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First, an apology to all for this issue being late but, I submit, for good reasons. We took four weeks out for BNAPEX '94 - did a relative and friends visit on the way home including a week with our grandson and Minneapolis part of our family and a week-end in Winnipeg set up by Rick Penko. This was a special philatelic highlight of the trip. Rick set it up so I was able to attend a meeting of the Winnipeg BNAPS group. The interests of the group are quite broad and there is a strong cadre involved with the central core of the Elizabethan period (Centennials; Caricatures, Landscapes and Environments). The friendliness and the hospitality of the group (a Manitoba trademark) was much in evidence and the Director and I had a super week-end.

I am very sorry to report our treasurer, Bill Schoen, passed away in September. He was a long time active member of the Spokane Club; a devoted fluorescence and tagging enthusiast; with primary interests in Great Britain and certain of the colonies as well as Australia and Canada and a charter member of the Elizabethan Study Group. Prior to our trip I had promised to help with a program to dispose of his collection. Much of the past two weeks have been spent in the initial work of organizing and putting in place the first phase of the program.

Barring the unforeseen, the November-December issue will be in the mail on schedule.

BNAPEX '94, on the Arn Show-A-Meter registered fully in the success range. Detailed reports will appear in either **Portraits** or **TOPICS** or both. Suffice to report the show was better attended than St. Charles; the weather was better; the exhibit section was a bit larger and, as I recall the Bourse was about the same size. My only complaint was not one of the exhibit frames contained modern Canada material! More on this later. My one disappointment was Bill McCann did not have his new catalog off the press. (Not a show problem but rather wishful thinking on my part). The show highlight, for me, was the privilege of accepting the John S. Steverts Award for the best study group newsletter of the past year. Congratulations to all of our members!

Most, if not all members, received a Vol. III, No. 1 issue with a footnote

on page 1 reading "Please see bottom page 6." The footnote was subsequently changed to appear at the bottom of page 16 but never made it to the production master. Intended, was a notice the speaker for the study group meeting, for personal reasons, would be unable to attend and requesting all planning to attend the meeting to bring an item for "show & tell".

In spite of the "goof" we did have a successful meeting. Many of those attending did bring items to share. John Jamieson displayed and told the story of the 25 Kinnikinnik Berry 10¢ issue of May 8, 1992 (Scott #1354) which was found in Vancouver and hidden away until very recently. Each of the five sheets is missing the last strike of the comb perforator resulting in the bottom row of stamps being perforated only along the top while being imperforate between the stamps and between the stamps and the green margin band at the bottom. See picture on page 29. He also explained how he and his staff had been able to pick up a good number of Infantry Regiments inscription blocks which had been released in Saskatoon in error. Your Editor displayed his latest one frame exhibit: CANADA - UNIVERSAL POSTAL UNION ISSUES which was first shown at Apple Harvest '94 where it received, under the one frame criteria, a silver award.

During the Study Group Officers meeting Paul Burega made a recommendation each study group enter a one frame exhibit at the next BNAPEX which would display what each study group was all about. This was to be passed along to Jon Johnson for further action. A possible outline for such an exhibit for ESG appears on the next page.

We are pleased to welcome five new members with this issue:

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(Elizabethan period definitives; coils; Booklets; Precancels & Postage Dues).

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George Yarkie, P. O. Box 533, Englehart, Ont., Canada P05 1H0

Those who did not pay their 1994/5 dues were dropped with this issue. The loss was greater than anticipated and we hope to provide some insight into the reasons in the next issue.

****Next joint Centennial/Elizabethan Mail Sale will close Jan. 9. 1995. See page 22. Many changes being implemented! Great opportunity!**

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Shown below is a possible first cut outline for a one frame exhibit showing the scope of the Elizabethan II Study Group. This exhibit would be first shown at BNAPEX '95 in Edmonton, AB. Assuming past practice continues it would also be entered in CAPEX '96 and PACIFIC 97.

**ELIZABETHAN II STUDY GROUP
ONE FRAME - 16 PAGE EXHIBIT
PROPOSED OUTLINE**

<u>Page #</u>	<u>Description</u>
1	Title Page *
2	Wilding Issue
3	Karsh Issue
4	Cameo Issue
5	Caricature Issue
6	Landscape Issue
7	Environment Issue
8	Commemoratives - Part I (1952-1982)
9	Artifacts Issue
10	Wildlife Issue
11	Edible Berry Issue
12	Booklets
13	Commemoratives - Part II (1983 - Current)
14	Coil Issues
15	Postmarks
16	Precancels & Perfins.

* Centennial issues and Postal Stationery are excluded as each have own study group.

Each page should include at least some variety material and not just display plain vanilla. It is anticipated this exhibit would be maintained in tact for perhaps up to three years. Please forward comments and suggestions on content to the Editor. Once the title page is set volunteers are needed to mount individual pages as well as someone to shepherd the project; prepare the title page and assemble the exhibit.

Materials needed to mount the exhibit will be supplied by the Study Group. It is anticipated philatelic material used in the exhibit will be on loan from various participating members.

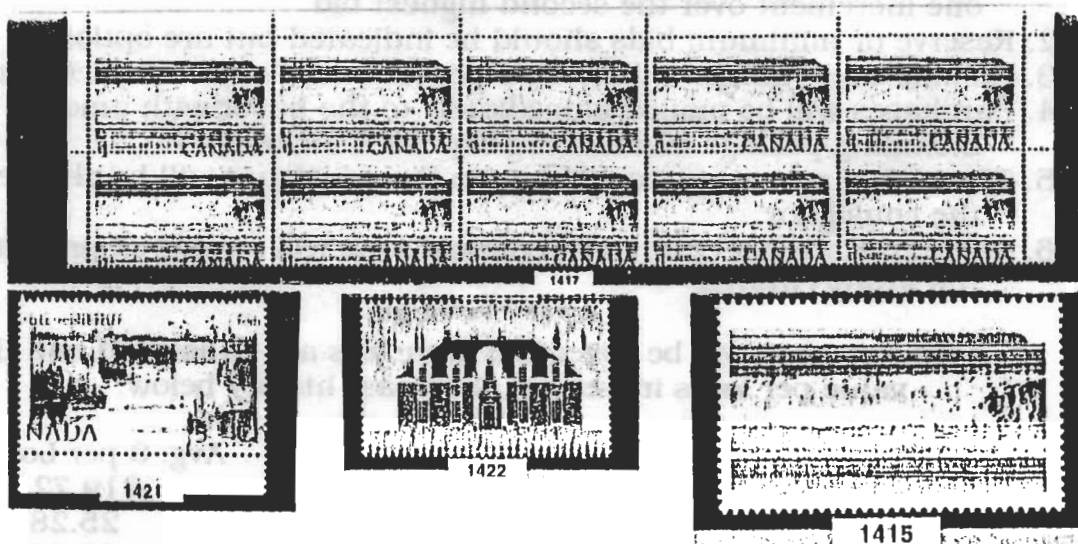
ELIZABETHAN MARKET REPORT

by: Dean Mario

Summer 1994 proved to be a great time for members to add to their collections! On May 12 Montreal Stamp and Coin tempted collectors with a dazzling array of fine variety and error material. Many misperfs, like lot 1340, a 1953 "Karsh" definitive single were popular. It sold for \$38.85 against a \$50 estimate (prices include the 11% buyer's premium). One could find various series of odd misperfs from the 1954 "Wilding", 1963 "Cameo", and the 1972-1977 "Caricature" issues as well. An unusual 1969 6¢ Christmas imperf proof pair with the 5¢ value offset on the reverse was offered in lot 1357. Estimated at \$350, the pair sold for \$166.50. Two misaligned copies of the 1972 \$2 Quebec value in lots 1370 and 1371 each sold for \$24.42 (estimated at \$50). One could certainly form an interesting study on just this issue alone very reasonably. A nice copy of the 1978 50¢ "Street Scene" with a dramatic vertical and horizontal misperf (so that the inscription "Canada 50" was almost missing) was in lot 1377. Estimated at \$150, this spectacular variety went to a new home for \$105.45. If an example of the 1985 34¢ Parliament coil imperforate pair is missing from your collection, three specimens were offered in this sale. Lots 1397-1399 each included a pair of the error estimated at \$200. Lot 1397 fetched \$83.25 while the other two lots realized \$166.50 each. The auctioneers offered another unusual item in lot 1409. It was a full sheet of 100 of the 1990 39¢ Flag lithographed forgery in imperforate condition. Although somewhat over-estimated (in this reviewer's opinion) at \$1000, it sold for a respectable \$233.10. "Back-of-the-book" enthusiasts would have been delighted in acquiring lot 1437, a MNH misperfed block of four of the 1967 10¢ Postage Due value. Estimated at \$250, it sold for \$133.20. Another misperfed block of four of the 1973-1974 1¢ Due issue went for \$88.80 although estimated at \$200 (lot 1438). The next sale is scheduled for late September and the company can be contacted at 1878 St. Catherine East, Montreal, Quebec, Canada H2K 2H5.

Another summer sale was held on July 29 when Paradise Valley Stamp Company held its third mail auction. While only a few Elizabethan lots were presented this time, buyers were treated to some nice items. Lot 1415 featured a wonderful example of the \$1.00 Fundy definitive with missing black inscription. Estimated at \$400-600, the stamp went to a new buyer for \$440 (prices include the 10% buyer's premium). Lot 1417 contained an interesting block of ten of the 1979 \$1.00 Fundy showing a dramatic printing shift from right to left. It sold for \$132 against an estimate of \$100-150. Another printing shift was offered in lot 1421. The 1983 \$5.00 Point Pelee was estimated at \$100-150 and it sold for \$110. Lot 1422 included a printing shift of the 1989 \$1.00 Runnymede Library (misdescribed in the catalogue as catalogue no. 1178) in used condition. Both "Canada" and "\$1" were printed over the roof of the building and the lower inscriptions were completely missing. Stated to be one of "only two believed known", the stamp was offered with an estimate of \$100-150. It sold for \$77. Members should keep this auction house in mind and obtain the superbly illustrated catalogues for future perusal. Paradise Valley

Stamp Company can be contacted at Box 8948, Scottsdale, Arizona, U. S. A. 85252-8948. Another collecting season will soon be upon us so there will be much more to report again for next time.



PLANNING CALENDAR

This is a listing of major exhibitions and bourses with a large content of both Canadian Exhibits and Canadian Dealers. Minimum listing criteria: Two day event: 1000 page exhibition - 18 Dealer Bourse with 50% offering Canadian material. The Goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

1995

May 6-7, ORAPEX '95, Ottawa, Ont. Info from Paul Burega, 16 Aldgate Cresc., Nepean, Ont. K2J 2G4

May 26-28, ROYALE. Info from: Roland Arsenault, 141-45 rue est, Charlebourg, Que' G1H 2R1

June 2-4, PIPEX '95, Victoria, B. C., the Holiday Inn. Info. from: Don Shorting, Box 5164, Station B, Victoria, B. C. V8R 6N4

Sept. 8-10, BNAPEX '95, Edmonton, AB. Information from Keith Spencer, 5005 Whitemud Rd., Edmonton, Alta. T6H 5L2

1996

June 8-16, CAPEX '96, the Metropolitan Convention Centre, Toronto.

Info: CAPEX '96, Box 204, Station Q, Toronto, ON M4T 2M1

U.S. commissioners:

Eastern States - Roger Schnell, 4800 N. E. 20th Terrace, Fort Lauderdale, FL 33308.

Mid United States -- James Mazepa, Box 1217, Oak Park, IL 60304

Western States -- Joseph Schwartz, 3230 Fieldcrest Drive, Sacramento, CA 95821

**CDSG & ESG JOINT MAIL SALE
CLOSING JAN.9, 1995**

Terms and conditions:

1. Lots to be sold to highest bidder (meeting or exceeding any reserve) for one increment over the second highest bid.
2. Reserve or minimum bids should be indicated but are optional.
3. Commission charges will be 10% per lot based on the realized price.
4. Purchases will be mailed immediately to the buyer with amount due including postage and mailing expenses included.
5. The cost of returning unsold lots to the consignor will be charged to the consignor.
6. Sale expenses not covered by commissions will be shared pro-rata by the Study Groups.

- All expenses will be covered if more lots are submitted and the value per lot is increased. See past history below:

Sale No.	No. Lots	No. Sold	Avg. \$ per Lot
1	67	50	\$19.72
2	88	57	25.28
3	60	41	30.14

Increasing price realized per lot to \$40.00 would have resulted in a bit over \$40.00 in additional commissions and virtually wiped out the short fall in last years sale.

Needed are more consignors- more lots and higher values per lot.

All members of the ESG consigning lots to this sale will receive a surprise thank you at the conclusion of the sale.

Remember, the closing date for receipt of material is Jan. 9, 1995. Send Scott a list of what you plan to put in the sale. Mail the lots separately. Registration is optional. I self insure. No mailing problems have been experienced in prior sales. All correspondence should be direct with: Scott Traquair, P. O. Box 52558, 18701 Lakeshore Rd. West, Mississauga, Ontario, Canada L5J 4S6.

What sells? The breakdown of lots sold in prior sales shows: Stamps 27% Booklets 9% Postal History 36% and Postal Stationery 28%.

On the next page is the report from the last sale as well as the complete schedule for the coming sale.

HELP MAKE THIS 4TH MAIL SALE A REAL WINNER

CDSG / QE II JOINT MAIL SALE #3 **PRICES REALIZED / COMMENTS**

LOT	SOLD	LOT	SOLD	LOT	SOLD
1	\$20.00	21		41	
2	6.50	22		42	
3		23		43	20.00
4	127.00	24	21.00	44	
5	43.00	25		45	5.00
6		26	6.00	46	65.00
7	26.00	27	10.00	47	10.00
8	23.00	28	13.00	48	25.00
9	26.00	29	12.00	49	35.00
10		30		50	11.00
11	11.00	31	22.00	51	
12		32	36.00	52	12.00
13		33	20.00	53	
14	16.00	34	16.00	54	
15	21.00	35	24.00	55	26.00
16	20.00	36	128.00	56	
17	20.00	37	26.00	57	82.00
18		38	16.00	58	150.00
19	15.00	39	15.00	59	31.00
20		40	11.00	60	13.00
TOTAL:					\$1,235.50

Thanks to all consignors and bidders. I was quite late in closing out this sale and I apologize to all involved. The response to this sale was very good with approximately 68% of the lots being sold.

Special thanks to John Arn who donated proceeds of \$22.50 to the QE II group.

The next sale is planned as follows:

<i>last date for consignments:</i>	<i>Jan. 9, 1995</i>
<i>auction mailed:</i>	<i>Feb 1, 1995</i>
<i>closing date:</i>	<i>Mar. 1, 1995</i>
<i>invoices / lots mailed:</i>	<i>Mar. 15, 1995</i>
<i>final settlements / report:</i>	<i>Apr. 15, 1995</i>

Let's set some new records for the next sale ... more lots, more bids, more sales and hopefully a record number of happy customers. Remember, the success of these sales is up to the participants.

Please contact Scott Traquair for details regarding consignment of lots.

I would be happy to hear from any member with suggestions on improving the sale.

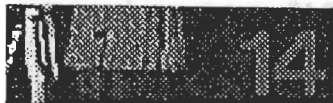
SECTION V - COMMERATIVES

The following is a continuation of varieties provided by David Schmit which Rick Penko has completed scanning and storing in the inventory.

<u>Scott No.</u>	<u>Subject</u>	<u>Description of Variety</u>
765-001	Natural Resources	Nugget on Tunnel Wall
743-001	Xmas	Broken "2" in 25
768-001	D'Youville	Blue dot by ribbon
779-001	Labrador	Red ballon by 14
847-001	Artic Islands	White dot on Greenland
874-001	Aircraft	Hole in Fuselage and Swedish "a" in Canada



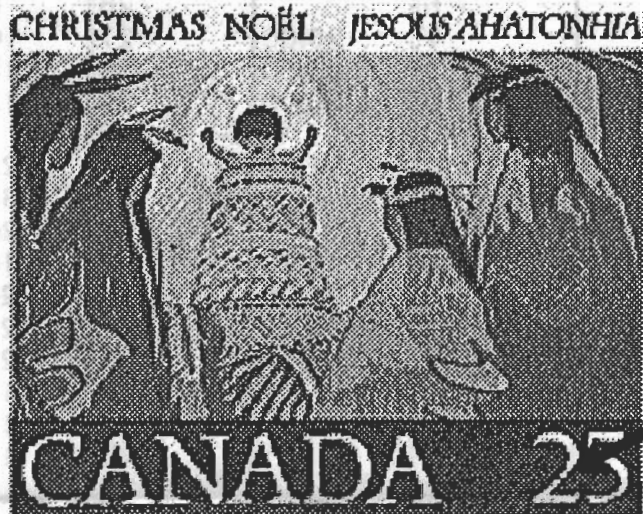
Nugget on tunnel wall



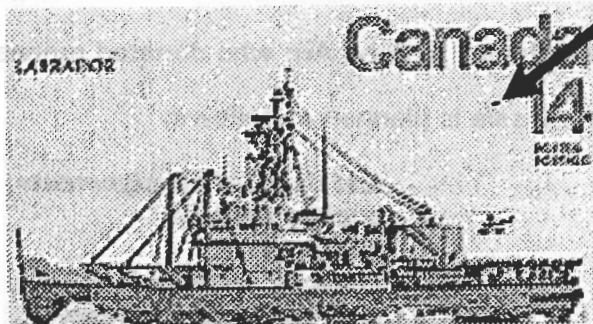
Blue dot by ribbon



White dot on Greenland



Broken "2" in 25



Red ballon by 14



Hole in Fuselage &
Swedish "a" in Canada

SECTION VI - 1982-87 DEFINITIVE ISSUES - BOOKLET 88

Booklet No. 88 was released on 21 June 1985 - the same date the first class rate increased to 34¢. There are 10 different covers. Each cover has a different stone work detail in brown on light brown of subjects taken from the Parliament Buildings. There is a counting mark on the spine of every 50th cover (A 3.3 metre granite gargoyle extending from the Peace Tower acts as a water spout). All six stamps of the 50¢ booklet feature the same Parliament buildings design: 1 @ 34¢ + 2 @ 5¢ + 3 @ 2¢. The 34¢ is tagged on all four sides. The other 5 stamps are not tagged. It would seem a collection of 11 booklets would complete this issue. It was not to be so easy.

The printer, British American Bank Note Co. initially released two sets of booklets. One set had a small "R" on the lower left corner of the cover. The other set did not contain the "R". The "R" stood for Rolland stamp paper and the blank version was for Abitibi stamp paper. Both of these companies had supplied the printer with paper but Abitibi was no longer manufacturing stamp paper. Once the supply on hand was exhausted Rolland paper was used.

Next, the supply of Rolland paper ran out and Harrison paper (from England) was substituted. The Harrison stamps were put in Rolland covers and the "R" was removed from the cover.

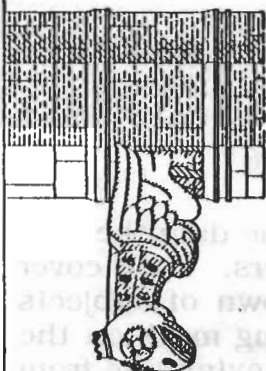
The Harrison paper was used up and production reverted to the use of Rolland paper. This resulted in Rolland stamps in Rolland covers and the "R" was once again placed on the lower left corner of the covers. Finally, a last production run used both Rolland cover and Rolland paper stock but each with totally different fluorescent characteristics as shown in the following table. The five booklet covers are shown at the top of the next page.

<u>Set Desig.</u>	<u>Cover Stk.</u>	<u>Stamp Paper</u>	<u>Cover Flour.</u>	<u>Stamp Flour</u>
1	Abitibi	Abitibi	Orange - O	F - Fluor.
2 - R	Abitibi	Rolland	Orange - O	F - Fluor.
3	Rolland	Harrison	Violet O	F - Fluor.
4.- R	Rolland	Rolland	Violet V	F - Fluor.
5 - R	Rolland	Rolland	Mix of O & V	D - Dead

The degree of fluorescence of the stamps varies in each of the first four printings. While the covers do have different fluorescent characteristics they also may be distinguished as the Abitibi covers are a lighter shade of brown. Ignoring fluorescence of the stamps, we now have 55 books in a complete set. But there are a number of other varieties to be considered.

The most striking is the set of four "storm" errors (as labeled by K. Bileski). This series of booklets were printed 72 subjects, 4 panes wide, and 28 panes high. The four "storm" varieties are always the same in format and remain in the same position until found and replaced. Each variety appears on 5 of the booklets but never appears on

CANADA

Postage
Postes

Set 2 - R

A 3.3 metre granite gargoyle extending from the Peace Tower acts as a waterspout.

Une gargouille de granit de 3,3 mètres de long en saillie de la tour de la Paix écoule les eaux pluviales.

R

Un détail architectural ou ornemental de l'édifice central du Parlement canadien est présenté sur la couverture du carnet.

Featured on the booklet cover is an architectural or ornamental detail from the Centre Block of Canada's Parliament Buildings.

Set 1



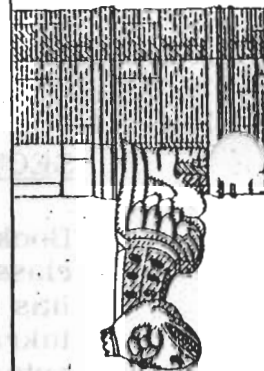
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Set 3



CANADA

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Postes

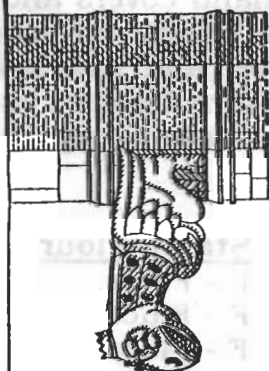
Set 4 - R

A 3.3 metre granite gargoyle extending from the Peace Tower acts as a waterspout.

Une gargouille de granit de 3,3 mètres de long en saillie de la tour de la Paix écoule les eaux pluviales.

R

CANADA

Postage
Postes

Set 5 - R

A 3.3 metre granite gargoyle extending from the Peace Tower acts as a waterspout.

Une gargouille de granit de 3,3 mètres de long en saillie de la tour de la Paix écoule les eaux pluviales.

R

SECTION VI - BOOKLETS (CONT)

the other 5 booklets of the set of 10. A complete set of "storms" would consist of 20 booklets. Shown on the next page is one set.

Normal tagging of the booklet is limited to four sided tagging of the 34¢ value. The tagging is applied to the sheets before they are sliced into booklet panes. As a result the normal result is to have a single vertical left bar tagging on the lower left 2¢ variety. Books which do not display this characteristic are difficult to find. Where the 2¢ escapes tagging it is, in theory, due to perfect placement of the tagging. More likely it is due to a very minor shift to the left during the tagging process. It should also be noted it is not unusual for the edges of the two stamps (2¢ and 5¢) adjacent to the 34¢ to have traces of tagging.

Featured on the booklet cover is an architectural or ornamental detail from the Centre Block of Canada's Parliament Buildings.

Un détail architectural ou ornemental de l'édifice central du Parlement canadien est présenté sur la couverture du carnet.

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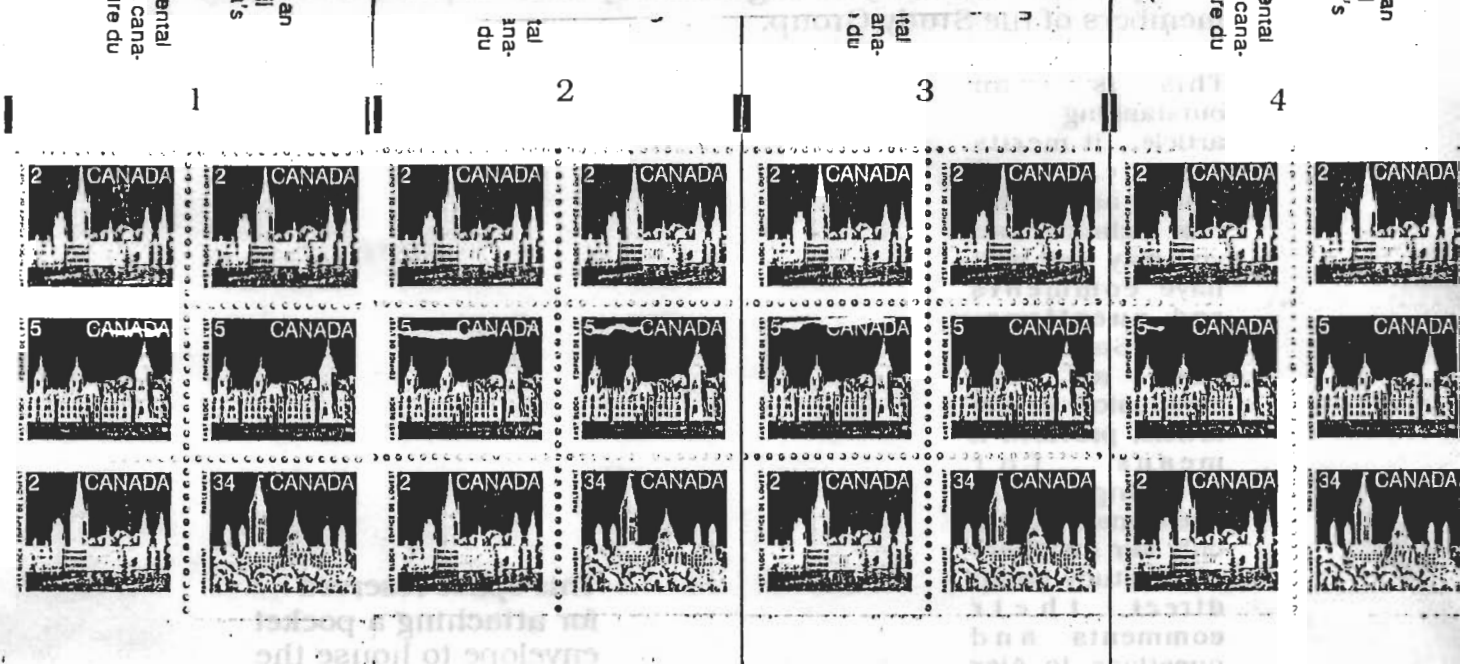
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"Storm" Set of Four (1 - 4) (Shown in Correct Printing Position)



SECTION VI - BOOKLETS (CON'T)

Two interesting varieties of tagging are shown: "Split 34 tagging" and "Three sided tagging". The "Split 34" is the result of a very minor electrical interruption whereas the "Three sided" results from a significant shift to the right during the tagging process.

The Editor would appreciate information on other varieties of the Book 88.

Split 34 Tagging Error



Three Sided Tagging Error



SECTION VIII - GENERAL

PAPERMAKING & FLUORESCENT WHITE DIES IN PAPER

by: Alexander E. Hutton, Jr.

Mr. Hutton, the speaker we had hoped to have at Burlington has written the above referenced article. This article was published by Saskatoon Stamp Centre and they have generously made copies available for members of the Study Group.

This is an outstanding article. It merits your careful reading and study. It is technical and you may very well have comments and questions. While Saskatoon has, at the conclusion of the article, provided a means for handling such questions it seems only fair members of the study group direct their comments and questions to Alex Hutton, Jr., c/o Editor, Elizabethan II Study Group at the address shown on page 18 of this newsletter and they will be forwarded to Alex.

This space reserved
for attaching a pocket
envelope to house the
enclosed article by
Alexander E. Hutton, Jr.

ELIZABETHAN II MARKET PLACE

Classified listings in the Market Place are \$1.00 for 25 words. Additional words are 5¢ each. Camera ready display Ads pertaining primarily to the Elizabethan era will be accepted at the following rates: 1/8 page \$5.00; 1/4 page \$8.00; 1/2 page \$15.00 and a full page at \$30.00. 25% discount for four consecutive insertions of the same Ad. Full payment must accompany Ad. Payment in Canadian funds or if U. S. funds at 75% to Elizabethan II Study Group. Mail to Editor: John D. Arn, N. 17708 Saddle Hill Rd., Colbert, WA 99005.

WANTED: We are always looking for Major Errors and better varieties of Canadaany era. We are particularly interested in new discoveries (Keep what you want for your collection and sell us the rest).

We are particularly (and always) interested in obtaining the following items: (all numbers are from Unidtrade's 1993 Canada Specialized Catalogue)

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|-------------------------------------|-----------|------------------------------|
| 339 a | 341 iii | 341 iv |
| 343 Imperf at right margin | 373 i | 396 a |
| 387 i (with strong double) | 408 a * | 468B d |
| 405 iv | 450 i/iii | |
| 454 xii | | |
| 549 a | | |
| 8¢ Centennial Imperforates on | 586 ii | Macdonald Printed on Gum |
| any of three (3) different papers | 591 iii | Imperf bottom half - block |
| 587 i Imperf bottom half - block | 601 i | Missing Colour |
| 593 iii Imperf bottom half - block | 692-3 iii | Double Print Pair |
| 619 i Yellow Black variety | 709 ii | 4¢ P.O.G. |
| 705 ii 1¢ P.O.G. | 723 i | Ghost Town |
| 715 ii Albino | 741 ii | P.O.G. |
| 741 i Imperf or Imperf Between | 790 i | P.O.G. |
| 789 i Imperf or Part Imperf Pair | 918 i | 2¢ Imperf Margin |
| 817-8 i Imperf | 935 i | \$1.50 Missing Colour |
| 934 ii Glacier Imperf Pair | 1159 i | 6¢ Red Fox Imperf Top Margin |
| 1084 \$5 La Mauricie Missing Colour | * | With Certificate |



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HELP! HELP!: The following needed to complete Caricature & Landscape Series Scott 586-605. Perforated Initials, Horizontal Pairs, Blocks of 4, Corner Blocks (and P. O. sets), Imprint Blocks (and sets), also Landscape 1 bar tags. Will pay premium. Will accept single but prefer above configurations. Need to complete set 591 Post Office stock ribbed all 4 corner blocks. Will also accept UR & UL. Need 593 P. O. stock ribbed all four corner blocks. As a fellow collector I need your help. J. M. Hillmer, 135 Antibes Drive #1401, North York, Ontario, Canada M2R 2Z1. After Dec. 1 reply to: 364 Seaside Ave. #1810, Honolulu, HI 96815. 5/94

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