

Postal Stationery Notes

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Editor's Notes

Due to a death in our family this newsletter is a month late. I also had problems with the computer which are resolved now. At the same time I switched to internet cable which is a lot faster and never blocks the phone lines.

On June 24th was Robert A. Lee's auction no. 99 and included was the first lot from Horace Harrison's postal stationery collection. I followed the auction with great interest, since there were a lot of items which would have made a very nice addition to my collection. But a lot of other collectors must have also been impressed with so many nice items, because what I can see on the list of prices realized many of the scarcer items sold above Webb's 6th edition catalogue value plus the 15% buyers premium, sales tax and shipping. I assume that will be reflected in much higher valuations in the new postal stationery catalogue to be issued soon.

Even some of the more modern items like the revalued centennial envelopes did sell above catalogue value. So did many air letter sheets and postal cards. For instance the ½ cent CBN profile issue card, privately precancelled sold for \$250.00 (cat. Value \$150). Other examples are P66s \$150.00 and KP66h \$150.00, both valued at \$60.00 each in Webb's, but items in only fair condition sold for far less or not at all, particularly cards with file holes.

The essays and proofs (out of reach for most of us) all went for close to or above catalogue value, that is a substantial price if you add the buyers premium and tax.

In this issue we resume the listing by John Grace of the Canadian Express Company cards with a different front and back. Please let us all help him, by letting him know about any corrections, additions or new items.

I would like to remind all members again, I need more material for the newsletter.



DUES: If your label on the envelope reads V16#1, your study group fee is now due. Please make out the cheque (Can. \$8.00 or U.S. equivalent) to 'JOHN GRACE' not to BNAPS or the Postal Stationery Study Group.

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What's New in Postal Stationery

SPECIAL ENVELOPES

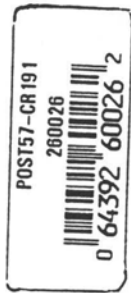
The latest information I received was that Hallmark with cooperation of Canada Post will issue several greeting cards to be used with one prestamped envelope which will be named "Fresh Ink".

Other prepaid envelopes or greeting cards are also planned for the Christmas mail by Hallmark. The self mailer "A Word of Love" issued in January must have been successful, to continue with special issues.

Cards

A white sticker placed over the old bar code on some "Postcard Factory" prepaid postcards was recently discovered by Pierre Gauthier.

IES



The old bar code was the same for all cards up till now. This sticker (see picture) reproduces the same Postcard Factory number that was at the right bottom of each card; the number following the five digits 64392 refers to the item number on Canada Post's order form. When scanned on a Canada Post cash register, the card name can be seen. This would be a new way for Canada Post to keep inventory of each card sold.

This new sticker probably is only a temporary measure until cards are reprinted with new bar code information.

Several collectors already found a variety of cards with that new sticker and below I compiled a list of cards already reported:

Cards with black printing on the address side:
 ATC202, ATC210, C01V, C02, C03, C05V, C06, C07, C10VC13, C14, C24, C42V, C47, C79, C85, C86, C92, C95V, C96V, C97, CR68, CR107, CR115, CR146, CR149, CR151, CR191, CR272, CR4628, CY46, CY35V, ED032, G38V, MTL66V, MTL98, MTL107, MTL127, MTL128V, NF141, O042, VQ089, VQ099V, RP001

So far only 2 cards with brown printing on the address side: AL08, CY55

The photo copy below, of an Ontario Hydro meter reading card is on a regular? 1 cent green revalued 2 cents, heading type 5 in green, message half of a reply card (P73?). Recently I was able to purchase this unusual card at a stamp show. I immediately sent a photo copy to our expert Robert Lemire and he had the following interesting comment:

"I have looked up my photo copies from file RG3 86/87/396, Vol. 3, file 13-19-20 (originally PO file 13-19-H. 2) and have come up empty. I have nothing but the following:-

all printing with 4 reply cards on a sheet
 order K4-6122 (June 1949) 200,000 1 cent + 1 cent (actual 198,900)

XPRESSPOST

On July 1 new prepaid Xpresspost envelopes were issued for use to the U.S.A. measuring the same as the Regional and National Standard and Letter size envelopes in use within Canada for years. They also have a on-time delivery guarantee and delivery confirmation. New for Xpresspost is, that the shipping label is already glued on the back of both U.S.A. envelopes.

Here is a list of dates found on the back of the Xpresspost envelopes up to the end of 1999 (not the date after the code numbers, see Vol.15 page 18):

Regional Standard: 3-98, 8 98, 10 98, 11 98, 1 99, 2 99, 3 99, 4 99, 6 99, 9 99, 10 99, 12 99

National Standard: 3-98, 8 98, 11 98, 1 99, 2 99, 4 99, 6 99, 9 99, 12 99

Regional Letter: without date, 10 98, 1 99, 2 99, 3 99, 6 99, 8 99, 9 99,

National Letter: without date, 10 98, 99, 1 99, 2 99, 3 99, 6 99, 8 99, 12 99

Regional Pack: 03 98, 10 98, 12 98, 1 99, 8 99, 10 99, 12 99

National Pack: 03 98, 10 98, 12 98, 1 99, 3 99, 10 99, 12 99

SKY PACK

The shipment of the international courier service was turned over to Purolator Courier Ltd on July 1, 2000. All Sky Packs were withdrawn from all Post offices and postal outlets at that date. Earle Covert found some interesting items before the Sky paks were withdrawn, an International Pack and a Europe Pack with the front of a USA envelope glued over, in an attempt to use up the surplus sky paks. The USA fronts were probably from the cardboard fronts used as advertising at the beginning of sky paks:

The sky paks are being replaced by a Puropack and a Puroletter - these say Canada Post Corporation on the back, but are not prepaid items. So by everyones definition they are not postal stationery.

Separate card at perforated line—Retain instruction portion—Mail other portion

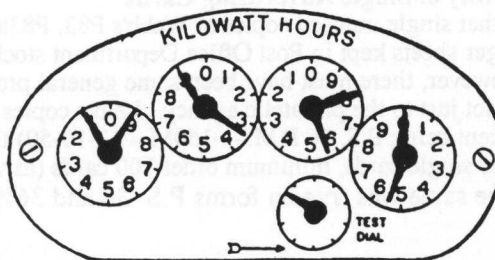
CANADA POST CARD



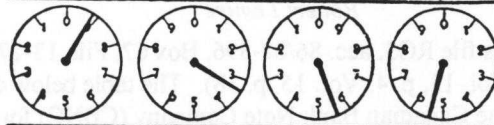
PLEASE RETURN ATTACHED POST CARD IMMEDIATELY

HOW TO MARK METER READING REPLY POST CARD ATTACHED

If the dials on your electric meter look like this:



Please draw lines on the diagram on the attached reply post card, as shown below. It is important to show whether the pointers are on the figures or between them.



order K4-7060 (Oct. 1949) 200,000 1 cent + 1 cent

order K4-9884 (Sept. 1950) – delivered Nov. 1950 20,000 1 cent + 1 cent

order 13721-3-V17 (April 1953) 32,000 2 cent + 2 cent (delivered May 1953)

The cards as ordered were blank reply cards with NO added heading or other printing.

It would appear that there is a gap here. However, I notice from the file that the letters were modeled consecutively. That is, the copy of the letter for K4-9884 has the quantities, date, order number etc. crossed out in pencil to give to a secretary as a model for order 13721-3-V17. That would argue against there being a “missing” order despite the long time gap between K4-9884 and 13721-3-V17. On the other hand there is nothing in the file before 1953 referring to 2 cent cards or revaluation of 1 cent cards.

The records for order 13721-3-V17 demonstrates some confusion on the part of both OH and the PO. The original order dated April 8, 1953 requests:

"Approx. 8000" of "sheets post card stock with 2 cent stamps affixed in position as sample attached. Note: 8,000 sheets make 32,000 double size reply post cards" at "\$21.60 per 125 sheets of '2 cent-8 on' post card stock".

The Post office immediately contacted CBNC for a price with respect to 8,000 sheets.

The \$21.60 apparently was the price for 1000 post cards (including postage, P.S. 36-250M-19-6-52) of standard stock 2 cent advertising cards. (I suppose 125 standard sheets could be cut up to provide 500 reply cards, but the stamp impression would be on the outside of both sides of the folded card).

The Post Office and Ontario Hydro never did get their prices sorted out, but eventually 32,000 reply cards (8000) sheets were delivered at \$6.50 per 1000 sheets plus sales tax (10%) plus postage (\$1508.80 total).

Some time ago, I tentatively identified the April 1953 order with the 2 cent QEII card (a bit early—the first QEII order for 2 cent cards was Nov. 1953). Now, either this was the case, or there was a 2 cent GVI special reply card or a 2 cent on 1 cent special reply card. The other possibility, given the apparent familiarity of OH with the sheets stock price for 8-on cards, was that in the 1951-1953 period OH used some regular issue cards or reply cards. The latter would also be consistent with your diagnosis of the card as having a "regular" heading.

There are later orders, but none seem relevant.

A Further Comment on the Availability of Single Advertising Cards

In Vol. 15, p. 39, I made a comment that single, unused copies of Webb's P83, P83a and P85 (1st Karsh) were probably prepared by cutting the larger sheets kept in Post Office Department stock, as only sheets (8-on, 16-on, 32-on) were ordered from CBNC. However, there must have been some general procedure for supply of single advertising cards to post offices, and not just to the philatelic agency. I have copies of a number of "Requisition for Postage Supplies" forms (the most recent being P.S. 36 P.M. —150M—13-10-50) that indicate individual post offices could order advertising cards as single cards, minimum order 100 cards (as well as 8-on, minimum order 1000 cards). Can anyone confirm the same was true on forms P.S. 36 and 36½ from the early Elizabethan period.

The CBNC Wrapper and Post Band Orders mid-1952-1959

Robert Lemire

The contents of the Canadian Archives file RG3, acc. 86/87-396, Box 67, File 13-27-3 has been discussed several times before in PSN (Vol. 12, p. 20, Vol. 13, p. 4, Vol. 15, p. 38). The table below contains a summary of information related to orders sent to the Canadian Bank Note Company (CBNC) for post bands and (newspaper) wrappers during the 1950s. A draft of the table was first prepared by John Aitken from photocopies of the Archives material.

The QEII wrapper (Webb's W23b) has always been a scarce item, particularly used copies. It is clear from the records that only 900,000 copies were printed; none before January 1954. However, a decision not to have any more wrappers prepared was communicated to CBNC less than a year later. It would also appear from the February 8, 1955 order that the earliest the 1¢ first Karsh post band could have been issued was February 1955.

Table 1: The CBNC post bands and wrappers orders mid-1952 to December 1959.

ordered	Webb's # item ERP	confirmed order #	King George (VI) Issues					Queen Elizabeth II Issues					
			W21b 2¢ wrap. ?	W21 2¢ PB Jan-22-52	W21a 2¢ pr. PB ?	W20 1¢ PB 28-Nov-38	W20a 1¢ pr. PB ?	2¢ wrap. 16-Nov-54	1¢ PB 28-Nov-57	2¢ PB 05-Oct-54	2¢ pr. PB ?		
10-Jul-52	16-Jul-52	393		400,000	300,000								
08-Nov-52	12-Nov-52	399		300,000									
17-Jan-53	04-Feb-53	401	200,000	300,000	200,000	300,000							
25-Apr-53	07-May-53	409	200,000	300,000									
10-Sep-53	17-Sep-53	419	300,000										
13-Oct-53	15-Oct-53	420		300,000									
04-Dec-53	14-Dec-53	424											
08-Jan-54	15-Jan-54	427											
18-Feb-54	23-Feb-54	(a) 432								200,000			
08-Apr-54	13-Apr-54	(b) 432	2,000	1,000		1,000	1,000						
11-May-54	13-May-54	7											
16-Jun-54	22-Jun-54	9								400,000			
29-Sep-54	30-Sep-54	(c) 18								300,000			
04-Nov-54	05-Nov-54	20								(300,000)			
19-Jan-55	26-Jan-55	(d) 28											
08-Feb-55	18-Feb-55	(e) 31											
20-Apr-55	04-May-55	36											
12-Jul-55	22-Jul-55	39											
16-Nov-55	23-Nov-55	45											
14-Dec-55	20-Dec-55	48											
11-Jan-56	26-Jan-56	(f) 49B											
09-Mar-56	15-Mar-56	54											
13-Jun-56	25-Jun-56	58											
22-Aug-56	29-Aug-56	65											
14-Jan-57	21-Jan-57	(g) 2											
12-Feb-57	21-Feb-57	(g) 4											
17-May-57	28-May-57	9											
11-Dec-57	17-Dec-57	16											
19-Jun-59		13											
14-Sep-59		16											
26-Nov-59	02-Dec-59	(h) 3											
TOTALS			702,000	1,601,000	500,000	301,000	1,000		900,000	800,000	5,300,000	3,100,000	

(a) for delivery Apr. 1, 1954

(b) cleaning up of "good overs"

(c) the order for 300,000 wrappers was cancelled Nov. 9, 1954

(d) for delivery after Apr. 1, 1955

(e) for delivery before Mar. 31, 1955. This order included the order for the 1¢ post band plate

(f) for delivery after Apr. 1, 1956

(g) for delivery after Mar. 31, 1957

(h) to be delivered after Apr. 1, 1960 (note: this was arranged even though CBNC cancelled its contract for

printing the post cards and bands effective Dec. 22, 1959)

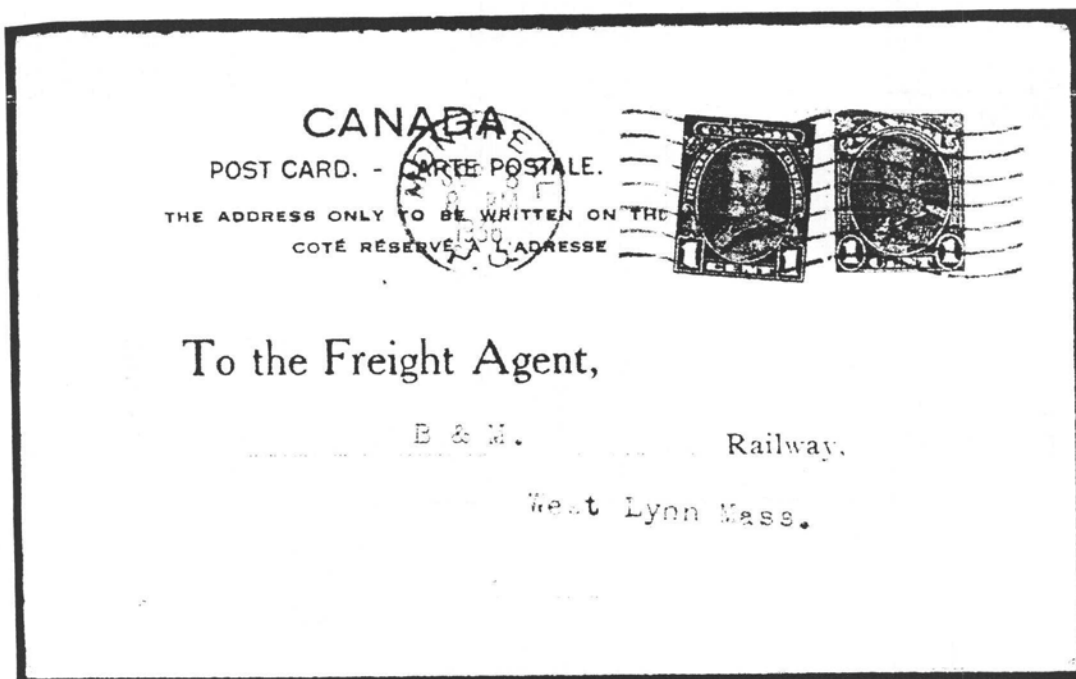
Webb's P59a—A Used Message Half with Added Heading Lines

Used copies of Webb's P59a are hard to find, as are many of the other 1¢+1¢ bilingual reply cards from the 1930s and 1940s. Occasionally over the last twenty-five years I have seen obviously philatelic used copies, sometimes copies addressed to European dealers, but I never had a chance to purchase a commercially used copy.

At a recent show I finally found the used message half as shown. Now the copy does have an added adhesive—it was used to the U.S.—but the card definitely was used commercially by the Madawaska Company of Montreal. Furthermore, the card has had the lines "THE ADDRESS ONLY TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE/COTÉ RÉSERVÉ À L'ADRESSE" added privately. This makes the Type 7 heading appear similar, but not identical, to the Type 8 heading used in the Admiral period.

The back of the card reads "PLEASE DETACH REPLY CARD/AND RETURN PROMPTLY." What a pity not to have also found the reply half used from the U.S.!

Robert Lemire



A Further Comment on the Letter in RG3 acc. 86-87/396, Box 67, File 13-27-3 and the National Film Board Reply Card

In PSN Vol. 13, p. 10, I discussed a letter I found (in Canadian Archives file RG3 acc. 86-87/396, Box 67, File 13-27-3) that appeared to discuss printing of the National Film Board of Canada (NFB) 4¢ + 4¢ reply card (Webb's KP90a). The letter referred to the return of the proof for the "Special 4¢ Reply Post Cards for National Film Board". What escaped me five years ago was that, in the parlance of the Post Office Department and Canadian Bank Note Company, a 4¢ + 4¢ card would normally be referred to as an 8¢ reply card (i.e., the reference would be to the total postage on the card).— Does this mean there was an as-yet-unreported 2¢ + 2¢ NFB card?

The new Xpresspost USA Prepaid Envelope, standard size (64%)

How to use Xpresspost USA Prepaid Envelopes
 1) Fill in your address and the receiver's address on the specified area on the back of the envelope (or apply your own pre-paid address labels!!!)
 2) Retain Customer Receipt for your records
 3) Deposit the envelope in any street letter box or at any postal outlet or Canada Post facility.
 Postage is prepaid for only one use of this envelope.
 Sender warrants that this envelope contains hard copy documents only, and does not contain dangerous goods, or anything of commercial value.
 May be opened by Customs officials.

Comment utiliser les enveloppes prépayées Xpresspost pour les É.-U.
 1) Indiquez votre adresse et celle du destinataire sur l'endos de l'enveloppe, à l'endroit spécifié (ou appliquez vos propres étiquettes d'adresse pré-imprimées).
 2) Conservez le reçu du client pour vos dossiers.
 3) Déposez cette enveloppe dans une boîte aux lettres publique, à un compteur postal ou une installation désignée de Postes Canada.
 L'affranchissement prépayé ne s'applique qu'à une seule utilisation de l'enveloppe.
 L'expéditeur garantit que cet envoi ne renferme que des documents papier et qu'il ne contient pas de matières dangereuses ni d'articles ayant une valeur commerciale.
 Peut être ouvert d'office par les douanes.



UNITED STATES ÉTATS-UNIS

CANADA POST POSTES CANADA

11 12 1 2
 10 00
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 8 7 6 5 4



Item Number N° de l'article 53 002 247 687

Customer Reference / Référence du client

Sender warrants that this envelope contains hard copy documents only, does not contain dangerous goods, or anything of commercial value.
 L'expéditeur garantit que cet envoi ne renferme que des documents papier et qu'il ne contient pas de matières dangereuses, ni d'articles ayant une valeur commerciale.

Guaranteed Delivery / Livraison garantie

For guaranteed delivery details, product information, or DELIVERY CONFIRMATION, call 1 888 550-6333 or www.canadapost.ca.
 Pour plus de détails sur la livraison garantie, des renseignements sur le produit, ou une CONFIRMATION DE LIVRAISON, appelez 1 888 550-6333 ou www.postescanada.ca.

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Customer Receipt Reçu du client



From / Expéditeur Telephone / Téléphone

Address / Adresse

City/Province / Ville/Province Postal Code / Code postal

To / Destinaire Telephone / Téléphone



TM Trade mark of Canada Post Corporation
 MC Marque de commerce de la Société canadienne des postes

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1 cent red MAPLE LEAF ISSUE (P18)

CEC8 Ilc 1901	1. <i>Front:</i> Black ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest". <i>Back:</i> Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 30 lines. Dateline: ... 190 Note: NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left <p style="text-align: right;">[Front # 3, Back # 8]</p>
CEC9 --- 1902- 1903	1. <i>Front:</i> Brown ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest". <i>Back 1:</i> Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 32 lines. Dateline: Montreal, Que., _____ 190 Note: J. S. PATCH. NEW/REDUCED/RATES at lower left <p style="text-align: right;">[Front # 3, Back # 9]</p> 2. <i>Back 2:</i> Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 30 lines. Dateline: _____ 190 Note: NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left <p style="text-align: right;">[Front # 3, Back # 9a]</p>
CEC - --- 1903	1. <i>Front:</i> Violet ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest". <i>Back:</i> Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 35 lines. Dateline: Hamilton, Ont., _____ 190 Note: J. H. MOORE. NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left <p style="text-align: right;">[Front # 3, Back # 10]</p>

Canadian Express Company. Form 131.
 3100 THE CANADIAN RAILWAY Co.
 1901 190

SIR: I have this day received per Express to your address HUNTON which remains entirely at the risk of the owner and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charges advanced	
Express Freight	
Cash paid Customs Duty	30
Warehouse	
Broker's Commission for Entry	
Collection	

Total _____

J. S. PATCH, Agent.

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite entry of shipment in their record of way bills received.
 STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
 NEW (Over \$1.00 and under \$5.00) 3 cents.
 REDUCED (Over \$5.00 to \$10.00) 5 cents.
 RATES. (Over \$10.00 to \$20.00) 10 cents.
 (Over \$20.00 to \$50.00) 15 cents.
 (Amounts over \$50 at same rates.)
 Payable at 45,000 places in Canada & United States.
 MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 8
[CEC8]

Canadian Express Company. Form 131.
 Grand Trunk Railway Building.
 Corner McGill St. & St. James St.
 Montreal, Que. JAN 23 1903

SIR: I have this day received per Express to your address Da which remains entirely at the risk of the owner and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charges advanced	
Express Freight	
Cash paid Customs Duty	Paid
Warehouse	
Broker's Commission for Entry	
Collection	

Total _____

J. N. PATCH, Agent.

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite entry of shipment in their record of way bills received.
 STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
 NEW (Over \$1.00 and under \$5.00) 3 cents.
 REDUCED (Over \$5.00 to \$10.00) 5 cents.
 RATES. (Over \$10.00 to \$20.00) 10 cents.
 (Over \$20.00 to \$50.00) 15 cents.
 (Amounts over \$50 at same rates.)
 Payable at 45,000 places in Canada & United States.
 MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 9
[CEC9.1]

Canadian Express Company. Form 131.
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SIR: I have this day received per Express to your address Wife which remains entirely at the risk of the owner and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charges advanced	
Express Freight	
Cash paid Customs Duty	
Warehouse	
Broker's Commission for Entry	
Collection	

Total _____

J. H. MOORE, General Agent.

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite entry of shipment in their record of way bills received.
 STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
 NEW (Over \$1.00 and under \$5.00) 3 cents.
 REDUCED (Over \$5.00 to \$10.00) 5 cents.
 RATES. (Over \$10.00 to \$20.00) 10 cents.
 (Over \$20.00 to \$50.00) 15 cents.
 (Amounts over \$50 at same rates.)
 Payable at 45,000 places in Canada & United States.
 MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 9a
[CEC9.2]

Canadian Express Company. Form 131.
 31 James St. South.
 Hamilton, Ont. JAN 11 1903

We have received to your address, and hold at your risk

IN BOND

Charges advanced	
Express Freight	
Collection	

Total _____

Please call for same and present this Notice, or Bill and Order below.

J. H. MOORE, General Agent.

THE CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY will deliver the above mentioned property to the Owner who will pay all charges.

Consignee.
 These Notice Inbonds to enable us to issue orders of lading and take note that the consignment property may be sold by Public Auction under the sealing Canadian Law, unless full payment and duty paid within 30 days from the date of this notice.

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite entry of shipment in their record of way bills received.
 STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
 NEW (Over \$1.00 and under \$5.00) 3 cents.
 REDUCED (Over \$5.00 to \$10.00) 5 cents.
 RATES. (Over \$10.00 to \$20.00) 10 cents.
 (Over \$20.00 to \$50.00) 15 cents.
 (Amounts over \$50 at same rates.)
 Payable at 45,000 places in Canada & United States.
 MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 10
[CEC-]

1 cent red KING EDWARD VII ISSUE (P23)

CEC10

 1903

1. Front: Violet ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest".
 Back 1: Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 29 lines. Dateline: ___ 190
 Note: NEW/REDUCED/RATES at lower left

[Front # 4, Back # 11]

2. Back 2: Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 33 lines.
 Dateline: Ottawa, Ont., ___ 190
 Note: T. H. BLAIR. NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left

[Front # 4, Back # 11a]

CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY.
 EXPRESS COLLECTION SERVICE
 Greatly Reduced Rates.
 Simplicity of System.
 Uniformity of Charge.

For the collection of Drafts, Bills and Accounts of amount of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS or less, not requiring protest.

Superior Facilities for making collections in Town or Village in Canada having Agents and Offices. Immediate supervision when instructed to make every effort to secure payment.

THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR ADDRESS ONLY.
 J. H. Cannon
 Sundridge

Front # 4 [CEC10, CEC11, CEC12, CEC13]

Canadian Express Company.
 Form 131
 Ottawa Dec 16 1903

SIR: I have this day received per Express, to your address (10) which remains entirely at the risk of the owner and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charge advanced
 Express Freight
 Cash paid Customs Duty
 Warehouse
 Broker's Commission for Entry
 Collection

T. H. Blair Agent

Agents will record date of giving this notice permits entry shipment in their favor of way bills received.
 TRANSITERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
 NEW \$1.00 and under 3 cents
 REDUCED Over \$1.00 to \$10.00 8 cents
 Over \$10.00 to \$25.00 10 cents
 Over \$25.00 to \$50.00 15 cents
 Over \$50.00 to \$100.00 20 cents
 Amounts over \$100 at same rates.

Payable at 45,000 places in Canada & United States.
 MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 11 [CEC10.1]

Canadian Express Company.
 Form 131
 Ottawa, Ont. Dec 16 1903

We have received to your address and hold at your risk (10) the following property:

Charge advanced
 Express Freight
 Collection

Total

Please call for same and present this Notice, or fill out the Order below.
 T. H. BLAIR, AGENT

THE CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY will deliver the above mentioned property to or to bearer, who will pay all charges.

Consignee.
 Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite entry of shipment in their favor of way bills received.
 TRANSITERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
 NEW \$1.00 and under 3 cents
 REDUCED Over \$1.00 to \$10.00 8 cents
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Payable at 45,000 places in Canada & United States.
 MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 11a [CEC10.2]

CEC11

 1903

1. Front: Black ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest".
 Back: Canadian Express Company. (90 mm.). Text: 21 lines. Dateline: Toronto, Ont., ... 190
 Note: R. G. WILSON. IN BOND. One vertical line at left: PRESENT THIS NOTICE.

[Front # 4, Back # 12]

CEC12

 1904

1. Front: As CEC11 but brown ink.
 Back: Unknown

[Front # 4, Back # ?]

Canadian Express Company.
 R. G. WILSON, AS & 87 YONGE STREET
 General Agent, Toronto, Ont. Dec 16 1903

We have received to your address and hold at your risk (10) the following property:
 IN BOND, from (10) subject to following charges:

Expense
 Express Freight
 Entry
 Cash and Duty and Warehouse Charges
 Collection

MANIFEST No. 117

Received Payment (10) 3.52

Present this notice.

Back # 12 [CEC11]

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1. *Front:* Blue ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest".
Back: Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 30 lines. Dateline: ____ 190
Note: NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left

[Front # 4, Back # 13]

On the front of the following cards EXPRESS COLLECTION SERVICE is printed in squarish letters.

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1. *Front:* Blue ink. The last line to the left of the stamp reads "ing protest".
Back 1: Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Text: 29 lines. Dateline: Toronto, Ont., ... 190
Note: R. G. WILSON. IN BOND. One vertical line at left: PRESENT THIS NOTICE.

[Front # 5, Back # 14]

2. *Back 2:* Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 30 lines. Dateline: ____ 190
Note: NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left

[Front # 5, Back # 14a]

3. *Back 3:* Canadian Express Company. (70 mm.). Form 131. Text: 29 lines.
Dateline: St Thomas, Ont., ____ 190
Note: A. J. SEATON, NEW/REDUCED/RATES. at lower left

[Front # 5, Back # 14b]

Form 131.
Canadian Express Company.

Sir: I have this day received per Express, to your address Paris which remains entirely at the risk of the owner and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charges advanced
Express Freight
Cash paid Customs Duty
Warehouse
Broker's Commission for Entry
Collection

TOTAL

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite to entry shipment in their record of way-bills received.
STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
NEW { \$1.00 and under 3 cents
REDUCED { Over \$1.00 to \$10.00 8 cents
 " 10.00 to 50.00 10 cents
 " 50.00 to 100.00 15 cents
 " 100.00 to 500.00 20 cents
 " 500.00 and over 25 cents
Amounts over \$50 at same rate.
Payable at 48,700 places in Canada & United States.
MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 13 [CEC13]

Form 131.
Canadian Express Company.

ORILLIA, ONT. Dec 1 190

Sir: I have this day received per Express to your address one pair in Paris which remains ENTIRELY AT THE RISK OF THE OWNER and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charges advanced
Express Freight
Cash paid Customs Duty
Warehouse
Broker's Commission for Entry
Collection

TOTAL

Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite to entry shipment in their record of way-bills received.
STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

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 " 10.00 to 50.00 10 cents
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 " 100.00 to 500.00 20 cents
 " 500.00 and over 25 cents
Amounts over \$50 at same rate.
Payable at 48,700 places in Canada & United States.
MONEY REFUNDED IF ORDERS ARE LOST.

Back # 14a [CEC14.2]

Form 131.
Canadian Express Company.

St. Thomas, Ont. June 29 190

Sir: I have this day received per Express to your address Paris which remains ENTIRELY AT THE RISK OF THE OWNER and will be delivered on payment of the following charges:

Charges advanced
Express Freight
Cash paid Customs Duty
Warehouse
Broker's Commission for Entry
Collection

TOTAL

A. J. SEATON, AGENT.
Agents will record date of giving this notice opposite to entry shipment in their record of way-bills received.
STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED.

MONEY ORDERS.
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Back # 14b [CEC14.3]

CANADIAN EXPRESS COMPANY.

EXPRESS COLLECTION SERVICE

Greatly Reduced Rates.
Simplicity of System.
Uniformity of Charge.

For the collection of Notes, Drafts, Bills and Accounts of amounts of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS or less, not requiring protest.

Superior Facilities.
for making collections in every Town or Village in Canada, having Agents under our immediate supervision who are instructed to make every effort to secure payment.

THE SPACE BELOW IS RESERVED FOR ADDRESS ONLY.
George Haggart
City

For further information, apply to our Agents.

Front # 5 [CEC14, CEC15, CEC16]

Canadian Express Company.

88 & 87 YONGE STREET, TORONTO, ONT. APR 26 1904

R. G. WILSON, General Agent.

We have received to your address and hold at your risk IN BOND subject to following charges.

Expense
Express freight
Entry fee
Cash paid Duty and Warehouse Charges
Collection

TOTAL

Received Payment

PRESENTERS - THIS NOTICE

Please furnish invoice to enable us to pass Customs, and send guarantee for all charges. Will be used by Public Auctioneers and the aforesaid Customs laws, unless duly cleared and duly paid within thirty days from this date.
Must be receipted before presenting at Custom House.

Back # 14 [CEC14.1]