

1 CENT YELLOW LARGE QUEEN STAMP OF CANADA – 1869

This one-frame exhibit shows the philately of the 1 cent yellow stamp of Canada issued in 1869. This stamp was a replacement color for the original 1 cent stamp issued in brown in 1868. Confusion between the 1c and the 3c stamp, red but with many shade variations, caused confusion and led to the color change.



1c Brown
1868
mint og



3c Red
1868
mint og



1c Yellow
1869
mint og

The stamp was replaced in less than a year with a new issue in a smaller size. Shown are aspects of production of the 1c on which the stamp was based, mint and used examples, shades based on dated copies, cancels in use during the stamp's brief period of use, and various usages on cover.

PREPRODUCTION

PLATE PROOFS



Red Brown

Plate proofs were not made separately for the 1c yellow, which used the same die as for the 1c brown.

PRODUCTION

Hardened die to transfer roll to flat plate, rocked in column by column, left to right

Two types of imprints

TYPE A – used with ½, 6, 12½, 15c : BRITISH AMERICA BANK NOTE CO. MONTREAL & OTTAWA

TYPE B – used with 1, 2, 3, 6c : British America BANK NOTE CO. Montreal & Ottawa

Plate dots



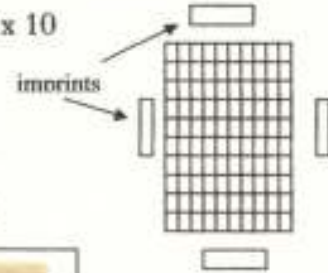
dots used to lay in transfer images vertically
 1" column stamp (no dot)

Type B imprint



Only 1 mint full imprint known for 1c yellow, partials are rare

Plate layout- 10 x 10



Type A imprint



Type B imprint



Perforations

All stamps of this issue were perforated 12 x 12

Unreported misperforation ●



Papers



very thin
wove paper
Pack 9b



medium
wove
Pack 10

Multiples

There are only five recorded mint multiples beyond pairs: a block of 6, two strips of 5, a block of 4 with imprint, & two blocks of 4 from adjacent positions. Used multiples are known in two strips of 6 (one on cover), and strips of three; one is shown in this exhibit. Pairs are uncommon.



First class domestic letter, 3c per ½ oz



Montreal OCT 25, 1869 to Pembroke, ONT., OCT 28 receiver

COLOR SHADES & DATES OF USE

Color variation occurred with printings from deep orange to light yellow over time

ERD: January 22, 1869 Late usage: late 1870

Duckworth & Duckworth reported 90% of usage between March 1869 and March 1870, when the 1c Small Queen was issued.

1869

February 20, 1869 usage – drop letter



1870



January



February



May



August



September

October 4, 1870 usage - circular



Printed listing October 4, 1870

CANCELLATIONS

Types in use 1869



4 Ring Numeral

New Brunswick grid

Railway Post Office



516 - Montreal

22 - Oromocto



13 - Fredericton

CANCELLATIONS

Split double circle cancel



Way Office



NUMERAL CANCELS

'2-Ring Numbers

In 1869 a series of number cancels from 1 to 60 were introduced with 1 going to the 60 largest post offices by revenue (Montreal), 60 to the smallest (Newmarket)



1- Montreal



2- Toronto



3- Quebec



4- Halifax



5- Hamilton



6- London



7- St. John, NB



9- Kingston



11- Fredericton



15- Brantford



29- Cobourg



39- Whitby

1- Circular to London, SEP 6, 1869 receiver



FANCY CANCELS

The 1868-1872 period was the apex of fancy cancels
Several hundred were produced by postmasters. These are organized around
geometrics, letters, and numbers

Geometrics



Leaf



Letters



Oshawa B

FANCY CANCELS

Toronto 2

Toronto postmasters used the number 2, which had been given in the 2 ring cancel devices, for the most varied designs in Canada

Upwards of 70 different designs have been recorded, 30 validated with covers



2 in Apple



January 12, 1870

V. G. Gross File Cnt. 11197

FANCY CANCELS

Ottawa 8



Kingston 9



10 – not yet identified



POSTAL USAGES

Printed Matter, 1c per oz.

Photographs

very early usage



Brockville February 25, 1869 to Greenbush, Ont.

Illustrated envelope for prices current



St. John, NB to Butternut Ridge, NB

PETROLIA LODGE,
NO. 194, A. F. & A. M.



Festival of St. John, the Evangelist.

Petrolia, Dec. 27th, 2d. 4. 5569.

DEAR SIR & BROTHER.

By command of the Worshipful Master, I have the pleasure of transmitting herewith a list of the Officers of this Lodge, installed to serve during the coming year.

I am also directed to offer to the Members of your Lodge the compliments of the season, as also our best wishes for your happiness and prosperity.

Our Regular Communications are held on the Second Wednesday of the month, when we shall be happy to give a cordial and Brotherly welcome to all Members of your Lodge, who may favor us with a visit.

I am, Dear Sir and Brother,

Yours fraternally,

OCTAVIUS PRINCE

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*Secy of St. Johns Lodge
A To Ave
Cayuga*

POSTAL USAGES

Domestic printed matter rate, 1c per oz
Petrolia, Ont., Dec. 27, 1869 to Cayuga

POSTAL USAGES

Circular 1c per oz

To the United States



St. John, NB dated Sep. 3, 1870 to Portland, Maine

POSTAL USAGES

Circular and printed matter rate, 5c per oz, to France

Paying part of double rate



*Unique franking: 6c + 3c + 1c Large Queens
(other is pair of 5c Large Queens)
one of two recorded examples with Large Queens*

PD (paid to destination)



Montreal May 1869 to Chatillon sur Marne

London May 27 transit

Calais 27 May transit