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This issue completes the Study Group's ninth year. Dues for the following year, 2001-2002, are now due. Dues rates remain unchanged and this year's notice, on lilac paper is enclosed. There are two important changes: dues are to be mailed to the new editor and for those of you who participate in the dues paid in advance program a report showing your status net after paying 2001-2002 dues is shown on the reverse side of the form. If there are any questions on your PIA status please e-mail, fax or write the x-editor. Thank you for early payment of amounts due.

This issue also contains an up to date listing of member e-mail addresses. Fifty six members are listed. Please check your listing and advise by e-mail of any corrections which will be reported in the first issue of Vol. X.

Finally, with this issue is an up to date listing of the Study Group Roster. While there have been a number of changes in the membership, the level of membership is essentially unchanged since the last Roster in 1999. The most significant change in areas of interest has been a definite increase in both the number and depth of interest in the "classical period" as well as the Caricature and Landscape Series.

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We are reporting a new member with this issue. **Gordon T. Smith**, Private Bag 0048, Gaborone, Botswana. Areas of interest are the entire Elizabethan II Period plus Postmarks of Port Hood, NS and Port Hood Island, NS. Gordon reports that he expects to attend BNAPEX 2001 in Ottawa.

Periodically we are fortunate and gain a new overseas member. In two instances recently we have had an exchange regarding the cost of back issues. It is the policy of the Elizabethan II Study Group to price those issues to recover the incurred cost plus add a small amount to the operating fund. Single issues 50¢ and an entire annual volume \$3.00. When this was adopted we did not provide for overseas members. A new price list for back issues, including overseas members, will be published in a near term issue of the Corgi Times. The objective will be to make the acquisition of back issues as mutually attractive as is reasonably feasible.

**Zatka Philately Ltd.** has an important announcement. Please see their Ad on page 124.

BNAPEX 2001 will be held in Ottawa from **Aug. 31 through Sept. 2** at the Crown Plaza Hotel. Robin Harris will chair the study group meeting. Be sure and **attend** - meet the new **Editor** and exchange ideas on Study Group subjects for the future. Also, please bring one or two Elizabethan items to share with the group.

Well over nine years ago Jon Johnson asked me if I would re-start the Elizabethan II Study group. Now, after 54 issues over a **nine year period** we are very fortunate to pass the Editorship on to Robin Harris. **As I have reported in the past I believe the future of the Study Group could not be in better hands.** It has been fun and a great experience due to a large extent the super support of the membership. I look forward to continued participation in Study Group activities and I hope to see many of you in Ottawa.

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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. 1 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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# MISSING VALUE



718i

Missing value ( '20' ) and some branch highlights  
on 3rd stamp down in left column.

Unique



## **MODERN CANADIAN PAPER VARIETIES - PART III PAPER FLUORESCENCE VARIETIES**

### **Self-Adhesive Papers**

Mirko Zatka

I hope you are still with me and have not been lost in the myriad of fluorescence varieties outlined in the last two articles. Those that thought the Centennials were bad - HA!

The last group of papers we will cover in this series are the self-adhesives that have slowly crept into everyday use. Canada Post has been slow in supporting the use of this type of paper, most likely due to its relatively high cost (at least 10 years ago) as compared to conventional gummed stock. All of these papers, as used on Canadian stamps, share a common characteristic in that they are produced with a water-soluble layer between the main adhesive and the stamp surface paper. This allows the stamp to float free in water, while the main adhesive stays behind on the envelope or paper cutting. Three main sources of self-adhesive papers have been used to date.

The first was a combination Slater/Fasson paper used on the large-format Flag 38¢ booklet stamp (#1191) issued in 1989. Subsequent rate changes produced 3 more booklets in this series (#1192, 1193, and 1388), the last of which - the 43¢ Flag stamp - was produced on a combination Coated/Fasson paper. Both of these papers come only in Dull versions under the UV lamp. This is somewhat difficult to see on these large Flag stamps as, except for the edges on some booklets, all of the unprinted area of each stamp is phosphor coated. A paper denoted as IF1, which presumably stands for Fasson, was used on one booklet issue, the 45¢ Large-format Greeting stamps printed by Leigh-Marden in Australia (#1600/1; BK190).

JAC self-adhesive paper came into use with the 1994 Greeting stamp booklet (#1507/8; BK 166), and has become the preferred self-adhesive stock. It comes in DULL, and HB forms, and most recently also in a few middle fluorescence grades (see list below).

Avery Dennison used its own self-adhesive paper stock to produce two trial issues of bank machine (ATM) vended stamps in 1998 (#1714 and 1706). This paper stock is extremely thin (same as a currency bill) to make it acceptable for ATM handling. An interesting aspect of this paper is its tagging. Unlike normal tagging required by Canada Post which is active in the long-wave region of the ultraviolet (UV) wavelength spectrum, the taggant... used by Avery Dennison on this issue reacts primarily in the short-wave spectrum. Furthermore, the tagging is an overall type covering the entire pane (incorporated into the top layer of the paper). Thus long-wave UV lamps will not pick it up (under an LS-4 type the stamp appears untapped). It is doubtful that Canada Post realized that this type of fluorescent material would be used when they ordered the stamps. Perhaps this helped the rapid demise of this issue. Under a long-wave UV lamp the paper appears DULL with no paper fluorescence varieties reported.

There have been several occasions where the self-adhesive paper was not correctly identified on the booklet panes. This first occurred on the



Chiropractic Greetings issue (BK183), where the paper is shown as iCi (for Coated) instead of iJi for JAC. The same error was propagated on the subsequent re-issue of the regular small-format 45¢ greetings stamps booklet (BK 200). This same error cropped up again on the 46¢ Flag booklet of 30 first in 1998. The original issue of this booklet (BK 215?) incorrectly issued identified the JAC paper as iCi. Although this was corrected in a later re-issue of the booklet, the error showed up again in a field-stock version of the booklet in mid 2000 (a further reprint). Unitrade catalogue numbers have yet to be assigned to these latest booklet editions.

The following table summarizes all the fluorescence varieties identified to date on self-adhesive paper stock (where more than one variety exists on an issue).

Table #1 - Self-adhesive paper fluorescence varieties

<u>Scott #</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Normal Version</u>	<u>Varieties</u>
1568/9	45¢ Greeting ,SF	Dull	HB 1
Bk 215?	46¢ flag/pane 30	Dull	HF
Bk??	47¢ flag/pane 10	Dull	F
Bk??	60¢ Fox pane 6	Dull	MF
Bk??	1,05 Deer pane 6	Dull	MF

Note 1 - Bk 182 was printed on HB paper, while BK 200 is on Dull paper. Stamps in each booklet are otherwise the same.  
SF - small format

While the quantity of fluorescence varieties on self-adhesive stamps is not high, continued (and growing) emphasis by Canada Post on self-stick issues will undoubtedly produce more varieties. Even the current definitive issue, available for only 4 months at the time of writing this article, has fluorescence varieties already on 3 of the 5 basic self-adhesive stamps.

This completes the 3 part review of paper fluorescence varieties on recent Canadian stamp issues. I focused on the issues and varieties not covered to date in catalogues. I hope these are someday added to the Unitrade and Darnell catalogues, since they both promote themselves as specialized catalogues. I will, at some later time, prepare a series of specialized articles on recent booklets, which also provide a broad area of specialization and varieties (many yet to be listed in catalogues!).

#### **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.

#### **2001**

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

Oct. 6-7 - VICPEX 2001 - Holiday Inn, 3200 Blanshard St., Victoria, BC - Info: Don Shorting, Box 5164, Station B, Victoria, BC V8R 6N4

#### **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.

Date of Issue	Denomination/s	Subject
1-5-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	Year of the Snake
	\$1.05 International - SS sheet	Year of the Snake
1-18-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem. (6)	National Hockey League All-Stars
2-1-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem. (4)	Birds (Lapland longspur, Arctic tern, golden eagle, rock ptarmigan)
	47¢ Domestic - Commem. (2)	Pre-stamped envelopes: Lapland longspur No. 8 and golden eagle No. 10 - <b>Note - Corrected</b>
2-28-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem (2)	Francophone Games - held in National Capital Region
3-19-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem. (4)	World Figure Skating Championships - Vancouver, BC
		<b>Special Note/Article</b>
4-6-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	Reissue original 3-penny Beaver - 150th anniv. transfer of authority from Great Britain to Canada
4-9-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	25th Anniv. of Blue Jays - Toronto baseball team
4-13-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	Envelope - Postal Hockey Tournament
4-20-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem	Summit of America - International gathering Quebec City
5-11-01	60¢ U. S. A - Commem. (5)	Tourist attractions - Various subjects
	\$1.05 Int'l - Commem. (5)	Tourist attractions - Various subjects
5-11-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	1700th Anniv. Armenian Apostolic Church
<b>5-16-01</b>	<b>47¢ Dineen - Commem.</b>	<b>Armenian Apostolic Church 1,700th Anniv.</b>
5-18-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem	Envelope - 125th Anniv. Can. Medical Protective Assoc.
6-1-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	125th Anniv. Royal Military College
<b>7-1-01</b>	<b>47¢ Domestic - Comm</b>	<b>Pierre Elliot Trudeau</b>
	<b>47¢ Souvenir Sheet (4)</b>	
7-30-01	47¢ Domestic - Comm.(4)	Canadian Roses - issue simultaneously Morden, Manitoba and at Stamp Show in Japan
8-3-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem.	La Grande Paix de Montreal - treaty signed 300 years ago
8-3-01	47¢ Domestic - Comm.(2)	Int'l Amateur Athletic Fed. World Championships
8-24-01	\$1.05 Int'l - Commem.	Masterpieces of Canadian Art - Jack Shadbolt
10-1-01	47¢ Domestic-Comm. (4)	Hot Air Balloons - Stamp Collecting Month
10-11-01	47¢ Domestic -Comm. (2)	Theaters - 50th Anniv. Montreal's New World and 100th Anniv. London's Grand
11-1-01	47¢, 60¢ & \$1.05 Comm.(3)	Christmas Lights
11-8-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem	150th Anniv. YMCA
11-11-01	47¢ Domestic - Commem	75th Anniv. Royal Canadian Legion - Remembrance Day

Housekeeping used on the above table:

Size 10 font - items have been issued

**Bold** - not on original listing

**Note:** Explanations will appear below including previously unreported data.

Feb. 1 - Pre-stamped envelopes - Correction - see Mail Box - Page 112  
 Special Article - Page 113- World Figure Skating varieties reported possible although not yet known to exist.

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 National Philatelic Centre  
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 or FAX: (902) 863 6796



## SECTION I - MAIL BOX

On page 96 in the last issue it was reported the two envelopes announced for Dec. 28, 2000 were not in fact released until Feb. 1, 2001 as shown on the 2001 program appearing on page 111. This information was obtained from the National Philatelic Centre at Antigonish. Earle Covert reports that he purchased both covers from two different postal outlets on Dec. 28, 2000. Clearly the covers were available on the original announced date. Antigonish did not offer them from their stock until Feb. 1, 2001. We apologize for the confusion and many thanks to Earle for providing the correction.

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Two interesting items were reported by John Wynns. The first is a picture from lot 812 of a HARMERS OF LONDON Nov. 18th, 1998 AUCTION together with a description of the lot.

1959 Bicentenary of Battle of Plains of Abraham, a group of unadopted designs by C. de Volpi incl. a montage depicting Montcalm and Wolfe with the Battle Monument between superimposed on a contemporary map of Quebec, also pencilled lettering on tracing paper and eight photographs of negative impressions of the components of the design; fine. Estimate 150



Ex 812

See Scott #388 for the accepted design. For those of us a bit weak in our history this was the battle that resulted in giving Canada to the British.

The second item reported by John is a distinct small shift (left) on the new 47¢ Beaver 3p stamp. This was received on a cover from Vancouver, B. C. but further efforts to find more in Vancouver have been unsuccessful. John attended the recent PIPEX in Spokane and was kind enough to provide a copy of the pane of 8 of the 3p. The on cover shifted stamp is shown left - 2.8mm from the right frame line and the normal from the pane of 8 is shown right - 2.2mm from the right frame line.





**SECTION I - MAIL BOX CONT** - (Editors note: The following article by Joseph Monteiro reports the possibility of a major error before it is even known to exist. I felt it was too good of a story not to pass along immediately. Accordingly, another article by Joseph scheduled for this issue is being forwarded to Robin Harris for use in a future issue).

**Canada Post Mistakenly Shows Stamps With Different Designs on World Figure Skating Championships**

by: **Joseph Monteiro**

1002-89 Vaudreuil Rue, Hull, Québec, Canada J8X 4E8

This brief article reviews the two types of stamps that were printed by Canada Post Corporation for the World Figure Skating Championships. It is not known whether these stamps were actually sold to the public. Nevertheless, these stamps were actually advertised, perhaps mistakenly. If any of the readers of this article mistakenly finds them, keep them aside as these stamps may be worth their weight in gold.

**47-cents World Figure Skating Championship stamps (Scott No. 11??/ Darnell No. 12??)**

To commemorate the World Figure Skating Championships hosted in Vancouver between March 19 and March 25, Canada Post will issue a set of four stamps on March 19, 2001. The four stamps were designed were Barbara Hodgson with photography by Lorne Bridgman. The stamps were printed by Canadian Bank Note on paper manufacture by Tullis Russell Coating paper. The printing process used is lithography and tagging is used on the four sides of the stamp. These stamps are printed in a format of 16 stamps with a dimension of 38mm x 32mm (horizontal). The format of the stamps is quite different from the normal format as a selvedge exists in between eight stamps. The selvedge displays figures of skaters. Finally, the adhesive used on these stamps is PVA gum.

Figure skating is a test of skill, grace and strength which has evolved into a fine art in Canada since it began in 1742 with the establishment of the Edinburgh Skating Club. The development of this sport has been credited to Montreal's Louis Rubenstein (1861-1931), Canadian champion and winner of numerous international awards. The first Official Figure Skating was held in Montreal in 1914 and the first World Figure Skating Championships was held in 1928. Barbara Ann Scott of Ottawa is the first celebrity in this sport to have won the Olympic gold medal. Since then a number of outstanding performers have followed in her footsteps: Maria and Otto Jelinek, Toller Cranston, Elvis Stojko, Elizabeth Manley, etc. Many of these stars have become so well known that they are now common household names.

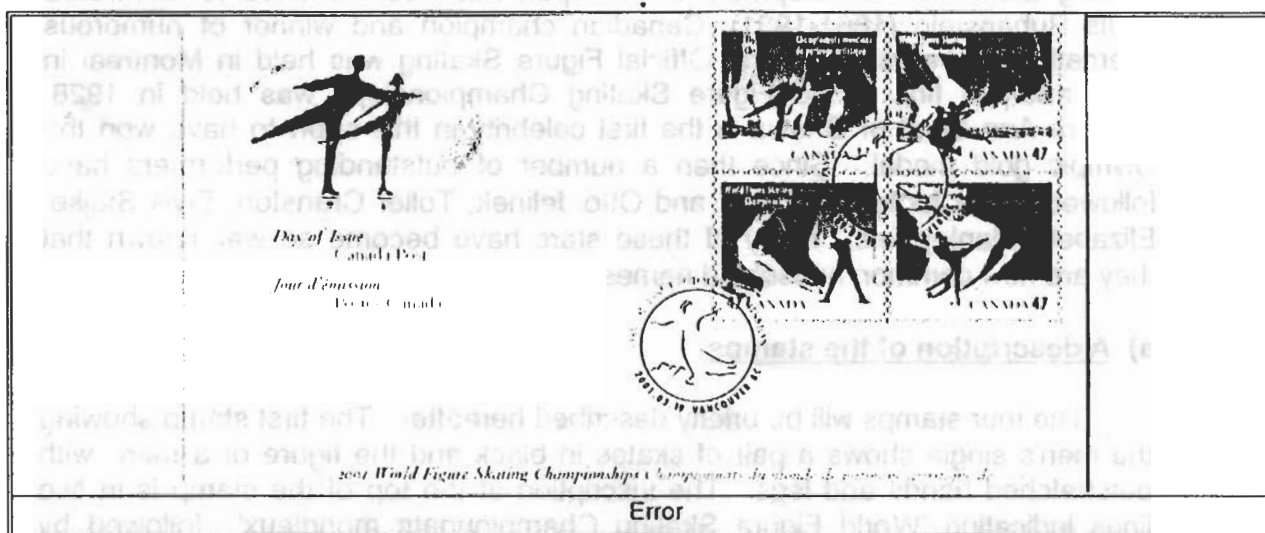
**a) A description of the stamps**

The four stamps will be briefly described hereafter. The first stamp showing the men's single shows a pair of skates in black and the figure of a man with outstretched hands and legs. The inscription at the top of the stamp is in two lines indicating 'World Figure Skating Championnats mondiaux' followed by 'Championships de patinage artistique' The English words are printed from a

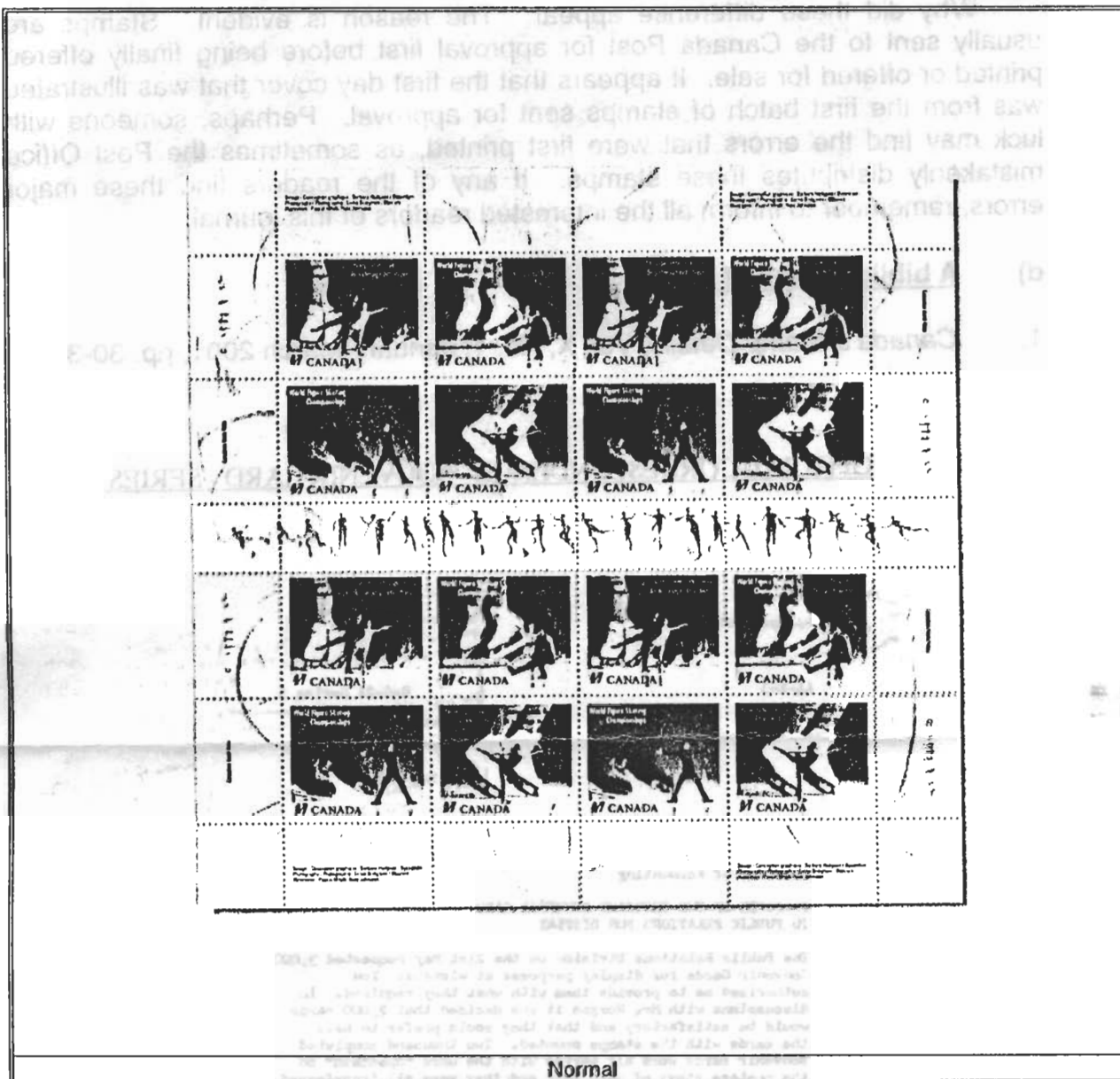
different colour than the French words. The inscription at the bottom left shows the value and the name of the country i.e., '47 CANADA'. The second stamp shows the women's single. The inscription on it is the same as the previous stamp, however the inscription at the bottom is right justified. The design on the stamp shows a pair of women's stakes in white with a woman in the foreground with one hand and one leg outstretched. The third stamp on pair skating shows a two pairs of intertwined legs in skates together with a man and woman skater with one leg and one hand in outstretched upright position. The inscription is the same as in the first stamp other than the colours. The fourth stamp on ice dancing shows a two pairs of intertwined legs in skates. In the front is the image of a man crouched down holding a woman skater with both hands outstretched in upright position. The inscription is the same as in the third stamp other than the colours.

#### b) A description and illustration of the error

The description of these major error is best achieved by examining the illustration as a picture is worth a thousand words. The major difference in the first stamp, the men's singles, is the man's hands are not fully clothed and his head is thrown back. The next most noticeable difference is the gap between the skates. Finally, the inscription has different colours. The major difference in the second stamp, the women's singles, is the direction in which the skates and woman are shown. In the error it is shown facing left. Finally, the colour of the inscriptions are different. The major difference in the third stamp, the skating pairs, is the gaps between the pairs of skates and the positioning of the skates. Finally, the colour of the inscriptions are different. the major difference in the fourth stamp, the dancing pair, is positioning of the skates and intertwining pairs. In addition, the dancing pair in the error is in black colour. These differences can be seen in the illustration hereafter.







### c) The story about this error

I discovered these errors when I was examining the publication *Canada's Stamp Details*. I was casually examining the stamps and first day cover, I noticed that there was something different. At first, I thought that they were probably eight stamps and not four. Then I looked at the stamp data, it indicated that only four stamps were issued. I then examined the stamps in greater detail. My first thoughts were that perhaps the difference was because I was looking for major errors as it has always been the dream of every philatelist to find a major

error. I checked again in greater detail, this time it became evident that the four stamps were all different.

Why did these difference appear. The reason is evident. Stamps are usually sent to the Canada Post for approval first before being finally offered printed or offered for sale. It appears that the first day cover that was illustrated was from the first batch of stamps sent for approval. Perhaps, someone with luck may find the errors that were first printed, as sometimes the Post Office mistakenly distributes these stamps. If any of the readers find these major errors, remember to inform all the interested readers of this journal.

d) A bibliography of the error

1. *Canada's Stamp Details*, Vol. X, No. 1, January-March 2001, pp. 30-31.

OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE - SOUVENIR CARD - SERIES V

Postage Stamps Division

11-1-3

8-6-21 Series 5

10 May 1963

Director of Accounting

TRANSFER OF TWO THOUSAND SOUVENIR CARDS  
TO PUBLIC RELATIONS FOR DISPLAY

The Public Relations Division on the 21st May requested 3,000 Souvenir Cards for display purposes at wickets. You authorized me to provide them with what they required. In discussions with Mr. Horgan it was decided that 2,000 cards would be satisfactory and that they would prefer to have the cards with the stamps mounted. Two thousand completed souvenir cards were all marked with the word "Specimen" on the postage stamp of each card and they were all transferred to the Public Relations Division.

I should be obliged if you would authorize a credit to the Philatelic Section for the value of the cards at 50 cents each, total \$1,000.00.

(Orig. app'd.)  
L. 1/21/63

JPC/SJM:1

2,000 cards received .....  
for Public Relations Division

J.E. Carpenter  
Superintendent  
Postage Stamps Division

15/5/63  
for Public Relations Division



Stamp Stamps Division

2-5-21 S/S

August 1963  
JRC/mjs/5

Mr. I. Patterson  
Box 7267  
Eldorado, Sask.

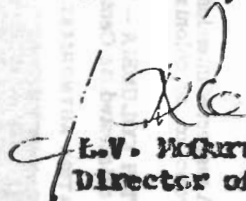
Dear Mr. Patterson

I have your letter of the 26th July and I am pleased to inform you that it will be satisfactory for you to purchase for 50-cents the souvenir card used by the Postmaster to publicize this item, after the specimen card is of no further use to the Postmaster.

It would be contrary to the policy of the Post Office Department to manufacture souvenir cards and mark the stamp specimen for the purpose of obtaining revenue by sale to stamp collectors. In our opinion the Canadian Postal Administration has gained the respect of collectors throughout the world by refraining from the manufacture of artificial philatelic items to obtain revenue.

The word "specimen" is printed on the stamp by means of a simple rubber stamp which may be duplicated by anyone.

Yours very truly

  
L.V. McKinnon  
Director of Accounting

c.c. the Postmaster, Eldorado, Sask.  
c.c. District Director of Postal Service, Edmonton, Alberta  
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CANADIAN HISTORY IN POSTAGE STAMPS - SERIES 5

TRANS-CANADA HIGHWAY - Issued on 31st August, 1962, to commemorate the official opening of the Trans-Canada Highway.

HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II - Three denominations of the new regular issue.

EDUCATION - Marks 1962 as Education Year and assists in the promotion of Education.

COLOMBO PLAN - Canada contributes technical skills and funds to aid other communities of mankind in their economic development.

RESOURCES FOR TOMORROW - Wise use of renewable resources today will ensure that these resources will serve the nation in the future.

SIR CASIMIR S. GZOWSKI - This eminent Canadian of Polish birth symbolizes the contribution of those of many races to the development of the nation.

RED RIVER SETTLEMENT - In 1812 the first agricultural settlement in Western Canada was founded in what is now the Province of Manitoba.

JEAN TALON - A respected intendant of New France who assisted greatly in the promotion of colonization and the development of Canada.

VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA - The capital of the Province of British Columbia celebrated its Centenary in 1962.

PUBLICATION AUTHORIZED BY THE POSTMASTER GENERAL - PUBLICATION AUTORISÉE PAR LE MINISTRE DES POSTES.

L'HISTOIRE DU CANADA EN TIMBRES-POSTE - SÉRIE 5

ROUTE TRANSCANADIENNE - Émis le 31 août 1962 pour marquer l'ouverture officielle de la Route transcanadienne.

SA MAJESTÉ LA REINE ÉLISABETH II - Trois valeurs de la nouvelle série courante.

INSTRUCTION - Il marque l'année de l'éducation, 1962, et souligne le rôle de l'instruction.

LE PLAN COLOMBO - Le Canada, par ses contributions d'ordre technique et financier, a aidé sensiblement d'autres communautés humaines dans leur évolution économique.

RICHESES RENOUVELABLES - L'emploi judicieux de nos richesses renouvelables en assurera la conservation pour l'avenir.

SIR CASIMIR S. GZOWSKI - L'éminent Canadien d'origine polonaise représente les nombreux Canadiens de toutes origines ethniques qui ont contribué à l'essor de la nation.

LA COLONIE DE LA RIVIÈRE-ROUGE - L'année 1812 marque l'établissement de la première colonie d'agriculteurs de l'Ouest du pays dans la région qui constitue aujourd'hui la province du Manitoba.

JEAN TALON - Célèbre intendant de la Nouvelle-France, qui favorisa la colonisation et amorça l'expansion du Canada.

VICTORIA, COLOMBIE-BRITANNIQUE - La capitale de la province de la Colombie-Britannique a célébré son centenaire en 1962.

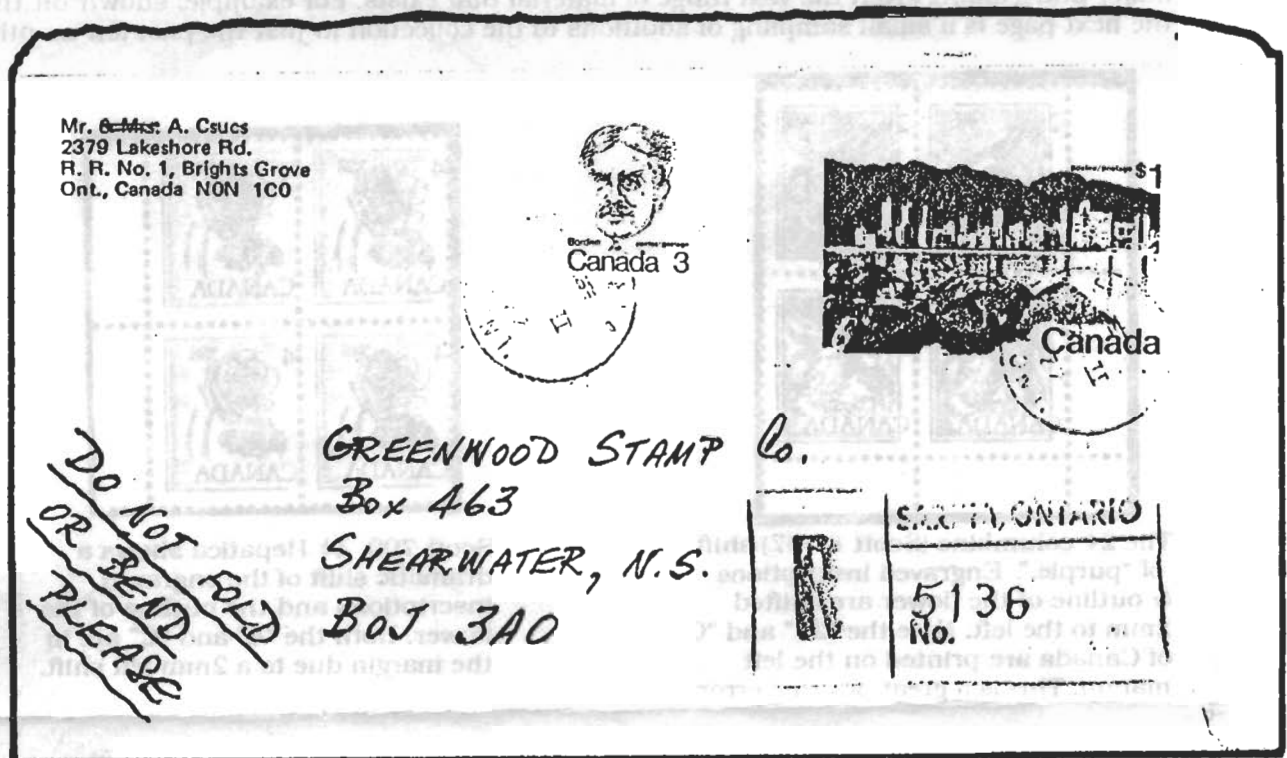


The front of the folded closed card reads "CANADA - SOUVENIR CARD" (English & French) and two shields containing "COMMEMORATIVE POSTAGE ISSUES" also (English & French) on primarily a red background. The back of the card is plain white showing only "Lithographed by Metropole Litho Inc. for the Queen's Printer, Hull, P. Q." (In three lines).

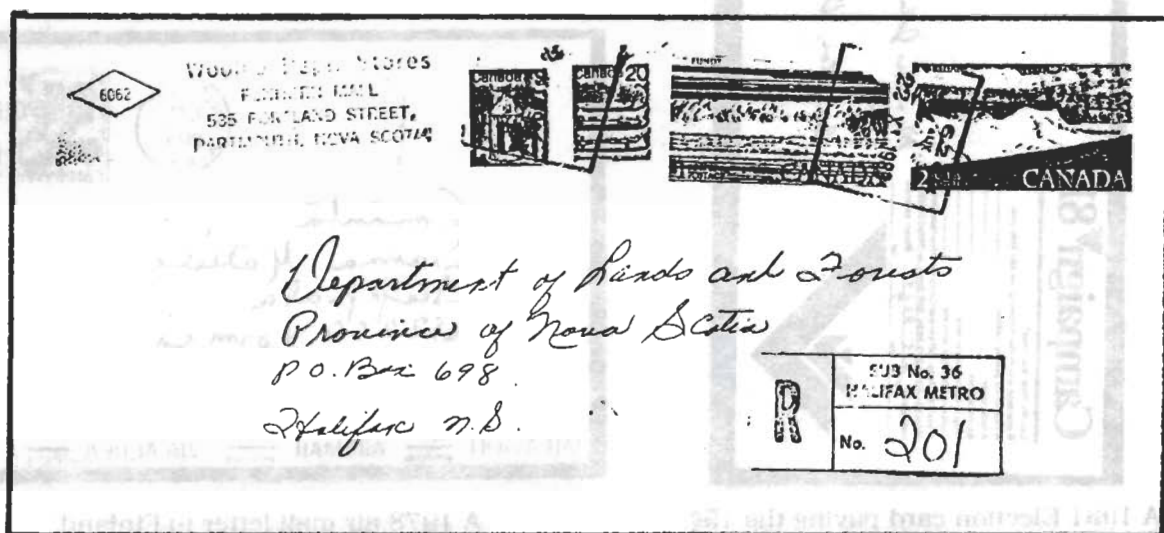


## SECTION 9 - CAN YOU RATE THESE COVERS?

From Sarnia, Ont. Feb. 22, 1977 to Shearwater, N. S. Feb. 24, 1977  
registered paying \$1.03. No markings on the back of the envelope. Some  
evidence the contents were quite thick.



Neat cover to Department of Lands and Forests, Halifax, N. X. from  
Dartmouth, N. S. - Registered paying \$3.23 on Nov. 22, 1983. No markings  
on the reverse of the envelope.



Earliest correct answers to rating these covers will receive a nice surprise.

## SECTION 4 - ENVIRONMENT SERIES - VARIETY OF ITEMS - John Arn

Excluding the Centennial Series the Environment series stands alone in the Elizabethan II period as containing the largest number of individual varieties, and by far the largest number of EFO's of any of the Elizabethan II period series covered by the Corgi Times. Depending on who is doing the counting the Environments total 38 to 42 basic varieties while the runner up - the Caricature and Landscape Series contains a modest 20 varieties. With this vast size which certainly some members will view as dubious while many of us think it is great there is always something showing up that adds to the fun of collecting this series. A prime objective for the balance of this year is to organize and mount an exhibit of Environment material. This is a major undertaking given the vast range of material that exists. For example, shown on this and the next page is a small sampling of additions to the collection in just the past few months.



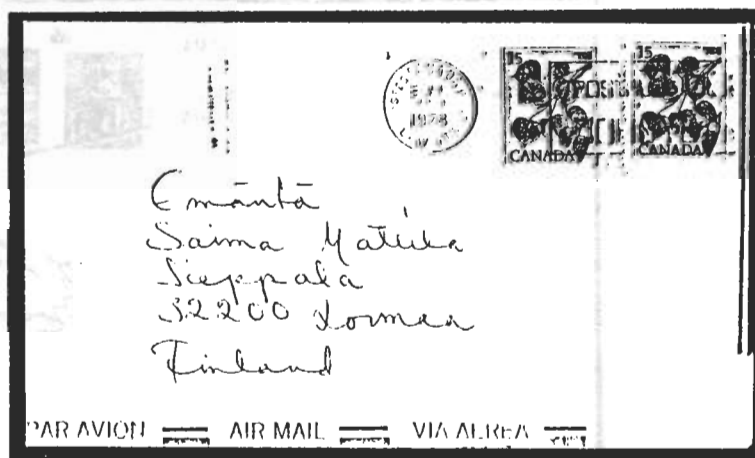
The 2¢ columbine (Scott # 707) shift of "purple." Engraved inscriptions & outline of the flower are shifted 2mm to the left. Note the "2¢" and "C" of Canada are printed on the left margin. This is a great printing error.



Scott 709, 4¢ Hepatica shows a dramatic shift of the engraved inscriptions and the outline of the flower. Both the "4" and "C" are in the margin due to a 2mm left shift.



A 1981 Election card paying the 15¢ printed matter rate. (I understand there are a number of these but this is the first I have obtained and in the environment series.)



A 1978 air mail letter to Finland paying the 1 Ounce 30¢ rate and using two 15¢ number 717's. In my experience this is a scarce usage.





A postage due notice on blue card stock form no. 33-086-203 (4-76) dated 11-VI-81 collecting 18¢ in Environment issues - #s 783 & 787,



The Red Oak 30¢ value used on an Air Mail cover to Austria paying the 1 ounce overseas Air Mail rate.



No. 931, the 60¢ Ontario Street scene horizontal pair with left stamp showing "missing perfs" error. Left stamp is 38.5 mm wide while the normal is 35.5 mm.

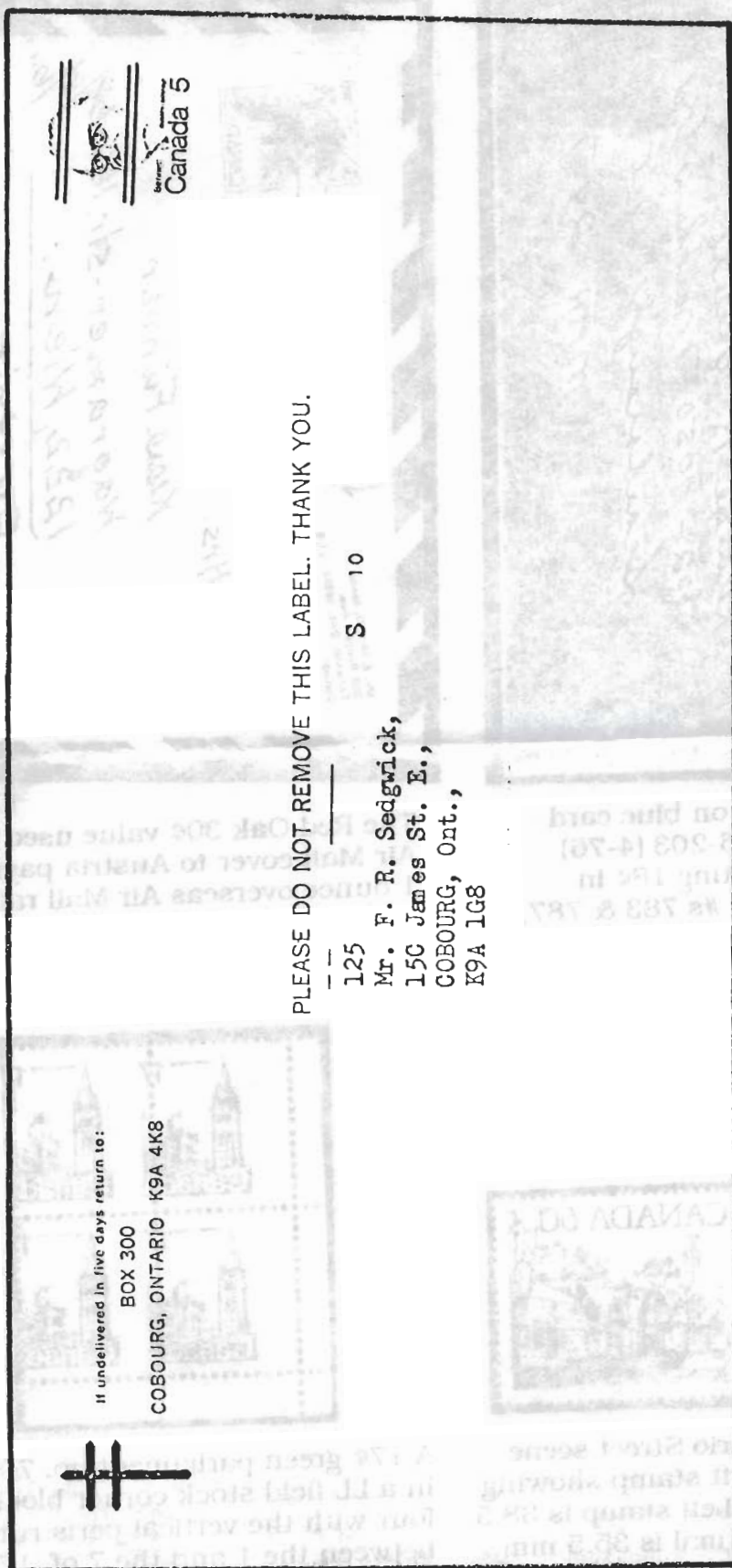


A 17¢ green parliament no. 790 in a LL field stock corner block of four with the vertical perfs running between the 1 and the 7 of 17¢. Also note trace of printers imprint at left.

SECTION 10 - ALL OTHER - BULK RATE COVER - By: John Aitken

Bulk rate items are not easy to find especially with stamps. John reports this cover caught his eye because the stamp had been cut by knife (most likely was applied by machine).

RATE IN EFFECT: JULY 1/71 - FEB. 28/77



PLEASE DO NOT REMOVE THIS LABEL. THANK YOU.

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125  
Mr. F. R. Sedgwick,  
150 James St. E.,  
COBOURG, Ont.,  
K9A 1G8

NOTE: THIS RATE APPLIED TO DOMESTIC 3RD CLASS MAIL WHERE THE INITIAL MAILING

- (a) CONSISTED OF 5,000 + IDENTICAL PIECES FOR DELIVERY IN ONE PROVINCE OR
- (b) 10,000 + IDENTICAL FOR MORE THAN 1 PROVINCE AND
- (c) WAS ADDRESSED TO SPECIFIC ADDRESSES AND
- (d) WAS PREPARED AND BUNDLED INTO AREAS OF DELIVERY AS REQUIRED BY THE POSTMASTER AT THE POINT OF MAILING.

RATE: 3RD CLASS PRINTED MATTER INDIVIDUALLY ADDRESSED @ THE QUANTITY RATE \$ .05

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NOTE: NON-IDENTICAL PIECES OF VARYING WEIGHTS COULD BE POSTED AT THESE RATES PROVIDED THE MAILER MAINTAINED ADEQUATE RECORDS OF MAILING FOR AUDIT PURPOSES.



SECTION 10 - ALL OTHER 4TH CLASS PARCEL TAGS - By: John Aitken

RATE IN EFFECT: JAN 1/70 - AUG 31/76



STAMPS USED: 10¢ TYPE I - PERF. 12 1/2 x 12  
TAG OP 2 - 3MM WIDE BARS

254, 50¢ - AS ABOVE  
154 PERF 12 1/2 x 12  
TAG OP 2 - 4MM WIDE BARS



RATE: TWO 4TH CLASS PARCELS FROM NFLD  
TO BLOOMFIELD, P.E.I.  
I.E. SAME PARCEL ZONE

OVER 4 LBS. TO 5 LBS. .85  
OVER 7 LBS. TO 8 LBS. 1.15

NOTE: FROM DEC. 1/71 TO FEB. 29/76 3RD 4TH CLASS PARCELS  
HAD INSURANCE AGAINST LOSS FOR UP TO \$10 AT NO CHARGE.

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