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NEWFOUNDLAND

ESSAYS AND PROOFS
1890

BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

ON PROOF PAPER

DIE PROOFS



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BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO.

SPECIMEN.



THESE ISSUED STAMPS WERE OVERPRINTED "SPECIMEN". THE ONE
ON THE LEFT IS THE U.S.A. TYPE "F" AND THE ONE ON
THE RIGHT IS THE CANADA TYPE "B".

1890
NEWFOUNDLAND

British American Bank Note Co.

TRIMMED DIE PROOFS

ON WOVE .00300
YELLOWISH



An Interesting Attempt to
fake a die proof. Probably
done by photo lithography
as original perforations
are visible

SPECIMEN OVERPRINT

ISSUED STAMPS

gummed + perf.



Issue stamps overprinted Specimen
USA Type "F" Specimen Canada Type "B" Specimen

#60

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NEWFOUNDLAND

BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO

1890

WHITE WOVE .003

OTTAWA

PERFORATED 12



THIS ISSUE OCCURS IN MANY SHADES OF GREY. THOSE ON PINK PAPER ARE FROM A SHIPMENT WHICH BECAME IMMERSSED IN SEA WATER AND WERE SALVAGED. THE BLUISH GREEN SHADES ARE 'COLOR CHANGELINGS'.

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OTTAWA

WHITE WOVE .003
PERFORATED 12

1890



BOTTOM IMPRINT



TOP IMPRINT



IMPERFORATE BETWEEN



DOUBLE VERTICAL PERFORATION

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BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO 1890

WHITE WOVE .003

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THE CAPULET CAPER



ON 22 JUNE 1896 THE CAPULET SANK OFF THE NEWFOUNDLAND COAST AT ST SHOTT'S. ON BOARD WERE BAGS OF MAIL, ONE OF WHICH, AN AMERICAN REGISTERED MAIL SACK, BORE A WIDE RED STRIPE, CONTAINED FOUR PACKETS OF STAMPS. THESE 200,000 WERE PRINTED FROM THE 1890 PLATES. SOME 36,000 STAMPS FROM THE SOAKED LOT WERE NOT DESTROYED AND IT WAS REPORTED THAT 30,000 OF THESE WERE SOLD ABROAD. ALL HAD A PINK COLORATION RESULTING FROM THE STRIPE ON THE MAIL BAG. THE BALANCE OF 6,000 SEEMINGLY WERE DISPOSED OF IN THE ISLAND. AT LEAST 142,000 WERE DESTROYED. THE STAMPS THAT WERE SOLD HAD BEEN ABSTRACTED FROM THE POST OFFICE BY AN OFFICIAL WHO SHOULD HAVE KNOWN BETTER. THE ENTIRE CAPER ILLUSTRATED A COMPLETE LACK OF KNOWLEDGE AND CONTROL BY RESPONSIBLE OFFICIALS.