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The Story of Black Cat Decals

When it became time to prepare classic era passenger car decals we discovered that there was no accurate font for the Extra Extended Times Roman the CNR had used. So we commissioned the production of a new font and proceeded to design decals for CNR and GTW coaches.

Al Lill did the research, planning and wrote the instructions. Allen Ferguson provided the artwork and Stafford Swain got the decals into production. Microscale prints these decals exclusively for the CN Lines SIG.

The three-sheet set, 300-06ms, provides enough materials to letter at least three models in the green and black with the yellow pin striping introduced in 1954. There are letterboards to do three additional "all-green" cars and enough monograms and 5-inch lettering to do four more cars in the "tilted-wafer" and "economy" schemes. Best of all, the colours match SIG and other commercial paints for CNR Yellow 11 and CNR Green 11.

At first glance \$20.00 Canadian might seem like a lot of money for a decal set (300-06ms), but as this one will do up to about 10 cars in total, the cost per car is quite reasonable.

The decal artwork includes black outlining on the extended 6-inch high Yellow No. 11 "CANADIAN NATIONAL" for the letterboards. There are "line numbers" for several name trains including the *Super Continental*, *Continental*, *Ocean Limited*, *International Limited*, etc. We even have black end lettering for oil-electrics (including the 15824 that was the subject of a brass model by Van Hobbies).

We have also produced set 300-12ms (Cdn \$8.00) which consists of stripes of various designs for different eras of coaches and 300-18ms (Cdn \$14.00) which contains many alternative car names. Plus, there is a variety of other decals available (see below).

300 SERIES - HO-scale Decals

300-1rg:\$6.00

1956-era 18-to-20 foot piggy-back trailers. (The design is also available in O-scale as set 500-1)

300-2de:\$6.00

1957 to 1970s era 38-foot piggy-back trailers - Maritimes.

300-3de:\$6.00

Late 1950s, early 1960s local cartage service tractors/ trailers

300-4ms\$6.00

1950s era diesel cab unit splment set, includes "CANADIAN NATIONAL" 6-inch lettering (yellow with black outlines), 10-inch numerals in passenger-service yellow, and 10-inch numerals in freight-service variations (black with white outline for 1948 through February 1956 and all black for March 1956 to 1961)

300-5dm:\$4.25

CNR 1926 to 1954 wood-sheathed freight refrigerator car

300-6ms:.....\$20.00

1938 to 1961 CNR classic era passenger car decals, a comprehensive multiple model set including car names and post-1954 yellow-black striping

300-7ms:.....\$14.00

1938 to 1961 GTW passenger car decals including yellow-black striping for post-1954 period. As a bonus, this set also includes the 5-inch GRAND TRUNK WESTERN letters for F3As

300-8dm\$3.50

1945 to 1954 CNR green maple leaf monograms, set of four

300-9ms:.....\$3.50

CNR passenger service tilted red wafer heralds - set of four

300-10ms\$3.50

CNR 20-inch diameter round maple leaf heralds - set of four

300-12ms\$8.00

CNR/GTW classic era passenger car striping - a companion set to sets 300-6ms & 300-7ms including additional basic striping plus some alternate, wider heavyweight belt rail striping

300-14ms\$4.00

1926 to 1980 CNR tank car decals for 990800 series design cars

300-16ms\$4.00

1949 to 1980 CNR tank car decals for 990900 series (War Emergency design)

300-17ms\$4.00

CNR "Courtesy & Service" smaller girder bridge display lettering (intended for Micro-Engineering's HO 50' deck girder bridge model)

300-18ms\$10.00

CNR classic era passenger car names. A two-sheet companion set to set 300-6ms including additional car names for existing and future cars

400 SERIES - N-scale Decals

400-6ms\$8.00

1938 to 1961 CNR passenger car decals, a comprehensive multiple model set which includes yellow-black striping for post-1954 period for three cars

500 SERIES - O-scale Decals

500-1rg\$13.50

1956-era 18-to-20 ft piggy-back trailers (O-scale version of 300-1)

600 SERIES - S-scale Decals

600-15bc\$13.50

CNR steam locomotives (available in S-scale only)

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 Microscale (ms) or Rail Graphics (rg).