

Synopsis

THE MONTREAL TRANSCRIPT COVERS

The objective of this 1 frame exhibit is to describe the special envelopes that were used in the 1860s as return-reply vehicles for the payment of a subscription to this newspaper.

There will be a brief description of the newspaper, which changed hands in about 1865 and soon after appears to have stopped being published.

The Montreal Transcript was a paper that was established around 1840 and for many years was owned and operated by D. McDonald in Montreal. He corresponded to many different people in a large number of towns and cities in what was Upper and Lower Canada. Some of the cancels are very rare from tiny villages. Most of the returned letters were registered as cash was sent back to the Transcript.

An Image of a typical cover is attached here.

