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# Selected Rarities

Catalogue XVIII



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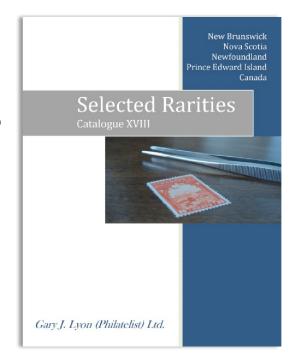
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Welcome to our first Selected Rarities catalogue of 2014, a year that promises to be one of the most interesting ever for collectors of Canadian stamps and covers. As I write this our winter Eastern Auctions Ltd. sale is only a week away and initial response has been overwhelming to say the least. Two of the three known examples of the 2c Large Queens on Laid paper (Scott #32) will be sold this year (including the newly discovered single which will be in our October 2014 auction). It seems that there will be no shortage of fine material available to specialists. The market for better material of Canada and provinces remains extremely buoyant and I am sure the opportunities that become available this year will be eagerly anticipated by serious collectors. As has often been said, good stamps have to be purchased when they become available.



I am pleased to present another strong offering of British North America in this catalogue. Among the highlights are:

- a New Brunswick 17c full sheet
- a mint Newfoundland two pence scarlet vermilion
- a sound example of the used one shilling orange
- a rare De Pinedo flight cover
- exceptional Newfoundland revenues in choice condition
- A very fine unused Canada 15c Large Queen with script watermark
- 4c and 15c Numeral Issue large die essays (unissued denominations)
- Two mint 50c Bluenose plate blocks
- a full sheet of the spectacular "missing moose" error
- two used postage due sheets with complete marginal lathework
- rare Canadian revenue stamps and proofs

I try to include something for everyone in these one of a kind offerings, so I hope you find something of interest for your collection.

Gary Lyon February 2014

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## Item 1801

1851 One shilling bright red violet on blue wove paper, imperforate, a sought-after used example of this key stamp showing well clear margins, fresh pastel colour and light oval mute grid cancellation; a nice example completely devoid of the usual flaws that plague this difficult classic stamp, Very Fine; 2011 Greene Foundation certificate.

(Unitrade 3; catalogue value \$8,000)

Price: \$3,750.00

## Cents



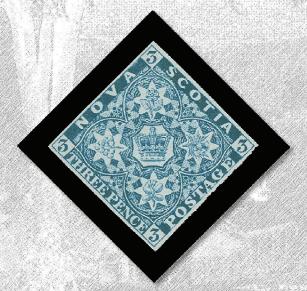
Item 1802

Cents / Pence

#### Item 1802

1860 Seventeen cent black Prince of Wales, a remarkable intact mint sheet of 100, American Bank Note Co. New York imprint at foot, trivial adhesions as do all known mint examples of this stamp. Minor paper flaws confined to sheet margins, perf separations in places supported by small hinges. A great rarity – the first full sheet we recall seeing. An important item and ideal showpiece, Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 11)

Price: \$2,950.00



#### Item 1803

1851 Three pence blue on lightly blued paper, imperforate, a post office fresh mint single with radiant colour on pristine paper, possessing a large portion of its original gum, unusually clean and fresh which is seldom encountered on Pence issues, small hinge remnant. A beautiful stamp in all respects, Very Fine, Original Gum; photocopy of RPSL certificate for a block of six from which this example originates (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$3,200)

Price: \$1,950.00

#### Item 1804

1857 Three pence pale blue on blued paper, imperforate, an unused example with just clear to full margins, lovely colour; pencil signed by Peter Holcombe on reverse, Fine to Very Fine; 1990 Holcombe certificate (Unitrade 2b; catalogue value \$2,400)

Price: \$1,450.00



## Nova Scotia / Newfoundland

#### Cents / Pence



#### Item 1805

1860 Twelve and One Half cents Queen Victoria, die proof printed in colour of issue, on card mounted india paper measuring 32 x 38mm. Choice and very scarce, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 13P2a)

Price: \$695.00

#### Item 1806

Two pence heraldic "abnormal" die proof engraved in black on yellowish wove paper (0.0045" thick), measuring 63 x 70mm, insignificant corner crease at upper right, showing full die sinkage with characteristic faint guidelines in corners, plate scratch below "O" of "TWO" and some construction lines outside design at left. A very scarce die proof printed in 1929 according to Robert H. Pratt, Very Fine; ex. Ralph A. Hart (May 1977; Lot 619) (Unitrade 2; 1929 Perkins Bacon reprint proof – see Pratt book page 41)

Price: \$2,500.00



#### Item 1807

1857 Two pence scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper, imperforate, a stunning mint single surrounded by large margins, uniformly sharp impression and vivid colour, light vertical crease entirely to the oversized margin at right (could easily be trimmed away), small portion original gum, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 2; catalogue value \$50,000)



A VERY RARE MINT ORIGINAL GUM EXAMPLE OF THE 1857 TWO PENCE HERALDIC; CLEARLY A KEY STAMP FOR ANYONE WISHING TO COMPLETE A MINT NEWFOUNDLAND COLLECTION.

Price: \$32,500.00



#### Item 1808

1857 Five pence brown violet on thick porous white wove paper with mesh, imperforate, a gorgeous fresh mint block with large margins, bright colour and full white original gum. One of the few known blocks of four, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 5)

Price: \$1,750.00

#### Pence / Cents



#### Item 1809

1857 One shilling scarlet vermilion on thick white wove paper, imperforate, a remarkable and completely sound example of this challenging stamp, small to large margins all around, light indistinct cancel, strong colour and a clear well etched impression seldom found on this denomination. A desirable example of this key stamp, nearly Very Fine; 1988 PF certificate (Unitrade 9)

Price: \$7,500.00

#### Item 1810

1860 Six pence orange on thin hard wove paper, imperforate, a premium used example with unusually fresh colour, large margins and light grid cancellation. A beautiful stamp, much nicer than most that exist, Extremely Fine; 1986 RPSL certificate (Unitrade 12)



Price: \$1,250.00



#### Item 1811

1870 Ten cent black Prince Albert on stout white wove paper, perf 12, a lovely post office fresh mint block with intact perforations and crisp impression on pristine paper, reasonably well centered for this challenging stamp, with full immaculate original gum, never hinged, completely devoid of the usual gum bends and wrinkles normally seen on this particular printing, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 27; catalogue value \$3,500)

Price: \$2,500.00

Cents / Royal Family

#### Item 1812

1880 One cent grey brown Prince of Wales, a rare imprint block of four showing nearly full BABN imprint in lower margin, perf separation between top pair strengthened by a hinge, otherwise with full original gum. An appealing plate multiple of this elusive printing, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 42)

Price: \$395.00





Item 1813

1890 Three cent slate Queen Victoria, corner margin vertical pair imperforate horizontally, superior centering for this error, fresh unused without gum. A unique positional piece, Very Fine; ex. Sidney Harris (Part I, October 1968; Lot 455) (Unitrade 60e)

Price: \$950.00

Item 1814

1898 Two cent vermilion King Edward VII imperforate mint pair with close margin at foot, full to large margins on other side, fresh and with full original gum, never hinged, Very Fine for this. (Unitrade 82a)

Price: \$695.00



#### King George V Coronation



## Item 1815

1911 One cent to Fifteen cent, a complete set of trial colour plate proof pairs in black. All with matching corner margins, a remarkable set in choice condition and very scarce in pairs, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 104-114; catalogue value \$3,000+)

Price: \$2,495.00

Trail of the Caribou



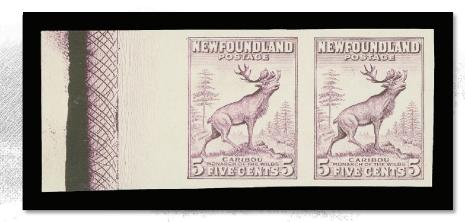
#### Item 1816

Group of three different plate number blocks:

- One cent green, an unusually well centered block of eight showing portion of plate "2" number in right margin, rare as practically all were trimmed off. Upper right stamp hinged, others NH, VF+ (Unitrade 115)
- Two cent scarlet, left plate "1" number mint block, bright colour, natural gum wrinkle on UR stamp, hinged on LL stamp, F-VF OG (Unitrade 116)
- Three cent brown, left centre plate "1" number mint block and centre cross guideline in margin, small hinge strengthening a few perfs in selvedge only, stamps are never hinged, almost VF (Unitrade 117)

Price: \$1,295.00

#### Resources / King George VI Long Coronation / Royal Family



#### Item 1817

Newfoundland

Resources

1932-1938 Five cent Caribou, Die II (Perkins Bacon printing), plate proof printed in violet on "moiré" security lined paper, showing strong lathework in sheet margin at left, choice, Very Fine. (Unitrade 191 proof)

Price: \$379.00

#### Item 1818

Newfoundland King George VI Long Coronation 1937 Fourteen cent black, imperforate pair, ungummed as issued, Very Fine and scarce (Unitrade 238a)

Price: \$395.00



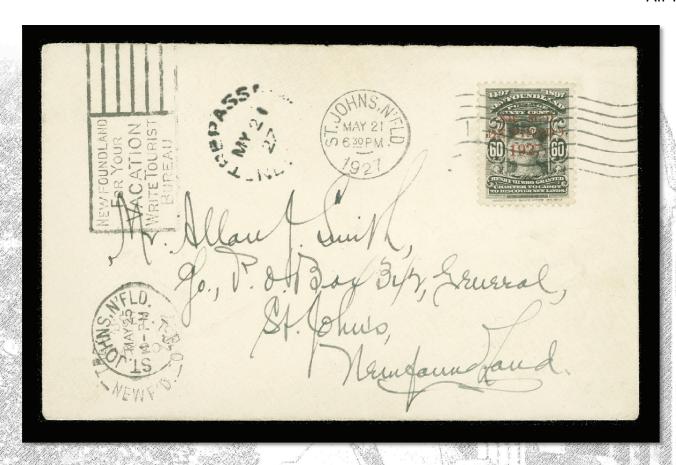


## Item 1819

1938 Three cent dark carmine Queen Elizabeth (Perkins Bacon printing), rare line perf 14 mint single with characteristic smaller perforation holes, well centered, fresh and with large part original gum. Missing from most collections, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade 246b; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$895.00

Air Post



#### Item 1820

1927 (May 21) De Pinedo Flight cover franked with a very well centered example, clearly tied by St. John's May 21 630PM 1927 machine cancellation, Trepassy MY 21 27 dispatch, addressed to St. John's with Trepassy TPO split ring and receiving St. John's MAY 25 slogan cancel applied at left. A rare May 21 return cover, discussed in Dalwick and Harmer handbook on page 88, Extremely Fine (Unitrade C4; catalogue value \$30,000+)

Provenance: Cyril H.C. Harmer Collection, Harmers of London, February 2002, Lot 2058

We are aware of only one other such cover. It is from the same correspondence and was sold in the 2003 "Labrador" Collection of Newfoundland Airmails sold (lot 3072).

Price: \$22,500.00

#### Air Post / Booklet



#### Item 1821

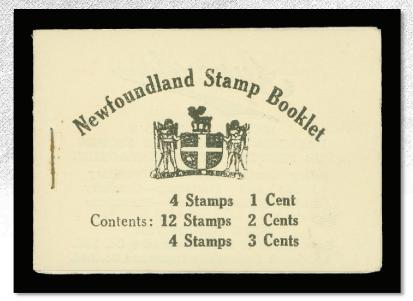
1932 (May 19) Dornier DO-X Flight \$1.50 on \$1 blue mint sheet of four, quite well centered, fresh and with full original gum that has never been hinged. A scarce intact sheet / setting of four, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade C12; catalogue value \$3,200)

Price: \$1,695.00

#### Item 1822

1932 First Resources Issue complete booklet with cream covers, containing panes of four; 1c grey, 2c green, Die II (3) and 3c orange brown; all comb perf 13½, plus all advertising interleaves. Covers are clean, fresh and unmarked, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade BK4a; catalogue value \$750)

Price: \$495.00



#### **Inland Revenue**



## Item 1823

1898 Five cent to Twenty-Five dollar Queen Victoria, a highly selected complete set of nine of the first revenue issue, superior centering and fresh colours; five cent with small thin, otherwise Very Fine with the top two values being particularly nice.

(Van Dam NFR1-NFR9; catalogue value \$1,750+)

Price: \$1,295.00



Item 1824

1898 Fifty cent orange Queen Victoria, a choice example showing the rare "snowflake" perforated cancellation, Very Fine (Van Dam NFR4; Walsh R4b cat. \$625)

Price: \$495.00

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#### **Inland Revenue**



#### Item 1825

1898 Twenty dollar brown Queen Victoria, well centered and fresh example showing large portion of Department of Agriculture datestamp in blue, attractive and Very Fine (Van Dam NFR8)

Price: \$350.00

#### Item 1826

1907 Fifty dollar violet brown King Edward VII, fresh and lightly cancelled single; a scarce revenue stamp, Very Fine (Van Dam NFR14)

Price: \$495.00





#### Item 1827

1907 One hundred dollar venetian red King Edward VII, a fabulous block of six, very lightly cancelled, faint horizontal crease at foot of lower left stamp mentioned for the record, a spectacular and very rare multiple of this high value, Very Fine showpiece (Van Dam NFR15a; catalogue value for singles only \$1,950+)

Price: \$1,450.00

#### Inland Revenue



#### Item 1828

1938 Five cent to One hundred dollar Caribou (Perkins Bacon printing), complete set of the first Caribou Inland revenues, each stamp hand-picked for centering and light cancellation; rarely seen as such, Extremely Fine (Van Dam NFR26-NFR35; catalogue value \$1,638+)

Price: \$1,295.00



#### Item 1829

1963 "5" on Twenty-five cent green Caribou (Bradbury, Wilkinson & Co printing), an impressive upper left mint block of four, brilliant fresh colour, well centered and with full original gum, never hinged. An elusive multiple of the provisional surcharge, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Van Dam NFR44; catalogue value \$900)

Price: \$595.00

## **Province of Canada**

Stampless – Government Official Mail



#### Item 1830

Legislative Assembly 1849 (February 2) Folded money letter addressed to Brockville, countersigned at lower left, manuscript rate "1/6" in red with Montreal Paid Tombstone dispatch and straightline "Too Late" (italic) in red, with usual file fold; bearing a clear and complete oval "Legislative Assembly Canada" handstamp in red (Davis LA-1v), very unusual and quite rare in this colour, Very Fine (CS catalogue LA-1; unlisted in red for Montreal)

Price: \$525.00

Stampless – Government Official Mail



#### Item 1831

Senate 1882 (May 17) Mourning envelope mailed registered free of charge to Winnipeg, bearing a very clear Senate Canada Large "Crown and Beaver" Free handstamp in orange (Davis SP-5) with same-ink straightline REGISTERED (Davis SR-1i), additional postal "FREE" and Ottawa MY 18 dispatch CDS; countersigned by Senator at lower left, minor edge wear, a very early usage of this Senate datestamp and very rare, Very Fine; ex. S.J. Menich (June 2000; Lot 737) (CS catalogue SC-5, SC-7)

Price: \$475.00

## **Province of Canada**

#### Essay / Pence



Item 1832

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company One penny Victoria Head engraved essay (stamp size) printed in black on thick white card (0.008" thick). Choice and seldom seen, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Ba)

Price: \$750.00

## Item 1833

Bradbury, Wilkinson & Company – One penny Victoria Head engraved plate essay printed in ultramarine on bond paper (0.0035" thick). Exceptionally fresh and very attractive, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-Ba)

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Price: \$750.00



Item 1834

1851 Three pence red on handmade laid paper, imperforate, a superb margined and lightly cancelled example with exceptional colour on pristine fresh paper, Extremely Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 1) ex. Dave Roberts (1997; Lot 3)

Price: \$1,250.00



Item 1835

1852 (June 21) Blue folded cover mailed from Montreal to New York, bearing single 6p slate violet on handmade laid paper, just clear to large margins, nicely tied by concentric rings in black and additionally tied by Montreal JU 21 1852 double arc dispatch in red, exchange office CANADA arc and PAID straightline in red at top, couple light file folds away from stamp. An attractive cover, Very Fine (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$1,650.00



## Item 1836

1853 (March 8) Folded cover franked with single 6p slate violet on handmade laid paper, just touching frameline at foot to large margins tied by concentric rings cancel, showing clear Montreal MR 8 1853 double arc dispatch in red at lower left, addressed to Belleville, C.W., light Kingston MR 9 transit and partial blue Belleville receiver backstamps. A scarce double-weight domestic letter rate cover, fewer than twenty such frankings have been reported, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade 2)

Price: \$1,650.00

#### Item 1837

1852-1853 Three pence scarlet vermilion on thin handmade wove paper, imperforate, a vertical used pair with large margins all around, both stamps with large portion of concentric rings cancel. A choice multiple, Very Fine (Unitrade 4xi)

Price: \$495.00





#### Item 1838

1852 Three pence red on medium wove paper, imperforate, horizontal pair clearly showing the **Major Re-entry** (Pane A; Position 80) on right stamp, visible in lower left "3", "THREE PENCE" and doubling of frameline at top left; just clear at

lower right, otherwise surrounded by large margins, with rich colour and portion of Hamilton double arc datestamp on right stamp and light numeral grid "16" on left-hand stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 4 + 4xiii)

Price: \$1,250.00

#### Item 1839

1858 Ten pence blue on medium wove paper, imperforate, a sound example with well clear to large margins, unusually bright colour, clear impression and lightly cancelled, nearly Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 7a)

Price: \$1,495.00



#### **Province of Canada**

#### Pence



#### Item 1840

1857-1858 One Half penny on medium wove paper, imperforate, a superb four margined mint single with gorgeous fresh colour on pristine paper and showing unusually full, clean original gum that has been lightly hinged. A great stamp for someone seeking high-quality, Extremely Fine GEM; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8)

Price: \$1,950.00

#### Item 1841

1858 One Half penny rose Queen Victoria on vertically ribbed paper, imperforate, a most attractive example of this challenging stamp, completely sound and without any of the usual defects normally encountered on this notoriously fragile paper, clear margin at top, large on other sides, bright colour and with centrally struck light four-ring numeral cancellation. Only a very small percentage of this elusive stamp can be found in such condition, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8b; catalogue value \$5,000)



Price: \$3,950.00



Item 1842

1857-1858 One Half penny lilac rose Queen Victoria on medium wove paper, imperforate, a stunning used single with distinctive colour, surrounded by large margins and cancelled by large portion of a very clear four-ring "21" cancellation. A difficult shade to find in nicely used condition, Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 8i)

Price: \$850.00

Pence / Cents

#### Item 1843

1857 Six pence reddish purple on thick fibrous soft wove paper, imperforate, an attractive example of this difficult stamp, small even margins with true bright colour associated with this printing, lightly cancelled by four-ring numeral in black. A tough stamp to find in sound condition, Very Fine; 2001 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 10)



Price: \$5,950.00



#### Item 1844

1858 One half penny rose, perf 11¾, a selected used single, quite well centered for the issue with perforations well clear of design on three sides, light and unobtrusive concentric rings cancellation, almost Very Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 11)

Price \$1,250.00

#### Item 1845

1859 Ten cent black brown, perf 11¾, an appealing example of this sought-after First Printing order, distinctive rich colour on fresh paper, reasonably centered, intact perforations and showing central diamond shape grid cancellation of Toronto; pencil signed by expert Herbert Bloch on reverse. A desirable example of this key stamp, Fine to Very Fine; 1973 Friedl certificate. (Unitrade 16)



Price: \$4,950.00

## **Province of Canada**

#### Cents



#### Item 1846

1859 (Late) Ten cent deep red purple, perf 11¾, a scarce unused example of the Second Printing Order, couple nibbed perfs at foot but with rich colour on fresh paper, usual centering for the issue. A rare stamp in unused condition, Fine; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 17e; catalogue value \$2,500)

Price: \$1,295.00

#### Item 1847

1863-1864 Ten cent purple brown, perf 12x11¾, unused single, well centered for the issue, perforations well clear of design on three sides, scarce, Very Fine (Unitrade 17b)

Price: \$1,250.00





#### Item 1848

1864-1867 Seventeen cent blue, perf 12, a remarkable used single with exceptional centering and superb colour, intact perforations and light grid cancellation. A beautiful stamp in all respects and seldom encountered as such, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 19)

Price: \$395.00

#### Large Queen / Small Queen

#### Item 1849

1868 Six cent dark brown (Plate 1) on thinner horizontal wove paper, perf 12, nicely centered single, small tear at top and thin speck do not detract from this interesting stamp that shows a prominent and sought-after **vertical stitch watermark** as well as a clear four-ring '627' (Ottawa Legislative Senate; RF 9 – very rare) cancel in black; a rare and appealing combination, Fine to Very Fine appearance (Unitrade 27vii; catalogue value \$1,125)



Price: \$475.00



#### Item 1850

1876-1877 Fifteen cent greenish grey on stout smooth horizontal wove paper, perf 11½x12, the sought-after SCRIPT WATERMARK, unused and exceptionally rare thus, fresh colour and well centered for the issue. A great stamp often missing from even the most advanced collections, Very Fine; 1989 and 2007 Greene Foundation certificates (Unitrade 30d; catalogue value \$30,000) ex. Michael Roberts (2006)

Price: \$24,500.00

#### Item 1851

1880s Half cent black on white wove paper, a scarce mint gutter margin block of four, rich colour and full original gum; Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 34iii)

Price: \$995.00



#### Small Queen



#### Item 1852

1895 (September 22) Preprinted addressed envelope, unsealed, franked with 1c yellow (Ottawa printing) GUMMED ON THE PRINTED SIDE, tied by Harrow, Ontario split ring datestamp, additional strike at left, with same-day Amherstburg receiver backstamp. Most unusual and a wonderful item for the specialist, Very Fine (Unitrade 35 variety)

A small area of the stamp was rubbed with a wet tip to prove it was gummed on the printed side before being used on the envelope. It has been reported that a few mint copies of this variety are known.

Price: \$950.00

#### **Small Queen**







#### Item 1853

1891 (circa.) Two cent Queen Victoria, Canadian Bank Note Company engraved plate essays, printed in blue on india paper, in green on very thin Japanese handmade paper and in orange red on india paper. All with large even margins and Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt 36E-Ac, etc.)

Price: \$1,295.00

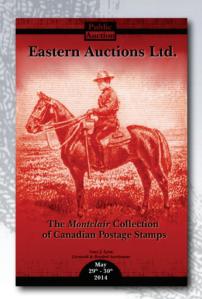


## Item 1854

Early 1880s Six cent dull brown shade (Montreal printing), perf 12, fresh mint horizontal strip of four, unusual shade with full shiny thin yellowish original gum, hinged to lightly hinged, scarce and Fine, Original Gum; ex. Ted Nixon (2012) (Unitrade 39d; catalogue value \$1,200)

Price: \$495.00

## May 29<sup>th</sup> - 30<sup>th</sup>, 2014 The *Montclair* Collection of Canadian Postage Stamps



Our May 2014 auction will feature this outstanding collection of Canadian singles. The owner made a serious attempt to acquire every Unitrade listed variety in mint condition. Rare and elusive stamps from the first pence issue to back of the book abound.



1851 3p red on laid paper sound mint OG; 2001 PF cert.



1851 12p black on laid paper sound unused; 2001 Greene cert.



1868 ½c black watermarked unused; 1998 Greene cert.







1929 50c Bluenose, mint NH imperforate pair with "Man on the Mast" plate variety; 2000 Greene cert.



We hope that you will be able to attend this auction, which will be held in conjunction with the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada annual exhibition.



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## Autumn 2014 Auction



The 2¢ Large Queen on Laid Paper

As recently reported in the philatelic press, the existence of a third example of the 2¢ Large Queen on Laid Paper was confirmed. The stamp was discovered in a sales circuit book by a collector. He sent the stamp to the Vincent Graves Greene Foundation for a certificate, who after much study and consultation issued a certificate of genuineness in 2013. A full report can be found on the Foundation's website.

This discovery was the first in many decades. The other two examples have certificates dated 1935 from the RPS in London, England. All three singles are faulty to some degree.

We are pleased to have been selected to sell this stamp. It is in our opinion the finest of the three known examples, possessing superior centering and freshness of colour, as well as displaying a dated Hamilton postmark. It will be offered in our October 2014 auction.

Obviously the demand for catalogues will be heavy for this auction and is a great opportunity to consider consigning. Why not get in touch to discuss your holdings?

#### Diamond Jubilee



## Item 1855

1897 Half cent to Five dollar, a fabulous set of plate proof singles in issued colours on card mounted india paper, each with large margins and sheet margin at foot. Superb. (Unitrade 50-65; catalogue value \$7,000)

Price: \$3,950.00

Queen Victoria Leaf

#### Item 1856

1897 Two cent purple, a fabulous mint example, exceptionally well centered and surrounded by unusually large margins, gorgeous colour on fresh paper and with pristine original gum. A superb stamp in all respects, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged GEM (Unitrade 68)



Price: \$325.00



Item 1857

1899 (June 28) Registered cover to USA, redirected to France, bearing single 5c blue Leaf and 2c purple Numeral neatly postmarked Victoria, BC; preprinted addressee label and New York registry label affixed on front, clear double oval New York 7-10 1899 transit backstamp, with choice Paris R. Meissonier 19 JUIL 99 receiver on back. Most unusual as this letter clearly demonstrates the required 7 cent registered letter rate to USA but was forwarded to France without penalty – no due markings for the required 10 cent rate. A very attractive Leaf / Numeral franking cover, Very Fine (Unitrade 70, 76)

Price: \$695.00

#### Queen Victoria Leaf



Item 1858

1897 Six cent brown, a remarkable Plate "OTTAWA – No. – 1" imprint block of eight, unusually well centered for such an early plate multiple, usual light natural bends in margin only, brilliant fresh colour and full pristine original gum, never hinged. Rarely encountered in premium quality and ideal for the condition conscious collector, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 71; catalogue value for stamps only \$4,800)

Price: \$2,950.00

#### Queen Victoria Numeral



#### Item 1859

1900 Two cent carmine, Die II, on horizontal wove paper, a superior mint example of this key booklet pane, characteristic oval pressure mark from binding at top left associated with genuine panes, very well centered with bright colour and with full original gum that has never been hinged, very scarce this nice, Very Fine, Never Hinged; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 77b; catalogue value \$4,000)

Price: \$2,950.00

#### Queen Victoria Numeral



#### Item 1860

Unissued denomination – Four cent black large die essay printed in olive black on yellowish card (0.0105" thick) measuring 43 x 51mm with die "O-9" number and large font size American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. A superb and very rare essay, ideal for a high caliber exhibit collection, Very Fine (Minuse & Pratt E-1c)

Price: \$6,500.00

#### Item 1861

Unissued denomination – Fifteen cent black large die essay printed in olive black on yellowish card (0.0105" thick) measuring 43 x 51mm with die "F-121" number and American Bank Note Co. Ottawa imprint below design. An impressive and highly desirable essay ideal for an advanced collection, Very Fine. (Minuse & Pratt E-2b)

Price: \$6,500.00



#### Queen Victoria Numeral

#### Item 1862

1898 Ten cent brown violet, a nicely centered mint single with gorgeous post office fresh colour and pristine original gum; Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 83)

Price: \$1,495.00





#### Item 1863

1898 Ten cent deep brown violet shade, top margin mint plate block of six showing full imprint "OTTAWA – No – 1", light foxing in places and gum thin on bottom centre stamp, others with full original gum, never hinged. A very rare full imprint block, Fine (Unitrade 83i)

Price: \$1,750.00

#### Item 1864

1900 Twenty cent olive green, a beautiful mint single, very well centered within well-balanced large margins, brilliant fresh and with full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, Very Fine (Unitrade 84; catalogue \$1,000)

Price: \$650.00



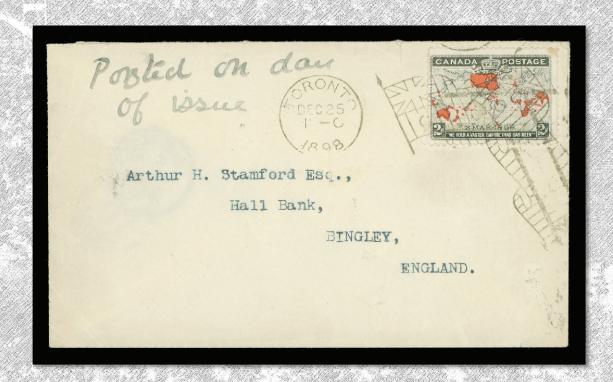
#### Map Stamp



#### Item 1865

1898 Two cent imperforate single printed in black only, on white wove paper as the issued stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 86v; catalogue \$1,500 for pair)

Price: \$495.00



#### Item 1866

1898 (Sunday, December 25) Christmas Day cover mailed from Toronto to Bingley, England, bearing a single 2c Map tied by Toronto DEC 25 1898 Flag Type C cancellations; First Day of the new Two cent Empire rate. Cover with negligible tear at top and corner crease at upper left away from stamp; Leeds transit and Bingley JA 4 receiver backstamps. An attractive and sought-after date on cover, F-VF (Unitrade 85)

Price: \$695.00

Map Stamp



#### Item 1867

1899 (January 1) Cover franked with single 2c Map tied by Montreal Flag cancellation, addressed locally with portion of carrier delivery cancel, portion of top backflap missing. A very scarce dated cover and scarcer than the popular December 25 Christmas date, the official First Day of the newly adopted Imperial Penny Postage scheme; paying the two-cent drop letter rate with carrier delivery, Very Fine (Unitrade 85)

On Sunday January 1, 1899 the domestic single-letter rate within Canada and to the United States was reduced from Three cents to Two cents. The local drop letter rate with letter carrier delivery (2 cent per ounce) remained the same. It was reduced on August 8, 1908 to 1 cent per ounce.

Price: \$395.00

#### King Edward VII



#### Item 1868

1903 One cent bluish green, a choice imperforate pair with full sheet margin at foot and large even margins on other sides, rich colour and fresh, Extremely Fine (Unitrade 89a)

Price: \$750.00

#### Item 1869

1903 Ten cent brown lilac, a marvelous mint block of four, exceptionally well centered with large margins, unusually deep rich colour and full original gum, lightly hinged. It would be quite a challenge to find a nicer block, Extremely Fine, Lightly Hinged; 2009 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade 93)

Price: \$2,250.00



#### King Edward VII / Québec Tercentenary



#### Item 1870

1904 Twenty cent olive green, an elusive mint block of four, couple irregular perfs at top, nice bright fresh colour and sharp impression; top pair is well centered with enormous size margins, full original gum, relatively lightly hinged, bottom pair Fine, top pair Very Fine JUMBO (Unitrade 94; catalogue \$3,300)

Price: \$1,495.00

#### Item 1871

1908 Five cent blue, a bright fresh mint block of four showing right portion of the rarely seen plate "No. 2" imprint, full pristine original gum. This plate number is by far the rarest of the entire set, Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 99)

Price: \$1,750.00



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#### Québec Tercentenary / Admiral



#### Item 1872

1908 Twenty cent brown, key value with post office fresh colour, nicely centered, intact perforations and pristine original gum. Difficult to find in such nice quality, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 103)

Price: \$995.00

#### Item 1873

1912-1915 Five cent dark blue, a stunning mint single, left sheet margin, well centered within impressive jumbo size margins rarely seen on this particular stamp, intact perforations, deep rich colour on fresh white paper and full original gum that has never been hinged. A remarkable stamp, Very Fine, Never Hinged JUMBO. (Unitrade 111)



Price: \$595.00



Item 1874

1924-1925 Twenty cent olive green, dry printing, lovely mint single with choice centering, exceptional colour with pastel shade and pristine original gum; a beautiful stamp, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 119)

Price: \$395.00

#### Admiral



Item 1875

1912-1924 One cent green to Three cent carmine, perf 8 vertically, selected mint set of six coil strips of four, centering ranging from nicely centered to precise centering, rich colours and with full original gum, never hinged; 1c yellow, die II and 2c green are dry printings, other values wet printings. A seldom encountered complete set in strips of four, Very Fine – Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 125-130)

Price: \$2,495.00

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#### Admiral / Confederation



#### Item 1876

1912 Two cent carmine, wet printing, perf 8 vertically, superb centered coil mint strip of four, intact perforations, lovely bright shade on fresh paper, with full original gum; rarely seen this nice, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 127)

Price: \$495.00

#### Item 1877

1924 Two cent yellow green, wet printing, perf 12 horizontally, superior centered and fresh coil paste-up strip of four, characteristic colour and impression for the issue and with full unblemished original gum. A scarce strip in such nice condition, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 133i)

Price: \$895.00





Item 1878

1917 Three cent brown, imperforate horizontal pair with rich colour on fresh paper, full margins around and ungummed as issued, Very Fine (Unitrade 135a)

Price: \$625.00

Scroll



#### Item 1879

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, upper left mint Plate 2 imprint block of six, fresh and well centered, lower left stamp and top sheet margin lightly hinged leaving five stamps never hinged, couple negligible gum tone spots in margin only. A lovely plate block of this popular stamp, Very Fine (Unitrade 158)

Price: \$2,495.00



#### Item 1880

1929 Fifty cent Bluenose, an attractive mint Plate 3 imprint block of four from the upper left pane, lovely fresh colour, quite well centered, left pair being very fine, lightly hinged in margin only, all stamps with pristine original gum, never hinged. Almost Very Fine (Unitrade 158)

Price: \$1,750.00

Arch



#### Item 1881

1930 Twelve cent, Twenty cent, Fifty cent and One dollar KGV Arch issue, set of four mint imperforate pairs in superb quality, all four with large margins, post office fresh colours and full unblemished original gum, never hinged; Twelve cent has the characteristic brownish gum associated with this denomination. Very seldom offered in premium quality, Extremely Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 174a, 175a, 176a, 177a; catalogue value \$10,000+)

Of the 75 pairs of each printed only a small percentage can still be graded as VF NH or better.

Price: \$7,500.00

#### Modern / Centennial



#### Item 1882

1955 (circa.) Indian Head Essay, unissued proposed design in red, beige and fawn, lower right corner block of four on gummed stamp paper. This stamp was never approved, perhaps due to the high cost of having a multicolour process involved. An appealing Canadian essay, Very Fine (Unlisted in Unitrade)

Price: \$595.00



#### Item 1883

1967 British American Bank Note Company Test Booklet with blank covers, similar dimensions to issued 4c (BK57) and 6c black / orange (BK60, 61), containing pane of thirty "Baby Sister's" test design engraved in green, perf 10 - imperforate vertically between first and column and tete-beche (inverted) on centre rows. The first such test booklet we have seen and a great item for an advanced Centennial issue collection, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (See Harris Centennial Book on page 304)

Price: \$995.00

#### Centennial / Modern



#### Item 1884

1971 Seven cent emerald green on hibrite paper, Dextrine gum, imperforate pair, fresh and selected, Very Fine, Never Hinged. (Unitrade 549a; catalogue \$1,500)

Price: \$895.00

#### Item 1885

1971 Eight cent slate on fluorescent paper, General Tagging (GT2), PVA gum, fresh imperforate pair, usual centering for this error, Fine Never Hinged (Unitrade 550q; catalogue \$1,400)

Price: \$795.00



#### Item 1886

1976 Fifteen cent Mountain Sheep, Type II, on hibrite paper, OP2 (4mm) tagging, upper left blank (as issued) corner block of four, clerk pen "7" counting mark in selvedge; a very scarce paper variety, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 595vi)

Price; \$295.00



Modern

#### Item 1887

1977 Twelve cent Parliament mint block of four showing a spectacular repellex error – a large portion of the blue engraving as well as the tagging are missing for a most dramatic effect, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 714 variety)

Price: \$595.00







#### Item 1888

1983 Thirty two cent Discovery of Nickel, mint single with silver colour and tagging omitted, scarce, Very Fine, Never Hinged (Unitrade 996a)

Price: \$895.00

#### Modern

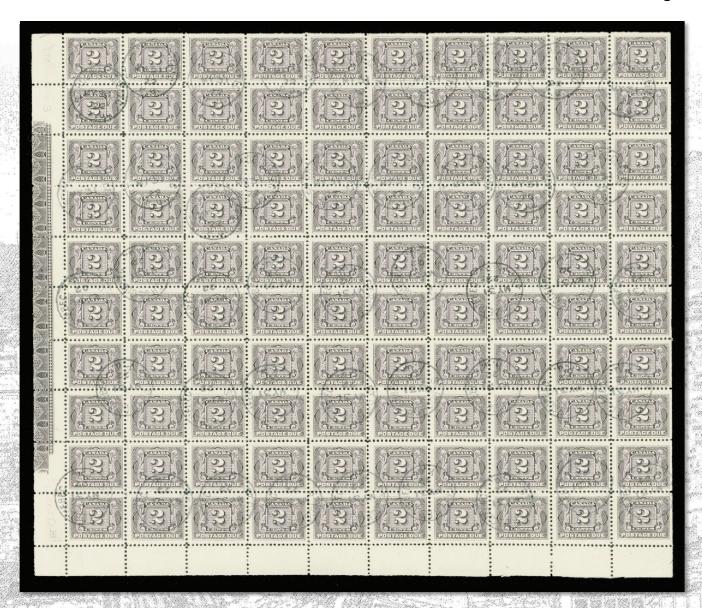


### Item 1889

2003 Five dollar "Missing Moose" impressive pane of four completely missing the engraved colours, fresh and choice, only about ten panes were ever found and majority of these have been broken into singles; a great opportunity to acquire one of the last surviving panes, VF NH; 2013 Greene Foundation certificate (Unitrade \$35,000)

Price: \$24,500.00

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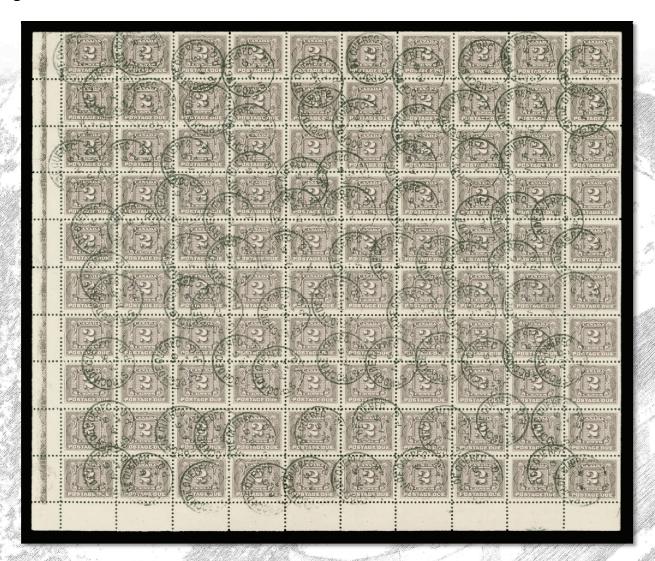


#### Item 1890

1917 Two cent violet (Plate 3) on medium wove paper, an impressive intact Plate 3 imprint sheet of 100 showing full Type A lathework at left, some perf separation between fourth and fifth rows at left, but sheet is in excellent state of preservation, still retaining its full original gum, brilliant fresh, reasonably centered and with unusually clear St. Roch de Quebec MY 31 22 CDS postmarks. A rare and desirable lathework sheet, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade J2; catalogue value \$11,200+)

Price: \$6,250.00

#### Postage Due



#### Item 1891

1921 Two cent violet (Plate 4) on medium wove paper, a stunning intact sheet of 100 (lower left pane), showing the rare Type D lathework in left sheet margin, trivial perf separation at top but overall very well preserved and still retaining its full original gum, rich colour, showing a multitude of St. Roch de Quebec CDS postmarks. A beautiful and striking sheet ideal for a high caliber collection, the 2c on medium wove with Type D is one of the rarest latheworks, Fine to Very Fine (Unitrade J2; catalogue value \$24,000+)

Price: \$9,500.00

Postage Due / War Tax / Revenues (Federal)

#### Item 1892

1917 Two cent violet (plate 3) on medium wove paper, left sheet margin used pair, showing full Type A lathework, small marginal corner crease, pencil cancelled as often seen on postage dues; a scarce lathework item, Fine (Unitrade J2)



Price: \$575.00



#### Item 1893

1915 Two cent + One cent brown, Die I, wet printing, perf 12, a choice mint example of the elusive die, well centered with large margins, lovely fresh colour and large part original gum; a key Admiral stamp, Very Fine, Original Gum (Unitrade MR4a; catalogue value \$1,000)

Price: \$695.00

#### Item 1894

1865 \$1-\$3 Second Bill Issue, six trial colour plate proof singles printed on india paper in various colour combinations, Very Fine and attractive (Van Dam FB33-FB36, proofs)



Price: \$495.00

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#### Revenues (Federal)



Item 1895

1875 Twenty five cent to Four dollar Gas Inspection "Crown", along with 1885 issue Five cent and Ten dollar, complete set of all known denominations, unfinished stamps – without the red control numbers. The \$3 has minor gum thins and \$4 has clipped perfs at top; 1875 shows characteristic dull streaky original gum and 1885 5c & \$10 with shiny yellowish original gum. A very scarce set, believed to have been issued to officials as samples, Fine (Van Dam FG1-FG7, FG8, FG16)

Price: \$795.00

Revenues (Federal)



#### Item 1896

1876 Weights & Measures "Crown", set of eight different denominations printed in black, unfinished stamps — without red control numbers; 2c, 5c, 10c, 20c, 50c, \$1, \$1.50 and \$2, large part to full original gum, dull streaky to shiny yellowish characteristic of the era, \$1.50 has corner crease and \$2 clipped at top, a scarce group, believed to have been issued to officials as samples, Fine (Van Dam FWM1/FWM12)

Price: \$695.00

#### Revenues (Federal)





#### Item 1897

1916 Ten cent and One dollar Widow Weed Supreme Court stamps, former serial number "051088" and latter with serial number "037955" in red and both with diagonal "IN PRIZE" handstamp in red. Nicely centered and fresh duo, both with full original gum and pencil signed K. Bileski on reverse, Very Fine, Lightly Hinged. (Van Dam FSC29-FSC30)

Price: \$1,495.00

#### Revenues (Provincial)



#### Item 1898

Alberta 1910-1930 Five cent to Ten dollar Justice Seated Law Stamps, set of thirteen plate proof singles on card mounted india paper, only missing the \$3 brown and includes another 20c in orange vermilion. Each with ABNC security punch and horizontal SPECIMEN overprint in carmine. A scarce set as only one sheet of 50 for each value were printed, Very Fine (Van Dam AL27/AL39 proofs)

Price: \$950.00

#### Revenues (Provincial)

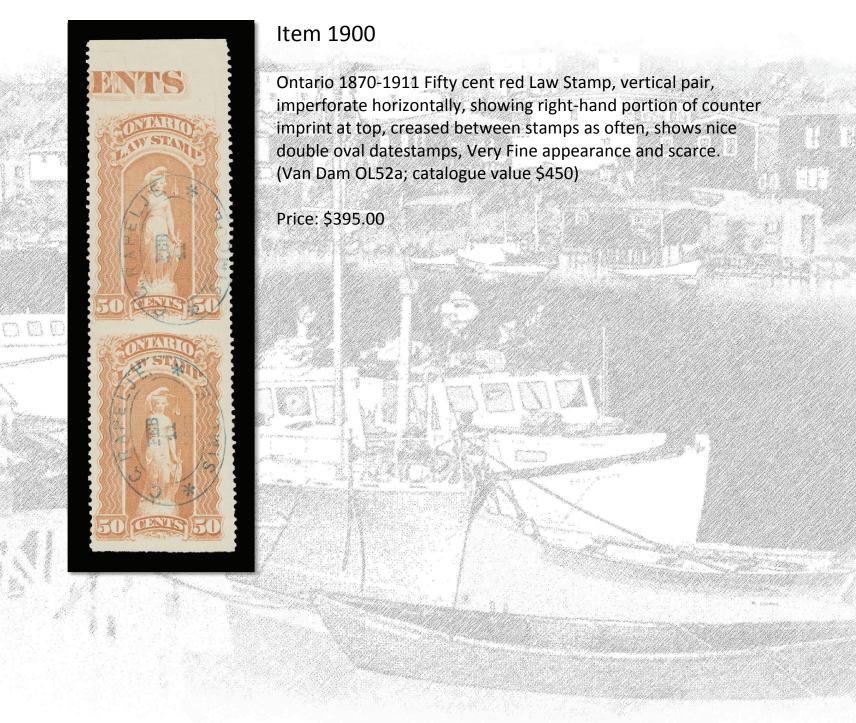


#### Item 1899

Alberta 1910-1930 Five cent to Ten dollar Justice Seated Law Stamps, complete set of thirteen mint stamps, nice bright colours and full original gum. A very scarce complete set of which only 100 were printed, Fine to Very Fine, Never Hinged (Van Dam AL27-AL39)

Price: \$1,495.00

Revenues (Provincial)



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