

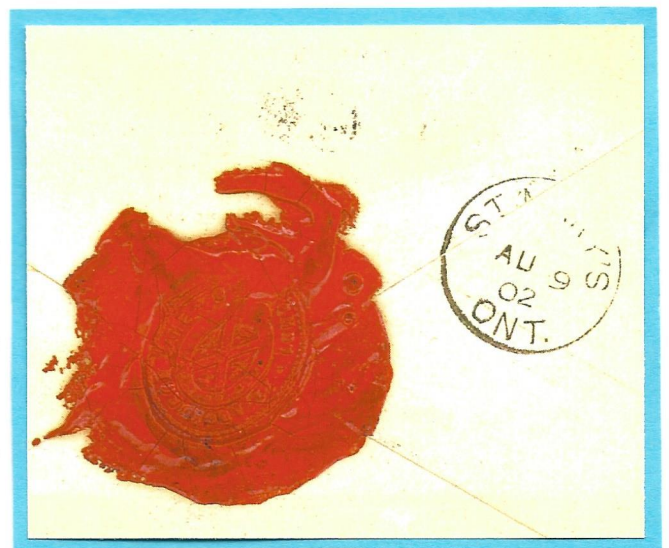
**Cover from Bank of Montreal, London, England to Bank of Montreal,
St Mary's, Ontario, Canada 30 July 1902**

1d postage upper right + 1d Late Fee lower left, both cancelled with hooded London handstamp L 1D 2:30 PM 30 JY 02 4. L 1D reflects the payment of 1d Late Fee to expedite the connection to the Steamer from Liverpool.

Mail sent Per S.S. Germanic, launched 1874, and operated by the White Star Line until 1904. Powered by steam and auxiliary sails Germanic was a sister ship of S.S. Britannic. In April 1877, she broke the westbound record, crossing from Queenstown to New York in 7 days 11 hours and 37 minutes.



Partial photocopy of Reverse: Red Bank of Montreal seal, partially concealing embossed address of Bank of Montreal, 22 Abchurch Lane, London. The motto of the Bank of Montreal being 'Concordia Salus' = "well-being through harmony." (Concordia was also a former synonym of Montreal). Also, a receiver stamp for St Mary's, Ontario dated 9th Aug 1902. Received 10 days after posting.



Interesting trivia: The new home of Royal Philatelic Society of London is across the street at 15 Abchurch Lane.