THE SMALL QUEEN ERA: 1870-1897
A STUDY OF THE RATES, REGULATIONS & USES.

The covers in this exhibit demonstrate the changes in Canadian domestic and foreign postage and registration rates and postal regulations from the initiation of the Small Queen (SQ) era in 1870 until the Jubilee and Leaf issues of 1897 eventually replaced them, essentially by 1900. Since the SQs were never demonetized, they are often seen used in combination with other issues of Canada. Several examples of these later usages are included. Large Queens, issued earlier than the SQs, remained valid and are also seen used during the SQ era.

The SQ era began with the issuance of the 1 cent. and 3 cent values in early 1870. Subsequently were issued 6 cent (72), 2 cent (72), 10 cent (74), 5 cent (76), ½ cent (82), 20 & 50 cent (93), and 8 cent (93) values.

In addition, in 1875/76 the Canadian Post Office issued three Registered Letter Stamps (RLS) to better identify registered mail. A 2 cent value paid the domestic registry rate, a 5 cent value the rate to the United States, and an 8 cent value for mail to the United Kingdom. The exhibit includes covers which illustrate the many changes in regulations (often ignored) for the use of these stamps during this period. As a result approximately 30% of the exhibit focuses on registered covers.

On August 1, 1878 Canada became an official member of the Universal Postal Union (UPU). This action greatly simplified postage rates to many foreign countries that were also members of the UPU. Prior to becoming a member of the UPU, Canadian rates to foreign countries were many and varied. As a member, the basic rate per ½ oz. was set at 5 cents and registration an additional 5 cents.

During the SQ era there was a notable broadening of Canadian correspondence to the world. Therefore this exhibit places emphasis on displaying a broad selection of covers to foreign destinations.

The exhibit is arranged as follows:

I. DOMESTIC MAIL (frames 1-2)
   - First class letter rates
   - Special 2 Cent letter rates
     o Soldiers mail
   - Registered Mail
   - Non-letter rates
     o Parcel post
     o Printed matter
     o 5th class
     o Newspapers
     o Post cards

II. MAIL TO THE UNITED STATES (frames 2-3)
   - Letter rates
   - Registered Mail
   - Non-letter rates
     o Printed matter
     o Express mail
     o Post cards
     o Fifth class

III. MAIL TO THE UNITED KINGDOM
     frame 3
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     - 2 Cent Soldier’s Rate
     - Registered Mail
     - Wells-Fargo Express
     - Non-letter rates
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       o Newspapers/Post cards

IV. MAIL TO COUNTRIES OTHER THAN THE U.S. & THE UNITED KINGDOM
    frames 4-5
    - Pre UPU rates
    - UPU rates
    - Registered mail
    - Non-letter mail

V. END OF THE SMALL QUEEN ERA

ITEMS BOXED IN RED ARE OF SPECIAL NOTE.
I. DOMESTIC MAIL

LETTER RATES

As of: 1 / 1 / 1870
3 CENTS PER ½ OZ. – if prepaid 5 CENTS PER ½ OZ. – if not prepaid
Effective: 10 / 1 / 1875:
3 CENTS PER ¾ OZ. – prepayment required
Effective: 5 / 8 / 1889:
3 CENTS PER 1 OZ.
Effective: 1 / 1 / 1899:
2 CENTS PER 1 OZ.

SUBURB TO CITY,
ADJACENT POST OFFICES,
SOLDIER’S LETTER

DROPS LETTERS

AS OF 1 / 1 / 1870
1 CENT PER ½ - OZ. – posted & delivered at same Post Office
(PER OZ. - 5 / 8 / 1889)
2 CENTS PER ½ OZ. – posted & delivered by carrier from the same Post Office.

3 CENTS PER ½ OZ.

SINGLE LETTER RATE

Bisects were not officially valid to pay postage. However they were accepted especially in Nova Scotia.

WESTVILLE, N.S. APR. 10 / 1875 TO ANNAPOlis, N.S., FORWARD TO ATHOL (RECEIVED APR. 19) VIA STELLARTON AND HALIFAX, APR. 10.

Cert. B.P.A., R.P.S., L.

NORWOOD, ONT. MAR. 11 / 1877 TO TORONTO MAR. 13 / 1877

Cert. B.P.A., R.P.S., L.
Barnard's Express, was a pioneer transportation company that served the Cariboo Gold Rush area of British Columbia, from 1861 until 1921. In December, 1861, Francis Jones Barnard established a pony express between Yale and Barkerville. In 1862, Barnard merged his company into the British Columbia and Victoria Express Company and won the government contract to deliver the mail. The use of postage stamps was required to defray the cost of the fee paid by Canada to Barnard's to carry the mail.
QUEBEC, CANADA EAST SEPT. 22 / 1871 TO ST. JOSEPH BEAUCHE SEPT. 22 / 71.

SENT FROM WM. NOTMAN & SON, PHOTOGRAPHERS TO THE QUEEN, MONTREAL AT 1C. / 4 OZ. PRINTED MATTER RATE.
"CONTAINED CORRESPONDENCE", THEREFORE 1ST CLASS MATTER. "RETURNED FOR DEFICIENT POSTAGE 8(CENTS DUE)",
"RETURNED FOR POSTAGE" TO OTTAWA DEAD LETTER OFFICE. SENDER NOTIFIED AND SENT AMOUNT DUE. 2 THREE CENT AND 2
ONE CENT STAMPS ADDED. CANCELLED "DEAD LETTER OFFICE, CANADA, AU 13, 1885."
MANUSCRIPT "6154" IS DLO CONTROL NUMBER.
INGERSOLL, ONT. MAY 17 / 1876 TO WOODSTOCK, ONT. MAY 17 / 1876

5X RATE FOR UP TO 2 1/2 OZS.

TORONTO, ONT. OCT. 21 / 1881 TO SIMCOE, ONT. OCT. 22 / 1881

F. R. Ball
County Crown Attorney
Woodstock

The Deputy Clerk Crown Pleas

Simcoe
Ont.
REDIRECTED COVERS

Post Office act of 1867, art. 82 - letters redirected "without being taken from Post Office, no additional postage required"

3 CENTS PER ½ OZ.  READDRESS AT POST OFFICE – NO ADDITIONAL POSTAGE REQUIRED

LARGE QUEEN / SMALL QUEEN COMBINED COVER WOODSTOCK, N.S., MAR. 20 / 1873 TO PENOBSQUIS, N.B., FORWARDED TO BELLE ISLE, N.B. VIA ST. JOHN, N.B. & SPRINGFIELD, N.B., APR. 2 / 73.

DELIVERED TO CUSTOMER, READDRESS & REMAILED – ADDITIONAL 3 CENTS POSTAGE REQUIRED

YOUNGS COVE, N.B. APR. 9 / 1878 TO FREDERICTON, N.B. - AFTER DELIVERY, READDRESS & RE-MAILED FROM FREDERICTON, APR. 12 / 1878 TO SYPHERS COVE.
WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS SERVICE

3 CENTS PER ¼ OZ. (Canadian Postage), 25 CENTS (Wells, Fargo fee), 2 CENTS (U.S. Postage)

PORT MOODY, B.C. TO OTTAWA, ONT., VIA THE WELLS, FARGO & CO. EXPRESS SYSTEM TO CHICAGO MAY 23 / 1885. U.S. POSTAGE ADDED AND PUT INTO U.S. MAI LS FOR DELIVERY TO OTTAWA. BACK STAMPED "RAILWAYS & CANALS/ RECEIVED MAY 25 / 1885 SECRETARY'S OFFICE."

RATE CHANGE:
FROM: 3 CENTS PER ¼ OZ.
Effective May 8 / 1889
TO: 3 CENTS PER OZ.

YARMOUTH FERRY

YARMOUTH, NOVA SCOTIA DEC. 2 / 1897 VIA YARMOUTH FERRY TO BOSTON FROM WHERE IT WAS SENT TO MONTREAL ARRIVING DEC. 5 / 1897. 2 CENT WASHINGTON PAYS U.S. POSTAGE
DROP LETTER RATES
ONE CENT: POSTED AND DELIVERED AT SAME POST OFFICE — PICKED UP BY RECIPIENT
TWO CENT: POSTED AND DELIVERED BY CARRIER FROM SAME POST OFFICE

2 CENT PER. OZ. DROP LETTER RATE
TORONTO AUG. 2 / 1894.
REDIRECTED, RERATED TO 3c.
SHORT PAID 1 C., PENALTY DOUBLED,
2 CENTS DUE.

4 CENT DOUBLE DROP LETTER RATE
MONTREAL JUNE 1 / 1894
To: Chief Officer of vessel Wandrahm,
transporting immigrants from Norway via
Quebec & Montreal.

1 CENT DROP LETTER RATE.
POSTED & DELIVERED AT SAME POST OFFICE
MONCTON, N.B.
DEC. 9 / 1896
SPECIAL 2 CENT RATES

2 CENT SOLDIERS’ RATE

APPLICABLE TO LETTERS TO OR FROM SEAMEN AND NON-COMMISSIONED OFFICERS AND PRIVATES WHEN ON ACTIVE SERVICE.

THE NORTH-WEST (2 ND RIEL) REBELLION - 1885

One of 4 soldiers’ letter rate covers sent to soldiers during the Riel Rebellion.

Against regulations, as rate applied only to non-commissioned soldiers

Enclosed letter from his sister to lieutenant H(arr)ry W. Mickle, Queen’s Own Rifles, North West field force, Battleford, capital of the North West Territory.

TORONTO – NORTH BRANCH OFFICE, MAY 14 / 1885

SUBURBAN TO CITY OR ADJACENT POST OFFICES

OTTAWA POWDER CO. Ltd.
55 Queen Street,
OTTAWA, - CANADA.

OTTAWA, ONTARIO DEC. 4 / 1897 TO HULL (ACROSS THE OTTAWA RIVER), QUEBEC
SMALL QUEEN USAGE IN ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON

St. Pierre & Miquelon is a small group of islands off the coast of Newfoundland, the last vestiges of the French North American empire. It became French permanently in 1816.

DURING THE SMALL QUEEN PERIOD, FOR MAIL GOING TO CANADA, SGs WERE ACCEPTED AS VALID FOR POSTAGE. POSTAGE TO FOREIGN COUNTRIES WAS 5 CENTS PER ½ OZ. DOMESTIC CANADIAN RATE WAS 3 CENTS.

5 CENTS PER ½ OZ

UNDERPAID 2 CENTS PENALTY DOUBLED – 4c. OR 10 CENTIMES DUE

ST. PIERRE OCT. 19 / 1897 TO HALIFAX. THE "TRIANGLE & T" AND "CTS 10" INDICATE POSTAGE DUE OF 10 CENTIMES WAS APPLIED IN HALIFAX. LETTER RETURNED TO ST. PIERRE. BACKSTAMPED ST. PIERRE OCT. 24, RETURNED TO HALIFAX OCT. 27 & DELIVERED TO YARMOUTH OCT. 28 / 97.
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND

THE DOMESTIC CANADIAN RATE APPLIED TO P.E.I. EVEN PRIOR TO ITS JOINING THE CONFEDERATION ON JULY 1, 1873


3 CENTS PER ½ OZ

POST CONFEDERATION RATE

CLIFTON, UPPER CANADA, MAY 6 / 1874 TO CHARLOTTETOWN, P.E.I. VIA ST. JOHN MAY 9 / 74.
REGISTRATION & REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS

Registered Letter Stamps (RLS) issued in November 1875 were intended to pay only the registration fees. During the Small Queen era the regulations for usage of RLSs repeatedly changed. However, these regulations were frequently violated.

REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS (RLS) WERE NOT AUTHORIZED TO PAY POSTAGE.

REGISTRATION FEES – WITHIN CANADA

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<td>2 CENTS</td>
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<td>2 CENTS</td>
<td>Registered letter stamp (RLS) should be used</td>
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<td>10/1/1876</td>
<td>2 CENTS</td>
<td>RLS. must be used</td>
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<td>1/1/1889</td>
<td>2 CENTS</td>
<td>RLS. preferred, not required (relaxed period)</td>
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<td>5/8/1889</td>
<td>5 CENTS</td>
<td>5c. RLS, 2c. RLS + small queens, or any combination of RLSs &amp; small queens.</td>
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<td>1/1/1894</td>
<td>5 CENTS</td>
<td>RLSs withdrawn, but remained valid for usage</td>
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3 CENTS PER ¼ OZ. + 2 CENT REGISTRY

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS

3 CENT VALUE FROM FIRST OTTAWA PRINTING. RARE PERF. 12 1/2 x 12 1/2.
Ex. Knapp

TRURO, NOVA SCOTIA.
APR. 25 / 1870 TO ACADIA MINES, N.S.

HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA
JUNE 3 / 1873 TO NEWPORT, NOVA SCOTIA,
RECEIVED JUNE 4 / 1873.
3 CENTS PER ½ OZ. + 2 CENTS REGISTRY

PRIOR TO ISSUANCE OF REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS

TORONTO MAR. 18 / 1872 TO GRANBY, QUE. VIA MONTREAL MAR. 20 / 1872.

REGISTRY FEE PAID IN CASH

PICTON, ONT. SEPT. 2 / 1872
TO MONTREAL SEPT. 3 VIA NAPANE, ONT.

Stamp cancelled with signature of sender,
R.A. Carmichael.

CHATHAM, ONT. MAY 4 / 1875 TO TORONTO.
PAIR OF 1 CENT STAMPS ADDED AT POST OFFICE TO PAY REGISTRATION FEE
HUNTINGDON, PQ. MAR. 16 / 1871 TO KINGSTON, ONT. MAR. 18 VIA MONTREAL MAR. 17.

11 CENT TRIPLE (UP TO 1 ½ OZS.) REGISTERED RATE
9 CENTS POSTAGE + 2 CENTS REGISTRY

OTTAWA, ONT. NOV. 6 /1871 TO SHERIFF OF RENFREW COUNTY, PEMBROKE, ONT.
3 CENTS PER ¼ OZ. + 2 CENT REGISTRY
20 CENT (6X UP TO 3 OZS.) REGISTERED RATE
(18 CENTS POSTAGE + 2 CENT REGISTRY)

RENFREW, ONT. SEPT. 7 / 1874 TO TORONTO SEPT. 8.

REGISTRATION FEE PAID BY 2 CENT SMALL QUEEN WHICH WAS ISSUED IN FEBRUARY 1872 TO PAY THE DOMESTIC REGISTRATION RATE. REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS NOT ISSUED UNTIL NOVEMBER 15, 1875.
SUMMERVILLE, ONT. JUNE 10 / 1875 TO WELLINGTON SQUARE, ONT.

"William O’Brien, Postmaster, Summerville, Ont. neglected to collect two cent registry fee. Rather than pay it himself, as regulations require, he simply struck the letter with his MORE TO PAY stamp and added a manuscript 2c. Then sent letter to Toronto for forwarding to Wellington Square. Received there the same day.

(Horace Harrison)

CAYUGA, CANADA WEST, OCT. 27 / 1875 TO TORONTO.
3 CENTS PER ½ OZ. + 2 CENTS REGISTRY

RLS SHOULD BE USED NOT YET MANDATORY

MARCH 16 / 1876

CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS

USE OF RLS MANDATORY

CAYUGA, CANADA WEST
AUG. 10 / 1877 TO CALEDONIA, C.W.

RLS NOT AUTHORIZED TO PAY POSTAGE

RLS used to pay postage and registration fee. Postmaster of this very small post office may have been unaware of regulation.

BOLSOVER, ONT.
MAY 15 / 1878
TO TORONTO
BRACEBRIDGE, ONT. NOV.30 / 1882
Original large envelope has been greatly reduced.

Ex: Harrison

REGISTERED MONEY PACKETS
Heavy packets of money were sent between banks and branches at first class rates of 3 cents per oz. Packets less than 5 pounds could be sent at parcel post rate of 6 cents per 4 ounces.

3 CENTS PER OZ. + 5 CENTS REGISTRY

$1.80 (60 OZ. RATE) + 5 CENTS REGISTRY

PART OF WRAPPER USED TO SEND PACKAGE WEIGHING 3.75 POUNDS AT FIRST CLASS REGISTERED RATES. POSTAGE AT PARCEL POST RATES WOULD PAY FOR PACKAGE OF 7.5 POUNDS, EXCEEDING 5 POUND LIMIT.
Three-quarters of all the Sewing Machines sold throughout the world last year were "Genuine Singer's."

Every REAL Singer Machine has this Trade Mark on the Arm of the Machine and Coat in the Iron Stand.

Branch Office:
281 Notre Dame St.
Montreal, P.Q.

Return in 10 days if not called for.

Montreal Nov. 20 / 1882 to Halifax, Nova Scotia

3 Cents per ½ oz. + 2 Cents Registry

The Singer Manufacturing Co.

240
3764

19th Street
Halfaps


26 Cents 8X Rate (Up to 4 OZS.)
24 Cents Postage + 2 Cents Registry
CEDAR DALE, ONT. MAY 22 / 1886 TO HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA MAY 26 / 86.

HEBRON, NOVA SCOTIA JAN. 9 / 1884 TO HALIFAX N.S. JAN. 10 /84.
WESTWOOD, ONT. NOV. 20
1889 TO SIDNEY CROSSING,
ONT. NOV. 23 / 1889 VIA
BELLEVILLE NOV. 20;
AND GRAND JUNCTION
RAILWAY NOV. 20 / 1889.

PORT-la-PRAIRIE,
MAN. MAR. 24 / 1891
TO LONDON, ONT.
MAR. 28 VIA C.P.RY.
PT.ARTHUR &
W.PEG.MC.2,
OTTAWA MAR. 27,
ARRIVING LONDON,
ONT. MAR. 28 / 91.

VICKERS, ONT. JAN. 7 /
1892 TO MONTREAL
JAN. 8 / 1892 VIA
PETERBORO JAN. 7.
LONDON, ONT. FEB.4 / 1896 TO PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA FEB. 7 / 1896, VIA THE LONDON & NIAGARA FALLS R.R., MONTREAL, AND THE HALIFAX & MONCTON C.P.R.Y. FEB. 6

RICHARDS LANDING, ONT. MAR. 17 / 1896 TO TORONTO MAR. 19 / 1896 VIA THE NORTH BAY & ST. MARIE RAILROAD

ENNISKILLEN STATION, NEW BRUNSWICK AUG. 16 / 1895 TO GAGETOWN, N.B. AUG. 20 VIA ST. JOHN & VANCEBORO R.R. AND ST. JOHN AUG. 19.

9 CENTS – OVERPAID 1 CENT
MONTREAL MAY 7 / 1895 TO BELLEVILLE, ONT. MAY 8 / 95.

MONTREAL NOV. 30 / 1896 TO ST. JOHN, NEW BRUNSWICK, DEC. 1 / 96.

11 CENTS DOUBLE (1 TO 2 OZS.) RATE

NORTH LAKE, NEW BRUNSWICK APR. 23 / 1896 TO TORONTO APR. 27 / 96 VIA CANTERBURY STATION APR. 24 & VANCEBORO & ANDOVER R.R.

WILLIAM RENNIE, Seedsman, TORONTO, CANADA.
RLSs DISCONTINUED JANUARY 1, 1894
3 CENTS PER OZ. + 5 CENTS REGISTRY

DOUBLE LETTER RATE
(1 TO 2 OZS.)

UNAUTHORIZED USAGE

6 CENTS POSTAGE (1 TO 2 OZS.) + 5 CENTS REGISTRATION FEE, OVERPAID 1 CENT

RLSs had never been authorized to pay postage, only registration.

Someone, perhaps the postmaster, was using up a supply and the unauthorized usage was overlooked.

WILLOWDALE, N.B.
NOV. 16 / 1895 TO
GAGETOWN, N.B. NOV. 19
1895 VIA NARROWS, N.B.
NOV. 18.

Middle RLS missing right frame line
3 CENT REGISTERED DROP LETTER
1 CENT PER ½ OZ. POSTAGE + 2 CENTS REGISTRY

LEAMINGTON,
ONT. MAR. 31 /
1886.

After Ten Days please return to
GILMOUR & CO.
Lumber Manufacturers,
OTTAWA
P. O. BOX,
1888.

The Department of Indian Affairs
OTTAWA, ON
24 V.

KINGSVILLE, ONT OCT. 5 / 1892

REGISTRATION
FEE PAID IN
CASH

OTTAWA JAN. 18
1888.

6 CENT REGISTERED
DROP LETTER
1 CENT PER ½ OZ.
POSTAGE + 5 CENT
REGISTRY
“FREE MAIL”

Beginning in 1863, letters and other mailable matter addressed to or sent by the governor of Canada, any department of the government at Ottawa, and members of parliament during any session of parliament...were free of Canadian postage...however, this applied only to mail for delivery in Canada.

CORRECT USAGE

FREE FRANK FROM A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT MAILED IN OTTAWA, FEBRUARY 14, 1876 TO GUYSBOROUGH, N.S.

POSTAGE FREE – REGISTRATION PAID

LETTER FROM VALETORT, C.E. SEPT 25 / 1876 TO THE HEAD OF THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF QUEBEC VIA ST. FRANCOIS AND LAMBERTON, C.E. SEP. 25 / 1876
CONTRARY TO REGULATIONS
REGISTRATION WAS NOT TO BE "FREE" - FREQUENTLY IGNORED

LETTER FROM A MEMBER OF PARLIAMENT, OTTAWA, FEB. 13 / 1895 TO THREE RIVERS, QUE. FEB. 15.
GRANTED FREE REGISTRATION AS WELL AS FREE POSTAGE.

FROM EMPLOYEE OF CUSTOMS DEPARTMENT, OTTAWA, MAR. 14 / 1891 TO GEORGE CARSLAKE,
MANAGER OF MANSION HOUSE (LARGEST HOTEL IN MONTREAL) DELIVERED FREE.
PARCEL POST RATES:
(Parcels could be sealed)
AS OF JANUARY 1, 1870:
12 1/2 CENTS PER 8 OZS.
EFFECTIVE APRIL 1879:
6 CENTS PER 4 OZS.
REGISTRATION:
5 CENTS

12 1/2 CENTS PER 8 OZS. + 5 CENTS REGISTRY
POSTAGE CHARGED TO SENDER'S ACCOUNT

PART OF REGISTERED PARCEL POST WRAPPER - ST. CHRISTOPHE, QUE. APR. 2 / 1874 TO QUEBEC CITY.

17 CENTS - 4 TO 8 OZS. REGISTERED (12 CENTS POSTAGE + 5 CENTS REGISTRY)

TORONTO MAR. 20 / 1891 TO GUELPH, ONT. MAR. 21 / 91.
By Parcel Post

A. MacDermaid Esq.

Gentleman Carpenter

Master & Co.

Bill & Cash

Goderich, Ont.

TORONTO JUNE 17 / 1873 TO GODERICH, ONT. JUNE 19 / 73.

42 CENTS - UP TO 48 OZS.

Poste à paquet

L' Honorable Mr. J. Blanchet

Advocat & C. R.

Québec

ST. JOSEPH BEAUCHE, QUE. DEC. 27 / 1884 TO QUEBEC CITY
PRINTED MATTER (THIRD CLASS MAIL)

THE TERM "PRINTED MATTER" (THIRD CLASS AS OF JANUARY 1888) WAS BROADLY DEFINED TO INCLUDE:

- BOOKS & BOOK MANUSCRIPTS
- CIRCULARS
- PART PRINTED/PART WRITTEN FORMS
- PRINTED PAPERS
- PRICES CURRENT
- HAND BILLS
- NEWSPAPER MANUSCRIPTS
- PRINTERS PROOF SHEETS
- PHOTOS
- MAPS, PRINTS, DRAWINGS
- ENGRAVINGS
- PAMPHLETS

**PRINTED MATTER RATES**

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<td>1 cent per 2 ozs.</td>
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<td>Effective October 1875</td>
<td>1 cent per 4 ozs.</td>
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**NEWSPAPER BULK MAIL RATE**

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<td>Free</td>
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1 CENT PER 4 OZS

PHOTOGRAPHS

SHERBROOKE, QUE. SEPT. 1886. CITY DELIVERY
WINDSOR, ONT. OCTOBER 1880 TO SANDWICH, ONT.

QUEBEC, 1897 TO LINDSAY, ONTARIO
QUEBEC TO MONTMAGNY, QUE.

WHEN ENVELOPES CONTAINING PRINTED MATTER, IF LEFT UNSEALED & OPEN FOR INSPECTION, BECAME ELIGIBLE FOR THE PRINTED MATTER RATE, MANY OF THE CIRCULARS CHANGED APPEARANCE AND COLORED, ILLUSTRATED ENVELOPES BECAME PROMINENT

1 CENT PER 4 OZ. UNSEALED ENVELOPE

HAMPTON, ONT. DEC 10 / 1896 TO AMHERSTBURG, ONT. DEC. 11 / 96.
ANNUAL REPORT / AUDITORS' REPORT
AS OF APRIL 30 / 1871
ASSETS TOTAL $924,000

TWELFTH

ANNUAL REPORT

The Freehold Permanent
Building & Savings Society

MAY, 1871.

GLOGE PRINTING COMPANY, KING ST. EAST, TORONTO.

FIRE INSURANCE POLICY

LONDON MUTUAL
Fire Insurance Co.
OF CANADA.

Read this Policy over attentively. It is not to your mind, communicate at once with the Secretary, so as to prevent after complaints. Pay attention to the conditions.

In communicating at any time, either personally or by letter, in reference to your Policy, always give the number.

Communications are to be addressed to
LONDON MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY,
LONDON, ONT.

No. 265. 4494

Henry C. Woodruff, Esq.
Township of St. Davids
St. Davids, P. O.

Policy expires 21st Aug. 1891

Amount Insured $500.00
Premium $1.00
Fees $1.50

S. C. Parvin, agent

ST. CATHARINES, ONT. OCT. 10 / 1891 TO
ST. DAVID'S, ONT.
BIRTH.

Mary Frances Mangan
Atkinson
Ont.

BARRIEFIELD, ONT. OCT 11 / 1894 TO ATKINSON, ONT. OCT. 12 / 1894 VIA KINGSTON & WASHBURN.

Form reports the birth in Frontenac county, of Mary Frances Mangan, on April 30, 1894. Her parents were Michael Mangan, a farmer, and Frances Margaret O’Donohue. The birth was registered on October 16, 1894.

MARRIAGE FILING FORM

Form reports the marriage of James Morris, 25 yrs. of age, a bachelor tradesman residing in Ottawa, and Wilhelmina English, 18 yrs. of age, a spinster residing in Pittsburgh, on September 22, 1880, in the Presbyterian St. John’s Church. The officiating clergyman was John Galler.  

PITTSBURGH, ONT. TO BARRIEFIELD, ONT. DEC. 27 / 1880

DEATH FILING FORM (TYPHOID FEVER)

Form reports the death in Frontenac county, of Annie Franklin, aged 40 yrs. 4 mos., on July 3, 1878. She was born in Portland, was a Methodist, and died of typhoid fever after 16 days of illness. The death was registered July 31, 1878.

BIRMINGHAM, ONT. JULY 28 / 1878 TO KINGSTON, ONT. JULY 31 / 78.
INSOLVENT ACT OF 1869.

In the matter of

John Byles

an Insolvent.

Mr.

I the undersigned George Whitman have been appointed Assignee in this matter.

Creditors are requested to file their claims before me within One Month, and to meet at my Office at Round Hill
in the County of Annapolis, on the sixteenth day of November A.D.1871, at ten o'clock, in the afternoon, for the examination of the Insolvent, and for the ordering of the affairs of the Estate generally.

Round Hill, Annapolis Co., A.D. 1871

GEO. WHITMAN,
Assignee.

ANAPOLIS, N.S.
OCT. 20 / 1871 TO
LAWRENCETOWN, N.S.

ELIGIBLE FOR 1 CENT PRINTED MATTER RATE
- OVERPAID 2 CENTS

Notice of fire insurance policy expiration. Renewal premium for $1000 coverage was $12.50

LONDON, ONT. SEPT. 19 / 1873 TO
HAMILTON, ONT. SEPT 18.
A 'RETURN OF CONVICTIONS' FORM FROM THE COUNTY CLERK AR ST. ANDREWS OCT. 6 / 1881 TO JUSTICE OF PEACE, CLARENDO. JUSTICE REPORTED "NO CONVICTIONS IN 12 MONTHS PREDEEDING 2nd TUESDAY OF JANUARY 1881."

FORM REFOLDED, 1 CENT STAMP ADDED, AND RETURNED TO COUNTY CLERK IN CLARENDON OCT. 17 / 1881.
REGISTRAR GENERAL'S OFFICE, ONTARIO.

St. Jacobs O. C.

J. S. Wideman, Esq.
Ow. Registrar

St. Jacobs O. C.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY ONTARIO CROWN CANCEL, OTTAWA ONT. JAN. 13 / 1882 TO ST. JACOBS, ONT. JAN. 14 / 1882

ENCLOSED FORM CERTIFIES REGISTRAR OF WOOLWICH, ONT. REGISTERED FOR THE YEAR OF 1881 152 BIRTHS, 49 MARRIAGES AND PAYMENT DUE REGISTRAR FROM WOOLWICH TREASURER FOR THESE SERVICES WAS $26.60

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O. H. M. S.

COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS

PORT OF PRESCOTT

PROVINCE OF

FROM PORT OF BROCKVILLE

CUSTOMS REPORT FROM C.P.R. WHARF, BROCKVILLE, ONT. MAR. 10 / 1897 TO COLLECTOR OF CUSTOMS, PRESCOTT, ONT.
PAYZANT'S

Oil Extractor!

We desire to bring to the notice of fishermen (particularly those engaged in the Bank Cod Fishery) our Improved Oil Extractor, of which the following, taken in connection with accompanying engraving, is a description:—

PAYZANT'S

Oil Extractor.

CIRCULAR FOR EXTRACTING OIL FROM FISH.
LOCKPORT, N.S, DEC. 31 / 1883 TO PORT MEDWAY, QUEENS COUNTY, N.S. JAN. 3 / 1884 VIA LIVERPOOL, N.J.
PRINTED MATTER (THIRD CLASS MAIL) - REGISTRATION

ALTHOUGH FREQUENTLY IGNORED, GENERAL POSTAL REGULATIONS STATED THAT REGISTRATION WAS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR PRINTED MATTER. POLICY CONTINUED UNTIL MAY 1889, WHEN ALL TYPES 3RD CLASS MAIL COULD BE REGISTERED.

EFFECTIVE JULY 1877 AN EXCEPTION WAS MADE FOR ONTARIO VOTERS LISTS.

1 CENT PER 4 OZS. + 2 CENT REGISTRY

From the office of W. H. Bowlby, County Crown Attorney, and Clerk of the Peace for the County of Waterloo, Berlin, Ontario, Canada.

Mr. John W. Rice
Glanellan 90
Yes Ont

Berlin, Ont. Set. 12 / 1879 to Glenallen, Ont.

Registration Fee Increased to 5 Cents Effective May 8, 1889.

1 CENT PER 4 OZ. + 5 CENTS REGISTRATION

Registration Authorized Wrapper - Double Rate - Up to 8 Ozs.

Judge of the County Court of the County of Waterloo
Berlin

St. Clements, Ont, Sep. 1 / 1890
REGISTRATION OF ONTARIO VOTERS LISTS AUTHORIZED JULY 1877

1 CENT PER 4 OZS. + 2 CENTS REGISTRY

DOUBLE PRINTED MATTER RATE (4 TO 8 OZS)
WRAPPER ENCLOSLED VOTERS' LISTS

GREY, ONT. TO GODERICH, ONT. RECEIVED JUL. 26 / 1882

SINGLE PRINTED MATTER RATE
WRAPPER ENCLOSLED VOTERS' LISTS

DUNGAMMON, C.W. AUG. 5 / 1882 TO GODERICH, ONT.
6 CENT REGISTERED PRINTED MATTER RATE
(1 CENT PER 4 OZS. + 5 CENT REGISTRY)

AUTHORIZED USAGE

CLINTON, ONT.
AUG. 13 / 1889 TO
GODERICH, ONT.
ENDORSED SEPT. 2 / 89
LISTS PERSONS ENTITLED
TO VOTE.
1 CENT POST CARD RATE
OFFICIAL POST CARD

RED OSGOODE, ONT. MAR 18 /1874
TO TORONTO MAR. 20 / 1874

1 CENT PRIVATE POST CARD RATE
(FIRST AUTHORIZED JANUARY 1895)

UNAUTHORIZED SIZE.

Official postal guide required private post cards be same size and thickness as those issued by post office

3 CENT REGISTERED POST CARD RATE (1 CENT POSTAGE + 2 CENTS REGISTRY)

HAMILTON, ONT. FEB. 5 / 1879
TO WALKERTON, ONT.

Registered post cards from the 1870’s are rare. Less than 12 known.

Usually used for legal notifications and proof of mailing.
PRINTED MATTER RATE - SHORT PAID

3 CENTS PER ½ OZ. SINGLE LETTER RATE

5 CENT PENALTY, CREDIT ALLOWED

MONTREAL, C.E. AUG. 8 / 1874 TO FERGUS, ONTARIO AUG. 21 / 74

SENT AS PRINTED MATTER, RATED AS FIRST CLASS 3 CENT RATE. PENALTY FOR SHORT PAY PRIOR TO SEPT. 1 / 1895 WAS 5 CENTS. CREDIT ALLOWED FOR 1 CENT PAID LEAVING 4 CENTS DUE

3 CENTS PER OZ. SINGLE LETTER RATE

PENALTY = DOUBLE THE DEFICIENCY

TORONTO OCT. 22 / 1889 TO PICTON, ONT. OCT. 23 / 1889

CONTENTS OF UNSEALED ENVELOPE DETERMINED TO BE IN THE “NATURE OF CORRESPONDENCE”, THEREFORE, NOT ELIGIBLE FOR PRINTED MATTER RATE.

UPRATED TO FIRST CLASS MAIL, SHORT PAID 2 CENTS, PENALTY DOUBLES AMOUNT DUE TO 4 CENTS.
JUDICIAL STATISTICS FORM SENT WITHOUT POSTAGE TO PROVINCIAL SECRETARY IN QUEBEC JAN. 24 / 1880. SENT TO "DEAD LETTER OFFICE" OTTAWA JAN. 27 / 80. 1 CENT POSTAGE ADDED & CANCELLED JAN. 30 / 80. RETURNED TO QUEBEC.
NEWSPAPERS & PERIODICAL RATES

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In the 1870-1897 period the major means of communications for the large percentage of the population were newspapers. In recognition of their value in educating and uniting the people, newspapers were granted very low postal rates.

THE CANADA GAZETTE dated April 9, 1870, addressed to Registrar, Simcoe, and hand stamped PAID as required by regulations.

POSTAGE FREE NEWSPAPERS:

A post office department circular dated May 19, 1882 announced that Canadian newspapers and periodicals could pass through the mails postage free provided they were:

- Published at least monthly
- Addressed to subscribers or newspaper dealers in Canada, but not in town of publication
- Mailed by the publisher

(Effective May 1882 thru April 1889)

The IRISH CANADIAN, dated May 26, 1887, published in Toronto, to RICHMOND HILL, ONT., HANDSTAMPED "REFUSED" passed through the mails free.

NOTE: partial pink address label dated 1 Feb. 87. "REFUSED" as subscription had expired?

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The Railway News

boats, Hotels and Commercial Men.

Local and General

Edwin Martin, P. E. I. R., returned to Charlottetown last week after a pleasant two weeks vacation spent in Boston and other U. S. cities.

The C. P. R. are laying about 10 miles of new steel rails between Westfield Beach and Welsford, and about 11 2 miles of new rail around Harvey Lake.

Magdla McClinn, the seven year old child of L. C. E. hamman Geo. McNally, of Moncton, N. B., who was so badly burned while in the Eagle Cert. in a coal mine on the Eastern Railway, has recovered.

Local and General

Trains now connect on Tuesdays and Fridays at North Sydney on the Intercolonial Railway with a magnificent palace steamer Bruce for Newfoundland.

James Stewart, a former resident of Lindsay, Ont., has been fined $1,000 by the courts at Fargo, N. D., for smuggling cattle from Manitoba into Dakota.

Local and General

John Meek had his leg broken while planting logs near Harvey Station, N. B., last week.

The Evangelina Hotel Pictou has had water put in the last week. It is now the leading hotel of the town and is up to date in every respect.

A severe outbreak of diphtheria has

ONE DOLLAR A YEAR.

5 DAY, NOVEMBER 4, 1897.

SUBSCRIBE FOR

The Railway News

B. A. Certificate

ADDRESSED IN PENCIL TO A. CRAIG BOX 30 AT PICTOU, NOVA SCOTIA NOV 13 1897.

ONE CENT BISECT USED ON COMPLETE ISSUE OF THE RAILWAY NEWS DATED NOVEMBER 4, 1897.
What Have You Got To Sell

A small ad. in the All Around would

OCTOBER 1896. No 5.

Observator, One who observes

By reading this ad. you will note the reasonable prices at which I can furnish you with good specimens of some U. S. Stamps I have in stock. Then you will become an Observer, and profit by your observation.

ALL POST FREE. U. S. REVENUES.

1847—5c................65 | First issue perf.
1851—10c.............75 | 1c Express..............64
“—12c................1.30 | 1c proprietary.........04
1855—1c (iii).......1.11 | 1c Telegraph ...........07
“—10c...............0.38 | 2c Certificate, blue....55
“—5c...............0.30 | 2c Express, orange.....07
1861—1c.............0.94 | 2c Playing cards blue..22
“—10c............0.08 | 3c For. Exchange........4
“—24c...............0.25 | 3c Proprietary..........05

CONTRE 500-5000.


THE YAMASKA STAMP CO.
St. Hyacinthe, P. Q. Canada.

Éditeurs faites offres pour même an-
1/2 CENT UP TO 2 OZ. (THIRD CLASS)

"TO EVERY HOUSEHOLDER RATE" - 1/2 CENT RATE FOR LOCAL LETTER BOX DELIVERY OF UNADRESSED CIRCULARS TO EVERY HOUSEHOLDER IN A GIVEN AREA.

ST. JOHN, N.B. SEP. 16, 1897

UNAUTHORIZED 1½ CENT CIRCULAR RATE

ACCEPTED IN MARITIME PROVINCES FOR POSTING UNSEALED ENVELOPES CONTAINING CIRCULAR OR PRINTED MATTER, USUALLY FOR LOCAL DELIVERY

BACKSTAMPED HALIFAX AUG. 12 / 1892 & LIVERPOOL, N.S. AUG. 14 / 92.
NEwspaper wrapper to Massey-harris, toronto. company formed 1891.

Montreal to Monnoir, Que.
FIFTH CLASS MAIL: THIS SPECIAL CLASS OF MAIL WAS ESTABLISHED JANUARY 14, 1888, COVERED MAIL NOT COVERED BY OTHER CLASSES, FIRST CLASS (CORRESPONDENCE), 2ND CLASS (NEWSPAPERS, PERIODICALS), THIRD CLASS (CIRCULARS, BOOKS, PRINTED MATTER), & PARCEL POST (SEALED PACKAGES). IT WAS TO BE OPEN FOR POSTAL INSPECTION & USED FOR SMALL ITEMS OF MERCHANDISE, SAMPLES, & "MISCELLANEOUS MATTER OF ALL DESCRIPTIONS." WEIGHT LIMIT WAS 4 POUNDS.

FIFTH CLASS RATES:  
1 CENT PER OZ.  
5 CENTS REGISTRY

6 CENT REGISTERED RATE  
(1 CENT POSTAGE + 5 CENTS REGISTRY)

8 CENT REGISTERED RATE  
(3 CENTS – UP TO 3 OZS. - + 5 CENTS REGISTRY)

MERCHANDISE OR SAMPLE

LONDON, ONT. MAY 23, 1893 TO CENTRALIA, ONT.

REVERSE OF TAG AT 75 %

Tag attached to shipment of pharmaceuticals from W.E. Saunders & company.

Wrapper from the “A. Murphy & Company – watches and diamonds”. Samples & small items of merchandise could be sent fifth class as of January 14, 1888.

LONDON, ONT. FEB. 6 / 1894 TO MONTREAL
THE TORONTO WEEKLY MAIL with address label.
Postage paid by publisher at bulk mail rate of
ONE CENT PER POUND (in effect May 1875 - April 1882, and May 1889 -)
Rate applicable to Newspapers published Monthly or More Frequently

Official bulk mail receipt booklets introduced in 1894.

BULK MAIL RECEIPT FOR
59 CENTS FOR 59 POUNDS
OF NEWSPAPERS

BRANTFORD, ONT
JULY 20 / 1894.

BULK MAIL RECEIPT FOR
36 CENTS FOR 36 POUNDS
OF NEWSPAPERS

TORONTO ENQUIRY OFFICE. SET
UP SPECIFICALLY TO HANDLE
BULK MAILINGS OF NEWS-
PAPERS & PERIODICALS.