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BNAPEX'85

If you are planning to attend BNAPEX'85 remember the meeting of the Postal Stationery Group, Friday September 13th in the Waterton Room of the Westin Hotel in Calgary. Following a short seminar we will be addressing the question "What is Canadian Regular Issue Postal Stationery?". There should also be time for general discussion so bring along items of special interest in any area of BNA stationery.

HELP WANTED TO COMPILE STATIONERY PRICE INFORMATION

How are prices for BNA postal stationery changing? Has there been an increase in the number of copies of an item on the market? These are questions that may interest many members of the study group. For the commonest pieces of stationery it may not be possible to provide a good answer. However, many scarcer pieces sell at auction. Is there a member of the study group who receives a large number of auction catalogues with prices realized, and who would be willing to compile lists (item, sale, lot number, estimate and selling price) for publication once or twice a year in PSN? Perhaps different members could cover different auctions. Volunteers should contact Robert Lemire, Box 549, Pinawa, MB, ROE 1L0.

NEW POSTAL STATIONERY ISSUED

Postal rates in Canada were increased on June 24th. This has resulted in the release of four new items of Canadian Postal Stationery, 34¢ envelopes in the normal #8 and #10 sizes, a 34¢ postal card and a 68¢ aerogramme. Reports indicate that the new stationery was issued on July 15th, although I have not yet seen photocopies of the items postmarked with that date.

All the designs continue the previous "mail transportation" series. The #8 envelope (printed in yellow and olive-green, the multiple maple-leaf lining on the inside in yellow) shows a self-propelled rail car used on the Témiscouata Railway. The #10 envelope (printed in orange and maroon, the inside multiple maple-leaf lining in orange) depicts the ocean liner "Empress of Japan". The knives used for the envelopes are the same as those used for the previous 32¢ envelopes produced by Becon-Gage. A model T Ford used for carrying mail in Brantford is shown on the 34¢ postal card (printing in yellow and gray-brown).

Postal Stationery Notes is the newsletter of the BNAPS Postal Stationery Study Group, and is co-edited by Earle Covert and Robert Lemire. All information for the newsletter, and correspondence about the study group, should be addressed to Robert Lemire, Box 549, Pinawa, Man., Canada ROE 1L0.

The new aerogramme has a gray-blue background printed on two of its three panels. One of the three pictures of Stearman 4EM aircraft CF-AMB is printed in orange. The other two pictures of the aircraft are in gray, as is most of the wording. The denomination and the words "Air Letter" and "Aerogramme" are in red. The pictures of the aircraft and the "Canada 68" are smaller than the corresponding printing on the 64¢ aerogrammes. The knife used for the aerogramme is the same as was used for the previous 64¢ aerogramme. However, the printing of the new aerogramme has been done so the panel with the gummed flaps and the indicia appear right-side-up at the bottom of the unfolded sheet.

In PSN Vol. 3, pg. 17,29 we reported several different size tagging bars on the 32¢ Becon-Gage envelopes. Bill Grosnick, Sr. and John Aitken have noticed that different sizes of tagging bars continued to be used until the issue was obsolete. The #8 has now been found with bars 30mm x 3mm, 34mm x 3mm and 34-35mm x 2mm and the #10 with 33-34mm x 3mm, 31mm x 2mm, 20mm x 2mm, 35mm x 2mm, 34mm x 2mm and 38-39mm x 3mm bars. It should be noted that for the new 34¢ envelopes the bar on the #8 measures 24mm x 2mm and the bar on the #10 31mm x 2mm.

CIGARETTE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT CARDS

During World War II some tobacco companies printed cards for acknowledgement of the receipt by servicemen of private donations of cigarettes. These cards frequently show private roulettes inside the body of the card to facilitate the detachment of receipt stubs. The cards often show military or semi-military illustrations. To our knowledge no attempt has ever been made to survey what exists, although Ed Richardson listed a few varieties in an article in "Covers" many years ago. We think it might be interesting, since many members probably have one or two of these cards, to get front and back photocopies in an attempt to create a tentative listing.

Since these cards, when rouletted, are not merely rouletted in the usual sense (i.e., around one or more of the edges to facilitate separation), but are also rouletted internally, it may be possible ultimately to obtain a separate catalogue listing for them.

Members should send photocopies of the front and backs of the cards to the editor of Postal Stationery Notes at the address noted on the front of this newsletter.

Bill Walton

EATON'S CARDS - AN ADDITION TO THE LIST

Last year (PSN Vol. 3, pg. 39) we printed a short list of private order prestamped post cards used by Eaton's. It was expected that many members would be able report different cards. A couple of months later Tom Flynn sent along a single addition to the list.

<u>Catalogue</u>	<u>Webb #</u>	<u>Comments</u>
1965 Fall-Winter(F)	P94a	rouletted at right

The card is essentially identical to the 1965 Fall-Winter English language card, but is printed completely in French. This is the first card that has been reported in French. Do others exist?

ERP ADDITIONS AND UPDATES

Additional CPR Card ERPs (third issue, sepia views)

on Webb P34b

CPR-E65 Mar. 23, 1929
 CPR-E66 ?
 CPR-E68 ?
 CPR-E69 May 13, 1929
 CPR-E70 ?
 CPR-E71 Apr. ? , 1928
 CPR-E72 ?
 CPR-E74 ?
 CPR-E76 ?
 CPR-E77 Dec. 5, 1927 (b,c)
 CPR-E78 ?
 CPR-E79 (a)
 CPR-E80 Feb. 4, 1928
 CPR-E81 ?
 CPR-E82 ?

on Webb P40

CPR-G65 Aug. 28, 1930
 CPR-G66 (a)
 CPR-G68 ?
 CPR-G69 July 13, 1943
 CPR-G70 ?
 CPR-G71 Aug. 28, 1936
 CPR-G72 ?
 CPR-G74 ?
 CPR-G76 ?
 CPR-G77 ?
 CPR-G78 ?
 CPR-G79 ?
 CPR-G80 May 14, 1929 (b)
 CPR-G81 ?
 CPR-G82 ?

on Webb P48

CPR-H65 June 1, 1931 (b)
 CPR-H66 (a)
 CPR-H68 (a)
 CPR-H69 (a)
 CPR-H70 (a)
 CPR-H71 ?
 CPR-H72 ?
 CPR-H74 ?
 CPR-H76 (a)
 CPR-H77 ?
 CPR-H78 (a)
 CPR-H79 (a)
 CPR-H80 (a)
 CPR-H81 (a)
 CPR-H82 ?

on Webb P49

CPR-I65 (a)
 CPR-I66 (a)
 CPR-I68 Oct. 30, 1931 (b)
 CPR-I69 ?
 CPR-I70 ?
 CPR-I71 ?
 CPR-I72 July 16, 1934
 CPR-I74 ?
 CPR-I76 ?
 CPR-I77 ?
 CPR-I78 (a)
 CPR-I79 (a)
 CPR-I80 Mar. 21, 1932
 CPR-I81 Apr. 25, 1932
 CPR-I82 (a)

on Webb P49

CPR-J65 ?
 CPR-J66 (a)
 CPR-J68 ?
 CPR-J69 ?
 CPR-J70 (a)
 CPR-J71 ?
 CPR-J72 (a)
 CPR-J74 (a)

CPR-J76 (a)
 CPR-J77 Nov. 22, 1932 (b)
 CPR-J78 (a)
 CPR-J79 (a)
 CPR-J80 ?
 CPR-J81 (a)
 CPR-J82 ?

- (a) These cards have not yet been reported. Do they exist?
- (b) Earliest date in this set.
- (c) This predates our ERP listed previously for P34b.

It is apparent that used examples of CPR cards in this period are even less common than unused copies. Thus there are many question marks in the above list. The problem is not helped by the fact that the lifetime of some of the issues was very short. We urgently ask members to check for used examples of any of these items.

Interest in Railway View Card ERPs seems low, and for the CNR and GTR cards, to be discussed in a future issue of PSN, we will only give summary dates for each series.

UPDATES

All our updates this month are from Bruce McCallum.

P12b Oct. 4, 1895	P24 Nov. 17, 1903	P56 Jan. 10, 1936
P62f Aug. 10, 1936	EN67a June 15, 1951	W16a/16c Sept. 30, 1932
W19 Sept. 26, 1936	W24 Aug. 1, 1963	W25a Aug. 1, 1963

MUNICIPAL ELECTION POLLING CARDS

In PSN Vol. 2, pg. 14 we presented an initial list of polling cards used in municipal elections in Kitchener and Winnipeg. Since that time additional cards have been reported. The original list concentrated on the use of precancelled cards, however, the lists below show all the polling cards reported to date for these cities including cards that were not precancelled. All precancelled cards are standard issues. Dates given are election dates.

KITCHENER MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

			<u>wards</u>			
			<u>N</u>	<u>S</u>	<u>E</u>	<u>W</u>
P29b (die III)	Dec. 5, 1932	prec.				x
P38a	Dec. 5, 1932	prec.	x	x	x	
P66d	Dec. 9, 1946	not prec.			x	x
P66d	Dec. 1, 1947	not prec.				x

WINNIPEG MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

L.F. Borrowman - Assessment Commissioner

P66	Oct. 22, 1947	not prec.
P66	Oct. 27, 1948	not prec.
P66c	Oct. 25, 1950	prec.
P70	Oct. 24, 1951	not prec.
P75a (referendum)	Apr. 16, 1952	prec.
P75a	Oct. 22, 1952	prec.
P74 (by-election)	Feb. 18, 1953	not prec.
P75a (referendum)	Mar. 25, 1953	prec.
P75a	Oct. 28, 1953	prec.
P75a	Oct. 27, 1954	prec.

J.A. MacDonald - Assessment Commissioner

P83a (by-election)	June 8, 1955	prec.
P83a	Oct. 26, 1955	prec.

TORONTO POLLING CARD TYPES

There are two types of the 1928 Toronto polling cards. Type A printing came into use on card P29f (not precancelled) for the municipal elections "on the 1st day of January, 1926". The type B printing (with the error in the opening quotation marks (inverted)) has also been found on the 1930 and 1931 cards.

type A

"Vote as you like, but VOTE"

type B

"VOTE AS YOU LIKE, BUT VOTE"

CANADIAN PACIFIC ADVICE CARDS - A REVISED LIST

1) DOMINION EXPRESS COMPANY (continued from Vol. 4, No. 3, pg. 25)

P 33a 2 cent red heading type 2

- 1) front: Type C-14 back: a) Form 161-June, '05
- 2) front: Type C-15 back: a) Form 161-June, '05
" : b) Form 161 (Revised May 1919)
- 3) front: Type C-16 back: a) Form 161 (Revised May 1919)
- 4) front: Type C-10 back: a) Form 186 (Revised July 1911) (3 var.)
" : b) Form 186 (Revised Aug. 1921)
- 5) front: Type C-19 back: a) Tracing Dept. 2M-8-20
- 6) front: Type E-22 back: a) Forme Francaise 161 August, 1919
- 7) front: Type F-18 back: a) Form 161-Bond (Jan. 1913)

P 33c 2 cent red die I heading type 3

- 1) front: Type C-13 back: a) Form 161-June, '05
- 2) front: Type C-8 back: a) Form 186 (Revised July 1911)

P 33n 2 cent red die Ia heading type 3

- 1) front: Type C-13 back: a) Form 161-June, '05
- 2) front: Type C-10 back: a) Form 186 (Revised July, 1911)

P 33d 2 cent red die II heading type 3

- 1) front: Type C-13 back: a) Form 161-June, '05

P 34 2 cent green heading type 1

- 1) front: Type D-20 back: a) Form 161 (Revised May 1919)
" : b) Form 186 (Revised July, 1922)
" : c) *no form # Claims Department*

P 34d 2 cent green heading type 2

- 1) front: Type D-20 back: a) Form 161 (Revised May 1919)
- 2) front: Type C-17 back: a) Form 161 (Revised May 1919)
- 3) front: Type C-10 back: a) Form 186 (Revised July, 1922)
- 4) front: Type C-19 back: a) Freight Claim 2M-12-22
" : b) Freight Claim 2m-6-23
- 5) front: Type C-21 back: a) Freight Claim 2m-3-25

P 34a 2 cent green heading type 1 rouletted

- 1) front: Type G-23 Form 161 (Rev. Jan., 1925)

Note: Envelopes used by Dominion Express Co. with logos and rate columns similar to those on the cards are known. These all were designed to bear stamps, are therefore not postal stationery and are not listed here.

Dick Staecker

POSTAL STATIONERY LITERATURE IN THE BNAPS LIBRARY

BNAPS Librarian and Study Group member, Don Makinen, has forwarded a list of books and articles about BNA postal stationery that can be borrowed from the BNAPS library.

Canada and General

Al-3 - The Stamped Envelopes of Canada, by G.P. Arnold, 1963, 8pp., paper.

- A1-4 - The Post Cards of Canada, by C.P. Arnold, 1965, 13pp., paper.
- A1-16 - The Postage Stamps, Envelopes, Wrappers and Post Cards of the North American Colonies of Great Britain, Philatelic Society, London, 1889, 67pp., ill., cloth.
- A1-22 - Canada - Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery, by C.A. Howes, 1911, 287pp., ill., cloth.
- A2-5 - The Postal Stationery of Canada, by N.S. Bond, 1953, 131 pp., ill., cloth.
- A2-5a - Canada and Newfoundland Postal Stationery Catalogue, by J.F. Webb, 1971, 56pp., ill., paper.
- A2-5b - as above, 1974 edition.
- A2-5b - as above, 1978 edition.
- Bil-5 - Canada - Postal Stationery - Postcards (Billig Handbook Vol. 5) by N.S. Bond, 1945, 14pp., ill., cloth.
- Bil-7 - Canada Postal Stationery - Envelopes (Billig Handbook Vol. 7), 1948, 6pp., ill., cloth.
- Bil-11 - Canada Postal Stationery - Post Bands and Wrappers (Billig Vol. 11) 1949, 4pp., ill., cloth.
- C2-25 - Gibbon's Priced Catalogue of the Envelopes, Post Cards and Wrappers of the World. Stanley Gibbons, Ltd., 1900, 317pp., ill., cloth.
- C2-39 - Priced Catalogue of the Postal Stationery of the World (Canadian Section) by E. Fladung (Editor), 1966, 19pp., ill., loose.
- D-24 - Postal History of the Post Card. 1878 - 1911, by A. Steinhart
- (to be continued in the next issue of PSN)

MORE ON THE NEWFOUNDLAND FORMULA REGISTERED ENVELOPES

Our request in the last PSN for information on these envelopes brought a few replies. ERPs have been reported (Clarence Stillions and Bill Walton) as follows:

	<u>rounded flap</u>	<u>square flap</u>
size A	Mar. ? , 1938	Dec. 30, 1944
B	Aug. 16, 1938	May 25, 1945
C	Dec. ? , 1938	not known
D	no used copy reported	not known

Clarence Stillions also sent along a photocopy of an advertisement from the Thursday, February 3rd, 1938 issue of "The Evening Telegram" of St. John's, Newfoundland. It reads as follows:

DEPARTMENT OF POSTS & TELEGRAPHS The Department announces the introduction of specially made strong registered envelopes for the greater security of money and other valuables passing through the post. These envelopes are of four sizes and are lettered (A) (B) (C) and (D) as follows:

Envelopes	Size in inches	Price in cents
(A)	6 1/8 x 3 3/4	1
(B)	8 x 5	2
(C)	9 x 4	3
(D)	11 1/2 x 6	4

The ordinary postage and registration fee must be affixed in stamps in the right top corner of the address side of the envelope. Compensation in respect of money of any kind (cash, bank notes, currency notes, cheques, stamps, etc.) will only be made when the money is enclosed in one of these registered letter envelopes sold by the Post Office and the letter is tendered for transmission by registered letter post.

These envelopes will be on sale at all Post Offices. Arrangements are being made for the necessary supplies to be sent to all offices

SECRETARY.

As yet we have no used copy of size D reported. Fewer of these may have been used compared to the other sizes. Also, the attrition rate for larger envelopes is normally high. They are hard to store or display and are generally less appealing to collectors. It is apparent that the envelopes were widely used (no small wonder considering the text of the newspaper notice) as 1938 ERPs have been reported from a limited number of reporters for envelopes of sizes A, B and C.

Collectors will note that the envelopes with the round and square flaps differ in many respects aside from the flaps - for example the type faces are different. Sizes C and D have not been reported with the square flap. It is possible envelopes of these sizes were used less than those of sizes A and B, and it was not necessary to have another printing of the larger size envelopes.

STUDY GROUP ROSTER UPDATE

This is a list of members who have joined the study group since March 1985. This list is not attached to copies of the newsletter sent to libraries other than the BNAPS library.

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