

to Shallow Lake, Springmount sprang into existence, in Keppel, on the railway line five miles east of Shallow Lake, was opened Murphy. Hepworth Station, on the railway to the west of the village, in Annabel, also got a post office.

In the 1900's Derby Mills opened on the 6th sideroad, on the line between the 11th and 12th concessions, Squire also opened in Derby Township, at the corner of the 5th concession road and the 9th sideroad. In Sydenham Township in the 1900's appeared

Bothwell Corners, on the 6th sideroad, east of Bognor, Burnhouse, on the present highway 26 at the 5th concession road, Grey, on the 11th concession road in lot 8, Silcote, at the corner of the 3rd concession road and the 30th sideroad. In Keppel Township, where the railway from Owen Sound crosses the boundary road with Sarawak, was established Ben Allen.

Since the Owen Sound region is predominantly rural, many of the small post offices still exist, in spite of rural mail delivery.

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never of the same stamp.

Prices seem to vary with the popularity of the country, but all of the same identity have the same rarity.

They are not die proofs in the normal sense.

You see them advertised as small die proofs, "Mandel" proofs, sometimes "Goodalls" (which they are not) and seldom "Sample Sheet proofs", which they are.

The black ones are hard to find, probably because people believe them to be die proofs.

All are identifiable by certain marks or

absence of marks.

Can I help anyone in identifying what you have? In doing so, perhaps I can also help myself in the study I am making.

Another related subject is the 20th Century Perkins Bacon printings of the Newfoundland pence issue dies, which I am also working on. This is quite complicated and veiled by a seeming reluctance to disclose information which must be available in England.

I am making a business trip to England this Spring and perhaps I will be able to find out something for - - -

MODERN EXHIBITION COVER — CALGARY STAMPEDE POST OFFICE CACHET AND POSTMARKS

