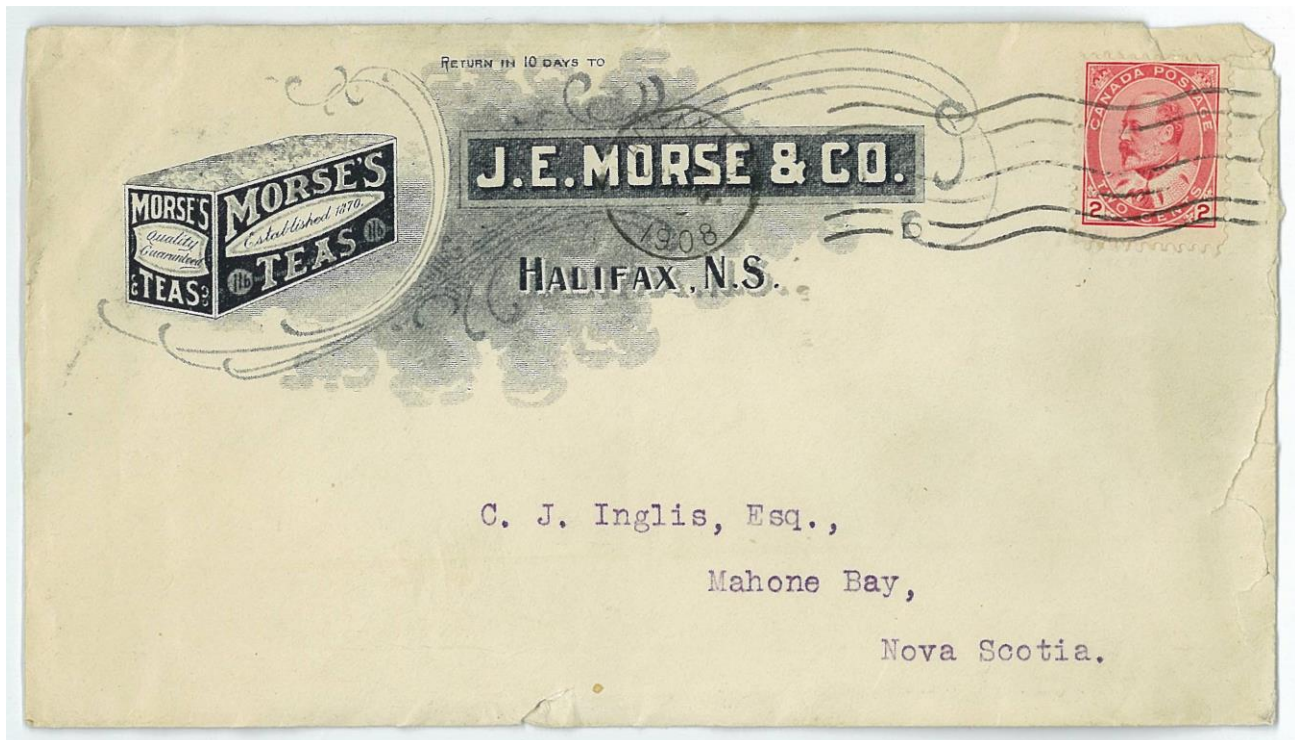


Morse's Tea Illustrated Covers

This is a collection of covers from the Morse's Tea Company that was located in downtown Halifax from 1870 until the 1980's. I am interested in this company as it was owned by the brother of my great-grandfather and my grandfather and uncle worked there throughout its history. My father had various summer jobs there as a teenager in the late 1940's and early 1950's.



Cover Postmarked 1908



Cover Postmarked 1915

Return in 10 days to
J. E. MORSE & CO.
Tea Merchants
Est'd 1870
HALIFAX, N. S.

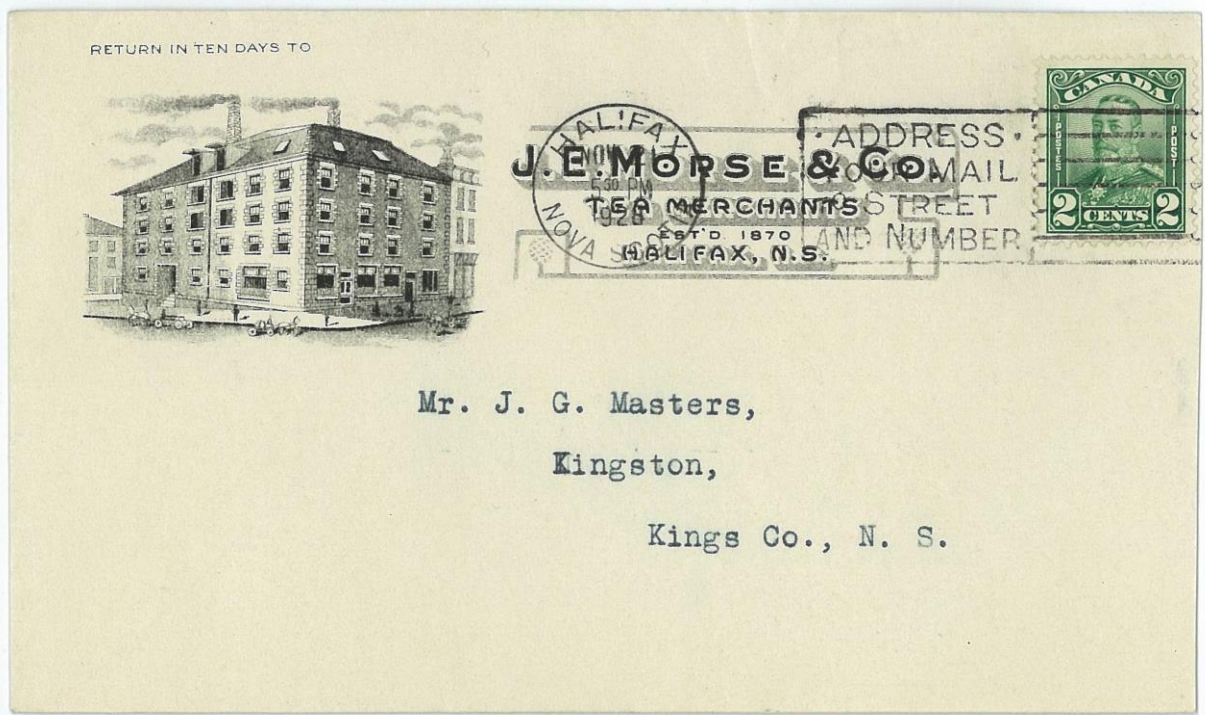


Messrs. J. & W. Jean,
Arichat,
Cape Breton.

NOTE THE EXHIBITION DATES—AUG. 25 TO SEPT. 1



Front and Back of NS Exhibition Cover Postmarked 1928



Cover Postmarked 1928



Cover Postmarked 1942 (earliest known postmark is 1933)

It is interesting to note how the illustrations track the changes in the building. Note the addition of the new floors and the changes to the roofline as shown in the 1942 cover as compared to the 1928 cover. This is how the building located on the northern edge of downtown Halifax, where Hollis and Upper Water Streets merge.

Note also how the 1942 postmark is a wartime blank that does not list Halifax as the city of origin, but that the city is named under the company name.