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XMAS
1898.



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"WE HOLD A VASTER EMPIRE THAN HAS BEEN"

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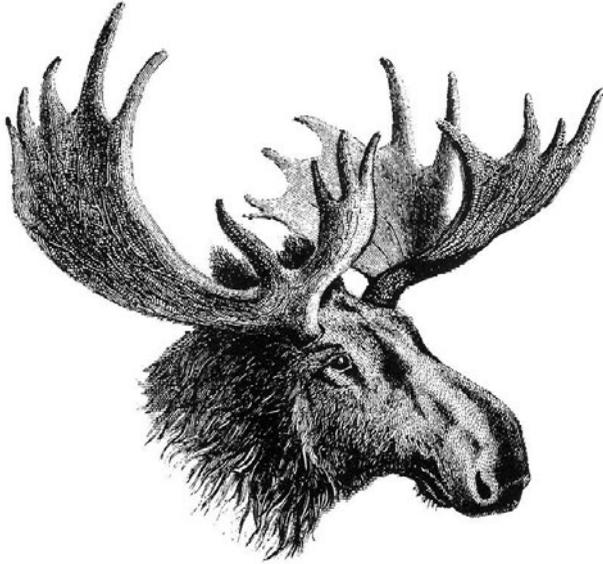
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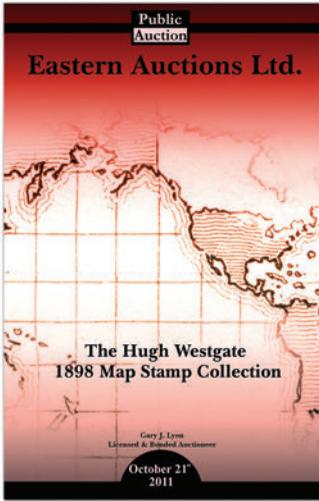
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The Hugh Westgate 1898 Map Stamp Collection

We are indeed fortunate to bring you the Hugh Westgate collection of the 1898 Map Stamp. Formed over many years and including the entire production file from the American Bank Note Company Archives, this is truly a spectacular collection with many key items that have been unavailable for decades. Much of the primary collection was exhibited in recent years, winning the following awards:

- 2009 Portland PIPEX Vermeil, Best BNA Exhibit
- 2009 APS Pittsburgh Gold
- 2010 BNAPS Victoria Gold
- 2010 APS Regional Minneapolis Gold

Imperial Penny Postage played a significant role in establishing uniform postal rates and subsequently increased postal communication within the whole British Empire; an historic and important event. Postmaster General Mulock devoted a great deal of time to overseeing the production of a special stamp that would be distinctive in appearance and design. The stamp itself was the first in the entire world to be printed in three colours using two different printing processes (gravure and typography).

Specialists in proofs and essays will delight in the large offering of these items. Progressive, hybrid and completed die proofs as well as original essays are included as are plate proofs showing various stages of printing. A unique complete sheet of proofs showing oceans and empire represents the total available supply.

Issued stamps are well represented of course, including the only known set of full sheets of all four issued plate numbers. You will also find many lots of mint stamps, and also used with rare multiples and interesting cancellations.

The postal history section is substantial to say the least. Early dates including first day and Christmas Day, multiple rates and unusual destinations abound. Students of this issue will be interested to know that the two covers in existence that were previously thought to be dated December 2 have since been proven to be fake. The earliest known date for a cover is now the official first day, which was December 7.

This auction catalogue was a pleasure to compile; I hope you enjoy it.

Gary Lyon

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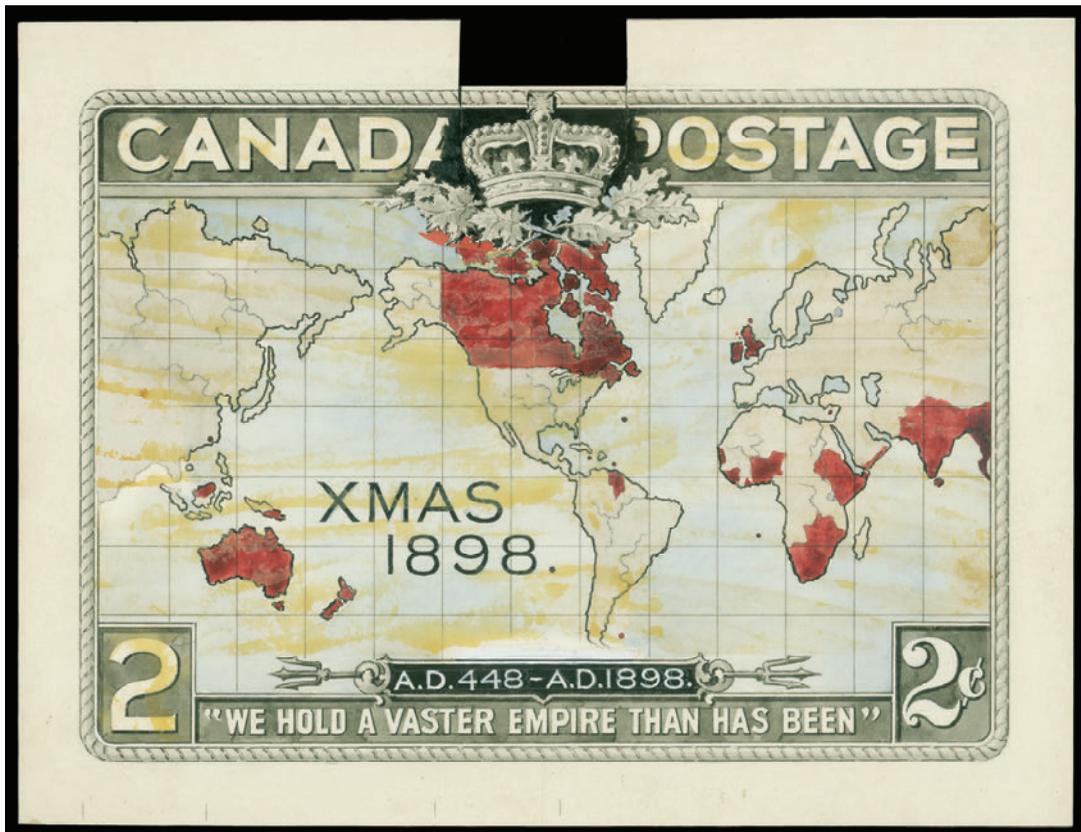
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HUGH WESTGATE 1898 MAP STAMP COLLECTION

Friday October 21st, 2011
Auction begins at 3:30 pm (AST)

PRELIMINARY MODELS AND ESSAYS



- 201 E Original Artist Watercolour and Handpainted Essays** A magnificent multi-coloured essay showing the initial specifications for the stamp, as requested by Warren Greene, President of the American Bank Note Company (see original document addressed to the company's artists and engravers included in Lot 205); with larger "CANADA POSTAGE" and "XMAS / 1898" located in the Pacific Ocean, different font "2" (the modified right-hand "2" is still affixed into place). The preliminary design measures 240x171mm on a 256x206mm card done in watercolour and additionally handpainted in red and China White in several places.

After further modification (see Lot 205) a reproduced version of the original map was prepared (see Lot 203) with British possessions painted in red, some black paint outlining continents and China White in places. In addition the "XMAS / 1898" in black was subsequently crossed out in pencil. The map was then affixed to the original artist's essay mentioned above. Further changes were prepared by affixing mock-up pieces of "CANADA", "POSTAGE" and denominations "2¢".

Also included is a pencil sketch done by Warren Greene on a large sheet of wove paper (*Illustrated on Website*), annotated at lower right "Size Jubilee Stamp / quantity - 20,000,000" for wanted revisions as outlined in one of the documents previously mentioned. The clincher for a gold-medal award collection, Very Fine

Est. 10,000.00+

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IN OUR OPINION THIS IS THE MOST EXCITING LOT RELATED TO THIS CELEBRATED AND WELL DOCUMENTED STAMP. ONE OF THE HIGHLIGHTS OF THE COLLECTION.



Overlay of above map with mock up imprints & values on top of original essay (Illustrated on Page 4)



**WARREN GREENE PRELIMINARY WATERCOLOUR AND SKETCH ESSAY
PRESENTED TO POSTMASTER GENERAL MULOCK**



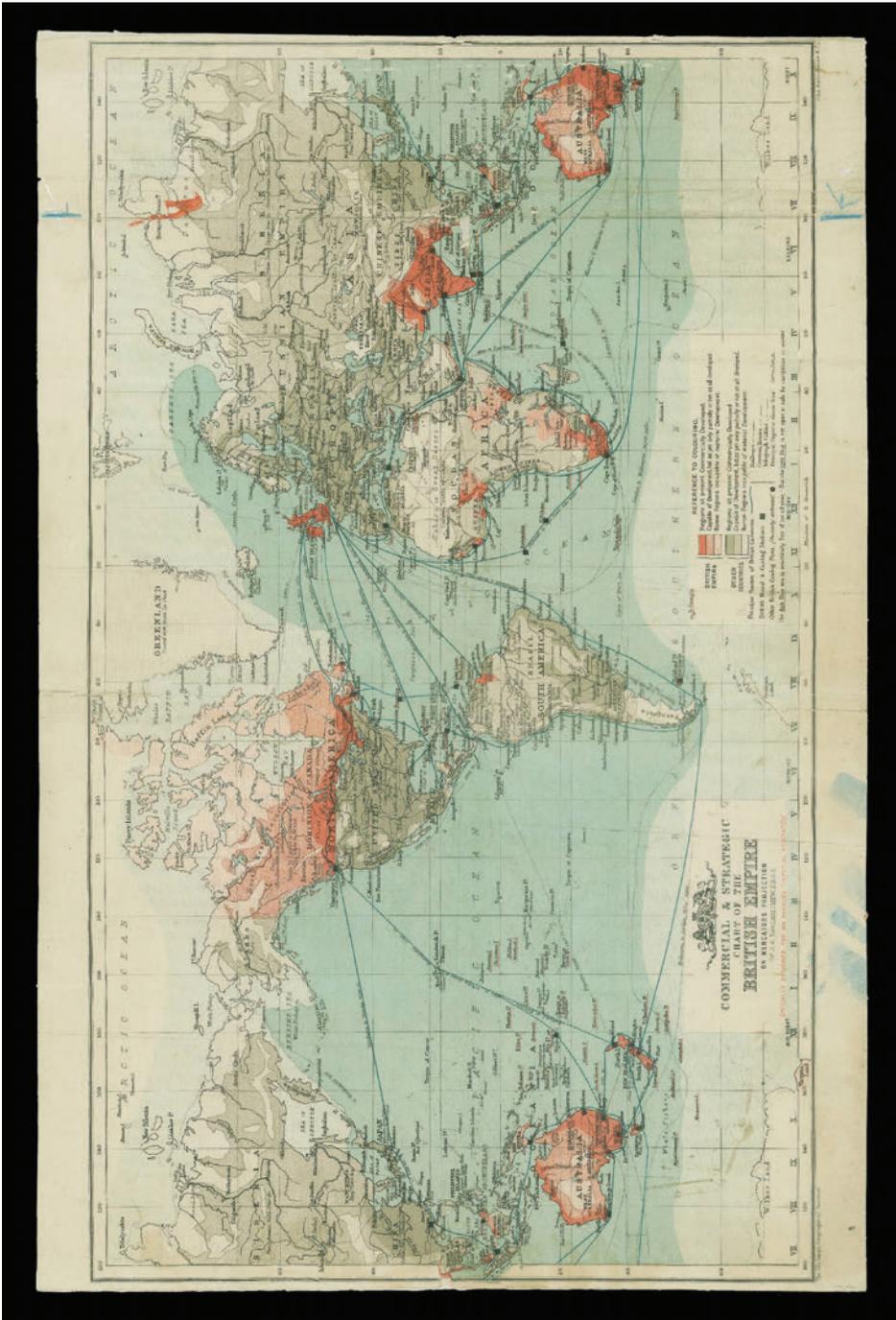
- 202 E** Original watercolour and pencil sketch essay on rough surfaced card, crease at centre mentioned for the record, measuring 195x170mm. This was a preliminary attempt to get down the ideas for the proposed stamp, and was prepared by Warren L. Greene in the presence of Postmaster General Mulock (referred to in his letter in lot 206). Various components of the final design of the issued stamp are recognizable in this essay. Additional pencil "XMAS" and "1898" at top and showing portion of "2" value tablet drawn underneath, annotated in blue crayon "don't cut off end of S. America". A marvelous one-of-a-kind essay, Very Fine **Est. 5,000.00+**

Warren L. Greene started as an apprentice engraver with the American Bank Note Company in New York in 1882, gradually working his way into management. In 1887, an Ottawa office of the ABN Co. was opened and on June 7, 1897 a Canadian Company was formed by an act of Parliament, with Mr. Greene as the CEO and Mr. Major as the Production Manager.

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; part of Lot 1828.

A STUNNING AND MOST IMPRESSIVE ESSAY, WITHOUT QUESTION ONE OF THE MOST IMPORTANT PIECES RELATED TO THE 1898 MAP ISSUE.

ORIGINAL MERCATORS PROJECTION MAP USED AS A MODEL FOR THE IMPERIAL POSTAGE STAMP



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Printed on linen by J.G. Bartholomew & Company based on Mercators projection and designed for the Edinburgh Geographical Institute. The map was provided to the engravers including Charles Skinner. Australia is shown twice and blue guidelines have been added as the engravers needed to cut the identical portion off. Mentioned for the record some usual light creasing but overall in a nice state of preservation. Est. 300.00+

Note: There are some watercolour brush strokes in shades of blue in lower margin, likely an attempt to match the ocean's colour on the map.



POSTMASTER GENERAL PROOF DOCUMENT



204

Embossed letterhead with Coat of Arms in violet at left and albino "Private Secretary's Office" at right; with mounted set of three progressive plate proofs and handwritten observations: "The Canadian stamp known as "The Imperial Penny Stamp" sometimes known as "The Map Stamp". This stamp requires three different impressions as follows" and concludes with "These are really not stamps, never having been gummed or perforated, but are intended merely to show the process of printing. They are the only stamps in the world requiring three distinct printings". The letter closes "This is the completed stamp" with an actual alongside. A very important document confirming the printing process and order of the typographed colours applied to the stamp - a highly desirable item for enhancing a serious collection. *ex. Fred Fawn (2007)*

Est. 5,000.00

DOCUMENTS

205

Four pertinent letters related to the design of the Imperial Penny Postage Stamp: the first dated "30 Sept 98" mentioning the desire of having a stamp "larger than their Jubilee... 2 Hemispheres... 2 or 3 colours... British possessions in red". Another letter probably sent from Warren Greene to Mr. Major, the production manager of the same office, describing the special stamp "to commemorate the inauguration of a two cent letter rate the Postmaster General desires a special stamp..." The last two letters are from Warren Greene to the ABN Co. Artists-Engravers mentioning the alterations to be made on the original essay (see Lot 202), with notable changes such as "Take out the V.R.I.", also "the '2' in the right and left hand lower corners to be the same style and to have the character denoting cents, after it", "Be careful that Egypt does not appear as a British possession." The other letter mentions "Border around stamp is to represent a rope", also "Back of the monogram V.R.I. on one side put a few maple leaves and on the other a few oak leaves", etc. Some folds and faults to be expected and are of no importance for these important documents. Also includes six photo reproduction of rejected essays for the intended 1898 Map stamp. Ideal for enhancing any advanced collection of the 1898 Imperial Penny Postage. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 750.00+**

Date 26 Oct 98 Model to STP

Major Postage STEEL Stamp

Oct. 31. 98.

MODEL WANTED COMPLETE PROOFS WANTED

Dominion of Canada

Title HW - Special - Stamp

Style of letter I enclose a rough idea for the new stamp. Mr. Mulock

Size of sheet had a great many designs for this and naturally a great

Text many conflicting ideas. The only way I could get any-

FACE thing definite was to sit right down with a pencil and

General Style a brush and work right alongside of him till we got

Vignette something that approached his idea. I enclose a map

Border which is to appear on the stamp. In this map you will

see that Australia appears twice; you will please cut

it off where I have marked in blue pencil

ON A PAGE.

Will you have this model hurried up

as much as possible. If you can get Mr. Major to have

someone put night work on it so we can have it here

in the course of the next few days, it would be much

better. Will you also please send me specimens of

type needed.

TINT

Border

Color

BACK

Color

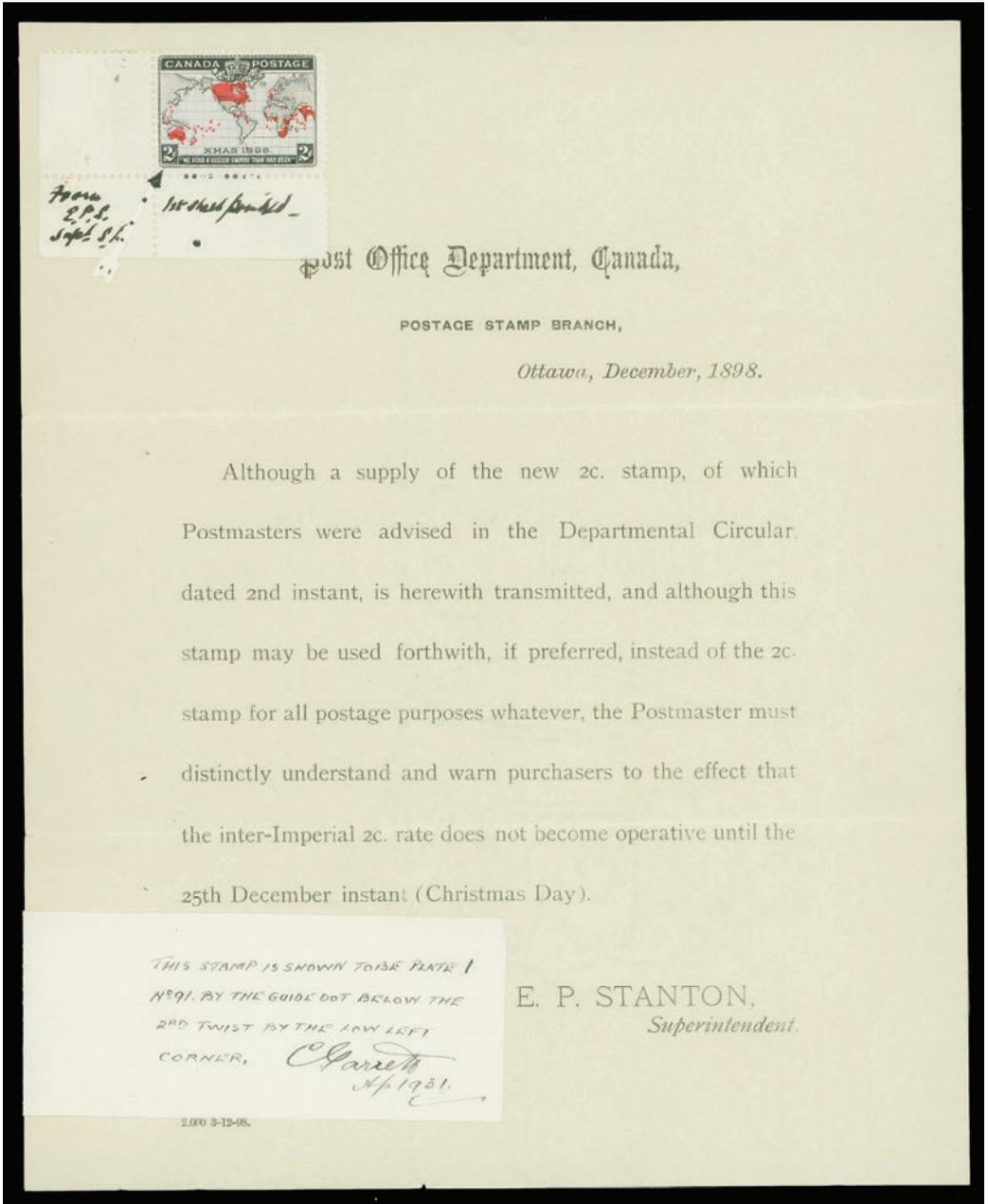


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Original Letter from Mr. Greene Dated "26 Oct 98" with title "Postage Steel Stamp / Dominion of Canada / New Special Stamp and typewritten "I enclose a rough idea for the new stamp. Mr. Mulock had a great many designs for this and naturally a great many conflicting ideas. The only way I could get anything definite was to sit right down with a pencil and a brush and work right alongside of him till we got something that approached his idea. I enclose a map which is to appear on the stamp. In this map you will see that Australia appears twice; you will please cut it off where I have marked in blue pencil. Will you have this model hurried up as much as possible. If you can get Mr. Major to have someone put night work on it so we can have it here in the course of the next few days, it would be much better."; signed by Major at upper left corner of the letter. Enclosed is a photographic essay on glossy surfaced card (listed in Minuse & Pratt as #85E-D). An important document with historical significance. **Est. 750.00+**



MEMO TO THE DEPARTMENT CIRCULAR



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Two days following the distribution of the Department Circular (shown in Appendix K of "A Canadian Postal History 1897-1911" by Arfken and Pawluk), this MEMO was issued (printed "2,000 3-12-98") titled "Post Office Department, Canada / Postage Stamp Branch, Ottawa, December, 1898." hastily mailed to warn postmasters that: "the Postmaster must distinctly understand and warn purchasers to the effect that the inter-Imperial 2c rate does not become operative until the 25th December instant (Christmas Day)". A lower left sheet corner mint single has been affixed at top left with handwritten note attached at lower left, signed Fred Jarrett, which he identified the stamp as from Plate 1, Position 91. A very interesting document related to the effect of the new Imperial Penny Postage rate. *ex. Dale-Lichtenstein, H.R. Harmer Inc., January 1970, Sale 7; Lot 1510 Est. 300.00*

**A FABULOUS HANDPAINTED, HAND DRAWN AND ENGRAVED
PROGRESSIVE DIE PROOF**



- 208 P** A spectacular progressive die proof sunk directly on thick card measuring 132x85mm with "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., NEW YORK" printed in orange at foot. The oceans, continents and British possessions have all been hand painted, and a four colour palette used for experimenting with shades of the oceans can be seen at upper right. Various characteristics of the issued stamp are visible such as the black engraving of inscription and value tablets, the outline of the continents, etc.

Major differences from the finished die proofs include: 1) details of the surrounding "cables" (which have been hand drawn in pencil with a partial outline in pen); 2) the continents are unshaded with clear longitude and latitude lines all over the map; 3) the imprint "XMAS 1898" is noticeably different in font, size and location within the design; 4) numerous other minor differences can also be seen. Very Fine **Est. 5,000.00+**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; part of Lot 1828.

AN OUTSTANDING PROOF – THE FIRST ONE WE HAVE SEEN AND MOST LIKELY UNIQUE.



- 209 P Final approved engraved die proof without die number, printed in black on india paper, measuring 76x63mm, small piece of card affixed underneath at upper right, insignificant diagonal crease away from design, pencil notation "November 21-1898" and signed "Engraved by Charles Skinner", red pen signature at lower left (unknown to us) and further signed in pencil by Warren L. Greene and dated "21/11/98" at lower right; small cross guidelines at sides of the design. A choice and visually striking die proof, Very Fine. **Est. 5,000.00+**

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AN EXCEPTIONAL AND UNIQUE SIGNED DIE PROOF; IN OUR OPINION THE MOST DESIRABLE FINISHED DIE PROOF OF THE 1898 MAP ISSUE

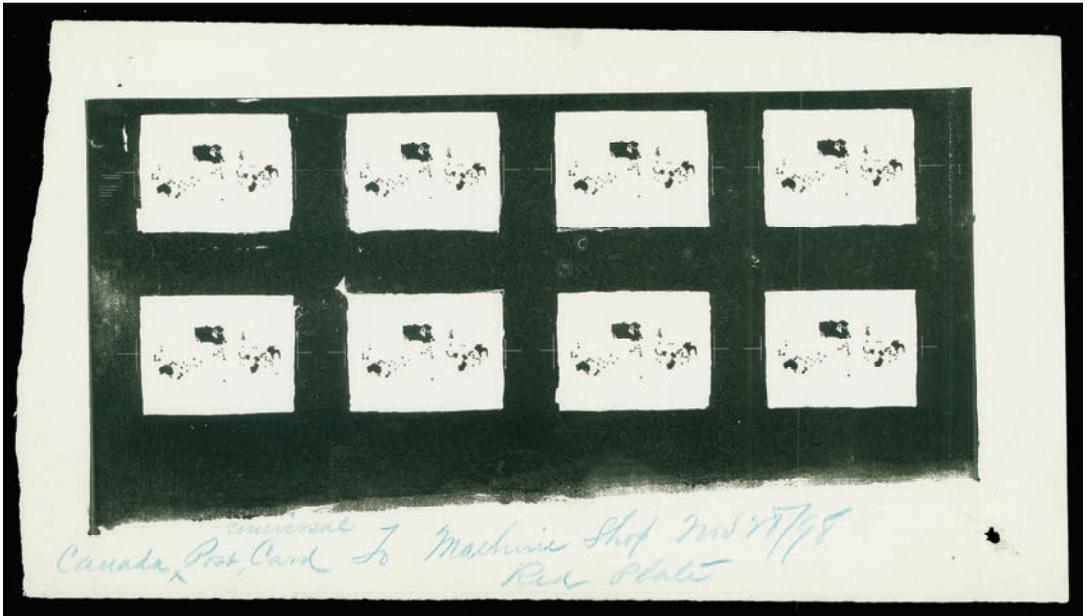


- 210 P Large engraved die proof printed directly on white card (0.011" thick) measuring 72x62mm, showing small cross guidelines on each side and die "F-139½" number above design. An outstanding large die proof, very rare as most of the few existing die proofs are stamp-size, Extremely Fine **Est. 5,000.00+**

Note: A similar die proof, slightly smaller in size (70x60mm) and with a stain spot sold in November 2007 for US\$8,325.

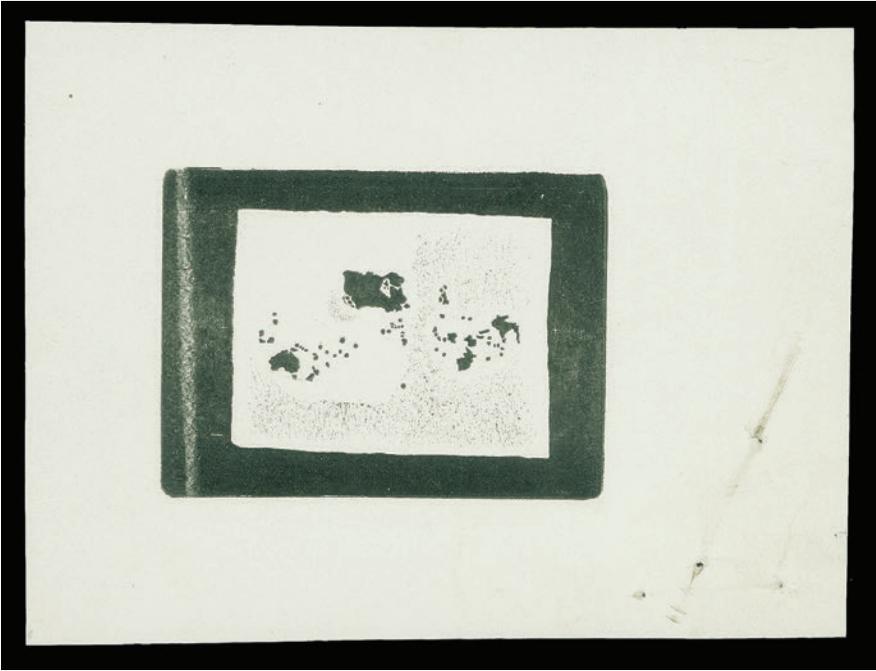
A SUPERB SHOWPIECE, AFTER THOROUGH RESEARCH ON COMPARABLE PROOFS, WE ARE CONFIDENT THIS IS THE FINEST OF ALL DIE PROOFS PRINTED IN BLACK ON CARD.

TYPOGRAPHED PLATE PROOF SHEETS



- 211 P Two different typographed "working" plate proof sheets of eight; the first is the "Blue Ocean Plate" and shows a marginal crayon notation "To Machine Dept Nov 28 / 98 Canada Post Card Blue Plate". The other sheet is the "Red Colonies Plate" with crayon annotation in margin "Canada Universal Post Card To Machine Shop Nov 28 / 98 Red Plate" at foot. Both with couple filing holes at corners, of no importance. Both plate proof sheets are printed in black with uncleared surrounding black borders on glazed wove paper. An astonishing pair of proof sheets for a proposed Universal Imperial Penny Postage postal card, which was never issued. An absolute showpiece for a Postal Stationery collection or Map Stamp collection alike, VF Est. 3,500.00+

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; part of Lot 1828.



- 212 P Typographed die proof for the red colour (British Empire), printed in black on glazed wove paper measuring 98x73mm, with uncleared black surrounding border, this proof was pulled during production to check the progress of the engraving on the die; couple pinholes in margin at lower right from being attached to another sheet in the working files. To be the best of our knowledge, this proof is UNIQUE, VF; 1991 Greene Foundation cert., ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 213 P Typographed die proof for the lavender / blue oceans, printed in black on glazed surfaced wove paper, measuring 85x75mm, with uncleared black surrounding border, identified in accompanying certificate has a "working proof in black" meaning that this proof was pulled during production to check the progress of the engraving on the die; couple pinholes in margin at lower right from being attached to another sheet in the working files. To be the best of our knowledge, this proof is UNIQUE, VF; 1991 Greene Foundation cert. ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 2,000.00+**

HYBRID MULTI-COLOURED DIE PROOF



- 214 P An exceptional proof with “Golden” Oceans, carefully trimmed around the frame and die sunk on india paper 64x63mm sunk on large card measuring 182x150mm, small mounting mark at top, with die "F-139½" added in crayon (upside down) above stamp design. A very rare coloured die proof of the Map stamp and a wonderful showpiece, VF; ex. *American Bank Note Company Archives Sale, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; part of Lot 1828* **Est. 2,000.00+**

Note: It was customary practice within the printing industry and American Bank Note in particular to make hybrid die proofs of stamps that had more than one colour and/or required more than one press run to complete. Because of the high cost of manufacturing multiple coloured proofs it was much easier to take a finished plate proof and have it sunk on card to make it look like a normal die proof.



- 215 P** Hybrid die proof with blue green oceans, prepared by the ABNC in similar fashion to Lot 214, sunk on large card measuring 94x83mm; proof subsequently hinged back into place, with pencil die "F-139½" number inscribed at lower right; small surface card thin at foot, a very scarce die proof, VF (A similar coloured die proof sold for \$1,200 at auction in 2007.) **Est. 1,000.00**



- 216 P** **Mock Up Die Proofs** Two typographed die proofs, one in red colour only (British Empire) on white glazed surfaced paper and the other in blue only (oceans) on unglazed wove paper, placed side by side on portion of kraft paper from the full plate mock up, both have been severed horizontally and hinged back together. In our opinion however, both of these die proofs are unique in private hands. An unusual and interesting item for the specialist. *ex. American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; part of Lot 1828.* **Est. 1,000.00+**

Note: These proofs were salvaged from a deteriorating full plate Mock Up, showing six plates drawn in pencil; interestingly enough only five plates were produced (1 to 5) and only four of these (1, 2, 3, and 5) were used to produce the issued stamps.

PROGRESSIVE PROOFS

**IMPERFORATE BLOCK OF TWENTY-FIVE
PRINTED IN BLACK ONLY**



217 ★ A phenomenal imperforate corner block of twenty-five stamps in black only with red (colonies) colour and blue (oceans) colour completely omitted. Shows plate imprint above stamp position 8; vertical crease through centre column and along bottom and middle rows, very nice appearance with numerous uncleared guidelines mainly confined to sheet margin at left, VF (Unitrade 86v) **Est. 10,000.00**

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; Lot 1829

A MOST DESIRABLE AND UNIQUE POSITIONAL PLATE MULTIPLE PRINTED IN BLACK ONLY.



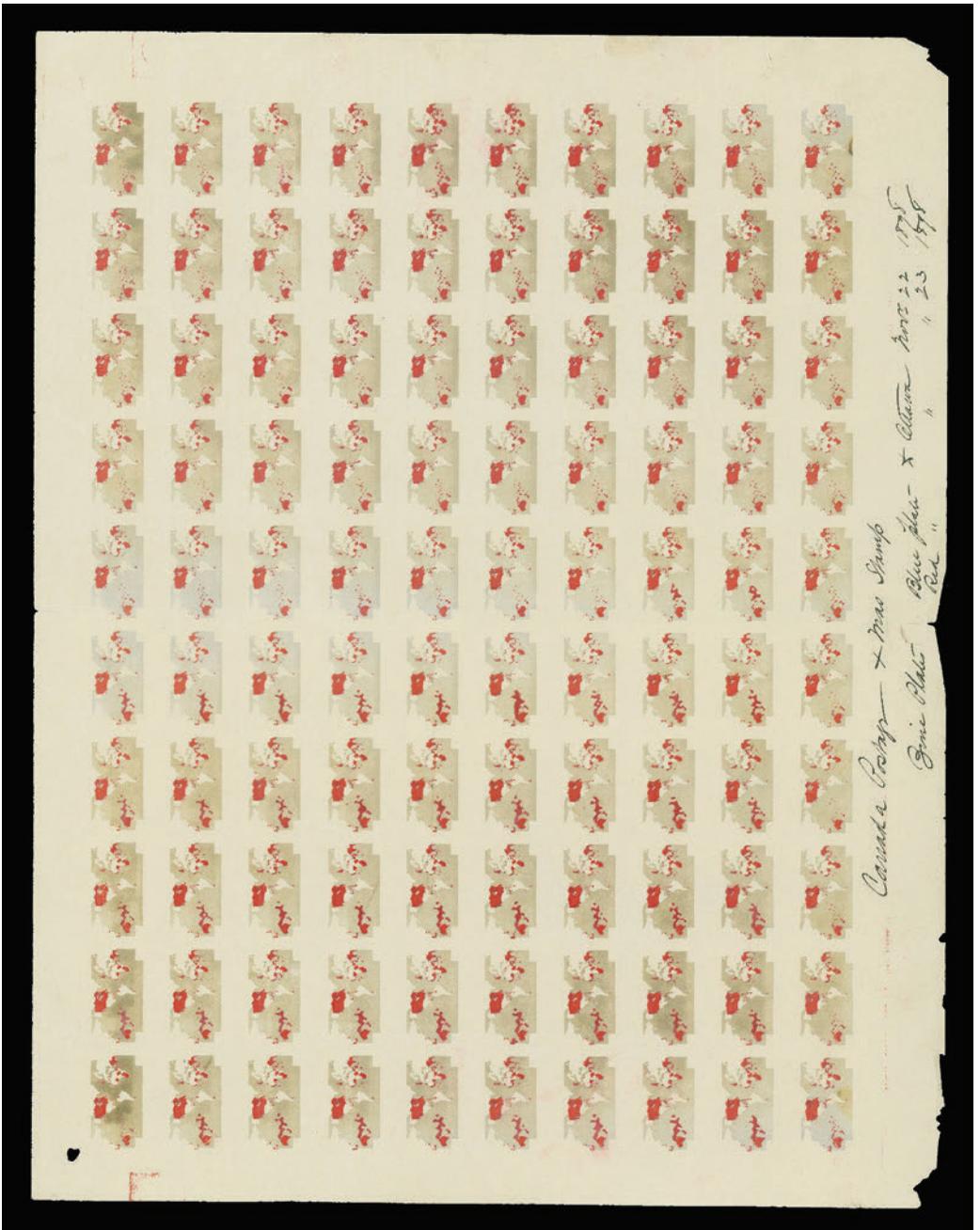
- 218 ★ An impressive imperforate block of four, on a pale greyish paper different than normally seen, large margins, with red (colonies) colour and blue (oceans) colour completely omitted; small scissor cut at left between stamps. A choice and scarce multiple, VF (Unitrade 86v) **2,500.00+**



- 219 ★ Left margin imperforate block of four with red colour completely omitted, oceans with "Muddy Water" effect mostly visible on left pair, ungummed as issued; two light vertical creases as often seen on this scarce variety, VF appearance (Unitrade 86iv \$3,000) **Est. 1,500.00**



- 220 ★ Imperforate single with deep lavender oceans on wove paper, large margins, showing red colour completely omitted; large part original gum, light gum thin, quite unusual as most imperforates were issued without gum, VF (Unitrade 86iv) **Est. 500.00**



221 P Progressive Plate Proof A stunning zinc plate proof sheet of 100 printed on wove paper showing both the carmine and lavender typographed colours, some degree of "Muddy Waters" effect, folded vertically at centre barely touching left edge of the design through the sixth column, three light creases affecting four proofs; some marginal faults in no way detract; printer's manuscript "Canada Postage Xmas Stamp / Zinc Plates Blue Plate at Ottawa Nov 22 1898 / Red " " 23 1898" inscribed in the margin at foot. Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt #85PX-Ea) **Est. 15,000.00+**

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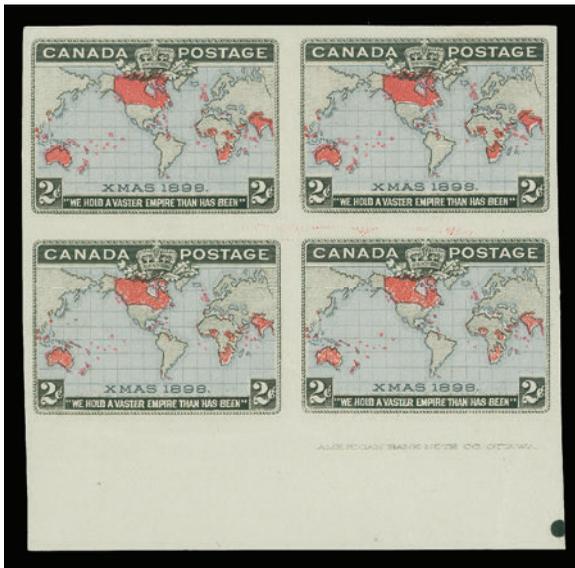
TO THE BEST OF OUR KNOWLEDGE THESE ARE THE ONLY SUCH PROGRESSIVE PLATE PROOFS IN PRIVATE HANDS; NO OTHER EXAMPLES EXIST OUTSIDE OF THE POSTAL MUSEUM. A REMARKABLE ITEM IN ALL RESPECTS.



IMPERFORATES



- 222 ★ Set of three imperforate singles on wove paper; in black only, in black and red, and in black, red and deep blue fresh colours, a scarce set, VF **Est. 750.00**



- 223 ★ An attractive positional imperforate mint block of four with plate imprint at lower right, the oceans are in a bright lavender shade, full original gum with minor gum thin at top and a few gum wrinkles, otherwise the lower pair is never hinged, unusual as majority of the imperforates were issued without gum. A most interesting block, quite unlike others we have seen, VF (Unitrade 85a variety) **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 224 ★ Vertical imperforate pair with lavender oceans mounted on thick card, lovely fresh colour, attractive and VF **Est. 400.00**



- 225 ★ Lovely fresh imperforate block of four with grey oceans, un gummed as issued, choice, VF (Unitrade 85ii) **1,400.00**



- 226 ★ Choice imperforate block of four with bright blue oceans, sheet margin at right, un gummed as issued. An attractive and multiple with fresh colours, XF (Unitrade 86a) **1,400.00**



- 227 ★ Pristine imperforate block of four with bright blue oceans, sheet margin at left, bright fresh colours and un gummed as issued. A premium quality multiple, XF (Unitrade 86a) **1,400.00**



- 228 ★ An attractive imperforate block of four with bluish green oceans originating from the upper left sheet corner, lovely fresh colours on pristine paper, ungummed as issued, XF (Unitrade 86a) **1,400.00**



- 229 ★ Imperforate block of four with blue oceans, from the lower left corner position, fresh colours and ungummed as issued. A beautiful block, VF; *ex. Henry Hussey (1973)* (Unitrade 86a) **1,400.00**



- 230 ★ Imperforate pair with blue oceans, lovely fresh colours and mounted on very thick card; unusual and VF (Unitrade 86a) **700.00**



- 231 ★ Imperforate horizontal pair with blue oceans, small light crease on left-hand stamp, otherwise large margined and VF (Unitrade 86a) **700.00**



- 232 ★ Gorgeous fresh imperforate block of four with deep blue oceans, sheet margin at right and large margins on other sides, un gummed as issued. A pristine block, XF (Unitrade 86ii) **1,400.00**

- 233 ★ **Three different imperforate pairs** Horizontal pair with grey oceans, some thinning; horizontal pair with deep blue oceans, lighter red colour, close to small margins, small thin; horizontal pair in black only, close to full margins, with some creasing; Fine appearance *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 250.00+**



THE UNISSUED PLATE 4 A MARVELOUS IMPERFORATE BLOCK OF TWENTY-FIVE



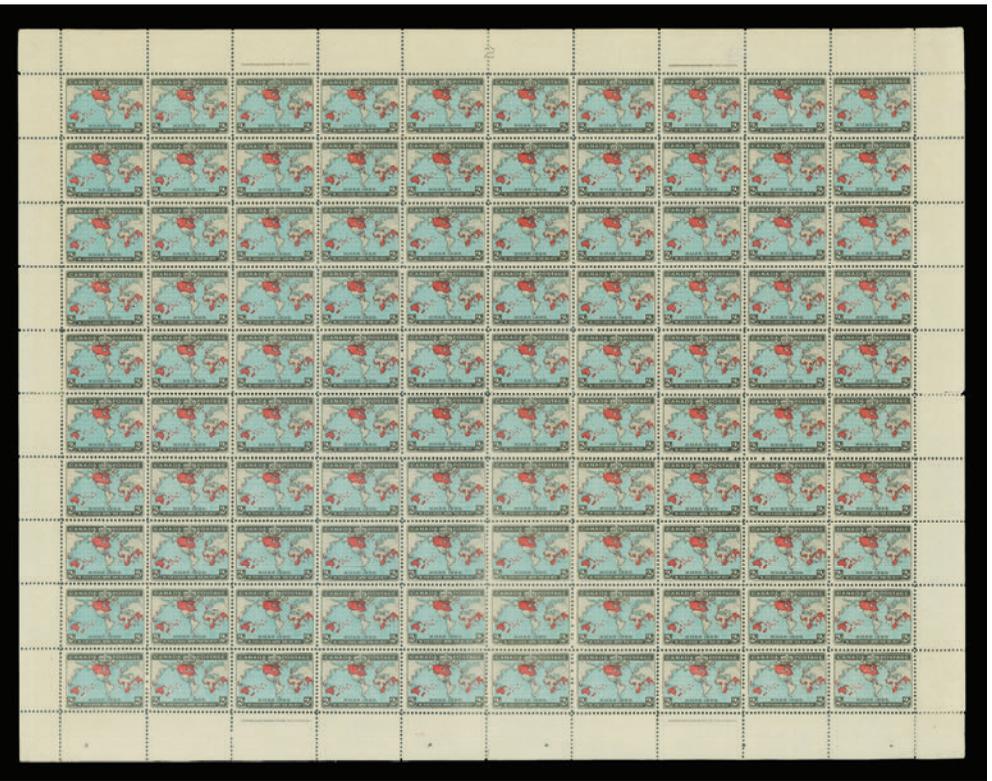
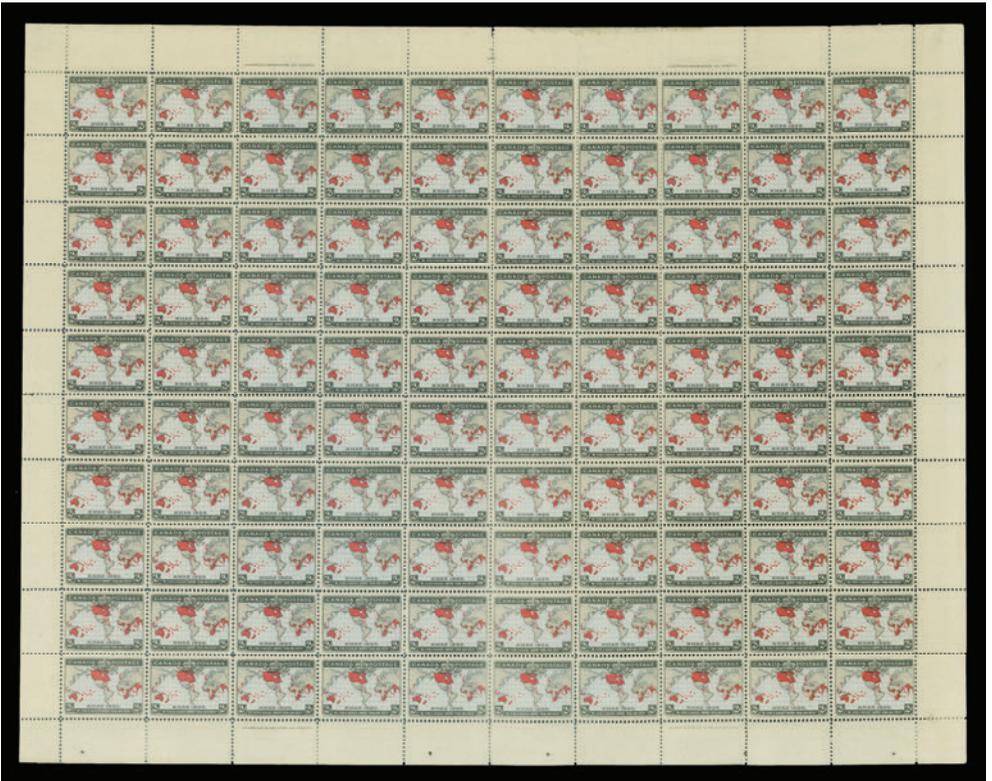
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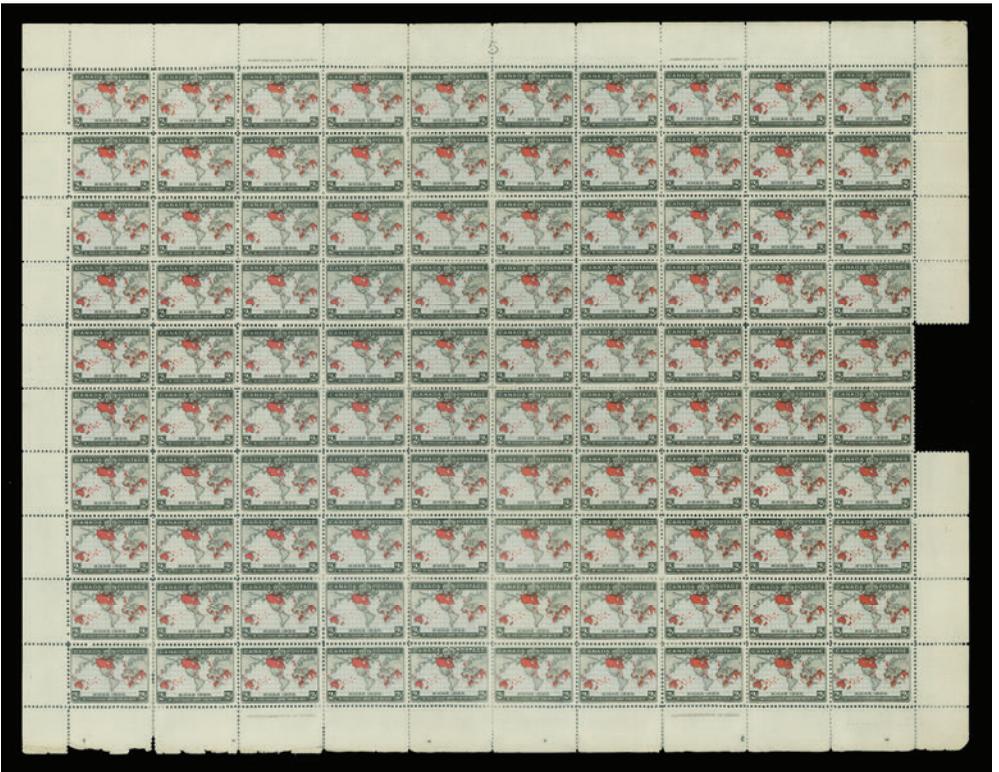
- 234 ★ An impressive lower left imperforate block of twenty-five stamps with dark blue oceans, showing characteristic colour shift associated with the Unissued Plate 4, with plate imprint at foot, vertical fold through centre column and horizontally on top and middle row, also some edge faults in margin at foot mentioned for accuracy. A remarkable multiple; only one other similar sized block exists which also originates from the same sheet. An elusive imperforate that is rarely seen and a wonderful multiple, ideal for a serious collection, VF **Est. 15,000.00**

Expertization: 1991 Greene Foundation certificate

Provenance: American Bank Note Company Archives, Christie's Robson Lowe, September 13, 1990; Lot 1831; Fred Fawn, November 2007; Lot 1436

**UNIQUE COMPLETE SET OF MINT SHEETS
OF ALL FOUR ISSUED PLATE NUMBERS**





- 235 ★ COMPLETE SET of full sheets of all four issued plate numbers "1", "2", "3" and "5", the latter sheet is UNIQUE. Each sheet has some degree of perf separation from serious to minor, which often has been sensibly reinforced by hinges. Very few other intact sheets of 100 exist in private hands and the key Plate 5 is the ONLY ONE THAT HAS SURVIVED INTACT. Reviewing past "name" sales and important offerings of the 1898 Map Stamp revealed very few intact sheets. An extraordinary opportunity for the sheet collector and specialist alike. *(Illustrated on Page 25-26)* **Est. 10,000.00+**

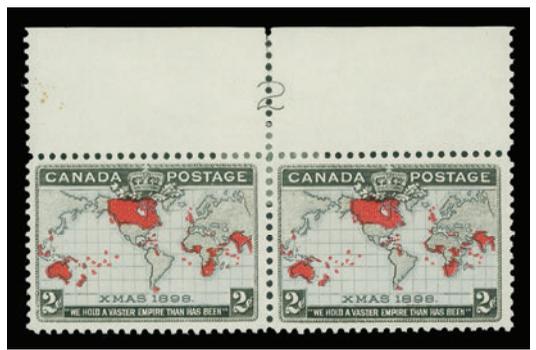
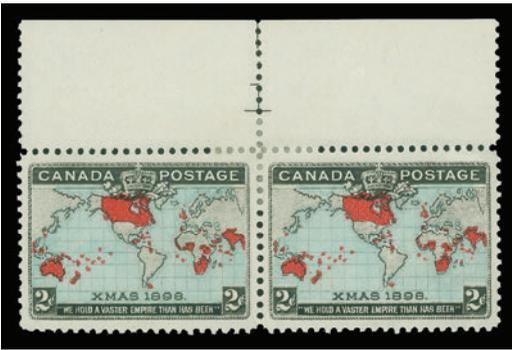
Plate "1" with bright lavender oceans; hinged in selvedge only, leaving all stamps never hinged, most are well centered.

Plate "2" with unusually deep blue oceans; hinge thin on position 4, otherwise hinged in selvedge only leaving all stamps never hinged, mostly well centered.

Plate "3" with lavender oceans; minor adherence on two stamps (position 42 & 52), six stamps hinged, remainder are never hinged; stamps reasonably centered to well centered.

Plate "5" with bright blue green oceans; couple pieces of selvedge missing, a total of 47 stamps never hinged, overall well centered.

MINT STAMPS



- 236 ★ Plate "1" and Plate "2" mint horizontal pairs; with bright blue and lavender oceans respectively, well centered, hinged at centre, latter with small gum thin on right stamp. A scarce duo ideal for an advanced collection, VF **Est. 400.00+**



- 237 ★ Plate "1" Mint block of four with slight "Muddy Waters" effect, reasonably centered and hinged once in selvedge only leaving stamps with full original gum, never hinged; a scarce intact plate numbered multiple, F-VF **Est. 500.00+**



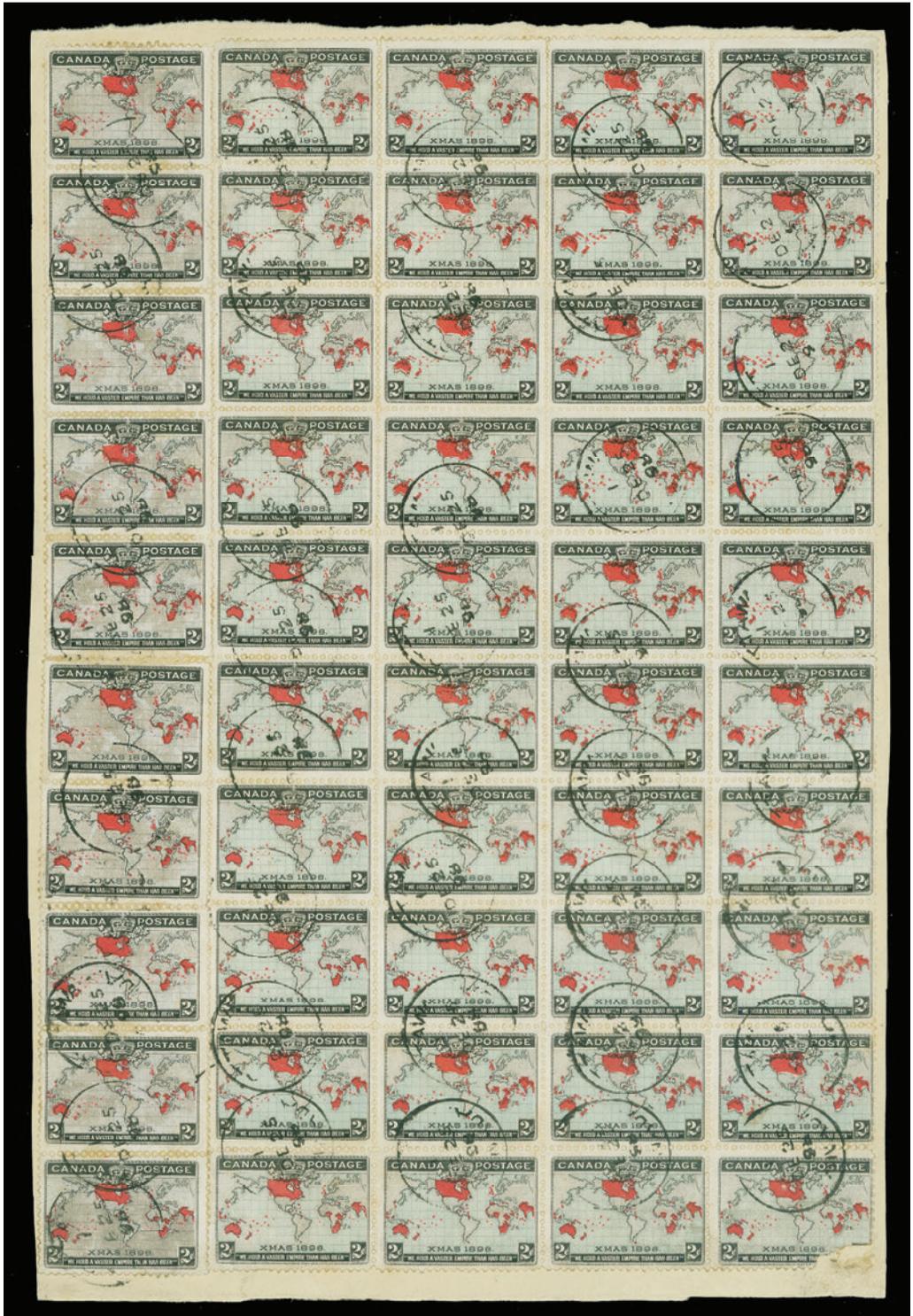
- 238 ★ Plate "2" Horizontal strip of three with deep blue oceans, nicely centered with deep rich colours, hinged in selvage only, stamps never hinged; a scarce and desirable plate numbered multiple, VF
Est. 400.00+
- 239 ★ Balance of mint issues displayed on stockpages and exhibit pages, with a total of 229 stamps; consisting of 80 singles, 16 blocks of four and rest in larger multiples, noted blocks of 8 and 20 showing portion of plate "3", a rejoined plate "5" block of 24, etc. Nice range of ocean shades including the "Muddy Water"; some minor flaws but most are sound, ideal for plating, Fine to Very Fine
(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,500.00

POSTMARKS AND CANCELLATIONS



- 240 ◎ CDS Cancels An attractive lot of 128 mostly single stamps showing a wide range of small town postmarks from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, well represented and selected for better (and often scarcer) strikes; a few flaws to be expected but a very challenging group to assemble. A perfect lot for the postmark enthusiast, Fine to Very Fine
Est. 600.00+
- 241 ◎ Christmas Day Cancellation An impressive usage on piece consisting of a block of forty and two vertical strips of five, latter showing light "Muddy Waters" effect, former with faulty stamp at lower right, cancelled Ottawa (DE 25 98) Christmas Day. Without question, this is the most important used multiple of the 1898 Map Issue, cancelled on First Day of the newly adopted Imperial Penny Postage scheme. Overall VF for this multiple, an absolute showpiece. *ex. Fred Fawn (2007)*
(Illustrated on Page 29) Est. 2,000.00+

A STUNNING USED MULTIPLE CANCELLED ON CHRISTMAS DAY THE FIRST DAY OF THE IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE SCHEME





- 242 ☉ **Christmas Day Cancellation** Block of twelve stamps from Plate 3 (Position 53/76), each stamp cancelled with Ottawa (DE 25 98) Christmas Day CDS postmarks; the inaugural day of the Imperial Penny Postage; a few minor wrinkles and some clipped perfs on lower left stamp, otherwise a rare postmarked multiple, F-VF; clear 2001 Greene Foundation cert. **Est. 500.00+**



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- 243 ☉ **Christmas Day Cancellation** Nicely centered plate imprint margin single tied by piece by complete and well struck Victoria, BC (NT / DE 25 / 98) squared circle postmark; a very attractive item, VF **Est. 100.00+**
- 244 ☉ **Christmas Day Cancellation** Lovely fresh single with light blue oceans, showing a superb socked-on-nose Port-Credit, Ont (DE 25 98) Christmas Day CDS postmark, XF strike **Est. 75.00+**
- 245 ☉ **Christmas Day Cancellation** Fresh and well centered single tied to piece by neat Peterboro (DE 25 98) duplex cancellation; attractive and choice, VF **Est. 75.00+**



- 246 ☉ **December 1898 Dates** Displayed on three exhibit pages with 24 different December dates, various postmark types including CDS, squared circles, etc. Noted Dec 8 (single and two pieces with 2c Map and 1c "Numeral"), Dec 9, 10, 11 (faulty, but rare First Sunday Date), Dec 12, 13 (three singles; different postmarks), Dec 14, 15, 16, 17, 19 (two singles, and a cover fragment with four singles), Dec 20 (single and piece with 2c Map and 3c "Numeral"), Dec 21, 22 (2), 23 (3), 24 (2), 26 (single + cover bearing two singles - overpaid by 1c to USA), 27, 28, 29, 30 (2), 31 (single + piece with 2c Map + 1c "Numeral"). A few flaws to be expected, but a very hard to assemble group, most with clear selected strikes. A great lot for the specialist, F-VF **Est. 750.00+**



- 247 ☉ **December 2 Date** An exceptional used example with fresh colours, nicely centered within large margins and showing a clear December 2 1898 dated duplex cancellation from Parkdale, Toronto; the same day the Post Office Department announced the "Introduction of New 2c Postage Stamp" (2c Map stamp), a circular sent to all Postmasters dated "Ottawa, 2nd December, 1898" and signed R.M Coulter. This example is the only certified genuine example (on or off cover) reported so far and is of great importance to any serious 1898 Map collection, VF; 2001 Greene Foundation cert., *ex. Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 1,000.00+**
- 248 ☉ **December 6 Date** Large margined single with "Muddy Water" effect, showing clear and large portion of Hamilton duplex grid cancellation dated (DE 6 98); a very rare dated example one day prior to the First Official Day of issue, VF; 2004 Greene Foundation cert. *(Illustrated on Page 32)* **Est. 400.00+**
- 249 ☉ **December 7 Date** Well centered single with lavender oceans, showing a central clear Kingston, Ont. (4 / DE 7 / 98) squared circle; a very scarce First Official Date postmarked stamp, VF *(Illustrated on Page 32)* **Est. 350.00+**



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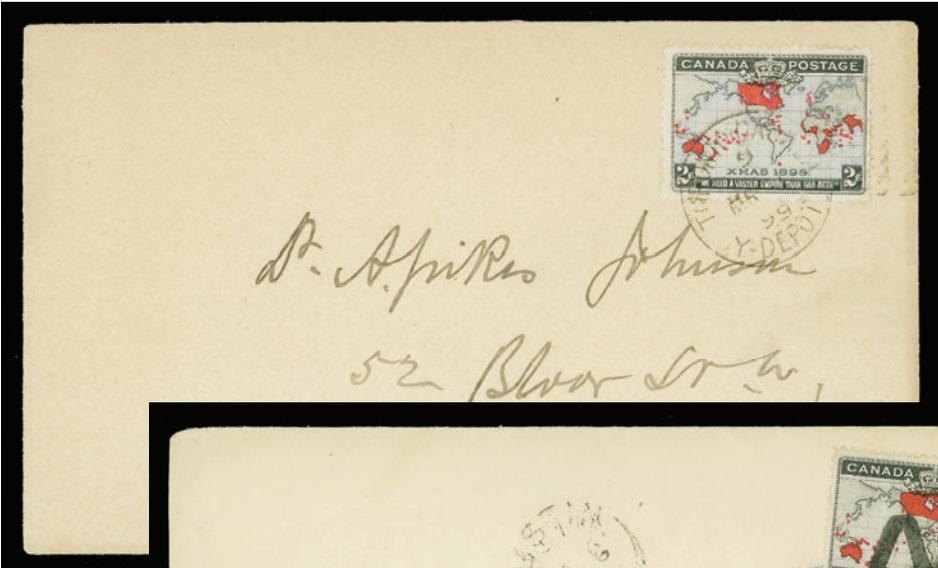


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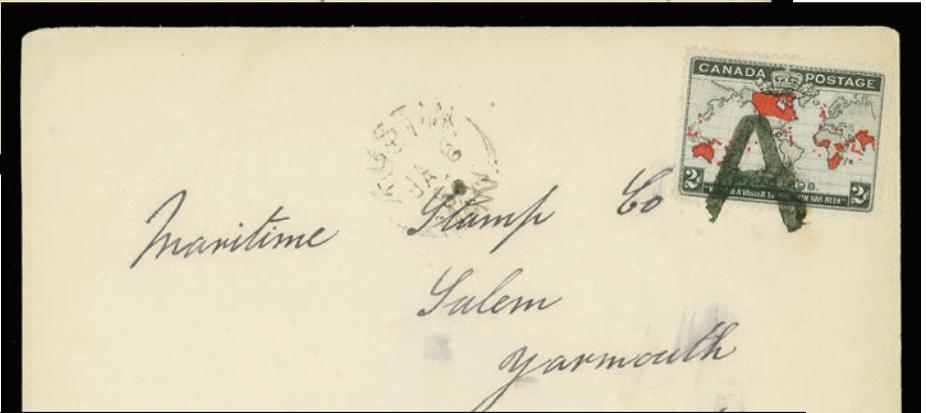
- 250 ☉ **December 8 Date** Centered single along with 3c Numeral, former with light perf staining, tied by Montreal (DEC 8 1898) Flag cancellation to cover fragment with neat Liverpool, England (DE 17 98) postmark below. A very clear Second Day of Issue postmark, VF and scarce **Est. 150.00+**



- 251 ☉ **December Dates** Substantial lot of 63 stamps all dated between December 8 and December 31; includes better December 8 and December 9 (both sound condition and with Greene Foundation certs.), the rare December 11 (First Sunday of the Issue; thin spot), some light duplication, but most with different type or origin; some flaws to be expected but overall nice quality strikes are mainly clear to (often) well struck. A difficult assemblage of these desirable early dated postmarks, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 252 **Depot Cancel 1899** (March 1) Envelope franked with single 2c Map with lavender oceans, fresh colours and tied by clear Toronto Canada / Y-DEPOT (9 / MR 1 / 99) CDS postmark, addressed locally, same day Toronto cancel on reverse; unusual postmarked cover, VF **Est. 100.00+**
- 253 **Fancy Cancel Lacelle 234 1900** (January 6) Cover franked with single 2c Map and tied by neat fancy "A" cancellation with Austin, Man split ring dispatch and addressed to Salem (Yarmouth), NS, with clear receiver backstamp. A striking cancelled cover, VF; *ex. Alan Selby (1994)* **Est. 250.00+**
- 254 **Fancy Cancel Lacelle 1250 1899** (April 13) Montreal Pottery Co. envelope franked with 2c Map and tied by unusual "Star" cancellation with Notre Dame St. West / Montreal CDS postmark, addressed locally with same day delivery backstamp; attractive and VF **Est. 150.00+**



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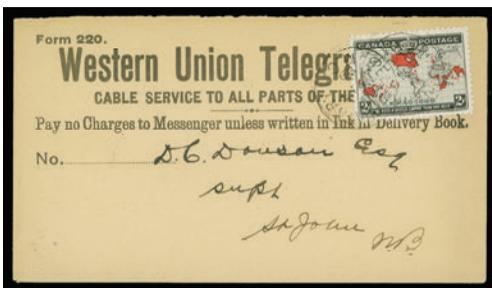
- 255 ☒ **Instructional Marking "Too-Late"** 1899 (February 7) Envelope mailed from Bancroft, Ont. to Ottawa, franked with single 2c Map with deep blue oceans tied by CDS dispatch and showing clear straightline "TOO-LATE" marking, receiver (FE 9) backstamp; small cover tear at left, VF **Est. 100.00+**
- 256 ☒ **Instructional Marking "Missent To"** 1899 (January 12) Blue envelope mailed from Montreal to Amherstburg, Ont., straightline MISSENT TO with Hawkesbury CDS on front and back, Amherstburg receiver backstamp; appealing, VF **Est. 100.00+**
- 257 ☒ **Instructional Marking "Too-Late"** 1899 (April 17) Envelope mailed from Bancroft, Ont. to Toronto, franked with single 2c Map cancelled by grid, CDS dispatch at lower left and with clear straightline "TOO-LATE" marking; next day receiver backstamp, F-VF; ex. *Stewart Kenyon (1989)* **Est. 100.00+**



- 258 **Multiples** An unusual lot of used multiples with 12 blocks of four and two blocks of six, with grid, roller or CDS cancellations. Most are in sound condition and show a nice range of shades. Seldom seen especially as a group, F-VF Est. 500.00+



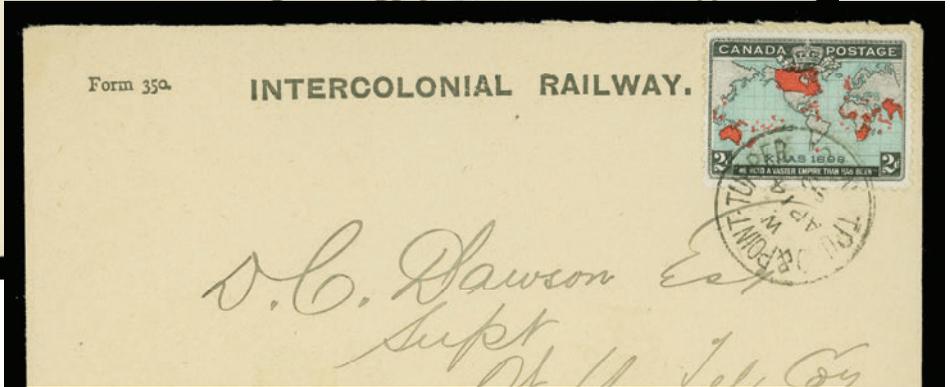
- 259 **Railroad Post Office** A comprehensive collection of over 120 singles, majority with different RPO cancellations from across Canada, good quality strikes including socked-on-nose examples. Fine to Very Fine. Worth close inspection Est. 1,000.00+



- 260 **Railway Post Office** Neat lot of 33 covers and three fronts, all franked with a single 2c Map and cancelled by RPO cancel; often on Railway Line or Telegraph Office stationery envelopes with emphasis on the Maritimes. Overall quality ranges from mixed to Very Fine. Est. 500.00+



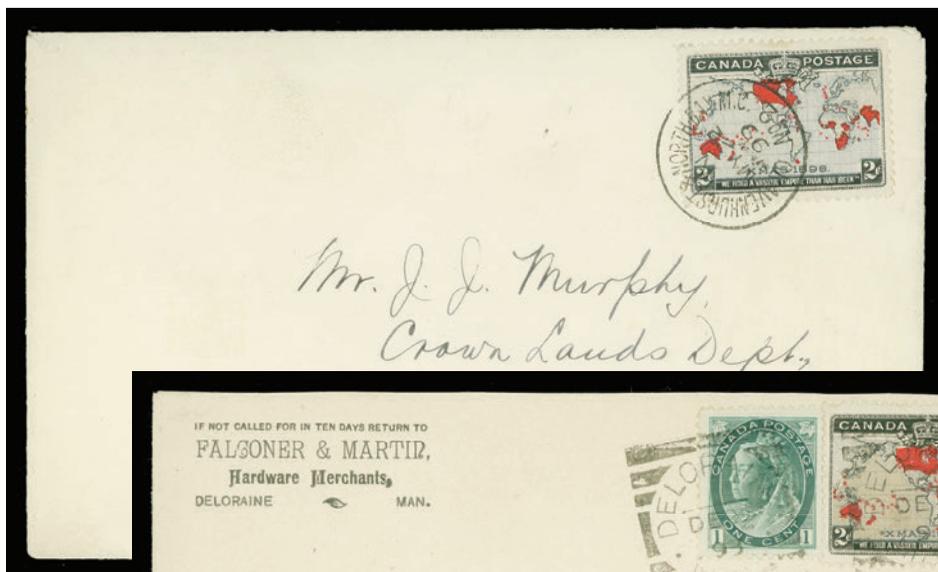
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- 261 **Railway Post Office Gray MT-197** 1899 (January 21) Dominion Atlantic Railway "Land of Evangeline Route" cover franked with single 2c Map tied by Halifax & Yarmouth / M.C. / W / JA 21 99" RPO CDS postmark, addressed to St. John, NB, with receiver backstamp. A beautiful and clean Railway cover, VF (Ludlow MA-137) **Est. 150.00+**
- 262 **Railway Post Office Gray MT-350** 1899 (April 14) Intercolonial Railway envelope franked with single 2c Map with deep blue oceans tied by "Truro & Point Tupper / M.C. / W / AP 14 99" RPO CDS postmark sent to St. John, NB with receiver backstamp; attractive and VF (Ludlow MA-251) **Est. 150.00+**
- 263 **Railway Post Office Gray MT-241** 1899 (January 13) Commercial Hotel envelope franked with single 2c Map and tied by Moncton & Campbellton / M.C. / S / JA 13 99" with larger "W" letter underneath strike; a very scarce marking (RF "E") and addressed to Truro, NS with light receiver backstamp. VF (Ludlow MA-162) **Est. 150.00+**



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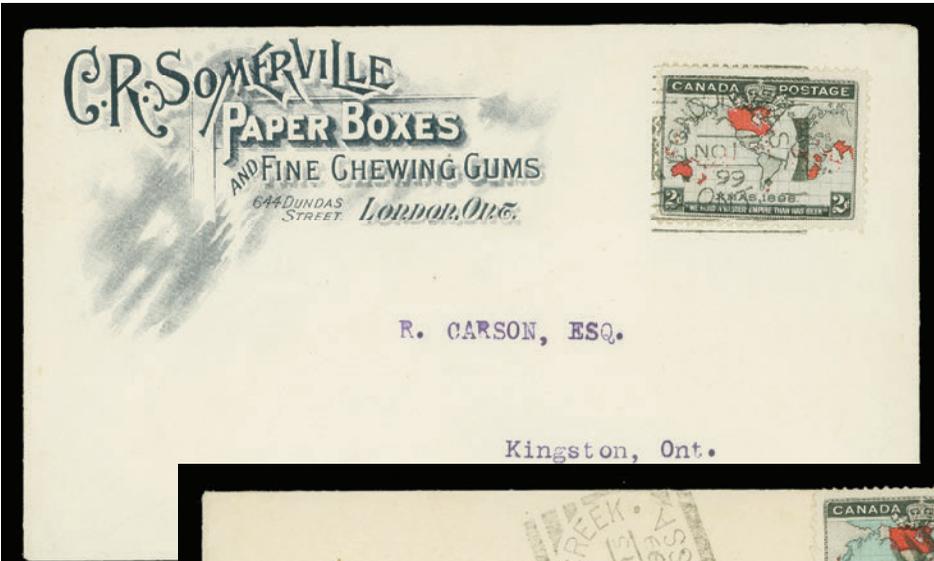
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- 264 **Railway Post Office Gray ON-153** 1899 (May 22) Clean cover franked with a fresh and well centered single 2c Map well tied by unusually clear Gravenhurst & North Bay M.C. / No. 2 / N / MY 22 99" RPO (RF "D") postmark, addressed to Toronto, with receiver backstamp. A scarce marking, especially desirable with such clarity, VF (Ludlow O-84) **Est. 150.00+**

- 265 **Squared Circle Deloraine, Manitoba** 1898 (December 23) Clean Falconer & Martin Hardware Merchants envelope franked with well centered 2c Map and 1c Numeral tied by Deloraine, Man (DE 23 98) squared circle postmarks, addressed to Winnipeg with receiver backstamp. A pretty cover; only one cover has been reported bearing a Map stamp with Deloraine squared circle, VF; *ex. Nels Pelletier (1982)* **Est. 250.00+**

- 266 **Squared Circle Listowel, Ontario** 1899 (January 12) Clean Otto Higel piano makers cover mailed from Parkdale to Listowel, Ont., franked with single 2c Map with deep blue oceans and tied by Parkdale duplex "2" cancel, clear Listowel squared circle receiver backstamp. VF; *ex. Vincent Graves Greene* **Est. 150.00+**



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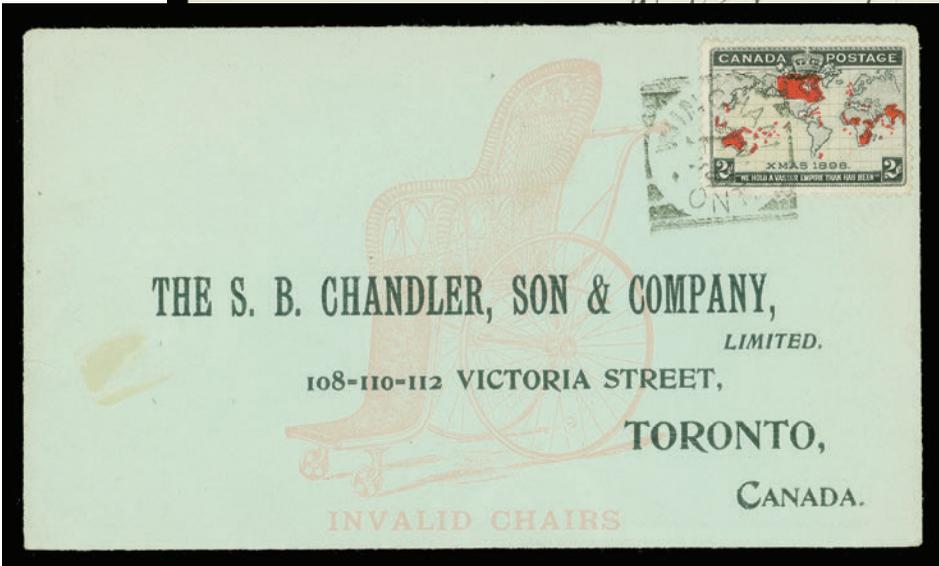
- 267 **Squared Circle London East, Ontario Type I 1899** (November 1) C.R. Somerville Paper Boxes and Fine Chewing Gums advertising cover bearing a single 2c Map tied by complete and clear London East, Ont. Type I squared circle postmark, addressed to Kingston with receiver backstamp. A superb cover and most likely the finest of the mere three reported bearing a Map stamp, VF; *ex. Nels Pelletier (1982)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 268 **Squared Circle Maple Creek, Assiniboia 1899** (February 15) Cover mailed from Maple Creek, Assiniboia to Montana USA, franked with single 2c Map tied by grid and showing a choice strike of Maple Creek, Assa squared circle, receiver backstamp; some ageing mostly confined to cover well away from strike. Only one cover has been reported bearing a Map stamp, Fine **Est. 100.00+**
- 269 **Squared Circle Morden, Manitoba 1899** (March 24) Cover bearing a single 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by grid and nice strike of Morden, Man squared circle postmark, addressed to Toronto with receiver backstamp. One of only two reported covers bearing a Map stamp, F-VF **Est. 150.00+**



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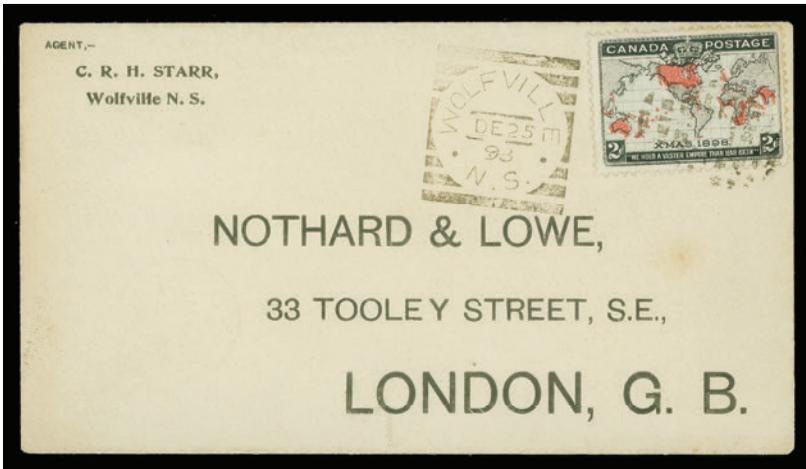


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- 270 **Squared Circle Three Rivers, Quebec Type I 1899** (May 12) Pre-printed addressed cover franked with single 2c Map and clearly tied by Three Rivers, Que squared circle postmark to Montreal with same day receiver backstamp. VF **Est. 150.00+**

- 271 **Squared Circle Whycocomach, Nova Scotia 1899** (May 3) Envelope mailed to River Dennis, Inverness County, Cape Breton, franked with single 2c Map **signed by Postmaster General Wm. Mulock** and tied by circular grid and clear Whycocomach squared circle dispatch cancel, light River Dennis Station, NS split ring arrival backstamp. A desirable and very scarce squared circle postmarked cover bearing a 2c Map, VF; *ex. Nels Pelletier (1982)* **Est. 200.00**

- 272 **Squared Circle Wingham, Ontario 1899** (June 1) Wheelchair all-over illustrated envelope (with large microscope on reverse) franked with single 2c Map and tied by light Wingham, Ont (second State) squared circle to Toronto with next day receiver backstamp. Only three covers bearing 2c Map stamp have been reported, VF **Est. 150.00+**



- 273 **Squared Circle Wolfville, Nova Scotia 1898** (December 25) Christmas Day cover with pre-printed addressed cover from Wolfville, NS to London, England, franked with single 2c Map tied by light segmented cork cancellation and alongside with clear and complete Wolfville, NS (DE 25 98) squared circle postmark; light Halifax (DE 27) transit backstamp. A beautiful and desirable squared circle cover mailed on First Day of the newly adopted Two cent Empire rate to England, VF **Est. 600.00+**



Summerside, PEI

- 274 **Squared Circles** Nice lot of 69 used examples with mostly different squared circle postmarks, arranged and identified on stockpages, noted some scarce to rare strikes such as Summerside PEI (light but legible; only one strike off cover reported on a Map stamp), etc. Some flaws to be expected, but noted many nice strikes, an excellent lot for the specialist, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**



- 275 **Squared Circles** Unusually large group of 26 covers (and an additional 6 fronts) mostly franked with a single 2c Map, sometimes in combination with other issues; all cancelled with squared circle postmarks (some as receiver backstamps). Includes Beaverton, Brandon, Brockville, Calgary, Elkhorn, Georgetown, Halifax (5 covers, one along with 3c "Numeral" December 14 1898 to England, London East, Lunenburg, Montreal, Mount Forest, Neepawa (2; one is a front), Paris (one illustrated cover and one front), Petrolea on a patriotic card, Port Hope, St. Hyacinthe, St. Thomas (2), Shediac (front), Souris & Winnipeg M.C. No 2, Three Rivers, Victoria, Warkworth (front), Winona (*ex. Jarrett, May 1960*), Wooler (front); condition ranges from mixed to Very Fine and clarity of strikes from legible to very clear. A desirable lot for the specialist with many scarce items. **Est. 750.00+**



- 276 **⊙** **Various Cancels** Balance of collection displayed on stockpages and exhibit pages, with many dozen, wide range of dated postmarks, flags, fancy corks and segmented cancels, etc. Noted unusual Hechler "OFFICIAL" handstamped with Halifax squared circle. Some flaws to be expected but overall Fine to Very Fine and a useful lot for further study. **Est. 350.00+**

PERFINS AND PRECANCELS



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- 277 **⊙** **Perfin Sun Life Assurance** Well centered single with deep blue oceans, showing a rare perfin SL / ACo (S-13; upright), VF; *ex. Stewart Kenyon (1989)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 278 **⊙** **Perfin Sun Life Assurance** Lovely fresh single with lavender oceans, showing rare perfin SUN / LIFE (S-18; upright), tied by wavy-line cancellation to piece, VF; *ex. Stewart Kenyon (1989)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 279 **⊙** **Perfin W.J. GAGE CO.,** Used example with lavender oceans, perf W.J.G. (W-10; upright) with flag cancellation, scarce, VF; *ex. Stewart Kenyon (1989)* **Est. 150.00+**



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- 280 **⊙** **T-86-VD** Single with blue oceans showing Style T, vertical, double precancel, scarce, Fine; *ex. Harry Lussey (1998)* **300.00**
- 281 **⊙** **T-86** Single with light blue green oceans and showing portion of cross guidelines at upper right corner (Position 55) and with Style T upright precancel, F-VF **250.00+**
- 282 **⊙** **T-86** Single with light blue oceans, showing Style T horizontal precancel, Fine **250.00**



THE LARGEST PRECANCELLED MULTIPLE – ARGUABLY THE MOST STUNNING MULTIPLE AMONG ALL BAR TYPE PRECANCELS



- 283 ☉ **T-86b** An exceptional block of six showing a strong impression of Style T precancel with deep blue oceans, tiny perforation flaw on two stamps at top. The largest known precancelled multiple of the Map Issue - an absolute showpiece to any serious precancel collection, VF **Est. 3,500.00+**

Note: Illustrated in *Winmill handbook* on page 81

Provenance: George E.L. Manley, Sissons, May 18, 1982; Lot 416; Fred Fawn, November 3; Lot 1445



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- 284 ☉ **U-86-V** Single with grey oceans, showing Style U vertical precancel; one short perf at upper left, otherwise a selected precancelled stamp, F-VF; ex. *Norman Wagner (2005)* **300.00**
- 285 ☉ **U-86b-VD** Well centered example with deep blue oceans, showing Style U, vertical, double; a choice example with strong impression of the precancel, VF; ex. *Harry Lussey (1998)* **250.00+**
- 286 ☉ **Bar Type Precancels** Four items all with Style T precancels; T-85-VD (ex. *Lussey*), T-86 (two examples) and T-86-V; all with various faults but Fine appearance (Standard Precancel Cat. \$1,050) **Est. 200.00**

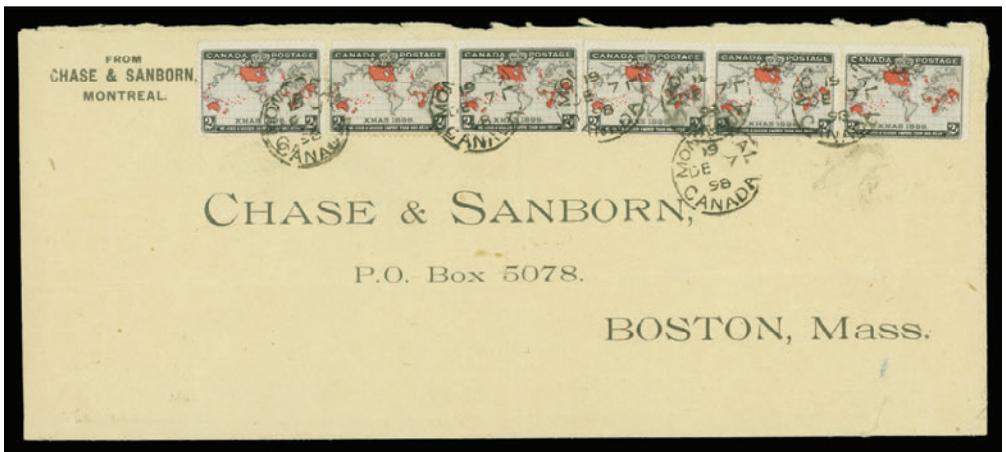
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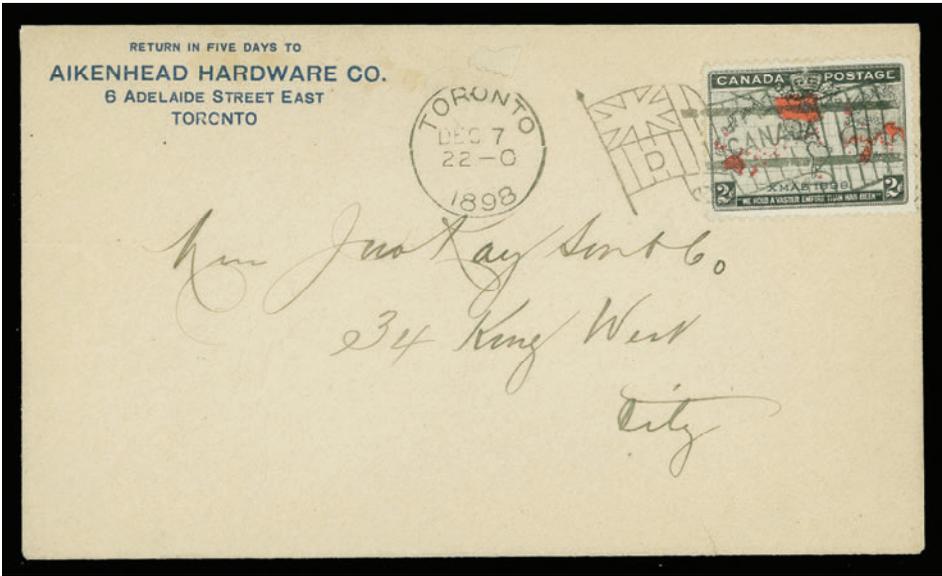
- 287 1898 (December 7) A fabulous First Day cover - John Taylor & Company / Morse Soap Works envelope franked with single 2c Map with lavender oceans along with 10c blue green Special Delivery (Scott E1), nicely tied by Toronto (DEC 7 1898) Type "D" Flag cancel, addressed locally; cover with trivial corner repairs of no importance for this very rare First Day of Issue - fewer than 10 covers are believed to exist and this one is THE ONLY COVER BEARING A SPECIAL DELIVERY STAMP. One of the highlights of this collection and a wonderful showpiece, VF **Est. 3,500.00+**

Expertization: clear 1998 Greene Foundation certificate (prior to the corner repairs)

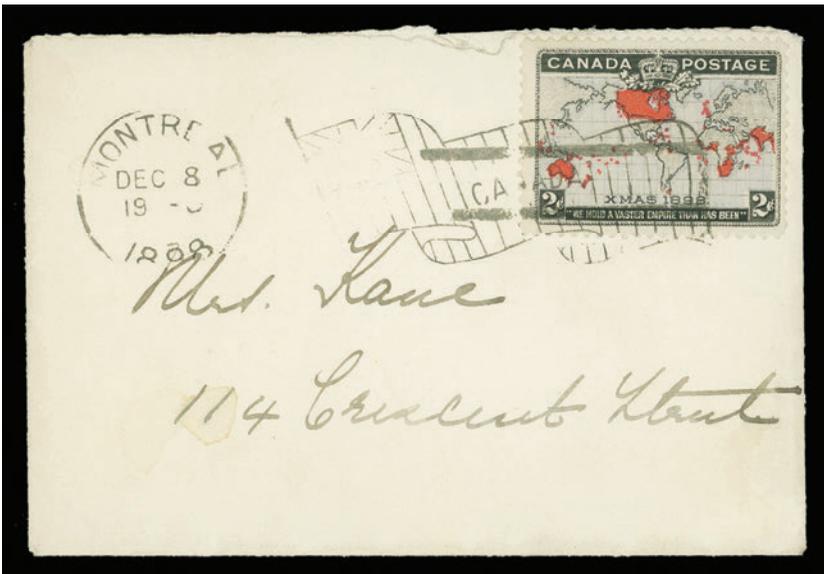
Provenance: Fred Jarrett, May 1960
 Beverlie Clark, October 1998
 Fred Fawn, November 2007



- 288 1898 (December 7) Chase & Sanborn, Boston pre-printed addressed large size envelope bearing two horizontal strips of three tied by Montreal (DE 7 98) First Day Cancels; several cover creases and wrinkles lightly affecting stamps, an impressive franking paying the quadruple weight letter rate to the United States, light Boston (DE 8) receiver backstamp. To the best of our knowledge this is largest known franking of the Map stamp cancelled on the First Day of Issue, a Fine and stunning cover ideal for exhibition. **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 289 ☒ 1898 (December 7) Aikenhead Hardware Co. business corner envelope bearing a single 2c Map and tied by very clear Toronto (DEC 7 1898) Type "D" Flag cancellation, addressed locally with same day delivery backstamp. An important and very rare commercial First Day Cover of the Map issue, VF
ex. Alan Selby (1994) **Est. 2,000.00+**



- 290 ☒ 1898 (December 8) Small envelope franked with single 2c Map with lavender oceans cancelled with Second Day of Issue Montreal (DEC 8 1898) Flag cancellation, addressed locally; paying the very scarce two cent drop letter rate with carrier delivery. A most desirable very early date & rate combination, VF
Est. 300.00+



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- 291 1898 (December 10) Bennett & Wright Hardware envelope franked with single 2c Map with light "Muddy Waters" effect, neatly tied by Toronto Type E Flag cancellation; paying the very scarce two cent drop letter rate with carrier delivery. A sought-after early date cover (third day of issue), VF **Est. 250.00+**

- 292 1898 (December 13) Early dated cover franked with 2c Map with lavender oceans tied by neatly struck Halifax, N.S. squared circle (Hammer II), addressed locally, central cover crease; paying a two cent local drop letter rate with carrier delivery service, very scarce thus and especially desirable with such an early date, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**

- 293 1898 (December 18) Ontario High Court of Justice embossed (on reverse) envelope franked with single 2c Map tied by clear Toronto (DEC 18 1898) Type "C" Flag cancellation; paying the very scarce local drop letter rate with carrier delivery. An attractive and clean cover, VF **Est. 200.00+**

- 294 1898 (December 21) Nice cover mailed from Toronto to USA, franked with single 2c Map along with 1c Numeral, paying the Three cent single-letter rate which only lasted three weeks during the issue of the Map stamp; tied by clear Toronto (DEC 21 1898) Type "D" Flag cancellation, light receiver backstamp, VF **Est. 200.00+**



THE LATCHFORD FIRST DAY OF NEW EMPIRE RATE CORRESPONDENCE

*It has been reported that Mr. Latchford sent letters to 38 different colonies in the Empire franked with a Map stamp and mailed on Christmas Day, the First Day of the new Empire rate. The covers were addressed to the Postmasters of the colonies that embraced the new postage rate. He enclosed a self-addressed envelope requesting that his 2c Map stamped envelope be returned to him. It is not known how many of the 38 covers were sent back, but virtually every known Latchford cover is a **UNIQUE** one mailed on Christmas Day.*



- 295 ☒ 1898 (December 25) F.R. Latchford cover mailed from Ottawa to Bridgetown, Barbados franked with single 2c Map with slight "Muddy Waters" effect and tied by Ottawa (DEC 25 / 7--0 / 1898) machine cancellation; the First Day of the new Empire rate; light central cover fold, with New York (DE 27) transit and clear oval Barbados / Ship Letter (9 JA 99) arrival backstamp. Also includes self-addressed return envelope franked with 1p Badge of Colony tied by Barbados (JA 13 99) with Ottawa arrival (JA 25 99) backstamp. A choice and very likely **UNIQUE** destination First Day Cover, VF **Est. 2,500.00**



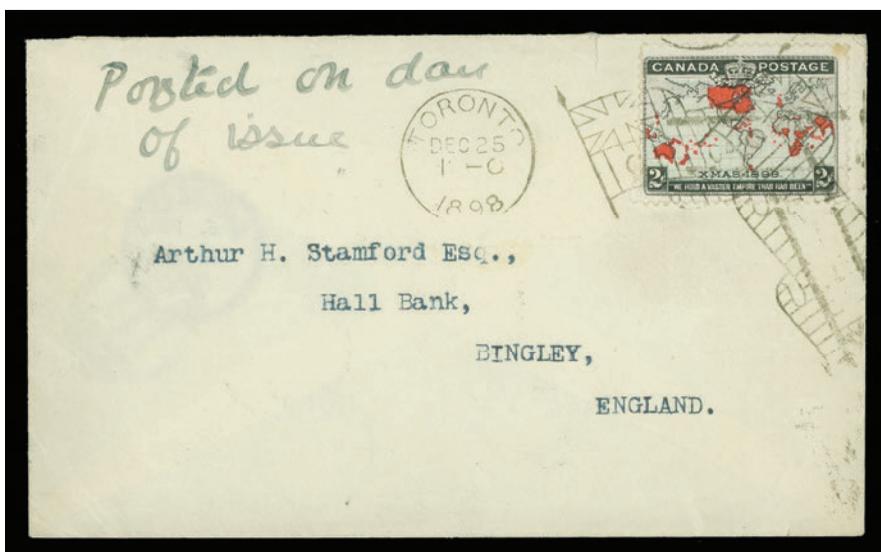
- 296 ☒ 1898 (December 25) F.R. Latchford cover mailed from Ottawa to Benin, Niger Coast, Africa, franked with well centered single 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" and tied by Ottawa (DEC 25 / 7--0 / 1898) machine cancellation; First Day of the new Empire rate; repaired at lower right and several creases away from stamp, showing London (JA 4) transit and Sapele (FE 7) receiver backstamps. An exotic and UNIQUE destination First Day Cover, Fine appearance **Est. 1,000.00+**

CHRISTMAS DAY COVERS



- 297 ☒ 1898 (December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Toronto to India, bearing a single 2c Map, minor toning, tied by clear Toronto (DEC 25 1898) Type "C" Flag cancellation, along with another strike reading up on left-hand side of the cover, sent originally to Calcutta, India, and redirected to Agra; clear Park Street Calcutta (23 JA 99) and Agra (25 JA) arrival backstamps; small hole touching top portion of postmark; a rare Empire rate destination, Fine **Est. 750.00+**

Note: According to Winmill book, any Two cent Empire rate cover with destination other than to England is "extremely rare". This one is especially desirable since it was postmarked on the First Day of the new rate to India which was among the colonies that embraced the scheme.



- 298 ☒ 1898 (December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Toronto to Bingley, England, franked with 2c Map tied by Toronto (DEC 25 1898) Type C Flag cancellations; First Day of the new Two cent Empire rate to England; cover with negligible tear at top and corner crease at upper left away from stamp; Leeds transit and Bingley (JA 4) receiver backstamp. An attractive and sought-after date on cover, F-VF

Est. 600.00+



- 299 ☒ 1898 (December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Halifax to Renfrew, Scotland, franked with 2c Map tied by superb Halifax, NS (DE 25 98) squared circle postmark; Renfrew (JA 5) backstamp and on front (JA 6), then redirected to Hertford, via Glasgow (JA 6) and arriving at its final destination (JA 7). A desirable First Day cover of the new Two cent Empire rate to Scotland, F-VF; ex. Nels Pelletier (1982), Stewart Kenyon (1989), Beverlie Clark (1998)

Est. 600.00+



- 300 1898 (December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Galt, Ont. to Detroit, USA, franked with two singles of 2c Map each clearly tied by Galt (AM / DE 25 / 98) CDS postmarks; overpaid by 1c, with partial receiver backstamp. A clean and desirable dated cover, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 301 1898 (December 25) Grand Council Canadian Order illustrated envelope mailed (unsealed) on Christmas Day from Toronto to Vancouver, franked with 2c Map and tied by Toronto Flag Type D cancellation, additional strike at foot; couple cover creases and tear not affecting stamp, a sought-after Christmas Day cover, Fine; ex. *Stewart Kenyon (1989)* **Est. 500.00+**

Note: *The elusive double weight unsealed circular rate (third class mail - 1c per two ounce rate). Extremely rare rate according to R.B. Winmill book and especially desirable since it was mailed on Christmas Day!*



- 302 1898 (December 25) Envelope mailed on Christmas Day from Ottawa to Bristol, England, bearing a single 2c Map stamp, tied by Ottawa (DEC 24 1898) Type "G" Flag cancellation; with receiver backstamp. Light overall ageing; still a scarce dated cover mailed on the First Day of the newly adopted 2c Empire rate to England, F-VF Est. 500.00+



- 303 1898 (December 25) Christmas Day cover bearing a 2c Map and clearly tied by Hamilton Type "B" Flag cancellation; paying the very scarce Two cent local drop letter rate with carrier delivery and especially desirable with the December 25 date, VF Est. 500.00+



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- 304 1898 (December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Montreal to England, franked with 2c Map tied by clear Montreal (DEC 25 1898) Flag cancellation; cover with light toning and some pencil markings on reverse; with Bradford (JA 4) receiver backstamp. Scarce First Day of the newly adopted Two cent Empire rate, Fine **Est. 300.00**

- 305 1898 (December 27) British American Hotel cover franked with 1c Numeral and 2c Map tied by Windsor, Ont CDS postmarks; a clean and appealing cover, VF **Est. 150.00+**

- 306 1899 (January 1) Richard Plewman Mining and Stock Broker cover mailed from Rossland, BC to Charlottetown, PEI, franked with 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by Rossland, BC postmark, with receiver (JA 10) backstamp. The official First Day of the new domestic letter rate which has been reduced from Three cent to Two cent; January 1 is a considerably scarcer date than the December 7, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 307 1899 (January 1) Ontario Treasury Department embossed corner envelope franked with well centered single 2c Map and tied by clear Toronto (JAN 1 19-0 1899) Type "C" Flag cancellation, addressed to Ridgville; Welland (JA 2) transit and faint receiver backstamp. A fresh and clean First Day of the new Two cent Domestic rate (reduced from 3c), very scarce and desirable, VF **Est. 500.00+**



- 308 1899 (January 1) Cover franked with 2c Map tied by Montreal Flag cancellation, addressed locally with portion of carrier delivery cancel, portion of top backflap missing. A very scarce dated cover; paying the two-cent drop letter rate with carrier delivery, VF **Est. 300.00+**

Note: On January 1, 1899 the domestic single-letter rate within Canada and to the United States was reduced from Three cents to Two cents. The local drop letter rate with letter carrier delivery (2c per ounce) remained the same. It was reduced on August 8, 1908 to One cent per ounce.



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- 309 1899 (January 11) Gerhard Heintzman Pianos cover franked with 2c Map tied by Toronto type D flag cancellation, addressed locally; a very scarce and appealing cover paying the drop letter rate, VF **Est. 200.00**
- 310 1899 (January 16) Wheelchair all-over illustrated envelope with large Microscope on reverse, franked with single 2c Map and tied by Montreal Flag cancellation, to Toronto with next day receiver backstamp; attractive, VF **Est. 100.00+**
- 311 1899 (January 20) 2c violet postal stationery envelope (U10) uprated with 1c Numeral and 2c Map tied by clear St. Casimir, Que CDS postmarks, paying UPU single-letter rate to France; faint receiver backstamp, VF **Est. 100.00**



- 312 ☒ 1899 (January 30) Multi-colour "Rule Britannia" patriotic private postcard franked with 2c Map positioned slightly over edge of card resulting in faults, tied to card by Chatham, Ont CDS postmark to Timaru, New Zealand, paying UPU postcard rate, a rare usage of the Map stamp, F-VF; *ex. Beverlie Clark (1998), Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 350.00+**



- 313 ☒ 1899 (February 3) Envelope with handwritten contents from the German Consulate in Montreal, mailed to Berlin, Germany, franked with 1c Numeral and two single 2c Maps tied by Montreal Flag cancellation; with receiver backstamp. Paid the 5c UPU single-letter rate, F-VF **Est. 200.00**



- 314 1899 (February 18) Receiver General's Office Fredericton, NB legal size envelope bearing a 1c Leaf plus a vertical strip of four and three singles of the 2c Map with dark blue green oceans, tied by Fredericton, NB CDS postmarks; paying the quintuple weight letter plus registration to the United States (10c postage + 5c registry); vertical cover fold towards left and ageing at foot not affecting stamps, only some trivial perf flaws. An exceptionally rare cover; most likely the largest known franking of the Map stamp on cover to the United States, Fine; ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 750.00+**



- 315 1899 (February 22) Frank Birley Paper Box Manufacturers illustrated cover mailed from Toronto paying the Imperial Penny Postage rate to Bermuda, franked with single 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" oceans clearly tied by Toronto Type D flag cancellation, minor edge flaws at top and portion of top backflap missing, clear Hamilton (FE 26) receiver backstamp. A very rare and desirable illustrated cover; the only known Map cover mailed to Bermuda, VF; ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 1,000.00+**



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- 316 1899 (February 22) Rennie's Seeds return addressed envelope franked with 2c Map and 5c Leaf tied by bold grid and Balgonie, Assiniboia split ring dispatch; paying registered single-letter rate to Toronto; "C.P.Ry West of Winnipeg / 1 / EAST FE 22 99" RPO (Gray RY-28.01) and Toronto receiver backstamps; attractive, VF; ex. *Vincent Graves Greene* **Est. 200.00+**
- 317 1899 (April 15) Cover sent registered from Hartley, Ont to Toronto, franked with three single 2c Maps plus a 1c Leaf, tied / cancelled Hartley split ring dispatch and by straightline REGISTERED cancel at foot; paying the 2c domestic single-letter rate, plus 5c registry, Port Hope & Midland M.C. / No. 1 / S / AP 15 99 RPO and Toronto receiver backstamps; an eye-appealing and unusual franking, VF **Est. 150.00+**
- 318 1899 (April 25) Envelope mailed from Toronto to Parkdale franked with 2c Map and 10c blue green Special Delivery (E1), both with minor perf toning, tied by double circle Toronto datestamps; without backstamp as customary for this rare Special Delivery cover franked with a Map stamp, very few are known to exist, VF; ex. *Beverlie Clark (1998)* **Est. 500.00+**



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- 319 1899 (May 11) St. Lawrence Hall illustrated cover franked with single 2c Map with blue green oceans tied by Montreal flag cancellation, addressed to Toronto with clear receiver backstamp; very clean and choice, VF; ex. *Vincent Graves Greene* **Est. 100.00+**
- 320 1899 (May 19) Envelope mailed from Peterboro, Ont. to Sydney, Australia, franked with 1/2c pair and 2c purple Numeral and 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by Peterboro duplex grid datestamps, paying the single-letter UPU rate to Australia, which only became a member of Imperial Penny Postage scheme on May 25, 1903, an attractive and very scarce combination of postage franking and destination, F-VF; ex. *Fred Fawn (2007)* **Est. 400.00**
- 321 1899 (July 6) Mourning cover mailed from Cowichan Lake, British Columbia to Malahide, Ireland, franked with two single 1c Leaf and single 2c Map underpaying the 5c UPU rate, cancelled by light split ring postmarks, Duncans Station transit backstamp, French and Irish postage due markings applied for the 1c shortage; slight edge flaws, F-VF **Est. 200.00**



- 322 ☒ 1899 (July 18) Registered unsealed 1c green Victoria postal stationery envelope, showing a most unusual franking paying the 5c registry with 1c yellow and 2c green Small Queens along with a 2c Map with lavender oceans, each stamp clearly tied by three-ring London, Ont postmarks addressed to Germany, with London, England (9 AUG 99) transit and German registration label affixed at upper left and with receiver backstamp. An impressive franking paying the 1c (unsealed) circular rate plus Five cent registry, striking and very rare, VF, *ex. Stewart Kenyon (1989)* **Est. 500.00+**



- 323 ☒ 1899 (September 26) Multi-coloured Muskoka views postcard franked with single 2c Map tied by Spadina Ave CDS postmark, addressed to Montreal. A pretty multi-view card in pristine condition, VF; *ex. Vincent Graves Greene* **Est. 100.00+**



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- 324 1899 (October 9) A clean and attractive Grand Central Hotel, Parrsboro, NS illustrated cover, bearing a 2c Map with lavender oceans tied by Parrsboro, NS CDS postmark, sent to Sussex, NB with same day receiver backstamp, VF Est. 100.00+

- 325 1899 (October 14) The Toronto Mail and Empire illustrated cover franked with 2c Map with deep blue oceans, tied by Toronto Type "D" flag cancellation, addressed to Kingston; next day receiver backstamp. A lovely cover, VF Est. 150.00+

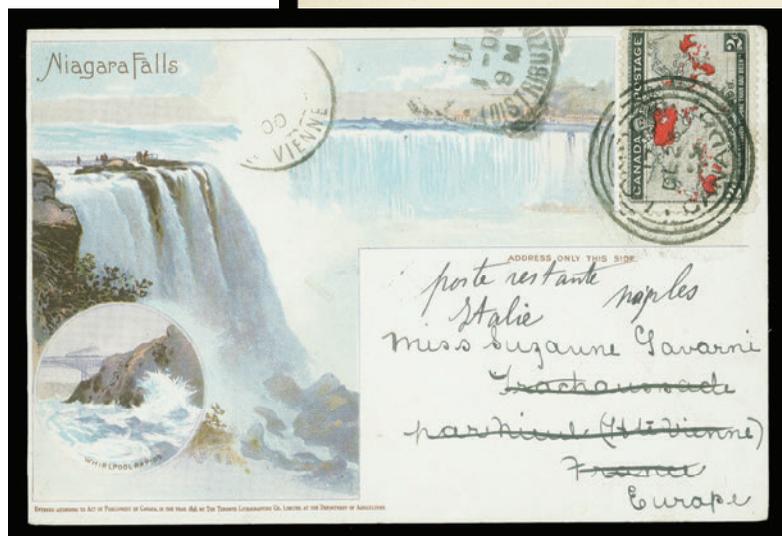
- 326 1899 (October 30) Large envelope mailed registered from Montreal to Huntington, Que. bearing three pairs and one strip of three of the 2c Map along with a 1c Numeral, all cancelled by oval "R" registry handstamp, Montreal precursor "squared circle" (OC 30 P4 99) datestamp, instructional "Too Late" (italic) markings, receiver (OC 31) backstamp; cover with usual edge wear and one stamp faulty, some light staining, a very rare septuple domestic letter rate plus registration (14c + 5c = 19c postage). To the best of our knowledge this is **the largest known franking of the Map stamp on cover**, Fine and an extremely rare showpiece. ex. Dr. Alan Selby (1994) and Fred Fawn (2007) Est. 750.00+



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- 327 Anglo Saxon multi-coloured patriotic envelope produced by J.C. Wilson & Co, closed tear at foot, franked with 2c Map along with 5c blue Numeral cancelled by small segmented corks, paying 7c registered domestic single-letter rate from Tadousac, Que, sent to Montreal, two backstamps; a pretty illustrated patriotic cover, VF **Est. 200.00**
- 328 1899 (December 14) Taxidermist and Collector advertising cover mailed to USA, franked with single 2c Map with "Muddy Waters" tied by Carman, Man CDS postmarks, light receiver backstamp, F-VF **Est. 100.00**
- 329 1899 (December 19) Cover mailed from Hamilton to Knocke, Belgium, franked with two single 2c Map and pair of ½c Numeral all tied by Hamilton three-ring (DE 19 98) datestamps, arriving in Knocke with (31 DECE) CDS on front, forwarded to England with Paddington W receiver (JA 3), sent back to Canada with Dead Letter Office (DLO Ottawa Branch JA 31 99) CDS on reverse; couple light cover creases touching one stamp, otherwise a neat DLO cover paying the Five cent UPU single letter rate, F-VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 150.00+**
- 330 1899 (December 26) A beautiful Niagara Falls multi-coloured view card franked with 2c Map and tied by London three-ring cancellation addressed to France, portion of Ste. Vienne arrival postmark and redirected to Naples, Italy and further cancelled at this final destination. A rare item showing a very scarce 2c UPU rate post card franked with a Map stamp, VF; *ex. Alan Selby (1994)* **Est. 250.00+**



331 ☒ **1900 Boer War** Three covers; Soldier's of the Queen patriotic cover franked with single 2c Map tied by Victoria, BC (JUN 23 00) duplex addressed to Sgt. Carter, 5th Dragoon Guard, Natal Field Force, South Africa; no backstamp, overall faulty. Also 1900 (FE 19) cover from Miami, Manitoba franked with single 2c Map, soiled and small faults, tied by split ring dispatch, addressed to Sgt Albert H. Taylor, 2nd Batt. Hampshire Regt. Field Force, South Africa, light cover ageing and folded at centre; no backstamp. Third cover franked with GB 1p lilac (Scott 89) tied by Army P.O. 55 (or 53) / S. Africa (NO 3 00) to cover (central stain spot) addressed to Winnipeg, Manitoba with large portion of oval CANADIAN CONTINGENT / SOUTH AFRICA (NOV 14 1900) cachet in violet applied at Base post office in Cape Town; arrival (DE 17) CDS on reverse. A very rare group of Boer War covers including two with 2c Map franking. **Est. 1,000.00**



- 332 ☒ 1900 Boer War Canadian Contingent British Field Force, South Africa 1900 (July 24) military cover franked with Orange River Colony V.R.I. / ½p on ½p orange horizontal pair along with 2c Map tied by clear Army P.O. 43 / S. Africa CDS postmarks. Canadian postage was likely used by a Canadian soldier for patriotic reasons and accepted as payment of proper postage, addressed to Newmarket, England with (AU 20 00) CDS backstamp. One of only two known covers mailed from South Africa, both have similar frankings. A most appealing usage of the Map Stamp on cover, VF; ex. Fred Fawn (2007) **Est. 1,500.00+**



- 333 ☒ 1901 (January 14) God Save the Queen multi-coloured patriotic envelope with three verse anthem on back, produced by J.C. Wilson & Co Montreal, mailed registered from Toronto to Delhi, India, franked with ½c Numeral, 2c Map and on reverse a 5c Jubilee (overpaid by ½c), some ageing and tiny cover flaws mostly confined to reverse, London red oval transit and Delhi (11 FE 01) receiver backstamp. Any Empire rate cover mailed registered to other than England is extremely rare according to Winnill handbook, and especially so on a patriotic cover, F-VF **Est. 250.00+**



- 334 1901 (April 15) American Flag all-over patriotic illustrated envelope produced by J.C. Wilson & Co. Montreal, with three verses of the "Star Spangled Banner" on reverse, supporting the US involvement in the Spanish American War, franked with 2c Map and tied by Montreal Type A flag cancel; two closed tears of no importance, addressed to Cold Spring, Minnesota, with receiver backstamp. A colourful patriotic cover, VF; *ex. Fred Fawn (2007)* Illustrated in R.B. Winmill handbook on page 96
Est. 200.00+



- 335 1901 (May 25) "The Flag That Braved a Thousand Years" bicoloured patriotic envelope produced by J.C. Wilson & Co. Montreal, franked with 2c Map tied by Montreal type "C" flag cancellation, addressed to USA, with Medford receiver backstamp, negligible surface scrape at right edge of cover, otherwise quality is much nicer than normally encountered, VF; *ex. Stewart Kenyon (1989)*
Est. 200.00+



- 336 1902 (January 20) 1c green Queen Victoria postal letter card uprated with pair of 1c Leaf and 2c Map tied by Berlin, Ont CDS postmarks, paying 5c UPU rate to the Netherlands, with partial Amsterdam receiver, clean and VF **Est. 150.00**



- 337 1904 (October 5) Envelope franked with 3c Jubilee and 2c Map tied by neat Lunenburg, NS split ring dispatch, endorsed "Via Vancouver" and addressed to Sydney, Australia, light Vancouver transit and Sydney (NO 7) arrival backstamps. A rare Jubilee and Map combination franking to Australia, F-VF; ex. Herbert McNaught (2009) **Est. 250.00**

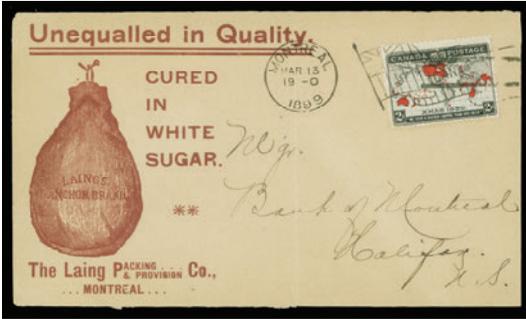
Note: This cover was overpaid by Three cents since Australia joined the Imperial Penny Postage scheme on May 25, 1903. Prior to that date, the 5c UPU rate applied. The sender was likely unaware of this postal rate change.



- 338 **Illustrated Patriotic Covers** Five covers produced by J.C. Wilson & Co (Montreal), includes "The Maple Leaf Forever / Patriam Amamus with single 2c Map tied by Quebec (OC 29 00) to Weymouth Bridge, NS; similar patriotic cover franked with single 2c Map and 2c carmine "Numeral" tied by light Point Tupper, NS to Quebec; "Rule Britannia" franked with single 2c Map from Deer Park, Ont to Montreal; "Anglo-Saxon / Gloria Mundi" franked with single 2c Map tied by Montreal Flag cancel to Baltimore, USA; and all-over American Flag (for Spanish American War) franked with single 2c Map and 3c Jubilee tied by Quebec (MY 13 99) duplex cancels, addressee name crossed out, to France. Small flaws but an attractive group of these popular illustrated covers, Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 339 **Foreign Destinations** Nice lot of 21 covers and postal cards; various destinations including England (8 mostly different rates and combinations), France and Germany (6 different rates and / or stamp combination), India (2), Ireland, Newfoundland, Russia, Switzerland (2). Quality ranges from mixed to Very Fine, a useful group. **Est. 1,000.00+**



- 340 **Illustrated / Advertising Covers** An interesting lot of 21 covers and two fronts, with various illustrated and / or advertising business corner envelope; some faults noted, but a useful lot with several nice items, Fine to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 341 **Maritimes** Collection balance of 52 covers consisting of New Brunswick (38), Nova Scotia (9) and Prince Edward Island (5), several are fronts. Mostly single 2c Map frankings including small town postmarks, etc. Noted 2c Map strip of six plus 1c Leaf sent registered to USA (faults but rare a franking); a single franking to India, etc. Mixed condition to Very Fine **Est. 750.00+**
- 342 **Ontario** Large group of 90 covers originating from Ontario; various postmark types, towns, several December 1898 dates, some registered mail, mixed / multiple frankings which are mostly domestic rates. Condition as expected ranges from mixed to Very Fine **(Not Illustrated) Est. 1,000.00+**



- 343 ☑ **Quebec** Substantial group of 31 covers and six cover fronts, all bearing one or more of the 2c Map, some with additional mixed issues for paying registration fees, etc. Various postmarks types and origins; overall quality ranges from mixed to Very Fine **Est. 500.00+**



- 344 ☑ **Western** Substantial lot of 59 covers including Manitoba (26), Alberta (5), Saskatchewan (1), Assiniboia (4), British Columbia (23) and Yukon (1). Various small town split rings (often scarcer origin), CDS postmarks, some mixed issue frankings, etc. Quality ranges from mixed to Very Fine. Worth a closer look. **Est. 1,500.00+**

MISCELLANEOUS



- 345 ★ Fresh mint single with lavender oceans signed by PMG Sir William Mulock; mint block of four, torn and repaired lower left corner, each stamp signed and also mint block of four inside glassine and signed onto glassine directly over each stamp. Also includes short message also signed by him, bearing an uncanceled 2c Map at centre top. Nice collateral items to enhance a collection, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**

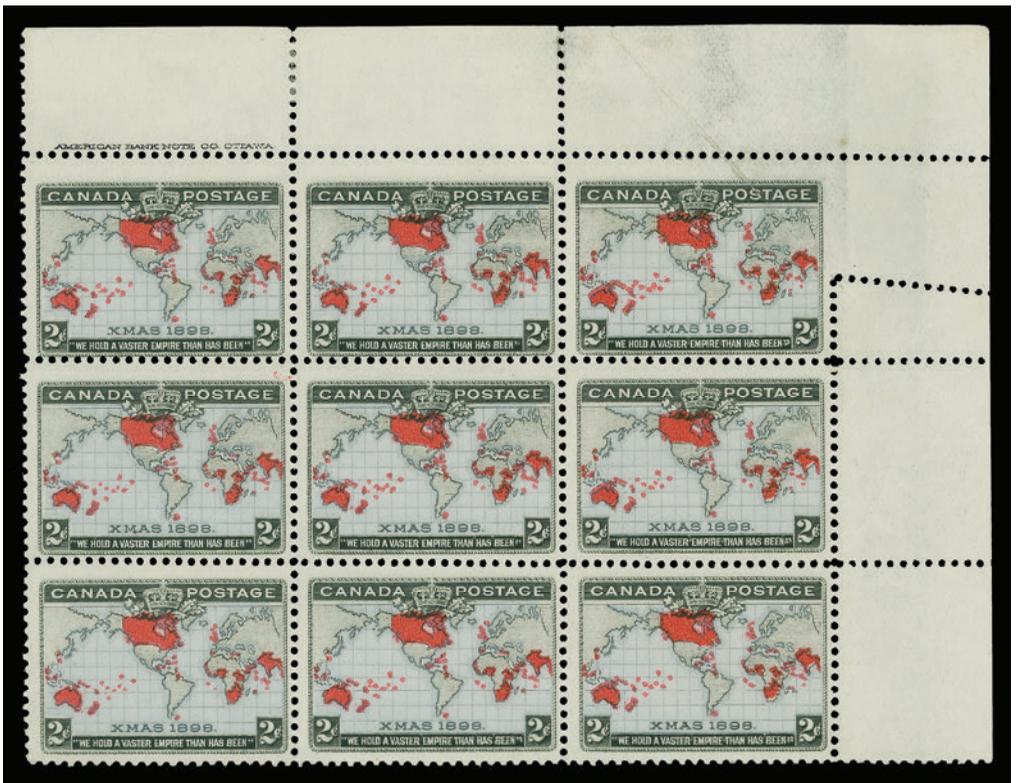


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- 346 F Lithographed forgery with added fake Montreal datestamp and perforations added. A scarce and interesting item for the specialist. **Est. 150.00+**
- 347 F Lithographed forgery, imperforate with added fake Montreal datestamp, some soiling and creases, still scarce. **Est. 100.00**
- 348 ★ **Paper Fold** Vertical left margin mint strip of five with deep blue oceans, showing gradual and distinctive pre-printing paper fold through the top four stamps, lovely rich colours and full original gum, never hinged. A seldom seen variety on the Map stamp, VF *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 400.00+**



- 349 ★ **Perforation Variety** Upper right corner mint block of nine with lavender oceans showing imprint at top and a major pre-perforation paper corner fold, resulting in a partially imperforate variety, brilliant fresh colours and full original gum, top middle stamp LH leaving all others NH. A neat item, F-VF **Est. 300.00+**
- 350 ◎ **Plating** Group of 154 stamps and three covers; including complete Plate "1" reconstruction (done by Whit Bradley); some small leaves with detail write by Rev. Bain (various plate and positions), some Whit Bradley specially prepared pages, etc., noting key Plate 5; Position 91 Major Re-entry used. Generally Fine to Very Fine and a useful lot for the specialist. *(Not Illustrated)* **Est. 400.00+**

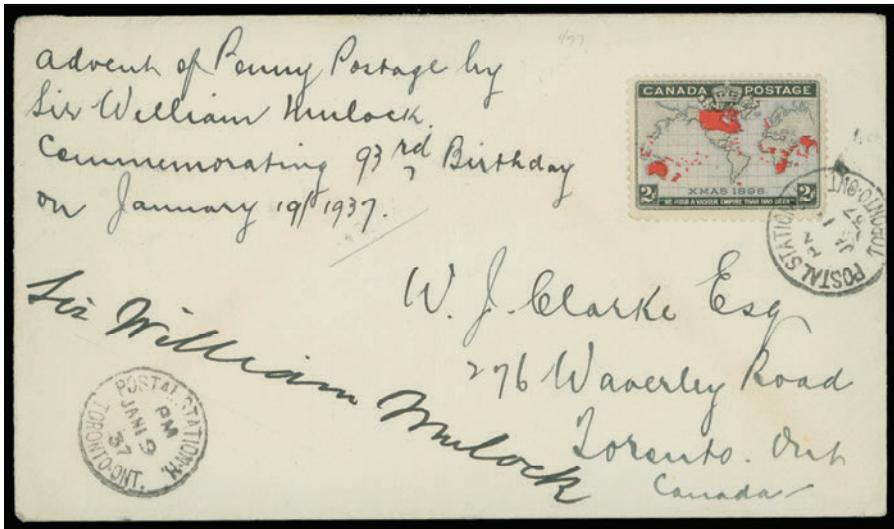


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- 351 ★ **Specimen** Single with horizontal SPECIMEN handstamp in black applied by the receiving Postal Administration, some faults but nice appearance; also a trimmed perforated stamp mounted on card with fake "SPECIMEN" (reading up) at left. Former with 1977 BPA cert. **Est. 200.00**
- 352 ☒ **Postmaster General of Canada** stationery envelope with typewritten message dated "Ottawa, September 13, 1901", addressed to Robert Stewart (Toronto), signed by Sir William Mulock; also with original envelope with similar red embossed seal on backflap (cover is faulty) with his signature stamp "WM / PMG" at lower left and Ottawa Free Frank dispatch datestamp. A neat collateral item. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 100.00**
- 353 ◎ **Thick Paper** Nicely centered used example on a distinctively thick wove paper with central Arrowhead, BC split ring datestamp, scarce, VF; 1991 FQP cert. **Est. 200.00+**



- 354 ☒ **Commemorative Covers** A dozen covers and First Days, three picture "stamps" illustrated postcards, etc. including January 19 1937 Wm Mulock signed cover with 2c Map (on his 93rd birthday), 1901 Pan American Exhibition in Buffalo cinderella similar to the Map design, vertical strip of four, single tied by postmarks along 2c US stamp on piece and cover dated Buffalo (MAR 25) with label affixed (uncancelled); also some essay reproductions, etc. **Est. 250.00**
- 355 ★◎ **Varieties** Displayed on exhibit page with three used singles showing vertical pre-printing paper fold, a mint single from UR sheet corner with pre-perforation paper fold in margin; one single with "broken cable" from plate defect; a single misperfv variety; and two singles with washed out red colour. *(Illustrated on Website)* **Est. 200.00**

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★	Mint	⊙	Used	E	Essay
☒	Cover	(/)	Incomplete Set	F	Forgery
(-)	Complete Set	R	Reprint	P	Proof
◆	Graded Stamp	CDS	Circular Date Stamp	L	Literature

CONDITION

The various grading of stamps are in order; **Extremely Fine; Very Fine; Fine and Very Good**. In the case of sets, large blocks, sheets, etc., the condition quoted represents the average and quality above and below this standard can be expected.

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GUM

NH	Never Hinged – with full original gum in Post Office state and unmounted.
LH	Lightly Hinged – with full original gum showing some evidence of a previous hinge.
OG	Original gum – showing some evidence of a previous hinge, a portion of which may still be present.
Part OG	Part original gum.
Unused	Unused without original gum, or regummed.
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- Ken Kershaw and Roger Boisclair, The Canadian 1898 Christmas Map Stamp: A Definitive Plating Study
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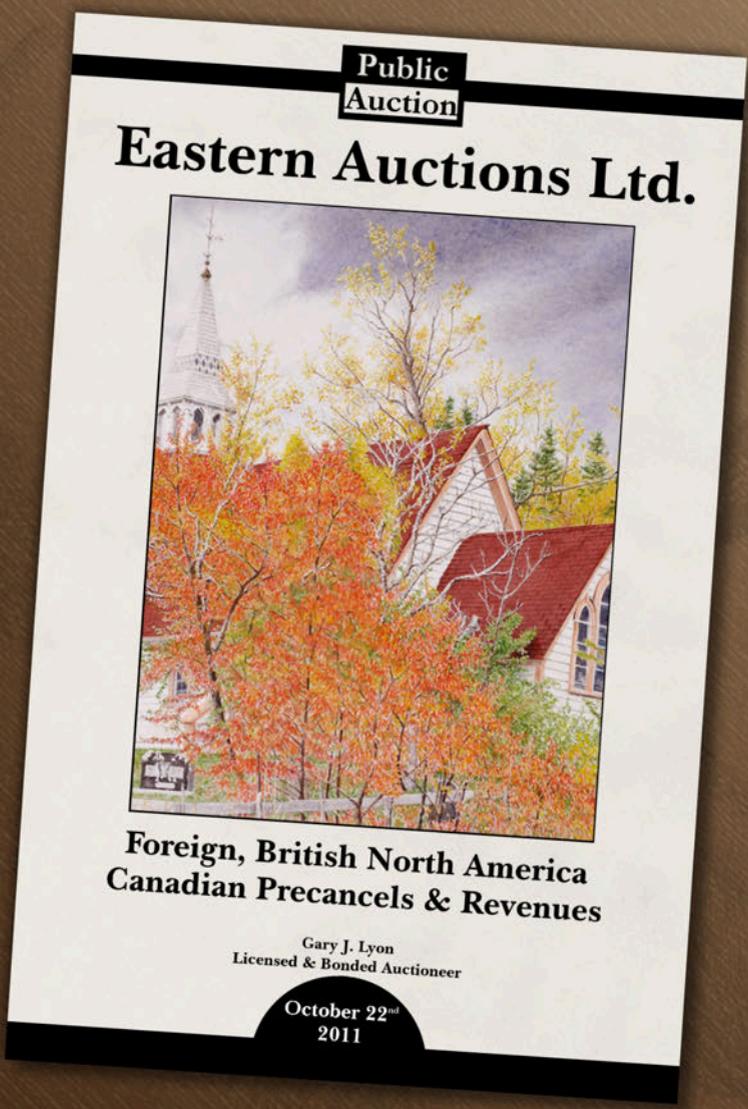
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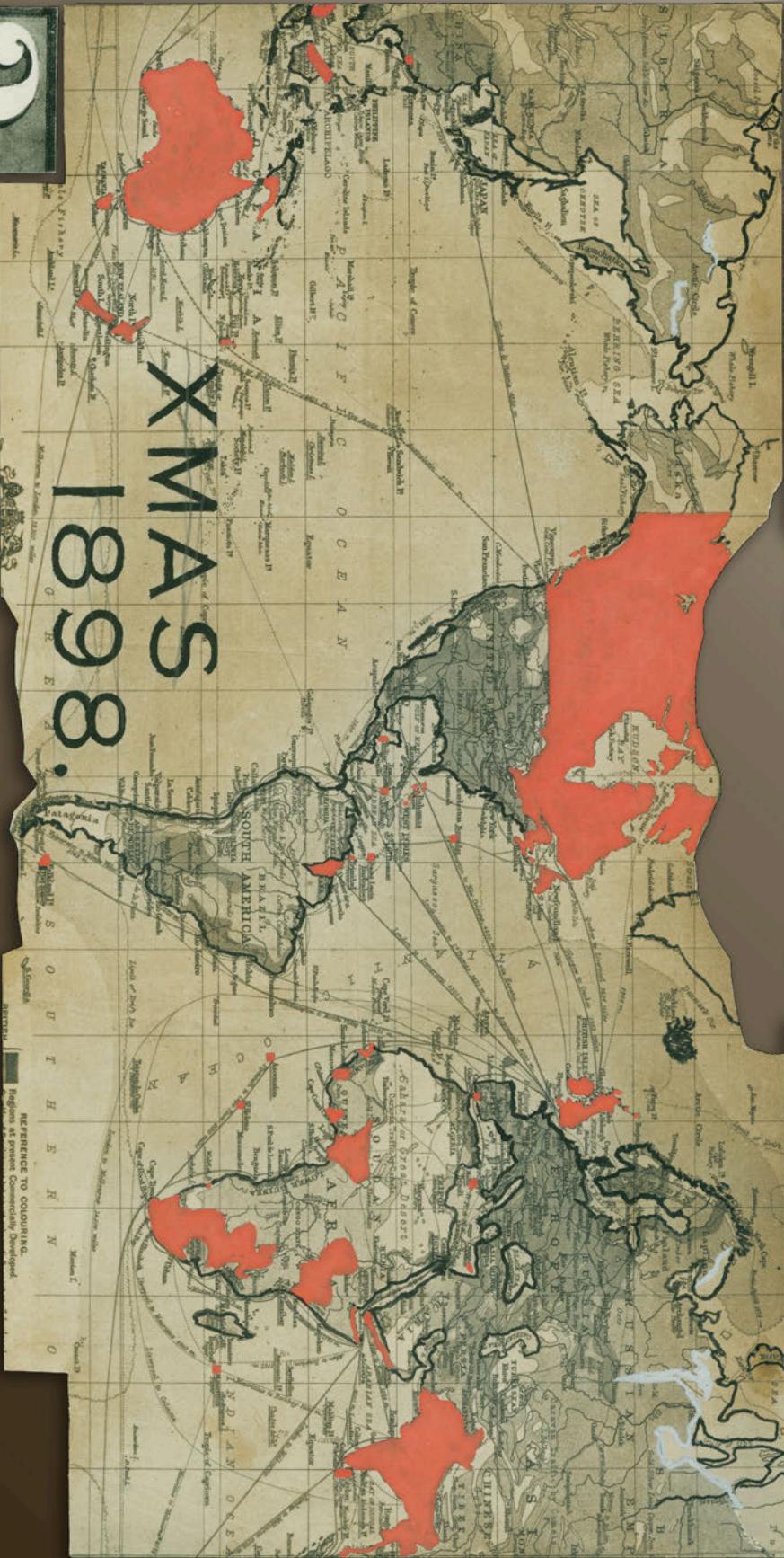


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