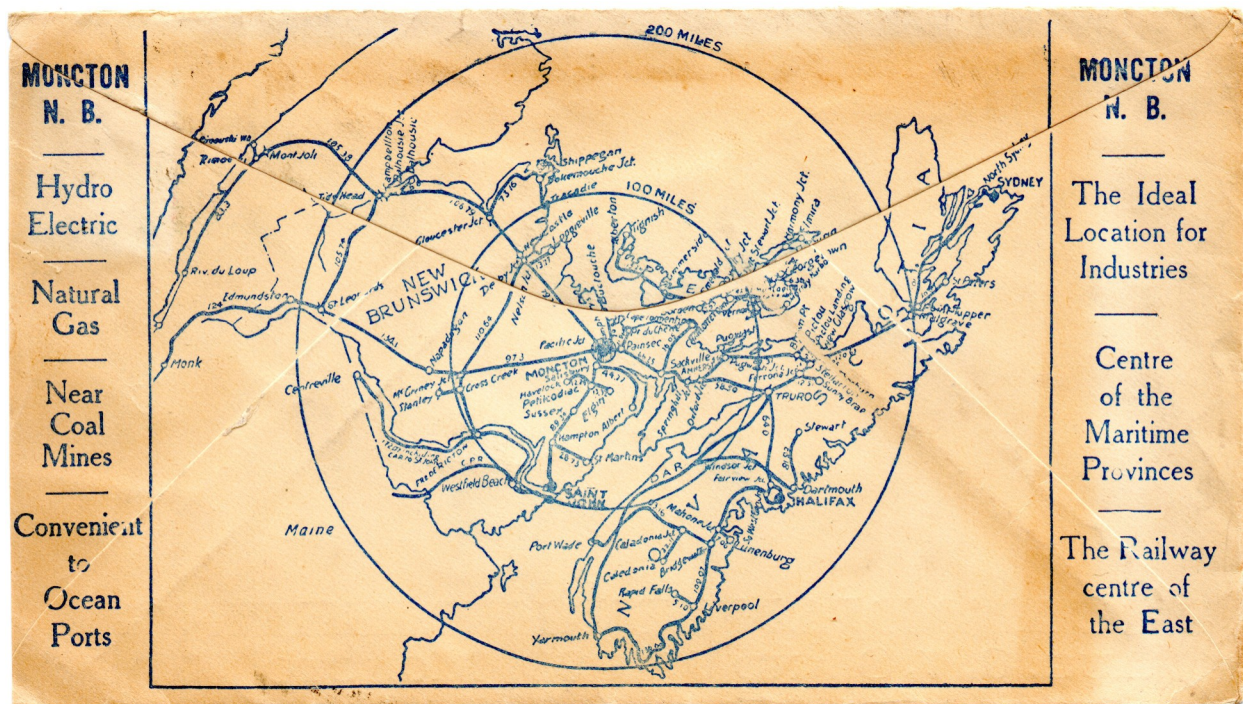


ALL ^{RAIL} ROADS LEAD to MONCTON

This two-fold postal history exhibit shows covers carried and cancelled by the Railway Post Office on a wide assortment of routes from all across Canada and which have all been received by the Record Foundry and Machine Co. located in Moncton, New Brunswick.

*The Record Foundry
and Machine Co.*



“All Roads Lead to Moncton” has been a popular slogan for Moncton over the years and the city actively promoted itself as being ideally situated for industry as shown on the back of the early 1900’s cover above.

STRUCTURE

Covers will be presented in chapters by regions indicated in the index. Within regions, cancels will be shown in the approximate order they appear in the Catalogue of Canadian Railway Cancellations by Ross Gray, along with their catalogue number and full text describing the cancel.

Cancellations on mail made on a moving train are often smudgy or under inked. To aid viewers each cover or set of covers will be accompanied by a proof strike or reference sample from the above catalogue for ease of identification.

VIEWING THIS EXHIBIT

Two fonts are used throughout this exhibit:

Ariel, a straight sans-serif font will describe the philatelic aspect of the RPO cancels as well as rates used on covers and any additional postmarks

Times New Roman, a serif font, will be used to describe the relationship of the addressor to the addressee and provide background on some of these businesses.

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