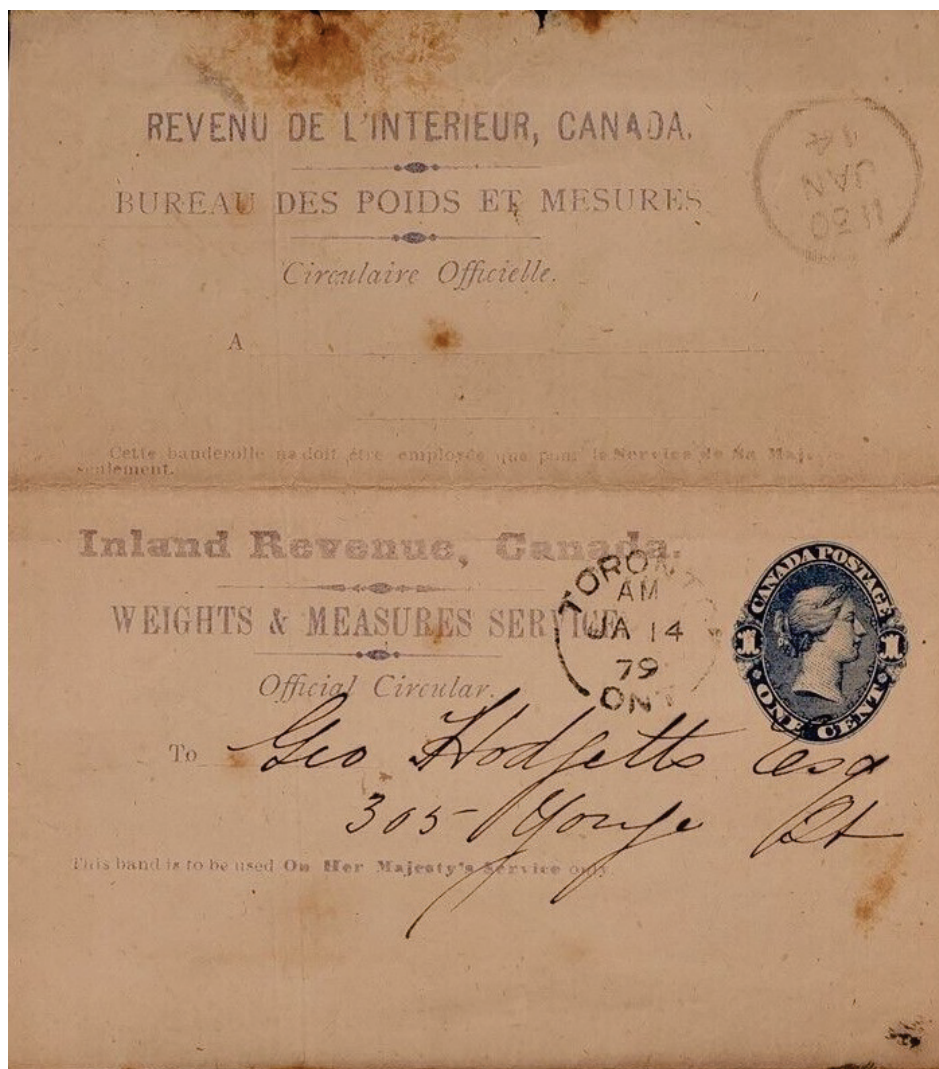


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A Newly Reported Weights and Measures Post Band from Pierre Gauthier and Bill Walton

Pierre Gauthier sent scans to Bill Walton of what he suggested might be a new ERP for DW3c January 14th, 1879 (at present the ERP is listed as Mar. 6, 1879).



Pierre's
wrapper

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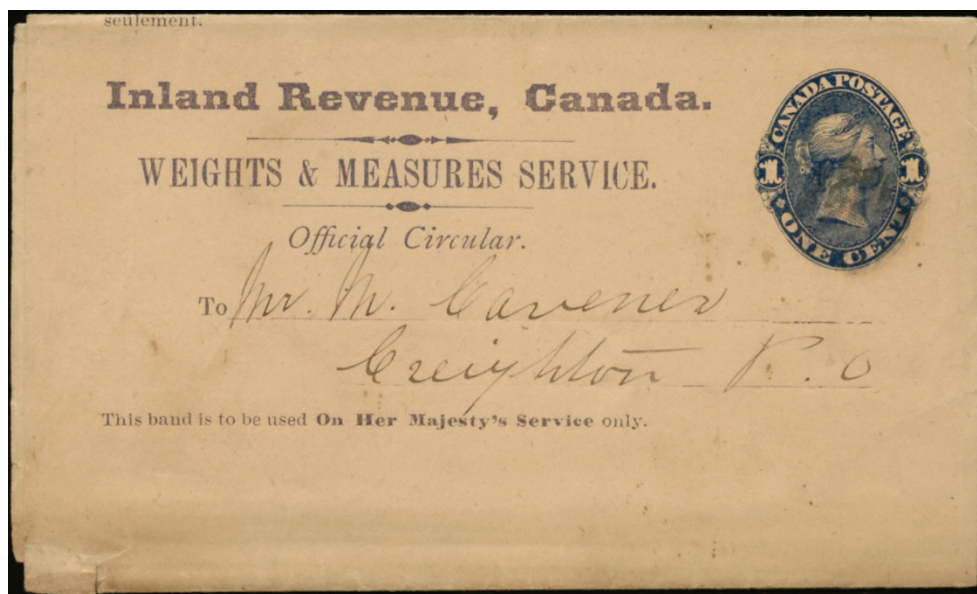
Bill replied as follows:

You got a gem! It's not just an ERP—it's a completely new listing.

As soon as I saw your scan, I knew it wasn't DW3c—the heading and text aren't blue. I thought this might be the second (that I know of) of DW3d, and an earlier date for that, but it didn't seem the right color.

I finally got mine out. I'm attaching scans of both. The violet black (DW3d) is truly black with a bit of violet—but yours is simply (and clearly) just violet. This will be in the 9th, for sure, and it's a great find—congratulations.

I've assumed the violet black was the first of the one-line notes, followed by the blue. But we have the blue by March 1879, and yours is just two months earlier. Did it precede the violet black?



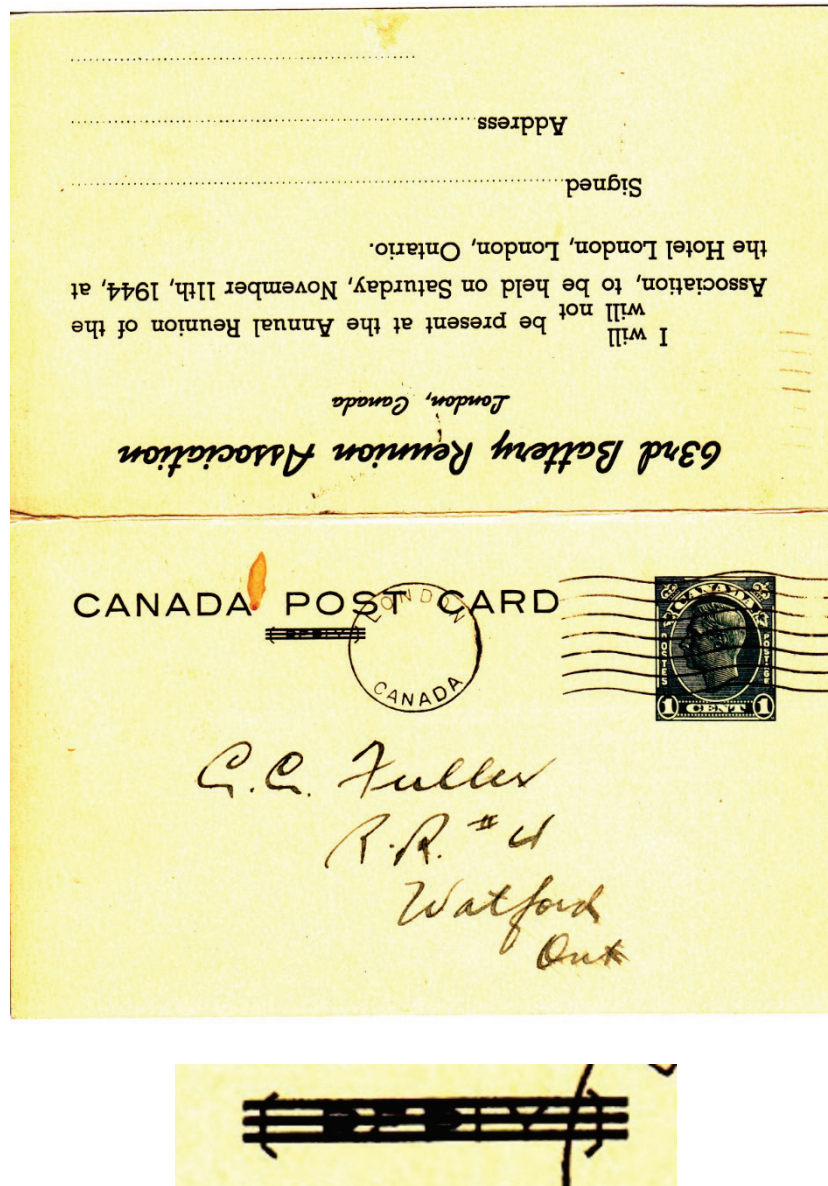
DW3d



DW3c

Another Reply Card Error

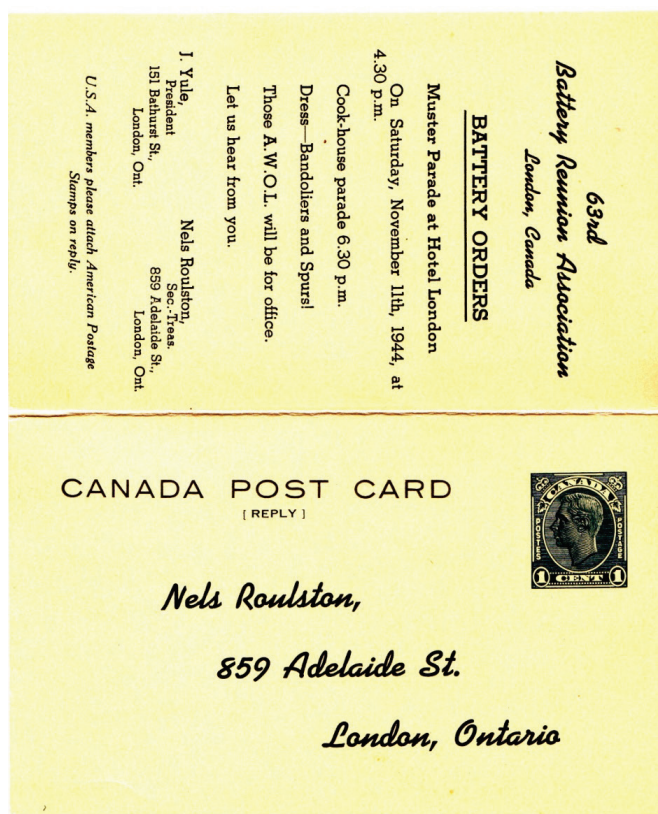
At first glance this is just a used copy of Webb's P173 [1], the 1¢ green + 1¢ green George VI Issue reply card with black English language headings. On closer examination, below the message half printing "CANADA POST CARD", there are three short black bars, and underneath those bars was printed "(REPLY)". So the card was prepared with two printed "reply" halves and no printed message half. The relative orientation of the two stamp impressions is identical to that on a normal copy of P173.



The impressions are both on the edge of the card closest to the fold, and that precludes the card being a cutting variety. Of course the black bars could have been applied by the printing firm that applied supplementary printing to both sides of the card rather than by the Canadian Bank Note Company. Regardless, as was the case for a similar George V card (PSN Vol. 26, No. 3, pp. 28, 29) the error was supplied on a large enough number of cards that it was in someone's interest to apply the printed blackout bars. Does anyone else have a similar card, or a P173 from the same user and 1944 mailing, but without the error?

[1] Walton, W. C., Covert E. L., *Webb's Postal Stationery Catalogue of Canada and Newfoundland* 2019, 8th Edition, The Unitrade Press, Toronto, ON, 2019.

reverse of error copy of P173

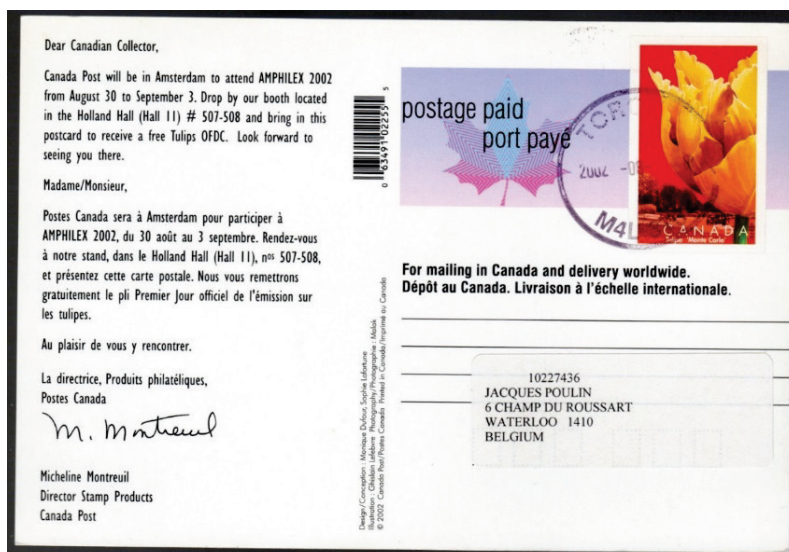


Flat-Rate Boxes—New prices and a New Size

Canada Post has introduced a new “Extra Small” size flat-rate box: (length × width × height: 24.1 × 16.5 × 8.9 cm). At \$16.99, it is slightly less expensive than the “Small” box (which is still available). The form date on my copy is 23-06 (and 23-05 on the attached label). On March 6, 2023 prices of flat-rate boxes were raised (Small to \$19.99; Medium to \$24.99; Large to \$32.99). A flat-rate box includes up to \$100 in liability coverage and no additional liability coverage is available.

AMPHILEX 2002 Advertising Card DP 302 Reported

Webb’s 8th edition lists the AMPHILEX 2002 advertising card DP 302 (Monte Carlo Tulip) as “not yet seen”, but “probably exists”. Both Adri Veenstra and Mike Sagar now have reported examples.



An unusual copy of CPR81C *from Adri Veenstra with comments from Bill Walton*

Bill, I have a question about CPR Pictorial Post Cards. I always thought that these Pictorial Post Cards were exclusively used by the CPR for Statement of Earnings and Expenses, Passing Reports, Freight Advices or Corporate Communication. Recently I acquired a CPR post card from Hugo Deshayé which is used by a private company. It's CPR81C, cancelled at Montreal Station A 8 JUL 18, and used by Coopers Seed Store, 514 St. James St. Montreal. Is this uncommon?

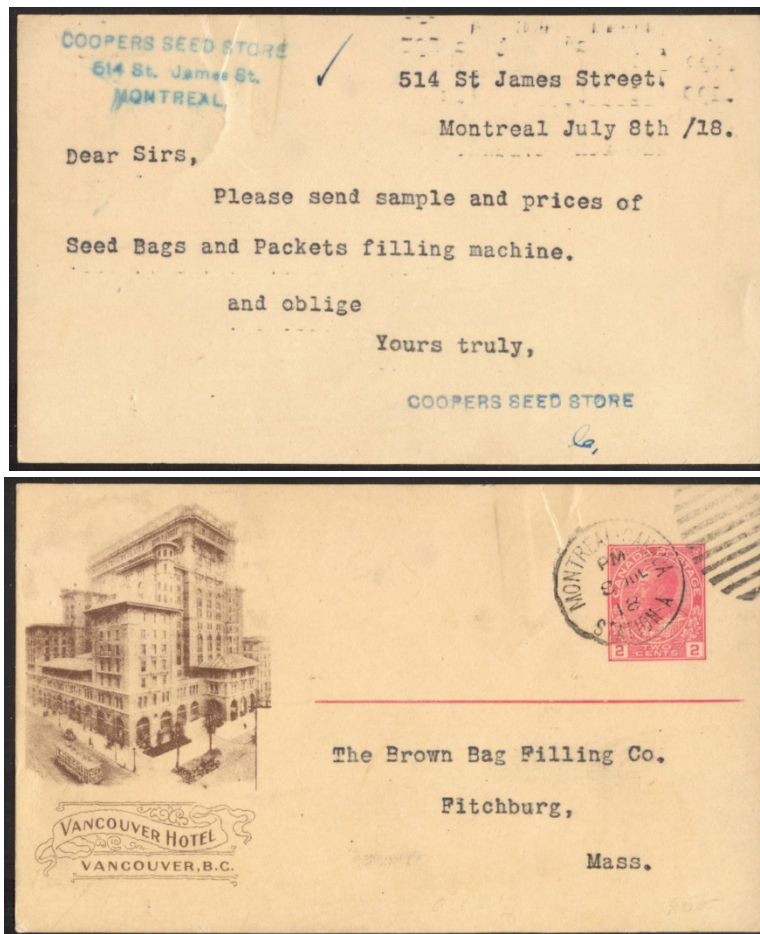
Bill Walton replied

It's downright rare. At the bottom of page 262, we footnote two private users (Leeming Miles and Blackader), and both are quite rare. Yours now requires a footnote on page 266 citing Coopers Seed Store.

The two already known are, as yours, Montreal businesses, which is of course where CPR was headquartered—as discussed in *PSN Vol. 24 No. 4*, pp.39-40 (2011).

I've always suspected that the two business users already known were run by individuals on the CPR Board of Directors, or otherwise well connected to the CPR, and managed to acquire small supplies for their own use. I've never had any luck finding old CPR Board member listings on the internet.

You got a nice item - congratulations.

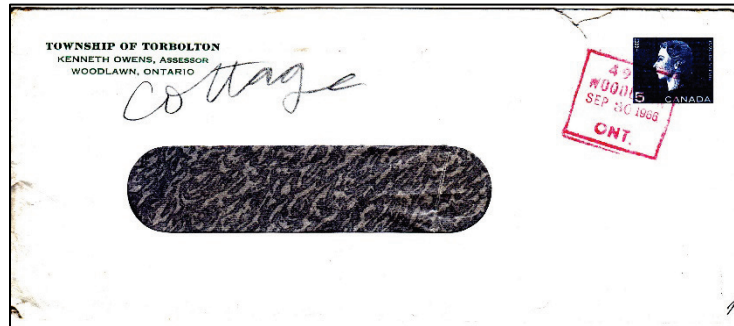


Another Previously Unreported Special Order Envelope

Many postage prepaid envelopes were prepared on special order. A good number are listed in Webb's, but for a substantial number of items no copies will ever be found by collectors. Occasionally one, such as the envelope on the next page, is reported. This envelope is similar to an envelope from Woodlawn with a Wilding impression.

My tentatively listing would be: ENX68-4a: 5¢ blue cameo; 217 × 92 mm, mottled grey inside (W).

Actually another envelope (from Township of Front of Leeds & Lansdowne), previously assumed to be Webb's ENX68-6 (220 × 96 mm), was also found to be the same size, i.e., slightly smaller than listed for ENX68-6.



Postal Stationery Study Group meeting at BNAPEX 2023

The BNAPS Postal Stationery Study Group held its annual meeting on Saturday, 16 September 2023 at 14:30 during BNAPEX 2023 at the Best Western Dartmouth, Dartmouth NS. Approximately 10 members were present. The Group decided to reduce the time that BNAPS website copies of Postal Stationery Notes are unavailable to non-members from five years to two years.

Robert Lemire gave a presentation on the Animals and Birds, Flag, and Flower Issue #10 Envelopes 2012-2022. A detailed guide to the printings was distributed (on request, copies of that guide are available from Robert, P.O. Box 1870, Deep River, ON, K0J 1P0 <rlemire000@sympatico.ca>). Also, your editor was pleased to receive a gold and reserve grand award for his exhibit of Revalued Canadian Postal Stationery—Correlation With Rate Changes.

Information on precancelled items

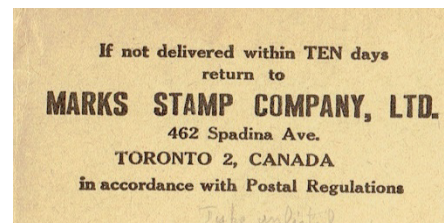
An Unlisted Envelope Pennysaver Flap from Michel Ledoux



Here is a postage saver envelope ENX 14-18, Webb's (and Manley (1984)) Pennysaver Flap 1, with an unreported error. The back envelope imprint is "ROOM 201/ 23 JORDAN STREET/ TORONTO". Webb's Pennysaver Flap 1 has printing on both sides of the two-part flap. Webb's Pennysaver Flap 1A has no printing on either side of the two-part flap. As shown in the scan, on this envelope the front flap (only) is blank.

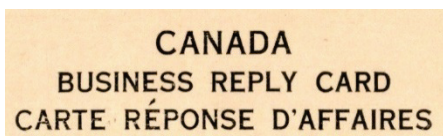
A Precancel Imprint Variety

Michel Ledoux has noted that the imprint corner on a copy of ENX 39-9 does not correspond to any of the seven shown on page 50 of Manley's Precancel Stationery Handbook. It is similar to Manley's imprint 5, but "Toronto 2, Canada" is shifted to the left.

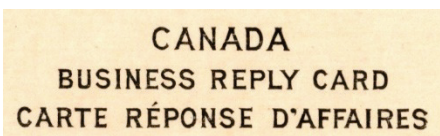


P98a and P99a: Coincidence or Pattern? *from Pierre Gauthier*

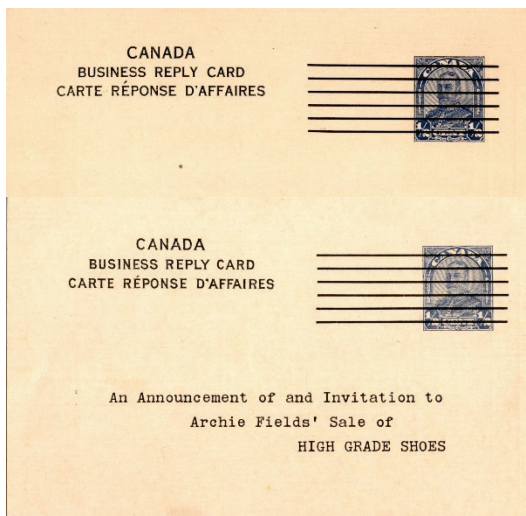
I recently acquired my fourth copy of advertising cards on P98a and P99a. The precancellations are identical on both cards as are the ads—exact measurements and identical typesettings. What are the chances of such occurrences? Could the round/oval ‘O’ varieties have come from the same large sheets which were cut down? Were the cards available as mixed singles? Comments anyone?



rounded “O” as on P98 (P98a)



oval “O” as on P99 (P99a)



P98a (top) and P99a (bottom)



backs of P98a and P99a



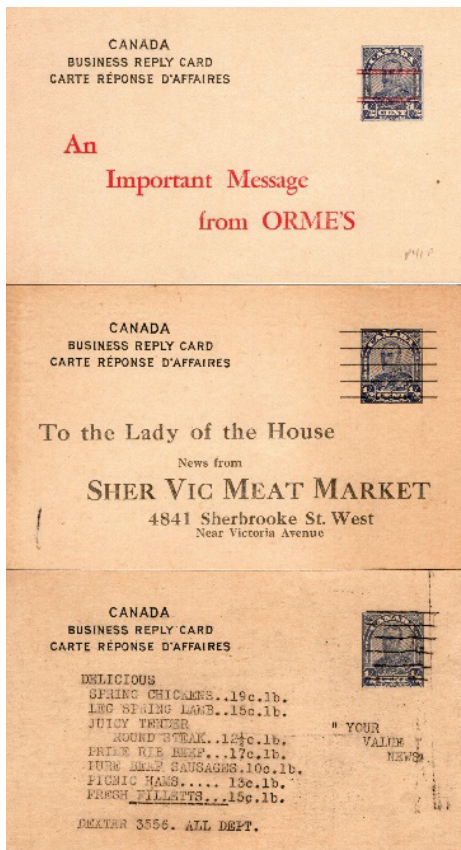
P98a (top) and P99a (bottom)



backs of P98a and P99a

On the next page are scans (back & front) of all my P99 and P99a. Is anyone able to find exact matches for these cards on P98 or P98a? My earliest ERP for a P99 or P99a is Wednesday May 17, 1933 (text date) on a Sher Vic Meat Market precancelled P99a (see scan).

It is possible that the typesetting of some cards on large sheets was reworked?



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it anywhere!

Super-Heterodyne 5 tubes Dynamic Speaker

All Week beginning Wed. May 17

McGarry's Pork Sausages	lb. 17c
Breakfast Bacon	lb. 15c
Lobsters Fresh Boiled	lb. 25c
Lake Trout	lb. 18c
Old Dutch Cleanser	3 for 25c
Butter, Tip Top	lb. 21c
Chase & Sanborn Coffee	lb. 41c
Green Peas	3 lbs. for 25c
Pineapples Large and Ripe	2 for 35c
New Potatoes No. 1	5 lbs. for 25c
Shredded Wheat	Package 10c
Dog Biscuits	2 lb. Package 25c
Peas, Quality	No. 3 3 for 35c

Choice No. 3
Fresh Strawberries
New Spring Lamb with Fresh Mint

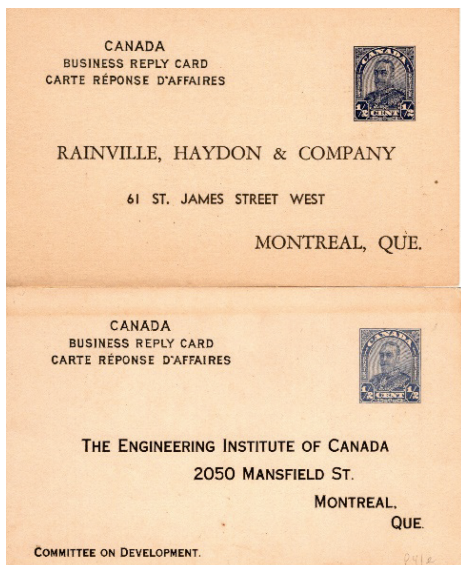
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QUEBEC DANBRO FILMS...60c.gall
BLACK RUBBER GRATES...15c.lb.
BLACK TEA special value,
cup and saucer free with each lb. 49c..
NEW HONEY COME...29c.ca.
DEARBARA SUGAR...08c.lb.
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P99a



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Montréal.

Messieurs,

Il me serait agréable de recevoir immédiatement les nouvelles
les plus récentes que nous avons pu obtenir au sujet de
HOWEY GOLD MINES LIMITED
ces renseignements m'étant fournis sans aucune obligation de ma part et
pour me fournir l'occasion de faire connaissance avec votre service des
statistiques.

Votre dévoué,

Les valeurs suivantes
m'intéressent aussi:

NOM _____

ADRESSE _____

VILLE & PROV. _____ TEL. _____

To The Engineering Institute of Canada
(COMMITTEE ON DEVELOPMENT)

I AM in accord with the recom-
mendations of the Committee on Development.

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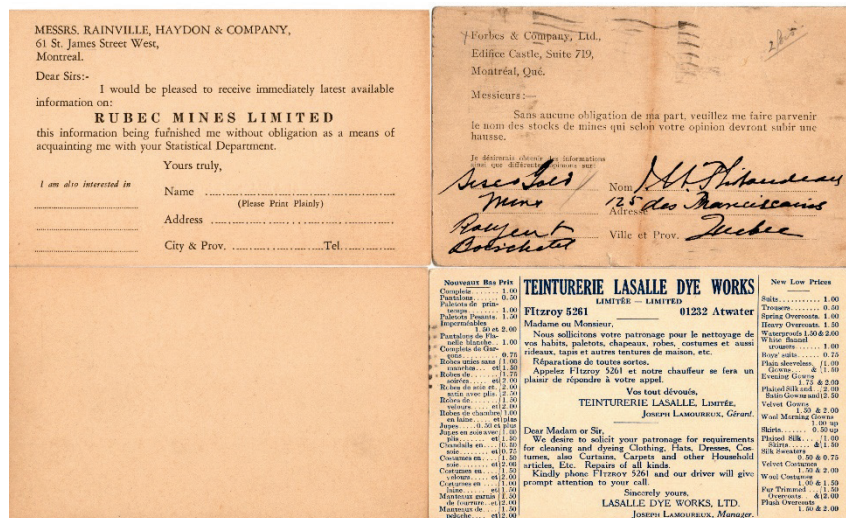
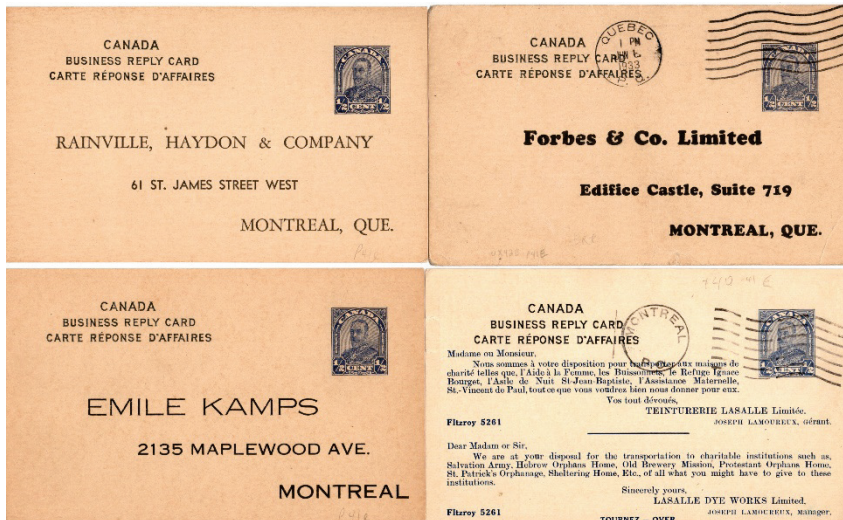
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(b)

This is an expression of opinion—NOT A
BALLOT, but Members may remain anonymous
if they wish. Please indicate your wishes at (a) OR at (b).

P99



four more copies of P99 (fronts and backs)

New Passport Envelope Series (22-02) 22 dot over 12 from Pierre Gauthier



More cards.

Thanks to Pierre Gauthier who has reported the following new views (all die IIIId, U1 sIII with PCF in the logo).



BNG 9681



view BNG 10187 = view BNG 0A79



BNG 10162

Other new PCF reports

All Die IIIId. Card designations marked in **colour** would be a new line addition to the Webb's addenda

From Michel Gingras

NFLD 101a **PCF in logo** with TM, U1 sV

NFLD 105a **PCF in logo** with TM, U1 sV

From Robert Lemire

OT 069b PCF in logo without TM

two bar codes

C 097-iii - U1 sIII, PCF in logo without TM

NS130 a - U1 sIII, **PCF in logo** with TM

From Pierre Gauthier

BNG 9681 U1 sIII

BNG 9693 with thin postage paid indicium

Pierre noted that the "POSTAGE PAID" logo found on some copies of BNG 9693 had thin letters whereas the previously reported version of the "POSTAGE PAID" logo on BNG 9693 had thick letters. See the discussion in PSN Vol. 32, No. 1 p. 9.)

BNG 10162 U1 sIII

BNG 10187 U1 sIII (view as 0A79 but bar code 73418 54623 not 73418 55001)

C 124 U1 sV English Web site, **PCF in logo** no TM

CR 030 **2 barcodes** U1sIII logo with TM

CR 149 U1sIII logo with TM, 2 barcodes (bottom left code 00409)

CR 150 U1 sI logo with TM

CR 217V first die IIIId report for this card, U1 sI no pcf in logo

CR 226 U1 **sIII** PCF in logo no TM

CR 291 U1**sIII** logo with TM, 2 barcodes

CR 317a U1 **sIII** logo with TM

CR 2523 U1**sV** logo with no TM

CR 2524 U1 **sIII** logo with TM

CST 7302 2 barcodes U1sIII logo with TM previously reported but unidentified in PSN Vol. 31, No. 6, pg. 58

LL 018 U1sIII no pcf in logo

LL 2684 U1**sV** logo with TM

VAN 182 U1sIII logo with TM, **2 barcodes**

From Hans Van Dooremalen

NB 108V U1sV logo with TM

first die IIIId report for this card

from Erhard Nachtigall

NB 075 U1, **sIII**, no pcf PCF in logo

NFLD 033a U1 **sIII** **PCF in logo** with TM