MIKE FARRELL COLLECTIONS OF INDEPENDENT MAILS

INCLUDING THE HISTORY, FORGERIES, & FANTASIES OF UNITED STATES, LOCAL POSTS, CARRIERS, INDEPENDENT MAIL ROUTES, & EXPRESS CO.S

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

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DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

COMPANY HISTORY

Dominion Express Co. was a Canadian parcel express company that operated from 1882 until 1926. It was a subsidiary of the Canadian Pacific Railway and successor of the Canadian Express Co. In 1926, it became the Canadian Pacific Express.

For operations in the United States, the Dominion Express Co. often partnered with American Express.

EXPRESS LABEL

HIGH OFFICIALS HERF

Vice President W. S. Stout of Dominion Express Co. and Party in Seattle on Pleasure Trip.

A party of officials of the Dominion Express Company of Canada arrived in the city yesterday afternoon from Victoria on the Rosalie, and are guests of the Butler. They are here entirely on a pleasure trip and will remain until Monday or Tuesday seeing the sights of Seattle.

The party is in charge of Vice President and General Manager W. S. Stout of Toronto and Superintendent G. Ford of Winnipeg. The other members of the party are V. G. R. Vickers, general agent, Montreal: W. Walsh, general agent, Toronto, and W. B. Smith, manager of the Dominion Transport Company of Montreal. There is also in the party Mr. Sweaton White of the Montreal Gazette. Gazette.

Gazette.

Vice President Stout stated that there was no significance to their visit: that they were here strictly on pleasure bent, several of the party having never before been in Seattle. He said there was no truth whatever in the report that was circulated about the hotel lobbies that they were here for the purpose of looking into the matter of again running the business of the express company mito Seattle. The Dominion Express Company withdrew from Seattle last November. Mr. Stout states that the officials of the company have not the least idea of again attempting to enter Seattle. He states further that the business of the company has never been better and that all officials are greatly pleased.

In Canada Manager Stout says there is universal sorrow because of the illness of King Edward, and that every celebration.

universal serrow because of the liness of King Edward, and that every celebra-tion, great or small, that was planned for Coronation Day has been postponed.



DOMX-L53 RED ON WHITE 1910 - IMPERFORATE

NEWS ARTICLE PUBLISHED IN THE SEATTLE DAILY TIMES JUNE 29,1902

DOMINION EXPRESS CO. PREPAID STAMPS



DOMX-S70 1¢ BLACK ON GRAY-TAN IMPERFORATE



DOMX-S122 10¢ BLACK ON DARK BLUE IMPERFORATE

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.

These cards were offered to employees of the express and rail-roads, along with government officials and important customers. The cards allowed for free transportation of packages by the express throughout the specified year. Restrictions were listed on the reverse of the card.

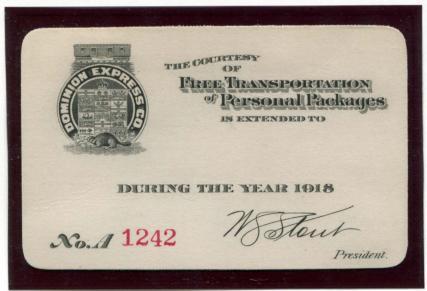


DOMINION EXPRESS CO. COURTESY CARD BLACK ON WHITE CARD - RED NUMBER - 1909



DOMINION EXPRESS CO. COURTESY CARD BLACK ON WHITE CARD - RED NUMBER - 1913

DOMINION EXPRESS CO.



DOMINION EXPRESS CO. COURTESY CARD BLACK ON WHITE CARD - RED NUMBER - 1918

The transportation nereby granted is not transferable, and is applicable only to personal packages of the holder, not a shipments of extra heavy weight or quantity, money, bonds, jewelry, live stock (except pet animals) or business consignments.

The person accepting this Frank assumes all risk of loss or damage to property carried under the same.

If charges are collected upon packages entitled to free transportation, the Company's agent will when requested, refund same on presentation of this Frank.

The holder of this Frank is requested to present the same with shipment when made, or if not practicable to do so, to mark on face of package "Free Frank No.," adding his signature.

If used at other than place where holder resides; the Frank must be presented with shipment.

NOT GOOD ON OCEAN STEAMSHIP ROUTES

PHOTOCOPY OF CARD REVERSE

DOMINION EXPRESS CO. MONEY ORDER CORNER CARD

The Dominion Express Co. issued envelopes featuring illustrations of Money Orders in the upper left.



DOMX-CC98 - 1898
BLACK ON WHITE CARD
-WITH 1¢ RED PRINTED STAMPMONEY ORDER DATE: 12 JANUARY 1898
CANCEL CDS DATE: DECEMBER 30, 1898
(PHOTOCOPY OF REVERSE BELOW)

and furnish certified invoices to enable us to pass entry at Customs, and take notice that above mentioned property will be sold by Public Auction under existing Custom Laws, unless duly cleared and duty paid within thirty days of this advice. Agents will take an impression of both sides of this notice in Way-Bill Impression Book.	or begree, who will pay all charges and is authorized to receipt for same. Consignee. STRANGERS MUST BE IDENTIFIED. IF IN BOND, please make deposit with Agent at	Charges are 60 C. O. D. Duty, Entry and Fees 60	DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY NEW WESTMINSTER Dec. 27. 189. We have received a consignment to your address, which is held at your risk. Please call for same and present this notice, or fill out and sign the order below.
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