

EDITORIAL

It has been suggested that as there is a new generation of collectors since the publication of the Fred Jarrett Standard Catalogue that we should reprint interesting items from same in each issue, particularly as copies for sale are so hard to locate. We are taking this matter up with the author, particularly with the idea of bringing research matter up to date before republishing.

In the meantime, there was published in the Canadian Philatelist of May and June, 1929, notes by Mr. Jarrett bringing his book up to date at that time. Below we are reprinting these note. In regard to the revisions and additions, here is a suggestion. Many public libraries have therein Jarrett catalogues. Why not seek permission of your local librarian to insert this page of changes in the front or back of their copy.

REVISIONS AND ADDITIONS

To Jarrett's Standard B.N.A. Catalogue.

As reprinted from Canadian Philatelist

- Page 29. No. 94 or 99 of Pl. 1, 3d. Beaver (end of imprint) shows two dots below "R" of THREE and to left, in margin.
- Page 32. Similar to above on Pl. 2.
- Page 50. Delete "27th" as there were but 26 printings of the 10¢.
- Page 52. A sixth specimen of the "Burr over shoulder" variety of the 17¢ has been reported in the collection of Mr. Hutt, Sault Ste. Marie.
- Page 79. Two dies were used for the 2¢ Queen Victoria numeral. Die I shows a border made up of four fine lines of equal size. Die II shows a border made up of two fine lines with a thick line between. The 2¢ purple has been noted in Die I only. It might be noted that the 2¢ carmine is also found on a yellowish toned paper.
- Page 89. A total of 24 copies of the 3¢ Brown Confederation, imperforate, are in the collection of Mr. J. O. Labrecque, and a total of 24 are accounted for, in addition to those shown, in the collection of Mr. A.F. Lichtenstein, Dr. L. Reford, Century Stamp Co., and two Montreal collectors.
- Page 110. 5¢ Beaver, commoner shades, pair on cover \$3.00; pair off cover \$7.50 unused, \$1.60 used. Strip of 3, \$4.50.
- Page 124. No. 237c Strip or block 4 with imprint (Pl. 13-14) \$2.50.
- Page 138. Mr. J. O. Labrecque of Montreal writes: "I have on a registered envelope a copy of the \$1 Labrador, on a second cover copies of the 5¢ and 25¢, and on a third cover a 5¢ Labrador together with a 2¢ King Edward. In the latter case the 5¢ Labrador was apparently to prepay the cost of transportation of the letter down the Labrador Coast to the nearest Post Office, and the 2¢ K.E. prepaid the postage from there to Montreal." I have had a lot of correspondence regarding these labels, essays, stamps or whatever they may be. There are either tens of thousands of them or none at all to be had according to my correspondents. Time will tell.
- Page 141. No. 30 comes also in a Pale Green.
- Page 153. Add 57a S8 cc. Size C 10½ x 4½, brown, on white wove, unembossed, cat. 25¢ unused, 25¢ used.
- Page 154. No. 62. Size incorrectly given.
- Page 157. No. 101 has been noted for April 1876. Re-entries exist.
- Page 160. Add 170a, 2¢ carmine, cat. 15¢ unused, 25¢ used; and 171a, 1c green, cat. 30¢ unused and 40¢ used.
- Page 208. No. 4 should be increased to \$65.00.
- Page 268. No. 176 cat. 24¢ unused, 7¢ used; No. 177 cat \$1.50 unused, 75¢ used. No. 181 became obsolete in January 1929.
- Page 329. Nos. 1442 to 1446 are BLACK.
I note the 12¢ Grey BRIDGE No. 381 with imprint commencing over 2nd stamp and ending over 4th, and over 8th and 9th (sheets of 100) reading "Ottawa No. A1 986-D". That variety "dot in ball of 5, of the 5¢ Laurier No. 311 is an elusive item. Incidentally, can anyone tell me whether it comes as No. 66 or 67, Plate 2, left top pane.

A cancellation that has always been a mystery is the Sunburst Crown. This striking cancellation was first identified with British Columbia, having been found in a lot of stamps originating in that province. Later they were connected with Esquimalt Naval Station, but no proof was offered. Next they were associated with the Parliament Buildings, but still no conclusive evidence. Then a correspondent wrote: "I have definitely established this cancellation as the Esquimalt Naval cancellation, H. M. S. Rainbow". Up to date I have seen no evidence to prove this. In the meantime I know of three collections with covers bearing stamps cancelled with this crown, and all covers are from merchants in the city of Victoria, one in the hardware business. I am sure a hardware merchant would not walk to Esquimalt to post his letters on H.M.S. Rainbow, and I have yet to hear that the Victoria shopkeepers posted their mail at the Parliament Buildings. So that's that.

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B.N.A. Up-to-date (cont.)

Mrs. A. R. Clarke has called my attention to the following varieties in the Jubilee 1897 stamps. On the 6¢, 10¢ and 15¢ (and possibly other values) the vertical line used in ruling the plate preparatory to receiving the impressions from the die are visible as a fine vertical line through the centre of the stamp, crossing the panel of value at the bottom. In the 20¢ stamps there is a position dot at bottom centre below "Y" of TWENTY.

Two other constant varieties may be looked up easily - a guide dot at the top of "P" of POSTAGE in the 2¢ Quebec, and a guide dot at bottom of "P" of POSTAGE in the 5¢ Quebec.

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Variety on Surcharged Special Delivery.

Our member, Mr. Arthur Guess, of Toronto, reports a broken "O" in the recent surcharged stamp. While not positive he believes it to be the 1st stamp in the 5th row. As there was evidently more than one printing of the surcharge we would like to hear of other findings of this variety.

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ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS IN LAST BULLETIN

1. 1859
2. 10¢ red lilac, violet and black brown.
3. 3¢ Cartier commemorative 1534-1934
4. 10d. blue, 17¢ blue, 1¢ 1908, 10¢ green 1931, 3¢ blue 1934.
5. 4.
6. 20¢ S.D. 1927 (2), 5¢ airmail 1928.
7. 10, 15 and 20, 1908; 12¢ grey bridge; 50¢ Bluenose; 5¢ Royal William; 2¢ New Brunswick, 13¢ Jubilee, 20¢ S.D., 50¢ green 1938; 6¢ blue, 1938, 13¢ blue, 1939. (also the 12 & 13¢ Quebec Citadel, -Ed.)
8. 20¢ Harvesting 1927; Special Express 1927 and 20¢ 1930 brown red.
9. 8¢ blue and other shades
10. 20¢ special express 1927.
11. 1¢ large cents.
12. Eight more persons are included in the engraving of the 1927 stamp.

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