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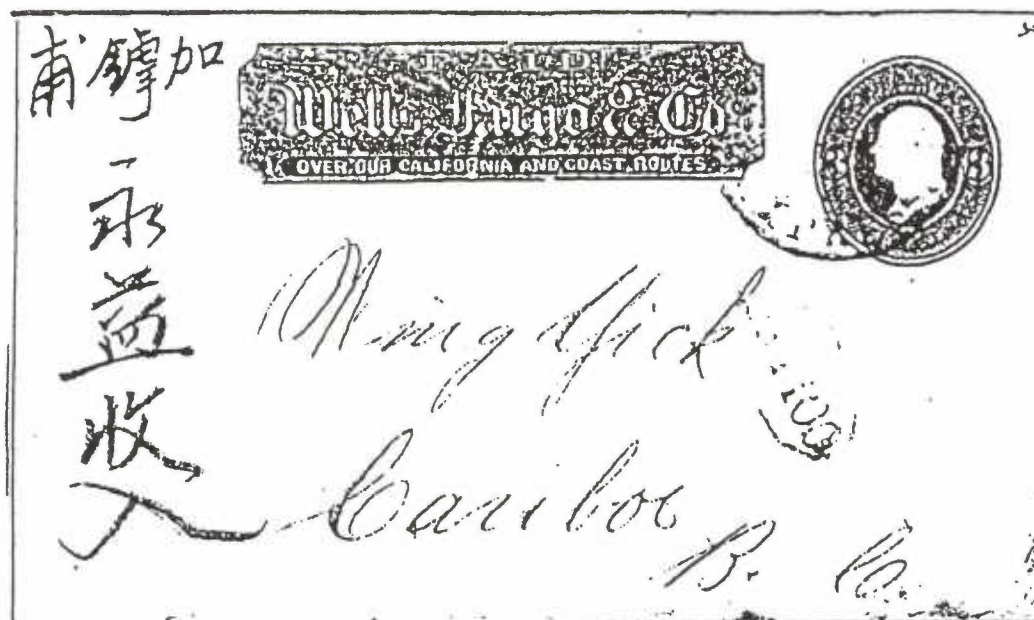
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PAID – Wells Fargo & Co.

A series of Wells Fargo & Company covers mailed from the United States to gold rush settlements along the Fraser River and in the Cariboo bearing U.S/ postage and with Chinese corner cards

Thanks to Bob Forster



POST- CONFEDERATION USAGES

BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS COMPANY



about 1885



Two examples of the BARNARD'S EXPRESS double-circle. Bottom cover is an incoming Wells Fargo usage from San Francisco turned over to Barnard at Victoria where he added a 3 cent small queen to pay domestic postage as required by express statutes. Both about 1874.

BARNARD'S BRITISH COLUMBIA EXPRESS



鐘修和味收入

煩必加利步坑

PAID
Wells Fargo & Co.
OVER OUR CALIFORNIA AND COAST ROUTES

10⁰⁰

COLLEBOR

Ching Sue

Cariboo

B. C.

EXHIBIT

About 1875 Wells Fargo usage to Cariboo turned over to Barnard in Victoria who added 3 cent small queen and canceled it with oval Barnard's Cariboo Express. COLLECT in oval and 10c in manuscript - express charges had now dropped considerably.

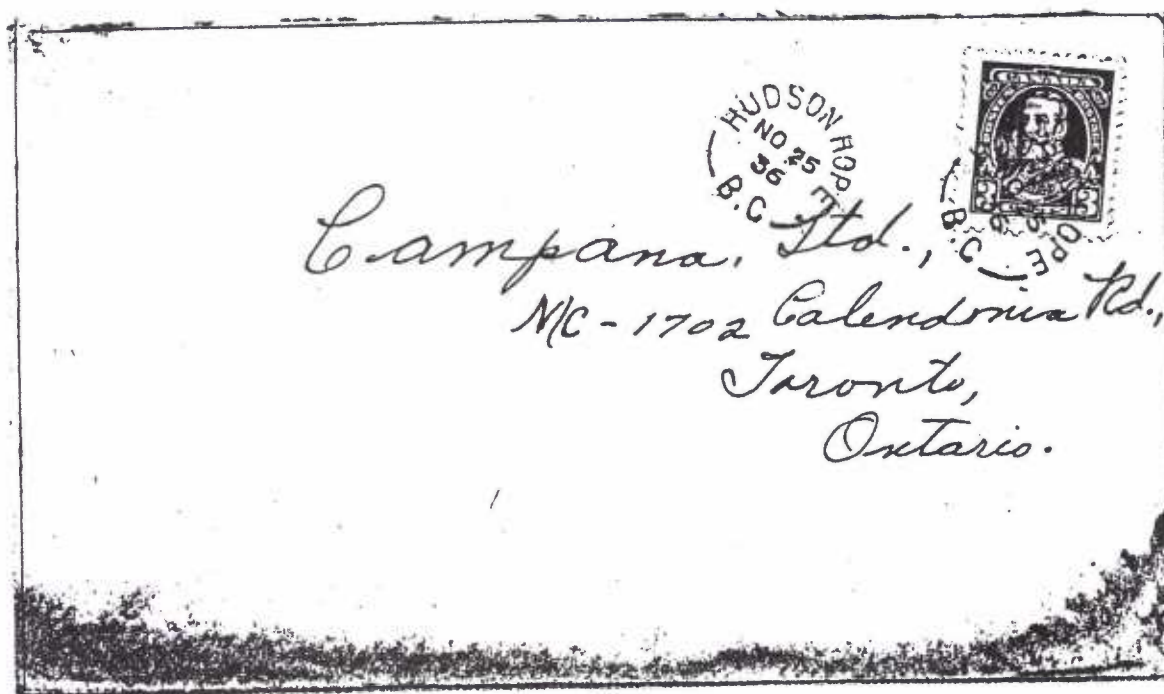
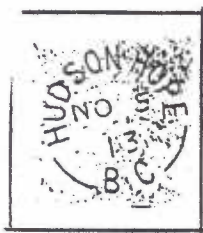
.HUDSON HOPE – HUDSONS HOPE – HUDSON'S HOPE

The use of the apostrophe on post office hand stamps was raised by Peter Smith in the Fall issue of the *PHSC Journal*. Initially all post office names appearing on canceling equipment were, in theory, in the singular and in a few cases differed from the local spelling of the name. Hudson Hope, a post office established in 1913 is a good example of how post office policy caused some confusion. According to Philip Akrigg, in his book *British Columbia Place Names*, there is much confusion as to the origin of the post office name "Hudson Hope". The official spelling of the municipal name is Hudson's Hope but the post office proof shows the name as "Hudson Hope" (proof dated NO 5 / 13). According to Akrigg the name may go back to 1873, when an H.B.C. post was briefly established by a William Butler and was known as "Hudson's Hope" or "The Hope of Hudson" and was administered out of the post at Fort Saint John. On the other hand another source claims the original name was "The Hope of Hudson" and was named by a prospector who panned gold there. A very old meaning of "hope" was a small inlet or valley.

Now to the various daters issued by the post office department. A type "A" hammer reading "HUDSON HOPE" was proofed "NO 5 / 13" and a type "B" hammer, also reading "HUDSON HOPE" was proofed "Jul 28 / 39". A "type C" hammer reading "HUDSON HOPE" was proofed "10 VII / 64". At the same time a variety of hand stamps reading "HUDSON HOPE" were used including MOON, POCON, and registration hand stamps. The "HUDSON HOPE" name appears to have been used until 1991 when the "HUDSON'S HOPE" spelling was introduced..

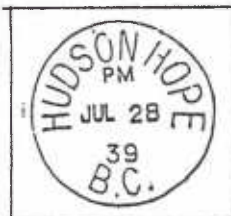
HUDSON HOPE proofs

Type "A" - NO 5 / 13

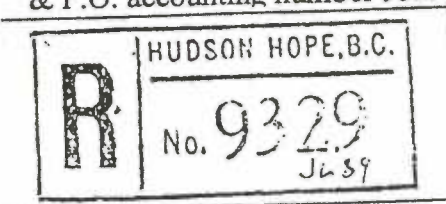


In July 1939 the existing hand stamps were replaced with a new set of hand stamps that retained the name "HUDSON HOPE".

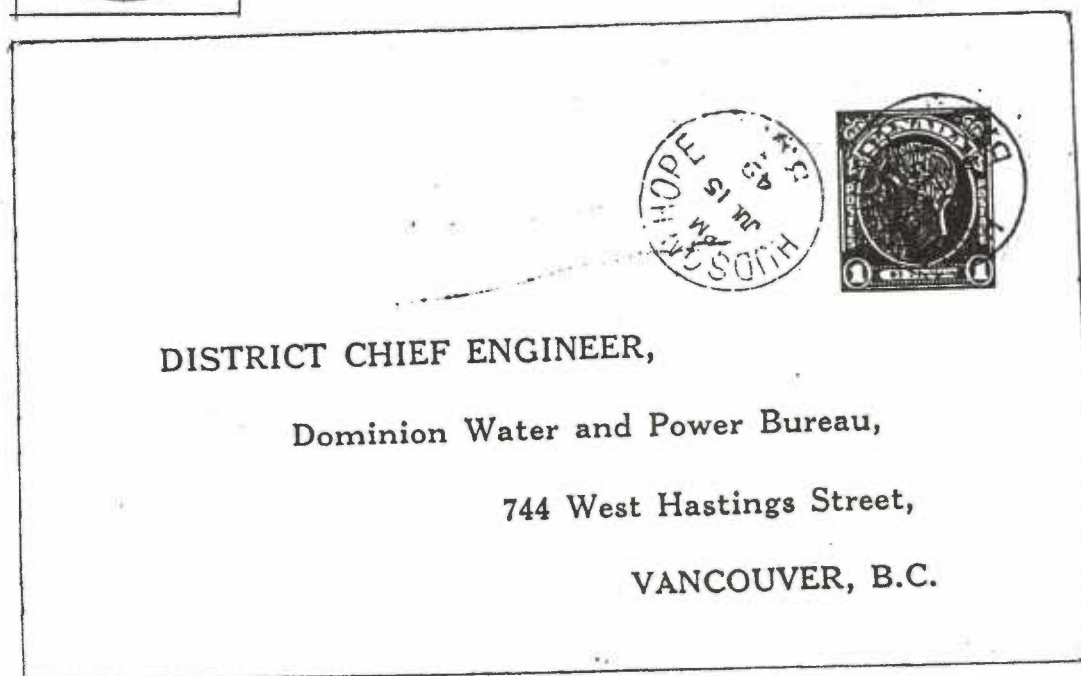
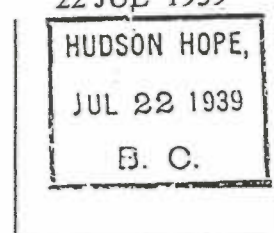
Type "B" dater-
PM / JUL / 1939



Registration box (JL 39)
& P.O. accounting number 9329



MOON
22 JUL 1939



In 1964 a new Type "C" was issued also reading "HUDSON HOPE"

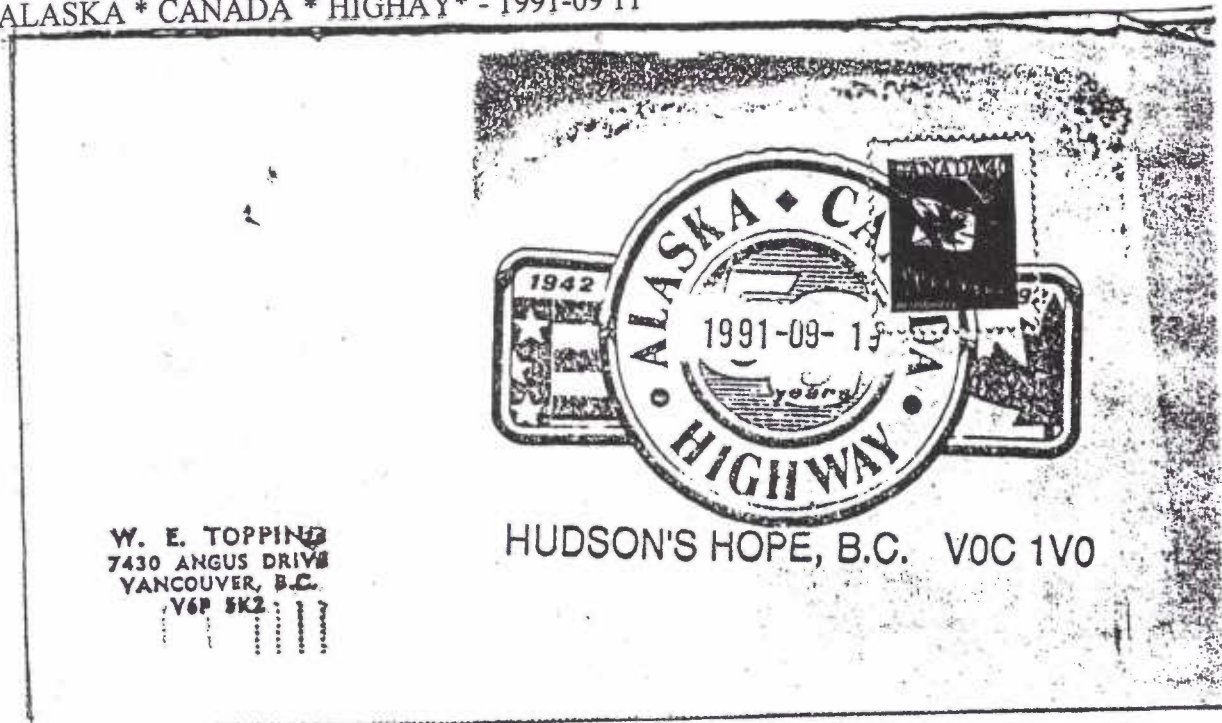
GENERAL GEORGE R. PEARKES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
BOX 459 HUDSON'S HOPE, B.C.
V0C 1V0



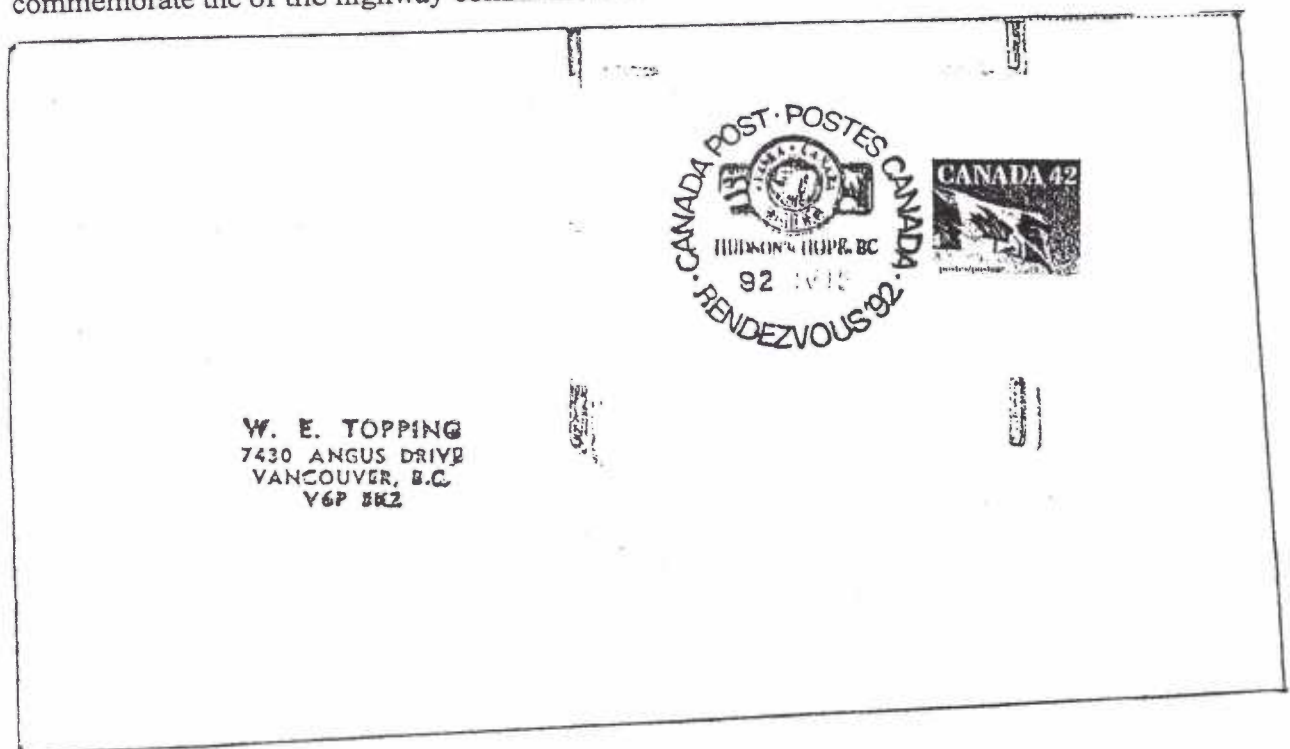
BRITISH COLUMBIA TEACHERS' FEDERATION,
105 - 2235 Burrard Street,
Vancouver, B.C.
V6J 3H9

In September 1991 a special rubber hand stamp was produced to commemorate the 50th anniversary of the building of the Alaska Highway. The dater came into use September 11, 1991 and remained in use until August 12, 1992. Unlike previous date stamps "HUDSON'S HOPE" is spelled with an apostrophe, reflecting the change in post office policy regarding the use plural and possessive names.

ALASKA * CANADA * HIGHWAY* - 1991-09 11

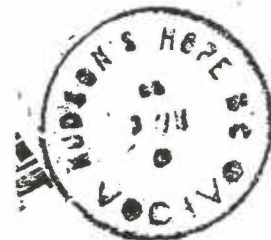


A second special rubber stamp reading "RENDEZVUES" was issued April 4, 1992 to commemorate the of the highway



In 1993 the commemorative hand stamps were replaced with a steel dater hammer which read "HUDSON'S HOPE B.C. / VOC 1VO. And included the apostrophe "S". The hammer is slightly larger than a Type "C" dater and was replaced by a similar hammer in the 1980's.

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Box 635
Hudson's Hope, B.C.
VOC-1VO



B.C. Teacher's Federation
105 - 2235 Burrard St;
Vancouver B.C.
V8T-3H9



N. Dawson
Box 16
Hudson's Hope B.C.
VOC-1VO

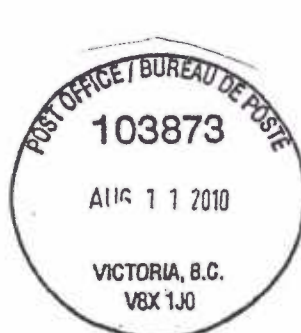
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POSTAL CODE / CODE POSTAL



B.C. Teachers Federation
100 - 550 West 6th Avenue
Vancouver B.C.
V5Z-4P2

Attn. Norma Doucette.

RECENT VICTORIA DATESTAMPS



Unfortunately my former contact at the post office has retired
and I have not been able to obtain opening and closing information.
New openings – thanks to Andrew Scott

104102	Vancouver Fraser	V5W 3A0	ERD: 27/OC/11
104104	Kamloops Lansdowne	V2C 1Y0	ERD: 12/JA/12
104120	Richmond Ironwood	V7A 1N0	ERD: 11/JA/12
104127	Vancouver Hillcrest	V5V 3P0	ERD: 19/OC/11
104135	Vancouver Robson	V6G 1C7	ERD: 05/DE/11
104150	Wells	V0K 2R0	ERD: 28/NO/12
104151	Duncan Beverly Corners	V9L 6X0	ERD: 03/FE/12
104158	Campbell River Ocean Grove	V9H 1M7	ERD: 11/JA/12
104197	Galiano	V0N 1P0	ERD: 04/FE/12
104203	Kamloops Northhills	V2B 3J0	ERD: 22/MY/12
104218	Vancouver Langara	V6P 1R0	ERD: 26/AP/12
104226	North Vancouver Edgemont	V7R 2N0	Did not open
104228	Penticton Cherry Lane	V2A 6W6	ERD: 28/JY/12
104229	Fort Ware	V0J 3B0	Unreported
104243	Burnaby	V5C 2H0	ERD: 13/AP/12
104247	North Vancouver Edgemont	V7R 2N0	Did not open
104251	Simoom Sound	V0P 1S0	Unreported
104252	Kamloops Brocklehurst	V2B 2L0	ERD: 14/JU/12
104292	Abbotsford	V2S 1K1	Unreported
104298	Courtenay South	V9N 2L0	ERD: 16/OC/12
104306	Abbotsford	V2S 2C7	ERD: 31/DE/12
104313	Sheridan Lake	V0K 0A0	ERD: 11/AU/12
104331	150 Mile House	V0K 2G0	ERD: 02/AU/12
104334	Moyie	V0B 2A0	ERD: 27/OC/12
104339	Kelowna Willow Park	V1X 6A0	ERD: 29/AU/12
104340	Kelowna Glen Park	V1V 1Y0	ERD: 16/AU/12
104351	North Vancouver Edgemont	V7R 2N0	ERD: 20/AU/12
104358	Vancouver Musqueam	V6N 3E0	ERD: 08/JA/13
104359	North Vancouver Capilano	V7P 1S0	ERD: 08/JA/13
104360	Campbell River	V9W 5T0	ERD: 02/NO/12
104380	Vancouver Yaletown	V7Z 2X7	Unreported
104388	New Westminster Sixth St	V3M 2C0	ERD: 19/FE/13
104389	Vancouver Kingsway/Knight	V5V 3E0	Unreported
104390	Vancouver	V6B 6A1	Unreported
104429	Greenville	V0J 1X0	ERD: 12/FE/13
104435	Chilliwack Chilliwack Mall	V2R 1A0	Unreported
104441	100 Mile House	V0K 2E0	Unreported
104445	Abbotsford Clearbrook	V2T 5N0	Unreported

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Surplus from previous year \$ 440.00

Dues	
Dues @ \$15 x 30	450.00
@ \$ 8 x 16	128.00
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BNA grant	
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News letters 240 @ \$2.00	480.00
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Dues carry over \$7 x 30	<u>210.00</u>
	630.00

Surplus	388.00
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