

GLYN Perfin and a Squared Circle

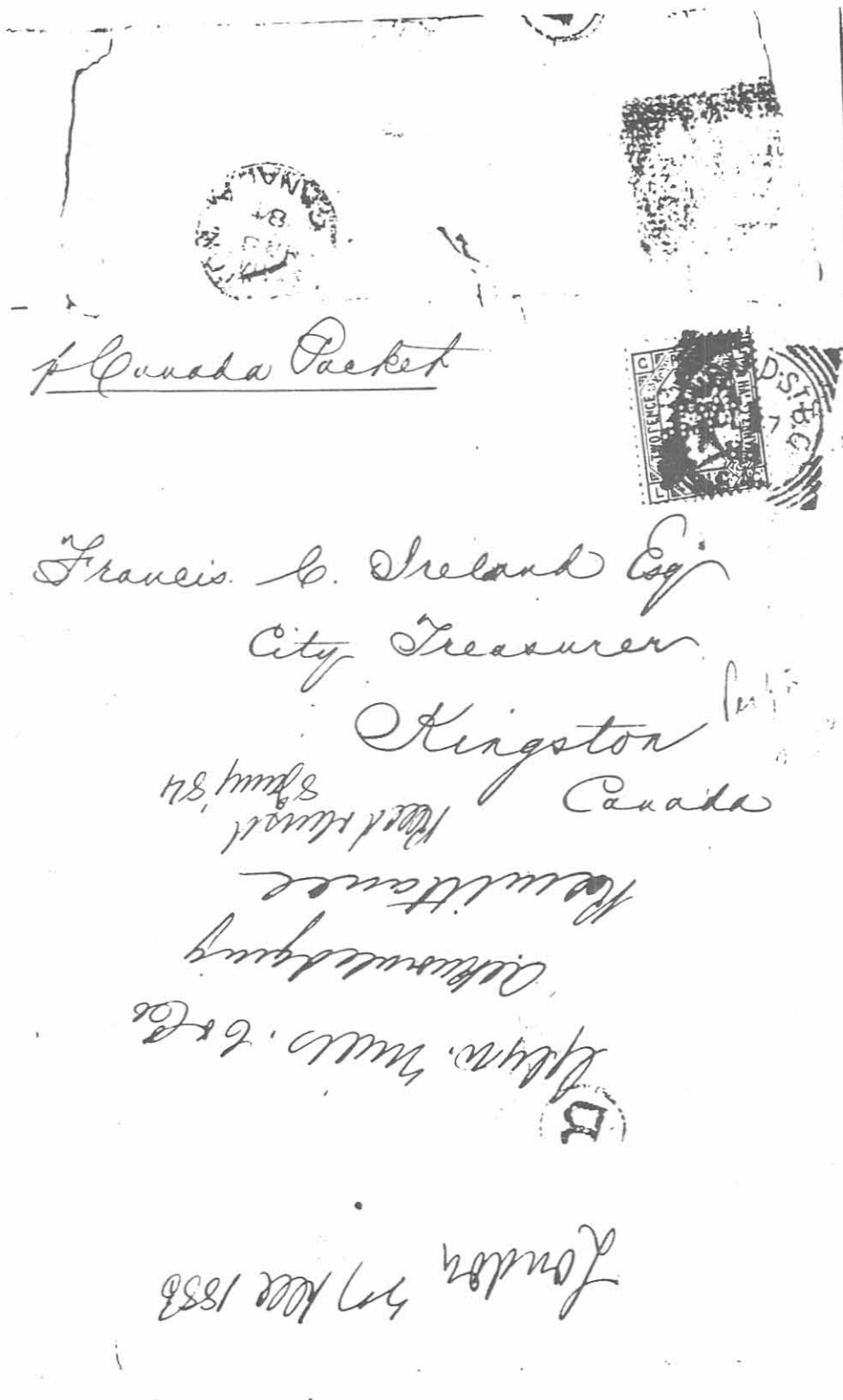
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Here is an interesting cover which illustrates two of my collecting interests, perfins and squared circles.

The cover is addressed to Francis C. Ireland, City Treasurer, Kingston, Ontario, Canada. The franking is a single copy of the 2½ d blue plate 23 of the 1881 issue of Queen Victoria. The stamp is perforated with a full name "GLYN" and it is canceled with a clear strike of the Lombard Street B.C. squared circle of October 27, 1883. The postmark also contains the time code L. The perfin GLYN is listed in *The Tomkins Catalog of Identified G.B. Perfins*, *The Perfin Society*, 1985 twice. These are: G3260.02 and G3260.02 (I am unable to distinguish the variety in this instance, because the stamp is on cover). Both perfin are listed as being used on Victorian issues by Glyn Mills & Company, London EC3.

On the letter side, you may note:

1. Sent by PERCANADA POST.
2. Full identification of the sender, GLYN, MILLS, CURRIE & Company, Bankers.
3. Address, 67 Lombard St., London, E.C.
4. A notation, Acknowledging remittance received 8 January



The letter is shown on page 78.

perforated Packet



67, Lombard St London, E.C.

27th December 1883.

Francis. G. Ireland Esq
City Treasurer
P
Kingston, Canada

Sir,
We have the pleasure to acknowledge the receipt of your favor of the 11th instant enclosing First of Exchange value £ 390 as provision for the Interest due on the 10th pro^o on City of Kingston Debentures.

The statement of account for which you ask was sent on the 13th instant accompanied by the said coupons.

We remain,

Sir,
Your obedient Servants,
Glyn Mills Currie & Co