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BNAPEX 2024

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75e Congrès annuel de BNAPS

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WELCOME TO KINGSTON



On behalf of the City of Kingston, it gives me great pleasure to welcome everyone to the 75th Annual British North America Philatelic Society Convention!

Over the weekend, I encourage our out-of-town visitors and local friends alike to take some time to discover one of Canada's most historic cities. Kingston is home to the region's best cultural attractions; museums, galleries, and historic sites, including Fort Henry, a UNESCO World Heritage Site. During some of your spare time, take a stroll and explore our charming shops, enjoy a delicious meal in a unique restaurant or discover a favourite exhibit in one of our many museums. You will soon see why our citizens are so proud to call Kingston home.

Enjoy your visit and best wishes for an enjoyable time in our beautiful city.


Sincerely,

Bryan Paterson
Mayor



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Welcome to BNAPEX 2024 Kingston!

BNAPEX 2024 is the 75th annual convention of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) since the first BNAPEX Sept 16-18, 1949, at the Statler Hotel in Buffalo N.Y. Many of the awards that may be presented at this 75th BNAPEX are in honour of BNAPS members who attended or exhibited in the 1st BNAPEX in 1949 including, John Siverts, Jack Levine, Vincent Greene, Ed & Mickey Richardson and William S. and Daniel C. Meyerson.

It is great to have BNAPEX 2024 return to Kingston, the Limestone city, once again. Kingston was one of the most important centres in the early history of Canada. A special 10-frame display titled '*The Philatelic History of Kingston from 1673 to the Present Day*' has been curated by Chris Anstead and Chis Hargreaves and is on display in the Upper Concourse at the entrance of the bourse and exhibit area in the Event Centre.

Thanks to our exhibitors, who have provided a wonderful range of exhibits this year. Thanks to our dealers who have come from coast to coast in Canada to BNAPEX 2024 with great BNA material to add to our collections.

Thanks to our study group leaders and presenters. Thanks also to our sponsors and advertisers who have provided great support for BNAPEX 2024

There is much to see and do at BNAPEX 2024, starting with our special display, our members' exhibits, our excellent bourse, many study group sessions and society meetings, our social programs, plus the history, culture and beauty of the city and area.

I look forward to meeting you at BNAPEX 2024. May you enjoy BNAPEX 2024 Kingston to the fullest.

David McLaughlin

President, British North America Philatelic Society

Meetings and Events

EBR = Empire Board Room Seminar Rooms 12020 & 12030

Time	Rm	Event	Organizer
Thursday August 22			
0090-1600	EBR	BNAPS Board of Directors Meeting	Richard Judge
1x00-2000	Atrium / Show	Registration & Bourse Setup	
1x00-2000	Show	Exhibits Setup	
Friday August 23			
0x00-09x0	Show	Final Exhibit and Bourse	
0x00	Atrium	Setup Registration	
09:30	Atrium	Opening Ceremony	
10:00	Show	Exhibit and Bourse Open	
12:40-14:00	12020	Digital Philately Study Group	Darin Cherniwchan
13:20-14:40	12030	Meet the Webmaster	Leopold Beudet
14:00-15:20	12020	Squared Circles	Rick Friesen
		Brian Copeland-Nanaimo Squared Circle Time Marks; Show & Tell	
14:40-16:00	12030	Admiral Study Group	Andrew Chung
		SG Business; Show & Tell. Leo Beudet- Discoveries & Curiosities	
17:00-17:00		Exhibit & Bourse Close	
21:00-23:00		Dinner Cruise leaves from Main Entrance	
		Hospitality Room Open - St. Larry's Pub	
Saturday August 24			
07:00-09:30	EBR	Order of the Beaver Breakfast (Private)	Bill Walton
10:00	Show	Exhibit and Bourse Open	
10:00-11:30	12020	Large and Small Queen Study Group	Darin Cherniwchan
10:40-12:00	12030	Newfoundland SG	Malcolm Back
		Robin Moore - Surviving Cancel Devices of Newfoundland	
11:20-12:40	12020	Pence-Cents SG	Ron Majors
12:00-13:20	12030	Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada	Bob Vogel
		Robert Carswell - Canada's Pence Issues: A 2-frame survey	
12:40-14:00	12020	Canadian Military Mail SG	Mike Street
		Highlights of CMMSG Anthology 2	

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Saturday August 24			
13:20-14:00	12030	Perfin Study Group	Jim Graham
14:00-15:20	12020	Airmail Study Group	Chris Hargreaves
		Kingston Airmail–Earliest Covers on Trans-Canada Airmail Route	
14:40-16:00	12030	Postal Stationery SG	Robert Lemire
		Mike Sagar – Bulova Cards	
17:00		Exhibit & Bourse Close	
18:00-23:00		Hospitality Room Open -	St. Larrys Pub
Sunday August 25			
08:00-09:00	12020	BNAPS Annual General Meeting	David McLaughlin
09:30-11:00	12020	BNAPEX Judges' Review of Exhibits	Gary Steele
10:00	Show	Exhibit and Bourse Open	
11:30-12:50	12020	Fancy Cancel & Miscellaneous Markings Study Group - Mike Halhed & Ron Smith	
		Kingston Fancy Cancels, Show & Tell	
12:10-13:30	12020	Elizabethan II Study Group - Show & Tell	Luc Fréve
12:50-14:10	12020	Postal History Society of Canada	Robert Stock
15:00	Show	Exhibit & Bourse Close	
15:15	Show	Exhibit Take Down	
18:00-19:00	Con-course	Past Presidents' Reception and Receiving Line	
19:00-21:00	Event Centre	Awards Banquet	
21:00-23:00		Hospitality Room Open -	St. Larrys Pub

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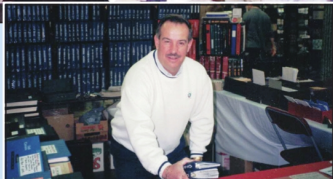
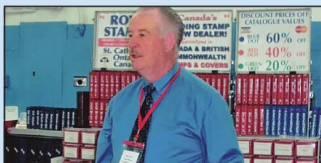


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EXHIBITS

	Exhibitor	Title and Brief Description of Exhibit	
1	Richard Baxter	Post Cards of the Edwardian Era	Features postcards used during the Edwardian Era including the Quebec Tercentenary series.
6	John Breukelaar	New Constant Plate Varieties on the Nova Scotia 8.5 Stamp of Queen Victoria	Full sheets of stamps & plate proofs used to show the locations of over 30 new constant plate varieties.
7	Robert Carswell	A Survey of the Canadian Pence Stamps	An exhibit of stamps and covers of the Canadian Pence Issue.
9	John Hall	The Canadian Fiscal War Tax Stamps of World War One	Exhibit of the development and uses of the fiscal War Tax stamps used to help pay for the war.
17	Patrick Durbano	4-Hole OHMS Perfin Mail to Foreign Destinations	Covers-Printed Matter, Airmail, Special Delivery, Registration or combinations to USA, British Commonwealth, Europe and Africa.
22	Gordon Turnbull	Admiral Booklets and Coils	A study of Booklets and Coils, Dies, Plates, Design Types, emphasizing Postal Rates.
25	David Hobden	In Defence of the Border - Canadian Military Mails 1667-1885	Chronologically showing Cdn Military Mails between 1667 and 1885 pertaining to conflicts and actions defining Canada's present borders.
33	David Schurman	Quebec Law Stamps and documents: 1912-1970	Quebec Law stamps issued from 1912 to the 1960s with emphasis on usage on documents.
37	David Schurman	The Canadian Federal Bill Stamps: Major Varieties and Usage on Promissory Notes	This exhibit details the Federal Bill stamps and their usage on promissory notes from 1864 to 1882.
41	Peter McCarthy	Identifiable Mail To and From Canadian Naval Personnel During World War II, 1939 - 1945	Millions of pieces of mail were created by Naval personnel during World War II but very little exists and fewer covers are identifiable as to who or where they come from.
49	Charles Livermore	Thanks for the Smokes	Shows the materials involved to send cigarettes and gifts to the soldiers during the World Wars
54	Richard Thompson	The One Cent Small Queen 1870 - 1897	Shows evolution of changes in shade, perf. and paper, in the many printing orders over the stamp's current 27 years.

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55	Sean Weatherup	Clerk Cancels of the Railway Post Office Used on Various Routes Between Halifax and Yarmouth	A presentation of RPO Clerk Cancels on various postal forms
57	Douglas Irwin	1950 King George VI Definitive Issue of Canada: Original Design	With the last definitive issue of King George VI, the proofs, sheet and coil stamps and their uses.
64	Blair Ashford	More to Pay: Fees & Fines Paid by Addressees to Receive their Mail in Newfoundland 1840-1949	Explores Newfoundland's recipient-paid fees & markings for deficient postage, compulsory registration, Dead Letter re-turns, delivering dutiable parcels, business reply, and for-warding.
65	David McLaughlin	Householder Mail in Canada 1889 -1989	Postal History exhibit of the first 100 years of Householder mail in Canada, organized by method of payment.
70	Gordon Turnbull	Jacques Cartier Explorer (1855-1934)	This exhibit examines Jacques Cartier on stamps in the Pence, First Decimal issue, The Quebec Tercentenary, and the 1934 issue.
71	Gordon Turnbull	1949-1950 Vending Booklets Exposed	A study of Canadian booklets used in vending machines focusing on types, usage, jamming problems and solutions.
72	Blair Ashford	Registration Markings of St John's Newfoundland, 1870 to 1949	This marcophily exhibit displays the St John's Registration markings from 1870 to 1949.
73	Charlie Girard	BNA Transatlantic Rate Handstamps 1840 - 1875	Describes use of handstamps on stamp-less mail by BNA Postal Exchanges with commencement of bi-weekly Transatlantic mail ser-vice in 1840.
79	Christopher Ellis	Canada's One Cent Green Victoria Maple Leaf Issue Postal Stationery Cards	The postal history and usages of the one cent green cards are document-ed with in-tended uses to domestic & USA destinations but could be sent elsewhere if qualifying as printed matter or with the addition of adhesives. The exhibit is organized into four main sections.
81	Ted Nixon	Newfoundland 1880-98 Issue by the British American Bank Note Co.	Shows chronologically the seven stamp designs created and issued by BABNCo, explaining the colour changes and printing characteristics,

Exhibitor		Title and Brief Description of Exhibit	
85	Mark Oakley	Post Offices of NW Coastal British Columbia	Post offices at and adjacent to Prince Rupert BC and their role in the early economic and industrial development of coastal BC.
86	Garfield Portch	The Rapid Cancelling Machine Experiments in Montreal, 1896 to 1900	An overview of the experimental cancelling dies employed in the initial trials of rapid electric cancelling machines in Montreal.
87	Michael Powell	Great War Censorship of the Mails to and from the Internment Camp at Fort Henry, Kingston	Examines the mails to and from the internment camp at Fort Henry during the Great War, with an emphasis on censorship
88	John McEntyre	Introducing "Singular" First Day Covers	Singular First Day Covers is a newly discovered category of complimentary FDCs, sent only the one-time by companies and institutions connected to the issued stamp.
89	Robin Moore	Newfoundland 1932-38 First Resource Issue	Shows large die proofs, errors, varieties, issued stamps and cover rate usages- displaying the many changes during this turbulent time in the printer's history.
95	Richard Judge	The inks and shades of the 3c orange red Small Queen and 2c carmine Admiral of Canada	Small Queen production was disrupted by moves to and from Montreal in the late 1800's. The production of the Admiral was influenced by shortages during WWI. The changes in the ink chemistry for both are documented by spectroscopic methods. These are explained with time periods.
97	Haifa Selo	The history of eighty-seven years of Canada's philatelic relationship with Elizabeth.	This exhibition displays Canada's philatelic relationship with Queen Elizabeth II covering the period 1935-2022, including commemorative, definitive, and booklets along with varieties.
103	Derek Smith	New Brunswick Postage Rates, "Cents Issue" Period - 1860 to 1868	Examples of decimal currency rate covers with New Brunswick stamps from May, 1860 to March, 1868
104	Raymond Villeneuve	Usages of Canada's First Special Delivery Stamp: 1898-1923	This exhibit will show a variety of usages of Canada's first Special Delivery issue, including domestic and international uses.
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JUDGES

Gary Steele, Chief Judge



Gary Steele of Nova Scotia. The first BNAPS exhibition Gary Steele OTB visited was at BNAPEX 1971 in Halifax. After attending several Calgary Regional Group meetings, he joined BNAPS in 1983. His activities within the Society include Exhibitor (Horace W. Harrison Grand Award, 2008 and 2012), Judge, Director, Past Chairman of the King George VI Study Group, Chairman and Editor of the Dead Letter Office Study Group,

Secretary of the Precancel Study Group, BNAPS Investment Committee, and Exhibits Chairman at three BNAPEXes. Gary writes for BNA Topics, Maple Leaves and other journals, and is the author of two volumes in the BNAPS Exhibit Series. He believes that promoting BNAPS, concentrating on key elements to our long-term goals and having people apprentice their way along within the Society, is key for the successful long-term stability of BNAPS.

Yan Turmine, Judge



Yan a étudié en agronomie à l'université Laval. Il a exercé son métier dans l'industrie de l'alimentation animale en Afrique en début de carrière, et par la suite au Québec. Il débuta en philatélie à l'âge de 10 ans, à 21 ans il remportait une médaille à Canada 82 avec sa collection de préoblitérés de New York. Pendant pratiquement 30 ans il arrêta d'exposé, tout en continuant de collectionner, il recommença ces dernières

années et remporta avec diverses collections plusieurs médailles dont plusieurs or dont une à CAPEX 2022. Ses intérêts en philatélie sont nombreux, l'histoire postale du Québec reste cependant sa spécialité, il a d'ailleurs publié plusieurs articles en la matière. Membre de plusieurs sociétés (BNAPS, USPCS, PHSC, PSS, SHPQ, RPSC, AQEP...), il est depuis cette année le président de la société d'histoire postale du Québec.

JUDGES (CONTINUED)

Yan Turmine, Judge

Yan studied agronomy at Laval University. He worked in the animal feed industry in Africa at the beginning of his career, and subsequently in Quebec. He started in philately at the age of 10. At 21 he won a medal at Canada '82 with his collection of New York city precancels. For almost 30 years he stopped exhibiting, but continued to collect. He started again in recent years and with various collections won several gold medals, including one at CAPEX '2022. His interests in philately are numerous, but the postal history of Quebec remains his specialty. He has published several articles on that subject. He is a member of several philatelic societies (BNAPS, USPCS, PHSC, PSS, SHPQ, RPSC, AQEP). Since this year, he is the president of the Société d'histoire postale du Québec.



Mark Berner, Judge

Mark Berner is a long-time collector whose current focus is postal history. Interests include the Large Queen era, the county of Lévis (Québec), and the third federal Bill Stamp used in Nova Scotia. He has written many articles and exhibited a number of times, having won the Herb McNaught Award for his one-frame exhibit at BNAPEX 2022.

Mark served as a Director of the Society from 2014 – 2022. He was a judge at BNAPEX 2017 and 2018. He is currently co-chair of the Lower / Bas Canada Regional Group and a vice-president of the Quebec Postal History Society (SHPQ).

Dr. Berner is a family physician practising in central Montreal.

100th Anniversary RCAF 1 April 2024



BNAPEX Kingston 2024 celebrates the 100th Anniversary of the Royal Canadian Air Force 1924-2024.



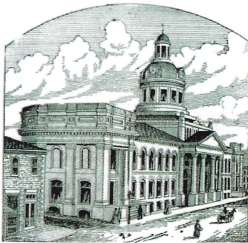
BNAPEX 2024, Kingston ON



BNAPEX 2024 honours the 100th Anniversary of the first Semi-Official airmail stamp. The first airmail stamp was authorized by the Post Office on 9 August 1924 and issued on 30 August 1924. The stamps sold for 25 cents each.



BNAPEX 2024, Kingston, ON



City Hall completed in 1844

Kingston dates its roots to its founding in 1673 by the French at the Indian settlement of Cataragui. City Hall was completed in the period when Kingston was the capital of Canada from 1841 to 1844.



BNAPEX2024 Souvenir Covers available at the Registration Table

EXHIBIT & NON EXHIBIT AWARDS

Horace Harrison Grand Award

Best Exhibit in Show

Allan Steinhart Reserve Grand Award

Runner up to Best in Show

Medals: Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze, and Bronze

Lola Caron Award

Best Exhibit of Quebec Postal History

William G. Robinson Award

Best Exhibit of Railway Post Office Postal History

John D. Arn White Queen Award

Best Exhibit of QEII stamps/Postal History

Canadian Military Mail Study Group Award

Best Exhibit of Military Postal History

Wilmer Rockett Revenue Award

Best Exhibit of Revenue Stamps

Order of the Beaver Novice Award

Best Exhibit by a member exhibiting for the first time at BNAPEX

Herbert L. McNaught One Frame Exhibit Award

Best Single ... Exhibit

Meyerson Award

Best Exhibit of Provinces before Confederation or Territories

Ed and Mickey Richardson Award

*The exhibit that best represents one or more of the following:
originality, innovativeness, research, or high standards of presentation*

Vincent G. Greene Award

Best article or series published in BNAPS Topics in the previous year

John S. Siverts Award

Best Study Group Newsletter from the previous year

Jack Levine Fellowship Award

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E. R. -Ritch - Toop Memorial Award

Best Canadian Military Mail article anywhere in the previous year

BNAPS Hall of Fame Award

Members making a significant contribution to the work of the society

The British North America Philatelic Society acknowledges that BNAPEX2024 is being held on the traditional homeland of the Anishinaabe, Haudenosaunee and the Huron-Wendat, and thanks these nations for their care and stewardship over this shared land.

The Philatelic History of Kingston, Ontario, From 1673 to the Present Day



**Figure 1 – Letter dated
2nd November 1686 from Jean
Michaud, in Lachine (Montreal) To
Madelaine de Roybon d'Allone “au
fort frontenak”**

A collaborative exhibit created for BNAPEX2024, to which all members of BNAPS, and other institutions and philatelists, were invited to contribute.

The earliest known letter to “Kingston” is shown in Figure 1. It was addressed to “fort fron-tenak”, which had been built in 1673 as part of

an attempt by the French to control trade in the Great Lakes Basin, and to support exploration further west. The fort was built by Count Frontenac, then Governor of New France, on the site where he met members of the Haudenosaunee Confederacy. – That site was known as Ka’taroh:kwi by the Haudenosaunee. The fort was originally called Fort Cataraqui, but later renamed Fort Frontenac. The settlement that developed around the fort was called Cataraqui.

The letter was sent in 1686 to Madeleine de Roybon, who had a seignury west of Fort Frontenac, near current day Amherstview. She was the first European woman to own land in what is now Ontario. The letter discussed domestic issues, including seeds which Jean Michaud promised to send her, “by the first canoes that go up in the early spring”.

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Meetings & Seminars

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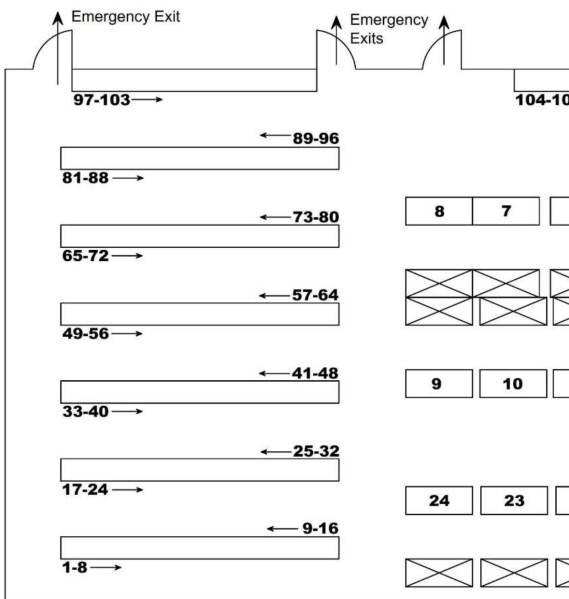
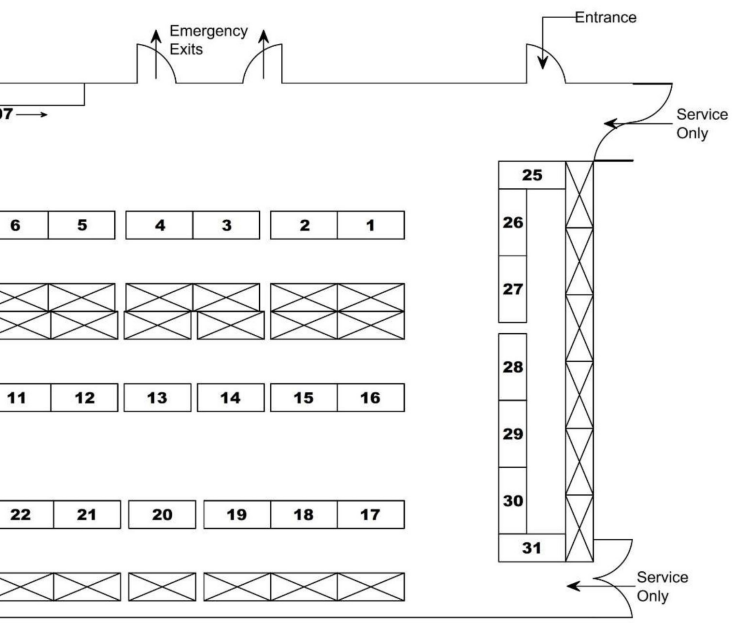


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Fort Frontenac was captured and destroyed by the British during the Seven Years War, (1756 – 1763). At the end of the war, France withdrew from the North American mainland. The area around the fort was then controlled by the Mississauga, and was purchased from them by the British in 1783, in order that it could be used to settle loyalist refugees fleeing retribution after the American Revolution

Loyalist refugees began settling in the area in 1784. An administrative centre was developed at Cataraqui. This was initially called “the King’s Town”, and named Kingston in 1788. The first mail service was operated by Jacques Morriveau, who carried the mail on his back twice each year between Quebec City and Amherstberg, near Windsor.

A post office was opened in Kingston in 1789. The earliest known letter from Kingston is shown in Figure 2.



**Figure 2 – a folded letter backstamped
KINGSTON 9feby (mis-spelled)
mailed in 1789 to Niagara.**

It was prepaid 1 shilling, and marked “1N” in red.

Kingston developed rapidly as a transshipment port, where goods were transferred between small ships that could travel the St. Lawrence River, and larger ships which sailed on Lake Ontario. Its growth was also stimulated by the war of 1812, when the military garrison was expanded, and shipyards for the Royal Navy were developed at Navy Bay, next to the current Royal Military College. By the end of the war Kingston had a population of about 2,200, and it continued to have the largest population of any centre in Upper Canada until the 1840s.

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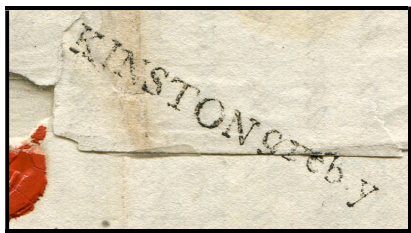


Figure 3 - Letter mailed 6th October 1818 addressed to Montreal. Handstamps KINGSTON 22OCT18 and *S.Bt Frontenac* Rated 1 shilling 2 pence: this is marked 1N2, in black ink to show that the letter was mailed collect.

Figure 3 was carried on the “Steamboat *Frontenac*”, which was the first steamship to operate on Lake Ontario. The *Frontenac* had been built in Bath, west of Kingston, in 1816. The ship was 170 feet long by 32 feet wide, and powered by two paddle wheels 40 feet in circumference. It had wood-burning engines, and three masts for auxiliary wind power. The *Frontenac* was the only steamboat operating between Kingston and York (now Toronto). It made three round trips per month between Kingston, York and Niagara, leaving Kingston on the 1st, 11th, and 21st of each month. I

In 1840 the legislatures of Lower Canada and Upper Canada were abolished, and replaced by a new political entity, the Province of Canada.

Kingston was named the capital city of the new Province, and the first meeting of the Parliament of Canada was held in Kingston on June 13th 1841.

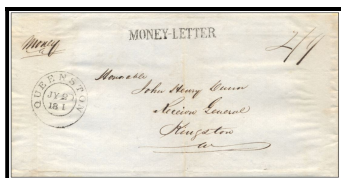


Figure 4 – Mailed from QUEENSTON July 29 1841. Manuscript “2/9” and “*Money*”, plus MONEY LETTER handstamp. The rate for a single sheet letter was 11 pence. This letter was 3 sheets, so rated 33 pence (33d) = 2 shillings 9 pence (2/9).

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Figure 4 was mailed to Receiver General in Kingston. The Receiver-General, John Henry Dunn, had been located in Toronto, but he was moved to Kingston. The letter contained £27.10 - quarterly remittance of duties collected.

Unfortunately, there were numerous complaints about the lack of accommodation and services in Kingston, and the capital was moved to Montreal in 1844.



Figure 5 – Carried on the GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY. Handstamp G.T.R. - T. & K / No-2 / EAST / SP 24 77 shows it was sorted on board the train by the Toronto and Kingston Railway Post Office .

The Grand Trunk Railway was completed from Montreal to Brockville in 1855, and from Brockville through Kingston to Toronto in 1856.

The inaugural train departed from Toronto at 7:00 a.m. on October 27th 1856. It consisted of ten wooden cars hauled by two wood-burning steam locomotives, travelled at a top speed of 30 mph, and arrived in Montreal at 9:00 p.m. - fourteen hours later

In 1853 it had taken 10 ½ days for a letter to travel from Quebec City to Windsor. The railway reduced this time to 49 hours in 1857.

Kingston continued to grow during the 19th century, and a large variety of industries developed, ranging from piano manufacturing (Figure 6) to the Canadian Locomotive Company (Figure 7).

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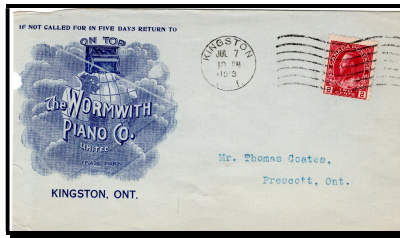


Figure 6 - Postmarked July 7th 1913.

The Wormwith Piano Company built both upright pianos and grand pianos, in a factory at Princess and Ontario Streets. By 1918 it employed about 75 workmen and produced 1,800 pianos per year.

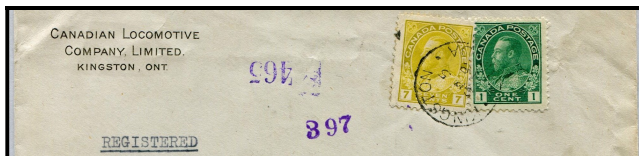


Figure 7 – Postmarked September 5th 1918.

The Canadian Locomotive Company built over 3,000 locomotives between 1848 and 1969 in a plant on downtown Kingston’s waterfront.

Kingston also developed as a regional centre, with institutions that included Queen’s University (Figure 8) and several hospitals

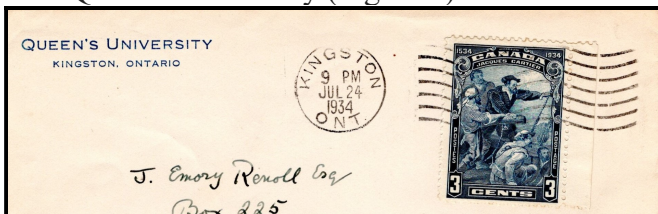


Figure 8 – Postmarked July 24th 1934.

Queen’s University was founded in 1841, and grew to 2,000 students during the 1930s.

Unfortunately, many of Kingston’s manufacturers closed during the second half of the 20th century, including both the Wormwith Piano factory and the Canadian Locomotive Company.

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Kingston has also become a popular destination for travel and recreation, and hosted the sailing events for the 1976 Olympic Games - see Figure 9.



Figure 9

The sailing events for the 1976 Olympics involved 130 boats in six different classes. Each class had seven races between 19 July and 27 July.

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