

# CANADA, THE ADMIRAL ISSUE 1912-28

## RATES and DESTINATIONS

### THE EXHIBIT PURPOSE

This exhibit purpose is to show how the Admiral issue where used to pay for the different postal services which were available during the period, which included a lot of rate changes, many stamp and colour changes and new postal services.

### BACKGROUND

The background to the new issue with George V, was the death of his father Edward and that this issue had to be replaced.

The design is from a portrait of the King in full dress uniform of an Admiral of the fleet, provided the necessary detail of the uniform, orders and decoration. That explains why this issue is called **The Admiral issue**

### THE EXHIBIT PLAN

The exhibit is divided in four different geographic areas. These are in turn divided into a number of different groups showing different types of shipment, see Exhibit plan

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Besides the Admiral issue stamps during the 1912-28 period are also included the War Tax stamps, provisionals 2c on 3c, the 1917 3c Confederation stamp, the first Special Delivery stamps and the first Air Mail stamp. During the Admiral issue there was a lot of colour changes to follow the UPU regulation. For example the First Class Letter stamps to UPU-countries were issued in three values, 5c, 10c and 8c blue.

The possible combinations to pay the various rates are almost without limits

All the shown items are different in one way or another, rates and different postal services, colour of stamps, destinations or combination of stamps.

### RATES

Postage rates and the period during which the rate were valid are given in the upper right corner of each page, as far as possible. Otherwise along with each object.

### CANADA'S GEOGRAPHY

Canada is divided in 10 different provinces and 2 territories. Starting from the east coast they are, Newfoundland (Nfld), Nova Scotia (NS), Prince Edward Island (PEI), New Brunswick (NB), Quebec (PQ), Ontario (Ont), Manitoba (Man), Saskatchewan (Sask), Alberta (Alta), British Columbia (BC), and the two territories in the north Northwest Territories (NWT) and Yukon.



### CONDITION & RARITY

The items exhibited are in very fine condition and are collected during the last 30 years.

Items of more interest and/or rarity are either called rare/scarc and **marked with red letters or red frame**.

### REFERENCES OF SPECIAL INTEREST

- The Admiral Era A rate study 1912-1928 Allan L. Steinhart
- Canada Domestic and International Postal Rates and Fees 1870-1999 Robert C. Smith and Anthony S. Wawrukiewicz
- Various Canada Postal Guides from Post Office Department



DOMESTIC

Jan 1 1899 - April 14 1915  
2 c / oz

Forward First Class Letter



Advertising Forward First Class Letter, London Ont. Feb 25, 2 PM, 1915 to Toronto Ont.  
Patriotic Advertising cover from The Mallagh Bookshop Ltd.  
London's Largest Booksellers and Stationers.



Advertising First Class Letter, London Ont. Jan 14, 7 PM, 1913 to Montreal P.Q.  
Advertising for Perrin's Biscuits



DOMESTIC

Forward First Class Letter

April 15 1915 - June 30 1926  
2 c / oz + 1 c War Tax first oz.



Advertising Forward First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Aug 7 1915 to Greenwood Ont.  
Sent by rail via Whitby PM Aug 7 1915 Ont. and cancelled upon arrival at Greenwood Ont. Aug 9 1915.  
Slogan cancel "Canadian National Exhibition Toronto Aug 28 - Sept.13".  
1c War Tax stamp properly used to pay the 1c War Tax



Forward First Class Letter, Windsor Ont. Sept 30 1915 to Northwood Ont.  
2 cent Inland Revenue stamp together with 1 cent Admiral attempted to pay the postage,  
**Revenue stamps not allowed to pay postage.**  
"Returned for Postage" and "Returned for War Tax" was applied, then a crayon "4" was added on the top of "Returned for Postage", indicating that 4 cents Postage Due had to be paid by the recipient. It however was sent to the Dead Letter Office where it was cancelled (backstamped) "Branch D.L.O. Oct 1 1915 Toronto" where the 2 cent Admiral stamp was put on and cancelled "Branch D,L,O, No 2 Oct 4 Toronto".



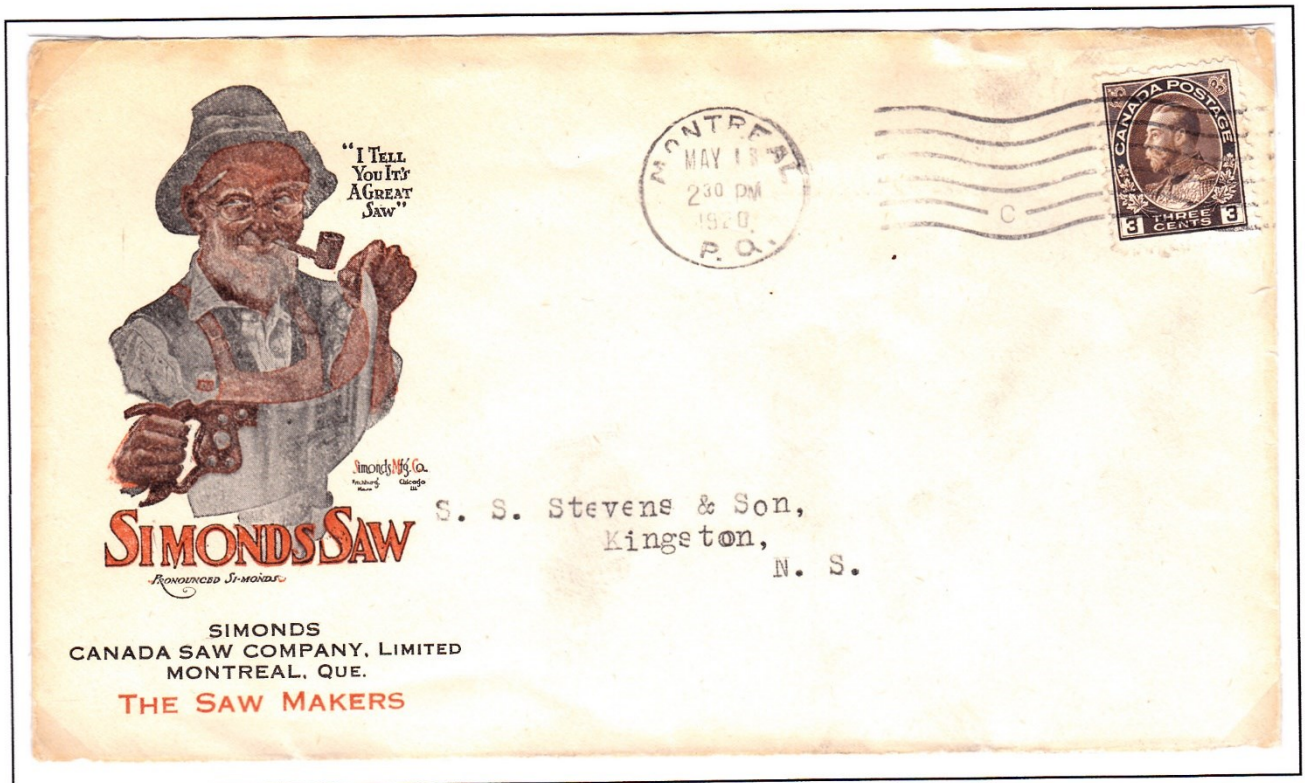
DOMESTIC

Forward First Class Letter

April 15 1915 - June 30 1926  
2 c / oz + 1c War Tax first oz.



First Class Letter, St.Hyacinthe Jan 26 7.30 A.M. 1917. P.Q. to Ottawa Ont.  
War Tax stamp properly used to pay the 3 cent rate (2 cent + 1 cent War Tax)  
Advertising for "Duck Brand Shoes" and the Companie "La Compagnie J.A. & M. COTE."



Advertising Forward First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. May 11, 2.30 PM, 1920 to Kingston N.S.  
Advertising for SIMONDS SAW, The Saw Makers.



DOMESTIC

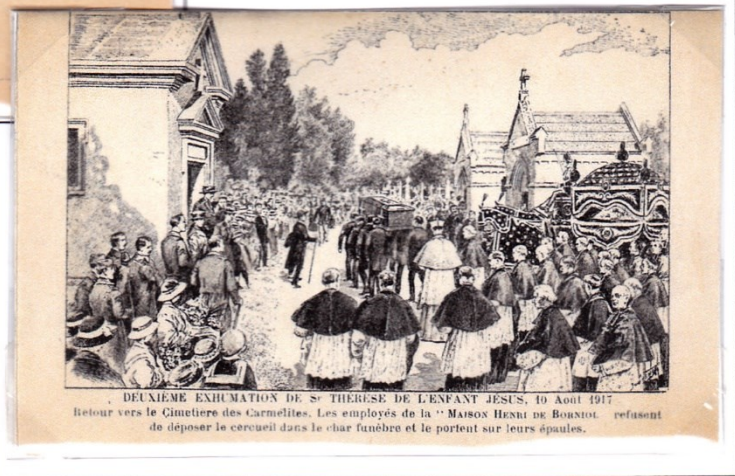
Forward First Class Letter

April 15 1915 - June 30 1926  
2 c / oz + 1c War Tax first oz.



French Letter Card , Baie St.Paul Que.  
June 5 1923 to Montreal P.Q.  
Pays the 3 cent first ounce  
Forward First Class Letter Rate.

Rare .



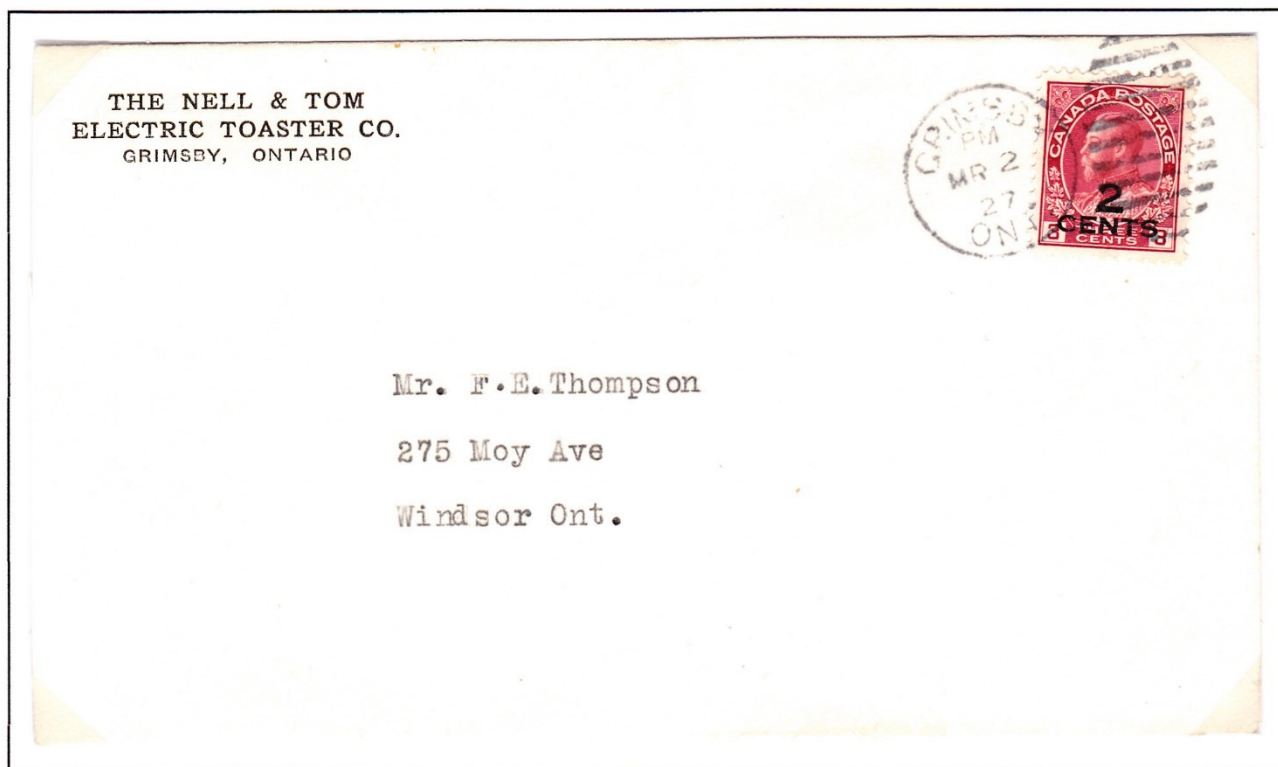
Forward First Class Letter, Innisfail Alta Dec 1 1923 to Standard Alta  
Arrival cancel Standard Dec 2 on back, redicted in Standard, not found,  
sent to Dickson Alta and cancelled Jan 12 1924 on back.  
Reposted in Dickson by postmaster ,Not Called For, Pointing Hand Return to Sender .



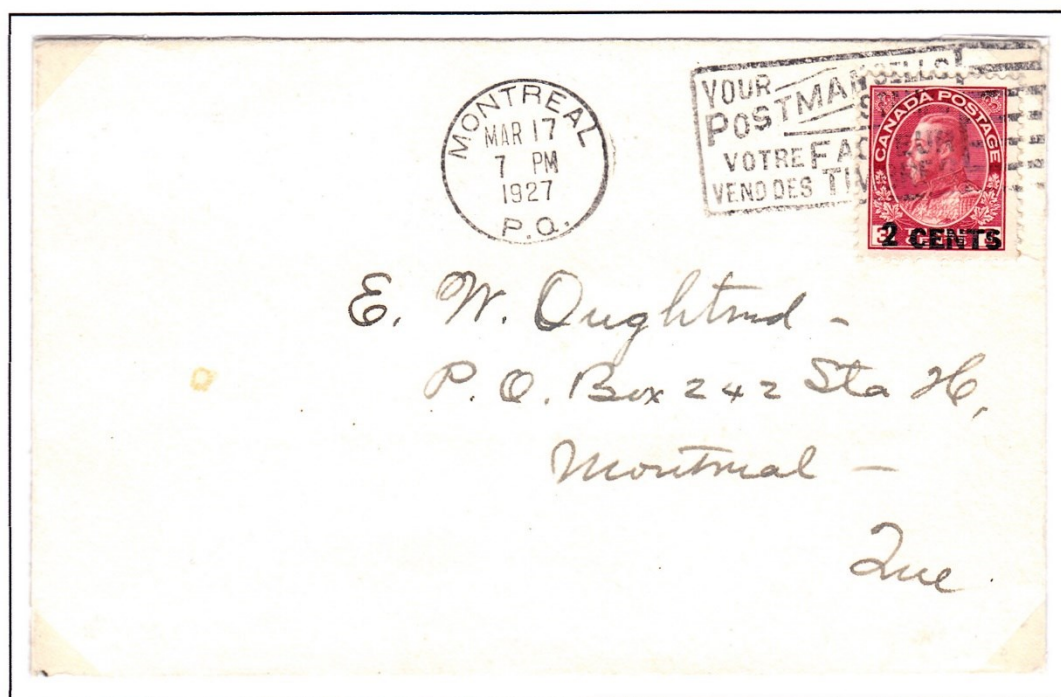
DOMESTIC

Forward First Class Letter

July 1 1926 - June 30 1931  
2 cent per ounce



Forward First Class Letter, Grimsby Ont. March 2 1927 to Windsor, Ont.  
The 3 c stamps were overprinted due to the reduction in rate to 2 cent per ounce in Jul 1 1926,  
because of the large stock of 3 c stamps (about 130 million) at the Post Office.  
**2-line overprint.**



First Class Letter Montreal P.Q. Mar 17 1927 to Montreal.  
**Straight line overprint**



DOMESTIC

Forward First Class Letter

July 1 1926 - June 30 1931  
2 cent per ounce



First Class Letter,  
Montreal Station, P.Q.  
May 2 1928  
to Calgary, Alta

Not Found redicted  
to Montreal.

Many different cancels,

"Firm addressed not  
known in Calgary",

Not in Directory,

Returned for  
better direction,

Do not remain under  
this cover,

Returned to with pointing  
hand Calgary May 9.

Cancelled Consula de  
General of Denmark  
Montreal May 14 1928.  
on arrival.

Advertising Forward  
First Class Letter,  
Montreal Station, P.Q.  
Jan 18 1927 to  
Maxon, Man.

Not found redicted  
to Montreal.

Returned for better  
direction/ Retourne pour  
maillere adresse.

Cancelled Consula de  
General of Denmark  
Montreal Jan 19 1927  
on arrival back to Sender.

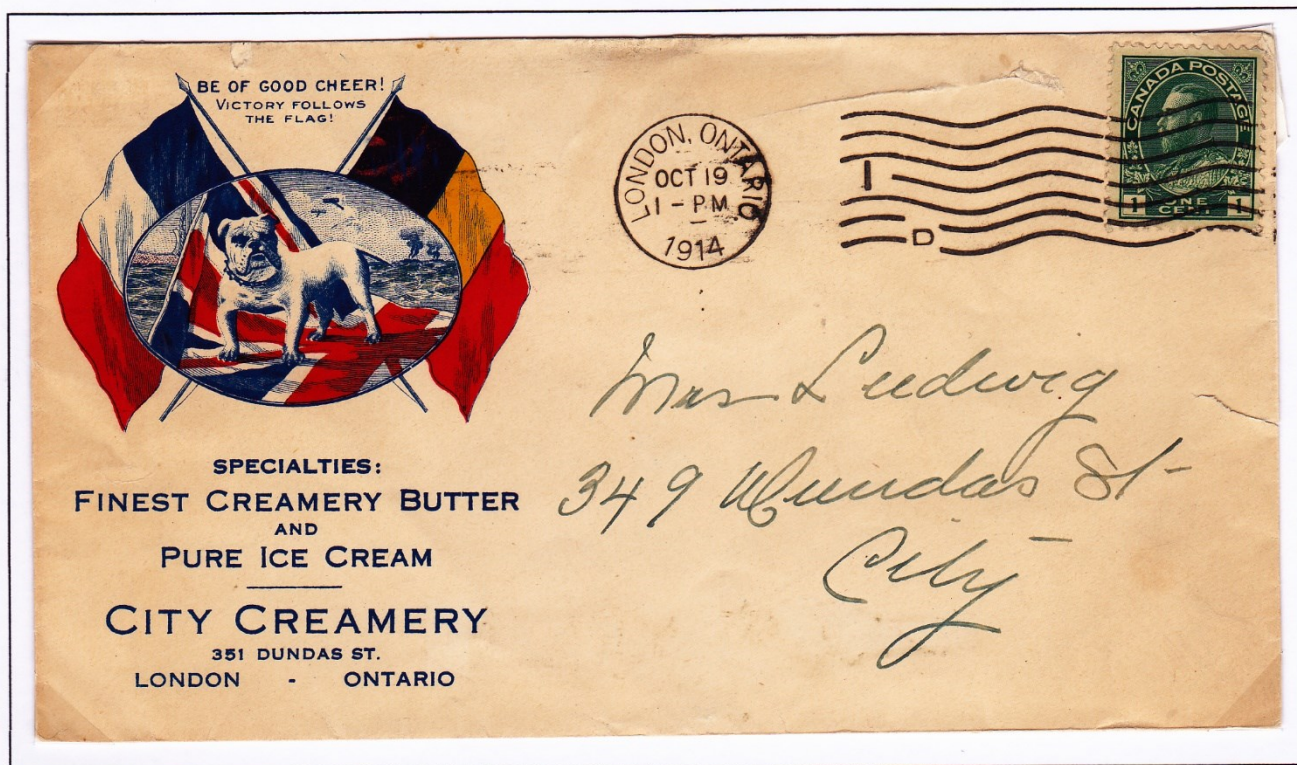




Drop (Local) Letter

DOMESTIC

Aug 8 1908 - April 14 1915  
1 c / oz



Patriotic Drop Letter, London Ont. Oct 19, 1 PM, 1914 sent local.  
Patriotic Advertising cover from City Creamery.  
Finest Creamery Butter and Pure Ice Cream.



Drop Letter, Paris June 10 1913 Ont. to Paris Junction Ont.

Cancelled Paris Junction June 10 1913 Ont. at arrival.

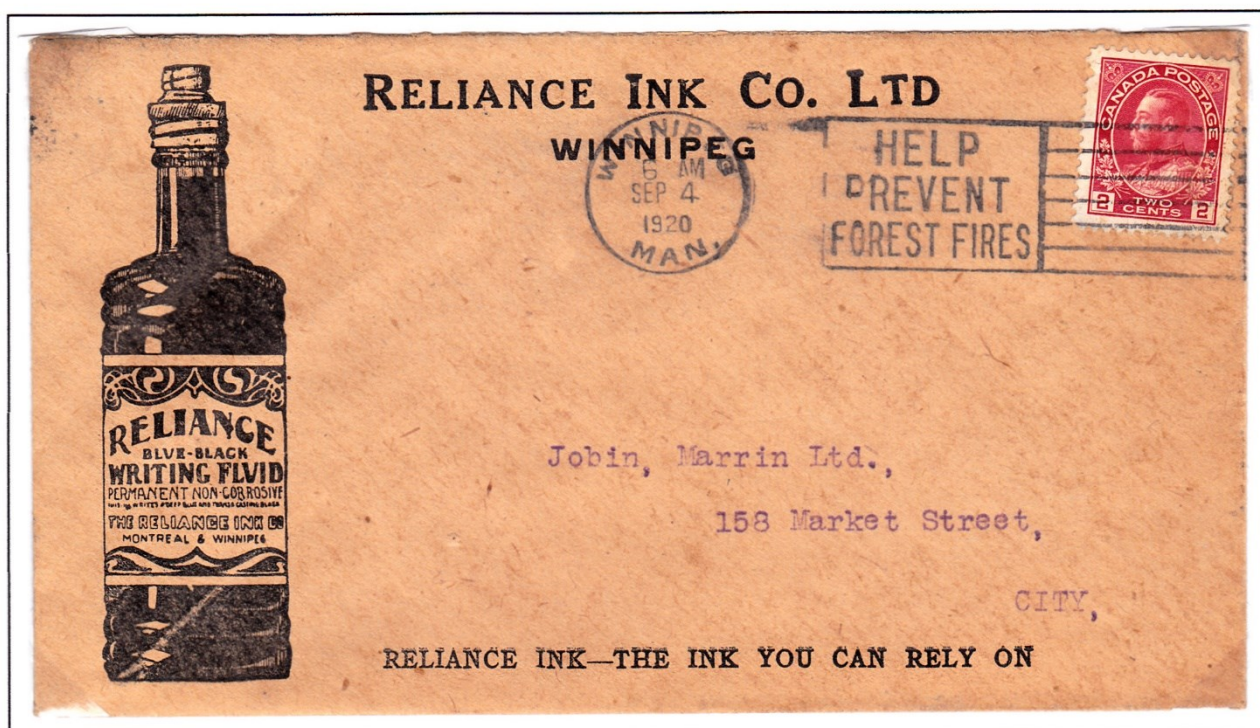
The letter is charged 1 cent due paid with 1 cent postage due stamp  
also indicated with a large "1" handstamp.

Paris Station was a separate Post Office until 1940 when it became a Substation of Paris,  
so the letter is shortpaid 1 cent to pay First Class Letter rate.





Drop Letter, Hamilton Ont. July 20, 1 30 PM 1916 sent local. Sent to soldier at 120 th. Battalion.  
Cancelled Hamilton July 20 ,3.30 PM 1920 (the same day) and forwarded to Niagara Camp.  
Cancelled "INSUFFICIENTLY PREPAID" and "1" cent postage due cancel  
for it to be forwarded to destination at the 3 cent first class letter rate.  
The fee was collected on delivery. Only the single deficiency in prepayment  
is to be collected, the deficiency in this case not being doubled.



Drop Rural Route Letter, Winnipeg Man. Sep 4 1920 sent local.  
Drop letter were first class letter not delivered outside the post office area.  
Drop letter were posted and delivered at the same post office  
Carrier letter delivered all the way to the street address.  
Advertising for RELIANCE INK CO. LTD. The Ink you can rely on.



Drop (Local) Letter

DOMESTIC

April 15 1915 - March 31 1943  
1 c /oz + 1 c War Tax first oz

**C.N.T. SERVICES**  
Day and Night  
Telegrams  
Day and Night  
Letters  
Cables and Cable  
Letters  
Telegraph and  
Cable Money  
Orders

**CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPH**  
HAMILTON  
6 AM  
1922  
CANADIAN NATIONAL TELEGRAPHS  
AND CABLES

**TELEGRAM**  
Great North Western Telegraph Co.,  
Canadian National Telegraph Co.,

**FOR QUICK SERVICE ANSWER BY BEARER**

Number \_\_\_\_\_  
FROST STEEL AND WIRE CO.

Charges  
**PAID**

CITY \_\_\_\_\_

Pay No Charges to Messenger Unless Written in Ink in Delivery Book

**C.T. SYSTEM**  
9 Offices  
Canada and  
United States  
in with  
10  
Union  
system  
to World

**CANADA POSTAGE**  
2 CENTS

Drop Letter, Hamilton Ont. Aug.1. 1922 sent local.

Canadian National Telegram cover.



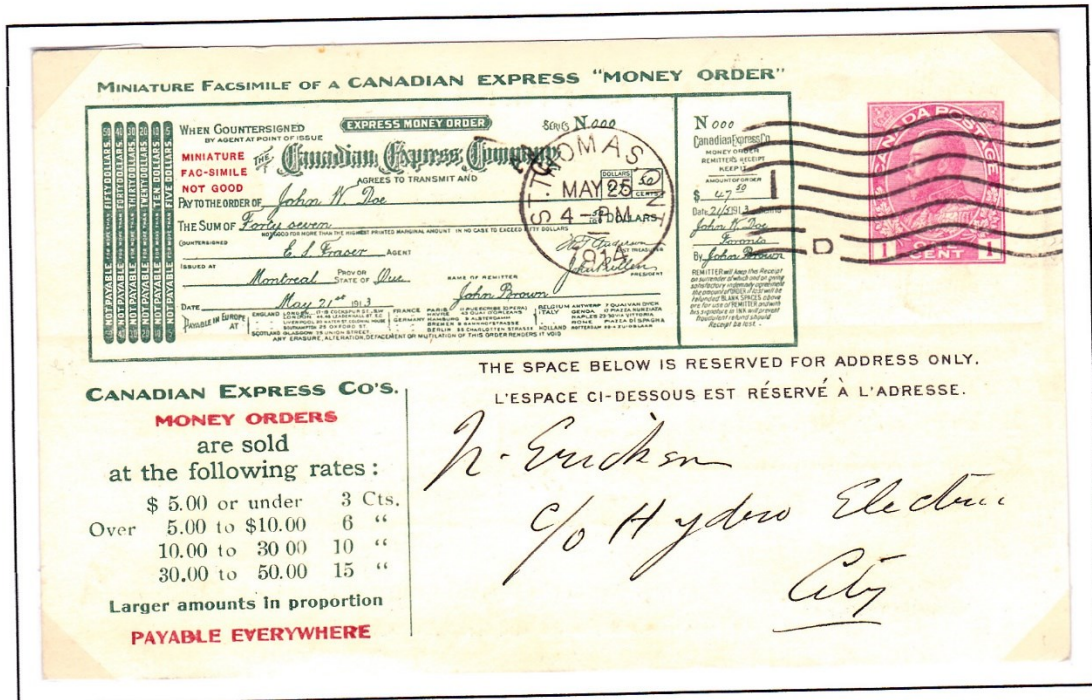
Drop Letter, Montreal Oct 19, 6 AM, 1920 P.Q. sent local.

Pays the 3 - 4 ounce Drop letter rate (2 cent first oz + 1 cent each added oz) together 5 cent.

Pay the rate with a WAR TAX stamp intended for Fiscal use. **Rare**

*The 5 cent Admiral stamp issued solely to pay War Tax on Wiens and Spirits. Confusion arose and the Post Office authorised their use for postage on April 16 1915. On May 20 Postmasters were instructed not to accept them and postage due would thereafter have been charged, but not here. Few were postally used.*

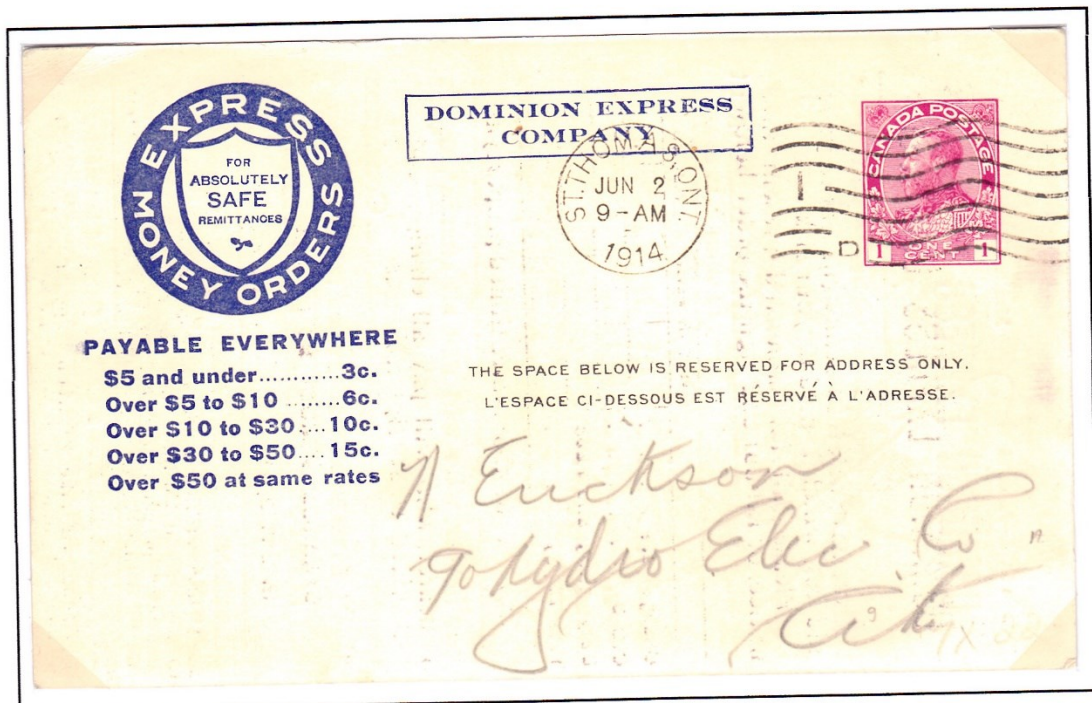




Money Order Pictorial Card from Canadian Express Company  
St Thomas Ont. May 25, 4 PM, 1914 sent local

These card are advertisements, printed on the fronts of regular issue postcards, for the money orders sold by several of the express companies. The cards were usually sent out by a local express office to inform individuals or buisnesses of the arrival of an express shipment for them.

Rate was the same as for Postcard, 1cent each.



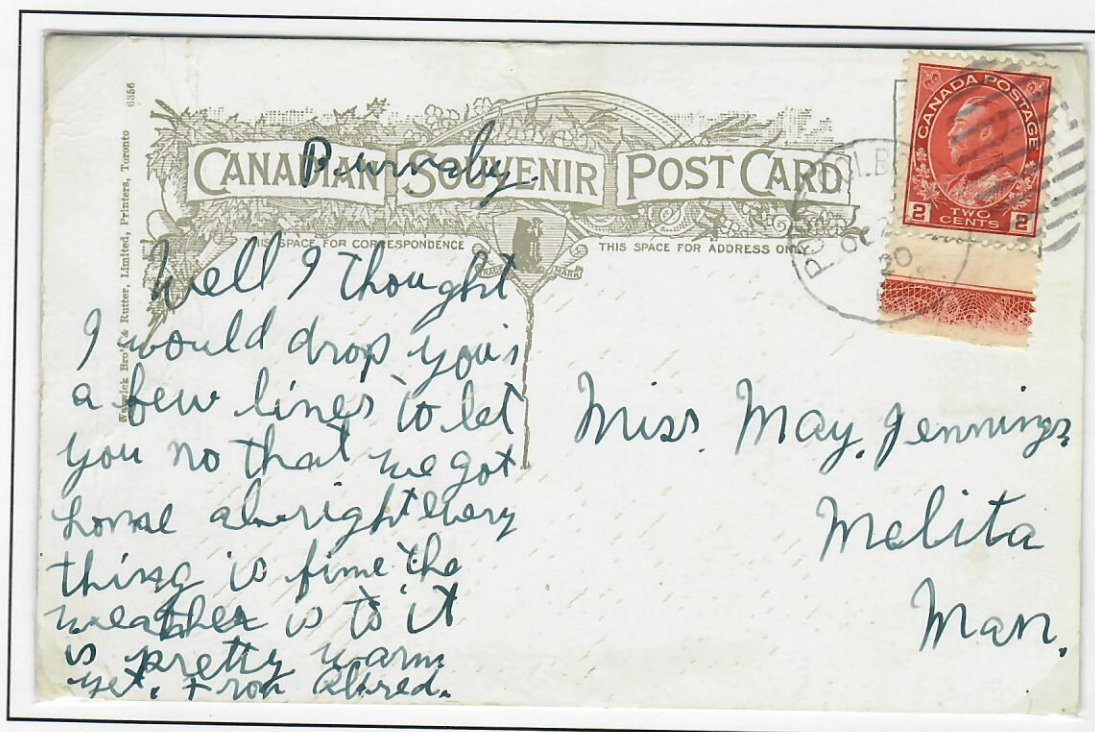
Money Order Pictorial Card from Dominion Express Company  
St Thomas Ont. June 2, 9 AM, 1914 sent local.

Rate was the same as for Postcard ,1 cent each





Postcard, Madford Man. Feb 2 1919 to Regina Sask. Cancelled "Inland Revenue Stamps can not be used for postage", Returned for War Tax, but sent to Regina where 2 cent stamps was added and tied with Branch Dead Letter Office Regina Feb 5 1919 and Regina Sask. Feb 6 1919 purple oval cancel applied on arrival.  
Postcard rate 2 cent each in use from April 15 1915,  
(when 1 c War Tax was added) until March 31 1943.  
In July 1 1926 the War Tax was abolished, but the rate remained 2 cent.



Postcard, Port Colborne Ont. Oct 25 1920 to Melita Man.  
Proper use of 2 c red stamp, following UPU routes about colors.  
2 cent stamp with lathework.

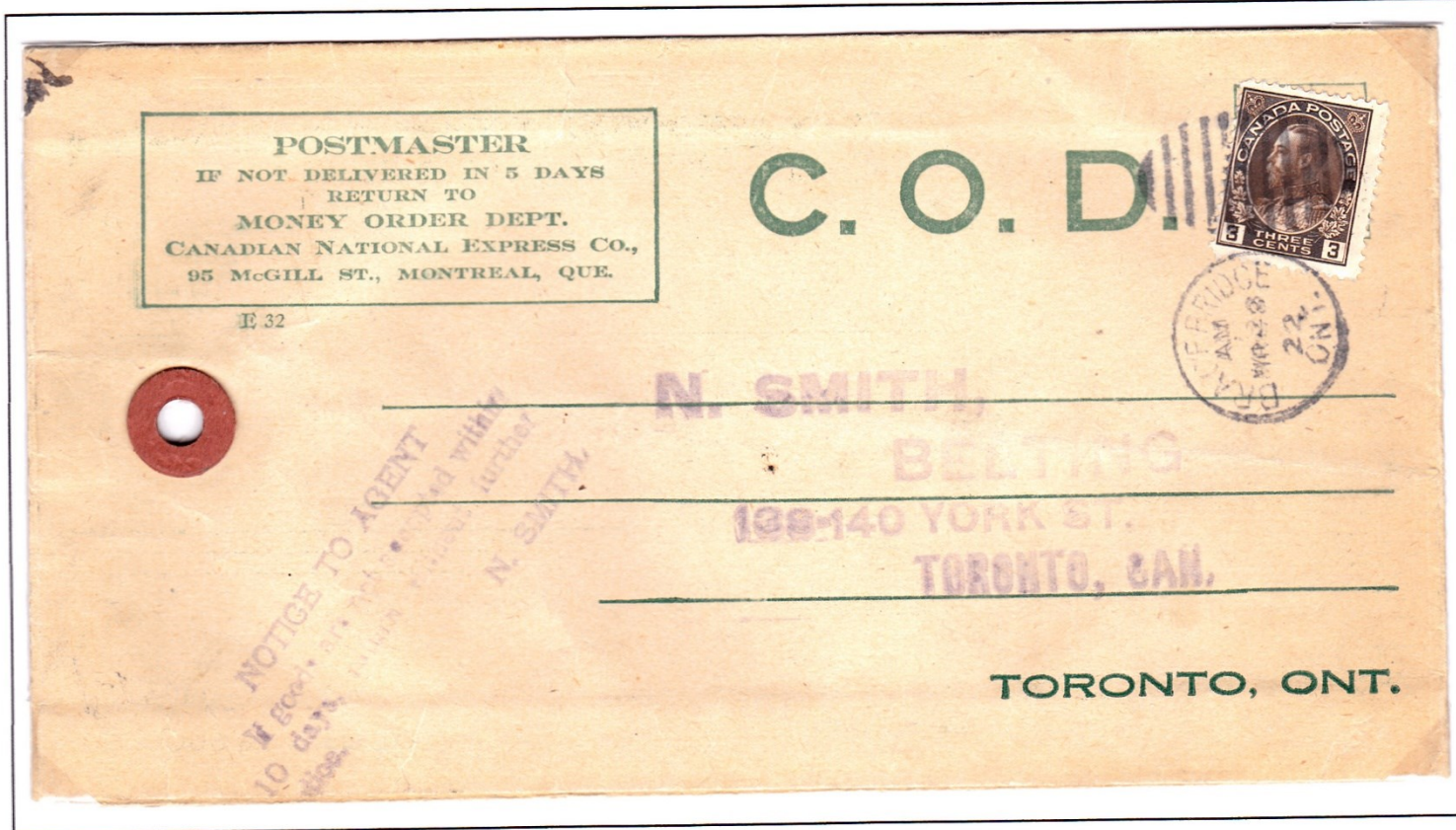
"Lathework" or engine-turned design was transferred to the bottom of the plates for the post office sheets, six different types were used.



Printed Matter  
C.O.D. (Cash on Delivery)

DOMESTIC

Oct 1 1922 - June 30 1926  
3 cent



CASH on DELIVERY came into operation at Money Order Offices on Oct 1 1922.

Prior to this C.O.D. was operated like this example by the CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS Co.

This envelope was attached to the goods for Charles Chapman, Bracebridge, Ontario. On delivery the 25 dollar was collected and that amount in a Money Order was sent from Bracebridge on the 23rd March 1922 in the envelope provided to N. Smith, Belting, 138-140 York Street, Toronto, Ontario

FOR GOODS SHIPPED TO

No. 4634

**C.O.D.**

Shipper will attach this envelope securely to shipment. Destination Agent must detach this envelope from arrival and file in register.

SHIPMENT ON C. O. D. Bk. 48

Bill Inclosed  
Amount of Bill \$ 25.00  
Charge for Collection and Return of Proceeds \$ add  
Unless otherwise instructed destination office will collect charge for return of proceeds.

INSTRUCTIONS TO AGENTS  
Deliver no portion of goods nor allow examination until full amount of invoice and charges has been received, unless shipper's instructions to the contrary are written, stamped or printed on or enclosed in this envelope or upon written authority from the shipper endorsed by the Agent at shipping office.  
If goods are refused or cannot be delivered within 24 hours, notify the shipper at once. (See Post Card Form 345)

NOTICE TO SHIPPERS  
If the money to be collected from the Consignee on the delivery of the property described herein is not paid within thirty days from the date hereof, the Company may, under the terms of the receipt, return said property to the shipper at the expiration of that time subject to the condition of its receipt for the shipment, and collect the charges for transportation both ways. The liability of the Company for such property, while in its possession for the purpose of making such collection, shall be that of warehousemen only.  
Perishable property such as Oysters, Fish, Fresh Meats, Fruit, Live Poultry, etc., if refused, or consignees cannot be found, will be sold immediately to best advantage for account of owner, unless other instructions accompany the goods.

SHIPPER'S INSTRUCTIONS

Way-Billed From Toronto Office  
Province Mar 23/22  
Date 19

NOTICE TO POSTMASTER—Please Forward to Address on Reverse Side.

EXAMINE CLOSELY ALL C. O. D. SHIPMENTS FOR SHIPPER'S INSTRUCTIONS

CANADIAN NATIONAL EXPRESS CO.

Copy back of Cover.



**DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY**  
ISSUES  
**MONEY ORDERS**  
**FOREIGN CHEQUES**  
AND  
**TRAVELERS' CHEQUES**  
AT LOW RATES

Charge for Return of Proceeds when Money Orders are used.

\$5.00 and under	20c
Over \$5.00 to \$10.00	25c
" 10.00 " 30.00	35c
" 30.00 " 50.00	40c
" 50.00 " 75.00	55c
" 75.00 " 100.00	65c
" 100.00 " 130.00	80c
" 130.00 " 160.00	95c
" 160.00 " 200.00	\$1.10

For amounts over \$200.00 cash will be returned.

**POSTMASTER:**  
Forward to address shown below ;  
if not delivered in 5 days return to  
Auditor of Money Orders, Dominion  
Express Co., Toronto, Canada.

**WRITE SHIPPER'S NAME AND ADDRESS PLAINLY**


**Name** N. SMITH,

**Street and No.** BELTING

**Place** 138-140 YORK ST.

**Province** TORONTO, CAN.

Currency must be forwarded only in envelope form 152



C.O.D sent by the DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY for N.Smith Belting Toronto to W.J.McKinnon  
Snow Road Station, Ontario June 27, Amount of Bill Dollar 5.28.

No. .... **FOR GOODS SHIPPED TO**

**C. O. D.** W. J. McKinnon

Bill Enclosed

Amount of Bill \$ 5.28

Charges for Collection and Return of Proceeds \$ add

**DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY**

Form 151  
Revised March 1921

Unless instructions to the contrary are written by shipper on package and also on C. O. D. envelope, charge for collection and return of proceeds will be collected from consignee.

**INSTRUCTIONS:** Unless otherwise instructed by shipper, a C.O.D. package must not be opened or delivered until invoice is paid. A C.O.D. package must not be forwarded beyond original destination unless by special instructions from agent at shipping office.

If C. O. D. matter is refused or cannot be delivered within 48 hours, notify shipper at once (Form 186) and if not disposed of within 30 days after such notice it may be returned to shipper subject to conditions of receipt issued for the shipment and collection of charges both ways, unless shipper requests further time. Under no circumstances must it be held longer than 60 days. Perishable property, if refused by consignee, must, in the absence of instructions, be sold immediately to best advantage, for account of owners.

**Shippers' Instructions on C. O. D. Package, Envelope, or Invoice Must be Strictly Complied With.**

Unless directed to remit cash, Agents must issue Money Orders in payment of C. O. D.'s of amounts of \$200 or less, and send direct to shipper by Post Office mail, using this envelope. Shipper's name and address on reverse side.

**TORONTO, CANADA.**

Goods waybilled from .....

Date ..... 1922 Via .....

**SHIPPER'S INSTRUCTIONS.**

SUBJECT TO INSPECTION

Cash on Delivery came into operation at Money Order Offices on Oct 1 1922.  
It was to be in effect at Money Order Post Office and on  
Rural Routes starting from Money Order Post Office.  
After June 15 1923 C.O.D. delivery service was extended to all post offices in Canada.



300. CIRCULARS for distribution to  
Householders on Letter Carrier's walk No. 17  
At Kitchener Ont.

TO POSTMASTER: Will Postmaster kindly deliver  
one copy of each of the enclosed items to every patron  
on Letter Carrier's walk No. in accordance  
with the Postal

Name of Sender  
Address of Sender  
7 P.—50,000—3-3-26

150 CIRCULARS for distribution to  
Householders on Letter Carrier's walk No. 11  
At Kitchener

TO POSTMASTER: Will Postmaster kindly deliver  
one copy of each of the enclosed items to every patron  
on Letter Carrier's walk No. in accordance  
with Section 87, page 19, of the 1924 Postal Guide.

7 P.—100,000—17-5-24.




Kitchener Ont. Oct 23 1925 and Feb 14 1928. Payment for 150 and 300 circulars, 1/2 cent Rate. Letter carrier walk 11 Kitchener  
Firms shipping circulars from one point to another for local mailing must have a bona fide local agent whose  
address appears on the circular. The 1/2 cent circular rate did not apply to rural routes.

125 CIRCULARS for distribution to  
every Boxholder and Householder at:—  
Virden  
Man

TO POSTMASTER: Will Postmaster kindly deliver  
one copy of each of the enclosed items to every Box-  
holder and Householder receiving mail through his  
office, in accordance with the Postal Regulations.

(Name of Sender)  
(Address of Sender)

9 P.—150,000—17-6-25



To every Householders, Form 9P-150 000-17-6-25, from Toronto Ont. to Virden Man. Nov 21 1927.  
with 3 different types of precancelled stamps 1927, about delivery in Virden Man.  
Rate 1cent each on rural routes, the 1/2 cent fee was only on local delivery.





Part of Insured Parcel, Quebec Oct 25 1928

Insurance fee 6 cent between 5 and 25 dollar  
(rate in use from Oct 1 1921).

Parcel rate 10 c first lbs.+ 6 cent each lbs.

Total rate: Insurance 6 cent + parcel first lbs 10cent +  
parcel lbs 2-4 ,18 cent (6 cent x 3) = Total 34 cent

Scarce

### PARCEL POST.

Rates of Postage on Parcels mailed in the Province of Quebec.

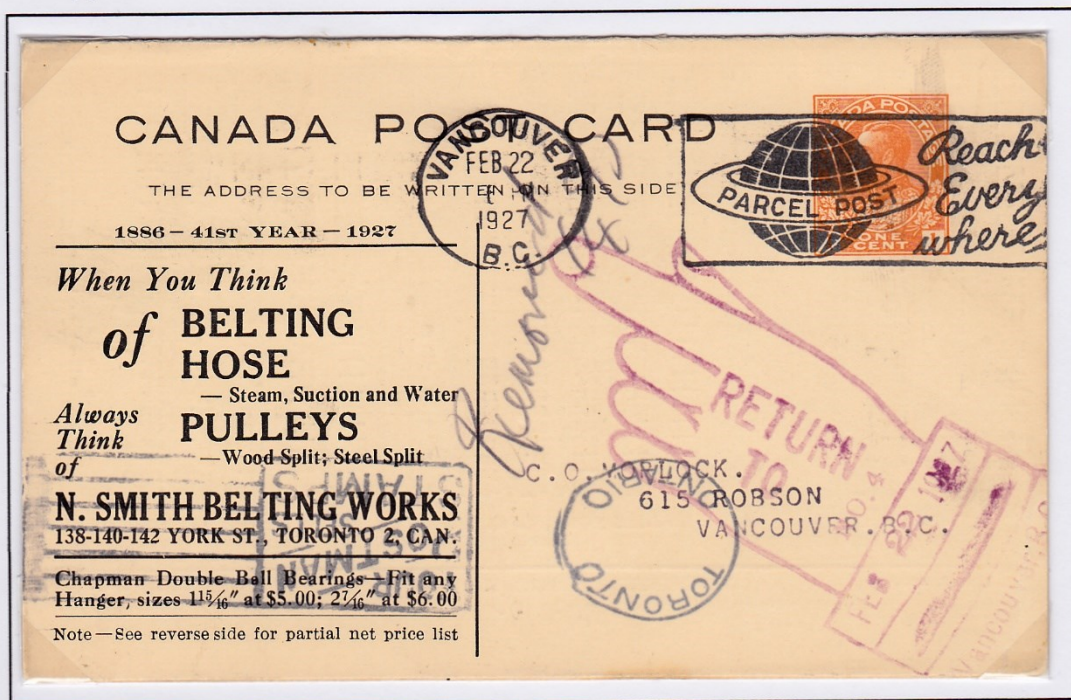
Addressed to	1 lb.	2 lbs.	3 lbs.	4 lbs.	5 lbs.	6 lbs.	7 lbs.	8 lbs.	9 lbs.	10 lbs.	11 lbs.
Any post office within 20 miles* including place of mailing .....	\$0.05	\$0.06	\$0.07	\$0.08	\$0.10	\$0.12	\$0.14	\$0.16	\$0.18	\$0.20	\$0.22
Any post office beyond 20 miles but within the Province of Quebec.	.10	.14	.18	.22	.26	.30	.34	.38	.42	.46	.50
Any post office in Ontario or Maritime Provinces.	.10	.16	.22	.28	.34	.40	.46	.52	.58	.64	.70
Any post office in Manitoba .....	.12	.20	.28	.36	.44	.52	.60	.68	.76	.84	.92
Any post office in Saskatchewan...	.12	.24	.31	.44	.54	.64	.74	.84	.94	1.04	1.14
Any post office in Alberta or British Columbia .....	.12	.24	.36	.48	.60	.72	.84	.96	1.08	1.20	1.32

The Maximum charge on any parcel shall not exceed 1 cent an ounce.

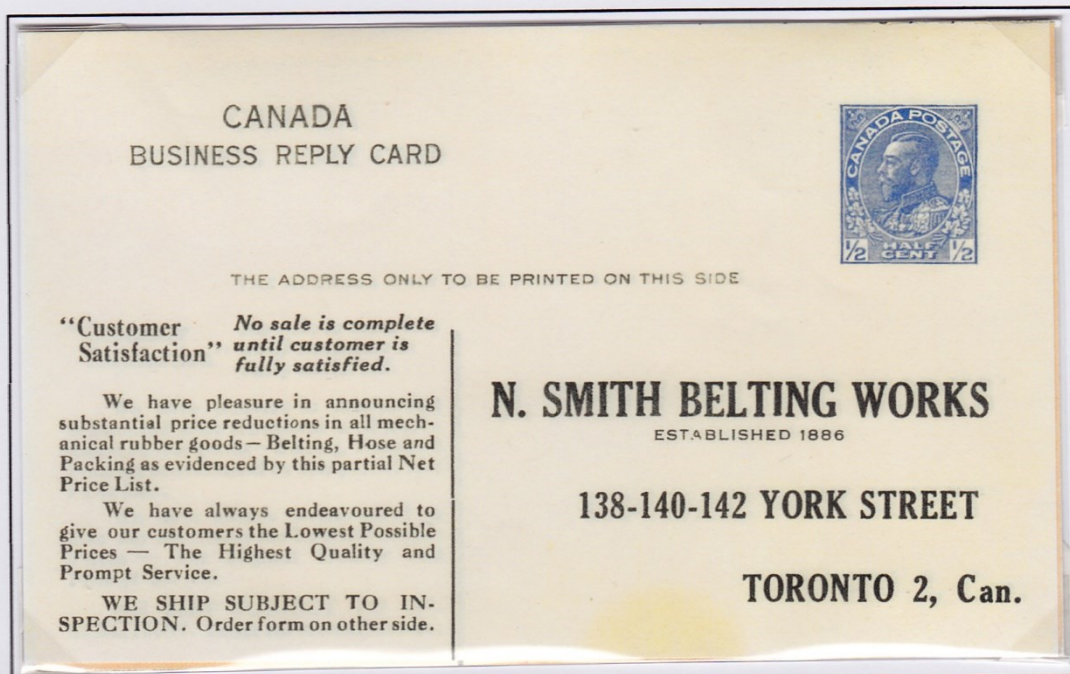
\* This rate also obtains in cases where the 20 mile area extends into an adjacent Province.

Rate Table for PARCEL POST.



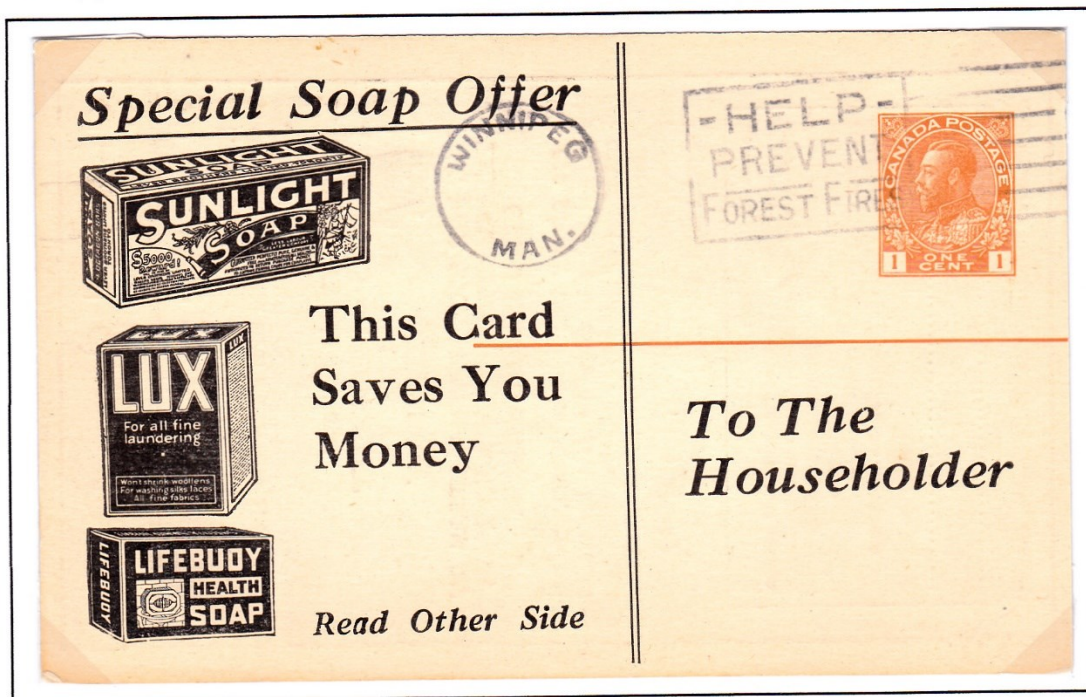


The 1 cent Post Card with 1/2 cent Business Reply Card  
from Toronto Ontario ,undated cancel, to Vancouver B.C.  
Endorsed "Removed" and Return to sender with Pointing hand and  
cancelled Vancouver Feb 22 1927  
Printed Matter rate 1cent each 2 ounces, in use Oct 1 1875 until April 1 1951.



**Business 1/2 cent Reply Card ,part of above.**  
The 1/2 cent Business Reply Card rate was first introduced and published in the Canada Gazette of  
April 12 1924. The rate was to be 1/2 cent per business replay card that was send out as an enclosure  
with any matter addressed to any place in Canada.



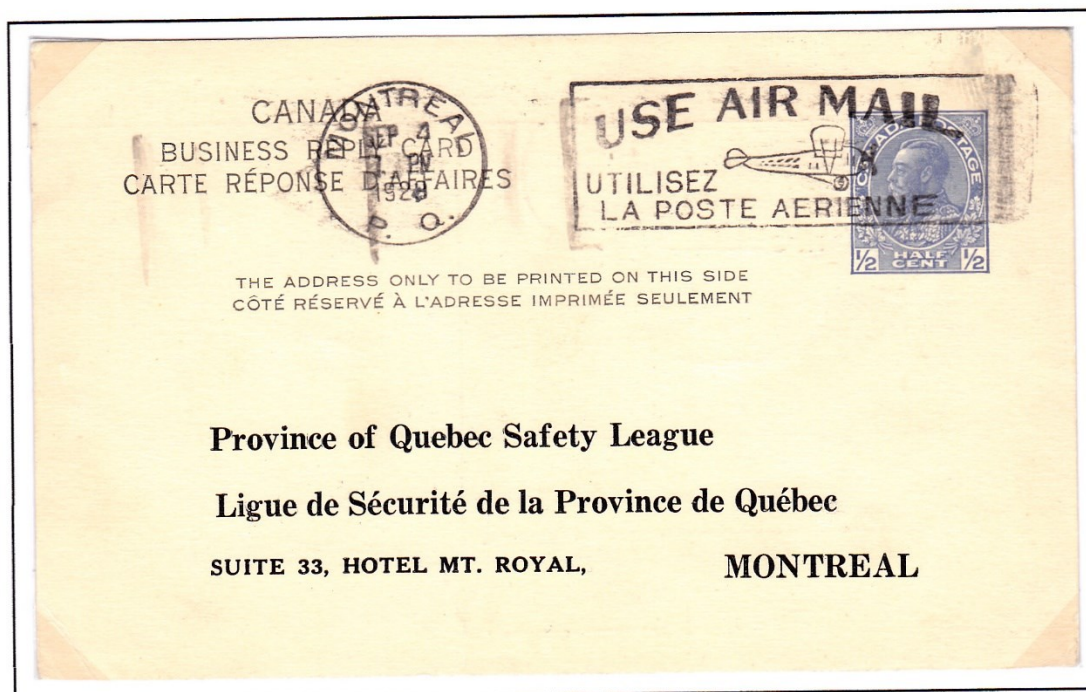


Advertising To The Householder card, Winnipeg Man

No date in cancel

Rate 1 cent each householder .

Advertising for Special Soap Offer.

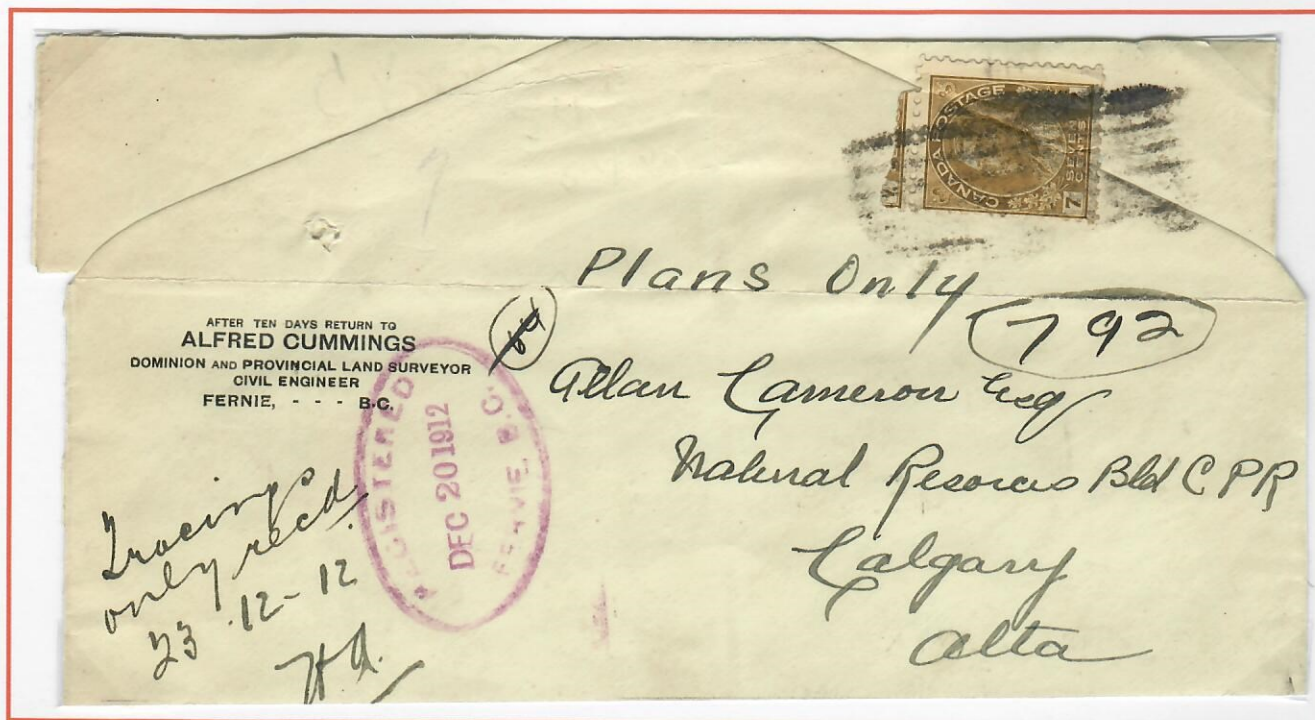


1/2 cent Business Reply Card, Montreal P.Q. Sep 4 1928

The 1/2 cent Business Reply Card rate was first introduced and published in the Canada Gazette of April 12 1924. The rate was to be 1/2 cent per business reply card that was send out as an enclosure with any matter addressed to any place in Canada.

They were mailed out in lots of 1000 or more and could only be used to prospective Customers, not for existing or regular customers.





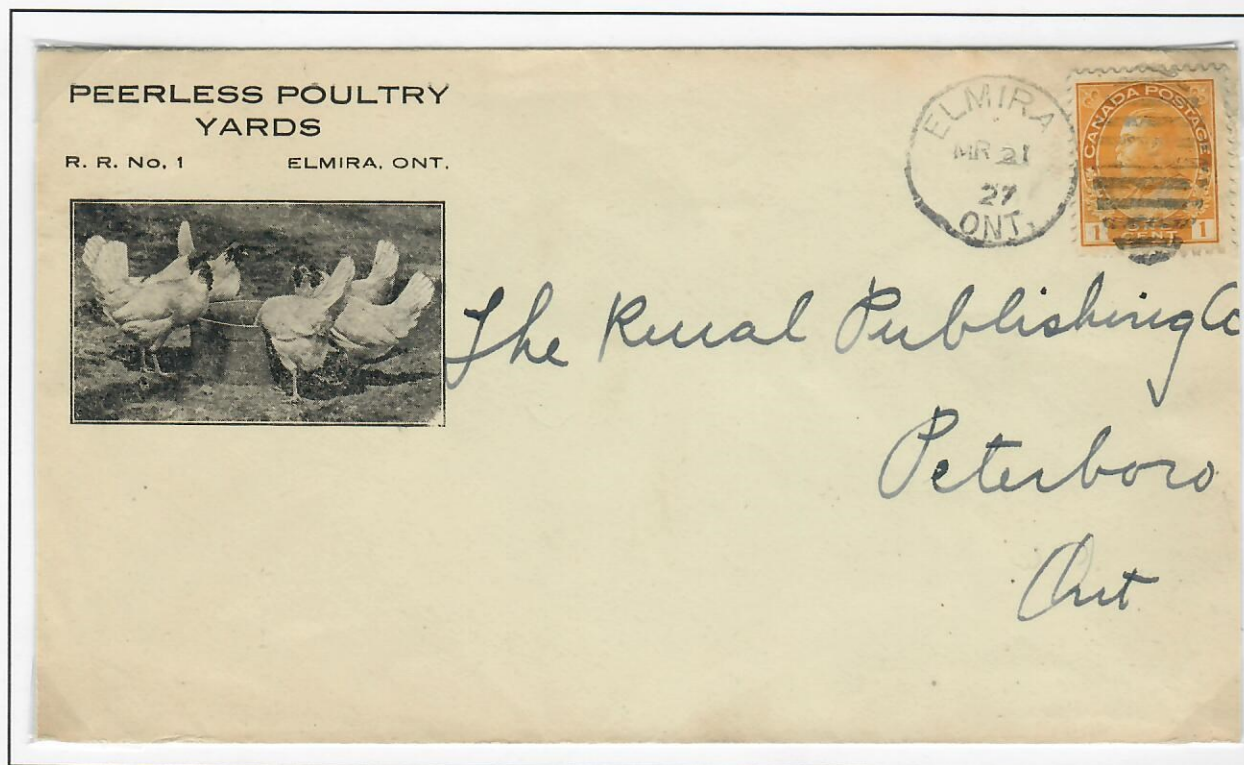
Registered double weight wrapper Fernie B.C. December 20 1912 to Calgary

The 7 cent straw are tied by a roller cancel.

Rate, Printed matter 2 cent for 3-4 oz and 5 cent registration fee, together 7 cent.

The sender had turned an envelope into a wrapper and it is endorsed 'Plans Only' and 'Tracings only rec'd'

The oval despatch cancel in purple dated Dec 20 1912 was proofed nov 17 1909..



Third Class Printed Matter, Elmira Ont. March 21 1927 to Peterboro Ont.

Advertising for Peerless Poultry Yards.

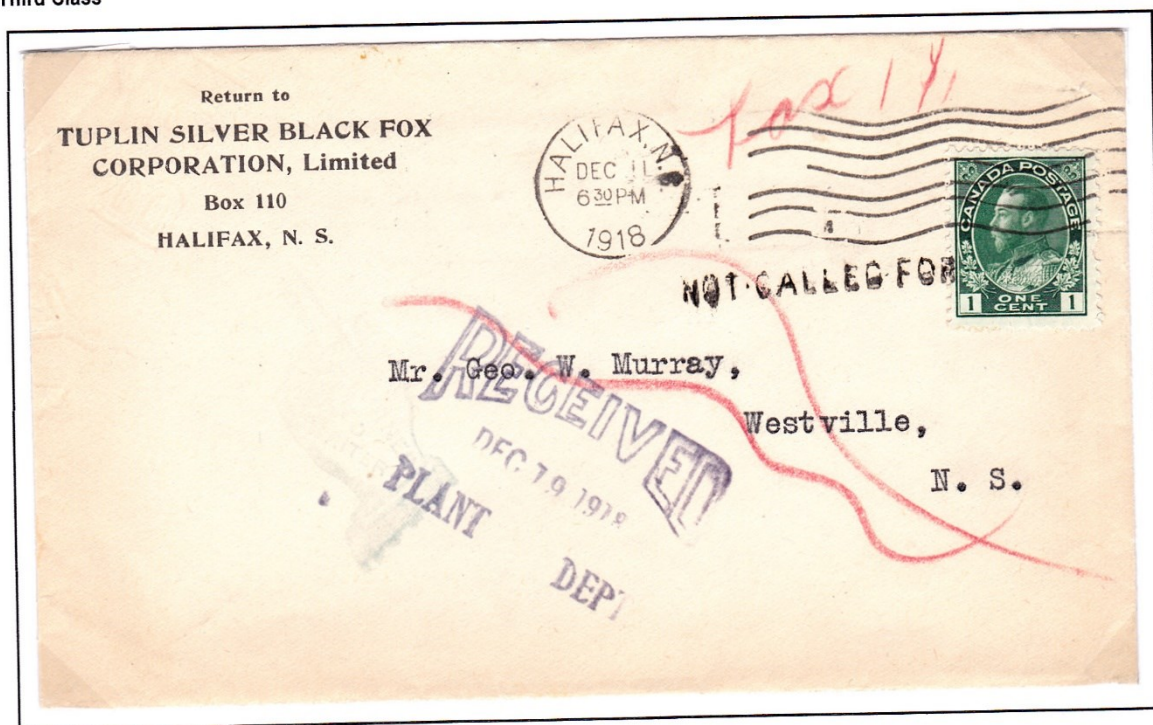
The completed postage change (War Tax) introduced on April 15 1915 did not include Printed Matter.



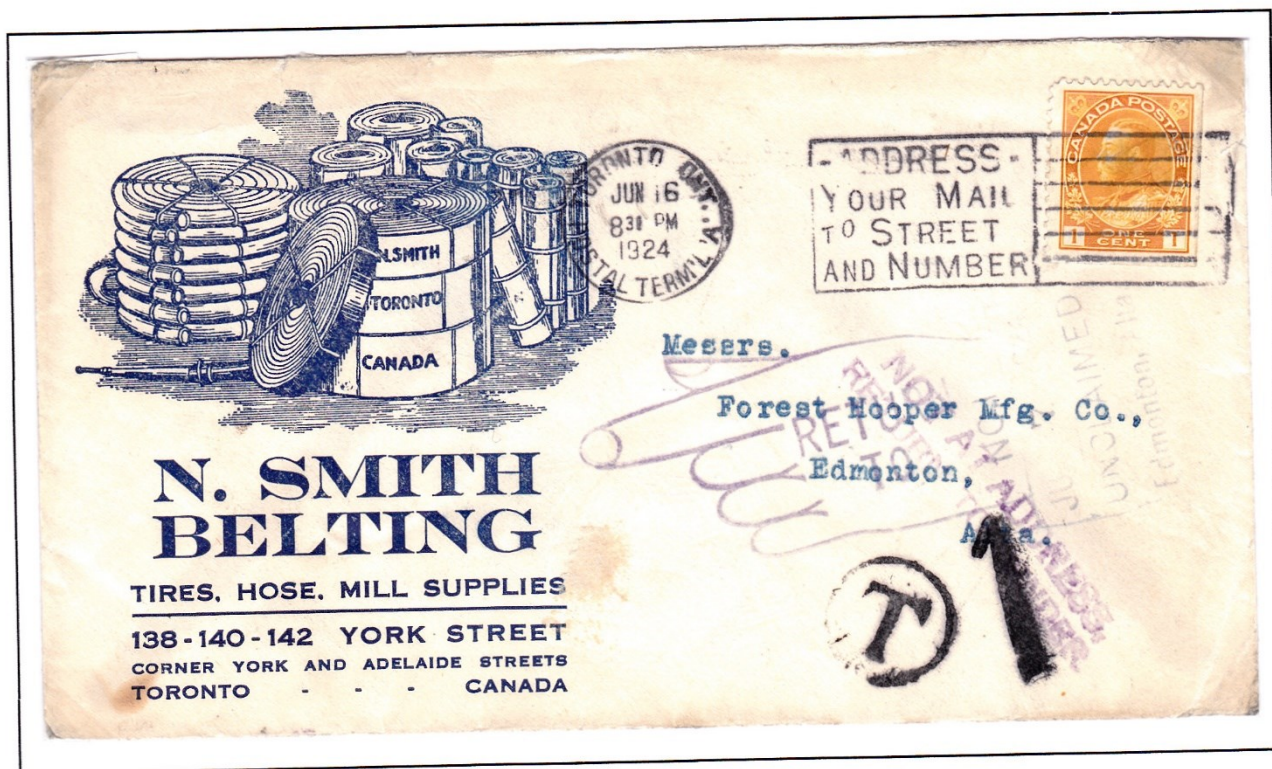
Printed Matter  
Third Class

DOMESTIC

Oct 1 1875 - April 1 1951  
1 cent for each 2 ounces



Third Class Printed Matter, Halifax N.S. Dec 11 1918 to Westville N.S.  
Cancelled Westville N.S. Dec 12 1918 at arrival.  
As this item was not collected "NOT CALLED FOR" and  
the hand "RETURNED TO WRITER" were applied.  
A tax of 1 cent indicated by the "Tax 1 c" in red manuscript for its return to Halifax N.S.



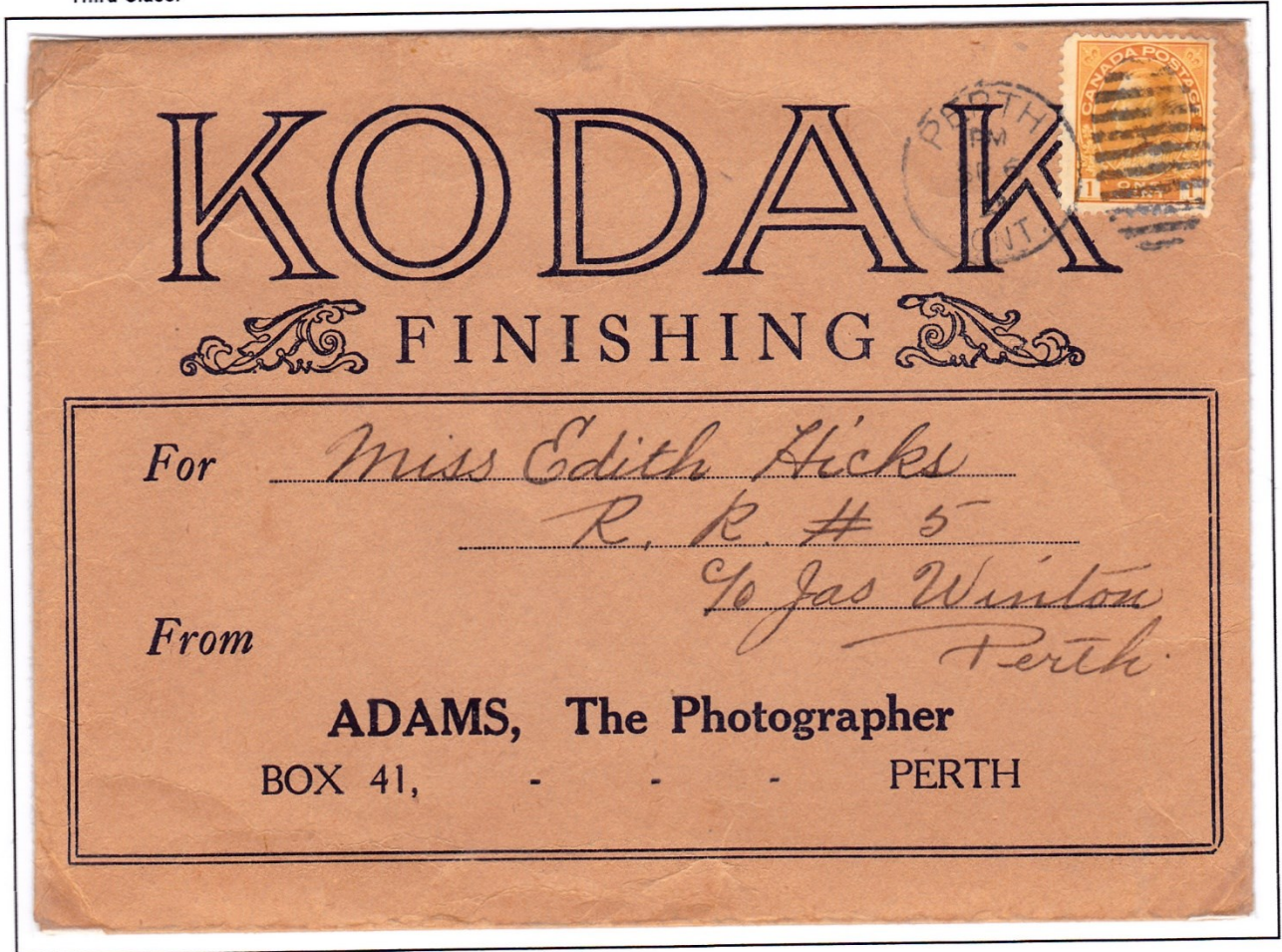
Third Class Printed Matter, Toronto Jun 16 1924 to Edmonton Alta.  
Not at address Return to Sender and Pointing hand, Unclaimed, Edmonton Alta. applied in Edmonton.  
A tax of 1 cent indicated by the "T in circle and 1 for its return fee to Toronto.  
Advertising cover for N. SMITH BELTING in Toronto.



DOMESTIC

Printed Matter  
Third Class.

Oct 1 1875 - April 1 1951  
1 cent for each 2 ounces



Third Class Printed Matter, other than newspapers and periodicals,  
Perth Ont. Sept 6 1928 Duplex cancel sent local,  
Pays the 1 cent per 2 ounces, unsealed 3rd class merchandise rate (2 ounces),



Advertising for KODAK FILM.

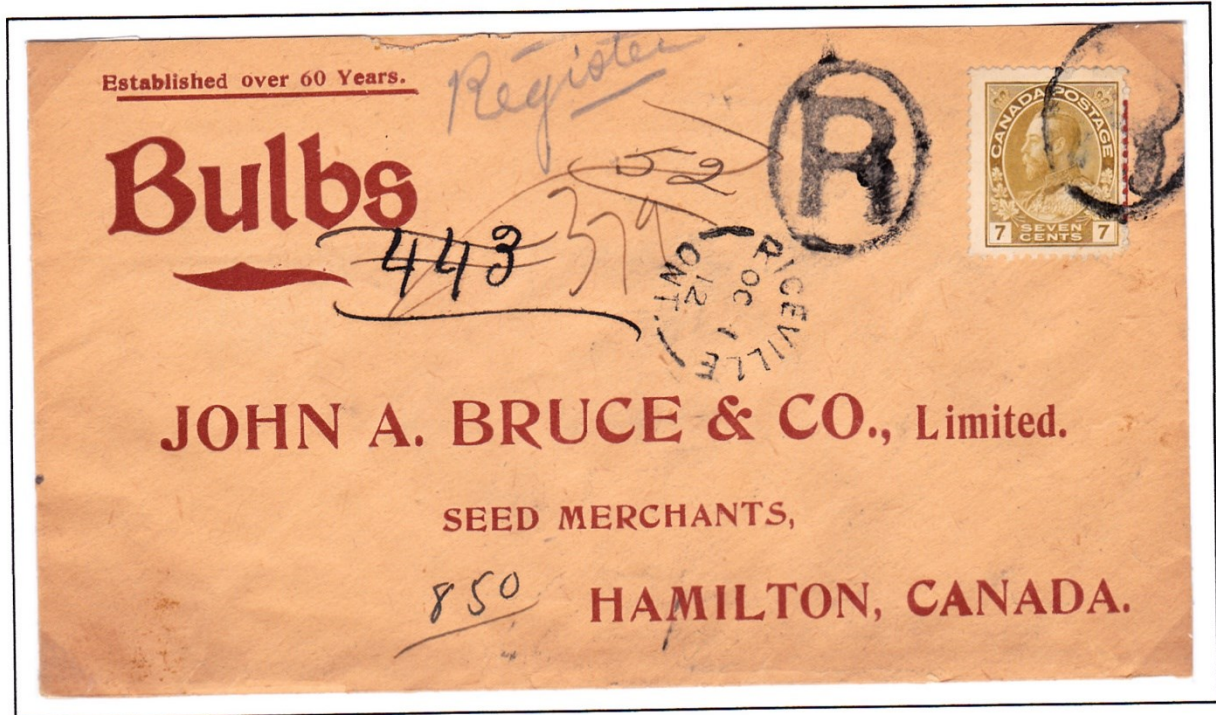
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Registration Fee

DOMESTIC

1909 - July 14 1920  
5 cent up to 25 dollars



Registered First Class Letter, Riceville Ont. Oct 1 1912 to Hamilton Ont.  
Letter rate 2 cent/ounce, in use Jan 1 1899 until April 14 1915.  
Sent by rail via ,Ottawa Oct 2 1912 ,Tor & Sar. M.C. No 5 Oct 3 1912 and  
Hamilton & Meaford RPO No 5 Oct 3 1912 to destination.  
Proper use of the 7 c Admiral



Registered Drop (Local) Letter, Hamilton Ont. Jan 31 1914  
Drop rate was 1 cent each ounce, in use until April 15 1915,  
when War Tax raised the rate to 2 cent first ounce  
Not found, cancel Unclaimed, endorsed "Rebuts" and handdrawn  
"Pointing hand" (unusual) and returned to sender.  
Hamilton Feb 7 1914 cancel applied when returned to sender.



DOMESTIC

Registration Fee

1909 - July 14 1920  
5 cent up to 25 dollars



Registered First Class Letter, Hollyburn B.C. Nov 28 1916 to Vancouver B.C.  
paying 3 cent (2 cent + 1 cent War Tax) letter + 5 cent Registration fee.

Not found Returned to Sender with Pointing hand. Endorsed "not at address" and signed by Postmaster.  
Cancelled Vancouver Nov 28 1916 at arrival to destination.

Also cancelled with oval Registration Branch Dec 5 1916 Vancouver B.C. and Hollyburn Dec 6 1916 B.C.



Registered First Class Letter, Haileybury Ont. May 10 1917 to Toronto Ont.

War Tax stamps used to pay 3 cent Letter and 5 cent Registration fee, together 8 cent.

War Tax stamps first Issued April 15 1915, same day as the 1 cent War Tax was introduced.





Registered Window First Class Letter, Regina Sask. March 21 1919 to Montreal, Quebec.

Rate, 5 cent registry fee and 3 cent/ounce First Class Letter rate.

RECEIVED AT MONTREAL IN DAMAGED CONDITION and  
resealed with Postmaster County of .... label and Customs label  
and returned to sender with pointing hand.



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Cancelled Montreal P.Q. March 25 and 26 1919 and  
Regina Sask. March 29 1919 applied on arrival when returned to sender.

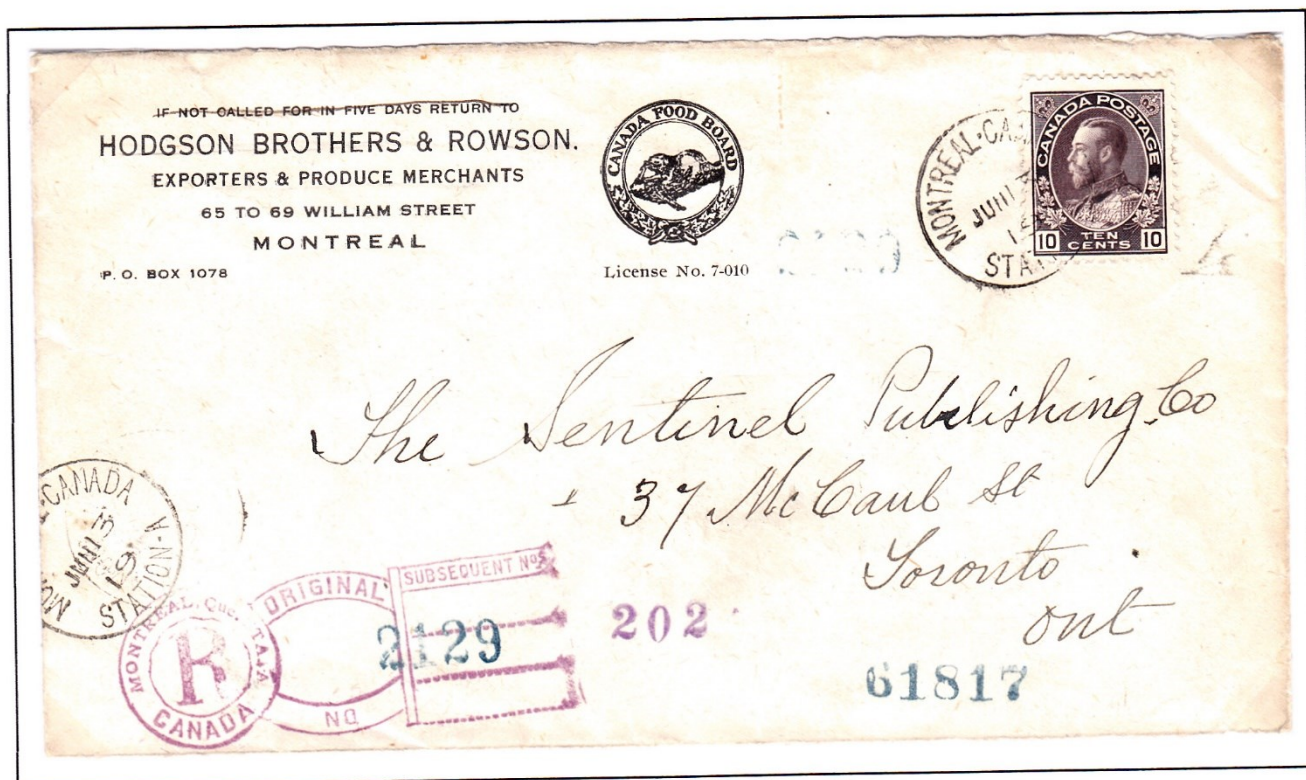
Rare



Registration Fee

DOMESTIC

1909 - July 14 1920  
5 cent up to 25 dollars



Registered First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. June 13 1919 to Toronto Ont.  
Paying the 2 ounce letter rate + registry fee 5 cent.  
Letter rate 3 cent first ounce + 2 cent each added ounce.  
Cancelled Toronto Ont. June 14 1919 on arrival.



Registered Soldiers Letter, Kingston Ont. Jan 22 1920 to Foresters Falls Ont.  
Also District Record Office Jan 1920 M.D.S. Kingston cancel, send by train via Ottawa Jan 23 1920.  
arrival cancel Foresters Falls Jan 24 1920, redicted to Renfrew Ont, cancelled  
Foresters Falls Jan 30 1920, cancelled Renfrew Jan 31 1920 on arrival, once again redicted, Renfrew  
Jan 30 1920 and send by train via Ottawa & Pembroke R.P.O Feb 2 1920 cancel and Ottawa Feb 2  
1920 cancel applied on arrival.  
Same rate as First Class Letter, 3cent/ounce, in use April 15 1915 until June 30 1926  
Unusal combo,





**COPY BACK OF COVER 25%**  
The letter contain some kind of medal or badge of rank.

**Registered O.H.M.S First Class Lettter from Ottawa Ont. July 26 1922 to Montreal Quebec.**

Rates: Reg 10 c + First Class Letter up to 15 ounce.

Letter rate: First ounce 2 c + 1c War Tax + 2 c each add. ounce (2 c x 14 ounce)  
a total of 31 c + 10 c registry fee together 41 c.

**After WWI, the Post Office allowed the Militia Department to use precancelled Admiral stamps to send out medals to discharged soldiers.**

Most Public Department was free of Canadian postage including Secretary Milita Council, but in Jan 1920 thise privilege was cancelled.

**Scarce**





Registered First Class Letter, Fredricton N.B. Registered Oct 21 1920 to New Brunswic N.B.  
Paying the one ounce letter rate + registry fee 10 cent

Sent by train, transit cancel. St. John & Montreal R.P.O. Oct. 21 1920.  
and cancelled New Brunswicl Oct 23 1920 at arrival.



Registered Letter, Halifax N.S. March 12 1927

2 cent First Class Letter rate and 10 cent Registry fee.

During July 1 1926 until June 30 1931 the First Class Letter and Drop Letter rate was the same, 2 cent first ounce.  
Rate paid with 2 cent Imperforate issue, (issued June 10 1924) and Strip of 5 Provisionals, (issued Dec 10 1926)

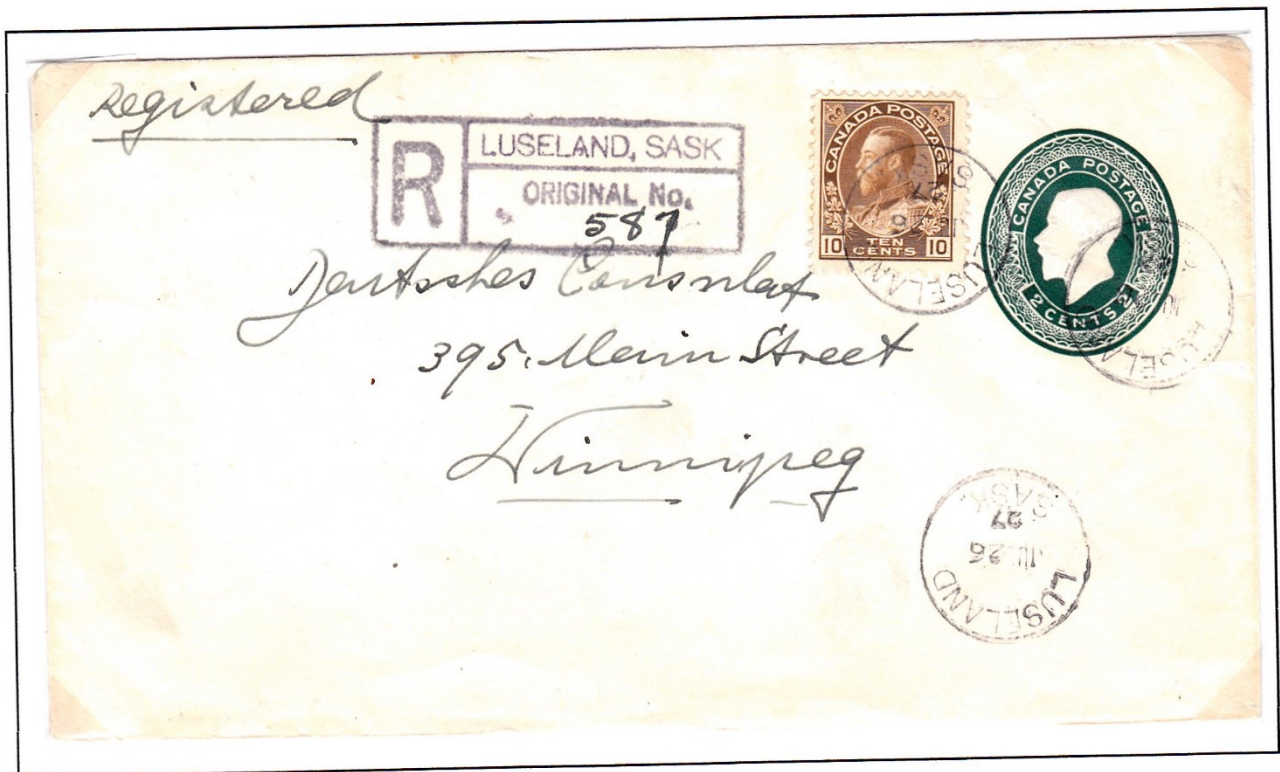
Rare



DOMESTIC

Registration Fee

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent up to 25 dollars



**Registered First Class Letter, Luseland Sask. July 26 1927 to Winnipeg.**  
Sent by train, cancelled M.Jaw & Macklin R.P.O. July 27 1927 and  
also cancelled Winnipeg July 28 1927 at arrival to destination.



**Registered 2 ounce First Class Letter, Banff Alta. Jul 12 1928 sent Local**  
**Letter rate 2 cent/ounce x 2 + Registry fee 10c, Together 14 c**  
Letter rate in use from July 1 1926 until June 30 1931.  
**Unusual use of 7 c Admiral**



April 1 1879 - Sept 30 1921  
5 cent each

**Acknowledgment of Receipt A.R Form 39 B.-100.000-30-5-12**  
**Vancouver B.C. May 23 1913 to Vancouver B.C.**  
**where it was cancelled Vancouver No 1 1913 Canada.**



POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT, CANADA  
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU CANADA



ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT  
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION  
(A. R. FORM.)

Stamp of the  
office of origin.



Timbre du bureau  
expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter } entered under No. 209 { and addressed to  
article }  
{ d'une lettre recommandée } enregistré sous le N° { et adressé à  
d'un objet recommandé }

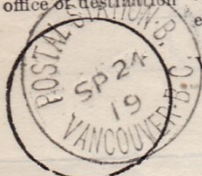
M. A. V. Biggar  
(name)  
216 9 1/2 Triumph St.  
(street and number)  
Vancouver  
(Post Office address)

on the 22nd September 1919  
le

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter } addressed as above  
article }

Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée } à l'adresse sus-mentionnée  
{ qu'un objet recommandé }

Stamp of the  
office of destination



and posted at  
et provenant de

was duly delivered on the 23rd September 1919  
a été dûment livré le

Signature (\*)

Timbre du bureau  
distributeur.

of the addressee:  
du destinataire:

of the Postmaster of the office of destination:  
du chef du bureau distributeur:

A. V. Biggar

J. Griffiths 209

(\*) This advice of delivery should have date of delivery filled in, be signed by the addressee, and by the Postmaster of the office of destination, date stamped and then transmitted, by the first mail, to the office of posting of the article to which it relates.

(\*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.



Acknowledgment of Receipt  
Form 39 B - 150 000-23-7-20  
Victoria B.C. Oct 20 1921  
to Montreal.  
Cancelled Toronto  
Oct 27 1921 at arrival.

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT  
ADMINISTRATION DES POSTES DU

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**  
**AVIS DE RÉCEPTION**  
(A. R. FORM.)

Stamp of the office of origin.  
Timbre du bureau expéditeur.

of a Registered { letter article } entered under No. 5331  
{ d'une lettre recommandée d'un objet recommandé } enregistré sous le No.

on the 20<sup>th</sup> 1921

Addressed to  
Aressé à  
CBC  
(Name) (Nom)

Sent by  
Envoyé par  
Treas Dep  
(Name) (Nom)

(Street and number) (Rue et numéro)  
Toronto  
(Post Office address) (Bureau de poste)

The undersigned acknowledges that a Registered { letter article } addressed as above  
Le soussigné déclare { qu'une lettre recommandée qu'un objet recommandé } à l'adresse sus-mentionnée

Stamp of the office of destination  
et provenant de  
was duly delivered on the 26<sup>th</sup> 1921  
a été dûment livré le

Signature (\*)  
of the addressee: THE CANADIAN of the Postmaster of the office of destination:  
du destinataire: TORONTO du chef du bureau distributeurs

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(\*) Cet avis de réception doit être signé par le destinataire et par le maître de poste du bureau distributeur, après y avoir inséré la date de distribution, et l'avoir timbré avec le timbre à date, puis être envoyé par le premier courrier, au bureau d'origine de l'objet qu'il concerne.  
NOTE.—When this form is used for a registered article addressed to a Post Office outside of Canada, the signature of the addressee, or of the addressee's authorized agent, will not necessarily be obtained.  
AVIS.—Lorsque cette formule est employée pour un objet recommandé adressé à un bureau de poste en dehors du Canada, il ne sera pas absolument nécessaire d'obtenir la signature du destinataire ou de son représentant autorisé.

39 B.—150,000—23-7-20.

In 1921, the AR paper form was replaced with a card ( se next page) The AR fee was increased to 10 cent if the card went forward at the same as the letter. If the card was sent after the letter was mailed the fee was 20 cent. The AR card was to be signed by the addressee and the postmaster at the receiving office. The card was dated at the receiving office and returned to the sender at the point of origin.

POST OFFICE SERVICE  
FREE

ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT  
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION  
(A. R.)

The Postmaster  
Le Receveur des Postes

Post Office Department, Canada.  
Administration des Postes du Canada.



**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**  
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. }  
Numéro original de recommandation }

DATE OF POSTING } July 10<sup>th</sup> 1925  
Date du dépôt }

RETURN TO M 103 C.P.R. Bldg.  
Retournez à Edmonton, Alta.

Post Office Department, CANADA.  
Administration des postes, Canada.

39 B-150,000-22-12-23.

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STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
Timbre du bureau expéditeur

John B Nixon  
PLACE — Endroit

Dunstable  
COUNTRY — Pays

Alta

Acknowledgment of Receipt, Form 39 B - 150 000-22-12-23  
Edmonton Alta Jul 10 1925 to Dunstable Alta,  
Cancelled Dunstable July 21 1925 at arrival.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**  
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. } 13845  
Numéro original de recommandation }

DATE OF POSTING } July 31 1926  
Date du dépôt }

RETURN TO M 103 C.P.R. Bldg.  
Retournez à

STAMP OF OFFICE OF ORIGIN  
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— Endroit

— Pays

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF RECEIPT**  
AVIS DE RÉCEPTION

"ORIGINAL" REGISTERED No. } 85  
Numéro original de recommandation }

DATE OF POSTING } Apr 29-27  
Date du dépôt }

RETURN TO M WILLIAM R. KINSMAN  
Retournez à BARRISTER & SOLICITOR

80 CANADA LIFE BLDG.  
REGINA - SASK.

Post Office Department, CANADA.  
Administration des postes, Canada.

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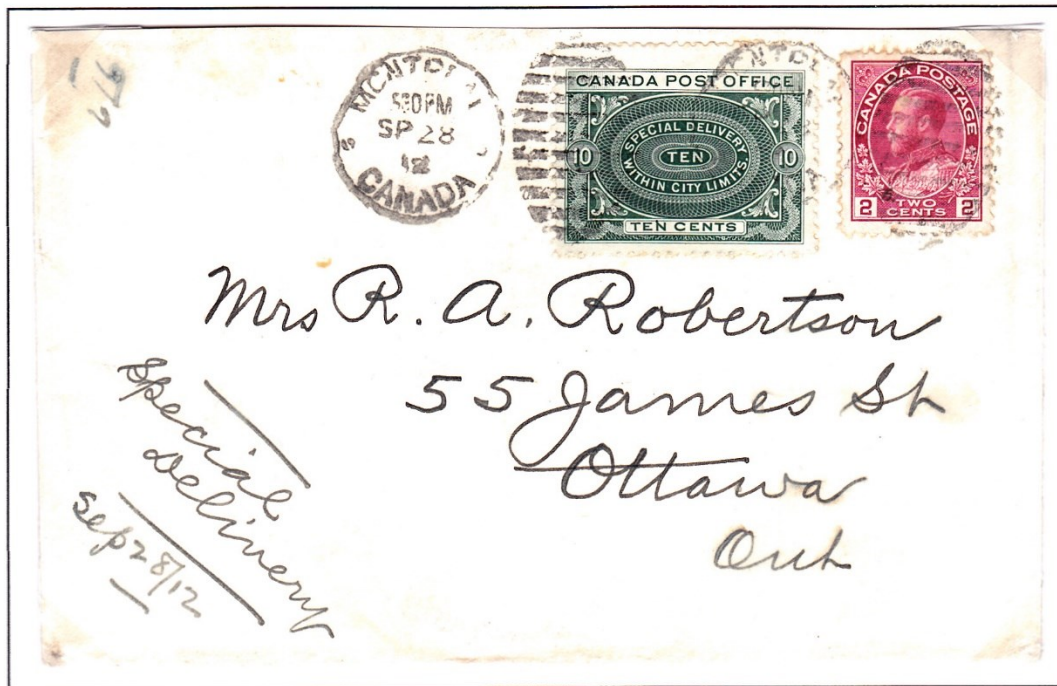
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— Pays

Acknowledgment of Receipt, Form 39B-150 000-11-9-25.  
Edmonton Alta. July 31 1926 and  
Regina Sask April 20 1927 both used local.





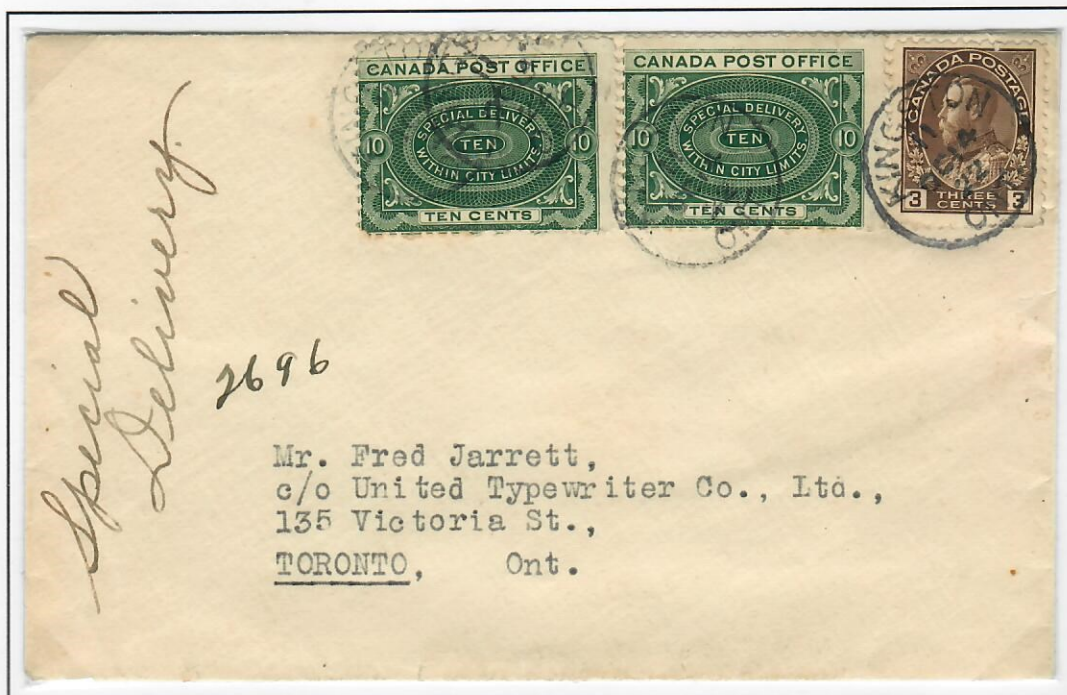
**Special Delivery Letter, Montreal P.Q. Sep 28 1912 to Ottawa Ont.**  
Special Delivery fee was 10 cent from July 1 1898, when Special Delivery service was introduced in Canada. Cancelled Ottawa Sep 29 1912 on arrival.



**Registered Special Delivery Drop Letter, Halifax N.S. Aug 8 1916 sent local.**  
Rate 11 cent Drop (10 ounces), 1 cent per ounce +1 cent War Tax first ounce + 5 cent Registration and 10 cent Special Delivery fee together 26 cent.

**A scarce rate.**





Special Delivery First Class Letter, Kingston Ont. Oct 14 1922 to Toronto Ont.  
Paying 3 cent per ounce letter rate + 20 cent Special Delivery fee.

*The Special Delivery service started July 1 1898 in 14 cities.  
The fee was 10 cent until August 1 1921 when it was raised from 10 to 20 cent, and remained  
so until February 28 1939 when the Special Delivery fee was reduced to 10 cent.*



Special Delivery First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Oct 26 1927 to Waterloo Ont.  
3 ounce letter, First Class Letter rate was 2 cent each ounce.  
Arrival cancel Waterloo Oct 27 1927 on reverse.



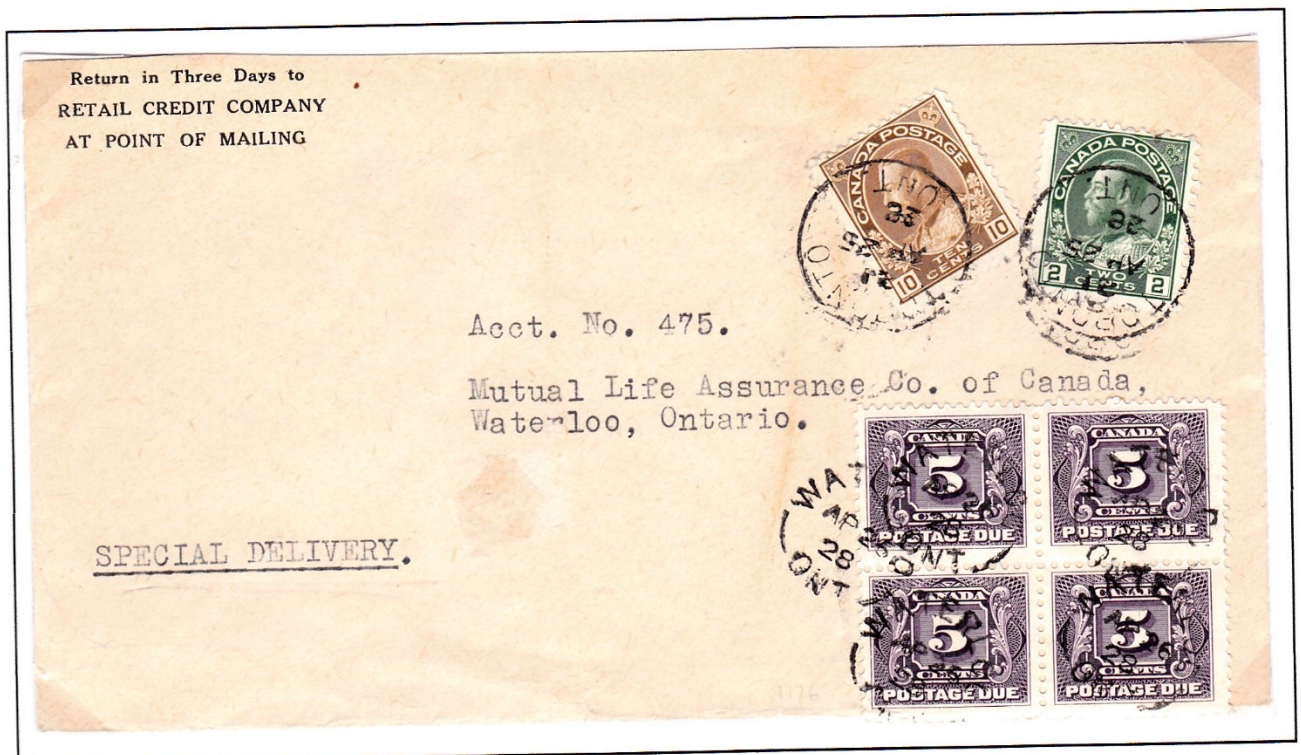
DOMESTIC

Special Delivery

Aug 1 1921 - Feb 28 1939  
20 cent each



Special Delivery First Class Letter, London Ont. Jan 6 1928 to Montreal P.Q.  
Montreal P.Q. arrival cancel Jan 7 1928



Special Delivery First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. April 25 1928 to Waterloo Ont.  
Shortpaid the 20 cent Special Delivery rate with 10 cent, charged double deficiency  
(10 cent x 2) paid with block of four postage due stamps, together 20 cent.  
Cancelled Waterloo April 26 1928 up on arrival.  
Rare with block of 4 especially on cover.





Bank Parcel Registered Tag from bag, Halifax N.S. May 20 1920 to

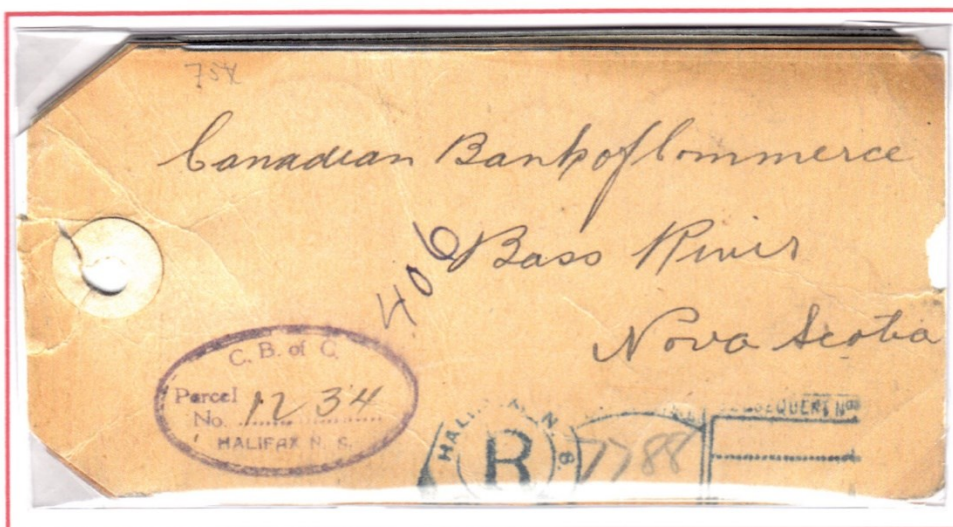
Canadian Bank of Commerce, Bass River N.S.

Paying 16 ounce registration parcel rate

Parcel rate, first ounce 6 cent, each added ounce 5 cent

Reg. fee 5 cent + first ounce 6 cent + 15 ounce x 5 cent, together 86 cent.

Scarce



#### COPY BACK OF PARCEL TAG

Halifax Registry key hole registration cancel and  
Canada Bank of Commerce parcel cancel No 1234 Halifax N. S





Registered Bank Parcel Tag from The Royal Bank of Canada, Ottawa May 17 1924 to Vancouver B.C.

Registry fee 10 cent, Parcel rate, first ounce 6 cent, each add. ounce 5 cent.

Reg. 10 cent + First ounce 6 cent + 123ounce x 5 cent , together 631 cent for 124 ounce.

Rare.



FRONT OF PARCEL TAG





Registered Bank Parcel Tag from The Royal Bank of Canada, Toronto Ont. Oct 5 1925 to Montreal P.Q.

Registry fee 10 cent, Parcel rate, first ounce 6 cent, each add. ounce 5 cent.

Reg. 10 cent + First ounce 6 cent + 123 ounce x 5 cent, together 596 cent for 124 ounce.

Sent by train to Montreal via Mont & Tor. G.T.R.Y Oct 5 1925.

Rare.



FRONT OF PARCEL TAG



July 1 1926 -  
5 cent each ounce



Registered Bank Parcel Tag from The Canadian Bank of Commerce,  
Montreal P.Q. April 20 1928 to Clermansville P.Q.

Registry fee 10 cent, Parcel rate, 5 cent each ounce.

Reg. 10 cent + Parcel fee 22 ounce x 5 cent, together 120 cent for 22 ounce.

Sent by train to Clermansville, transit cancel Mont. & Sher. R.P.O April 20 1928 and  
Sher. & Mont. R.P.O. PM. Tr. April 20 1928 P.S. Newman (Rare cancel)

Scarce.



Registered Bank Parcel Tag from The Canadian Bank  
of Commerce,

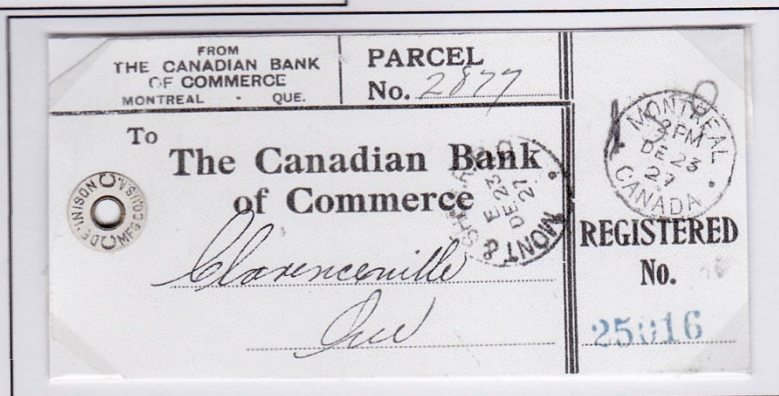
Montreal P.Q. Dec 23 1927 to Clermansville P.Q.

Registry fee 10 cent, Parcel rate, 5 cent each ounce.

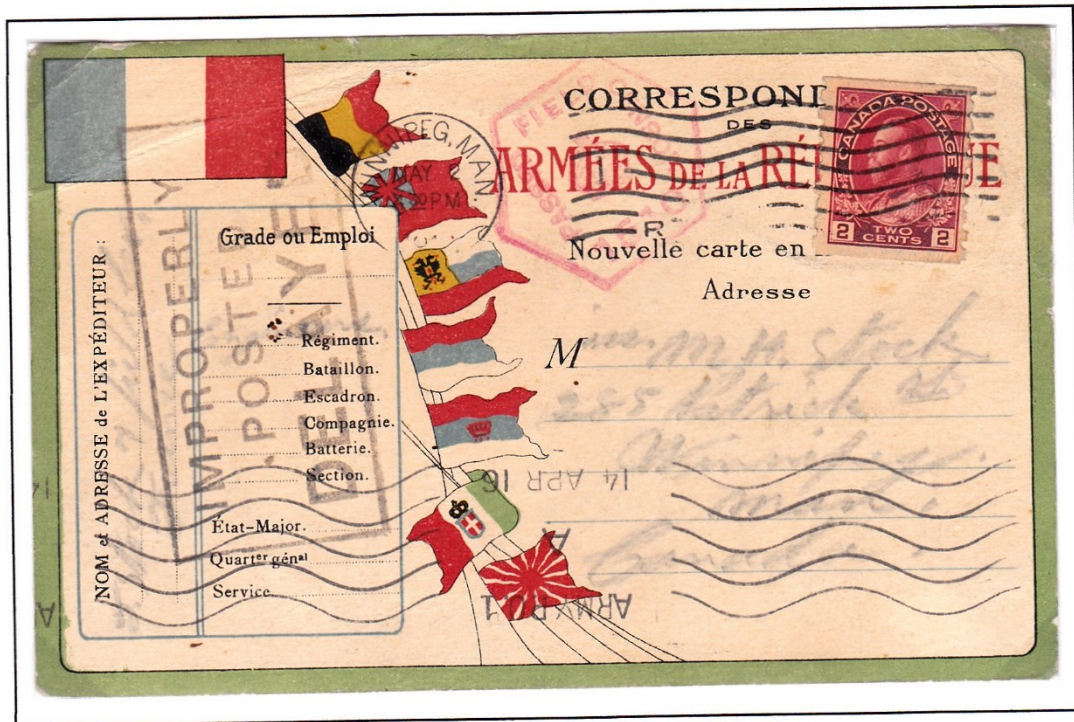
Reg. 10 cent + Parcel fee 28 ounce x 5 cent, together  
150 cent for 28 ounce.

Sent by train to Clermansville, transit cancel Sher &  
Mont. & . R.P.O Dec 23 1927 train E and  
Mont. & Sher. R.P.O. PM. Tr. Dec 23 1927

Scarce.







**French Military Correspondence Card, Correspondants des Armées de la République, cancelled Army P.O.1 April 14 1916 to Canada.**

Improperly used by Canadian Military in Europe during WW I.

Cancel "Improperly Posted Delayed", Censored "Passed Field Censor 1510" in France.

2 cent coil stamp perf. 8, applied in Canada at no charge to sender or addressee and cancelled Winnipeg Man. May 2, 4.30 PM, 1916 on arrival.

**Rate 1 cent plus 1 cent War Tax, in use April 15 1915 until March 31 1943.**

War tax abolished July 1 1926, however the postcard rate remained 2 cent each.



**Military Letter from Overseas Field Post Office 3B June 1917 to Selma Sask.**

FPO 3B opened Feb 1 1917 and closed June 30 1917.

Military Passed by Censor cancel.

Opened by Censor 6120 and resealed.

**Winnipeg Man. June 15 1917 cancel and 3 cent stamps added to pay the proper Letter rate.**





Fort Weller cloth pants bag from Montreal ca 1925  
to Richmond P.Q.

Pay the 18 cents 4th class rate for a 3 lbs parcel and C.O.D.,  
Waived and delivered within the province of Quebec.

**Rare.**

COPY BACK OF PARCEL





USA

Forward First Class Letter

Oct 1 1907 - April 14 1915  
2 c/ oz



Advertising First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Jun 17 1913 to Stratham, New Hampshire.

Cancelled on arrival, Stratham June 18 1913

Advertising for Walker House, Toronto's Famous Hotel.

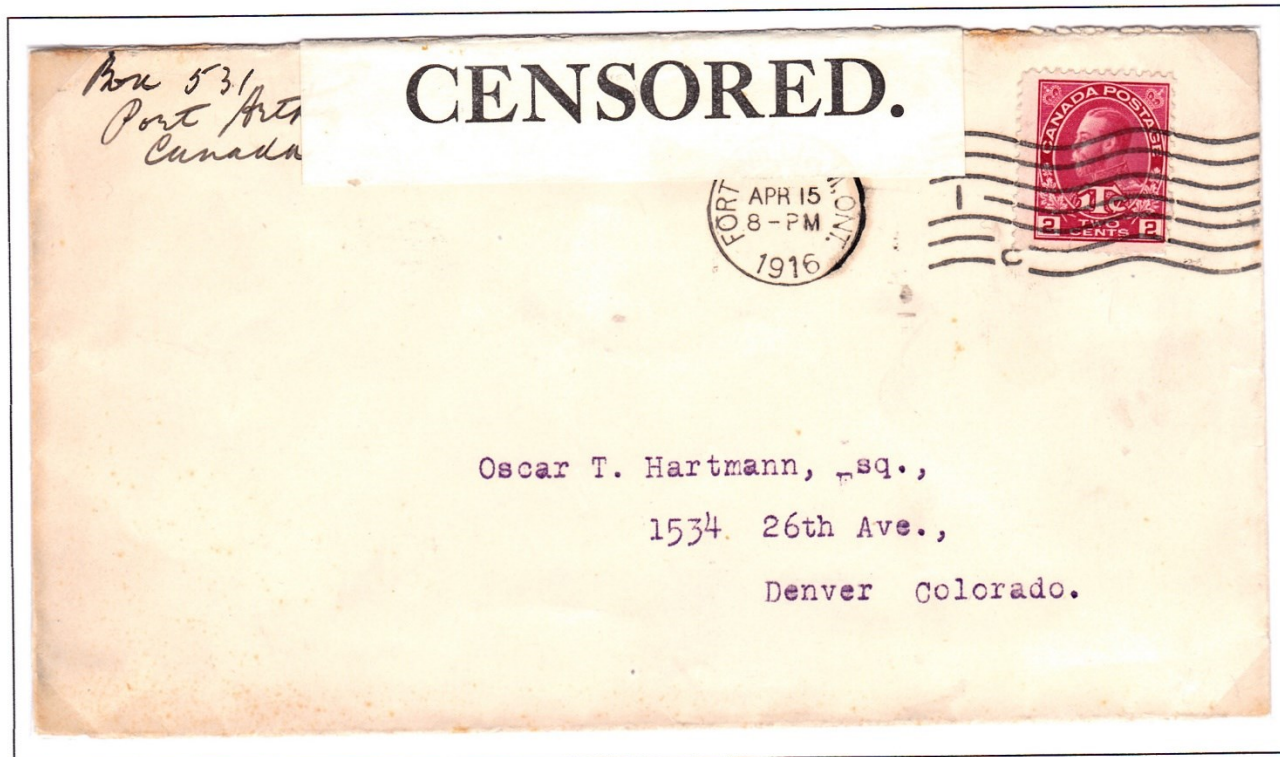


Advertising First Class Letter, Berlin Ont. Jan 24, 8.30. AM, 1913 to Warrenton, Virginia.

Cancelled Warrenton Jan 26 1913 at arrival.

Advertising for Hotel Walper House in Berlin.





Censored First Class Letter, Fort William Ont April 15 1916 to Denver, Colorado.

Censored in Canada with Censor Type 2.

The 1916 Neutral Censorship where only in use between April 8 - 18 1916.

Return addresse in upper left corner says Port Arthur, Fort William and Port Arthur became Thunder Bay 1970.

Scarce

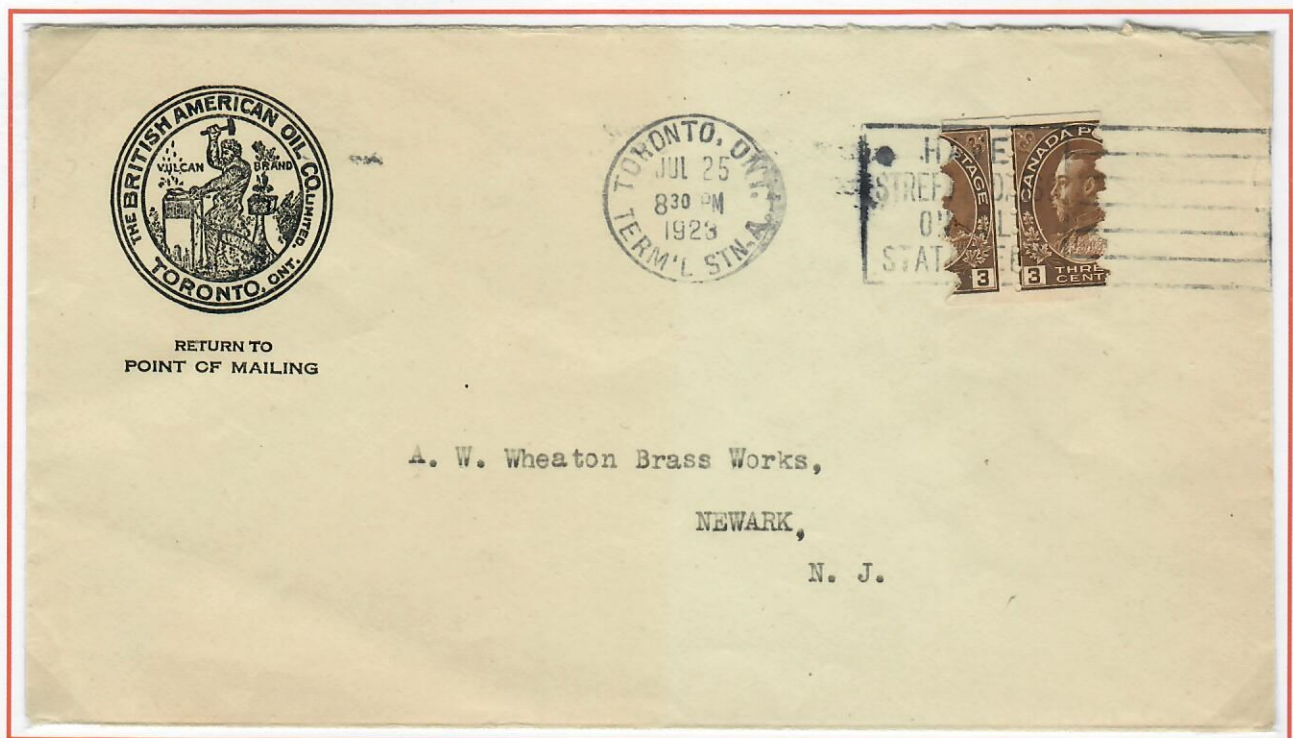


Advertising First Class Letter, London Ont. May 23, 5 PM, 1917 to New Haven, Conn.

Cancelled with Slogan Flag cancel. "Save, Save, Save and buy war savings certificates"

Advertising for Western Fair Sep 7-15 in London 1917.





Advertising First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. July 25 1923 to Newark, New York.  
The letter rate paid with 3 cent brown Admiral stamp perf 8 vertical.

Letter with MISCUT STAMP from VENDING MACHINE.

*When the stamp were feeding in the Vending Machine the feeding accasionally could be interrupted due mechanical reasons, resulting in stamp heavily miscut*



First Class Letter, Hamilton, Ont. June 12 1925 to Schofield Barracks, Honolulu, Hawaii.

Letter sent to Military in 13 Field Artillery Hawaii.

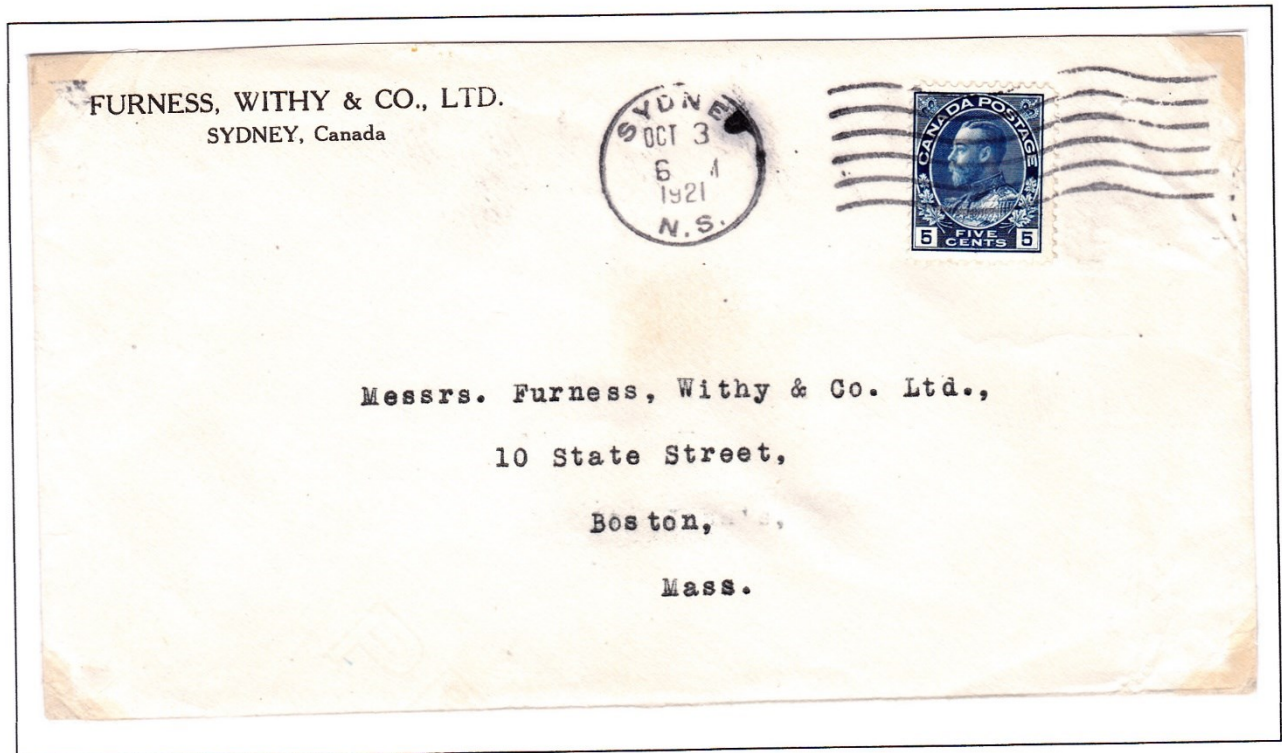
Not in 13th Field Artillery then unable to locate in 8th Field Artillery, not  
Recorded in 11th Field Artillery and No Record.  
Reasons for Not Delivery checked and returned to sender.



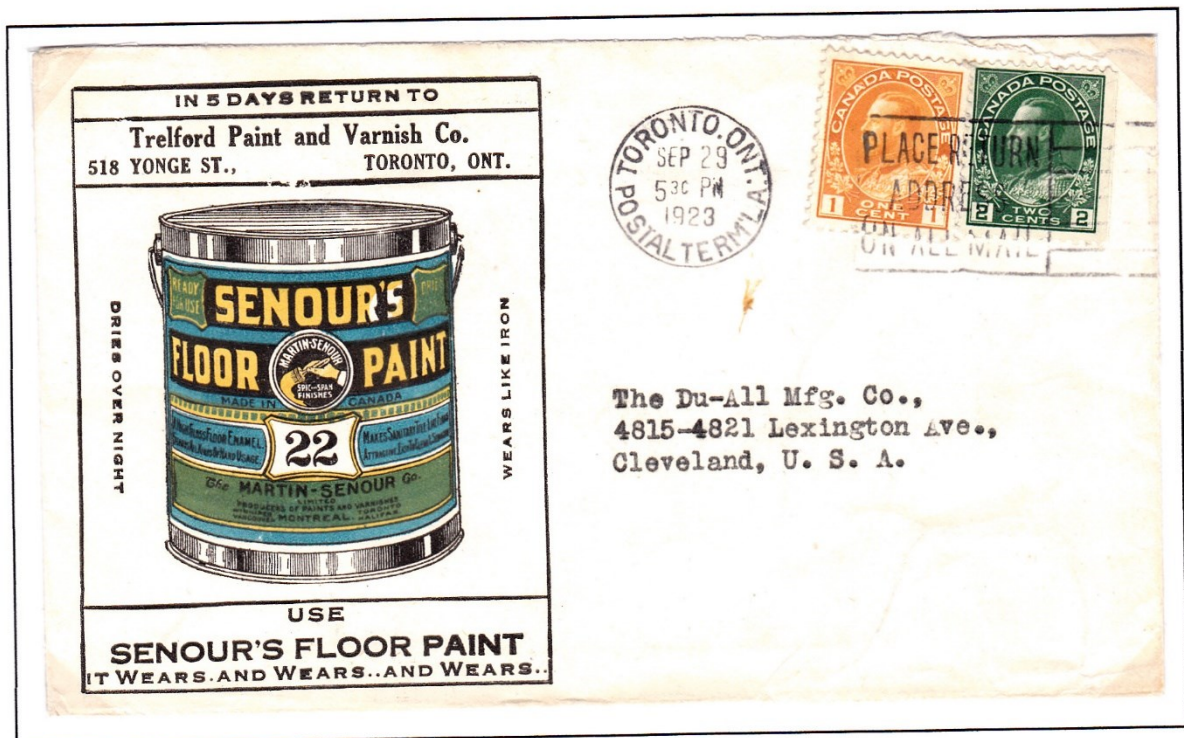
USA

Forward First Class Letter

April 15 1915 - June 30 1926  
3 c first oz + 2 c each added oz



First Clas Letter Sydney N.S. Oct 3 1921 to Boston Massachusetts.  
5 cent Admiral paying 1 - 2 ounce rate.  
First ounce 3 cent + 2 cent second ounce.  
Nice use of 5 cent Admiral.



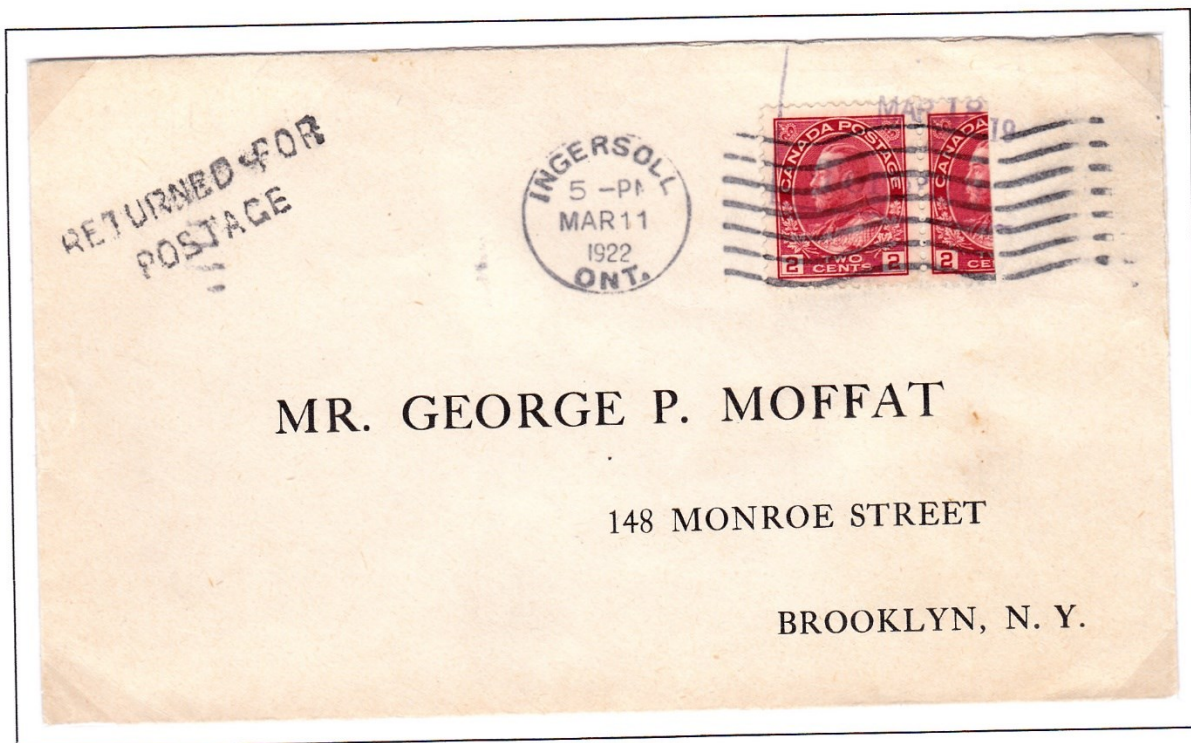
First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Sep 9 1923 to Cleveland.  
Advertising for Trelford Paint and Varnish Co.  
Use Senour's Floor Paint.



Forward First Class Letter

USA

April 15 1915 - June 30 1926  
3 c first oz + 2 c each added oz



First Class Letter, Ingersoll Ont. March 11 1922 to Brooklyn New York.  
Postage paid with bisected stamp, **not allowed**. Handstamp "Returned for postage"  
and sent to Toronto and cancelled Dead Letter Office Mar 14 1922, because of no return addresse.

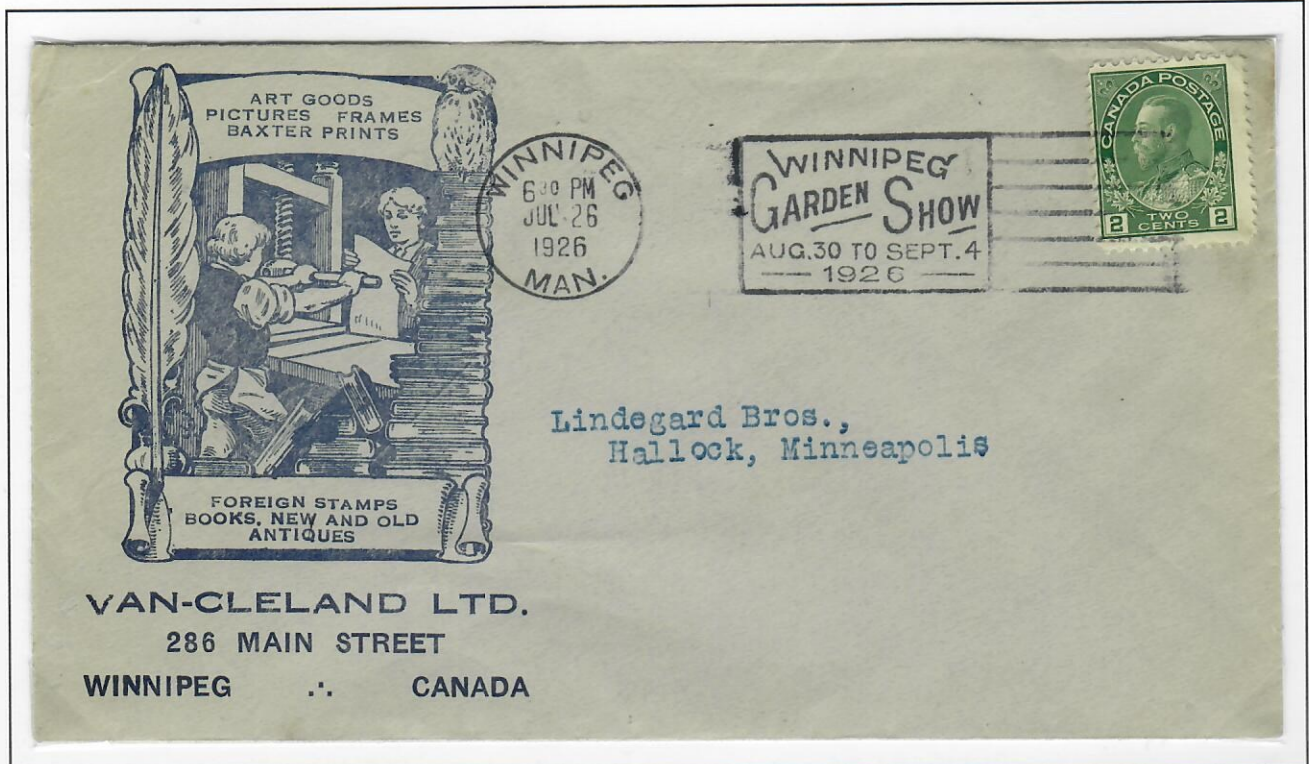
Rare



First Class Letter, Upper Stewiacke N.S. Jan 6 1926 to Newington Conn.  
Bisected 4 cent Amiral used together with 1 cent yellow Admiral.  
Bisected stamps not allowed, but slipped through the Post Office without any due.

Rare





Advertising First Class Letter, Winnipeg Man. Jul 26 1926 to Minneapolis.  
Cancelled with Slogan cancel, Winnipeg Garden Show Aug 30 to Sept 14 1926.

#### INFORMATION FOR POSTMASTERS

(1) **Reduction in Letter Postage from 1st July, 1926. Reduced from 3 cents to 2 cents.**—Postmasters will please note that the rate of postage on letters for Canada, the United States, Mexico, and all other places in the North American Continent, is 2 cents for each ounce or fraction thereof.

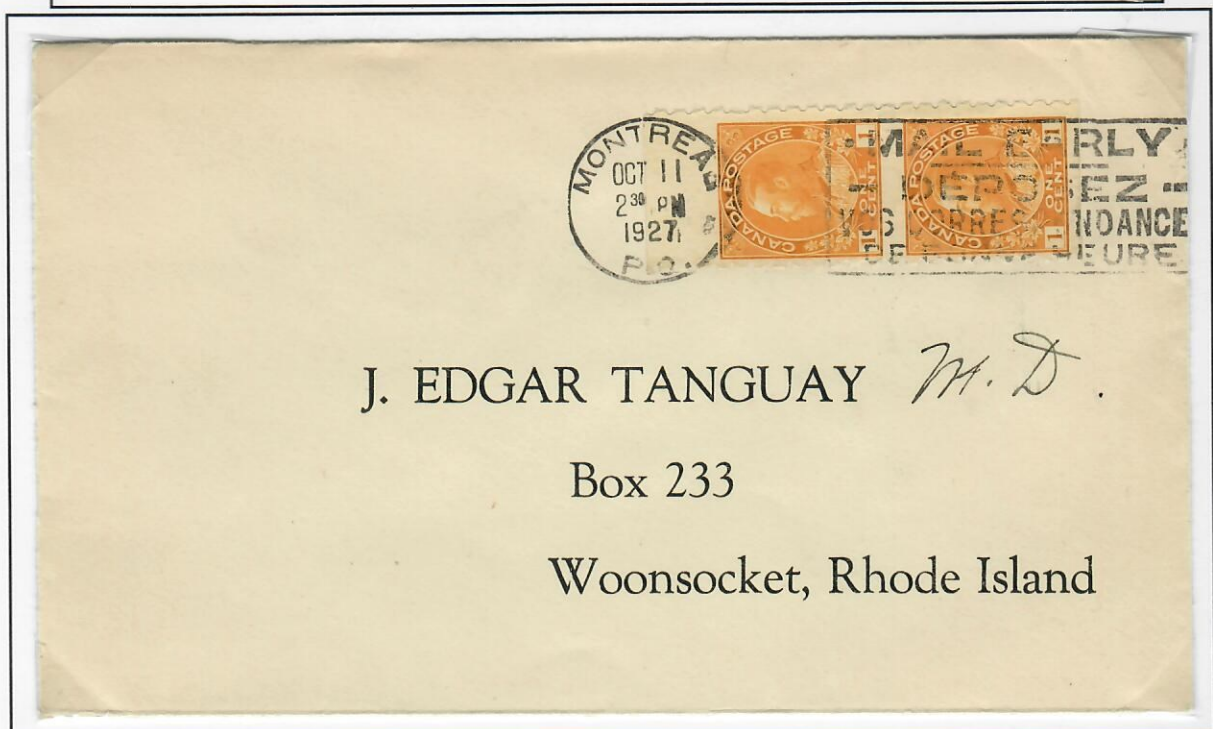
The 2 cent letter rate applies on letters posted in Canada addressed to—

Canada.  
United States.  
Newfoundland.  
Mexico.

British West Indies (Bermuda, St. Kitts, Antigua, Montserrat, Dominica, St. Lucia, Barbados, St. Vincent, Grenada, Trinidad, Bahamas, Jamaica, British Guiana, British Honduras).

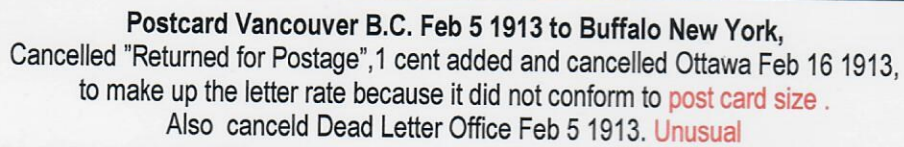
Costa Rica.  
Cuba.

Dominican Republic.  
Dutch West Indies (Aruba, Bonaire, Curacao, Saba, St. Eustatius, St. Martin).  
French West Indies (Martinique, Guadeloupe).  
Guatemala.  
Haiti.  
Honduras Republic.  
Nicaragua.  
Panama Republic.  
Salvador.  
St. Pierre & Miquelon.

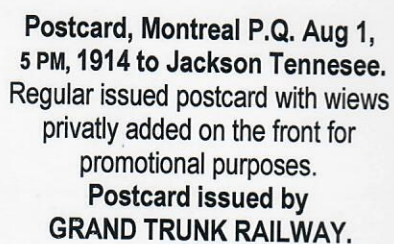


First Class Letter Montreal P.Q. Oct 11 1927 to Woonsocket, Rhode Island.  
Rate paid with vertical pair of 1 cent yellow **imperfornated horizontally**. Unusual use.

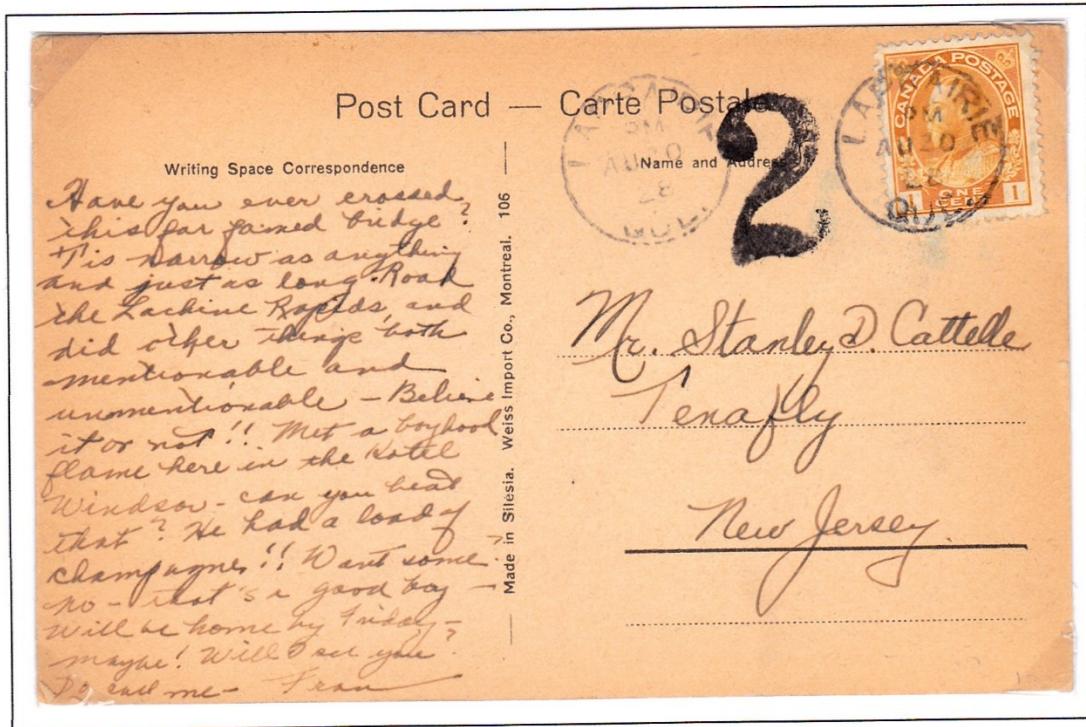




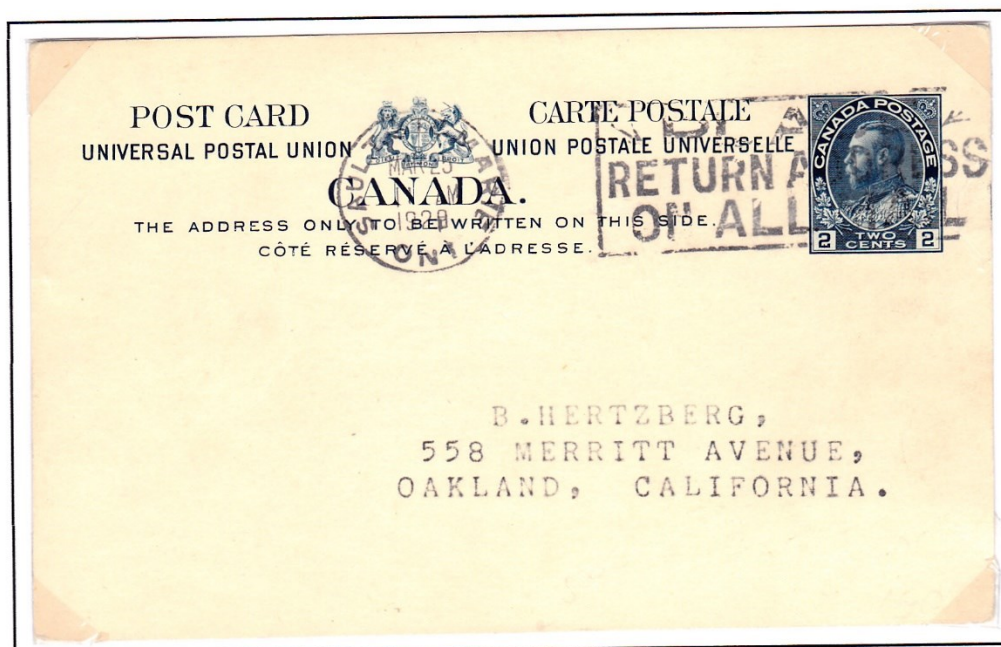
Mexico was a preferred Country and had the same rate as USA







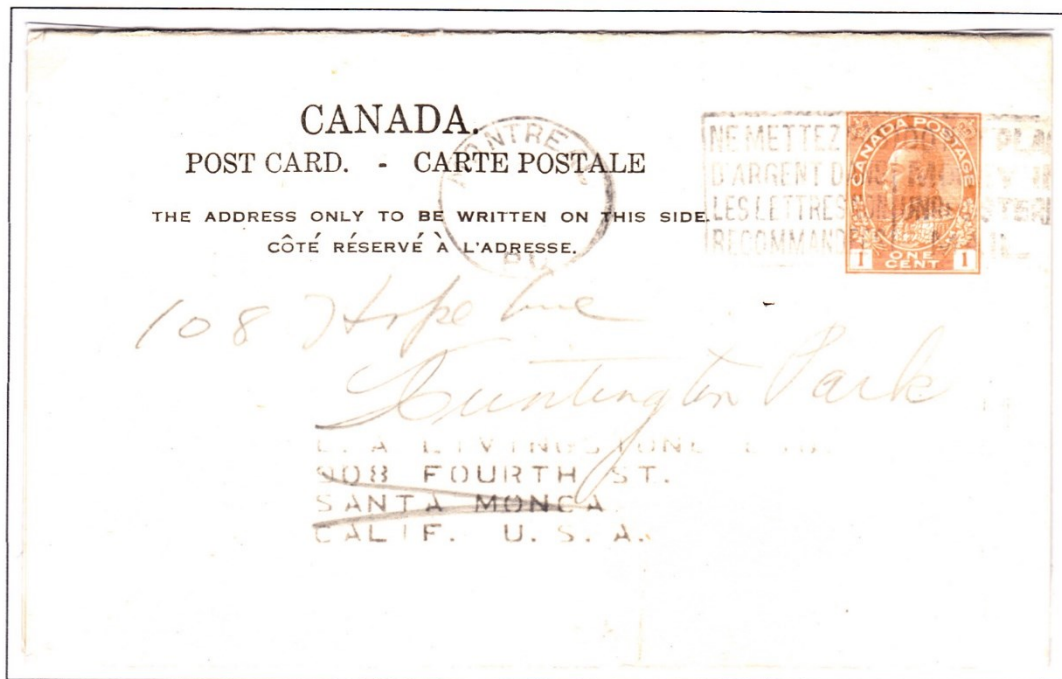
Postcard, La Prairie Que. Aug 20 1927 to Tenafly New Jersey.  
Shortpaid 1 cent, charged double deficiency with large "2" applied.  
Due collected in cash in New Jersey.



Postcard, Sault Ste Marie, Ont. March 25 1928 to Oakland.

Rate increased to 2 cent when War Tax was added April 15 1915.





USA Third Class Matter, Montreal September 1924 to Santa Monica  
Rate 1 c each 4 oz. In use Jan 1 1875 - June 30 1926. Arrival cancel Santa Monica.

### Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy The 6th Annual Western Meeting

Dear Sir:

As already announced in the "Bulletin" the 6th Annual Western Meeting of the Institute will be held this year in Blairmore, Alta., on October 16th, 17th and 18th at the Greenhill Hotel. If it is your intention to attend the Meeting, please use the attached card to inform the local Secretary.

G. C. MACKENZIE,  
Secretary-Treasurer.

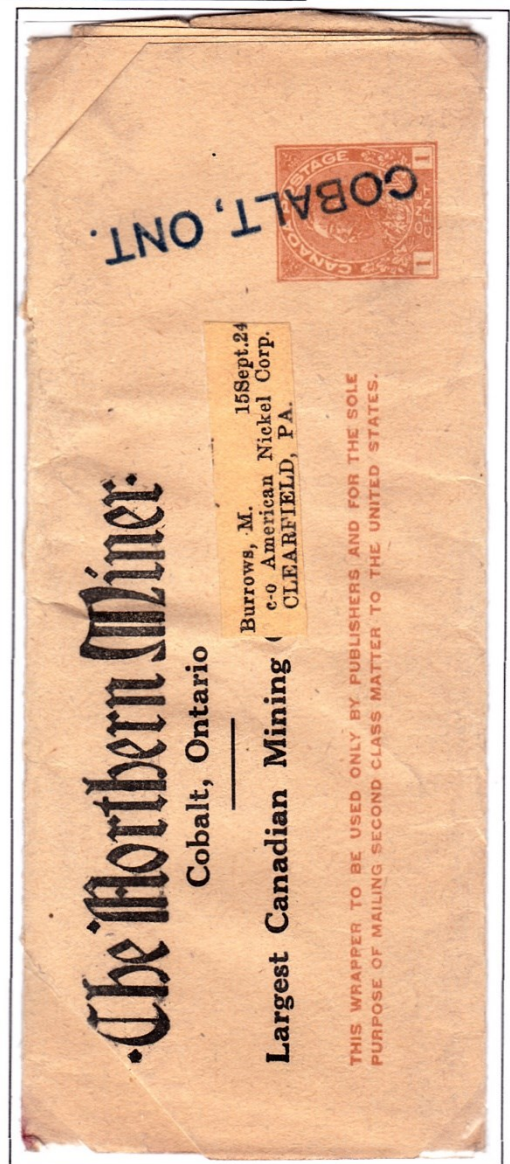
#### HOTEL RATES:

Hotel	Single Room		Double Room	
	With Bath	Without Bath	With Bath	Without Bath
Greenhill .....	\$2.50—3.00	\$2.00	\$4.00	\$2.50—3.00
Cosmopolitan.....	\$2.50	2.00	4.00	2.50—3.00
Alberta .....		1.00		1.50

CANADA.  
REPLY POST CARD. - CARTE POSTALE RÉPONSE.

THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.  
CÔTÉ RÉSERVÉ À L'ADRESSE.

Moses Johnson, Esq.,  
Secretary, 6th Annual Western Meeting, C.I.M.M.,  
District Inspector of Mines,  
Blairmore, Alta.



USA, 1 cent printed matter rate newspaper  
wrapper to Clearfield 1924 from Cobalt Ont.

Unusual COBOLT straighttime cancel.

Replay part, not used.





Registered First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Oct 22 1912 to Philadelphia.

Sent by rail via New York, Oct 23 1912 REG'Y.DIV.transit cancel  
and forwarded to Philadelphia PA Oct 23 1912 Registered cancel applied on arrival  
Letter rate 2c/ounce in use Oct 1 1907 until April 14 1915.

Proper use of 7 cent Admiral stamp to pay 2 cent Letter rate + 5 cent Registration fee.



Registered First Class Letter, Halifax N.S. Oct 15 1913 to Greenfield Mass.

Sent by train, transit cancel Boston Mass. Oct 16 1913 Reg.  
and cancelled Greenfield Oct 17 1913 at arrival.

Three different Registration marks,



USA

Registration fee

May 1 1888 - July 14 1920  
5 cent



Registered First Class Letter, Rossland B.C. Aug 15 1916 to San Francisco.

Sent by rail via Spokane Washington Aug 16 1916 Registered,  
and forwarded to San Francisco Cal. Aug 17 1916.

Letter rate 3 cent in use April 15 1915 until June 30 1926.

Very unusual Admiral Registered cover written in Chinese.



Registered First Class Letter, Halifax N.S. Nov 7 1916 to Sentinel Butt North Dakota.

Sent by train, via New York, transit cancel New York Nov 9 1916 and also cancelled

"U.S. Customs Free of Duty J.J.S. Port of New York" cancel.

Pays the 3 ounce First Class Letter rate,

(2 cent x 3 ounce + 1 cent War Tax first ounce and 5 cent registry fee) together 12 cent.





**Special Delivery First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Jan 17 1913 to Cambridge.**  
Pays the 2 cent letter rate and U.S. Special Delivery stamp pays the 10 cent S.D.rate.

**Cancelled "FEE PAID AT CAMBRIDGE, MASS: "**  
**and US serial number "1011" and dated Jan 19 1913 8.30.**

Prior to Jan 1 1923 special delivery within the U.S.  
could only be obtained if franked with U.S. postage

### **SPECIAL DELIVERY**

Special delivery service in Canada was established on July 1 1898.

The service was not ubiquitous but limited to 14 City Post Offices having free letter carrier delivery.

In August 22 1907 the first expansion of the number of Special Delivery cities from 14 to 24.

Prior to January 1 1923 Special Delivery mail originating in Canada and addressed to points outside Canada, was not accepted for Special Delivery service upon arrival.

But Canada permitted the public to use **US Special Delivery** stamps on mail destined for the US to secure Special Delivery upon arrival before Jan 1 1923



Special Delivery

USA

July 1 1907 - Feb 28 1939  
10 cent /20 cent



**Special Delivery First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. June 8 1920 to New York.**

Pays the 3 cent (2 cent + 1 cent War Tax) letter rate and U.S. Special Delivery stamp pays the 10 cent S.D. rate.

Cancelled "FEE CLAIMED BY OFFICE OF FIRST ADDRESS"

**Prior to Jan 1 1923 special delivery within the U.S. could only be obtained if franked with U.S. postage**

Special delivery rate in use from July 1 1907 to July 31 1921.

Black N.Y. REC'D STA. P JUN 10 7 30 AM receiving CDS on reverse.



**Special Delivery First Class Letter Toronto Ont. June 18 1926 to Rochester.**

3c Letter rate + 20 c Special Delivery fee

From Januari 1923 Canadian postage stamps would be accepted for special delivery at places in the United States. Before that had letter send to US be franked with US stamps.

**Special delivery fee was 20c from Aug 1 1921 until Feb 28 1939**

2-line cancel "Free Claimed by Office at First Adress"

Rochester June 19 N.Y: 1926 cancel applied on arrival to destination.



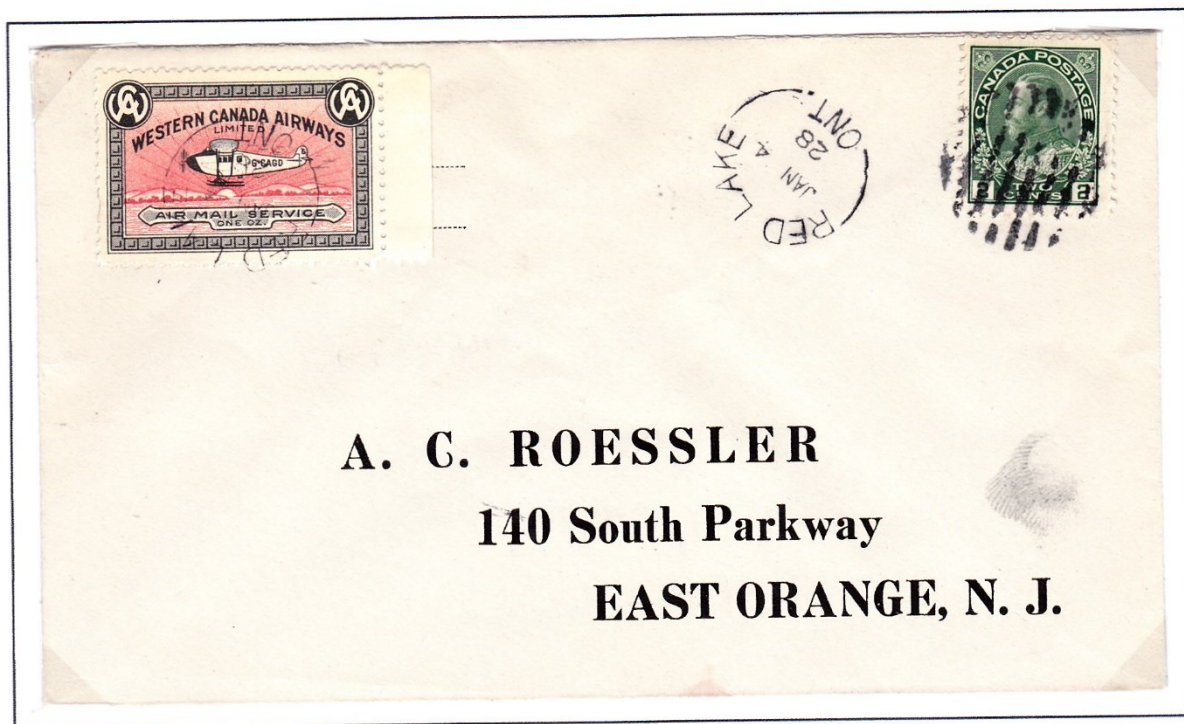
Air Mail

USA

Same as First Class Letter  
3 cent / 2 cent per ounce.



Air Mail letter , Victoria B.C. Sep 21 1925 to East Orange New York.  
First trip Victoria B.C. to Seattle Wash. via Sea Plane.



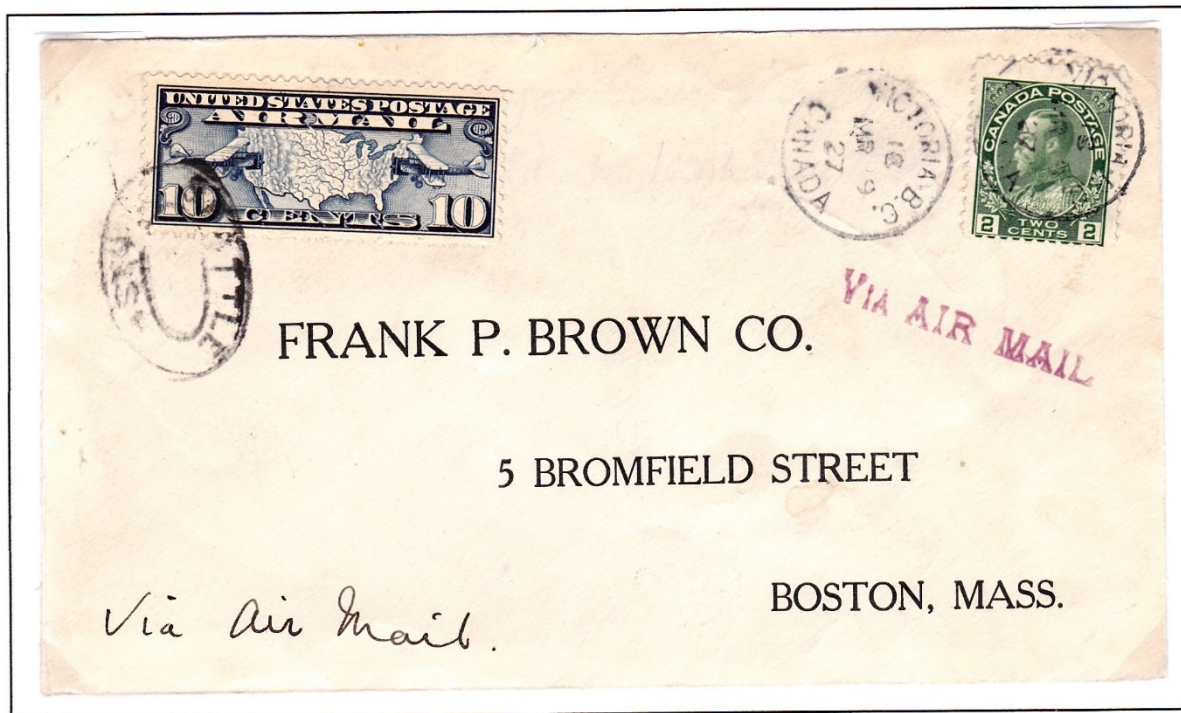
Semi Official Air Mail Red Lake Ont Jan 4 1928 to East Orange New York.  
2 cent Admiral and Western Canada Airways semi official stamp pay  
the First Class letter rate and the fee for airmail with Western Canada Airways.  
**Only recorded flight on these date.**  
Letter rate in use July 1 1926 until June 30 1931.



Air Mail

USA

Feb 1 1927 - July 31 1928  
10 cent /1/2 oz



**AIR MAIL COVER to US, Victoria B.C. March 9 1927 to Boston, 2 cent Letter Rate and 10c Air Mail Fee.**

Sent via US aerial mail service, for Air Mail service must postage be prepaid with US Stamps.

In August 1 1928 Canadian stamps was accepted to pay fee for air mail services.

Sent by ship to Vancouver, train to Seattle and Pasco U.S., then by air through United States via Salt Lake City and transcontinental route to New York and Boston.

Air rate 10 cent per 1/2 ounce, in use Feb 1 1927- July 31 1928



**AIR MAIL COVER to US, Quebec May 3 1928 to Detroit, 2 cent letter and 10 cent Air Mail Fee.**

Sent by train via Montreal and Toronto and then by air via US Postal system to destination.

The long journey, 22 days could have been much shorter if the cover had gone by rail to Detroit.

Cancelled Detroit Mich. Rec'd May 25, 8 PM, 1928 Roosevelt P.K.STA. on arrival.

Air rate 10 cent per 1/2 ounce, in use Feb 1 1927- July 31 1928



*Corry Hide & Fur Co was started by an jewish tradesman Meyer Berliner from New York 1867.*

Cancelled Corry Jan 20 1920 at arrival.

**RARE**



UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1907 - April 14 1915  
2 cent per ounce



ENGLAND. First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. May 14, 10.30, 1913 to London.

Cancelled London W.C. ,2.30 PM, May 26 1913 at arrival.

Redicted to Newcastle on Tyne, with Redicted Label from STRAND PALACE HOTEL  
and cancelled once again London W.C. May 28, 7.30 PM, 1913.

Lilac round Letter Carrier Handstamp nr 2 applied in Newcastle on Tyne.



ENGLAND, First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Jan 27, 5 AM. 1915 to London.

Cancelled London W.C. Feb 8 1915 at arrival.

DAMAGED BY IMMERSION IN WATER handstamp.

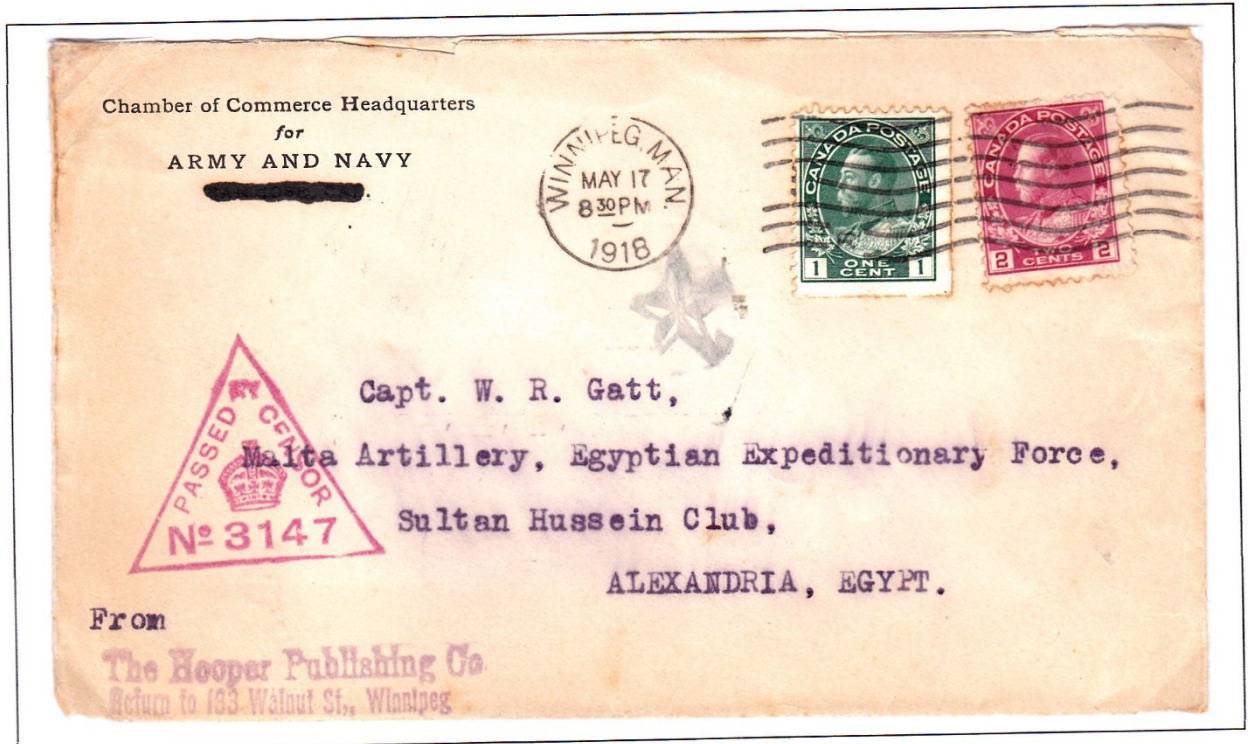
Rare cancel.



UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

First Class Letter

April 15 1915 - Sept 30 1921  
3 c first oz + 2 c each add. oz



EGYPT, First Class Letter, Winnipeg Man, May 17, 8.30. PM, 1918 to Alexandria.  
Censored by Military censor in Egypt . Cancelled Alexandria Jun 29 1918 at arrival.  
Sent to Malta Artillery, Egyptian Expeditionary Force, with ship from Montreal  
or New York via London or Southampton to destination.



ENGLAND, First Class Letter , Saint John N.B. Jan 15 1921 to Walthamstone.  
Cancelled Walthamstone Jan 26 1921 at arrival.

Endorsed "Kindly trace and if not claimed kindly return to addresse"  
with return addresse on reverse. Redirected to Blackhorse Lane.  
Endorsed on front " Opened by Pike and signed ( by postmaster )  
when trying to reach the addresse.

Resealed in England, stamped "Undelivered for Reason Stated, Return to Sender"  
and cancelled Walthamston Jan 26 1921 and sent back to Canada.





ENGLAND, First Class Letter, St. John N.B. Jan 25 1916 to London.

Cancelled London F.C., 6.45, Feb 17 1916 at arrival.

Forwarded to Japan, T handstamp and 1 d in blue, to cover the missing 2 cents in postage.

The rate to Japan was 5 cent (Oct 1 1907 - Sept 30 1921).

Japanese arrival cancel Central Post Office Osaka chosen kaisha March 13 1916 and postage due cancel, amount revenue, insufficiently payment and 6 sen.

Sent to Osaka Chosen Kaisha, a Japanese shipping company with connection with England.

The letter are probably sent back to Canada with ship from Japan to Vancouver but no arrival cancel.

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1926.  
4 c first oz + 3 c each add. oz



BARBADOS, First Class Letter, Port Hope Ont. March 18 1923 to Bridgetown

Sent to passenger onboard SS Vasari

Barbados 31 March 1923 cancel applied on arrival.

Notation "keep" applied in Barbados, probably have'n't the ship arrived when the letter arrived to Barbados.



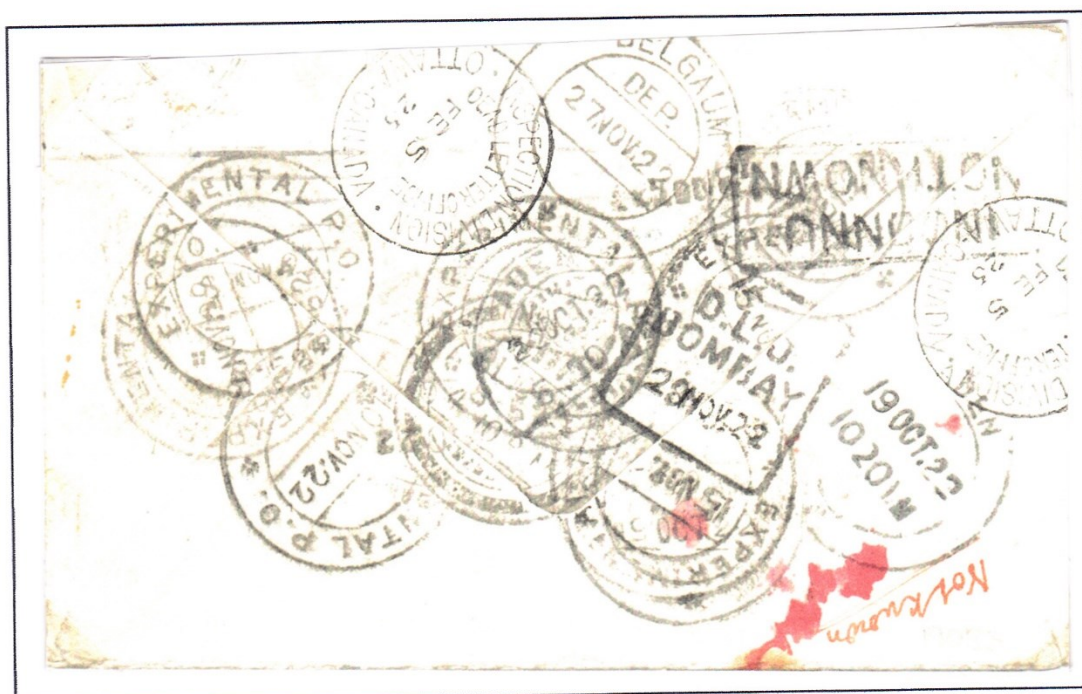
# UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1926.  
4 c first oz + 3 c each add. oz



INDIA, First Class Letter, Saskatoon Sask. Sep 18 1922 to Bombay.  
Redicted in India, not found and returned to Canada.  
A well travelled letter



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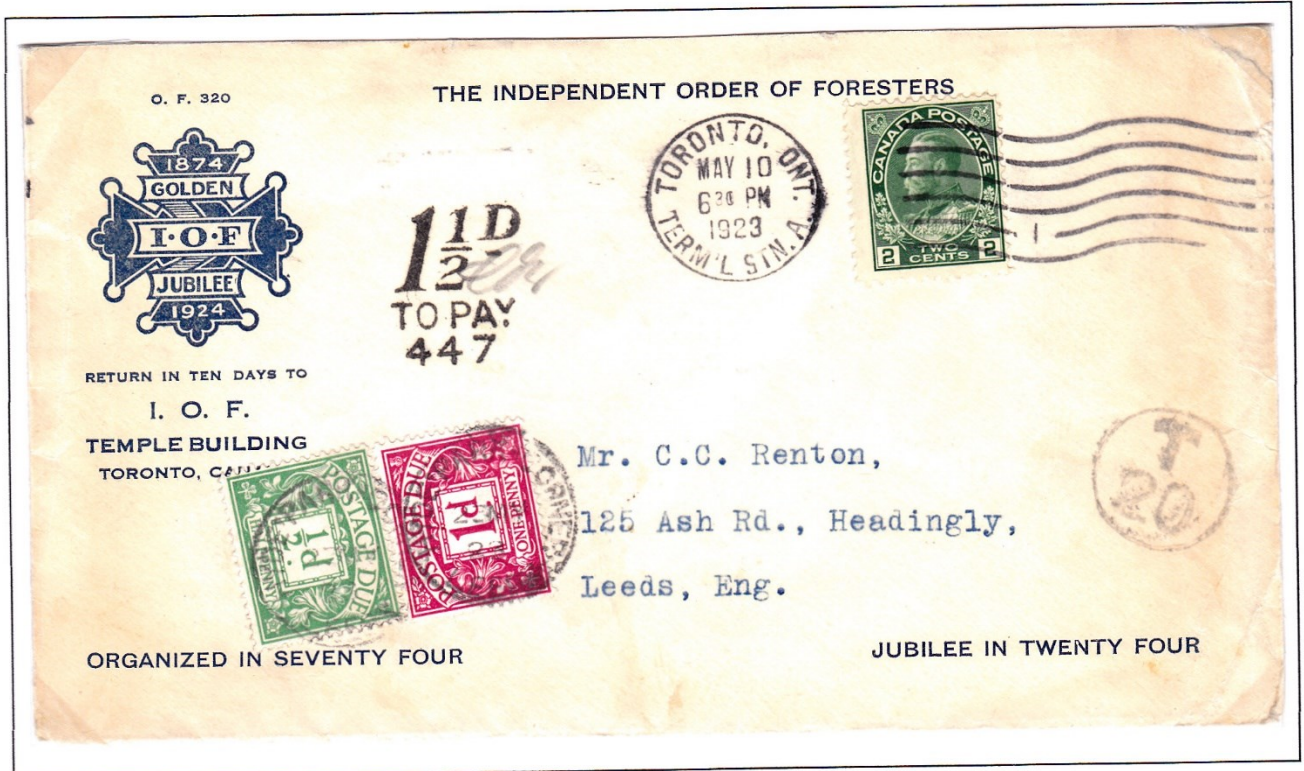
Sent surface to England, surface via Aden Oct 19 1922 to India, cancelled Experimental P.O. Nov 10, Nov 15 and Nov 22 1922 redicted to Belgaum Nov 27 1922. After that sent to Dead Letter Office Bombay Nov 28 and cancelled "Innconnu - Not Known" and returned to Canada and cancelled Dead Letter Office, Ottawa Feb 5 1923.



# UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1926.  
4 c first oz + 3 c each add. oz



**ENGLAND, First Class Letter ,Toronto Ont. May 10, 8.30 PM, 1923 to Leeds.**

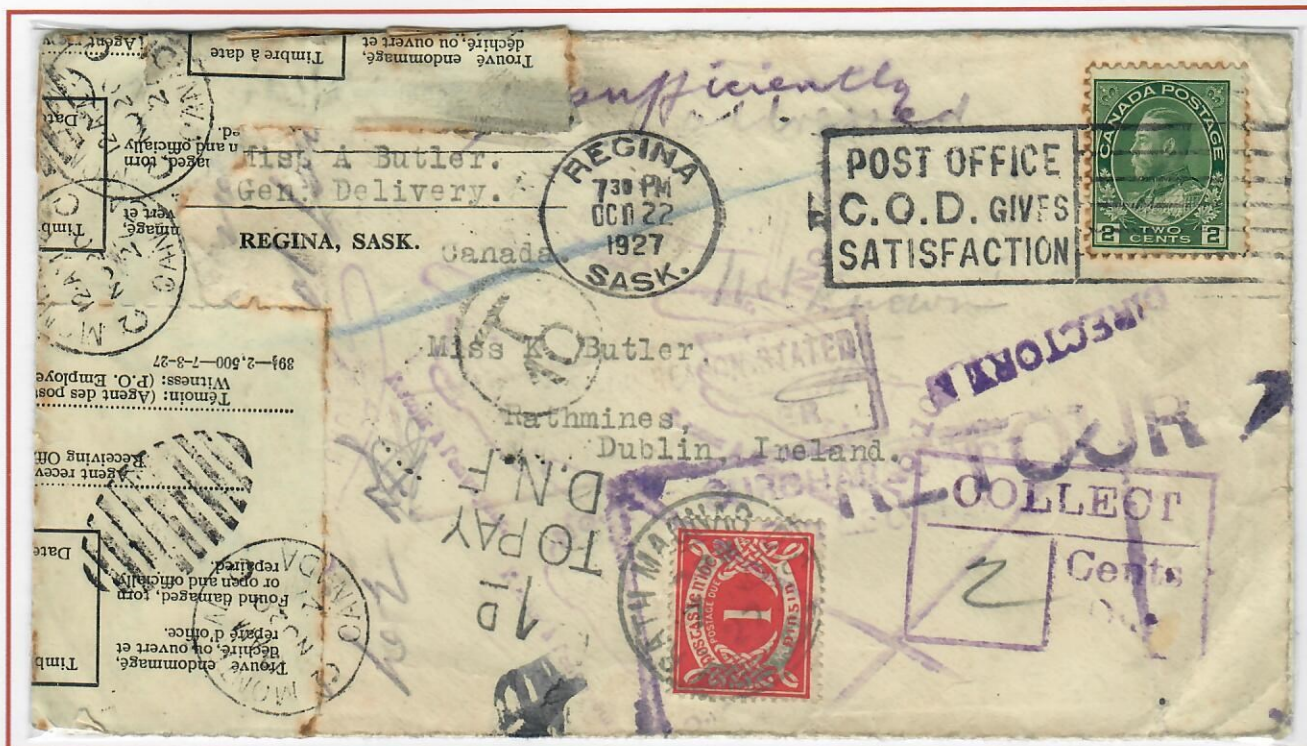
Shortpaid 2 cent, charged T 20, double deficiency (2 cent x 2 x 5 centimes)  
Converted to 1 1/2 d To PAY 447 and signed , due paid with postage due stamps.



**NEW ZEALAND, First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Mar 12 1925 to Dunedin.**

Shortpaid the 4 c Empire rate with 2 c and marked T/10 but should have been marked T/20 or double the 2 c diffency (5 Centimes = 1 c Canadian cent) ,charged 1 1/2 d in New Zealand, and cancelled Dundin N.Z, Delivery 5 Apr 1925 ,paid with 1 d Postage Due plus 1/2 c Regular issue, no 1/2 d Postage Due available at the time.  
Sent by train to Vancouver and then by ship with Canadian Pacific Railway Empress liners to destination





IRELAND, First Class Letter, Regina Sask. Oct 22 1927 to Dublin.  
 Shortpaid with 1 cent, (1 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) T 10 handstamp, Handstamp COLLECT 2 cents.  
 and converted to 1 d in Ireland and cancelled TO PAY D.N.F.  
 3 cent per ounce Empire rate started July 1 1926 when War Tax was removed.  
 The cover was "Insufficiently Addressed" and was returned to Canada.  
 Also cancelled "Returned for reason stated and" DIRECTORY - RETOUR - Retour A l'envoyeur"



On arrival at Montreal it was found to be damaged, and was resealed with label 39 1/2 - 2,500 - 7 - 3 - 27.  
 Marking, Recieved at Montreal in a damaged condition, Recu a Montreal en mauvais etet.  
 It arrived back to Montreal on Nov. 20 1927  
 Sent by ship via Southampton and forwarded to Dublin by ship.





ENGLAND, First Class Letter, Forget Sask. Oct 13 1924 to Harwish.

Shortpaid with 1 cent, T 10 handstamp (1 cent x 2 x 5 centimes), paid at arrival with 1,5d  
Forwarded to Brenywood and once again 1,5 d collected, but this time not paid  
and crossed over with handstamp "Charged not collected".

Rare



MALTA, First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Oct 10 1925 to Valetta.

Cancelled Valetta Oct. 24 1925 at arrival.

Sent by ship via London or Southampton and via Gibraltar and Marseilles to Malta.



UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

First Class Letter

July 1 1926 - Dec 24 1928  
3 c each ounce



TANGANYIKA, First Class Letter, Calgary Alberta Sep 20 1926 to Mkalama  
3 cent per ounce Empire rate, started July 1 1926 when War Tax was removed.  
Cancelled Manyoni Nov 7 1926 on arrival to destination  
Sent by ship via UK, Suez, Aden to destination.



SOUTH AFRICA, First Class Letter, Trenton Ont. Jan 1 1927 to Johannesburg  
Sent by ship via London/Southampton to South Africa with contract ship.

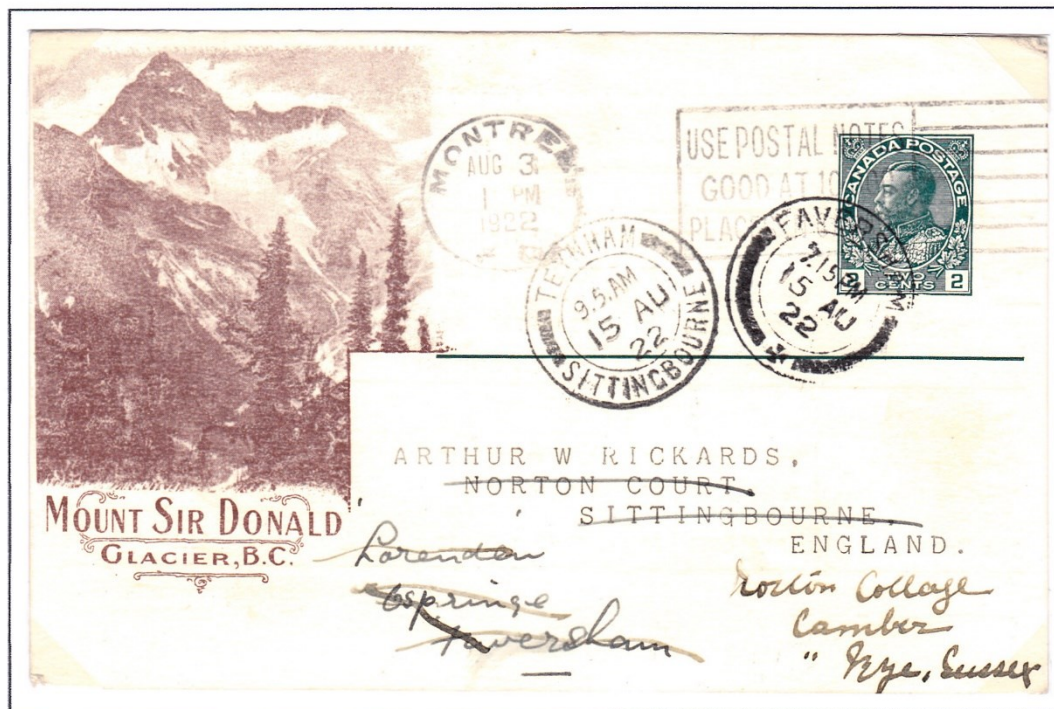




SINGAPORE, Postcard, Vancouver Aug 23 1912 to Singapore Harbour.

Cancelled Singapore Oct 3 1912 at arrival.  
Sent by ship from Vancouver.

The Postcards dimension in length are the maximum that was allowed 6 inches.



ENGLAND, Canadian Pacific Railway Company Postcard from Montreal P.Q. Aug 3 1922.

Sent to Sittingbourne, cancel Teynham Sittingbourne 15 Au 1922  
forwarded to Faversham and cancelled Faversham 15 Au 1922 on arrival.

Railway and Steamships Pictorial Post Card are regular issue post card with views privately added on the front by various railway and steamship companies.

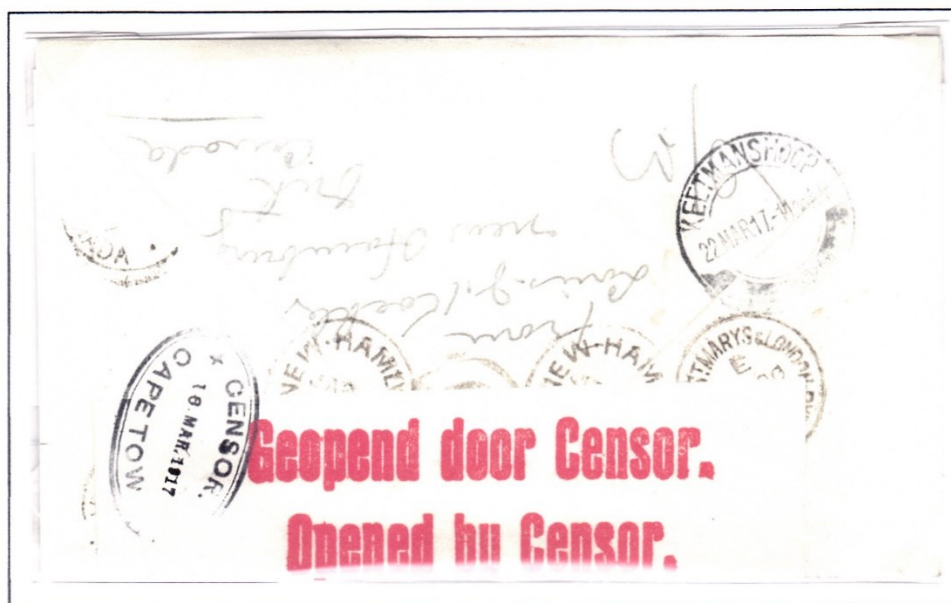




SOUTH WEST AFRICA, Registered First Class Letter, New Hamburg Ont. Jan 18 1917 to Keetmanshoop.

Passed by Censor C5/99 violet Censor cancel and bilingual censor label.

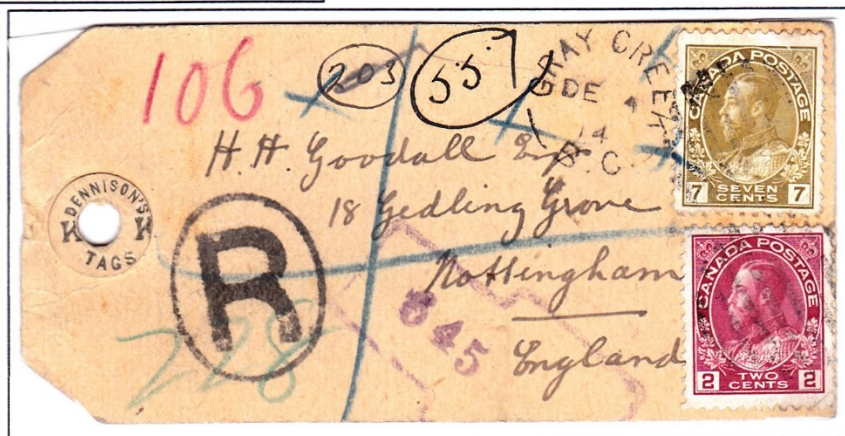
Sent by train via Toronto and transit cancel St. Marys & London Train E Jan 20 1917 R.Y.P.O. (on reverse), then by ship via United Kingdom, Suez, Aden to destination.



Geopend door Censur, Opened by censor label affixed in South West Africa also cancelled Censor 16 Mar. 1917 Cape Town.

Cancelled Keetmanshoop March 22 1917 at arrival to destination.

ENGLAND, Registered Parcel from Gray Creek, B.C. December 4 1914 to Nottingham, Parcel fee was 4 cent







NEW ZEALAND, Registered First Class Letter, Toronto May 5 1924 to Dundee.

Rate paid for first class letter 1 - 2 ounces (4 c first oz + 3 c second oz) and 10 cent Registry fee, total 17 cent.  
Red crayon "torn in transit" and signed, then sealed in New Zealand with Official Seal Labels on four sides.  
Sent by train to Vancouver, transit cancel May 5 1924, and by ship to destination.



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Route to New Zealand started in Vancouver for transport via Yokohama, Shanghai or Hongkong for further transport to Australia and New Zealand or direct from Vancouver.  
It was also a route from San Francisco via Hawaii to New Zealand and Australia

Scarce.



UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

Registration fee

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent up to 25 dollar



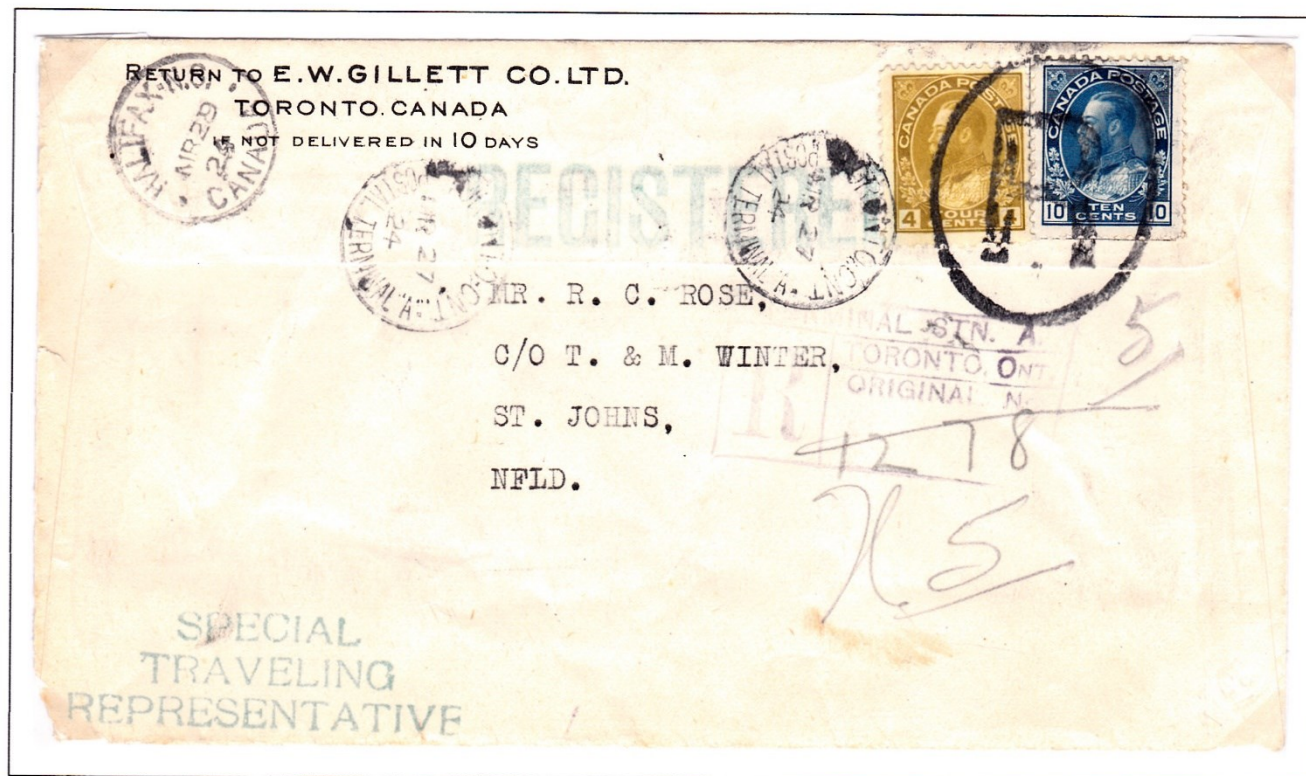
**JAMAICA, Registered First Class Letter , Halifax N.S. March 9 1923 to Alley.**  
Sent by train via New York, transit cancel March 13 1923 and surface to destination.  
**Cancelled Kingston Jamaica March 19 1923 Registered and Alley March 20 1923 Jamaica at arrival.**  
Pays 4 cent Empire First Class Letter rate and 10 cent registry fee.



**CHINA, Registered 2 ounce First Class Letter, Sarnia, Ont. Nov 27 1925 to Hongkong.**  
Sent by train via Chicago (Nov 28 transit cancel) to Seattle Dec 1 1925 ship to Hongkong,  
Letter rate 4 cent first ounce + 3 cent second ounce and registry fee 10 cent, **Together 17 cent.**  
The address also written in Chinese .

The letter has probably contained money, because on the back of the cover there is a list of how these should be distributed among different people





NEWFOUNDLAND, Advertising Registered First Class Letter, Toronto, Ont March 27 1924 to St Johns.

Sent by rail via Halifax N.B. March 29, transit cancel, and cancelled

City Registration Department St. Johns NFLD at arrival.

Letter rate in use Oct 1 1921 until June 30 1926,

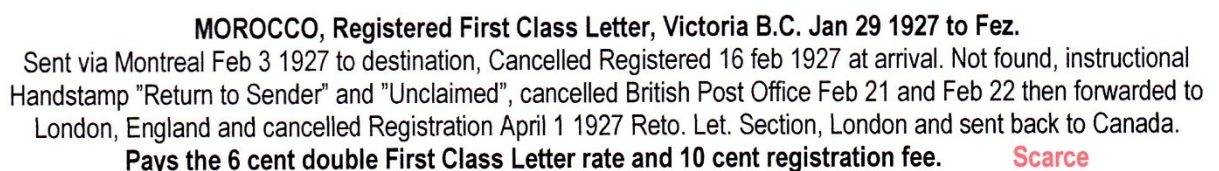
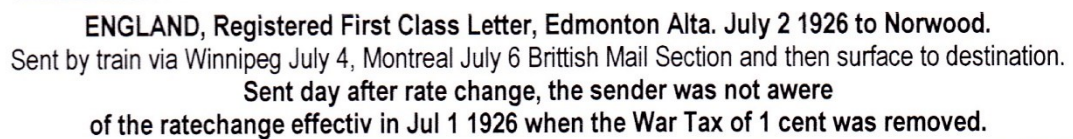


MALTA, Registered First Class Letter, Kitchener Ont. Jan 8 1925 to Valletta.

Sent by train to Montreal or New York, ship to London or Southampton, then via Gibraltar to destination.

Cancelled Registered Jan 26 1925 Malta at arrival.







UNITED KINGDOM and BRITISH EMPIRE

Registration fee

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent up to 25 dollar



**MALTA, Registered First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Feb 18 1927 to Birchircara**  
3 cent per ounce Empire rate and 10 cent Registry fee. Paid with pair of 7 cent Admiral with Lathework  
First Class Letter rate 3 cent per ounce in use July 1 1926 until Dec 24 1928.

Most unusual way to pay the rate, overpaid 1 cent.

Lathework was an engraving in the bottom margin of the plates on The Post Office Sheets.

**Rare**



Cancelled "Montreal P.Q. British Mail Branch Feb 18 1927", sent by ship via  
London, Red London Registered cancel and cancelled at arrival  
Registered Malta MR 7 1927 and also 34 in oval, a local rural marking.

Label. Advertising for EMERALITE Piano Lamps. Kind to the eyes.





ENGLAND, Registered 2 ounce First Class AR Letter, Trois Rivières P.Q. Oct 16 1928 to London  
2 ounce (2x3cent) Letter rate and 10 cent Registry fee  
Red London Registered cancel Oct 26 and Registered Oct 27 1928 applied on arrival.  
The AR fee was 10 cent from Oct 1 1921 until June 30 1967.



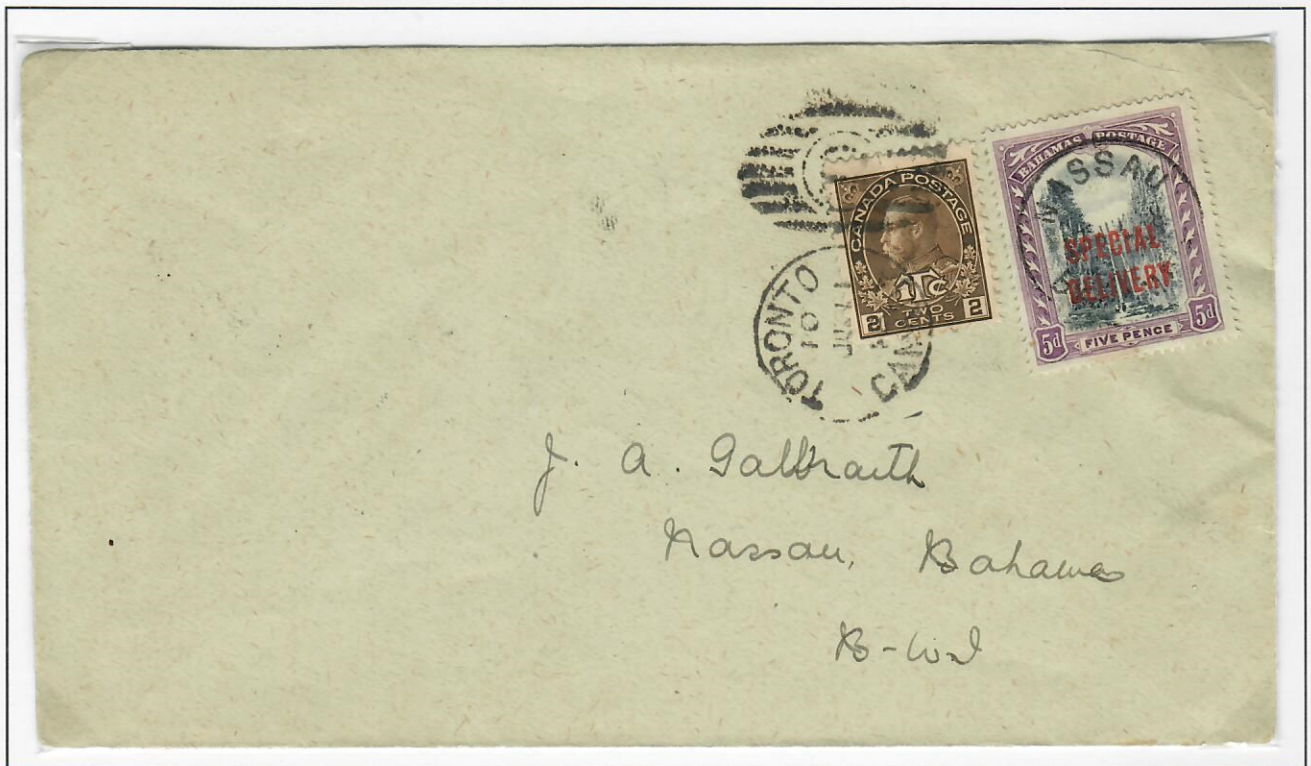
ENGLAND, Registered First Class Letter, Vanderhoof B.C. May 18 1928 to London.  
Sent by train via P. George & P. Rupert R.P.O. May 24 1928 and  
Montreal B. & F. Division May 25 1928 and then surface to destination.  
Cancelled London July 1 1928 and Registered July 2 1928 Barnes. SW 15 at arrival.  
1 cent Admiral together with the new issue 60th Anniversary of Confederation.



**BAHAMAS, Special Delivery Letter ,Montreal Ont. Aug 25 1917 to Nassau**

A special arrangement was made after a request from the postmaster at Nassau, that any postoffice could order Special Delivery stamps from Nassau and use it, if Special Delivery was required in Bahamas . A letter posted in Canada intended for Special delivery in Nassau, must have one these stamps in addition to the necessary Canadian postage and War Tax.

Cancelled Nassau Bahamas Sept 4 1917 at arrival.

**BAHAMAS, Special Delivery Letter ,Montreal Ont. June 11 1918 to Nassau**

The Special Delivery service started Jan 1 1916 and ended during spring 1929.

Cancelled Nassau Bahamas June 17 1918 at arrival. **Second printing of Bahamas overprint,**  
Most of the shipments were sent by stamp dealers and businessmen, and the service is discontinued

*A total of 600 copies were delivered to Canada, of which 140 were sent to Toronto. After a while Canadian officials became aware that additional SD stamps had printed and were concerned the reason was speculation. Therefore it is not known whether all the letters really went from Canada with Bahamas SD stamps*



UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1907 - Sept 30 1921  
5 c first oz + 3 c each add. oz



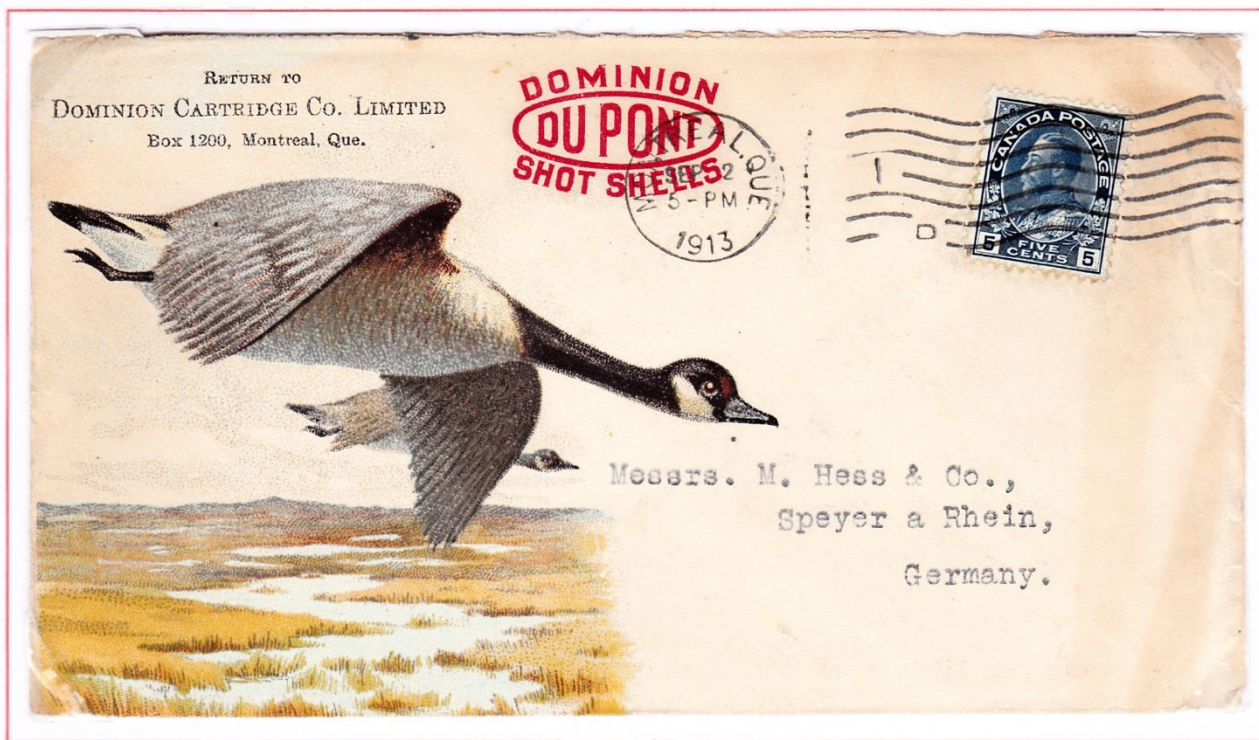
SWITZERLAND, Advertising First Class Letter, Montreal Que. Dec 29 1913 to Rebstein St.Gallen.  
Shortpaid the First Class Letter rate with 3 cent, charged double deficiency (3 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) T30,  
due paid with Swiss stamps and cancelled Rebstein St. Gallen Jan 12 1914.  
Advertising for Windsor Hotel Montreal.



ICELAND, First Class Letter, Edmonton Alta. Apr 4 1914 to Reykjavik  
Sent by train through Canada, then surface via London and Denmark,  
Köpenhamn April 14 1914 transit cancel on reverse,  
Letters to Iceland was also sent via Norway.

Rare destination.





GERMANY, Ad-  
vertising First  
Class Letter,  
Montreal P.Q.  
Sep 2 1913 to  
Speyer an Rhein.

Advertising for  
Du Point Domi-  
nion Shot Shells.

Rare

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Turkey, First Class  
Letter, Toronto. Ont,  
July 1 1912 to  
Constantinople.

Sent by train to New  
York and ship to  
destination, via UK.

Cancelled British Post  
Office Constantinople  
July 12 1912 at arrival.



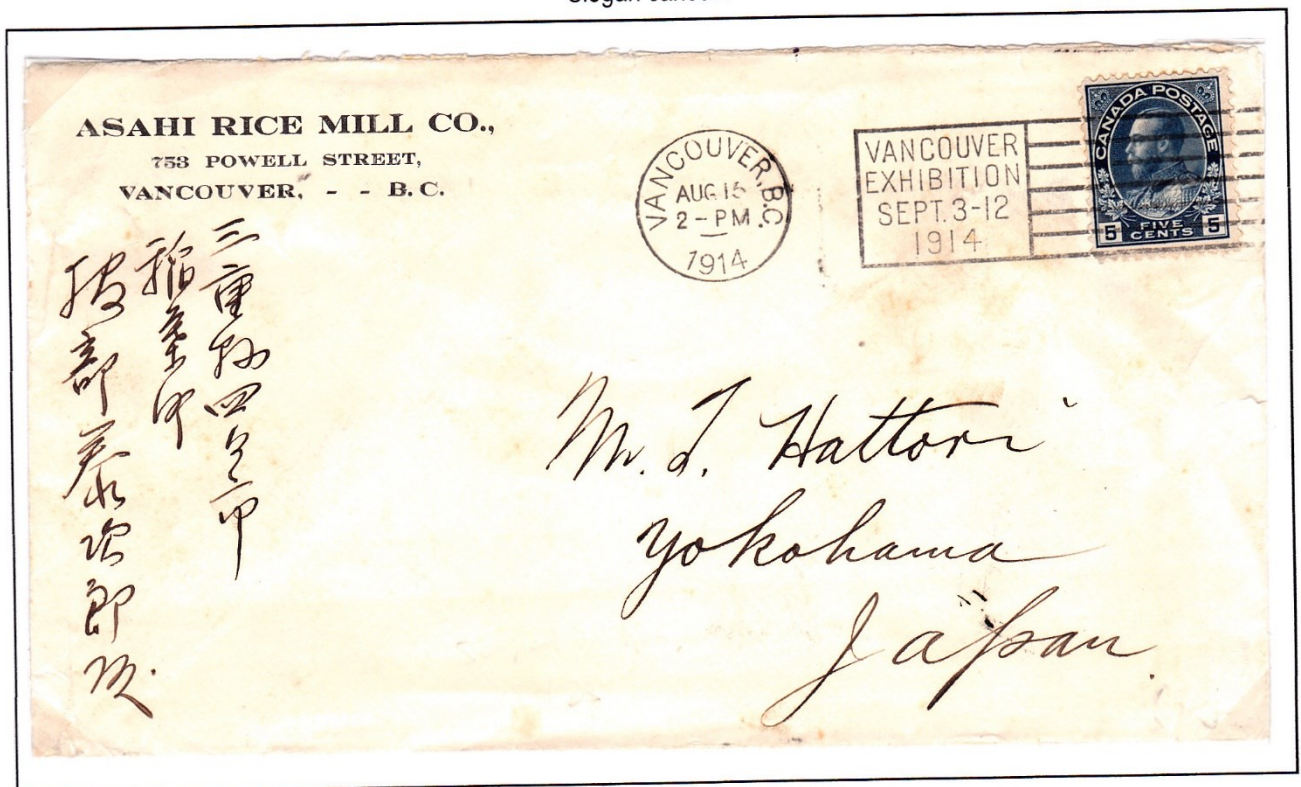
# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1907 - Sept 30 1921  
5 c first oz + 3 c each add. oz



SWEDEN, First Class Letter, Trois Rivières P.Q. Apr 28 1914 to Karlsborg  
Cancelled Karlsborg May 9 1914 at arrival to destination.  
Slogan cancel .



JAPAN, First Class Letter, Vancouver B.C. Aug 15 1914 to Yokohama.  
Sent by ship from Vancouver with Canadian Pacific Railway Empress liners to Yokohama.  
Cancelled Sept 3 1914 at arrival to destination.





FINLAND, First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Nov 30 1914 to Wiborg  
Arrival cancel Helsingfors Dec 26 and Viborg Dec 26 1914.  
Three language censor cancel applied on arrival in Helsingfors.



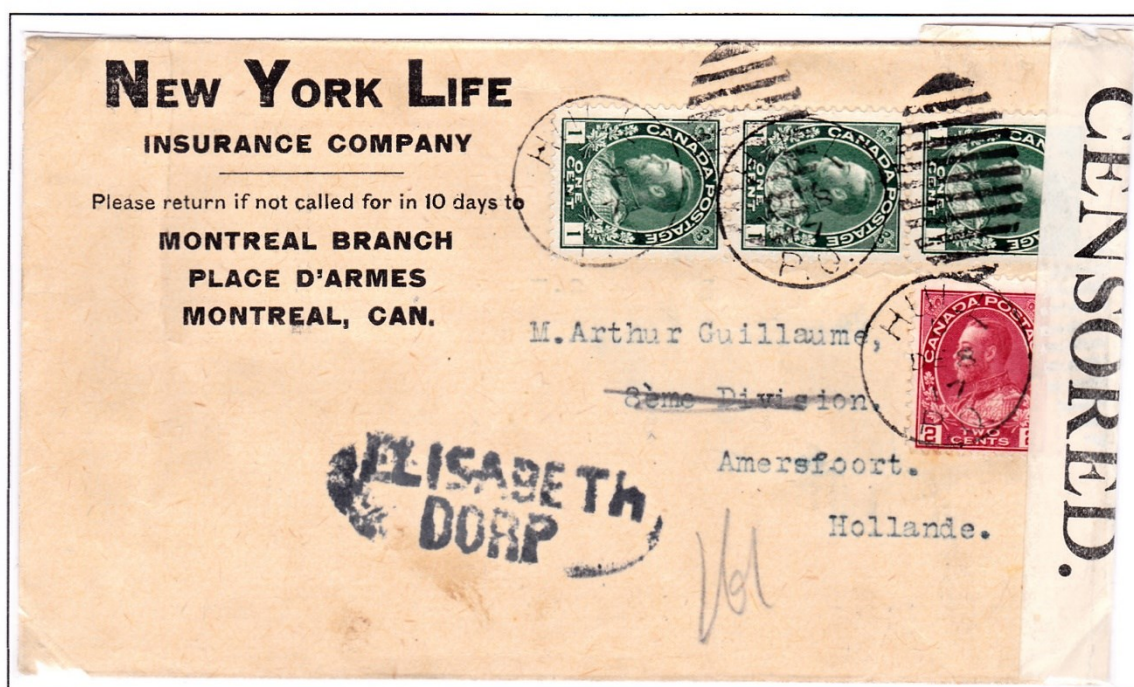
CHINA, First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Jan 22 1915 to Chengtu  
Sent by train to Vancouver and with ship to China.  
Arrival cancel Chengtu March 10 and redistricted in China via Dhengtu  
to destination where it was cancelled Kiatingpu.

**China joined UPU March 1 1914.**





NETHERLAND, 2 ounce First Class Letter, Edmonton Alta. June 7 1915 to The Hague.  
Sent by train in Canada to New York and by ship to London, England and destination.  
Rate 5 cent first ounce + 3 cent each add. ounce, paid with strip of 4 of 2 cent War Tax stamp.  
Censured in Canada by Censor 492. Open by censor in Holland and officially sealed  
in Holland with Postkantoor 's - Gravenhage label.also Letter carrier mark 496 in frame.



NETHERLAND, First Class Letter, Hull P.Q. December 8 1917 duplex cancel to Amersdorf.  
Sent by train in Canada via Montreal and ship to London and destination.  
Rate 5 cent /ounce. Censured in CCanada. 'Handstamp Elisabeth Dorp at arrival.  
Eloisabet Dorp was a camp/village established near the city of Amersdorf to house prisoners.



## UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1907 - Sept 30 1921  
5 c first oz + 3 c each add. oz



**MEXICO, First Class 2 ounce Letter, Chatham Ont. May 27 1919 to Durango**  
3 cent first ounce + 2 cent each added ounce, together 5 cent.

**Mexico have an agreement from July 1 1905 with Canada as preferred country**  
**and paid the same rate as British Empire.**

Cancelled on arrival June 10 1919, endorsed "no reclamada", Pointing hand applied in Mexico,  
cancelled again, Ago 10 1918 and returned to sender.

The most common foreign letter Routes During The Admiral period

**Mail to Europe** via Montreal or New York to London / Southampton, onward to the Continent, rail to destination. From London via Calais, Rotterdam and Hamburg Letter to Mediterranean via Gibraltar or Marseilles.

**Mail to Asia** there were two major routes via Vancouver/San Francisco to Japan, Shanghai, Hongkong, Australia and New Zealand. The other way was via Montreal/New York to London and then via different European countries to destination.

**Mail to Africa.** Routes depend on the destinations was West or East Africa and the flag of colonial powers.

**Mail to Middle East** went either via Egypt under British control, or the Ottoman Empire via Constantinople.

**Mail to West Indies, Central and South America.** Halifax to Bermuda and onward to Caribbean, From Montreal via New York to Caribbean, Central and South America. One other possibility was via New Orleans to Caribbean, Mexico and Central America.

## ROUTES TO UPU- COUNTRIES





DENMARK, First Class Advertising Letter, Laprairie P.Q. Duplex cancel Dec 14 1922 to Copenhagen  
Redirected in Copenhagen and cancelled Köpenhavn Dec 27 1922 at arrival.

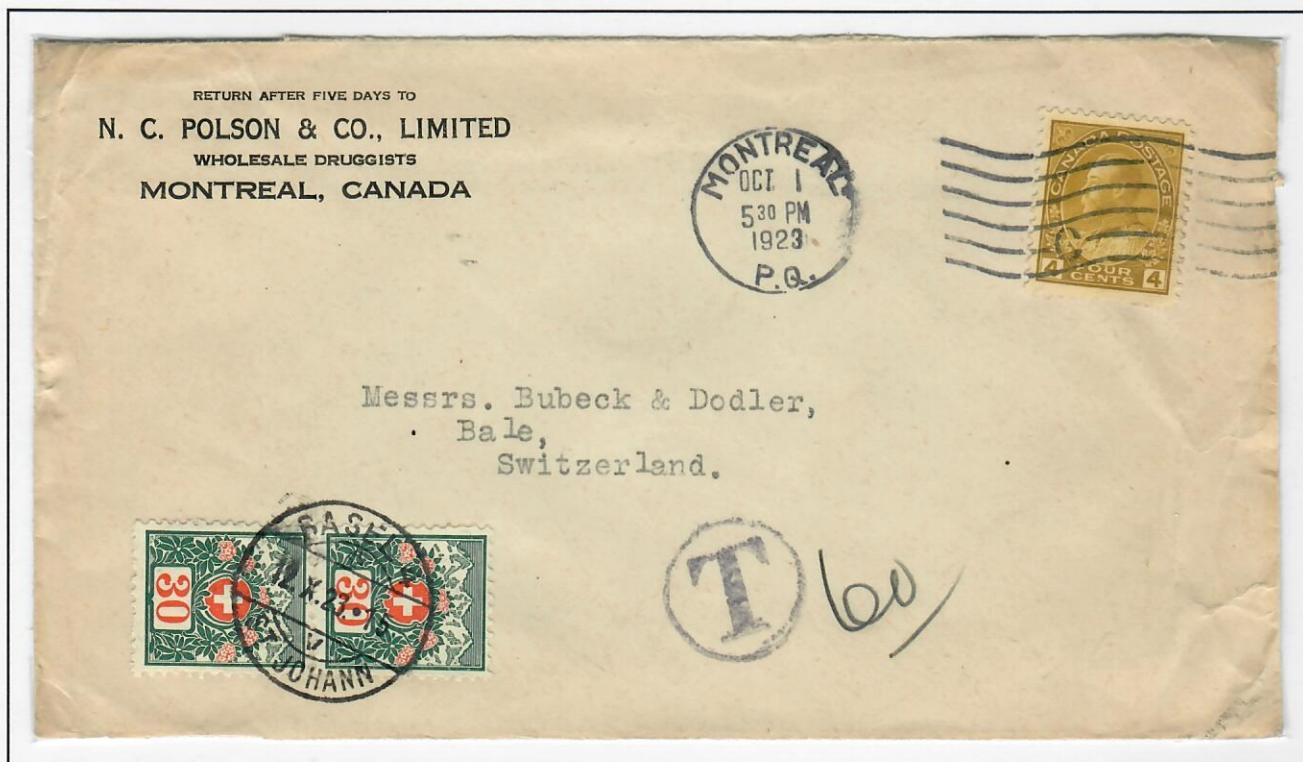


FRANCE, First Class Advertising Letter, Quebec P.Q. Dec 11 1923 to Asmiere.  
Insufficiently prepaid the rate with 7 cent, charged 70 centimes at arrival in France. Dec 24 1923.  
Postage due cancel applied in Canada, T 70 ( 7 x 2 x 5 centimes)





AUSTRIA, First Class Letter, Prince Albert Sask. Feb 11 1922 to Graz  
Proper use of 10 c Admiral .  
The 10 c Blue (UPU colour) Admiral stamp was not issued before Feb 20 1922



SWITZERLAND, First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Oct 1 1923 to Bale  
Shortpaid the 10 cent per ounce rate with 6 cent, charged double deficiency T 60, (6 cent x 2 x 5 centimes)  
due paid with Swiss Postage due stamps and cancelled Basel Oct 12 1923

As a result of the 1920 UPU congress in Madrid the Postal Guide of December 1921 announced that unpaid or insufficiently prepaid mail going to any place outside Canada, would be liable to be charged double the amount deficient but not less than 30 centimes (6cent). In 1924 the minimum charged was lowered to 10 centimes (2cent).



UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1921 - Sept 30 1925  
10c first oz + 5c each add. oz



CHINA, First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. May 17 1923 to Shanghai.  
Cancelled Shanghai June 12 1936 at arrival.  
Sent via Vancouver and the Canadian Pacific Railway Empress liners to destination.



FRANCE, First Class Letter, Robertville N.B. March 1 1924 to Paris  
Shortpaid 7 cent, cancelled T 70 in oval and also endorsed T 70,  
charged 70 centimes, double deficiency. (7 cent x 2 x 5 centimes)  
Properly paid with France postage due stamps



# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1921 - Sept 30 1925  
10c first oz + 5c each add. oz



**SWITZERLAND, First Class Letter, Kentville April 8 1924 N.S. to Leysin.**

Shortpaid 6 cent, charged 60 centimes (6 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) paid with 50 cent Swiss postage due stamp. Endorsed "collect 12 cent" and 60 (centimes) and also handwritten 50 applied in Switzerland.

Sent by ship to Southampton or London over the channel to France and train to destination.



**DENMARK, First Class Letter. Toronto Ont. May 21, 10.30 AM, 1925 to Copenhagen.**

Redirected to Sweden and 20 öre Danish stamp added for postage to Sweden and cancelled Köpenhamn June 4 1925.

According to UPU regulation no extra postage had to be collected for redirected mail.



# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1921 - Sept 30 1925  
10c first oz + 5c each add. oz



## NETHERLANDS, First Class Letter, Hamilton Sept 22 1924 to Rotterdam

Insufficient paid the 10 cent rate with 6 cent..Due cancel T 60 in circle (6 cent x 2 x 5centimes).

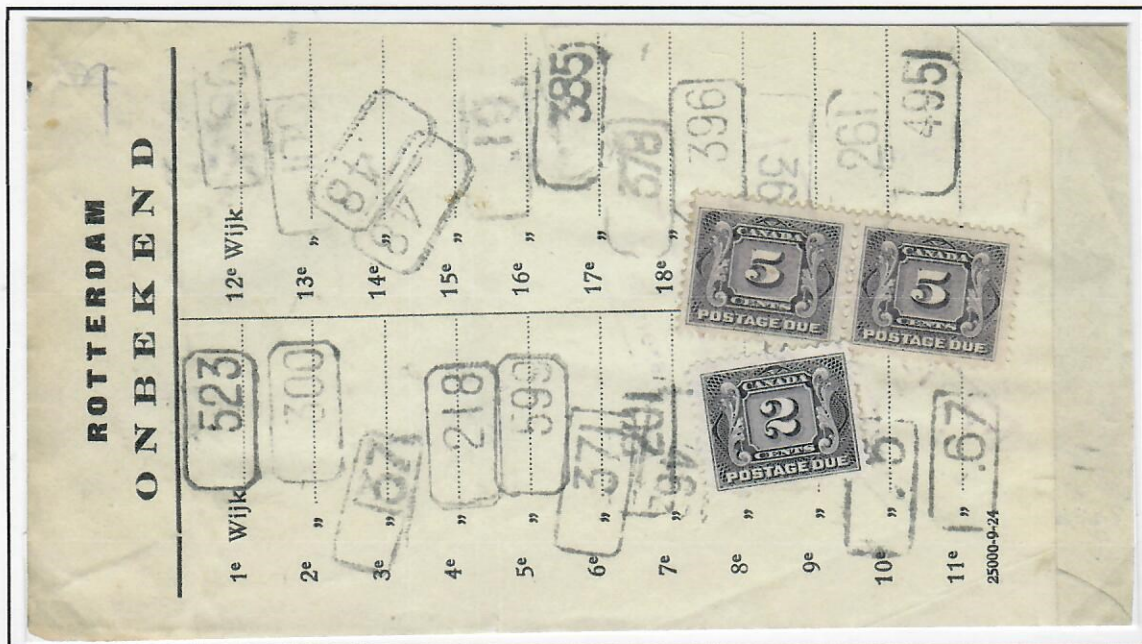
Due paid wih 25 cent and cancelled Rotterdam Oct 2 1924

Not found, returned to Canada,, retour cancel and inconnu in red.

cancelled C.Hamilton Oct 16 1927 10 27 General Delivery

and also B.Hamilton Oct 17 1924 7 28 General Delivery

Black 12 on front and 12 cent in return fee paid, se back of cover.



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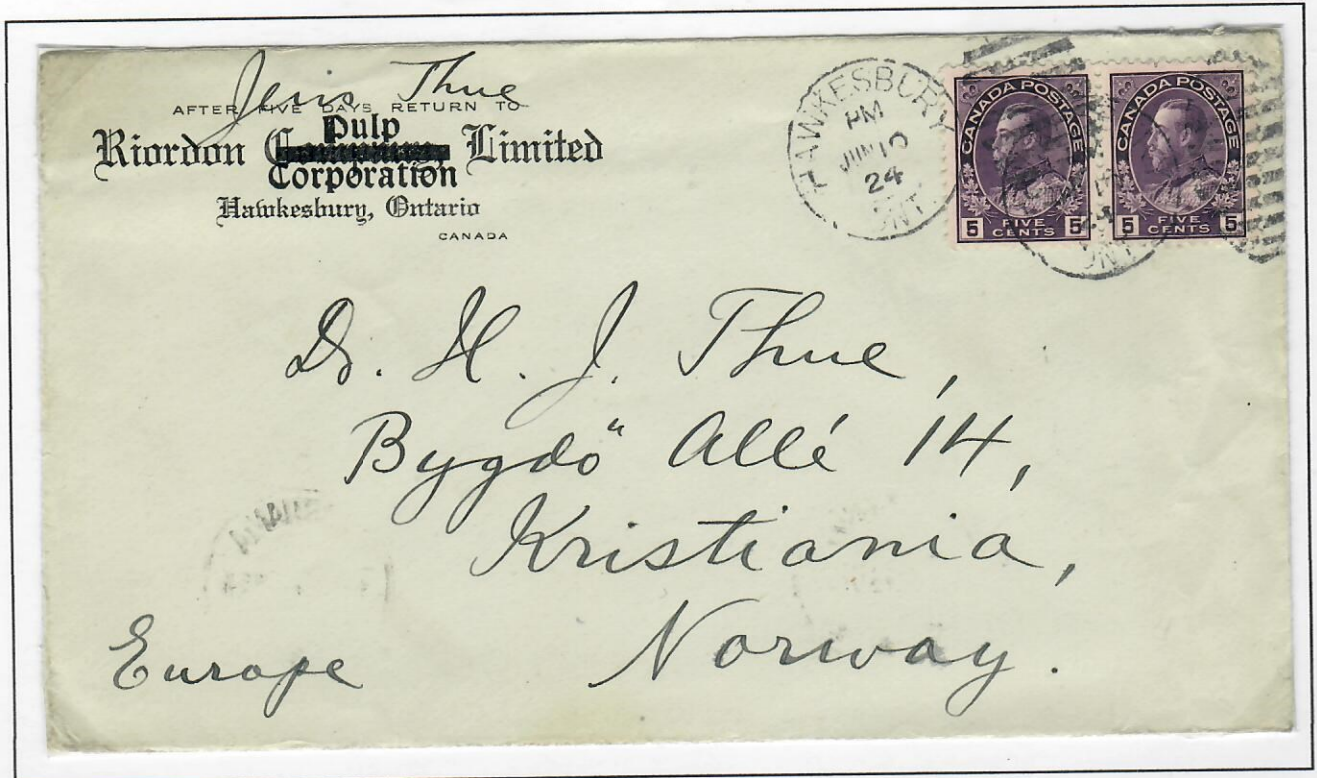
Looked for in 21 different rural routes. Special label **Rotterdam Onbekend** used to document this, but not found-



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NORWAY, First Class Letter, Hawkesbury Ont. Jun 10 1924 Duplex cancel to Kristiania  
Cancelled Kristiania 1 TUR 23 VI 1924 at arrival.  
Pair of 5 cent violet paying 10 cent first ounce letter rate.



FRANCE, First Class Letter, Ottawa Ont. Aug 7 1924 to Paris.  
Postage paid with 4 cent, missing 6 cent. Cancelled "Returned for postage"  
and 6 cent more added and cancelled Ottawa Aug 8 1924 and sent to France.





DENMARK, First Class Letter, Toronto, Postal Term'l Sep 15. 8.30 PM, 1924 to Copenhagen.  
 Recived damage, 2 line cancel "Indgaaet beskadigo till Österbro Post Kontor"  
 "Kjöbenhavns Overpost Mesterembede type OPM 135. **Rare label.**  
 Stamped Köpenhamn Sep 26 1924 upon arrival to destination.



SWEDEN. First Class Letter, Revelstoke B.C. Oct. 1 1925 to Långasjö.

**Posted First day of new 8 cent rate .**

**The letter inside dated Sept 30 1925 when the rate was 10 cent.**

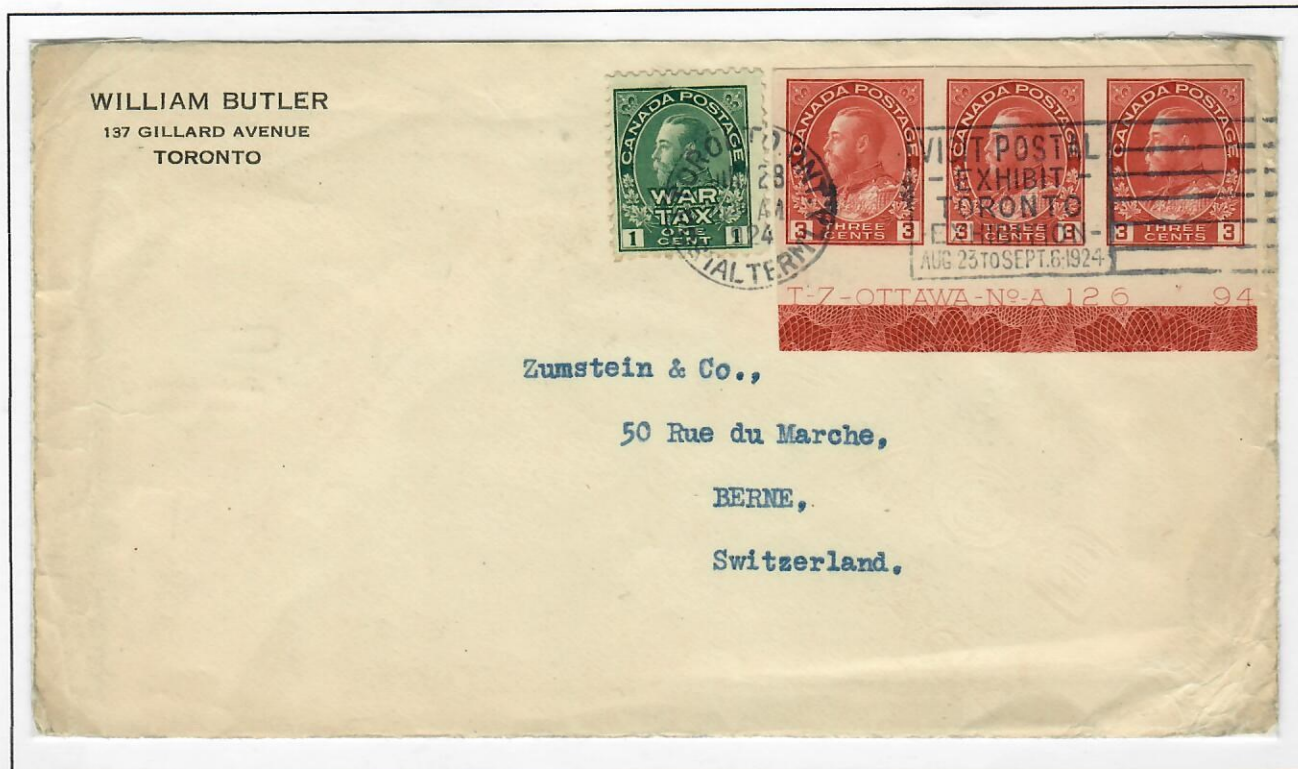
The sender was probly not aware of the new lower rate.



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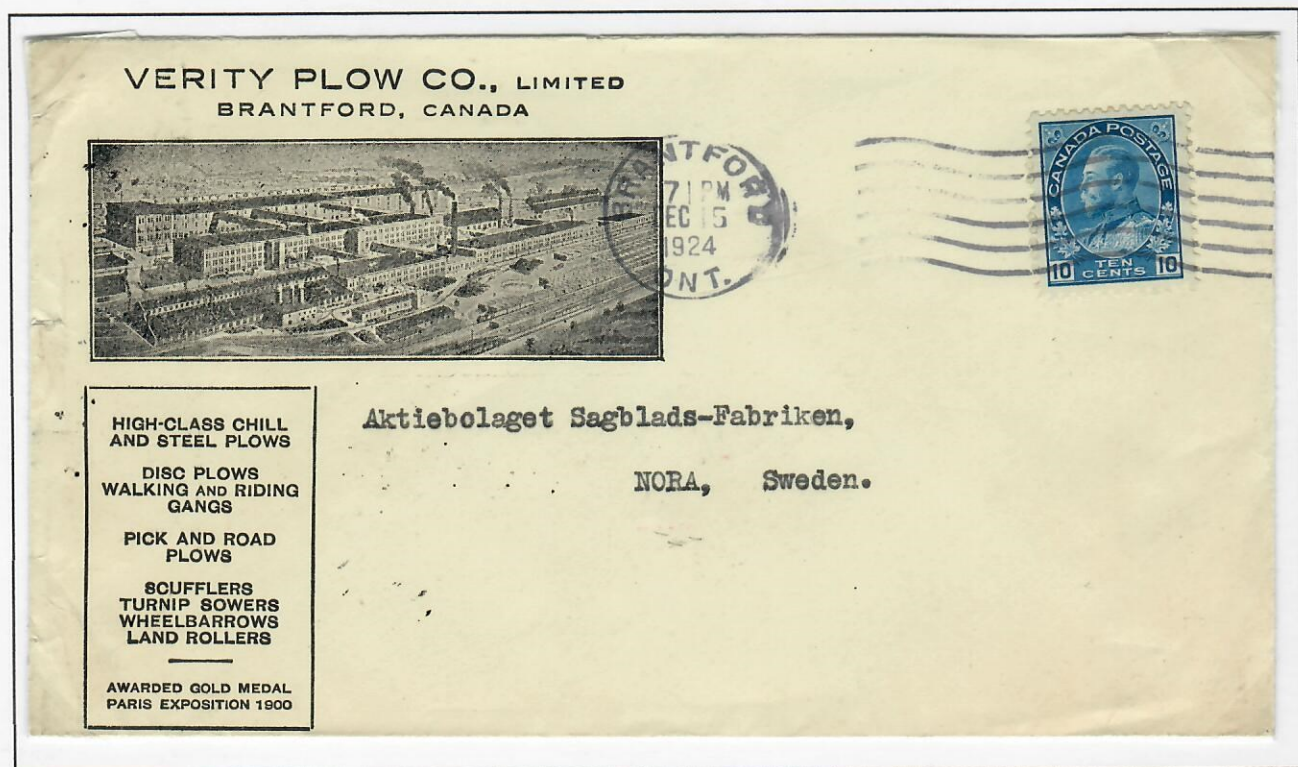
First Class Letter

Oct 1 1921 - Sept 30 1925  
10c first oz + 5c each add. oz



SWITZERLAND, First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Jul 28 1924 to Berne  
A imperforate strip of three 3 cent stamps with Lathework and 1 cent War Tax  
A must unusual way to pay 10 c letter rate.

Scarce



SWEDEN, Advertising First Class Letter, Brantford Ont. Dec 15 1924 to Nora.  
Proper use of 10 cent Admiral stamp to pay First Class letter rate.  
Advertising for Verity Plow Co Ltd, Brantford, Canada.



# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1925 - June 30 1930  
8c first oz + 4c each add. oz



POLAND, First Class Letter, Buckingham P.Q. Oct 5 1925 to Lwow

Reused US cover, first sent from US, Oakland Sep 21 1925 to Buckingham, Canada,

Arrival cancel Buckingham Sep 25 (on reverse), returned to sender, endorsed "not Oakland"  
returned to Buckingham again, addressee changed and 8 c Admiral added to pay the rate to Poland.

Rare



AUSTRIA, First Class Letter, Vancouver B.C. Sep 20 1926 to Vienna.

Slogan cancel about Parcel Post Insurance Dollar 5 for 3 cent.



# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1925 - June 30 1930  
8c first oz + 4 c each add. oz



FRANCE, First Class Letter, Guelph Ont. Jan 26 1927 to Paris.

Redirected to Roma, Roma 13.II.1927 cancel, forwarded to Napoli, cancelled Napoli 19.II.1927 at arrival, then back to Roma, cancelled Roma 21.2.1927, opened and officially sealed in Roma, not returned to Canada no sender found.



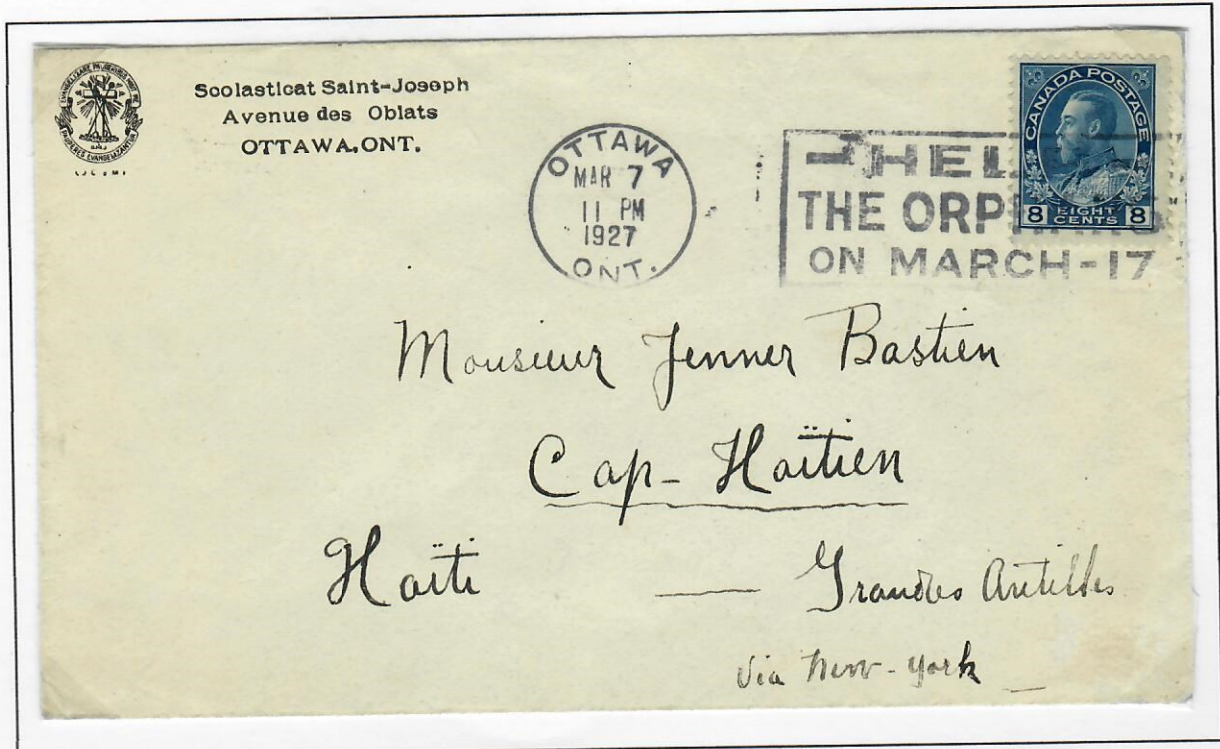
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Rare redirected letter.



# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1925 - June 30 1930  
8c first oz + 4c each add. oz



HAITI, 2 ounce First Class Letter, Ottawa Ont. Mar 7 1927 to Cap Haitien

Rate to Haiti 3 cent first ounce + 3 cent each added ounce

Rate in use from Jul 1 1926 until Dec 24 1928.

The letter pays the UPU First ounce Letter rate, not necessary, because Haiti became a preferred country in Sept 1 1925 and got the same rate as UK and British Empire, so the letter are in fact overpaid with 2 cent.

Cancelled Cap Haitien Mr 18 1927 on arrival.



SWEDEN, First Class Letter, Beaupré P.Q. Mr 31 1928 to Hultsfred.

Cancelled at arrival, Hultsfred April 16 1928 and redirected to Åtvidaberg.

Shortpaid the 8 cent rate with 6 cent, charged (6 c x 2 x 5 centimes) a total of 60., T 60 cancel.

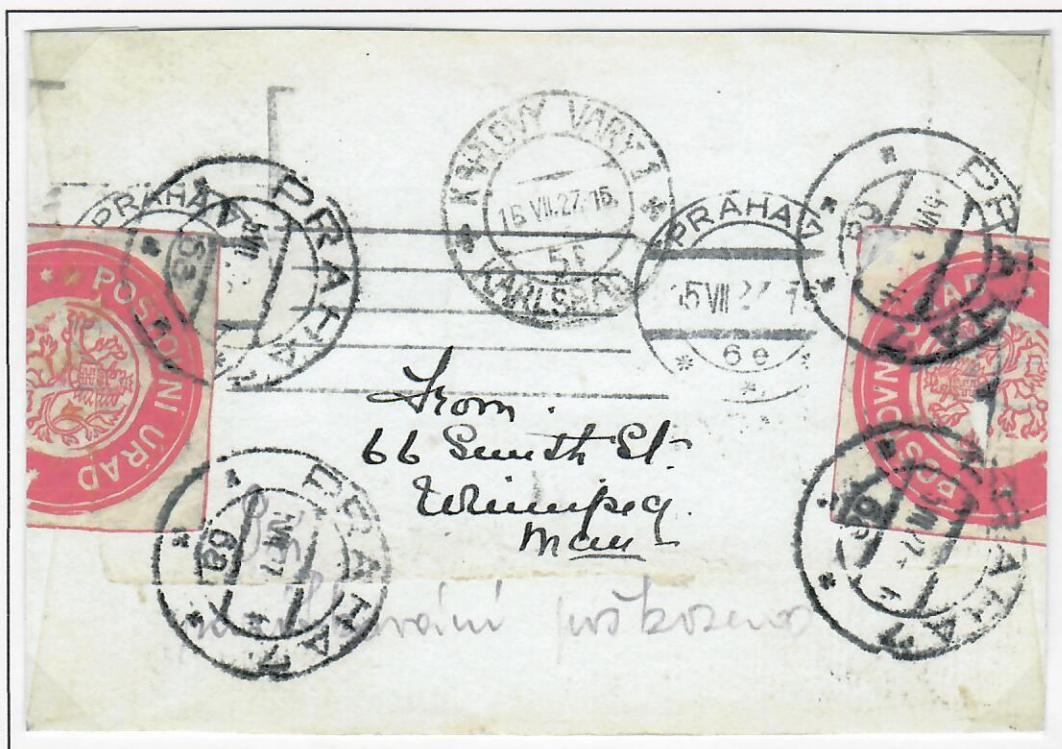
A inflation adjustment permitted,  $60 \times 5/8 = 37,5$ , and Circel cancel 38 centimes added.

Paid with 40 öre in Sweden and cancelled Åtvidaberg April 17 1928





CZECHOSLOVAKIA, First Class Letter, Winnipeg Man. July 2 1927 to Karlsbad  
Arrival cancel Karlsbad 15.7.1927, sent to Pragh, cancel Praha 15.7 1927,  
opened and Officially sealed and cancelled Praha 5.VIII. 1927 and returned to  
Royal Bank of Canada, Princess Street, London, Canada.



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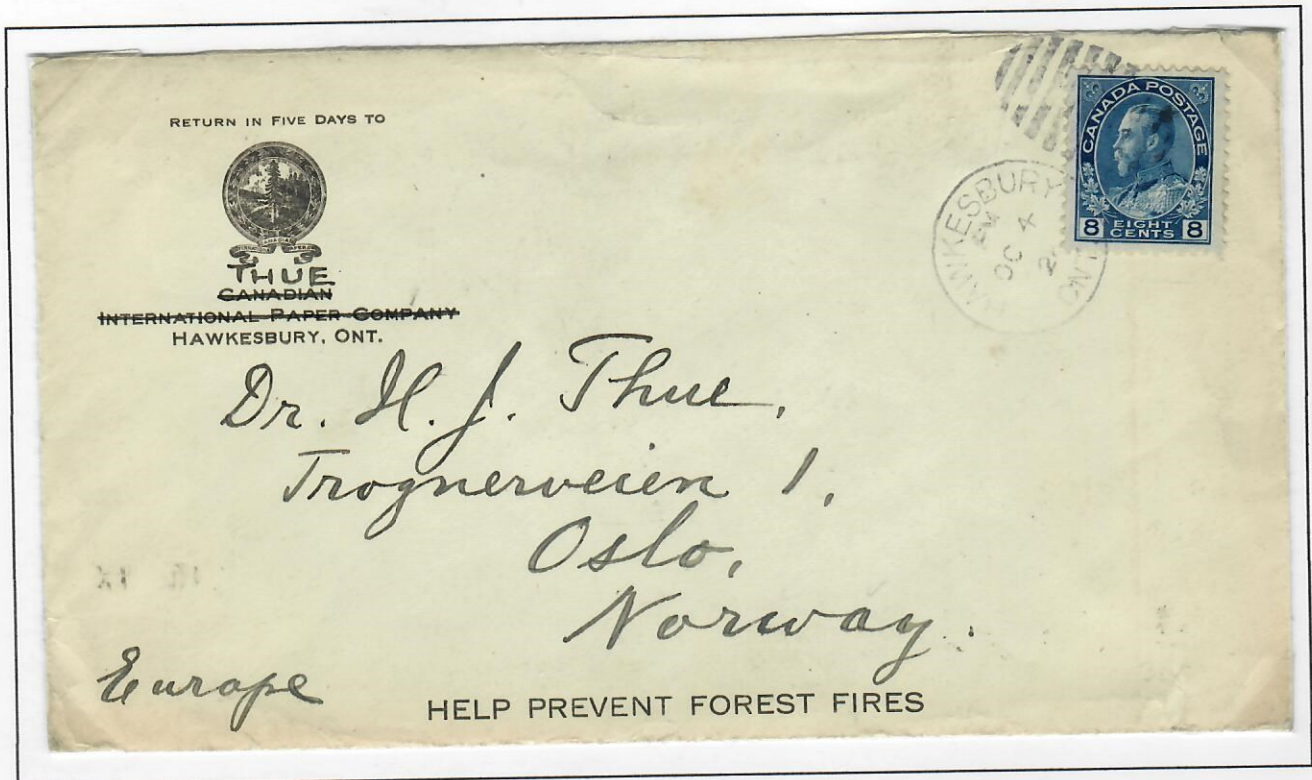
The letter overpays the First Class Letter rate with 1 cent.



# UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1925 - June 30 1930  
8c first oz + 4c each add. oz



**NORWAY, First Class Letter, Hawkesbury Ont. Oct 4 1928 to Oslo.**  
Cancelled Oslo Oct 17 1928 and Oslo Oct 18, 1 TUR, 1928 at arrival.



**.FRANCE, First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Oct 1 1928 to Paris.**  
Shortpaid the 8 cent rate with 6 cent, charged (6 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) a total of 60, equal with 225 centimes and paid with French postage due stamps.  
Redirected to Switzerland, cancelled Lausanne Oct 15 1928 and charged 45 cent upon arrival, blue crayon 45 applied in Switzerland, to pay forwarding to addresse.  
Also Thomas Cook & Son Oct 15 1928 cancel on reverse

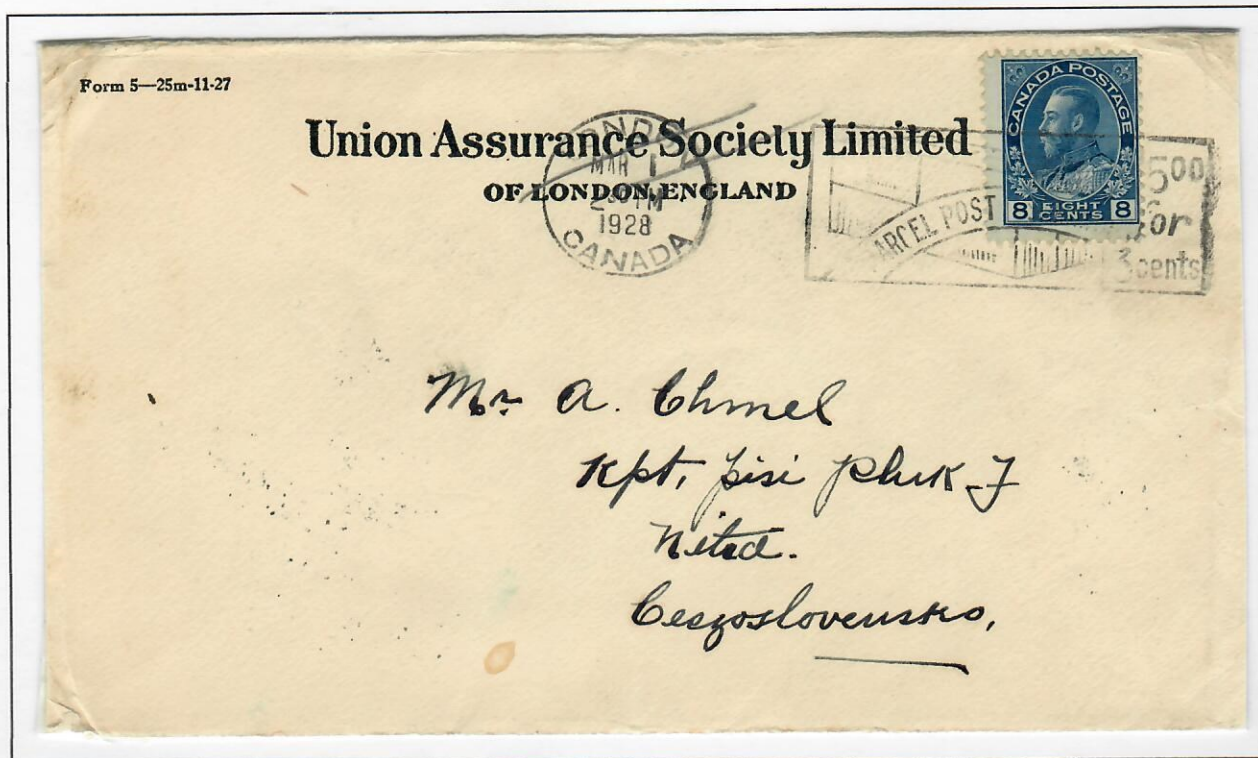
Scarce



UPU COUNTRIES

First Class Letter

Oct 1 1925 - June 30 1930  
8c first oz + 4c each add. oz



CZECHOSLOVAKIA, First Class Letter, London ont. March 1 1928 to Nitace.  
Cancelled Praha 7, March 15 1928 at arrival.



ITALY, First Class Letter, Ottawa Ont. Dec 19 1928 to Genua.

Shortpaid 6 cent, charged double deficiency ( 6 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) together T 60 equal with 190 centesimi, also blue cranyon 190. Cancelled Genua Jan 1929 on reverse.

Redirected to Switzerland , charged 45 cent and cancelled Geneve Distr. Lettre Jan 11 1929 also blue cranyon 45. Also charged 40 cent and cancelled Geneve Jan 11 1929 Societe Des Nation and straight line cancel "Annule" Delivery Fee;

Scarce



## Postcard

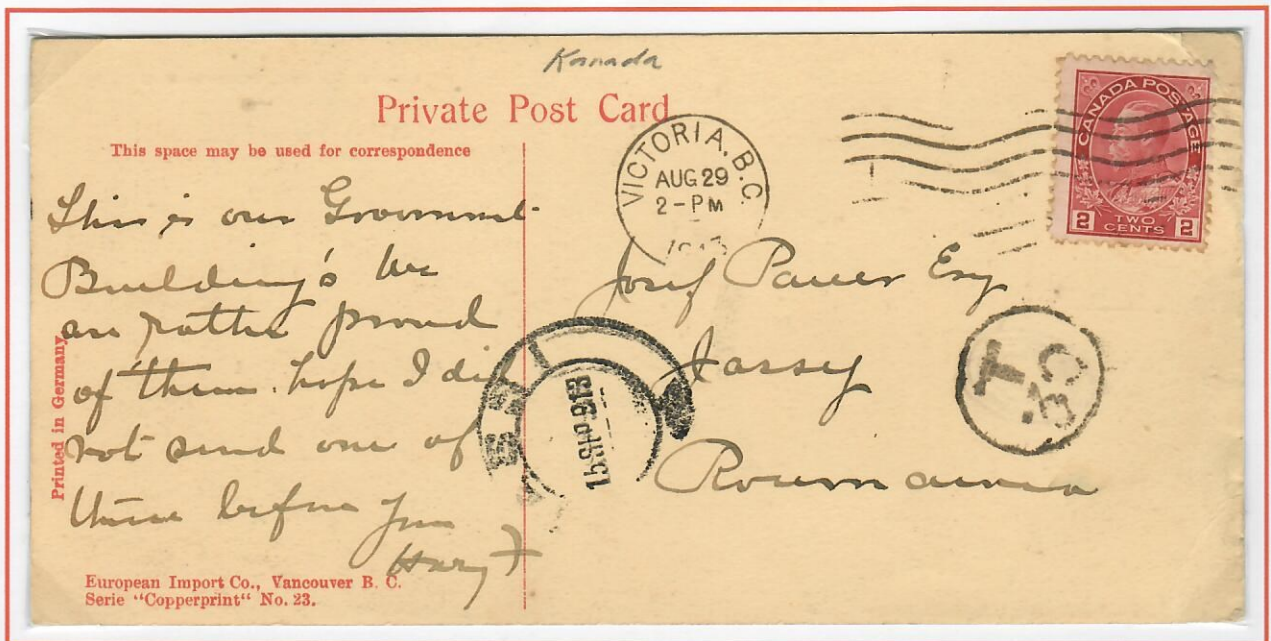
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Proper use of 2 cent Red Admiral, following UPU regulation about color  
Cancelled Sep 11 1912 at arrival to destination.



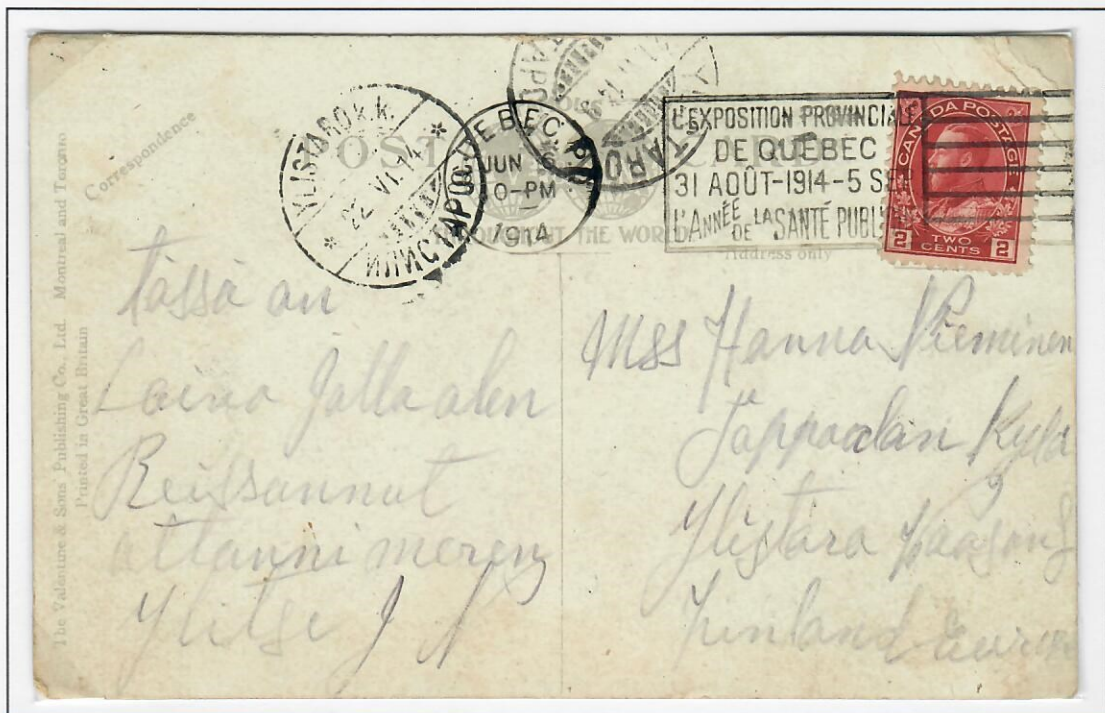
**.TURKEY, Postcard, Toronto Ont. Nov 13 1912 to Constantinople**  
 1 cent Admiral added to 1 cent Edward Postal Card to make up the correct rate  
 Sent via Montreal to London then probably via Egypt to destination under British control.  
**Arrival cancel "Brittish Post Office,Constantinople Nov. 27 1912" on reverse.**





ROUMANIA, Postcard , Victoria B.C. Aug 29 1913 to Jassy  
 Shortpaid 3 cent, Charged for letter rate (5 cent) because of not allowed postcardsize.  
 Postage due T30 cancel, double deficiency, 3 cent x 2 x 5 centimes a total of 30 centimes.  
 Cancelled Jassy 15 Sep 1913 at arrival.  
 5 cent per ounce letter rate, in use Oct 1 1907 until Sept 30 1921

**Rare.**



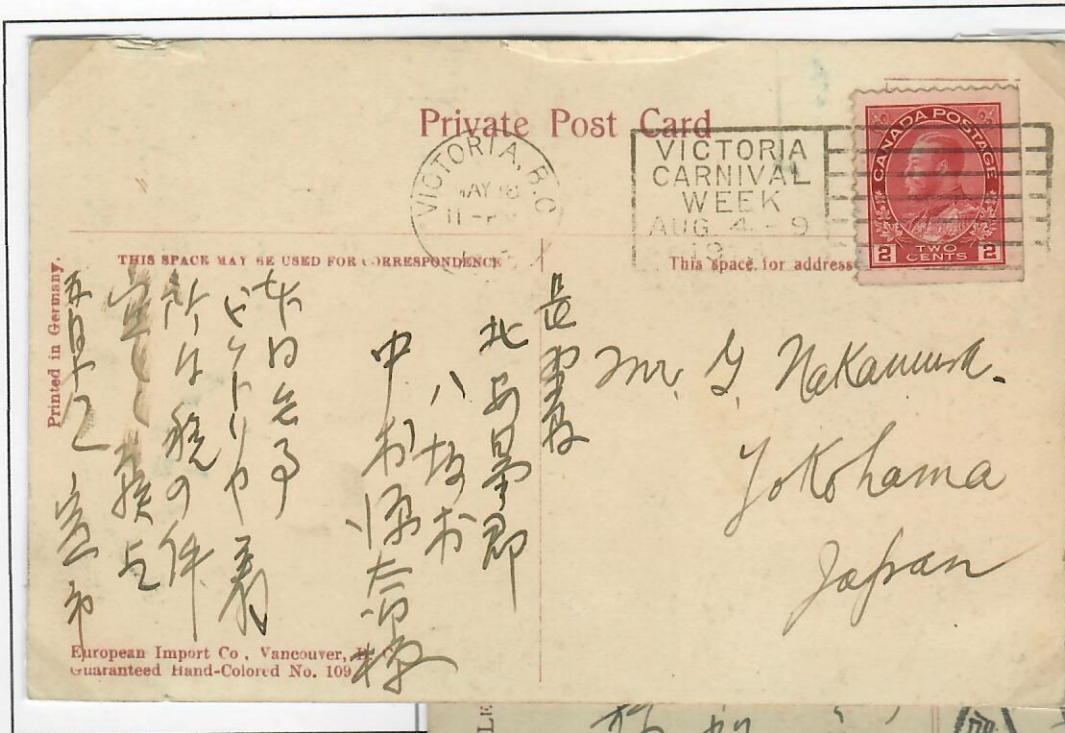
FINLAND, Postcard, Quebec P.Q. Slogan Cancel, Jun 6 1914 to Ylistaro.  
 Cancelled Ylistaro June 22 1914 at arrival.



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Postcard

April 1 1879 - Sep 30 1921  
2 cent



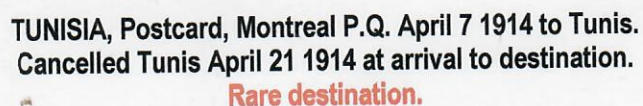
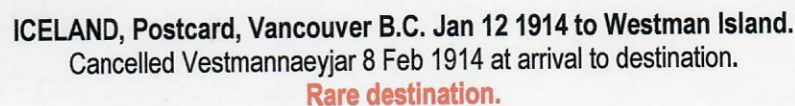
JAPAN.  
Postcard, Victoria B.C. May 18  
1913 to Yokohama.

Niagara Falls March 16 1915 to  
Tokyo. Cancelled April 4 1915 at  
arrival

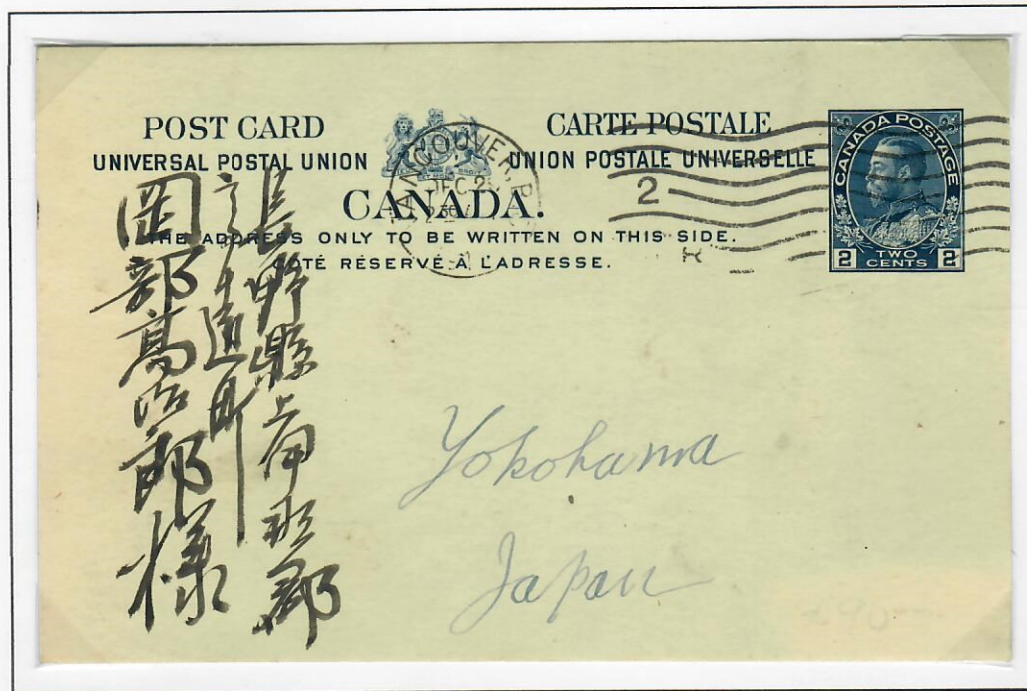


DENMARK, Post Card , Winnipeg Man. Sep 2 1914 to Copenhagen  
2 cent Postal Stationery, used in proper period.

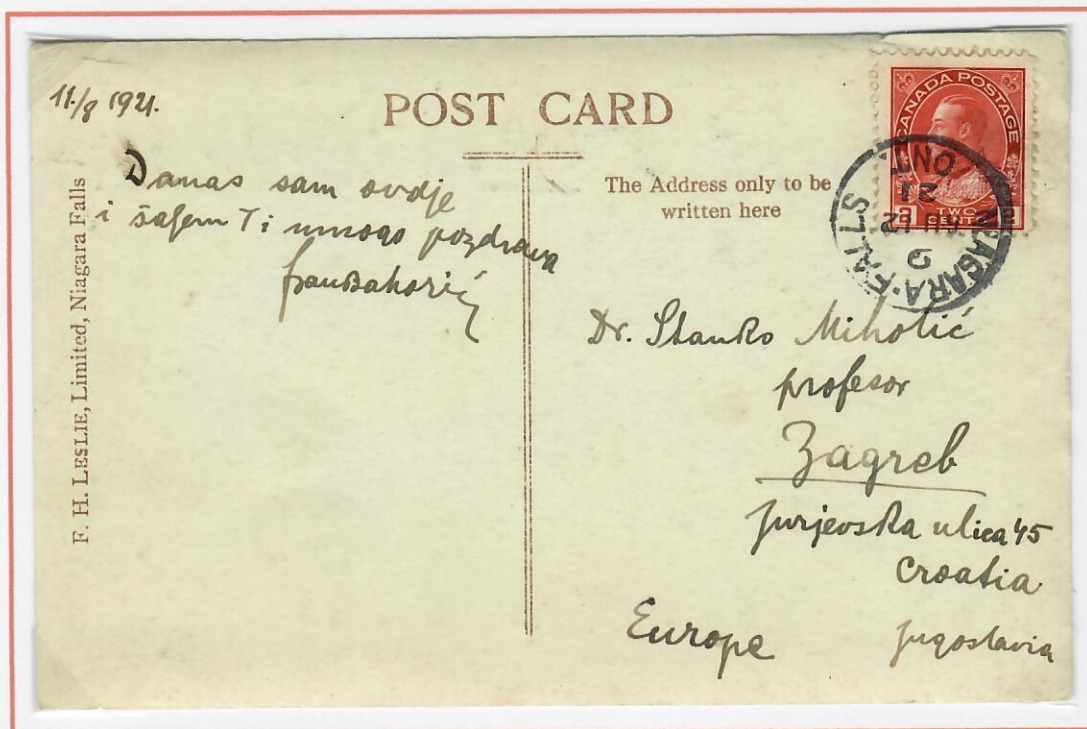






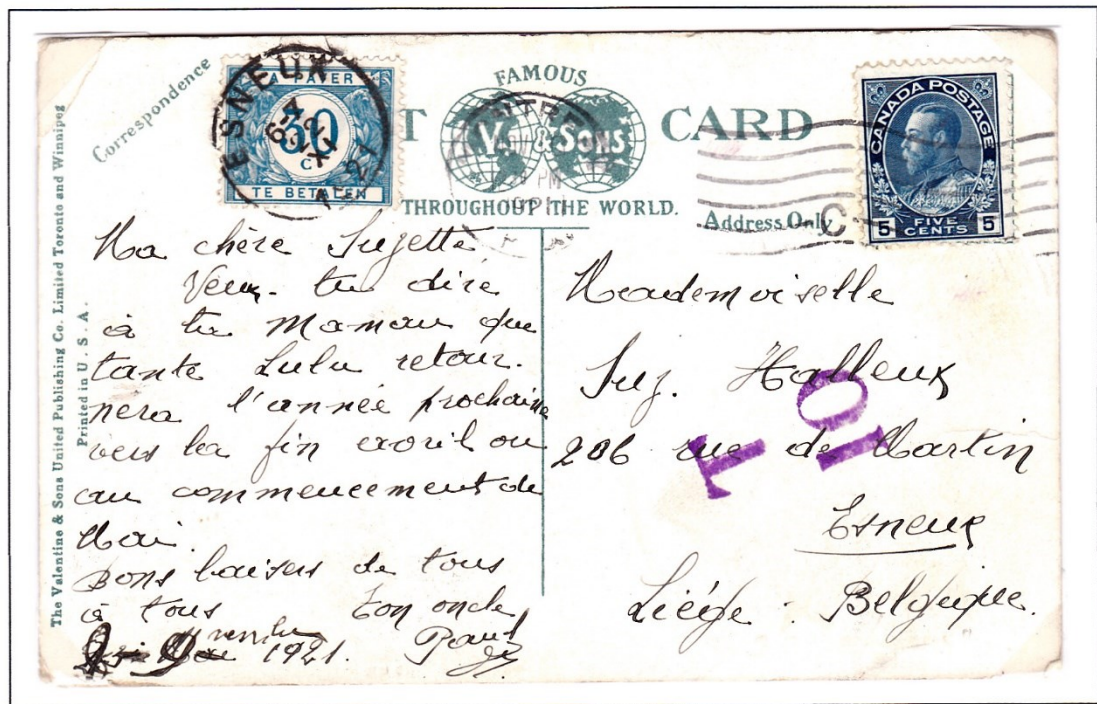


JAPAN, Postal Stationary 2 cent Post Card, Vancouver Dec 29 1919 to Yokohama.  
Written in Japanese, but Town and Countrie written in English.  
Sent by ship from Vancouver to destination.



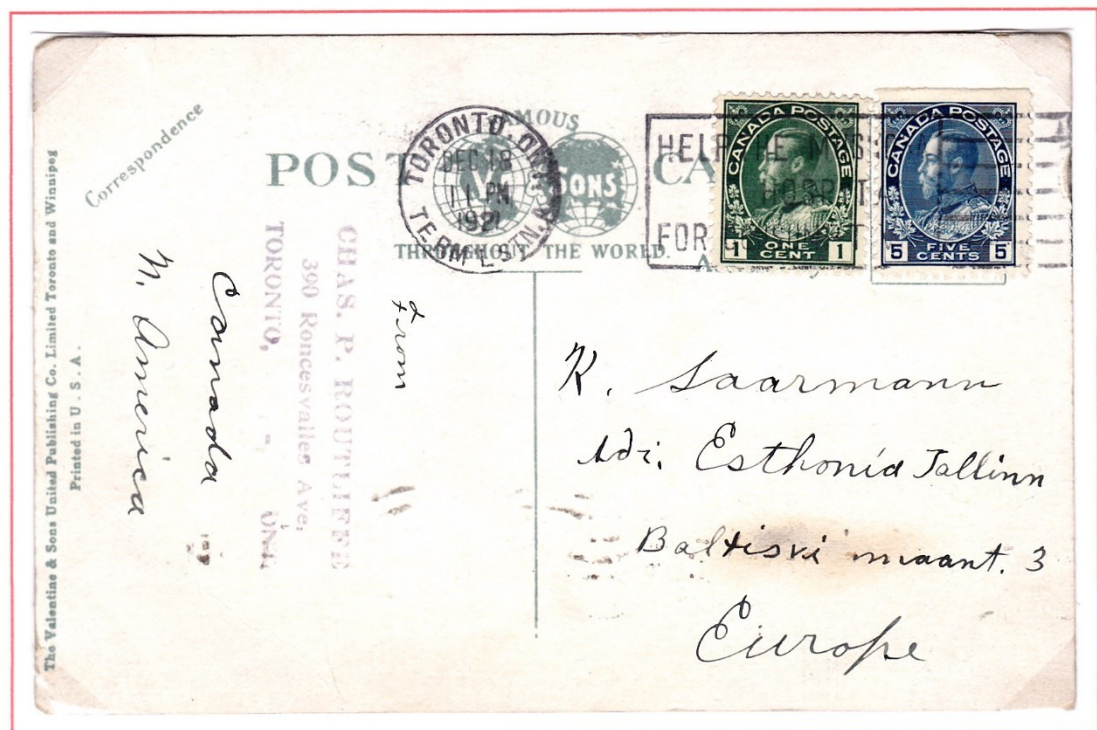
JUGOSLAVIA, Postcard, Niagara Falls Ont. Aug 12 1921 to Zagreb  
Scarce destination.





**BELGIUM, Postcard, Montreal P.Q. Nov. 10 1921 to Esneux.**  
Insufficiently prepaid with 1 cent, Purple T 10 applied in Canada,  
due paid at arrival to Belgium and cancelled Esneux Nov 22 1921.

When the new Postcard rate started, as a result of the U.P.U. Congress held at Madrid, A die of  
**Six Cent** was prepared, which was approved and hardened in December 1921.  
A transfer roll was made but no plate was laid down.



**ESTHONIA, Postcard, Toronto Ont. Dec 18 1921 to Tallin.**  
Tallin arrival 5.1.1922 on picture side.

**Rare destination.**



# UPU COUNTRIES

Postcard

Oct 1 1921 - Sep 30 1925  
6 cent



**BELGIUM, Postcard, Montreal P.Q. Nov 8 1922 to Borgerhout.**

Shortpaid 1 cent and charged double deficiency (1 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) T 10 in circle and converted to 30 cent minimum due and paid with Belgium due stamp and cancelled Antwerpen Nov 21 1923.

From Dec 1921 until Dec 31 1924 a Minimum due of 30 centimes had to be paid after an UPU decision at the Madrid congress 1920 and the Postal Guide of Dec 1921.

Letter carrier mark 224 applied in Belgium.

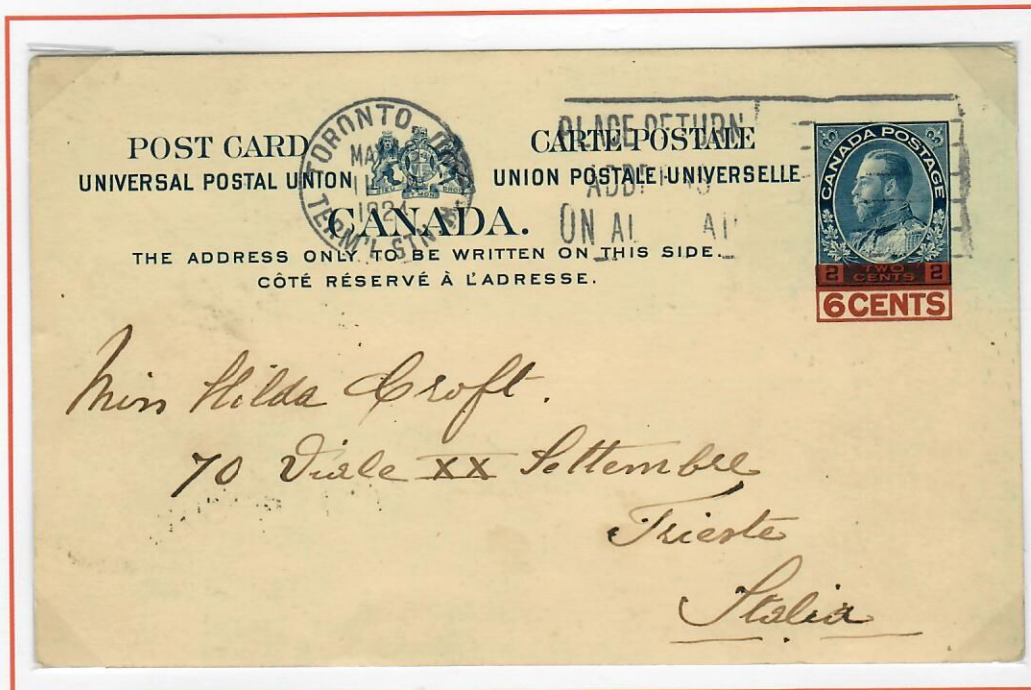


**JAPAN, Postcard, Vancouver B.C. Nov 127 1922 to Yokohama**

Sent surface from Vancouver to destination by regular ship connection from Vancouver to Japan.

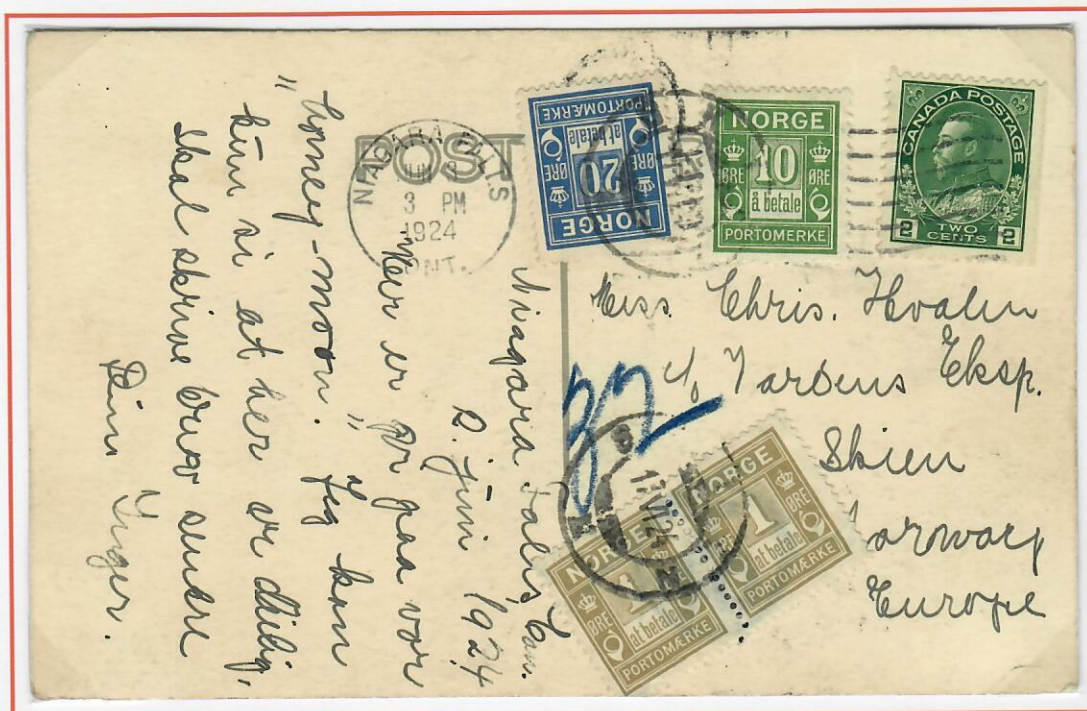
Proper paid the 6 cent postcard rate





ITALY, Postcard, Toronto Ont. May 18 1924 to Trieste  
Overprinted 2 cent Postal Stationary with 6 cent to pay the postcard rate,  
in use Oct 1 1921 until Sep 30 1925, no 6 cent stamp were issued.

Scarce



NORWAY, Postcard, Niagara Falls Ont. June 3 1924 to Skien.  
Insufficiently paid the 6 cent rate. T 40 ( 4 cent x 2 x 5 centimes), (under Norwegien due stamps )  
in Norway converted to 32 öre and cancelled Skien June 17 1924..

Rare



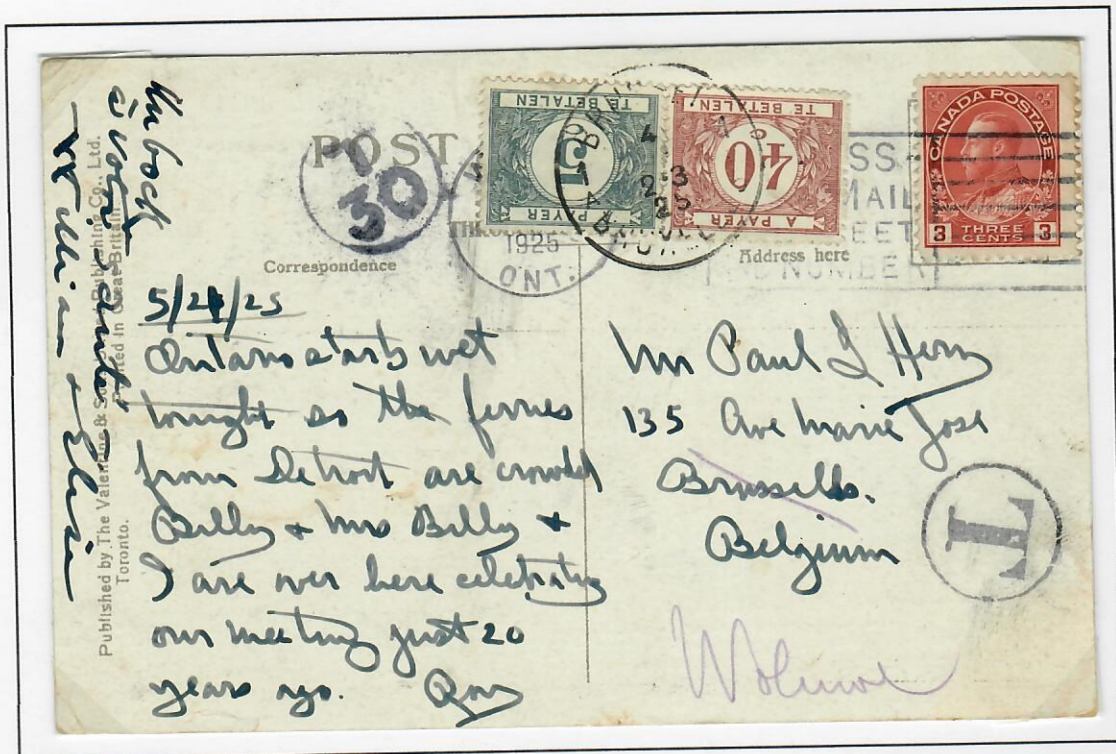
# UPU COUNTRIES

Postcard

Oct 1 1921 - Sep 30 1925  
6 cent



**DENMARK, Postcard , Windsor Ont. Jul 27 1925 to Copenhagen**  
Shortpaid the 6 cent Postcard rate with 4 cent, charged T40,  
double deficiency, (4 cent x 2 x 5 centimes)  
Danish postage due stamps paid the due,  
Kjöbenhavn Aug 10 1925 cancel applied on arrival.



**BELGIUM, Shortpaid Postcard, Windsor Ont. Apr 5 1925 to Bryssel**  
Shortpaid 3 cent charged double deficiency. (3 cent x 2 x 5 centimes) T30 applied in Canada ,  
T i oval added in Belgium and fee paid with Belgium postage due stamps.





ESTHONIA, Postcard, Quebec P.Q. Nov 9 1925 to Rakvere  
Arrival cancel Rakvere 24.11.1925

Rare destination.



SWITZERLAND, Postcard, Elbow Sask. Sep 4 1926 to Zürich.

Shortpaid 2 cent, charged double deficiency (2 cent x 2 x 5 centimes), due paid with 15 cent postage due stamp and cancelled Zürich Sept. 20 1926 and redirected to Urdorf and once again due was paid with 15 cent stamp and cancelled Urdorf Sept 21 1926 at arrival.

Scarce.



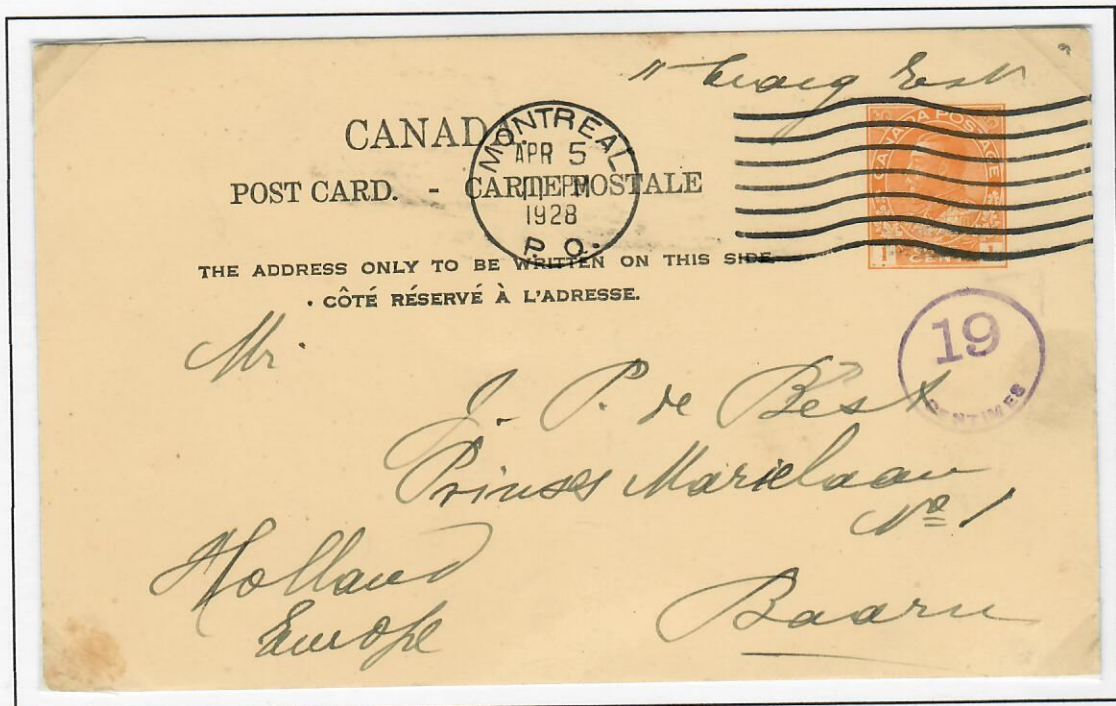
# UPU COUNTRIES

Postcard

Oct 1 1925 - June 30 1930  
4 cent



SWEDEN, Postcard, Vancouver B.C. Flag cancel, Jun 28 1927 to Göteborg  
Arrivalcancel Göteborg 18.7.1927 redicted to Karlsbad Czechoslovakia  
and cancelled Karlsbad 20.VII.1927 on arrival.



NETHERLANDS, Postal Statinary Postcard, Montreal P.Q. April 5 1928 to Baaru.

Shortpaid 3 cent, charged minimum 30 cent x 5/8 permitted inflation adjustment = T 19.





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**NORWAY**, Parcel tag from Lake of the Woods Milling Co. Ltd in Keewatin, Ontario, unclear date, sent to Christiania Norway.

The parcel have been attached to a sack with flour weighing about 4 lbs.

Paying 60 cent, 4th class rate for 4 lbs parcel.

The recipient Ludvigsson & Schjelderup was a company engaged in cereals.

The 4 cent stamps was issued July 7 1922.

**Rare**



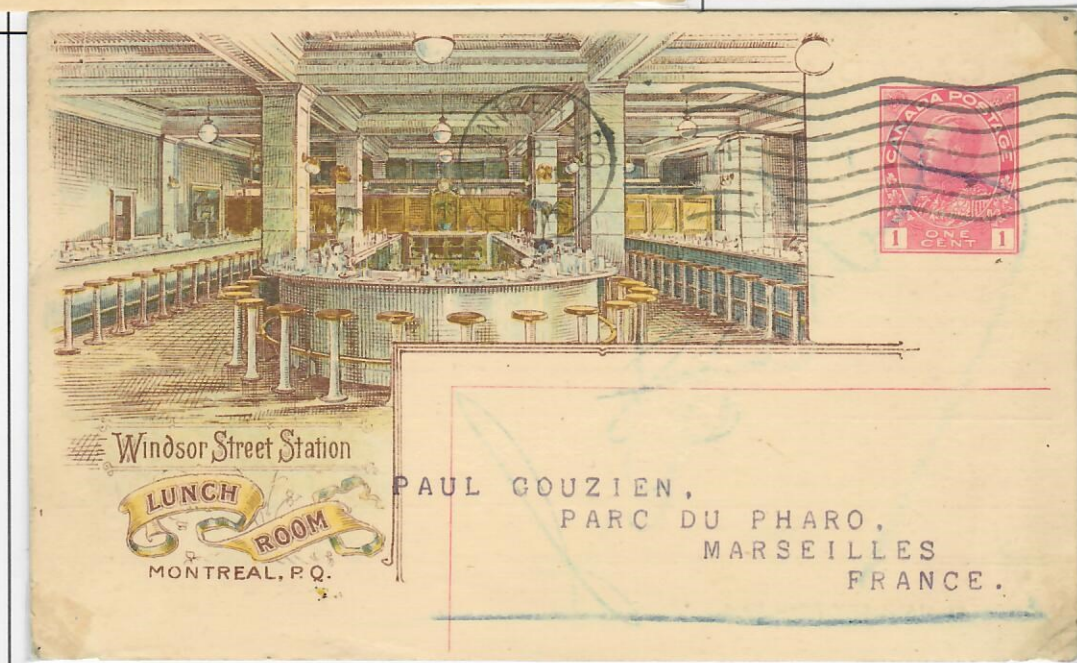


SWITZERLAND, Pictorial Post Card, Montreal P.Q. Nov 2 1914 to Geneve.  
1 cent Printed Matter rate .

This is regular issue post cards with views privately added on the front by various railway and steamship companys

FRANCE, Pictorial Post Card, Montreal P.Q. Feb 2 1916 to Marseilles.  
Sent as Printed Matter.

This is regular issue post cards with views privately added on the front by various railway and steamship companys

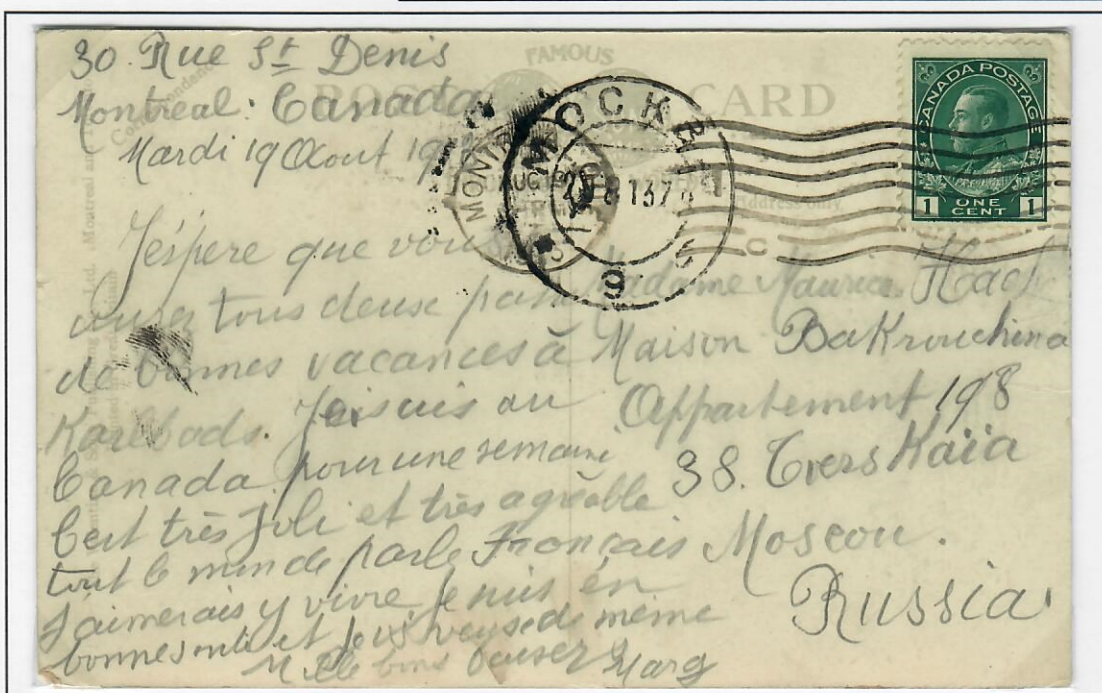


RUSSIA, Post Card, Montreal P.Q. August 13 1913 to Moscow

1 cent Printed Matter rate .

Moscow August 18 1913c  
cancelled at arrival

Postcard rate was 2 cent.





UPU COUNTRIES

Printed Matter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1930  
2 cent per 2 ounces



SWEDEN, Third Class Matter, Newspaper Rate, from Belleville Ont. to Helsingborg.  
Maximum weight 6 ounces. Newspaper rate 2 cent / 2 ounces  
**Scarce**



GERMANY, Printed Matter, Vancouver B.C. roller cancel, undated to Berlin  
1 cent wrapper + 5 cent (issued Feb 2 1922) Admiral stamp paying ,  
6 ounces Printed Matter rate  
**Rare**



UPU COUNTRIES

Printed Matter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1930  
2 cent per 2 ounces.



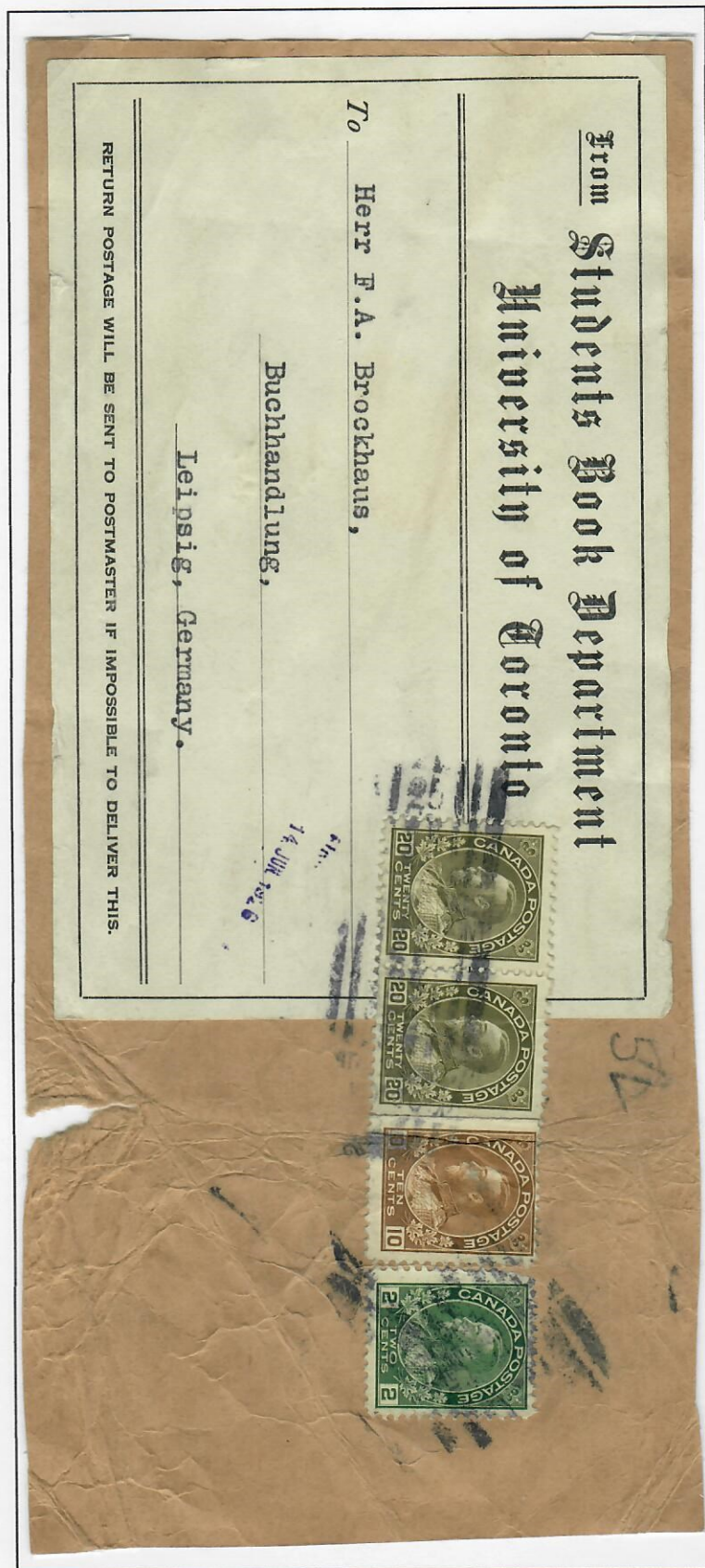
RUSSIA, Third Class Matter, Birtle Man. Roller cancel 1922 to Reval  
Arrival cancel Tallin 30.VII.1922 Eesti on reverse



GERMANY, Printed Matter Letter, Victoria B.C. Oct 23 1924 to Frankfurt am Main  
Trippel the 2 cent per 2 ounces Printed Matter rate together 6 cent.

Rate paid with par of 3 cent stamps from upper right corner of sheet of 100 stamps.





GERMANY, Printed Matter, Toronto Roller cancel 1926 to Leipzig.

Pays 52 cent for 26 ounce or 735 gram.

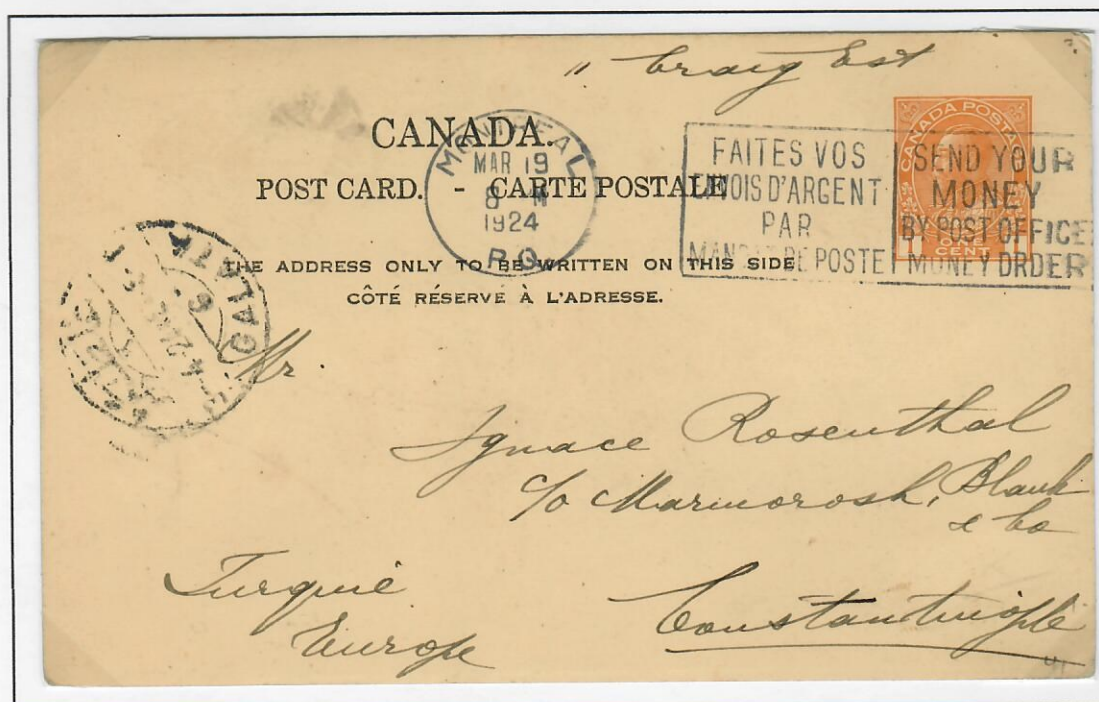
Unusual.





FRANCE, Commercial Paper, Montreal P.Q. Roller Cancel Oct 1923 to Paris  
 Rate for 14 ounces a total of 14 cent. Rate 10 c for the first 10 ounces plus 2 c each added 2 ounces.  
 Commercial paper rate was changed Sept 30 1925.

Scarce.



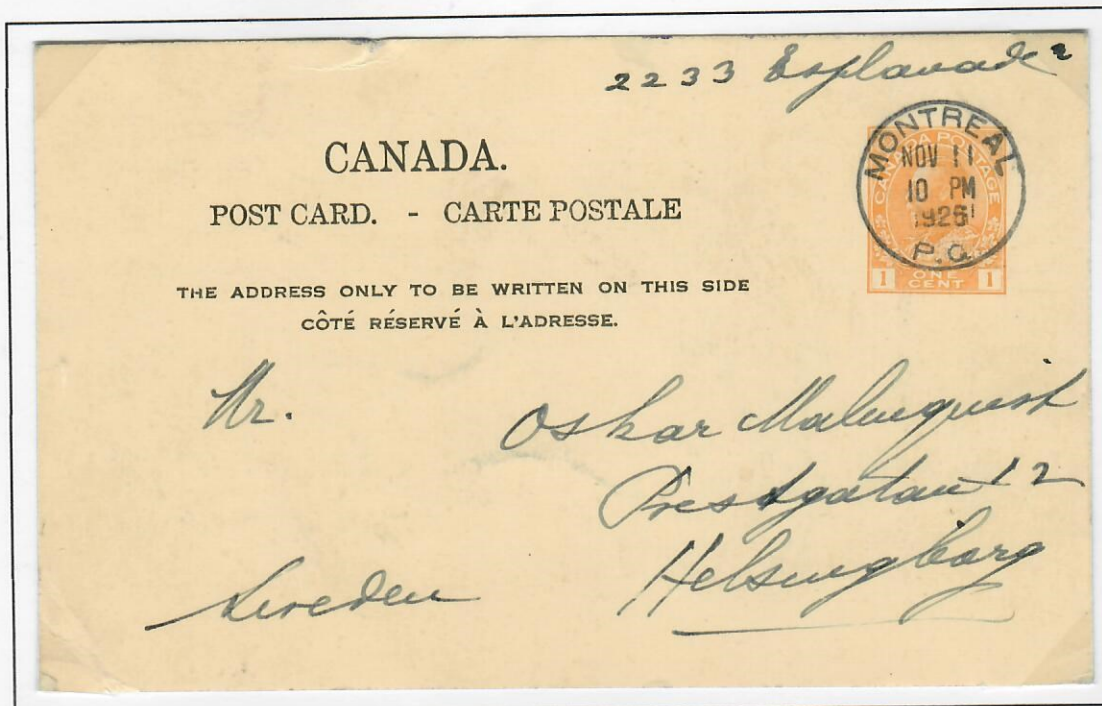
TURKEY, Postcard, Montreal P.Q. Mar 19 1924 to Constantinople  
 The postcard pay the Third Class Matter rate. Rate 1 cent / 2 ounces.  
 Rate in use Oct 1 1921 until Sept 30 1925.



UPU COUNTRIES

Printed Matter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1930  
2 cent per 2 ounce



SWEDEN, Postcard, Montreal P.Q. Nov 11 1926 to Helsingborg  
A postcard sent as Printed matter shortpaid 1 cent.  
Sent to Sweden without any tax.



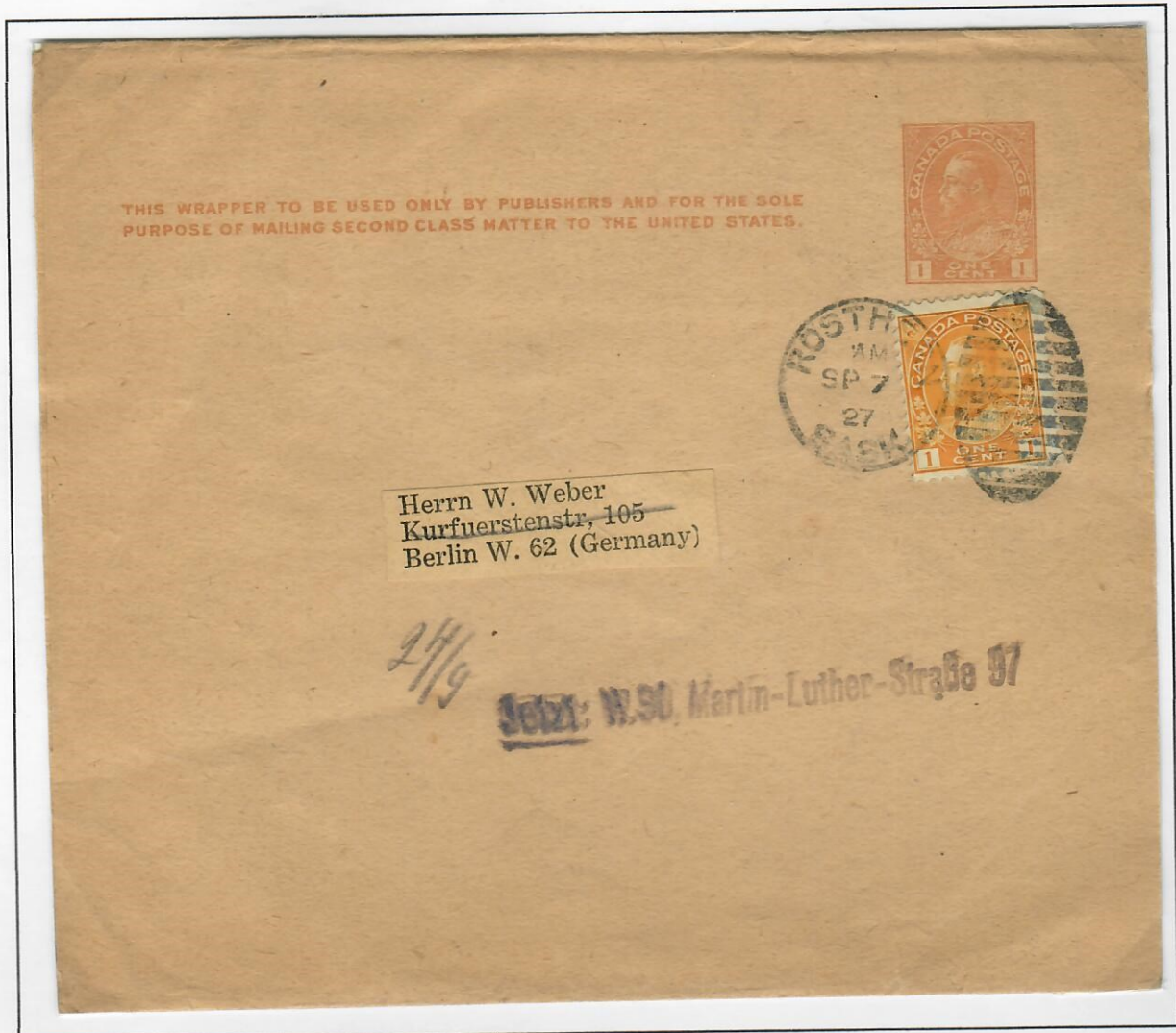
SWEDEN, Printed Matter, Youbou B.C. Dec 5 1926 to Malungsfors.  
Pays the 4 ounces Printed Matter rate.  
Third Class rate, 2 cent per 2 ounces. In use Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1930.



# UPU COUNTRIES

Printed Matter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1930  
2 cent per 2 ounces.



GERMANY, Printed Matter, Rosthern Sask. Sep 7 1927 Duplex cancel to Berlin  
Redirected in Berlin Sept 24 1927.  
1 cent Wrapper with 1 cent Admiral added to make up the 2 cent / 2 ounce rate

THIRD CLASS MATTER RATES TO UPU-COUNTRIES			
DATE	Jan 1 1912	Oct 1 1921	Jan 1 1925
SAMPLES	1c/2oz	4c/4 oz*2	4c/4oz*2
PRINTED MATTER	1c/2oz	2c/2oz	2c/2oz
COMMERCIAL	5c/10oz *1	10c/10oz *2	8c/8oz *2
PAPPERS			
*1 . +1c/each added 2 oz			
*2. +2c/each added 2oz			

RATE TABLE, THIRD CLASS MATTER RATES



# UPU COUNTRIES

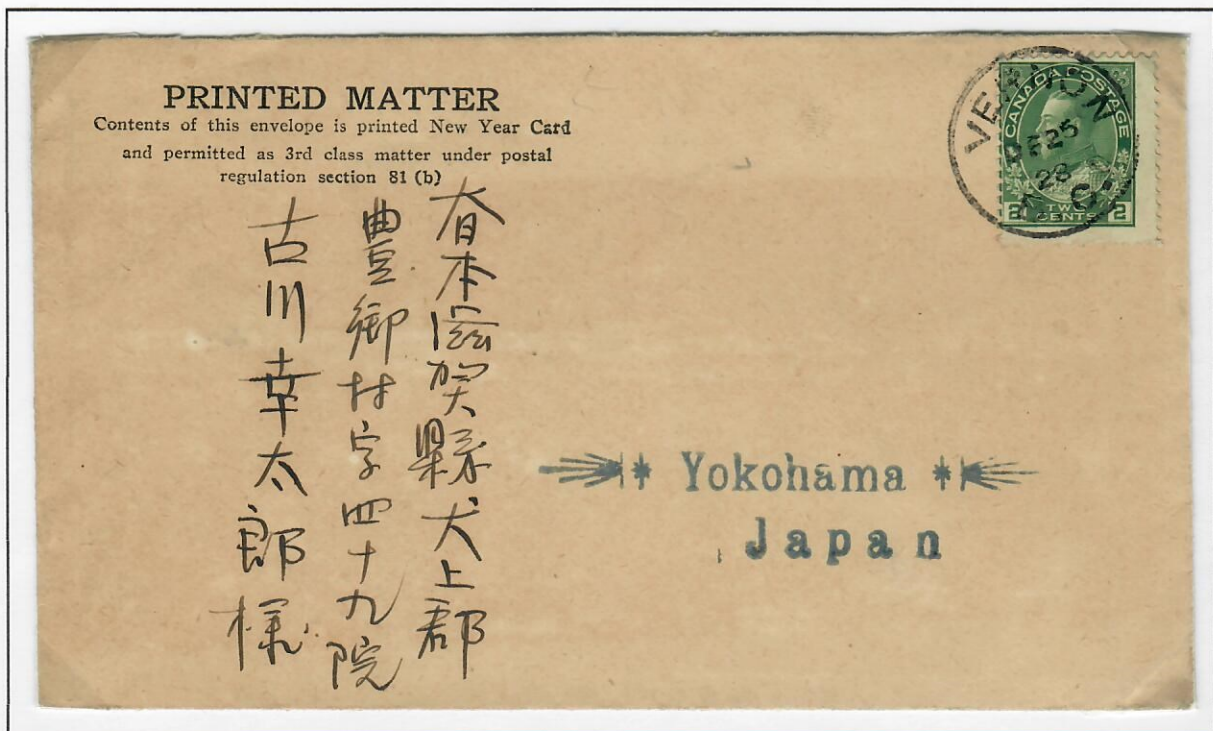
Printed Matter

Oct 1 1921 - June 30 1930  
2 cent per 2 ounces.



CUBA, Printed Matter, Toronto Ont. Oct 28 1928 to Havana  
Habana Oct 31 1928 cancel applied at arrival.

In Jan 1 1922 Cuba was granted preferred country status and  
the First Class Letter rate became the same as to UK and British Empire.



JAPAN, Printed Matter, Vernon B.C. Dec 25 1928 to Yokohama.  
Sent via Vancouver to destination with ship.





NORWAY, Registered First Class Letter, Swanson Sask. Feb 11 1915 to Kviteseid

First Class letter rate 5cent/ounce and 5 cent registry fee.

Sent by train via Winnipeg Feb 12 and Montreal Feb 15 and surface via England to destination.

Arrival cancel Bandals Postexp. March 11 1915.



SWITZERLAND Registered First Class Letter, Maple Creek Dec 7 1915 to Bern

First Class letter 5 cent registration and 5 cent letter rate.

Sent by train via Montreal Dec 11 1915 and surface via England to destination.

Cancelled Bern Dec 28 1915 at arrival.





SWITZERLAND, Registered First Class Letter, Windsor Ont. Sept 11 1915 to Chiasso.

Paying the 2 ounce letter rate 5 + 3 cent and 5 cent registry fee with a very unusual franking of regular postage stamps along with War Tax Revenue stamps all tied by dispatch CDS postmark. Sent via Toronto Ont. and London UK Registered 25 Sept 1915 cancel and reciever Chiasso Sept 28 1915.

Revenue stamps not allowed to pay postage, but no due markings.

Censured in Canada by Censor 405.

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# UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

April 1 1879 - July 14 1920  
5 cent



**RUSSIA, Registered First Class Letter, Winnipeg Man. My 29 1917(inverted year) to Moscow**  
Canadian Keyhole registration cancel.

Sent by train to Montreal, June 1 1917 transit cancel. Mockba July 14 1917 arrival cancel.

Russian censor cancel, applied on arrival

Five 2 cent War Tax stamps used to pay the 5 cent Letter and 5 cent Reg rate.

**Scarce Ex. Allan L. Steinhart**



**DENMARK, Registered First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Jan 14 1918 to Copenhagen**

Censured in Canada with 2 censor labels by censor C 213

Registered London EC Feb 18 1918 on back of cover, also Hellerup 26.2.1918 arrival cancel.



UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

April 1 1879 - July 14 1920

5 cent



SWEDEN, Registered 2 ounce First Class Letter, Rossendale Man. Feb 4 1918 to Stockholm

Sent by train vis Winnipeg through Canada to connect with steamer to Europé.

Censured in Canada by censor C 205.

Latter rate 5 cent first ounce + 3 cent each add. Ounce and 5 cent registry fr, together 13 cent.



CZECHOSLOVAKIA, Registered 2 ounce First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Jul 9 1920 to Moravie

Sent surface via England, London transit July 20 1920

5 cent first ounce + 3 cent second ounce letter rate and 5 cent registry fee a total of 13 cent.

Letter rate raised to 10 cent one week after mailing.



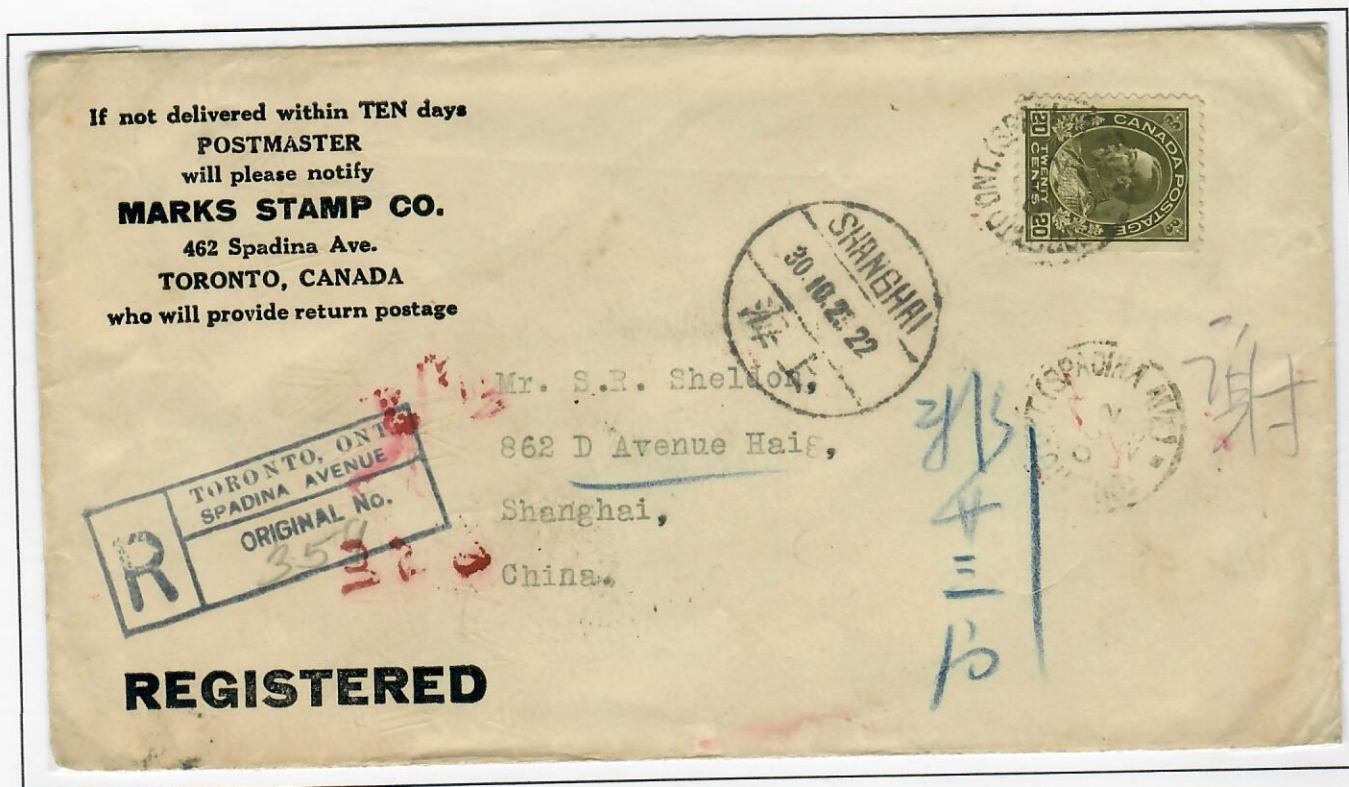
# UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



SWEDEN, Registered First Class Letter, Kamloops B.C. June 20 1921 to Stockholm.  
Sent by train via Montreal June 25 1921 transit cancel, and by ship to destination.  
Pays 5 cent Letter rate and 10 cent Registration fee.  
These 15 cent rate were only in use from July 15 1920 until Sept 30 1921.



CHINA, Registered First Class Letter, Toronto Spadina Ave. Ont. Oct 2 1923 to Shanghai.  
Sent by train with C & V. R.P.O. Oct 5 1923 to Vancouver (cancelled Oct 6 1923) and ship to destination.  
Letter rate 10 cent and Registry fee 10 cent.  
Cancelled Shanghai Oct 30 1923 at arrival.



# UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



SWITZERLAND, Registered Tripple First Class Letter, Kitchener Ont. Aug 16 1922 to Lucerne  
Letter rate 10 cent first ounce + 5 cent each added ounce + Registry fee 10 cent together 30 cent.

Unusual with tripple First Class Letter.

Ex. Allan L Steinhart



GREECE, Registered First Class Letter, Montreal Sta. B. Oct. 8 1924 to Thessaloniki.

Letter rate 10 cent first ounce and 10 cent Registry fee. Together 20 cent

Sent via Montreal(Oct 8), London U.K. (Oct.18 1925).. Arrived Thessaloniki Oct. 19 1924.

Non Reclame and returned DLO Montreal Jan 28 1925 and Jan 29 1925 Rare destination.



# UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



GERMANY, Registered First Class Letter, Montreal P.Q. Sep 10 1925 to Apolda.

Arrival cancel Apolda 20.9.25

Letter rate 10 c first ounce in use from Oct 1 1921 until Sep 30 1925

Proper use of 20 cent Admiral to pay rate.

**Rare.**



DENMARK, Registered First Class Letter, Vancouver S.O.1 B.C My 27 1925 to Copenhagen

Cancelled Köpenhavn 14.6.1925 on arrival.

Sent by train via Montreal British Mail Branch Jun 1 1925 cancel, to destination.

20 cent Admiral pays the 10 cent first ounce letter rate and 10 cent registry fee.

**Rare**



Registration

UPU COUNTRIES

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



POLAND, Registered First Class Letter, Cap de la Madeleine P.Q. Sep 15 1926 to Cytadela  
Letter pays the 8c first ounce letter rate and 10c registry fee.  
Overpay the 18 cent 1 rate with 2 cent .  
**Unusal destination**



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Sent by train via Trois Rivières Sep 16 1926 and Montreal Sep 17 1927 surface  
via U.K. to destination, cancelled Poznan 3, 30.9.1926 and Warszawa 2.10 1926 at arrival.



# UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



**JAPAN, Registered First Class Letter, Quebec P.Q. Sp 24 1926 to Tokyo**

Sent by train through Canada via Montreal P.Q. Sep 24 1926 and Vancouver B.C. Sep 29 1926.  
and then surface to destination. Cancelled Tokyo Oct 5 1926 at arrival.

2 cent stationery envelope with pair of 1 cent and 7 cent to make up the 8 cent Letter and 10 cent Registry fee.



**FINLAND, Registered First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. Dec 29 1926 to Tampere.**  
Cancelled Tampere Jan 14 1927 at arrival to destination.



UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



**SWITZERLAND, Registered First Class Letter, Toronto Ont. March 30 1927 to Biel.**  
Sent by ship via London, transit cancel London registered April 11 1927  
and cancelled Biel-Bienne Briefpost April 12 1927 at arrival.



**SWEDEN, Registered Printed Matter, Wilkie Sask. Aug 8 1927 to Wäxjö**  
Sent by train to Winnipeg Sask. Aug 10 1927 and further  
to Montreal P.Q. Aug 12 1927 and surface to destination.  
Printed Matter rate 2 cent/2 ounces in use Oct 1 1921 until June 30 1930.

Scarce



# UPU COUNTRIES

Registration

July 15 1920 - April 1 1951  
10 cent



**NORWAY, Registered First Class Letter, Brittania Beach B.C. Dec 15 1927 to Hammars.**  
Sent by train to Vancouver, dec 15 1927 transit cancel, Via Montreal Dec 20 1927, ship to Norway.  
Cancelled Bureau Anb. Oslo Jan 1 1928, sent to Nordland and cancelled  
there Jan 4 1928 and further to Senja-Tromsø Jan 8 1928



**BELGIAN CONGO, Registered First Class Letter, St. Boniface Man. Dec 20 1927 to Leopoldville.**  
Sent by train via ,Winnipeg Man. Dec 20 1927 and further to Montreal and by ship via  
London UK, transit cancel, Registered London 31 Dec 1927.  
From London to Antwerp and further with Belgian ships to destination.  
Cancel Leopoldville 2 Postes 7.2.1928 at arrival

**Rare destination.**





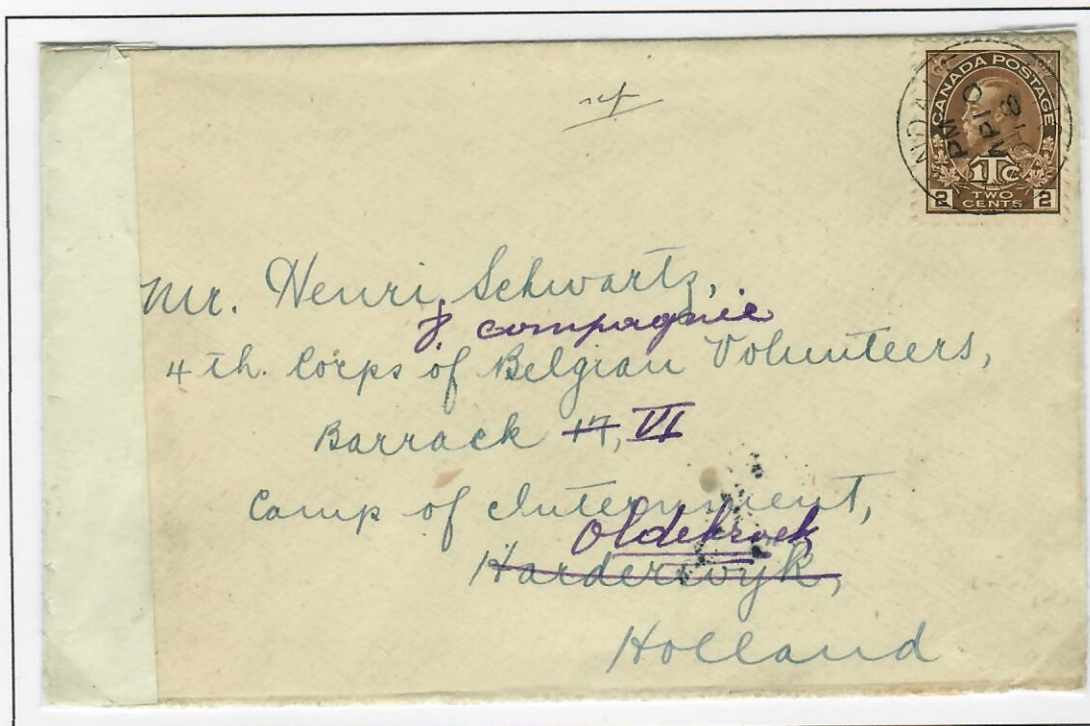
GERMANY, Post Card, St. Marys Ont. Dec 20 Duplex cancel 1915 to Muhlheim

Sent to Prisoner of War, Canadian Post Free cancel applied in Canada

Cancelled, Postprüfungsstelle des Gefangenenanlagers

Friedrichsfeld b Wesel at arrival in Germany

From June 1915 postage need not to be paid to Prisoner of War in Germany,  
so the use of 2 cent Postal Stationary was not necessary.



NETHERLANDS, Military Letter to Corps of Belgien Volunteers, Lanadale Ont. Apr 10 1918

Redicted in Holland, Censored by censor C.204

Rate 3 cent (2 c + 1c War Tax) per ounce, rate in use from Dec 23 1916.

The rate was 2 cent/ounce cheaper than the normal UPU-rate.



UPU COUNTRIES

Military Mail

May 1916 - Jan 1919

3 cent first oz + 2 c each add. oz



NETHERLANDS, Military Mail, Quebec P.Q. April 10 1917 to Amersfoort.

Letter sent to Belgian Soldier in Internecamp Amersfoort. Belgian Censure Militaire and cancelled with two different Belgian Legerpost cancels Oct 9 1917 and Oct 17 1917. Also cancelled C.F..

Pays 1 -2 ounce rate ,3 + 2 cent.

Endorsed "Used stamps" (Stampcollector in action ?).



NETHERLANDS, Military Mail, Oshawa Ont. Oct 7 1918 duplex cancel to Amersfoort.

Letter sent to Belgian Soldier in Internecamp Amersfoort

.Censured in Canada by Examiner C.222 with Canadian Censor Label.

Cancelled Amersfoort Nov 11 1918 at arrival.

Fee don't paid by the Sender but were freely applied by the Canadian Post Office.





DENMARK, First Class Registered Special Delivery letter,  
Regina Sask Nov 21 1928 to Copenhagen.

The cover pay the 20 cent Special Delivery, 10 cent Registration fee and 8 cent Letter rate.  
Since there is no log-in number or any other markings we can assume that the service not was provided.

Only known cover with the 20 cent Special Delivery stamps on mail to Denmark.



#### BACK OF COVER

Stamped Regina Sask. Nov 21 1928 sent by train via Montreal Canada B & F Div, 4 pm, Nov 28.

Stamped Copenhagen N.10 MB. Dec 11 1928 upon arrival