# Livraison gratuite du courrier à Montréal

Free mail delivery in Montreal

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#### Quand cela a-t-il débuté? When did it start?

#### Centenary of Letter Carrier Delivery Service

On the occasion of the centenary of the introduction of letter carrier delivery service, six stamps will be issued honouring all postal workers of the Canada Post Office today.

Date of Issue: 11 June 1974

# Centenaire de l'établissement du service de distribution par facteurs

À l'occasion du centenaire de l'établissement de la distribution du courrier par facteurs, les Postes canadiennes émettront six timbres pour rappeler le travail magnifique qu'accomplissent les nombreux employés de la poste. Date d'émission: le 11 juin 1974

### Quand cela a-t-il débuté? When did it start?



# AU DÉBUT

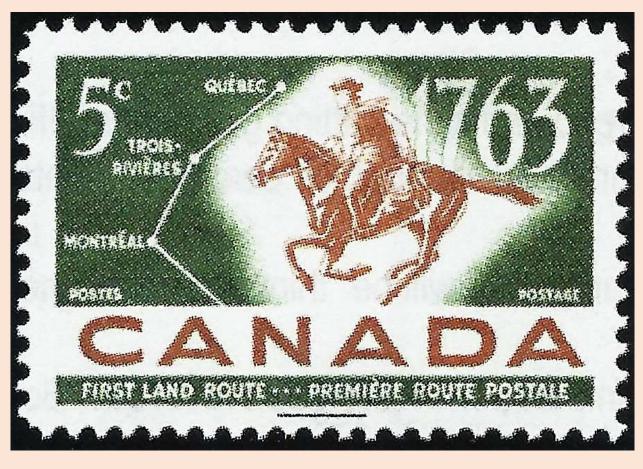
#### AT THE BEGINNING

#### Free Delivery in Cities

#### Free delivery commenced at

- Montreal, 1st October, 1874;
- Toronto, 1st March, 1875;
- Quebec, 1st April, 1875;
- Ottawa, 1st May, 1875;
- Hamilton, 1st may 1875;
- St. John, N.B., 1st June, 1875;
- And at Halifax, under like arrangements, 1st July, 1875.

From the Report of the Postmaster General year ending June 30, 1875



- The post returns from Montreal every Saturday at 11:00 o'clock at which hour the letters will be delivered out, and attendance given until 2:00 when those remaining will be delivered to the penny post.
- Quebec Gazette 2 August 1764
- Jacob Kuhn, Letter Carrier to this Office, begs leave to acquaint the Publick, that he is obliged to pay for all letters delivered to him the Day after he receives them; he therefore is under the necessity of requesting that all persons in future will pay for their letters on delivery, otherwise he must return them to the Office,
- Quebec Gazette, 14 March 1782

...the Governor in Council shall have full power and authority....

...for the delivery of letters and packets in the larger and more populous Cities and Towns, at the residences of parties to whom they are addressed, and fixing the limits within which such delivery shall take place, and the rates to be paid by the parties who shall prefer to have their letters and packets so delivered rather than apply for them at the Post Office:

• 13 & 14 Victoriae., CAP. XVII (Enabling Colonial Legislatures to establish Inland Posts – 28 July 1849)

- XV. And be it enacted, That the Post Master General shall be authorized, whenever the same shall be proper for the accommodation of the public in any city, to employ Letter Carriers for the delivery of letters received at the Post Office in any such city, excepting such as persons to whom they are addressed may have requested, in writing addressed to the Postmaster, to be retained in the Post Office, and for the receipt of letters at such places in the said city as the Postmaster General may direct, ...
- 14 & 15 Vict., CAP. LXXI (Carrier System establish by Provincial Legislature–1851)

 There are six letter carriers; two of whom have two deliveries daily in the city proper, at 9 A.M. and 1 P.M.; and four, one delivery in the suburbs; these generally go out about 9:30 A.M. When an English mail is expected to arrive, the suburb carriers are detained until it is sorted for delivery.

From An Enquiry into the Affairs of the Montreal Post Office – 1862

- ..., each letter carrier pays the amount of postage on the letters given him for delivery, which is entered in a book kept for that purpose. On their return, the postage on such undelivered letters as are handed back to the office are refunded them.
- The two cents rate on letters, and the one cent rate on papers, is charged with the postage, and the letter-carriers pay it on receiving their daily complement of letters, &c; of course the rate on the undelivered letters is also refunded to the carriers.
- From An Enquiry into the Affairs of the Montreal Post Office 1862

- 2. And for the delivery by a Carrier of each letter received from the Post Office, the person to whom the same is delivered shall pay not exceeding two cents, and for the delivery of each newspaper and pamphlet one cent;—all of which receipts, by the Carriers in any city or town, shall be accounted for to the Postmaster General.
- 3. Each of such Carriers shall give bond, with sureties to be approved by the Postmaster general, for the safe custody and delivery of all letters, and for the due account and payment of all monies received by him.
- From the Post Office Act 1867

# AU DÉBUT AT THE BEGINNING

Each carrier is required to provide himself with certain articles of uniform, to be always worn on duty, for the purchase of which a special allowance is made to him at the rate of \$50 per annum.

From the Report of the Postmaster General year ending June 30, 1875





# AU DÉBUT

#### AT THE BEGINNING

- The new arrangements have provided for a prompt delivery of letters and of papers received by mail, within the corporate limits of the several cities, the relative frequency of daily delivery in the business and other portions of each city being regulated in accordance with the apparent requirements of the service in each section.
- To carry out these arrangements a large addition to the force of letter-carriers was necessary,
- Extracted from the Report of the Postmaster General year ending June 30, 1875

### Organisation of the post offices

Summary of Letter Carrier Salaries –
Confederation to the Introduction of Free Service\*
For Montreal

| Fiscal Year ending | No. Of Carriers** | Total Salaries |
|--------------------|-------------------|----------------|
| 30 June 1868       | 13                | \$4,964.32     |
| 30 June 1869       | 9                 | \$3,731.67     |
| 30 June 1870       | 13                | \$4,073.94     |
| 30 June 1871       | 14                | \$4,250.95     |
| 30 June 1872       | 21                | \$5,215.85     |
| 30 June 1873       | 26                | \$9,115.93     |
| 30 June 1874       | 27                | \$9,777.80     |
| 30 June 1875       | 58                | \$14,336.24    |

 <sup>\*</sup>October 1874

 <sup>\*\*</sup>Includes temporary and part-time carriers



# Organisation des bureaux auxilliaires Organisation of the branch post offices

• At Montreal, in consequence of the limited accommodation available for the purpose at the Post Office, the large number of Carriers necessarily employed, and the extent of the city, it was found necessary, in order to insure a more prompt delivery, to establish three branch offices.

| OFFICES               | LOCATION                              | DISTRIBUTION           |  |  |  |
|-----------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------|--|--|--|
| EAST RECEIVING HOUSE  | 358, Ste-Catherine-Est                |                        |  |  |  |
| NORTH RECEIVING HOUSE | 311 1/2 St-Laurent                    | 8h30 11h30 13h30 16h   |  |  |  |
| WEST RECEIVING HOUSE  | 466 St-Joseph                         |                        |  |  |  |
| HEAD OFFICE           | St-Jacques street (in central office) | 8h 11h 12h 13h 14h 16h |  |  |  |

From the Report of the Postmaster General year ending June 30, 1875

# Organisation des bureaux auxilliaires Organisation of the branch post offices

- Rallying point for the carriers
- Selling stamps
- Receiving -Registered letters; -Oversize mail; -Undeliverable mail

#### Moving the mail

Letters and papers for delivery are conveyed to these branch offices by wagons four times daily, and distributed from thence by the Letter Carriers, who are in attendance at certain fixed times to receive them.

From the Report of the Postmaster General year ending June 30, 1875

# Problèmes avec la livraison Problems with free home delivery

PERSONNE ABSENTE NOBODY AT HOME

PAS DE BOITE À LETTRE NO MAILING BOX IN HOMES

ADDRESSES INCOMPLÈTES INCOMPLETE ADRESSES

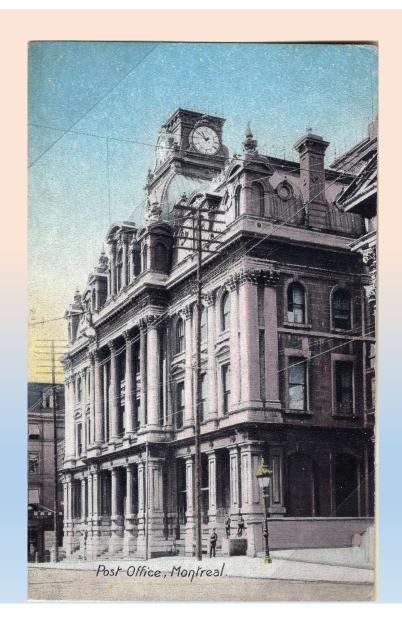
COTÉ SOCIAL DU BUREAU DE POSTE SOCIAL INTERACTION AT POST OFFICE

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#### POSTAL REFORM

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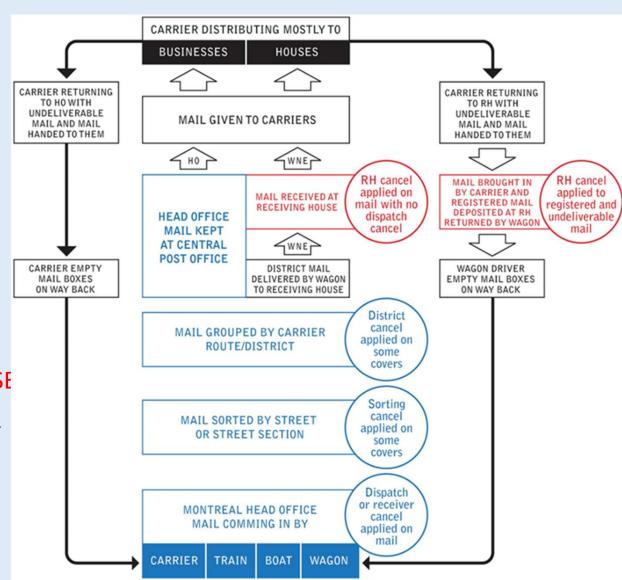
these respects. The postmen should be carried by electric car or post office van to and from their starting points, and earlier delivery thus secured; the people should be encouraged to provide letter slits in their doors in order that the postman may not be delayed at so very many houses waiting the answer to his knock; and, as letter-boxes are often found to be at inconvenient distances away, all letter carriers should be instructed, as they are in Ottawa, to receive letters, when asked, and to deliver them promptly at the post office on their return from each round. Further, as correspondence goes chiefly by the night mails,



# Moving the mail – An hypothesis

#### **LEGEND:**

- ACTIONS AT HEAD OFFICE
- ACTIONS AT RECEIVING HOUSE
- MAIL MOVING IN MONTREAL

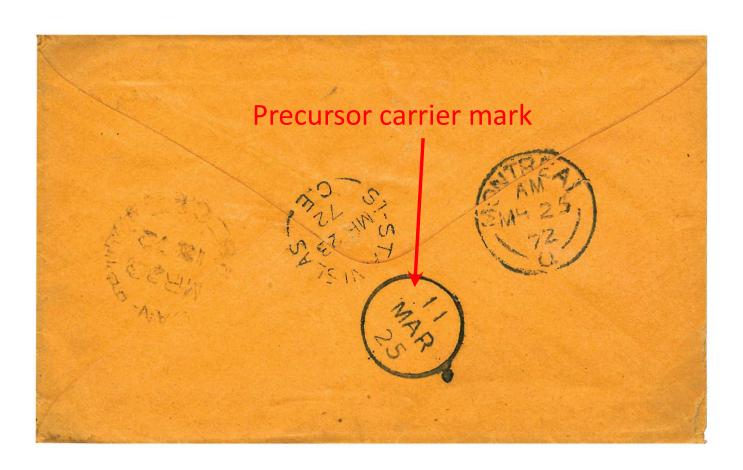


# Les marques de facteur de tri The sorting carrier marks

| 8.30          | LINE | DATA                  |  |  |  |  |
|---------------|------|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| 8.30<br>NOV   | 1    | Time mark or dispatch |  |  |  |  |
| 2             |      | No                    |  |  |  |  |
| Y             | 2    | Month                 |  |  |  |  |
|               | 3    | Day                   |  |  |  |  |
| Houser type V |      |                       |  |  |  |  |

|            | LINE | DATA                   |
|------------|------|------------------------|
| (FE 4)     | 1    | Time mark or dispatch  |
| 98         |      | No or sorting shift No |
| I          | 2    | Month/day              |
|            | 3    | Year                   |
| Houser typ | pe I |                        |

# TYPE V - SORTING CARRIER MARKS - PRECURSOR



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#### Precursor carrier mark

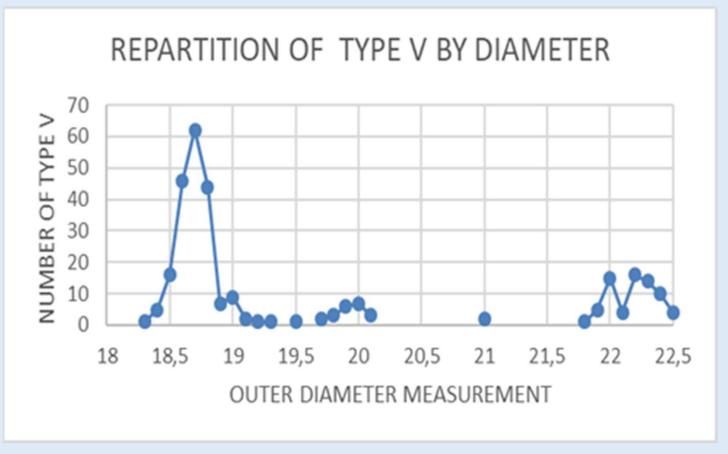


# Les marques de facteur de tri

The sorting carrier marks

| The sampling used |         |          |                |  |  |  |  |
|-------------------|---------|----------|----------------|--|--|--|--|
| YEAR              | Number  | YEAR     | Number of      |  |  |  |  |
|                   | of      |          | strikes        |  |  |  |  |
|                   | strikes |          |                |  |  |  |  |
| 1872              | 4       | 1888     | 120            |  |  |  |  |
| 1873              | 3       | 1889     | 99             |  |  |  |  |
| 1874              | 6       | 1890     | 30             |  |  |  |  |
| 1875              | 4       | 1891     | 59<br>46<br>50 |  |  |  |  |
| 1876              | 0       | 1892     |                |  |  |  |  |
| 1877              | 2       | 1893     |                |  |  |  |  |
| 1878              | 5       | 1894     | 64             |  |  |  |  |
| 1879              | 4       | 1895     | 70             |  |  |  |  |
| 1880              | 6       | 1896     | 22             |  |  |  |  |
| 1881 66           |         | 1897     | 43             |  |  |  |  |
| 1882 67           |         | 1898     | 18             |  |  |  |  |
| 1883 39           |         | 1899     | 9              |  |  |  |  |
| 1884              | 91      | 1900     | 7              |  |  |  |  |
| 1885              | 139     | 1901     | 7              |  |  |  |  |
| 1886              | 160     | 1902     | 1              |  |  |  |  |
| 1887              | 132     | 1903     | 0              |  |  |  |  |
| MOSTLY TY         | /PE V   | MOSTLY T | YPE I          |  |  |  |  |

# Les marques de facteur de tri The sorting carrier marks



# Les marques de facteur de tri The sorting carrier marks

| SUB-TYPE | 1 <sup>ST</sup> PERIOD OF USE |            |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-------------------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|
| V-20*    | 1875-05-04                    | 1875-12-14 |  |  |  |  |
| V-21*    | 1877-09-03                    | 1877-09-07 |  |  |  |  |
| V-19     | 1878-01-03                    | 1886-02-02 |  |  |  |  |
| V-22     | 1881-03-18                    | 1882-12-18 |  |  |  |  |

| SUB-TYPE | REVIVALS              |            |  |  |  |  |  |
|----------|-----------------------|------------|--|--|--|--|--|
| V-19*    | 1887-                 | 07-20      |  |  |  |  |  |
| V-19*    | 1888-12-23 1888-12-24 |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| V-19*    | 1889-04-09            |            |  |  |  |  |  |
| V-20*    | 1891-04-25            | 1891-04-27 |  |  |  |  |  |

<sup>\*</sup>Sub-types with a small number of strikes were all verified and measured a second time, but the author thinks that with the numbers of strikes being so small some research is still needed to confirm the existence of these sub-types.

Table 4: Repartition of type V strikes in Montreal by sub-type with ERU, LRU

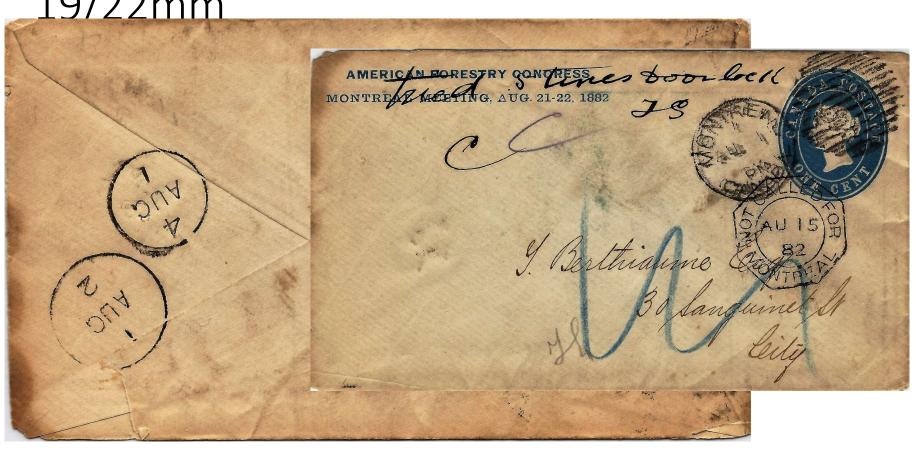
# TYPE V - SORTING CARRIER MARKS – 20mm



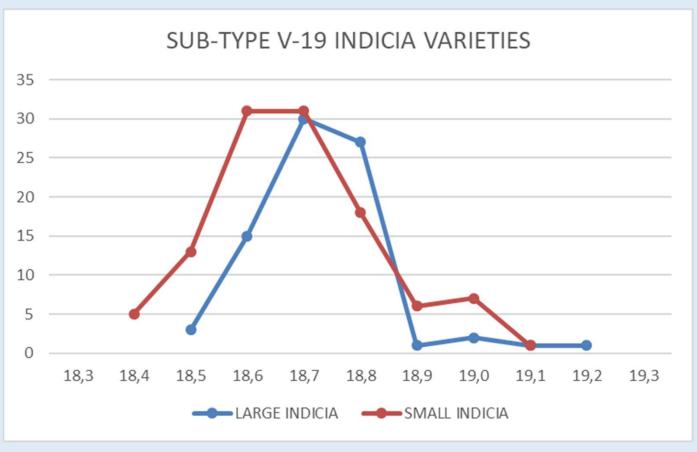
# TYPE V - SORTING CARRIER MARKS – 21mm



# TYPE V - SORTING CARRIER MARKS – 19/22mm



# Marques de facteur de tri Sorting carrier marks



# Marques de facteur de tri – variétés des indices Sorting carrier marks – indicia varieties

|         | Average measurement of indicia in millimeters |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|---------|---|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| SMALL   | JAN   | FEB  | MAR  | APL  | MAY  | JUN  | JUL  | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
| INDICIA | 9.6   | 9.7  | 10.2 | 10.6 | 10.2 | 9.6  | 10.0 | 9.8  | 9.9  | 9.9  | 9,7  | 9.5  |
|         |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
| LARGE   | JAN   | FEB  | MAR  | APR  | MAY  | JUNE | JULY | AUG  | SEP  | OCT  | NOV  | DEC  |
| INDICIA | 11.2  | 10.7 | 11.1 | 10.1 | 11.0 | 11.2 | 11.0 | 11.0 | 11.1 | 11.0 | 10.9 | 10.8 |
|         |   |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |

#### TYPE V - SORTING CANCELS - 20mm

MEMORANDUM FROM JOHN HALLAM DEALER IN - FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC WM. PARK & SON'S WOOLS, COTTON WARPS LEADING NUMBERS ALWAYS IN STOCK. LEATHER, HIDES, SUMAC, TALLOW, ETC.

### TYPE V - SORTING CANCELS - MULTIPLE 20mm



# TYPE V / I - SORTING CANCELS — TRANSITION 19mm/17mm



## The sorting carrier marks – type I

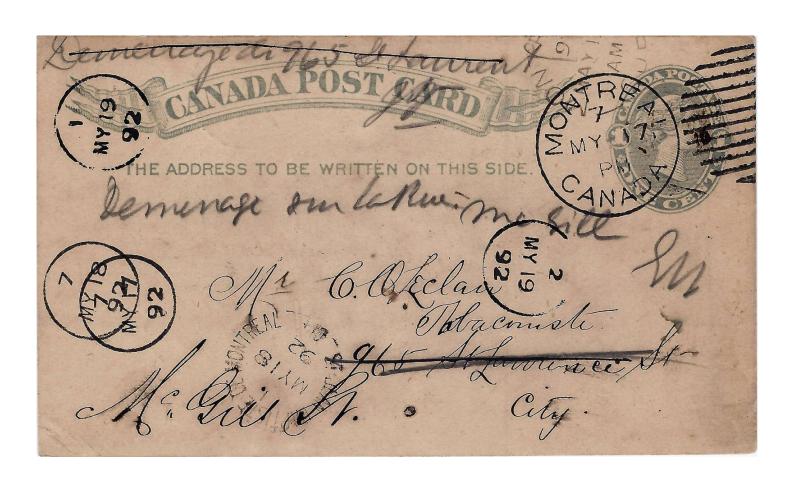
|                     |             |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    | , | •  |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---------------------|-------------|----------|---------|----------|---------|----|----|---|----|----|---|----|----|----|---|----|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| DIAMETER            | T L         | 1        | 1       | 1        | 1       | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1  | 1  | 1 | 1  | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| in mm               | 0           | 8        | 8       | 8        | 8       | 8  | 8  | 8 | 8  | 8  | 8 | 8  | 8  | 8  | 8 | 8  | 8 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 9 | 9 |
|                     | Т           | 8        | 8       | 8        | 8       | 8  | 8  | 9 | 9  | 9  | 9 | 9  | 9  | 9  | 9 | 9  | 9 | 9 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
|                     | Α           | 4        | 5       | 6        | 7       | 8  | 9  | 0 | 1  | 2  | 2 | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7  | 8 | 9 | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 16,8                | 2           |          |         |          |         | 1  |    |   |    | 1  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 16,9                | 85          | 9        | 22      | 27       | 6       | 7  | 3  |   | 3  | 8  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,0                | 311         | 22       | 63      | 10<br>4  | 50      | 22 | 15 | 7 | 18 | 10 |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,1                | 204         | 3        | 47      | 25       | 38      | 29 | 31 | 3 | 20 | 8  |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,2                | 66          |          |         | 1        | 18      | 16 | 12 | 5 | 10 | 4  |   |    |    |    | П |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,3                | 63          |          |         |          | 14      | 26 | 9  | 5 | 3  | 1  | 2 | 2  | 1  |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,4                | 60          |          |         |          | 4       | 12 | 20 | 5 |    |    | 9 | 8  | 1  |    | 1 |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,5                | 44          |          |         |          |         | 4  | 8  | 4 | 1  |    | 3 | 7  | 9  | 6  | 1 | 1  |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,6                | 36          |          |         |          |         |    |    | 1 |    |    |   | 13 | 12 | 10 |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,7                | 63          |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   | 15 | 22 | 18 | 4 |    | 4 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,8                | 61          |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   | 4  | 19 | 22 | 5 | 9  | 2 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 17,9                | 38          |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   | 1  |    | 12 | 7 | 17 |   | 1 |   |   |   |   |
| 18,0                | 24          |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    | 2  | 3 | 8  | 4 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 1 |   |
| 18,1                | 15          |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    | 1 | 8  | 3 | 3 |   |   |   |   |
| 18,2                | 6           |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    | 3 | 2 |   | 1 |   |   |
| 18,3                | 1           |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |
| 18,4                | 1           |          |         |          |         |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    | 1 |   |   |   |   |   |
| Table 7: Dispersion | of measured | d SORTII | NG carr | ier mark | by year |    |    |   |    |    |   |    |    |    |   |    |   |   |   |   |   |   |

## The sorting carrier marks – type I

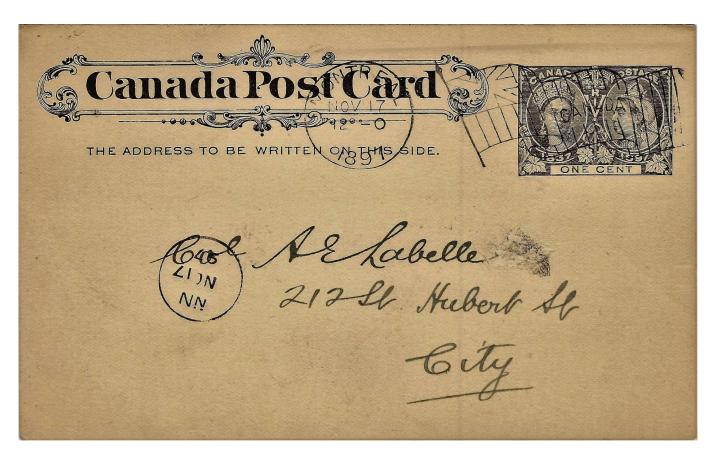
| FROM    | ТО      | I-17 | I-17,5 | I-18 |
|---------|---------|------|--------|------|
| 1884-11 | 1886-12 | X    |        |      |
| 1887-01 | 1892-07 | X    | X      |      |
| 1892-08 | 1892-12 |      | X      |      |
| 1893-01 | 1898-04 |      | X      | X    |
| 1898-05 | 1902-01 |      |        | X    |

TABLE 8: Period of use of the type I sub-types

#### TYPE 1 - SORTING CANCELS - 17mm



#### TYPE 1 - SORTING CANCELS – 17,5mm



## TYPE 1 - SORTING CANCELS – 17,5mm



## TYPE 1 - SORTING CANCELS – 18mm



## The sorting carrier marks – indicia types

|               | TIME            | DISPATCH            | SORTING SHIFT                         |
|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------------------------------|
| INDICIA USED  | 8, 11, 2 and 18 | 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6 | 1, 2, 3, 4, NN, 5, 6, 7, 8, NT and MT |
| PERIOD OF USE | 1872-03 / 1877- | 1877- / 1886-09     | 1886-09 / 1902-03                     |
| TYPE          | V UNTIL DECEM   | BER 1884            | I FROM DECEMBER 1884                  |

# The sorting carrier marks

| INDICIA | ERD             | LRD                   | NUMBER         |
|---------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------|
| 1       | 1884-11-29      | 1902-03-16            | 277            |
| 2       | 1884-12-05      | 1900-05-18            | 272            |
| 3       | 1884-12-23      | 1903-04-04            | 83             |
| 4       | 1885-01-23      | 1900-10-29            | 154            |
| 5       | 1885-03-18      | 1901-09-17            | 25             |
| 6       | 1885-10-28      | 1898-06-16            | 17             |
| 7       | 1886-09-03      | 1892-05-18            | 87             |
| 8       | 1887-11-07      | 1889-01-11            | 41             |
| MT      | 1892-08-26      | 1902-01-28            | 136            |
| NN      | 1893-07-10      | 1902-03-05            | 13             |
| NT      | 1898-10-19      | 1902-03-04            | 17             |
| ERD, LR | RD and number o | f strikes for indicia | used in type I |

## The sorting carrier marks

|        | 86 | 87 | 88 | 89 | 90 | 91 | 92 | 93 | 94 | 95 | 96 | 97 | 98 | 99 | 00 | 01 | 02 |
|--------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 7      | 6  | 18 | 1  | 28 | 8  | 19 | 9  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 8      |    | 2  | 31 | 3  |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| M<br>T |    |    |    |    |    |    | 3  | 19 | 36 | 30 | 11 | 23 | 6  |    | 2  | 4  | 1  |
| N<br>T |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    |    | 4  | 8  | 1  | 1  | 3  |

Table 12: Repartition of 7, 8, MT and NT time marks by year

#### The district carrier marks

#### Type 1A



Type 1B



Type 2



Type 3



Split circle, HEAD OFFICE or, at top,

Split circle, CARRIER at top, CARRIERS STAMP stamp, X-DIST. at bottom | OFFICE at bottom | X-DIST. at bottom | letter X at bottom

Circular HEAD CARRIER at top,

dated Circular dated stamp, Blank at top, single

## The district carrier marks – type 1A/1B

| TYPES      | DISTR                |                        |      |                 |               |   |   | DISPATCH<br>NUMBER |   |   |   |  |  |
|------------|----------------------|------------------------|------|-----------------|---------------|---|---|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
|            | HANDS                | <u>FAMP</u>            | TYPE | ERD             | LRD           |   | R |                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| TYPE       | UPPER                | LOWER                  |      |                 |               | 1 | 2 | 3                  | 4 | 5 | 6 |  |  |
| 1A         |                      |                        |      |                 |               |   |   |                    |   |   |   |  |  |
| OFRA PA    | CARRIER              | NORTH-<br>DIST.        | 1A   | No4/AP 19 (75)  | No1/DE14 (78) | X | Х | Х                  | Х |   |   |  |  |
| 27H.019    | CARRIER              | CARRIER WEST-<br>DIST. |      | No3/AU 19 (75)  | No1/JY31(78)  | X | Х | Х                  | Х |   |   |  |  |
| TYPE<br>1B | CARRIER              | EAST-<br>DIST.         | 1A   | No3/JY23 (75)   | No1/DE24 (78) | Х | Х | Х                  |   |   |   |  |  |
| BUERS OF   | CARRIER              | HEAD<br>OFFICE         | 1A   | No4/DEC/20 (75) | No6/FE15 (76) | Х |   |                    | Х |   | X |  |  |
| 3 du 7     | CARRIERS- H STAMP OF |                        | 1B   | 1/MAR/17 (76)   | 4/APL/20 (77) | Х | Х | Х                  | X | X | X |  |  |

Type 1A: Head Office



Type 1B: Head Office



Type 1A: NORTH-DIST.



## Type 1A: NORTH/WEST-DIST.



#### Type 1A: WEST-DIST.



Type 1A: EAST-DIST.



## The district carrier marks – type 2

|            | DISTRICT H | IANDSTAMP  | TYPE | ERU           | LRU           |   |   | PAT( |   |
|------------|------------|------------|------|---------------|---------------|---|---|------|---|
| GARRIAN TO | UPPER      | LOWER      |      |               |               | 1 | 2 | 3    | 4 |
| MAU 134    | CARRIER    | NORTH DIST | 2    | No4/FE21 (79) | No1/JA 2 (82) | Х | Х |      | Х |
| 6100       | CARRIER    | WEST DIST  | 2    | No2/MR25 (79) | No2/MR 6 (82) | Х | Х | X    | Х |
|            | CARRIER    | EAST DIST  | 2    | No1/OC 2 (78) | No1/FE25(82)  | Х | X | Х    | Х |

# Type 2 - NORTH-DIST.



# Type 2 - WEST-DIST.



Type 2 - EAST-DIST.



## The district carrier marks - type 3

|                        | OFFICES    | ТҮРЕ | ERU            | LRU             | DISPATCH<br>NUMBER |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|------------------------|------------|------|----------------|-----------------|--------------------|---|---|---|--|--|--|
|                        |            |      |                |                 | 1                  | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |  |  |
| Control of the Control | NORTH      | 3    | 3/MAY 9/N (82) | 3/NOV 20/N (84) | Х                  | X | Х |   |  |  |  |
|                        | DIST.      |      |                |                 |                    |   |   |   |  |  |  |
| (SEP 7)                | WEST       | 3    | 1/APL8/W (82)  | 1/DEC24/W (84)  | Х                  | Х | Х | Х |  |  |  |
|                        | DIST.      |      |                |                 |                    |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|                        | EAST DIST. | 3    | 1/APL11/E (82) | 1/JUN10/E (84)  | X                  | Х | Х | Х |  |  |  |
|                        |            |      |                | (= ( = - )      |                    |   |   |   |  |  |  |
|                        | 1 DAY      |      | 4/SEP 1,       | /E (89)         |                    |   |   | X |  |  |  |
|                        | REVIVAL    |      |                |                 |                    |   |   |   |  |  |  |

# Type 3: N



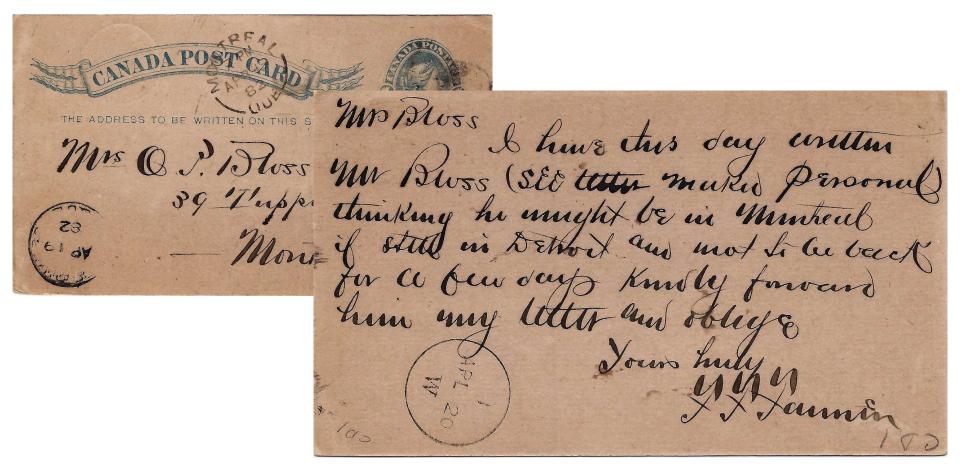
Type 3: N



Type 3: N



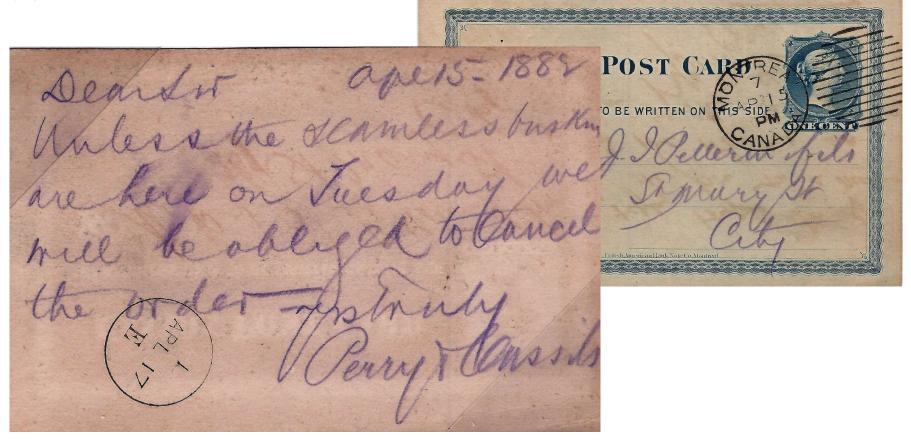
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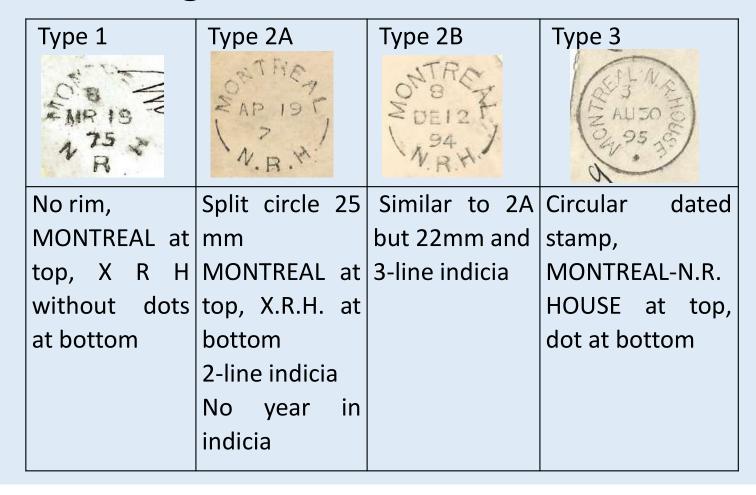
Type 3: W



Type 3: E



#### The Receiving House cancels



## The Receiving House cancels-type 1

|         | MARKINGS           | TYPE | ERD               | LRD               |   |   | K | NC | W | N T | IMI | E IN | IDIC | CIA |   |   |
|---------|--------------------|------|-------------------|-------------------|---|---|---|----|---|-----|-----|------|------|-----|---|---|
|         |                    |      |                   |                   | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4  | 5 | 6   | 7   | 8    | 9    | 1   | 1 | 1 |
| A BE    |                    |      |                   |                   |   |   |   |    |   |     |     |      |      | 0   | 1 | 2 |
| 2 NY 21 | MONTREAL/<br>N R H | 1    | 3/JA12/75         | 8/MR 7/94         |   |   | Х |    | X |     |     | X    |      |     | Х |   |
| NHY     | MONTREAL/<br>W R H | 1    | 2/DE18/74         | 11/JY3/91         |   | Х | Х |    |   |     |     |      |      |     | Х |   |
|         | MONTREAL/<br>E R H | 1    | blank/DE31<br>/80 | blank/MY28<br>/84 |   |   |   |    |   |     |     |      | ·    |     |   |   |

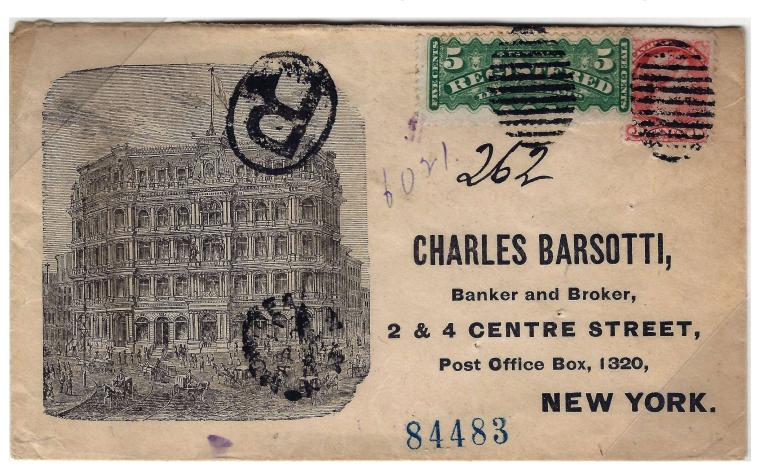
## Type 1 – North Receiving House



#### Type 1 – North Receiving House - Registration



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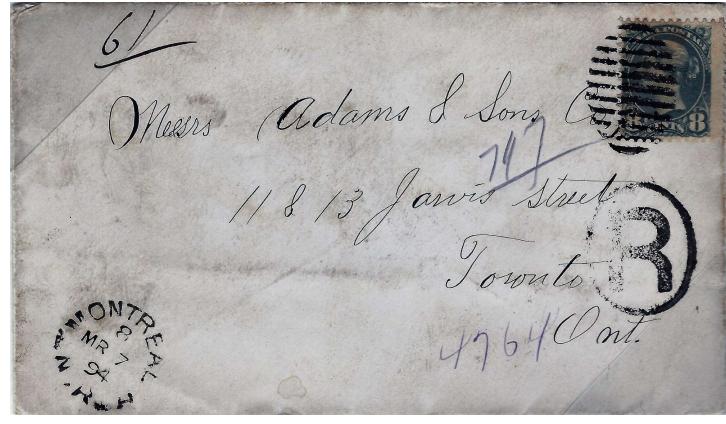


#### Type 1 – North Receiving House - Delivery



## Type 1 – North Receiving House - Damage





#### Type 1 – West Receiving House - Dispatch



Type 1 – West Receiving House - Registration



### Type 1 – East Receiving House – On stamp





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## The Receiving House cancels – type 2A/B

|           | MARKINGS | TYPE | ERU         | LRU          | KNOWN TIME INDICIA |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |   |         |
|-----------|----------|------|-------------|--------------|--------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|--------|---|---|---|---|---------|
| TYPE 2A   |          |      |             |              | 1                  | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8      | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 | TYPE 2B |
|           |          |      |             |              |                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |   | 0 | 1 | 2 |         |
|           | N.R.H.   | 2A   | SP 8/8 (96) | OC16/3 (06)  | Х                  | Х | Х | Х |   |   | Χ | Χ      |   | Х |   | Х |         |
| W.R.H. 2A |          |      |             |              |                    |   |   |   |   |   |   | ONTREZ |   |   |   |   |         |
| E 4P 2 F  | E.R.H.   | 2A   | SP2/1 (89)  | AU22/1? (04) | Х                  | Х | Х | X | X |   |   | X      |   | Χ |   | Χ | 94      |
| V.R.H.    | N.R.H.   | 2B   | 12/SP17/94  | 8/DE12/94    |                    |   |   |   |   |   |   | X      |   |   |   | X | M. M.   |
|           | W.R.H.   | 2B   |             |              |                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |   |         |
|           | E.R.H.   | 2B   |             |              |                    |   |   |   |   |   |   |        |   |   |   |   |         |

### Type 2A – North Receiving House - Delivery



### Type 2A – North Receiving House - Delivery



### Type 2A – North Receiving House - Delivery



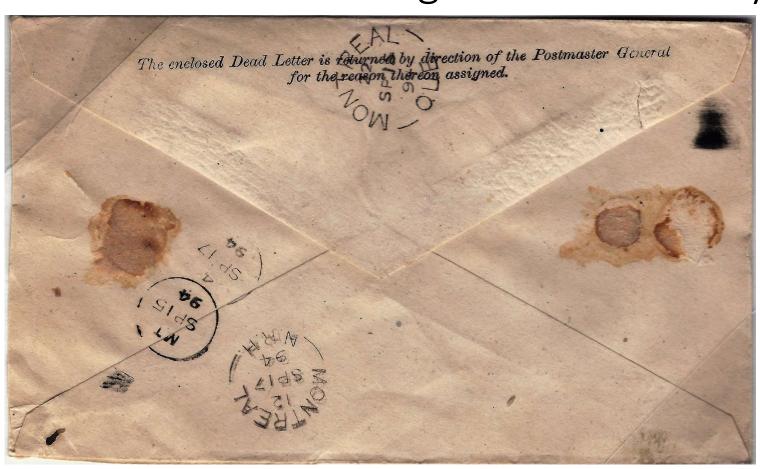
#### Type 2B – North Receiving House – Post Card



#### Type 2A – North Receiving House – Post Card



### Type 2B – North Receiving House - Delivery



#### Type 2A – East Receiving House - Registration



#### Type 2A – East Receiving House - Registration



#### Type 2A – East Receiving House - Delivery



### Type 2A – East Receiving House - Delivery



# Type 2A – East Receiving House - Delivery



# The Receiving House cancels - type 3

|                 | MARKINGS TYPE ERU LRU KNO |   |       |      |   |   |   |   | OWN TIME INDICIA |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|-----------------|---------------------------|---|-------|------|---|---|---|---|------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|                 |                           |   |       |      | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5                | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |  |
| EAL.N. DE 15 TO |                           |   |       |      |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   | 0 | 1 | 2 |  |  |
| 20 54 353       | N.R.HOUSE/                | 3 | 3/AU3 | 0/95 |   |   | Х |   |                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|                 | W.R.HOUSE/                | 3 |       |      |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |
|                 | E.R.HOUSE/                | 3 |       |      |   |   |   |   |                  |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |  |  |

Type 3 – North Receiving House - Registration



## From Receiving House to Letter Carrier Depot



#### De Receiving House à Letter Carrier Depot



## LE FUTUR - THE FUTUR

| UPPER                     | MIDDLE   | LOWER  | PROOF<br>DATE | VOLUME   | PAGE | RANGÉE | COLONNE   |
|---------------------------|----------|--------|---------------|----------|------|--------|-----------|
| MONTREAL                  | IVIIDDEL | E.R.H  | DAIL          | VOLOIVIL | TAGE | NANGLL | COLOIVINE |
| MONTREAL                  |          | W.R.H. |               |          |      |        |           |
| MONTREAL                  |          | N.R.H. |               |          |      |        |           |
| MONTREAL                  |          | E.R.H. | 1882-02-23    | Ш        | 56   | 5      | 4         |
| MONTREAL                  |          | N.R.H. | 1882-02-23    | III      | 56   | 5      | 5         |
| ST-CATH.ST W MONTREAL     |          | L.C.D. | 1893-06-30    | Χ        | 60   | 5      | 5         |
| NOTRE DAME ST W. MONTREAL |          | L.C.D. |               |          |      |        |           |
| MONTREAL                  |          | N.R.H. | 1894-03-29    | Ш        | 56   | 3      | 3         |
| MONTREAL-N.R.HOUSE        |          |        | 1894-12-15    | X        | 60   | 8      | 3         |
| MILE END.MONTREAL         |          | L.C.D. | 1907-08-10    | Χ        | 60   | 4      | 2         |
| WELLINGTON STREET         |          |        |               |          |      |        |           |
| MONTREAL                  |          | L.C.D. | 1907-08-10    | X        | 60   | 6      | 1         |

| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | HOCHELAGA-L.C.D.          | 1913-03-22 | Χ   | 60  | 4 | 5 |
|--------------------------|----|---------------------------|------------|-----|-----|---|---|
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION-C.          | 1914-02-06 | Χ   | 5   | 3 | 1 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION-B.          | 1914-03-19 | Χ   | 60  | 2 | 6 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.LACHINE             | 1914-05-02 | Χ   | 60  | 4 | 6 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION-H.          | 1914-12-29 | Χ   | 136 | 3 | 4 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION-F.          | 1915-02-26 | Χ   | 60  | 3 | 2 |
| MONTREAL                 | LC | CANADA                    | 1916-02-15 | Χ   | 60  | 2 | 5 |
| MONTREAL-P.QL.C.D.VERDUN |    |                           | 1916-06-02 | Χ   | 60  | 5 | 6 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.DOUTREMONT            | 1919-07-26 | Χ   | 60  | 5 | 3 |
| MONTREAL                 | LC | CANADA                    | 1920-03-15 | Χ   | 43  | 3 | 4 |
| MONTREAL P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.NOTRE-DAME-DE-GRACE | 1921-02-09 | VII | 33  | 4 | 2 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION.E.          | 1922-12-23 | Χ   | 136 | 2 | 6 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.HOCHELAGA           | 1922-12-23 | Χ   | 136 | 3 | 1 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION-F.          | 1923-05-25 | Χ   | 136 | 3 | 2 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.ST.HENRI            | 1923-06-16 | Χ   | 136 | 4 | 4 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N"N"L.C.D.             | 1925-06-26 | Χ   | 136 | 4 | 1 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N"N"L.C.D.             | 1926-05-20 | Χ   | 60  | 3 | 5 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N"N"L.C.D.             | 1926-05-23 | Χ   | 60  | 3 | 6 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N''D''L.C.D.           | 1927-06-19 | Χ   | 136 | 2 | 5 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N.L L.C.D.             | 1927-06-19 | Χ   | 136 | 3 | 6 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N.L L.C.D.             | 1927-06-19 | Χ   | 136 | 4 | 2 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | ST'N"L" L.C.D.            | 1927-06-19 | Χ   | 136 | 4 | 3 |
| MONTREAL-P.Q.            |    | L.C.D.STATION-F.          | 1927-10-29 | Χ   | 136 | 3 | 3 |
|                          |    |                           |            |     |     |   |   |

| L.C.D.        | 1933-09-23  | Χ   | 60  | 3   | 4   |
|---------------|---|---|---|---|---|
| L.C.D.        | 1933-09-23  | X   | 60  | 6   | 2   |
| L.C.D.STA-H.  | 1936-06-20  | X   | 136   | 3   | 5   |
| MONTREAL-P.Q. | 1948-01-16  | Χ   | 60  | 5   | 1   |
| L.C.D.STA-H.  | 1950-01-20  | Χ   | 60  | 3   | 3   |
| MONTREAL-P.Q. | 1951-01-24  | Χ   | 60  | 5   | 4   |
| MONTREAL-P.Q. | 1951-05-03  | Χ   | 50  | 4   | 1   |
| MONTREAL-P.Q. | 1951-11-24  | X   | 136   | 7   | 1   |
| MONTREAL-P.Q. | 1957-02-23  | Χ   | 60  | 4   | 3   |
|               |   |   |   |   |   |
| P.Q.          | 1960-02-26  | Χ   | 60  | 5   | 2   |
| P.Q.          | 1960-03-20  | Χ   | 57  | 2   | 1   |
| L.C.AHUNTSIC  | 1966-11-15  | Χ   | 133   | 7   | 1   |
| P.DE.F.GAGNON |   |   |   |   |   |
| L.C.D.        | 1967-07-09  | Χ   | 60  | 4   | 4   |
|               | L.C.D.  L.C.D.STA-H.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  L.C.D.STA-H.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  L.C.AHUNTSIC  P.DE.F.GAGNON | L.C.D.  L.C.D.STA-H.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  L.C.D.STA-H.  1936-06-20  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1951-05-03  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1951-11-24  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1957-02-23  P.Q.  1960-03-20  L.C.AHUNTSIC  P.DE.F.GAGNON | L.C.D. 1933-09-23 X  L.C.D.STA-H. 1936-06-20 X  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1948-01-16 X  L.C.D.STA-H. 1950-01-20 X  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1951-01-24 X  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1951-05-03 X  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1951-11-24 X  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1957-02-23 X  P.Q. 1960-02-26 X  P.Q. 1960-03-20 X  L.C.AHUNTSIC 1966-11-15 X  P.DE.F.GAGNON | L.C.D. 1933-09-23 X 60  L.C.D.STA-H. 1936-06-20 X 136  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1948-01-16 X 60  L.C.D.STA-H. 1950-01-20 X 60  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1951-01-24 X 60  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1951-05-03 X 50  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1951-11-24 X 136  MONTREAL-P.Q. 1957-02-23 X 60  P.Q. 1960-02-26 X 60  P.Q. 1960-03-20 X 57  L.C.AHUNTSIC 1966-11-15 X 133  P.DE.F.GAGNON | L.C.D.  1933-09-23 X 60 6  L.C.D.STA-H.  1936-06-20 X 136 3  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1948-01-16 X 60 5  L.C.D.STA-H.  1950-01-20 X 60 3  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1951-01-24 X 60 5  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1951-05-03 X 50 4  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1951-11-24 X 136 7  MONTREAL-P.Q.  1957-02-23 X 60 4  P.Q.  1960-03-20 X 57 2  L.C.AHUNTSIC  1966-11-15 X 133 7  P.DE.F.GAGNON |





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