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Stuart Clark sent me a couple of different sets of printed album pages for the Centennial issue and recently I saw a very attractive set of pages here in Toronto at a small stamp show and this has prompted me to describe some of the various pages available in this newsletter.

The most extensive coverage of the Centennial issue is available in a set of 15 printed pages compiled by two philatelists in Winnipeg. Their detailed listing was obtained from Glen Hansen's Guidebook and Catalogue of Canadian Stamps, second edition. The pages are 8½ by 11 and punched for a three ring binder. They sell for about \$3 (12 printed pages plus 3 blank pages with border) and additional blank pages are available at 40 for \$1.50 from Crossroads Stamp and Coin, 146 Provencher Blvd, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R4H 0G3 (prices may be slightly higher now). Page 3 of our newsletter shows the 1¢ page of the set while one of the two 8¢ pages of the set is shown on page 4 of this newsletter. As you can see, the coverage of the issue is excellent: both dextrine (gum arabic) and PVA gum, Winnipeg one and two bar tagging (on both gums where applicable), Ottawa (General) tagging, hibrite papers and even the precancels. Spaces are provided for singles from the various booklet panes which is useful as many of the sheet stamps differed slightly from the booklet stamps as CBNCo printed most of the former while BABNCo printed most of the latter. The layout of the pages are as follows:

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| page 1: 1¢ | page 7: 6¢ black (CBNCo) & 7¢ |
| 2: 2¢ | 8: 8¢ library |
| 3: 3¢ & 4¢ | 9: 8¢ library |
| 4: 5¢ | 10: 8¢ & 10¢ |
| 5: 6¢ orange | 11: 15¢ & 20¢ |
| 6: 6¢ black (BABNCo) | 12: 25¢, 50¢ & \$1 |

Spaces are provided for the coils (precanceled coils and hibrite coil varieties as well), but only as singles and even a spot for the 6¢ orange, Winnipeg tagged on hibrite paper sheet stamp. None of the other pages I will review have allocated a spot for this stamp. I don't believe a Centennial collector could go wrong with these printed pages.

One of the better printed page albums of Canada has always been Minkus. They are 8½ by 11 inches and punched for a three ring binder. On page 6 of our newsletter I show their first page with the 1¢ stamp. The Minkus pages cover the Centennial issue with 17 pages with only one value of stamp per page. They do not provide spots for the individual booklet singles (probably because very few catalogues list them) and as a result, the Minkus pages are far less cluttered. Spaces are provided for the two types of gum, different taggings, hibrite papers and the precancels. The coils have spaces for pairs (precanceled and hibrite paper varieties as well) and the 4¢ Winnipeg tagged sheet stamp with bars down alternate vertical perforations has a spot for a horizontal pair. The Minkus pages do not have a spot for the 6¢ orange Winnipeg tagged, hibrite paper sheet stamp.

A similar set of printed album pages have been prepared by Berwyn Thomas of Washington U.S.A. Rather than dealing with one value at a time, these pages cover one variety type at a time. The first page covering the dextrine gum Canadian Bank Note Company printed sheet stamps are shown on page 5 of this newsletter. Spaces are provided

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SMITH

See
CROSSROADS



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for dull paper varieties of the 1¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 25¢. Page 2 of this set gives the collector the alternative of not including the dull paper varieties as spaces are provided for one of each of the basic stamps. Spaces are provided for dextrine and PVA gums, all tagging types, (only one spot for the 4¢ Winnipeg tagged sheet stamp with tagging bars down alternate vertical perforations), all hibrite papers, coil pairs, precancels including the coils (as pairs), the 6¢ orange with fluorescent ink, the 6¢ black printed on the gum and booklet stamps as singles. The layout of the pages are more or less balanced and less cluttered than the first set of printed pages I discussed. I feel the latter page is a more attractive page than the Minkus page. The latter is also more extensive.

This covers the printed pages most suitable for the serious collector of the Centennial definitives. Lighthouse puts out a beautiful album and page and Scott also has a general Canada album with printed pages. Both of these are aimed at the general Canada collector and I feel it would be more appropriate to discuss these pages in a BNA TOPICS article.

WANTED

We are always looking for material for our newsletter. At the fall Stampmarketplace show here in Toronto, there was a very attractive display of crash covers and it had a couple of nice examples with Centennial stamps. I am presently trying to obtain photocopies of these items for an upcoming newsletter. If any member can send in additional examples of Centennial crash covers, damaged in the mail covers, or any other interesting cover that was salvaged somewhere along its travels, we would then be able to put together a newsletter with these items.

We are still looking for new listings of booklet fluorescences asked for in the last newsletter. We have been able to make a few new discoveries in the last two months and hopefully, there are still more to be made.

CANADA



Dull
Gum Arabic



Dull
Winnipeg Tag
Split Bar
Gum Arabic



Dull
Winnipeg Tag
Single Bar
Gum Arabic



Hibrite
Gum Arabic



Hibrite
Winnipeg Tag.
Single Bar
Gum Arabic



Low Fluorescence
P.V.A. Gum



Low Fluorescence
Winnipeg Tag.
Single Bar
P.V.A. Gum



Low Fluorescence
General Tag.
Split Bar
P.V.A. Gum



Dull
Precancel
Gum Arabic



Low Fluorescence
Precancel
P.V.A. Gum



Booklet
Dull
Gum Arabic
Perf. 12 1/2 x 12



Booklet
Dull
Gum Arabic
Perf. 10



Booklet
Hibrite
Gum Arabic
Perf. 10



Booklet
Low Fluorescence
P.V.A. Gum
Perf. 12 1/2 x 12



Booklet
Hi-Fluorescence
P.V.A. Gum
Perf. 12 1/2 x 12



Booklet
Dull
Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Booklet
Low Fluorescence
Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Booklet
Hi-Fluorescence
Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum

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Hi-Fluorescence
Split Bar
Winnipeg Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Hi-Fluorescence
Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Dull
Booklet
Gum Arabic



Low Fluorescence
Booklet
Gum Arabic



Low Fluorescence
Booklet
P.V.A. Gum



Low Fluorescence
Booklet, Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Dull
Booklet
P.V.A. Gum



Dull
Booklet, Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Hi-Fluorescence
Booklet
P.V.A. Gum



Hi-Fluorescence
Booklet, Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Dull
Coil
P.V.A. Gum



Dull, Coil
Split Bar
General Tag.
P.V.A. Gum



Low Fluorescence
Coil
P.V.A. Gum



Low Fluorescence
Coil, Split Bar
General Tag.
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Canadian Bank Note Company

Sheets

Perf. 12

Plain Papers

Dextrine Gum

VERY DULL

1c

DULL

1c

2c

VERY DULL

3c

DULL

3c

VERY DULL

4c

DULL

4c

5c

8c

10c

15c

20c

VERY DULL

25c

DULL

25c

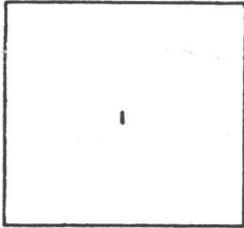
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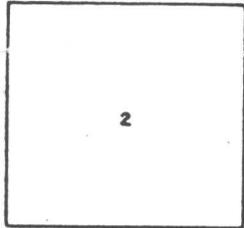


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AND BUCKLEY PORTRAIT OF H.M. THE QUEEN

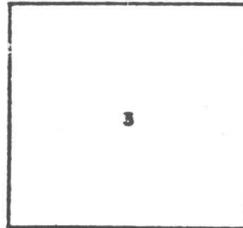
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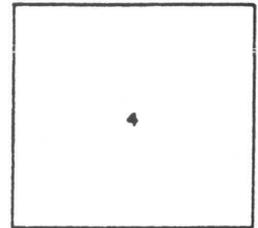
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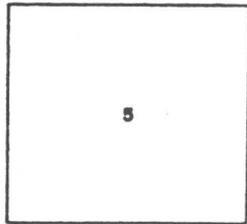
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WPG. 2 BAR TAG



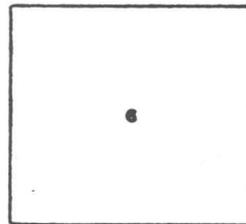
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WPG. 1 BAR TAG



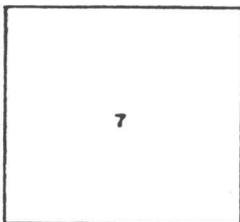
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PRE-CANCELLED



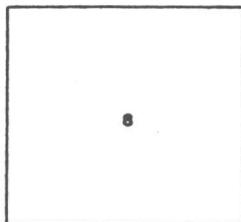
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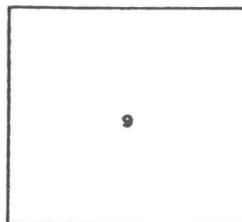
HI-BRITE PAPER
WPG. 1 BAR TAG



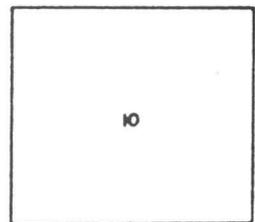
WHITE PAPER



WHITE PAPER
WPG. 1 BAR TAG



WHITE PAPER
GENERAL TAG



WHITE PAPER
PRE-CANCELLED

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