

# THE CANADIAN STAMP CATALOGUE.

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## TERMS.

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No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
112	1860	5 cent	red.	\$1.50	\$1.00
113	1860	5 "	vermilion	3.00	2.00
114	1860	10 "	brown	3.00	3.00
115	1877	1 "	blue	.03	.02
116	1877	3 "	red (size 1)	.03	.02
117	1877	3 "	red (size 2)	.05	.02
118	1888	3 "	bri't carmine	.15	.10

## NEWSPAPER WRAPPERS.

In 1875 the first newspaper wrappers were issued. Very few were at first used, and as a result the first issues are very scarce. There were three different dies of impression, which we will call Die No. 1, 2 and 3. Die 1 was issued in 1875; Die 2, in 1882; Die 3 was issued in 1887 and is still in use. A complete list of the wrappers on all varieties of paper, and of the different dies, is given below. Only one value of the wrapper was issued. The size of paper on which they were all printed was  $4\frac{3}{4} \times 10\frac{3}{8}$ . Prices quoted are for square cut specimens.

No	Date	Value	Color	Die	Paper	Used	New
119	1878	1 cent	Blue	1	Blue	.12	.07
120	1881	1 "	"	1	Pale Buff	.35	.35
121	1882	1 "	"	2	Yellow	.05	.03
122	1883	1 "	"	2	Buff Buff	.05	.03
123	1887	1 "	"	3	Cream	.05	.03
124	1877	1 "	"	3	White	.07	.05
125	1887	1 "	"	3	Thin White	.35	.35
126	1888	1 "	"	3	Th'k Cream	.03	.02
127	1888	1 "	"	3	Thin "	.05	.02
128	1888	1 "	"	3	Manilla	.03	.01

## POSTAL CARDS.

ISSUE 1877.—In this year Postal Cards were first issued. They were printed on heavy paper  $3\frac{3}{8} \times 4\frac{3}{8}$ . There were two values—1 cent blue, for domestic use, and 2 cent blue, for use to the United Kingdom.

The one cent may be described as follows: Profile of Queen Victoria in a circle to the right, surrounded by a fancy frame; the words "one cent" below. At the left of this, across the top of the card, in capitals, was the inscription, "Canada Post Card," and below this, in type of a smaller size, the words, "The address only to be written on this side." Below this again in a script character was the word, "To," followed by three ruled lines on which the address was to be written. All of the above is enclosed in an ornamental frame, which goes around the entire outside edge of the card. On the whole the design is a very neat and creditable one. Most of the above, (one cent blue) were engraved by the British American Bank Note Co., at Montreal, but by reason of a fire at the Company's establishment, the printing of some of these cards was done at Ottawa. The distinction between these two varieties is found at the lower portion of the card, where the Company's name is printed. Those printed in Montreal have the name "Montreal," while those printed in Ottawa have the words, "Montreal and Ottawa" after the Company's name. The latter are somewhat scarce.

The 2 cent green is similar in design to that of the one cent, with the exception that it has "Canada Post Card" in a curved line instead of a straight. It has in addition the words, "To United Kingdom," below.

ISSUE 1881.—In 1881, a new two cent Post Card for foreign use was issued, its use having been authorized by the Postal Union Treaty. In design it was almost the same as the "United Kingdom" card, also being the same color—green.

ISSUE 1883.—In this year two new varieties of Post Cards were issued. They were a little larger than the former issues. The design was like Die 2 of the wrappers, which was in use at that time. There was no border on the card. The paper was better than in the former issues. The inscription was the same as before, with the exception that the word "only" was omitted from the second line. The first of the two varieties issued was a 1 cent blue and a 1 cent black reply card.

ISSUE 1885.—This year the reply card was issued in error, the stamp being printed in the upper left-hand corner, instead of the upper right-hand corner.

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