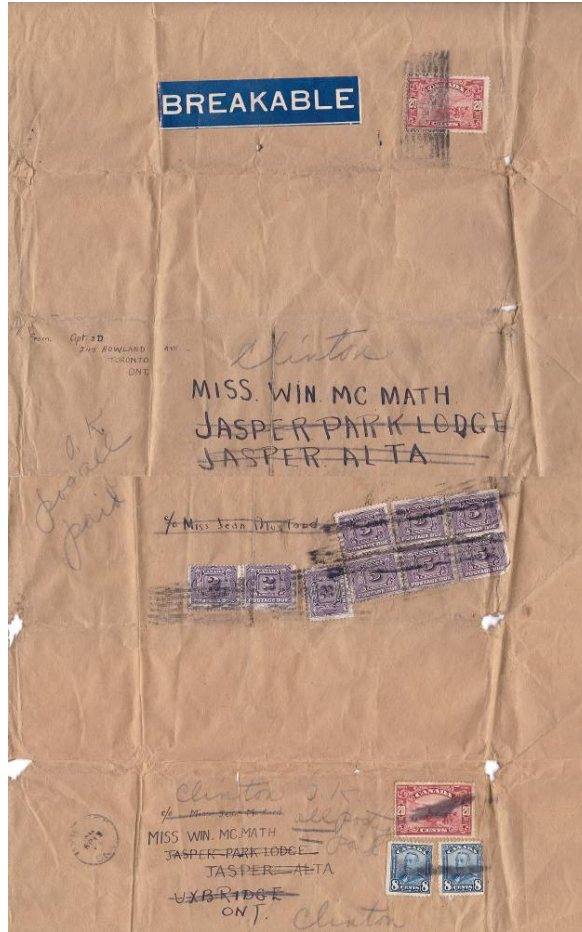


## Triple charged fourth class mail across provincial boundaries

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THE wrapper in Figure 1, enclosing a parcel mailed originally from Toronto, Ontario to Jasper, Alberta, was franked with 36¢ in stamps of the Scroll issue paying the 2-3 lb domestic inter-provincial fourth class rate –10¢ for the first pound plus 7¢ for each additional pound, plus 2¢ per pound for each provincial boundary crossed, not including the destination province [1]. In this case, two chargeable boundaries were crossed, Ontario to Manitoba and Manitoba to Saskatchewan. After arrival in Jasper, the parcel was returned to Uxbridge, Ontario on 13 September 1929 and charged 36¢ postage due [1] with “O.K. all postage paid” in manuscript. It was then redirected to Clinton, Ontario, and charged 20¢ for 10¢ for the first pound and 5¢ for each additional pound or fraction rate for all points in the same province outside a 25 mile radius.



**Figure 1.** 1929 Parcel wrapper processed three times.

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### Reference

- [1] *Canada Official Postal Guide*, Canada Post Office Department, King's Printer, Ottawa, 1929, section 120. Forwarded or returned parcels were charged postage for each journey.

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