



1. "The Three Cent Small Queen" by L. D. Shoemaker, is included with this Newsletter. There are inaccuracies in this article, particularly when it comes to perforations. Information to up-date this article would be welcomed by the editor.

More plate varieties on the 3¢ Small Queen is continued. To the editors best of knowledge, these varieties have not been mentioned in Hans Reiche Handbook on Small Queens, or any other article; hence no reference has been made.

Small Queen articles in Topics Volumes 16 - 21 is also included in this Newsletter.

2. Editor's Comment

It is hoped that future Newsletters will contain new plate varieties on 5¢, 6¢, 8¢, 10¢ Small Queens. This can only be accomplished if members will send in their findings to the Editor.

3. The Treasurer's Report is as follows:

Balance 12/31/75		\$12.00
Income		\$10.86
Dues	\$10.86	
Expenses		\$23.26
Newsletter	\$12.56	
Postage	\$10.70	
Excess of Expenses over income	40¢	
Balance 12/31/76		- .40

4. DUES!!! DUES!!! DUES!!!

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5. New members to date

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- 26) James M. Keally, 130 Barcladen Road, Rosemont, Pa. 19010
- 27) Bernard L. Shapiro, P.O. Box 9865, College Station,  
Texas 77840
- 28) Michael J. Squirell, 241 - 12th Ave., Lively, Ont. POM 2E0

6.

Keith Elliott is in the process of writing a book on the 3¢ Small Queens and requests the following information. You may write to Keith direct at 34012 Oxford Avenue, Abbotsford, B.C. V2S 2T5 or to the Editor.

- (1) Would study group members please report what 4-ring cancels they have on the 3¢ S.Q. (On or off cover.)
- (2) What 2-ring numerals they have on the 3¢, both on and off cover, and with dates if possible for the cover examples.
- (3) Would members be good enough to report on the VERY THICK PAPER variety appearing as early as December 20, 1870 (cover reported by Art Leggatt). This variety is reported from the following post offices:  
Toronto, Hamilton, Brantford, Quebec, Ayr, Ingersoll, Aylmer, Kincardine, New Carlisle, Frankfort, St. Catherines, Belleville, Goderich, Sherbrooke, London, Kingston Cross, Elora.  
Please note if you have it from any other post office so that we may update the above list.
- (4) Urgently require precise reports on the perf 12½ of January to October 1870. I have recorded at least two different printings of this stamp, and possibly three. Does anyone have a dated cover or single with the Rose-tinged shade? I have two off cover but undated. I notice that in March the colour of the perf 12½ goes to a much paler copper shade than the Indian Red of January - February. I have a cover from August which has a very strong copper shade. The following perf combinations are also on hand: 12.35 x 12.4, 12.4 x 12.4, 12.4 x 12.35, 12.55 x 12.4, 12.45 x 12.4.  
What do you have to report?

Small Queen Articles in Topics Volumes 16 - 21

1. Constant Plate Varieties of the Canada Small Queens,  
by Hans Reiche:  
Part One, the  $\frac{1}{2}$ , 1 and 2 cent Small Queen,  
17/8/201, 6 pp art.
2. Part Two, the 3 cents, 17/9/225, 4PP art.
3. Part Three, the 3 cents 17/11/299, 2PP art.
4. Part Four, the 3 cents, 18/2/35, 4PP art.
5. Part Five, the 3 cents, 18/3/69, 3PP art.
6. Part Six, the 6 cents, 18/4/94, 5PP art.
7. Part Seven, the 6 cents, 18/5/117, 4PP art.
8. Yellow-Brown 6¢ Small Queen Major Re-entry, by Peter Hurst,  
2 PP art., 17/9/230.
9. Constant Plate Varieties of the 10¢ Small Queen, by Peter Hurst,  
1PP art., 18/9/233.
10. Classes of the one cent Small Queen, by Rev. E. Mitrit, 2PP art.,  
20/9/229.
11. The 1, 2 and 3 cent Small Queen in Scott's and Gibbons Catalogues,  
by Max Rosenthal, 2PP art., 20/1/22.
12. The 10¢ Small Queen A Re-entry Discovered, by Peter Hurst, 1PP art.,  
20/5/121.

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3 CENT SMALL QUEEN  
OTTAWA PRINTINGS  
PERF. 12 x 12



Figure 7 C 3 - Dots

Dates Reported

1 - E/Jy 9/95 Toronto London  
M.C. No. 1



Figure 8 C Double Line Above  
"DA POS" of Canada  
Postage

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1 - Cancel not legible

3 CENT SMALL QUEEN

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Figure 9 C Broken Oval in  
top left margin

Dates Reported

- 1 - Cancel not legible  
Vermilion colour on  
thin horizontal mesh  
paper