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# "FAKED" BOOKLET PANES OF CANADA

By KENNETH C. VIZZARD



Much has been written and you probably have read many times the warning to be wary of booklet panes without the tab or selvage. It has been claimed that such panes can very easily be created from the regular sheet stamps. Such efforts are not so easily and readily successful and we can use the accompanying illustration to establish our contention.

Illustrated are a block of the imperforated 2c Edward, a booklet pane of six of the same (with tab added) and a strip of three of the perforated stamp. You will note that the overall width of the pane is much wider than that of the perforated stamps, and *very* much wider than that of the imperforated stamps. Also, the color of the stamps of the panes is entirely different than the color of the others. Thus, by comparing a block of imperforated or perforated stamps with a pane, you can very easily determine whether it is genuine or not.

The reader may well ask where do these Edward and other panes (less tab) come from. I have seen collections that have these panes mounted just as they were torn from the booklet . . . no consideration about preserving the tab. You must appreciate that many, *too* many, collectors didn't collect with a consideration for condition in those days and the importance of the tab didn't warrant or receive recognition.

As for these "fakes", where are they, I have, or have seen, many tabless Canadian panes. Do you know how many "fakes" I've found . . . not one! Does anyone know where these fakes are that we are warned against? I certainly would like to know. In any event, I hope I've provided a way of recognizing them, *if* they exist.

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The Armed Forces Air Letter—postage 10 cents—was introduced in 1942, a special form of air mail exclusively for corresponding with the Armed Services overseas in any part of the world. The forms are available at all Post Offices, and consist of a sheet of light-weight paper (with gummed flap for sealing) folding into the shape of an envelope—a combined letter and envelope. No enclosures are permitted.

In 1944 the use of the Armed Forces Air Letter was allowed for civilian correspondence, at the 10 cent fee, to the United Kingdom and several British Commonwealth countries overseas including Australia and New Zealand.

In 1942 Hon. Mr. Mulock flew to the United Kingdom to conduct a personal survey of the system of handling the Canadian Military Mails, and at the close of 1943 participated in arrangements for improved mail service to the Canadian Armed Forces in Britain and the Central Mediterranean which resulted in the establishment of a special Air Transport Command by the R.C.A.F. The new supplementary service provided, carries letters to and from the Armed Forces by Air all the way and has resulted in a tremendous time saving.

To facilitate correspondence with Prisoners of War, Air Letter Cards—postage now 5 cents—were introduced for communicating with Prisoners of War in Italy and Germany, and Special Air Mail Postcards—postage 5 cents—for sending messages by air to prisoners of war and civilian internees in the Far East.

In co-operating in the War effort with other Departments the Post Office has become Canada's leading agency in the sale of War Savings Stamps and Certificates and in 1943 the value of War Savings Stamps and War Savings Certificates sold over Postal counters totalled respectively, nearly 12 million dollars, and nearly 5 million dollars. Many millions of Certificates have been delivered to purchasers for the National War Finance Committee, and co-operation is given that body in every Victory Loan.

The Post Office has assisted in the registration of enemy Aliens, in the National Registration of Canadian Manpower, the Registration of Unemployed Males and of women, in the Re-Registration of men under National Selective

Service and in the Registration of Nurses.

Co-operation has been given the War-time Prices and Trade Board in food rationing through the distribution of forms, cards and of the first ration books and the Department assists in Gasoline rationing through making forms available at Post Offices.

The sale of Unemployment Insurance Stamps has been undertaken at Post Offices and co-operation, too, has been given in the distribution of forms, etc. for the Income Tax Division. Over 3,095,000 lb. of scrap rubber was collected in aid of the National Salvage Campaign during a special drive instituted through the Post Office by the Honourable Mr. Mulock in 1942, in rural areas in Ontario and Quebec. The Department co-operates in Examination duties with the Foreign Exchange Control Board, and until 1942 conducted the Postal Censorship.

To provide reading matter to the Armed Forces the Postmaster General arranged for all Post Offices to become collecting depots for books and magazines handed in unwrapped and unaddressed.

## AIR MAIL

The Trans-Canada Air Mail System—one of the world's greatest networks—is proving of inestimable value to war-time Canada. In the vast gearing up of this country's war production, documents, orders, specifications, price quotations and other data are rushed across the country in a few hours, and the use of Air Mail for business and social correspondence likewise is saving time and money.

This system, consisting of a main artery 3,301 miles in length from Halifax to Victoria, is intersected at strategic points by branch and feeder lines linking up important cities and areas off the main route and forming a vast grid-work across the map of Canada from east to west and from the U. S. border to the Arctic.

Trans-Canada Air Mail was inaugurated on nightly schedule each way on March 1, 1939 between Montreal and Vancouver and since then has been greatly extended, and frequencies have been increased to meet the public need.

Today a letter leaving Halifax shortly before noon is due in Vancouver or Victoria the following morning and deliver-

able by afternoon. Over the new 3,900 mile route from St. John's Nfld., to Victoria, B. C., a letter can travel in little more than a day.

Canada's Air Mail system connects with the U. S. Air Mail network at various points, and with services to Bermuda, the West Indies, Cuba, Mexico and Central and South America.

Trans-Atlantic Air Mail Service, inaugurated in 1939 to the United Kingdom was greatly improved in 1944 and several trips are operated weekly. Our Air Mail system also connects with trans-ocean services to Europe, Africa, and Middle East, India, Ceylon, unoccupied China, Hawaii, Australia and New Zealand. Before the war in the Pacific, Air Mail connection was made with the Philippines, Eastern China, Japan, etc.

The Post Office transmits Postal Money Order remittances overseas by Air to the United Kingdoms without extra cost to the senders.

Domestic Air Mail volume is increasing monthly and statistics prove that this facility is being generally regarded as a vital everyday necessity. In the fiscal year 1943-44, 7,220,554 lb. of mail was carried by Air in Canada, the miles flown with the mails totalling 12,799,218 compared with 5,373,021 lb. and 10,799,670 miles the year before.

To gain time use Air Mail and Special Delivery—10 cents in addition to Air Mail Postage—and request an Air Mail reply.

Air Mail may be sent Registered or C.O.D. by adding regular Postage charges.

Because it recognizes that Air Mail is a necessity the Post Office calls for the support of each patron in the use of this service and asks each to influence others to do likewise.

This review of Postal History must convince you that rapid communication and progress have gone hand in hand. More convincing than statistics or the written word is the practical experience to be gained by each individual through the practical use of Air Mail whenever time or special appeal are considerations.

To form a true picture of the vital part the Post Office plays in the national life one need only imagine the chaos resulting if its services were withdrawn, or ceased to function under existing conditions. Not only would national progress be halted but the retrogression would be disastrous.

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## INFORMATION PLEASE!

### NORTHWEST REBELLION

Everybody has heard of the Northwest Rebellion, but nobody seems to know just how the mail was handled. From the accompanying illustration of the front of a cover and from part of the letter illustrated, it will be seen that the old Postal Act of 1st Jan'y, 1865, authorizing the prepayment of military mail at a 2c rate, was still in effect.

The mail was signed by the Commanding Officer, carried to Winnipeg where a 2c stamp was added and cancelled. This letter was written on May 22nd and postmarked Winnipeg, May 25th, 1885.

It would be interesting to know whether other collectors have similar covers both from this and earlier campaigns.

I. C. MORGAN, 1455 Union Ave., Montreal,



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BY R. J. DUNCAN

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Sales are good—and a good reason for good sales is price. Stanley Gibbons (N.Y.) issued a new price list effective August 11, and BNA generally is up 20%, and since the prices in Sales Books stay as originally written—the result is clear. Those who have received circuits have profited, but you can still get in on the ground floor if you act quickly; ask for a circuit; there is no obligation to buy, but you will.

It is natural that since sales are brisk, that the Sales Books are proportionately being emptied, which means that we can use material, much more material. This is an excellent time to enter those stamps you have tucked away in the bottom drawer of your desk, or perhaps in your closet. Those forgotten items can be turned into cash. *Sales books are five for 25c, postpaid with commems. Let's go!*



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# BRINGING NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND STAMPS

By REV. JOHN S. BAIN

The Diamond Jubilee Convention of the *American Philatelic Society*, and the *Chicago Philatelic Society*, at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, brought together a number of BNAPsters. While there, I met Clarence Brazer, Henry Nouss, Jack Levine, Richard Hedley, Walter Bayley, and Bert Denton. As usual, little or no offering on the part of dealers in BNA material. The only piece that I heard of worth mentioning was a mint block of 16, Canada #34, the 2c Small Queens, purchased by Dick Hedley. The outstanding part of the show to me was the showing of some of the 'gems' of BNA from the collection of Alfred Lichtenstein, and the Canadian items from the Charles Lathrop Pack collection, loaned by the Collectors Club of New York.

## BNAPS

One incident during my trip to New York should be related. Jack Levine and I were making the rounds of the dealers and wound up in a stamp store in the 'hoity-toity' district way up-town and I asked to see some copies of Canada #24, the large 3c. A stock book was reluctantly brought out and a few measly copies reposed therein. With a flourish of the tongs, the dealer presented one copy with the remark, "There's a beautiful copy!" The "beautiful copy" was torn at the bottom, perfs chewed at the side, etc. This was pointed out to the dealer (?) with the request to be allowed to examine the rest of the copies. I was informed that "such stamps are handed to a customer only one at a time!!!" Thank goodness this dealer is not the usual in philatelic circles.

## BNAPS

I feel that I must make an apology to Mrs. Jack Levine, who was my charming hostess during my stay in New York, for not having taken better care of her hus-

band during his visit to Chicago. Jack returned to New York with an upset stomach, the result of a dinner of eggs and chicken livers eaten while I was up at the auction handling some bids for the boys. You understand, Mrs. Levine, that this happened when I was not there. Oh my, how philatelic week-ends play havoc!

## BNAPS

Our call for forgeries of BNA brought replies from BNAPsters Nelson Bond and Herman Herst. Many thanks for the interest, the material offered, and the helpful leads to other items. (Ed. Note—Rev. Bain has promised a series on BNA forgeries for TOPICS.)

## BNAPS

Current question among BNA collectors today, "Have you received the new Boggs' Canada handbook yet?" The release of this long awaited book, and the new Canadian issue in September, makes a field day for Canadian collectors.

## BNAPS

The *American Philatelist* for September, 1946, contains the first installment of NOTES ON THE 1911-1925 ISSUE (Canada) by George C. Marler. This first installment gives promise of one of the most comprehensive studies on the subject.

## BNAPS

Comes word also of the publication, on September 20th, of a collection of stories by BNAPster, Nelson Bond, titled, *Mr. Mergenthwinker's Lobbies and other fantastic tales*. Maybe some of Mr. Bond's fantasies were inspired by some of philately's confusions—like perforations.

## BNAPS

Speaking of perforation, in regard to the 1c 1859 of Canada, Jarrett lists the perforations as  $11\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ ;  $11\frac{1}{4} \times 12$  or  $12 \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ ; and  $12 \times 12$  (see what I mean). Does anyone know if there has been recorded a perforation  $12\frac{1}{4} \times 11\frac{1}{4}$ ?

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INDUSTRIAL  
EXHIBITION  
SEPT 12 TO 17-1922.

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OLD BOY'S  
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L. 20.

LEARN TO SWIM  
- LEARN -  
LIFE SAVING

L. 25.

LEARN TO  
SWIM  
APPRENEZ  
A NAGER

L. 26.

LEARN  
LIFE SAVING  
APPRENEZ  
LE SAUVETAGE

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EXHIBITION  
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LET US NOT DEMOB-  
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- J 5 "Jour Nationale Sirvez Vous de Poisson" (Not illus.) Quebec, 1921, 1922.  
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 J 15 "Jubilee du Roi George-Aidez Le Canada A Combattre Le Cancer". Montreal, 1935.  
 K 5 "Keep Our Farms and Factories Busy. Buy Victory Bonds". All 1919. Belleville, Charlottetown, Colingwood, Edmonton, Guelph, Moncton, Montreal, Nanaimo, New Westminster, Orilla, St. John, St. Thomas, Sherbrooke, Sydney, Toronto, Vancouver, Welland.  
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 K 15 "Kingston Old Boy's Reunion. Aug. 1 to 6-1925"  
 K 16 "Kingston Township Fair" (Not illus.) 1913.  
 K 18 "Kingston Only Fair-City Fair Grounds" (Not illus.) 1914.  
 L 5 "L'anne de la Grande Prix" (Not illus.) Quebec, 1919.  
 L 10 "Le Coup de Balai Imprint de la Victorie" (Not illus.) Montreal 1919.  
 L 15 "Le Service Des Envois C. R. Donne Satisfaction" Bilingual. Hull, 1927, 1928, 1929. Trois Rivers, 1925, 1926.

- L 20 "League of Nations Day—April 17th" Toronto, 1928. Ottawa, 1928.  
 L 25 "Learn to Swim—Learn Life Saving" Calgary 1936. Edmonton 1936. Regina 1936. Toronto 1936, 1937. Winnipeg 1936. Vancouver 1936, 1937. Victoria 1936, 1937.  
 L 26 "Learn to Swim. Learn Life Saving" Bilingual. Montreal 1936, 1937. Quebec 1936.  
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 L 40 "Lethbridge Air Show. June 7th, 1939".  
 L 47 "Lethbridge Exhibition . . ." (Not illus.) 1913.  
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37-40	1876 Rouletted .....	.....	42.50	10.00
41-55	1880-96 .....	150.00	35.00	14.00
56-60	1887-96 .....	27.50	6.25	5.50
61-74	1897 Cabot .....	80.00	20.00	15.00
75-77	1897 Provisional .....	100.00	50.00	45.00
78-85	1898 Royal Family .....	9.00	2.25	.90
86	1908 Maps .....	7.50	1.25	.03
87-97	1910 Guy Lithographed .....	200.00	40.00	.....
98-103	1911 Guy Engraved .....	225.00	55.00	.....
104-14	1911 Royal Family .....	185.00	32.50	.....
115-26	1919 Caribou .....	72.00	18.00	16.00
127-30	1920 Provisionals .....	55.00	13.50	13.50
131-44	1923 Pictorials .....	75.00	18.50	15.50
145-59	1928 Publicity .....	40.00	10.00	8.25
160	1929 Provisionals .....	1.40	.35	.40
163-71	1929 Re engraved .....	36.00	9.00	5.00
172-82	1931 Watermarked .....	90.00	22.00	16.00
183-210	1931 - 7 Industrial .....	30.00	7.50	5.50
211	15c L. & S. Post .....	1.80	.45	.50
212-25	1932 Gilberts .....	100.00	24.00	27.50
226-29	1935 Jubilees .....	3.60	.90	1.00
230-32	1937 Coronation .....	1.20	.30	.20
233-43	1937 Long Set .....	17.00	4.25	4.25
245-48	1938 Royal Family .....	3.00	.75	.20
249-	1939 Royal Visit .....	.90	.22	.25
250-51	1939 War Provisionals .....	2.00	.50	.50
252	1942 Grenfell .....	.70	.18	.15
253-6	Royal Family Re-issue .....	1.00	.25	.20
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