

Canada Post Card

THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



POSTAL STATIONERY PANORAMA

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NEW ISSUES

THE CANADIAN P.O. DEPARTMENT was good to postal stationery collectors last year. They issued eight new items to grace our collections. The first was the very attractive aerogramme, and later seven items all at once—three postal cards, a reply postal card, and two postal bands; the eighth item was a real surprise to us—a precancelled postal band. This, to our knowledge, is the first time that the philatelic agency has handled precancelled stationery. Following is a list of the above items, all of which we believe are still available at the agency:

1. 10 cent aerogramme
2. 2 cent postal card, green, cream paper
3. 2 cent postal card, green, mimeo paper
4. 4 cent postal card, purple, cream paper
5. 2 cent + 2 cent reply card, green, cream paper
6. 1 cent postal band, brown
7. 2 cent postal band, green
8. 2 cent postal band, green, precancelled

MORE NEWFOUNDLAND STATIONERY

In the July-August issue of TOPICS, we described two Newfoundland registration envelopes, size A and size B. This information elicited immediate replies from Mr. A. B. Holness of Toronto, Ontario, who has both of these items, plus a size C, 3½ by 8¾ inches, at 2 cents; and from Mr. Willie Hirsch of Prescott, Ontario, who also has the size A and size B envelopes, and a new item, a Newfoundland air letter sheet without impressed stamp. (Fig. 1). This sheet is cut in the Fold B, book fold or British type fold. It is on a bluish gray paper, with the same watermark as that found on all Canadian Air Letter sheets; the printing is in a medium blue.

A SPECIAL ORDER PADPOST POSTAL CARD

Special order postal cards are few in number, and hard to find, and when one shows up that is a beautiful padpost besides, it is a real thrill. This gem, which is shown in Fig. 2, is on the 1 cent red Edward VII card, and at first glance looks like just another padpost except that you will note that the usual inscription, "The Space Below Is Reserved For Address Only", has been deleted to make room for the advertising message. We would guess that the Government Printing Office had the contract to print this advertising, and as they saw the inscription would run through part of the advertising copy, they simply had the inscription left off the cards they would use for this job.

Does anyone have any special order postal cards that we might add to our small list?

BOER WAR STATIONERY

A correspondent writes that he has in his collection a regular issue British letter card sent from South Africa to Canada by a member of the Canadian Contingent, and asks if we would consider that this piece has a rightful place in a Canadian postal stationery collection. Our answer is a definite "Yes." As the Canadian Contingent was part of the British Expeditionary Force, they did not have their own postal system above the

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AIR LETTER

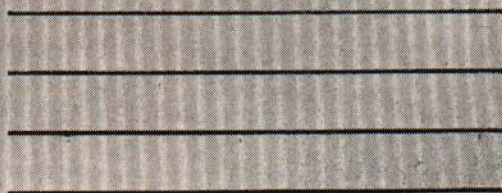


FIGURE 1

unit level. The unit cancelled its mail, and from there on it was handled by the B.E.F. postal system. The question was also asked, if we thought it possible that some Canadian stationery might have been carried by the troops and used from South Africa. It is possible, but we doubt it. As far as we know, Canadian stamps were not valid for postage in the Boer War. ★

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Every Dollar is a new sinew in the mighty arm of the Hospital's Kindness and Mercy :: :: :: :: ::

THE HOSPITAL IS A LIFE-BOAT TO SAVE LITTLE CHILDREN - EVERY GIFT IS A PULL ON THE OARS : : : : :



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FIGURE 2