



CENTENNIAL DEFINITIVES STUDY GROUP NEWSLETTER  
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I have been editing the study group newsletter for nine years now and I feel that it is time to introduce new blood into this position. An increased workload and longer hours at my job has made it increasingly difficult to devote the necessary time required for the study group newsletter. John Aitken has volunteered to become our new editor, effective January 1990. I hope that you will continue to support him with articles and information as many have supported me during my tenure.

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\* It is also time to renew memberships for 1990. Our dues are \$5 Canadian for our Canadian members and \$5 U.S. for our American members. Please make cheques or money orders payable to JOHN AITKEN and send them to:

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There was a good turnout of study group members at BNAPEX in Hamilton. We introduced our new bulletin editor and discussed some areas we would like to see covered in upcoming newsletters. Guenter Jansen and Bob Prince showed some interesting errors and varieties at the meeting and I am sure some of these will appear in our newsletter.

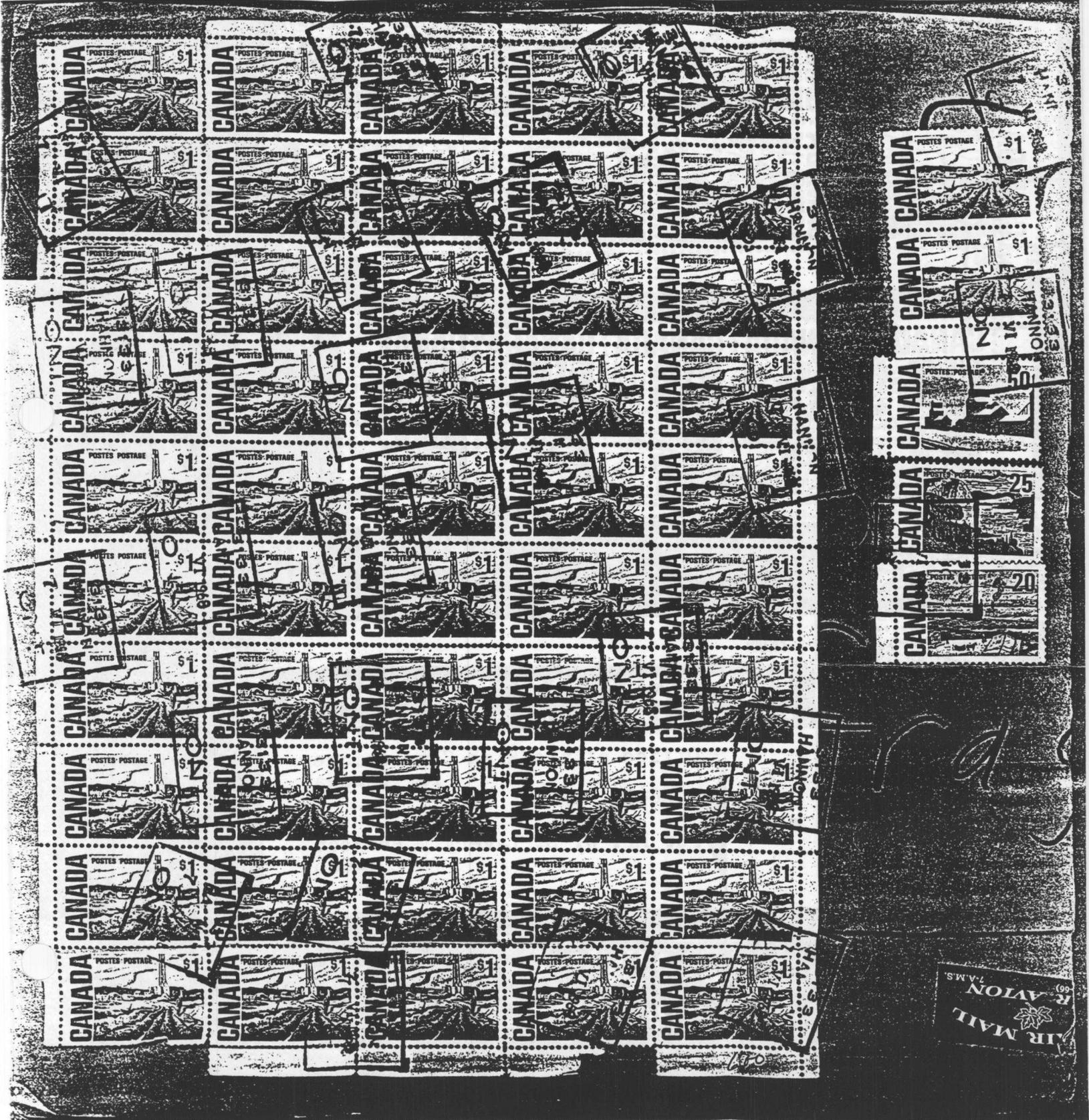




\$1 USAGE

John Aitken has sent in a copy of a most interesting usage of a full pane of the \$1. The franking includes 1 X 15¢, 1 X 20¢, 1 X 25¢, 1 X 50¢ and 71 X \$1 (including a full pane of 50) for a total of \$72.10 to pay the airmail rate on a parcel weighing between 12 lb 12 oz and 13 lb. Apparently the recipient saved the stamps as a curiosity. The postage was more than the price of the telescope that was sent to him.

Do any other members have interesting rates and usages of the Centennial stamps?





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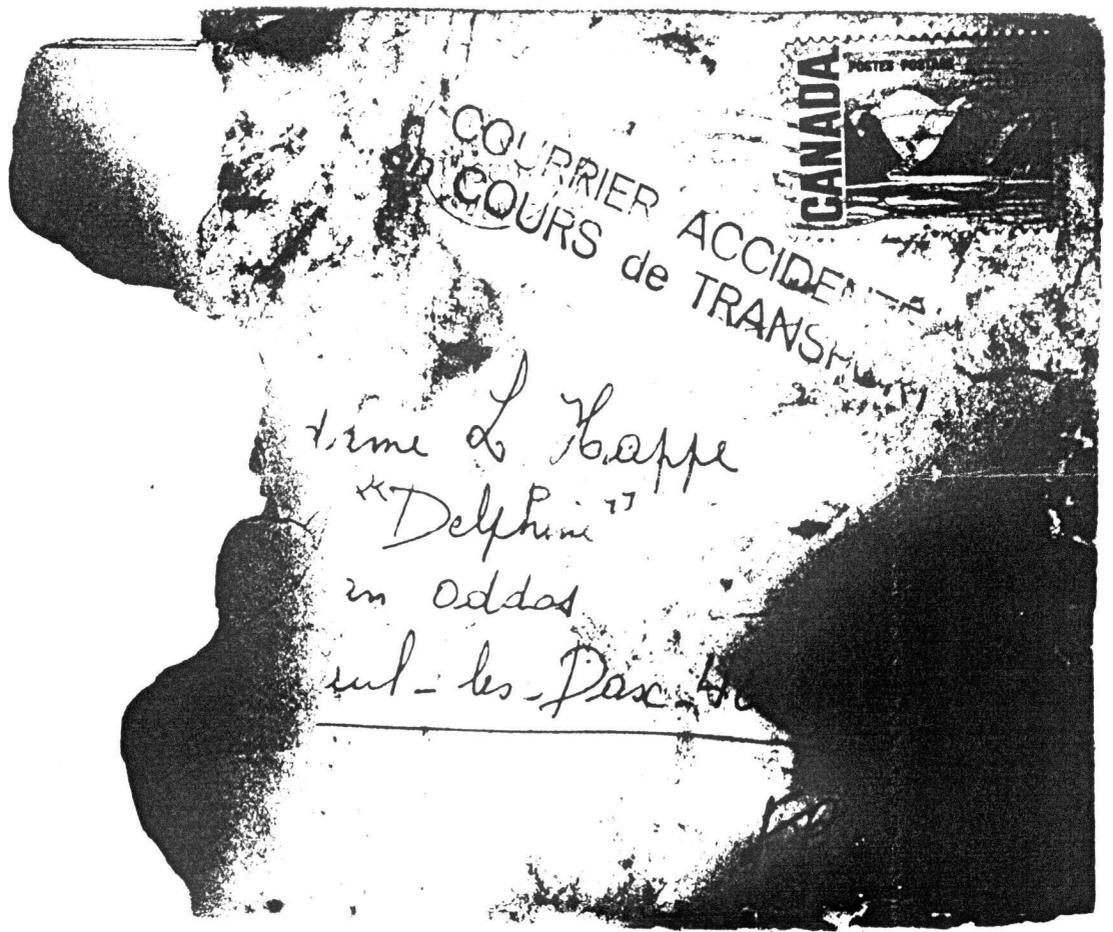


DAMAGED BY FIRE IN  
RICHMOND HILL  
POST OFFICE

John Aitken has sent us a couple of interesting covers.

This page: shown is a 8¢ domestic first class rate cover franked with a single 8¢ library stamp and "Damaged by fire in Richmond Hill Post Office".

Next page: May 28, 1969 - When taking off from Orly Airport, France to perform the postal night flight: Paris-Poitiers - Bordeaux - Toulouse - Pau, the DC-4 caught fire. The three crew members were unhurt but a large portion of the mail was destroyed. Covers are known with both a red or a black handstamp "Courrier Accidente en Cours de Transport" and some mail has been known forwarded with a printed slip (bottom). The cover (next page, top) is franked with a single 15¢ stamp, paying the airmail rate to France.



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L'appareil, assurant la liaison aérienne Paris - Poitiers - Bordeaux - Toulouse - Pau s'est écrasé au sol le 28 Mai 1969, au moment du départ de l'aéroport d'Orly.

La plus grande partie du courrier qu'il transportait a été détruite au cours de l'incendie qui s'est déclaré lors de l'accident.

L'objet de correspondance ci-joint a été trouvé parmi les débris récupérés sur les lieux du sinistre.

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