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season's greetings



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MEMBERSHIP DUES

As a result of escalating costs involved in running the study group and putting out our newsletter, our 1984 dues will be \$8. IF PAYING MEMBERSHIP DUES BY CHEQUE (OR MONEY ORDER), PLEASE MAKE IT PAYABLE TO DOUGLAS IRWIN. This will be the final dues notice. Only paid up members will receive the January 1984 edition of our newsletter.

LOOKING AHEAD

Let us try to make 1984 our most successful year. We can do this by hearing from all of our members. Please help us with answers to the many requests put forth in our newsletters. If you have an interesting item, please send it along to the newsletter. The newsletter urgently needs articles from our members. Remember, it is YOUR study group and we need YOUR PARTICIPATION.

BNAPEX 83

Elmore Von Hagen and Bill McCann led a very interesting slide presentation on Centennial errors and varieties at our seminar at BNAPEX 83 in Winnipeg. There were close to 20 BNAPSers present at the seminar, including study group members Paul Burega, John Cook, Bill McCann, Perc Muirhead and Elmore Von Hagen. Enthusiasm carried the discussions past the hour and one half allotment for the meeting. John Richards of Winnipeg displayed a mint plate number 1 corner block of the 15¢ Bylot Island with PVA gum. I am not sure is it is the same block as shown on page 5 of this newsletter.

CENTENNIAL PERFINS

Murray Freedman (with the help of Ken Rose and myself) has prepared a list of known Centennial perfins. Since most perfins are used, we are not distinguishing between gum types. We would like to make this list as complete as possible. IF YOU HAVE ANY CENTENNIAL PERFINS THAT ARE NOT ON THIS LIST, PLEASE LET THE NEWSLETTER KNOW.

NON-TAGGED PERFINS

Value	C/GE (C10a)	GN (G16)	WW/JR (W14)	S(S2a)	MLI/Co (M11)	CMS (C16)	LA (L1)	CHI	(C12a)	(C121)	(C12t)	W/CB (W4)	ML/C (M9)	CPR (C26)	CNR	(C19)	(C20)†	(C21a)	PS	(P10)†	(P10a)
1¢ brown	•	•			•		•			•		•	•	•		•	•			•	•
2¢ green							•		•	•		•	•	•		•	•			•	•
3¢ dull purple							•					•	•	•		•	•			•	•
4¢ carmine-rose	•			•			•					•	•	•		•	•			•	•
5¢ blue		•	•	•		•	•		•		•	•	•	•		•	•			•	•
6¢ orange (perf 10)		•	•			•						•	•	•		•	•			•	
6¢ orange (perf 12)							•					•	•	•		•	•			•	
6¢ black (Type A)												•	•	•		•	•			•	
6¢ black (Type B)												•	•	•		•	•			•	
¢ black (Type C)							•					•	•	•		•	•			•	
7¢ emerald green							•					•	•	•		•	•			•	•
8¢ slate			•				•					•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
8¢ violet brown	•		•	•								•	•	•		•	•			•	
10¢ olive green						•	•					•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
15¢ dull purple							•					•	•	•		•	•	•		•	
20¢ dark blue												•	•	•		•	•	•		•	•
25¢ slate green							•					•	•	•		•	•			•	•
50¢ brown orange							•					•	•	•		•	•			•	•
\$1 carmine												•	•	•	•	•	•			•	•

SC/C (S6) has been found on the 20¢ blue.

TAGGED PERFINS

(Winnipeg tagging)

VALUE

	GN (G16)	ML/C (M9)	CPR (C26) L	(C26a)	CNR (C20) M	(C21a)	PS (P10) M
1¢ brown (2 bar) (1 bar)	•	•				•	
2¢ green (2 bar) (1 bar)		•	•	•		•	
3¢ dull purple (2 bar)		•	•			•	
4¢ carmine-rose (1 bar) (1 bar - either edge)	•	•	•			•	
5¢ blue (1 bar) (2 bar)		•	•	•		•	
6¢ orange (10 x 10) (2 bar)		•				•	
6¢ orange (12½ x 12) (2 bar)	•	•				•	
6¢ black (Type A) (1 bar)		•				•	•
6¢ black (Type B) (2 bar)		•				•	
6¢ black (Type C) (1 bar)		•					
7¢ emerald green (2 bar)		•			•	•	
8¢ slate (2 bar)		•				•	
10¢ olive green (2 bar)						•	•
15¢ dull purple (2 bar)							
20¢ dark blue (2 bar)						•	•
25¢ slate green (2 bar)							

TAGGED PERFINs

(Ottawa tagging)

VALUE	MLI/Co (M11)	LA (L1)	CHI (C12j)	W/CB (W4)	ML/C (M9)	CNR (C19)	(C20)	(C21a)
1¢ brown	•				•			
2¢ green		•		•	•	•	•	•
4¢ carmine-rose			•			•	•	•
6¢ black (Type A)					•	•	•	
8¢ slate		•			•	•	•	•
10¢ olive green								
15¢ dull purple								

Company

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 Great Northern Railway
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 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
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 Legislative Assembly of Ontario
 International Harvester Co.

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 Mutual Life Assurance Company
 Canadian Pacific Railway

Canadian National Railway

Province of Saskatchewan

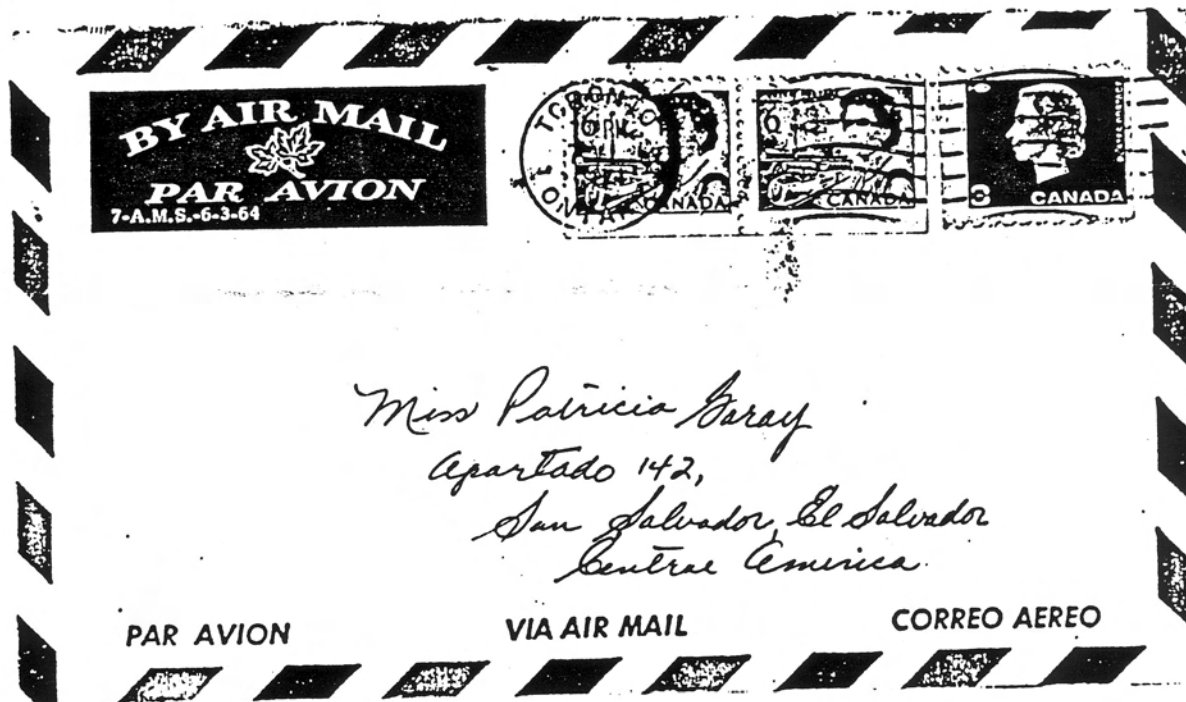
Steel Company of Canada

Type

C/GE C10a
 GN G16
 WW/JR W14
 S S2a
 MLI/Co M11
 CMS C16
 LA L1
 CHI C12a North Battleford, Sask
 CHI C12j Hamilton Ont
 CHI C12l London, Ont
 CHI C12t Vancouver, B.C.
 W/CB W4
 ML/C M9
 CPR C26 Montreal
 CPR C26a winnipeg
 CNR C19 Edmonton (2 holes in \ of N)
 CNR C20 Vancouver (4 holes)
 CNR C21a Winnipeg (3 holes)
 PS P10
 PS P10a (rounded P)
 SC/C S6

COUNTERFEITS

Vaughan MacPherson has sent us two photocopies of covers with the 6¢ orange counterfeit stamp. The top cover shows a pair of the 6¢ counterfeit plus a 3¢ Cameo coil paying the 15¢ air mail rate to El Salvador. The 6¢ orange counterfeit stamps are from the lower right corner of the pane. The bottom cover shows one 6¢ counterfeit stamp sent to the Quebec Minister of Revenue. It is mailed (postmarked) from Roxboro, Quebec and is incidentally, a different cover than the one shown in Keane and Hughes, although they are both mailed to the Minister of Revenue in the same preprinted envelopes.



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MONTRÉAL 126.

PVA GUM ENIGMA

In my first column of 1981 in BNA TOPICS, I discussed two rather interesting miscut corners of the 15¢ stamp, one showing a plate one inscription and the other showing a plate two inscription, yet both having PVA gum. Guenter Jansen has sent us a photocopy of a lower left plate #1 inscription block of the 15¢ with PVA gum rather than dextrine.



COILS

In some of the past newsletters, we have shown strips of coil stamps showing a T shaped cutting or guide line along the right margin. Harry Voss has sent us more information on these varieties. It seems that that the T line actually consists of two parts, shown in the top photocopy below. These guide lines occur every 25 stamps, between the successive strikes of the printing plate and are thus found opposite jumps or spacing varieties. The photocopies at the bottom show starting and trailing strips and portions of the guide line showing on the first (or last) stamp attached to the strip.



BOOKLETS



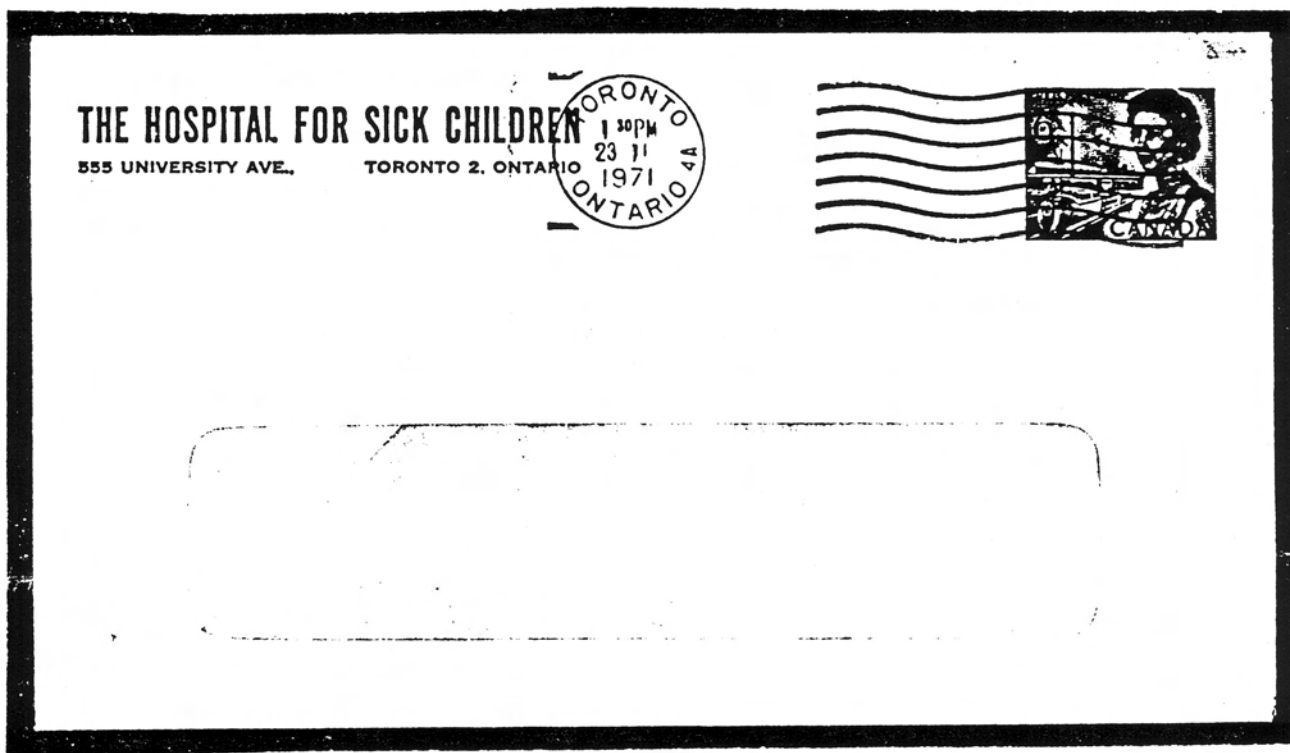
R 3/3

Mike Painter has sent me a couple of examples of used singles showing a constant flaw on the 6¢ black, \$1.50, perf. 10 booklets. A constant dot can be found by the neck of the queen. I have been able to locate this flaw as occurring at position R 3/3 in these perf. 10 booklets. I have also examined over 100 copies of the 6¢ orange and 6¢ black, perf 12½ X 12 booklets, but the flaw does not seem to occur. This would not be surprising as other flaws reported in earlier newsletters (dot over the lip, dot on the nose) occur on the 6¢ orange and 6¢ black perf 12½ X 12 booklets, but not on the 6¢ perf 10 booklet, suggesting a different plate was used to print the 6¢ black perf 10 booklets. However, I would be interested

to hear from members who have found this new flaw (the dot by the neck) on either a copy of the \$1.50 6¢ orange or 6¢ black perf 12½ X 12 pane.

STATIONERY

We have been periodically showing special order items that are not listed in the stationery section of the Keane and Hughes handbook. The Toronto Hospital for Sick Children had 21591 white envelopes with windows in the 6¢ black denomination printed on November 17, 1970. The envelope measures 167 mm by 93 mm and the return address is in blue.



DOUBLE ALASKA

8

Mike Painter has sent me a number of copies of the 8¢ Alaska showing a portion of the "8" being doubled. Mike found 7 out of 153 copies showing this doubling. Has anyone else seen this variety, particularly on plate blocks or hibrite copies?