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No sooner had I finished some notes on recent Specialized Catalogs which appear in Sec.1 when along comes the October 21 issue of Stamp Collector with a front page story entitled "Krause purchases Sanabria Corp."

As an aside, several months ago (as I recall early this year) Krause Publications purchased *Stamp Collector* and *Stamp Wholesaler* and moved the operation to their headquarters in Iola, Wisconsin. Krause Publications is well established in the hobby field. As an indication of their serious intent they hired Wayne Youngblood away from Scott to serve as Associate Publisher and appointed Maurice Wozniak as Editor. Both are seasoned philatelists and it shows - *Stamp Collector* is once again an excellent publication.

As of Oct. 7 Sanabria Corp. was acquired by Krause from Stephen R. Datz. Included in the purchase were the publishing rights and current stock of Datz's *Errors on U. S. Postage Stamps*, and *Sanabria, The World Airmail Catalogue*.

Datz designed and developed the U. S. error catalog which is in its 6th printing in 10 years and is now planned to be published annually. Datz has agreed to work with Krause on future editions.

It is planned new additions of the Sanabria catalog will be published as updated. The North America edition of the Sanabria catalog is available

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from Krause Publications, 700 E. State St., Iola, WI 54990-0001 for \$19.95 plus \$3.00 shipping. U. S. funds. (See also page 19)

This years Canadian Christmas stamps are just in from Antigonish. In my opinion they are a very attractive set. There are three stamps covering: domestic, U. S. and international rates each by a different artist and each with a different scene but with each focused on children in an outdoor activity. Two printers were used -



Canada Bank Note and Ashton Potter Canada Ltd. One thing which caught my eye was the printers are becoming quite fancy with the traffic lights: round, diamond and stars. Are we headed for another method of identifying inscription blocks in a series? Surely there is a different explanation.

We have a new member to report :

Mr. Mirko Zatka, 25 Hawkbury Place NW, Calgary, Alberta T3G 3E3.

Interest area: Elizabethan II period definitives starting with Caricatures & Landscapes to current issues including varieties (EFO's).

Joseph Monteiro reports he has completed his latest book on *Perforating Errors of Canadian Postage Stamps (1993-1996)*. The book (651 pages) is organized in four parts: I - fully imperforate errors; II - partially imperforate errors; III - misperforated and other perforating errors; and IV - bibliography. The book contains a good number of colored pictures which along with the size makes it a bit expensive. \$85.00 plus \$12.00 for shipping and insurance (Canadian funds). Because of the cost Joseph does not stock the book. Arrangements are in place to assemble the book on an as ordered basis. Further information and/or orders should be sent direct to Joseph Monteiro, 1002-89 Vaudreuil Rue, Hull, Quebec, Canada J8X 4E8.

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ANNUAL DUES: US and Canadian addresses US \$9.00. Canadian addresses option of CAN \$12.50. All others US \$15.00. Please make checks payable to "The Elizabethan II Study Group" and send to John D. Arn, Editor at the above address.

BACK ISSUES: Sample or Single issues US \$2.00. Vol. I (Six Issues including Index) US \$ 11.00. Vol. II (Six Issues including Addendum's & Index) US \$ 11.00. Vol. III (Six Issues including Index) US \$11.00. Vol. IV (Six issues including Index) US \$11.00.

SECTION I - GENERAL - SPECIALIZED CATALOGS - AN UPDATE

There are a number of specialized catalogs appearing in recent months covering a wide range of subjects.

Perhaps one of the more interesting undertakings is the **Sanabria Airmail Catalogue** which after an absence of over twenty years is back in print. The new catalog will be issued in several volumes with each covering a different geographical area. The first volume covers North America and is presently available.

Listings and prices have been updated to press time. Stamps are priced both never hinged and hinged. CTO's are listed and priced where applicable. Quantities issued, ample footnotes, information on forgeries all provide a raft of valuable information.

The areas included in the North American volume are:

- U. S., proofs, semi-officials, military overprints, SCADTA, private carries such as Western Airletter, American Express, etc.

- U. S. Possessions and Dependencies (Canal Zone, Philippines, Ryukyus, M. I. , Micronesia, Palau).

- Canada, including highly detailed listings of Semi-Officials.

Newfoundland has been completely reworked and brought up to date including charts of overprint varieties and other features.

Mexico listing includes 697 basic Mexican airmail stamps with sublistings for errors, varieties covers, etc.

Price \$19.95 + shipping. Write Sanabria, P. O. Box 402, Loveland, Colorado 80539. See Editor's Notes - page 17.

The 10th Anniversary Edition of **U. S. Errors - 1996/97** is the most comprehensive catalogue of U. S. error stamps ever published. It includes in-depth information on imperforates, color-omitted errors and inverts, listing, illustrating and pricing each one. Price \$14.95 + shipping. Write Stephen R. Datz, P. O. Box 402, Loveland, Colorado 80539. See Editor's Notes - page 17.

For some time there have existed a number of catalogues on slogan postmarks of Canada. I was never sure which one or how many to acquire to be able to cover the subject areas in which I was interested. Now that is changed with the publication of **"Catalogue and Guidebook - Slogan Postmarks of Canada"** by Cecil C. Coutts.

This catalogue (284 pages 8 1/2 X 11) is an update of David Proulx's "Slogan Postal Cancels of Canada" published in several editions up to 1990. The primary change and improvement brought by the new catalogue is the alpha-numeric numbering system. It is especially useful

as slogans are collected and stored alphabetically. Numbering is in units of five which allows for future new entries.

There are 3,165 listings - some 400 more than were listed in the Proulx catalogues. This is a must have catalogue for anyone pursuing slogan postmarks. Price \$38.00 Can Postpaid - U.S. \$29.50 Postpaid. Direct from Cecil C. Coutts, 34820 McLeod Ave., Abbotsford, B. C. Canada V3G 1G9.

The New Specialized Catalogue of **CANADA POST OFFICIAL FIRST DAY COVERS** by Andrew Chung and R. F. Narbonne fills a void in the Elizabethan II period. The first Official First Day Cover (OFDC) was the Maple in Four Seasons issue of 1971. The catalog lists all OFDC's since that time segregated between: The Official First Day Covers (463 through Scott # 1590 - 45¢ The Holocaust; Canada Post Office Replacement and Presentation First Day Covers (193 listings); Stamp Launch Official First Day Covers; Official First Day Cover Presentation Case; Official First Day Cover Presentation Folders; Special Event Covers Produced by Canada Post; and finally a Numismatic Cover.

The Scott Catalogue Number System as published in the 1995 edition of the Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps is used.

All covers are priced at retail prices in Canadian dollars. Prices are given based on the configuration (single, pair, block, inscription block and combination). Virtually every cover is pictured. Known varieties and errors are listed.

The catalogue is very easy to use and is especially valuable in tracking replacement and presentation first day covers. The Authors plan to publish the catalog biennially with new and up-to-date listings as well as current pricing. Suggested Retail Price Can \$12.95. Available from your favorite dealer.

The long awaited third edition of the **Standard Catalogue of Canadian Booklet Stamps** by Bill McCann was released around the end of August. The Catalogue totals 204 pages listing booklets through number 191 - the \$5.40 Hi Tech in Canada Booklet issued 15 Feb. 1996. The previous catalogue was 68 pages listing the first 91 booklets. Values have been updated as have varieties on the earlier issues. The Centennial booklet lists have been extensively rewritten and renumbered as a result of new discoveries and the decision to list the back cover's two font styles.

The former Booklet Panes listings have been replaced with a comprehensive new section of Panes & Singles providing mint and used pricing by booklet for the entire 191 booklets.

Another feature and a real benefit is the spiral binding.

This is a must have for those collecting booklets. The suggested retail price is Can \$ 14.95. Order from your favorite dealer.

SECTION I - GENERAL - JOINT QEII / CENTENNIAL MAIL SALE

MAKE 1997 THE BEST SALE YET - BE BOTH A BUYER AND A SELLER

Consignments to Scott Traquair• by Dec. 13, 1996

Sale to be mailed out by Jan. 13, 1997

Closing date is February 14, 1997

Final settlement to consignors by March 28, 1997

• For address see page 18

Remember:

1. Minimum Reserve of \$15 per lot.
2. Reserve or minimum bids must be stated.
3. Commission is 15% of realized price.
4. Please use registered mail for all submissions.
5. Receipts will be acknowledged.
6. Proceeds from commissions, net after expenses will be split between the study groups.

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.

1997

March 14-16, EDMONTON SPRING NATIONAL 97, Fantasyland Hotel, West Edmonton Mall, sponsored by Edmonton Stamp Club. Information: John Powell, P. O. Box 399, Edmonton, AB T5J 2J6 Canada.

April 25-27, SPRING SHOW, Calgary Philatelic Society & BNAPS - Calgary Group. Information: Hugh P. Delaney, 105 Pump Hill Landing S.W., Calgary, AB T2V 5C4.

May 29 - June 8, PACIFIC '97, San Francisco, CA. Info: PACIFIC 97 News, World Philatelic Exhibition, Pacific 97, Inc., 3459 Township Ave., Simi Valley, CA 93063-1546.

Aug. 28-30, BNAPEX '97, St. John's, Newfoundland. Sponsored by the St. John's Stamp Club. Info: J. Donald Wilson, 11 Elm Place, St. John's, NF A1B 2S4

Sept. 19-21, ROYAL CALTAPEX 1997 ROYALE, Calgary, AB. Info: Hugh P. Delaney (Chairman), P. O. Box 1478, Calgary, AB.

SECTION I - GENERAL - WILDLIFE - CANADA GOOSE Scott #320 -
TWO UNIQUE EXAMPLES OF USAGE

by: Jeffrey Switt

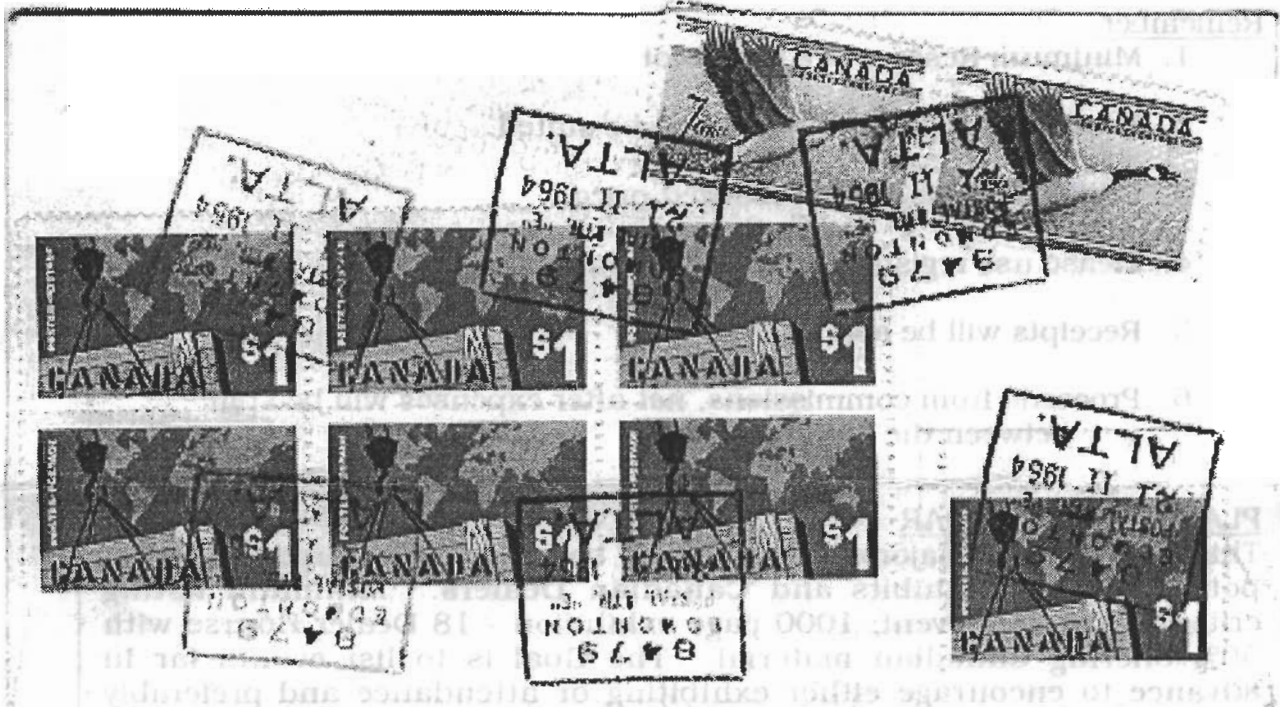
The first is a receipt for bulk payment of Business Reply mail. This is a very nice piece using seven export dollar values along with two "Goose" to pay the \$7.14 due.

BULK PAYMENT OF BUSINESS REPLY MAIL

Payment for 119 pieces of mail at 6-cents each

EDMONTON POSTAL STATION

February 21 1964



Initially, the second piece seems to be subject to two possible scenarios. It is a tag addressed to a bank in Montreal. If it were a money packet tag the postal regulations required compulsory registration and this tag does not have any registration markings. If the tag moved via regular first class as the markings indicate then it is overpaid 1¢ as the rate for ordinary first class was 5¢ for the first oz and 4¢ for an additional 19 ozs. ($5¢ + 19 \times 4¢ = 81¢$ vs. 82¢)

However, the tag seems to have been forwarded subject to the special airmail rate for mail over 8 oz, (Sec. 4, Canada Official Postal Guide, which states for Air Packets (first class mail exceeding 8 oz in weight) rates are 7¢ first oz and 5¢ each additional oz or fraction thereof. ($7¢ + 15 \times 5¢ = 82¢$)

The pertinent paragraph from section 4 reads: "Domestic first class mail exceeding 8 ounces in weight, will be forwarded to destination by surface means unless air transmission is requested, in which event such mail must be prepaid at the rate of 7¢ for the first ounce and 5¢ for each additional ounce or fraction thereof."

SECTION I - CANADA GOOSE - CON'T

AIRMAIL OVER 8 OZ

Unregistered bank tag showing payment for a 15 oz packet
 7 cents first oz, 5 cents each additional ounce.
 (Not a money packet as these required compulsory registration)

STE. ANNE DE BELLEVUE, QUE.
 March 13, 1962

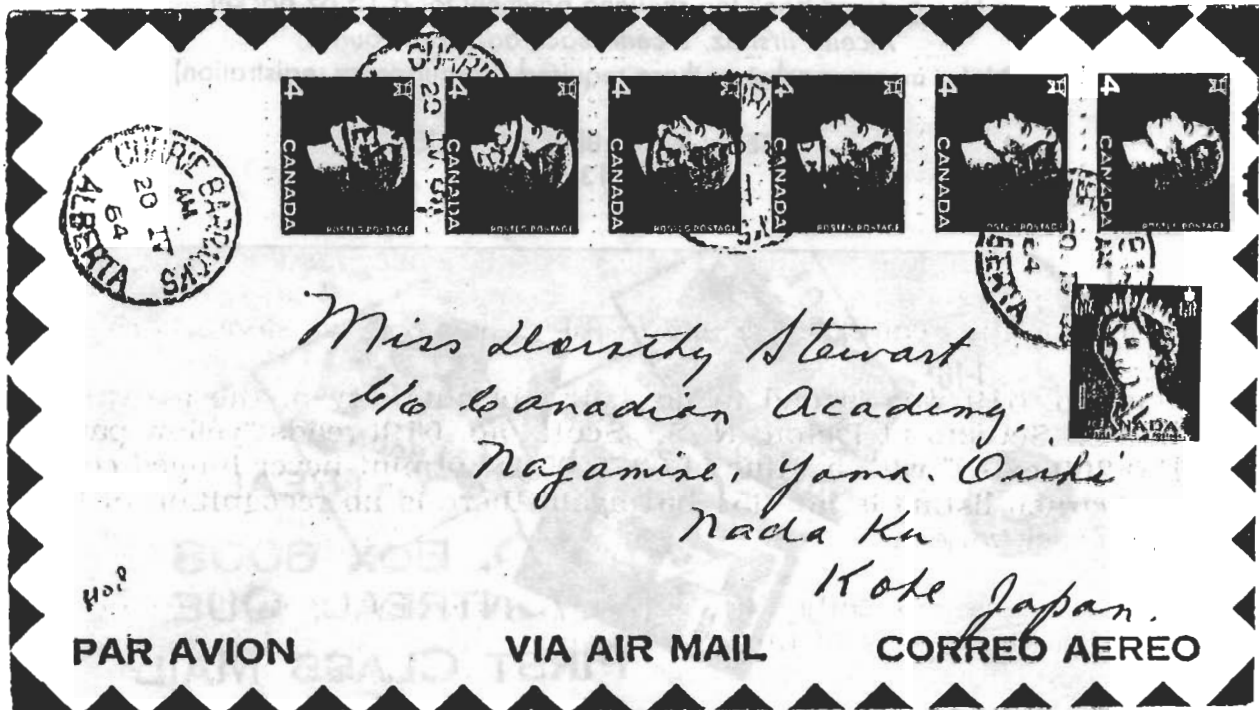


The piece shown below was recently acquired by the Editor. The card was mailed from Toronto, Ontario 13 Sep 1954 to Tehran, Iran and franked with two Scott 320, 7¢ Goose stamps. The card shows a smudged Iranian receiving hand stamp and Iranian address translation directing delivery to Darband Hotel. The 14¢ evidently pays the air mail rate to Iran. Verification of the rate would be appreciated.

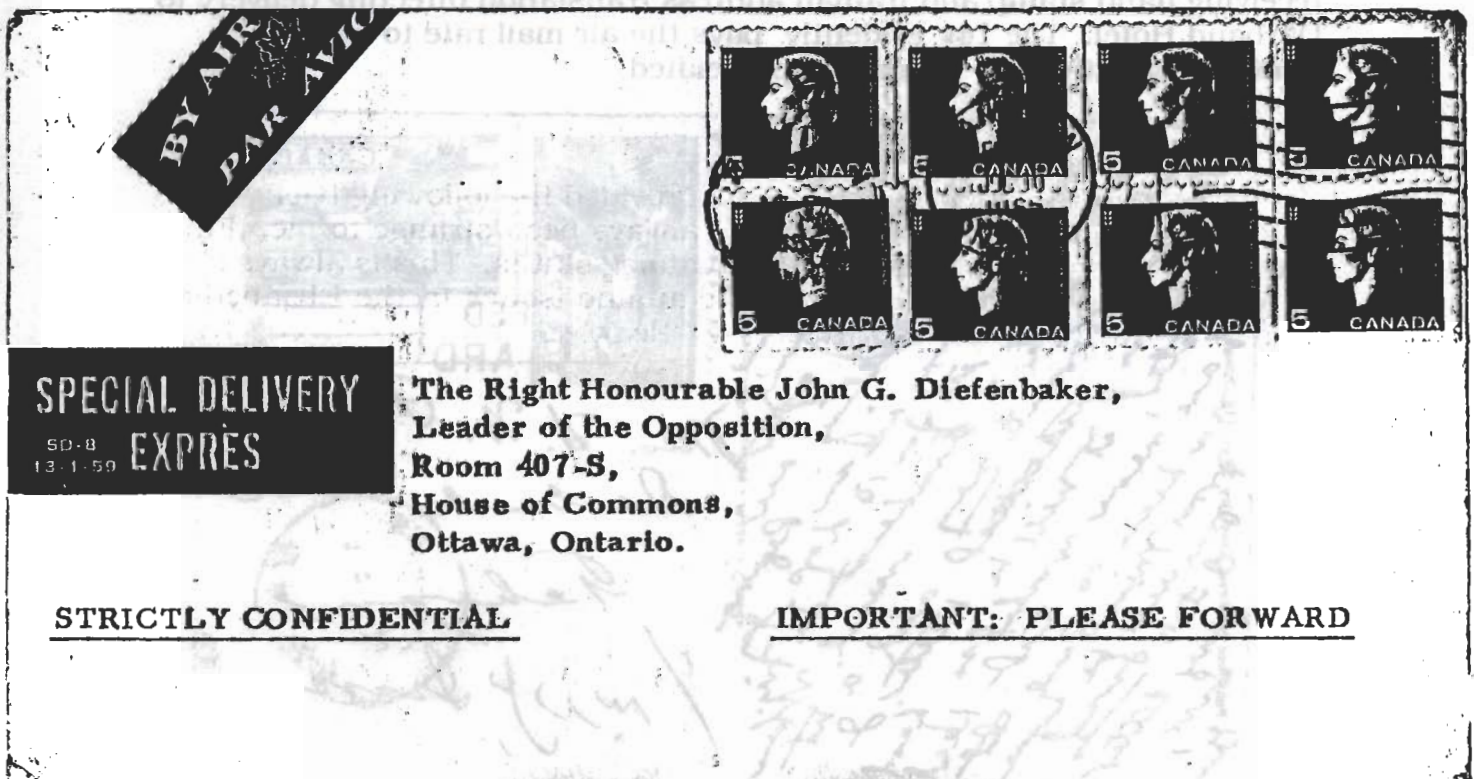


SECTION II- KARSH, WILDING & CAMEOS - CAMEO COIL COVERS

Strip of 6 of the 4¢ Cameo coil (Scott #408) from Currie Barraks, Alberta on 20 IV 64 to Kobe Japan via air mail - 25¢ paying the 1 oz. air mail rate.



Special Delivery Air Mail letter to The Right Honourable John G. Diefenbaker mailed from Hamilton, Ont. to Ottawa, Ont. 16 Jul 1965 franked with four pairs of Scott #409 - 5¢ Cameo Coil - 40¢ Paying 5¢ for 1 oz first class rate and 35¢ for special delivery. b.s. House of Commons 19 VII 1965.



SECTION V - COMMEMORATIVES - THE YELLOW BACKS
GENUINE OR CHEMICAL FAKES

by: Robert Hourihan

The yellow back issues appeared during the period between the release of the Landscape issues in 1972 and the Caricature issues of 1973. During this brief period some 29 commemoratives appeared of which 5 were yellow backs.

Yellow backs were issues which when viewed from the back side appeared to be printed on yellow paper and to have yellow gum.

The first issue of four stamps was the Earth Sciences issue on August 2, 1972. This set is listed as nos. 582-5 by Scott and nos. 630-33 by Darnell. Neither catalogue recognizes the yellow back versions.

Scott no. 619 was issued to mark the bicentenary of the arrival of Scottish Settlers at Pictou, N. S. Scott no. 619i reads "yellow paper (150-200 exist)" with a value of \$275.00 for a mint never hinged copy. The Darnell listing is no. 651 but again there is no recognition of the yellow back variety.

No satisfactory explanation has ever been offered for the existence of the yellow back versions of these two issues. Recently, Robert Hourihan decided to carry the investigation one more step. He reports:

"Until now most (collectors as well as dealers) have considered them (yellow backs) genuine but recently I sent copies to Richard Gratton at F.Q.P. He is a paper expert as that is his every day job with a large Canadian paper company with F.Q.P. certificates being a sideline. He ran many spectrometer type tests on them and proved conclusively they were chemically altered probably by people at the paper or printing source - to confound collectors." The F.Q.P. certificates appear on the following two pages. (Spectrometer graphs and data are not shown but are available to anyone supplying return postage).

In further correspondence with Bob he provided the following background information. "The yellow backs have always been strange to me. First, the four science issues did not attain catalog status. This is always a tip to me something is wrong. (Like all the aniline issues in the Elizabethan Era that have no status). Recently I learned that the V. G. Green Foundation refused to take a stand one way or the other and F.Q.P. had not been asked for a certificate. So I decided to send copies to F.Q.P.

Richard Gratton surmises the culprit in all of this was someone at the paper company. The yellow paper had to have been supplied before the gum process and the printing process. He feels someone added a few sheets of chemically altered paper to create the fuss. Richard also does say the printers could have done it (depending on when the paper was gummed) but it would have taken someone knowledgeable in the manufacture of the paper used to concoct the additive to alter the paper."

Editors Question: Genuine or Chemical Fake?



Attestation d'expertise

no 2926

délivrée par les experts sousignés, nommés par le comité d'expertise de la Fédération québécoise de philatélie:

Nous, sousignés, certifions avoir examiné ce jour, (description):

Canada Scott 582-585,
Upper right corner block
of 4 with margins of the
15 cents Earth science
issue. Perforated 12.
Mint, never hinged, with
yellow gum and yellowish
paper color.
This is a chemical fake.

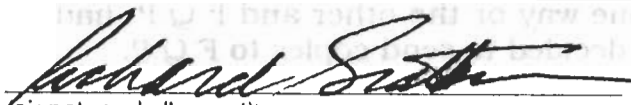


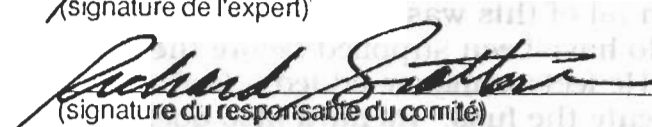
Fait à

Montreal

le

11 décembre 95


(signature de l'expert)


(signature du responsable du comité)

Si l'item ci-dessus est authentique, nous avons apposé
à cette attestation, le sceau du comité d'expertise.



Attestation d'expertise

n° 2928

délivrée par les experts sousignés, nommés par le comité d'expertise de la Fédération québécoise de philatélie:

Nous, sousignés, certifions avoir examiné ce jour, (description):

Canada Scott 619.
8 cents multicolor,
Scottish settlers issue,
mint, never hinged with
yellow gum and yellowish
paper color.
Perforated 12 X 12.5.
This is a chemical fake.



Fait à

Montreal

le

11 décembre 95

Richard Slatton
(signature de l'expert)

Richard Slatton
(signature du responsable du comité)

Si l'item ci-décrié est authentique, nous avons apposé
à cette attestation, le sceau du comité d'expertise.

**SECTION VI - ARTIFACTS & NAT. PARKS - VARIETIES supplied by
Albert Aldrich**



Scott #925 - 34¢ Parliament Buildings with unusual cloud effect on both stamps.



Scott #932 - Wood Stove with two white spots. (Do not appear to have hickey characteristics).



Scott #926B - Parliament Buildings with fluorescent center.



Scott #953 - 36¢ Library with fluorescent center.

**SECTION VII - MAMMALS & ARCHITECTURE - VARIETIES provided by
Jean des Rivières and Albert Aldrich**



Scott #1156 - 2¢ Porcupine with blank lower left corner due to foreign material (Pc. of paper?) on the paper during printing.



Scott #1157 - 3¢ Muskrat with a white dot in the upper left corner of the upper left stamp.



Scott #1180 - 80¢ Peary Caribou with hickey above the "d" in Canada in the right stamp.

**ADDENDUM - The Canadian Architecture - \$2 Provincial Normal School,
Truro Error**

by Joseph Monteiro
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Hull, Quebec, Canada J8X 4E8

A number of stunning events have occurred since my article on the above subject appeared in the March-April issue of the *Corgi Times*. First, most readers have probably heard that the \$2 Truro stamp has appeared with another major error i.e., the invert (with the inscription inverted). Second, the two undiscovered panes of the \$2 with the inscription missing have been found. Third, the \$2 has also been found with missing inscription, but this time from the printing by CBN, the first was from the printing by Leigh-Mardon Pty Ltd.

In this short note, it is hoped that the second and third point indicated above will be examined. The first point will be reported on at a later date, since the matter is relatively new and information on the above subject gets reported in bits and pieces.

It was indicated in my earlier article that due to the printing format of these stamps (i.e., four panes of twenty-five to a sheet), at least four panes should exist. The first turned up in Newfoundland and the second in Ontario and were described by me in my earlier article. The two additional panes (i.e., the third and fourth) with the missing inscription which were not discovered at that time have finally turned up. The third pane was discovered subsequently in Eastern Canada and the fourth pane was discovered in Montreal.

Eastern Discovery: The discovery of the third pane was reported in the *Corgi Times*.¹ It was stated there that "We have subsequently heard that a portion of a 3rd sheet has been sold to an eastern dealer. Although we do not know what shape they are in, or how many were saved. We are assuming all are in good shape and that all 25 have been saved." Since the pane was acquired by an Eastern dealer without any publicity about the sale or auction of the pane, it has been assumed that this pane was discovered in Eastern Canada.

Montreal Discovery: In the same source indicated above, it was stated that: "The 4th pane? There is a reasonable chance someone is sitting on the 4th pane of 25" Since this reporting, the fourth pane appears to be found, as the CAPEX catalogue of *Saskatoon Stamp Centre*, stated:

"647 1376 var *MC \$2 Truro Normal School MISSING
COLOUR. Dark Green "CANADA \$2" & "PROVINCIAL
NORMAL ..." is missing. By Leigh-Marden, perf 14.6x14.1.
From the 4th pane of 25, found in Montreal. VF NH. CS
Unlisted (Colour photo Pg 116)..CS 1,500.00=US\$ 1,117.50."²

1. Jamieson, John, "Report on the Missing Colour Error - #1376 \$2 Truro Normal School," *Corgi Times*, Volume IV, Number 4, Whole Number 22, Jan.-Feb. 1996, p. 70.

The above description implies that the fourth pane has finally turned up in Montreal, Quebec.

Since no additional details on this matter were provided, it is not possible to describe any of the excitement surrounding this discovery. However, this should conclude at least from an accounting point of view, the whereabouts of the four panes of the sheet that were believed to be in existence. Therefore, there are ninety-three known errors from the Leigh-Mardon Pty Ltd. If any additional panes are discovered besides the four that are reported, they should have been printed and possibly found in multiples of four.

In addition to the first printing of the \$2 Truro Normal School by Leigh-Mardon Pty Ltd., the second printing by Canadian Bank Note was released on February 20, 1995. Recently, it was reported that stamps with the missing inscription from the CBN printing have appeared.

? *Discovery:* It is not known where the \$2 Truro error by CBN was found. The catalogue of Saskatoon Stamp Centre that listed this error states:

"648 1376ii var *MC \$2 Truro Normal School, CBN Ptg, MISSING COLOUR with "CANADA \$2" & "PROVINCIAL NORMAL ..." inscription missing. Perf 13.3x13.1, Pos. 11 from pane of 25. VF NH. CS Unlisted (Colour photo Pg 116)..CS\$1,500.00=US\$ 1,117.50."³

The above statement indicates that at least one pane of 25 exists. However, given the printing format, as in the earlier example, four panes of 25 should have been printed, at the minimum. Whether the remainder have been sold to the public or whether they were recovered by Post Office clerks is not known. Perhaps, in due course of time, the rest of the facts on how many errors from the CBN printing were found will gradually come to light.

In the follow-up to this article, I hope to report on this \$2 Truro invert which was recently discovered and which has attracted a great deal of publicity.

2 Saskatoon Stamp Centre Catalogue #189 - CAPEX '96, pp. 85/116.

3 Saskatoon Stamp Centre Catalogue #189 - CAPEX '96, pp. 85/116.

d) A bibliography of the \$2 Truro Architecture error

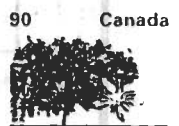
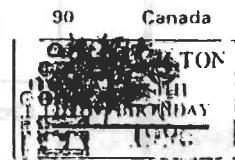
1. Jamieson, John, "Report on the missing Colour Error - 1376 \$2 Truro Normal School," Corgi Times, Volume IV, Number 4, Whole Number 22, Jan.-Feb. 1996, P. 70.
2. Saskatoon Stamp Centre Catalogue #189-CAPEX '96, pp. 85/116.
3. Monteiro, Joseph, "The Canadian Architecture - \$2 Provincial Normal School, Truro Error," Corgi Times, Volume IV, Number 5, Whole Number 23, Mar.-Apr. 1996, pp. 87-91.

SECTION VIII - EDIBLE BERRIES & FRUIT TREES

The Edible Berries and Fruit Trees definitives including certain of the architectural series carry release dates ranging from 1991 to well into 1996. (In some cases the actual date within the year is unknown). Accordingly, this series is the current definitive series found available at the local Post Office or Postal Outlet. Undoubtedly many are assuming they will fill in the spaces for this series some time in the future. After all it is the current definitive series and there is no urgency until a new series is announced. Let me assure you this is not the case and for a number of reasons: early printings are already long exhausted; not all printings reach all outlets; some offices do not stock all values and some releases had very limited production and unknown distribution. If this series is of interest you need to be actively in pursuit now.

While collecting the stamps be sure to be on the lookout for examples of usage. William Gard sent along the following photocopy of a current 15 X 1996 commercial cover showing a nice usage of the 90¢ Elberta Peach definitive. The cover is franked with four of the stamps paying \$3.60 covering the domestic first step first class rate of 45¢ plus basic registration of \$3.15.

TIRE SPECIALISTS LTD.
645 McMurray Road, P.O. Box 638
Waterloo Ontario Canada N2J 4B8



The Toronto Dominion Bank
174 Main Street South
Mount Forest, Ontario
N0G 2L0

Attention: Mr. William Gard

REGISTERED MAIL

In connection with membership renewal several asked if there was a way of helping "untangle" the complexities of the Edible Berries and Fruit Trees series. Certainly Jack Schmidt's catalog comes very close. Alternatively, thanks to Sam Rock, the following two pages provide a "fail proof" (Ed's designation) guide as to exactly how the present 19 major varieties have through paper type and perforation gauge expanded to a total of 64 listings. Note these pages were prepared as of 28 Oct. 1996 - and are about as current as possible. In preparing this listing three new entries for the latest series of fruit trees were added where Ashton Potter of Canada changed the

SECTION VIII - EDIBLE BERRIES AND FRUIT TREES - CONT.

perforation from 13.1 X 13.1 to 14.4 X 13.8 and/or vice versa. These additions were confirmed during the summer by Jack Schmidt as Sam states "may he rest in peace - a terrible loss." Should anyone wish additional information or have information to add to these lists Mr. Rock may be reached at 25 Oakland Ave., Metuchen, NJ 08840.

EDIBLE BERRIES (1992 - date)								
Design: Dennis Noble/ Tania Craan Process: 5-color lithography Size: 26 x 22 mm. Tagging: none								
Den	Design	Form	Prntr	Paper	Perf. Gauge	Scott Cat.#	Darnell Cat.#	Release Date
1¢	Blueberry	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1349	1450	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1349	1450	19 Aug 94
		P/100	APC	CO	13.1x13.6	1349	1450	3 Apr 95
2¢	Strawberry	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1350	1451	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	HA	13.1x13.6	1350i	1451	22 Apr 94
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1350	1451	19 Aug 94
		P/100	APC	CO	13.1x13.6	1350	1451	31 Jul 95
3¢	Crowberry	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1351	1452	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	HA	13.1x13.6	1351i	1452	22 Apr 94
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1351	1452	19 Aug 94
5¢	RoseHip	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1352	1453	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	HA	13.1x13.6	1352i	1453	11 Mar 94
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1352	1453	19 Aug 94
		P/100	APC	CO	13.1x13.6	1352	1453	20 Sep 95
6¢	Black Raspberry	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1353	1454	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	HA	13.1x13.6	1353i	1454	11 Mar 94
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1353	1454	19 Aug 94
10¢	Kinnikinnik	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1354	1455	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	HA	13.1x13.6	1354i	1455	11 Mar 94
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1354	1455	19 Aug 94
		P/100	APC	CO	13.1x13.6	1354	1455	1 Sep 95
25¢	Saskatoon Berry	P/100	APL	CO	13.1x13.6	1355	1456	5 Aug 92
		P/100	CBN	HA	13.1x13.6	1355i	1456	22 Apr 94
		P/100	CBN	CO	13.1x13.6	1355	1456	19 Aug 94
		P/100	APC	CO	13.1x13.6	1355	1456	1 May 96

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APC = Ashton-Potter Canada Ltd., APL = Ashton-Potter Ltd., CBN = Canadian Bank Note Co.

SECTION VIII - EDIBLE BERRIES AND FRUIT TREES - CON'T.

FRUIT TREES (1991 - date)									
Design: Clermont Malenfant/ Richard Robitaille/ Denis Major Process: 5-color lithography Size: 32 x 26 mm. Tagging: 4-sides, except 88¢ printings after Feb. 1994 and all 90¢ are 3-bar tagged									
Den	Design	Form	Prntr	Paper	Perf. Gauge	Scott Cat.#	Darnell Cat.#	Scott Bk.#	Release Date
48¢	McIntosh Apple	P/50	APL	CO	13.1x13.1	1361	1412		27 Dec 91
		BK/5	APL	CO	14.4x13.8	1361a	1412a	142	27 Dec 91
49¢	Delicious Apple	P/50	APL	CO	13.1x13.1	1362	1484		30 Dec 92
		P/50	CBN	HA	13.1x13.1	1362	1484		7 Jan 94
		BK/5	APL	CO	14.4x13.8	1362a	1484a	156	30 Dec 92
		BK/5	CBN	HA	13.1x13.1	1362c	1484b	156A	7 Jan 94
50¢	Snow Apple	P/50	CBN	HA	13.1x13.1	1363	1548		25 Feb 94
		P/50	APC	CO	13.1x13.1	1363	1548		10 Apr 95
		BK/5	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1363a	1548a	167	25 Feb 94
		BK/5	APC	CO	14.4x13.8	1363i	1548b	167B	27 Mar 95
52¢	Gravenstein Apple	P/50	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1364	1640		31 Jul 95
		P/50	APC	CO	14.4x13.8	1364b	1640b		6 Oct 95
		P/50	APC	CO	13.1x13.1	1364	1640		? 96
		BK/5	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1364a	1640a	180	31 Jul 95
		BK/5	APC	CO	14.4x13.8	1364b	1640c	180A	6 Oct 95
65¢	Black Walnut	P/50	APL	CO	13.1x13.1	1366	1413		27 Dec 91
67¢	Beaked Hazelnut	P/50	APL	CO	13.1x13.1	1367	1485		30 Dec 92
69¢	Shagbark Hickory	P/50	CBN	HA	13.1x13.1	1368	1549		25 Feb 94
		P/50	APC	CO	13.1x13.1	1368	1549		10 Apr 95
71¢	American Chestnut	P/50	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1369	1641		31 Jul 95
		P/50	APC	CO	13.1x13.1	1369	1641		6 Oct 95
		P/50	APC	CO	14.4x13.8				? 96
84¢	Stanley Plum	P/50	APL	CO	13.1x13.1	1371	1414		27 Dec 91
		BK/5	APL	CO	14.4x13.8	1371a	1414a	143	27 Dec 91
86¢	Bartlett Pear	P/50	APL	CO	13.1x13.1	1372	1486		30 Dec 92
		P/50	CBN	HA	13.1x13.1	1372	1486		7 Jan 94
		BK/5	APL	CO	14.4x13.8	1372a	1486a	157	30 Dec 92
		BK/5	CBN	HA	13.1x13.1	1372c	1486b	157A	7 Jan 94
88¢	Westcot Apricot	P/50	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1373	1550		25 Feb 94
		BK/5	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1373a	1550a	168	25 Feb 94
		P/50	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1		1550b		14 Nov 94
		P/50	APC	CO	13.1x13.1		1550b		10 Apr 95
		BK/5	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1		1550c	168A	14 Nov 94
		BK/5	APC	CO	14.4x13.8	1373i	1550d	168B	27 Mar 95
90¢	Elberta Peach	P/50	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1374	1642		31 Jul 95
		P/50	APC	CO	13.1x13.1	1374	1642		6 Oct 95
		P/50	APC	CO	14.4x13.8				? 96
		BK/5	CBN	PE	13.1x13.1	1374a	1642a	181	31 Jul 95
		BK/5	APC	CO	14.4x13.8	1374i	1642b	181A	6 Oct 95

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Perf. Counts: (13.1x13.1)= 21x17, (14.4x13.8)= 23x18

all booklets with inscripted panes-open covers(suffix b) and non-inscripted panes-sealed covers(suffix a)

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