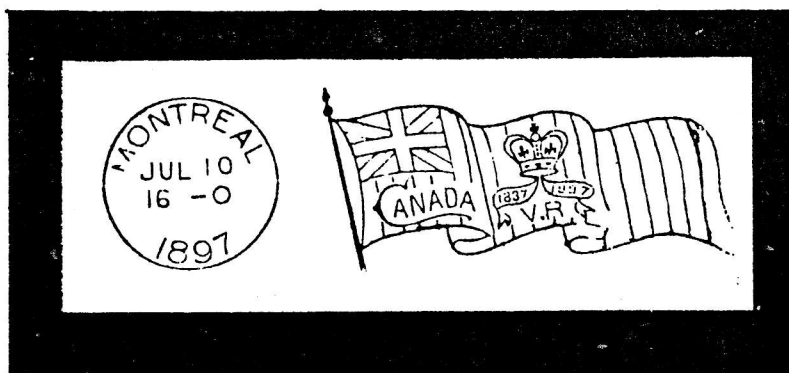


# Canadian Flag Cancel

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### LET'S DO IT TOGETHER

Well, this is the third issue of the newsletter and have been able to put together enough material so far. I have had help from two members with articles but am going to need more help from other members as my collection cannot be the sole support of a newsletter. I'm going to run out of things to write about so other members are going to have to help if we are going to keep this newsletter going. We are going to need a supply of articles to draw upon to keep it on a steady production. I know all of you members have material that you are proud of so let's show some of these covers to the other members as I'm sure they would like to see and read about them even if someone else owns them. I'm sure that in some collections there is material that some of us have never seen, some possibly never reported and that needs to be reported. So let's get our thoughts on flag cancels together and write an article for the newsletter.

We have two more of the original members that want their names back on the list as well as four new members. We now have a grand total of 25 members.

#51 - John S. Siverts  
#71 - John T. Burnett

#74 - Jim A. Hennok  
#75 - C. A. Stillions  
#76 - Graham J. Noble  
#77 - Robert A. Lee

EXTRA! EXTRA! READ ALL ABOUT IT - BNAPEX 81

Does anyone plan an exhibit of Flag Cancels at Ottawa? I hope so.

If any information is needed, please write:

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HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE

FOR FUN AND FELLOWSHIP

# J. C. WILSON STATIONERY

Shown is a list of the basic designs of the J. C. Wilson cards and covers as compiled by Ken Rowe. If anyone may have #4, 7, 9, or 12 with flag cancels or early machine cancels, I am very much trying to acquire an example of each of these four designs. Would appreciate hearing from anyone that may be interested in selling them.



J. C. WILSON DESIGNS

Figure Number	Design	Remarks
1	British Ensign	Variations
2	Tattered Ensign	Variations
3	Old Glory and The Maine	Variations. Early examples show "League" under Anglo-Saxon
4	Bulldog and Flag	O.F.S. and Transvaal added
5	Rule Britannia	Redrawn and Victories added
6	Anglo-Saxon	In early examples motto reads "Patria"
7	Soldiers of the Queen	
8	Soldiers of the Queen	
9	Soldiers of the Queen	
10	Maple Leaf Forever	
11	God Save the Queen	
12	Well Done	

LARGE COVER

A nice unusual example that was acquired at BNAPEX in Texas last year for my collection, even though I haven't decided how to mount it yet. I don't want to mount it on a single page vertically so am thinking of mounting it on two pages. The cover is a very unusual size envelope 8 7/8 X 5 5/8 inches and the largest cover that I have ever seen with a flag cancel. Has anyone got a flag cancel cover that is larger. The cover is to the Vice Consul for Spain and paid a triple rate of 9¢.



*The Honorary Vice Consul  
for Spain*

*Yarmouth*

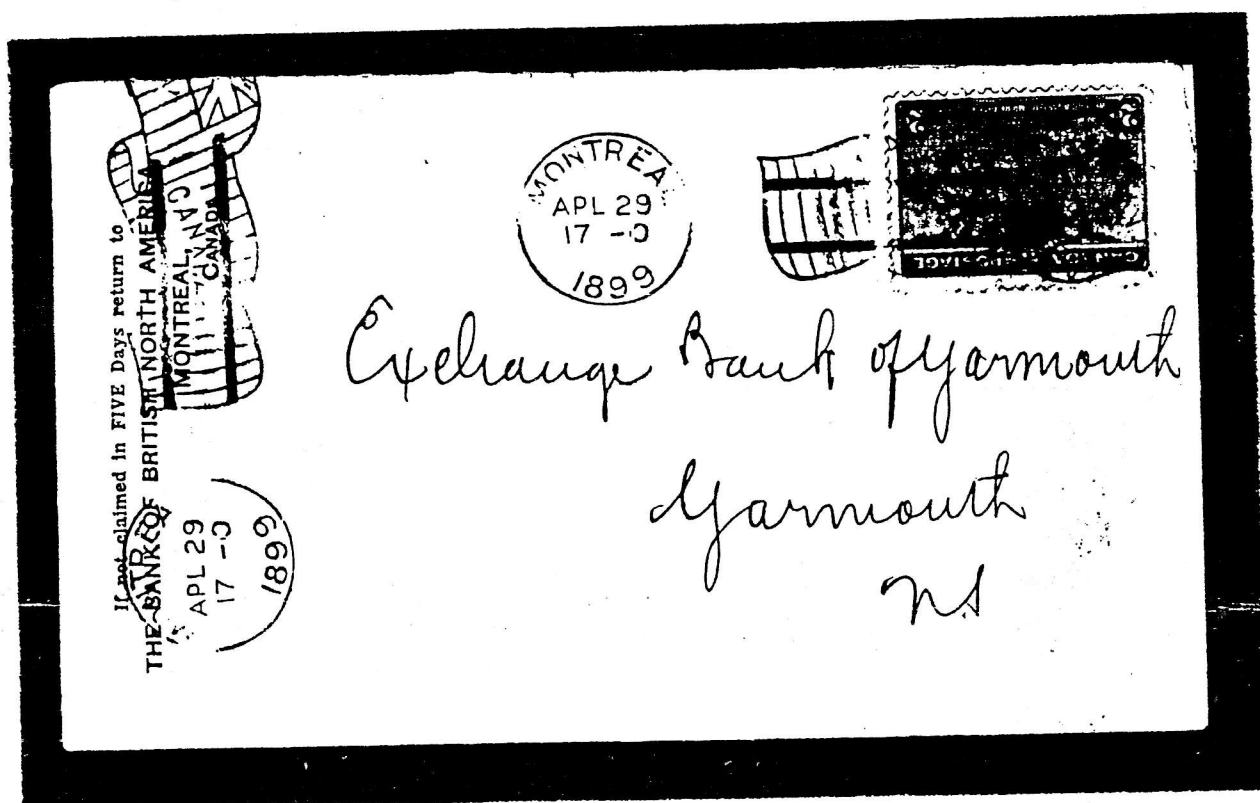


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TYPE 8 MONTREAL

INVERT

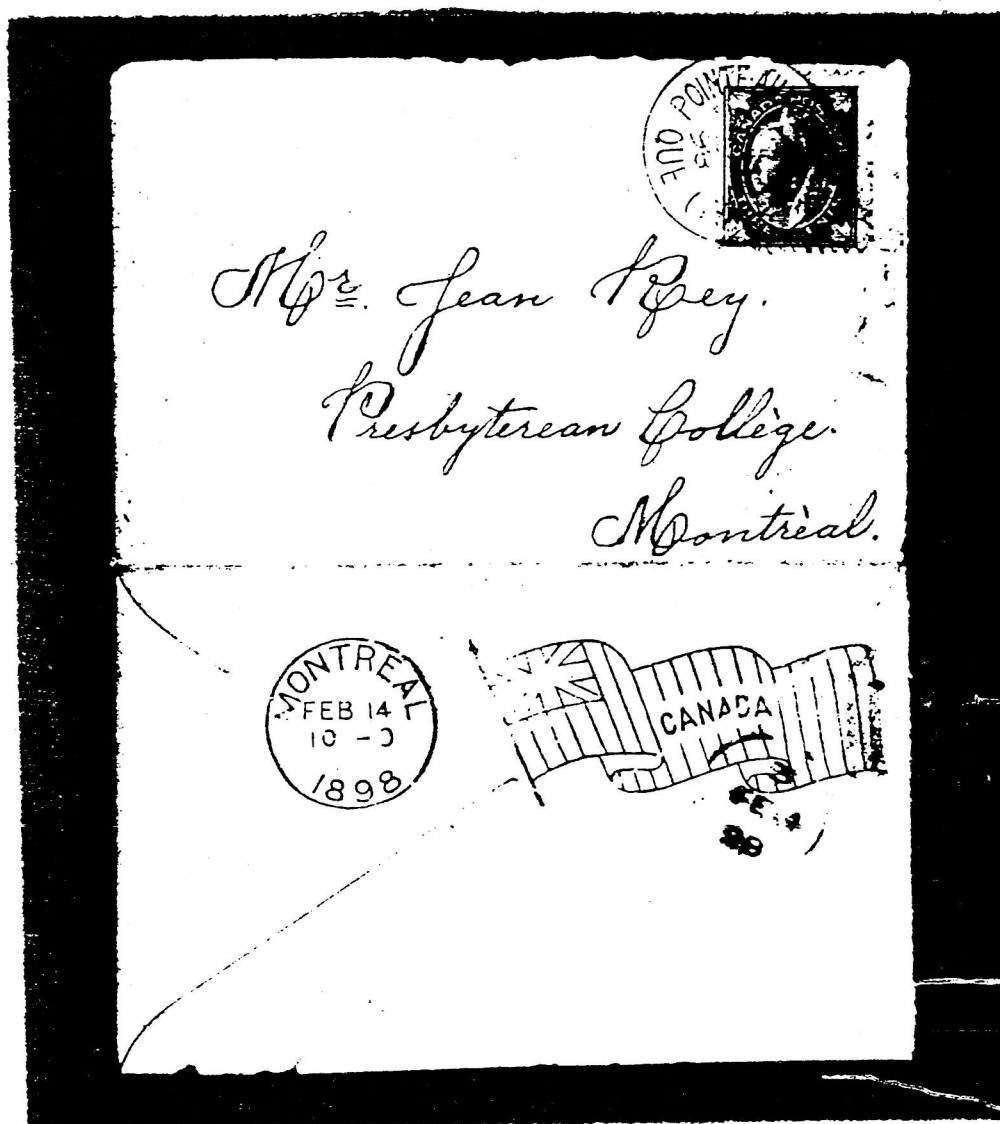
The inverted use of the Type 7 and 8 Montreal flags are quite elusive and very few have ever been written up in any of the previous newsletters. I think it would be interesting for any of the members to show off some of their prize possessions. I'll start it off with one in my collection of which I'm very proud. This was the first use of the die VI reported. This is the only cover that I have seen that has two imprints of the inverted flag cancel.



TYPE 7 MONTREAL

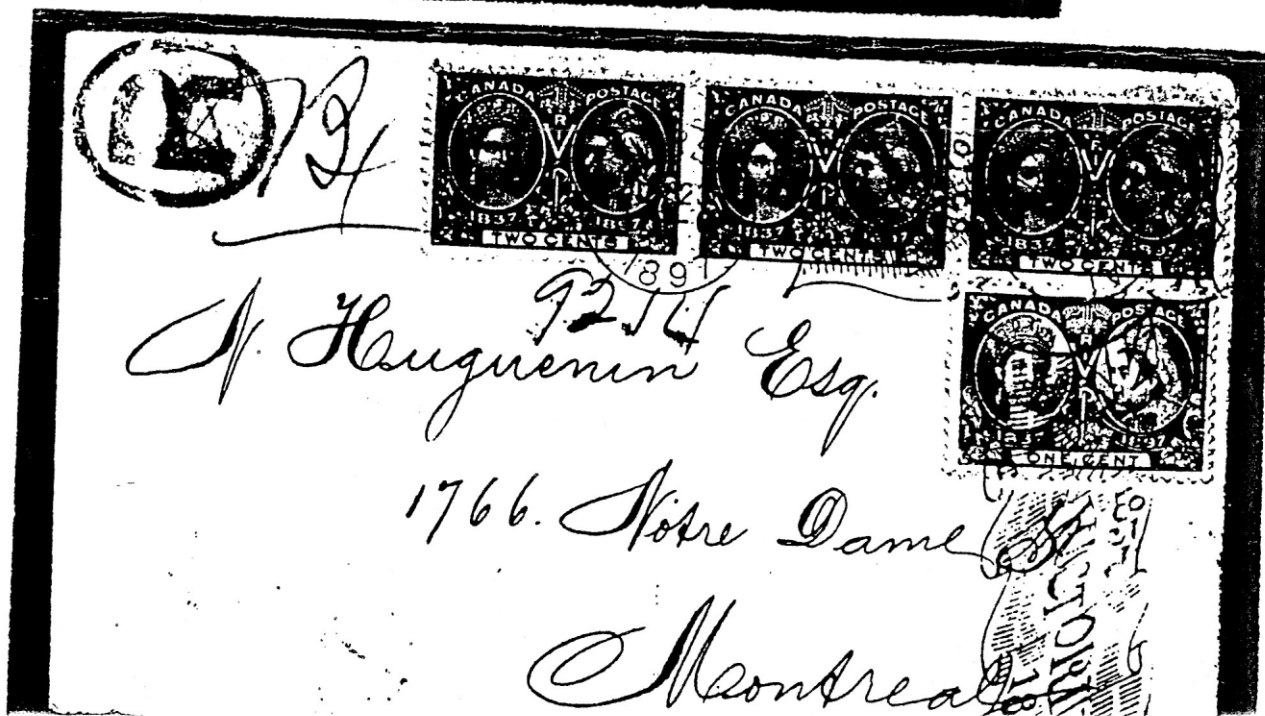
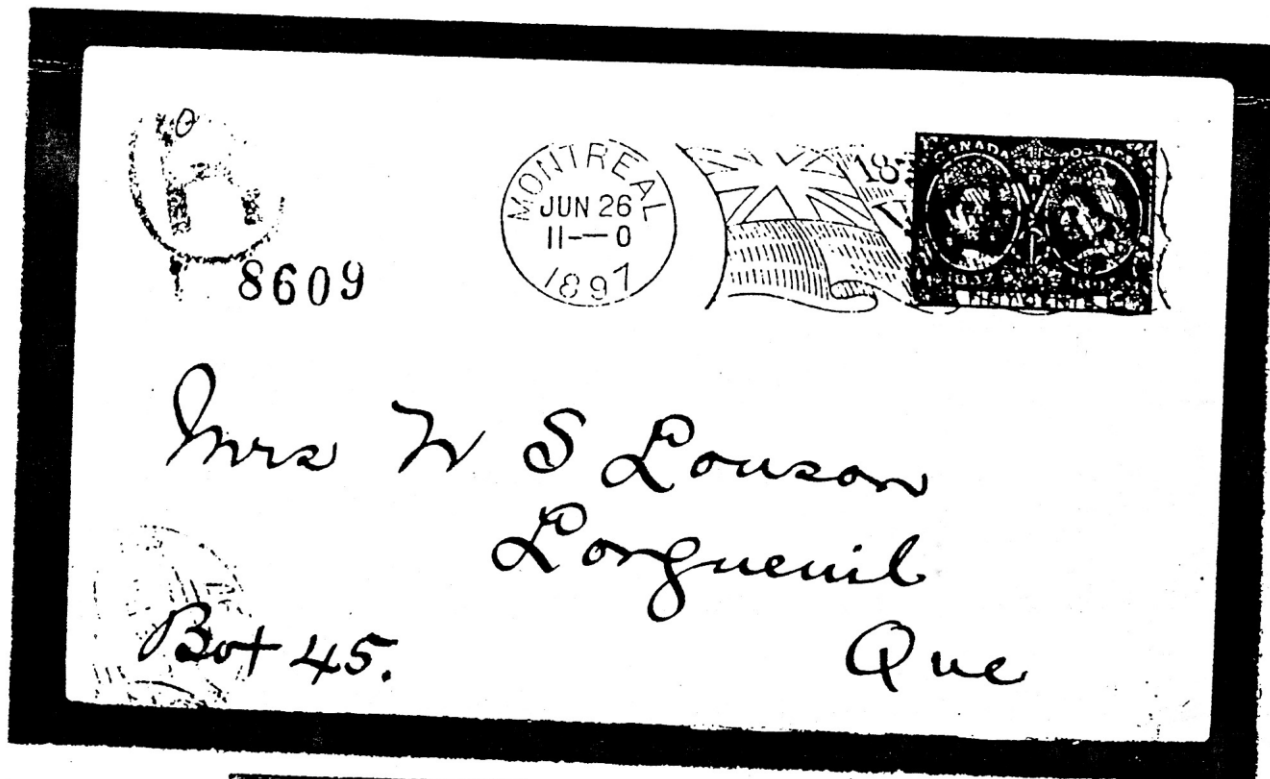
DIE IV

Small cover mailed to Montreal that the flag cancel was used as a receiving mark on the back of the cover. This is the only example in my collection that the Type 7 flag cancel is used this way. I also have an example from Montreal Type 8 with this same use.



TYPE 4 MONTREAL

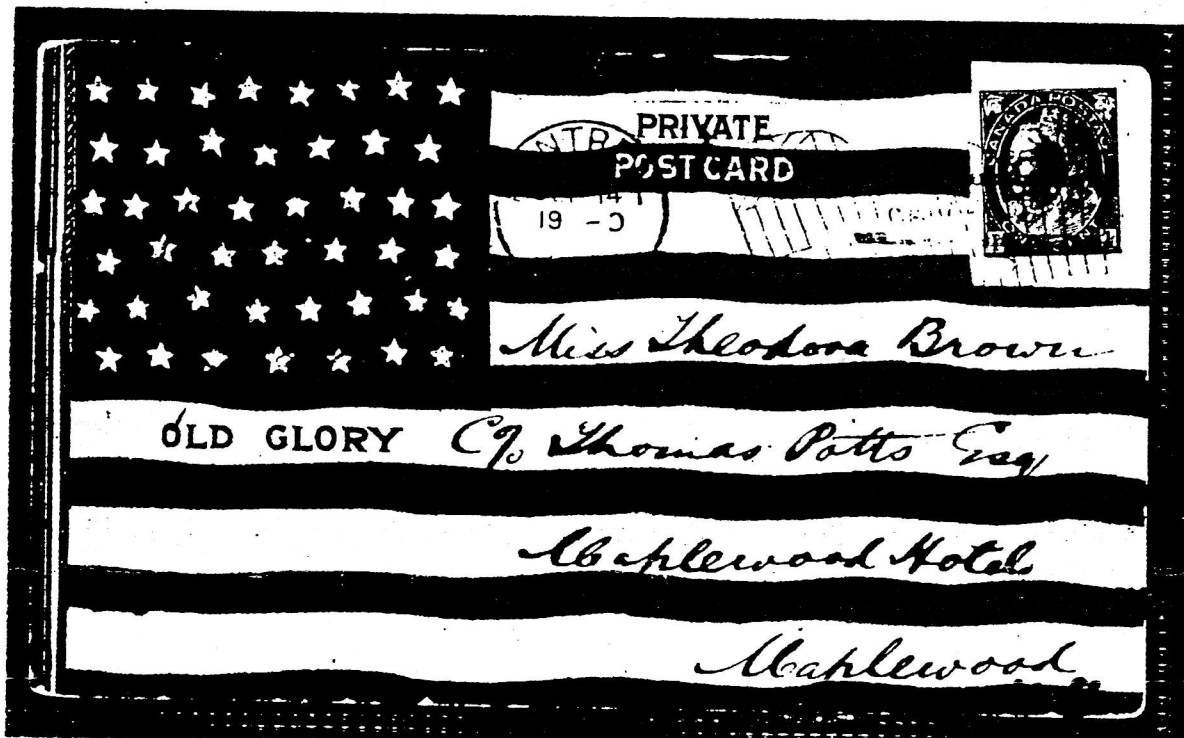
Shown below are two covers from my collection of the Type 4 Montreal hub X, seven strokes that are registered covers. Both covers are backstamped. The 50¢ Jubilee is probably philatelic as it's grossly an overpayment of the rate. The second cover I really believe is not philatelic. It's a 7¢ registered rate which was a drop letter rate registered. This would be 2¢ drop letter rate plus 5¢ registration. Does anyone have other registered flag cancels?



J. C. WILSON CARDS

UNLISTED DESIGN

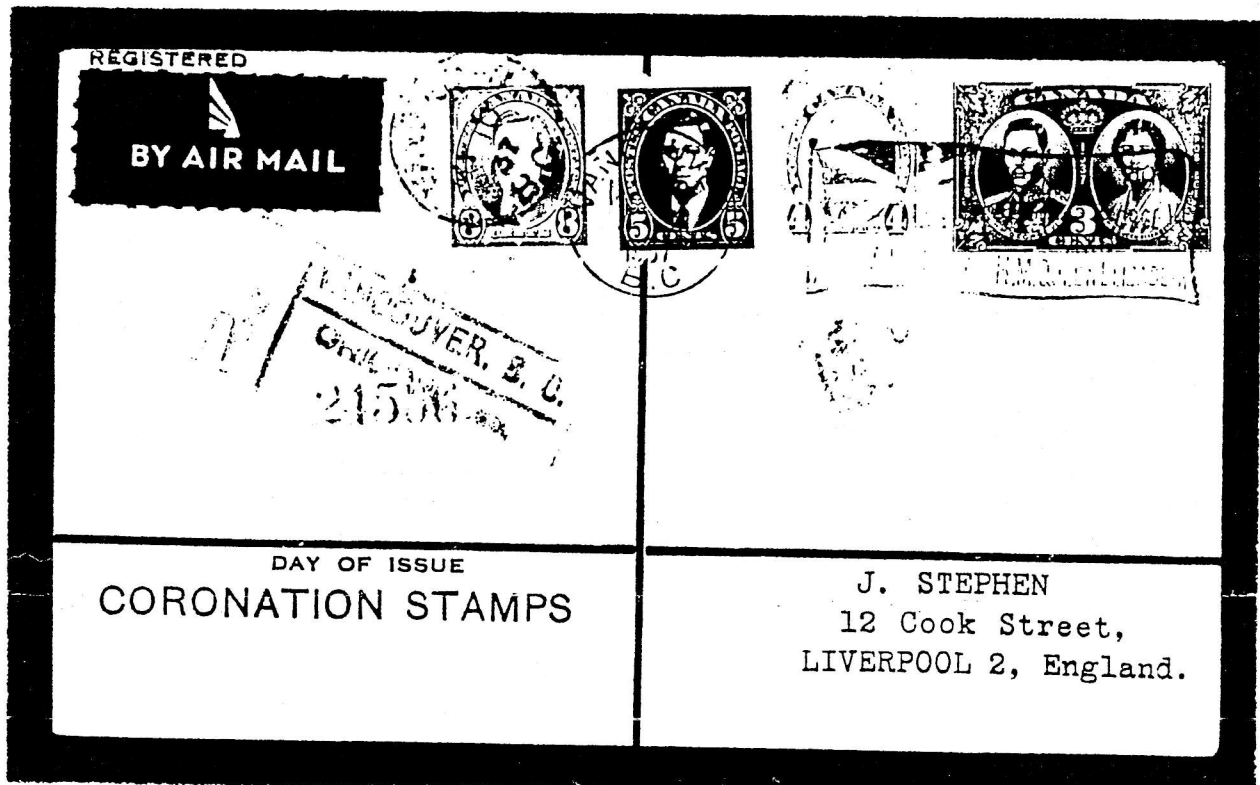
I have always over the years been on the lookout for the J. C. Wilson cards and covers with flag cancels. Last year in the "Canadian Philatelist" there was an article by Ken Rowe on the Wilson stationery. There was a list of the basic design showing a cut of each design. This sort of resparked my interest to try to acquire one of each design. I was quite surprised to receive a selection from a dealer and be able to acquire one card that was not listed by Rowe. This is only the second design to have "Old Glory" by the Wilson list. The card is canceled with the Montreal Type 8 flag cancel, die IV. It has Imprint #1 without "At the Department of Agriculture" at the bottom of the card.





TYPE 50 VANCOUVER

The 1937 flag cancel for the coronation of George VI was in use at twenty different cities from May 10 - 15, 1937. May 10th was also the first day of issue of the George VI Coronation stamp as well as the 4¢, 5¢, and 8¢ George VI regular issue. Cover to England with the four stamps on the first day of issue. The cover is registered which is the first of this type flag cancel on cover that I have seen. Has anyone else got this type of combination in their collection? From everything I have ever read or seen I can not recall but a very few of the flag cancels on Type 4 and 8 on covers that are registered. I would appreciate hearing from anyone that has flag cancels on covers that are registered.



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I haven't heard from anyone that would like to put on a program this year at Ottawa and time is running short now, about three months. If I don't hear from anyone in the next two months, I shall see what I can do to have some kind of interesting program put together. If anyone has any suggestions, I would be glad for any. I think everyone has some nice flag cancels that are duplicates that can be sold to members at an auction at the Flag Cancel Seminar, so please send me a Xerox of any material with description and estimated value and can put together a listing to be sent out to members. This is not to be a donation auction but only say a 10% commission for the study group. Would appreciate material from dealers as well. So let's see what we can put together and let me hear from you.

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WANT LIST OF: V. G. GREENE  
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21-1	25-4	37-7	41-3	50-20
21-2	29-1	37-8	43-2	53-3
21-4	30-3	37-10	43-7	53-4
23-2	35-1	37-11	43-8	53-8
23-3	35-4	38-1	44-1	53-13
23-7	35-6	39-1	45-1	53-14
23-8	36-4	40-1	50-1	53-16
23-9	37-3	40-2	50-9	53-17
23-15	37-4	41-1	50-12	54-3
24-2	37-5	41-2	50-18	

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WANTED: Canadian Flag Cancellations of the Prairie Provinces Exhibitions, 1917-1919. (Types 39, 40, and 41) Flag Cancellations of the Depression Years, 1930-1934. (Types 45 and 46)  
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