## MIXTURES

### JUNK BOX
The Boss has a box behind his desk marked junk box. Anyone who visits the store and sees this box usually buys it on the spot, and the price usually runs about $50.00 to $100.00. What’s in it?—Well, nobody knows, not even the Boss. We do know though that there has never been a complaint and your money refunded if not satisfied. Usually there is an old collection or two, albums, catalogs, covers, on paper Bank mixture including high values, British Colonies, good Canadian and U.S., etc.

- Junk Box No. 1 - Price $50.00
- Junk Box No. 2 - Price $100.00

### U.S. LIBERTY MIXTURE
From the various collections, job lots and accumulations that we buy, there are always some U.S. stamps. We have a box here in the office marked "U.S. LIBERTY" and all the odds and ends are thrown in here. Old issues, new issues, on paper, off paper, commemoratives, animals — well just about everything. Good value, we make sure of that. We advertise this mixture only once a year, so order early before the box is empty. Over 350 stamps.

- Price — $6.00
- Also a Super Duper at $15.00 (If You Order Early)

### DO YOU LIKE TO GAMBLE?
We have a large chest containing the most unusual lot of stamps, covers, junk and good stuff, all in together — in other words, a real mixture. These are going to be sold in $5.00 lots until the box is empty — we are not sure of what’s in the box, but one thing we do guarantee is that you get your moneys worth.

- Gamblers Lot — $5.00

### CIGAR BOX COLLECTION
During the past few years we have accumulated many odds and ends of stamps from collections, job lots, broken-up approval selections, etc. You can imagine the tremendous amount of work that would be involved in sorting out such an accumulation. We have, therefore, been making up a cigar box full of really good stamps to sell for $10.00.

- Price — $10.00

### HIDDEN TREASURE
Take one of our quality $10.00 Cigar Boxes, add a few hundred stamps to bulk it out, sprinkle a generous handful of high values British Colonial and foreign gems and what have you? A Hidden Treasure mixture. We’re sure the treasure is there and you have the fun of sorting and soaking and the thrill of finding really worth while additions to your collection.

- Price — $15.00

### COVER COLLECTION
Over the past few years we have accumulated several thousand covers from all over the world. From this lot we offer First Day, and Regular Covers. These covers bear new issues as well as older issues. Added to this are unusual cancellations and the postal markings as well as post cards and postal stationery. A truly fascinating assortment from North and South America as well as Europe, Africa and Asia.

- Price — $10.00
- and — $25.00

### B.N.A. MIXTURES
These are really good mixtures from Canada and Newfoundland both used and unused, on and off paper and from 19th and 20th century. Commemoratives airmails, dollar values, etc. - over 500 stamps in each mixture - The $10.00 mixtures also has early Victoria issues, Jubilees, a Nova Scotia stamp cat. $4.00, covers etc.

- $5.00 B.N.A. Mixture
- $10.00 B.N.A. Mixture

### SPECIAL OFFER
Why not buy yourself a whole mountain of fun and order our U.S. mixture, the Hidden Treasure Mixture and the Cover Collection.

- Regular Price $31.00
- Special Only $25.00

---

CASH WITH ORDER - ADD $1.00 FOR MAILING - SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Empire Stamp Corporation Limited
1150 YONGE STREET • TORONTO, ONTARIO • 416-921-8967
GEORGE TURNER
PHILATELIC LIBRARY

for sale at
PUBLIC AUCTION
MAY 1 - 2, 1981.
Catalog with Prices Realized
$4.00 or $5.00 Can. in Banknotes

THE FINEST PHILATELIC LITERATURE OFFERING
OF THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY.

Roger Koerber
PROFESSIONAL PHILATELIST
SINCE 1950

605 NORTHLAND TOWERS WEST
SOUTHFIELD, MI 48075 U.S.A.
All the banking services you’ll ever need

such as
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
SAFEKEEPING
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES
MONEY ORDERS
FOREIGN EXCHANGE
GOLD and GOLD CERTIFICATES
SCOTIA PLAN LOANS
CHARGEX

Besides all that, we like people. And we’d like to know you. Drop in soon, won’t you?

Scotiabank
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA
PLAN NOW TO VISIT the stamp exhibition and bourse that put Canada on the world’s philatelic map, and still sets the pace

**Stampex Canada**

Chapter 114 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

**JUNE 5, 6, 7, 1981**

AND

The most outstanding PHILATELIC EVENT of the FALL SEASON in Canada

**Stamp MarketPlace**

**OCTOBER 9, 10, 11, 1981**

Both events take place at The SHERATON CENTRE in TORONTO and feature: EXHIBITIONS (NATIONAL CLASS AND CLASS OF HONOUR), OUTSTANDING INTERNATIONAL BOURSE, SEMINARS and many other attractions.

*Further information can be obtained against SASE from:*

**STAMPEX CANADA**
STAMP EXHIBITIONS CANADA, INC.
565 ALNESS STREET
DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO
CANADA M3J 2T8

**STAMP MARKETPLACE**
PHILATELIC EXHIBITION CONSULTANTS, LTD.
565 ALNESS STREET
DOWNSVIEW, ONTARIO
CANADA M3J 2T8
CREAM OF THE WOLFFERS CROP

NEXT SALES
APR. 5 TOKYO
APR. 22, 23, 24 & 25
AT WESTPEX

Catalog, including realizations for previous auction, 3 weeks before sale. Send name, address and $2.00.

RICHARD WOLFFERS, INC.
Stamps of quality  Stamp Auctions of integrity
127 Kearny Street, San Francisco, California 94108  Tel. (415) 781-5127

LINDNER * T
(TRANSPARENT)
NOW AVAILABLE IN CANADA
EXCLUSIVE DISTRIBUTOR
MANFRED WALThER
866 KINGSTON RD.
TORONTO, ONT. M4E 1S3
Tel. (416) 694-2333

USA: Lindner Publications, Inc.
P.O. Box 922, Syracuse, N.Y. 13201

The Symbol of Quality in Philately

FEATURES:
- Both sides of the stamps are visible
- Entire stamp is covered
- Will not slide or fall out

FREE PRICE LIST ON REQUEST
DE GAULLE
FR. ANTARCTICA - 5.40, sheet of 10
mailed flat .................................................. $18.00
5.40, gutter pair, Imperf................................. 24.00
Same - Trial Color ......................................... P.O.R.
Same - Die Proof ........................................... P.O.R.
NEW CALEDONIA - 120F, Imperf.................. 4.00
Same - Trial Color, Scarce ......................... 5.00
Same - Die Proof, Rare .................................. P.O.R.
FR. POLYNESIA - 100F, Imperf.................. 5.00
Same - Trial Color ......................................... 8.00
WALLIS FUTUNA - 200F, Imperf................ 4.00
Same - pair, 2 diff. colors ............................ 10.00
We do have a very fine selection of French Antarcitca and almost all Topicals. Please write for special offers.

NEW ISSUES
EUROPA-France, cpt. (2) Deluxe Shl. ............... $70.00
MEDICINE-Wallis Futuna, A. Fleming, 100F,
Imperf. ......................................................... 2.00
Same - Trial Color ......................................... 8.00
Same - Die Proof ........................................... P.O.R.
ROTARY-Ghana, cpt. (4) Imperf................... 6.75
Same - Souvenir Sheet, Imperf................ 6.75
UNESCO-France, cpt. (3) Deluxe Shl. ............. 90.00
Same - Collective Shl. of 3, Scarce ............. 175.00
Cash with Order. Subject to prior sales. We do have
one of the finest selections of almost all TOPICALS.
Please ask for additional offers.

S. SEREBRAKIAN, INC.
P.O. Box 448
Monroe, N.Y. 10950

QUALITY AND QUANTITY!
- Canada
- U.S.A.
- Br. Commonwealth
- Foreign
- Wholesale
- Collections

A well illustrated copy of our next Mail Auction is free on request.
Subscriptions $7.00 per year.
Write or call today.

Vance Auctions Ltd.
Box 267N, SMITHVILLE,
Ontario, Canada LOR 2A0
Telephone 416-957-3364

TRIESTE STUDY GROUP FORMED
The Trieste Study Group, an affiliate of the Croatian Philatelic Society has been formed recently and Mr. Louis W. Duerr,
16 Eldridge St., East Northport, New York, 11731, has been named as its chairman.

Collectors interested in Trieste are invited to write to Mr. Duerr. To become a member of the study group, one must be a member of the Croatian Philatelic Society.

Turks & Caicos Shells
Special issue of six stamps depicting Shells found in these Islands, released 30 June 1980 - Available from your stamp supplier or

Please send me information about the bird series, 1980 schedule of stamp releases & ordering details.

Name ..................................................
Address ..................................................

PHILATELIC BUREAU
TURKS & CAICOS ISLANDS W1
THOUGHTS & THINGS

HAVE YOU RENEWED YOUR MEMBERSHIP FOR 1981?

DELAYED IN THE MAIL

Has your Canadian Philatelist been arriving late, having been delayed in the mails?

We have been hearing reports that some issues are taking 6 to 8 weeks to arrive, and that is within Canada. Naturally we are concerned about such delays and would like to avoid them if possible. To help us try to pinpoint the reasons for the delays, let us know if you feel that it has taken too long for your C.P. to be delivered to you. Check the date on the meter impression on the mailing envelope, then drop us a card indicating:

1. your city/town, province/territory
2. the issue of the Canadian Philatelist
3. the date it was mailed from Port Perry
4. the date you received it.

We cannot promise any improvement in the service but this information will give us some figures to work with and it may help us bypass some of the bottle necks in the Canada Post distribution system.

In the meanwhile, if you experience delays in the future, complain to your local postmaster. You could also complain to the District Manager and Regional Manager if necessary.

CORRECTION

In letters to the Editor, Jan.-Feb. 1981 issue, page 12, the writer of the first letter was Gordon Hird, Director, Credit Valley Philatelic Society, not Gordon Hind.

BOUND VOLUMES OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

R.P.S.C. ties have been available for sale to members for a number of years. Last year, R.P.S.C. lapel pins were also made available (see ads for these items). Now, as a trial only, we have available to members on a "first come, first served" basis, 8 bound copies of The Canadian Philatelist, Vol. 31, 1980, and 2 each of Vol. 30, 1979 and Vol. 29, 1978.

The volumes are bound in Royal Blue Buckram with title, volume and year in gold on the spine. The cost is $12.00 per volume, postage paid. Make your cheque or money order payable to P. M. Mann and send your order to P.O. Box 575, Guelph, Ont., N1H 6K9.

We can supply an additional 4 copies of Vol. 29 and an additional 7 copies of Vol. 30, and will accept payment for them now with delivery after they have been bound.

If the response to this notice exceeds the number of available copies, cheques or money orders will be returned immediately.

If sufficient interest is shown by members in having bound volumes of the journal available at the end of each year, we will arrange to have a larger number of volumes available, starting with this one (Vol. 32).

We would also be interested in knowing how many of you would like to have your copies of the C.P. bound at the end of each year for the cost of the binding and return postage. Binding costs would depend, in part, on the number of copies being bound at one time.

So, before we pursue this matter further, we would like some idea of the number of members who would avail themselves of such a service, i.e., you would supply the loose issues of the C.P. and payment for the service; we would arrange for them to be bound and returned to you.

Let us know soon.
GEORGE S. WEGG IS RETIRING

On March 31st., George Wegg is retiring from the presidency of George S. Wegg Ltd. The management of the firm will be taken over by E. H. (Ted) Wright, who has been with the firm for many years.

George Wegg’s retirement might be better described as a semi-retirement as he has plans to operate as a philatelic consultant, auction agent and will personally represent Robson Lowe Ltd., in Canada, after leaving the full time business.

CANADA 82

International Philatelic Youth Exhibition, Toronto, May 20 - 24, 1982. See the Society Reports pages for details.

INFORMATION WANTED

One of my spare time (Ha!) pleasures is the reading of old philatelic journals to learn more about the society and its antecedents as well as to learn how stamp collecting was viewed and handled in the past. Even the advertisements provide much useful information, particularly on the latter subject. Sometimes they contain announcements of offers which are intriguing. Take for example the following items which appeared in the ad of L. M. Staebler, 1851/2 Dundas St., London, Ont., in The Canadian Journal of Philately, vol. 1, no. 1, June 1893.


"Canada and Her Stamp Collectors. This book comprises: A directory of between one and two thousand prominent Canadian collectors; sketches of about twenty of the leading dealers and collectors of Canada; to this is added much interesting matter regarding "things Philatelic" in Canada. This is a book very useful to all, especially to publishers and dealers. Price 25 cents postpaid."

CANADA MINT

30 Different, 1947-1953.
Regular Price $6.58
SPECIAL OFFER ONLY $6.00
with Canada price list and approvals.

W. N. AFFLECK

163 ALEXANDRA STREET
OSHAWA, ONT. L1G 2C5
CANADA

"The Stamp Collectors’ Companion". This book is THE BOOK for collectors. It contains information which to a collector is worth hundreds of dollars. It explains hundreds of Philatelic terms, lots of useful suggestions. A table of foreign currency giving the value in Canadian money of the coinage of nearly every country in the world, etc. This very useful little book will be sent postpaid to any address on receipt of 25 cents."

Can anyone provide me with more information about these books, i.e., format, number of pages, etc.? Has anyone actually seen the books?

The ad also interests me because the address given was not in existence 53 years later when I worked at Wm. Gurd & Co., 185 Dundas St.

F.I.P.

The F.I.P. Congress which met in Essen, W. Germany in November, 1980, set the calendar for future International Exhibitions as follows:
1981 - Vienna (May), Tokyo (October)
Buying Canadian

1. Any number of errors and varieties if found in current stamps including booklets and coils. Since 1959 I have purchased over $1,000,000.00 worth net of such. Prompt cash and no limit to number I will buy. In case of any major discovery please phone 204-667-8881.

2. Canada 1868 Large Queens. At all times interested in these and will buy singles, blocks, mint and used, covers, proofs, etc., in any quantity and any condition. Particularly would like to hear from dealers. Pence and other 19th Century covers also welcome. Revenue and precancel accumulations all periods wanted.

Selling

1. A fine $100.00 Canada Investment Lot. Over 1,000 now sold. Excellent value in obsolete mint never hinged Canadian stamps in fine centered condition worth at least $200.00 at current retail and with plenty of room for further appreciation.

2. A choice $100.00 Foreign Investment Group. This is a beauty of a lot. For the first 50 assorted lots that were sent out, not one was returned. I'm quite willing to send out on approval against usual references.

I HAVE TWO ADDRESSES

Send a self addressed envelope to me at Pembia address. Put on 13c. U.S. postage. You will receive some very worthwhile investment tips along with Winnipeg-Pembia Courier Seal on your envelope.

K. BILESKI LTD.
P.O. Box 500, Pembina, North Dakota 58271

SEND ORDERS EITHER TO:

K. BILESKI LTD.
Station B, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada
1982 - Paris (June), Brussels
(Specialised, December), Toronto
(Youth)
1983 - Basel (May), Jerusalem (September), Brazil, Thailand, Vienna
(Youth)
1984 - Amsterdam, Athens, Spain
1985 - Hungary, Argentina (Thematic),
Portugal (Youth)
1986 - Chicago (Ameripex '86, May 21 -
June 1), Stockholm
1987 - Copenhagen, Canada
1988 - Portugal, Prague
1989 - Sofia
1990 - London (also F.I.P. Congress)
1992 - Uruguay
These exhibitions will be announced in
the C.P. as definite locations and
Canadian Commissioners are announced.
So far, only the International
Exhibitions for 1981 and the Paris show of
1982 have been firmly approved.

WANTED
COLLECTORS WITH A
SERIOUS INTEREST
IN CLASSIC STAMPS
We buy and sell world-wide classic
stamps, with emphasis on the 19th
Century. We can help you build a fine
collection of the earlies of any country.
We can also usually fill want lists of
scarcer Commonwealth 20th Century
material - it's worth a try.
Stamps will be sent on approval, with
references or a deposit. Informal
appraisals and consultations are free.
WRITE TODAY with your enquiries or
your want list. You will receive
courteous service and personalized atten-
tion. You will not be disappointed.

THE
CLASSIC COLLECTOR
P.O. Box 6277, Stn. "J", Ottawa,
Ontario, Canada K2A 1T4
You are dealing with nearly 50 years of
experience in the philatelic trade.

Public Stamp Auctions
Upcoming Auction Sales
MAY 12, 1981
SEPTEMBER/OCTOBER 1981
Each Auction offers a good selection of single items, sets, postal history,
collections and large lots.
Complimentary Catalogue available upon request.
Catalogues and Prices Realized $8. per year.
(Ontario Residents add 7% sales tax)
Consignments are welcomed at any time.
10% Sellers Commission

L. C. D. Stamp Company Inc.
Suite 104 (Mezz.) Sheraton Centre Hotel
100 Richmond Street W. Toronto, Ontario, Canada M5H 3K6
Phone: (416) 862-8183
Member: CSDA, ASDA
Letters to the Editor

A compliment. We don’t see too many of these in writing but we appreciate them whether written or verbal.

Sir:

... my best wishes to all who put out such an excellent journal. It is outstanding!

James S. Featherstone, California.

Canadian Painters in Philately

Sir:

I have enjoyed Mr. Briginshaw’s articles to date and trust that he will continue to explore this aspect of Canadian stamp design. That word design, however, creates a problem. How do you draw the line between artist and designer? Or, for that matter, between art works already in existence and used for a stamp and, art work created specifically for a stamp?

In any event, Mr. Briginshaw still has a goodly number of recognized Canadian artists on our stamps to examine. I might suggest Robert Bateman, Michael Dumas of the wildlife series, Alan Collier and Ron Bolt of the National Parks stamps, Rosemary Kilbourn and Monique Charbonneau of the Grove/Nelligan stamps, R. Tait McKenzie, the sculptor of the figures on the two Olympic stamps, plus Will Davies, the resource stamps, and Tom Bjarnason who did the street scenes.

I have a suspicion that this could become something of a specialty.

P. J. Savage, Calgary, Alberta.

Dispute proof listing only.

Sir:

I wish to register the inaccuracy of the statement Mr. MacRae wrote in a letter to the Editor in the November-December 1980 issue. He states that the listing of New Brunswick Way Office Post Marks “ended with Confederation and only included those that were proofed at the G.P.O. in London’’. This is an untrue statement.

All post marks in the Jephcott, Greene and Young New Brunswick and Nova Scotia Postal History work were traced from original letters observed in both private and public hands. The only post marks that were included but not seen personally by the author were a small selection that were proofed in the post mark recording book of the General Post Office in London. Where a listing was taken from these records but not actually observed, an asterisk was put immediately after the date that the said post mark was proofed.

Since there was always the possibility that the said post mark might eventually be found, a listing of it was felt to be justified. In fact, since the book was published some of the unrecorded, but proofed post marks have been found by collectors.

John H. M. Young, Toronto, Ontario.

Specialized Catalogue

Dear Sir:

I was recently asked to co-ordinate the compilation of a new, specialized Canadian stamp catalogue. Having agreed to do so, I have contacted various philatelists soliciting their aid for this new work. While a number of specialists have agreed to contribute, we would appreciate further contributions from specialists in the following areas of Canadian philately:

1897 Jubilee issues
Queen Victoria-Maple Leaf and Numeral issues
Quebec Tercentenary
George V - Arch, Medallion and Jubilee
George VI issues
Newfoundland, P.E.I., N.B., N.S. and B.C.
Booklets, Cello-Packs and Souvenir Sheets
20th Century proofs, essays, etc.
Specialists in the above areas, or specialists in any other area of Canadian philately, who are willing to contribute to this new catalogue are urged to contact me for further information.

Michael Milos,
2231 Ott Road,
R. R. 1,
Stevensville, Ontario L0S 1S0

Sir:

As the old saying goes, better late than never. For several months I have been waiting for a comment on a statement that was made in The Canadian Philatelist, No. 3, May-June 1980. Under "Postmarked Ottawa" is a short write-up on the "astonishing crash of British stamps".

The writer mentions that it was never clear to him why such a stamp as the postal Union Congress with millions issued got up to £2000. Nor do I for that part. But assuming that he means the PUC Pound, there were never "millions" issued, only 65,000 of them.

For a widely collected country like Great Britain, this is a small printing. Many did get used commercially and in most cases damaged. This brings this stamp into the class of the Canadian Jubilees. After all, our country is not as widely collected as Great Britain and the topical aspect of the PUC £1 stamp should not be overlooked.

A. Bornmann,
Vancouver, B.C.

Information Wanted

Sir:

I am seeking further information on the "One Dollar Vancouver issue of 1972-1979". I have read the article "A study of Varieties" by Jim Watt in Vol. 31, No. 1 (Mar.-Apr. 1980) as well as a few other articles that have appeared in other publications.

What I am trying to ascertain is whether or not there is yet another issue of this stamp that has not been accounted for. All the catalogues that I have consulted list Sc. 600 and SC.600a (shaft error), Sc.599 and Sc.599a, Pl.2 redrew. The perforations of Sc.599 are given as 12½ x 12 and those of Sc.599a as 13 x 13.

I have never been able to locate any stamps perfed 13 x 13 at any time. I do have several copies of the "One Dollar Vancouver" with perf 13½ x 13½, all of which are General Tagged.

Some collectors and dealers that I have consulted about this have even gone so far as to suggest that temperature and humidity may mislead me in my measurements and that I should double check. I have measured my copies several times, at different times of the year, and under different atmospheric conditions and the results have been the same.

When I have checked my measurements of other stamps in my collection they are accurate according to all the catalogue listings that I have. I might add that I have gone so far as to use different perforation gauges and I still come up with perf 13½ x 13½ without any doubt.

Perhaps some of the Society's members will be able to help me out, in sorting out whether or not this is indeed another issue of this particular stamp.

John T. Smith,
R. R. 1,
Elie, Manitoba R0H 0H0

ED: Your observations are interesting and point out the need for a catalogue with accurate listings of perforation varieties, among others. Measurements of my copies of the $1 Vancouver, using an Instanta Gauge, revealed no 13½ x 13½ stamps of plate 2. No. 599 were 12.4 x 11.9 (cat. gives 12½ x 12); No. 599a were 13.25 (cat. 13). I suspect that the catalogue figure of 13 was taken from the Canada Post brochure announcing the stamp because, as you probably are aware, the CP brochures now give only the approximate perforation gauge. Could your 13½ x 13½ copies have been 13.3 x 13.3?

Doctoring Stamps.

Sir:

Your article concerning "Doctored Stamps" (Can. Phil. 31(6), Nov.-Dec. 1980) reminded me of the following which was passed to me by Jim McIntosh. I think
WHETHER BUYING OR SELLING TOP QUALITY STAMPS OR SPECIALISED COLLECTIONS ASK FOR DETAILS FROM US —

Realized $92,000 in our September 1979 auction

DAVID FELDMAN S.A.
Cable Postale 81, 1213 Ornex, Geneva, Switzerland. Telephone: 022/57.25.30
Jim received it unsolicited, as did a number of other postage stamp dealers. Rather sad is it not that the hobby is coming to this!

C. R. McGuire,  
Acting Curator,  
National Postal Museum.

Dear Sir!  
I would like to introduce my service to you.  
Name of my service is: STAMP DENTIST.  
If you have any kind of stamps with perforation faults, for example, to short or missing perforations, I could repair them. I do my service with full discretion. So please try my service out. You will be very satisfied with me. For the first time send me a few cheap stamps just for trying . . . ."

Identification Wanted  
Union of Newfoundland with Canada

Commemorative Cover

COMMENATING  
THE LAUNCHING OF  
ALLOUETTE TWO  
JOUR D'EMISSION

Does anyone know the source, i.e., maker of these cachets? The Allouette Two is in blue, thermographic printed.

S. A. Clark,  
Winnipeg, Man.

Exchange Requested  
Dear Sir:  
I am an enthusiastic stamp collector, and have searched for some time for a reliable exchange partner in your country, but without success thus far. I am turning to you with the plea to assist me in finding a reliable exchange partner. Perhaps there is some one in your circle who would be willing to exchange used postage stamps with me. I could supply all the postage stamps of the German Democratic Republic (DDR) beginning with January 1, 1979; the stamps are stamped on the letter. As the basis for such an exchange I should like to suggest issue for issue beginning with the aforesaid date.

Herrn Frank Baum,  
6522 Bürgel,  
Kirchgasle 1,  
East Germany.

PATRONIZE  
OUR  
ADVERTISERS  

R.P.S.C. TIES  
The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada ties are available at the R.P.S.C. Headquarters, P.O. Box 1054, Station A, Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1G5.  

Price is $6.50 each and includes mailing
## SELECTED CANADA MINT N.H.

We do have a good stocks of lightly mounted stamps at considerably lower prices. Please enquire.

Y = Blocks of 4 available.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>CANADA MINT N.H.</th>
<th>COMPLETE SET OF 1976 OLYMPICS, 35 STAMPS</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>231-3</td>
<td>15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>241</td>
<td>9.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>241 Y</td>
<td>14.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>242</td>
<td>17.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>242 Y</td>
<td>22.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>242</td>
<td>35.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>244</td>
<td>80.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>244 Y</td>
<td>90.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>245</td>
<td>275.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>246-48</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>246-48</td>
<td>7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>246-48</td>
<td>10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>246-48</td>
<td>12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>258</td>
<td>7.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>259</td>
<td>10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>260</td>
<td>10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>261</td>
<td>10.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>262</td>
<td>12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>268-73</td>
<td>125.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>270</td>
<td>4.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>271 Y</td>
<td>5.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>271 Y</td>
<td>5.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>272</td>
<td>40.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>272</td>
<td>30.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>273</td>
<td>85.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>294</td>
<td>15.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>294 Y</td>
<td>20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>302</td>
<td>95.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>316</td>
<td>1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>321</td>
<td>25.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>334</td>
<td>6.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>337-43</td>
<td>9.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>337p-41p</td>
<td>12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>362 &amp; 3</td>
<td>4.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>372</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>411</td>
<td>32.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>411</td>
<td>37.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>415</td>
<td>3.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>465A</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>465B</td>
<td>20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>465Bii</td>
<td>20.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>486</td>
<td>2.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>492 Y</td>
<td>4.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>494 Y</td>
<td>2.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>508-11</td>
<td>13.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>513-14 Y</td>
<td>2.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>541</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>582-5</td>
<td>12.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>586-601</td>
<td>22.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>599</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>599c</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>600</td>
<td>6.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>600</td>
<td>8.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>601 Y</td>
<td>5.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>601</td>
<td>darker shading</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>621 &amp; 21i</td>
<td>2.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Minimum order $5.00 please. PREPAID ORDERS RECEIVE PREFERENTIAL HANDLING — an important consideration where stock of an item is small. Any unsatisfactory material may be refunded for full refund within 3 days of receipt.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### Stamps for Philatelists

**George S. Wegg Limited**

**TELEPHONES: AREA CODE 416-363-1586/7**

36 VICTORIA STREET: TORONTO, CANADA M5C 2N6

---

WE ACCEPT BOTH CHARGEEX - VISA and MASTERCHARGE CARDS FOR ORDERS OVER $15.00. When ordering, please advise card number, expiry date, and sign your order. Canadians using Chargeex, please advise name of your bank.
COMING EVENTS

1981

MARCH 7-8 — NIPEX '81, annual exhibition of the Niagara Philatelic Society at the Stamford Lions Memorial Hall, 3864 Portage Road, Niagara Falls, Ont. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free. Information from Ed Yonelinas, R.R.1, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont., L0S 1J0.

MARCH 13 - 15 — ROCPEX '81, annual exhibition and bourse of the Rochester Philatelic Association in the American of Rochester Hotel, 70 State St., Rochester, N.Y. Information from: ROPEX '81, P.O. Box 3806, Brighton Station, Rochester, NY 14610, U.S.A.

MARCH 14 — OAKPEX '81, 8th Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Oakville Stamp Club, at Trafalgar Hall, Trafalgar Rd. at Hwy. 5. 10 a.m. - 9 p.m. Admission Free. Information from: Chairman, P.O. Box 524, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5B4.

MARCH 14 — Annual exhibition and bourse of the Ridge Stamp Club at the Lakeland Mall, Lakeland, Florida. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Ample parking. Winter visitors to Florida cordially invited.


MARCH 28 — OXPEX '81, 31st Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse and the 1st All Topical Exhibition and Bourse of the Oxford Philatelic Society, ATA Chap. 58, Gynatoria 1 and 2, College Avenue Secondary School, Woodstock, Ontario. Auction, draws, admission and parking free. Information on OXPEX '81 from Mr. Wm. Koleszar, 11 East Park Drive, Woodstock, Ont., N4S 3M9; Topical Exhibition from Art Williams, Embro, Ont., N0J 1J0.

MARCH 28 - 29 — North Toronto Stamp Club's 38th Annual Exhibition and Bourse at the North Toronto Memorial Gardens, 180 Eglinton Ave., W., Toronto. Free admission and parking. Sat: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m., Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Information from Dave Smale, 39 Richview Road, Apt. 505, Islington, Ont., M9A 4M7.

APRIL 4 — KAPEX '81, 25th Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Kawartha Philatelic Society, Holiday Inn, Peterborough, Ont. Information from the Chairman: Robert Bowley, 374 Hunter St., W., Peterborough, Ont., K9H 2M5.

APRIL 4-5 — SPRING SHOW '81, Annual Exhibition and show of the Edmonton Stamp Club at the Executive Inn, 105 Street. Information from Keith R. Spencer, P.O. Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2J6.

APRIL 4 — LONPEX 89, Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the London Philatelic Society in the Great Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral, Richmond St. at Queen's Ave., London, Ontario. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free.

APRIL 4 - 5 — STAMP DAYS 1981, exhibition, bourse, auction, seminars and awards banquet of the Edmonton Stamp Club at the Executive House Inn, 10155 - 105th Street, Edmonton. Raffle, souvenir cover, special cancellation, postal administrations. Information and prospectus from Show Chairman, Keith R. Spencer, P.O. Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2J6.

APRIL 10 - 11 — ANNUAL EXHIBITION, Bourse and Auctions of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club at the Lord Nelson Hotel, Halifax. Fri. noon - 11 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission: Adults $1, Children Free.

APRIL 11 — 20th Annual Exhibition and bourse of the Barrie District Stamp Club, at St. George's Anglican Hall (Allandale), Granville St., at Burton Ave. (Hwy. 11). 10 a.m. - 6 p.m.
COMING EVENTS

1981

APRIL 10 - 12 — Lakeshore Stamp Club’s 18th Annual Exhibition and bourse in the Fairview Shopping Centre Auditorium, Exit 52 North off Trans Canada Highway, Pointe Claire, Québec. Admission free. Fri: noon - 9:00 p.m.; Sat: 9:30 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Sun: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Chairman: David Nickson, P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire, Québec, H9R 4N5.

APRIL 18 — 2nd Annual Sudbury Stamp Show and Bourse of the Sudbury Stamp Society at the Civic Square, Sudbury, Ont. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Information from Dan McInnis, P.O. Box 2063, Station A, Sudbury, Ont. P3A 4R8.

APRIL 18 - 19 — 2nd Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse of Regina Philatelic Club, Qu’appelle Room, Hotel Saskatchewan, Victoria Ave. and Scarth St., Regina. Sat. 10 a.m. - 10 p.m., Sun: noon - 6 p.m. Information from Regina Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 1891, Regina, Sask., S4P 3E1.

APRIL 24 - 26 — SCOPEX ‘81, Annual Exhibition, bourse, auction and dinner of the Mount Nittany Philatelic Society at the Sheraton Penn State Inn, State College, Pennsylvania. Also APS 24th Annual Spring Meeting, Mid-Atlantic Region meeting of BNAPS and annual meeting of the Keystone Federation of Stamp Clubs. Information and prospectus from: SCOPEX ‘81, P.O. Box 902, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.

APRIL 25 - 26 — Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the West Suburban Stamp Club at Plymouth Central Middle School, Plymouth, Michigan. Prospectus and information from WSSC, P.O. Box 643, Plymouth, MI 48170, U.S.A.

MAY 2 - 3 — 33rd Annual Exhibition of the Lakehead Stamp Club, at the National Exhibition Centre, Confederation College Complex, Thunder Bay, Ont. Information from Mr. R. Bennett, Sec. Treas., 425 Walsh St., W., Thunder Bay, Ont., P7E 4W9.

MAY 8 - 9 — CATHEX 81, Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the St. Catharines Stamp Club at Fairview Mall, Geneva St., St. Catharines, Ont. Fri: noon - 9 p.m.; Sat: 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Free admission. Information from Roy Houtby, P.O. Box 2145, Station B, St. Catharines, Ont., L2M 6P5.

MAY 9 — STAMPFEST ’81, Exhibition and Bourse of the Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society of St. Andrew’s Presbyterian Church, Queen and Weber Sts., Kitchener, Ontario. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Information from C. L. Hogg, P.O. Box 8101, Bridgeport, Ont., N2K 2G6.

MAY 9 - 10 — ORAPEX ’81, 20th Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the RA Stamp Club at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. Information from Andy Ellwood, Pres., RA Stamp Club, c/o Ottawa Civil Service Recreational Association, RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ont., K1H 7X7.

MAY 21-24 — TOREX 1981, philatelic and numismatic show at the International Centre, 6900 Airport Rd., Mississauga, Ont. 200+ dealer bourse, auctions, displays, seminars, films and society meetings. Information from Torex Bourse Chairman: Al Bliman, P.O. Box 3145, Station D, Willowdale, Ont., M2R 3G5.


JUNE 5 - 7 — STAMPEX Canada, stamp exhibition and bourse at the Sheraton Centre, Richmond St., Toronto. Information from Stampex Canada, 565 Alness St., Downsview, Ont. Tel. 416-661-5191. SASE would be appreciated.

JUNE 6 - 7 — Winnipeg Philatelic Society’s 80th Anniversary Exhibition and Bourse at Winnipeg’s Convention Centre. Free Admission. Information from WPS, P.O. Box 1425, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2Z1.

JUNE 14 - JULY 12 — BULGARIA 81, a Thematic International Philatelic Exhibi-
COMING EVENTS

1981

JULY 6 - 10 — Second Annual American Philatelic Society Seminar on Philately, State College, Pennsylvania. Information and course registration application from Robert E. Beam, Philatelic Conference Coordinator, The Pennsylvania State University, Faculty Building, University Park, PA 16802, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 18 - 19 - 20 — LACPEX '81. Annual Exhibition, Bourse, and Banquet of the Lakeshore Stamp Club at the Dorval Community Center, 1335 Lakeshore Drive, Dorval, Quebec. LACPEX '81 will host the 53rd Annual Convention of the RPSC. Prospectus, bourse space and other information is available from Mr. R. G. Power, P.O. Box 99, Hudson Heights, Quebec, JOP 1J0. Telephone - Home (514) 458-7368 or Office (514) 457-9000.

SEPTEMBER 24 - 26 — BNAPEX '81, 33rd Annual Convention of the British North American Philatelic Society, at the Skyline Hotel, Ottawa, Ontario. Mailing address is: BNAPEX '81, Suite 200D, 320 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario, K1R 7S8.

SEPTEMBER 25 - 26 — STaMpsHOW 81, 95th annual convention of the American Philatelic Society at the Marriott-Downtown Atlanta, Atlanta, Georgia. Entry forms and prospectus from: STaMpsSHOW 81, American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.


OCTOBER 9 - 11 — STAMP Marketplace, stamp exhibition and bourse at the Sheraton Centre Richmond St., Toronto. Information from Stamp Marketplace, 565 Aleness Rd., Downview, Ont., M3J 2T8. Tel. 416-661-5191. SASE would be appreciated.

OCTOBER 16-18 — CALTAPEX '81, annual stamp exhibition, bourse and banquet of the Calgary Philatelic Society at The Marlborough Inn, Calgary. Auction, raffle, cacheted covers, Canada Post. Information from Show Chairman, James R. Taylor, P.O. Box 1075, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2K4.

OCTOBER 25 - NOVEMBER 2 — ROCPEX TAIPEI '81, The 1981 Philatelic Exhibition in celebration of the 70th anniversary of the founding of the Republic of China (Taiwan), at the Postal Savings Banks' Building, Taipei. Details available from: Canadian Commissioner, Michael Madesker, 565 Aleness St., Downview, Ont. M3J 2T8.

1982

MAY 20 - 24 — CANADA 82, International Philatelic Youth Exhibition in the Queen Elizabeth Bldg., Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont. Co-sponsored by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Canada Post, under the patronage of the F.I.P. Information from Canada 82, P.O. Box 204, Postal Station Q, Toronto, Ont., M4T 2M1.

JUNE 3 - 6 — 54th Annual Convention of the R.P.S.C. hosted by the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society in the Empress Hotel, Victoria, B.C. General Chairman: George Freeman, 3963 Cumberland Road, Victoria, B.C., V8P 3J7.

JUNE 11 - 21 — PHILEXFRANCE '82, F.I.P. sponsored International Philatelic Exhibition, Paris, France. Information from Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Guy des Rivières, C.P. 245, Station B, Québec (Québec), G1K 7A9.

1983

The Maple Leaf Issue of Canada
1897 - 1898
Part 2 - Conclusion

by C. R. McGuire ©

THE PLATE LAYOUT

Because of a misunderstanding, the half cent value was originally printed with plate layout A. (Fig. 14). The imprint - "OTTAWA - 1° - 1" is over stamps ten and eleven. Five hundred sheets of 200 stamps were printed and guillotined into two panes od 100 stamps with imperforate edges between the tenth and eleventh vertical rows. Although, the imprint was burnished off the original plate, traces may be found on examples of 9,500 sheets printed with plate layout B. (Fig. 15). The imprint - "OTTAWA - 1° - 1" (the same format was used for all denominations except that the width of the "W" of "OTTAWA" varies slightly) is over stamps five and six of each pane which, unlike layout A, were perforated between vertical rows ten and eleven. There is no gutter between the two panes. A third plate layout exists because, unlike the other values - all printed "200 on", the ten cent denomination was printed "100 on" (Fig. 16).

The "Maple Leaves" were the first regular issues of Canada to have imprints with plate numbers. The Jubilees were actually the first stamps to have numbered printing plates and imprints on the selvedge of each sheet.

THE PRESS PROOF SHEETS

The dates plates were approved in Appendix I are taken from proof sheets on backer paper. The sheets are printed in various shades of the colour of issue. Some sheets have no specimen overprints (a). Others have a single non-serfed "SPECIMEN." (probably a rubber stamp) 8 mm high x 36 mm long impressed on the top of the sheet in the selvedge (b). The remaining sheets have the "SPECIMEN." across all impressions of the postage stamp (c). all "SPECIMEN." overprints appear to have been made with the same instrument and are all struck in deep orange ink. The original plates one and two for the two cent value were retouched. As a consequence, the press proof sheets from the "new" plates have much sharper impressions.

There is an interesting inscription written on four lines in lovely old English script lettering with India ink on the reverse of the press proof sheet for plate four of the two cent value which was approved 9 February 1898:

"Last of /Maple Leaf/Series/Feb. 4.98"

Thus the writer of the inscription noted for posterity that this was the last plate for the series.

THE ISSUED STAMPS

A number of reports in the contemporary philatelic press culminated when advance notice of the long awaited new issue appeared in the 9 October 1897 edition of the Weekly Philatelic Era:

"A new general issue of Canadian postage stamps is imminent . . . ."

The article continued with information about the new contract, the printers and speculation over the design and details of the issue.

On 25 October 1897, the official announcement of the issue was made in the following Circular to Postmasters from R. M. Coulter, Deputy Postmaster General:
Figure 15*. Plate layout "B"

Figure 16*. Plate layout "C"

* Plate number between arrows.
“NEW ISSUE OF POSTAGE STAMPS, ETC.

The Postmaster-General has made arrangements for a new issue of postage stamps, letter cards, stamped envelopes, post cards and post bands. These will be supplied to postmasters in the usual way.

Postmasters are, however, instructed not to sell the stamps of any denomination of the new issue until the stamps of the corresponding denomination of the present issue are disposed of. The filling of requisitions by the Postage Stamp Branch will be regulated by the same principle - that is to say, no item of the proposed issue will be sent out until the corresponding item of the present issue has been exhausted . . .”

Details of the issue are recorded in Appendix II. Because of complaints from post office employees and the public concerning the difficulty in distinguishing the various values, which were only expressed in words, the “Maple Leaf” stamps were replaced a few months after they were released, by the “Numeral” issue. There was also a desire to artistically improve the stamp design by enlarging the oval containing the Queen’s portrait or by reducing the size of the vignette. (The author does not believe this was achieved with the “Numeral” design.) In addition, the Universal Postal Union was increasing pressure on its members to issue stamps with values expressed in arabic numerals. This was required for easy recognition when the stamps were used in mail addressed to foreign destinations.

THE PRINTINGS

The data in Appendix III is taken from the American Bank Note Company, Post Office Department orders register. All the stamps were printed in sheets of 200, cut and delivered in panes of 100. The ten cent is an exception, it was printed in sheets of 100. The figures represent the number of panes. The dates are assumed to be the day the stamps were shipped from the ABNC plant.

Unfortunately, the book only records orders beginning 20 January 1898. As a consequence, the dates and numbers of all previous shipments are unknown. Nevertheless, the balance appears in brackets and the sum equals the total printing for each denomination as recorded in a document recapitulating the Issues of Postal Stamps and Cards Since January 1st 1897, prepared by the Postage Stamp Branch and dated May 1899.

THE VARIETIES

Although unusual for stamps with such a short life, many minor and several major re-entries or re-touches and flaws exist. These varieties occur from slips of the engraver’s burin (a tool with a sharp pointed blade for cutting steel) made while working on the plate and, by re-touching portions of certain impressions when plate wear necessitated it. The varieties appear as:

- broadened, doubled or extended frame lines;
- strengthened portions of lettering or design;
- small dots; and,
- smudges of colour.

The fact that the steel plates were unhardened (and the surfaces were not chrome plated for protection against wear as they are today) and, possibly the poor “rocking-in” of the plates when they were laid down, also contributed to the existence of noticeable and constant varieties particularly, on the half, one, two and three cent stamps.

The most interesting constant plate flaw of the series appears on the fourteenth stamp on the left pane of the six cent value. Known as the “engraver’s slip”, the line was burnished off the original plate when it was discovered after 2,500 impressions were made. Initially, a slight trace remained which can be detected on the first examples printed from the corrected plate. After the corrected plate was used for some time, it wore and the “slip” completely disappeared. As a consequence, three different examples of stamp fourteen of the left pane may be found.
THE PURPOSE FOR EACH DENOMINATION

Each of the stamps was issued for a specific purpose. Postal history items are normally found bearing combinations of the various denominations or with Small Queen, Jubilee, Numeral, Map or Edward issues. One of the finest formats, but often most difficult to obtain, is having each stamp used singly, in period, paying a proper postage rate (see Appendix IV). Figures 17 to 24, depict each of the Maple Leaf issues, thus used.

THE DISPOSITION OF THE PLATES AND TRANSFER ROLLS

The following handwritten certificate dated 13 May 1911, exists verifying that:

"... Plates, dies, rolls, etc. (in eighteen boxes) from the American Bank Note Co. (were) cancelled (defaced and destroyed) at the Royal Mint between 19th April and 3rd May 1911 in presence of the undersigned (Mr. E. Daubney, of the Postage Stamp Branch, Post Office Department) and Mr. McHugh, a representative of the above-named Company"

(and included):

**Box 7**

6 plates - three cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on Nos. 1,2,3,4,5,6
4 plates - two cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on Nos. 1,2,3,4

**Box 8**

1 plate - five cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on No. 1
1 plate - eight cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on No. 1
1 plate - ten cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 100-on No. 1

**Box 15**

1 plate - half cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on No. 1
1 plate - six cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on No. 1

**Box 16**

4 plates - one cent postage - Queen's Head - Maple Leaf - 200-on Nos. 1,2,3,4

**SUMMARY**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>QUEEN'S HEAD, MAPLE LEAF:</th>
<th>NO. OF PLATES</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/2 cent - 200-on - No. 1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent - &quot;&quot; - Nos. 1 to 4</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cent - &quot;&quot; - Nos. 1 to 4</td>
<td>4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cent - &quot;&quot; - Nos. 1 to 6</td>
<td>6</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 cent - &quot;&quot; - No. 1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 cent - &quot;&quot; - No. 1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cent - &quot;&quot; - No. 1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cent - 100-on - No. 1</td>
<td>1</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Total 19 plates"

There is also a note stating:

"The (plate) numbers marked thus * where indistinct"

(Author's note: probably because they were worn by use) and asterisks were placed against the following plate numbers of the one and two cent denominations:

1 cent - plate No. 3
2 cent - plate No. 3

The rolls were kept for almost fourteen years to the day before they met the same fate as the plates they were used to make.

It is normal Bank Note Company practice to retain transfer rolls after the printing plates have been destroyed. Rolls take less space to store and are kept to make new plates, should this become necessary in the future.

Another certificate, typed on Canadian Bank Note Company letterhead dated 15 May 1925, states:

"We have this day examined and checked the following Plates and Rolls originally prepared for the Post Office Department by the Canadian Bank Note Company Limited, and hereby certify to their cancellation."
Figure 21. 5 cents international letter rate.

Figure 22. 6 cents registered (5 cents) local or "drop" letter rate (1 cent) within a town with no letter carrier delivery.

Figure 23. 8 cents registered (5 cents) domestic letter rate (3 cents).

Figure 24. 10 cents double weight international letter rate.
This document is signed by Percy J. Wood for the Bank Note Co. (later President of the Company), E. L. Taylor (Superintendent, Postage Stamp Branch) for the Post Office Department and witnessed by M. E. Hueston. It verifies that the following rolls for the Maple Leaf issues were included in this particular cancellation process:

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Roll Number</th>
<th>Number of Subjects</th>
<th>Denominations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>99</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>1/2 cent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3 cents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>106</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>1 cent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>107</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>5 cents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>108</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>3 cents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>1 cent</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2</td>
<td>2 cents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>8 cents</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1</td>
<td>10 cents</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

It is interesting to note that three rolls — 99, 100 and 107 contained 4 subjects of a single value. Number 106 consisted of three subjects each of two values while, 108 had two subjects each of two values and one each of two other values, for a total of four different denominations on the same roll.

At the time of writing, the author has been unable to locate the documents verifying the disposition of the master and secondary dies nor the transfer rolls for the 6 cent value. However, since the one cent denomination is listed as being on both 106 and 108, one listing may in fact be a typographical error. One of the two could actually have been the six cent value. Because the three cent value was printed in such a large quantity (it prepaid the domestic and United States first class postage rate) it required six plates. It would not be unusual for eight transfer roll impressions to exist in order to lay down that many plates.

The author located letters dated 28 January 1913 and 17 March 1914, which Mr. E. J. Lamaire, Superintendent of Postage Stamp Branch, Post Office Department wrote to Mr. A. H. W. Cleave, Superintendent of Coining at The Royal Mint, Ottawa. Two cheques were enclosed with each letter made in favor of Messrs. J. B. Bourne and George Renaud “being for services rendered in destroying plates at the Royal Mint, as per accounts attached.”

The first pair of cheques were for $6.25 each, the second for $10.00 each. Obviously, the Mint provided staff to perform the destruction of Post Office printing plates, etc. on a cost recoverable basis. The author understands that the defaced steel plates were melted down and the metal used by the Mint. However, this information requires confirmation.

CONCLUSION

The author and William S. Pawluk of Winnipeg are conducting a study of the Maple Leaf and Numeral issues. In time, it is hoped that all significant material for these stamps will be located, identified and, if appropriate, photographed. It is our intention that all aspects of the series of beautifully designed and executed postage stamps will be recorded in a comprehensive, well-illustrated publication. The assistance of all collectors with this project will be welcomed and, acknowledged in a handbook to be published in the future.
## DETAILS OF THE PRESS PROOF SHEETS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Denomination</th>
<th>Plate No.</th>
<th>Colour</th>
<th>Type Specimen Overprint</th>
<th>Notations</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/2 cent</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Grey-Black</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td>&quot;made Oct. 30/97&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1/2 cent</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Black</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Blue-Green</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Blue-Green</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Blue-Green</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>and over five pairs of stamps</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Blue-Green</td>
<td>b)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Deep Blue-Green</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>&quot;Imp (ression) after retouching Feb. 98&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td>&quot;impression after retouching Feb. 98&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>&quot;W.L.G. 9-2/98&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td>(initials of Warren L. Green, Representative of the ABNC)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>&quot;W.L.G. 9-2/98&quot; on reverse &quot;Impression of each plate made&quot; and &quot;Last of Maple Leaf Series Feb. 4/98&quot; see note in text for details.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>b)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Deep Purple</td>
<td>b)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>&quot;N.L.G. 28-1/98&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td>&quot;N.L.G. 28-1/98&quot;</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>2</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>b)</td>
<td>(has &quot;Engraver's slip&quot; variety)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>4</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>b)</td>
<td>(has &quot;engraver's slip&quot; variety)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>5</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>(&quot;engraver's slip&quot; corrected but a trace of the &quot;slip&quot; may be distinguished)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>(plate imprint cut off)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pale Blue</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td>(plate imprint cut off)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Dark Blue</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td>(plate imprint cut off)</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cents</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Orange-Red</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Vermillion</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Yellow-Orange</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Deep Orange</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>-</td>
<td>Brown Violet</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Deep Brown</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Violet</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pale Brown</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Pale Brown</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Violet</td>
<td>a)</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>Brown Violet</td>
<td>c)</td>
<td>&quot;Eng(raved) 2.29&quot; (1898)</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
APPENDIX II

DETAILS OF THE ISSUE

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Denomination</th>
<th>Date of Issue</th>
<th>Plate Number(s)</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Quantity Printed</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/2 cent</td>
<td>6 Nov. 1897</td>
<td>1 States A &amp; B</td>
<td>200-on</td>
<td>2 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>21 Dec. 1897</td>
<td>1 - 4</td>
<td></td>
<td>34 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>4 Dec. 1897</td>
<td>1 - 4</td>
<td></td>
<td>16 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>3 Jan. 1898</td>
<td>1 - 6</td>
<td></td>
<td>44 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 cents</td>
<td>10 Dec. 1897</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>5 million</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 cents</td>
<td>22 Nov. 1897</td>
<td>1 (with &amp;</td>
<td>500,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>without &quot;engraver's slip&quot;)</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cents</td>
<td>17 Dec. 1897</td>
<td>1</td>
<td></td>
<td>1,400,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>27 Dec. 1897</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>100-on</td>
<td>300,000</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Various denominations exist as essays and/or proofs.

All values are known as:
- die proofs in black;
- die proofs in colour of issue die sunk on card, numbered with die numbers F-102 (1/2 cent) to F-109 (10 cents) inclusive, and with the inscription "AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA", under each proof (see illustrations 8 to 12).
- plate proofs in colour of issue;
- imperforate on wove paper in colour of issue; — the imperforates were produced during three printings. All values exist on vertical wove, gummed paper except the 5 cent, known only on horizontal wove. The 8 cent and 10 cent values were printed on both papers. The 1 cent, 2 cent and 5 cent exist ungummed in shades differing from those on paper with gum.

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Denomination</th>
<th>Colour</th>
<th>Plate Used</th>
<th>Quantity Thought to Exist</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1/2 cent</td>
<td>Black</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 cent</td>
<td>Blue-Green</td>
<td>2 &amp; 4</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2 cents</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>3</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 cents</td>
<td>Carmine</td>
<td>6</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 cents</td>
<td>Dark Blue</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>6 cents</td>
<td>Brown</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 cents</td>
<td>Orange</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>400</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 cents</td>
<td>Brown Violet</td>
<td>1</td>
<td>200</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

- perforated on horizontal wove paper — "wide" variety, 17 1/4 x 20 1/2 mm;
- perforated on vertical wove paper — "Narrow" variety, 17 x 21 mm — The paper was dampened before printing. After printing the paper was left to dry and contracted. This contraction was not uniform because, when absorbing moisture, paper expands more in one direction, than the other. The direction of greater expansion is what is technically referred to as the "cross direction". This is the direction across the flow of pulp in the paper making machine. During the flow of the pulp, the bulk of the fibres lie parallel with the movement of the wire gauze. The diameter of a fibre is increased much more than is its length by the absorption of water. Conversely, the subsequent shrinking on drying is uneven. The degree of shrinkage also depends on the amount of moisture used in dampening the paper. As a result the vertical measurements of the issue vary as much as 1/2 mm and two distinctive varieties exist for each value, a "short" wide (squat) stamp and a "long" narrow (thin) one.
- precancelled for bulk mailing purposes

Perforated - 12
Shades — all denominations exist in one or more distinctive shades.
Paper — unwatermarked, soft wove to thin-brittle, white to creamish stock with either vertical or horizontal mesh. For reasons unknown, the 5 cent was printed on paper with a bluish tint, making it Canada's first stamp on coloured paper.
Gum — clear, with a yellowish tint, applied evenly but thickness varies from .004 - .009 mm, the average is approximately .007.
## APPENDIX III
### DETAILS OF THE PRINTING ORDERS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>One Half Cent</th>
<th>Two Cent</th>
<th>Five Cent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>24 Mar.</td>
<td>12 Apr.</td>
<td>2 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Apr.</td>
<td>14 Apr.</td>
<td>8 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 Apr.</td>
<td>26 Apr.</td>
<td>18 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>28 Apr.</td>
<td>22 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td>24 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10,000</td>
<td>40,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Completing order</td>
<td></td>
<td>Completing order</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>One Cent</th>
<th>Three Cent</th>
<th>Six Cent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18 Feb.</td>
<td>7 Feb.</td>
<td>7 Feb.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Feb.</td>
<td>10 Feb.</td>
<td>15 Feb.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 Feb.</td>
<td>15 Feb.</td>
<td>22 Feb.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1 Mar.</td>
<td>17 Feb.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>8 Mar.</td>
<td>18 Feb.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Mar.</td>
<td>22 Feb.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>15 Mar.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>18 Mar.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>24 Mar.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>29 Mar.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 Apr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12 Apr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>14 Apr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>19 Apr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>21 Apr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>26 Apr.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>120,000</td>
<td>8,500</td>
<td>1,000</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Completing order</td>
<td></td>
<td>Completing order</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>One Cent</th>
<th>Eight Cent</th>
<th>Ten Cent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>18 Mar.</td>
<td>22 Feb.</td>
<td>18 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Mar.</td>
<td>24 Feb.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>24 Mar.</td>
<td>8 Mar.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 Apr.</td>
<td>15 Mar.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>28 Apr.</td>
<td>10,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3 May</td>
<td>12,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 May</td>
<td>30,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10 May</td>
<td>30,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12 May</td>
<td>17,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 May</td>
<td>6,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>26 May</td>
<td>8,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30 May</td>
<td>3,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>16 June</td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>100,000</td>
<td></td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Completing order</td>
<td></td>
<td>Completing order</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Two Cent</th>
<th>Three Cent</th>
<th>Ten Cent</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15 Feb.</td>
<td>3 May</td>
<td>18 Mar.</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17 Feb.</td>
<td>30 May</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 Feb.</td>
<td>7 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Feb.</td>
<td>9 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15 Mar.</td>
<td>14 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>18 Mar.</td>
<td>16 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>22 Mar.</td>
<td>12 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5 Apr.</td>
<td>21 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>23 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>28 June</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 July</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>7 July</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12 July</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>22 July</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>28 July</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>5 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>9 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>12 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>17 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>19 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>23 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>26 Aug.</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>3,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>2,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>4,500</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>200,000</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Completing order</td>
<td></td>
<td>Completing order</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
RECAPITULATION OF PRINTING ORDERS

Legend: 1. Orders after 20 Jan. 1898
2. Orders prior to 20 Jan. 1898
3. Total received

One Half Cent
1. 10,000 panes - one million stamps
2. (10,000 panes - one million stamps)
3. 20,000 panes - two million stamps

One Cent
1. 120,000 panes - twelve million stamps
2. 100,000 panes - ten million stamps
3. (120,000 panes - twelve million stamps)
3. 340,000 panes - thirty-four million stamps

Two Cent
1. 40,000 panes - four million stamps
2. (40,000 panes - four million stamps)
3. 160,000 panes - sixteen million stamps

Three Cent
1. 220,000 panes - twenty-two million stamps
2. 200,000 panes - twenty million stamps
3. (20,000 panes - two million stamps)
3. 440,000 panes - forty-four million stamps

Five Cent
1. 25,000 panes - 2,500,000 stamps
2. (25,000 panes - 2,500,000 stamps)
3. 50,000 panes - five million stamps

Six Cent
1. 3,000 panes - 300,000 stamps
2. (2,000 panes - 200,000 stamps)
3. 5,000 panes - 500,000 stamps

Eight Cent
1. 10,000 panes - One million stamps
2. (4,000 panes - 400,000 stamps)
3. 14,000 panes - 1,400,000 stamps

Ten Cent
1. 2,000 panes - 200,000 stamps
2. (1,000 panes - 100,000 stamps)
3. 3,000 panes - 300,000 stamps
APPENDIX IV

MAJOR POSTAGE RATES

for which a single denomination of a Maple Leaf stamp could be used to prepay a rate or fee — January 1897 to 24 December 1898.

1/2 cent — newspapers and periodicals (weighing less than one ounce)
- unaddressed circulars ("householder rate") (not exceeding 2 ounces)
1 cent — addressed circulars (per 4 ounces)
- books and individual newspapers (per 4 ounces)
- sample newspapers (per pound)
- domestic and U.S. postcards
- *local (or "drop" letters) — without carrier delivery
- unsealed international printed matter (per 2 ounces)

2 cent — *"drop" letters — with carrier delivery
- international "Private" or picture postcards (to certain destinations)(*3)
- international sample rate (per four ounces)
- letters to and from certain ranks of the militia on Active Service (maximum one ounce)
- letters to and from certain ranks of soldiers and seamen on Active Service in Canada or elsewhere (maximum one half ounce)

3 cent — *domestic letters (*2)
5 cent — *1 international letters
- international "Private" or picture postcards (*3)
- international commercial papers (per 10 ounces)
- registration fee
- acknowledgement of receipt (AR) fee

6 cent — parcel post (per 4 ounces)
- registered (5 cent), "drop" letter (1 cent)*
- double weight domestic letters (*2)

8 cent — registered (5 cent), domestic letter (3 cent) (*&*2)
10 cent — double weight international letter
- registered (5 cent), international letter (5 cent)*1

* per ounce or fraction thereof
*1 per half ounce or fraction thereof
*2 This rate also applied to letters to the United States and Newfoundland
*3 The only countries to which the two cent "Private" or picture postcard rate applied were: Austria, Belgium, France, Great Britain, Hungary, Italy, Newfoundland, and Switzerland. Such postcards addressed to other countries had to be prepaid at the five cent letter rate. However, Official Post Office Postcards could be sent to any foreign country for two cents.

LIST OF REFERENCES

— Various files in the Public Archives of Canada and National Postal Museum, Ottawa.
— "Papers In Reference to Bank Note Contract", Queen's Printer, Ottawa, 1897.
— Howes, C.A., Canada — Its postage stamps and postal stationery, Boston, 1911.

ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

The author gratefully acknowledges the assistance of the following:

J. W. Brennan, Ottawa
Susan Deschamps, Ottawa
Sam C. Nickle, Calgary
W. S. Pawluk, Winnipeg
A. L. Steinhart, Toronto
G. E. Wellburn, Victoria

(Photos courtesy National Postal Museum)
Art Kollman appears to come up with many new finds as do collectors such as Stuart Clark, Gronbeck-Jones, Irving Singer, Ken Coe, K. Bileski and many others. The 35¢ Inuit Spirit soapstone figure shows, below the right wing, double interlocking red circles looking like a figure eight. Surprisingly, after it had existed unreported for almost 85 years, he also located a major re-entry of the 8¢ Jubilee. It would be interesting to hear from anyone who has noticed this one. Two different re-entries exist on the 10¢ Jubilee. The writer plans to bring out a new and completely updated book on the various constant plate varieties on steel engraved stamps. The various re-entries mentioned here will be listed and described also.

The 2¢ Western Columbine flower stamp has been noted on an almost cardboard type thick paper. This is most unusual for modern stamps as the thickness of paper does not vary much. In older days variations ranged from a thin to a thick paper in many issues. For example, in the King George V issues, the so-called Admirals’ paper can be found to vary from as low as 0.0027 inch to 0.0045 inch. The thin papers are in the range of 0.0027 - 0.0030 inches and the thick papers in the 0.0030 - 0.0045 inches range.

The choice of paper is dependent upon the printing process and economics. One of the most difficult tasks is the identification of the many paper varieties in the large Queens. The Large Queen’s Report lists 15 different types which may be identified, from a very thin, hard, transparent type to a thick, soft, absorbent blotting type.

When paper is made, normally at a high speed, a wrinkle or fold may occur. The wrinkle or fold, once it is pressed before the paper is rolled up, is difficult to detect when the paper is used for printing. The printing which occurs over the wrinkle or fold looks like the normal printing but, when the paper is pulled to make it flat or the fold pulled out and ironed out, a white gap appears between the printed portion. The size of this gap depends upon the fold-over or wrinkle and sometimes may be as wide as one stamp. Many such interesting folds can be found in all issues. These are not constant but are attractive.

With great delight we noticed an article on the five-hole OHMS stamps in another journal. Having sorted by now almost 3.5 million Admirals from virgin lots, and having gone over hundreds of thousands of other issues, no five hole OHMS have ever been found. Purchases from dealers and from the Philatelic Agency were made many years ago of such stamps. What the article says is, that unless proven, practically all five hole OHMS stamps must be viewed with suspicion. It is hoped that eventually an expertising group can be set up for such material and that collectors and dealers could submit such items for expertizing without much cost.

There is a very large number of small and large mail auction houses. Each one differs slightly. Some own practically the entire stock they sell at mail auctions, others hold material on consignment. In many cases the auction houses have a reserve, a minimum bid or a suggested estimate below which they do not accept bids, in addition to the catalogue values listed. Others have a system whereby one must raise the minimum or suggested estimate by one or two increments. If one studies (Continued on page 127)
Because you love your stamps...

...we put so much care into Showgard mounts

Philatelists know the meaning of safe protection and good presentation for their valued holdings. Would earnest collectors choose Showgard if it were less than the best? Certainly not!

We at Showgard recognized the meaning years ago and established our quality accordingly. The success of our mounts is the proof.

Sample from Vidiforms Co.
110 Brenner Drive,
Congers, N.Y. 10920
U.S.A.

Protect stamp values in Showgard!
Lakeshore Stamp Club Inc.

PRESENTS

LACPEX 81

EXHIBITION AND BOURSE

together with the

53rd ANNUAL MEETING AND CONVENTION

of the

ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA

18-20 SEPTEMBER 1981

to be held at the

DORVAL COMMUNITY CENTRE

1335 LAKE SHORE DRIVE, DORVAL, QUEBE C.

Featuring

200 FRAME EXHIBITION
30 DEALER BOURSE
SOCIETY MEETINGS
JUDGING SEMINARS

SLIDE SHOWS
AWARDS BANQUET
SEMINARS
CANADA POST

Designated Hotel

CHATEAUBRIAND
HOLIDAY INN
6500 COTE DE LIESSE
ST LAURENT, QUEBEC (514) 739-3391
VISIT MONTREAL AND
LACPEX 81
THEN VISIT OTTAWA AND
BNAPEX 81

LACPEX 81 IS A THREE DAY EVENT WITH
THE FOLLOWING PROVISIONAL PROGRAMME

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 18th
0900  Official opening ceremonies
       Exhibition and Bourse open
1500  Slide Show
1900  Reception - Chateaubriand Holiday Inn
2300  Exhibition and Bourse close

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 19th
0900  Exhibition and Bourse open
1100  RPSC Annual General Meeting
1500  Youth Judging Seminar
1600  Seminar
1800  Exhibition and Bourse close
1900  Reception - Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club
2000  Awards Banquet - Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20th
0900  Exhibition and Bourse open
1000  RPSC Judging Seminar
1400  Judging Critique
1500  Slide Show
1700  LACPEX 81 Ends
LACPEX 81

WILL PRESENT A 200 FRAME OPEN CLASS EXHIBITION WITH THE FOLLOWING CLASSIFICATIONS AS GUIDELINES

CLASS I
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
a) Canada Provinces
b) Canada to 1901
c) Canada 1902 to date
d) Special purpose issues

CLASS II
GREAT BRITAIN & COMMONWEALTH
a) British Isles
b) British Commonwealth other than Class I

CLASS III
FOREIGN
a) Europe and European Colonies
b) United States of America
c) The Americas other than Class I & II
d) Others

CLASS IV
POSTAL HISTORY

CLASS V
TOPICALS & THEMATICS

CLASS VI
JUNIOR
a) Up to age 14
b) Under age 19

JUDGING will be of National Show calibre by RPSC accredited judges.

ENTRIES must be mounted on standard size album pages with sixteen 81/2" by 11" or twelve 11" by 11" pages per frame. A maximum of six frames per exhibit has been set, should demand make it necessary this may be reduced to four frames.

EXHIBITS are eligible to quality for a National level RPSC medal.

EXHIBITING FEE $4.00 per frame.
LACPEX 81 Exhibition Awards will be made at the Banquet to be held at the Royal St Lawrence Yacht Club situated opposite the Exhibition and Convention Centre on Saturday, 19 September immediately after the Reception at 1900 hrs.

*The Guest Speaker will be a prominent Philatelist*

Pre-registration for the Show, Receptions, Convention and the Banquet is being arranged at the Holiday Inn for the evening of Thursday, 17 September for the convenience of out-of-town visitors.

**ADMISSION TO THE EXHIBITION IS FREE**

*We suggest that for your own convenience and to facilitate our arrangements that without delay you clip the following, check the appropriate items and mail to:*

**LACPEX 81**  
P.O. Box 1,  
Pointe Clare, Quebec.  
H9R 4N5 Canada.

I plan to attend LACPEX 81  
☐ I require hotel accommodation  
☐ I wish to attend the Awards Banquet  
☐ Please send me a prospectus for competitive exhibition  
☐ I wish to apply for a table at the dealer bourse

Name ______________________

Address ______________________

_____________________________

RPSC No. ______________________
Canadian Stamp Varieties

by Leopold Beaudet

P.O. Box 8315
Alta Vista Terminal
Ottawa, Ont. K1G 3H8

1.0 THE $3.50 AND $4.25 BOOKLETS

The $3.50 booklet (CS Bk No. 80) which was released at philatelic counters on 14 November, 1978 (1), contains 25 14¢ QE II definitives and two labels arranged in three rows of nine. This is the only source of the 14¢ definitive fully perforated 11.9 by 12.4 as the sheet stamps are perforated 12.8 by 13.2, and the 14¢ stamps in the 50¢ booklets (CS Bk No. 78), while having the same perforation as the $3.50 ones, have one or more straight edges.

A number of notable vertical markings are found in the left selvedge of some of the $3.50 booklets, a red bar in one and a gray bar which spans two. When the booklets were eventually replaced on 3 July, 1979, by their $4.25 counterparts following the inevitable rise in postal rates, the same pane format was used with the 17¢ QE II definitive replacing the 14¢ one. Curiously, the $4.25 booklets had the same selvedge markings except of course that the red bar was green, as is illustrated in Figure 1. This intriguing discovery prompted me to examine the $4.25 booklets in considerable detail for other anomalies. As a result I found a large number of constant flaws on the green and gray photogravure cylinders, enough in fact to be able to uniquely identify each booklet pane on the cylinder. I did not find any flaws on the steel engraved purple one. Flaws on the gray cylinder are listed in Tables 1 and 2. Where a 'dot' or 'scratch' is mentioned in the description, it is of course gray in color. Flaws on the green cylinder are listed in Tables 3 and 4.

I have assigned to each booklet a letter-number designation (eg: A5, B3) which is found in the first column of the tables. The second column identifies the stamp with the flaw by its row and column (eg: stamp 2/4 comes from row 2, column 4). The labels occupy positions 2/1 and 3/1. Where appropriate the Thirkell position of the variety is given in brackets following the description. The lines on the Thirkell position finder may sometimes obscure the flaw, and gray'flaws may not always fall in the square indicated if the color is shifted with respect to the green. When the word 'small' is used in the description, a magnifying glass is recommended in order to find it. However where the description places a variety near the perforations, it sometimes may not be visible even under magnification! Although these tables give enough information to uniquely identify each booklet pane, they are incomplete due to lack of space. I will be happy to send a complete list to anyone interested provided 25¢ is included with the request.

An asterisk after the stamp position (eg: booklet A2, 1/3*) indicates that I use the flaw on that stamp to identify the pane because it is the most prominent one. Note however that it is not necessarily of catalogue status. In fact the list of flaws I consider to be worth cataloguing is quite short:

ii) Bk A5. Gray bar in selvedge.
iv) Bk B1, stamp 2/8. 'Scar on forehead'.
v) Bk B8, stamps 1/3 and 1/2. Gray scratch.
Many stamps in the first or second column of the panes have a small green dot just above the top left corner of the outer green frame. Because of its frequency, I suspect it may be a guide dot used to position the design on the cylinder.

Based on this plating study and the examination of a large number of booklets, I am fairly certain that there are two panes laid out along the axis of the cylinder and 8 panes or 24 rows of stamps around its circumference so that the cylinder has a total of 16 pane impressions on it. If so, the cylinder is one third smaller in circumference than those for the 25¢ and 50¢ booklets, being only 576 rather than 864 mm around.

The letter designation for the booklet indicates which side of the axis it come from. Thus booklets A1 to A8 come from one side and B1 to B8 from the other. In addition, using flaws that span several panes and certain perforation characteristics, I was able to determine the relative position of each booklet around the circumference of the cylinder, and have listed them in sequence in the tables. Thus pane B7 is immediately followed by B8 on the cylinder (in this case the relative positions are obvious because a gray scratch on stamp 3/3 of B7 continues on stamps 1/3 and 1/2 of B8), and B8 in turn is followed by B1.

The most notable example of a flaw that
spans several panes is a gray scratch that runs down the left side of stamps 1/7, 2/7, and 3/7 of most panes on the ‘B’ side of the cylinder. Usually the booklets in a bundle distributed to post offices all come from one side of the cylinder. The easiest way of determining which side they come from is to look for this scratch. If it is not visible in the first three or four booklets, chances are good that they come from the ‘A’ side.

Back to the $3.50 booklets which perhaps you thought I had forgotten. As it happens, the selvedge markings are not the only things the $3.50 and $4.25 booklets have in common. Every single flaw listed in Tables 1 to 4 can also be found on the $3.50 booklets. The conclusion is obvious. BABNC used the same two photogravure cylinders to print both types of booklets. But there is a fascinating twist. On the $3.50 booklets, the red and gray flaws are staggered by four booklet panes with respect to their equivalents on the $4.25 booklets. For example, if on a $4.25 booklet gray flaws are found that match those listed under B3 in Table 2, then the Green flaws will match those listed under B3 in Table 4. However a $3.50 booklet with identical gray flaws will have the red flaws listed under B7 in Table 4. Similarly, a $3.50 booklet with gray flaws listed under A6 in Table 1 will have the red flaws under A2 in Table 3. The cylinders were in register with or were synchronized to different panes for the print runs of the $3.50 and $4.25 booklets. Obviously where I have used the word ‘green’ to describe a flaw in the tables, the word ‘red’ should be substituted for the $3.50 booklets.

This raises some interesting questions. Can the same thing happen to stamps produced in sheet format? Well, based on identical flaws found on the gray format described in my last column (2), it appears that the gray cylinder was used for both stamps. Was it also used on the 12c QEII definitive? I do not know. As noted in my first column (3), for most sheet stamps printed by BABNC there are three pane impressions around the circumference of the cylinder. Where multiple cylinders are used, can they be synchronized to different panes on different printings? Again I do not know, but I strongly suspect it could happen. The obvious candidates for study are the 12c, 14c, and 17c QE II definitives.

In my last column I stated that in September, 1980, Ottawa post offices began selling a new printing of the $4.25 booklet in which the original gray cylinder was used in conjunction with a new green one and possibly a new purple one as well. That a new green cylinder had been used was quite apparent because, although these booklets had all the gray flaws listed in Tables 1 and 2, they had a quite distinct set of green flaws. I have listed these in sequence in Tables 5 and 6 so that, for example, a booklet with green flaws matching those for A2 in Table 5 will have the gray flaws listed under A2 in Table 1. The most notable aspect of this green cylinder 2 is the vertical bar which appears in the selvage of all booklets on both sides of the cylinder provided that the selvage is greater than 12 to 12.5 mm measured to the outer green frame of stamp 1/1. On booklets A5 and B5, there is a small but noticeable kink in the bar as shown in Figure 2.

I have listed the booklets according to the side of the axis they occur as well as in sequence around the circumference of the design cylinder. But is booklet B1 actually adjacent to A1 along the axis? There are
no cylinder flaws to my knowledge that span two booklets along the axis so it might appear that there is no way of knowing which of the eight panes on the ‘B’ side is adjacent to A1. However such is not the case because the perforations, unlike as it may seem, provide a vital clue. As with the 25¢ and 50¢ booklets and the sheet stamps, the $3.50 and $4.25 booklets are ‘harrow-like’ perforated using a drum perforator which is integral to the printing press. Like the low value booklets, one ‘strike’ of the drum perforates 12 rows of stamps. A bit of arithmetic tells us that one strike perforates eight complete panes, four on each side of the cylinder axis, which means that strike misalignments occur on every fourth pane. Because the cylinder has eight panes around its circumference, the misalignments always show up on the same two panes on each side of the axis. The perforation irregularities invariably occur around the top perforation hole on both the ‘A’ and ‘B’ panes. Since the panes along the axis are perforated simultaneously, if one on the ‘A’ side has a perforation misalignment, then so must the corresponding one on the ‘B’ side. Thus I have arranged the booklets such that the perforation irregularities are side by side, on A3, B3, A7, and B7 on the $3.50 booklets, on A1, B1, A5, and B5 on the $4.25 ones with green cylinder 1, and on A4, B4, A8, and B8 on the $4.25 ones with green cylinder 2. Why did I put B4 rather than B8 opposite A4? Because then the small kinks in the selvedge bars of the $4.25 booklets from green cylinder 2 line up on panes A5 and B5. The panes are probably not laid out tete-beche along the axis as they are on some 25¢ and 50¢ booklets (see the article by A. Chung, (4), for example) because the perforation irregularities occur in the top row of perforations for both the ‘A’ and ‘B’ panes.

One final note. The booklets come with five distinct cartoon covers (see the illustration in reference 1, p.33) which apparently are not printed in equal quantities. In a bundle of 100 from a post office, I found 14 complete sets plus 15 covers with the woman putting a letter in a mail box and 1 with the mail box saying “Merci/Thank you” to a man. The distribution of covers in supplies I have examined at other post offices was quite similar.

2.0 17¢ PARLIAMENT DEFINITIVE

In an advertising circular mailed in November, 1980, Saskatoon Coin and Stamp Centre Ltd. offered horizontal strips of 20 of this stamp with part of the plate inscription belongs to the adjacent pane! See the block illustrated in Figure 3.

![Figure 3. 17¢ Parliament definitive showing part of the lower left plate inscription of the adjacent pane on the sheet.](image)

I would like to expand on the short explanation for the variety given by Saskatoon Coin and Stamp in their circular. Assuming the size of the plate is the same as for the 1973 Caricature definitives which were also printed by Canadian Bank Note Co., there are six panes per sheet arranged in two rows of three. With the Caricature definitives, the plate inscriptions were placed in the top and bottom margins of every pane on the sheet. However with the 17¢ definitive, the inscriptions were moved to the sides, and placed in the four corners of the panes in columns 1 and 3 only of the sheet. The two panes in column 2 do not have any inscriptions. Thus the block in Figure 3 comes from the lower right corner of one of the panes in column 2, and the sheet
was so badly miscut that part of the inscription from a pane in column 3 appears. A very revealing variety!

D. Gronbeck-Jones discussed a similar variety of the 14¢ Parliament definitive in Canadian Stamp News (S).


The three 1980 Christmas stamps were printed by Ashton-Potter Ltd. using four color lithography (red, yellow, blue, and black) and perforated right to left using a 12.4 by 11.9 one row T comb. The most important error of the set is of academic interest only to variety collectors because it occurs in all the plate inscriptions of the 15¢ and 17¢ stamps. Frank Hennessy produced the Christmas card on the 15¢ stamp, and J.S. Hallan the card on the 17¢ value. The names of the two artists were interchanged by mistake in the four marginal inscriptions on all panes.

There appear to have been distribution problems with these stamps, at least in the Ottawa area, possibly because they were issued shortly after a strike by Government clerical workers was resolved. Several Ottawa post offices were supplied with panes of the 17¢ and 35¢ with the plate inscriptions still on them.

The Minister of Consumer and Corporate Affairs who also happens to be Post-

master General, André Ouellet, sent Christmas cards which consisted of a reproduction of the 17¢ value on a brown background. It makes a rather nice addition to a collection of this issue. Does anyone have the original Christmas cards on which the stamp designs were based?

Several minor fluorescent paper shades exist, which I have not yet had time to sort, as well as very noteworthy high fluorescent shades on the 15¢ and 17¢ values reported by Frank Smith of Toronto, Ont. Has anyone seen the 35¢ on this high fluorescent paper? There are also quite a few plate varieties, some of which occur on all panes and others which are specific to one or more panes on the sheet. Those I know of are listed below and a couple are illustrated in Figure 4. I would like to thank Cathleen Jones of Halifax, NS, for reporting a number of these flaws and Andrew Chung of Hamilton, Ont., who provided some of the information I have reported.

3.1 15¢ VALUE.

The following flaw appears to be constant on all panes:

5/1 Small red dot below the left leg of second ‘A’ of ‘CANADA’ (B4).

The following flaws appear to be constant on several but not all panes of the sheet:
1/2 Very small blue dot above the third ‘A’ of ‘CANADA’ (above border of A6-A7).

6/5 Green dot (flaw in red plate) on the back of the rightmost man near his head (top of F6).

The following are constant but specific to one pane of the sheet (note that all the flaws can be found on the same pane):

— Left pane margin opposite 1/1. Small black dot near the bottom of the illustration above the copyright notice (opposite top of G1).

1/1 Small black smudge just outside the right side of the ‘D’ of ‘CANADA’ near the top (A6).

2/2 Black dot on the front of the church above and to the left of the round window (border of C4-D4).

4/4 Small black dot between the bottom part of the legs of the first ‘A’ of ‘CANADA’ (border of A2-B2).

8/4 Two black dots to the right of the ‘5′ of ‘15′. One is small and faint (H7), the other near the bottom of the ‘5′ is slightly larger (I7).

9/1 Small black dot in the white space between the illustration and the ‘5′ of ‘15′ (H7).


3.2 17¢ VALUE.

The following flaws appear to be constant on all panes of the sheet:

3/2 Small blue dot on the right side of the fourth tree from the left and below the third one (border of E2-F2).

5/1 Small black dot above the tip of the horizontal line in the ‘L’ of ‘NOEL’ (14).

6/2 a) Small black dot in the left margin opposite the bottom of the leftmost tree (left of F1).

b) Small black dot between the lower part of the legs of the second ‘A’ in ‘CANADA’ (border of A4-B4).

The following flaw is present on several but not all panes of the sheet:

7/5 Small red dot to the right of the leg of the ‘Y’ of ‘MERRY’ (H2).

The following are specific to one pane of the sheet (all on the same pane):

1/3 Small black dot in the snow between the second and fourth tree from the left (F2).

2/3 Black mark on the top left edge of the roof of the rightmost house (bottom of C6).

5/1 Small black dot in the snow on the right side of the rightmost tree near its bottom (bottom right corner of E6).

8/4 a) Black scratch through the first ‘S’ of ‘CHRISTMAS’ and ‘E’ of ‘NOEL’ (H4-I3-I4).
b) Two dots in a vertical line to the right of the ‘7′ of ‘17′, a very small one near the top of the ‘7′ (H7) and another near the bottom (I7).

3.3 35¢ VALUE.

The following flaw occurs on several but not all panes of the sheet:

— Right pane margin opposite 10/5. Small red dot opposite the top half of the ‘5′ of ‘35′, near the vertical perforations (bottom of H8).

The flaw listed below occurs on one pane of the sheet:

1/1 Small black dot above the first ‘S′ of ‘CHRISTMAS′ (H4).

4.0 REFERENCES.


(Ed. The 6 tables that accompany this article will be presented in the next issue).
Canada’s 1977 Definitive Series
A checklist to March 1980

by John G. Schmidt

The 1977 series of Canadian definitive stamps is a very difficult series to keep up with. This article provides a checklist of items in the series that have been issued by Canada Post up to March 1980.

The large number of collectible items has been caused by several factors; two changes in the first class mail rate (from 12¢ to 14¢ then to 17¢), the change of printing contracts within a specific denomination and the two printers using different methods of producing the stamps (lithography versus gravure).

Some general notes on the series:

1) Methods of printing. Canadian Bank Note Co. (CBN) is using steel engraving (one color) and lithography (multicolored) to produce their stamps, except the 50¢ street scenes. This method produces even textured colors, especially noticeable in large solid areas. The British American Bank Note Co. (BABB) is using steel engraving (one color) and gravure (multicolor) to produce their stamps. This method produces a blotchy color texture, especially noticeable in large solid areas. BABB’s colors are not as vivid as CBN’s.

2) Size of stamp design. It was noticed that the stamp design on the booklet panes was smaller than that of comparable sheet stamps.

3) Inscription placement on the sheets:
Type A - Printer’s name, plate number and designer’s name appear in the selvage above stamps 1, 2 and 9, 10 and below stamps 91, 92 and 99, 100. On the Flower and Tree stamps the Latin designation appears below the designer’s name.

Type B - Printer’s name, plate number and designer’s name appear in the left selvage next to stamps 1, 11 and 81, 91 and in the right selvage next to stamps 10, 20 and 90, 100. On the Flower and Tree stamps the Latin designation appears below the designer’s name.

4) A close examination of inscription nomenclature reveals some interesting changes:

From QE II 12¢
BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE OTTAWA NO. 1 DESIGN: HEATHER COOPER: DESSIN

From Flower 1¢
No. 2 BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE OTTAWA NO. 2 DESIGN: HEATHER COOPER: DESIGN

In the 12¢ notice the use of both English and French for “DESIGN”, i.e., ‘DESIGN’ and ‘DESSIN’ respectively. A later printing, on the 1¢, shows only English for “DESIGN” but the French notation for number “NO” is used.

5) Most Inscriptions appear on three lines. However, the following are only 2 line Inscriptions:

Parliament. 12¢  BABN No. 1,  CBN No. 1, 2
Parliament. 14¢  CBN No. 1, 2, 3, 4
Parliament. 17¢  CBN No. 1, 2
Streets 50¢  CBN No. 2
Parks $1  CBN No. 1
Parks $2  CBN No. 1

6) Although all the stamps in this series are backed with PVA gum, there was one stamp, Flower 2¢, BABN No. 2, that showed a vertical ribbing effect on the gum’s surface.
<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Design</th>
<th>Printer</th>
<th>Perforation</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Inscription</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1¢</td>
<td>Bottle Gentian</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Apr. 22, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢</td>
<td>Bottle Gentian</td>
<td>CBN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢</td>
<td>Bottle Gentian</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢</td>
<td>Bottle Gentian</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Ex - 50¢ Booklet</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2¢</td>
<td>Western Columbine</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Apr. 22, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2¢</td>
<td>Western Columbine</td>
<td>CBN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>2¢</td>
<td>Western Columbine</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3¢</td>
<td>Canada Lily</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Apr. 22, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3¢</td>
<td>Canada Lily</td>
<td>CBN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>3¢</td>
<td>Canada Lily</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4¢</td>
<td>Hepatica</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Apr. 22, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>4¢</td>
<td>Hepatica</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5¢</td>
<td>Shooting Star</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Apr. 22, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5¢</td>
<td>Shooting Star</td>
<td>CBN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5¢</td>
<td>Shooting Star</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10¢</td>
<td>Sparrow's Egg Lady Slipper</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>See Note 1</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10¢</td>
<td>Sparrow's Egg Lady Slipper</td>
<td>CBN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10¢</td>
<td>Sparrow's Egg Lady Slipper</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>10¢</td>
<td>Sparrow's Egg Lady Slipper</td>
<td>BABN No. 3</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>First Day - Jul. 6, 1978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Jewelweed</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>See Note 2</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Jewelweed</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td>First Day - Aug. 16, 1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15¢</td>
<td>Canada Violet</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>See Note 3</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>15¢</td>
<td>Canada Violet</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Precancelled</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**QUEEN ELIZABETH II**

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Design</th>
<th>Printer</th>
<th>Perforation</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Inscription</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Q E II</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>First Day - Mar. 1, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Q E II</td>
<td>BABN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Q E II</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 12½</td>
<td>Ex - 50¢ Booklet</td>
<td>N/A</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Value</td>
<td>Design</td>
<td>Color</td>
<td>Printer</td>
<td>Perforation</td>
<td>Form</td>
<td>Inscription</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>-------</td>
<td>------------</td>
<td>--------</td>
<td>--------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
<td>---------------------</td>
<td>-------------</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Grey</td>
<td>BABN -</td>
<td>12 x 12 1/2</td>
<td>Ex - 50¢ Booklet</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>5¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Purple</td>
<td>BABN -</td>
<td>12 x 12 1/2</td>
<td>Ex - 50¢ Booklet</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>CBN No. 2</td>
<td>12.9 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>12¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Blue</td>
<td>CBN -</td>
<td>10 Vertical</td>
<td>Precancelled Coils</td>
<td>N/A</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>13.0 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>CBN No. 2</td>
<td>13.0 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>CBN No. 3</td>
<td>13.0 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>14¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Red</td>
<td>CBN No. 4</td>
<td>13.0 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>13.0 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>17¢</td>
<td>Parliament</td>
<td>Green</td>
<td>CBN No. 2</td>
<td>13.0 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 100</td>
<td>Type B</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**HOUSES OF PARLIAMENT**

Designer: Reinhard Derreth

**TREES**

Designer: Heather Cooper

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Design</th>
<th>Printer</th>
<th>Perforation</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Inscription</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>15¢</td>
<td>Trembling Aspen</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.2 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Aug. 8, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>20¢</td>
<td>Douglas Fir</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.2 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Aug. 8, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>25¢</td>
<td>Sugar Maple</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.2 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Aug. 8, 1977</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>30¢</td>
<td>Red Oak</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.2 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Mar. 7, 1978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>35¢</td>
<td>White Pine</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.2 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type A</td>
<td>First Day - Mar. 8, 1979</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>
### STREET SCENES  
**Design:** Tom Bjarnason

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Design</th>
<th>Printer</th>
<th>Perforation</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Inscription</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50¢</td>
<td>Prairie Town</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.3 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>First Day - Jul. 6, 1978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50¢</td>
<td>Prairie Town</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>13.3 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>See Note 4</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>75¢</td>
<td>Eastern City</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.3 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>First Day - Jul. 6, 1978</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80¢</td>
<td>Maritime City</td>
<td>BABN No. 1</td>
<td>13.3 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>First Day - Jul. 6, 1978</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### NATIONAL PARKS  
**Designers:** $1 Ron Bolt $2 Alan Collier

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Design</th>
<th>Printer</th>
<th>Perforation</th>
<th>Form</th>
<th>Inscription</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>$1.00</td>
<td>Fundy</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>13.3 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>First Day - Jan. 24, 1979</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$2.00</td>
<td>Kluane</td>
<td>CBN No. 1</td>
<td>13.3 x 13.3</td>
<td>Sheets of 50</td>
<td>Type B</td>
<td>First Day - Apr. 27, 1979</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

### BOOKLETS

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Value</th>
<th>Format</th>
<th>Printer</th>
<th>Perforation</th>
<th>Notes</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>50¢</td>
<td>2 x 1¢ (Flower) + 4 x 12¢ (Q E II)</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 121/2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50¢</td>
<td>4 x 2¢ (Flower) + 3 x 14¢ (Q E II)  + 1 Label</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 121/2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>50¢</td>
<td>1 x 1¢ (Parl) + 3 x 5¢ (Parl) + 2 x 17¢ (Q E II)</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 121/2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$3.50</td>
<td>25 x 14¢ (Q E II) + 2 Labels</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 121/2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>$4.25</td>
<td>25 x 17¢ (Q E II) + 2 Labels</td>
<td>BABN</td>
<td>12 x 121/2</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

**Notes**
1) Warning message and bars are printed by the letter press method in black ink.
2) Warning message is printed up the left side and down the right side of the sheet.
3) Warning message and bars are printed by the gravure method in red ink.
4) Warning message is printed across the top and bottom of the sheet.
5) Warning message and bars are printed by the letter press method in black ink.
6) Warning message is printed across the top and bottom of the sheet.
7) In this denomination, the printer left the inscription on the sheets delivered to Canada Post.
8) Both BABN and CBN used steel engraving and gravure, however, CBN's colors are slightly darker. Further, BABN's design is slightly smaller.
CONCLUSION:

The assignment of Scott’s numbers to this series has undoubtedly given the cataloguers many headaches. Checking the 1980 “Canadian Specialized” shows the numbers run from 705 to 806, with holes in between. Further, they list some varieties and do not list other collectible items.

Example:

My checklist

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Flower</th>
<th>Canadian Specialized</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>1¢ Sheet CBN No. 1</td>
<td>705</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢ Precancel</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢ Sheet BABN No. 2</td>
<td>—</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>1¢ Ex-Booklet</td>
<td>796</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

* “Design” is a recent addition to the French language and refers specifically to the art of rendering an aesthetic or artistic concept producible by mechanical means. Formerly “dessin” was used but it is now considered too vague and too restrictive (Ed.).

With my checklist there are 50 single Collectible items, including the precancel’s, singles from booklets, coils and different printings. I intend to keep abreast of this series and report new varieties as they appear.

R.P.S.C. LAPEL PINS

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada lapel pins are available at the R.P.S.C. Headquarters, P.O. Box 1054, Station A, Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1G5.

Price is $5.00 each
and includes mailing

HARMERS
New York  San Francisco

THINKING OF BUYING?

Between our New York and San Francisco Galleries, we offer at auction the widest and finest range of philatelic properties to come on the American market.

Each Season we publish some 25 catalogues of New York and San Francisco auctions covering over 20,000 lots.

Interested in subscribing to our catalogues?
Write and request an application form!

— HARMERS of New York Inc. —
6 West 48th Street
New York, NY 10036
Cable: Harmersale New York Tel. (212) 757-4480

— HARMERS of San Francisco Inc. —
49 Geary Street
San Francisco, CA 94102
Cable: Harmersale San Francisco Tel. (415) 381-8244

New York - San Francisco - London - Sydney
Dear Mr. Apfelbaum,

☐ I’m thinking of selling my philatelic holdings. Their approximate value is $_____.
   Please have someone call.

☐ I’m thinking of selling my holdings, but I’m not sure what they’re worth. Please contact me.

☐ Send me your auction catalogs.

☐ Send me your bi-monthly, 64 page price list, Ads & Offers.

Name ____________________________________________

Address _______________________________________

City __________________________ State __________ Zip _______

Phone __________________________

Best time to call __________________________

Hold out for Apfelbaum when selling your stamps. Then cut out the coupon, fill it out, send it out. Or save it until the day you’re interested in liquidating your holdings.

We’ll still be here.

For over 50 years and four generations, Apfelbaum has been helping all kinds of stamp lovers to get the most for the ones they love.

Earl P.L. Apfelbaum Inc.

2006 Walnut Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19103 215/567-3220
Among my Canadian semi-official airmail covers, I have one that I have been unable to relate to any standard catalogue data or to any information I could dig up myself. I hope that some semi-official collector may shed some light on it or validate my finding by reporting other covers with the same date. It would appear that, if this cover has been properly used, then current catalogue data must be changed.

The stamp is the label of the Elliot-Fairchild Air Service which succeeded the Jack V. Elliott services between Red Lake and Rolling Portage (and other towns in the Red Lake mining district) in the gold rush of 1926. The standard catalogues (Canada Specialized, Holmes, AAMS, and
You can learn how to buy and sell stamps and covers through our firm or public auctions; send today for our free brochure. We'll tell you the basic ins and outs of the auction business, and how to make it work for you, as a buyer or seller. Find out about our background, affiliations, and references. See for yourself why bidders throughout the world have turned to us for investment guidance, appraisals, and estate disposition. Learn about our staff, our auctions: mail, floor, and phone bidding; competitive terms and commissions, research facilities, and much, much more.

Send us a stamped, self addressed #10 envelope, and we’ll send you your handy guide.

Established 1947

Jacques C. Schiff, Jr., Inc.
Licensed & Bonded Auctioneers
195 Main Street Ridgefield Park, NJ 07660
Telephones: (201) 641-5566, from N.Y.C. 662-2777
Sanabria) all show the date of issue of the stamp as March 21, 1926. Only Holmes and the AAMS refer to the actual flights of the company and they indicate that the line’s first flight was on April 15, 1926, corresponding to the date of issue of the line’s second stamp issue.

In the Oct. 6, 1971 Sissons Auction of the Cornelius collection, lot 168 has such a cover in the reverse direction described as April 15, 1926 but in my notes, I have this down as incorrect as the date on the cover was actually April 7 not 15. I have in my own collection, a similar cover from Red Lake to Rolling Portage with the same dates i.e. posted April 5 and received April 7 but with the second issue of the Jack V. Elliott airline stamps.

The Jack V. Elliott Air Service ceased operations in April 1926 when the spring thaw came as it had no water based equipment. The successor company, Elliott-Fairchild Air Service likely did start service only on April 15 when its pontoon-equipped Fairchild (shown on the second issue of its stamps) was available. This probably means that between March 21 (when the first EFAS stamps were issued) and cessation of the earlier JVE flights around April 7 or 8, flown covers could have used any of either the first two issues of the JVE stamps or the first issue of the EFAS stamp.

The field of Canadian semi-official air mails has a number of instances where stamps of old companies were used on new air services. This is the only case I know of where the stamp of a new company is used on a predecessor flight before the new company becomes operative.

THE PHILATELIC BOOK COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CANADA

LA COLLECTION DE LIVRES PHILATELIQUES DE LA BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE DU CANADA


Anyone wishing to borrow a particular book or books should place his request at his local library to be forwarded to the National Library of Canada in Ottawa. This book will then be made available to the philatelist for study at his local library for a reasonable length of time or period.

Afin de emprunter un livre ou des livres, il faut enregistrer une demande à une bibliothèque locale qui l’enverra à la Bibliothèque Nationale du Canada. Ce livre sera ensuite à la disposition du philatéliste pour étudier à sa bibliothèque locale pendant une période raisonnable.

Arbeitsgemeinschaft Neues Handbuch der Briefmarkenkunde. Arbeitsgemeinschaft Neues Handbuch der Briefmarkenkunde. Frankfurt am Main, 1954. HE6226 N36


Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions. CAPEX, September 21st to 29th, 1951. Official catalogue. Toronto: Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions, 1951. HE6191 C3

Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions. CAPEX, September 21st to 29th, 1951. v. First Prospectus. v.2. Final Prospectus. Toronto: Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions, (1951).

HE6191 C32

(To be concluded)
1981 POSTAGE STAMP PROGRAM

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>Date of Issue</th>
<th>Subject</th>
<th>Face Value</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>Mon., 19 Jan.</td>
<td>Music - Antique Instrument</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Wed., 4 Mar.</td>
<td>Henrietta Edwards, Feminist</td>
<td>4 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Louise McKinney, Feminist</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Idola Saint-Jean, Feminist</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Emily Stowe, Doctor and Feminist</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon., 6 Apr.</td>
<td>Endangered Wildlife - Vancouver Island Marmot - Wood Bison -</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>1 x 35¢</td>
<td>2 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri., 24 Apr.</td>
<td>Kateri Tekakwitha</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Mère Marie de l’Incarnation</td>
<td>1 x 35¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue., 19 May</td>
<td>Frederick H. Varley, Painter</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Marc-Aurèle Fortin, Painter</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Paul-Emile Borduas, Painter</td>
<td>1 x 35¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Canada Week</td>
<td>Canada Day - Canada from 1867 to today</td>
<td>4 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mid-July</td>
<td>John Macoun, Botanist</td>
<td>2 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Frère Marie-Victorin, Botanist</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Floralies de Montréal</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri., 31 Jul.</td>
<td>Niagara-on-the-Lake</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri., 14 Aug.</td>
<td>Acadians</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Thu., 3 Sept.</td>
<td>Aaron Mosher, Labour Leader</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Mon., 5 Oct.</td>
<td>Jules Léger</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Fri., 16 Oct.</td>
<td>Christmas - First Canadian</td>
<td>1 x 15¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Christmas Tree</td>
<td>1 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Bicentennial</td>
<td>1 x 35¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>Tue., 10 Nov.</td>
<td>Aircraft - Training and Transport</td>
<td>2 x 17¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>DHC Tiger Moth, Canadair Tutor</td>
<td>2 x 35¢</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td></td>
<td>Dash-7, Avro Canada Jetliner</td>
<td></td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

March 4

Four stamps for four feminists.

Dr. Emily Stowe, the first Canadian woman doctor shown against a view of the old Toronto General Hospital.

Louise McKinney, worked for the Women’s Christian Temperance Union (WCTU) and was the first woman member of the British Commonwealth legislature (Alberta, 1917).

Idola Saint-Jean, French Language teacher, fought to gain the vote for women in Quebec, a right that was finally granted in 1940.

Henrietta Edwards, founded with her sister, the Working Girls’ Association which offered a boarding house, reading room, classes and meal services. After her marriage she moved to Alberta where she became expert on Canadian and Alberta laws affecting women and children. She participated in the “Five Persons Case”
with Nellie McClung (Sc.622), Louise McKinney, Emily Murphy and Irene Parlby. The case confirmed that women were "persons" and had the right to sit in the Canadian Senate.

The stamp designs are by Muriel Wood with typographical design by Dennis God-

dard. The stamps are printed setenant in sheets of 50 by the Canadian Bank Note Company in eight colour lithography on coated one side litho paper. The 22,500,000 stamps are PVA gummed and general tagged.

POSTMARKED OTTAWA (continued from page 105)

the lots, photos and descriptions carefully over a one to two year period, one can notice the reappearance of the same lots in some cases.

Two mail auction houses with an average of 3000 lots per auction show that 43 per cent of all of the lots listed are not sold. When inquiring about a few of these lots, one was told that they could be purchased outright at a given price, the price in such cases was about two increments above the listing in the auction catalogue.

What triggered this short note was a large questionnaire what was mailed out from the two auction houses. Two particular questions were amusing; they asked if you have any confidence in the mail auctions that the highest bid would be acceptable regardless of catalogue or market value. Some auction houses such as these will not let lots go below a certain price and actually bid against you. This is not to say that there are not many mail auction houses which do not operate on such systems and in which the buyer or bidder has not a high confidence in their procedures.

TRADE NOTES

S. Serebrakian Inc. have just published a comprehensive 3 page price list of France Imperforates, 1974-1979 and De Luxe Sheets, 1975-1979 (over 500 items). This is available free on request from S. Serebrakian Inc., P.O. Box 448, Monroe, New York, 10950, U.S.A.
CHAPTER MEETINGS

BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Meetings every Wednesday at 8 P.M. in the Dickinson Room, Stry Bowling Alley, 144 East 7th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. President Mr. W. Carracher, 744W 69th Ave., Vancouver, B.C. V6P 2W3.

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY
(Chapter 66). Regular meetings: second and fourth Wednesdays of each month in the Fort Calgary Interpretive Centre, 750 - 9th Ave., S.E., 7:30 p.m. President: E. A. Harris, P.O. Box 1641, Calgary, Alberta, T2P 2L7.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL PHILATELY
(C.A.F.I.P.) RPSC Chapter No. 76. Meetings every third Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. at Coleman’s Delicatessen, 3085 Bathurst Street, Toronto (at Lawrence). Visitors always welcome. President: David Warren, P.O. Box 397, Willowdale, Ontario, M2N 1Y2.

COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Chapter No. 11. Meetings held monthly on the fourth Monday, 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Secretary Mr. Charles Bailey, 997 Milligan Avenue, Trail, B.C. President: Mr. David Lauer, 1280 Birch, Trail, B.C.

EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB

GREATER VICTORIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
(Chapter 32 of the R.P.S.C.) Meets in Windsor Park Pavilion at 8:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month. Secretary Mrs. Gladys Clarke, 1737 Mortimer St., Victoria, B.C., V8P 3A9. Telephone 477-0261. Visitors Welcome.

HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Chapter Fifty-one. 2nd and 4th Mondays Sept. to May incl. Lower auditorium of the Canadian Martyrs Church at the corner of Main Street West and Emerson Avenue in Hamilton (across from McMaster University campus). Secretary - Mr. Andrew Chung, McMaster University, P.O. Box 299, Hamilton, Ontario L8S 1C0.

KINGSTON STAMP CLUB
RPSC Chapter 49 meets the second & fourth Monday, Sept. to May, at 7:30 p.m., at the Hall of St. George Cathedral, Johnson and Wellington Sts., Kingston, Ont. Correspondence to: Kingston Stamp Club, P.O. Box 1202, Kingston, Ont. K7L 4Y8.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY
(Chapter 13) Meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month (except July and August) in the Elizabethan Room of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Queen St. entrance) at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Pres. Enn Glaesser, 34 Glenwood Drive, Kitchener, Ont., N2A 1H7, who may be contacted for information.

LAKEHEAD STAMP CLUB
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 33. Meets second Wednesday and last Friday monthly from September to June in the Faculty of Education Building. Visitors always welcome. Bert Foster, Secretary-Treasurer, 303 Otto St., Thunder Bay, Ont. P7A 2T7.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB
501 St. John’s Blvd., Pointe Claire, Quebec. Meeting nights 2nd and 4th Thursdays September till June at 7:20 p.m. President - Graham Locke; Secretary - Margaret Dunnett. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire-Dorval, P.Q., H9R 4N5. Visitors Welcome.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB
Chapter 5 of the Royal. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. on Second and Fourth Thursdays (except in July and August) at Dewi Sant Welsh United Church, 33 Melrose Avenue. Visitors Welcome.

NORTH YORK PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month (July & August excepted) at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St., Willowdale, Ontario. Sec’y: Mrs. M. Summerville, Phone 221-0375. Visitors Welcome.

NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB

OAKVILLE STAMP CLUB
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 135 meets 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, year round at Trafalgar Hall Auditorium, Trafalgar Road at Hwy. 5, Oakville. R.P.S.C. Representative: Dave Dixon, P.O. Box 524, Oakville, Ont. L6J 5B4. Visitors Welcome.
CHAPTER MEETINGS

OTTAWA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 16 Meets Thursdays at 8:00 p.m. September through May in Room 021 Marion Hall, University of Ottawa. Contact President Ian Kinnerly, 200 D, 350 Sparks Street, Ottawa, Ontario K1R 7S8. Phone: 235-9119. Visitors welcome.

THE PHILATELIC CLUB OF MONTREAL
(Chapter 122 of the R.P.S.C.) meets the first and third Thursdays of each month, September through June at 7:30 P.M., at the Notre Dame de Grace Community Centre, 5311 Côte St. Antoine Road, Montreal. Guests always welcome. Information: P.O. Box 264, Westmount, Québec, H3Z 2T2.

R.A. STAMP CLUB - OTTAWA
(Chapter 41, R.P.S.C.). Meets 7:30 p.m. Every Monday at The R.A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. (Except June, July and August). Visitors Welcome - Phone 739-5100.

SAINT JOHN STAMP CLUB
Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 8 P.M. at St. Malachy’s High School with exception of June to August. Auction at each meeting. Secretary, Saint John Stamp Club, Box 2423, Saint John, N.B. E2L 3V9.

LA SOCIÉTÉ PHILATÉLIQUE DE QUÉBEC
Regular meetings will be held in the basement of the Saint Charles Garnier Church, 1215 Chanoine Morel, Sillery. As in the past we will hold meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month - 7:30 hr., to 10:00.

UNION PHILATÉLIQUE DE MONTREAL INC.
Meets every second and fourth Tuesday, September to June at 7 p.m., 7110 8th. Avenue, St. Michel, Montreal, P.Q. Postal Address is B.P. 396, Station A, MTL H3C 2T1. Président Richard Duchaine. Visitors welcome.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY
(Chapter 52) Meets monthly on the second Thursday, Room 112, Provincial Museum, at 8 p.m. Mr. A. Bunting, Secretary, Vancouver Island Philatelic Society, Box 6537, Postal Station "C", Victoria, B.C. V8P 5M4. Visitors always welcome.

WESTMOUNT PHILATELIC CLUB
Meetings are held on the third Monday of each month. Featured is usually a talk, lasting about an hour, illustrated by colour slides. This is followed by an informal discussion. Workshops for beginners and to expertise material are also held at each meeting. For further information, please contact the Secretary at: P.O. Box 323, Westmount Station, Montréal, Québec, H3Z 2T5.

WEST TORONTO STAMP CLUB
Meets 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, except July and August at St. Paul’s Runicmede Church, 404 Willard Ave., near Jane and Annette, Toronto. Visitors welcome.

WINDSOR PHILATELIC SOCIETY
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 2, Established in 1927, meets the first and third Mondays of each month, 7:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m. at the Windsor Y.M.C.A., 511 Pelissier, N9A 4L2. Visitors welcome.

WINNIPEG PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p.m., Veterans Club Room, downstairs, C.N. Union Station, Main St. at Broadway, Box 1425, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3C 2Z1. Visitors Always Welcome.

1981 R.P.S.C. 53rd Annual Convention
September 19
LACPEX ’81
Dorval, Québec

FROM THE PAST

What Was The Year?

In recent years the postal note was eliminated and parcel post rates increased between 10 and 50 per cent.

As of April 1 of 19__, postage on unsealed greeting cards is doubled from one cent to two cents.

Third class mail to "householder", formerly one cent for each of the first two ounces and one cent for each additional two ounces, is now 1½ cents for the first two ounces and one cent for each additional two ounces.

Registration fees have doubled from 10 to 20 cents on the first pound of a registered parcel and similarly for registered letters.

Postage on letters of up to one ounce is raised from four to five cents.

Do you recognize the year? The answer is on page 137.
ARE YOU A PASSIONATE PHILATELIST?

Most of our customers are passionate about philately. Some are just beginning to collect, some are very advanced specialists. All seem to benefit from the relaxation and fun that comes with the hobby. Our staff at 43 Adelaide St. are avid collectors. They understand a philatelist’s concerns and wish to help. Our shop has become a friendly haven for most of the serious collectors who live near Toronto. Many from far away make a point of dropping in to see us when they pass through the city. Most find something they need, and they keep coming back, so we must be doing something right.

The store contains a vast range of stamps and postal history material, especially British North America, but with a surprising range of out of the way items from all over the world. The stock of covers and cancellations is certainly the finest in Canada. Single stamps and sets are of course available. Our scope is wide, including postage stamps, postal history, stationery, revenues, essays and proofs. We sell over a million dollars worth a year and clearly this must be replaced. Our staff will pay top prices with immediate payment or we may be able to place your surplus material to best advantage using our private treaty facilities.

Whether buying, selling or just thinking about philately please look in when you are in Toronto. We fully understand that not everyone can come in person and we have made hundreds of friends through the mail. Please let us know your collecting interests.

"IN THE 1980’S EVERYONE NEEDS A HOBBY!"

JIM A. HENNOK LTD.
43 Adelaide East
Toronto, Ontario

Canada M5C 1J4
Tel: (416) 363-7757
**Society Reports**

**SECRETARY**

Applicants listed as new members have applied for membership in the Society and in accordance with the Constitution, their names are hereby published. If no adverse reports are received within thirty days of publication, they will be admitted to full membership.

(*) Has requested that street address be omitted

(M) Minor with activity guaranteed by parent or guardian.

**NEW MEMBERS**


19386 *Chung, Wong Yue* China, Hong Kong


19388 Maynard, Bob, Box 368, *Milet, Alta. T0C 1Z0.* m/u G.B.; m Can.

19389 Riley, Michael, P.S.C. Box 287, *APO Miami 34008* Can., U.S.A., Canal Zone, Spain, Germany, Panama

19390 Swannell, Alec, 684 Norman Ave., *North Bay, Ont. P1B 8B9* New Issues


19392 Ferguson, Eric D., 1900 Four Seasons Dr., *Burlington, Ont. L7P 3B2.* Can., I.T.U.


19395 Power, Ronald G., 65 Elm Ave., P.O. Box 99, *Hudson Heights, P.Q. J0P 1S0* G.B., Can., Railroads

19396 Price, David A., 321 So. 'G' St., *Lakeview, OR. 97630* m Can.


19399 Eversen, Ronald M. Can.

19400 Liaskas, Wm. J., 43 Valecrest Dr., *Islington, Ont. M9A 4P5* 20th C. Greece

19401 Maslan, Philip D., 3105 Cascadia Ave. S., *Seattle, WA. 98144* Japan, Israel, Far & Middle East, Can.; Revenues

19402 Mitminger, S., 47 Bayview Ave., *Hamilton, Ont. L9J 1C9*

19403 Stazer, Robert E., 411 East 7th St., *Erie, PA. 16503* U.S.A.; Can.; Br. & Fr. Cols.; Norfolk Is., Hungary


19406 Sciaccia, Gaspare S. Jr., 164 Dwelley St., *Pembroke, MA. 02359* Fish, Polar, Russia, Israel


19409 Wear, James M., 520 Roselawn Dr., *Windsor, Ont. N9E 1K2* Can.

19410 Barr, Robt. M., 300 Angus Cres., *Regina, Sask. S4P 6N4.* Can.; Belgium; Norway; some U.S.A.


19412 *Covitz, Marvin A.* U.S.A.; BNA; Austria

19413 Cruise, Mrs. M. A. Marie, 27 Shouldice Ct., *Willowdale, Ont. M2L 2S3*

19414 Johnston, Dr. Richard, Dept. of Music, Univ. of Calgary, *Calgary, Alta. T2N 1N4* Can sheets; Music, Schweitzer
NEW MEMBERS

19414 Johnstone, Dr. Richard, Dept. of Music, Univ. of Calgary, Calgary, Alta. T2N 1N4
Lara, Venezuela Can.; U.S.A.; Spain, Venezuela
19416 Niven, Ron, P.O. Box 251, St. Lambert, P.Q. J4P 3N8 Can. defv. Tuvalu
19417 Pristas, Robt. B., Dow Benefits Dept., Box 1012, Sarnia, Ont. N7T 7K7
Can.; BNA; General
19419 Sheklian, N. N., P.O. Box 772, Visalia, CA. 93279 Can.; lg. & sml. queens,
admirals, officials, revenues
19421 Temprano, Eliseo P., 1124 Brookfield Rd., Ottawa, Ont., K1V 6J1 Spain
Mexico, Can., Venezuela
19422 Gupthill, Phil, P.O. Box 33061, Phoenix, AZ. 85067 Can.; Nwfd.; U.S. Mint and Used
19423 Steeves, Dr. A. E., 20 Fleming Dr., HALIFAX, N.S. B3P 1A9
Can. & Perfins (specialty)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Notice of change of address must be sent to the Secretary, P.O. Box 1054, Station A,
Toronto, Ontario, M5W 1G5 at least SIX
weeks in advance.

Life
Feltun, James W., Box 52494, Sam
Houston Stn., Houston, TX 77052
14570 Coles, J. William, 7 Hilliard Ave.,
Nepean, Ont. K2E 6B8
14437 Coletis, K., 4300 - 1603 A Waialae
Ave., Honolulu, HA. 96816
14703 Maguire, John S., 9010 Cherry Lane,
Vernon, B.C. V1B 1V9
12870 Granger, Jason J., P.O. Box 253, East
Randolph, VT. 05041
10793 Holmes, Timothy A., 273 Washington
Ave., Rutherford, NJ 07070
11563 Richards, Allen W., Old Stage Rd.,
Sanbornville, NH 03872
19219 Bawden, Joseph, R.R. 5, Barrie, Ont.
L4M 4S7
8475 Corner, Albert H., 43 Foothills Dr.,
Nepean, Ont. K2H 6K6
19233 Welsh, lan Clive, P.O. Box 423, Stn. T,
Toronto, Ont. M6B 4A3
14375 Lait, Douglas R., R.R. 1, 6271 Genoa
Bay Rd., Duncan, B.C. V9L 1M3
11857 Peters, Gerhard W., Apt. 9, 71 Sullivan
Cres., Arnprior, Ont. K7S 2Y2
9366 Simrak, R., P.O. Box 56, Maidstone,
Ont. NOR 1K0
19062 Wright, Edmund H., c/o George Wegg,
36 Victoria St., Toronto, Ont.
M5C 2N8
14459 Curtis, M. S., 515-1355 Silver Spear
Rd., Mississauga, Ont. L4Y 2W9
15297 Southwright, Vincent D., 328-
3355 Queen Mary Rd., Montreal, P.Q.
H3V 1A5
15663 Fortier, Jean-Marc. 909-1530 Dr.
Penfield Ave., Montreal, P.Q.,
H3G 1C1

11660 Jacobi, H. Peter, 2408 11th Ave.,
Castlegrand, B.C. V1N 3A9
14797 Johnson, C. J., R.R. 2, Thorby, Alta.
T0C 2P0
15316 Melzack, Brian, 27 Cheval Dr.,
Don Mills, Ont. M3B 1R5
10384 Raffaele, Norm L., 36 Erna St.,
Grimsby, Ont. L3M 1B9
12272 Taskinen, Timo, 1329 Albatross Ave.,
Kitimat, B.C. V8C 1P9
9568 Lidbetter, G. A., 2-2760 Darlington Pl.,
Montreal, P.Q. H3C 1L5
13311 Nowacki, Geo. 465 Montague St.,
Sudbury, Ont. P3C 4G6
19187 Zehstner, Werner, P.O. Box 5165,
St. Laurent, P.Q. H4L 4Z7
9358 Charbonneau, J. W., 105 Hilton Pl.,
Courtenay, B.C. V9N 3S5
14776 Cichy, Mitchell L., 67 Dane St.,
Kitchener, Ont. N2M 2H7
19245 Kazlaskaus, A. J., P.O. Box 193,
St. Lambert, P.Q. J4P 3N8
12996 Lahaie, J. E., 43 Naismith Cres.,
Kanata, Ont. K2L 2K7
13153 Landry, Ronald, P.O. Box 6156, Stn. J,
Ottawa, Ont. K2A 1T2
15995 Ledford, Thomas E., P.O. Box 142 R,
Romeoville, IL. 60441
12933 Coleman, Dr. G. H., 1982 Rideau River
Dr., Ottawa, Ont. K1S 1T9
8979 Woodward, T. W., 955 Queenston
Bay, Winnipeg, Man. R3N 0Y3
15419 Bailey, Edward J., Box K, Liverpool,
NY. 13088
14926 Slater, Maj. R. M. S., Clocktower
Square Ste. 38, 14221 E. Fourth Ave.,
Aurora, CO. 80011
19143 Brede, Michael S., 1-3205 Uplands
Dr., Ottawa, Ont. K1V 9T3
19210 Grodse, John H., Bag 30, Redwater,
Alta. T0A 2W0
CHANGES OF ADDRESS
13837 Meers, Murray E. (Maj.), 18240-60 Ave.,
Surrey, B.C. V3C 1V8
8329 Peterman, James F., 2003 2nd Place,
Kenosha, WI. 53140
12015 Wilson, Steven J., 2-20542 Hartland,
Canoga Park, CA. 91306
13443 Deal, Barry, 3801 N.W. 50th St.,
Lincoln, NE. 68524
8168 Fraser, R. T., 205-1521 Blackwood St.,
White Rock, B.C. V4B 3V6
8167 Pfeifer, Otto W., 25608 Old Owen Rd.,
Monroe, WA. 98272
10641 Schmidt, John G., 81 McMaster St.,
Owego, NY. 13827
12455 Turcotte, M.A., C.P. 128, St. Fabien,
P.Q. G0L 220
8218 Waterman, Russell, 3902 rue de Doncaster,
Val David, P.Q. J0T 2N0
19217 Waters, Robt. R., 32-820 9A St. N.W.,
Calgary, Alta. T2N 1V1
13416 Hicks, John J., 518 Cypress St.,
Yeadon, PA. 19050

CHAPTER CHANGES
Valley Stamp Club CH-149
c/o O. E. Giles,
R. R. 1,
Port Williams, N.S., BOP 1T0

Greater Victoria Philatelic Society CH-32
c/o Jack Isaacson,
5009 Wesley Rd.,
Victoria, B.C. V8Y 1Z3

DECEASED
14496 Cox, Bryan C., Rocky Mountain House,
Alta.
10867 Poole, R. H., Mississauga, Ont.
13409 Ritchie, Frank E., Storrs, CN.
4149 Whittington, H. M., Willowdale, Ont.

OFFICIAL RESIGNATIONS
9522 Alden, John, Providence, RI.
13785 Aldred, John, Toronto, Ont.
6848 Balassa, Frank, Vineland, NJ.
8250 Bate, R. R., Toronto, Ont.
10728 Besritschenko, Mrs. Larissa, Toronto,
Ont.
15346 Brown, Wm. L., Stapleton, AL.
10326 Forsyth, Ewood A., Islington, Ont.
15302 Gittis, Samuel, Bala Cynwyd, PA.
12246 Patrong, Helge, Burnaby, B.C.
10537 Spencer, Allan J., Thunder Bay, Ont.
11667 Tinker, Richard L, Delray Beach, Fl.
13574 Wu, Wilson, S.C., Hong Kong

CORRECTIONS
To Sept/Oct.
8665 Matthew, R. D., 3252 Dunkirk Ave.,
Coquitlam, B.C. V3E 1G4

To Nov/Dec.
13260 Papasyrou, George, 289 White Pines Dr.,
Burlington, Ont. L7L 4G1
13156 Richards, R., 385 Sackville St.,
Toronto, Ont. M5A 3G5

MAIL RETURNED
10864 Gilmore, Jack A., 70 So. Parkwood Ave.,
Pasadena, CA. 91107
11405 Achtman, Harry H., 6891 Bally Rd.,
Cote St. Luc, P.Q. H4V 1A5
18077 Fonfeder, G., P.O. Box 277, Stn. A,
Montreal, H2L 4K1
15947 Gavlas, Petronella, 1907-1240 Donald St.,
Ottawa, Ont. K1J 8R7
13548 Hersey, Melford Quentin, P.O. Box
3048, St. Louis - University City, MO.
63130

17014 Wilson, John E., 205-820 5 Ave. S.W.,
Calgary, Alta. T2P 0N4
19167 Anderson, Robt. Charles, 118 East
Ballarat, Victoria, Australia.
9354 Daubert, Mrs. L., 85 Gamble Ave.,
No. 306, Toronto, Ont. M4K 2H6
8098 Pharo, G. F., 41 Broadway Ave.,
Kennebecasis Park, Saint John, N.B.
12560 van Dijk, H., R. R. 1, General Delivery,
Spruce Grove, Alta. T0E 2C0

THE SALES CIRCUIT - - -

We can use mint and used stamps from:
Canada, Newfoundland and Provinces,
Great Britain, British Colonies, British
West Indies, Australia, the Channel Is-
lands, New Zealand, Oceania, France,
Germany, Ireland, The Netherlands, Scan-
dinavia, Switzerland, United Nations and
the United States.

If you don't have enough stamps to fill
a book with one country either leave the
extra pages blank or fill them with stamps
of a related country.

We do not need Canadian Plate Blocks
unless they are Pre-1950. Low priced recent
Canadian stamps, mint or used, are not
needed at present.

Mixed European countries and Japan are
being requested as are Canadian covers,
officials and world-wide air mails.
If you are interested in finding out more about the Society's Sales Department for selling your stamps or for buying from our circuit, please write to me for information.

(Mrs) Margaret Allen,
P.O. Box 727,
Fenelon Falls, Ont., K0M 1N0

ADVERTISING MANAGER - . . .

Chapter Ads in The Canadian Philatelist

Chapter Ads in the Canadian Philatelist
As Advertising Manager I wish to draw to your attention the opportunity to advertise your chapter's activities in the CP. At present 26 Chapters advertise on a yearly basis of six ads for $15.00 (6 issues a year).
The contents of the ad may contain information on location and times of meetings, your executive offices, an invitation to visitors to attend and any other pertinent philatelic data. The message reaches the 6,000 plus RPSC members, the membership of the over 100 RPSC Chapters and several dozen major philatelic advertisers. Your club and Chapter are thus put on the philatelic map.

A copy of the current advertising rates and schedule is available for your reference as well as the current ads of the 26 advertising chapters. Individual collector's ads are also solicited from philatelists at 15¢ per word per ad with a special classified ad offer of 6 ads for the price of 5. Chapter ads, regardless of size, are 6 ads for $15.00.
If further information is required please contact me at your convenience.

Major R. K. Malott, Retired,
Advertising Manager,
Canadian Philatelist,
16 Harwick Crescent,
Nepean, Ontario, K2H 6R1.

THE COORDINATOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES--

Canada 82
INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC YOUTH EXHIBITION
TORONTO CANADA
20-24 MAY 1982

THE EXPOSITION PHILATÉLIQUE MONDIALE DE LA JEUNESSE
TORONTO CANADA
20-24 MAI 1982

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada has recently concluded negotiations for a joint sponsorship of an International Philatelic Youth Exhibition with the Canada Post. The event will take place at the Queen Elizabeth Building on the Exhibition Grounds in Toronto, May 20-24, 1982. The Federation Internationale de Philatélie has granted its patronage to this, the first International Philatelic Youth Exhibition to be held outside Europe.

Leading up to the event will be an International Youth Seminar held during STAMPEX Canada in Toronto, June 5-7, 1981. Present plans include the participation of Mr. Hartwig Danesch, former President of the Youth Commission of the F.I.P. and one of the world's authorities on youth education.

A Youth Judging Seminar will be held during one of the days of the Royal Convention at LACPEX '81 at Dorval as well as one at STAMP Marketplace in Toronto, October 9-11.

Information regarding the Exhibition can be obtained by writing:
Canada 82,
Box 204, Postal Stn. "Q",
Toronto, Ont. M4T 2M1
THE 1981 CHARLTON STAMP GUIDE, Second Edition. George Papaspyrou editor. Published by The Charlton Press, 299 Queen St., W., Toronto, Ont. MSV 1Z9. 10.9 cm x 17.8 cm, iv + 231 pages, illus., glossary, softbound. 1980. $1.75 from dealers or $2.25 ppd from the publisher. This dealers' buying guide is an easy way for collectors to establish the value of their stamps. All stamps issued in Canada since the Three Penny Beaver of 1851 are clearly described, illustrated and listed as to denomination, colour and current market value.

The introduction and glossary provide explanations on grading, stamps on covers, buying and selling prices, fakes, forgeries, repairs and the care and handling of collections.

The description of stamps in the guide include historical background, specific production data, interesting oddities and unusual circumstances, all affecting the value of an issue or traded variety of the issue.

STANLEY GIBBONS ELIZABETHAN SPECIALIZED CATALOGUE OF MODERN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH STAMPS, 17th Ed. 1981. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2R 0LX, England. 17.1 cm x 22.8 cm, xii + GB116 + 1231 pages, illus., softbound, 1980. £11.95, approx $35.00 from many dealers.

This edition continues the coverage of the stamps issued since 6 February 1952 by Great Britain, the British Commonwealth and the post-independence issues of Ireland, Pakistan and South Africa.

The various Appendix listings formerly at the end of the volume are now found at the end of the listings of the countries concerned. They now include some issues of Belize, Dominica (gold foil issues) and Redonda. Name changes are also recorded. South Georgia reverts to the previous style of Falkland Islands Dependencies, Gilbert Islands to Kiribati and Rhodesia to Zimbabwe. The unannounced photo-gravure printings of the Malaysian States 1971-78 definitives are now included and for Rhodesia, addition information, together with prices, is added between 1966 and 1980.

STANLEY GIBBONS GREAT BRITAIN SPECIALISED STAMP CATALOGUE. Volume 3, Queen Elizabeth II pre-decimal Issues. 5th Ed. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2R 0LX, England. 14.1 cm x 22.2 cm, x + 374 pages, illus., appendixes, bibliography, hardbound, 1980. £8.50, approx. $26.00 from many dealers.

Each year moves us further away from the period covered by the new edition of Volume 3 but does not lessen the interest in the stamps of the period.

This edition covers the Wilding and Machin definitives, the special issues, the Regionals and postage dues, and has an appendix for perforators and one for Post Office booklets.

The notes for the 'Castles' high values have been expanded, as have the listings for the special issues which incorporate details of varieties and minor flaws, cylinder numbers, sheet sizes and markings, and quantities sold. In the Wilding booklet panes, the cream and whiter paper varieties of the booklet cylinder panes are now priced separately, and the treatment of flaws on the se tenant panes has also been improved. Prices have been revised throughout with most emphasis on the Wilding definitives.

STANLEY GIBBONS STAMP CATALOGUE, PART 10. RUSSIA. 1st Ed. 1981. 14.6 cm x 21.6 cm, x + 302 pages, illus., softbound, 1981. £10.50, approx. $32.00.

STANLEY GIBBONS STAMP CATALOGUE, PART 16, CENTRAL ASIA. 1st ed. 1981. 14.6 cm x 21.6 cm, x + 198 pages, illus., softbound, 1981. £8.50, approx. $26.00 from dealers.

Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications
The Arms Issue of 1902-20, by Rev. L. L. Tann. Published by The Canadian Society of Russian Philately, P.O. Box 5722, Station A, Toronto, Ont., M5W IP2. 21.8 cm x 28.1 cm, iii + 257 pages, illus, maps, typewritten offset, stapled, soft-bound, 1980. Can $23.50 (US $20.00) ppd from the publisher.

The author of this, the first major publication of The Canadian Society of Russian Philately, also had a hand in the revision of the Russian issue of 1913-17 in the Gibbons catalogue, Part 10, reviewed above.

The author’s Preface clearly states the contents and scope of the book. “This handbook is a detailed study of the Russian Arms issues covering the period 1902-20, the last Arms issue on laid paper, the wove paper issues, and the post-revolutionary reprints. For the purpose of background and introduction, included is a survey of Russian postal history and brief notes on concurrent issues.

“The eighteen or so years here under detailed study encompasses a field of philately at once vast and exciting. There were several stamp issues with all their attendant varieties and proofs, the railway and steamship postmarks, more than two hundred post offices abroad dotted over Turkey, Persia and China. There were wartime postmarks and censor markings, the revolutionary overprints, and the overprints of breakaway fragments of the Empire, the inflationary period, field post offices, exhibition and other temporary cancellations, the list is not yet exhausted, so that I dare to say that the vista presented by these eighteen years of Russian philately is virtually unparalleled in the entire world of stamp collecting for interest, depth of study . . .”

Each in depth section of the book has notes on important items and varieties sold at auction in recent years with prices realized in the currency of the auction and conversion to U.S. dollars and British pounds, at the rates of exchange current at the time of the auction.

The text is well written, well laid out and clearly printed. Most of the illustrations of covers and stamps are also quite clear but there are a few that leave a lot to be desired, e.g., Varieties of the 1916 Surcharges” (p.84) has one half of eight illustrations so dark that the surcharges cannot be seen. This, however, would seem to be the only fault of the book.

Catalogus Van De Postwaardestrukken Van Nederland En Overzeese Rijksdeelen. 4e Editie (Catalogue of Postal Stationery of the Netherlands and Overseas Territories. 4th ed.) by A. W. ten Guezendam. Published by B. V. v/h Van Diemen Boeken Import, Bleyenburg 5, Den Haag, Netherlands. 15.5 cm x 21.5 cm, 126 pages, illus, soft-bound n.d. (A979?). US $18.00 including Dutch, English and German language.
glossary and airmail postage.

As the title indicates, this is a Dutch language catalogue which, with the aid of the glossary of the more important philatelic words, poses little trouble to one who is unfamiliar with the Dutch language. The catalogue lists, illustrates and prices all of the postal stationery of the Netherlands, Netherlands Indies (Indonesia), 1874-1953, including Japanese occupation issues and Republic of Indonesia, Netherlands New Guinea 1950-1963, Curaçao (Netherlands Antilles) 1876-1977, and Surinam 1876-1966. Pricing is in Dutch Florins for mint and used copies.

ROULETTES COILS ROLLENMARKEN.
A WORLDWIDE CATALOGUE by Hans Jaffe' and R. E. Kunz. Published by H. Jaffe' P.O. Box 38416, Cincinnati, OH 45238 U.S.A. 17.3 cm x 21.7 cm, 84 pages, offset, saddle stitched, softbound, 1980. US $3.50 ppd, airmail abroad, US $1.00.

This is a computer print out offset printed catalogue of the coil stamps of the world. It has listings for all stamps that are believed to be regularly issued in coil form. It does not list those 'coil' stamps that were prepared for special requests or for favour. It lists stamps from horizontal and vertical rolls as regularly issued but not pairs or multiples not in the direction of coils. Such multiples can come only from sheets used to produce rolls.

Not listed also are coil lengths, information on header and trailer strips nor the numbers produced or distributed.

This is not a priced catalogue.

United States coils are listed first and are followed by the rest of the stamp issuing countries in alphabetical order. Within the country lists, the stamps are arranged chronologically by date of issue with Scott number and number given by the specialized catalogue of the country. Also given for each stamp is the denomination, colour, direction of perforations and pertinent notes.

It forms an inexpensive checklist which would be useful if you collect coils.

MISCHFRANKATUREN OSTERREICH, LOMBARDEI-VENETIEN, 1850-1867'

Band I. (Mixed Frankings of Austria and Lombardy-Venetia, 1850-1867. Vol. 1) by Dr. Anton Jerger, will be published this spring by "Die Briefmarke" Handelsgesellschaft m.b.H., the official organ of the Austrian Philatelic Federation. It will have 320 pages, 21 x 29 cm, about 150 colour and 150 black illustrations. 2000 copies will be printed. Advance orders until Mar. 31, 1981 to be sent to "Briefmarke", Getreidemarkt 1, A - 1060 Vienna, Austria, with bank draft for Au. Sh. 1400 plus Au. Sh. 60 for postage. After that date, Au. Sh. 1620 plus postage.

Volume 2 will deal with mixed frankings of Austria and the Levant.

The author is one of the most distinguished European philatelists who won international Grand Awards at the London 1970 International Exhibition, at Munich 1972 and in Basel 1974, with his exhibits of Austria, the DDSG and Hungary.

Mixed frankings are one of the most interesting and difficult branches of philately. The work will not contain information on prices as the value of individual stamps has actually no relation to the combination. Volume 2 will deal also with combinations of postage dues, postage stamps with forgeries, combinations with newspaper stamps, usage with fiscals for postage as well as postage stamps used fiscally.

The book is in the German language only.

M. R. Rasic.

ROMANIAN PHILATELIC STUDIES,
Vol. 5, No. 1, 1981. Published by the Romanian Philatelic Club, c/o Mark Froman, 1519 East 8th St., Brooklyn, NY 11230, U.S.A. Published quarterly, US $7.00/yr.

This fully illustrated, well printed bulletin (16 pages/issue) contains a variety of articles and notes ranging from "Curious Censor Markings" through First Romanian postal receipts to a review of Romanian philatelic literature. A good journal.

FROM THE PAST (from page 129)

What was the year? 1954.
OVER 1000 RESIDENTS OF CANADA are members of the American Philatelic Society YOU TOO should take advantage of the many services the A.P.S. offers its 50,000 members

THEY INVITE YOU TO JOIN the oldest and largest philatelic organization in North America

Use the form below to obtain detailed information about the A.P.S.

American Philatelic Society
P.O. Box 800
State College, Pa. 16801

☐ Check here and enclose $1.00 if you also wish a sample copy of "The American Philatelist".

Dear Sir:

Yes, I want to learn more about the American Philatelic Society. Please send me a copy of your free brochure "The APS & You" which tells about the many benefits of membership.

Sincerely,

Name: .................................................................
Address: .............................................................
City: ............... Prov: ................... Code: ...............
CLASSIFIED

Rates — 15 cents per word. Minimum charge of $3.00 for each insertion. Please indicate what heading ad to go under.
- PAYABLE
- CASH IN ADVANCE

Advertising Manager
RICHARD K. MALOTT
16 Harwick Cres.
Nepean, Ontario K2H 6R1

APPROVALS


CANADA & BNA

MINT CANADA, G.B., N.Z., Australia and British Oceania sent on approval. References and preferences, please. Henry Bateman, Box 7165, Monroe, La. 71203 USA.

CANADA: Quality used approvals. Beginner and intermediate collectors; prompt personal service; competitive prices. W. D. Stamps, Box 337, Waverley, Nova Scotia, B0N 2S0.

CHRISTMAS 1970 — Complete Mint VF NH for $3.00 or tagged $4.00 and Canadian approvals. Hayne, Box 220, Bath, Ontario K0H 1G0

CANADA & BNA List of Covers, Cancels, Stamps & Postcards sent free. J. C. Michaud, Box 5176, Armdale, N.S. B3L 4M7.


CANADA & BNA


LARGE COLLECTION Canadian plate blocks in matched sets and single corners - 20 to 40% discount from Lyman’s. Also, complete booklets, postal stationery used stamps, etc. Mint New Zealand, Guernsey and Jersey. Let me know your wants. Good prices and service. Fred Kraemer, Box 504, Kelowna, B.C., Can. V1Y 7P1.

FINE USED CANADA AND U.S. realistically priced per 3 and per 10. Early issues. Free list on request. Tavenner’s Stamps, 16800 Georgia Ave., Olney, Md. 20832.

CANADA REVENUES

CANADA REVENUES bought and sold. Send want lists, offerings, or enquiries to Emery Ventures Inc., P.O. Box 1242, Coquitlam, B.C. V3J 6Z9.

CANADIAN AND WORLDWIDE REV-

ENUES bought and sold. Latest fully illustrated lists of Canadian and Worldwide revenues - 50¢, refundable with first order. CANADA’s only full-time revenue specialist, since 1970. E. S. J. van Dam Ltd., Box 300, Bridgenorth, Ontario, Canada K0L 1H0.
CLEARANCE SALES


COVERS

PACIFIC ISLANDS, BRITISH BORNEO AREAS EXCLUSIVELY. Postal History items only. No stamps carried. RPSC number please. Howard Lee, Box 636D, New York, NY 10163 USA.

EXCHANGES


EXPERTISING

CANADA, UK, SCANDINAVIA. Evaluations at affordable rates. For personalised service, write:- Penny-Black Services, Box 115, Brossard, P.Q. J4Z 3J1.


LITERATURE/PUBLICATIONS

ENQUIRIES welcomed for all Philatelic Literature Titles - in and out of print. Philately In Print, P.O. Box 72, Station A, Toronto, Ont. M5W 1X4.

NEW ISSUES

WORLDWIDE New Issue Service at lowest price. Stamps bought and sold, offering personal and immediate service. Write us at ARWO STAMP, P.O. Box 363 Don Mills, Ont. Canada M3C 2S7.

POSTAL HISTORY

INTERESTED in Canadian postal history? Then join the Postal History Society of Canada. A sample Journal is $1. Application forms are free. PHSC Secretary, Box 3461 Stn. C, Ottawa, Ontario, K1Y 4J6.

STAMP SALES


SUPPLIES

RUBBER STAMPS, all kinds made to order, C. M. Lentz, P.O. Box 402 Youngstown, OHIO 44501, U.S.A.

20% DISCOUNT on all Philatelic items, Catalogues, Publications, Albums, Supplements, Hinges, Mounts, Tweezers, etc. Postage and insurance will be paid by Steff's P.O. Box 122, Station ‘B’, 25 W. Mall, Etobicoke, Ontario M9C 4X9 - for quotes send a SSAE.

WANTED - AIR MAIL

WANTED - Covers to or from Canada prior to 1938 with aerophilatelic interest - rare first flights, commercial usage semi-official airmails, zeppelins, catapults, SCADTA, pioneer flights world wide. M. Heifetz, c/o Dominion Travel Office, 15 St. Clair Ave. West, Toronto, Ont. M4V 1K6.

WANTED - CANADA

WANTED Squared Circles, RPO's, Fancy Cancels, Town Cancels. Also Postcards, Covers. Greenwood Stamp Company, 216 Mailey Drive, Carleton Place, Ont. K7C 3X9.

WANTED — Alberta & Western Cancels on Stamp, Card or Cover. Also Post Card Views. Keith R. Spencer, 3659 - 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T6J 1C2.
WANTED - CANADA

CANADIAN COVERS/CARDS WANTED, Pre-1950. Paying top prices, especially for Western Postmarks. Professor James Miller, Cariboo College, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5K6.

CANADIAN POSTAL STATIONERY wanted to buy, including special order envelopes, Railway express cards and pre-cancelled cards. Jack Robb, 5400B Minoru Blvd., Richmond, B.C. V6X 2A9.

CANADIAN COVERS WANTED — Ontario towns, Squared Circles, Western, RPSO’S, Military, Flags, cards, rates etc. (also better cancels on stamp) Individual pieces, accumulations, collections and larger lots. Have same to offer. Graham Noble, Box 80, Kingston, Ontario.

WANTED COVERS


WANTED - CANADA AIR MAIL

WANTED: Canadian pioneer and semi-official airmail covers and mint stamps. If you have any of these items not required please write. Also seeking Canadian and foreign aircraft crash (interrupted) covers and governmental container envelopes for returning mail to senders. Major R. K. Malott (Retired), 16 Harwick Crescent, Nepean, Ontario, Canada, K2H 6R1.

WANTED CANADIAN PIONEER AIR MAIL FLIGHT COVERS 1905-1930, All flights and phases. Early Balloon flights, R34 and R100 dirigible mails. Pioneer Air Mail stamps, semi-official air mail stamps and covers, die proofs and essays. Related news clippings and photos, etc., Canadian S.C.A.D.T.A. stamps and covers, C1 to C9, CE1 to CE4, dieproofs and essays, Newfoundland Air Mail stamps and covers. Ray Simrak, P.O. Box 56, Maidstone, Ont. N0R 1K0.

PAYING MORE FOR FULL SHEETS VF. NH.

217-227 .................. 15500.00
241-245 .................. 18000.00
249-262 .................. 12500.00
268-273 .................. 5500.00
284-288 .................. 80.00
289-293 .................. 60.00
311-314 .................. 175.00
454-465B ................. 900.00
496-498 .................. 40.00

508-511 or T .............. 40.00
519-523 or T .............. 10.00
524-528 or T .............. 12.00
582-585 or T .............. 18.00
656-657 .................. 48.00
664-666 .................. 60.00
684-686 .................. 60.00
687-688 .................. 48.00

— AND MANY MORE —

MISTER PHILATELIC

FRANK BAKOCS 694-3379

P.O. BOX 159, STATION H, TORONTO, ONTARIO M4C 5J1
**Canadian Auction**

**features**

**BNA POSTAL HISTORY STAMPS, FREAKS, VARIETIES**

Send for FREE copy of our deluxe Auction Catalog.

**Robert A. Lee**

PHILATELIST

Member:

ASDA  CSDA  BNAPS  RPSC

P.O. Box 937
Tel: (604) 542-5169
Vernon, B.C. Canada V1T 6M8

---

**M. K. Stamps**

BOX 105
COAL HARBOUR
BRITISH COLUMBIA
V0N 1K0

WE BUY AND SELL
WORLD WIDE STAMPS

---

**CANADA**

We are serious buyers of Canadian stamps - specializing in Varieties & Errors

Wanted #387a Seaway Invert
Tagging Errors Wanted ... in Quantity

**QUALITY MINT NEWFOUNDLAND**

ALL ARE NHVF

<table>
<thead>
<tr>
<th>SCOTT NO.</th>
<th>PRICE</th>
<th>SCOTT NO.</th>
<th>PRICE</th>
</tr>
</thead>
<tbody>
<tr>
<td>20</td>
<td>$35.00</td>
<td>226</td>
<td>$1.75</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>23</td>
<td>35.00</td>
<td>227</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>61</td>
<td>3.00</td>
<td>228</td>
<td>3.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>62</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>247</td>
<td>2.65</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>78</td>
<td>9.00</td>
<td>248</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>80</td>
<td>6.00</td>
<td>249</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>81</td>
<td>5.50</td>
<td>250</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>115</td>
<td>2.25</td>
<td>251</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>160</td>
<td>5.50</td>
<td>252</td>
<td>0.40</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>165</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>256</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>167</td>
<td>5.50</td>
<td>257</td>
<td>1.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>168</td>
<td>15.00</td>
<td>260</td>
<td>1.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>183</td>
<td>4.00</td>
<td>262</td>
<td>2.50</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>189</td>
<td>1.50</td>
<td>265</td>
<td>3.00</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>192</td>
<td>12.00</td>
<td>268</td>
<td>0.25</td>
</tr>
<tr>
<td>211</td>
<td>14.00</td>
<td>269</td>
<td>0.25</td>
</tr>
</tbody>
</table>

Blocks are available at 4 times single.

**WALSH’S PHILATELIC SERVICE**

8 Guy Street, St. John’s, Newfoundland
Canada, A1B 1P5
(709) 722-3476

---

**Saskatoon Coin & Stamp Centre Ltd.**

P.O. Box 1482, Saskatoon, Sask., S7K 3P7
Phone (306) 242-4823
WANTED IMMEDIATELY

ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS FOR AN IMMEDIATE CASH SETTLEMENT AT VERY GENEROUS PRICES:

1.) Stamp Collections of any Country (especially Internationals & Globals)
2.) Postal History (Covers) of the WORLD pre 1900 anything and everything wanted in early Canada.
3.) Large Post Card Collections (Pre 1925 Vintage)
4.) Old Coins of the World (Pre 1900 Silver & Gold)

If you have anything described above please contact us immediately or ship to our store registered mail. Larger lots preferred please.

WE OFFER:
1.) A very large retail store well stocked with B.N.A. material.
2.) 100,00+ B.N.A. & World Covers

PLEASE VISIT US SOON

Ameri-Can Stamp Studio
6048 YONGE ST.
WILLOWDALE, ONTARIO M2M 3W5

Hours: Mon. - Fri. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Sat. 9 a.m. - 12 noon
Phone: 416-226-2622
Owner: Sam Casuccio
ROBSON LOWE IN BASLE

24-27 March

24 I SCANDINAVIA - the Svend Yort Denmark, Danish West Indies (with British post offices), Faroe Islands, Finland, Norway with Missionary service in Madagascar, Swedish postal history.

25 II ITALIAN STATES - the Papal States, Parma and Tuscany cancellations - a fine specialised study.

26 III EUROPE - Napoleon’s Grand Armée specialised, Registered covers, Greece, Lichtenstein, Serbia, Spain and Switzerland including strubel specialised.

26/27 IV LEVANT strong in Aegean Islands, postal history of Greek towns with Turkish post offices, Crete, the A. J. Sherman Austrian post offices abroad, Constantinople postal history with unique Liannos Post, the Malcolm Burnett Palestine Mandate, Israel complete tabs and Egypt.


Catalogues: $8 each

ROBSON LOWE INTERNATIONAL LTD.,

a member of the Christies International Group

50 PALL MALL, LONDON SW1Y 5JZ, ENGLAND


J. D. McINTOSH

PHILATELIST LTD.

WHOLESALE
We display hundreds of collections, priced between $100 and $5000 each. Profit is assured with this many choices.

RETAIL
We display over 1000 sq. ft. of foreign sets. We offer more counters full of competitively priced merchandise than we have seen anywhere else.

WE BUY
Offer us the lots others have turned down at your figure. We buy mostly from dealers so we can pay fair market.

COME TO OTTAWA
We do not deal by mail. The overhead essential to mail business would undermine our low mark-up, rapid turnover approach. More than 75% of our turnover is made with dealers and collectors who come back to us from hundreds of miles away. We invite you to share their distant, but highly valued source of supply in this competitive market.

Open Monday to Saturday, 9:30 am to 5:30 pm

New Store Location
246 SLATER STREET, OTTAWA, ONTARIO K1P 5J1 • Tel. (613) 238-3844
THE FABULOUS
ADMIRAL COLLECTION
OF
HARRY W. LUSSEY
THE MOST EXTENSIVE EVER FORMED WITH EXCEPTIONAL PLATE MATERIAL IS ONE OF THE FEATURES IN OUR NEXT AUCTION
Don't miss this and future sales
Subscribe now to our next four auctions
For only $10 including prices realized
"SISSONS AUCTIONS"

One of the best places to buy and sell better
Canada and B.N.A. since 1946.

Upcoming Auctions Scheduled for

APRIL 16th, 1981

AUGUST 1981 (Specific date to be announced)

Complimentary Catalogue upon request

Catalogues and Prices Realized $10. per year.
(Ontario Residents add 7% sales tax)

Consignments or inquiries welcomed at any time.

10% Sellers Commission

J. N. SISSONS INC.

Suite 103 (Mezz.) Sheraton Centre Hotel
100 Richmond Street W.
Toronto, Ontario, Canada
M5H 3K6
Phone: (416) 364-6003
Member: CSDA, ASDA