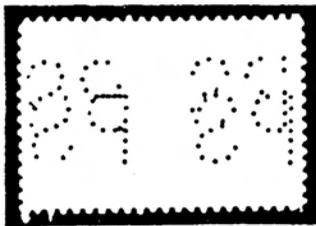


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The new edition of "Canada, The 1967-73 Definitive Issue" is now available from George S. Wegg Limited or your local dealer for \$17.95. A limited number of hardcover copies will be available soon. Unfortunately printing errors always seem to creep up. On page 72 of the new edition, the fourth heading should read "C in selvedge" rather than "inlet variety". The proper heading was there in the proofs but somehow got lost when the printing plates were prepared. The photographs of the Cameo overprints on pages 95 and 100 got transposed on the printing plate after being correct on the proofs as well. These are the type of errors that make editing a book very frustrating. In the top photograph on page 74, necklace is misspelled. I would appreciate hearing of further printing errors. Bob Prince has reviewed this book for us and his comments appear on the last page of this newsletter.

YOUR NEWSLETTER IS IN URGENT NEED OF ARTICLES. Please look back through past issues of our newsletter and see if there are any questions that you can now help us answer.

The dates of Stampex 84 have been moved back one week. Please note the new date of our meeting.

The listing of Centennial Perfins in the November newsletter has prompted a few replies. An updated version of the listing appears in this issue of the newsletter. If any member can add further to this listing, please let me know.

COMING EVENTS

Saturday, June 2, 1984, 11 am to 1:30 pm: We will be having a seminar and meeting at Stampex Canada 1984 in Toronto. For the first hour, John Aitken will take us through a slide show and discussion on Centennial stationery, both Post Office issue and special order. John was involved with the major revisions of the stationery sections of the second edition of "Canada, The 1967-73 Definitive Issue" and has been a regular contributor of articles to the newsletter. This seminar will be followed at noon by a general meeting of the study group. We hope to have a very spirited discussion similar to our Oakville and Ottawa meetings. MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO BRING MATERIAL FOR DISCUSSION.

Friday, September 7, 1984, 2:45 pm to 3:45 pm, BNAPEX 84: Times for study group meetings at BNAPEX 84 have been assigned by John Burnett, the study group coordinator. Bill Muttera will be our study group seminar chairman for this event. We do not know at this time what the predominant topic will be, but Bill Muttera will be presenting a slide programme. Once again, members are asked to bring interesting material for discussion.

CENTENNIAL PERFINS

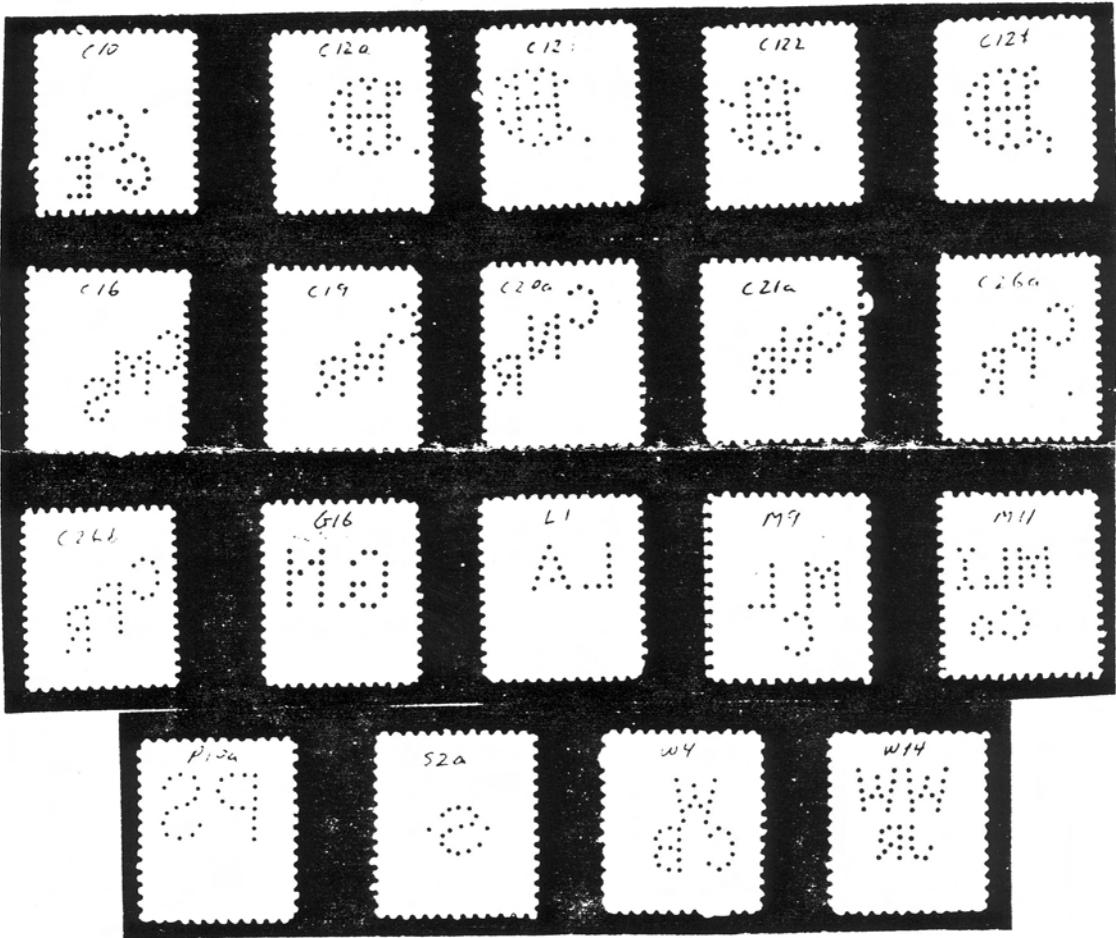
Jon Johnson, the chairman of the BNAPS Perfin study group has written me regarding some corrections which be made to the listing of Centennial perfins which appeared in newsletter number 15:

CNR C20 should be C20a as the former ceased use about 1948

CPR C26 should be C26b as the former ceased use about 1934

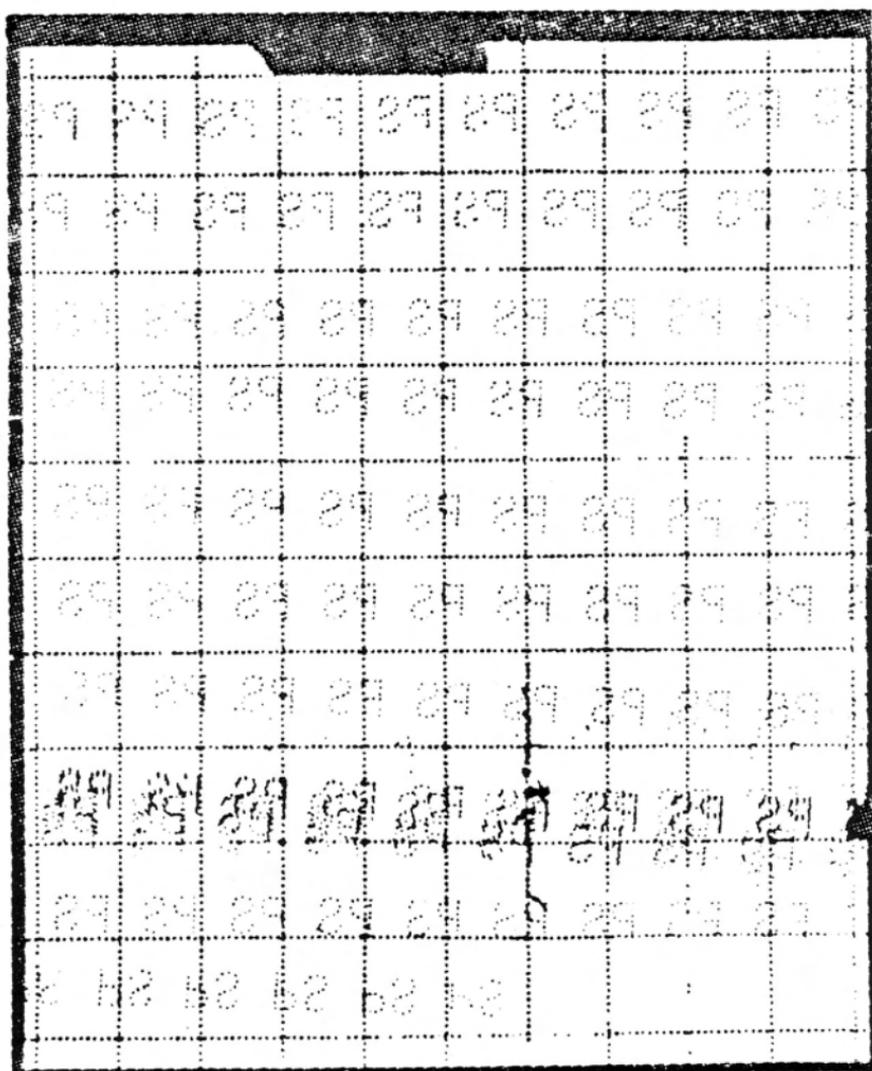
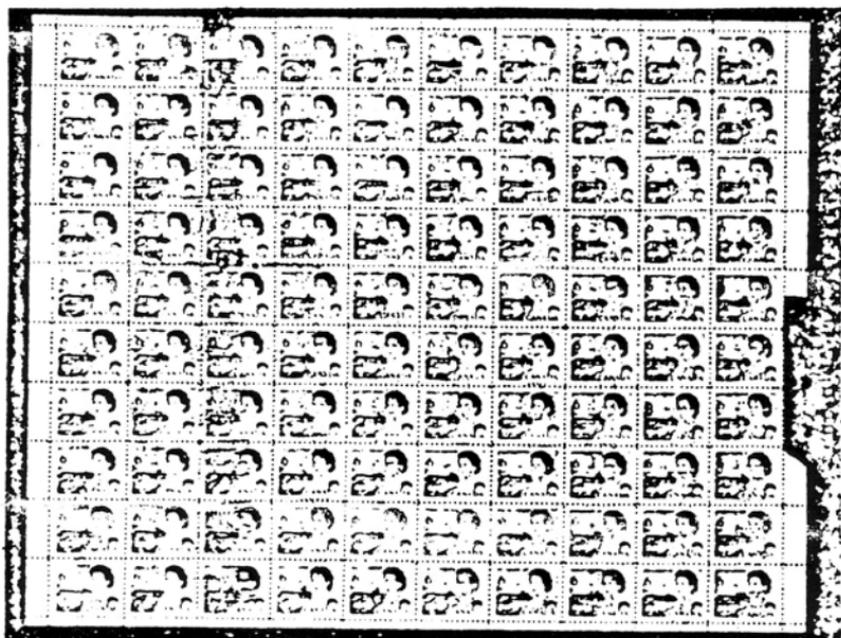
PS P10 should be P10a as the former ceased use about 1930.

Jon also informs me that the Great Northern purchased their Centennial stamps from Winnipeg and that our GN listings are possibly Winnipeg tagged. Murray prepared this listing from his own collection and it is possible that the GN perfins have faint traces of Winnipeg tagging since the listings were prepared from predominantly used stamps.



Jon Johnson has also sent me a photocopy of the gum side of the various types of Centennial Perfins. This is shown above. Harry Voss has sent me a photocopy of a double perforated PS perfin on the 50¢, shown at left and on the first page of this newsletter. Harry has also sent a photocopy of a sheet of 6¢ PS perfins that jammed in the machine and is shown on the next page.

One of the 5 sheets in the PS perforator when it jammed November 1972. 7460f(11)



NON-TAGGED PERFINs

Value	C/GE (C10a)	GN (G16)	WH/JR (W14)	S (S2a)	ML/Co (M11)	CMS (C16)	LA (L1)	CHI (C12a)	(C12j)	(C12i)	(C12t)	W/CB (W4)	ML/C (M9)	CPR (C26b)	CNR (C19)	(C20a)	(C21a)	PS (P10a)	SC/C (S6)
1c brown	•				•		•		•	•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
2c green							•	•		•		•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
3c dull purple							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
4c carmine-rose	•			•			•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
5c blue		•	•	•		•	•	•			•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
6c orange (perf 10)		•	•			•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
6c orange (perf 12)							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
6c black (Type A)							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
6c black (Type B)							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
6c black (Type C)							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
7c emerald green							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
8c slate			•				•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
8c violet brown	•		•	•			•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
10c olive green						•	•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
15c dull purple							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
20c dark blue							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	•
25c slate green							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
50c brown orange							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	
51 carmine							•					•	•	•	•	•	•	•	

TAGGED PERFINs

(Winnipeg tagging)

VALUE

	GN (G16)	ML/C (M9)	CPR (C26a) (C26b)	CNR (C19) (C20a)	(C21a)	PS (P10a)	LA (L1)
1c brown (2 bar) (1 bar)	•	•			•		
2c green (2 bar) (1 bar)		•	•	•	•		
3c dull purple (2 bar)	•	•		•	•		
4c carmine-rose (1 bar) (1 bar - either edge)	•	•		•	•		
5c blue (1 bar) (2 bar)	•	•	•	•	•		
6c orange (10 x 10) (2 bar)		•			•		
6c orange (12½ x 12) (2 bar)	•	•			•		
6c black (Type A) (1 bar)		•			•	•	
6c black (Type B) (2 bar)		•			•		
6c black (Type C) (1 bar)		•					
7c emerald green (2 bar)		•	•		•		
8c slate (2 bar)		•		•	•	•	•
10c olive green (2 bar)					•	•	
15c dull purple (2 bar)							
20c dark blue (2 bar)					•	•	
25c slate green (2 bar)							

6¢ Black Type A: CBNC printings, PVA gum

6¢ Black Type B: BABNC printings, dextrine gum, plates 1, 2 & 3

6¢ Black Type C: BABNC re-engraved printings

TAGGED PERFINs

(Ottawa tagging)

VALUE	MLI/Co (M11)	LA (L1)	CHI (C12j)	W/CB (W4)	ML/C (M9)	CNR (C19)	(C20a)	(C21a)	C/GE (C10a)
1c brown	•		•		•				
2c green		•		•	•	•	•	•	
4c carmine-rose			•			•	•	•	
6c black (Type A)					•	•	•		
8c slate		•			•	•	•	•	•
10c olive green									
15c dull purple									

Company

Type

Canadian General Electric
 Great Northern Railway
 William Wrigley Jr. Company
 Swift Canadian Company
 Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.
 Consolidated Mines and Smelting
 Legislative Assembly of Ontario
 International Harvester Co.

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.

Workman's Compensation Board
 Mutual Life Assurance Company
 Canadian Pacific Railway

W/CB W4
 ML/C M9
 CPR C26b Montreal
 CPR C26a winnipeg
 CNR C19 Edmonton (2 holes in \ of N
 CNR C20 Vancouver (4 holes)
 CNR C21a Winnipeg (3 holes)

Province of Saskatchewan

PS P10a

Steel Company of Canada

SC/C S6

The Second Edition of the 1967-73 Definitive Issue edited by Douglas C. Irwin and Murray H. Freedman. Published by George S. Wegg Ltd. \$17.95 soft cover.

The second edition has been completely revised and updated with two new chapters and more than sixty new photographs.

Starting with the Basic Issues, revisions provide additional information on the type of paper used by the printer and where it was obtained. New information on the different types of PVA Gum used by CBN and BABN, and why CBN Dextrine Gum is both streaky and smooth. Coil starting and trailing strips, plus wrapper information are included. New photos on Precancel types of CBN and BABN plus Plate Inscriptions, Counterfeits, Coil starters and trailers, Wrappers.

The Specialized tables have been expanded. Some earlier dates have been established due to the efforts of the Centennial Study Group. The section on varieties has been completely rewritten with many new photographs clearly showing the varieties. The tagged section has been completely rewritten. Under Booklets, a new section of Folders and Envelopes dispensed through Opal Machines with photos. Perfins a new chapter listing all known Perfins to date eg. Regular, Winnipeg tagging and Ottawa tagging. New chapter on Rates that were in effect during the Centennial Period. Regular stationery, a few revisions, new photographs including Centennial Overprints on the Cameo envelopes and postcards plus new photos of privately rouletted post cards. Special order stationery greatly expanded list of all known types. Complete list of proofs, some never before seen, with all new photos in each section.

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There seems to be very little information available on the 9¢ Centennial. We were lucky enough to obtain this from a 1973 PS 14 Bulletin.

Canada Post issued its 9c stamp last month, to cover the latest rise in ordinary mail rates. Advance notice of the issue was not possible, it said, since the increased rates had first to be approved by Parliament. The exact date of issue is uncertain; due to continuing union negotiations, postal clerks have refused to tell officials just when they first began selling the new stamp.

The design follows that of the 1967 Definitive series. "The public isn't ready yet for multi-colored definitives; we tried them last fall and they didn't sell," an official said.

The design depicts the latest method of delivering third class mail in a typical large Canadian city. When the union dispute is settled and the date of issue revealed by postal clerks, first day covers will be made available through the philatelic section.

Collectors can order customized copies in a choice of Ottawa, Winnipeg 1- and 2-bar tagging with highbright, medium-bright, dull or speckled fluorescence, on kraft, rag or recycled paper. Wide range of colors available, printed on gummed side if desired. Perfs: 10x10, 12x12, 12½x12 (please specify). Complete sets, \$108.50, blocks pro-rata. Marginal inscriptions extra: for centering add 50%. Allow 8 weeks for delivery; dealer inquiries invited. For rag-tag copies (rag paper, tagged) prices on request. For full catalogue of all available types, send .50 (no stamps, please) to Philatelic Division, K1A 0B5, Canada.