## Early Canadian Turned Covers (and Beyond)

- What are turned covers?
- Why were they used?
- Early Canadian examples (focus on decimal period)
- Later examples
- Other ways of saving paper


Earliest Canadian Turned Cover


## Turned Cover

Montreal $\rightarrow$ Montreal


Drop letter rate within Montreal

Walsingham $\rightarrow$ Port Rowan


Two Way Circular Rate (School Tax)

Turned Cover

Montreal $\rightarrow$ Montreal

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## Turned Cover

## Drop Letter Montreal

Dated DE 17 (18)62


Dated DE 18 (18)62


Note minimal addresses

Turned Cover

Montreal $\rightarrow$ Montreal


Folded letter; drop letter rate both ways

## Turned Cover

Hamilton. C.W. $\rightarrow$ Waterdown, U.C.

## Franked Side



Verification of marriages by Rev. Higgonson, Church of England

Stampless Side


## Turned Cover

Chippawa, U.C. $\rightarrow$ Enniskillen, Oil Springs, C.W.

Sent as a circular; hence ic rate


Sent as a letter (<1⁄2 oz.); hence 5 ¢ rate (PAID 5)


Turned Cover

Montreal $\rightarrow$ Quebec
Letter Rate Both Ways

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## Turned Cover

Waterdown, U.C. $\rightarrow$ Newbury, C.W.


Five cent letter rate; stampless

## Toronto $\rightarrow$ Waterdown



Postage paid with 5¢ Beaver

## Turned Cover

Sent to Merrickville (Aug. 22 (18)67)

Stamp
was
removed or fell off


Merrickville, C.W. $\rightarrow$ Osgoode, C.W.

10\$Consort paid double letter rate

## Turned Cover

St. Joseph de Beauce $\rightarrow$ Lambton, C.E.
Paid 5 but double wt.; therefore more-to-pay
"7"

Lambton, C.E. $\rightarrow$ St. Joseph de Beauce but UNPAID
" 7 " cents due Single weight

## "Modern" (1931/1932) Cross Border Turned Cover

After 5 days, return to BOSTON COUNCIL, NO. 4, ROYAL ARCANUM, Gideon G. Ryder, Secretary, Box 2179,
BOSTON, MASS
Return postage guaranteed.


> \% GEORGE DOHERTY,
w hiss POO. BOX IT,
1395 THOROLD,ONT. CANADA.

2¢ Rate to U.S. plus ic War Tax

W. S. STANLEY<br>20 Patterson Ave.<br>Ottawa, Ontario, Can.

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## Turned Cover (Large Queen Era)



1870 DOUBLE PRINTED MATTER RATE \& REPOSTED, 2¢ Large Queen (Scott \#24) pays $2 ¢$ for 2 oz . double printed matter rate ( $2 \times 1$ ¢ per oz), on a large piece of farm bankruptcy poster that originally had an additional printed enclosure, addressed to lawyers Lemon \& Peterson at Guelph-UC who removed some of enclosure and reposted it to Glenalldy-UC with an additional enclosed letter, item still weighed $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$ to 1 oz but now required a first class 1 oz double letter rate ( $2 \times 3 ¢$ per $1 / 2 \mathrm{oz}$ ) paid by a $6 ¢$ Large Queen (Scott \#27); Poster has been reduced for display with both portions still connected, almost certain a unique reposted rate,
ex. Lussy, Jansen, Brigham, Feinstein

# Reply Post Cards <br> Small Queen Period (1897) 


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THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE


LUKE BROTHERS COMPANY,

International Nurseries,
MONTREAL, Que.

## "Turned" Cover

##  PROVINCK DE QUEEBEC: <br> 

Deep claret 2¢ Victoria pays double circular rate for this official folded wrapper; printed address on envelope was used as the sending address since the destination was Pointe aux Trembles, PQ. Normally "FREE" but Legislative Assembly was not in session. 6 recorded double circular weight using 2¢ stamp. © Greene Certificate

## "Turned" Cover

## Sent from Lowell, MA to Hunterstown, C.E. <br> Franked with 10¢ U.S. (Scott \#68)



Rather than bothering to use a new envelope and applying 10¢ Canadian stamp, Mr. Parker re-addressed envelope, stuck in the Canadian post and recipient had to pay postage!

## Other Ways of Saving Paper

## Cross writing



## Other Ways of Saving Paper

In WW II, Canadian government encouraged public \& government employees to re-use their letters and supplied labels to use.

## WAR ECONOMY LABEL. <br> RE-USE OF ENVELOPES.

TO FASTFM. Fold this label along the dotted line. Affix it to the envelope so as to seal it and cover the old address (or address panel) and post marks.

OPEN by slitting along this edge.
ON HIS MAJESTY'S SERVICE.

H.M. Inspector of Taxes,
(Darlington 1st District), Corporation Road,

DARLINGTON, Co. Durham.

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INLAND REVENUE.
(Lablot)-For use only on letter packets not exceeding \(10^{\prime \prime} \times 5^{\prime \prime}\) in size.
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## Other Ways of Saving Paper



Confederate Adversity (Wallpaper) Covers


Railroad Bill of Lading


Making Wallpaper Envelopes or Adversity Covers


