



# Admiral Study Group Meeting

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# Queries, discoveries, and curiosities

- James André
  - 2¢ green re-entry
  - 50¢ re-entry
- Bill Burden
  - 5¢ blue plate flaw
  - 10¢ blue misplaced entry
- Gary Steele
  - 20¢ three-bar precancel
- Leopold Beaudet
  - 2 covers with rate problems



# James André – 2¢ green, thin paper, 185LL85



- Doubling

- UR horizontal lines and crown
- Right half of top frame
- LR horizontal lines and leaf veins

- Mark above P

- Van Someren “mystery mark” flaw on Marler type R(2)9

Ref: Randall W. Van Someren, “Mystery Marks on the 2¢ Carmine and 2¢ Green”,  
*The Admiral’s Log*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, Dec. 2013

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# James André – 50¢ 2L42



- UL and LL lines doubled near the centre
  - Lines extend beyond UL and LL vertical lines
- Faint doubling in left inner oval around centre

# Bill Burden – 5¢ blue plate flaw



- Large vertical flaw beside E in FIVE & between TS in CENTS
  - Marler, p. 360
    - “Damage to the plate”
    - Type 2 (plates 5 to 10)
    - Does not provide position on the plate

# Bill Burden – 10¢ blue misplaced entry



- Vertical line to the left of the UL spandrel down to centre
- Horizontal line at centre and in King's moustache
  - Wet printing, position unknown
  - Not in Marler



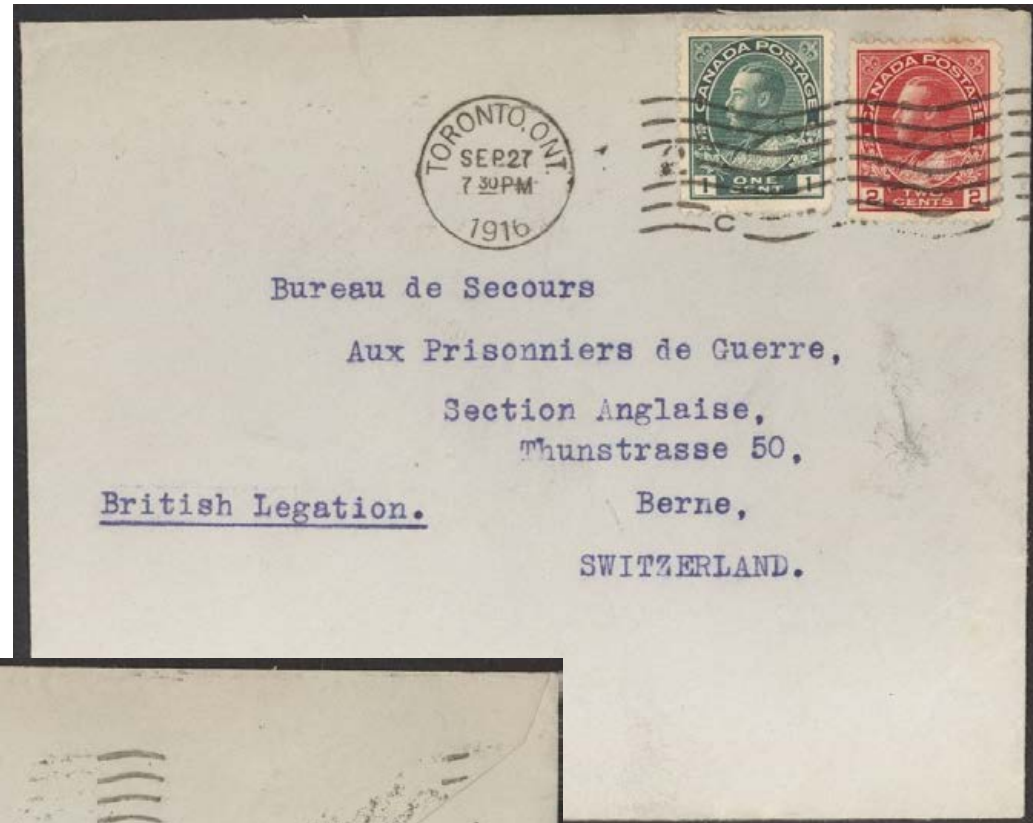
# Gary Steele – 20¢ three-bar precancel



- Dry printing
- Plate 6 or 7
  - UR vertical line not retouched
- Style V precancel
- \$100 per stamp
  - Precancel catalogue, 7<sup>th</sup> edition

# Leopold Beaudet – Rate problem, take 1

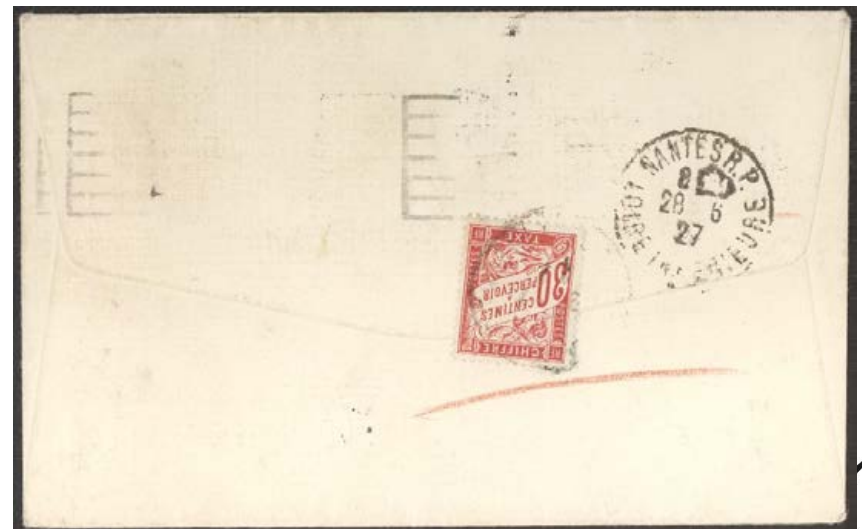
- 1<sup>st</sup> class cover rate in 1916
  - 3¢ domestic
  - 3¢ British Empire
  - 5¢ UPU
- So, UPU cover, short paid 2¢, but no postage due?





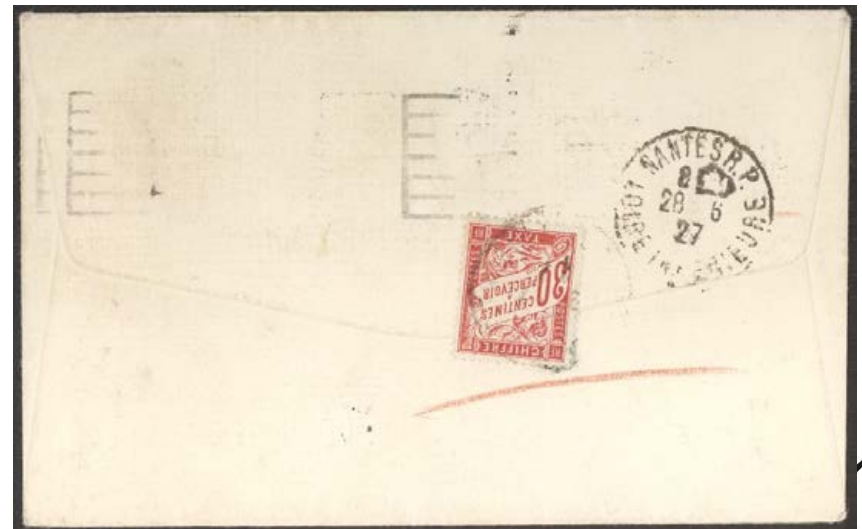
# Leopold Beaudet – Rate problem, take 2

- UPU cover rate in 1927: 8¢
  - Correct rate paid with 4¢, 3¢, and 1¢ stamps
  - Handstamped “Gouvernement du Canada – Paris” in Paris
  - Redirected from Paris to: Poste Restante, Nantes, Loire Inférieure
- Why the “T” handstamp (front) and 30 centimes postage due (back)?



# Leopold Beaudet – Rate problem, take 2

- Taken out of the mail stream in Paris, and then reinserted with forwarding address?
- Overweight letter?
- Fake postage due cover?



# Leopold Beaudet – Rate problem, take 2

- Actual explanation – suggested by Adri Veenstra
  - France introduced Poste restante service on 1 May 1920
  - Fee for the service was 30 centimes from 1 May 1926 to 7 Jan. 1942
  - Letter was mailed on 15 June 1927 and arrived in Loire on 28 June
- Postage due stamp cancelled in Nantes, Loire Inférieure

