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# Selected Rarities

Catalogue IV



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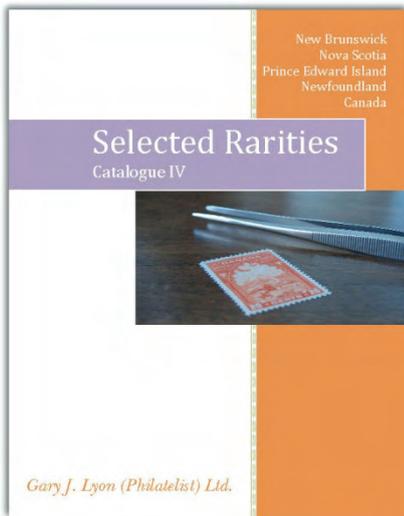
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Our last selected rarities catalogue was extremely well received and I am pleased to enclose Catalogue IV for your perusal. Among the many highlights here are a few of particular note – a selection of scarce New Brunswick Cents Issue die proofs, elusive Newfoundland including plate proofs and mint multiples from the Cents Issue, the unique block of eight of #127 with misplaced surcharge, complete sheets of #C2 and #C3 airmails, and a specialized collection of war savings stamps. The Canadian offerings are also worth careful inspection and include choice used Pence Issue classics, rare imperforate blocks of the first Decimal Issue, selected Large Queens, a nice group of Jubilee Issue stamps and proofs, Leaf Issue essays and multiples, and a good run of specialized material to the present day. A desirable collection of “21” numeral precancels closes things out.

Should you have something available for sale, whether it is B.N.A., U.S. or British Commonwealth, be sure to contact me. Our resources are at your disposal. We particularly need specialized collections and individual rarities for sale to our growing list of clients around the globe.

Gary J. Lyon

May 2008

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## Item 301

1860 Five cent Connell, lower right sheet corner plate proof pair (Position 99-100), in dark red brown with vertical SPECIMEN (Type C) overprint in red, on card mounted india paper. Very Fine. (Unitrade 5Pv)

Price \$500.00

## New Brunswick

Cents

### Item 302

1879 (circa.) One cent Locomotive, "Goodall" Die Essay in brownish red on soft white paper die sunk on card, 55 x 30mm, with locomotive facing left instead of the issued stamp facing right. A rare and appealing showpiece. Very Fine. *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Minuse & Pratt 6E-Ag)

Price \$2,750.00



### Item 303

1879 (circa.) One cent Locomotive, "Goodall" Die Proof in brownish red on soft white paper, die sunk on card, 45 x 42mm, with die "130" number above design. A rare and desirable showpiece, a wonderful companion to the previous lot. Very Fine. *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Minuse & Pratt 6TCg)

Price \$2,750.00



Item 304

1879 (circa.) Twelve and one half cent Steamship, "Goodall"  
Compound Die Proof in brownish red on soft white paper die sunk on card, 56 x 29mm, showing the complete stamp and at right a progressive die proof of the oval with inside lettering. A very attractive and rare proof, ideal for exhibition. Very Fine.  
*ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (Minuse & Pratt 10TC1)*

Price \$2,500.00

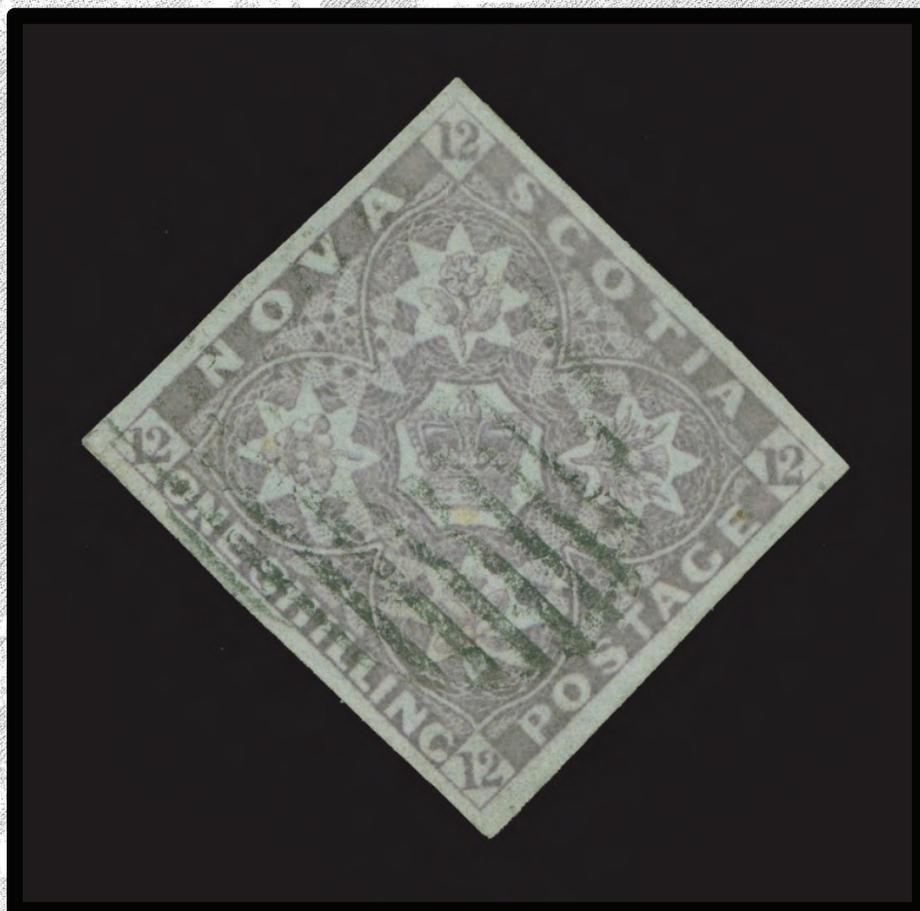
Item 305

1879 (circa.) Seventeen cent Prince of Wales, "Goodall" Die Proof in brownish red on soft white paper die sunk on card, 41 x 56mm. A rare proof, ideal for exhibition. Very Fine.  
*ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (Minuse & Pratt 11TC2g)*

Price \$2,000.00



Pence



## Item 306

1851 One shilling dull violet (Cold Violet) Heraldic, on blue wove paper, a fabulous used example with four large even margins, fresh true colour and with light grid cancellation. This shade is rarely seen and is in our opinion several times scarcer than the more common reddish violet shade. Extremely Fine. GEM. 1999 and 2006 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 7)

Price \$8,950.00

## Item 307

1860-1863 Twelve and one half cent black Queen Victoria, on yellowish wove paper, lower right sheet corner block of sixteen, showing full plate imprints and with broken scroll plate variety (Position 79), mint with full original gum. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 13)

Price \$500.00



## Item 308

1860-1863 Twelve and one half cent black Queen Victoria, on yellowish wove paper, mint positional strip of four (Position 35-38), showing broken lower frame on left and missing scroll on right stamps, well centered, full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 13)

Price \$325.00



## Prince Edward Island

Pence



### Item 309

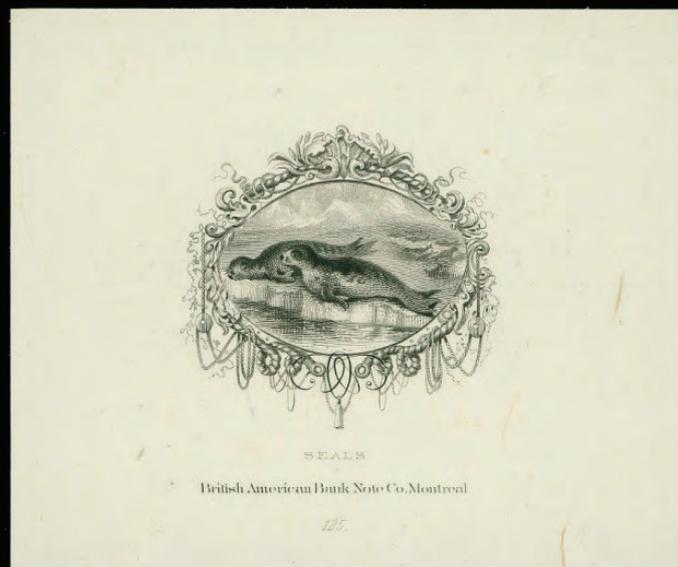
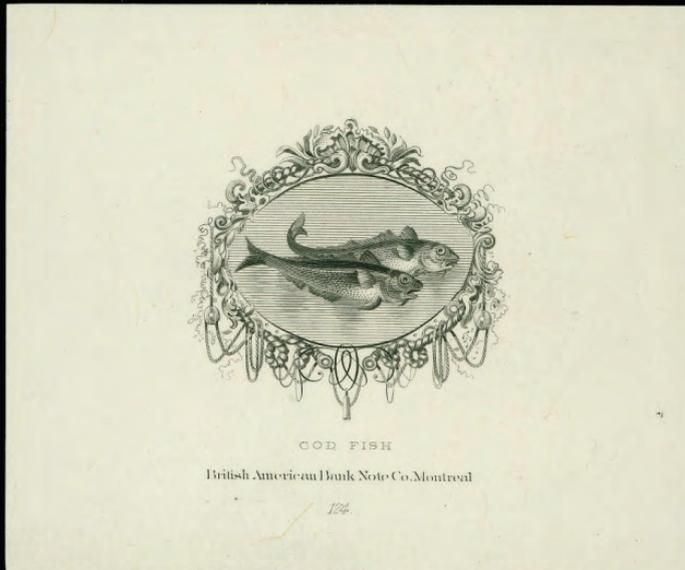
1862-1865 Nine pence violet Queen Victoria, on white wove paper, perf 12x11½, a scarce and fresh mint block of four, reasonably centered and with full original gum. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 8)

Price \$475.00

Item 310

Die Essays of the Codfish and Harp Seals, central vignettes, without denominations, engraved in black on card mounted india paper, prepared by the British American Bank Note Company, and rejected designs for the 1865 Cents Issue. A rare duo. Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt unlisted)

Price \$900.00



# Newfoundland

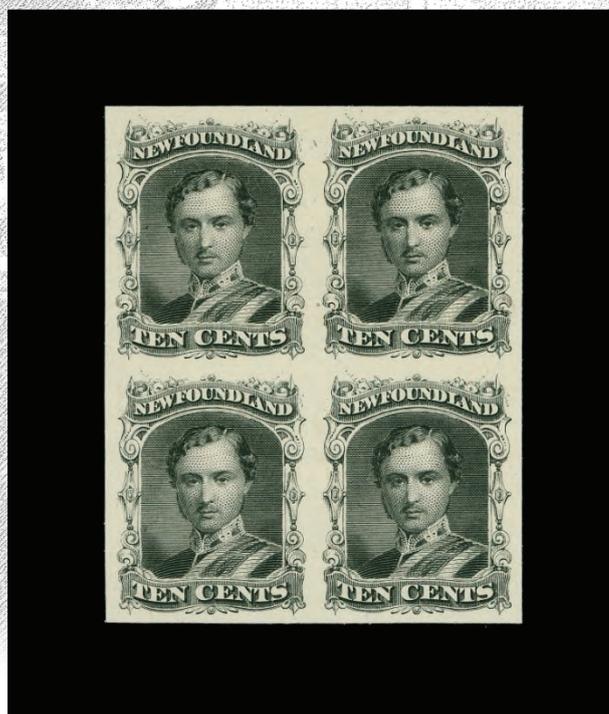
## Cents



### Item 311

1865-1894 Two cent to Twenty-four cent, complete set of six plate proof blocks of four, printed in the issued colours on card mounted india paper. Very Fine. ex. *American Bank Note Archives* (Scott 24-31)

Price \$1,600.00





## Item 312

1865 Ten cent black Prince Albert, bottom sheet margin plate imprint proof block of six, on card mounted india paper, attractive. Very Fine. (Scott 27)

Price \$750.00

## Item 313

1871 Ten cent black Prince Albert on stout white wove paper, an attractive and very scarce mint block of four with sheet margin at top, deep rich colour and reasonably centered for this difficult issue, possessing full original gum. Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged. ex. *Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Scott 27)

Price \$2,950.00



## Newfoundland

Cents



### Item 314

1871 Ten cent black Prince Albert on stout white wove paper, a stunning mint example, nicely centered within enormous margins, sheet margin at left and with lovely fresh colour and full original gum, light natural gum wrinkles. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate.  
*ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie (Scott 27)*

Price \$1,000.00

### Item 315

1868 One cent violet Prince of Wales (First Engraving), perf 12, a remarkably rare mint block of four, unusually well centered for this issue, gorgeous fresh colour and possessing full original gum. A wonderful multiple, especially in such superior quality. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 32)

Price \$2,250.00





## Item 316

1876 Five cent blue Harp Seal, rouletted, a choice and very well centered mint block of four, gorgeous fresh colour and crisp impression, full original gum, lightly hinged on right pair, leaving left stamps never hinged.

Very Fine. *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Scott 40)

Price \$2,500.00

## Item 317

1876 Five cent blue Harp Seal, rouletted, an exceptional mint example, sheet margin at left, very well centered within unusually large margins, gorgeous post office fresh colour and possessing full original gum. Rarely seen in such top-quality. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 40)

Price \$1,750.00



## Newfoundland

Cents



### Item 318

1896 One cent brown Prince of Wales (Re-issue), a fabulous and precisely centered mint example, nice balanced margins, post office fresh colour and impression, possessing full pristine original gum. Rarely encountered in such superior quality. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 43)

Price \$500.00

### Item 319

1894-1897 Three cent deep blue Queen Victoria, an impressive left plate imprint block of eight, very well centered with deep rich colour, possessing full original gum, a few natural gum skips, quite minor and insignificant for this rare and desirable plate multiple. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 49b)

Price \$2,500.00





## Item 320

1890 Three cent grey lilac Queen Victoria, a very scarce mint block of four, very well centered for the issue, nice deep rich colour and with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 60a)

Price \$700.00

## Item 321

1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, a choice mint example, well centered for the issue, lovely fresh colour and possessing full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 60)

Price \$175.00



## Newfoundland

1897-1901 Royal Family

### Item 322

1897 Half cent olive green King Edward VII as child, top sheet margin strips of twenty of all five printing orders with American Bank Note Company, all with security punch and SPECIMEN overprints (various types), three with printer's handstamp mostly in selvedge. Some reinforcement and storage flaws as usual with these. This is one of two known sets. The 1905 strip shows MISSING OVERPRINT on Position 1; the only known example. Showpiece. Very Fine. *ex. American Bank Note Archives (Scott 78)*

Price \$3,000.00

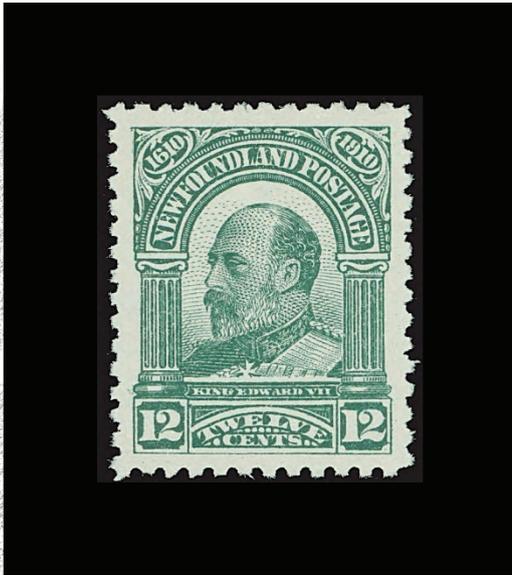


1910 John Guy / 1911 Royal Family

## Item 323

1910 Twelve cent King Edward VII (lithographed), trial colour perforated proof in greenish blue on stamp paper, full original gum. Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Scott 96var.)

Price \$175.00



## Item 324

1911 Royal Family Issue, a desirable and complete set of eleven trial colour plate proof blocks of four, in black on thin white card. A UNIQUE SET OF CORNER BLOCKS. Very Fine. (Scott 104-114)

Price \$5,950.00



## Newfoundland

1920 Surcharges

### Item 325

1920 (September 24) Two cent on Thirty cent slate Colony Seal, a spectacular mint block of eight, showing a dramatic misplaced and slanting surcharge error, thus resulting in right vertical pair almost missing – without the surcharge, nicely centered, fresh colour and possessing full original gum, very lightly hinged on second and fourth stamp from left on top row, all other stamps are never hinged. An impressive multiple for the advanced collector. Very Fine. (Unitrade 127ii)

Price \$7,950.00



### Item 326

1932-1937 Resources and 1938 Royal Family, selection of five different plate proof pairs, printed in issued colours on “bookend” security paper showing “moiré lines” on back, includes One cent grey black Codfish, Two cent green King George V (Die II), Two cent green King George VI, small stain on back and Three cent dark carmine Queen Elizabeth, two pairs with different colours of “moiré” lines. Very Fine. (Scott 184, 186ii, 245, 246)

Price \$950.00



# Newfoundland

Air Post

## Item 327

1919 (June 9) One dollar on fifteen cent scarlet Alcock and Brown Flight, complete surcharge sheet of twenty-five stamps. See diagram for the five possible varieties and their appropriate sheet positions. Well centered and lovely fresh colour, full original gum, first and last row are hinged except for position 3 and 25, and all others never hinged. A world class Airmail rarity, with only a handful known still intact. Very Fine. 1981 Friedl / H. Bloch certificate. (Scott C2, C2a, C2b, C2c, C2ii)

Price \$10,500.00

Diagram of the setting

I	I	I	II	I
I	I	II	I	II
I	I	I	III	I
I	I	II	II	IV
I	V	I	II	I

- I Comma after "POST"
- II Without Comma after "POST"
- III Same as II, without period after "1919"
- IV Small comma after "POST"
- V Same as II, "A" of "AIR" under "a" of "Trans"



Item 328

1921 (November 21) Thirty-five cent red Iceberg Halifax Airmail, complete overprinted sheet of twenty-five stamps. See diagram for the six possible varieties and their appropriate sheet positions. Nicely centered as sheet, with deep colour and overall disturbed original gum. A very scarce intact sheet for the advanced collector. Very Fine. 1981 Friedl / H. Bloch certificate. (Scott C3 to C3j)

Price \$4,950.00

Diagram of the setting

I	III	I	II	V
VI	III	VI	I	III
I	III	I	I	IV
I	VI	III	VI	III
I	III	I	I	IV

- I Wide spacing, no period after "1921"
- II Same as I, with "1" of "1921" below "f" of "Halifax"
- III Wide spacing, with period after "1921"
- IV Narrow spacing, no period after "1921"
- V Same as IV, with "1" of "1921" below "f" of "Halifax"
- VI Narrow spacing, with period after "1921"



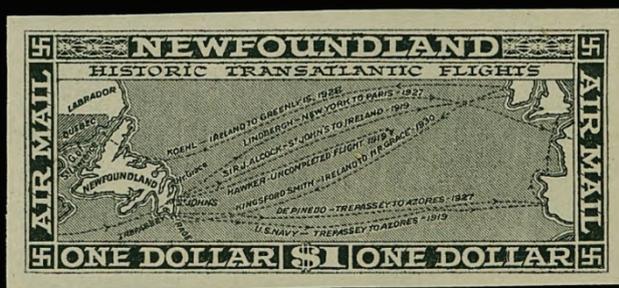
# Newfoundland

## Air Post

### Item 329

1931 Pictorial Airmail Issue, set of three plate proof singles, printed in black on bond and unwatermarked paper. Very Fine. (Scott C6-C8)

Price \$900.00



## Item 330

1932 (May 19) Dornier DO-X Flight, complete surcharged sheet of four, very fresh and with full pristine original gum. A very scarce intact sheet. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott C12)

Price \$1,950.00



## Item 331

1932 (May 19) One dollar and fifty cent on One dollar blue Dornier DO-X Flight, a choice mint example showing the slanting surcharge variety, well centered and fresh, with full original gum. Seldom seen. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade C12i)

Price \$950.00



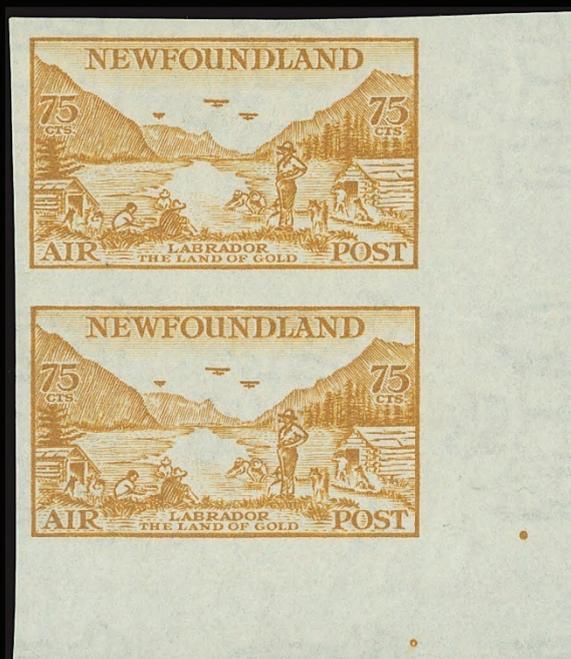
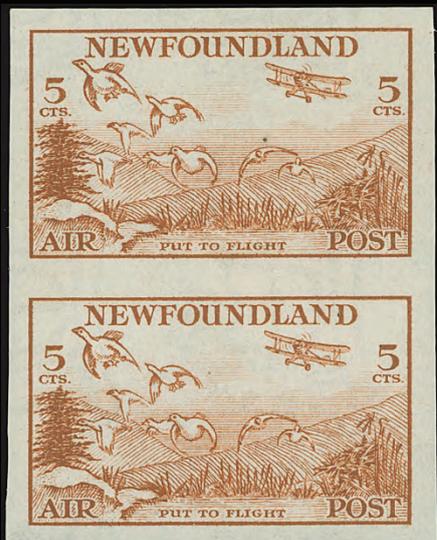
# Newfoundland

## Air Post

### Item 332

1933 Five cent to Seventy-five cent "Labrador" Airmail Issue, complete set of five vertical imperforate pairs, all with large margins, last four values with sheet margins, fresh and with full original gum, one stamp in each pair hinged. Very Fine set. (Scott C13a-C17a)

Price 2,950.00

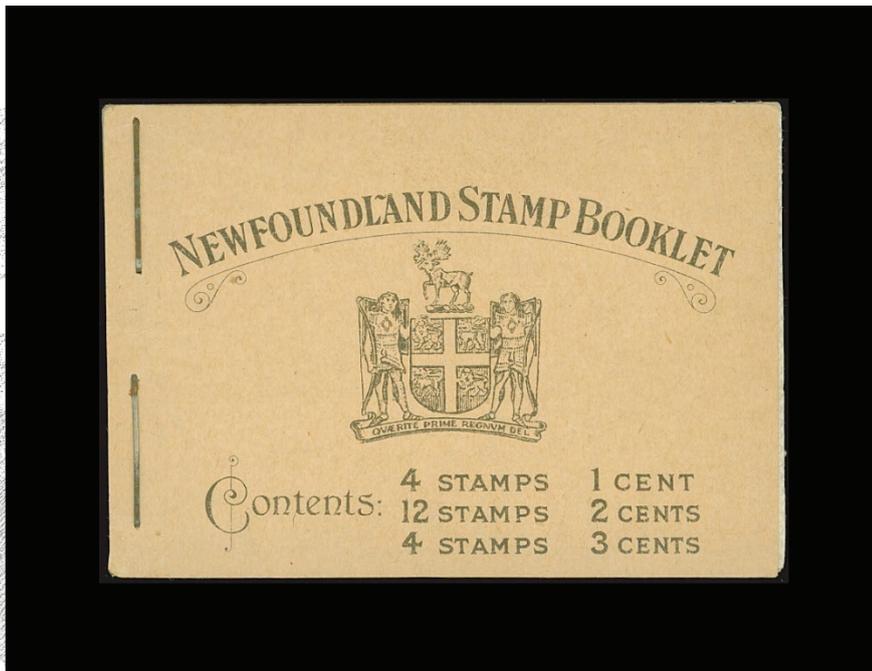


### Item 333

1932 Resources Issue, complete booklet containing all four panes; One cent grey black, two panes of Two cent green (Die I) and Three cent orange brown, perf. 14, with buff covers and two staples, covers are fresh and clean, scarce thus. Very Fine.

(Unitrade BK3; Walsh BK6)

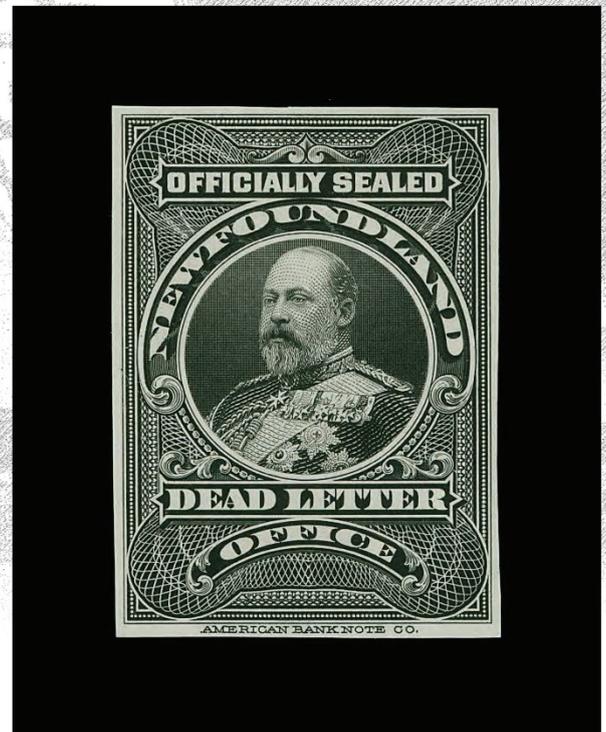
Price \$800.00



### Item 334

1905 Officially Sealed King Edward VII, plate proof single, in issued colour on india paper, Very Fine. (Scott OX1ii)

Price \$950.00



# Newfoundland

## War Savings

### Item 335

1940 War Savings, 1946 National Savings and 1958 Overprinted Savings Stamps, a remarkable collection, nicely displayed on thirteen pages with detailed write-up, including issued stamps, several War Savings stamps books, certificates, etc. Includes 1940 Ten cent blue mint block of six; examples affixed inside three different Savings books; War Savings Certificates of \$3, \$6, \$12, \$30 and \$60; 1947 Ten cent red National Savings mint pair; examples affixed inside two different Savings books; 1947 Ten cent blue examples affixed on Savings book; 1958 Ten cent blue overprinted mint pair; examples affixed inside three different Savings books and a Savings Certificate Redemption Cheque for \$12, dated Sept. 1952. A most appealing and intact collection, which would be very difficult to assemble. *ex. John G. Butt (Van Dam NFW1-NFW4)*

Price \$4,500.00



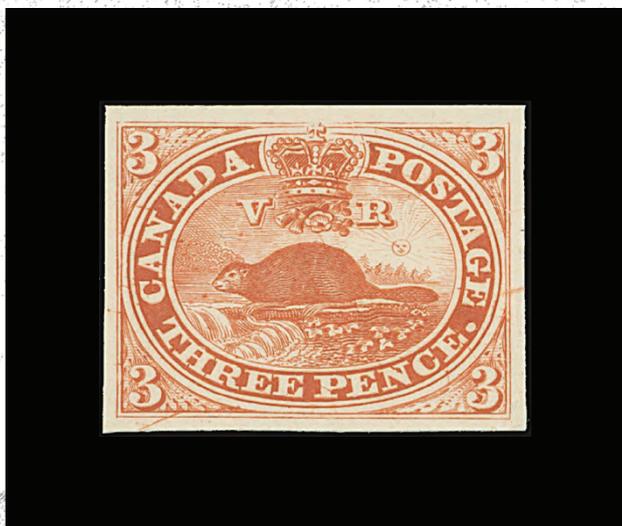
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NEWFOUNDLAND WAR SAVINGS STAMP CARD  
(25 ten-cent War Savings Stamps to be affixed in the spaces shown)

Name of Holder (Block Letters) HAROLD WELLS Age (if under 10 years) 7 yrs.  
Signature \_\_\_\_\_  
Address BISHOP'S FALLS Signature of Employee (if delivered by Employer) \_\_\_\_\_  
Date Sept. 28, 1943.  
Avalon \_\_\_\_\_

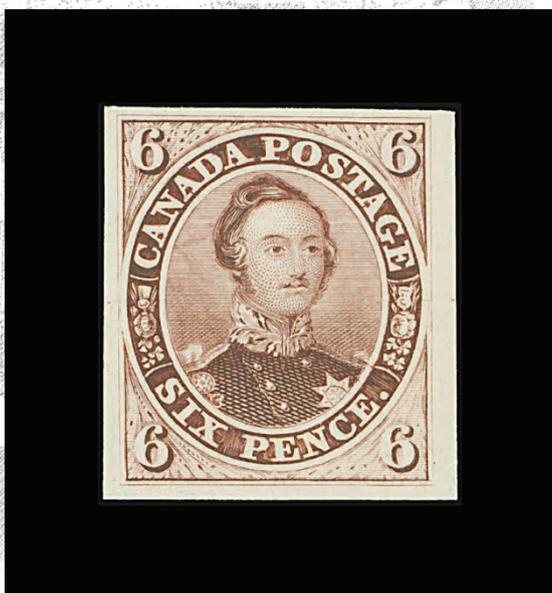
Pence



## Item 336

1857 Three pence Beaver plate proof in red and Six pence Prince Albert trial colour proof in red lilac, both with large margins and on card mounted india paper. A nice duo. Very Fine. (Unitrade 1P, 2TC)

Price \$600.00





Item 337

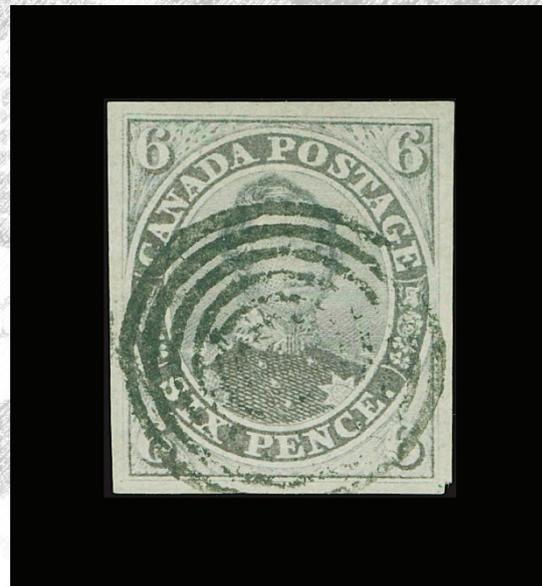
1851 Three pence red Beaver on handmade laid paper, a choice used example with full margins, nice bright colour, showing visible laid lines and cancelled by neat and centrally struck concentric rings in black. Very Fine. 2008 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Scott 1)

Price \$1,200.00

Item 338

1851 Six pence grayish purple Prince Albert on handmade laid paper, an attractive and large margined used example with deep colour, visible laid lines and centrally struck concentric rings cancellation in black. A nice stamp. Very Fine. 1997 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Scott 2)

Price \$1,850.00



## Province of Canada

Pence



### Item 339

1853 Three pence brown red Beaver on medium wove paper, an attractive vertical used pair, adequate to large margins, deep rich colour and clear impression, light four-ring cancellations in black. Very Fine. (Scott 4a)

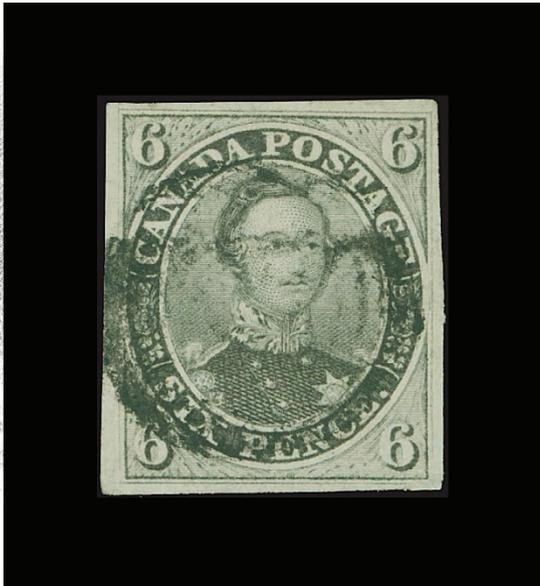
Price \$750.00

### Item 340

1852-1854 Three pence orange red Beaver on handmade thin wove paper, an appealing vertical used pair with enormous margins, showing portion of adjacent stamp at lower right, cancelled by centrally struck concentric rings in black. Very Fine. (Scott 4d)

Price \$750.00





### Item 341

1855-1857 Six pence greenish grey Prince Albert on medium wove paper, a gorgeous used example with brilliant fresh colour on fresh paper, full to large margins and centrally struck concentric rings in black. A nice stamp. Very Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 5b)

Price \$2,000.00

### Item 342

1859 Three pence red Beaver on medium wove paper, perf  $11\frac{3}{4}$ , an attractive used example, normal centering for this first perforated issue, intact perforations, lovely colour and impression and showing an ideal strike of the four-ring '19' cancellation from London, U.C. in black. A nice stamp. Fine to Very Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 12)

Price \$800.00



## Province of Canada

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Pence

### Item 343

1859 (September 8) Orange envelope mailed from Sherbrooke, L.C. and sent to New York, franked with a single Ten cent chocolate brown Prince Albert, perf 11¾ (Printing Order 1B – First Printing), centered at foot, remarkably fresh and with very sharp impression, tied by light four ring '42' cancellation, dispatch double arc datestamp at lower left, with Montreal (SP 9 1859) transit on back, vertical centre fold, well away from stamp and markings. An attractive usage of the First Printing on cover. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. Fine to Very Fine. (Unitrade 16i)

Price \$5,000.



## Item 344

Twelve and one half cent blue green Queen Victoria, imperforate block of four on wove paper, ungummed as issued, clear at right to large margins, lovely fresh colour on fresh paper. A very rare multiple for the advanced collector. Fine to Very Fine. Signed in pencil by H. Bloch on reverse. (Scott 18b)

Price \$10,500.00



## Item 345

Twelve and one half cent green Queen Victoria, perf 12, unusually well centered used example with wide margins, lovely fresh colour and lightly cancelled. Very Fine. (Unitrade 18ii)

Price \$250.00



## Province of Canada

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Cents



### Item 346

Two cent rose Queen Victoria, imperforate block of four on wove paper, ungummed as issued, horizontal crease between pairs, just touching top frameline of bottom pair, full to large margins all around, with lovely colour and impression. A very rare multiple, ideal for exhibition. Very Fine. (Scott 20b)

Price \$7,950.00



Item 347

1873 Half cent black Large Queen on vertical wove paper, perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , post office fresh mint block of four, centered and with crisp impression, full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 21a)

Price \$1,500.00

## Canada

### Large Queen



### Item 348

1868 One cent brown red Large Queen on Bothwell paper, perf 12, centered, nice fresh colour and light concentric rings cancellation in black. Very Fine. (Unitrade 22ii)

Price \$200.00

### Item 349

1869 One cent yellow orange Large Queen on horizontal wove paper, perf 12, centered used example with Quebec (JA 4 70) CDS postmark, light toning on back. Very Fine. (Scott 23)

Price \$175.00





Item 350

1868 Two cent green Large Queen on watermarked (Bothwell) paper, perf 12, showing almost complete "HA" watermark letters, centered with two-ring '3' cancellation from Quebec. Very Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 24a)

Price \$350.00

Item 351

1868 Two cent green Large Queen on Bothwell paper, perf 12, centered with fancy "2" cancellation from Toronto. Very Fine. (Scott 24iv)

Price \$150.00



### Large Queen



### Item 352

1868 Three cent orange red Large Queen on horizontal wove paper, perf 12, fresh unused example with crisp impression. Fine to Very Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 25i)

Price \$1,250.00

### Item 353

1868 Six cent dark brown Large Queen (Plate 1) on Bothwell paper, perf 12, showing large portion of watermark "EL" letters, centered used example with light two-ring '7' cancel from St. John. A scarce and sought-after stamp. Very Fine. (Scott 27b)

Price \$2,500.00





## Item 354

1868 Twelve and one half cent pale blue Large Queen on horizontal wove paper, perf 12, a very scarce and attractive mint block of four, original gum somewhat redistributed. A beautiful block with a distinctive shade. Very Fine. 1995 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 28)

Price \$9,000.00

## Canada

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### Large Queen



### Item 355

Canada 1868-1869 Fifteen cent deep reddish purple Large Queen on Bothwell paper, perf 12, well centered mint example with large part original gum, blunt perfs at right characteristic of this type of paper and not mentioned in the accompanying certificate. A rare mint stamp. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Unitrade 29v)

Price \$2,000.00



Item 356

1874 Fifteen cent grayish purple Large Queen on vertical wove paper (same paper used for the Five cent), perf 11½x12, with light Quebec (NO 1 76) CDS postmark, seldom seen. Fine to Very Fine. (Scott 29a)

Price \$300.00

Item 357

1871-1872 Fifteen cent red lilac Large Queen on horizontal wove and smooth surfaced paper, perf 12, nice pale and distinctive shade of this early printing with neat cork cancellation. Very Fine. (Scott 29b)

Price \$200.00



## Canada

### Small Queen



#### Item 358

1893 (circa.) One cent bright yellow Small Queen (Ottawa Printing) on horizontal wove paper, large margined imperforate pair with lovely fresh colour and nice sharp impression, un gummed. Very Fine. (Scott 35a)

Price \$395.00

#### Item 359

1873 One cent orange Small Queen (Montreal Printing) on vertical wove paper, perf  $11\frac{1}{2} \times 12$ , a fabulous mint block of four of this scarce early printing, quite well centered with rich colour and sharp impression, possessing full streaky original gum, characteristic of this printing and never hinged. A beautiful block, especially in such superior quality. Very Fine. (Scott 35d)

Price \$4,950.00



## Item 360

1897 Three cent Jubilee, trial colour die proof in dark violet (same colour used for the issued Eight cent), printed directly on card, showing full die sinkage, staining from previous mounting around the proof on back, well away from stamp. A rare and desirable proof for the specialist. Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 53TC1b)

Price \$1,695.00



## Canada

Diamond Jubilee

### Item 361

1897 Twenty cent to Five dollar Jubilee, complete mint set of seven, all with SPECIMEN handstamp overprints, remarkably fresh colours, lower two denominations without gum, others with full original gum, hinge remnants. A selected set, in much nicer condition than normally encountered. Fine to Very Fine. (Scott 59-65)

Price \$2,950.00



Item 363 – Continued



## Canada

### Diamond Jubilee



#### Item 362

1897 Five cent deep blue Jubilee, an exceptionally well centered and fresh mint example with full original gum, choice. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 54)

Price \$250.00

#### Item 363

1897 Ten cent brown violet Jubilee, a well centered and post office fresh mint example with full pristine original gum. A nice stamp. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2002 Philatelic Foundation certificate. (Scott 57)

Price \$500.00



## Item 364



1897 One dollar lake Jubilee, an interesting used example showing a slip print variety, giving the impression of a double print, reasonably centered, lovely fresh colour with light Toronto split ring cancellation, small pressed crease, visible in fluid only. An appealing stamp for the specialist. Fine to Very Fine. (Scott 61var. – Ralph Trimble No. 1)

Price \$500.00

## Item 365

1897 Five dollar olive green Jubilee, a spectacular used example, very well centered within large margins, post office fresh colour and cancelled by Winnipeg magenta corner cancels. A nice stamp. Extremely Fine. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 65)

Price \$1,250.00



## Diamond Jubilee



### Item 366

1897 Two dollar to Five dollar Jubilee, plate proof blocks of four, each from the upper right sheet corner (Position 4-5 / 9-10), on card mounted india paper, three with minor marginal card crease, well away from stamps. Attractive and seldom seen multiple. Very Fine. (Scott 62-65)

Price \$6,750.00



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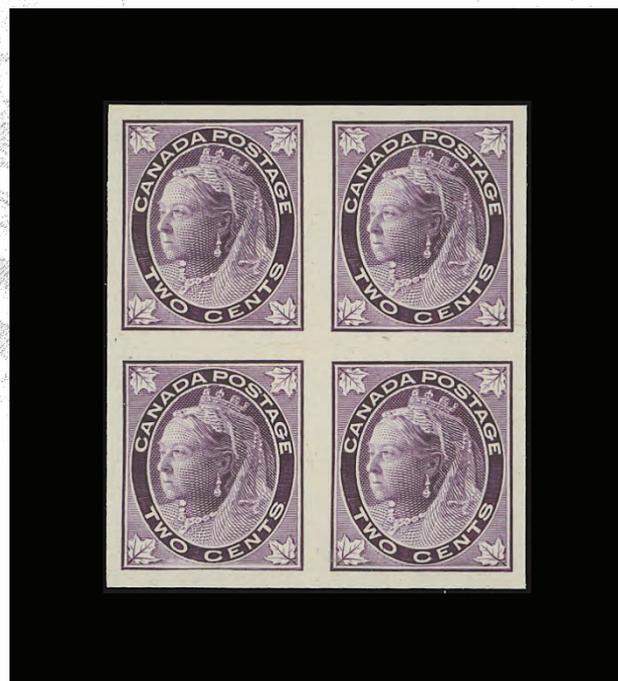
## Canada

Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf"

### Item 367

1897-1898 One cent to Ten cent Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" Issue, an attractive and complete set of eight plate proofs all in blocks of four, printed in issued colours on card mounted india paper. A choice and very scarce set in multiples. Very Fine. (Scott 66-73)

Price \$6,750.00



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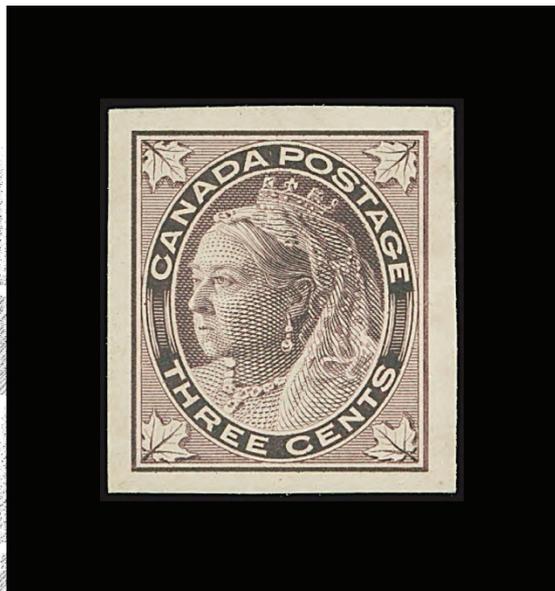
Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf"

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## Canada

### Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf"



#### Item 368

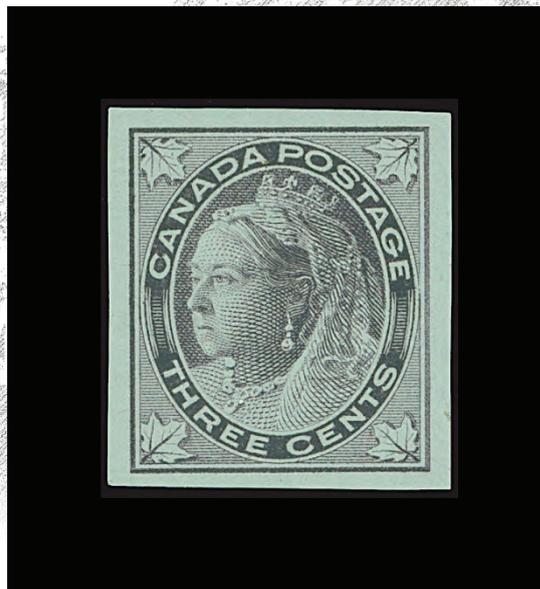
1897-1898 Three cent Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" progressive die proof (stamp size) printed in dark violet on card mounted india paper, large margins, showing horizontal lines and uncoloured edges in oval between lettering, instead of the issued solid colour inside oval. A very rare and desirable proof, ideal for exhibition. Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 69PX-Ca)

Price \$1,250.00

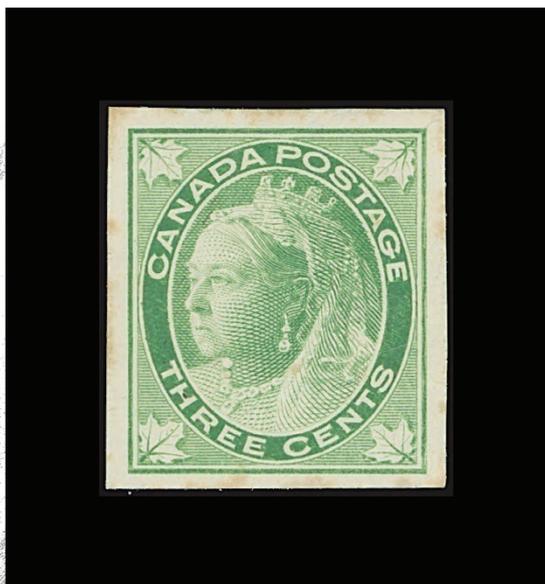
#### Item 369

1897-1898 Three cent Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", progressive die proof (stamp size), printed in reddish violet on blue green horizontal wove paper, large margins, showing horizontal lines and uncoloured edges in oval between lettering, instead of the issued solid colour inside oval. A very rare and eye-appealing proof, ideal for exhibition. Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 69PX-Cc)

Price \$1,250.00



## Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf"



## Item 370

1897-1898 Three cent Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", trial colour die proof (stamp size), printed in dull yellow green on card mounted india paper, negligible edge toning, a very rare proof. Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt 69TC2b)

Price \$1,000.00

## Item 371

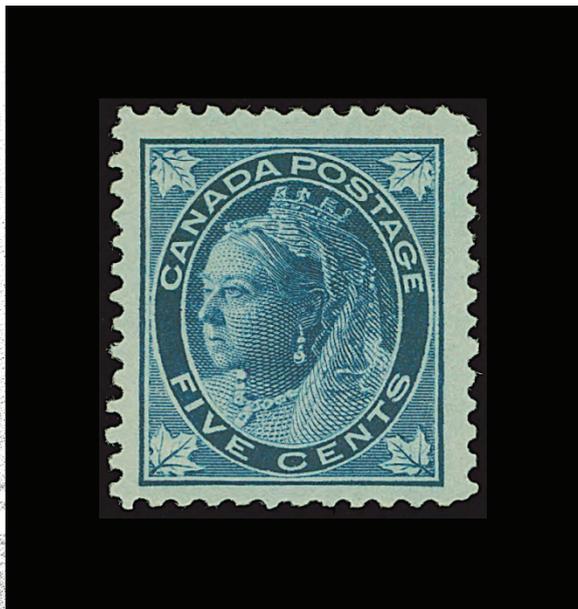
1898 Three cent carmine Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf", a remarkable Plate No. 6 block of eight, unusually well centered with lovely fresh colour, possessing full pristine original gum, never hinged. Rarely encountered plate multiple in exceptional quality, a great showpiece. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 69)

Price \$1,500.00



## Canada

### Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf"



#### Item 372

1897 Five cent dark blue Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" on bluish wove paper, a choice mint example, well centered within large margins, deep fresh colour and with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 70)

Price \$450.00

#### Item 373

1897 Eight cent orange Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" on vertical wove paper, a post office fresh mint example, remarkably well centered with large margins and possessing full original gum. A great stamp in all respects. Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 72)

Price \$950.00



## Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf"



## Item 374

1897 Ten cent brown violet Queen Victoria "Maple Leaf" on vertical wove paper, an attractive mint block of four, reasonably centered with lovely fresh colour, large margins and possessing full original gum, lightly hinged. Rarely seen as a block. Fine to Very Fine. (Scott 73)

Price \$1,000.00

## Canada

### Queen Victoria "Numeral"

#### Item 375

1898 Half cent black to Ten cent brown violet Queen Victoria "Numeral", complete set of six imperforate pairs from the American Bank Note Archives, all with fresh colours and ungummed as issued. The Two cent carmine is the scarcer Die II. A choice and scarce set. Very Fine. (Unitrade 74v, 75vi, 77d, 79ii, 82ii, 83ii)

Price \$4,500.00



## Item 376

1914 Five cent bright blue Admiral (wet printing), mint Plate No. 6 strip of four, nicely centered, showing unfinished diagonal lines between King's head and below "O" of "POSTAGE" on second stamp from left, full original gum, hinged in selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged. An interesting plate variety, unreported in George Marler's reference book. Very Fine. (Scott 111 + var.)

Price \$1,500.00



## Canada

King George V "Admiral"

### Item 377

1914 Five cent deep blue Admiral (wet printing), mint Plate No. 8 block of eight from bottom of the sheet, reasonably centered, rich colour and possessing full original gum, lower left and lower right stamps are hinged, leaving other six stamps in never hinged condition. Fine to Very Fine. (Scott 111)

Price \$1,250.00



## King George V "Admiral"

## Item 378

1925 Fifty cent black brown Admiral (re-engraved, dry printing), well centered mint block of four, showing large portion of Plate A4 inscription in top sheet selvage, minor erased pencil notation in margin only, fresh and with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 120)

Price \$950.00



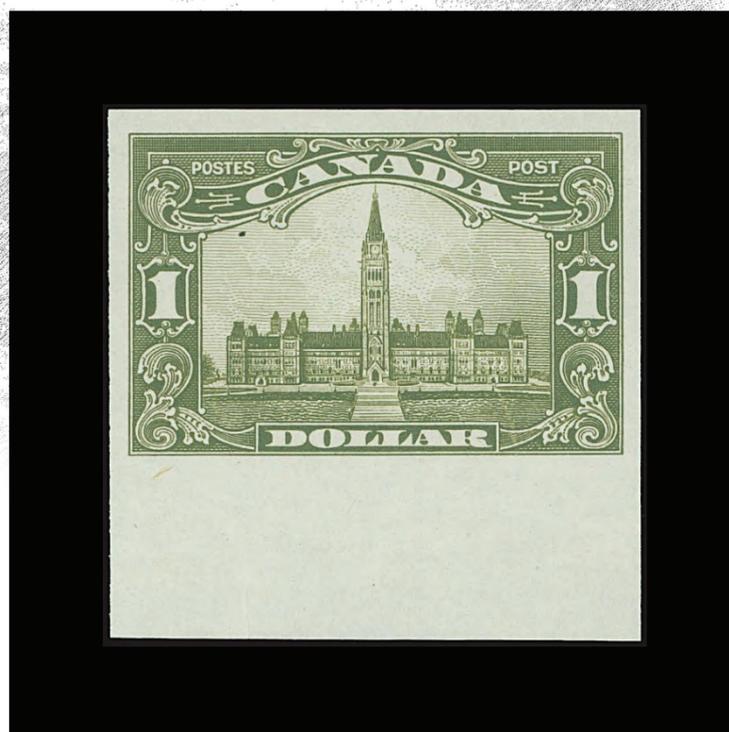
## Canada

King George V "Scroll"

### Item 379

1928-1929 One cent to One dollar King George V "Scroll" Issue, a beautiful and complete set of eleven plate proof singles on india paper, high values from the Ten cent to the One dollar all have sheet margin at foot. A selected set of this popular issue. Very Fine. (Scott 149-159)

Price \$2,000.00



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## Item 380

1929 One dollar olive green Parliament, a well centered mint Plate A1 block of four with large portion of imprint, post office fresh and with full original gum, light hinge mark in sheet selvedge only, leaving stamps never hinged. Very scarce and a key plate multiple. (Scott 159)

Price \$1,800.00



## Canada

King George V "Arch"

### Item 381

1930 One dollar dark olive green Mt. Edith Cavell, a choice and seldom seen upper right Plate No. 1 block of four, centered as a block, fresh and with full pristine original gum. A key plate multiple. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott 177)

Price \$1,750.00



## Item 382

1934 Three cent blue Jacques Cartier, top sheet margin positional block of eight, with wide gutter margin between blocks of four and showing the elusive "Burr on Shoulder" plate variety (Plate 2 R, Position 2), centered, fresh and with full original gum. A very scarce positional multiple. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 208i / 208iv)

Price \$1,750.00



## Silver Jubilee



### Item 383

1935 Silver Jubilee Issue, complete set of five plate proof blocks of four, all with wide horizontal gutter margin between pairs, on card mounted india paper. The Three cent and Ten cent are considerably scarcer than the other denominations showing the horizontal gutter. Only four such sets are in existence, rare thus. Very Fine. (Scott 211-216)

Price \$4,500.00



## Item 384

1935 One cent green Princess Elizabeth, mint upper left sheet corner block of six, showing the "Weeping Princess" (Plate 1 UR, Position 21) plate variety, well centered, fresh and with full original gum. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 211i)

Price \$275.00



## Canada

### King George V "Pictorial"



### Item 385

1935 King George V "Pictorial" Issue, complete set of eleven plate proof blocks of eight, all with wide vertical gutter margin between blocks, on card mounted india paper. A rare and desirable set, ideal for exhibition. Very Fine. (Scott 217-227)

Price \$9,500.00



## King George VI "Coronation"

## Item 386

1937 Three cent carmine King George VI Coronation, large die proof in issued colour on india paper, 100x89mm, die sunk on large card, 228x152mm, with die "X-G-663" number and imprint below design, very scarce. Very Fine. (Scott 237)

Price \$1,000.00



## Canada

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King George VI "War"

### Item 387

1942 One cent green King George VI "War" Issue, large die proof in issued colour on india paper, 75x74mm, die sunk on large card, 200x129mm, with die "X-G-759" number and imprint below design, very scarce. Very Fine. *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Scott 249)

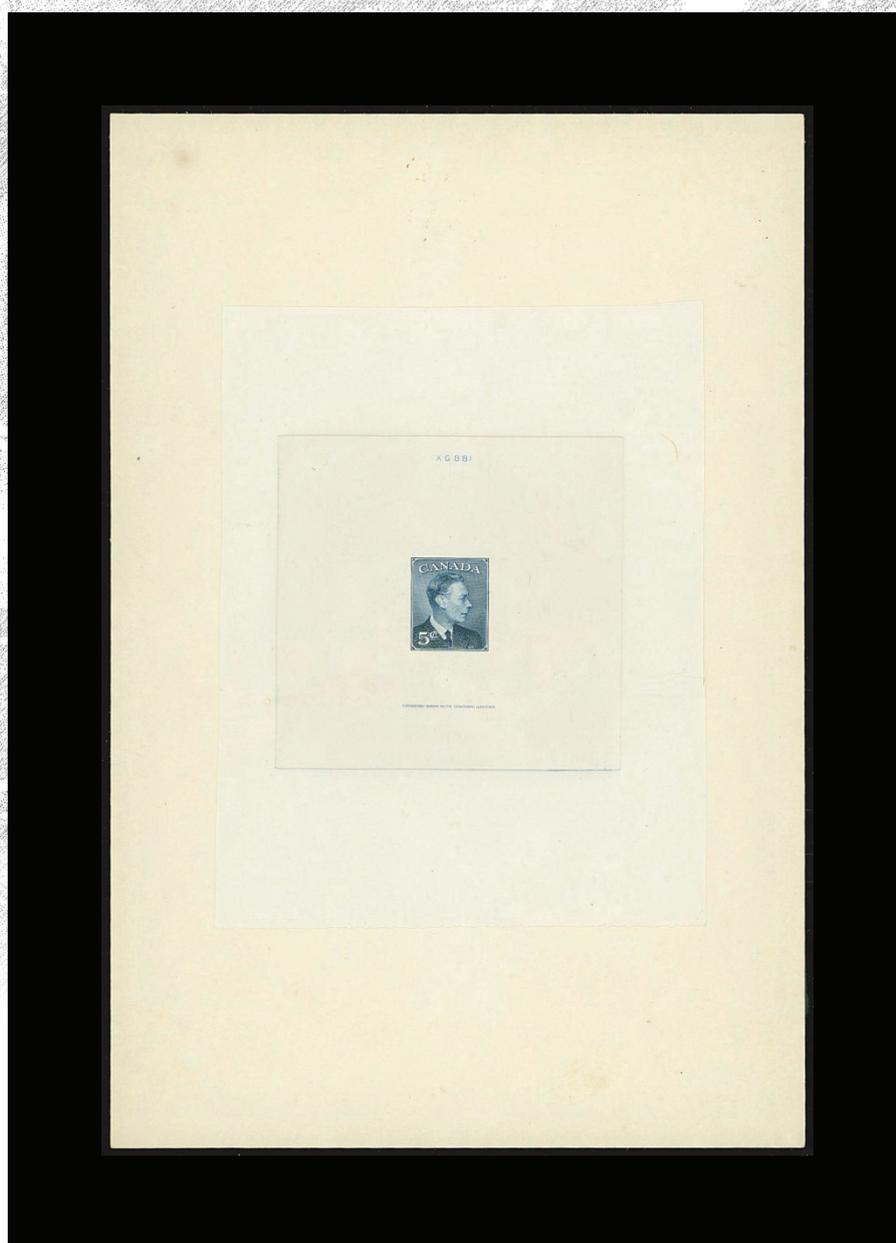
Price \$1,500.00



## Item 388

1950 Five cent deep blue King George VI "POSTES-POSTAGE" Omitted, large die proof in issued colour on india paper, which is extending and untrimmed past the die sinkage measuring 105x137mm, sunk on large card, 150x227mm, with imprint below and die "X-G 881" number above. Very scarce. Very Fine. *ex. Sir Gawaine Baillie* (Scott 293)

Price \$1,500.00



# Canada

## Modern



### Item 389

1991 One cent Flying Squirrel, Two cent Porcupine and Ten cent Skunk (Coated Papers), set of three imperforate mint pairs all with large margins. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1155iii, 1156a, 1160iv)

Price \$1,950.00



## Item 390

1992 Forty-two cent Canada in Space, upper left plate inscription se-tenant block of four, missing hologram error on right stamps. An eye-appealing and popular modern error. Very Fine, Never Hinged. 2007 Greene Foundation certificate. (Scott 1442b)

Price \$3,000.00



# Canada

Modern

## Item 391

Canada 1994 Fifty-two cent Christmas Choir, matched set of plate inscription blocks of four, unissued denominations printed in anticipation of a rate increase. A rare set. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1534ii)

Price \$2,750.00



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## Item 392

Canada 2003 Forty-eight cent Year of the Ram, horizontal strip of three, missing gold Chinese inscription on left two stamps, scarce and appealing. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 1969i)

Price \$800.00



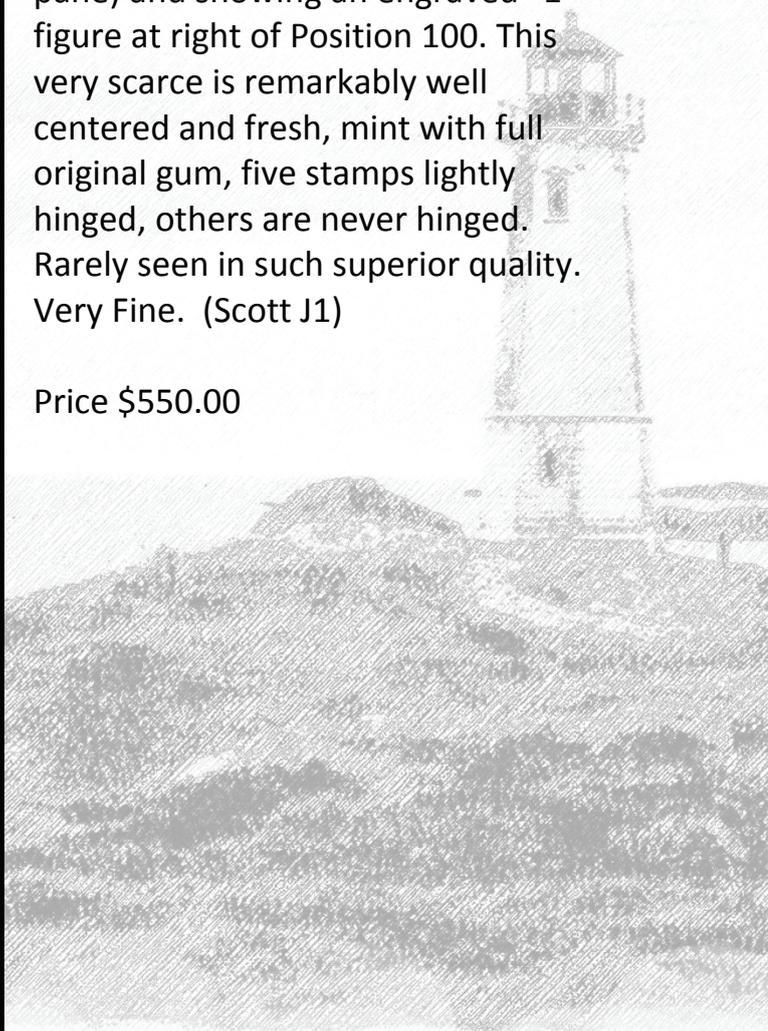
## Postage Due



### Item 393

1906 One cent red violet Postage Due (wet printing) on regular wove paper, lower right Plate No. 1 block of twelve with four different printing order numbers crossed out (from the lower pane) and showing an engraved "1" figure at right of Position 100. This very scarce is remarkably well centered and fresh, mint with full original gum, five stamps lightly hinged, others are never hinged. Rarely seen in such superior quality. Very Fine. (Scott J1)

Price \$550.00





**Item 394**

Canada 1917 Two cent violet Postage Due (wet printing) on regular wove paper, a choice and brilliant fresh mint example showing full Type A lathework in left sheet margin, nicely centered and with full pristine original gum. An elusive and attractive lathework stamp. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J2)

Price \$1,500.00

## Postage Due



### Item 395

1928 Four cent violet Postage Due (dry printing) on yellowish regular wove paper, right Plate A1 block of eight (from the lower right pane), unusually well centered for the issue, trivial perf separation in sheet selvage only, full pristine original gum. A key and rare Postage Due plate multiple. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott J3)

Price \$1,250.00



## Item 396

1932 Ten cent dark violet Postage Due (dry printing), top plate "1" block of four, quite well centered for the issue, fresh and with full original gum, lightly hinged, mostly in top margin. Very scarce. Very Fine. (Scott J10)

Price \$475.00

# Canada

## Postage Due

### Item 397

1935 One cent to Ten cent dark violet Postage Due, complete original set of four, all in imperforate Plate No. 1 blocks of eight, with fresh colours, large margins and full original gum, overall faint trace of glazing, otherwise never hinged; Four cent value with one stamp with wrinkle, nevertheless AN EXCEEDINGLY RARE SET, ONLY TWO IMPERFORATE PLATE MULTIPLE SET CAN EXIST. A wonderful showpiece and a must for the advanced Postage Due collector. Very Fine. (Scott J15a-J20a)

Price \$7,950.00





## Item 398

1937 Three cent carmine King George VI, 4-hole OHMS (position E), perf 8 vertically, well centered coil mint single, fresh with full original gum. An elusive stamp. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O240)

Price \$200.00

## Item 399

1949-1950 Fifty cent Lumbering, "O.H.M.S." official overprint, lower right Plate No. 1 block of four, showing the missing period after "S" variety (Position 47), centered and fresh, with full pristine original gum. A key positional plate multiple. Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Scott O9a)

Price \$1,500.00



## Precancel Precursors



## Item 400

Precancels Specialized collection of the Montreal "21" roller precancel forerunner, the birth child of the Bar Type precancels, which includes ninety stamps in total, mostly on the One cent Small Queen, but noted various positions (horizontal, vertical, inverted, doubles, etc.), plus includes Half pence rose imperforate, 1860-1865 One cent rose (5), Five cent vermilion, Twelve and one half cent green (2), Small Queens with the Half cent black, Two cent green (4), Three cent dull red (3). Some faults noted, but an outstanding and rarely offered lot, all the stamps once graced the famous precancel collections of Norman Wagner and John Newman.

Price \$2,950.00



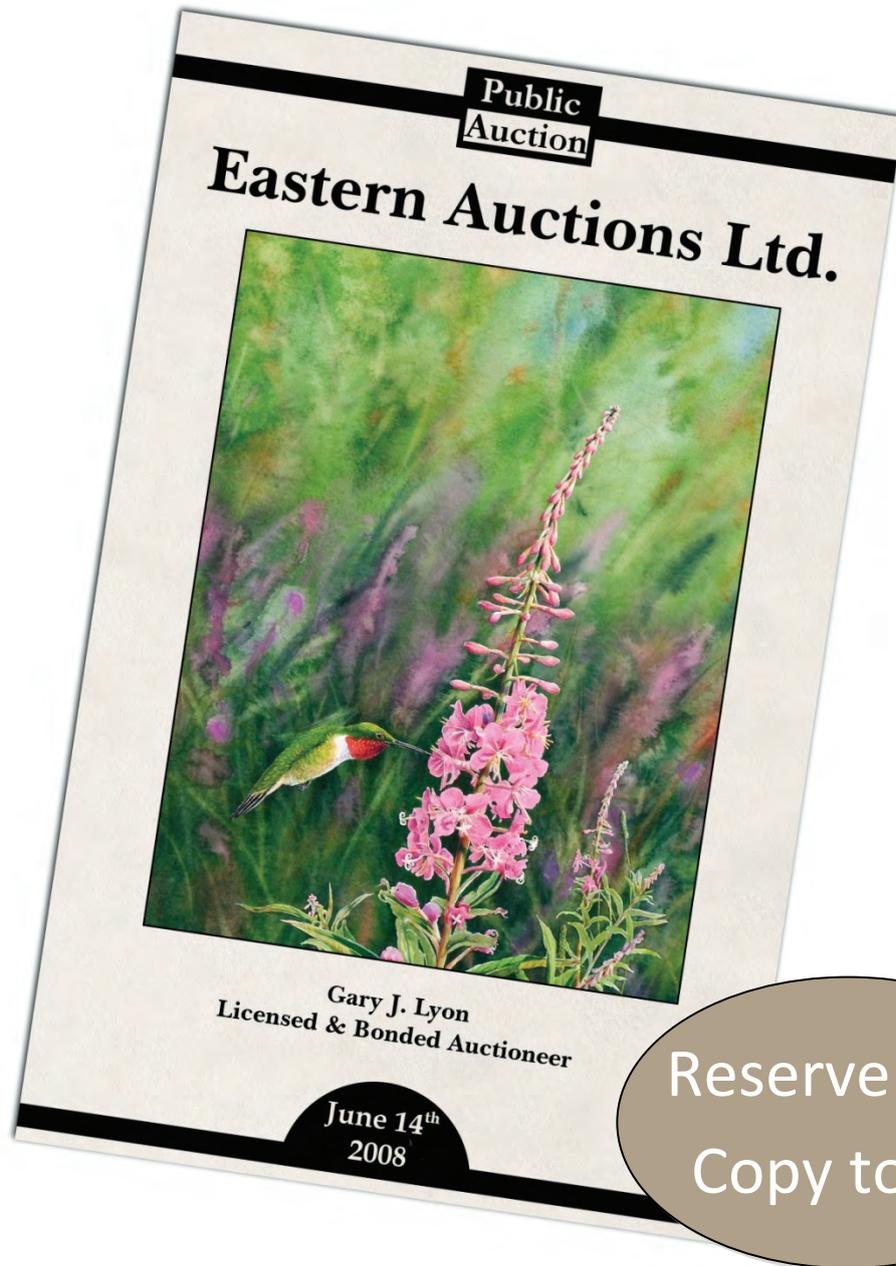
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