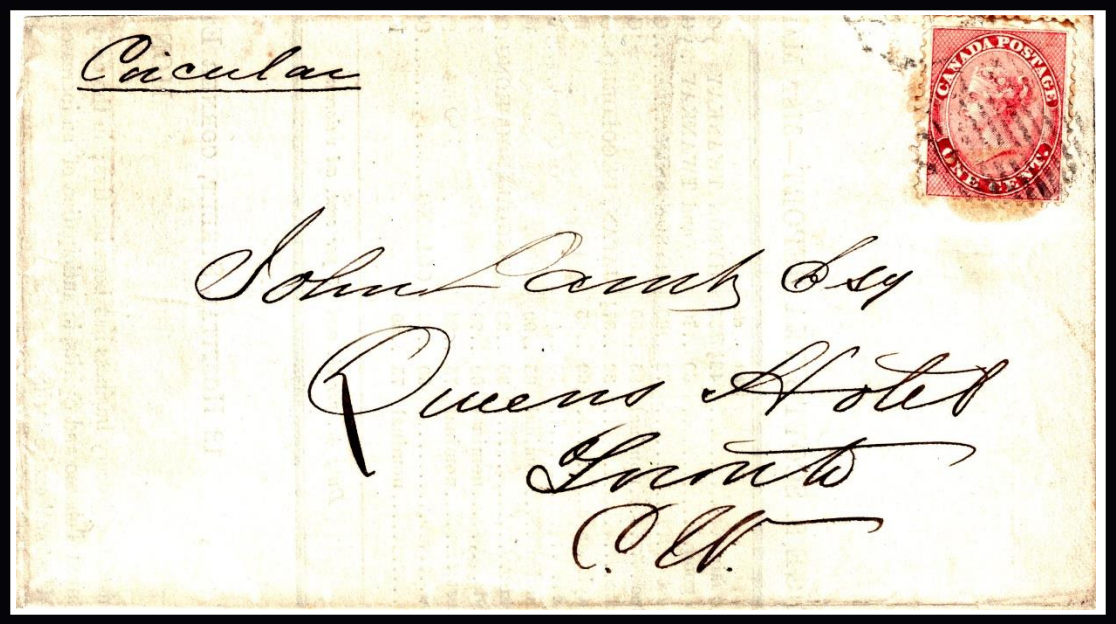


Military Toronto – 1865 – The American Civil War

The Queen’s Hotel was the headquarters for the spy network of the Confederate States of America, headed by Jacob Thompson. It was from this location that Thompson planned raids against the United States, including the burning of New York City. Fires were started in at least 12 hotels in the hopes they would start a conflagration that would destroy the city. The tea circular below, while not related to the Confederate plot, was mailed to the hotel around the time that Thompson and his wife fled to England, his affiliations by then had been discovered by the authorities.



A sales circular paying the one cent printed mater rate.

GEORGE S. SCOTT'S TEA REPORT—31st MARCH, 1865.

	cts.	cts.		cts.	cts.
YOUNG HYSON Common to fair	42½	85	HYSON TWANKAY Common to Fair	30	37
Medium to good	60	70	and TWANKAY Good to fine	40	50
Fine to finest	72	80	HYSON SKIN Canton and Common	18	25
Extra choice nominal	85	90	Good to fine	35	45
Canton make	32	37½	JAPAN, UNCOLORED Common to good	42½	48
GUNPOWDER Twankay style, open	60	65	Fine to finest	50	60
Good to fine	70	80	COLORED Common to good	45	55
Finest to choice nominal	85	90	Fine to finest	57½	65
Canton make	30	33	CONGOU & SOUCHONG Ordinary broken Leaf	30	37
IMPERIAL Fair to good nominal	60	70	Fair to good	40	60
Fine to finest nominal	75	80	Fine to finest	70	95
HYSON Good to fine	60	70	Common	35	40
Finest nominal	75	80	Fair to fine	45	55

Duty 4c. per lb. and 15 per cent. ad valorem.

12 HOSPITAL STREET, CORNER EXCHANGE COURT,
MONTREAL, 31st March, 1865.

Since my Circular of 3rd inst., the grocery business has been inactive; in the early part of the month some little disposition existed to purchase Manufactured Tobacco and Spirits, in anticipation of an increased excise duty. Parliament adjourned without making any change in the Customs' excise tariffs.

Teas are not so firmly held as at the date of last Circular. The change in the tea market is not so much as it was in the early part of the month.

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