade \$1,250


1156
$\triangle$ \#17e 10c Deep Red Purple Consort on 1860 Cover, mailed on JAN.10.1860 to New York City, franked with a fresh example of the scarcer second printing Consort, tied by a target cancel to clean orange cover. Very fine,

Unitrade \$1,250
$\Delta$ \#23/27 Group of 10 Better Large Queen Covers, 18681871, starts off with three 1c circulars, all with a single \#23 tied by Montréal two-ring \#1, all have some separation along the folds of the circulars. Also an oversize 6c double-rate cover from Lindsay to Port Hope with two 3c LQ, as well as six 6 c rate covers each with a single \#27 (shades), including 4 covers to the US, one to England and a double domestic rate cover from Montréal to Manilla U.C. with rough opening at top. Some have stains or other minor faults, and condition varies with at least one very fine.

Unitrade \$1,375
\#28 Lovely Collection of $12 \frac{1}{2}$ c Large Queen Frankings on 14 Trans-Atlantic Covers, 1868-1870, all neatly written up on 7 album pages, illustrating conveyance through 8 different Allan Line ships. All are single frankings and one is a double franking (on the only cover dated in 1870), all mailed to England except one mailed to Ireland. We noted a mourning cover and a number of different postmarks, etc. A rarely seen collection of these, some with the usual tears on back, etc., still overall fine to very fine, all pages scanned online.

Unitrade \$3,500


JAN.20.1894 issue of La Semaine Religieuse complete periodical, franked with single $1 / 2 c$ black Small Queen, tied by a bull's eye cancel, underpaying the 1c UPU newspaper rate to France by $1 / 2 c$. Mailed from Québec and addressed with a label to France. These were probably franked and mailed in bulk with other examples mailed within Canada at the prevailing $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$ rate, with this example to France escaping unnoticed by the postal authorities. Periodical is stitch bound, and contains interesting advertisements of the day, notably Canadian wines from Sandwich, Ontario, etc., very fine. An unusual underpaid solo use of the $1 / 2 \mathrm{C}$ value to a foreign destination

## Est $\$ 200$

\#34/42 Group of 9 Better Small Queen Covers, 1873 to $\mathbf{1 8 9 7}$, with an 1887 Port Hope $1 / 2$ C black drop letter with policy included, an 1897 3c Reid Bros. Typewriter advertising cover with London squared circle, 1886 3c SQ cover with barred Prescott cancel to Ottawa, Lacelle fancy cancel \#74 tying three 1c SQ on cover Pembroke to Toronto. a 3c rate cover with Dead Letter Office handstamp on back (Plain \#10) and scarce Rivière Raisin datestamp in purple, a 6c parcel post oversize cover from Goderich and two 12c quadruple rate covers, both with 6 c Small Queens (x2), including 1873 Montmagny to Québec and 1894 to Montréal (trimmed at left). Note 2 covers with folds (one vertical and one horizontal) and some minor creases, etc., still overall fine or better.
.Est $\$ 250$


1161
$\triangle$ \#34/42 Group of 7 Interesting Small Queen Era Covers, first is a rare 1882 3c stationery envelope from the "American Forestry Congress Montréal Meeting" to Cincinnati, with "Advertised" and ADV / NOT / CALLED FOR" handstamps on front, and three different Canadian Dead Letter Office postmarks on back; 1873 Halifax to Scotland cover with four 3c SQ (double weight pre-UPU rate); 1891 5c rate cover to England (Small Queens cancelled by 2-ring 50 obliterators), re-directed to Switzerland (with Washington DC printed return address on back, backflap missing); 1897 Winnipeg squared circle cancels tie $18 x 1 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ Small Queens (paying the triple weight rate of 9 c ) to a cover mailed to Warsaw, New York (ex. Daniel Cantor); 1894 Toronto to Denmark (receiver on back), franked with $10 x 1 / 2$ c Small Queens, taxed "T 25" centimes (5c) for overweight penalty (ex. Daniel Cantor); 1895 Fleming ASSA to Brandon Man. (squared circle receiver on back), registered cover with 3c and 5c Small Queens paying the 8c rate, with "CPRY WEST OF WINNIPEG No. 3" datestamp on back; last cover was mailed from the US to the US with a 3c Washington, then forwarded to Canada with a 3c Small Queen which appears to have been tied by a US obliterator, possibly a Bradford NH duplex (small opening tear at right). All covers are very fine, except where described above.

## Est \$350

\#34/44 Interesting Group of 70 Small Queen Covers, with a wide range of material, including registered, cross border, advertizing (incl. illustrated), mourning, frankings, rates, etc. We noted an 1872 cover with a pair of 3c rose (tied by lovely corks) to the US, taxed " 20 ", fourteen 2 c and $3 c U$ of T Voting Paper envelopes, a Québec Legislature crown postmark, a Brantford stamp dealer cover with all-over back Oil advertizing, a Springhill NS stamp dealer registered cover with $16 x$ half cent SQ (including a plate block of 12 on back), couple of Way Letters, six 5c single frankings to Holland, England and Germany, a November 1889 registered cover with a 3c vermilion and a 3c deep rose carmine (ex de Volpi), an 1890 cover from Nova Scotia to India, 1890 cover from Woodstock to India, two registered covers with 8c singles, these tied by squared circles from Shakespeare (1895) and Little Current (1897) and more. Also noted a good variety of postmarks including machine flags, small towns such as Ochil (new ERD, very rare), Long Lake (new ERD for postmark), Cheapside CW (in blue, new LRD and one of two known), and more. 18 covers are oversize, some have faults (cut down, roughly opened, etc.) still an overall fine to very fine group with many nice items.

Est \$400
\#35 Study on 1c Small Queen Rates, with 8 covers and one piece, all neatly written-up on Fred Stullberg pages, the range is from 1875 to about 1890, we note a Toronto 1875 drop letter (orange shade is perforated $111 / 2 \times 12$ ), others are circular rates within Ontario and the piece shows a 1c SQ and a 2 c RSL. A very fine group, all scanned online.

Est \$150
\#35 Group of 6 Postal Stationery Items Uprated with 1c Small Queens, with a 1c wrapper uprated with three 1c SQ (all tied by Montréal roller cancels) to pay the transient newspaper rate for up to 16 ounces to Hamilton (part of its back is missing). This 1 c per 4 ounce rate came in effect in 1875. Also five 1c stationery cards, all uprated to 2c with a 1c SQ and addressed to France (x2), Belgium, Austria and Germany. These have minor creases and note the odd stain, otherwise very fine.

Est \$200

x1165
\#35, 37, 41, 42, F1 Group of 8 Small Queen Registered Covers, 1881-1897, with 5 covers franked with a 2c registered letter stamp (RLS, including at least one deep rose carmine shade), of which 3 are 5c rate covers, one is a 23 c ( 7 times) registered rate to Winnipeg (cut down, tears and missing pieces, but a rare rate). 5th cover is an 8c rate paid by 2c RLS (x2) plus a 1c and a 3c SQ. Also an 8c rate with a 5 c RLS stamp, as well as two 8c rate covers to the USA, first from Montréal to New York, with 3 strikes of the Montréal Type III squared circle precursor, and the other a 1c postal stationery envelope with $2 c$ and $5 c$ SQ added. Note some advertising corner cards, one cover with a vertical fold, also some with creases or minor tears, still overall fine or better.

Est \$400
$1166 \Delta$ \#35/41 Group of 15 Interesting Small Queen Covers, all displayed on as many quadrille pages, with 1875 Almonte (fancy cross in circle), 1870 Guelph (fancy cork), 1895 Jerseyville (8c single registered), 1896 Guelph (illustrated advertizing), 1895 Latimer (8c single registered, LRD of postmark), 1872 Guelph (illustrated adv. with fancy crossroads), 1890 Guelph (fancy 4), 1892 (Jordan), 1877 (Londesborough), 1877 Invermay (in blue), 1877 Allanburg, 1878 Almonte (fancy cork), 1876 Treadwell (new ERD by many years), 1884 Kinburn (in blue, the newly discovered only known example of this postmark) and 1903 Guelph (2c Numeral illustrated advertizing cover). A clean and very fine group.

Est \$150
\#35/41, F2 Group of 35 Small Queen Covers, addressed within Canada and to the USA, and includes $1 \phi$ printed matter drop rate, two $6 \$$ rates to USA, 5 registered fronts only to USA, all with F2 and $3 \phi$ Small Queen. All covers sleeved. Some with rough opening, and a few stamps damaged or sulphuretted, otherwise fine to very fine with some postmark interest.

Est $\$ 200$
1168

## \#35/42 Group of 6 Small Queen Era Covers to Overseas

 Destinations, 1882-1899, with an 1899 2c postal stationery envelope paying the book post rate to Bavaria, four 5c rate covers including an 1882 Glasgow Packet cover to Scotland, 1891 and 1892 covers to India via Brindisi, an 1891 redirected cover to France and an 1885 10c double rate cover to England which is missing its backflap. A few have minor edge creases and tears, otherwise overall fine to very fine.
$1169 \quad \square$ \#36, 451895 14c Triple Rate Registered Cover with a 10c Small Queen, mailed from St. Thomas on AUG.17.1895 (c.d.s. free strikes) to Woodstock (AUG. 19 receiver on back). The 14 c rate is for 5 c registration fee plus 3 times the 3c letter rate, in this case made up of a 10c and two 2c Small Queens (all tied by R in oval cancels). The \#10 cover still has contents from the A.O.U.W. (Ancient Order of United Workmen). A clean and very fine cover.

Est \$150


## 1170

\#37 1887 Illustrated Piano Advertising Cover, from L.E.N. Pratte in Montréal, mailed Arthabaskaville on JUN.8.1887, franked 3c SQ and addressed to St Jean Baptiste de Montréal. There is a Montréal transit on back, as well as a bright purple St. Jean Baptiste de Montréal broken circle receiver. Minor edge wear, else very fine. Ex Daniel Cantor.

Est \$50


1171
\# $\lambda^{4} 1889$ Picton Ontario Non-U.P.U. 12c Rate Cover to New Zealand, mailed from Picton on MAY. 21.1889 (c.d.s. free strike) to Dunedin, New Zealand, endorsed "via San Francisco", through Windsor (MAY.22), with DEC. 25 receiver. The cover was then forwarded to Rangiora NZ where it was received on DEC.26. Franking is a strip of four of the 3c Small Queen, neatly cancelled with segmented cork cancels. Open on all sides, with edge wear, still a scarce destination.

Est \$250
 Cover, with a nice strike of "Welland Railway P.O. / South / DEC.25.1879" free strike datestamp (Gray \# RY-205, RF E), with 3c dull red Small Queen tied by a grid cork on cover to Toronto. Very fine and clean cover, ex Steinhart.

Est \$100

\#38 1885 15c UPU Triple Weight Cover to England, franked with three 5c deep olive green Small Queens (small faults), cancelled by indistinct cork cancels, paying the 15c UPU triple weight letter rate to England. Mailed from Pictou, NS (OCT.19.1885 c.d.s. free strike) to Colchester, England (Nov. 2 receiver), via St. John, NB (transit on back). Small faults including a few tears, due to the weight of what the cover once contained, still a scarce rate and fine. Ex Daniel Cantor.
.Est \$150

$\boxtimes$ \#38i 1887 5c UPU Rate to England, folded letter franked with 5 c deep olive green, tied by a duplex cancel, paying the 5c UPU letter rate to England. Mailed from Montréal (MAR.17.1887) to Kidderminster, England (Mar. 30 receiver), forwarded to Halifax, England (Mar. 31 receiver). Endorsed "per Sarnia" and with manuscript "1d" re-direction fee. Very fine and ex Daniel Cantor.

Est \$150

\#42 1897 7c Registered Drop Letter Rate Cover, mailed to and from London, Ontario on APR.5.1897, this 2c stationery envelope was uprated with a 5c Small Queen to pay for the registration fee. A fairly scarce rate, valued in the Posted Letter Guide at \$250, with a very small tear at top, else very fine and clean.

Est \$100

$4218975 c$ SQ lilustrad Advertising Cover to Germany, mailed from Montréal (NOV. 22.1897 flag machine ties a 5c Small Queen) addressed to Mainz, Germany (DEC. 2 receiver on back), endorsed "via England". The corner card illustrates the Windsor Hotel in Montréal, very fine.

Est \$100


1178
\#42 1890 5c UPU Cover to Italy, franked with 5c gray Small Queen tied by a duplex cancel, paying the 5c UPU letter rate. Mailed at Three Rivers, Qué. (DEC.25.1890) to Rome, Italy (ideal Jan. 1 squared circle receiver on back). Small tear at top left, still very fine. Ex Daniel Cantor.

Est \$100


1179
$\triangle$ \#45 1910 Registered 3c Postal Stationery Envelope Uprated with a 10c Small Queen, mailed from Toronto / Parkdale on JUN.6.1910 and arrived at Detroit on June 7. This 13 c rate pays 5 c registration plus 4 times the 2c per ounce rate for the United States. A scarce late use and attractive combination, with hinge remnants on back, otherwise very fine.

Est \$100


1180
\#45 1890 10c Small Queen Special Surtax Letter Rate to India, mailed from Dundas Ontario on AUG.21.1890 to Cocanada / Madras India, with manuscript "via Brindisi" at bottom left, via Hamilton (backstamp), with SEP. 6 Sea Post Office datestamp and SEP. 25 Cocanada datestamps on back. The cover is franked with a 10c Small Queen, tied by a fancy cork cancel. Valued in the Posted Letter Guide at \$500. Minor tear at top, else very fine.

Est \$150

$\triangle$ \#45a 1891 10c Small Queen Special Surtax Letter Rate to India, mailed from Dundas Ontario on AUG.20.1891 to Cocanada / Madras India, with manuscript "via Brindisi" at bottom left, via Hamilton (backstamp), with SEP. 15 Sea Post Office datestamp and SEP. 24 "Second Dely Cocanada" datestamps on back. The cover is franked with a very fine centered 10c Small Queen, tied by a second strike of the despatch c.d.s. Valued in the Posted Letter Guide at $\$ 500$. Minor staining, else overall very fine.

Est \$150

x 1182
$\triangle$ \#51-53 Lovely Group of Six 1897 Illustrated Advertising Jubilee Covers, with Ontario Accident Insurance Co. (Toronto to Halifax, OCT.1.1897), Terrace Hotel, Amherst NS (Amherst RPO to St John NB JUL.5.1897, ex Herb McNaught and Maurice Bursey), Rhode Island / Pillow \& Hersey Mfg Co. Montréal (Montréal to Ottawa JUL.25.1897), Douglas' Egyptian Linment Napanee Ont. (RPO to Kingston, JUN.28.1897), A.R. Williams Machinery Co. Toronto (Toronto C Bickerdike flag to London, Ont. (AUG.19.1897) and McDonald \& Willson Toronto, initially a 2c drop letter that was remailed by adding a 1c to Rosseau (Muskoka on JUL. 30.1897 (missing backflap, ex Greene). A very fine and desirable group, all mailed within the first 4 months of issue of the Jubilees.

Est $\$ 500$
\#51-54 Group of 7 Better Jubilee Franked Covers and Card, 1897-1901, with an 1898 1c stationery card uprated 1c to Saxony, a 3c Jubilee on an Ottawa to Toronto cover with a superb strike of the Ottawa 4-9 flag cancel used for the Queen's Jubilee (stamp faulty). Also a 3c stationery cover with a 2c Jubilee mailed in 1900 to Switzerland, as well as two 7c registered covers, one an 1899 cover with 3c Jubilees (x2) and 1c Jubilee to Nova Scotia and the second with a 5c Jubilee plus $1 / 2$ c Leaf and Numeral issues on a 1901 cover to PEI. Last two are 8c registered covers to the USA, both mailed in 1897 with Montréal squared circle precursors on back first has a 5 c and 3 c , and the second has a 5 c Jubilee and 3c Small Queen (faulty). Note some minor edge creases, etc., but overall very fine group.

Est $\$ 400$

\#52, 531897 5c Rate Cover to Bordeaux, France, mailed from Montréal on JUN.29.1897 (Bickerdike flag cancel) to Bordeaux France, with a JUL.9.1897 receiver on back, this cover is franked with a 2 c and a 3 c Jubilee, making up the 5 c UPU rate. Very fine cover, with an embossed logo of the Bank of Montréal on backflap depicting two Native Americans, a beaver, etc., mailed in the first month of issue of the Jubilees.

Est $\$ 200$

$1185 \Delta$ \#52/56 Group of Three Jubilee Registered Rate Covers, first mailed Montréal Prince Arthur Street JUL.5.1897 to Three Rivers, Montréal squared circle precursor transit and receivers on back, franked 2 c and $3 \mathrm{c}(\mathrm{x} 2)$ for 8 c . Second is a merchant corner card cover mailed St John, NB on JUL.28.1897 to Millville New Jersey with JUL. 31 receiver on back, franked with a 3 c and a 5 c making 8c. Third mailed Montréal on AUG.2.1897 (Bickerdike flag cancel) to St Stephen NB with AUG. 3 receiver, franked initially with a single $3 c$, with $8 c$ added to make for the 11c double registered domestic rate. Three very fine early use Jubilee registered covers.

Est \$250


1186
$\triangle$ \#53, 69, 861899 Uprated Registered Stationery Envelope to Switzerland, mailed from Berlin Ont. on JUN.10.1899 to Bern, Switzerland (JUN. 23 receiver) through Toronto and London England. This 2c purple Queen Victoria stationery envelope is uprated with a 3c Jubilee, 3c Leaf and 2c Map stamp making up the 10c U.P.U, registered letter rate. Light crease at left, else very fine.


Franking, merchant corner card cover mailed from Florence, Ontario on JUL.9.1897 to London, Ontario with JUL. 10 receiver, through the London \& Windsor R.Y.P.O. (East, JUL.19). The cover is franked by a well tied 8c dark violet Jubilee paying the correct rate. A few light vertical folds, still a nice single franking cover., ex Brigham.

Est \$150

x1188
$\triangle$ \#66/80 Group of 10 Better Queen Victoria Leaf Covers, 1897-1904, includes three 7c registered covers, one to U.K. and the other 2 within Canada. Two have $5 c$ Leaf issues, one a 2 c postal stationery envelope and the other with a 2 c Leaf. Third is paid by a 1 c Leaf and 6 c Numeral. Also five 8 c registered covers, four with an 8c Leaf single, one mailed to the US, other three domestic. Fifth 8c rate cover with a 2c purple plus a 5c blue Leaf, plus a 1c Small Queen, mailed to the US, with a Montréal squared circle precursor on front and back. Also a 7c rate 1899 O.H.M.S. cover to an army pensioner, reduced at left still a scarce military item. Lastly, a 1904 5c U.P.U. rate cover to Japan on a 2c stationery envelope with a 2c Small Queen and $1 / 2$ c Leaf plus Numeral. Some minor faults, still overall very fine.
.Est \$500

$\triangle$ \#70, 801899 Victoria Leaf and Numeral Triple Rate Registered Cover, mailed from Markdale on APR.4.1899 to Owen Sound (same day receiver on back) through an RPO, this \#10 size corner card cover (J. McLaughlan \& Sons) is franked with a 5c Leaf and a 6c Numeral. Note minor opening fault at top, else a very fine and clean cover.

Est $\$ 100$

$1190 \boxtimes$ \#73 1898 10c Brown Violet QV Leaf Single on Cover to England, mailed from Fredericton (squared circle cancels dated MAY.2.1898) and addressed to Norfolk England (no receiver). Several closed opening tears and small missing piece at bottom, still a nice single usage of this issue.

Unitrade \$1,000

\#74 ½c Black Numeral on an Unaddressed, Unsealed Envelope, mailed at Knowlton, Qué. with an unreadable date. Cover has a horizontal crease, still a scarce and seldom seen item and rate, priced in the Posted Letter Guide at $\$ 300$.

x1192
$1192 \Delta /$ PC \#74/82 Group of 10 Better Queen Victoria Numeral Covers and Cards, 1898-1903, includes 2 picture postcards, both with $1 / 2 c$ Numerals on the picture side, sent at the printed matter rate. Also \#74 on a cut down envelope, as well as a 2c Numeral cover to England, forwarded to Switzerland with $11 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ in GB stamps added. Also two nice 2 c rate advertising covers, one for corsets and the other from the Standard Fire Insurance Co. Also two single uses of the 7 c issue on registered covers both domestic, as well as a 7c rate cover from Pelee Island North which was only open from 1896 to 1903, the rate paid by 2c and 5c Numerals. Finally, an 8c registered rate cover with a single 8c Numeral mailed from St Isidore de Prescott to Montréal with squared circle precursor receiver. Some have minor tears, creases, etc., still overall very fine.

$\triangle$ \#74/86b 1900 Multi Franked 5c Rate Cover to Denmark, mailed from Whitney Pier (Cape Breton) on AUG.9.1900 to Silkeborg, Denmark, with AUG. 22 receiver, this cover is franked with a deep blue oceans Map issue accompanying two half cent and two one cent Numerals, for a total of 5c, the UPU rate. Opening tear on back resulting in a bit of the backflap missing, still very fine.

Est \$50


1194
\#75/85i DEC.17.1898 Pre-Official First Day of Issue Map Stamp Registered Cover, mailed from Halifax NS on DEC.17.1898 to Massachusetts, this cover is franked with a grey oceans Map issue, properly tied within three other Numeral issues, paying a total of 7c. Henry Hechler stamp dealer handstamp on back, as well as St John transit and Boston receiver. Very fine in all respects.

Est \$150
\#85, 86 Group of 5 Better Map Stamp Covers, 1899 1900, includes Wm. Reed \& Co Montréal cover to Toronto, franked with a plate 5, position 87 (re-entry) issue, plus four 7c registered rate covers, three with single Map stamps plus assorted Victoria Numeral and surcharged issues, the other is franked with 3 Map stamps plus a 1c Numeral (\$250 in Posted Letter Guide). Has some staining at left. Note some minor creases and the odd small tear, still an overall very fine and interesting group.

Est $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$

1196
\#85, 86 Group of 21 Map Stamp Covers, including 15 domestic usages and 6 cross-border, noting a variety of shades (incl. muddy waters), postmarks, etc. An overall fine group.

Est $\$ 200$

$\triangle$ \#86 December 25, 1898 Pink Unaddressed "Mulready" Cover, reading "Christmas Day 1898" at bottom and franked with a 2c Map stamp, tied by a (dubious) BERLIN / ONT DE 25 / 98 c.d.s. cancel, with an additional strike on back. An article in the October 1977 Maple Leaves reports that these were produced by the Peterborough Review Printing and Publishing Co. (Ltd.) to commemorate the inauguration of the Imperial Penny Postage and were inspired by the Mulready envelopes of 1840. R.B. Winmill in his book The Evolution of the Penny Postage and The Postal History of the Canadian 1898 Map Stamp states that "Unaddressed De 2598 covers are at best philatelic, but more probably are outright fakes". We agree that the postmarks on these could be fakes, but there are a number of these exact same covers mailed (from Peterborough) to England or Ireland, and these just happen to have not been mailed. Nonetheless an interesting conversation piece which is accompanied by a contemporary descriptive insert in English and German. Very fine.
. Est \$200

x1198
\#89-92 Group of 6 Better King Edward VII Covers, 1905-1910, includes advertising covers from John Joynt of Lucknow Ont. and C.D. Peacock Company mailed from Aura Lake Ont. Also a 1905 shortpaid cover to Belgium with 30c Postage Due, refused and returned to Canada. Also a 1907 5c rate cover to England, redirected to Italy, where it was undeliverable and returned to England. Also a 14c (two 7c stamps) rate oversize cover from Toronto to Alexandria, with typical edge faults for heavy and oversize letters. Lastly, a Hamilton Ont. 6c drop letter registered cover. Note some with minor creases, etc., still overall very fine.
$\boxtimes /$ PC \#89/91 Group of 32 King Edward VII Covers and Cards, noting better such as a 1907 leather postcard, a P25 UPU card to Italy, a 1905 Special Delivery cover with E1, a 1908 registered cover with 5c and 1c, a group of 16 Provincial Exhibition or fair advertising covers, some in colour and come advertised on both sides (some of these could easily retail over \$100), a few other advertising covers, etc. Also includes some very grubby domestic covers. Some items have faults (cut down, opened roughly), still many are fine to very fine. See pictures for some of the better items.

Est \$200
\#104/118 Group of 75 Admiral-Franked Covers, with a large variety of different material, including Registered, Special Delivery (incl. with stamps), several fair and exhibition covers, frankings and rates (incl. War Tax, booklets, imperf., etc.), saw a parcel piece marked "Sample of Earth" with a pair of 7c yellow ochre, etc. Also note a good variety of postmarks in this lot, with machines, slogans, duplex, railway, House of Assembly, and more. Of the total, 5 are oversize. Some have opening faults, else an overall fine or better group.

Est \$200

## For The Millman

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\#105d 1911 1c Orange Yellow Admiral on Cover, used on an attractive cover "From the Mill Suppliers of Nova Scotia" paying the 1c domestic printed matter rate from Halifax JU.24.1925 to Kingston Station, very fine. Described by previous owner as being the earliest reported day of use for this stamp (die II, dry printing).

Est \$50

$\triangle$ \#105f 1930 Cover with Pair of 1c Yellow Admiral Lathework Stamps, mailed from Fort McMurray Alberta on JUL.26.1930 to Bob of the North Land in Edmonton (same day receiver on back). The cover is franked with a very fine and fresh pair of the 1c yellow Admiral with full Type D lathework, with a Unitrade catalogue value for the used pair at $\$ 800$ (at half the mint value). Very fine.

Unitrade \$800

x1204
$1204 \square$ \#136, 138 Two Covers Franked with Imperforate Admiral Issues, first is a corner card cover mailed on JAN.5.1925, franked with a very fine strip of three of the 10 imperforate, with a vertical cover crease going through one of the stamps, else very fine. Second is an oversize registered cover mailed from Kingston on DEC.6.1927 to India (DEC. 31 receiver on back), franked with a very fine block of four of the 3 c imperforate, plus a 1c yellow perforated to pay the correct 13c registered letter rate up to 1 ounce. Vertical creases, overall wrinkling and small piece missing at left, still a scarce rate, franking and destination combination.
.Est \$100


1205
\#143 1927 Postage Due Cover to England, mailed Lethbridge Alberta on DEC.12.1927, arrived Llandudno on DEC.24, refused and returned on DEC.29. Franked with a 3c Parliament, which underpaid the 6c Empire rate for 2 oz. 3d Postage Due applied upon arrival, plus several handstamps and notations: "3d to pay", "undelivered for reasons stated / return to sender", etc. Very fine. Ex Kimber Wald's Gold Medal exhibit.

Est \$50

x1206
\#MR2Bi 1915 Registered Cover with MR2Bi Admiral War Tax, mailed from the "Upper Canada Tract Society" in Toronto on JUN.16.1915 to Toronto, with same day receivers on back. The cover is correctly franked with a pair of 1c green War Tax stamps for drop letter rate, plus a 5c blue Admiral overprinted "Inland Revenue War Tax" paying the registration fee (used in the correct period between April and December 1915). Some staining and a horizontal crease, still a very scarce use of this stamp on a cover.

Est $\$ 200$

## Canada Airmail

$1207 \Delta$ Collection of 103 First Flight and Related Airmail Covers, 1928-2007, mostly all mounted on quadrille pages in a binder, we noted a \#C1 FDC which catalogues \$125 in Unitrade, as well as better flight \#4725 in Air Mails of Canada, as well as registered and Special Delivery covers. Also noted 4 Canada Post FDC. Some minor creasing, still an overall very fine collection.

Est $\$ 150$
Large Group of Over 1,000 First Flight Covers, all in a large covers storage drawer. Note \#3805 MAR.1.1938 Winnipeg-Vancouver experimental flight cover, C2 and C4 stamps on covers, booklet pane frankings, Special Delivery rate flights and more. Some duplication, especially on later flights. Some have faults but overall condition is very fine. Photos show a sampling.

Est $\$ \mathbf{7 5 0}$
Collection of 77 First Flight and Commercial Airmail Covers, 1928-1967, includes 77 first flights, mostly from the 1920s and 1930s, commercial mail includes a MAY.30.1939 airmail Royal Train cover to Toronto, as well as airmail Special Delivery covers. We note an OCT.1.1928 airmail cover to Toronto with E3 and "This mail was carried by postal airplane to Toronto" boxed slogan on the back. Also saw a CE1 on a 1944 cover Hamilton to P.E.I. Overall condition is very fine with only a few faults.

Est \$150
1210


Accumulation of 128 First Flight Covers, 1928-1936, best are AMCN catalogue \#2841 (x34) which catalogue \$30 and the return flight \#2841a (x34) which catalogue \$40 each. Total catalogue value for these 68 covers is $\$ 2,380$. Of the 68 covers, 3 are not backstamped on arrival, and all are unaddressed. Only 385 were flown The Pas to Kississing and only 257 on the return flight. The other 60 covers are from more common flights, many being addressed to the consignor. Mostly very fine, noting 2 covers that are pilot signed. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.
. Est \$200

## Collection of Eleven 1954 Moose Jaw Air Crash Covers,

 including 2 with their ambulance covers, from the April 8 Trans-Canada Airlines flight from Toronto to Vancouver. All crew and passengers were killed after a collision with another plane. Some items have "Salvaged from ./ T.C.S. Wreck". Covers also received District Post Office c.d.s. handstamps from Calgary, Edmonton and Moose Jaw, depending on where the damaged mail was processed. Usual condition for crash covers, an interesting group rarely offered in such quantity. All scanned online.
## AMCN \$825

Group of 7 Air Crash Covers from 1954 and 1970, includes 5 covers from the 1954 Christmas Day crash at Prestwick, Scotland, all addressed to Canada and all with the usual 3-line "Salvaged Mail / Aircraft Crash / Prestwick 256-12-54". Also 2 covers from the July 5, 1970 Air Canada DC08 crash at Toronto, while attempting to land. Both with large size 2-line handstamp "Salvaged from / Air Crash July 5" one of these oversized cover is from India and the other from Uganda. Typical crash cover condition, all scanned online.

AMCN \$525

Group of Airline Timetables and Assorted Ephemera in a Box, 1941 to 1990s, includes timetables from Trans Canada and Great Lake, CP Air, Nordair, Voyageur Airways and Air Nova, plus two US airlines (Delta and US Air). Also includes pamphlets from Air Ontario and Rapidair. 10 different C.P. Air mini-guides including Tokyo, Nandi, Amsterdam, and more. Also assorted baggage labels and tags, plus assorted airline ephemera. Very fine, and a great lot for any airmail collector. Photos only show a small portion, we recommend viewing to better appreciate the variety included.

Est \$100

x1215

1215
\#CL18 1926 Two Different First Flight Covers Franked with CL18, both tied by green Maple Leaf flight cachet on back. One left Toronto on JUL.24.1926 (Sioux Lookout JUL. 26 and Birch Lake AUG. $2 \mathrm{~b} / \mathrm{s}$ ) and the other left Woman Lake on AUG.2.1926 (Sioux Lookout and Woman Lake b/s, both dated AUG.2). Selvedge on one of the Semi stamps shows the $\$ 2.00$ surcharged $\$ 4.00$. Both very fine.
.Unitrade \$600


1216
\#CL18e 1926 Woman Lake to Sioux Lookout Cove with "Fed" in Green on CL18, a Patricia Airways \& Exploration Ltd. corner card cover with large flight map illustration on back, franked with a 2c green Admiral on front (with private perfin) tied by AUG.2.1926 Woman Lake c.d.s. and a CL18e on back, tied by an AUG.2.1926 Sioux Lookout c.d.s. Green Maple Leaf flight cachet on front and WOMAN LAKE selvedge decoration, very fine and scarce. AAMC CL18e-2600a. Both sides scanned online.

Unitrade \$2,500

$\triangle$ \#CL25c July 1 and 81927 Red Lake to Sioux Lookout Cover with CL25c, on front (ascending overprint in green), first has a pair of 1c John A. Macdonald tied Red Lake JUL.8.1927 (back has Patricia Airways cachet and Red Lake datestamps tying CL25c), second cover has a 2c Admiral tied by Sioux Lookout JUL.1.1927 duplex, CL25c is tied by Red Lake same day datestamp. Both covers very fine.

Unitrade \$350 Covers, 1927-1929, includes CL40-2903 JUN.21.1929 first flight from Prince Albert to Lac la Ronge, a JUL.1.1927 CL41 first flight from Lac du Bonney to Long Lake, CL42-2902 Yukon Airways first flight from White Horse to Champagne (x13 covers, 6 pilot signed and 1 with minor corner fault, all addressed to the consignor), and CL42-2902 Champagne to White Horse (x8, with 2 pilot signed and 5 with corner faults at top left). First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$1,780

$\boxtimes$ \#CLP5i Oct 1, 1924 Estevan to Winnipeg Pioneer Flight Cover, with CLP5 (with wide spacing "ew"), with 1c and 2c Admirals tied by an "Via Aeroplane / Estevan, Sask / Oct 1st, 1924" oval cancel in purple, with a second free strike on front. Winnipeg same day slogan receiver on back, alongside all-over business advertising. Very fine.
..Unitrade \$300

$\triangle$ \#R-100 1930 R-100 Airship Cover from St Hubert, addressed to Binghampton, New York, with an AUG.13.1930 St. Hubert c.d.s. tying a \#C1 stamp, plus a Montréal slogan cancel on back dated AUG.14.1930. Also has a very fine flight cachet at lower left, and an AUG.1.1930 c.d.s. at top left, the day the Graf Zeppelin moored in St Hubert. Very fine.

Est $\$ 200$

## Special Delivery

$1221 \Delta$ Group of 4 O.H.M.S. Special Delivery Covers, 19411953, includes two 14c rate \#8 size covers, both franked with E01, plus 4c in George VI Officials. One mailed Hamilton JUN.15.1951 and the other mailed Penticton JUL.6.1953 to Toronto (backstamp). Also two \#10 size covers, the first franked with EO7 (the perfined O.H.M.S. Special Delivery issue) and an Ottawa FREE handstamp to cover the postage, mailed Ottawa JUL.5.1941 to an Ottawa address. Delivered same day (backstamp), endorsed by the Assistant Secretary to the Governor General (small piece of backflap missing). Finally, a 1952 13c rate cover to England with EO2 and 018, both with G overprint, mailed at Québec on Oct.28.1952 (vertical crease at left). Very fine group except where noted.

## Canada Postmarks

- Hamilton Ontario Postmark Study on Stamps and Pieces, all neatly displayed on black stock pages. The first part deals with the Hamilton / Canada c.d.s. postmarks (1895 to 1900) filling a page, then Hamilton / Ont. / Canada c.d.s. postmarks (only used June to August 1893), then a study of the Hamilton roller cancels (Small Queens to 1980s, with many Small Queens, Jubilees, Admirals, 50c Bluenose, etc.) and last but not least a study of parcel cancels, from the Small Queens to the 1930s, again with many better stamps). A lovely collection which took over 20 years of serious collecting to assemble. A picture tells a thousand words, and so we scanned all 7 pages online. Ex Cloutier

Est $\$ 200$


PC 1917 "Ranchers Fair and Livestock Show Moose Jaw July 16-20 1917" Slogan Postmark on a 2c Admiral picture postcard of "Armoury, Moose Jaw, Sask.". According to the Coutts Slogan Postmarks of Canada, only 10 examples are known of this slogan. Not the most complete, but certainly easily identifiable, card is very fine.

Coutts \$400

Collection of Red Winnipeg Christmas Postmarks on Covers or Cut Pieces, 1927-1941, all dated Dec 23 and 24 , with 11 covers and 6 pieces, all but two are wavy line machines, other two are Santa slogan cancels. We note different frankings, some stationery covers, Overall very fine and includes a Dec 16 cover (not counted) with black postmark.

## .Est \$100

$\Delta$ Two Small Queen Era Items with Railway Postmarks, first is a yellow cover (with letter still inside datelined "Fordwich") mailed on OCT.27.1875, with the railway post office postmark reading "T.G.\& N Ex R / No. 1" with "WEST" direction, mailed to Goderich with two different illegible backstamps. The cover has faults, but this postmark (Grey \# RY-183) is rated RF F (formerly RR-156). Second item is a 1 c postal card (datelined Kentville) mailed on DEC.30.1881 with the railway post office postmark reading "Halifax \& Annapolis Ry / M.C." with "EAST" directional indicia. Gray \#MT-82, with a short period of use from MAR.5.1881 to DEC.29.1882. A nice, clear postmark but the card has vertical and horizontal folds. (formerly MA-63).

Est \$100
Group of 57 Flag Cancel Covers, 1896-1953, includes Type 1 Montréal B flag, Ottawa Type 1-9, Type 4 Victoria 18371897, Type 8 Bickerdike (x3), 1937 George VI Coronation (x3) and Type 711953 Elizabeth II Coronation (x3). Also Types 53 and 54 Enlist Now flags (x21) from Toronto, Ottawa, Lethbridge, Saskatoon, Regina Ter. A, Halifax, New Westminster, Montréal and Windsor. Also Type 43 Diamond Jubilee flags (x24) all from Ottawa, 5 are commercially used, others are first days with \#141 (x7) including 5 on Central Canada Exhibition Association advertising covers and \#s 142147 inclusive, with 2 each, all on plain uncacheted cover. Mix of addressed and unaddressed, some with creases and other small faults, still many are very fine. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$3,050

Group of 53 R.P.O. Cancelled Covers, 1918-1949, appear to be mostly Ontario R.P.O. cancels, with a few Québec and one Maritime. Note advertising covers, including 2 overall back hotel covers for hotels in Almonte and Pembroke. Some with opening faults and other small faults, else overall fine. Noted one \#10 size, rest \#8 size or smaller, and totally unchecked for better RPO postmarks. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Est \$100

Postmark Interest, with a much better than usual selection of postmarks, mostly from smaller towns, with barely any large towns. We note slogans, 30 mm steel datestamps, c.d.s., many MOON cancels, large circles, machines with errors, slogans, etc and special handling postmarks from all provinces of the country. This collection was put together by someone who separated out the ordinary material, and so what is offered here has been selected from a great many more. About half and half \#8 and \#10 size, includes some warranty cards, with mostly choice postmarks and overall very fine.

Est \$200

## Postmarks-Squared Circles

1234 Collection of Squared Circle Postmarks on Jubilee and Small Queen Stamps, with a Halifax NS calendar collection, all sorted by day and month from January 1895 to January 1899, with 41 Small Queens and 25 Jubilee issues (pairs and strips counted as one). Also a page of Winnipeg postmarks on 27 Small Queens (also sorted by date) as well as five 10c Small Queens with Brockville squared circles (1894 to 1898). All postmarks appear to be fully dated and scans only show a portion of the lot.

Est \$200

- Group of Better Squared Circle Postmarks on Stamp and a Few Covers, with Freeport NS (socked on the nose on 3c SQ, ex. Pelletier), Truro NS (on 20c and 50c Widow Weeds), Portage La Prairie MAN (good strikes of blank and 2 TM on two 3c SQ), Montréal QUE (three diff. TM on three diff. stamps one with fault), Québec Canada (date error on 3c SQ), Clarenceville Qué (partial on 3c SQ), St Polycarpe Que (partial on 3c SQ), Lennoxville Que (MR 27 / 94 on 1c SQ, ex. Pelletier), Rat Portage Ont (two socked on the nose strikes on 3c SQs, one with year date error 64 instead of 94), Oxford Mills Ont (AU 4 / 00 on a 2c Numeral) and Dunnville Ont (MY 9 / 98 on a 3c Jubilee). also includes a very ratty Neepawa on $3 c$ letter card and a fine receiver strike of Ripley on back of a printed 1c QV stationery card mailed from Lochalsh to Toronto and a very fine St Boniface receiver on front of a 1c Leaf card from Winnipeg. Most were purchased from Dick Lamb long ago, and are still on his cards.

Est \$200
$\boxtimes /$ PC Group of Winnipeg Manitoba Squared Circles on Covers and Cards, with 31 covers plus 9 stationery cards, we note a good variety of different hammers used in different time periods, mostly as despatch but also saw transit, etc. Most of the covers are $3 c \mathrm{SQ}$ but we also note 3 c Leaf, half cent Leafs making up 3c, a nice 1c single on unsealed envelope showing the "Broken R in MR" fault, two 1 c on a drop letter (two of these covers), various 5c rates to the U.K., five 1c stamps on cover to Belgium, a 2c single on drop letter, uprated stationery, business corner cards and more. Also includes a Winnipeg duplex on cover to England and a front of a cover (both not counted in total). Many of the covers have faults (creases, cut short, etc.) still with many very fine items. A great lot for the specialist or online reseller, see photos for some of the better items.

Est \$200

## Postmarks-2 and 4 Ring Numerals

1237 - Group of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on 13 Stamps, with \#s 2 (on \#4), 5 (on \#4), 15 (on \#s 8 and 14), 17 (on \#15), 18 (on \#4), 21 (on \#4), 30 (on \#4), 31 (on \#4), 33 (on \#4), 44 (on \#24), 50 (on \#14) and 52 (on \#28). Strikes are all easily readable, and there are only a few small faults on the stamps, else many with four margins and nice colour, a better than usual group. All scanned online.

- Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on 5c Beavers, with about 45 stamps, the highlight being a very fine 32 (Port Dover, RF 7), very fine 41 (Sandwich, RF 8) as well as \#s 2, 3, $4,5,7,8,10,11,13$ (RF 7), 14 (vf strike, RF 7), 15, 18, 20, 22, 23, 24, 25 (x2), 26 (x2), 27 (x2), 28, 29, 30, 31 (in green), 32, 36, 37, 37 (in grid), 34, 35, 39, 41, 42, 44, (RF 7), 45, 45 (in blue), 46 (RF 8, not clear), 47 (x2), 49, 49 (in blue), 50, 51, 52 , and 16 (in grid). Strikes range from very fine and easily readable, to just readable, a few small faults to be expected on some stamps.

Est \$500

x1239

- Group of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Pence and Cents Stamps, with \#s 47 (partial on a fine-very fine 3d red Beaver), 18 (on a fine-very fine $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ rose QV), 21 (on a fine-very fine $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ rose QV), 50 (on a very good $1 / 2 \mathrm{~d}$ rose QV with corner crease), 33 (on a perforated 3d red Beaver with two corner creases) and last but not least a \#27 (on a 2 c rose QV Cents issue with an Aimé Brun expert handstamp on back). A respectable group.


## Scott U\$4,025

1240 - Group of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Large Queen Stamps, with \#s 7 (on 3c), 10 (on 3c), 19 (on 1c deep brown orange), 20 (on $12^{1 / 2}$ c), 34 (on 3c), 42 (on 6 c brown), 47 (on 3 c ), 50 (on 3c) and 52 (on 3c), also includes a \#37 in grid on imprint 5c Beaver and 4-ring 47 on 1c Queen Victoria. Note some very fine strikes, owner described and estimated retail valued. A nice group.

Retail \$905
1241
$\boxtimes / \odot \quad$ Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Small Queens, with a \#38 St Catharines on 1875 3c Small Queen cover (with contents, a few small faults), rest are on 3c Small Queen stamps unless otherwise noted, with \#s 20, 23, 38, 44 and 52, also \#45 on 1c and two 3c SQs plus a 3c Numeral. An overall fine group.

Est \$100
$\triangle$ Collection of 4-Ring Numeral Cancels on Twelve "Cents Issue" Covers, in no particular order, \#13 (on 1c Globe piece of 1862 newspaper with interesting article on "the war and gold"), 42 (on 1864 Sherbrooke to Arthabaska Station), 4 (on 1865 Bowmanville to Whitby), 5 (very fine strike on 1862 Brantford to Port Whitby with partial Changeling receiver in blue), 7 (faint strike on 1867 Collingwood Harbor to Bell-Ewart CW receiver new ERD), 23 (on 1861 Niagara to Simcoe), 25 (faint strike on 1864 Oshawa to Ayr), 26 (1860 Owen Sound to Smiths Falls), 29 (1868 Perth to Ottawa), 39 (1864 Prescott to Peterboro), 50 (Windsor to Chatham mourning cover) and a Hamilton Grid 16 on cover to Vienna. Quality of strikes vary from faint to very fine, covers are mostly fine or better with the odd fault.

Est \$350

## Postmarks-Fancy


x1243
1243
$\triangle$ Collection of Ottawa Fancy Cork Cancellations on Cover, 1871 to 1880, with 13 covers, each with a clear Ottawa Despatch datestamp (free-strikes) plus a good array of fancy corks canceling 1c and 3c Small Queens (Ottawa is famous for having used some very fancy corks). One cover is addressed to the USA, others are domestic (two to NB, rest Ontario), the 1871 cover has its contents and there are four 6 c rates ( $2 \mathrm{x} 3 \mathrm{3c}$ SQ). An overall fine to very fine group which also includes two stationery cards with different obliterators (an OTTAWA in grid and a "1" duplex). All scanned online.

Est \$200

x1244
$\checkmark$ Group of Four Pembroke "4" Fancy Cancel Covers, dated between 1890 and 1892, showing four mostly different fancy postmarks, each cover is clearly datestamped and the fancy postmarks are fine-very fine. One has a small tear and one is a \#10 folded into a \#8 (broken in half along the fold, still looks decent), else very fine group for the fancy cancel enthusiast.

Est \$80
$1245 \Delta /$ PC Group of Fancy Corks on 11 Covers and Cards, 1874 to 1892 , with 7 SQ covers and 4 stationery cards, each with a different fancy postmark. Strikes are generally very good, and we note a few in blue, one that resembles the "Indian Head" used at a town 35km away from Shanklin NB where this one is from. A few small faults as expected, still an overall fine to very fine group with nice clear strikes, also includes an 1895 pre-printed stationery card from the Ottawa Amateur Athletic Club, with no fancy postmark.

Est $\$ 250$

## First Day Covers

## 1246

$\Delta$ Canada FDC Collection 1939-2011, in 5 albums featuring a scarce group of 125 French Schering FDCs (1956 to 1974) mostly with plate blocks, a few unopened with insert. Also included are 5 House of Commons FDCs, a few hundreds official FDCs to 2011 and a smattering of FDCs from other producers, including a few from Elliott and Marion. Lastly, a few dozen event covers, mostly philatelic exhibitions, a small lot of postal stationery postcards and a few commercial covers for a total of over 630 covers and cards. Very fine.

Est $\$ 500$
$\triangle$ Group of 8 Canada 1985 Post FDC Signed by Astronauts, all with the "Canadians in Space" stamp, with one cover signed by all 6 Canadians in program at the time (Garneau, Bondar, MacLean, Thirsk, Money and Tryggvason) and another 6 covers with different single signatures plus an extra Garneau. Very fine and not often offered group.

Est \$100
Collection of About 328 Modern First Day Covers and Sealed Sets of FDC, 1984 to 2016, all displayed in two Lighthouse deluxe FDC albums, there are only 41 covers dated 2006 and before and the rest is all dated 2007 to 2016. Some have more than one cover (one with a single, one with a block and sometimes two, one showing front and one showing back), and we note several packages of four covers, in sealed packages as sold by Canada Post (rarely seen in this format). See pictures for a glimpse into this lovely collection.
. Est \$200
Box with About 650 First Day Covers, all from the 1970s to 2000s, with about half still in the Ottawa Philatelic Service or Antigonish original mailing envelopes, which also have the new stamp issue folders. Other half is either loose or some are in an album marked "Special Ones" which contains more modern material from the 2000s. Overall very fine, see photos for an overview.

## Est \$200

Collection of Better First Day Covers, 1935-2013, all neatly displayed in a like-new Uni-Safe cover album, we note 6 covers before 1940, 6 from the 1940s-1950s and so on, with emphasis on better cachets from stamp shows, stamp clubs, and other events, plus more. Overall very fine and well worth a close look.

Est $\$ 150$
Group of About 850 First Day Covers, 1937-2020, mostly from Canada Post but did note covers from ElliottMarion, Rosecraft, Fleetwood, H\&E and Capital, Colorano silk, as well as others. Note some oversize covers with creases and lots of duplication, as well as some non-cacheted covers, combination franking covers as well as plate blocks, blocks, scarce kiosk stamp FDC, etc. Overall quality is very fine.
.Est \$250
Banker's Box Full of Canada Post First Day Covers from the 1980s, with about 1,400, with blocks, singles and combination frankings, and lots of duplication. All covers are sleeved and priced by previous dealer owner. Very fine.

Est \$150

x1253
$\triangle 1927$ Confederation and Historical Issues Group of 8 First Day Covers, all covers are unaddressed and uncacheted and all have Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag cancels of JUN.29.1927 (on front and back). Includes single stamp covers of \#s 141-147, plus one with a pair of \#141. Some have minor offsets of the flag cancels from other covers, else all very fine. First time on the market - from the Armstrong find.

Collection of 280 First Day Covers, 1951-2013, mostly Canada Post issued covers, but does include a number of better private cachet makers, noting JCR, Lithoart and British American Bank Note Co., as well as some unidentified cachets. Overall quality is very fine.
. Est \$100

1255
Collection of First Day Covers in 2 Cartons, 1937
2011, in 4 binders, plus The Story of Canada volumes 1 to 4 by the Excelsior Collector's Guild, plus some loose covers. We counted over 1,100 first days, not including the Story of Canada ones. The First Days run from 1937 and on, note Royal Train first days, as well as other early cacheted covers. From 1972-on, all are Canada Post issues, including Canada Post Official Collector Packs for 2001 to 2004. Also about a dozen non first day covers including flag cancels. Saw a few creases or minor faults, still the majority are very fine

Est \$250
$\Delta$ Collection of Over 1,300 FDCs, 1955 to 2012, including private cachets and official covers with over 500 with single stamps, more than 600 with plate inscription blocks and another 200 or more with se-tenant stamps and souvenir sheets, at least one signed by the designer. There is some duplication of covers. We also noted a small group of special event covers (Glenn Gould, Toronto Maple Leafs, etc.) and a set of seven duplicated first day covers of the "Flag Over" Canada Post Headquarters overprinted stamp, hastily and privately prepared to commemorate the awarding of the 2010 Olympic Games to Vancouver. Our photos show some of the better items in this clean collection, along with an overview of the contents of the two boxes.

Est \$300

x1257
1257
$\boxtimes$ \#141 Group of 18 Sir John A. Macdonald First Day Covers, all on Central Canada Exhibition Association covers with all-over back advertising. All have JUN.29.1927 Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag cancels, are unaddressed and very fine. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$2,700
$\triangle$ \#141 Group of 6 Different 1c Sir John A. Macdonald First Day Covers, includes covers with a block of 4, with a pair and 4 with singles, including one on a Central Exhibition Association cover with all-over back advertising. Also saw an addressed cover, one with window for addressing. All very fine and postmarked with an Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag cancel dated JUN.29.1927. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$900
\#141-147 Group of 9 First Day Covers for the 1927 Confederation and Historical Issues, the covers are all unaddressed and both the 1c and 2c are Central Canada Exhibition Association overall back advertising covers. All others are on plain, unaddressed covers, all have Ottawa JUN.29.1927 Diamond Jubilee flag cancels. Very fine. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$1,450

\#141-148 Set of 1c to 20c Confederation and Historical Issue First Day Covers, on 8 individual uncacheted covers, all (typewriter) addressed to the consignor, and all with JUN.29.1927 Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag cancels. A scarce set. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$1,350

1261 \#141/146 Group of 57 Uncacheted First Day Covers, 1927-1935, includes \#141 (x5 with single stamps), 141 (x3 with pairs), 142 (x16), 143 (x12), 144 (x10) and 146 (x6). All are cancelled with JUN.29.1927 Ottawa Diamond Jubilee flag cancels. Mix of addressed and unaddressed, and also includes first days of \#s 191 (x2), 218 (x2) and C4 (these all addressed and uncacheted). A few have creases or small faults, still many are very fine. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Unitrade \$7,918

x1262
\#141/227 Dealer Stock of FDC from 1927 to 1935, with each cover sleeved and priced, less than $5 \%$ are cacheted, some were mailed registered and there are singles, pairs, blocks of four and complete sets, as well as some airmail issues and combination frankings. Duplication of up to 10 of some, often mailed from different towns, etc. Overall fine to very fine, see online scans for a small sampling.

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x1264
\#237, 275, etc. Extensive Collection of About 370 Canada and Newfoundland First Day Covers, with about 100x 1937 Coronation (\#237) First Days, with many scarce cachets. Also about 170 Citizenship (\#275) covers, and the balance being from Newfoundland. Note better cachets throughout, including by Kenmore Stamp Co., Crosby, Talbot, JCR, Art Craft, Sanders, Smart Craft, Ford Employees Stamp Club, Fulton, Bileski, Eaton's, Beaver Philatelic Society and more. Fair amount of duplication, which is sometimes because of different frankings, overall quality is very fine.

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246-248 Extensive Collection of 1939 Royal Visit and Royal Train Covers and First Day Covers, with about 280 covers in all, virtually all May 15th dates, including some with Royal Train cancels. We noted June 6 and June 15 Royal Train covers as well ( 4 in total). There are many better and scarce cachets, including Windsor Stamp Collectors Club, Pent Art, IOOR Types A, B, C, D, E, F, G, Medallion, Zurich Insurance, Cachet Craft, Ludwig, Sanders, Century Stamp Co, Crosby, etc. We counted a total of about 75 different cachets in all. Overall very fine.

Retail \$2,500
$\triangle$ \#274 Extensive Collection of About 4001947 Alexander Graham Bell First Day Covers, noting cachets by Talbot, JCR, Ken Boll, Smart Craft, City of Brantford (with different corner cards), Brantford Stamp Club, Canadian Philatelic Society, Art Craft, Bell Types 1 to 4, IOOR, Lisset, Folk Art, Guelph Stamp Club and more, including many unknown scarce and rare cachets. An amazing group which was collected over many years and includes a few ephemera items such as a Bell calling card (CAPEX 1996) and a plate 1 and plate 2 complete pane of the stamp, etc. Note some duplication but often because some have blocks or other differences. Note a few with stains or other minor faults, overall still a very fine lot.
.Retail \$3,000

x1267

## \#276, 277, 282 Extensive Collection of About 680

 First Day Covers from 1948-1949, with Scott \#s 276 (x240), 277 (x200) and 282 (x240), noting many better and scarce cachets by Talbot, G.P.C., Sanders, Herget, Van Dahl, Fidelity, JCR, Fulton, G. George, Vallaton, Grand valley Stamp Club, Alexandre, Grover, Guelph Stamp Club, Wevill, Davidson, Cape Breton Stamp Club, and more. Minor duplication and includes a few uncacheted covers, overall very fine.Retail \$3,030

\#283/294 Extensive Collection of About 600 First Day Covers from 1949-1950, with \#s 283 (x140), 289-293 ( x 412 ) and 294 ( x 45 ), with many better and scarce cachets, especially for the \#294 covers, including by Fulton, Cachet Craft, JCR, Grover, Garthe, Ottawa Stamp Shop, Fidelity, Ford Stamp Club, Jacobi, Stovel Ltd., Litho Art, Canada Post replacement, Alexandre, Nova Scotia Stamp Club, U.E.L., and more. Includes duplication which is sometimes because of different frankings, a few have toning or opening faults, still overall quality is very fine.
.Retail \$2,150

$\triangle$ \#301/314 Extensive Collection of About 525 First Day Covers from 1950-1951, with 23 covers for Scott \#302 (\$1 Fisherman) including cachets by Litho Art, Jacobi, U.E.L. and JCR. Also about 60 covers for Scott 301 (10c Fur Industry) as well as about 90 covers for Scott \#s 303-304 and about 350 for \#s 311-314. Overall we noted cachets by G. George, Sanders, Litho Art, Jacobi, U.E.L., JCR, Herpet, Pentart, Stanley Stamp Co., Van Dahl, Art Craft, Ken Boll, CBC Stamp Club, and more. Fair amount of duplication and a few without cachets, a few have light creases, still overall very fine.

Retail \$1,500
$\Delta$ \#315-321 Extensive Collection of About 500 First Day Covers from 1951-1953, with various quantities of covers for Scott numbers 315 to 321, with many scarce cachets, including by Fulton, G. George, Jacobi, JCR, Litho Art, Sanders, Scott, U.E.L., Bernard Scott, Velvatone, Van Dahl, Grover, Wevell, Empire Stamp Shop, and more. Includes duplication which is sometimes because of different frankings, and a few without cachets, overall quality is very fine.

Retail \$5,550 and Elizabeth II Coronation First Day Covers, with about 160 Wildlife covers and 80 Coronation covers. We note many better and scarce cachets, including from Philatelic Supply, Sanders, Gordon, Weville, Stanley Stamp Co., Vandahl, G. George, Anderson, JCR, Pentart, Dargis, Velvatone, A.R. Alexandre, Jacobi, Ottawa Stamp Shop and more. Some duplication and overall very fine.

Retail \$1,750

x1272

1272
$\triangle$ \#325/343 Extensive Collection of About 270 First Day Covers from 1953-1954, with various quantities of covers for Scott \#s 325-29 (x108), 334 (x22), 335-36 (x119), 336a (x21) and 343. Many better and scarce cachets throughout, including those by Velvatone, Ottawa Stamp Co., Jacobi, Alexandre, G. George, Caneco, JCR, Sanders, Philatelic Supply Co., Scott, U.E.L., Grover and more. Bit of duplication, overall very fine.
.Retail \$3,200
\#341/363 Extensive Collection of About 260 First Day Covers from 1954-1955, for Scott \#s 341 (x29), 33742 (x65), 349-50 (x63), 351 (x35) and 362-63 (x70), noting many better and scarce cachets by Ken Boll, Caneco, G. George, Jacobi, JCR, Ottawa Stamp Shop, Middlesex Stamp Club, Personal, Philatelic Supply, U.E.L., Stanley Stamp Co., Art Craft, Grover, Velvatone, Fluck, Sanders, and more. Minor duplication but includes singles, blocks, sets, etc., overall very fine.

Retail \$1,700
$\triangle$ \#354-368 Extensive Collection of About 420 First Day Covers from 1955-1957, with various quantities of covers for Scott \#s 354 to 368, noting many better and scarce cachets by Sanders, G. George, Cachet Craft, Velvatone, Overseas Mailer, Middlesex Stamp Club, Maple Leaf, H\&E, Caneco, JCR, U.E.L., Jacobi, Cassidy, Fluck, Ottawa Philatelic Society, Canada Post Replacement and more. Minor duplication but includes singles, blocks, combination covers, etc., overall very fine.

Retail \$3,600

1275

## \#369-381 Extensive Collection of About 390 First Day

Covers from 1957-1958, with various quantities of covers for Scott numbers 369 to 381, with many better and scarce cachets, including by Art Craft, Cachet Craft, Caneco, G. George, Grover, Jacobi, JCR, Phil Art, Rank II, Sanders, Stanley Stamp Co., Overseas Mailer, Middlesex Stamp Club, Regal, Canada Post replacement, and more. Includes duplication which is sometimes because of different frankings, and a few without cachets, overall quality is very fine.

Retail \$2,600
\#382-388 Extensive Collection of About 205 First Day Covers from 1958-1959, with various quantities of covers for Scott \#s 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387 and 388, noting many better and scarce cachets by Anderson, CBC Stamp Club, Cachet Craft, Capital, G. George, Grover, Regal, Van Dahl, Fluegel, Overseas Mailer, Fleetwood, Middlesex Stamp Club, Caneco, Crescent, Velvatone and more. Minor duplication, overall very fine.

Retail \$1,700

## British Columbia \& Vancouver Island



1277
$\triangle$ Wells, Fargo \& Co., Victoria, Vancouver Island Cover, with full "PAID" company franking corner card, mailed from Victoria to San Francisco and franked with a 3c vermilion Small Queen, nicely tied by two oval datestamps: "Wells Fargo \& Co. / Victoria, B.C. / Express / APR 29 1890" in violet and "Wells Fargo \& Co. / San Francisco / May 2 1890" in purple. A very fine cover.

Est $\$ 250$
$\boxtimes /$ PC Collection of British Columbia Postmarks on 100 Album Pages, all from the collections of Bill Robinson, Ken Barow, Bill Tidball and a few others, this collection includes good quality postmarks on 131 stamps or piece, 73 covers or cards and also includes 45 colour photographs of the post offices where some of the postmarks are from. The range of years appears to be from the 1940s to the 1980s, with many different types of postmarks. Very fine. Online photos only show a small sampling.

Est \$100

## Manitoba



PC 1908 Picture Postcard with Christmas Day King Edward, Manitoba Postmark, depicting the Banff Springs Hotel, mailed from Ladner BC on DEC.21.1908 (c.d.s. ties 1c Québec Tercentenary stamp) to King Edward Manitoba, with broken circle receiver dated DEC.25.1908 (Christmas Day, with day and month inverted). This is the new earliest reported date for this postmark, from a post office that opened on OCT.15.1908, had the datestamp proofed on NOV. 6 of the same year, and so this is very soon after. Light corner creases, still a great strike of a desirable postmark.

Est \$50

## New Brunswick



1281
$\boxtimes /$ PC Advanced Collection and Exhibit of St John New Brunswick Duplex Postmarks on About 125 Covers and Cards, includes 54 on exhibit pages, plus another 72 sorted by type and catalogue number on Vario sheets, etc. The collection appears to have all of the known duplexes used in this town in this period, including all of the known time marks for each. We also note some nice advertising covers, mourning covers, postal stationery cards, etc. Also includes copies of the proof strikes plus transparencies, often required for positive identification. The odd item will have minor faults, still an overall very fine lot, ideal for the specialist. Ex Derek Smith.
.Est \$750
$\Delta /$ PC Advanced Collection of New Brunswick Fancy Cancels on 81 Small Queen Covers and Cards, includes 60 cards and covers from St John, 4 from Portland, 9 from Carleton and 8 from Indiantown. Appears to be sorted by town, then by year, with many early 1870s dates. Most are 3c rates franked with 3c Small Queens but also note covers with three 1c Small Queens, as well as a 6c rate and 1c postal stationery cards. A great variety of fancy cancels, with different geometrics, segmented, etc., see our online scans for a good sampling. A few may have minor faults (saw one front), still an overall fine to very fine lot. Ex Derek Smith.

Est \$500

## Nova Scotia

$1283 \Delta$ Group of 4 Stampless Covers from The USA to Nova Scotia, 1852-1857, with an 1852 folded letter from Baltimore to Maitland with PAID and 10 handstamps in blue, with numerous backstamps; an 1852 folded letter from Boston to Maitland rated 5c and 10c (applied in Boston) as well as a 6d in blue applied in Nova Scotia plus a faint "U States" handstamp in red, also with numerous backstamps; 1856 Boston to Maitland folded letter rated 10c, with a " 6 " in black and a United States oval in red. Lastly, an 1857 envelope Portland ME to Maitland with FREE Portland datestamp, with FREE crossed-out and rated 10 manuscript and then 6d with a " 6 " handstamp in black. Minor faults, still a very fine group, all scanned both sides online.


Unitrade \$500


Christmas Island, first mailed from Halifax on FEB.10.1868 (nice duplex impression) to Christmas Island Cape Breton, with Sydney C.B. FEB. 13 datestamp on back, franked with a 5c blue QV issue (used after Nova Scotia joined Canada). Insignificant opening tear at top, a very fine cover. Second mailed to Christmas Island / Grand Narrows C.B., with Halifax, Sydney and another datestamps on back dated July 1862 (also franked with 5 c , but with faults).

Est \$200

## Ontario by County

$1286 \Delta /$ PC Collection of Trenton (Hastings County) Postmarks in Three Albums, starts off with a broken circle dated DEC.11.1873, the new ERD by two years for that scarce datestamp. Then followed by several c.d.s. cancels (1891 to 1953), then a selection of slogan and wavy line machine cancels and also saw other postmarks such as Klusendorf machine, a 1952 Trenton Duty Free Crown postmark, boxed Trenton General Delivery and a small number of WWI covers, possibly related to Trenton. We noted registered covers, business corner card covers, picture postcards of Trenton and more. We counted over 55 covers or cards with Trenton postmarks, but also includes items addressed to Trenton or related somehow but without postmarks. Overall fine or better with the odd faults.

Est \$150
$\boxed{\Delta}$ PC Collection of Prince Edward County Postal History, including 127 covers/cards displayed on black stock pages in a binder, plus another 83 covers/cards in a shoebox (these are duplicates, because of condition or postmark quality, includes fronts, torn open, etc. but also many nice items). The binder, which contains the very nice main collection, includes items such as many small town postmarks (saw some ERD and LRD), an 1842 SFL free-franked by the Bloomfield postmaster, many SQ covers, an 1851 Milford money letter, an 1837 Brighton double circle on military-related cover datelined "Regimental Head Quarters" reading in part "Arms and accoutrements will be required for inspection on June 5..." addressed to Murray / 3rd Regiment N.U. Militia, an 1849 Murray "1829" type postmark on folded letter to Montréal, some 5c Beaver covers from Picton, two 1843 Picton money letters, various other SFLs from Picton, an 1855 Rednersville LRD (receiver in red), a nice 1888 Pickering fancy cork (unlisted in Lacelle), an 1870 3c SQ on cover with Lacelle \#803 (ERD) from Wellington, some cross border covers, some business corner cards, rate covers (for example 1c SQ printed circular, etc.). Quality in this album is quite nice throughout, with the odd fault, as usual. See pictures online for only some of the better items, or better yet make an appointment to view it in person.

Est \$1,000
$\triangle /$ PC Advanced Collection of Belleville (Hastings County) Postal History, with a total of just under 100 covers / cards (not counting a number of other Hastings county items included). We note all sorts of postmarks including double broken circles, broken circles, c.d.s., inner broken circle datestamps, many duplex types (all ex. Bob Lee collection) a squared circle, machines, etc. Noted many rate handstamps, obliterators including bull's eyes, a few corks, many stampless, some corner cards, a few picture postcards, and much more. See online for some of the items only, overall fine to very fine.

## Est \$300

$\boxtimes /$ PC Extensive Collection of Hastings County Postal History, all displayed alphabetically in two enormous binders, with 494 covers / cards. This collection is quite extensive and includes many better items such as a large quantity of ERD and LRD, many scarce to rare postmarks from post offices only open for a short time, a 1876 Bridgewater fancy "B", Melrose C.W. (only known example), the only known and until now unrecorded Rawdon manuscript dated the year the post office opened in 1832, three early Rawdon UC double circles (incl. ERD and LRD), the only known Shannonville CW, a nice Stirling squared circle on registered 8c Numeral cover, an 1829 SFL datelined Ernest Town to Thurlow with Kingston straightline postmark on back, just to name a very few. The collection is loaded with stampless covers and letters, also many registered (incl. F1, F2, etc.), many types of postmarks, and more, we highly recommend viewing it in person to better appreciate all the material that is included, and its value. Belleville covers / cards were lotted separately.

Est \$3,000
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$\triangle$ /PC Collection of Pelee Island Postal History and Picture Postcards, 1897-1928, with postmarks from Pelee Island, Pelee Island North, Scudder, Grove Avenue, Leamington, as well as mostly real photo picture postcards of the area. Some faults, else overall fine or better, with 27 items in all.

Est \$100

## Prince Edward Island

1291

Group of 57 Stamped Covers, 1861-1873, earliest is MAY.22.1861, franked with 2d perforated 9 (USC \$650 on cover). Also a \#2 (3d blue perf. 9 with one side clipped) on cover to NS (USC \$2,000 on cover). Most of the covers are franked with \#5, with many shades and perforations (noted some compound, etc.) as well as a variety of obliterators and town postmarks, all dated between 1865 and 1872. Also includes a 3c (\#13) on 1873 cover to Wood Islands (with fine receiver). The majority of these covers have faults, some major, (either to the covers or to the stamps and includes three pieces not counted), still an interesting group for postmarks, stamp varieties, etc. We recommend a close look as we only scanned a small sampling. A rarely offered group.

Est $\$ 500$

$\triangle$ \#1 Christmas Day 1863 Cover with Scott \#1, mailed on DEC.25.1863 "Prince Edward Island" c.d.s. on back to Georgetown, franked with a 2d rose Queen Victoria first issue, perforated 9 (cancelled but not tied). Docketing and slight edge fading, still a very fine cover.

Unitrade \$650

$\triangle$ \#9c 1869 4d Black Queen Victoria Bisect on Cover, mailed and received in Charlottetown on NOV.18.1869 (faint, but readable c.d.s. on back and docketing on front) and franked with a diagonal half of a 4d stamp to pay for the 2d domestic rate. The stamp appears to be tied by an unknown red postmark, but we cannot attest to the authenticity of the bisect usage, so sold as is. Catalogue value for genuine usage is $\$ 3,000$.

Est \$100


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1294
$\triangle$ \#15b Bisected 6c Black on Cover, mailed from Summerside on DEC.27.1872 to Charlottetown with DEC. 30 receiver on back. The cover is franked with a diagonally bisected 6c adhesive, tied by a very clear strike of a segmented cork (Lehr \#P120, one of two recorded clear strikes). Bit of edge problems at right, still a scarce and fine cover with only 10 such bisects recorded. Ex Martyn Cusworth (2004) and accompanied by a 2004 Greene Foundation certificate. Rsv. $\$ 850$.

Unitrade \$3,000

## Saskatchewan

$\Delta$ Group of Two Covers with Assiniboia Postmarks, includes a JUN.26.1905 Welwyn Station ASSA broken circle backstamp on a cover from the London, Ontario area (London RPO ties 2c Edward VII stamp on front of cover). The Welwyn postmark is rated RR in Emerging Saskatchewan, with only 5 reported strikes at the time, this one being nice and clear (tears on front and some creasing). Second cover mailed at Carlyle Assiniboia on DEC.3.1907. This broken circle is rated R in Emerging Saskatchewan, with only 10 reported covers. Includes a 2 page letter, and the first page has a "Royal Northwest Mounted Police" heading, written by Walter Ing (1881-1926). He was with the RNWMP until 1918 when he moved to Vancouver. The long and detailed typewritten letter (see photos online) is about a trip he took to look after government timber, and is a fascinating read.

Est \$150

## Newfoundland


x1296
$\triangle$ Collection of 6 Newfoundland Pioneer Flight Cover Forgeries, includes APR.12.1919 with C1 (three different covers), MAY.18.1927 cover with C4, SEP.25.1930 with C5 and JUL.26.1933 with C18iii ("doubled surcharge"). Also includes two pieces, one with C4 and one with C5 both "cancelled". A fairly crude group, with postmarks (front and back) and stamps forged on genuine envelopes, still could be good space fillers in an album, while waiting for the very expensive genuine items.
$\triangle$ Group of 20 Newfoundland Air Mail Covers, 1931 to 1947, with a variety of flights, frankings, postmarks, cachets and rates, etc. A very fine group, all scanned online.

Est \$150


1298
1925 O.H.M.S. Postal C.O.D. Money Order Cover, free franked and postmarked St John's on Christmas Day 1925 with slogan machine, with partial Victoria Cove broken circle, very fine and scarce.

Est $\$ \mathbf{1 0 0}$
 on DEC.17.1948 to Halifax, with "RECOVERED FROM FIRE" single line handstamp in purple. Inside has a Christmas card signed by all of the staff at the St John's Evening Telegraph newspaper. Edges are obviously charred, else scarce.

Est \$150

1300

$\triangle$ \#8a 8d Scarlet Bisect on 1860 Folded Cover, mailed St John's on JUN.7.1860 (red PAID datestamp despatch) to Baltimore, with a JUN. 15 Boston Packet c.d.s. transit, franked with a diagonal half of a 8d scarlet Heraldic imperforate, with two large margins, properly tied by an oval grid cancel, very fine. From a well known correspondence and accompanied by a B.P.A. certificate. Rsv. \$3,000.

Unitrade \$7,500


PC \#246b 1938 3c Queen Elizabeth Issue, Line Perforated 14 Used on Postcard, dated Pointe au Pere / Father Point PQ AUG.18.1938 (c.d.s. ties stamp) and addressed to Ohio, with a "Posted on the High Seas / T.S.S. North Star / Purser's Office" c.d.s. free strike. Card has light edge wrinkles, still a very rare use of this perforation variety "on cover", very fine.

Est $\$ 200$

## Covers -- Collections \& Accumulations

1302
$\triangle$ Banker's Box with Mostly Oversize Modern Commercial Mail, with Some Interesting, noted three oversize Admiral covers (single 4c, single 20c and pair of 5c blue), a 1927 cheque with block of 10 of the 3c brown Admiral, folded bulletin mailed with 3c Cameo, large illustrated advertising cover mailed with 1c Mufti, pair of 20c War issue on airmail cover to Czechoslovakia, other oversize covers including registered, 1950 airmail to Denmark, Special Delivery airmail to England, some metered mail, a parcel piece with scarce "Repaired courtesy of Canada Post Office Ottawa" label, as well as other large envelopes with high value philatelic frankings. Also includes a childhood collection, part of which shows a stamp and the same stamp used on cover, with a few better items here and there. Inspect to better appreciate.

Est \$100
$\boxtimes /$ PC Small Group of 118 Mostly Better Covers and Cards, 1889 to 1990s, all put aside by the owner for various interesting factors, including Postage Due, destinations, frankings, registered, airmail rates, advertising, etc. We counted 27 Admiral covers with various rates, frankings, destinations, two 4c single franking cards to Europe, a 17c registered rate cover Kamloops to Victoria, a 16c registered cover to England, etc. An 1891 SQ cover to Cuba, an 1889 SQ cover to India, an 1893 3c letter card to Germany taxed 40 centimes, a 1906 2c Edward on picture postcard to North China, through Japan, a large number of covers and cards mailed to overseas destinations with single-frankings, mostly in the 10c to 35c era, with many 15c Gannets, a few Centennials, etc. An interesting lot, which has faults as usual, including a few fronts, but still overall fine or better.

Est \$250

1304
Group of Interesting Early Covers, 1839 to 1866, earliest is a folded cover mailed from Montréal to Cornwall Upper Canada in 1839 with a "SHIP" handstamp, a very early small mourning cover mailed Toronto to Etobicoke in 1851 (black wax seal on reverse), a folded letter with a (faulty) 3d Beaver imperforate mailed 1852, an 1871 Statistical Returns mailed Sorel to Québec originally rated " 5 ", crossed out and then rated "10" (collect), a group of 5 FREE Government items including a 1873 Senate crown free (Davis \#SP1, FH-4), 1879 Public Works Ottawa to New Brunswick (one year later than Davis reports), a House of Commons 1884 cover with a rare "Library of Parliament / Librarian" free-franking handstamp (unreported in Davis but only one other reported by Teyssier) and a 1934 registered free-franked Senate cover (with two different Senate postmarks SP11bii and SP12ciii), as well as four 5c Beaver covers, 1860 to 1866, one addressed to Madame L.J. Papineau, one registered, etc. A total of 13 covers here, some of which have faults such as creases or cut down, still an interesting group which are all scanned online.

Est $\$ 250$
$\boxtimes /$ PC Group of About 100 Queen Victoria Era Covers and Cards, with a wide variety of material including postal cards (note P3 cards going to UK, Italy and India, a 1c Leaf card with pre-printed Cigar label advertising), advertizing covers (note some nice fair and exhibition covers), some overseas items (saw a nice 5 c Numeral mailed from Vieille Eglise to Switzerland), better postmarks including flags (note a few Toronto Exhibition flags, etc.), registered, Postage Due and more. We counted 23 SQ era, 9 Jubilee and the rest either Leaf or Numeral. We note an OHMS cover to Nevada with a letter inside written by the Ottawa Postmaster explaining how he cannot send him half cent Jubilees as they can only be sold in sets, and that he is returning his US stamps because he is forbidden to keep them. Many items have faults (opening faults, tears, a few fronts, cut down, creases, etc.) still many are fine to very fine, and we have scanned some of the better items online.

Est $\$ 250$

x1306
Group of 30 Covers from Pre-Joining Maritime Provinces, with New Brunswick (two covers and a folded circular, all franked with a 1c Locomotive), PEl (1870 4d to USA, 1873 12c to USA and 1870 6d Georgetown to Charlottetown) rest are from Newfoundland, with \#170 on possible FDC (unaddressed), three \#75 on 1897 cover from Whitbourne, \#s 65 and 68 on 1898 cover to Germany, 1900 registered cover to France mailed from fishing vessel "Croiseur Lavoisier", \#40 single on 1880 cover to Boston (USC \$200), two domestic covers franked with \#39 (1878 and 1881), \#59 single on 1909 registered cover to Rhode Island (USC \$400) and others, including registered, a few FDC, etc. Some have faults, still overall fine or better, see online for some of the better items.

Est $\$ 200$
Group of 50 Interesting King George V Era Covers, with a wide variety of material, including registered, Special Delivery, advertising, destinations, rates, frankings, postmarks, etc. We noted 1930 registered to Switzerland, 1928 registered to Malta with a single 12c Scroll, 1930 5c UPU rate to Austria with a single 5c Scroll, 1929 CPR cover with lovely RPO postmarks to Holland, 1931 13c registered preferred rate to Argentina, 1929 UPU rate to Colombia with single 8c Scroll, 1930 2c Scroll on cover to Samoa, 1928 2c Scroll rate postcard to Italy, a few Exhibition illustrated covers, some with lavishly illustrated backs, some with scarce oval Exhibition datestamps, etc. Some have stains, opening or other faults, still an overall fine to very fine group, see online for some of the goodies in this lot.

Est \$250

x1308
Group of 8 George V and George VI Rate and Destination Covers, 1930-1946, includes a 1930 12c registered postal stationery envelope to the US with Scott 160 (very fine strip of 4 which catalogue $\$ 200$ as used). a 1936 15c registered letter rate cover to Italy with \#s 218 and 224 mailed Fredericton NOV.25.1936 and a 1939 13c rate Special Delivery cover with E9i (showing "broken 0" at right), a 1940 Victoria paquebot cover to Spain with censor tape at left, a 1940 Montréal censored cover to China with arrival backstamp, a 1943 Moncton cover to US with FECB tape at left and Moncton F7.1 datestamp (scarce) from MPO 705. Also a 4c surface rate cover to US redirected by Special Delivery, with US Special Delivery stamp added. Lastly, a 1946 16c registered double rate cover to Malta (scarce destination) with \#s 146 and 252 (x2). Some items have minor faults, still overall fine to very fine.

Est \$300


1916 S.S. Newton Maritime Disaster Mail Cover to Sweden, the handstamp on back translates to "Damaged by extinguishing / water on board the steamer / Newton in Sunderland / on 14 February 1916". Apparently fire broke out in the mail while the ship was still in port, but wasn't reported to the Port Officer so that the ship could sail out on time. Mailed from Twin Butte Alberta (no postmark, but return address on back), stamps were washed off by the water used to extinguish the fire. There are two Stockholm receivers on back dated FEB.26.1916. Very fine and scarce, with fewer than 35 covers known.

x1310

Group of 9 Better Admiral-Era Covers, 1915 to 1934, includes a 1915 soldiers letter from Europe to Alberta with \#123 added at Winnipeg and cancelled May.3. Also MR2B on a 7c rate registered cover to Toronto with no postal markings. Also a 1920 Hamilton Special Delivery cover with E1 to Toronto and a 23c rate envelope from Halifax NS to USA with $5 c$ violet ( x 4 ) and a 2 c carmine pay the correct rate for an item for up to 11 oz . Also a nice 10c per oz. U.P.U. rate to "Canadian Commissar at Paris" with a purple "Gouvernement du Canada / Paris" receiver on front. Also a 13c registered rate cover to the US mailed in 1934 with a very fine strip of 3 of \#138 the 3c carmine imperforate issue. Also 2 circulars for distribution cards, one at \$1,86 rate with both 50c and \$1 Admirals, and the other 82c rate with a 50c Admiral. Lastly a 1918 acknowledgement of receipt form with a 5 c blue Admiral. Overall condition is very fine but saw some minor creases and tears.

Est \$500
$1311 \Delta$ Group of 5 Post Office Savings Bank Receipts, Etc., All Mailed O.H.M.S. Free of Postage, 1883-1920, includes an 1883 receipt using form S.B.62-200.000-8-81 printed in blue, an 1893 receipt using form S.B.62-50.000-22-11-92 in grey, a 1901 receipt using form S.B.61-100.000-27-6-1901 and a 1906 receipt using form S.B.62-100.000-30-8-05. Also a 1920 "Depositor's Book for Annual Examination" envelope plus a receipt for deposit form S.B.62-150.000-7-10-18. A scarce and seldom seen group, some are ex Horace Harrison. Note a few extra folds and some other minor faults, still overall very fine.

Est \$300
$1312 \Delta /$ PC Box Full of About 500 Covers and Cards from the 1880s to 2010, mostly addressed within Canada. Wide variety of frankings, noting registered, Special Delivery, Postage Due, Official, destinations, franchise and censored covers. Noted several illustrated advertising covers and corner cards. Lots of small town, military and RPO cancels. 20\% are \#10 envelopes. Most covers are sleeved. A few covers roughly opened but generally fine to very fine.

Est \$350
$\Delta /$ PC Interesting Group of 70 Covers and Cards, with many Postage Due items, also noted a few registered, preprinted stationery cards, a nice DEC. 24.1940 red machine cancel, an 1899 cross-border Map stamp (and others) registered cover, a nicely tied 1908 Muskoka Christmas seal on card, some good slogan postmarks, etc. Includes a few non-Canadian items. Some opening faults, creases and tears, still overall fine or better.

Est \$100
$\triangle /$ PC Interesting Group of Better Covers and Cards, with 25 items in all, some on exhibit pages describing the rates, routes, postmarks, etc. We noted a nice Dominion Express Co. Leaf card, registered $3 c+5 c$ Leaf cover, illustrated advertising covers, a nice 1c Numeral precancel on corner card cover, private postcards, railway postmarks, a cover salvaged from the sea, a "passed for export" censored cover, a C4 on FDC, two "Ohara" free franked covers from 1909-10, not called for, Edward VII cover to Australia, four Dec. 1924 red Christmas postmarks on covers, two FDC of the 1967 3c and 5c Christmas issues on Forces Air Letters postmarked Adastral Park, Ont., etc. Very fine throughout.

## Est \$400

Two Covers Franked with Misperforated Issues, 1951 registered cover to and from Hamilton, franked with \$1 Destroyer and others, including a misperforated 10c Fur Trade. Also a cover mailed in 2000 to Hamilton, franked with the set of three Christmas stamps of that year, plus another 46 c which is misperforated. Very fine.
. Est \$50
$1316 \Delta$ Large Collection of 1988 30c Post Par Inc. Mailed Covers, with about 900 covers, all commercial correspondences, franked with the Lafrenière Type 2 Post Par Inc. 30c label. We noted several (Post) Office numbers, and a variety of interesting postmarks (with colour variations) including "Specimen Only", "Return Guaranteed", etc. Post Par Inc. operated during the 1987 Montréal postal strike and continued beyond, until they were shut down by court order. A rare grouping of covers which would be fun to sort and even perhaps exhibit.

Est \$150
$1317 \Delta$ Large Collection of 1988 30c Post Par Inc. Mailed Covers, with about 900 covers, all commercial correspondences, franked with the Lafrenière Type 2 Post Par Inc. 30c label. We noted several (Post) Office numbers, and a variety of interesting postmarks (with colour variations) including "Specimen Only", "Return Guaranteed", etc. Post Par Inc. operated during the 1987 Montréal postal strike and continued beyond, until they were shut down by court order. A rare grouping of covers which would be fun to sort and even perhaps exhibit.

Est \$150

x1318
Group of C3 First Day Airmail Covers, plus Military Mail in Europe, 1932 to 1960s, includes 21x \#C3 First Day Covers (FEB.22.1932) from 16 different cities (total Unitrade catalogue value is $\$ 525$ ), plus $52 x$ 1960s Canadian Military covers which include mail from CFPO 111 to Italy, London UK, etc. with a good assortment of postmarks. A mostly very fine group.

Est \$100
$\boxtimes /$ PC Collection of Covers and Postcards, 1929-2016, includes a CL47 Edmonton to Grand Prairie Commercial Airways first flight cover (a little grubby), 250 first day covers from 1990 to 2016 including Hockey, Star Trek lenticular, \$5 Flag, and more, as well as 111 Canada Post unused postal cards for delivery worldwide with Lunar New Year, Titanic, Haunted Canada and more. Appears to be all different, a nice and clean group.

## Est \$250

$\boxtimes$ Accumulation of About 175 O.H.M.S. and Free Franking Covers, 1928-1959, includes about 20 covers with Ottawa Senate or House of Commons FREE Handstamps. Balance are mostly government covers with a good assortment of FREE machine cancels, as well as covers with assorted "POSTAGE PAID" slogan machine cancels. Also saw some O.H.M.S. postage free covers mailed to Ottawa. An interesting group which includes some fronts only and a good assortment of government departments, etc. Scans are representative. Mixed condition and almost all \#10 size. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Est \$100
$\triangle$ Group of 16 Eastern Arctic Mail Covers from 1936, includes 11 covers with a block of 4 of \#211 (1c Princess Elizabeth) from Churchill (x2), Lake Harbour (x2), Port Burwell (x2), Port Harrison, Craig Harbour, Ponds Inlet, Pangnirtung and Chesterfield Inlet. Also 5 covers franked with \#143 (3c Parliament) from Lake Harbour, Port Burwell (x2), Churchill and Port Harrison. All very fine and addressed to the consignor. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Est \$100
$\Delta$ Group of About 1,300 Meter Covers, 1920-1960s, from across the country, filling a Banker's Box. Also includes some permit covers, all commercial, saw some nice advertising covers, registered covers, rates, plus lots of corner card covers. Many are \#10 size and larger, also saw some fronts and overall mixed condition, still a nice virgin lot, see photos for a small sampling. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

## Est \$150

Accumulation of About 1,500 Covers Filling a Banker's Box, 1887-1960s, all accumulated by the consignor over the years, this is mostly commercial mail, with lots of \#10 size and larger covers, but note advertising and corner card covers. Also saw slogan cancels as well as small town postmarks and precancelled covers, plus registered, Special Delivery and more. Includes some fronts, and condition is mixed, still a nice virgin lot that is easily worth more than our estimate. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Est \$300
$\triangle$ Accumulation of About 1,800 Covers in a Large Carton, QV to Modern, includes a large variety of material including Royal Train, telegrams, flags and squared circle postmarks, OHMS, censored, FECB covers, registered mail, AR cards, military, Postage Due, precancel, advertising, first day and more. Also saw some postal stationery including P.T.P.O. material. Also a small assortment of foreign material. Mixed condition, still many are fine to very fine. An interesting lot worthy of a closer look.

Est $\mathbf{\$ 2 5 0}$
$\boxtimes /$ PC Accumulation of About 1,500 Covers, 1852-2000, note 5c Beaver, 10c Prince Albert covers, stampless covers, Small Queens, flag cancels, AR cards and covers, meters, first days and first flights, Special Delivery, Postage Due, censor, FECB, precancels, military, postcards, postal stationery, including P.T.P.O., advertising and corner card covers, small town broken circle cancels on cover, philatelic and stamp show covers and more. Also noted 1930s airmail covers to South America. Saw the odd front only plus other faulty items, still many are fine to very fine. Well worth a close look.

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$\boxtimes /$ PC Banker's Box Crammed Full of Covers and Cards, 1860-1990s, with easily over 1,200 items, including 4 binders full, plus lots of loose material. Note postal stationery, including EN1 and P.T.P.O. covers, lots of postmark interest including flag cancels, squared circles, etc., registered mail, AR cards, Eastern Arctic Patrol area covers and other arctic mail, military, Official mail, Postage Due covers, precancels, first days and first flights, and much more. Condition is very mixed, one binder has 192 Victoria Leaf cover fronts, mostly from Lymans. Also lots of other cover fronts among loose material, and we note lots of minor faults such as creases, tears, etc. Also a small amount of foreign mail mixed in.

Est $\$ 300$
$\boxtimes /$ PC Accumulation of Over 330 Covers and Cards, 18822014, collection in 2 binders with 280 mostly first day covers from 1939-on, with early material into early 1950s are not cacheted, later material virtually all with cachets. Also note postal stationery, including DP706 (c.v. \$25), Canada Post special event envelopes, post cards, commercial mail, etc. Note a few with faults, majority are very fine.

## .Est \$100

$\boxtimes /$ PC Collection of 51 Interesting Covers and Cards, 1896-1935, noting Admiral and Edward covers to France, 4 first flight covers (various 1933 to 1935 flights) each franked with three pairs of Scott 131 the 1c Admiral coil perforated 12 horizontally (paying the 6c airmail rate), some registered Edward / Admiral / QV covers to the United States, an 1897 uprated QV stationery cover to Lima Peru (total of 6c), several advertising or corner card covers, a 5c Leaf UPU stationery card to the UK, selection of Bickerdike flag cancels, 8c Leaf single franked registered cover, a bisected 2c Small Queen very well tied to 1884 small (faulty) envelope, 2c green UPU stationery card to Belgium, 1888 uprated stationery cover to Belgium, two 1897 Small Queen registered covers to the United States, nice 1917 Admiral War Tax registered cover to Belgium and more. Condition is overall fine to very fine, all pages scanned online.
.Est \$500
Selection of 38 Various Covers in a Stockbook, 1830s to Modern, noting a wide variety of material, including a \#4 on an 1855 Hamilton to Kingston cover, 10c Small Queen on an 1889 cover to India, 7 stampless folded letters from the 1830s to 1850s all mailed from Hamilton (one from Toronto), a few other Small Queen covers, a few first flights including one from Newfoundland, a 1992 FDC with corner block of 4 of the 50c Milne Painting with cachet from Trimark (and accompanying letter), and more.
. Est \$250
$\boxtimes /$ PC Group of 220 Covers and Cards, 1879-2000, Mostly From a Family Correspondence, much of the earlier material was mailed to India, noting \$1.25, 40c, \$1.80, 25c, and \$1 rates from the late 1930s and early 1940s. Also post-war 10c air letters, uprated to 15 c and other mail to India. Includes censored mail, first day covers, Small Queens, flag cancels and more. Mixed condition, noting some with creases, etc. still an interesting lot with many good postmarks, frankings, etc. Note a correspondence of 1940s letters only from Les Davenport (Toronto stamp dealer) and Mr. Anderson, as they were friends, See photos for an overview of some interesting items. From the Anderson family correspondence (see other lots in this sale relating to the same person, Lt. Walter Anderson).

Est \$250

x1331
1331
$\Delta /$ PC Collection of Canadian Steamship Postal History and Picture Postcards, all displayed in four cover albums, with a number of different picture postcards depicting various steamships, postal history with a good variety of steamshiprelated postmarks, as well as a few other odds and ends such as postmarks on stamp or piece, FDC and more, with about 334 items in all. A lovely collection which would have taken a lifetime to assemble, overall very fine and ex Lewis Ludlow.

Est \$500
$\boxtimes /$ PC Banker's Box of Various Postal History, noting WWI and WWII (including Newfoundland, naval covers, etc.), foreign destinations, patriotics, Small Queens, stampless, advertising, a good assortment of first day and show covers from the 1950s and 1960s (with several better cachets), bit of stationery, and more. Faults on some, still mostly fine to very fine. A well diversified lot and genuine collector's group.

Est \$300
$\triangle /$ PC Accumulation of Over 600 Cards and Covers, Documents, and More, Filling a Heavy Banker's Box, includes a military scrap book with material relating to the Boer War up to the present. Also a box of more recent postmarks on cut squares in a stockbook plus in baggies, as well as a small scrap book with greeting cards, postcards and more, a small photo album with 5 Canadian and 7 USA war ration books, a small group of WWI Victory Loan cards, covers and letters. The covers and cards include an AR card, postcards, censor covers, military mail, Small Queen covers, first day covers, stamp show covers, postal stationery cards and envelopes, including P.T.P.O. items and more. Condition is mixed, noting opening faults, tears, etc., but much still very fine.

Est \$250
$\triangle$ Banker's Box with About 1,100 Covers and Cards, plus an Eclectic Assortment of Other Interesting Items, 18912017, includes Post Office new issue posters for \#s 282, $284-88$, 311-14, and 316, over 50 stamp photographs (perf and imperf) sent to newspapers, etc. for advertising, a binder holding photocopies of 276 squared circle proof strikes, a post office mail sorting bag (possibly from a railway sorting car). Also note early advertising postcards, advertising covers, blotters, flag cancels that include about 50 Type 7 and 8 flags from 1897-1901, 1976 KAPEX flags including 8 with inverted obliterator, Cambridge stamp show flags. Also Royal Train covers, Newfoundland Royal Visit covers, 30 Newfoundland \#10 size airmail, 30c, 35c, 60c covers to the UK during WWII - many censored. Also a group of 1979-1980 R34 and R100 Air Ship Anniversary covers, a pack of 39 Letter Bills from the 1890s, large group of Lions Club covers from Nova Scotia. Also mail redirection cards, AR cards incl. 25c rate subsequent AR, Bickerdike daters used as receivers at Hamilton on US mail, first day and first flight covers, picture postcards, airmail anniversary flight covers, C.O.D. remittance envelopes, military, Stick'n'Tick labels including on cover, closed post office c.d.s.'s and a pack of 13 South Side River Dennis covers with fake Paquebot handstamps plus more. Some faults, still overall very fine.

Est $\$ 400$

PC Lovely Group of Christmas Seals on Postcards, 19081912, with 12 postcards mailed in December of 1908 to 1912, all but one Christmas Seal are tied, the one not tied is on a card to Switzerland. We note Muskoka Free Hospital for Consumptives (1908-09, 1909-10, 1911, 1912), Vancouver General Hospital Girl's Auxiliary (1911), overall fine. Also includes a cover franked with a 3c brown Confederation, mailed in November 1917 with a 1917 Toronto Free Hospital for Consumptives seal on back (untied) and last but not least, a most lovely illustrated "XMAS" Greetings postcard mailed from West Toronto, Postal Station D to West Toronto in 1910. A scarce group so nice, all 14 items scanned online

Est \$200
Group of 3 Parcel Tags from 1936 to 1945, with a John Deere tag from 1936 with a 20c Wheat Harvesting as part of a 36c rate (vertical crease on tag and 10c stamp damaged), plus a Bank of Nova Scotia registered bank tag with \$2.05 rate paid with $2 x \$ 1$ Champlains plus a 5c GV mailed from Halifax to Oxford NS (no year in the c.d.s.). Also a 1945 Bank of Montréal registered bank tag from Chatham to Merlin, Ontario, the $\$ 2.07$ rate includes $2 x$ \$1 Destroyers (thin in middle of tag which seems to have been caused by the removal of a wax seal, with a small piece of wax under one of the $\$ 1$ stamps). An overall fine or better group.

Est \$100


1885-86 Toronto Letter Carriers Season's Greetings Card, a lavishly illustrated card presumably given to customers by the Toronto letter carriers for "Season's Greetings" in 188586. Bit of edge wear, still very fine and would look great in a Toronto postal history collection, etc.

## Canadian Military Postal History

1338
$\boxtimes /$ PC Group of 180 World War I Military and Related Covers and Cards, includes 40 Canadian camp items, with mail from Aldershot, Hughs, London, Niagara, Petawawa and Vernon camps. Also 36 items from the U.K., including camps, 34 covers to the Hurds in Toronto from a Canadian soldier in Italy. Note 20 plus with an " S " in a square handstamp. Also 36 other Canadian items, plus another 44 assorted items (including 5 WW2 items). Note Camp Borden and other machine cancels, unused military picture postcards, honour envelopes and more. Many have censor handstamps or resealing tapes. Mixed condition, as usual with this type of material.

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PC Two Rockcliffe Rifle Range Postcards, 1906 and 1911, includes a 1906 postcard with oval handstamp "Ottawa P.O., D.R.A. Camp, Rockcliffe, AUG.31.1906". A very scarce cancel. Also a mailed 1911 picture postcard depicting the rifle range. 1906 postcard is creased, 1911 postcard has some minor corner faults.

Est \$100

x1340
1340
$\triangle$ Group of Very Interesting Military or War Related Items, starts off strong with a lovely hand-illustrated 1941 Petawawa Camp R.C.A. patriotic cover with colourful flag and bulldog, 5c stamp tied by Petawawa MPO 305 c.d.s. Also a picture postcard mailed from Orderly Room / 51st Battery (oval cancel under stamp dated MAY.14) through Eashing, England on MAY.19.1917 to Victoria BC, with 2c Admiral added and cancelled with slogan machine on JUN.7.1917. A November 1915 "I am quite well..." card mailed to Edson, Alberta, with 2c Admiral coil added and cancelled in Winnipeg, a 1916 cover to Vermillion Alberta with illegible military postmark but back of cover reads "187th CBCCF / Central Alberta / Sarcee Camp. Last but not least is a lovely group of 6 WWI and WWII greeting cards with various flags, all with greetings inside and mentions of the camps or forces where from.

Est \$300
$\triangle$ Accumulation of About 270 Military Covers and Cards, 1915-1959, includes Naval mail, many with ship censor handstamps, mail with civil censor re-sealing tape, N.P.O.'s, M.P.O.'s (with many from Dilbert N.S.), on active service mail, including cigarette cards, and more. The group is about 40\% \#10 size, with mixed condition, including opening tears, creases, etc. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find. .................................................................................. Est \$150

Group of 69 World War II Military Covers, All with Contents or Letters, noting a good assortment of material, including air letters, aerogrammes, and regular envelopes, both from overseas to Canada, or from Canada. We note a wide assortment of interesting military postmarks, including orderly room, military camps, censor markings, ship markings, R.A.F., A.P.O., F.P.O., M.P.O. and more. Most are in sleeves, and most of those are retail priced in the $\$ 10$ to $\$ 25$ range, overall fine or better. A fascinating lot for the military postal history buff, or a good start to a new collection. Scans show a small sampling.
. Est \$250

PC Group of Over 65 World War II Tobacco Cards, mostly sent from overseas field offices to Canada, as a thank you for having sent cigarettes to army personnel. Note a number of companies, and a good range of postmarks such as orderly rooms, field post offices, censor markings, etc. Some are sleeved and many are dealer priced at between $\$ 10$ and $\$ 25$. Usual faults for these (creases here and there), still overall fine or better.
.Est \$200

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Group of $\mathbf{1 6}$ Registered World War II FPO Covers, noting a number of postmarks, censor markings and tapes, etc. Overall fine.

## . Est \$100

$\boxed{\Delta} /$ PC Group of 13 Mostly Different Unused WWII Postal Stationery Items, including different types of the same envelope or card, noting only three that have a second copy. A very fine group of these seldom seen stationery items. All the different ones scanned online.
.Est \$100
Group of About 100 World War II Naval Covers, noting a wide variety of associated postmarks, as well as censor markings and tapes. A wonderful group for the enthusiast, with many items dealer priced between $\$ 10$ and $\$ 25$. The usual faults for these and a dozen or so are folded larger covers, still a much better than usual group, especially for the variety of postmarks.
.Est \$300
Group of Over 160 World War II Covers and Cards, either incoming or mailed domestically, with a large variety of military-related postmarks. A great lot for the postmark or military mail enthusiast, with many items dealer retail priced in the $\$ 7$ to $\$ 10$ range and up, with the usual faults, still overall fine or better. Scans show a small sampling.

Est $\$ 200$
Group of Over 140 Military Flown Covers, 1981-1997, including C47 Dakota last flight covers, Snowbird and Shearwater International Air Show covers, Air to Air refueling cover, CFPO 5005 U.N. covers and lots more. Also some nonmilitary airmail material, mostly \#10 size. Saw some signed covers, by both pilots and commanding officers. Nice clean group with some duplication, all very fine.

Group of 20 Different Royal Canadian Forces Christmas and New Year's Greetings Cards, all with messages inside, from a variety of bases such as Winnipeg, Trenton, Beaverlodge Alberta, C.F.B. Cold Lake Alberta, Bagotville Québec, Portage la Prairie, Buschell Park Sask., CFPO 5056 Baden-Soellingen, CFB Edmonton, 437 Transport Squadron, 405 Marine Patrol Squadron, CFB Gimli Manitoba, etc. Very fine.

Est \$100

## Worldwide Postal History and Postmarks

$1350 \quad \Delta / \odot \quad$ Australia and States Extensive Collection of Town Postmarks on Stamp, all neatly displayed (alphabetically, by State) and mostly identified in four 32-page stockbooks. We counted 37 covers and cards, plus the following number of different post offices, counted by the owner as: New South Wales (x307), Tasmania (x60), Queensland (x118), Western Australia (x84), South Australia (x166) for a total of about 965 different towns. Some of the towns have different postmarks (c.d.s., squared circle, etc.), and a number of towns are represented on different stamps (with many better issues), so the total number of stamps will be in the thousands. A much better than average collection for the quality of the postmarks, as most of them are fully dated and socked on the nose. The collection also includes some numeral, and other type of non-town postmarks, again of better than usual quality. See our many random photos online for a glimpse into this lovely collection which includes a lengthy hand-written inventory of all of the different towns in the collection.

> .Est \$1,000

Austria Lot of 280 FDCs and Commercial Covers, 1948 to 1965, including many rare items. About half of the FDCs are cacheted and most are addressed to the late 1950s. We noted a set of B245-251 on a large unaddressed cover (Michel 240 Euros) as well as 599-603 (Michel 140 Euros) among many other valuable covers. Also included are two large 1946 Vienna International Fair souvenir cards with Scott 455-481, four sets of B208-217 cancelled at the Art Exhibition and a large album sheet with Germany set B257269 cancelled in Vienna. A difficult to assemble post-war lot. Very fine.

Est \$500
$\triangle$ Brazil Collection of 60 Covers Mailed to Hollywood Celebrities, 1932 to 1939, all mailed during the start of Hollywood's Golden Age era to celebrities such as Jackie Cooper, Shirley Temple, Errol Flynn, Jane Withers, Don Ameche, Tyrone Power, Douglas Fairbanks Jr., Lauren Bacall, Simone Simon, Humphrey Bogart, Henry Fonda and others, either at Twentieth Century Fox, Metro Goldwyn Meyer or Warren First National Studios in California. An interesting group, many of which have tears or other faults, still with many fine to very fine.

Est \$100
$\triangle$ British Commonwealth Group of Over 155 Covers, consisting of the following main subjects: first flight and airmail (40 covers mainly from 1950's to the 1970's, commemorating the first flight of well over a dozen different destinations, including Ceylon, France, India, South Africa, Australia, Denmark, Japan and more), mostly U.K. strike and local post ( 45 covers all from January to March 1971, with a wide range of local post labels etc.), also includes 80 mostly Channel Islands including some GB and other countries. We note a 1932 meter mail cover to Cape Town mailed from the 1932 Economic Conference in Ottawa. Generally fine, see online pictures for a small taste.

## Est \$100

British Commonwealth Complete Set of 33 First Day Covers of the 1966 Churchill Set, each franked with a set of four different issues, cancelled on January 24, 1966, the first day of issue. All very fine and a difficult set to obtain.

Est \$100
1356 British Commonwealth Collection of Christmas Airmail Lettersheets, Aerogrammes, etc. with 57 different mostly unused items, from Great Britain, Australia, Canada, India, New Zealand and a few more countries. Many of these are very seldom seen, a great collection for the Christmas or stationery collector, very fine.

Est $\$ 150$
/PC Canada and GB Group of Interesting ChristmasRelated Items, first is a Canadian 1887-88 Christmas Greetings card, presumably given to Toronto customers by their letter carriers (this one "Compliments of James Barnes, Letter Carrier No. 20"), next is a folded Canadian "A War Savings Gift just for You" which could hold 16 War Savings stamps, and includes the original mailing envelope with War Savings Stamps slogan meter (this card has 13 stamps, plus another 16 on both sides of a separate piece, all cataloguing over \$365 in van Dam), next is a British Forces in Egypt cover with special Christmas rate handstamps and Christmas Seal on back. A 1906 Liverpool "X" Christmas cancel on cover (accompanied by a lengthy article on these special postmarks), a Canadian unused Christmas aerogramme, a 1940 cover with "Help the Santa Claus Fund" slogan to Japan, censored, and finally a December 25, 1954 crash cover from London UK to Bermuda, crashed in Scotland, with "Salvaged Mail / Prestwick 25-1254 " handstamp and accompanying write-up. A very fine group.

Est \$200
$\triangle$ Canada and Worldwide Collection of Oldtime Classic Covers in an Album, with about 125 items in all from countries such as Canada, France, Great Britain and Italy. We note some stampless but most have various frankings, with lots of postmark interest and other things such as rates, corner cards, and more. Most of the covers still have their dealer retail prices, ranging from $\$ 20$ to $\$ 75$ (many). One cover from France is described as being franked with a 1c Prussian Blue, but is probably a faked shade which may not belong. Also noted some faults, but overall these covers are fine to very fine and we recommend a close look to better appreciate the value within. Scans show a portion of the lot only.

Est \$500

## 1359

Canada and Worldwide Cover Accumulation in a Box, 1880-1998, includes 100-plus Canada Covers / cards, with 30 first days, including \#192-194, C4 flown first day and two Royal Trust first days. Also 12 Royal Train covers, with four \#10 size franked with \#135 and six \#10 size franked with Victoria Jubilee issues. One has a single 15c Jubilee and the other 5 are with multiple stamps totaling 13c per cover. Also 39 pieces of Canada postal stationery, with a mix of envelopes and postal cards, used and unused, noting a used P32 $1 / 2$ c blue Die II postal card. Also 29 other Canada items including military, registered, EXUP, last days and more. 55 Foreign items with strength in USA and GB, noting postal stationery, first days, military, and more. Some have faults, but overall very fine.

Est $\$ 200$

Canada and Worldwide Large Carton with Eclectic Group of Covers, starts off with a stack of 75 Canadian first flight covers (1928-1939) with various cachets, frankings, etc., as well a a box of Canadian FDC from the 1970s-90s, with Senate covers, covers bearing Mammal and Fruit Tree definitives and interesting cachets as well. A shoebox contains hundreds of Canadian \#8 covers with stamps from the 1930s-50s, and an envelope box contains hundreds of Canadian \#10 covers with stamps. A plastic tub contains many hundreds of USA and UN first day and commercial covers, mostly from the 1940s-80s and lastly there are three binders containing a nice array of FDC and commercial covers from all over, as well as some stamps, such as for example a set of Bhutan lenticular stamps from 1970, etc., one of the binders contains a collection of USA airmail stamped covers. Overall very fine quality.

Est \$300

x1361
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China Interesting Group of 37 Foreign Destination Covers, 1919 to 1950s, includes 30 China mailed to North America (one to the U.K.) and a cover mailed internationally. Note airmail rates, registered and censored mail. The censored include a cover censored in Hong Kong and another censored in India. Great variety of rates, frankings, postmarks and more. Also includes two Manchuoko covers, one to Switzerland and the other to Czechoslovakia (with German censor tape on back). Also 5 later Republic of China covers. Some have tears, creases and such, but overall condition is fine to very fine. All covers are scanned online, but ask if you would like to see the other sides, as many also have frankings, postmarks or other interesting factors on both sides.

Est $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$

x1362
China Group of Three Covers to Canada and United States, 1930s and 1940s, first was mailed from Kiangsi (return address on back) to Toronto Canada on DEC.25.1947, franked with $8 x$ \$1,000 Dr. Sun Yat-sen stamps. Vertical creases, otherwise fine. Second mailed from Peiping on DEC.21.1917 to Richmond Virginia, franked with 20c Farmer issue, with lovely Chinese label on back reading "A Joyful Christmas", very fine. Third mailed mailed from Shanghai in 1933 to Philadelphia, franked with a pair of 2½C Ch'en Yingshih issues, very fine.

x1363
$1363 \Delta$ China Group of 6 World War II Era Censored Covers to India, plus an uncensored surface mail cover to Canada. Five of the six censored covers were censored in India with a variety of re-sealing tapes and handstamps. The sixth cover has a French military re-sealing tape and handstamp. Includes a stampless registered envelope. All have creases, folds, tears etc., typical with war time mail. First time on the market, from a family correspondence. All items scanned online both sides.

Est $\$ 250$

$1364 \Delta$ Christmas Island December 25, 1934 Cover, mailed on Christmas Day to San Francisco (no receiver) and franked with a local 10c Central Mail Boat Service stamp (4th printing) and a 30c French Polynesia issue, the latter tied by a Papeete Tahiti duplex dated Jan.28.1935. Very fine and rare.

Est \$150


1365
$\triangle$ Christmas Island December 25, 1936 Cover, a lovely illustrated cover mailed on Christmas Day to Boston (no receiver) and franked with a local 10c Central Mail Boat Service stamp (4th printing) and a 30c French Polynesia issue, the latter tied by a Papeete Tahiti duplex dated Jan.11.1937. Very fine and rare.

Est \$150


Christmas Island December 25, 1938 Cover, a lovely illustrated cover mailed on Christmas Day to San Francisco (no receiver) and franked with a local 10c Central Mail Boat Service stamp (4th printing) and a 45c French Polynesia issue, the latter tied by a Papeete Tahiti duplex. Very fine and rare.

Est \$150

x1367

Christmas Island Two 1957 Covers from B.F.P.O. (British Forces Post Office). First one mailed to Honolulu, Hawaii (no receiver) with an illustration reading "First British Megaton Trial 1957" (very fine). Second is an O.H.M.S. cover mailed free franked airmail (with "Certified Official" handstamp) to the Air Ministry in London, England, with a boxed R.H.Q. / 25 Fd. Engr. Regt. / R.E. in purple (vertical fold). The Field Regiment Royal Engineers was the unit involved in the preparation of the camp site for the exploding of hydrogen and atomic bombs, code-named "Operation Grapple". They did 9 tests between 1957 and 1958. Most fascinating and probably rare duo.

## Est \$200

$\boxtimes /$ PC Christmas Theme Valuable Balance of Collection, with about 45 items, mostly purchased from auction houses. We note many items from Canada, some from the US and other countries as well. The material mostly consists of covers and picture post cards, but also includes a few Christmas cards, etc. We note Canada FDC of \#973-975 signed by designer of figurines Hella Braun, various picture postcards mailed in the early teens from Canada, each with Christmas pictures, or with Christmas seals, including Muskoka, bought at auction (still on auction cards) for between \$50 and \$100 each, some Canadian aerogrammes with Best Wishes printed on back (Steinhart priced at \$25 each). Also Christmas seals on US covers and cards, as well as a number of Christmas-themed FDC, Christmas cards and more. We highly recommend viewing this lot in person to better appreciate its contents and value.
$\boxtimes /$ PC Egypt Group of 12 Covers and Cards, 1870-1939, includes 1870 and 1871 folded letters, one from Cairo and the other from Alexandria to Suez, both with minor tears, etc. Also a 1905 postal stationery card from the Cataract Hotel in Assouan to Germany and 9 picture postcards. Note cards from Luxor, Winter Palace, Cairo, Shephard's Hotel, Aswan and more. Destinations also include Belgium and France. An interesting early group, generally very fine. All items scanned both sides online.

## Est \$100

$\triangle$ Falkland Islands 1942 and 1943 Surface Mail Censor Covers to the United States, both were sent via Uruguay. The 1942 cover has a scarce Uruguay re-sealing tape at left, with two green Official labels on it, also censored in the USA, by examiner 5979 in Miami and re-sealed with his label. It also contains a green printed message (form No. 4 from December 1941) hand-dated "April 21 / 42 " which reads "The United States censor is not responsible for the mutilation on this letter". The 1943 cover was opened and censored in the Falkland Islands and re-sealed with a Falklands "Opened by Censor" label, 84mm long. Minor faults, still two interesting and scarce covers.

Est $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$

$\triangle$ Falkland Islands 1892 Registered "OHMS Cover to Germany with Two 1d Red Browns, with Falkland Islands JUL.18.1892 double ring datestamp free strike, alongside a Crown Registered handstamp in black. the two 1d stamps are cancelled by a fancy cork obliterator, and tied to the cover by an AUG.25.1892 London registration oval in red, and there is a Dresden receiver on back dated AUG.27.1892 indicating a 37 day transit time. The cover was mailed postage free, and the 2d registration fee paid with the stamps. In his specialized catalogue, Heijtz lists this stamp on cover at $£ 700$ or more, and the registered handstamp on cover at $£ 500$ or more. Very fine and rare.

Est $\$ 500$
$\triangle$ Falkland Islands Group of 10 Interesting Covers, 1918-

1955, includes four George V era registered covers, including a Fox Bay cover to England with Scott \#s MR1 and MR3. Also a cover to the same address with \#s 41 to 43 and 45 , as well as two registered covers to the USA, first with a \#70 and the other with \#s 30, 31 (x2) and 33 (x2) mailed in 1918. Also four 1955 Falkland Island Dependencies registered covers, all to the UK from Argentine Islands and Port Lockroy on Grahamland and from Signy Island, South Orkneys and Deception Island, South Shetlands. A few insignificant and minor faults, still a very fine and clean lot.

Est $\$ 500$


PC Germany Lot of 580 All Different Unused and 7 Used Stationery Postal Cards, from the period 1935 to 1942 from the "Learn to Know Germany" series. All cards show Hindenburg's bust except for 4 that show Hitler's head. Each of these cards show a different view: buildings, monuments, scenery or folk activities. These unused cards each routinely sell for 2 Euros and more online and the used are quite scarce. A rarely offered group of pristine cards.

Est $\$ 350$

$\triangle$ France 1fr Carmine on 1853 Folded Letter to Germany, mailed from Paris on JAN.20.1853 to Lubbenau, Germany through Berlin (transit handstamp on back), also with a JAN.20.1853 railway c.d.s. on back. The cover is franked with a fine 1 fr Ceres imperforate (Scott \#9), tied by a Paris DS2 in lozenge. A very fine cover with a desirable single high value franking. Rsv. \$550.

## Scott U\$1,350

 Destinations, 1858-1896, note covers (one of each) to Malta, France, Hungary and Italy (all with \#49 x2). Also 5 covers to Canada. Frankings include \#45 plate 5,49 plate 5 and two covers with \#27. Also 13 covers to the United States with frankings including \#27 (x2) on one cover, 2 shilling rate paid with \#27 (x2) and \#28, \#28 on 5 different covers, \#61 plate 11, \#66 plate 1, \#67 plate 11 and \#67 plate 12. A few with minor faults, still many are very fine. All covers are sleeved and scanned online.
## Est \$400

$\Delta$ Great Britain Collection of 43 Stampless Folded Letters, 1808-1854, mostly mailed within England and Scotland but did note a cover to France and a trans-Atlantic cover to the United States. Great variety of markings, including Scottish 1/2d makings, better town cancels, manuscript and handstamped rate markings, etc. Some have additional folds or other small faults, still overall very fine and includes 5 fronts not counted.
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$\triangle$ Great Britain Christmas Day 1840 Penny Black Folded Letter, mailed from Manchester on DEC.24, received in London on Christmas Day, franked with a 1p Black Queen Victoria Imperforate, position SC, with large margins (showing next stamp at top) to just touching at right, tied by a red Maltese Cross cancel. Very fine.

Scott U\$750
Great Britain Collection of Over 120 1d Red Covers, 1844-1854, includes 92 covers or folded letters with \#3 the imperforate 1d red, noting one item with 2 stamps. Also 32 covers with perforated stamps \#8/20 which were not checked by us for perforations, papers, etc. Note 14 covers with typed notes stuck on them, 10 with traces of where the notes used to be, and 8 without a trace of notes. The stamps range from good to fine centering with some of the imperforates cut into or otherwise faulty. Many of the covers were mailed to, or from London but there is still a good variety of postmark interest, mourning covers, etc. All covers are sleeved, see photos for an idea.

## Est $\mathbf{\$ 2 0 0}$

Great Britain Accumulation of About 450 First Day Covers, 1953-2017, in 3 cover binders plus some loose. Note 2 binders with Fleetwood FDC, plus a binder with 24 Elizabeth II 1977 Silver Jubilee Tour covers. Balance are mostly Post Office issued, noting souvenir sheet and prestige booklet first days, and also includes a few Guernsey, Jersey and Isle of Man covers, as well as some PHQ cards. Mostly very fine but did see a few with minor creases, etc.
.Est \$150
$\boxtimes$ Great Britain Exhibit / Collection of 103 Stampless Folded Letters Showing the Uses and Exemptions of the Scottish Additional Halfpenny Rate, 1813-1839, this was applied to mail travelling in Scotland in a 4 -wheeled coach, with a few exceptions. Includes 92 covers with the handstamp. Better Scottish towns noted include Arbroath, Cumnock, Campbelton, Fort William, Galashiels, Girvan, Kilmarnock, Kirkubright, Lockerby, Markinch, Moffat, St. Andrews, Saltcoates, Stirling and Wigton. Also includes uses from Dublin Ireland and from England, including London, Berwick, Bristol (very scarce), Carlisle, Falmouth (very scarce), Liverpool, Manchester and Newcastle. We noted an 1878 cover with $1 / 2$ handstamp used as a Postage Due marking as well as a few items showing a exempt mail, redirected mail and pre-paid mail. A very nice group with many scarce usages and markings, overall very fine.

Est \$500

Great Britain Group of 5 Better First Day Covers, 1948 and 1951, includes one cacheted and unaddressed cover franked with the Silver Wedding Anniversary set, postmarked Broughton APR.26.1948 as well as four registered uncacheted mailed covers franked with the 1951 2sh6d to £1 King George VI set each with partial St Annes Lytham St. MAY.3.1951 c.d.s. A very fine group.

Est \$100

x1384
$\triangle$ Great Britain Two 1943 Christmas Greetings Air Letters, a red one addressed to Canada and a blue one addressed to Scotland, each is illustrated on the inside, and both were censored with R.A.F. handstamps. Fine and scarce.

Est \$100

x1385
$\Delta$ Great Britain Two Christmas 1945 R.A.F. Air Letters from Ceylon and South East Asia, both mailed to England, these are lovely illustrated folded letters which are also illustrated inside. Very fine and first we've seen. Both covers scanned front and back plus inside online.

x1386
$\triangle$ Great Britain Two Christmas 1944 Air Letters Mailed to Canada, one mailed from FPO SC. 760 to British Columbia, the other mailed from an FPO to Massawippi, Québec (Christmas Day receiver on back). Both have censor markings on front and letters written inside, very fine.

Est $\$ 100$
$1387 \Delta$ Great Britain Group of About 200 Covers and Cards, 1865-2004, includes postal stationery, censored mail, postcards, mourning cover, trans-Atlantic mail, first days which include the $£ 1$ Wedgewood booklet and more. Also some Jersey, Guernsey, Isle of Man. Mixed condition, still much is very fine.

## Est \$100

$\boxtimes /$ PC Great Britain and Channel Islands Postal History in a Box, with 735 picture postcards with readable squared circle postmarks, 135 first day covers, 54 stationery air letters and 11 registered stationery from the Channel Islands, plus 2 books. There is a strong tobacco smell which probably only comes from the packaging (binders, sleeves) and not the actual material.

Est \$150
$\triangle /$ PC India Group of 11 Covers and Cards, from 1891 to World War II, includes a WWII censor cover to Canada with DHB/19 Crown over Passed Censor handstamp, an internal postal stationery post card and 9 postal stationery envelopes. Note domestic mail as well as covers to Nyasaland (via Cape Town) and to the U.K. with quite a lot of postmark interest. Mixed condition, some having tears or opening faults, etc.
.Est \$100

Iran Collection of 46 Interesting Covers, 1917-1955, the vast majority were mailed to the United States, but also note some mailed to France, U.K. and Germany. Includes surface mail, airmail, registered, franking combinations, and 9 censored covers. Some were surface-routed via Siberia. We noted censor tapes from Iran, England and the United States, plus some Anglo/Soviet censor handstamps. Includes larger sized covers, as well as some with minor faults, folds, etc., still a very interesting group of seldom-offered covers. All items scanned online.

Est \$350
Italy Group of $\mathbf{7 0}$ Covers Mailed to Switzerland, 1870 to 1950 s, starts with 12 documents or document covers franked with various issues between 1870 and 1873, (either single 30c, or $20 c+10 c$, all paying the rate to Switzerland), followed by an assortment of different material, including picture postcards, registered covers, express service covers, parcel post receipt, and much more, with a great variety of frankings, from singles to sets or mixed. Also includes a flyer announcing the fall of the fascist regime in Italy. A very interesting group, should be viewed to better appreciate, online pictures only a sampling. Some with folds or tears, etc., still overall fine.

Est $\$ 200$
$\triangle$ New Zealand Two Special Christmas First Flight Covers, first mailed Invercargill on NOV.11.1931 to Cornwall, England (received on DEC.17) and franked with Scott 159, B4 and C1, with "Christmas Air Mail" cachet in red and route information for "Invercargill - Auckland". Second mailed Wellington DEC.24.1932 to Christchurch, with C2 franking and green "Special Christmas Mail" cachet on front. Back of cover has an Air Mail Society of NZ authentification handstamps and a Christchurch receiver dated DEC.24. Both covers very fine.

Est \$150
$\triangle$ New Zealand Group of 24 Covers / Postcards, 19021971, includes squared circle covers / cards from Corf, Pirinoa and Ashburton ( x 2 , one is a front only). The Corf card also has a Wellington Wanganui travelling post office c.d.s.. Also a 1902 Postage Due cover to the USA, a 1940 censored and registered cover to Newfoundland via Montréal, a 1918 \#10 size cover to the USA with a manuscript "via Vancouver" routing. Seven other covers to Canada, including censored, registered and a 1931 airmail. Also a 1934 ULM Australia to New Zealand and return flight cover, plus some other odds and ends. Some have opening faults, else overall fine to very fine.

Est \$150

x1396

1396
New Zealand Group of 8 Airmail Covers, 1931-1940,
with one registered, first flights, first days, illustrated, etc. A few have faults, else overall fine and all scanned online.

Est $\$ 100$

PC Norway World War II Era Group of 38 Different Postal Stationery Ration Cards, all displayed in black stock pages and includes AW2, AW3 (x14, with varieties), AW4 (x14 with varieties), AW5, AW6 (x2), AW7 (x3) and AW8 (x3 with varieties). All used and most with nice, clean postmarks. Also includes 27 unused ration cards, with AW3 (x5), AW4 (x5), AW5 (x4, with 3 different), AW6 (x5, with 5 different), AW7 (x4, with one having an inverted back). Also two info cards and a 1944 Norway Post Office list of unused stamps and entires for sale. A few minor creases, still overall very fine. See online for a sampling.

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Oman Group of 15 Covers and First Day Covers, 1966-
1972, mostly first day covers with singles and sets, also includes some air mail (incl. one registered) commercial covers to the United States. The earliest cover is franked with a complete set of Scott \# 94-105, and we also note the following sets 106-09, 134-37, and the registered letter contains an invoice from the Sultanate of Oman Postal Administration for a set of 12 stamps (Scott 139-50, c.v. $\$ 212$ and included in the envelope). Overall very fine, with little duplication and seldom encountered.

Est \$100
British Pacific Countries Collection of First Day Covers,
1935-2019, mostly displayed in first day albums, includes Cook Islands (x25), Pitcairn Islands (x78), Norfolk Islands (x104), New Zealand (x154), Tokelau (x15) and Australia, including A.A.T. (x440). Fair amount of duplication in the Australian material. Also saw a 1939 Tonga Tin Can mail cover, for a grand total of almost 830 covers. An overall very fine collection, see online for some examples.

Est $\$ 300$

x1400
$\Delta$ South and South West Africa Collection of 6 WWI Censor and Registered Covers, includes 3 South West Africa censor covers from Karibib (x2) and Luderitzbucht. Two addressed to Windhoek and 1 is a window envelope, all with South Africa stamps, so after German Southwest Africa was occupied by the South Africans. All three also have censor handstamps and 2 have re-sealing tapes. Also a January 1932 first flight cover from Durban to London, England and 2 South West Africa airmail covers, a Sept. 1931 cover from Windhoek to the Transvaal and a Nov. 1931 registered cover from Otjiwarongy to Germany. Note 1 cover with water stains and a few with minor tears / creases, else an overall very fine group.
.Est \$100


1401
$\triangle$ Switzerland 1923 Registered Event Cover, franked with Scott \#s B21-B24, all neatly tied by "Conference pour la Paix en Orient / Lausanne" dated JAN.12.1923. Addressed to Geneva, with two backstamp receivers, a JAN.12.1923 (Distribution) and JAN.13.1923 (Rue du Rhône). This conference was held in two parts, the first part being from November 21st 1922 to February 4th 1923. The stamps were issued on DEC.1.1922, a very fine cover in all respects. Est \$100


PC Trieste Zone A 20L Postal Stationery Card Overprinted "Natale Triestino 1953", unused and very fine, this is a very scarce card which would look great in any Christmas topical or worldwide stationery collection. Only 500 printed and the only reference to it we have found is in a 1998 CEI catalogue where it was listed at 600,000 lire. See also a set of stamps with the same overprint in our stamp section.

## Est \$100

$\odot / \square$ Turkey Cancels of the Ottoman Empire 1863-1922 Study with Supporting Documentation, in three binders. About 100 stamps and covers of the Ottoman Empire, some in the albums, others on 102 cards, with identified cancels based on Brandt and Ceylan's seminal and bilingual (Turkish and French) work "Premières marques postales philatéliques de la Turquie" a first edition copy of which is included, together with maps and other reference works. A similar number of unidentified stamps chosen for legibility of the cancels is also included. Very fine and a great lot for the specialist. See also our literature section for books on this subject.

Est $\$ 400$
$\Delta$ United Nations Collection of First Day Covers, from 1951 to 1993, consisting of over 850 covers housed in one carton. We noted a good variety of material including complete sets, blocks, plate blocks, many different cachets, as well as some stationary. No apparent duplication, overall very fine.
$\triangle$ United Nations Collection of First Day Covers, 1960 1967, with 79 covers, neatly displayed in an Artmaster album, with covers from Artcraft (mostly) but also Artmaster and some unmarked. Includes sets, blocks of four, etc., all are different (some have the same stamp but different cachets), and overall fine or better. Also includes a mini sheet of 20 of of Scott \#278.

Est \$40

1406

1963-1974 with 308 different covers, all in three cover albums, mostly all with Art Craft cachets but also saw some Official Geneva Cachets. Very fine.

Est \$100
$\boxtimes /$ PC United States Collection of Postal Stationery in 9 Binders, 1890s to 1990s, with easily over 1,000 items, with postal cards, envelopes (including Official mail), aerogrammes plus cut squares and a few other odds and ends. Items are predominantly unused, plus some with first day cancels and a few commercially used. Overall very fine.
.Est \$150
$\triangle$ United States CAPEX 1987 Toronto Sets of U.S.A. Wildlife First Day Covers, for US Scott \#s 2286-2335, includes a set of 10 covers, each with a strip of 5 stamps, hand drawn by Dane Collins (D.H.C.) and also 44 of 50 beautifully produced watercolour cachets by Julian F. Pugh. Each cover is signed and numbered by Pugh. Quantities produced range from 100 to 108 of each type. Lastly a set of 10 handpainted watercolour cachets by Carole Murry, each cover with 5 stamps from the set. Covers are all signed and numbered by the artist. This is set 2 of only 18 produced. All very fine and scarce.

Est $\$ 350$
$1412 \Delta$ United States CAPEX 1987 Toronto Set of U.S.A. Wildlife First Day Covers, for US Scott \#s 2286-2335, these were magnificently produced by award winner, American First Day Cover Society cachet maker Fred Collins, all in full colour and with stamps cancelled by the U.S.P.S. circular datestamp cancel, not the usual machine cancel. A wonderful group of 50 covers, all very fine and desirable.
.Est \$350

x1413
1413
United States CAPEX 1987 Toronto Set of Handpainted Watercolour U.S.A. Wildlife First Day Covers, this complete set of 50 covers is one of only 30 sets produced by Fred and Linda Geerlings of California. Covers are numbered on the back, and this set is \#25. Very fine and attractive group.

Est \$350

$\checkmark$ United States CAPEX 1987 Toronto Set of Handpainted Watercolour U.S.A. Wildlife First Day Covers, includes a complete set of 50 covers handpainted by Wilma Peterson of Oregon, with one each of Scott \#s 2286-2335. Also includes a set of 10 covers from K.M.C. Venture, all with strips of 5 stamps from the same Wildlife series. Both sets very fine and attractive.

Est $\mathbf{\$ 3 5 0}$
United States Group of Over 800 First Flight Covers, 1928-1991, includes foreign airmails, contract airmails, gliders, autogiro, helicopter, jet flights, airport dedication covers and government flight covers. Note some minor duplication and most are \#8 size or smaller. A few have tears or other minor faults but overall condition is very fine.

Est \$500
PC United States Group of 9 Picture Postcards with Christmas Seals, all dating between 1912 and 1942, and all but two are tied by the cancel. Not often seen in such a group, overall fine with the odd small fault.

Est \$100
$\triangle$ United States Collection of First Day Covers, 1960s to 1970s, with roughly about 600 covers in all, neatly displayed in FDC albums, noting mostly singles but also sets, all by Art Craft cachet maker. Very little duplication, very fine.

Est \$100
$\triangle$ United States Group of 15 Covers Signed by Members of President Nixon's Cabinet, Etc., all with Nixon cachet and text explaining who is behind the signature, dated between 1969 and 1972 and each with a "Fisherville VA / Woodrow Wilson Rur Sta." duplex cancel. First is signed by 7 of the members of his cabinet, Rogers, Stans, Connally, Romney, Morton, Richardson and Volpe. Also one signature each on the rest, including Lodge (Ambassador to Argentina), Irwin (Under Secretary of State), Hodgeson (Secretary of Labor), Fitzsimmons (President of the Teamsters Union), Eisenhower (Ambassador to Belgium), Cahill (Governor-elect of New Jersey), Bruce (Chief U.S. Representative at the Paris peace talks), Kleindienst (Attorney General), and others. All very fine and scanned online.

## Est $\$ 200$

$\triangle$ United States Group of About 70 Stationery Covers Mailed Mostly in the 1850s and 1860s from the Southern States, with a good variety of postmarks (often with different hammers of the same town) including some coloured, some with inverted indicia, etc., from places such as Charleston NC, Oklona Miss., Fair Haven Mass., Knoxville Ten., Richmond Va., Portsmouth Va., Wilmington NC, Hillsborough NC, Chattanooga Ten., Montgomery Ala., Prattville Ala., Marion Ala., Hickory Flat Ala (manuscript), Calhoun Ala (manuscript), Cornwall Vt., Nashville Ten., Savannah Ga., Dalton Ga., Marietta Ga., Baltimore Md., Cleveland Tenn., Athens Tenn., Pikeville Tenn. (manuscript), New Orleans LA., Centra Ala., New London Conn., Brickland Va. (manuscript), Ducktown La. (? manuscript), Pilot Mountain LA (manuscript), Jamestown NC (manuscript) and many more. We scanned 47 covers that we thought might be of interest, but suggest viewing the rest. At least 8 are fronts only, and some others have faults, but generally a fine group with lots of postmark and perhaps even stationery interest.

## Est \$200

PC United States Group of 28 Christmas Seals on Mailed Picture Postcards, 1908-1947, plus a cover from 1983, mostly with Christmas seals and includes a few Easter seals. we noted about 15 different, all collected for being nicely tied to the cards. Overall fine, with the cards all in priced dealer sleeves, totaling \$513.

## Retail \$513

$\triangle$ United States Collection of Older Covers in a Nice Cover
Album, with about 200 covers and cards, mostly all from the 1880s to 1960s, with some older and some younger. We note a good array of postmarks, frankings, registered, corner cards, 5 covers to Japan (1910-1912), a correspondence from Fort Leavenworth, and much more. Some have faults (torn open, etc.) still overall fine or better. See our representative scans online.
. Est \$150
$\triangle$ United States Accumulation of Over 800 Covers and Cards, 1880s to 1980s, mostly all commercial mail from the owner's estate, with lots of \#10 size and larger cards. Saw many meter and permit mail, also note postcards, first days and first flight covers, a crash cover, postal stationery, precancelled material and more. Note 2c Hawaii AUG.17.1928 uncacheted FDCs (x33 which catalogue \$15 each in Scott for a total c.v. of \$495) and 5c Hawaii (x10, c.v. \$22.50 each for a total c.v. of \$225). A good variety of material here, with good postmark interest, etc., noted a number of fronts and overall mixed condition, with many creases, tears, etc. Photos only show a very small sample, would be worth looking at this one in person. First time on the market, from the Armstrong find.

Est \$300
$\triangle$ United States Group of 10 Mostly Hand Painted First Day Covers, 1898-2000, includes a faulty \#286 on a SEP.29.1898 Stars and Stripes patriotic cover mailed from Maine to Canada, plus 9 hand-painted first day covers from 1968 \#1344 to 2000 \#3413a from Heritage Cachets. Also a 1999 Reno Air Race cover and a 1992 mixed media cover by Rudy Viol and more. Some with minor edge creases, but overall very fine.

## Est \$100

$1424 \boxtimes / * *$ United States Collection of Covers Franked with Numbered Coil Stamps, we estimate about 600 covers, mostly franked with the 1995 32c Flag coil. Some of the numbers that appear in quantities have been grouped together and identified, and there is a pile of unidentified numbers. Also includes a number of other covers franked with numbered coils from the same era, as well as 4 Manila stock sheets with mint coil strips of 5 from \# 1897A to 2525, with about 43 different. For the specialist.

Est \$200
$\boxtimes$ United States Collection of About $\mathbf{3 0 0}$ First Day Covers, mostly with cachets and mostly very fine. Note cachets from WMG, Fleetwood, Smartcraft, Cachet Craft, Artcraft, Postal Commemorative Society and more.

Est \$100
$1428 \Delta /$ PC United States and Worldwide Box Full of Hundreds of Covers and Postcards, with a wide array of material, ranging from picture postcards, first day covers and commercial covers, a good proportion are United States special event cancels from the 1990s as well as US FDC with special cachets, number of GB FDC and more. Viewing is recommended to better appreciate.

Est \$100
$\boxtimes /$ PC Worldwide Postal Stationery Collection, 1870s to 1990s, noting 67 specialized items from Greece (1870s to 1991) being mostly used postal cards, including many varieties, etc, all neatly presented and described in an album, exhibit-style. There is also a Norway collection with 34 stationery card items in a small album, plus over 280 Denmark stationery items including cards, envelopes and wrappers, some in two albums and the rest in a box. We noted stampless folded letters, P.O.W. mail, censor mail, etc. Includes a 212 page specialized book on Denmark postal stationery (in Danish, by Helsager, 1985). Overall very nice condition, see online for a small sampling of this great lot.

Est \$350
$\boxtimes$ Worldwide Group of Mostly Oversized Commercial Mail to Canada, 1890s to Modern, includes some better earlier material which includes three late 1940s China covers, a 1940s and a 1951 pair of Hong Kong covers, a 1947 Falkland Islands, and two Australian States covers, being an 1899 from Tasmania and a 1902 New South Wales registered postal stationery envelope. Most of the more recent material is oversized (up to a box mailed from Australia by surface sea mail) and the condition is quite mixed, still lots of interesting material.

Est \$200
$1431 \Delta$ Worldwide Collection of Covers and First Day Covers, 1940s-on, includes a 1977 Queen Elizabeth II Silver Jubilee special collection, a 1978 Elizabeth II 25th Anniversary collection, a binder of world covers with GB and San Marino first days, Sweden air letters, and more. Also a \#10 size cover album with GB and Canada first days, a binder of Israel FDCs, a binder of Switzerland covers which includes both First Days and commercial mail. The Swiss collection includes some covers franked with complete sets of semi-postals. Also a binder of more recent Swedish material. We estimate about 400 covers in total, most of which are very fine.

Est \$200
$\boxtimes /$ PC Worldwide Group of 121 Stationery Covers and Cards, with 92 unused and 29 used, from a wide variety of countries and includes letter cards as well. Some have small faults, all are sleeved and the overall condition is fine or better. See scans for a small sampling.

Est \$150
$\boxtimes /$ PC Worldwide Group of 53 Better Covers and Cards from Pre-World War II, with a wide variety of material, notably an 1871 folded letter from New York to France through GB (with good markings and fancy cork cancels), 1880 cover from Scotland to Prince Edward Island with "Missent to Halifax NS" handstamp, 1913 cover Malta to Canada, 1886 Japanese postal card addressed to Kobe with Shanghai despatch c.d.s., an envelope mailed from Tzeliutging West China to Canada in 1917, an old registered cover from Japan to England, a group of 7 covers mailed from Funchal to England in 190607, a 1897 cover mailed from Japan to France, as well as other late 1800s to pre-WWII covers from China, Hong Kong, Straits Settlements, Cape of Good Hope, Fiji (1912 registered to Germany), French Oceania (1905 AR registered to France), Denmark (1922 to Zurich), Japan (1903 to Bavaria), Sierra Leone (1936 airmail flight Gambia to England), Sierra Leone (1936 to Switzerland via first flight Dakar-Toulouse), Singapore (1893 to Switzerland via French paquebot), Hong Kong (1902 to France, via French Paquebot), Egypt (1882 to Hong Kong), Portugal (1894 registered to France), Nyasaland protectorate (1913 registered to Italy, with squared circle), Gold Coast (1903 card to Switzerland), a 1904 cover from Canal Zone to Nova Scotia then redirected to England via New York (\#3 stamp alone catalogues \$210), and last but not least is a group of 14 hand coloured picture postcards from different towns in Korea, all mailed to Italy in 1904. A few small faults, still a mostly very fine group, ideal for online resellers or dealers. Online photos only show a portion of the lot.

Est $\$ 600$


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$\triangle$ Worldwide Cover Lot, Featuring Europa and Canada, starts off with a special The Heritage of Postal History album containing a collection of FDC commemorating the Centenary of Sir Rowland Hill, postal reformer and inventor of the famous Penny Black. It contains 58 lavishly illustrated worldwide covers, each with a lengthy write-up on the back, with the stamps canceled in each country. The back includes a 63 page book further explaining these covers, as well as a 1981 letter from Fleetwood listing the 58 different countries included in the collection. Also includes the owner's odds and sods, including a Scott Specialty album with a small collection of Canada WWII 1990 FDC, two 1939 Royal Train CN covers mailed from Sudbury to Ottawa, some GB FDC and presentation packs from the 1980s, a stockbook with mostly NH United States stamps, as well as a few modern picture postcards, stamps and last, but not least, a collection of 12 FDC from 1987-88, each with a scarce "Marq" private cachet, and all but one have a personalized letter inside talking about the stamp issue, written by the President of Foxboro Canada Inc.

Est $\$ 150$
$\Delta /$ PC Worldwide Group of 94 Covers and Cards, consisting mostly of incoming covers to Canada from a wide range of countries, mostly from the $1960 \mathrm{~s}-1980 \mathrm{~s}$, and most with very colourful frankings, including complete sets, etc. Includes covers, picture postcards and stationery items. Also saw some unmailed stationery items from a few different countries, domestic postcards, six DDR first day of issue cards from the 1940s and 1950s, and some FDC from Berlin in the 1970s and 80s. See photos for a small sample only. Also comes with a small box containing over 600 " $2 \times 4$ " cut outs of Canadian postmarks, from all over the country, from the 1940s and 1950s. Overall fine or better.

## Est \$50

Worldwide Accumulation Filling a Bankers Box, 1900 to 1980s, strength is in first day covers, with covers from GB, USA, Isle of Man, Canada, Europe, Bermuda, Barbados, and more. Also unused GB and Isle of Man postal stationery, small group of Concorde flight covers, commercial mail including items from Korea, Netherlands Indies and more. Noted GB Postage Dues on covers from USA and Southern Rhodesia (post U.D.I.). Also saw two 1936 airmail covers to Argentina via Deutsche Luftpost and a WWII censored cover with \#251 paying part of the 14/- rate. Mixed condition with many being very fine.

Est \$300
$\Delta$ Worldwide Collection of Mostly First Day Covers Plus a Few Postcards, 1905-2009, includes 125 Great Britain first day covers from 1953 to 2009, mostly Fleetwood, plus some Post Office and other private cachets. Also 80 Canada Post 1980s first day covers and a binder with 36 Isle of Man first days from 1966-2000 and 10 postcards from 1905 and on. A few minor faults, else overall very fine.

## Est \$100

$1438 \quad \boxed{/ P C}$ Worldwide Group of Covers and Cards, 18941958, includes 91 items, with 37 of them British Empire War Tax covers, with Antigua (x2 registered), Bahamas (x7, 5 registered), Bermuda (1 registered censored), British Honduras (1 registered), Cayman Islands (x4, 3 registered incl. a \#10 cover with MR2a fraction bar omitted in a block of 4, c.v. \$150) Dominica (x2 registered), Gilbert \& Ellice (1 registered), Grenada (1 registered), Jamaica (x3 registered), Montserrat (x3, 1 registered), St. Helena (x2 registered), St. Kitts Nevis (x3, 1 registered), St. Lucia (1 registered), Trinidad \& Tobago (x3, 1 registered) and Virgin Islands (x2 registered). Balance include USA \#735 Byrd imperf. souvenir sheet ( $x 3$ cacheted FDC cataloguing $\$ 75$ each in Scott). Also note material from New Zealand, Egypt, G.B., Hong Kong and more. Some with faults such as creases and tears, still many are fine or very fine. From the Armstrong find.
$\boxtimes /$ PC Worldwide Grouping of 400-Plus Covers and Cards, 1907-2020, includes 48 Canada flown "En route to EXPO 86" covers, 39 Montréal BALT-EX stamp show covers from 1989-2007. A group of 25 Elizabeth II Silver Wedding first days, Australia postal stationery, postcards and world first days, with strength in Canada, France and Ireland, as well as some commercial mail. Some have faults but majority is very fine.

## Est \$100

$\boxtimes$ Worldwide Accumulation of Over 200 Covers in a Small Carton, 1874-2013, includes binders with a set of 361985 U.S. Presidents covers and also a 1986 set of 50 Fleetwood Shore Birds covers. Also note first day covers with strength in Canada, plus some P.R. China, as well as Canada first flights, 1939 Royal Train covers, censored mail, commercial mail, postcards, and more. Noted some faults but mostly very fine.
. Est \$100
$1441 \Delta$ Worldwide Accumulation of About 100 Covers From the Anderson Family Correspondence, 1908-1990s, note South African mail to India (x15), Australia to Canada (x8), United States, Great Britain covers and more. We note censored mail, flag cancels, Postage Due, postal stationery, first days and more. Mixed condition, especially in the earlier material. From the Anderson family correspondence (see other lots in this sale relating to the same person, Lt. Walter Anderson).
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$\Delta /$ PC Worldwide Group of Hundreds of Covers and Cards Filling a Medium Sized Plastic Tub, with many countries represented and a little bit of everything, including commercial and first day covers, picture postcards including a few hundred that are sleeved and priced at $\$ 3$ each, etc. Overall fine or better, with sizes varying from \#8 to \#10 as well as European size. Viewing recommended as our photo only shows an overview.

## Est \$100

$\Delta /$ PC Worldwide Accumulation of About 850 Covers and Cards, 1858-1990s, strength in United States, Ireland, Germany, China, Japan and Poland. Note U.S. Royal Train covers, flag cancels, military, patriotic covers, registered and ship mail, first day and first flight covers, censored mail, postcards, postal stationery and more. Mixed condition with lots of tears, folds and such as well as a number of fronts (not counted), still many are very fine. See scans for an idea.
.Est \$300
$\Delta$ Worldwide Group of About 400 Covers, 1937-1973, includes an old time photo album with 140 covers, mostly mounted with corner mounts, with strength in USA and New Zealand first day covers. Also note GB and Newfoundland first day covers, Canada and US flight covers and Royal Train covers, and more. Balance are loose and include Canada cacheted FDC, mostly H\&E as well as uncacheted US and Canadian first days. Also saw 1939 and 1951 Royal train covers, censored mail, Eastern Arctic mail and 50-plus \#10 size covers which are mostly Canadian first flights. A shoe box with used USA from \#210 up to \#1730 plus some back of the book, as well as 2 envelopes with reproductions of US Colonial and revolutionary currency. A few with opening faults, etc., but mostly all very fine.
.Est \$150
$\Delta /$ PC Worldwide Group of About 88 Covers and Cards, 1890s to 1980s, with strength in Germany, China, Russia, GB, Iraq, Lithuania, and more. An eclectic group, noting items such as stationery covers, stationery cards, first day covers, destinations, registered, etc. Must be seen in person to better appreciate, overall fine or better.
. Est \$150
$\boxtimes /$ PC Worldwide Group of Over 170 Covers and Cards, 1840s to 1960s, from a wide variety of countries, too many to enumerate, but all very collectible, with a nice array of different material from Penny Red covers to first day covers, and everything in-between. Overall condition is fine to very fine, we highly recommend viewing this one in person to better appreciate the value within, as our online photos only show a small sampling.

## Worldwide Military Postal History

1447 Group of $\mathbf{8 0}$ Mostly Prisoner of War Covers and Cards, a Number with Japanese Censor Chops and Handstamps, 1942-1946, most of which are addressed to Lieutenant Walter Gilray Anderson (later Captain) of the Indian Army Medical Service. Starts with 2 letters to Bombay India, redirected to Singapore and a registered letter to Dhar India, with a manuscript "P.O.W.". There are also 49 covers to Lt. Anderson as a prisoner of war, mostly sent to the Japanese Red Cross in Tokyo, but note 10 which were sent to Camp No. 2 in Thailand, which was one of the camps for P.O.W.s building the Thailand-Burma railway, also known as the "Death Railway". There are then 20 covers sent after he was released, and mostly marked recovered or ex. P.O.W. mail. Also includes 8 non-Anderson items: a Japanese P.O.W. card to England, 3 P.O.W. covers from camps in India, with 2 to Italy plus three 1942 military covers to the U.K. and an internal India cover. This lot is accompanied by a book about Lt. / Capt. Anderson titled "Canadian Missionary P.O.W. on the Death Railway" by Ann Louise Smith, as well as a few contemporary ephemera items related to the story. Considering the type of covers, the group is very fine and rare, with loads of postmarks not checked by us. From the Anderson family correspondence (see other lots in this sale relating to the same person, Lt. Walter Anderson).

Est \$3,000


1448
$\triangle$ China 1942 Cover to Japanese Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, despatched from Shanghai, 29 Sept? 1942. Franked with two vertical pairs of China 1940 8c olive green Sun Yat-sen, Dah Teng printing, type III, secret mark, p14, Dah in button, no wmk (Scott 383, SG 492), mailed to Leon Weill, Camp "S" (Shamshuipo Camp). Japanese Ken'etsuzumi (censored) handstamp in carmine with small Hasegawa seal. Indistinguishable pencil marks at left. Circled "48" in pencil possibly prisoner or barrack number. Hong Kong occupation arrival c.d.s. on reverse "17-10-22" (17th year of Hirohito, October 22, 1942), believed applied at Kowloon postal station. Some minor creases plus a light stain on front, otherwise very fine and scarce, a new find therefore first time on the market.

Leon Weill, a French national, was born in Hong Kong. Prior to the war he worked as a stock broker. He served in the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force and was thus sent as a POW to Shamshuipo Camp (French nationals were not otherwise interred). He died in the camp, 27 April 1944.

Est \$300


1942 Airmail Cover to a Japanese Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, despatched from Shanghai, 24 Dec 1942, franked with 1) Japanese Occupation of Nanking and Shanghai, 1941, 20s on $\$ 1$ apple green airmail, secret mark, p12.5 (Scott 9NC3 on China C28 or C38 depending on whether watermarked; SG 3 on China 552 or SG 4 on China 562, ditto). 2) China, 1941, 30c Scarlet Sun Yat-sen (Scott 458, SG 592). 3) China, 1940, 2c olive green Sun Yat-sen, Chung Wha printing, type III, re-engraved, p12.5, no wmk (Scott 368, SG 463), sent to Leon Weill, Camp "S" (Shamshuipo Camp) with air mail label. Canton transit strikes on front. Japanese Ken'etsuzumi (censored) handstamp in carmine with Numori seal. Cachet "Arden Ashore and Afloat.". Some minor creasing and opening faults on backflap, otherwise very fine and scarce, a new find therefore first time on the market.

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.Est \$300

$\triangle$ China 1942 Airmail Cover to a Japanese Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, despatched from Shanghai, ? Oct 1942, by air. Franked with 1) China, 1940, 1/2c olive black Martyr (Scott 402 or 421 depending on whether watermarked; SG 507 or 526, ditto), 2) China, 1940, 30c brown carmine Martyr (Scott 418 or 437 depending on whether watermarked; SG 523 or 542, ditto), 3) Japanese Occupation of Nanking and Shanghai, 1941, 20s on $\$ 1$ apple green airmail, secret mark, p12.5 (Scott 9NC3 on China C28 or C38 depending on whether watermarked; SG 3 on China 552 or SG4 on China 562, ditto). Missing stamp (likely $11 / 2 \mathrm{c}$ ), mailed to Leon Weill, Camp "S" (Shamshuipo Camp) with airmail label attached. Interesting Canton transit strikes on front and notably on reverse where they appear doubled. Japanese Ken'etsuzum (censored) handstamp in carmine with small Hasegawa seal. Hong Kong occupation arrival c.d.s. on reverse "17-10-9" (17th year of Hirohito, October 9, 1942), believed applied at Kowloon postal station. Some minor creasing, otherwise very fine and scarce, a new find therefore first time on the market.

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PC Collection of 260 World War I Picture Postcards, with Most Mailed at Military Field Post Offices, all stored in an old time postcard album, many showing German soldiers or attractive young ladies, or both, often with 2 or 3 of views of the same photograph, but in slightly different poses and with different printed messages. A very hard to duplicate collection, and considering most were mailed the overall condition is better than average. See our many pictures online for examples of this lovely collection.
.Est \$1,000

$1452 \boxtimes$ Macau 1942 Registered Cover to a Japanese Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, mailed from Macau, with hexagonal despatch strike with indistinct date tying three Macau adhesives, 1934 12a blue (Scott 278, SG348). Total 36a registered rate to Hong Kong with Macau registration label (normal letter rate was 20a), mailed to Jan Solecki, Camp "S" (Shamshuipo Camp). Well-struck Japanese Ken'etsuzumi (censored) handstamp in carmine with faint (probably small Hasegawa) seal. Hong Kong occupation arrival c.d.s. on reverse "17-7-16" (17th year of Hirohito, July 16, 1942), believed applied at Kowloon postal station. Cover has three vertical folds, one through the far left stamp, still a very scarce item, and first time on the market as it is a new find.

Jan Solecki, a Polish national, was born in Mongolia and raised in Harbin where his father had been sent to work on the Russian railway concession. Sent to study in Hong Kong, at the outbreak of the war he joined the Hong Kong Volunteer Defence Force and served in the artillery. He was interred as a POW at Shamshuipo Camp and later in Japan. He survived the war, emigrating first to the UK and later to Canada where he taught Russian at the University of British Columbia. He died in 2011.
.Est \$500

We are always seeking nice material for our sales. Contact Stéphane to discuss your consignments to our future auctions.
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$\triangle$ Macau 1942 Registered Cover to a Japanese Prisoner of War in Hong Kong, mailed from Macau, hexagonal despatch strike dated 19 Aug? 1942, franked with (on reverse) two Macau 1934 3a Violet (Scott 271, SG 341) plus 30a apple green (Scott 282, SG 352). Total 36a registered rate to Hong Kong with Macau registration label (normal letter rate was 20a), mailed to Jan Solecki, Camp "S" (Shamshuipo Camp). Excellent rendition of Japanese Ken'etsuzumi (censored) handstamp in carmine with small Hasegawa seal. Marked " $D$ " in coloured pencil crossed out to " $A$ " in pencil, possible barrack or camp area identification. Hong Kong occupation arrival c.d.s. on reverse "17-8-22" (17th year of Hirohito, August 22, 1942), believed applied at Kowloon postal station. Minor stains and creases, still very fine and very scarce, first time on the market as it is a new find.

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Est $\$ 500$
Worldwide Group of $\mathbf{1 8 1}$ Military World War I Covers and Cards, includes 125 envelopes, 12 honour envelopes, 8 field service cards and 36 postcards. Note picture post cards, cigarette cards, registered mail and more, most mailed to the U.K., but note mail to Canada, Australia and South Africa. Many have censor markings and most with APO or FPO c.d.s. cancels, but also noted base army P.O. cancel from Salonica. Some items described by owner. Saw a few fronts, else typical condition for WWI material.
.Est \$150

## Worldwide Air Mail Covers

$\Delta$ Group of Three Attractive South American Originating
Zeppelin Flight Covers, first mailed Montevideo Uruguay on MAY.21.1930 to Germany (JUN. 6 Friedrichshafen receiver), second mailed Buenos Aires Argentina on APR.19.1932 to Germany (APR. 27 Friedrichshafen receiver, vertical crease), third was mailed Montevideo on JUN.29.1934 to England (JUL. 6 Friedrichshafen receiver). We note a variety of cachets, frankings and other markings, overall very fine and all three are scanned online both sides.

Est \$200

x1456

Australia Group of Two Christmas-Related Airmail Covers, 1931-1932, an Australian National Airways "Xmas Greetings by First All-Australian Air Mail" illustrated cover was mailed on JAN.4.1932 with 10p and 6p KGV Great Britain stamps to Sydney, New South Wales with slogan machine receiver. Also a "Christmas Greetings from Australia / First All Australian Air Mail Service" cover was mailed from Sydney (NOV.19.1931 Air Mail Section G.P.O. slogan machine) to Darlington, England, with purple flight cachet and flight information, including a map on back. Both very fine.

Est \$100
Canada and USA Collection of Canadian and American First Flight Covers, with 78 Canadian FF from 1928 to 1968, noting 2 Newfoundland flights and 2 registered flight covers. Also 70 American first flight covers from 1962 to 1967, as well as a few other odds and ends. All are neatly displayed in a like-new Uni-Safe album and quality is very nice throughout

Est \$100

x1458Germany Set of Two Zeppelin Flown Covers, first is a card franked with C38, Friedrichshafen to Rio de Janeiro with Rio receiver. Second is a cover franked with C39, Friedrichshafen to Pernambuco. Both have a L.Z. 127 Zeppelin "Klotzbach" private cachet, plus a red cachet reading "Luftschiff Graf Zeppelin / Sudamerikafahrt 1930". Both very fine. Rsv. \$300.

Scott U\$750


1459
PC Germany 1911 Parseval Air Ship Post Card, mailed at Borbeck on 11-11-11 (NOV.11, 1911) with circular cachet in purple at left reading "Parseval / Luftfarzeul / Gesell schaft / Munchen m.b.ll." Picture side shows a real photo of an airship flying over an airship hanger. A scarce early airship card, very fine.

Est \$300


Est \$100


1461
PC Hungary 1931 1p and 2p Hungary Zeppelin Issues on Flown Stationery Cards, both cards are postmarked Budapest on MAR.28.1931, with Debregen MAR. 29 receivers on front, and both also have a large blue Zeppelin flight cachet. Very fine. Listed in Sieger as 102Aa and Ab at 150 Euros each

## Picture Postcards


x1462

PC Basketball and Baseball Two Vintage Sports Team Picture Postcards from Keewatin Teams, the first is of the Keewatin basketball team "Winners Lake of Woods League 1910 " with the names of all the players. The second is of the Keewatin baseball team, and is accompanied by a larger real photo of the same picture (mounted on black thick card) with the mention "Keewatin 1908". Both cards with divided back and very fine.

PC Canada, etc. Group of About 225 Mostly Canadian Postcards Mailed to Europe, between 1903 and the 2000s, many to the Netherlands, but also France, Germany, Trieste, Turkey, Austria, Belgium, Switzerland and Czechoslovakia. Of note are the many cards mailed with a single franking of the rate in effect (many with high denomination Fruit Trees), as well as real photo cards, some with Postage Due markings, etc. Also note a Gimbels Norway North Pole flight postcard to Canada. Some have creases or other minor faults and some of the mailed cards have had their stamps removed, still an interesting group. See online for some of the better examples.

## Est \$200

PC Collection of $\mathbf{8 8}$ Early Christmas Bell Picture Post Cards, appearing to be from about 1908 to 1912 era, most were mailed and appear to be all different. Quite a lovely collection which appears to have been put together using only the most lavish cards, including different mediums such as silk, embossed, etc. Edge faults and creases on some, still overall fine or better.

Est \$150
PC Award-Winning London Crystal Palace 4-Frame Exhibit and Supporting Documentation, including about 170 illustrations, mostly early 20th century postcards and photos and also including drawings and maps illustrating the history of the building, the events held in it, its visitors and all things connected to the Palace. Originally a 5 -frame exhibit, it is now missing frame 1 , frame 3 has 17 pages and is missing one item, frame 4 has only 15 pages, frames 2 and 5 appear complete (the owner was in the midst of re-arranging this exhibit). The documentation includes three large volumes, one a profusely illustrated book on the Palace in the 1850s, another lists the postcards known to have shown the Palace while the third is about the Postal History of the Palace. In addition, 22 issues of the "Crystal Palace Matter" journal and various notes and sundry items. Very fine

Est $\$ 200$

PC France Group of over 1,750 Postcards From France, from the 1900s to the 1950s all neatly organized by department and mostly showing smaller towns and villages with only 10\% from Paris. Includes a large group related to World War I with trenches views, training camps, war damage and victory parade, as well as cards sent by foreign soldiers on French soil. Also cards issued by German publishers during occupation. Noted many real photos, black and white, colourized, undivided backs, green backs and some booklets. A few with corner faults but generally fine or very fine.

Est \$750

x1467

PC GB Buses Collection of 116 Real Photos of Midland Red Buses, consisting of vehicles from the "Birmingham \& Midland Motor Omnibus Company" and includes pictures of double-decker buses, single deck buses and motor coaches. 105 of the photos are post card type for size and card stock, while the other 9 are slightly smaller and on photographic paper. All are real photos, noting many with scotch tape marks on the back, plus some with paper adhesions or thins from having been mounted in an album. A scarce and seldom offered collection, overall very fine and presented in two cover albums.
. Est \$100

PC Great Britain Group of About 53 Early British Postcards, includes ships, beautiful ladies, small towns, Shakespeare cards, famous people and more. Mostly black and white, with a few colour and a few with minor faults, still overall very fine.
. Est \$100


PC Group of About 480 Early Greetings and Holiday Postcards, from the early 1900's to pre-World War II, note cards for St Valentine's, Christmas, New Year, Easter, Thanksgiving, Birthdays, Best Wishes, and congratulations, many with fancy and elaborate embossing. Most are unused, noted a few minor faults, still an overall very fine group.
. Est \$500

PC Two Vintage Hockey Team Picture Postcards from the Kenora Thistles, the first is in black and white (divided back) and depicts the team of 7 players with the mention "Thistle Hockey Team, Champions of Manitoba League, Kenora, Ont.". The second is in colour and depicts the team of 8 players plus four managers (secretary, spare and manager), with the mention "Kenora Thistles, Stanley Cup Team, World's Champions". The photo in this card is depicted on page 25 of "Canada's Quest for the Stanley Cup" by Mike Bynum, where they show this team winning the 1907 Stanley Cup. Also comes with an article by Eric Zweig from the Toronto Star newspaper discussing the team and its 1907 win (also depicting the card). Both cards in very fine condition.

Est \$200

x1471

PC Two Vintage Hockey Team Real Photo Postcards, both showing teams outdoors, one team is wearing outdoor clothing and the other is wearing a three-leaf clover emblem on a white shirt (this card has a tear). While our extensive research did not give us any information as to who these teams were, the two cards came out of the same collection as the other two similar lots we offer in this sale, and we are convinced they are Canadian teams (and not from Arizona or Florida, for example).

Est \$150

PC Group of 178 Different North American Indians Postcards, from the 1920 s to the 1970 s, about $20 \%$ written or mailed. The cards depict various habits, dances, costumes of a large variety of tribes from Canada, the USA and a few from Mexico (sorted by tribe). Includes one 14-view booklet of Florida's Seminole and one card made of yucca fibers. A few with corner faults but generally fine or very fine.

Est \$150
PC Collection of 83 Different Missions of the Canadian Extreme North, issued by the Oblate Missionaries in Paris in the 1920s. The cards depict life scenes of Inuit and Northern Indians, noting igloos, hunting, fishing and travel scenes, families, mission buildings and more. Includes 3 complete sets of 10 with their original envelope. All very fine and unused.

Est \$300
PC Group of About 225 Province of Québec Postcards, with a mix of colour and black and white, as well as used and unused. We noted real photo cards, ships, winter scenes, 1939 Royal Visit, street scenes, small towns and more. Some with edge faults as usual for mailed cards, still a very fine group.

PC Various Collection of About 300 Postcards, Early 1900s to 1960 s, with the majority postally used, including a range of subject matters such as cities and tourist attractions, humourous, and greeting. We noted real photos, black and white, sepias, and more. About half are Canadian with many displayed in 3 albums or in sleeves, featuring interesting small town cancels, as well as some postal stationery. Mixed condition with some creasing and rounded corners. This lot is very clean and fine or better with good resale potential for a dealer. See online photos for a small sampling of the content.


PC Various Lovely Group of 8 Colourful Early Picture Postcards and Blotters, includes 4 picture postcards, three depicting alcohol-related themes (Dow Brewers in Québec, humourous "Believe it or not the stuff grows on trees", and Victoria BC patriotic card depicting 5 various bottles of alcohol), one depicting the McGill University Centennial reunion in 1921. Also includes an old Rennie Seeds Toronto package having contained "long green improved cucumber" seeds. Also a colourful old Christmas card and two blottertype items, one depicting "Fleet Foot" advertising for a Canadian shoe company, and one for the Dominion of Canada Guarantee and Accident, with text explaining the purchase of bonds. A very fine group.

PC Worldwide Collection of Modern Worldwide Picture Postcards, with easily over 800 cards in all including several card folders, mostly chrome with a mix of mailed (1960s to 1990s) and unmailed, from a wide variety of countries, both in small albums and boxes. Overall very fine, with lots of topical interest.

Est $\$ 50$
PC Worldwide Accumulation of Over 650 Picture Postcards and Stationery Cards, 1895-2000s, with strength in Canada, United States, India and Australia. Also note an assortment of European cards, postcards depicting ships and Canadian stamp show cards. Also note cartoon cards, street scenes, winter scenes and a small assortment of stamps on paper. Overall fine to very fine, photos only show a small sampling.

Est \$200

## Literature

## Canada

LDGroup of Useful Recent Catalogues, consisting of three copies of the 2021 Unitrade Canada Specialized and 1 copy of the 2017 Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue, by Erling van Dam. All of these were used in our offices for lotting purposes and show some wear from nearly-daily reference. Clean and intact and a good opportunity for resale or use at a club.

Est \$50

1482 Group of Useful Reference Books, with The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada volumes I and II (Boggs, original 1945), The Postal Stationery of Canada (Bond, 1953), Holmes' Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada (Ryerson Press, 1968), The National Postal Museum (limited edition \#1081/1,200, with nice engravings), Color in Philately (White, 1979), Canada and the Universal Postal Union (Arfken, 1992), Distinguishing Characteristics of Classic Stamps (Schloss, 1951) and more. Also included are about 1,000 enlarged Small Queen black and white reproductions with all denominations to the 10c, used to indicate re-entries and varieties. Overall fine or better.

Est \$200
DDGroup of 13 Canadian Reference Works, includes, Nova Scotia Postal History / Post Offices Vol. 1 (Macpherson), Japanese Relocation Mail 1941-1945 Exhibit (Topping), Webb's Postal Stationery Catalogue (7th Ed.), The Dead Letter Office in Canada (Plain, 1st Ed.), British Columbia Express Covers from 1858 to 1900 Exhibit (Carr), Canadian Postcards Lithographed by The B.C. Printing \& Litho Ltd. (Souch, 2003), Canadian Revenue Catalogue (van Dam, 2009), 4 diff. Longley Auctions catalogues, etc. All very fine.

Est \$50

10 The Stamps and Postal History of Canada, 1945, Winthrop S. Boggs' masterwork, a two-volume first edition of published by Chambers. This edition has the original maroon cloth binding with gilt titles. There is no dust jacket. These are in very fine condition and ready to grace the shelves of a solid philatelic library.

Est \$100
$\square$ Group of 9 Useful Canadian Philately Books, with Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps (2021), Canadian Re-Entries 1852-1953 (BNAPS, exhibit by Harry Voss), Prince Edward Philately 1794-1873 (BNAPS, exhibit by Martyn Cusworth), Centennial Definitive Series, 1967-1973 (Robin Harris), The Canadian 1898 Christmas Map Stamp - A Definitive Plating Study (Kershaw and Boisclair), The Admiral Issue of Canada (Marler, 1982), Stamps of British North America (Fred Jarrett, 1975 reprint), and a few others. Overall very fine.
(1)Group of 9 Useful Canadian Philately Books, The Edward VII Issue of Canada (Marler, 1975, signed by author and no. 95 of 250, with slipcase), The Five Cents Beaver Stamp of Canada (Whitworth, 1985), The Postage Stamps and Postal History of Newfoundland (Boggs, 1942), The Admiral Issue of Canada (Marler, 1982), Stamps of British North America (Jarrett, 1975 reprint), The Serrane Guide to Stamp Forgeries of the World to 1926 (1998 reprint) and a few others. Overall very fine.

## Est \$100

DDGroup of 25 Canadian Postal History Books, including Canadian Patriotic Post Card Handbook 1904-1914 (Gutzman, 1985), The Companion Guide to Muskoka District Post Offices 1861-1999, (Sheffield, 2001), The Transitional Decade from Sail to Steam on the North Atlantic (Arnell), Fancy Cancels on Canadian Stamps 1855-1950 (Lacelle, 2007), The Postal History of Yukon Territory Canada (Woodall), Transatlantic Stampless Mail to and from British North America (Arnell), Handbook on Transatlantic Mail (Arnell), Pioneer Mail in Western Canada (Kenyon), The Postal History of the Canadian Participation in the South African War 18991902 (Frank), A Canadian Postal History, The Maple Leaf, Numeral and King Edward Era (Arfken / Pawluk), Catalogue of Canadian Railway Cancellations, etc. (Gray, 2009), The Grey, Bruce, Dufferin and Simcoe Newsletter (various issues), Steam and the North Atlantic Mails (Arnell), Atlantic Mails a History of the Mail Service Between Great Britain and Canada to 1889 (Arnell) and others, mostly all very fine.
.Est \$200
D. Group of 9 Québec Postal History Books "en Français", all published by the Société d'Histoire Postale du Québec, includes Répertoire des cachets à cercle interrompu du Québec (Bélanger), Les flammes mécaniques du Québec (Dalpé), Histoire postale de Bouchervile 1828-2009 (Gagné), Histoire postale du bureau de poste du Berthierville 17722010 (Nolet, 678pp.!), Historique du bureau de poste de l'Assomption 1809-2009 (Nolet), Historique du bureau de poste de Trois Rivières 1763-2011 (Nolet, 999pp.!!), Répertoire des bureaux de poste du Québec 1763-1981 (Bélanger) and a few others.

Est \$100
[DGroup of 34 Different Major Canadian and BNA Name Sale Auction Catalogues, a lot containing most of the notable sales, including those of Martin (BNA), Astoc (KEVII), Goss (Arch issue), Harbour (Pence), Harbour (1859 and Large Queens), McNaught (1⁄2c SQ, Jubilee and Tercentenary), Carr (BC and Vancouver Island), Menich (Large Queens), Guilford (Pence), Firth (Large Queens), Saint (New Brunswick), Cantor (Small Queens), Brigham (Large Queens), Dale / Lichtenstein (BNA part 2 and 3), Hinde (Canada), Geldert (Pence of Canada, NB and NS), Dr. Matejka (Newfoundland Aerophilately part I and II), Nickle and Clifford-Jones (BNA), Calgary (Canada), Foxbridge (BNA Pence), Fordwater (Canada and BNA), Menich (Victorian era), Wellburn (BC and Vancouver Island), and more. A very useful lot. Stamps and Postal History of Canada (Boggs, 1946 Vol. 1 and 1974 reprint), Stamps of British North America (Jarrett, 1975 reprint), Constant Plate Varieties of the Canada Small Queens (Reiche and Sendbuehler), The Five Cents Beaver Stamp of Canada (Whitworth), BNA Fakes and Forgeries (Smythies), three volumes of Pugh's forgery manuals and many more.

Est \$100

## Worldwide

1491 The Postage Stamps of Denmark 1851-1951, (SchmidtAndersen, J., 293 pp.), very specialized and profusely illustrated, includes a page with 10 reprint stamps of the 1854 shades of the Thiele III printing of the FIRE R.B.S. Spine has a tear, else very fine and a must have for the enthusiast.

Est \$50

1492 Handbook of Norwegian Stamps, 1855-1955, Volume 2 (1886 to 1955) in German, published in 1,020 copies in 1963, 362 pp., profusely illustrated and very specialized, with half the book devoted to the long-lived Post Horn issue. Inside front covers have toning spots, else very fine.

Est \$50

1493 Postal Cancellations of the Ottoman Empire, in 4 volumes, by Coles and Walker, published by Robson-Lowe 1980 to 1995, also includes the Supplement to Part One. In very nice condition, except for wear to the dust jackets. The standard reference for this interesting collecting field, with hundreds of postmark illustrations and lots of maps of all areas Very fine.

Est \$100

1494 Egypt and Sudan Stamps and Postmarks Reference Material, with Sudan The Postal Markings 1867-1970 (E.C.W. Stagg, 1974, 196 pp.). Next we have photocopies of parts of "The Nile Post" by J.H. Chalhoub, Egyptian Postal Markings of 1865 through 1879 (1982 edition by Peter R, Feltus) with maps and illustrations and printouts of Corinphila and Kelleher auctions of Egypt and Sudan items. Also a photocopy of an Egypt 187220 Paras Blue advanced collection, collected and written up by Keith Pogson, sold by David Feldman in 2013 and described as "20pa Blue MacArthur Plating Study 1872 20pa blue", 1st printing plate study neatly mounted \& beautifully written up on 33 album pages, with all stamps plated and plate varieties illustrated by MacArthur plating illustrations, incl. married pairs of litho and typo printings, one rare used imperf. at foot, with provenance from Byam, Gougas and others, a uniquely researched collection." A must-have trove of information for the Egypt collector. Very fine.

Est \$100
DStanley Gibbons 2020 Catalogue - Commonwealth and British Empire Stamps 1840-1970, in excellent condition and ready for its next owner. It retailed for US\$151 until it was replaced by the later version.
(D) Resimli: Illustrated Ottoman-Turkish Postmarks 1840 1929, 10 volumes (A to Z) hardbound with dust jackets, printed in Istanbul in 2003 and bilingual (includes English). These lovely books are profusely illustrated in colour in alphabetical order of the post office name, each office has an illustration of the postmark, and there is a colour illustration of its use, either on stamp or on cover, along with dates of use, the name in script and in French, current name and country, pronounciation, postmark type, rarity and more. If you collect or sell these, then this is a must-have. Very fine, as new condition, save for a tear on one of the dust jackets.
.Est \$300

LDGroup of Useful Books on the Philately of India, with Hyderabad Philatelic History (Nayeem, 1980), The Sacred Cow Issues of Bundi (Benns, 1986), The Stamps of Jammu and Kashmir (Staal, 1983), The Court Fee and Revenue Stamps of the Princely States of India (Koeppel and Mollah, 1984 plus the 1986 supplement), Stanley Gibbons catalogue for India (including all States, 2nd Edition in colour), A Study of East India Half Anna Stamp (Kantharia, 1989), Numbers in Early Indian Cancellations 1855-1884 (Martin, 1970), a 1995 sale catalogue by Christie's Robson Lowe of India and States and an issue (2003) of the India Post journal. All very fine.
.Est \$200

1498 Group of Useful Books on the Philately of Egypt, with Egypt Stamps and Postal History A Philatelic Treatise (Smith, 1999, 872pp.), Stamps of Egypt (Balian, 1998, 535pp.), Catalogue Zeheri des timbres poste d'Egypte de la République Arabe Unie et du Soudan (7th ed., 1960) and 9 different issues of L'Orient Philatélique (1955-1964). A very fine and useful lot, only the Zeheri catalogue has binding wear, rest are like-new.

Est \$150
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