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Fellow collectors:

Here is the eighth newsletter for *Armstrong's Stamps*.

This has been one heck of a year. As resilient as we Canadians are, we have been tested time and again to keep the faith and to continue to be aware of everything going on around us. The basics of day-to-day consideration of others (sanitization, masks and distancing) are small things we can all do to help keep others (and ourselves) safe. A large majority of our fellow hobbyists are in the demographic of needing to be very careful and anything we can to provide a bit more personal security is certainly welcome. The prospect of a vaccine for all by mid-2021 is welcome news, which may allow us to consider gatherings such as our beloved stamp shows again.

There are glimmers of hope around the province, the country and around the world, but things are not finished yet. We all need to remain calm as restrictions are loosened and our beautiful Canadian spring weather arrives. As I type this, most of our country is beginning to relax some of the measures and people are able to move around again. Unfortunately, the area where I live has just had further restrictions added. Oh well, onward and upward.

I have always believed in "Knowledge is Key.....Libraries work!!" I firmly believe that a good reference library not only makes the hobby more enjoyable, but also can assist in finding that "diamond in the rough" that can enhance your collection. If there are any specific books or catalogues that you are having trouble finding, please don't hesitate to ask. I have a few sources for some material that may be able to help.

Our [web site](#) has a list of the regional shows we attend each year, so check it out every once in a while to see if there will be a show returning in your area. I had contact from some show organizers for 2021 and a few are trying to determine if there is a way to manage a show under current conditions. I applaud the ambition of those show organizers and look forward to an opportunity to meet with fellow collectors again to exchange stories of the isolation hobby we enjoy, the wonderful finds we have made in the "I'll do this later" box we have all recently pulled out and finally looked at closely, and the challenges ahead of us to get back to normal (whatever normal is for you)!

Hopefully there may be something of interest in the following pages to allow you to continue enjoying your collections. I have often mentioned our stock of [CANADA Errors, Freaks and Oddities](#). Not only do these include errors, freaks and oddities that are catalogue listed, but they also include unusual items that I have discovered which are not catalogued (as yet) with images, paper fluorescence varieties (again listed and unlisted) and some "flyspeck" varieties that I found in semi-constant positions (magnifier at the ready please).

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This will be my attempt to maintain contact with you and perhaps allow you to find a little jewel to add to your personal reference library. **This list effective to April 30, 2021.**

For our **CANPEX** visitors who may be viewing our offerings for the first time, an email to confirm availability of any web site item should get a quick response. If there is something very specific that you are looking for and you don't see any reference to it on our web site, that doesn't mean we may not have stock. It only means that we haven't created pages for that field of interest as yet.

If you see anything in this list that you think may be of interest to any of your club members or collector friends, feel free to forward these newsletters on to any who may not be on our mailing list.

Collections may be shipped with or without binders. Please advise your preference when ordering.

*** Some items may be one only, while others may have multiples available. Shipping and taxes (where applicable) will be added. All listed items subject to prior sale. Payment can be made by PayPal or (in Canada) Interac eTransfer. Other payment options may be available. ***

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Armstrong's Stamps carries a stock of supplies and catalogues/literature to assist with all of your collecting needs. If any item is not currently in stock, we will attempt to special order it in for you. Price quotes will be provided for non-stock item before special ordering.

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Quick Hits: mint and used singles, sets and multiples

(**MNH** = Mint Never Hinged, **M** = Mint, **U** = Used)

SC = SCOTT, **SG** – Stanley Gibbons, **UCS** = Unitrade



Bermuda SC#94 (SG#88) M 2/- ultra and violet on blue – SC cat. value \$55.00 USD (\$68.65 CAD) \$45.00



Bermuda SC#133-4 (SG#125-6) M Silver Wedding set – SC cat. value \$47.75 USD (\$59.55 CAD) \$35.00



Bermuda SC#191 (SG#179) U QEII £1 definitive – SC cat. value \$14.00 USD (\$17.45 CAD) \$10.00



Bermuda SC#377-9 (SG#401-3) U \$2, \$3, \$5 definitives – SC cat. value \$15.25 USD (\$19.05 CAD) \$10.00



Canada UCS#41 (SG#105) M 3¢ Sm Queen block/6 VG-F – nice multiple – pencil on gum,

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- two small hinge thins  – UCS cat. value \$180.00 CAD \$125.00
-  **Canada UCS#75** (T-75) Precancel 1¢ QV numeral – **Plate scratch**  **through both numeral boxes** \$50.00
-  **Canada UCS#86b** (SG#168) MMN/M 2¢ Imperial Penny Postage block/4 –multiple with bright colours –
One MNH and 3 with hinge and gum stains  – UCS cat. value \$180.00 CAD \$120.00
-  **Canada UCS#89** (SG#175) U 1¢ KEVII – **re-entry**  **in upper right corner oval under crown** \$25.00
-  **Canada UCS#97i** (SG#189) M 1¢ Quebec Tercentenary – **hairlines**  **and light line/dash in POSTAGE + 1908**  \$35.00
-  **Canada UCS#105d** (SG#246) M 1¢ Org/Yel KGV Admiral block/4 – Die II dry printing
– LR stamp face scuff Bottom pair NH, but have gum adhesions  \$20.00
-  **Canada UCS#109** (SG#248) MNH/M 3¢ Carmine KGV Admiral block/4 VF – Die I dry printing
– right pair NH  – UCS cat. value \$220.00 CAD \$135.00
-  **Canada UCS#113a** (SG#208) MNH/M 7¢ Olive Bistre KGV Admiral block/4 FVF
– bottom pair NH  – UCS cat. value \$640.00 CAD \$400.00
-  **Canada UCS#126a** (SG#256b) M 1¢ Org/Yel KGV Admiral Perf 8 Vertical Coil block/4 FVF

– Die II dry printing  – bottom pair gum thins – UCS cat. value \$60.00 CAD

\$25.00



Canada UCS#203 (SG#330) MNH/M 20¢ World Grain Exhibition Overprint block/4 FVF

– bottom pair NH  – UCS cat. value \$170.00 CAD

\$110.00



Canada UCS#487 (SG#628) U 5¢ John McCrae – **Monocle flaw**



\$10.00



Canada UCS#492ii (SG#634) MNH 50¢ Suzor-Cote – HB paper - **Bird in the Sky flaw**



plus plate scratch through bodies 

\$40.00



Canada UCS#525i (SG#669) MNH 6¢ Christmas Tree centre block/4 – **Plate 2c**

- No scratch in window, Blue dash beside window (pos. 46) 

- 2 x black dots over window (pos. 55) 



- Dot on “N” Canada and Red “R” in Christmas (pos. 56) 

\$45.00



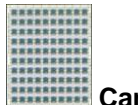
Canada UCS#528a (SG#666a) M 6¢ Christmas strip/5 – **Red spot on “C” Christmas**



and Green arc inside 6  (#524), Christmas Ornament  (#525),

Black line in margin  (#527)

\$15.00



Canada UCS#705xx MNH 1¢ Bottle Gentian precancel full pane of 100 - VF including warning strips of 20
Pane has been folded down middle – Can Precancel cat. value \$40.00 CAD

\$25.00



Canada UCS#1011i MNH 32¢ Jacques Cartier (joint issue with France) block/4


– High Fluorescent paper – multiple breaks in ship rigging 

\$30.00

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Canada UCS#1125A MNH CAPEX '87 Souvenir sheet – **minor doubling of black**

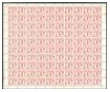
(note dates) 

\$35.00



Canada UCS#E3 (SG#S5) MNH/M 20¢ Orange Special Delivery block/4 F – bottom pair NH
– UCS cat. value \$140.00 CAD

\$90.00



Canada UCS#J28ai MNH 1¢ Postage Due VF 4th issue full pane of 100 – PVA gum

– pane includes J28ai “dash in front of A”  (pos. 22) and also

unlisted “bullet hole in 1”  (pos. 78)

\$50.00



Canada UCS#O231-6 (SG#O120-5) MNH KGVII Mufti set VF – 4 hole O.H.M.S. Official perfin

– UCS cat. value \$41.00 CAD

\$30.00



Canada UCS#OC1 (SG#O113) MNH 5¢ Allegory of Flight VF – 4 hole O.H.M.S. Official perfin

– UCS cat. value \$30.00 CAD

\$20.00



Canada UCS#O11 (SG#O177) MNH 50¢ Oil Well VF –O.H.M.S. Official overprint

– UCS cat. value \$60.00 CAD

\$38.00



Cape Verde SC#436-41 (SG#512-6) MNH Bird set including souv sht

– SC cat. value \$20.85 USD (\$26.00 CAD)

\$15.00



France SC#247B U Reims Cathedral Die III – 21-7-31 CDS - SC cat. value \$24.00 USD (\$29.90 CAD)

\$15.00



France SC#311-2 M Canadian War Memorial at Vimy Ridge set

- SC cat. value \$25.50 USD (\$31.80 CAD)

\$18.50



Great Britain SC#42 (SG#90) U QV 1s Green – number 1 = plate 2 – **Cork May 30 1864 CDS**

– SC cat. value \$260.00 USD (\$324.25 CAD)

\$75.00



Great Britain SC#68 (SG#142) U QV 2 ½ Ultra VF – plate 20 – SC cat. value \$65.00 USD (\$81.00 CAD) \$30.00

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Great Britain SC#108 (SG#180) U QV 5s Car Rose VF – Registered

- SC cat. value \$250.00 USD (\$311.50 CAD)

\$70.00



Great Britain SC#121b (SG#210b) U QV 10d Dull purple & Scarlet VF – Registered cancel
 - SC cat. value \$62.50 USD (\$77.90 CAD) \$30.00



Great Britain SC#140 (SG#263) U KEVII 5s Car Rose VF – Lombard St. P.O. 14 JU 04 CDS
 - SC cat. value \$225.00 USD (\$280.50 CAD) \$75.00



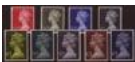
Great Britain SC#219 (SG#448) U KGV 10d Turq Blue VF – SC cat. value \$8.00 USD (\$10.00 CAD) \$5.00



Great Britain SC#223 (SG#451) U KGV 5/- Britannia Carmine VF
 - SC cat. value \$60.00 USD (\$75.00 CAD) \$35.00



Great Britain SC#MH98 x 3 (SG#X910-11, 11Ea) MNH Machin VF - 17p Dark Blue x 3 different
 - 1 x left tag band, 1 x right tag band and 1 x centre tag band (SG£14.80) \$10.00



Great Britain SC#MH165-8, 169-71, 175-6 (SG#829-31b, 1026, b, c, 1027, 1028) MNH
High value Machin VF 10p to £5 – SC cat. value \$39.00 USD (\$48.50 CAD) \$30.00



Great Britain SC#17-26 (SG#NI94-100, 98a, 102, 124, 128) MNH VF
 - Northern Ireland regional definitive set \$15.00



Great Britain SC#SMH42a (SG#S48Ea) MNH VF – Scotland Machin 22p Yellow Green – Type II \$22.00



Iran SC#871-5 M VF – 1939 Crown Prince Wedding set – SC cat. value \$44.00 USD (\$54.75 CAD) \$25.00



Iran SC#1041 MNH VF – 1955 Victory in Wrestling – SC cat. value \$12.00 USD (\$15.00 CAD) \$8.00



Ireland SC#77b (SG#86) U VF – KGV 2/-6d brown “Seahorse” with 1922 wide overprint
 - SC cat. value \$60.00 USD (\$74.75 CAD) \$50.00



Ireland SC#161-2 (SG#168-9) U VF – William Brown set – SC cat. value \$24.75 USD (\$30.75 CAD) \$17.00



Ireland SC#359 (SG#359) U VF – £1 Eagle block of 10 – very uncommon large multiple \$12.00



Italy SC#90 – U L2.50 dk green & orange definitive block/4 – SC cat. value \$30.00 USD (\$37.50 CAD) \$15.00



Italy SC#100f – U 25¢ blue definitive with Reinach advertising label attached (imperf between)
– SC cat. value \$85.00 USD (\$105.75 CAD) \$65.00



Italy SC#230 – U L25 dk blue slate definitive – SC cat. value \$35.00 USD (\$43.50 CAD) \$25.00



Malaya (Malacca) SC#53-5 (SG#47-9) – M QEII 1957 \$1, \$2, \$5 high value definitives
– SC cat. value \$48.50 USD (\$60.50 CAD) \$35.00



Newfoundland UCS#85 (SG#90) M 5¢ Duke of York – **Tear Drop under left eye**  \$40.00



Newfoundland UCS#145 (SG#164) U 1¢ Map – **minor doubling of Newfoundland, Labrador, Quebec, etc**  \$20.00



Newfoundland UCS#147i (SG#166) U 3¢ KGV & Queen Mary

– re-entry in cross on crown  and LL corner  \$35.00



Newfoundland UCS#234h (SG#238ec) U 3¢ Long Coronation KGVII variety Die II (perf 13½)

– Broken 'B' Labrador  \$20.00



St. Pierre & Miquelon SC#367 – MNH 25F dk blue Red Cross Centen.
– SC cat. value \$12.00 USD (\$15.00 CAD) \$9.00



St. Pierre & Miquelon SC#451-2 – MNH 25F dk blue Fishing Vessels.
– SC cat. value \$19.00 USD (\$23.50 CAD) \$15.00



Sierra Leone SC#195-207 (SG#210-22) – M 1956 QEII Commem set
– SC cat. value \$65.35 USD (\$81.00 CAD) \$45.00



Spain SC#418-30, E8 – M 1930 Christopher Columbus issue – SC cat. value \$29.85 USD (\$37.00 CAD) \$20.00

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U.S.A SC#304 – MNH 5¢ Lincoln dark blue (vertical crease) – SC cat. value \$150.00 USD (\$186.50 CAD) \$25.00



U.S.A SC#R348 – MNH Series 1942 Documentary Revenue – SC cat. value \$12.50 USD (\$15.50 CAD) \$9.00



U.S.A SC#RW12 – M \$1.00 1945 Duck Stamp– SC cat. value \$45.00 USD (\$56.00 CAD) \$35.00

Covers and Postal History:

Australia 2000 Olympic Sports PNC covers (set of 2) with FDC stamp and coin

(SC# 1862c, 1862i, SG#2007, 2013) Issued 17 August, 2000 to commemorate Olympic Sport.
Set of 2 covers with embedded \$5.00 coins in each – One of the Key PNC cover sets of Australia



Our Price: \$100.00 CAD for set




Canada UCS#479iii Meteorology FDC cover with “red over blue” variety  on dull paper

March 13, 1968 FDC with RoseCraft cachet – also broken “1” in March date

Our Price: \$25.00 CAD



Canada UCS#586, 591 on cover with partial “Missing 1” variety

This is a strip of 3 from Booklet #74e with only a hint of the “1” showing on the middle stamp.  Cover is cancelled Sarnia, ONT. Feb 21, 1975 with “Give to the heart fund-Donnez Au Fonds du Coeur” slogan cancel. Difficult to find properly used on cover!

Our Price: \$50.00 CAD



Canada UCS#767 PNC FDC cover with One Ounce Silver Medallion - #142 of 500 PNC made

August 16, 1978 FDC to commemorate the centennial of the Canadian National Exhibition 1878-1978, which includes a **one ounce .999 fine silver medallion**. Attached certificate says #142 of 500 struck

Our Price: \$55.00 CAD



Canada Collection of 21 House of Commons and 4 Senate First Day Covers



This collection of Senate and House of Commons cancelled first day covers run from 1977 to 1982 with official mace cachet and CDS cancel.

Our Price: \$25.00 CAD



Great Britain 1947 Masonic Cover to Detroit, MI

1947 airmail cover from GB to Moslem Temple, A.A.O.N.M.S. (Masonic Temple Shrine Club) Detroit, MI with KGVI 1s brown tied with "British Industrial Fair May 5th-6th, 1947 London & Birmingham" slogan cancel

Our Price: \$10.00 CAD



Great Britain 1898 Registered Cover to Toronto Canada

1898 Registered cover from GB to Toronto Canada, with QV 3 x 1½d tied with Cleveland Gardens (Gdns) Leinster Place West Dec 14, 1898 cancel. Includes blue Registered "Fee Paid" adhesive label, showing 2d fee paid. Reverse shows



Paddington W. registered cancel and wax seal.

Our Price: \$25.00 CAD



Great Britain 1898 Cover from Glasgow Scotland to Detroit, Michigan USA

1898 cover from Glasgow, Scotland to Detroit, Michigan, USA, with QV 2 x 1d + 1 x ½d tied with Glasgow Jan 20, 1898

cancel. Reverse shows Detroit STA A. Mich Recd Feb 1, 98 receiving cancel




. Embossed back flap shows "Prudential Assurance Company Limited, Renfield Street Glasgow."

Our Price: \$10.00 CAD



Great Britain 1954 Postal Stationery Cover to Detroit, Michigan USA

1954 QEII 8½d postal stationery sachet style cover uprated with 4d QEII definitive added , sent Sept. 27, 1955 to Detroit, Michigan, USA. Detroit receiving office added 2 line "Letter Package, Collect Ten Cents" hand stamp over PASSED FREE US Customs hand stamp, with USA 10¢ Postage Due stamp added. Reverse shows Detroit Mich Oct 6,

1955 receiving cancel . Envelope measures 285mm x 152 mm

Our Price: \$45.00 CAD



Rattlesnake Island 2 x Local Post Covers

Here are a couple of Rattlesnake Island local post covers – one cacheted 1969 and one used to Gibsonburg, Ohio in 1975. Both have appropriate diamond local post cancel and airmail imprint, plus the local Rattlesnake Island stamps to cover the additional rate.

Our Price: \$15.00 CAD



St. Clair River Tunnel Centennial 2 x Covers 1891-1991

2 x Port Huron – Sarnia Stamp Club commemorative covers to honor the St. Clair River Sub-marine Train Tunnel. One cover has Canada Post commemorative Sarnia Tunnel cancel 91-09-19 and the other cover has USPS Tunnel Station Centennial from Port Huron Michigan.

The first underwater rail tunnel in North America^[4] was opened by the St. Clair Tunnel Company in 1891. The company was a subsidiary of the [Grand Trunk Railway](#) (GTR), which used the new route to connect with its subsidiary [Chicago and Grand Trunk Railway](#), predecessor to the [Grand Trunk Western Railroad](#) (GTW). Before the tunnel's construction, Grand Trunk was forced to use time-consuming [rail ferries](#) to transfer cargo. (Wikipedia)

Our Price: \$10.00 CAD




Tunisia Day EXPO '67 FDC Cover

Dated June 13, 1967, this cover was cancelled for Tunisia Day at Montreal Canada's Expo '67. It has SC#475-8 set on cover with special EXPO '67 cachet. There is also a multi-language enclosure explaining the day and Tunisia's ties with Canada.

Our Price: \$10.00 CAD




U.S.A SC#113 –cover with 1869 2¢ brown Post Horse and Rider to Juniata County, Pennsylvania– cover

corner embossed with “American Track Society, Nassau St. NY” and bears fancy cancel  – SC cat. value \$140.00 USD (\$174.00 CAD)

Our Price: \$95.00 CAD



U.S.A SC#113 –cover with 1869 2¢ brown Post Horse and Rider from Brunswick, ME to Boston, MASS June



18 – cover has Boston Mass receiver box cancel June 18  – SC cat. value \$140.00 USD (\$174.00 CAD)

Our Price: \$110.00 CAD

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U.S.A SC#114 – advertising cover plus enclosure with 1869 3¢ blue Locomotive from Union, NY to

Kornesville, NY Oct. 22, 1869 – cover has full back advertising  and also shows guide arrow  in UL corner of stamp

Our Price: \$50.00 CAD



U.S.A SC#114 – cover plus enclosure with 1869 3¢ blue Locomotive from Bangor ME Mar 5, 1870 to Providence RI -enclosure is embossed Carson's Congress letterhead and is a list of the salaries paid to education staff in the schools by Mr. Charles P. Roberts, the Superintendent of schools. Nice, clean cover.

Our Price: \$20.00 CAD



U.S.A SC#114 – cover with 1869 3¢ blue Locomotive with indistinct BLUE Jul 23 VT cancel to Astoria NY

Our Price: \$15.00 CAD



U.S.A SC#114 – cover with 1869 3¢ blue Locomotive from Chicago ILL to Red Wing Minn Oct 20. 

Our Price: \$20.00 CAD




U.S.A SC#114 – Mourning cover with 1869 3¢ blue Locomotive from Windsor VT to Boston MASS Oct 22.



Our Price: \$35.00 CAD




U.S.A SC#114 – cover with pair of 1869 3¢ blue Locomotive with BLUE CDS town/target 

Cincinnati cancel to Delaware Ohio. 

Our Price: \$40.00 CAD



U.S.A SC#115 – Cross-border cover with 1869 6¢ blue Washington from USA to London, Canada West Dec

16, 1870. Manuscript cancel.  Cover slightly reduced at right, which affects bottom left corner of stamp. SC cat. value \$475.00 USD (\$592.00 CAD)

Our Price: \$140.00 CAD



U.S.A SC#234 – International cover with 1893 5¢ brown Columbian Exposition from **SCOTT Stamp & Coin Co. Ltd** New York USA to London, England June 2, 1893 with duplex cancel. Backstamp shows received London June

12, 1893.  Nice philatelic corner advertising cover.

Our Price: \$25.00 CAD

Collections, Year sets and Special Presentation Folders:



Netherlands 1977 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$22.65 USD (\$28.25 CAD)

Our Price: \$16.50 CAD



Netherlands 1991 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$29.70 USD (\$37.04 CAD)
(owners name on outer envelope)

Our Price: \$22.50 CAD



Netherlands 1992 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$42.20 USD (\$52.64 CAD)

Our Price: \$32.00 CAD



Netherlands 1993 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$24.75 USD (\$30.87 CAD)

Our Price: \$19.50 CAD



Netherlands 1995 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$57.60 USD (\$71.85 CAD)

Our Price: \$44.50 CAD



Netherlands 1996 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$63.15 USD (\$78.77 CAD)

Our Price: \$49.50 CAD



Netherlands 1997 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$64.75 USD (\$80.77 CAD)

Our Price: \$49.50 CAD

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Netherlands 2000 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$91.60 USD (\$114.26 CAD)

Our Price: \$65.00 CAD



Netherlands 2001 Year Set in presentation folder – Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$112.00 USD (\$139.71 CAD)

Our Price: \$85.00 CAD

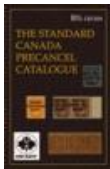


Netherlands 2002 12 x Provincial mini-panes in individual presentation folders – 12 stamps/pane + 6 labels
Scott cat. Value (per each stamp) \$136.80 USD (\$170.64 CAD)

Our Price: \$98.00 CAD

Literature, Catalogues and general Reference material:

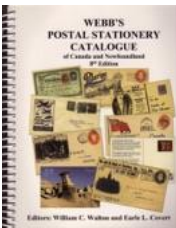
Standard Canada Precancel Catalogue 8th Edition - NEW 8th edition - Edited by David Marasco and Kyle Taylor



- Now 172 pages up from 108 pages in the 7th edition.
- Extensively revised with many new entries and features
- Up to date pricing 2020
- Numbering system based on the established Scott Numbering System used throughout North America
- All currently known precancels listed and illustrated by style
- A unique numbering code to identify the various precancels
- Illustrated listing of Canadian stamps that exist precancelled
- Net market values expressed in Canadian funds
- Bar Precancels identification system developed and established by consultation
- Alphabetical listing of Town and City Precancels
- Many expanded listings - Perfin precancels revised and priced - spiral bound 9x6 171pg

Our Price: \$22.95 CAD

Webb's Postal Stationery Catalogue of Canada and Newfoundland by E. L. Covert and W. C. Walton - 8th edition -



now available in full colour with many new additions, including: Major price revisions New issues listed through 2018- Thousands of illustrations now in full colour: Prestamped post cards, envelopes, letter cards, wrappers, aerogrammes and much more. Many new categories now include: Post Office Santa Claus cards and envelopes, 1899 Vancouver view cards, Returned Dead Letters, Lowe-Martin Create a Post Card Post Office Advertising Cards

Our Price: \$84.95 CAD

Canada Post Offices 1755/1895 by Frank W. Campbell Hundreds of postal handstamps and frontispiece portrait of the author. Discussion of site locations, openings, closings, name changes, letter service in the pre-postal period, early handstamps. Most of text is an alphabetical listing of post offices for all provinces except Newfoundland. 8.5 x 11 Grey cloth hardcover. 191 pg



Our Flyer Price: ~~\$40.00~~ \$20.00 CAD

19th Century Registered Postmarks of Canada's Railway Post Offices - 2003 by Horace Harrison - 19th Century Registered Postmarks of Canada's Railway Post Offices, 2003 by Harrison, Horace. Plus a one-frame exhibit of 20th Century RPO Registry Marks Horace Harrison Exhibits. Outlines the use of railroads for delivery of mail. Black & White version. BNAPS Exhibit Series #31. Spiral Bound, 128 pp.



Our Flyer Price: ~~\$26.95~~ \$15.00 CAD

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Many of you may not know that we specialize in **Canadian Errors, Freaks and Oddities (EFO)**. We have listings for many of the most common Unitrade varieties and printing error, as well as, some very unique items.

Check out the available listing at: <http://www.armstrongsstamps.ca/page2cdnvarieties.html>



2020 Great Britain Concise Stamp Catalogue • The ever-popular Stanley Gibbons Great Britain Concise Catalogue continues to provide the perfect guide for the collector seeking more comprehensive information on Great Britain stamps than provided by the Collect British Stamps checklist, without the highly detailed coverage of the five-volume Specialised series. The 2020 edition has been extensively updated with all prices reviewed and revised in line with the current market. Priced listings of definitives, commemoratives, regionals, postage dues, departmental officials, postal fiscals, first day covers, miniature sheets, booklets, specimens and post office 'Smiler' sheets. Priced listings of watermark varieties, major plate varieties, missing colours, phosphor, embossing and imperforate errors. Priced listings of Post Office Telegraph stamps, including watermark varieties, major errors and specimens. Priced listings for all booklet panes, including single value panes and those with inverted watermarks up to 1967. Commemorative design index included. Listings are complete from May 1840 to 31 March 2020. Helpful introductory notes. PHQ card and presentation pack listings include Royal Mail reference codes for easy identification. The Machin definitives are amalgamated in an easy-to-find separate section and fully updated. The highly collectable source and date codes are individually priced. Listings of popular Post & Go stamps are brought right up to date, with clear notes describing stamps from different machines and the Type IIIA stamps from Royal Mail Series II machines are fully listed and priced. Separate illustrated tables give details of those only available at exhibitions and museums. Further improvements to the Machin and Post & Go sections make the 2020 Concise the perfect catalogue for the modern GB collector, as well as the more traditional philatelist.

New for This Edition: The Queen Victoria line-engraved issues have been revised and updated in line with the forthcoming volume of the Great Britain Specialised Catalogue. New listings added this year include the 'Spectacles' variety on the Plate 4 2d. blue. Security Machin, Post & Go and modern booklet tables all brought up to date by John Deering. Additional postage rate tables give contemporary values for all NVI stamps from 2010, including Post & Go, Recorded, Signed for and Special Delivery issues. Apart from providing the current postal values of such NVI stamps, the information will be of value to modern postal historians and also identifies the original purpose of each Machin definitive. - **35th edition** - colour illustrations and prices - glue bound 9.5x6.75 -5360 pg

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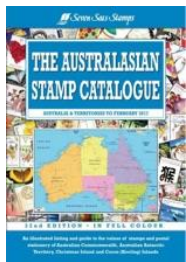
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