

# CANADIAN ILLUSTRATED COVERS

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This cover of 1908, franked with a two cent carmine of the Quebec Tercentenary issue, shows the corner card of Melvin S. Clarke, Auctioneer. Now conducted under the name of Melvin S. Clarke Co., Ltd., it is of interest to record that the business was established in 1835. While it is not believed any philatelic properties have been handled worthy of comment I understand as auctioneers and antique dealers the business is probably the largest in Nova Scotia. Speaking of auctions I am reminded of the following:

A man finally bought a parrot at an auction after some spirited bidding. "I suppose the bird talks" he said to the auctioneer.

"Talk?" was the reply. "He's been bidding against you for the past half hour."

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### Trail

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can prevail on Bill to show some of his Canada at BNAPEX '54.

We have the prices realized on the two items that were sold by Equitable on Nov. 9th. We personally believe that the prices were rather high as they were up to the quotations from London and Geo. I material seldom does as well here as it does in England. The block of 4 of the 3¢ long Coronation consisting of two vertical pairs imperf between sold for \$265, while the imperf block of 4 of the 4¢ Scott #247 realized \$295. ★