

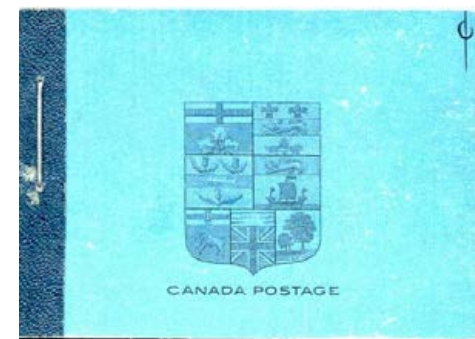
Admiral Study Group Meeting

BNAPEX 2021 Virtual
Thursday, 2 September 2021

Andrew Chung, Chairman
Leopold Beaudet, newsletter editor

Discoveries and curiosities

- 3¢ carmine, one-line o/p inverted
- 1¢ green 12LR35 – update
- 2¢ green plate flaw
- Booklets with guidelines – update
- 10¢ blue type D inverted lathework
- Bisects
- Early dates



3¢ carmine, one-line overprint, inverted

- VGG Philatelic Research Foundation
 - Fake overprint
 - Black ink different from genuine examples
 - <http://www.greenefoundation.ca/Canada%20139%20FINAL%20REPORT.pdf>
 - Nov. 2020
- “Discovery” article by Ariel Hasid and Graham Searle in *Maple Leaves*, Vol. 36, No. 6, Apr. 2020
- Letter by Leopold Beaudet questioning the discovery in *Maple Leaves*, Vol. 36, No. 8, Oct. 2020



1¢ green, 12LR35 re-entry – Precancels

David Marasco

- 42 copies of 12LR35 in *Admiral's Log* census
 - Two precancels
- Two copies in Precancel Study Group newsletter
 - One NOT in census
 - Discovered by the late Bruce Fields in junk box



Courtesy David Marasco

New report

In census, PRE-1

Ref: Leopold Beaudet, "Census of 1¢ Green Re-entry 12LR35 – Reboot", *The Admiral's Log*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, Dec. 2013.
David Marasco, untitled, *Precancels Canada*, Issue 11, Apr. 2020.

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1¢ green, 12LR35 re-entry – multiple Yohann Tanguay – Eastern Auctions Ltd.



Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

- 12LR35 census mentioned that the late Robert Traquair owned a vertical pair cancelled Welland, ON
 - Sold to Saskatoon Stamp Co. “many years ago”
 - Lot 595, Eastern Auctions Ltd. Sale of 30 Apr.- 1 May 2021

Cancelled
WELLAND ONT
AU 8 / 12

Ref: Leopold Beaudet, “Census of 1¢ Green Re-entry 12LR35 – Reboot”, *The Admiral's Log*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, Dec. 2013. Admiral Study Group Meeting
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1¢ green, 12LR35 re-entry – New cover #1

Yohann Tanguay – Eastern Auctions Ltd.

- Census of 12LR35 listed 5 postcards
 - No covers
- First domestic cover
 - Unsealed
 - Rosedale to Fairfield Is.
 - Postmarked AU 10 / 12
 - Lot 596, Eastern Auctions Ltd., sale of 30 Apr. – 1 May 2021



Courtesy Eastern Auctions Ltd.

1¢ green, 12LR35 re-entry – New cover #2

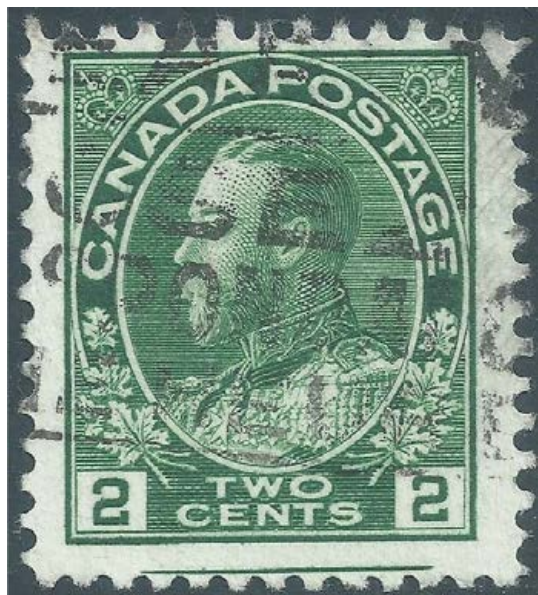
Bill Burden

- First UPU cover
 - Montreal to Italy
 - Postmarked JUL 11 / 12
- Top left stamp is 12LR35
- Bought by J-Claude Michaud from Italian dealer on eBay



Courtesy Bill Burden

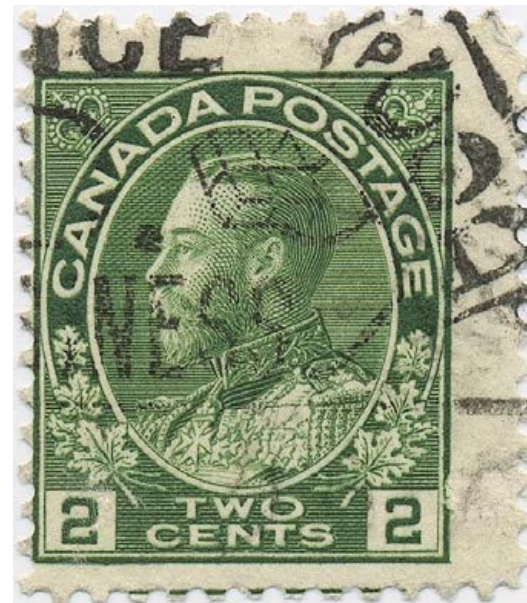
2¢ green – Strong horizontal line at bottom Simon Taylor-Young, François Alaire, Bill Burden



Courtesy Simon Taylor-Young



Courtesy François Alaire



Courtesy Bill Burden

- Re-engraved die
- Not on plate proof
- 6 copies reported
- 229LR100
- Not in Marler

Ref: Randall W. Van Someren, "2¢ Green with Strong Line at Bottom", *The Admiral's Log*, Vol. XII, No. 1, Dec. 2010.

Leopold Beaudet, "2¢ Green with Strong Line at Bottom – New Finds", *The Admiral's Log*, Vol. XIII, No. 1, Dec. 2013.

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2¢ green booklet pane of 6 Sparks Auctions

- Stamps in first two columns appear to be type BRE9
 - Re-engraved die
- Stamps in column 3 appear to be
 - Retouched die, 2nd state
 - Not known on booklet pane of 6
- Width of stamps in columns 1 & 2 is 0.5 mm wider than column 3
- Spacing between columns 1 & 2 is 1.0 mm wider than between columns 2 & 3
- Shade of column 3 a bit darker



Courtesy Sparks Auctions

Sparks Auctions, Sale 33, 25-27 June 2020, lot 555

2¢ green booklet pane of 6



Stamp in row 1, column 2 – re-engraved die
(Dot in left margin at bottom; spur on bottom frame at right)



Stamp in row 1, column 3 – retouched die, 2nd state
(Strong vertical line in left numeral box, narrows at bottom)

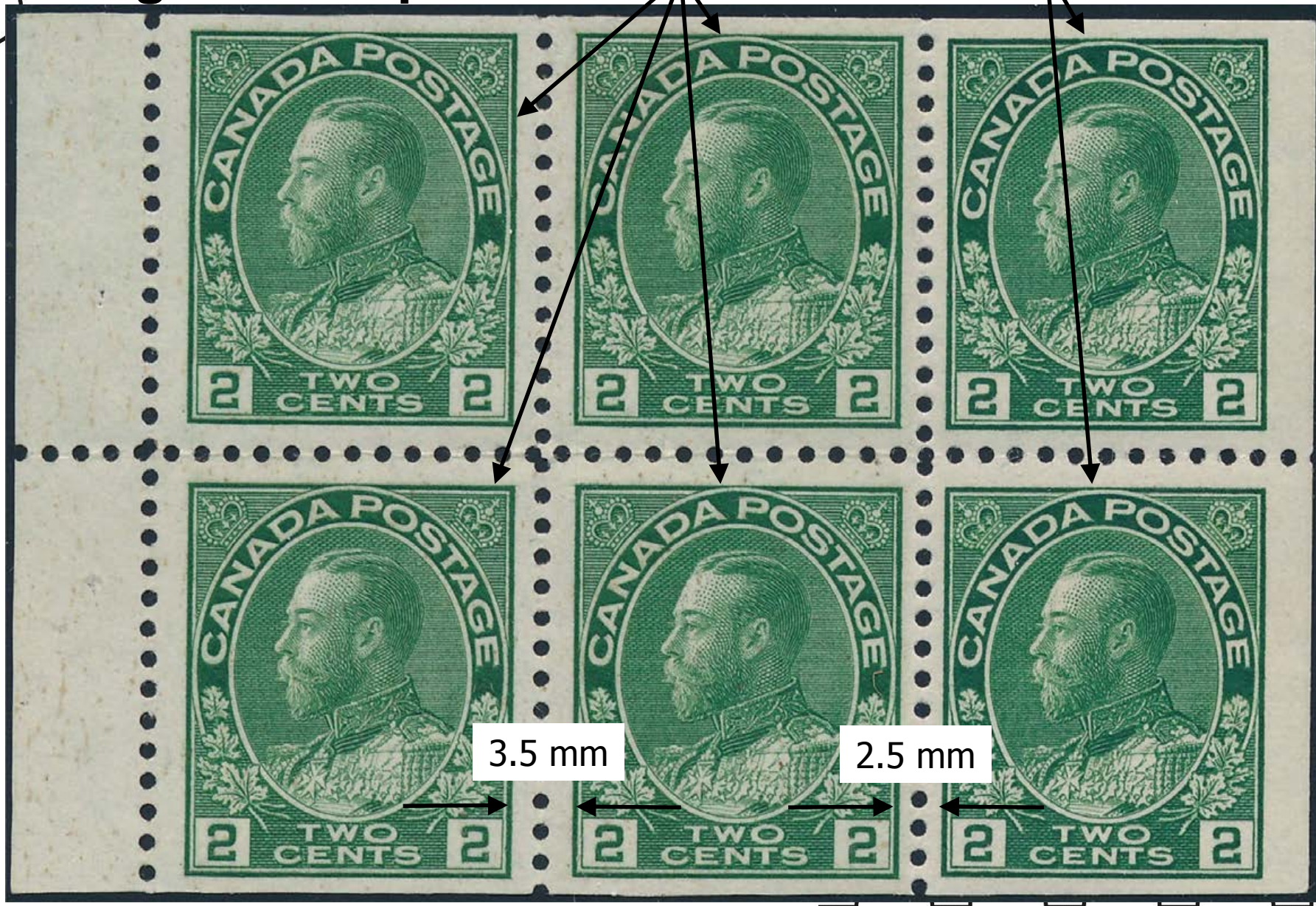
2¢ green bkt pane

Re-engraved die

Retouched die, 2nd state

3.5 mm

2.5 mm



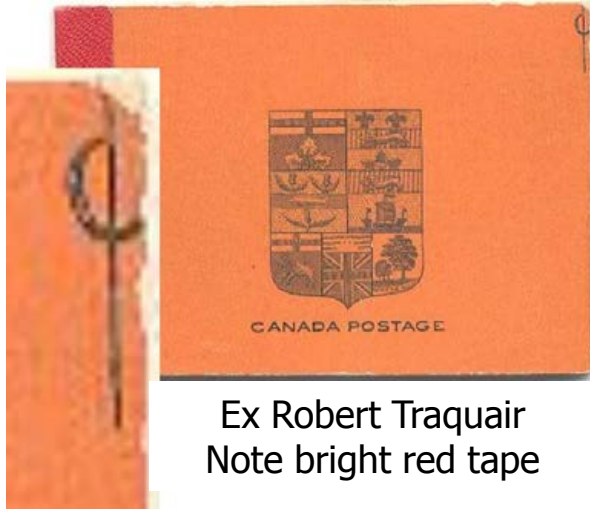
2¢ green bkt pane

18.0 mm wide

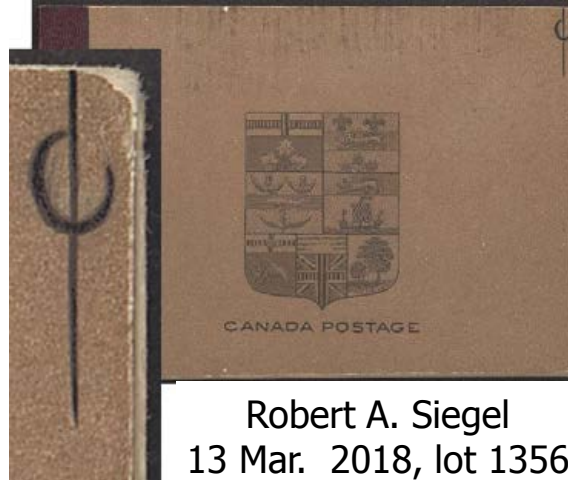
17.5 mm wide



Booklet with guidelines – BNAPEX 2018 recap



Ex Robert Traquair
Note bright red tape



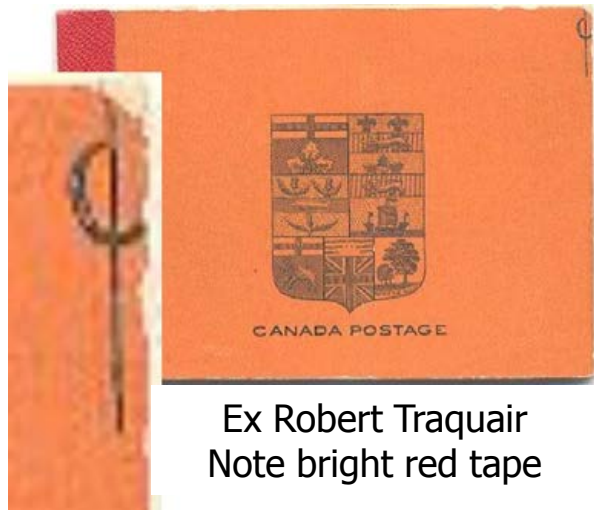
Robert A. Siegel
13 Mar. 2018, lot 1356
CA\$2,163

- Engraved cover
 - Plates 12-13

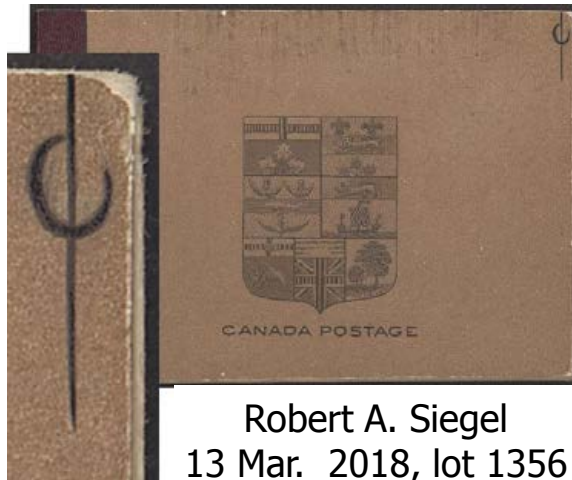
Type 2
Guideline with circle

Booklet with guidelines – new discovery

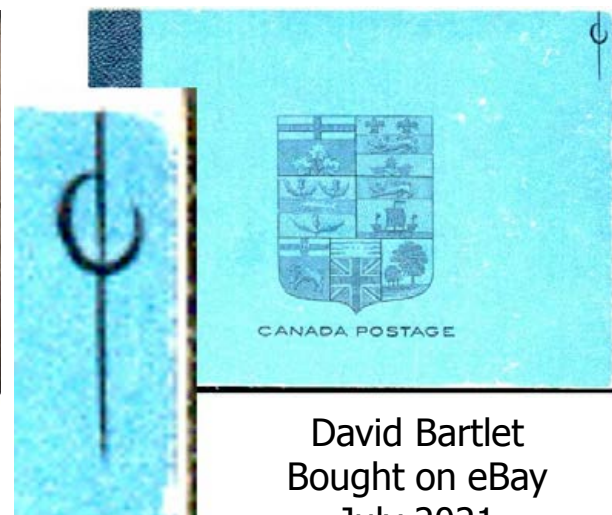
David Bartlet



Ex Robert Traquair
Note bright red tape



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13 Mar. 2018, lot 1356
CA\$2,163



David Bartlet
Bought on eBay
July 2021

Type 2
Guideline with circle

Courtesy David Bartlet

10¢ blue wet printing D inverted lathework

Bryan Justice

- New find, offered on eBay
- Type D lathework
 - Plates 13 to 18, 21-22
- Type D inverted
 - Plates 19-20
- Just 5 examples reported



Courtesy Bryan Justice

Ref: Leopold Beaudet, "10¢ Blue with Type D Inverted Lathework", *The Admiral's Log*, Vol. XII, No. 1, Dec. 2010.

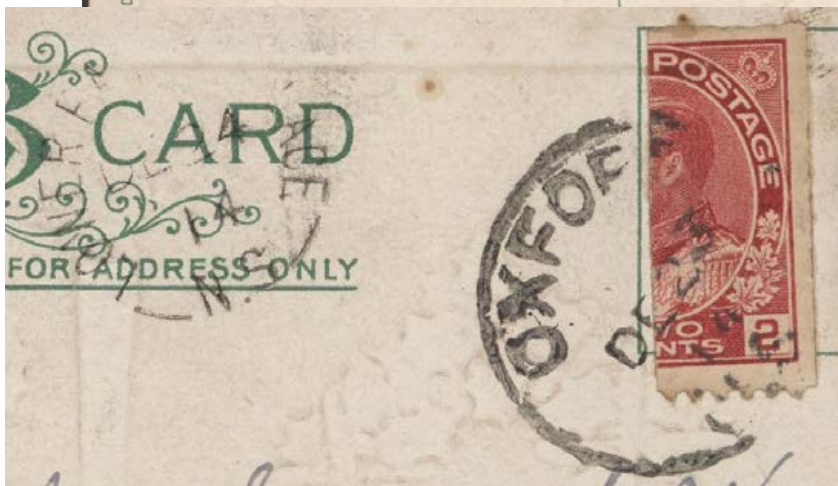
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Bisects – take 1

- From Oxford to East Wallace, NS
- Postcard rate was 1¢ up to 15 Apr. 1915
- Run out of 1¢ stamps at Christmas?

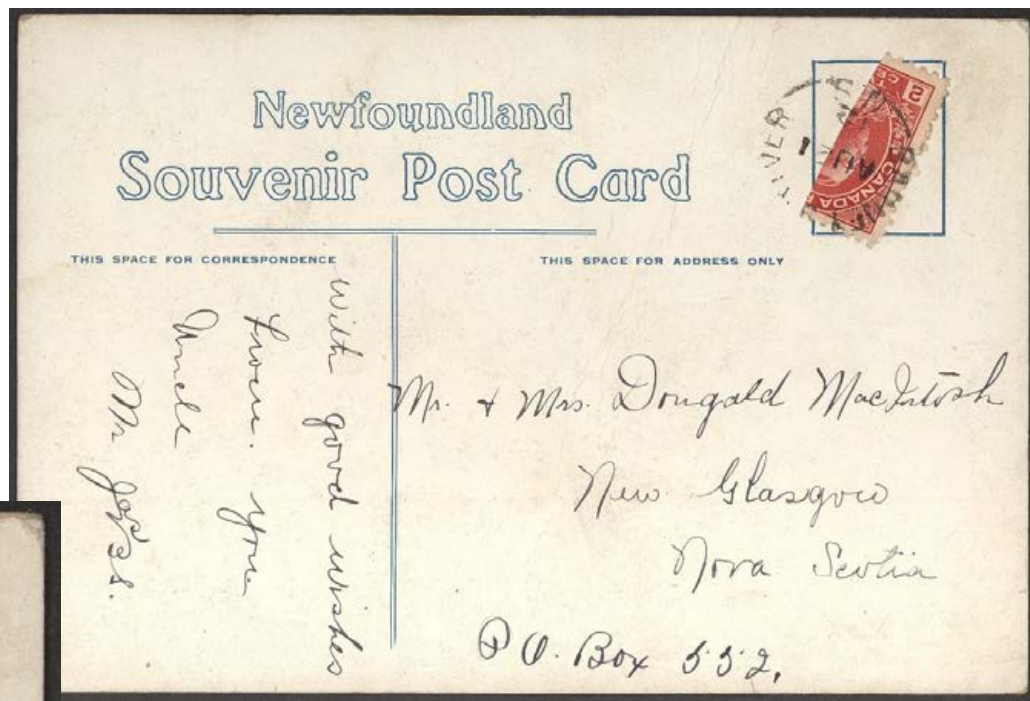
Postmarked:
OXFORD N.S.
DE 23 / 14

Receiver:
LOWER EAST WALLACE N.S.
DE 24 / 14



Bisects – take 2a

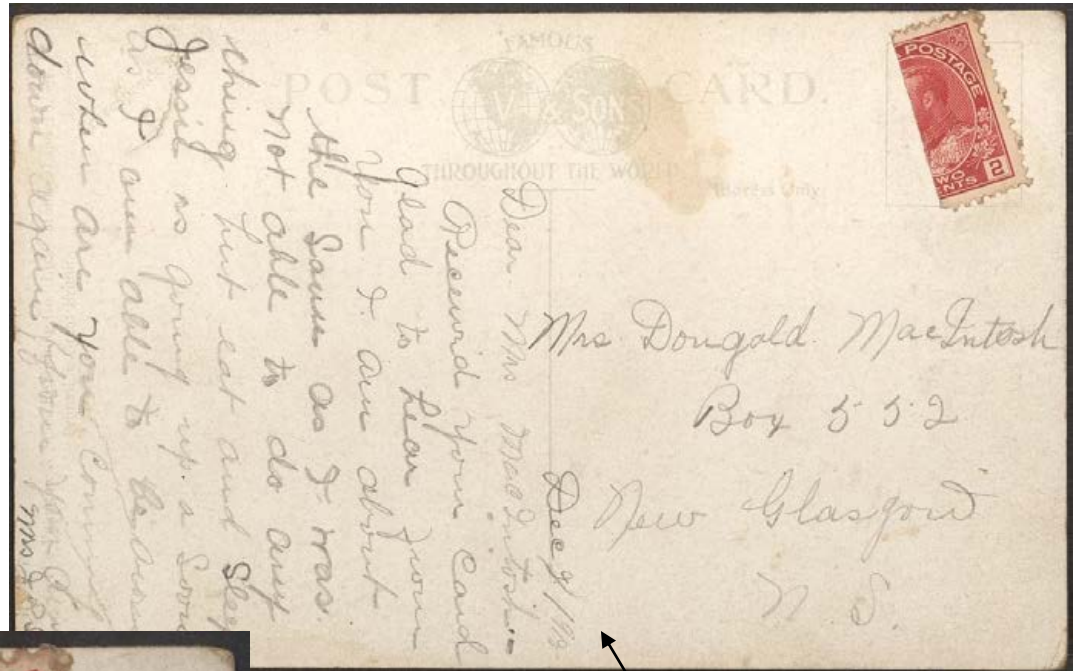
- From Barneys River to New Glasgow, NS
- Postcard rate was 1¢ up to 15 Apr. 1915



Postmarked:
BARNEYS RIVER N.S.
AU 21 / 12

Bisects – take 2b

- From ?? to New Glasgow, NS
- Same destination as previous postcard
- Same point of origin?
- Was it mailed?



Dated:
Dec 9 1912



Bisects – take 3

Earl Noss

- 2¢ letter rate + 1¢ War Tax
 - River Philip Centre, NS, to Windsor, ON
- Postmarked at 3 post offices
 - No deficiency markings at any of them

- Ex Steinhart

Postmarked:
RIVER PHILIP CENTRE N.S.
JAN 12 / ?
Backstamped:
RIVER PHILIP N.S.
JA 13 / 16
WINDSOR, ONT.
JAN 15 / 1916

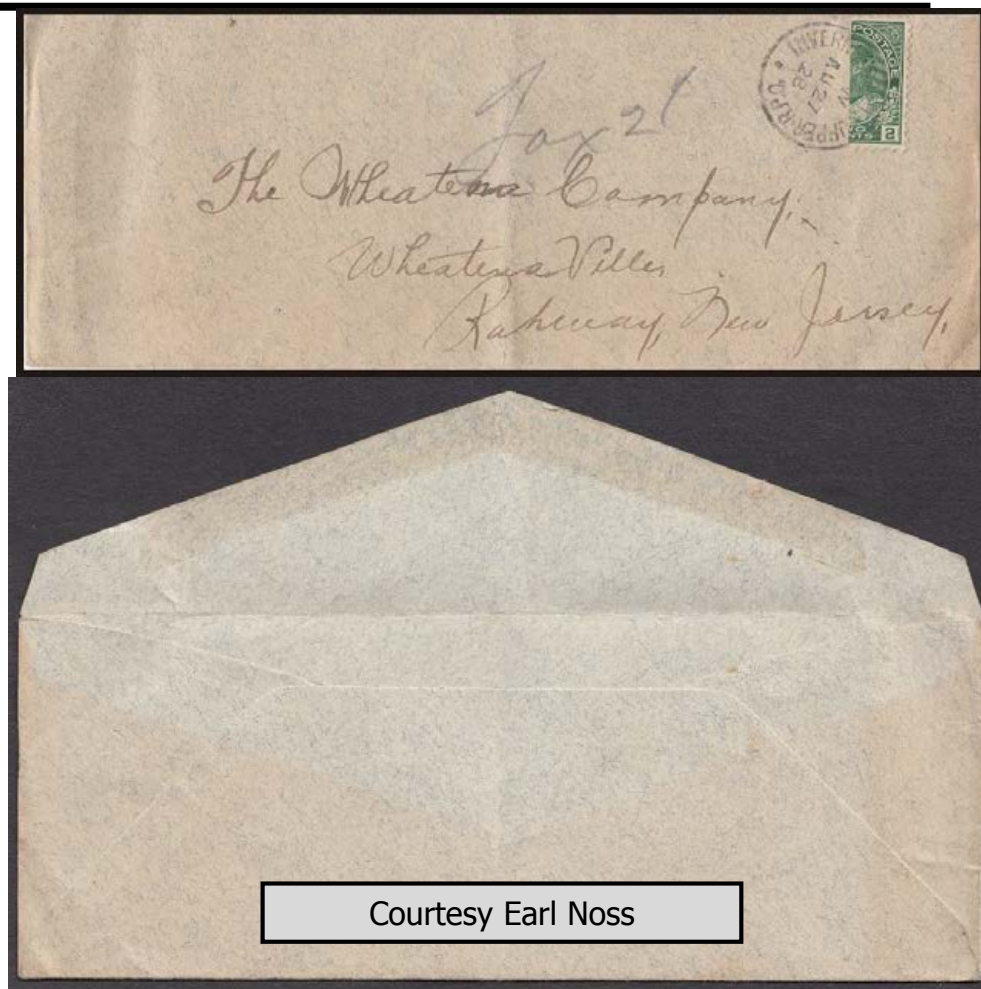


Bisects – take 4

Earl Noss

- Sent unsealed to a business in Rahway, New Jersey, USA
 - 1¢ printed matter rate
- Likely non-philatelic given:
 - Sent to a business
 - Sent to U.S. address

Postmarked:
INVERNESS & PT. TUPPER R.P.O.
AU 27 / 28



Bisects – take 5

- Postcard rate was 2¢. Was this sent at the 1¢ printed matter rate?
- Did the Montreal post office run out of 1¢ stamps in 1926 and let this go by?

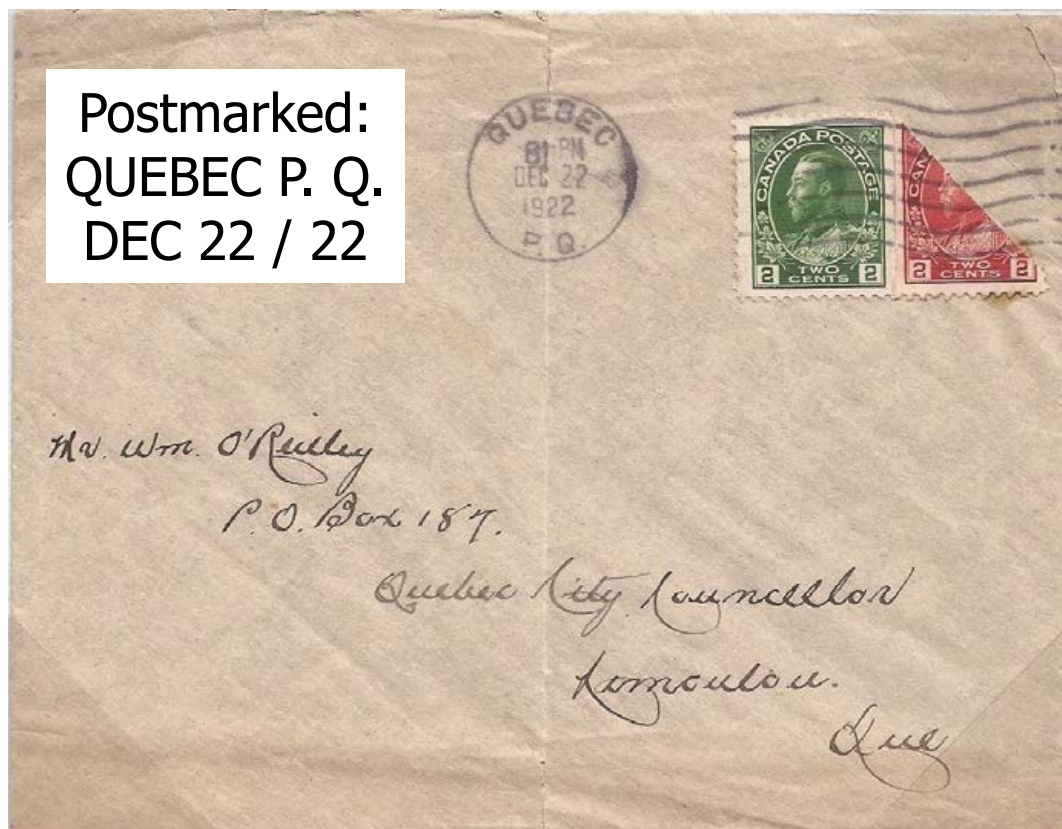
Postmarked:
MONTREAL P. Q.
MAY 7 / 1926



Bisects – take 6

Graham Searle

- Addressed to Limoilou
 - Part of Quebec City
- What was the rate for this cover
 - 3¢ forward first class?
 - 2¢ drop letter?
- If drop letter, bisect is superfluous
- Bisect has the entire denomination
 - Missing part of stamp is “useless”



Courtesy Graham Searle

Bisects – take 7

Bill Burden

Courtesy Bill Burden



- What the Post Office REALLY thinks
 - Mailed from Victoria, BC AU 21 / 21
 - First class rate to U.S.: 3¢
 - Handstamped “Returned for postage”
 - Victoria DLO handstamp on back dated AUG 22 1921
 - 1¢ green stamp added
 - Victoria DLO handstamp on front dated SEP 3 1921

Bisects – the last take Graham Searle

- $\frac{1}{2}$ 5¢ violet + $\frac{1}{2}$ 1¢ yellow
 - = 3¢ rate to U.S.!
 - Charged double deficiency postage due
- Philatelic inspiration, perhaps?

Postmarked:
OTTAWA CANADA
AP 11 / 26

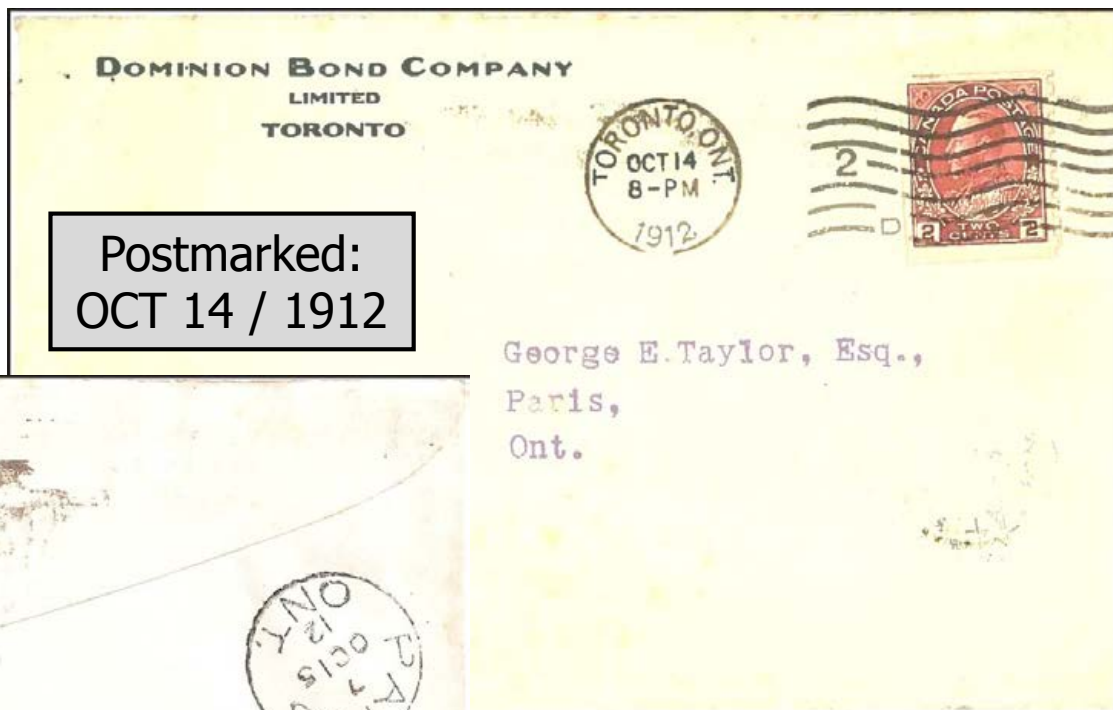


Courtesy Graham Searle

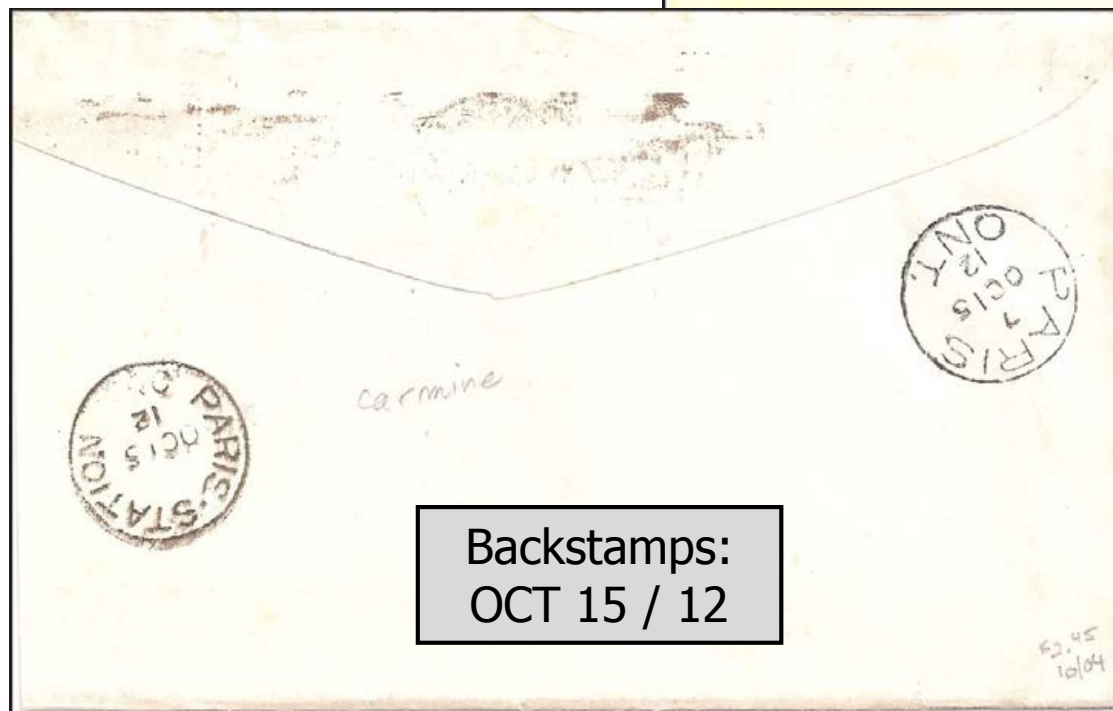
Early days – 2¢ carmine sidewise coil

Brian Murphy

- ERD for this coil
- Other early dates
 - 20 Oct. 1912 (on stamp)
 - 23 Oct. 1912 (on cover)



Postmarked:
OCT 14 / 1912



Backstamps:
OCT 15 / 12

Courtesy Brian Murphy

Early days – 2¢+1¢ carmine, perf 12 x 8

Louis Arpin

- New ERD:
 - JUL 23 / 16
- Previous ERD:
 - 24 July 1916
 - Cover from Quebec City to Ottawa
- Marler's ERD:
 - 27 July 1916



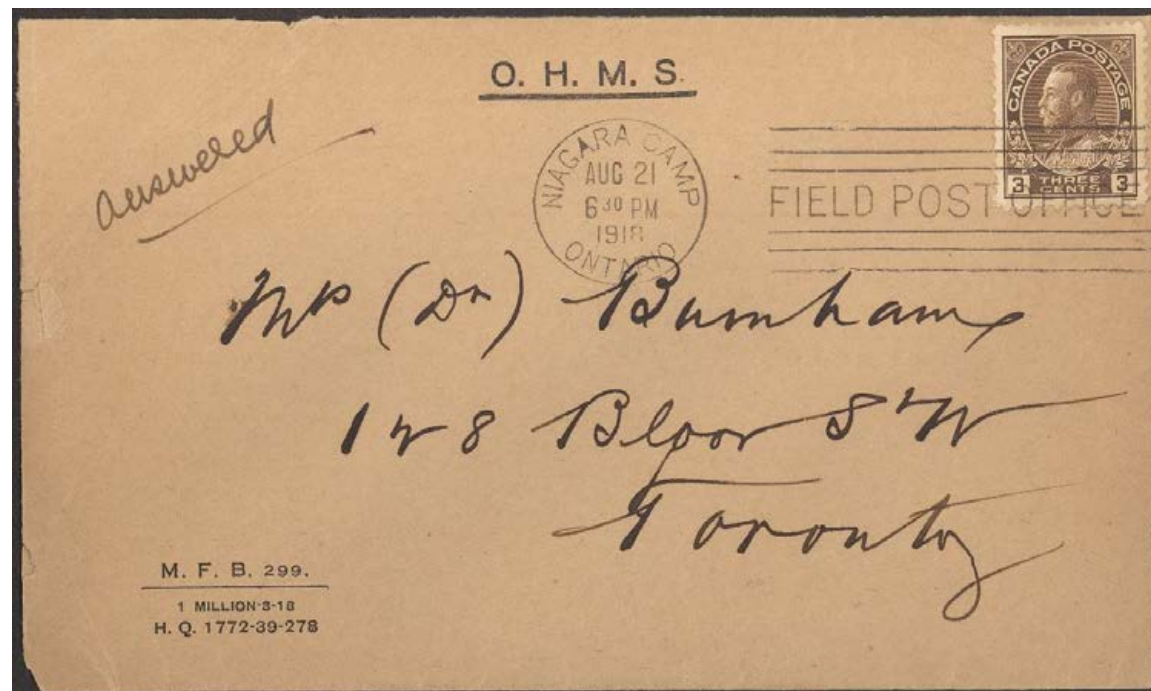
Courtesy Arpin Philately

Postmarked: LEVIS & CAMP'B'TON EXP.-R.P.O./.

RPO cancel in use from 22 Jan. 1915 to 6 June 1961
RPO catalogue #: QC-59 (old # Q-38)

Early days – 3¢ brown

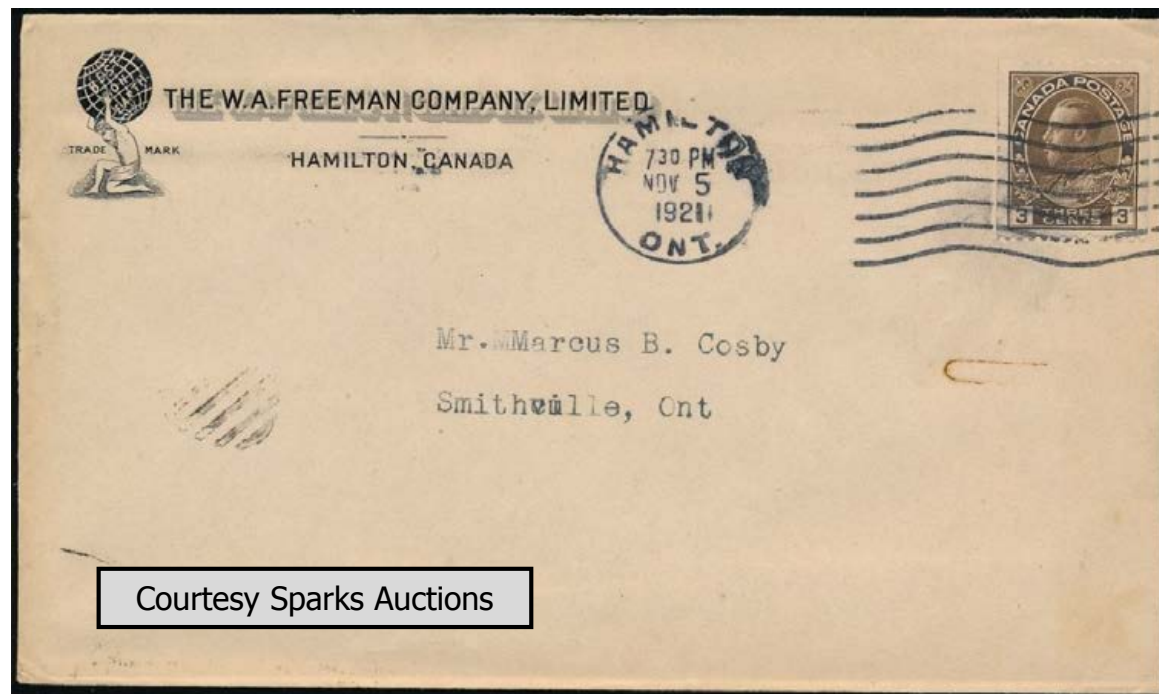
Postmarked:
NIAGARA CAMP
ONTARIO
AUG 21 1918



- 18 Aug 1918 reported by Chaplin on stamp
- 20 Aug 1918 reported by Dicketts on stamp
- 21 Aug 1918 reported by Reiche on stamp

Early days – 3¢ brown endwise coil Sparks Auctions

Postmarked:
HAMILTON ONT.
NOV 5 / 1921



- Reiche reported cancels dated 13 July 1919 and Dec. 1920
 - But Marler rejected any date before 1 Apr 1921
- Before this cover, earliest date was 15 Dec. 1923 (Dicketts)
- Sparks Auctions, Sale 34, 22 Sept. 2020, lot 531
 - Ex Steinhart

Early dates – cautionary tale 1

- 4¢ dry printing
 - Stamp issued
 - 7 July 1922
 - ERD dry printing
 - 16 Mar 1926
 - Date in cancel
 - NOV / 15 / 20 ??



Early dates – cautionary tale 1

- 4¢ dry printing
 - Stamp issued
 - 7 July 1922
 - ERD dry printing
 - 16 Mar 1926
 - Date in cancel
 - NOV / 15 / 20 ??
 - No! Date is actually
 - 1927 / NOV / 15



Early dates – cautionary tale 2

- 5¢ violet
 - Retouched UR vertical line on all 4 stamps
 - Re-engraved die, dry printing?
 - No! ERD for dry printing:
 - 28 May 1925
 - Plates 19-20 (design type 6)
 - UR vertical line retouched on all but one stamp
 - Wet printing
 - Happy ending – new ERD for type 6
 - Marler's date is 24 Apr. 1924
 - 3 weeks later



Date:
AP 2 / 24