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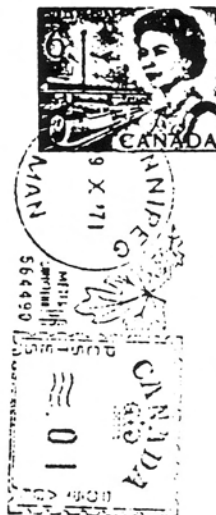
In this issue of our newsletter, we feature some new booklet and stationery discoveries and the second half of Mike Painter's article on constant plate flaws on the 7¢. The newsletter is in need of articles and reports of interesting Centennial items. Are there any interesting covers out there? How about some new perfins that we can add to our listings. Many members mention that there are many constant dots that can be found on various stationery items. Does anybody have some examples that they can send in to the newsletter?

STATIONERY

John Aitken and Vaughan MacPherson have sent in some new examples of privately rouletted Centennial post cards.

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CARTE POSTALE

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Architects: Prack & Prack

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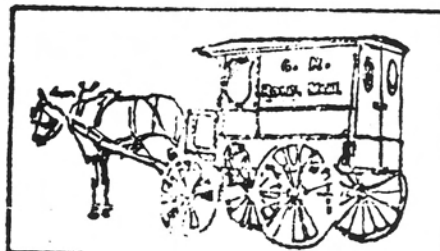
TORONTO 368-1114

Booklets

Bill McCann has shown me a copy of booklet #54, the 25¢ booklet containing panes of the 1¢ and 4¢. The pane of 1¢ stamps is considerably more fluorescent than any previously recorded. Adding this variety to Table 35 on page 55 of the second edition of Canada, The 1967-73 Definitive Issue, we have listing G, off white paper, smooth dextrine gum, red-brown ink shade, fluorescent grade 5, black on grey flecked UV colour. For the Milos' Handbook, the fluorescent level would be L.

A Royal Mail wagon used for letter box collection in 1926.

Voiture de la Poste royale qui servait à la levée du courrier en 1926.



Canada

postage
panes

John Jamieson has sent me a copy of booklet 69 with a faint counting mark on the 1926 Royal Mail Wagon cover. These faint marks are much lighter than the usual brown counting marks on the 1910 car booklet. I have also seen these faint markings on the 1816 Early Canadian P.O. and the 1910 car booklets. Has anyone seen these on other booklets?

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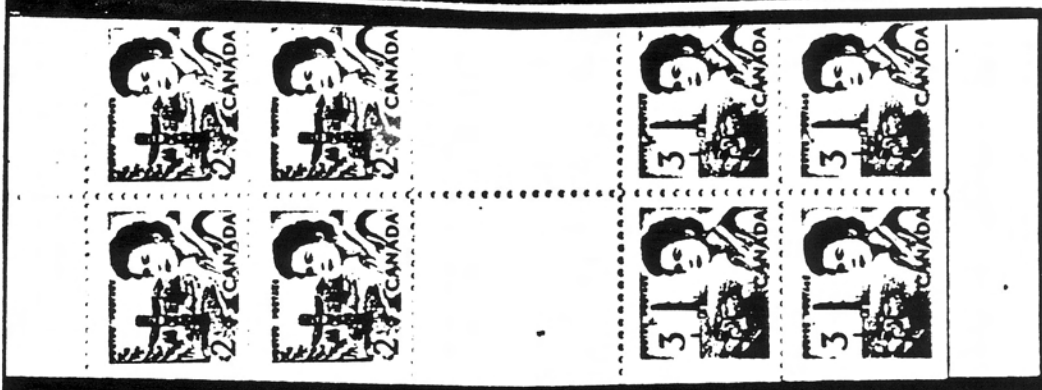
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TIMBRES POSTE CANADIENS

4x3 / 20¢
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Chester Soule has sent in an interesting Opal booklet variety where both the cover and the stamps have been miscut into a V shape.

MORE PLATE FLAWS OF THE 7¢ CENTENNIAL

M.F. Painter Aug/84

In addition to the 42 dots under row two, described in the preceeding article, several other minor flaws occur on plate 1 as follows:

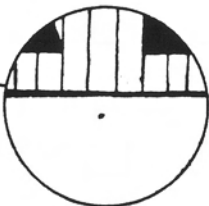
43. Pane A, R1/2. A tiny dot occurs over the middle of the Queen's head, halfway between the perforation and the frame. Other numbers in the illustration refer to flaws described elsewhere.

44. Pane A, R1/3. There is a dot in the selvage 7½mm above the top frame directly above the last S in POSTES.

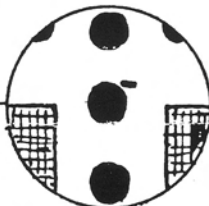
45. Pane A, R1/7. A small horizontal dot occurs 5mm above the top frame above the middle of the Queen's head.

These are all quite small flaws, requiring a magnifying glass to locate, but nevertheless are constant. It appears that the first printings (6¢, 7¢ & 8¢ Centennials), on the return of the British American Bank Note Company to stamp production after an absence of many years, contained a lot of these minor specks. Probably there are others not yet discovered. The Canadian Bank Note Company printings are comparatively free of this sort of speck.

Panes A, B & C are as identified in the earlier study of the 42 dots in row two of Plate 1.



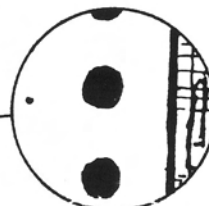
46. Pane B, R1/1. There is a tiny dot below the frame between the A & D of CANADA.



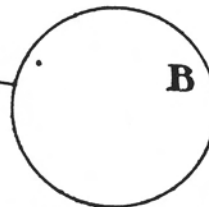
47. Pane B, R1/10. A horizontal dot occurs near the perforation to the left of the upper left corner. This can be obscured if the perforations are shifted. This is a noticeable dot and can be seen without a magnifying glass.



48. Pane C, R2/1. A tiny dot occurs near the perforation to the left of the P in POSTES.



49. Pane C, R2/1. A tiny dot occurs in the selvage 3mm to the left of the frame, opposite the radiator of the truck.



50. Pane A, R1/1. There is a dot 5mm left of the B in the inscription. This is not always present on pane A, so may be due to something transient. The upper selvage has dots and smears on many blocks, in line with the inscription, but not const



51. Pane A, R2/1. There is a dot in the selvage 3mm left of the frame opposite the ship bow. This is not always present on pane A so may be due to something transient.

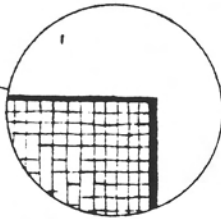
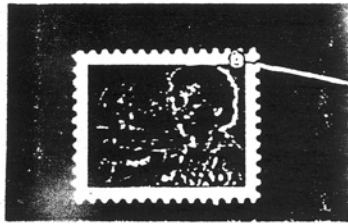
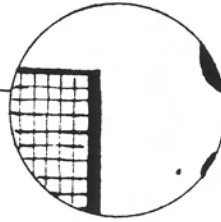
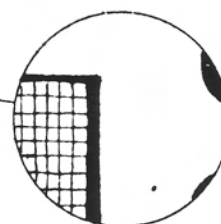
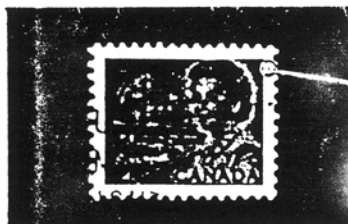


Plate & position not known at time of writing.

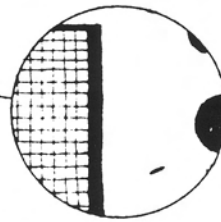
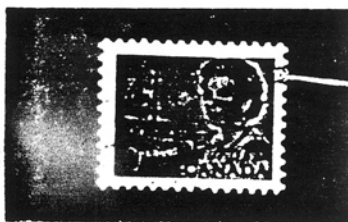
#52. Dot in top margin just left of upper right corner.



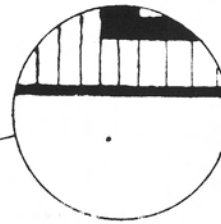
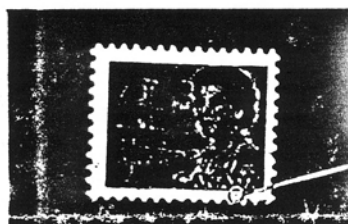
#53. Small dot in right margin 1mm right of frame and level with space between 6th & 7th horizontal lines of shading.



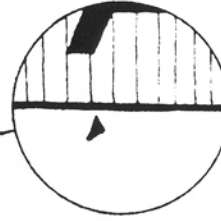
#54. Small dot in right margin $\frac{3}{4}$ mm right of frame and level with 7th horizontal line of shading.



#55. Small dash in right margin level with 12th horizontal line of shading.

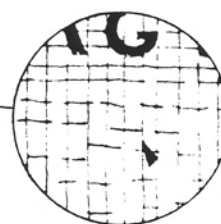


#56. Very small dot in lower margin under left side of D. Similar to flaws #31 & #40, but not the same as those ones.



The following two flaws may not be constant as only one example has been found to date:

#57. A triangular dot under the first A of CANADA.



#58. A triangular dot under the G in POSTAGE.