

**Fairweathers Ltd. (ca. 1910)**

**cc2340.** Fairweathers Limited was founded in 1867 and grew to become a major clothing retailer in Canada. About 1910, the company advertised using poster stamps. Perforated; gummed. 48 x 64 mm (design 43 x 58 mm). Ref.: RW (images). \$20.00 each.

- Type 1: two women and slogan "The New Department - Corsets Lingerie and Hosiery".
- Type 2: woman with hat boxes and slogan "Exclusive and original ladies' hats - Fur toques to match coat or set".
- Type 3: man and woman and slogan "Fairweather's Furs".
- Type 4: two women and slogan "Imported suits and gowns".
- Type 5: woman sitting and slogan "Gloves and hosiery".



**Federated Press Ltd.**

**cc2350.** The Federated Press was a printing firm established in Montreal about 1909. It specialized in colour and commercial printing, engraving, book binding, and embossing. About 1955 the company fused with Ronalds Company to become Ronalds Federated Ltd. The Federated Press issued a number of stamps advertising its printing services, probably about 1910 to 1920. At least 7 types have been seen. Perforated; gummed. \$20.00 each.

- Type 1: boat with slogan "Britain protects her interests". 50 x 67 mm (design 42 x 58 mm).
- Type 2: shield with deer crest. 50 x 67 mm (design 42 x 58 mm).
- Type 3: fist with slogan "The punch counts in printing". 50 x 67 mm (design 42 x 61 mm).
- Types 4-7: set of four se-tenant designs with the following slogans: 4) "Finest color printing"; 5) "Let the postman carry good printing - it pays better dividends"; 6) "Solving your printing problems is our business"; 7) "Good printing is a dividend paying investment". 44 x 63 mm (design 38 x 57 mm).



**Five Roses Flour**

**cc2353.** Five Rose Flour is a Canadian brand of flour established by the Lake of the Woods Milling Company in 1888. While the milling operations were based in Keewatin, Ontario, the company headquarters were in Montreal. The mill was in operation until it closed in 1967. At its height of production, it was possibly the largest flour mill in the British Commonwealth. In 1913, the company introduced its Five Roses Cook Book, which is still in production today. In 1954, the company was taken over by Ogilvie Flour Mills. In 2009 The J.M. Smucker Company took over the Five Roses brand. Probably about 1910, the Lake of the Woods Milling Company issued at least 7 stamps advertising its Five Roses Flour. Perforated; gummed. Size unknown. Ref.: RW (images). Rarely seen.

- Type 1: blue background with chef and overflowing pot and lamp
- Type 2: red background with chef and bread and oven mitts
- Type 3: green background with chef and cake
- Type 4: red background with hot blue platter
- Type 5: red background and stack of pancakes
- Type 6: red background with pie and knife
- Type 7: blue background with chef and chair



**Fleischmann's Yeast**

**cc2355.** This stamp advertising Fleischman's yeast was issued by Standard Brands Ltd, probably in the 1930s. The company was formed in 1929 after the merger of the American companies Fleischmann Company, the Royal Baking Powder Company, and Chase and Sanborn. The Canadian branches of those parent companies officially became known as Standard Brands Limited, with headquarters in Montreal. Perforated horizontally; gummed. 29 x 29 mm. Rarely seen.



**Fort Garry Hotel**

**cc2356.** The Fort Garry hotel was built in 1913 by the Grand Trunk Pacific Railway. Located just a block from the GTPR station, the Chateau-style hotel was Winnipeg's tallest structure. After the bankruptcy of the GTPR in 1919, the hotel was owned by Canadian National Railways until 1979. Many famous guests have visited the hotel, including King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, who stayed during their 1939 visit to Canada. The hotel was designated a National Historical Site in 1980, and operates today as an independent hotel. Legend has it that the hotel's Room 202 is haunted by the ghost of a woman grieving her dead husband. An elegant embossed label featuring the hotel at centre, has been seen. Die-cut; gummed. 60 mm diameter (design 48 x 50 mm). \$20.00.

