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## EDITORIAL.

We herewith present to our readers, the first number of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST. It is small in size, but we hope to enlarge it next issue. We are sorry that for a short time we shall have to issue this paper quarterly, but soon it is our intention to issue it monthly. We extend our thanks to the dealers who have so promptly responded to our request for advertisements, and we hope they will continue to patronize our advertising columns. The dealers who have not sent us advertisements, will find it to their advantage to do so. Our special inducements to dealers who have not yet given our advertising columns a trial, will be found in another part of this paper. We also extend our thanks to the collectors who have sent us their subscriptions. We hope the collectors to whom this number is sent, will send us their subscriptions, if they have not already done so. Remember that you get your choice of the premiums offered on another page, and his paper one year for 15 cents. Every collector should carefully read the advertisements of dealers in this paper; you will find some fine bargains among them and you will find the dealers to be straightforward, prompt and reliable men. We invite all our readers to send us small contributions—items of news, in fact anything that will be of interest to collectors. For articles of unusual merit we are willing to pay fair prices. Address all contributions to the editor—L. M. Staebler, London, Ont.

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BY L. M. STÄEBLER.

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## CANADA POSTAGE.

*Issue 1851-58.*—In 1851 three values were issued:—3 pence, 6 pence, 12 pence. The three pence was red or red brown in color. In design it had—a beaver in the centre surmounted by a crown, and the letters *V.R.* in capitals, and surrounded by an oval frame, in which was inscribed 'Canada Postage' above and 'three pence' below; in each corner was the figure 3. The 6 pence was lilac, purple, black lilac or black. It had a picture of Prince Consort in oblong perpendicular frame "Canada Postage" above, "six pence" below, and a figure "6" in each corner. The 12 pence was black. It is a very rare stamp; it is classed as an error. It had a profile of Queen Victoria (crowned), facing to the left, enclosed in an oval perpendicular frame, "Canada Postage" above, and 12 pence below.

In 1855 a ten-penny stamp was issued, color dark blue, design—head of Jacques Cartier in oval perpendicular frame, "Canada Postage" above, "10 pence" below, "8 pence st'g" in both top corners, "10 pence cy" in both lower corners. In 1857 the half-penny and seven and a-half-penny stamps appeared. The half-penny was pink, head of Queen Victoria to the left in oval frame, "Canada Postage" above and "half-penny" below. These seven and a-half pence stamp was green; its design was—head of Queen Victoria to the left in oval frame, similar to the 12 pence, "Canada Packet Post" above, "6 pence sterling" below "7 1/2 d cy." upper and lower right hand corners. "6 pence sterling" in upper and lower left hand corners. In 1858 the 1/2, 3 and 6 penny stamps were issued perforated. The above issues are found on various kinds of paper, and in many shades, the principal ones are here catalogued.

## UNPERFORATED THIN LAID PAPER.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
1.	1851	3 pence	red (dark)	\$ 3.00	\$ 1.00
2.	1851	3 "	vermillion	2.70	75
3.	1851	6 "	violet	5.00	2.50
4.	1851	6 "	black lilac	6.00	3.50
5.	1851	12 "	black	80.00	80.00

## THIN WOVE PAPER.

6.	1852	3 pence	red	\$ 1.00	.25
7.	1852	3 "	vermillion	1.00	.25
8.	1852	3 "	red brown	2.00	.65
9.	1852	6 "	black	10.00	10.00
10.	1852	6 "	lilac black	5.00	3.50
11.	1852	6 "	purple	5.00	2.50
12.	1855	10 "	blue	5.00	3.00
13.	1857	1/2 penny	rose	1.50	1.25
14.	1857	1/2 penny	pink	2.00	1.25

## THICK WOVE PAPER.

15.	1855	3 pence	vermillion	\$ 1.00	.15
16.	1855	3 "	red	1.00	.15
17.	1855	3 "	red brown	1.00	.25
18.	1855	6 "	brown lilac	3.50	2.50
19.	1855	6 "	black lilac	5.00	5.00
20.	1855	6 "	purple	3.50	2.50
21.	1855	10 "	deep blue	5.00	3.00
22.	1857	1/2 penny	rose	2.00	1.25
23.	1857	7/8 "	green	10.00	6.00

## PERFORATED THICK WOVE PAPER.

24.	1858	3 pence	red	\$ 3.50	1.00
25.	1858	3 "	vermillion	3.50	1.50
26.	1858	6 "	purple	25.00	20.00
27.	1858	1/2 penny	pink	6.00	3.50

## THIN LAID PAPER.

28.	1858	3 pence	red	\$ 50.00	30.00
29.	1858	3 "	red brown	50.00	35.00
30.	1858	6 "	purple	75.00	50.00

*Issue 1859.*—Owing to a change in the currency of Can. from £.s.d. to \$ and cts a new set of stamps was issued in 1859. The set consisted of five values. The designs were like the equivalent values of the preceding issue. The one cent was like the half-penny; the five cent like the three pence; the ten cent like the six pence; the twelve and a-half cent like the seven and a-half penny; the seven-cent like the ten pence. In 1864 a two-cent stamp was issued. It was of a design similar to one cent; color—pink. All the above were perforated.

**THICK WOVE PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
31.	1859	1 cent	pink	\$.08	.02
32.	1859	5 "	vermillion	.12	.02
33.	1859	10 "	dark violet	.40	.08
34.	1859	10 "	light violet	.40	.08
35.	1859	10 "	brown violet	.40	.08
36.	1859	10 "	lilac	.40	.08
37.	1859	12 1/2 "	green	.50	.15
38.	1859	17 "	blue	.70	.40
39.	1864	2 "	pink	.50	.25

*Issue 1868.*—In 1868 a new set of stamps were issued. They were all of similar design. The denominations were:—1/2 cent black, 1 cent brown red, 2 cent green, 3 cent bright red, 6 cent brown, 12 1/2 cent blue, 15 cent violet. The design of the stamps may be described as follows:—Profile of Queen Victoria to right in circle, Canada Postage above, and the value in figures and letters below. All this set was perforated. This set is found on thin and thick wove, laid and watermarked paper.

**THICK WOVE PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
40.	1868	1/2 cent	black	\$.05	.02
41.	1868	1 "	brown red	.25	.05
42.	1868	2 "	green	.15	.02
43.	1868	2 "	yellow green	.10	.03
44.	1868	3 "	bright red	.10	.01
45.	1868	6 "	brown	.12	.02
46.	1868	12 1/2 "	blue	.35	.10
47.	1868	15 "	violet	.30	.05

**THIN WOVE PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
48.	1869	1 cent	brown red	\$.25	.10
49.	1869	3 "	bright red	.10	.02
60.	1869	12 1/2 "	blue	.50	.25

**WATERMARKED PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
61.	1870	1 cent	brown red	\$ 20.00	\$ 10.00
62.	1870	2 "	green	20.00	10.00
63.	1870	3 "	red	7.50	2.50
64.	1870	6 "	brown	25.00	10.00
65.	1870	12 1/2 "	blue	25.00	10.00

**LAI D PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
66.	1870	1 cent	brown red	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
67.	1870	1 "	orange	25.00	10.00
68.	1870	3 "	red	5.00	1.50

*Issue 1869-70.*—In these years another set of stamps were issued. The design was the same as those of the previous issue; the stamp being smaller than the issue before. The values were:—1/2, 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 10, cent.

**WOVE PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
69.	1869	1 cent	yellow orange	\$.20	.03
70.	1870	1 "	yellow orange	.05	.01
71.	1870	3 "	rose	.05	.01
72.	1870	3 "	pink	.25	.10
73.	1872	2 "	green	.05	.01
74.	1872	6 "	brown	.05	.01
75.	1873	3 "	red	.05	.01
76.	1873	10 "	pink	.15	.03
77.	1873	15 "	lilac	.35	.05
78.	1875	5 "	olive green	.20	.10
79.	1876	5 "	slate green	.10	.01
80.	1877	15 "	slate	.30	.05
81.	1880	15 "	violet	.35	.10
82.	1882	1/2 "	black	.02	.01
83.	1882	3 "	brown	1.00	.75
84.	1882	1 "	lemon	.03	.01
85.	1882	1 "	orange	.05	.01
86.	1888	3 "	bright red	.05	.01
87.	1889	3 "	carmine	.10	.05
88.	1889	10 "	lake	.20	.03
89.	1889	2 "	dark green	.05	.01
90.	1890	15 "	bright violet	.35	.05

**LAI D PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
91.	1889	1 cent	orange	\$ 25.00	\$ 10.00
92.	1889	10 "	lake	25.00	10.00

**GLOSS PAPER.**

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
93.	1890	1 cent	orange	\$ 5.00	2.00
94.	1890	2 "	green	6.50	3.50
95.	1890	3 "	red	5.00	2.00
96.	1890	3 "	bright red	6.50	3.50
97.	1890	5 "	slate green	10.00	7.50
98.	1890	6 "	brown	10.00	7.50
99.	1890	10 "	lake	25.00	10.00
100.	1890	15 "	violet		
101.	1891	1/2 "	black	10.00	5.00

**REGISTRATION STAMPS.**

In 1875 three denominations of registration stamps were issued. Shape, oblong. The value was printed in letters across each end, also in figures in the upper corners. The words "Canada Registered Letter Stamp" were printed in a sort of scroll across the stamp. The values were: 2 cent orange; 5 cent green and 8 cent blue. The 2 cent was also issued in error, the color by mistake being made brown instead of orange, and as but few of these stamps were issued they are very scarce. A few sheets of the 5 cent green were also issued unperforated by error. All of these stamps are printed on wove paper.

No.	Date.	Value.	Color.	New.	Used.
102.	1875	2 cent	orange	.05	.01
103.	1875	5 "	green	.10	.02
104.	1875	5 "	green—(error)	2.00	2.00
105.	1875	8 "	blue	.40	.40
106.	1875	2 "	brown (error)	1.00	1.00
107.	1888	2 "	red	.05	.02
108.	1888	2 "	carmine	.10	.05
109.	1889	5 "	light green	.05	.02
110.	1889	2 "	brown red	.05	.02

## OFFICIALLY SEALED.

In 1879 the Dead Letter Department issued an officially sealed stamp; it was used only at Ottawa. Its color was brown. It had an inscription as follows, printed in one straight and two curved lines across the face in type of various sizes: "Post Office, Canada. Officially Sealed. Dead Letter Office."

No.	Date	Value	Color	New	Used
111	1879	.....	Brown	.....	\$3.00.....\$2.50

## ENVELOPES.

ISSUE 1860. In this year stamped envelopes were first used. Two values were issued—5 cent and 10 cent. The 5 cent was vermilion in color and the 10 cent was chocolate. The envelopes were printed on laid paper which was watermarked with lines running diagonally from left to right. Across these lines was another mark "Ca" and "P. O. D." The size of these envelopes was  $3\frac{1}{4}$  by  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . Very few of these were used and as a result are very scarce.

ISSUE 1877. In this year two more values of envelopes were issued: 1 cent blue and 3 cent red; The size of the 1 cent was 3 by  $5\frac{1}{2}$ . There were two sizes of the 3 cent, one size being 3 by  $5\frac{1}{2}$  and the other  $3\frac{3}{8}$  by  $5\frac{7}{8}$ . The envelopes were watermarked with diagonal lines.

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