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I trust everyone noted in the last issue that the Jan.-Feb. issue was forecast to be late - around the end of March. As it is turning out it is going to be mid-April. The next issue is now targeted for mid-May and we will be back on schedule by the end of June.

Unfortunately, this late mailing may not be in time to permit participation in the OXFAM Canada third Mail & Email Bid Sale. This years sale is the largest ever of over 500 lots. Most of you will recall their material tends to the recent modern time period and offers some great opportunities. This program is run entirely by volunteers with virtually all proceeds from the sale going to help projects in the third world. Proceeds from this sale will go to a project in Peru to assist farmers around the town of Surco to re-build soil productivity as well as set up small enterprises. The sale closes the 20th of April and the auction may be viewed on their web site at: [www.ohmygosh.on.ca](http://www.ohmygosh.on.ca)

One of the major reasons for this issue being late was my taking time out to re-mount my two primary exhibits: Red Dues and Cameos. One thing I learned is that major revisions take almost as much time as preparing the original exhibit. The Cameo exhibit is now 10 frames of strictly Cameo definitive material including Cameo period stationery. It was finished in time to take along on a relatively short trip to California and was shown at FRESPEX 2000 (Fresno, CA) where it did receive a Gold. In finalizing the exhibit there were two pieces that defied explanation. Both are shown with known information on pages 67 & 68. Any additional information would be very much appreciated.

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What is new on a Study Group Auction? We plan to try a sale this fall. It may well be a combination of pure auction and private treaty and we expect it will contain a significant content of covers. Based on the results of that undertaking we will finalize a longer term program. Material to be entered in this program should be sent to Harry Machum (see address in Elizabethan II Study Group). It is suggested that pricing of covers/postal history items be at up to 80% of fair market value - all market factors considered.

We are now able to report new member Robert Elise's primary areas of interest: Karsh, Wilding and Cameo definitive series.

In case you missed the news release a brand new catalogue - CANADA INKJET (JET SPRAY) CANCELS 1992-1999 was released in Dec. 1999. Edited by Dr. Joel H. Weiner, a study group member, this is the first listing of these modern cancellations complete with their history and the background on the machinery. The catalogue is available from Saskatoon Stamp Centre - C\$ 18.95 or US\$ 13.25. It is also on the BNAPS member price list.

During the past two years the American Philatelic Society circuit book inventory value has dropped in value by some 10% to around \$11 million. Sales have been down something less than 3%. APS views these trends as the result of the start up and rapid growth of eBay and has moved quickly to face the problem. It was announced at Ameristamp Expo 2000 held in Portland, OR in February that a software contract was approved with the Link Corp. (Altoona, PA) which is expected to permit APS to offer Internet sales starting in August. Evidently anyone will be able to view the internet site but only members of APS will be permitted to buy and sell. A major reason for this stance is that it is hoped this program will be a strong recruiting tool. This effort will be reviewed in greater depth in the next issue and we will keep you advised of the status of the entire program.

The Planning Calendar (page 63) now lists BNAPEX 2002 in connection with Apple Harvest 2000 here in Spokane, WA on September 26-29. jda

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The New Year began with two sales featuring nice material for Elizabethan-era enthusiasts. On January 15, 2000 Charles G. Firby Auctions of Michigan featured several good pieces.

Lot 677 contained a mint NH imperf horizontal pair of the 1971 6¢ Spring Maple Leaf. Estimated at \$700, the pair sold for \$517.50 ( C\$759.22; prices include the 15% buyer's fee). Several 1973 15¢ R.C.M.P. mint NH imperf pairs (in various condition) sold in lots 679 ( estimated at \$325), 680 (estimated at \$150), and 682 (estimated at \$180). They sold for \$126.50 ( C\$ 185.59), \$ 149.50 ( C\$219.33), and \$80.50 ( C\$ 118.10). A mint imperf gutter strip of four (creased) of the same stamp sold for \$632.50 (C\$927.94) against a \$1500 estimate (lot 681). A choice imperf mint NH block of four (lot 683) of the stamp was estimated at \$650 and reached **\$287.50** (C\$421.79).

A 1976 8¢ Royal Military College mint NH imperf horizontal pair (with "trifle ruffling") in lot 684 sold for \$1265 (C\$1855.88) with a \$1000 estimate. The 1978 50¢ Prairie Street "ghost town" error was also represented but the mint single and block of four offered failed to find new homes. An interesting freak printing and perf shift to the left on a mint NH copy of the 1979 \$1 Fundy (lot 689) was estimated at \$75 and reached **\$28.75** ( C\$42.18) .

Since the 1981 17¢ Antique Mandora error with both the gold colour and tagging missing and printed on the gum side hit the market, it has created quite a stir. A mint NH copy was offered in lot 695 at a \$1500 estimate. It sold for \$1495 (C\$2193.31). Another in the following lot didn't sell. These have been currently retailing for C\$ 1950. A striking 1986 \$5 La Mauricie Park mint NH UR block of four with the black printing missing (lot 701) sold for \$8625 ( C\$ 12,653.74) against an estimate of \$7500.

The well-known 1989 38¢ Regiments issue in a mint NH LL imprint block of four (lot 705) was offered at an estimate of \$130 (Unitrade \$300). It realized \$57.50 (C\$84.36). Are these losing their appeal? A 1992 2¢ Strawberry mint NH imperf vertical pair in lot 707 sold for \$316.25 ( C\$463.97) with an estimate of \$500. Mint NH imperf coil strips of four of the 1990's Flag series were offered in lots 712 (42¢), 714 (43¢ ), and 716 (45¢ ) . They sold for \$74.75 ( C\$ 109.67; \$200 estimate), \$86.25 ( C\$ 126.54; \$200 estimate), and \$74.75 ( C\$ 109.67; \$225 estimate). A "signed" mint NH Canada '92 souvenir sheet (lot 719) reached \$40.25 ( C\$59.05) against a \$90 estimate. A mint NH 1993 43¢ Christmas horizontal pair (imperf between) in lot 720 failed to spark interest and remained unsold. Charles G. Firby Auctions can be found on the World Wide Web at StampAuctionCentral.com/auctions.htm or emailed at Firbystamps@prodigy.net (.) Telephone (248) 666-5333 or fax (248) 666-5020. Write to the firm at 6695 Highland Rd. #101, Waterford, MI USA 48327.

**The second January 2000 sale** was held in Halifax, N.S. on January 29 by Eastern Auctions Ltd. of Bathurst, N.B. The sale's Elizabethan section began with the "granddaddy" of modern Canadian errors, the 1959 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway inverted centre. This mint NH copy (with a Philatelic Foundation certificate) in lot 664 sold for **\$9775** ( prices include the 15% buyer's premium). It had an estimated Unitrade value of **\$15,000**. A set of five progressive plate proofs of the 1969 50¢ Suzor-Cote issue in lot 665 was

estimated at \$1500 and sold for \$1092.50. An imperf plate proof pair of the stamp sold for \$805 against a \$1000 estimate (lot 666). Mint NH Christmas 1970 5¢ and 6¢ tagged centre blocks of four in lot 667 sold for \$218.50 (Unitrade \$400).

An unusual 1973 10¢ value printed on the 15¢ R.C.M.P. Centenary mint (soiled gum) imperf pair in lot 670 sold for \$977.50 (\$1000 estimate). A mint NH 15¢ R.C.M.P. UL imperf corner block (lot 671) reached \$920 against a Unitrade value of \$1500+. A 1976 8¢ Royal Military College mint NH pair with the double printing error in lot 672 realized \$2875 (Unitrade \$5000). A 1979 \$1 Fundy mint NH single with its printing missing in lot 677 sold for \$747.50 against a Unitrade value of \$1000.

The 1981 17¢ Mandora "triple error" was also represented in this sale. A mint NH UR inscription block of four (with two stamps creased) was estimated at \$6000 and realized \$3737.50 (lot 679). A mint NH single of the error in lot 680 (with a light wrinkle) was estimated at \$1000 and sold for \$603.75. A seldom-seen mint NH imperf pair of the 1987 36¢ Charter of Rights issue (only twelve pairs known) was found in lot 686. Estimated at \$2000, it went to a new home for \$1322.50.

Do you need a mint NH imperf skunk pair for your collection? Lot 687 featured the 1988 error which reached \$517.50 against an estimate of \$1000. A 1988 38¢ Parliament mint NH single printed on the gum side (lot 688) sold for \$57.50 ( Unitrade \$125) . Lot 689 contained a mint NH (but lightly finger-printed) copy of the 1989 \$1 Runnymede Library with its black inscriptions omitted. With a Unitrade value of \$1750 noted, it sold for \$977.50. A complete set of seven mint NH imperf horizontal pairs (1 ¢-25¢ ) of the 1992 Edible Berry issue was offered in lot 694. Estimated at \$6000, the set sold for \$3737.50.

A mint NH imperf gutter pair of the 1995 45¢ Flag and Building (lot 696) sold for \$1840 against a \$3000 estimate. Lot 700 contained a mint NH 1991 48¢ McIntosh Apple imperf pair. Its estimate was \$1500 and it realized \$1150. A 1995 45¢ Blue Green Flag mint NH imperf coil pair (lot 703) went to a new owner for \$126.50 (Unitrade \$200).

Eastern Auctions conducts regular public and mail bid sales throughout the year. Contact the company at P.O. Box 250, Bathurst, NB E2A 3Z2, or email: [glstamps@nbnet.nb.ca](mailto:glstamps@nbnet.nb.ca) (.) You can view the firm's website at: <http://www.easternstamps.com> (.) Telephone toll free in North America 1-(800)-667-8267 or fax 1-(888) 867-8267, or telephone (506) 548-8986 for more information.

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#### **NEW EDITOR OF TOPICS**

*Topics* - the official journal of BNAPS has a new editor - David Handelman. I believe the passing of the baton was around the first of this year. He takes over from Robert Lemire who did just a super job the past several years.

The new editor has also been busy. A new book was released in 1999 on **ONTARIO BROKEN CIRCLES**. It is a 240 page study which includes other datestamps used in Upper Canada and Canada West, plus Ontario double circles, broken circles, oval, straightline and manuscript types - written by: W. Bruce Graham and edited by David Handelman. Available: Saskatoon Stamp Center. C\$ 32.95 - US\$ 23.05.

# SECTION I - CANADA 2000 NEW ISSUE PROGRAM

Date of Issue	Denomination/s	Subject
1 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com.	Millennium Partnership Program
1 - 5 - 00	46¢ Com.	Year of the Dragon (Year 2000)
1 - 5 - 00	95¢ Souv. Sheet	Year of the Dragon
1 - 17 - 00	4 Souv. Sheets (16)	2nd Set Millennium Souv. Sheets
<b>2 - 6 - 00</b>	<b>46¢ Sour. Sheet (6)</b>	<b>50th National Hockey League All-Star Game</b>
2 - 17 - 00	4 Souv. Sheets (16)	3rd Set Millennium Souv. Sheets
3 - 1 - 00	46¢ - Com. (Set of 4)	Birds (Blue Jay, Osprey, Pacific Loxon, C Warbler)
3 - 17 - 00	4 Souv. Sheets (16)	4th & Final set Millennium Souv. Sheets
4 - 8 - 00	46¢ Com.	125th Anniv. Supreme Court
4 - 25 - 00	46¢ pair (tete beche)	75th Anniv. Calling of an Engineer
4 - 28 - 00	46¢ - (Set of 4)	Rural Mailboxes (issued @ Royale) - Winnipeg, MB
5 - 23 - 00	55¢ - 5 stamps	Tourist Attractions - 5 scenes
5 - 23 - 00	95¢ - 5 stamps	Tourist Attractions - 5 scenes
5 - 31 - 00	46¢ Com.	Centennial - Boys' and Girls' Clubs
6 - 29 - 00	46¢ Com.	Seventh day Adventists
7 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com (Set of 4)	Four youth winning designs - Stampin' the Future
7 - 13 - 00	95¢ Com.	Masterpieces of Art Series (Krieghoff)
7 - 19 - 00	46¢ Com. (2)	Tall Ships
<b>9 - 1 - 00</b>	46¢ Com.	100th Anniv. Department of Labor
10 - 1 - 00	46¢ Com. (Set of 4)	Whales - Stamp collecting month
11 - ? - 00	46¢, 55¢, & 95¢	Traditional Christmas Series - <b>Nativity Scenes</b>
11 - 11 - 00	46¢ Com. (2)	Remembrance Day - Les Voltigeurs de Quebec and Lord Strathcona's Horse

## Housekeeping Used on above table:

Size 10 font - items have been issued.

**Bold** - not on original listing

Special notes / explanations, if any, appear below

As anticipated, it is reported that the Millennium Souvenir Sheet stamps do have differences when compared to the set of stamps initially issued in the Canada Post limited edition book. A main difference is reported to be the copyright dates on each stamp. The original book stamps have a copyright date "1999" which is 2.2 mm wide. The copyright date "1999" on the new four-stamp souvenir sheets is 1.7 mm wide. On the four-stamp souvenir sheets the date is a lighter shade of gray.

On Feb. 28 Canada Post announced it will issue a stamp commemorating the 100th birthday of Great Britain's Queen Mother. It was stated that while "the design details are not firm and an issue date has not been established the stamp will be available in plenty of time for the Aug. 4 celebration of the queen mother's birthday."

This stamp will be added to the above list just as soon as the issue date is known.

New issues may be ordered from:

Canada Post  
National Philatelic Centre  
Antigonish, NS B2G 2R8

From North America: 1 800 565 4362 - from other countries: (902) 863 6550  
or FAX: (902) 863 6796

SECTION I - GENERAL - ELIZABETHAN II STUDY GROUP  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF SIX MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31, 1999  
By: Eppe Bosch - Treasurer

**OPERATING FUND - SIX MONTHS ENDED DEC. 31, 1999**

Income:		
Membership Dues	\$ 914.60	
BNAPS Stipend	51.00	
Operating Fund Contributions	46.00	
Back Issues	21.00	
Study Group Auction (Profit from 1999)	52.37	
Net Income		\$ 1084.97
Expenses:		
Photocopy Expenses	\$ 335.05	
Postage	262.79	
Supplies	23.04	
All Other	19.86	
Total Expenses		\$ 640.74
Net Operating Funds - Period Ended 12/31 /99		<u>444.23</u>

**RESEARCH RESERVE FUND**

Balance June 30, 1999	\$ 2 267.44	
Additions	356.38	
Interest Six Months Ended 12/31/99	26.60	
Balance Dec. 31, 1999		\$ <u>2 646.42</u>

Funds Held:

Cash	397.41	
Certificate of Deposit	<u>2 249.01</u>	\$ <u>2 646.42</u>

**BALANCE SHEET AS OF DEC. 31, 1999**

Assets"

Cash in Bank		
Operating Fund	\$ 1 334.06	
Research Reserve Funds	<u>397.41</u>	\$ 1 731.47
Due From BNAPS - Stipend		114.00
- Memberships		33.00
Investment (C/D)		<u>2 249.01</u>
Total Assets		\$ <u>4 127.48</u>
Liabilities:		
Dues Collected in Advance (PIA)		\$ 632.00
Study Group Equity:		
Research Reserve Fund		\$ 2 646.42
Operating Fund:		
Balance June 30, 1999	\$ 404.83	
Additions	<u>444.23</u>	
Balance Dec. 31, 1999		<u>849.06</u>
Total Study Group Equity		<u>3 495.48</u>
Total Liabilities & Study Group Equity		\$ <u>4 127.48</u>



## Notes to the financial statements:

As in the past, with one exception, all exchange losses, as incurred, are charged against current membership dues. This was also true of the exchange losses incurred on this years membership paid in advance program. As a result all other elements of income are stated at full U. S. dollar value as are additions to the Research Reserve Fund. The one exception has been the profit from the study group auction which is recorded net after exchange loss.

We now have a second exception with amounts due from BNAPS being set in Canadian Funds which for U. S. based study groups subjects their payment to the exchange rate at the time these amounts are paid. For this statement estimated rates were used.

No interest is received on the checking account and no bank charges are incurred. The major component of the Research Reserve Fund is a Certificate of Deposit currently paying 5.22%.

Postage costs have continued to be minimized by the purchase of mint postage at 85% to 90% of face. Recently, the Study Group received a large donation of U. S. postage which will dramatically reduce postage expenses during the next six months.

Please write if there are any questions.

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### 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 - 50% offering Canadian material. The Goal is to list events far in advance to encourage either exhibiting or attendance and preferably both.

#### 2000

Apr. 28-30 Winnipeg, MB is the site of ROYAL 2000. Info: Rick Penko, 3793 Vialoux Drive, Winnipeg, MB, R3R 0A5 or fax: 204- 896-3335 or E-Mail: RPENKO@ESCAPE.CA

May 6-7 ORAPEX 2000 - Info: Douglas W. Lingard, 2425 Blackstone Cres., Ottawa, Ont. K1B 4H3. (Plan extra time and visit the Canadian Archives) (613) 584 1574 or Email: lingardd@istar.ca

May 22-28 THE STAMP SHOW 2000 - Earls Court, London, England. Canadian Commissioner: Clifford R. Guile, P. O. Box 180, Port Hope, ON, L1A 3W3

June 2-4 PIPEX 2000 - Holiday Inn, 3020 Blanshard St., Victoria, B. C. - Info: Don Shorting, Box 5164, Sta. B. Victoria, BC V8R 6N4 - Tel: 250-721-1940

June 2-4 MILLENNIUM 2000 - Hamilton Convention Centre, King & McNab Streets, Hamilton, ON - Info from: stamps@hwcen.org (.)

Jul. 7-16 WORLD STAMP EXPO 2000, Anaheim Convention Centre, Anaheim, Calif. Info: APS, P. O. Box 8000, State College, PA 16803. Tel: 814-237-3803 or Fax: 814-237- 6128 or e-mail: stampshow@stamps.org

Sep. 1-3 BNAPEX 2000 - CHICAGO (SCHLUMBERG) ILL.

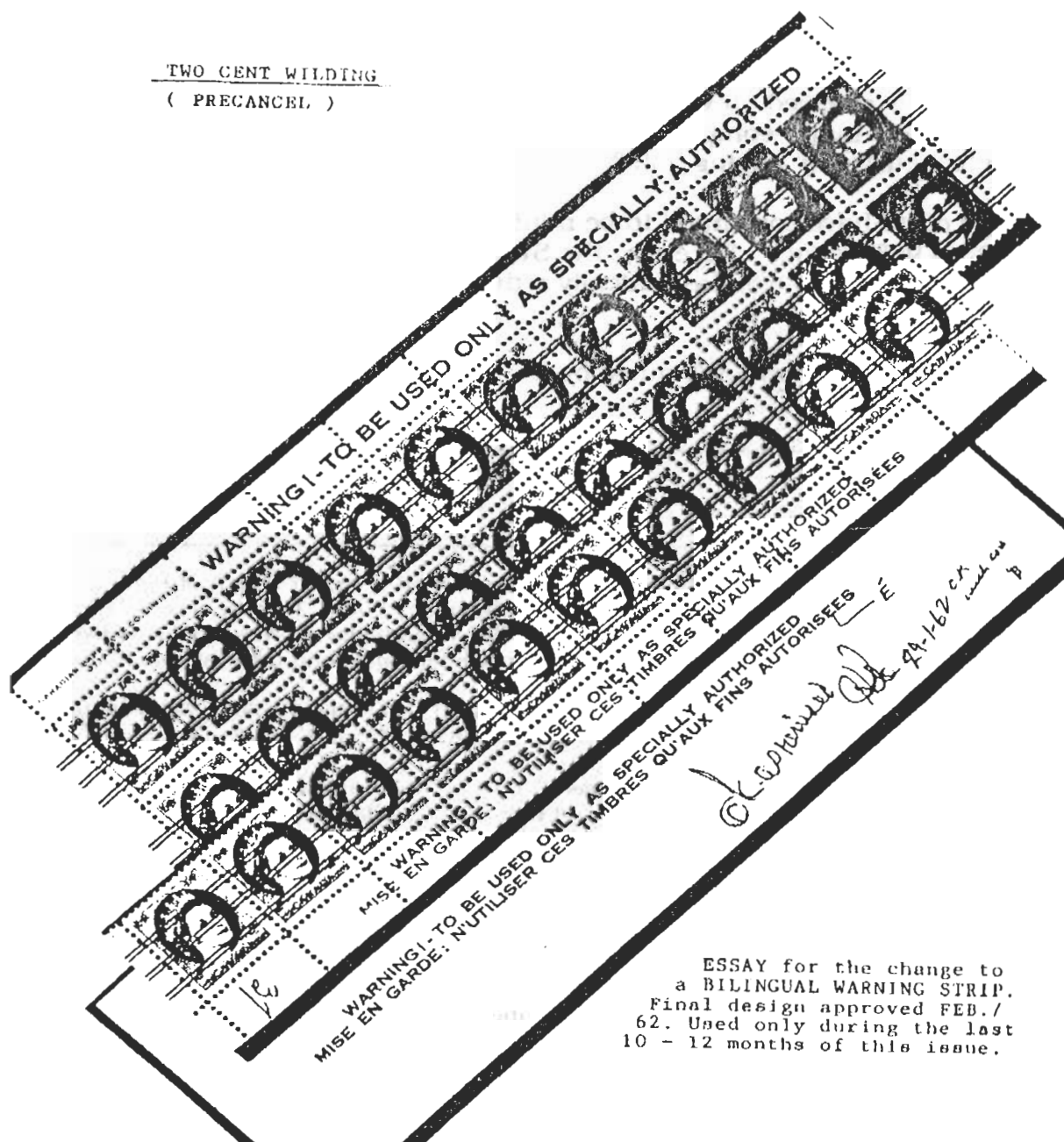
#### 2001

Aug. 31- Sept.2 BNAPEX 2001 - Ottawa, Ontario - Info: Doug Lingard - Tel: 613-584-1574

#### 2002

Sept. 26-29 APPLE HARVEST 2002 - Hosting BNAPEX 2002. Spokane Convention Center Spokane, WA - Info: John D. Arn Tel: 509-467-5521 or Fax: 509-467-2282 or email: JohnDArn@aol.com.

First, a straight forward presentation of the two cent Wilding precancel including a unique Essay piece. What makes this so nice is the crisp simple short explanation. It is right to the point and may be read quickly by a Judge. Always remember in a 10 frame, 160 page exhibit, if a judge needs to take an inordinate amount of time to understand a page you are not going to come out of the starting gate ahead of the pack.





Next, a page devoted to the four cent Wilding coil. Six varieties are shown together with a crisp explanation of each variety. This is **always a tricky area**. How many pieces do you put on a page. For sure always enough to "fill up the page." How many or much is that? Enough to be pleasing to the eye. For example if this page had only three strips or only the Heads & Tails it would look pretty skimpy and a number of such pages could lead to the judges concluding the exhibitor was stretching his material. What about adding more items. I think here another strip of four showing an additional variety would work fine. But, two more would be one too many!

FOUR CENT WILDING  
( COILS )



CUTTING GUIDE LINE



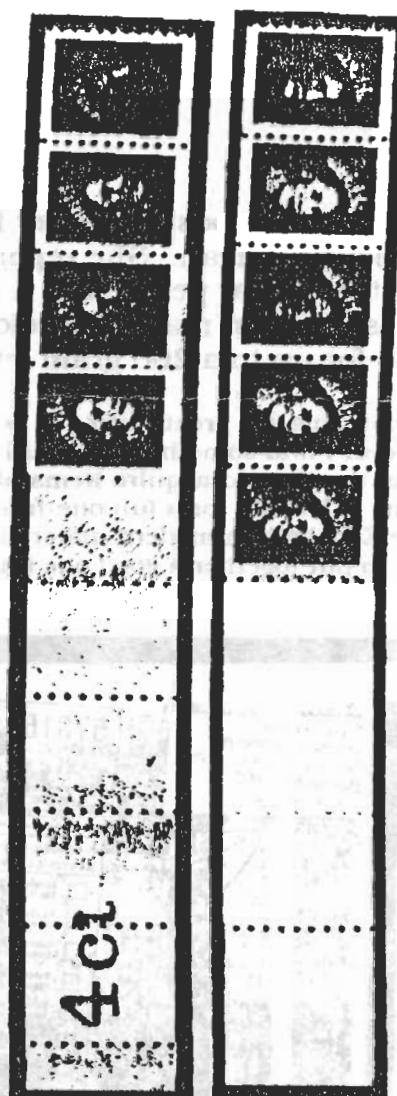
JUMP STRIP- HIGH FLOURESCENT PAPER



JUMP STRIP - DAMAGE "E". "E" not listed for 4¢.



PASTE-UP - DAMAGE "E"



FULL HEADS & TAILS

## SECTION I - MAIL BOX

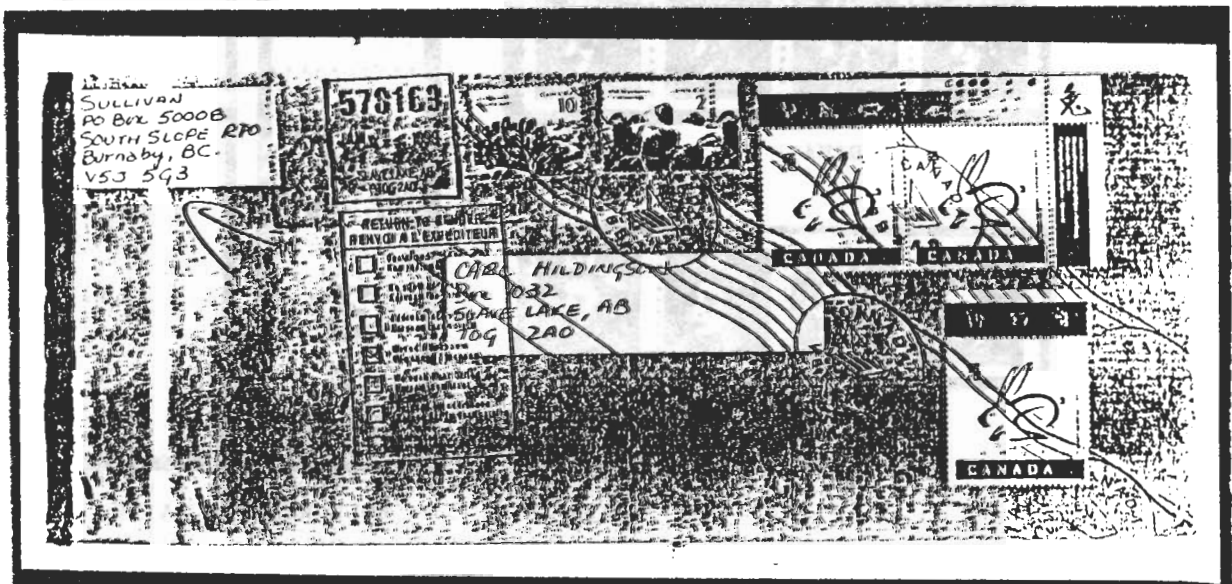
Paul Tissington reports that Scott 359, the Hockey Stamp, is his favorite stamp and that he has thousands of them, mint and used and on covers. After looking at the fold-over shown on page 30 (Vol. VIII) "I could not detect the fold-over so I thought the attached from my collection might be of interest. I purchased it in a Vance mail auction in 1996. It had been purchased some time earlier as part of a bulk lot by Vance Carmichael and no other specific information was known.

To my knowledge this fold-over is the only significant error known on this stamp. If any of our members has any information about any other varieties of #359, I would be pleased to hear from them."



Contemporary postal history in the making is the subject assigned to this cover by Arlene Sullivan. She reports that while the date (day) did not come through clear the postal people did a masterful job of canceling and marking the cover. This is a brown manila envelope but it does show up quite well. The rate was \$1.50 for up to a 200 gram letter mail - domestic - rate as of 1 Jan. 1999.

Ed Note: This is a great cover. It is the kind that are found in the OXFAM auctions and which whenever I find something similar I have been picking up to run in the "Can you rate this cover." Now is the time to acquire items of this type - their price will only go in one direction. Also, if anyone is looking for a fun one-frame exhibit subject what better one could you come up with in the Elizabethan modern material than a "Year of the -----" series. Bear in mind it takes a few years to put together a good one frame exhibit.



## SECTION 2 - UNEXPLAINED RATES - CAMEO TIME PERIOD

- Items appear on next page.

### Cover to Ghana explained! or not?

Mailed 2 Jan. 1964 in Sidney, B. C. to a box in Accra, Ghana (Africa) and paid with a 2¢ Cameo. At top in block printing appears in red "UMKMOWM" - and over the stamp "TO" in green. At the left indicated Tax due is 4¢ in a circle and a word - perhaps "Manger" and on 20 April 1964 the four cents was collected at Sidney, B. C. - over 3 1/2 months after originally mailed. The flap is missing but the back of the envelope is clean and there is no indication the envelope was ever sealed. A 2¢ rate and an unsealed envelope both indicate a printed matter cover.

In 1964 - a 1 oz. surface letter was 6¢.

- First 2 Oz. International surface printed papers was 2¢  
(On 1 April 1964 this rate increased to 3¢)

While the 4¢ is the difference between the surface letter rate and the original postage it seems clear it has no bearing on the explanation as the 4¢ was not collected until 20 April 1964.

Could it be that with the rate increase double deficiency was charged and there were two such returned items processed on April 20th? This seems unlikely as explained by the postal provisions at the time for processing returned printed matter:

- Without a return address - forwarded to the Dead Letter/Undeliverable Mail office.
- With a return address - returned to sender at a charge per return equal to the original postage.

Assuming the return address was determined (not a problem with an unsealed envelope) then 2¢ would have been collected (the original postage) leaving the remaining 2¢ for a second item.

Is there an explanation being completely overlooked? All comments and/or clarification would be very much appreciated.

### Montreal Post Card

A Karsh 2¢ post card revalued to 3¢ mailed 26 XI 1964 in Montreal to a Montreal address. A 4¢ Cameo was added and it appears canceled with a roller on "26" of "64" - the same date. Why was 7¢ paid to have this card delivered?

The rate for the first two ounces of third class printed matter as of 1 April 1964 was 3¢. A large quantity mailing sorted by region was entitled to a 2 1/2¢ rate. There was not a material change in the rate until 1978.

Again, an explanation of the 7¢ rate would be very much appreciated.



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SECRETARY FOR CLASS AGENTS  
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MONTREAL 2 QUEBEC

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(day)

I shall attend an alternate BEE on \_\_\_\_\_ Dec. \_\_\_\_\_  
(day)

I am unable to attend, but am willing to sign cards and mail directly from my home before December 15th.

Cards to be mailed to me at 1255 Avenue de la

NAME (Mrs) MARGARET B...

FACULTY & YEAR RVC '99

## **SECTION V - The Millennium Partially Imperforate Errors**

*by: Joseph Montelro*

To celebrate the New Millennium, Canada Post issued the Limited Collection Edition. It is an impressive book which traces and records the achievements of the people and institutions that have shaped Canada's history. Further, in response to claims in some publications that the Limited Edition would not be sufficient to meet the demand, Canada Post has come up with seventeen souvenir sheets containing the stamps in this interesting book.

**Social Progress Partially imperforate 46-cents stamps (Scott Nos. ?/Darnell Nos. ?) January 17, 2000.**

### **a) A description of the stamps**

The 46-cents stamps in the souvenir sheets pays tribute to Canada's Social Progress. Canada Post describes the theme of the four stamps as follows: First, "Canada's tradition of universal access to health care owes much to the efforts of the religious orders that established Quebec's first hospital, and to the example set by Saskatchewan when it became the first province to enact full medicare coverage. [Second], tireless dedication to equal rights spurred five Alberta women to victory in a historic court ruling that recognized women as qualified for Senate appointments - thereby paving the way for Canada's first female senator in 1930. [Third], founded a century ago by Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins, the caisse populaire is Quebec's largest financial institution and the global model for savings and loan cooperatives where customers are both owners and users. [Fourth], Moses Coady's vision of social betterment through adult education launched a revolutionary cooperative movement in the Maritimes that is still emulated by social activists and educators, particularly in developing countries." [1]

The millennium series souvenir sheets were printed by Ashton-Potter Limited. The souvenir sheets contains four 46-cents stamps on Social Progress issued on January 17, 2000. These stamps were printed on coated paper manufactured by Tullis Russell Coatings and perforated using a 13+ perforating gauge. They were printed in multicolour lithography and PVA gum was used as the adhesive. Further, the size of each of the four stamps is 36mm x 48mm and the size of the souvenir sheet is 112mm x 108mm. Furthermore, colour codes appear as part of the marginal inscriptions in the form of lines rather than traffic lights; and the marginal inscriptions also contain a description of whom or what the stamp is supposed to commemorate, first in English and then in French. Finally, at the top of the Souvenir sheet is the name "The Millennium Collection" "La collection du millénaire". At the bottom, the French text precedes the English text.

The stamps in the top row of the Social Progress souvenir sheet commemorate 'From Les Hospitalières de Québec to Medicare', 'Women are Persons', and those in the bottom row commemorate 'Alphonse and Dorimène Desjardins: Small Savings, Big Results', and 'Moses Coady and

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the Cooperative Movement'. Their designs are shown in the illustrations below.

### b) A description of the errors

The errors can best be described through an illustration, to use an old Chinese adage 'a picture is worth a thousand words'. This is shown hereafter.

Illustration of the Fully Imperforate Errors



X: Perforations severed to first horizontal line

A: Misplaced perforations

B: Perforations missing

### c) The story about the errors

I received a letter from Mr. Trivett which stated:

"Recently I bought from Canada Post, Antigonish, several of the Millennium Collection sheets. When I examined them I found an interesting error. The second and third horizontal perforations from the top were misplaced and crossed the face of the stamps. The vertical perforations were severed down to the first horizontal perforation."

I believe there is a simple explanation for this misperforated error. The sheets were perforated by Ashton-Potter using a T-comb perforator from bottom to top.



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A T-comb perforator perforates stamps creating the following pattern:



An inappropriate strike of the perforator occurred before it began perforating the sheet. As a result, it created vertical perforations but not horizontal perforations at the bottom. The perforator continued, resulting in the next inappropriate strike, creating the horizontal perforations in the middle of the last row of the stamps. It then continued to make the next strike and made the next inappropriate strike resulting in the horizontal perforations in the middle of the top row of stamps, the vertical perforations were also made and continued beyond the sheet. The perforator appears to have then corrected itself midway, resulting in the horizontal perforations in the correct position where they should appear at the top of the sheet. Since the vertical perforations are made simultaneously with the horizontal perforations, the perforator also created (double perforations which appear to sever the top vertical perforations) vertical perforations above the first row of normal horizontal perforations resulting in the **severing** effect. (Remember the strike that made the horizontal perforations in the middle of the top row also made vertical perforations upwards **beyond** the sheet. This together with the next normal strike created the **normal** horizontal perforations at the top and the additional vertical perforations). There are however, no severed vertical perforations to the middle of the stamps in the first row from the correct horizontal perforations at the top.

The type of pattern displayed in this error (part misperf, misperf and severed or double perforations) is typical when the perforator corrects itself after making inappropriate strikes.

### **d) A bibliography of the 46~cents nartially imperforate errors**

1. "Pioneers and Peacekeepers," Canada's Stamp Details, January/February Volume IX, No. 1, 2000, pp. 18-21
2. "The Millennium Collection Souvenir Sheets," Collections of Canada, Spring 2000.
3. Letter of Mr. Trivett to Joseph Monteiro, February 10, 2000.

## SECTION IX - REQUEST FOR ADDITIONAL DELIVERY - By: Earle Covert

The major security feature for registered and special delivery letters is that they must be signed for at the time of delivery. If unable to make delivery a notice is left and the item is returned and held at the post office. For a number of years the Canadian Post Office followed the practice of accepting, for a fee, requests by the addressee to make an additional delivery. The fee for this service was:

<u>Per Item</u>	<u>Effective Date</u>	<u>Amount</u>
"	1960.06	.25
"	1977.04.01	.50
"	1979.04.01	.75
To & Including - 1 Kg	1982.01.01	.75
- 30 Kg		1.50
- 1 Kg	1985.06.24	.85
- 30 Kg		1.69
- 1 Kg	1987.04.01	1.00
- 30 Kg		2.00
Per Item	1991.01.01	Free

Upon receiving a request for additional delivery the Post Office normally placed an adhesive sticker (purple colored) on the envelope and it was given to the carrier. Once the carrier effected delivery and collected the fee he attached postage due stamps to the envelope. These served as a receipt for the money received. Shown on the following page are three examples of this service.

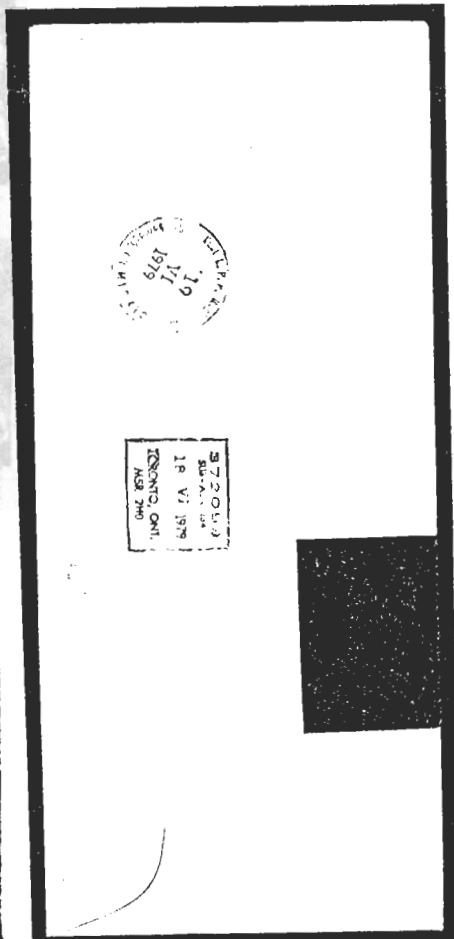
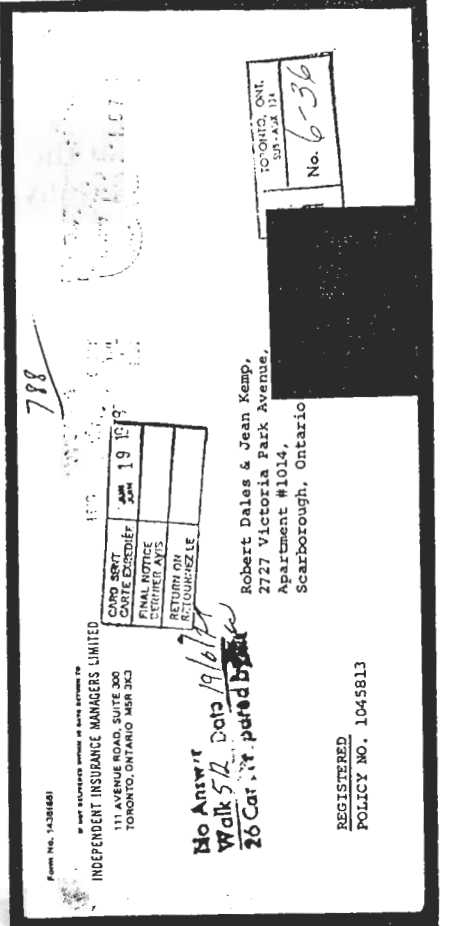
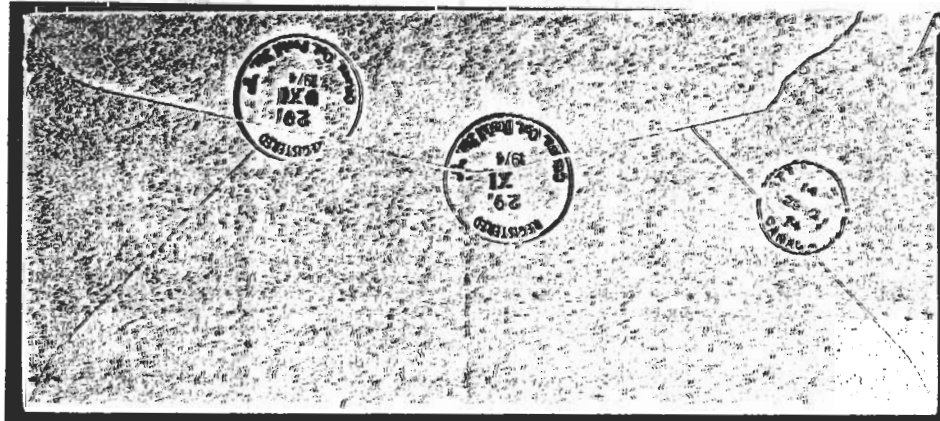
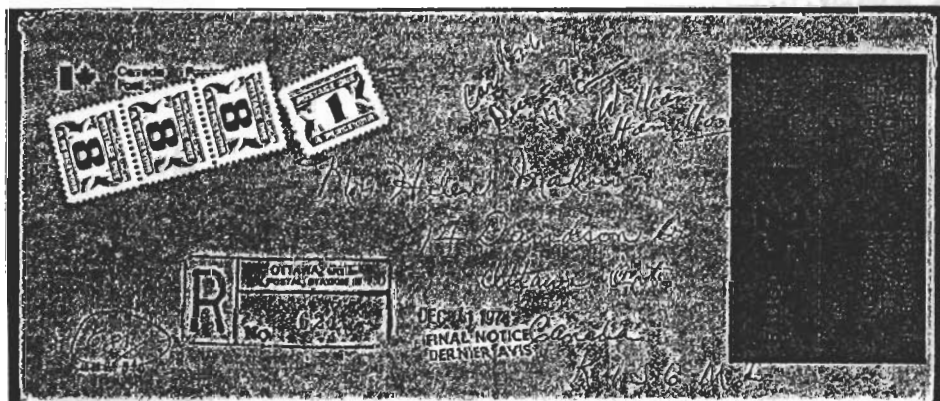
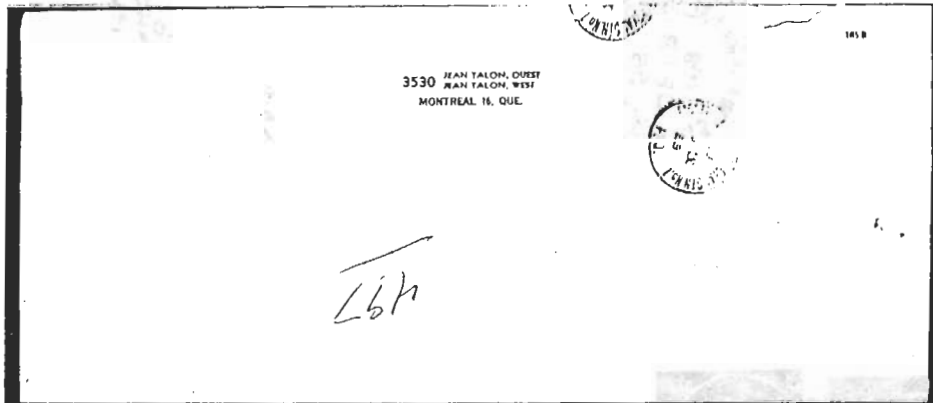
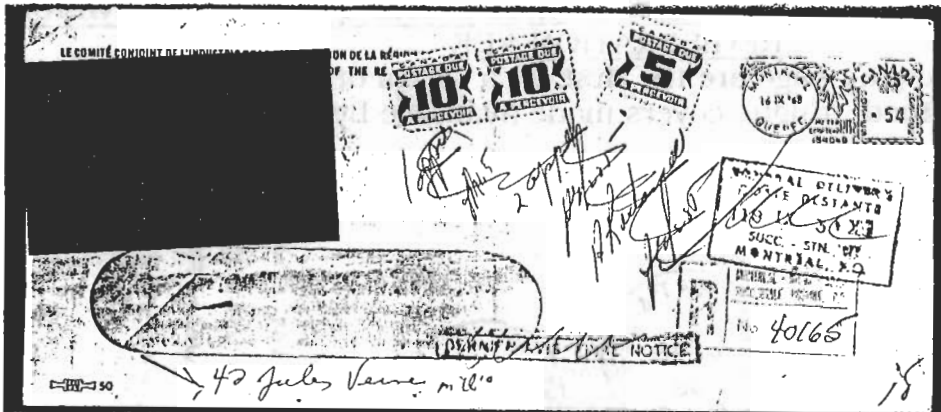
The 25¢ - form 33-86-107 (9-67) was used 25.09.68 (date is on the purple sticker) and the fee paid with 2x10¢ and 1x5¢ red postage due stamps. These were not tied but I would not expect them to be tied as they would not be put on until delivery was effected at the door. Upper Left.

The 25¢ - form 33 -86 - 107 (5-69) was used 13.12.74 (again the date is on the purple sticker) with 3x8¢ plus 1x1¢ untied red dues. Lower Left.

The last example for 75¢ - form 33-86-107 (4-79) has no indication of the fee being collected although the 75¢ purple sticker was attached to the cover. Right Side.

In these examples the stamps are not tied for the reason stated above. Does anyone have an example with the stamps properly tied? If so please send a photocopy to the Editor for use in a future newsletter.

Editors note: I also have a number of these additional delivery covers and in all instances the stamps are not tied. Covers with the 50¢ sticker are relatively scarce as they were only in use for a two year period. I have not seen examples of the 85¢ or \$1.00 additional delivery fees. It would be interesting to show these if anyone is able to supply examples.





# SECTION 10 - REGISTERED COVERS PAYING MORE THAN THE MINIMUM

## REGISTRATION FEE

(This and the following page are the first in a series of Elizabethan period specially defined unique covers made available by: John Aitken)

RATE IN EFFECT: APR. 1/54 - OCT. 31/63

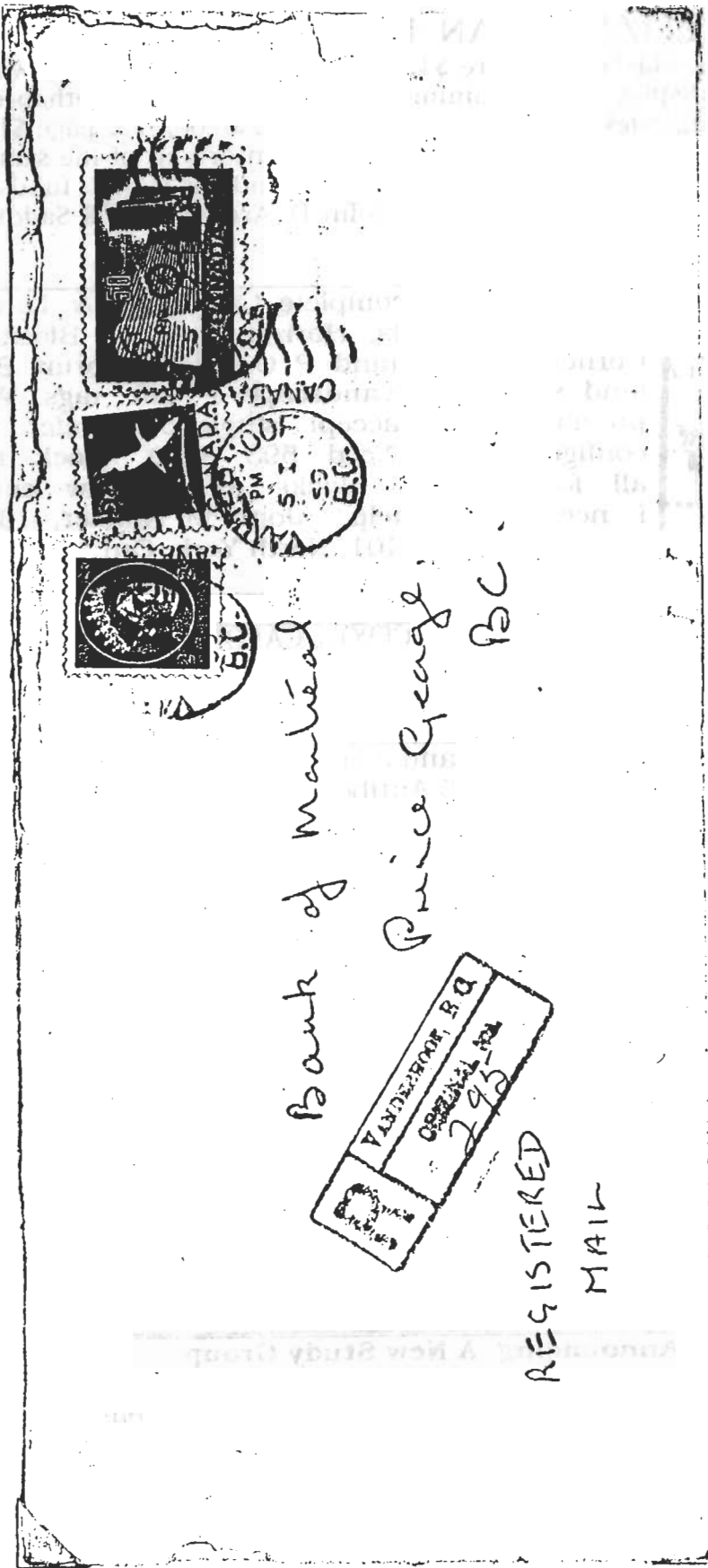


NOTE: TRAIN 108-1-E. EAST TOWARDS TORONTO. THIS CANCEL WAS USED 1901-1957. TRAIN 39-1-E. WEST FROM TORONTO. THIS CANCEL WAS USED 1956-1967.

\$ .05  
\$ .40  
\$ .45

RATE: FORWARD 1ST CLASS 0-102.  
REGISTRATION WITH INDEMNITY  
\$75 - \$100 (THE MAX. AVAILABLE)

RATE IN EFFECT: APR. 2/51 - OCT. 31/63 (A)  
OR APR. 1/54 - OCT. 31/63 (B)



RATE: THERE ARE THREE DIFFERENT POSSIBLE RATES FOR THIS COVER, DEPENDING UPON THE VALUE AND WEIGHT OF THE CONTENTS.

- (A) ① REGISTERED MONEY PACKET - REGISTRATION FEE 20¢ + POSTAGE @ 7¢ 1ST OZ. AND 5¢/OZ. X 8 OZ. = \$ .67
- (B) ② REGISTERED 1ST CLASS LETTER - REGISTRATION WITH INDEMNITY UP TO \$25 - 1ST CLASS @ 5¢ 1ST OZ. + 3¢/OZ. X 14 OZ.
 

\$ .20
1.47
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\$ 1.67
- (B) ③ REGISTERED 1ST CLASS LETTER - REGISTRATION WITH INDEMNITY \$50 - \$75 - 1ST CLASS @ 5¢ 1ST OZ + 3¢/OZ X 9 OZ.
 

\$ .35
1.32
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\$ 1.67

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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 593 P. O. stock ribbed all four corner blocks. As a fellow collector I need your help. John M. Hillmer, 135 Antibes Drive # 1401, North York, Ont. M2R 2Z1



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This notice was received sometime in January: "We are pleased to announce the formation of the newest BNAPS Study Group, the Canadian Precancel Study Group and the publication of the first issue of our Newsletter, PRECANCELS/CANADA."

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