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If there is a red X in the space at the left your 2000/2001 dues had not been received at the time this issue was mailed on August 28, 2000. Please take a minute and mail your renewal now.

BNAPLEX 2000 at Schaumburg, Illinois will get under way tomorrow with the BNAPS Board of Directors meeting with regular convention activities running from Aug. 31 through Sept. 2. I look forward to seeing many of you at the show and at our Study Group meeting.

As promised, the Study Groups (Centennial & Elizabethan) will offer this fall a private treaty sale in lieu of our previous annual auction. The listing of material complete with instructions is being prepared by Harry Machum and it is planned to mail the listing in October. Anyone with material they would like to have included in this undertaking should ship it to reach Harry no later than September 25, 2000. See address on the next page.

We have a new member to report with this issue:

Rick Russell, P.O. Box 1032, The Dalles, OR 97058. Interest areas are Entire Elizabethan II Period with a special interest in Hockey Stamps and covers.

Due to a mix-up a member previously reported as dropped has been fully reinstated: F. Jeffery S. Arndt, 1786 Mountain View Road, Stafford, VA 22554. Interest areas are: Wildings, Varieties, Booklets, Postate Dues and Postal Stationery.

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In collaboration with Canada Post the **Canadian Postal Museum** has opened an exhibition called "Signed, Sealed, Delivered: Postal Heritage in Evolution." Using over 400 objects, the exhibition will present the major role of postal communications in the country. The exhibition is scheduled to continue until 2005. This certainly sounds like a must visit exhibit to be included in future plans of anyone in or traveling to the Ottawa area.. More information is available at the Canadian Postal Museum web site at: phone 800-555-5621. or [www.civilization.ca/cpm.html](http://www.civilization.ca/cpm.html) (.)

Canada Post has announed rate increases effective 1 January 2001 as follows:

|                          |                    |
|--------------------------|--------------------|
| Domestic first step rate | from 46¢ to 47¢    |
| U. S. rate               | from 55¢ to 60¢    |
| International rate       | from 95¢ to \$1.05 |

As part of this years membership renewals a number of subjects have been identified on which members would like to see some or more coverage.

The specific subjects mentioned were:

**More on postal** rate covers. This feature has proven popular and any new member material would be appreciated.

Advertising Covers - also any with a thematic approach.

**An article or two on Ink Jet Spray Cancels.** This is a wide open subject.

Perhaps a number of short articles which could be run over a number of issues would be an ideal offering.

**Elizabethan II First Day Covers** - no specific area was identified but any of a special niche type would, I believe, be of interest.

More articles on varieties - perfs, paper, printer, shades, etc.

Continue reports on what makes for excellent exhibits.

Input from our members on any of these subjects, be it long or brief, is always most welcome.

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#### ELIZABETHAN II STUDY GROUP

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**ANNUAL DUES:** US and Canadian addresses US \$11.00. Canadian addresses option of CAN \$15.00. All others US \$16.00. 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 \$2.50. Vols. I through V (Six issues each including Addendums and Index of each Volume) US\$13.00 each. Vol. I through V (New consolidated 5 year Index) US \$6.00. Vol. VI (168 pages w/index) US\$16.00. Vol. VII (125 pages w/index) US\$ 14.00.

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SECTION I - GENERAL - ELIZABETHAN II STUDY GROUP  
FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AS OF YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000

By: Eppe Bosch - Treasurer

**OPERATING FUND - YEAR ENDED JUNE 30, 2000**

|  |              |                 |
|--|--------------|-----------------|
| Income: Membership Dues                | \$ 917.74    |                 |
| BNAPS Stipend                          | 102.00       |                 |
| Operating Fund Contributions           | 46.00        |                 |
| Back Issues                            | 31.00        |                 |
| Study Group Auction Profit (from 1999) | 52.37        |                 |
| Misc. - Sale of Postage                | <u>17.00</u> |                 |
| Net Income                             |              | \$ 1 166.11     |
| Expenses: Photocopy Expenses           | \$ 773.65    |                 |
| Postage                                | 451.56       |                 |
| Supplies                               | 103.22       |                 |
| All Other                              | <u>19.86</u> |                 |
| Total Expenses                         |              | <u>1 348.19</u> |

Net Operating Fund Loss - Year Ended 6/30/00 \$ (182.08)

**RESEARCH RESERVE FUND**

|                                    |                 |                    |
|------------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------|
| Balance June 30, 1999              | \$ 2 267.44     |                    |
| Additions - A)                     | <u>272.51</u>   |                    |
| Balance June 30, 2000              | 2 539.95        |                    |
| Add: Mbrshps Paid In Advance (PIA) | <u>654.00</u>   |                    |
| Balance June 30, 2000              |                 | \$ <u>3 193.95</u> |
| Funds Held: Cash                   | \$ 24.00        |                    |
| Certificate of Deposit             | <u>3 169.95</u> | \$ <u>3 193.95</u> |

**BALANCE SHEET AS OF JUNE 30, 2000**

Assets:

|                               |              |                    |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------|
| Cash in Bank - Operating Fund | \$ 216.75    |                    |
| - Research Reserve Fund       | <u>24.00</u> | \$ 240.75          |
| Due From BNAPS - Stipend      | 165.00       |                    |
| - Memberships                 | <u>33.00</u> | 198.00             |
| Investment - C/D              |              | <u>3 169.95</u>    |
| Total Assets                  |              | <u>\$ 3 608.70</u> |

Liabilities - Mbrshps Paid In Advance (PIA) \$ 654.00

Study Group Equity:

Operating Fund

|                             |                 |           |
|-----------------------------|-----------------|-----------|
| Corr. Balance June 30, 1999 | \$ 596.83       |           |
| Current Year Operating Loss | <u>(182.08)</u> |           |
| Balance June 30, 2000       |                 | \$ 414.75 |

Research Reserve Fund 2 539.95

Total Study Group Equity 2 954.70

Total Liabilities and Study Group Equity \$ 3 608.70

(A - See next page.)

## Notes to the financial statements:

With one exception, all exchange losses, as incurred, are charged against membership dues. 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 is the profit from the Study Group Auction which is recorded net after estimated exchange loss.

The reduction in membership dues this year also reflects recording exchange losses on memberships paid in advance - a very active program undertaken this past year - against current year membership dues. Future years will benefit from this practice as full membership fees will be recorded as this income is earned.

No Study Group auctions were held during the year.

No interest is received on the checking account and no bank charges are incurred. Virtually all of the Research Reserve Fund is held in a Certificate of Deposit which currently is paying 5.22%.

No advertising income was recorded during the year. In fairness income recorded last year (\$ \$152.19) contained a significant portion which would under more precise accounting rules have been recorded in the current year. We do take some liberties in our keep it simple program.

Throughout the year postage costs have continued to be minimized by the purchase of mint postage at 80% to 90% of face. During the year a large donation of postage was received which further reduced dramatically postage costs for the year.

Current Study Group Membership Dues which became effective Jan. 1, 1998 are continued unchanged. There is also no change in the prices for back ~~is~~ these are any questions please write me at the address shown.

Note (A- Donations to the Research Reserve Fund and the Operating Fund as well as donations of mint postage were significant factors in another good year for the Study Group. A sincere thank you to each of the following members: John Arn, Don Beaumont, Eppe Bosch, Steve Cruse, George Dresser, Bruce Elkin, Paul Estok, Trev Gartland, Andre Giguere, Robert Haslewood, John Hillmer, Robert Hourihan, John Jones, Stanley Kalabza, Ron Leith, Harry Machum, Roy MacRae, Bill McCann, Robert McLeish, Ronald Messenger, Herbert Nishio, Samuel Rock, Max Szweras, Paul Tissington, Donald Ure, Barrie Wilbee and George Yarki,



## SECTION I - ELIZABETHAN II MARKET REPORT - by Dean Mario

Ian Kimmerly Stamps Auctions featured a few Elizabethan items of note within the firm's sale on May 24, 2000. Lot 200 featured the so called 1978 14¢ "White Queen" in mint NH condition. Estimated at \$1000, it sold for \$1265 (prices include the 10% buyer's fee). An imperforate mint NH strip of nine of the 1977 12¢ Blue Parliament sold for \$253 against an estimate of \$300 (lot 201). There were a few creases between several of the stamps however. A strong black inscription offset on the reverse of a mint NH field stock sheet of twenty-five of the 1983 \$5 Point Pelee in lot 202 was estimated at \$625 and reached \$440.

Lot 203 contained an unusual and striking mint NH double-printed variety of the 1989 38¢ Parliament Buildings. One image was shifted to the lower right. It went to a new owner for a reasonable \$143 (estimated at \$250). One of the signed Canada '92 Youth Exhibition souvenir sheets was offered in mint NH condition within lot 205. It sold for \$49.50 against an estimate of \$75. A mint NH 1996 Birds of Canada uncut press sheet of five panes (lot 206), signed and numbered by the artist, sold for \$110 with an estimate of \$250.

Lots 193 and 194 each contained mint NH tagged centre blocks of four of the 1970 5¢ and 6¢ Christmas issue. Estimated at \$200 each, they sold for \$176 each. A mint NH imperforate coil pair of the 1974 8¢ Caricature Queen was offered in lot 198. Estimated at \$75, it sold for \$77. The following lot (199) featured a mint NH imperf vertical pair of the 1973 15¢ RCMP Musical Ride. The auctioneers described the pair as having the "most trivial of gum wrinkles" (which many of them have). They estimated the pair at \$300. It realized \$176. An unusual mint NH block of ten of the 1975 Subarctic Indians se-tenant issue, with two extra vertical of perfs and extra horizontal lines, was found in lot 195. Estimated at \$200, it found a new home after heavy competition and finally sold for \$467.50.

Ian Kimmerly Stamp Auctions can be reached at 112 Sparks St., Ottawa, ON K1P 5B6 or telephoned at (613) 235-9119/FAX (613) 235-9504. Email: kimmerly@cyberus.ca or check out the firm's website at: <http://www.cyberus.ca/~kimmerly/> (.) You may wish to ask for the company's retail listing too.

Although the June 2-3, 2000 sale by Brigham Auctions Ltd. featured an amazing offering of classic New Brunswick from the J. Ronald Saint Collection, there were a few items from the sale which might have attracted some attention from ERII-era collectors. Another mint NH example of the classic 1959 5¢ St. Lawrence Seaway invert was offered in lot 1796. It sold for \$8337.50 (prices include the 15% buyer's fee). It had a quoted Unitrade Canada Specialized 2000 Catalogue value of \$15,000. Lots 1798 and 1799 each contained 124 UR or LR mint VF NH plate corner blocks of the 1972 8¢ Cornelius Kriefhoff "The Blacksmith's Shop" all showing two of the "broken door frame" variety. With a Unitrade value of \$620, each of the lots reached \$40.25 (or about 32 cents for each block!). Lot 1800 contained a VF mint NH UR Plate 2 imprint block of the 1979 \$1 Fundy with the black inscriptions shifted downward. Estimated at \$500+, it reached \$299.

A VF mint MH 1979 \$2 Kluane National Park single with its silver inscriptions missing in lot 1801 sold for \$230 against a **\$750 quoted Unitrade value**. Lot

## SECTION I - GENERAL - ELIZABETHAN II MARKET REPORT CONT

1802 featured a mint NH block of four of the 1988 38¢ Parliament with a shift of the horizontal perfs along with a 1985 34¢ Parliament right block of twenty showing a shift of the vertical perfs although they didn't touch the design. Estimated at \$100+, the lot sold for \$63.25. A mint VF NH set of Plate 2 corner blocks of the 1953 \$1 Totem Pole (in lot 1795) realized \$86.25 against a Unitrade value of \$300. Contact Brigham Auctions at 1120 Brevik Place, Mississauga, ON L4W 3Y5 or telephone (905) 238-1634/FAX (905) 238-8399 or email: brigham@interlog.com (.)

### 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

Sep. 1-3 BNAPEX 2000 - CHICAGO (SCHAUMBURG) ILL. @ Schaumburg-Mariott Hotel, Schaumburg, Ill. - Info: Mark Isaacs, P. O. Box 531, Chicago, IL 60690

Oct. 14 -15 Sudbury Philatelic Society - Annual Show - Tom Davies Square, Sudbury - Information: Don McInnis, Box 2063, Stn. A, Sudbury, ON P3A 4R8 or telephone (705) 566-0293 or email : dan.mcinnis@sympatco.ca

#### 2001

Feb. 9 -11 - Great Western Stamp Show - Richmond Inn, 7551 Westminister Hwy, Richmond, BC - Annual Bourse

Edmonton Spring National - ?????

ORAPEX 2001 - ????????

April 6- 8 : Royale \* 2001\* at Lakeshore Stamp Club, Montreal, QC. Information: Lake-shore Stamp Club, PO Box 1, Pointe Claire/Dorval, QC H9R 4N5

June 8 -10 : PIPEX - Spokane Convention Center - Information:

Aug. 31- Sept.2 BNAPEX 2001 - Ottawa, Ontario - Crown Plaza Hotel - Info: Richard Malott, 16 Harwick Cr., Nepean, ON K2H 6R1; email is malott@magma.ca

#### 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.

### YOUTH PROGRAM

By: George Saikaley

"This is for you members who have lots of stamps with/without damage or just common you have no use for. Invest in my kids. I have 3 schools I send all my torn, damaged in any way, heavy cancels and stamps that are just gathering dust to them. They do crafts with the damaged and learn how to soak stamps and a little about our old world by way of the postmarks. So send them along for the future stamps collectors." George M. Saikaley, 1881 Main St., Lefavre, Ontario K0B 1J0, Canada

### BNAPS WEB SITE DIRECTORY

BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

www.wep.ab.ca/bnaps

BNAPS KIDS

www.wep.ab.ca/stamps4kids

## 7SECTION I - CANADA 2000 NEW ISSUE PROGRAM

| <u>Date/Issue</u>  | <u>Denomination/s</u>                     | <u>Subject</u>  |
|--------------------|---|---|
| 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 Loon, C Warbler)                         |
| 3 - 17 - 00        | 4 Souv. Sheets (16)                       | 4th & Final set Millennium Souv. Sheets                                   |
| <b>3 - 30 - 00</b> | <b>46¢ Hockey Cards (6)</b>               | <b>Hockey Game Cards - Each of the 6 on the Sheet</b>                     |
| 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                          |
| <b>5 - 23 - 00</b> | <b>55¢ - 5 stamps</b>                     | <b>Fresh Waters of Canada - 10 scenes</b>                                 |
| <b>5 - 23 - 00</b> | <b>95¢ - 5 stamps</b>                     | <b>Fresh Waters of Canada - 10 scenes</b>                                 |
| <b>5 - 23 - 00</b> | <b>95¢ - Intern'l Rate</b>                | <b>Queen Mother - "Celebrating 100 years"</b>                             |
| <b>5 - 29 - 00</b> | <b>46¢ Def.</b>                           | <b>Dr. Sarrazin souvenir envelope (Only 5000)</b>                         |
| 6 - 1 - 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 - 1 - 00         | 1 Souv. Sheet (4)                         | <b>Four youth winning designs - Stampin' the Future</b>                   |
| 7 - 13 - 00        | 95¢ Com.                                  | Masterpieces of Art Series (Kriehhoff)                                    |
| 7 - 15 - 00        | Commerative Envelope<br>w/ 46¢ Flag Stamp | 125th Anniversary Town of Bracebridge                                     |
| 7 - 19 - 00        | 46¢ Com. (2)                              | Tall Ships  |
| 7 - 19 - 00        | 4 Prepaid Postcards                       | <b>Tall Ships - Mail anywhere from Canada</b>                             |
| 8 - 18 - 00        | 46¢ Coil - Definitive                     | Linerless, self adhesive - Release <b>DELAYED</b>                         |
| 9 - 1 - 00         | 46¢ Com.                                  | 100th Anniv. Department of Labor  |
| <b>9 - 13 - 00</b> | <b>46¢ Com</b>                            | <b>25th Anniversary of Petro-Canada - Below</b>                           |
| 10 - 2 - 00        | 46¢ Com. (Set of 4)                       | Whales - Stamp collecting month   |
| 11 - 4 - 00        | 46¢, 55¢, & 95¢                           | Traditional Christmas Series - Nativity Scenes                            |
| 11 - 11 - 00       | 46¢ Com. (2)                              | Remembrance Day - Les Voltigeurs de Quebec<br>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 shown by the number of bold inserts in the above listing the number of items added to the initially announced 2001 new issue program has grown to a significant number. They represent 12 (40%) of the current listing of 30 items. Certainly a good case can be made that this leads to a vibrant program and keeps those following new issues very much on the alert.

Parliament created Petro-Canada in 1975 to find new oil and gas reserves. It was privatized in 1991. This is a continuation of issues honoring private corporations such as the 1997 45¢ Canadian Tire 75th Anniversary stamp and a 43¢ stamp in 1994 for the 125th anniversary of T. Eaton Co. The Petro-Canada stamp will be a self-adhesive stamp in four-color lithography.

New issues may be ordered from:

Canada Post

National Philatelic Center

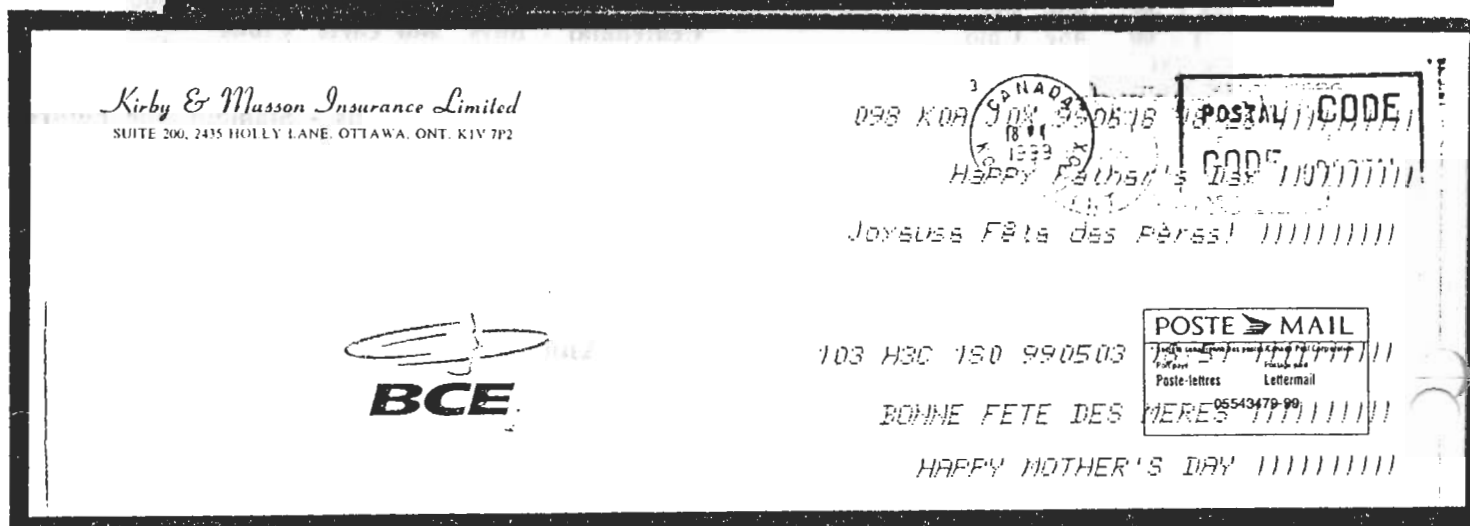
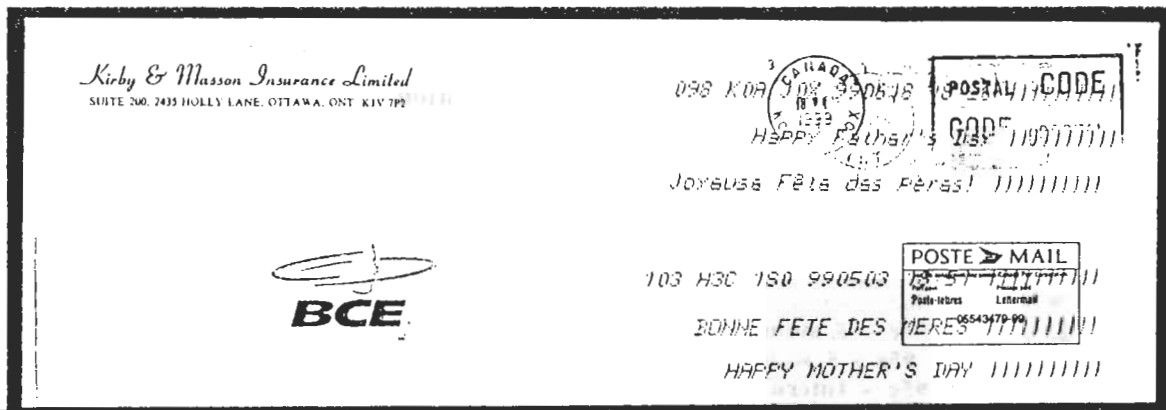
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From North America: 1 800 565 4362 - from other countries: (902) 863 6550  
or FAX: (902) 863 6796



## SECTION I - MAIL BOX

We have not shown much in the way of Ink Jet cancels. Here are two which John Hillmer sent in: a Happy Mother's Day and a Happy Father's Day - both on covers originating in Ottawa.



A correction - on page 100 in the last issue (Vol VIII, No. 6) on the top cover, both the Customs label and the AIR MAIL etiquette were put on in Canada. Many thanks to Dean Mario for spotting this error.

Several members reported they did not have a 13.1 X 13.6 pair of the 38¢ Queen Elizabeth II which was reviewed on page 103 of the last issue. Robin Harris provided an excellent summary of this possibility.

"My records show that the 38¢ QEII definitive (SC 1164) only appeared once in sheet form - perf 13.1 x 12.75 (BABN on Harrison paper). It also appeared 3 times in booklet form (SC 1164a, 3 different covers) - perf 13.1 x 13.6 (AP on Slater paper). **The booklet consist of 10 stamps with the 2 middle stamps being perforated all around.** It is quite possible that the per-all-around booklet stamps could have been mis-identified as 'sheet' stamps - thus the different perforation being reported. With this said it was the end of 1989 that the 44¢ Walrus appeared with the rare perf (and the 76¢ Grizzly Bear) so it is 'possible' that the 38¢ QE II sheet stamps also appeared with a different perf. However since the booklet has the 'other' perf, it would be tough to prove on single stamps."

Ed comment: A possibility but seems quite unlikely now that we have the facts and given the time that has elapsed.



### SECTION III - CARICATURE & LANDSCAPES

#### THICKNESS OF PAPER "CARICATURE ISSUE 1973-1977.

By: John Hillmer

A few years back I wondered if there was a difference in the thickness of the paper used to print this series. All of this issue had been printed on Abitibi paper being printed by two companies, The Canadian Bank Note Company and the British American Bank Note Company.

The total quantity printed to the best of my knowledge was 2,920,000,400 excluding coils and 10¢ stamp. As I have no figures available I have measured the thickness of 17,000 + stamps all mint condition as I felt the printing process and gumming process might be fairly consistent.

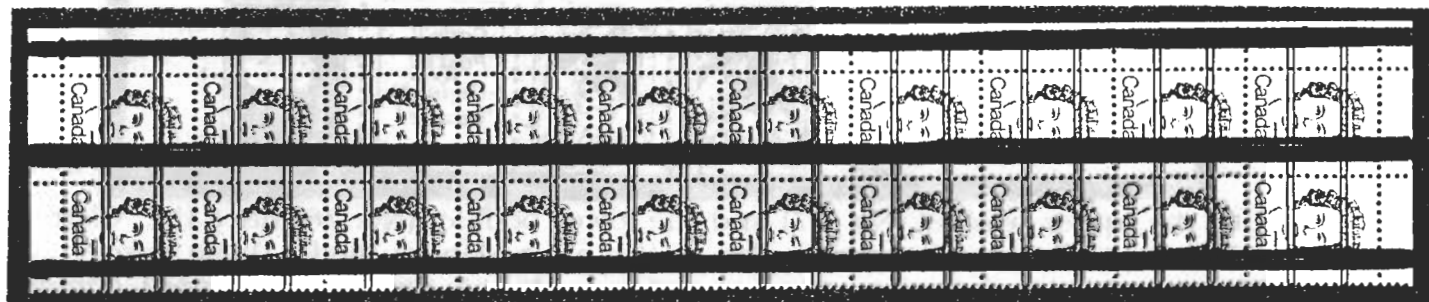
A precision dial paper thickness gauge, as distributed by Safe Publications Inc. was used. This thickness gauge measures in 100 of a mm. All stamps were measured in an non inked area. I am not sure of the bearing the gum thickness would have, but feel it is so slight it can be disregarded.

The following are my findings:

| <u>Stamp</u> | <u>Thickness Range</u> |
|--------------|------------------------|
| .01¢         | 0.0095 to 0.01         |
| .02¢         | 0.0095 to 0.01         |
| .03¢         | 0.01 to 0.011          |
| .04¢         | 0.0095 to 0.012        |
| .05¢         | 0.01 to 0.011          |
| .06¢         | 0.01 to 0.012          |
| .07¢         | 0.01 to 0.012          |
| .08¢         | 0.01 to 0.011          |
| .10¢         | 0.01 to 0.12           |

There has to be a +/- factor in the measurements, as I was unable to leave the measuring dial setup throughout the test. However, I was able to take the indicator dial to 0.00 for each measurement.

I am of the opinion that there is no noticeable difference in all the stamps I measured. This was done for my own information and is passed on for information only and cannot by any stretch of the imagination be considered as a scientific fact.

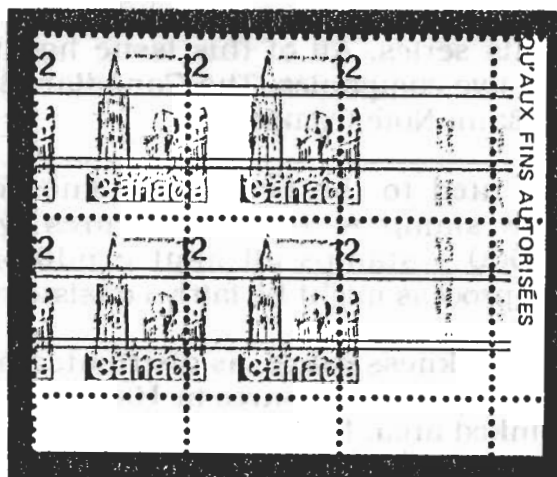


One Bar Tagging on 8¢ Warning Strip (No. 593) - Dull Paper

## SECTION IV - ENVIRONMENT SERIES

### MISPERFORATE ERROR AND CNR PERFIN BOOKLETS

By: John Arn



Parliament Precancel (No. 714) MAJOR MISPERFORATE ERROR. Perfs are shifted 15mm left in Lower Right corner "DOUBLE IMPRINT" block of 6. TWO TETE-BECHE Imprints from adjoining sheets show on BLANK STAMPS at the right.



Both the upper booklet (No. 77) and the lower booklet (No. 78) have the "CNR PERFIN" on all of the stamps in the entire pane. Undoubtedly these were a "philatelic" favor but they are most unusual and the only recorded copies known.

## SECTION V - COMMEMORATIVES

### A SHIP FROM HISTORY - John Burnett

One of Canada's best known stamps, and one frequently cited as the most beautiful as well, is the 1929 50¢ definitive depicting the schooner *Bluenose*.

I would like to take a look at the story of a far less well known ship commemorated on a Canadian stamp. Canada Scott no. 482 issued June 5, 1968. This 5¢ stamp was issued to commemorate the 300th anniversary of the square-rigged ketch called the *Nonsuch*.

Shown is the little ship on the stamp - and little it certainly was. *Nonsuch* was only 50 feet long, had a beam of 15 feet, and displaced just 43 tons. How would you like to cross the North Atlantic Ocean in a ship that small?

Two Frenchmen sailed with her looking for furs in a venture that proved to be so successful that it started a new era in Canadian history. Interestingly, however, the fur trade would turn out to be largely an English success story, not a French one.



Lets start at the beginning.

In the early 17th century the English developed a very successful fur trading business between the St. Lawrence region of North America and the fashion capitals of Europe, where the stylish pelts commanded high prices.

In New France (later the province of Quebec), two explorers were charting a different course. Pierre Esprit Radisson had arrived in Canada from France as a youngster, and spent two years as a captive of the Iroquois before escaping. Medard Chouart, who often called himself Sieur de Groseilliers (literally Mr. Gooseberries) after his farm on the St. Lawrence, was another French native who had come to New France in the 1640's. An intrepid trader, he had successfully sought furs in Lakes Ontario, Erie, and Huron during 1654-56.

Groseilliers married Radissons half sister, but it was the two men who made the historic match. Fired by tales of the uncharted North American interior, the two men set out, as a contemporary record puts it, "to Travell and see the countreys" and to be "knowne with the remotest people." Between 1658 and 1662. Radisson and Groseilliers pressed further west and north than any Europeans before them. They reached Lake Superior, traveled as far west as Minnesota and Manitoba, and may have reached the Mississippi.

What impressed them the most, however, were the largely untapped fur resources controlled by the Cree in the vast hinterland north and west of the



St. Lawrence River. The region was then known for its central feature, then known as the "Bay of the North Sea" - what we today know as Hudson Bay.

Radisson and Groseilliers returned to Quebec City, the capital of New France, with sixty canoes full of furs. With these riches in hand, they approached the Governor of New France to propose a French company trading furs from the region they had explored. Not only did they not receive such a commission from either old France or New France, but Groseilliers was arrested, and the two men were fined for trading furs without a license.

Angered at the shabby treatment they received from their fellow countrymen, they took their idea to France in 1665, and were also turned down there. Merchants and investors in Boston, where they next proposed their plan, furnished a ship but it failed to reach Hudson Bay.

However, news of the scheme reached England where King Charles II was receptive to their ideas. The king brought in members of his court, an enterprise was organized, and a small naval vessel the *Eaglet*, was made available. The expedition was outfitted and a group of British businessmen and courtiers led by Prince Rupert purchased the *Nonsuch* for £290. Built as a merchant vessel in 1650, she had a peacetime crew of 12 but carried 24 in wartime, and was capable of carrying six to eight 2-pounder cannons.

*Nonsuch* was purchased by the Royal Navy in 1654, was captured by the Dutch in 1658, then recaptured by the British the following year. In 1667 the ship was sold to Sir William Warren and dropped from the navy list.

Aboard the tiny ship in June 1668 Groseilliers sailed from Gravesend, England, with a total crew of 12 or 13 men. The Captain of the *Nonsuch* was Zachariah Gillam of Boston. Unfortunately the *eaglet* was damaged enroute and never completed the voyage.

On September 29, 118 days after weighing anchor, *Nonsuch* arrived at the southern end of James Bay. It was here on the Rupert River, that the purpose of choosing such a small ship became apparent. The crewmen were easily able to haul the *Nonsuch* up out of the water, where the ice of winter would have crushed a larger ship, however stout her hull. With the ship safe, the crew constructed a cabin and wintered over on food from the ship and whatever game they could shoot and catch.

When the ship returned to Plymouth in late September of 1669, it was loaded with prize beaver pelts, which the Cree had cheerfully traded for goods and white shell wampum. All aboard were the *Nonsuch* were well rewarded.

The voyage of the *Nonsuch* was so successful that England Granted a Charter to the "Governor and Company of Adventurers of England trading into the Hudson Bay" - the now Famous Hudson's Bay Company. And so it came to be that one of England's greatest contributions to Canadian history was actually the brainstorm of two entrepreneurs from France, England's historic archenemy at the time.

This stamp is readily available at dealers; it's not expensive but try to find some actually used postally correctly.



# MISPERF



(1166)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 6½mm  
right.



(1166)  
Bottom strike of H-Comb perf shifted  
6mm left, in lower left corner block.



(1166)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 7mm right  
and horizontal  
perfs shifted 7mm  
down.



(1169)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 3½mm  
right.



(1169)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 3½mm  
left.



(1358)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 3½mm  
left.



(1360)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 3½mm  
left.



(1360)  
Horizontal perfs  
shifted up 8mm.



(1360m)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 4½mm  
left.



(1360m)  
Horizontal perfs shifted up 7½mm.



(1360m)  
Vertical perfs  
shifted 3½mm left  
and horizontal  
perfs shifted  
3½mm up.

# MISPERF



(1155ii)  
Bottom row of horizontal perfs shifted up 4mm.



(1180)  
Perf jump in strip of 3.  
2nd column of horizontal perfs shifted up 1mm.



(1162)  
Vertical perfs shifted 10mm right almost bisecting the stamp design.



(1360H)  
Next to last H-Comb perforator was shifted down 10mm and to the right 3mm.



(BK126)  
Vertical perfs shifted 15 1/2mm right.

# MISPERF



(1194C)  
Misperf stamps  
results in Blanks.



(1194C)  
Misperf stamps and  
"short" stamp in  
middle.



(1194C)  
Misperf stamps  
including narrow  
spacing between  
middle 2 stamps.



(1194C)  
Misperf stamps and  
blanks at bottom  
including ink splash.



(1395ii)  
Misperf stamps and  
jump strip.  
HB paper.



(1395)  
Perfs shifted up 7 1/2 mm in unsevered  
coil block of 4. Dull paper.

# MISPERF



(from BK154C)  
Horizontal perfs shifted 5mm up.



(from BK178A)  
Horizontal perfs shifted 7 1/2mm down.



SECTION IX - RED DUES - HISTORIC SPACE EVENT COVER RESULTS IN AN  
UNPLANNED VERY NICE RED DUES COVER - By: John Arn

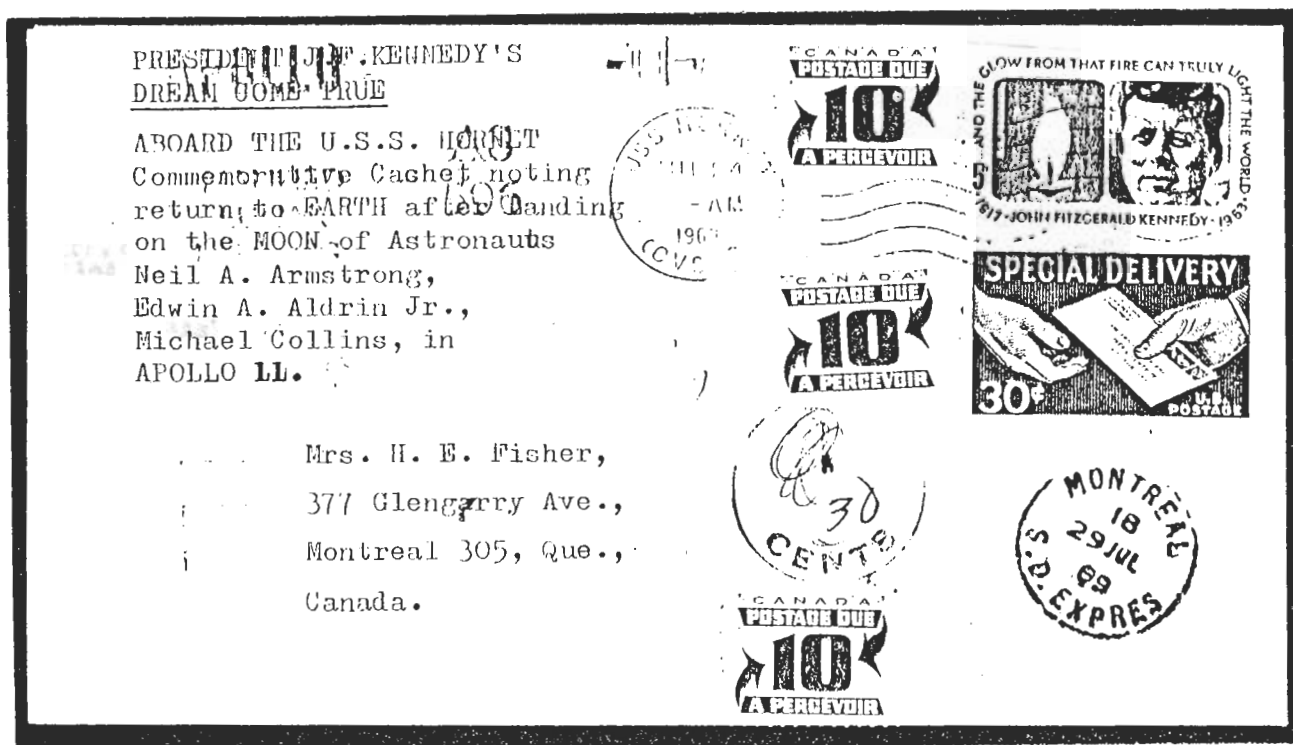
Certainly well before the event this cover was prepared and sent to the U. S. S. Hornet. The planned event was typed on the cover: ".....commemorative cachet noting return to Earth after landing on the Moon of Astronauts Neil A. Armstrong, Edwin A. Aldrin Jr., Michael Collins, in APOLLO 11."

The cover was properly franked: Surface letter rates to UPU countries from the U. S. through June 30 1971 for letters weighing up to 15 grams was 5¢. As of July 1, 1957 special delivery rates on mail to Canada became the same as rates for all other countries. The rate on items under 2 lbs. was 30¢. The 5¢ Kennedy stamp and the 30¢ Special Delivery stamp made a nice franking.

The APOLLO 11 cachet was applied MANNED LUNAR LANDING / U. S. NAVY / RECOVERY FORCE / PACIFIC / plus a picture of an APOLLO space craft and the designation for the USS Hornet - AS 506. The Cachet was applied with a rubber stamp and is unfortunately very light and does not show well here)

The cover was dispatched on July 24, 1969. It was received in Montreal S. D. Expres section on 29 Jul 69. However, effective July 14, 1969 the U. S. had increased the basic special delivery rate to 45¢. On delivery, Canada Post assessed postage due of twice the deficiency (30¢) which was collected upon delivery and receipted with three 10¢ Red Due stamps (J 35) from the second series of these issues.

The top 10¢ Due stamp has a printers "hickey" in the upper right corner of the numeral - "10". These stamps were noted for this problem which occurred almost entirely in the dark red ink areas.



**SECTION 10 - REGISTERED COVER PAYING MORE THAN THE MINIMUM  
REGISTRATION FEE**

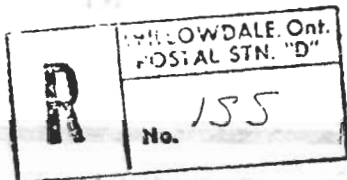
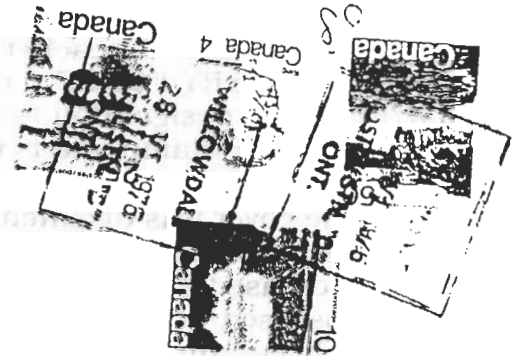
(This is a continuation of John Aitken's unusual registration covers)

RATE IN EFFECT: JAN. 1/72 - AUG. 31/76

ERLICH, RUSAK & RUMACK  
P.O. BOX 243  
STATION "A"  
MISSISSAUGA, ONTARIO  
L5A 3A1

Messrs. Moss, Lawson  
Stock Brokers  
48 Yonge Street  
11th Floor  
Toronto, Ontario

Attention: Mr. Telfer



RATE: 1ST CLASS LETTER 1-2 oz.      \$ .14  
REGISTRATION WITH INDEMNITY  
\$50 - \$100      .75  
\$ .89

NOTE: THE A-R FEE OF 15¢ WAS AFFIXED  
TO THE A-R CARD.

STAMPS USED: 50¢ TYPE II PERF. 13.5 x 13.5  
- OP 2 TAG BARS 4mm WIDE

25¢ - PERF. 12.5 x 12  
- OP 2 TAG BARS 4mm WIDE

10¢ - PERF. 13.5 x 13.5  
- OP 2 TAG BARS 4mm WIDE

4¢

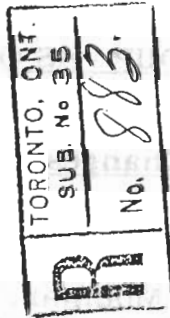
# SECTION 10 - REGISTERED + SPECIAL DELIVERY

(This is a continuation of John Aitken's selection of registration covers)

RATE IN EFFECT: MAR 1/77 - MAR 31/77

YORK-FINCH GENERAL HOSPITAL

2111 FINCH AVENUE EAST, GERRARD ST. E. TORONTO, ONT. M2N 1A1 PHONE 144-2350



Mr. R.G. Burton,  
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Robert Simpson,  
401 Bay Street,  
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*3rd floor*

RATE: 1ST CLASS LETTER 0-102.  
REGISTRATION WITH INDEMNITY  
UP TO \$50  
SPECIAL DELIVERY

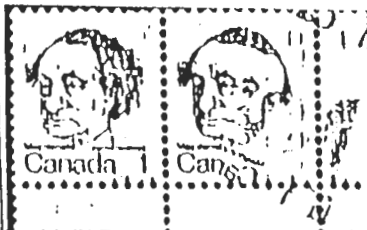
\$1.12  
.75  
.60  
\$1.47

STAMPS USED: 50¢ - PERF. 13.5 x 13.5  
- TAG OP 2 4mm BARS  
20¢ - PERF. 13.5 x 13.5  
- TAG OP 2 4mm BARS  
7¢

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9/97

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