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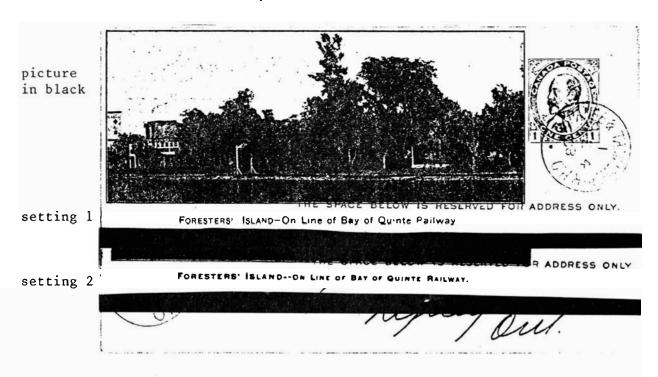
<u>DUES</u>: This is the final issue of Volume 3 of Postal Stationery Notes. If a red "x" appears in this box ____ your 1985 Study Group fee (CAN\$5.00 or U.S. equivalent) is now due. If you send a cheque in U.S. funds please make out the cheque to "Robert Lemire", not to the Stationery Study Group or to PSN. Unless the cheque is made out to me, personally, we incur bank charges of approximately \$2.00 per cheque.

THE RAILWAY PICTORIAL POST CARDS - LESS COMMON VIEWS AND VARIETIES

The Railway Pictorial Post Cards are collected by many members of the study group. This is the initial article in a series which is designed to illustrate cards that are seldomly seen, thus providing members an opportunity to compare cards in their collections. From these comparisons it is hoped, and expected, that new varieties will be identified.

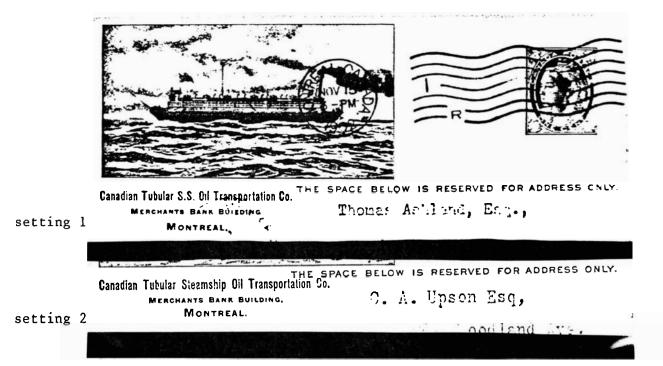
Below are shown copies of cards issued for the Bay of Quinte Railway Company (Webb BQRI) and the Canadian Tubular Steamship Oil Transportation Company (Webb CTSI). Also shown are unlisted setting varieties for these cards. The cards shown represent the only known types of pictorial cards for these two companies.

BAY OF QUINTE RAILWAY COMPANY



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CANADIAN TUBULAR STEAMSHIP OIL TRANSPORTATION COMPANY



Editor's note: These illustrations are based on photocopies, and sometimes photocopies of photocopies. Therefore, a certain amount of detail has been lost in the pictures shown here.

SETTING VARIETY ON OFFICIAL PICTORIAL POST CARD 55

Erick Middleton recently sent photocopies of two copies of one of the sepia official pictorial post cards (1932 series). The card is number 55, "Rideau Canal along Driveway, Ottawa, Canada". Although the printing of the text appears to be the same for the two copies, the number, "55", is in a different position and is in a different typeface on the two cards. Has anyone else found similar varieties on other cards of this series? Would any members who own one of the presentation booklets for this series please check to see which variety is found there.



SCOTT SPECIALIZED - STILL A PROBLEM FOR THE STATIONERY COLLECTOR

I normally wouldn't have gone out of my way to flail again at the stationery listings presented in the "Scott 1985 Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps and Covers". I feel that a fairly thorough job was done in my letter to the editor of BNA Topics (Nov. - Dec. 1982) concerning the 1983 edition (see also PSN Vol. 2, pg. 7). The 1985 edition, except

for some cosmetic changes, is identical to the 1983 version. However, the new publisher and Canadian distributor, Unitrade Associates, kindly sent me a complimentary copy, obviously with the hope and expectation it would be reviewed in Postal Stationery Notes.

I grant that the wrappers and post bands have been separated from the envelopes (as in the 1984 edition), however, the numbers are completely non-consecutive for these items (they are the same as in the 1983 edition when the wrappers and post bands were mixed in with the envelopes). numbering errors and pricing errors (including essentially all of the typographical errors) remain untouched. New discoveries (as reported in the 1983 Webb's catalogue and in PSN) are still unlisted. Even the new printings of the 32¢ envelopes do not appear. Prices are the same as in the original edition, ignoring market trends completely. The aerogrammes remain unlisted as do the letter cards. Newfoundland stationery does not appear. No one at Scott seemed to have any knowledge about BNA postal stationery whatsoever. What was worse from the collector's point of view was that no one at Scott even seemed to care. It is a pity. section on stationery had been reasonably well done, it might have encouraged more interest in that area of philately. As it stands, it is fortunate the post-Victorian listings are so badly mangled that few dealers have been tempted to try and use the Scott Specialized for pricing Canadian stationery.

Now the catalogue has a new publisher. We can only hope that once the deficiencies have been pointed out to the Unitrade, this firm will make an effort to have the postal stationery section rewritten by someone who knows something about the topic.

Robert Lemire

1ST KARSH AND WILDING ISSUE PROOFS

Earle Covert recently furnished photocopies of some proofs from the collection of the National Postal Museum. First, there are four pieces for the 1st Karsh issue:

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      3¢ ("8955 Red")
      marked "Approved ... 6 Nov 53"

      3¢ ("8955 Red")
      "Approved ... 23 Nov 1953"

      2¢ ("51 Green")
      "Approved ... 23 Nov 1953"

      4¢ ("294 Purple")
      "Approved ... 17 Feb 1954".
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Second, there are three more pieces for the 1st Karsh issue:

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2¢ marked "approved ... 17 Dec 53"
5¢ and 4¢ "approved ... 22 Jan 1954"
5¢ and 4¢ "approved for colour and printing ...
Jan. 1954".
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The disruption caused by the anticipated rate changes on April 1, 1954 is evident from the early approval of the 2c and 3c values and the later approval of the 4c and 5c values (of course 3c cards were prepared, but only issued after revaluation to 4c). The 5c proofs, at least, must refer to the envelopes as there was no need for a 5c card, nor was one issued.

A third set of pieces is related to the 2¢ Wilding (1954) issue:

- 1) the cental portion of the design showing the Queen's portrait and marked for minor corrections
- 2) a similar piece marked "approved ... 11 July 1954"
- 3) a full stamp impression marked "Approved for denomination ... 12 July 1954"
- 4) a full impression marked "Approved but not for colour ... 14 July 1954".

All of the above pieces (except for the first of the Wilding pieces) are marked with a handstamp reading "DIRECTOR OF FINANCIAL SERVICES".

ADMIRAL HEADING ESSAYS ???

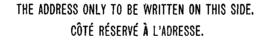
Webb P27 is not a common card. Recently two copies were offered for sale, and these are shown below. There is no printing on the cards whatsoever except for the pseudo-(Webb)-type-8 headings. At BNAPEX Horace Harrison was able to show me three similar copies of P27. None was identical to the cards shown. Two bore the same crests. All had a similar print style. The copy without the crest had apparently been purchased a fair time ago, the other two about a year ago. Horace feels that these cards were prepared as heading essays for the Admiral Issue, and this certainly seems to be a reasonable explanation. Does anyone else have examples of similar cards?



COAT OF ARMS
Province of Ontario.

CANADA.

POST CARD. - - CARTE POSTALE.







ARMOIRIES DE LA Province de Quebec.

CANADA.

POST CARD. - - CARTE POSTALE.

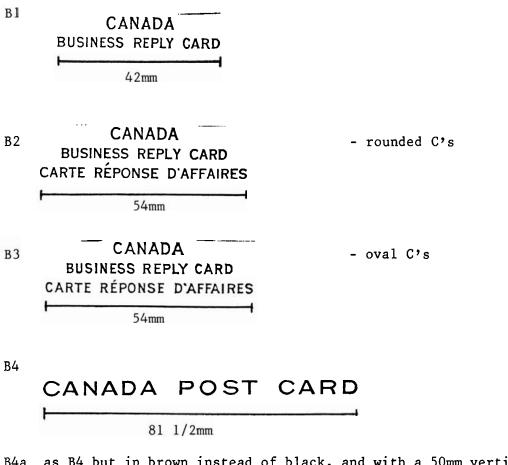
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BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY POST CARD HEADINGS 1930-1935

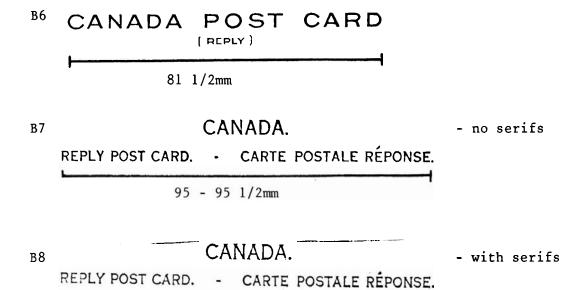
Following our listings of the American Bank Note Company headings for 1897-1930 (PSN Vol.2, pg. 33,41 and Vol.3, pg.5,10,26) we now move on to the BABNC headings 1930-1935.



B4a as B4 but in brown instead of black, and with a 50mm vertical brown line starting 9mm below the "T" of "POST".

POST CARD - CARTE POSTALE
61 1/2mm

B5a as B5 but in brown instead of black, and with a 42mm vertical brown line starting 10.5mm below the "E" of "CARTE".



- the differences between headings B7 and B8 are small but distinct.

95 1/2 -96mm

DESCRIPTION	WEBB #	EBB TYPE	HEADING TYPE	ERP
ARCH ISSUE				
$\frac{d1e-1}{1/2c}$ blue	P41a	10	В2	May 14, 1931
lç orange	P42c	5	В4	Dec. 1, 1930
	P42f	5 7	В5	Nov. 19, 1930
2¢ green	P48a	5	В4	Nov. 23, 1930
l¢ orange +				·
1/2¢ blue	P44	5 + 9	B4 + B1	?
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1/2¢ blue	P41,41d	. 9	B1	May 19, 1931 (text)
	P41b,41c	10	B2	Sept. 9, 1931
	P4le,P4lf	10	В3	?
l¢ orange	P42d	5	В4	July 24, 1930
	P42g	7	В5	Aug. 22, 1930
2¢ green	P48b	5 7 5 7	B4	Sept. 16, 1930
	P48c	7	В5	Dec. 26, 1930
l¢ orange +				·
1/2¢ blue	P44a	5 + 9	B4 + B1	Dec. 31, 1930
• •	P44b	7 + 10	B5 + B2	? , ? , 1930 (text)
l¢ orange +				
l¢ orange	P46	5 + 12	B4 + B6	Apr. 24, 1931
. 0	P46a	7 + 14	B5 + B7	Dec. 31, 1930

DESCRIPTION	WEBB #	VEBB TYPE H	HEADING TYPE	ERP
NEW COLOURS				
l¢ green	Р43Ь	5	B4	Jan. 10, 1931
	P43d	5 5	B4	Nov. 24, 1933
	P43e	5	B4	Mar. 11, 1933 (text)
	P43f	7	B5	Dec. 31, 1930
2¢ red	P49b	5	В4	May 1, 1931
	P49c	7	B5	May 12, 1931
l¢ green +				,
1/2¢ blue	P45	5 + 9	B4 + B1	Nov. 30, 1931
l¢ green +				•
lç green	P47	5 + 12	B4 + B6	May 29, 1931
	P47a	7 + 14	B5 + B7	Mar. 28, 1934
2¢ brown	P50b	5	В4	Nov. 5, 1931
	P50c	7	B5	July 14, 1932
pict	orial 51-2	203, 301-510	B4a	Sept. 5, 1932
•	251 -		B5a	Aug. 9, 1932
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MEDALLION ISS	SUE			
MEDALLION ISS	SUE P51,51b	9	В1	Jan. 5, 1934
		9 10	B1 B3	Jan. 5, 1934 Jan. 18, 1935
	P51,51b			· ·
1/2¢ blue	P51,51b P51a,51c	10 5	В3	Jan. 18, 1935
1/2¢ blue	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b	10 5	B3 B4	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933
1/2¢ blue	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d	10 5 5 5 7	B3 B4 B4	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text)
1/2¢ blue	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e	10 5 5 5 7	B3 B4 B4 B4	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f	10 5	B3 B4 B4 B4 B5	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text)
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f P55b	10 5 5 5 7	B3 B4 B4 B4 B5 B4	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933 July 25, 1933
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green 2¢ brown	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f P55b	10 5 5 5 7	B3 B4 B4 B4 B5 B4	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933 July 25, 1933
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green 2¢ brown 1¢ green +	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f P55b P55c	10 5 5 5 7 5 7	B3 B4 B4 B5 B4 B5	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933 July 25, 1933 Sept. 14, 1933 May ?, 1934
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green 2¢ brown 1¢ green +	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f P55b P55c	10 5 5 5 7 5 7	B3 B4 B4 B5 B4 B5	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933 July 25, 1933 Sept. 14, 1933
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green 2¢ brown 1¢ green + 1/2¢ blue	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f P55b P55c	10 5 5 5 7 5 7	B3 B4 B4 B5 B4 B5	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933 July 25, 1933 Sept. 14, 1933 May ?, 1934
1/2¢ blue 1¢ green 2¢ brown 1¢ green + 1/2¢ blue 1¢ green +	P51,51b P51a,51c P52b P52d P52e P52f P55b P55c	10 5 5 7 5 7 5 + 9 7 + 10	B3 B4 B4 B5 B4 B5 B4 + B1 B5 + B3	Jan. 18, 1935 May 16, 1933 Sept. 10, 1934 July 25, 1935 (text) Oct. 30, 1933 July 25, 1933 Sept. 14, 1933 May ?, 1934 Sept. 7, 1934

^{*} does this exist?

Two questions arise here. First when was the heading B7 replaced by B8? Does P47a exist with heading B8 or P54a with B7? Secondly, is it possible to further narrow down the date at which heading B3 replaced heading B2?

A NEW REFERENCE BOOK - YET MORE ON THE BONNINGTON

In PSN Vol. 3, pg. 17,30 the identity of the vessel shown on the current #10 envelope (misidentified on the envelope as the Bonnington) was discussed. John Aitken reports a new book has been printed entitled "Sternwheelers and Steam Tugs. An Illustrated History of the Canadian Pacific Railway's British Columbia Lake and River Service". The book was written by Robert D. Turner, curator of the B.C. Provincial Museum, and published by SONO NIS Press, 1745 Blanchard St., Victoria B.C. V8W 2J8.

The vessel shown on the #10 envelope is essentially identical to the line diagram of the "Okanagan" shown in the book, but the figures showing the

Bonnington and the Rossland are considerably different. Apparently the Okanagan had a sister ship, the Kustanook, and the design of both these ships was based on the design of the Rossland. If permission is obtained from the publisher, it may be possible to show reproduce the relevant figures from the book in a future issue of PSN.

ERP UPDATES AND ADDITIONS

Only a few updates this time, primarily from Bruce McCallum. Please continue to check your material and send in reports. Items are listed according to numbers from the 1983 Webb's Catalogue.

P26c Aug. 25, 1924 P94e/f Aug. 18, 1965 (1) P107g/e Oct. 27, 1970 (1,2) EN17b Nov. 24, 1915 EN72(p) Apr. 1, 1954 (3)

- 1) The noted cards are not rouletted, however, they have a ragged edge of the sort that indicates they may have been separated from sheet stock. Sheet stock of these "mimeo" cards was not issued except for the rouletted 3-on's. Therefore the identity of the cards is uncertain. The ERP is earlier than the listed ERP of either card for each pair of cards.
- (2) P107e would be the style B surcharge on P99b.
- (3) Also first day for the 5¢ rate.

ERPS ON ROULETTED CARDS (updates to the lists in PSN Vol. 3, pg. 7,14)

P66b Apr. 15, 1949 P68a July 4, 1941 P75e Apr. 15, 1953 P85a Mar. 19, 1956

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CPR-G35 Jan.	? , 1914 CPR-F35	Nov. 18, 1914	CPR-E35	Sept. 2, 1915
G36 Dec.	1, 1913 F36	Aug. 1, 1914 (1)	E36	June 1, 1916.
G38 Jan.	30, 1914 F38	Aug. 3, 1914	E38	Sept. 1, 1915(1)
G42	? F42	Sept. 13, 1914	E42	Dec. 1, 1916
G44 Nov.	29, 1913(1,2) F44	Apr. 6, 1915	E44	Nov. 3, 1915
	F46	Apr. 8, 1915	E46	May 2, 1916
	F47	Apr. 30, 1915	E47	Jan. 6, 1916

- (1) The earliest date in each set.
- (2) Note that we have not previously listed an ERP for P28b, and, at present, the date given here, Nov. 29, 1913, is the only available ERP for this card.

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