

Canadian Re-entry Study Group

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Canada 1897 Jubilee 10¢ Major Re-entry

In my first newsletter I reported finding a copy of the above stamp, Scott #57. Since that time I have found that a number of people were unaware of the existence of this re-entry. Apparently the first report of this re-entry appeared in 'Maple Leaves', Dec. 1962, in an article by H. Sanders. The photograph accompanying his article is reproduced here. I have resisted the temptation to retouch the details of the re-entry to make them clearer and more easily seen as I believe that would look too artificial.

Signs of the re-entry are found all over the stamp. Particularly clear is the doubling in the central crown, the 'R', the left leg of the 'V', 1837, 1897, and 'TEN CENTS'. Doubling is also found in the lower portions of both portrait ovals, the face and neck areas, 'PO' of 'POSTAGE', inside the lower frame line (below 'TEN CENTS'), and above the design at the top over the crown and the second 'A' of 'CANADA'.

There was only one plate of 50 subjects used (5 X 10) and this re-entry is found in position #5, the U.R. corner of the sheet, as seen in the reproduction. The total number of stamps printed was only 150,000, meaning 3000 sheets of 50. This re-entry is most likely a fresh entry appearing on all 3000 sheets. With such a small number to ever exist, this is quite a rare stamp ... more than five times as rare as the \$5

MEMBERSHIP UPDATE

I am pleased to report that as of the beginning of December we have 13 members. They are spread across five Provinces from British Columbia to Nova Scotia, as well as one from the U.S. Along with regular notices in TOPICS, I have arranged for a little extra publicity: Notification of our Study Group will appear in the Nov./Dec. issue of the Canadian Philatelist, the journal of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, and the Jan.'82 issue of Maple Leaves, the journal of the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain. Perhaps this seems redundant since only BNAPS members may join our group and they will see the notices in TOPICS. However, it may possibly induce members of these other organizations to join BNAPS. This CAN happen ... I know! I myself first became a member of BNAPS so that I could join the Revenue Study Group.

So far I have received two reports of "New Finds". However, surprisingly, no one has sent in any ads yet! Don't forget ... I offer FREE ads to all members!! Buy, Sell, or Trade ads are all welcome. A couple of you have expressed a desire to trade your duplicates with other members. A FREE AD may be the easiest way to let the rest of the membership know what you are interested in acquiring and what you have to offer in exchange. Why don't you send me an ad TODAY?

MEMBERSHIP FEES

First of all, I would like to thank those of you who have already sent me a cheque "to help put out the newsletter". I appreciate this and I will put these funds towards your fees. Thank you as well for the kind words about my first newsletter. I had hoped to be able to issue the newsletter on a monthly basis. However, this does not seem feasible at this time. So, for now, it will be a bi-monthly, with perhaps an extra issue or a double size issue once in awhile if I can manage it. With this in mind, I am setting the annual membership fee at \$4.00. With the proposed increases in postage this amount will not cover all the costs. However, I am prepared to absorb the additional costs in order to keep the fees as low as possible. Also, in order to make the bookkeeping as simple as possible I would like memberships to be on a January to December basis. This way all fees will become due on January 1st of each year. Members joining part way through a year will receive all newsletters back to January of that year. Therefore, you folks who are already members have received the first two newsletters free, with my compliments. Please make cheques payable to: Ralph E. Trimble.

MEMBERSHIP LIST

I would like to publish a list of our members with their addresses and areas of interest. If for some reason you do not wish your address to be published, or if you have a separate mailing address, please notify me as soon as possible. If you have a specific area or areas of interest in Canadian re-entries and would like it noted in the list, please mention this as well. I know this is a very busy time of year, but I would appreciate hearing from each of you regarding this matter

LITERATURE! LITERATURE! LITERATURE!

If you are anything like me you have a constant craving for something new to read about re-entries. You have gone through your Boggs, your Jarrett, your Robson Lowe Encyclopedia, your Whitworth, your excellent books by Hans Reiche and George Marler, your journals from all the organizations you belong to, and any other books in your philatelic library, over and over so many times that you feel the bindings are sure to wear out. At least this is how I am. If I'm not working with the actual stamps --- reorganizing an album, sorting through my latest acquisitions, searching through a wholesale lot, typing up new descriptions, attempting to plate a stubborn Beaver, Map or Edward that simply refuses to co-operate with the literature, etc., etc., --- then I've got my nose in a book, hunting for something that maybe I missed the last ten times I read it.

This can be frustrating! It's like an unquenchable thirst - no matter how much you've drunk already, you still want more. So far my thirst has never been totally satisfied, BUT I HAVE made a discovery that really helps to take the edge off of it. It is something that I always KNEW was there, but never got around to using. So, a year or so ago I finally took the plunge, and am I ever thankful I did!

Do you know what it feels like to receive a package in the mail and open it to discover half a dozen out of print books and neatly clipped articles on re-entries that you have never seen before? Or to receive a stack of three or four VOLUMES of philatelic journals simply bulging with re-entry articles and studies? Well I do! And where does all this treasure come from? Why our BNAPS Library of course! Why don't you give it a try? I don't think you'll be disappointed. All it costs you is postage and packaging (both ways). Our able Librarian, Harry Machum, would be glad to hear from you. Write him at P.O. Box 1062, Lively, Ontario, POM 2E0.

** NEW FINDS **

from Hans Reiche, Ottawa:

Scott #90 2¢ Edward VII - a block of four precancelled Quebec, Que. with a re-entry in the U.L. stamp --- lines left of the left frame line, left of 'C' in oval of 'CANADA', in oval lower left junction line, left of numeral.

from Dr. J.M. Sendbuehler, Ottawa:

Scott #36 2¢ Small Queen - four different Major re-entries.
(More information to follow in a future issue.)

from Ralph Trimble, Toronto:

Scott #17 10¢ Cents Issue 1859 - the "Double Epaulettes" variety. To quote Whitworth, "These were caused by a faulty lay down of the transfer roll, and the incomplete burnishing off of the mistake. Parts of the words 'CANADA POSTAGE' and the two northern X's remained to cause a series of blemishes on the line of the shoulders of the Prince Consort." This copy is rather faded, centred to the L.L. and has two missing perfs. Not a terrific copy, but all of the details of the re-entry

PROVINCIAL RE-ENTRIES : NEWFOUNDLAND

Although our group is called the 'Canadian' Re-entry Study Group, I certainly think that we can include the Provinces in our studies. In fact, if sufficient interest warrants it and we have the contributions of material to support it, a regular column on Provincial Re-entries would be quite welcome.

I would like to start things off with a concern about Newfoundland re-entries, or rather the lack of them.

I have seen references to re-entries on the Pence and First Cents Issues up to 1896, and of course the re-entries on the Long Coronation Set of 1937-38 are fairly well-known, though not all of them have been listed. (I have a lovely one on the THREE CENTS, Scott #234, that I will describe in a future issue.) I have also found re-entered copies of #191, 5¢ Caribou, to be quite common and easy to locate. However, what about the other issues? For example, has anyone found re-entries on the 1919 Trail of the Caribou Issue (#'s 115-126), or the Publicity or Resources issues? How about the 1935 Silver Jubilee (#226-229) or the 1937 Omnibus Coronation Issue (#230-232)?

Are there any Newfoundland Specialists out there who can help us? Please write if you can.

THE EDITOR NOTES: (Confirmations or corrections invited.)

--- A Second Re-entry on #226 ?

An ad in the Feb. 1954 issue of BNA TOPICS offered a mint copy of the Major Re-entry on #226 for \$8.50. It also offered another #226 with "re-entered frame" for \$5.00! Does this exist?

--- Maple Leaf SIX CENTS #71

I have seen a report of a re-entry on #71 with the 'S' of 'SIX' and the maple leaf below it doubled. Confirmation ??

--- 1927 12¢ Map of Canada #145.

Another dated report indicates traces of a re-entry in '1867 CON' (of 'CONFEDERATION'), Lower Pane, Position #78. Confirmation ??

If you have seen or heard a report of a re-entry on a particular stamp, but you are not sure if the report is accurate, let me know and I'll publish the information. Hopefully it will bring a response from someone. I am ALWAYS anxious to learn of unlisted re-entries. I am attempting to put together a list of every stamp that can be found with evidence of re-entering ... no matter how minor. Your contributions will be greatly appreciated.

CLASSIFIED ADS - Free to members.

* 1898 MAP STAMPS WANTED * by R. Trimble (Address on front page)

Following are the positions (based on Tomlinson) of the Map Stamps needed for my personal collection. At this point I am not overly concerned about the ocean colours. Please send with asking price.

PLATE 1 No. 93 Two arcs in U.L. of LNB
No. 95 Tool mark LNB

PLATE 2 No. 5 Re-cut cable links L.L.
No. 60 " " " "
No. 78 " " " "
No. 94 Retouched Base Cable (RBC)

PLATE 3 No. 90 Retouched Side Cable
No. 92 RBC
No. 97 RBC
No. 98 RBC

PLATE 5 No. 99 RBC & Re-entry
No. 100 " "

plus 12 other minor re-entries:

No.'s 2, 4, 5, 12, 14, 15, 23, 53, 55, 64, 74, 88.

I realize this is a rather sizable ad, but since none of you have sent in any, I decided to take advantage of the space myself. RT

--- Coming up in future issues ---

--- I am very pleased to announce that one of our members has agreed to allow me to publish his System of Classification of the One Cent Numeral Issue Re-entries. This will appear soon. We are working on diagrams that will reproduce well enough to make out all the details.

--- An announcement of what I believe to be a major discovery on the 5¢ Edward.

--- The Major Re-entry on the Map Stamp ... a biased report.

--- Articles on the Q.V. Maple Leaf and Numeral Issues.

--- The Half Cent Numeral Major Re-entry.

and much more.

Please don't be shy! If you have something you'd like to share with us, send it in.

*** I would like to take this opportunity to express warm Season's greetings to all of you and may you have good fortune. good