

NEWSLETTER

CANADIAN
RE-ENTRY
STUDY GROUP

Two Newfoundland Re-Entries Identified From Plate Proof

Thanks to John Jamieson of Saskatoon Stamp Centre it is now possible to plate the beautiful 5c Newfoundland seal issue which first appeared in 1864 in brown (#25), then in 1868 in black (#26), and finally in 1876 in blue, the rouletted stamp (#40).

The brown plate proof was photocopied and re-entries drawn on the copies from the sheet.

Shown right are two re-entries from the writer's collection: Top re-entry, PP15, is brown, No. 25 and the bottom, PP39, is blue, No. 40.

Ralph in Vol. 6, No. 2 showed a misplaced re-entry, which is Position 95 as he had guessed, and in Vol. 14, No. 2 he also guessed the position of the re-entry shown in that Newsletter as being from Position 90; he was again right!

Way to go, Ralph!



YET ANOTHER JUBILEE RE-ENTRY

As promised in the last Newsletter, here is another nice Jubilee re-entry.

This re-entry was found by Don Williams of Saskatoon Stamp Centre, and as you can see, is on the 6c yellow brown, Canada Specialized No. 55.

The re-entry is not very extensive, but it does affect the letters POSTA of POSTAGE, as well as the horizontal lines above the "V" and to the right of the crown and around and under POSTA. The plate position is not known as yet.

Next issue we will have another re-entry for you from the Jubilees, but this time it is on the 15c blue. We are waiting for your discovery on this issue, or any other. Why not send them along so we can report any new finds? With only 75,000 copies of this stamp issued, one wonders just how many Jubilees ARE re-entered. Check your copies of all the values; you never can tell what will turn up.

Need a picture to illustrate your re-entry? Let us know what you need and we will try and find one for you, or we can photostat your stamp with it's re-entry here in Saskatoon if you care to send it to us.

"MODERN" RE-ENTRIES -- 1927 CONFEDERATION

Above we have a very nice re-entry on Canadian Specialized No. 141, the 12c Fathers of Confederation which was sent in by Michael D. Smith of Oak Ridge, Tenn., in reply to the request for material for our Newsletters. Thanks very much Michael for your promptness. It is really appreciated.

As can be seen, there is doubling of the lines in the upper right corner including the scroll work. The central triangle has doubling of the inner and outer lines on the right, and the portrait oval adjacent to the triangle has the inner and outer lines doubled. Some of the hair and forehead lines show doubling as do the diagonal lines in front of the forehead and the horizontal lines above Macdonald's head. There seems to be faint doubling of the crosshatching below the right 12.

All in all a really interesting re-entry on a stamp, with some 5,000,000 printed, which may give us a couple of more re-entries. The hunt is now on!

This re-entry certainly can be classed as "major" by modern standards if you compare it to the 1953 50c Textile issue. It certainly is larger in the area covered.

Thanks again, Michael. We look forward to your next find!

New Publication: *"The Canada Queen Victoria 1898 Numeral Issue"*

Hans Reiche and Mike Sendbuehler have just finished their first edition of this popular issue of stamps. It is very complete, detailing the history of the printing of the stamps from the first die proofs through all the various stages of printing. There are very complete lists of the plate proofs, imperforates, booklets, dates of issue, quantities, paper types, and last, but not least, a very comprehensive listing, with illustrations, of a large number of re-entries and plate varieties.

The authors have gleaned from many sources a large number of the re-entries to be found on this issue. For instance, the 1c has a listing of some 180 re-entries as well as many plate flaws. The 2c value is even larger in the number of re-entries shown, numbering over 280 as well as many plate flaws. The remainder of the values are also well represented with illustrations of all known, to the authors, re-entries.

There are many pictures of some of the more "exotic" items to be found on this issue: Gutter blocks of the 1/2 and 2 cent values, an imprint block of the 20c, as well as a full sheet of the 2c booklet tete-beche imperforate. There is also a picture of a set hand-overprinted "Specimen".

Compiled from data from many sources, the large Reference listing in the book should also be of interest to all collectors of this short-lived set, but one very heavily re-entered.

Collectors of these interesting re-entries will find that there is still a number of re-entries waiting to be found, for with the numbers printed of the issue, in particular the low values, the hunt is by no means over; they are waiting to be discovered, so keep up the hunt!

If you are unable to find this book in your local stamp store, it can be ordered from Saskatoon Stamp Centre, Box 1870, Saskatoon, SK S7K 3S2. The price is \$39.95 plus postage.

DUES

To date we have some 40 members who have come up with this year's dues, and we would like to see that number increased. If you are not happy with the format or the contents of the Newsletters, by all means drop us a note and let us know; we are always open to suggestions that will help upgrade the contents, or let us know what you would like to see in the Newsletters and we will do our best to accommodate as many members as possible. Better still, send along your favourite re-entry or one not shown in the Newsletters and we will photostat it here.

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SMALL QUEEN CORNER--3c

The two 3c Small Queens opposite were submitted by Mike Sendbuehler of Ottawa.

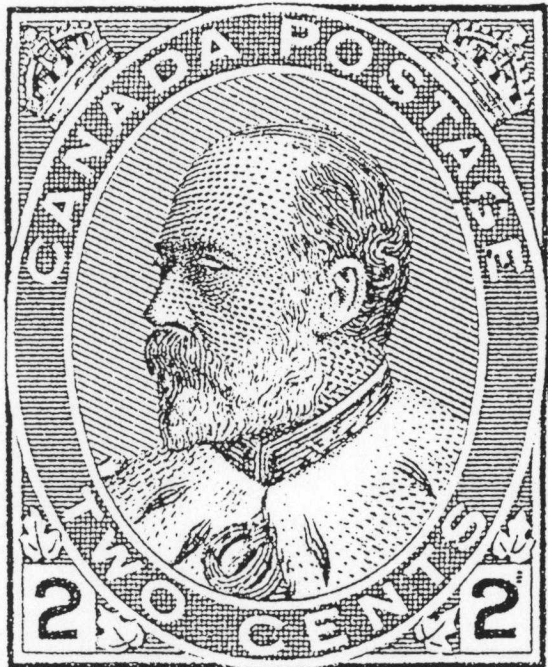
The top illustration is from Bracebridge, Ont., dated Mar 19/75, and certainly looks like the illustration Fig. 4-2 in Reiche and Sendbuehler's *"Constant Plate Varieties of the Canada Small Queens"*, Third Revised Edition. Mike notes the three lines under the bottom right numeral box have a displacement of 2-3mm. downwards, and the marks in his tracing are somewhat different than the 4-2 illustration. The dot in the upper right corner common to both 4-2 and his copy would seem to put the two stamps from the same location. But perhaps it also is an indication his stamp was re-entered a second time, making it a state of 4-2.

The second illustration is from Hamilton dated Ap 10/75, and looks very much like the above copy, but does not have the displaced re-entry bottom right, but does have the top left frame entered. This one has no corresponding number in the SQ book, so is another variety that could be added to an updated SQ book. It is a nice twisted re-entry.

The Small Queen book filled a real need at the time it came out, and there have been a number of new re-entries reported. Many more seem to be surfacing, thanks to the book. The 3c had some 1.3 billion issued, so there is bound to be many unreported re-entries, both minor and major. We would be happy to show any not listed by R&S, particularly if not of a minor nature. They are still waiting to be found, much like the major reported in the last Newsletter.

We are waiting for YOUR report!

A 2c MISPLACED EDWARD?



It never ceases to amaze the writer just how many odd-looking and misplaced lines turn up on the Edwards. Last Newsletter we presented a drawing of lines in the lower left corner of a 1c and invited members to comment on just what they might be. But to date, no one has ventured a guess.

This month, the topic for conversation is the above 2c Edward with a line through the G of POSTAGE, marks in E of POSTAGE and two long lines outside the frame line on the right side. There are also three small horizontal marks in the right numeral box above the top of the 2.

It gives the appearance of being the frame line from the upper right corner, the marks in the E from the crown and the marks in the box could be from the vertical lines below E of Postage.

A NICE NUMERAL

Shown below is one of the many 2c Numerals which is re-entered. This particular re-entry is not of major proportions but does show very good re-entry to most of CANADA POSTAGE and TWO CENTS, as well as the two maple leaves top left and right and both numeral boxes.

This re-entry at first glance seems like many straight-forward re-entries. But it appears this is two re-entries. The first affects the top of the stamp and the left numeral box, the re-entry being straight down. The right numeral box, the 2 and TWO CENTS are re-entered down and to the right with some of the lines in the Queen's shawl also doubled. This is the second re-entry.

As stated above, this re-entry is not of major proportions, but does point up the diversity of these re-entries. It is not listed in R&S. (30)

