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### **About the cover.....**

Governor General David Johnston (left) and Canada Post president Deepak Chopra unveil the royal wedding stamp at Rideau Hall in Ottawa April 15, 2011.

The 59-cent domestic-rate stamp shows Prince William at the announcement of their engagement in November 2010. The \$1.75 international-rate stamp bears the official engagement portrait taken by Mario Testino.

The stamps and related products were designed by Montreal’s Isabelle Tousaint.

# Welcome to Summer 2011 PhilaJournal

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## The Editor's Input

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### We heard from you!

Thank you to all of the PhilaJournal readers who contacted me with comments about the new format. We are happy that you like it and appreciate your suggestions. Certainly some of the credit for this first class product should go to the staff at Nova Printing who worked with us.

We did listen to your recommendations and as a result, two changes have been made:

- We are using a larger font size (by one point).
- We have selected the narrowest margins possible to decrease the white space.

One of my goals is to increase the number of regular contributors from the GTAPA as well as from our colleagues in other areas. If you want to discuss a possible contribution or have an idea for a topic to be explored, give me a call. I would love to talk to you. I will always be happy to edit the material that you send and to crop the photos. Just get it to me and I will make it happen!

We also heard from Marg Lyons who really appreciated Garfield Portch's tribute to Jack in the last issue and reminded us of the three wonderful bus trips to the American Philatelic Center that we made together.

For those of you who are wondering when GTAPA is planning another trip to The American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte, Pennsylvania, the date has not been decided due to the fact that the trip includes a side trip to see the newly renovated Smithsonian National Postal Museum and the opening date has not been set. The greatly enlarged building will include the complete American Collection of Bill Gross and two amazing exhibitions, "Fire and Ice." 2012 will mark the anniversaries of the burning of the Hindenburg (75<sup>th</sup>) and the sinking of the Titanic (100<sup>th</sup>). It will be worth seeing.

I hope that you all have a healthy and happy summer and that you will get out of your stamp den on a regular basis.

*Susan*

## The President's Viewpoint

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### Stamp collecting is alive and well!

While attending CSDA's National Postage Stamp Show recently, I realized that it is obvious that many collectors are committed to their collecting interests. Although the building was not full during my time at the GTAPA both, most of the chairs at the dealer's tables were full and I saw lots of dollars changing hands.

It was a good time for me to meet many of the people I had only heard of – meeting and speaking with one of our hobbies good guys, John Sheffield, was a good time – shaking hands and introducing to another very active man, Chris Vance, another rewarding experience.

For people who have attended in the past, they would have known something, which was a surprise to me (It was my first time at the show) Unitrade were there in full force with so many goodies, coupled with the pleasant experience of meeting Unitrade's Lady Susan. Just great!

Seeing all that activity brings me to thoughts of our clubs and their memberships. Having attending several different club meetings lately, I have noticed the clubs that are flourishing are those where members can add stamps to their collections – in other words adding treasures to their collections or going home with money from selling their extras.

These treasures may come from buying, trading, or club auctions. It seems that many of the more successful, growing clubs, have large sales circuits – 5 and 10 cent boxes or books, or vest pocket dealers selling stamps anywhere from 2 cents each to many dollars. In other words, the meeting is also a place to go to enrich your collection.

At my own club there are literally millions of stamps available each week and critics say “there is just not enough time to look at all that is available”.

The Durham clubs are flying now over 250 members – with collective attendance of over 100 people each week. It must to be the stamps!

*Larry*

## The MACHIN Corner

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Most of my writing has been describing the methods adopted in delineating the different types of Machin stamps. However, today I thought I'd tackle the much maligned Horizon Labels, named after the computer network.

These were originally introduced in 2002 consisting of a simple white label with black printing. In June 2009, they were changed to a gold label bearing the Machin design with the words 'Royal Mail' repeated in a wavy background and were given a simulated perforation and a series of security cuts. In 2010, they were introduced with a second series of security cuts and the simulated perforations were dropped.

The printing at the top of the label represents the Service Code of which there are 22 varieties printed in thick and thin typefaces. There are also 19 varieties of bi-lingual Service Codes used in Wales.



The Service Codes include:

Code	Description	Code	Description
1L	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Letter	BLG	British Forces Large Letter
1LG	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Large Letter	BPK	British Forces Packet
1PK	1 <sup>st</sup> Class Packet	FF	British Forces Family Free Mail
1st	Article for the Blind	FP	Fully Paid
2L	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Letter	MOR	Mail Order Return
2LG	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Large Letter	PE	Global Economy Parcel
2PK	2 <sup>nd</sup> Class Packet	PS	Global Value Parcel
A	Airmail	RPR	Recorded Packet Post Return
AAX	Airsure (Tracked Airmail)	SD	Special Delivery
BF	British Forces Parcel	SP	Standard Parcel
BL	British Forces Letter	SU	Surface Mail

The other printing includes:

“Royal Mail – POSTAGE PAID UK” with most post offices in Wales printed in a bi-lingual format such as “Post Brenhinol – TALWYD Y POST DG”.

Three “Parcelforce” designations have also been printed in this location and are used by the British Military.

The next line includes the date, the cost of the service to the customer and a location code of the issuing office.

The final line includes two groups of numbers, representing the serial number of the transaction at the particular post office. To date I have not been able to locate any information regarding these numbers. Every label will therefore be completely unique and different from all others.

Including the latest issue of labels, there have been 123 different labels issued and that does not include any of the variances in the date format or location codes.

So, until next time, good luck and happy sorting.

*Dave*



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## Clippings & Commentary

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In the January/February 2010 issue of *The Stamp Insider*, an excellent journal of the Federation of New York Philatelic Societies, there was an interesting article titled, *The Time is Now for Single Pages* written by Conrad A. Novick.

The author stated that, *a single page exhibit can be as simple or intricate and as valuable or inexpensive as the creator wishes. Subject focus and designs have the availability of range limited only by the creator's own imagination.*

Novick went on to support that statement with some insightful and instructive observations that will strike a chord with readers who have encouraged collectors and would-be exhibitors to try their hand at “One-Pagers.”

It is true that many collectors do not feel they have the ability to exhibit, and many collectors find writing about famous people, events and their anniversaries and illustrating their story with philatelic material, a challenge. Doing a little research so one can comment on the philatelic significance of the material is also a skill that many collectors do not pursue.

However, many clubs, over the past several years, have committed to filling those gaps by holding single page exhibit nights and forums led by experienced exhibitors to assist members willing to give One-Pagers a try. Like most skills, it takes time and effort to develop them and to become comfortable with the process. But the rewards are worth that effort. Here are three encouraging ideas from Conrad Novick that could motivate club members who are yet to experience the one page plan. The points are paraphrased from the Novick article.

- The single page exhibit provides the first timer with an entry point into the world of exhibiting. The “Intimidating Factor” is eliminated with single pages as opposed to the multi-frame exhibits, even a single frame exhibit of sixteen pages.
- In the single page exhibit, the scope of the subject matter is narrowed. The layout and presentation are also compacted and confined to the space where the entire exhibit can be viewed with

- one focus, unlike the complicated flow of pages in a multi-frame exhibit.
- While some might believe this concept could be considered “dumbing down” the exhibiting process, many experienced exhibitors who have created one pagers suggest the opposite. The one pager can be as challenging to experienced exhibitors as it is to beginners.

As for this writer, the skills gained in developing one page exhibits have led directly to an easy transition into creating personal albums pages. Gone are the days when another source is telling me what to collect. (That’s what album supplements do.) I collect what I want and make my own pages accordingly. The result is a new level of enjoyment in collecting and sharing my display pages with colleagues.

*Peter*

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## Unusual Postage Stamps

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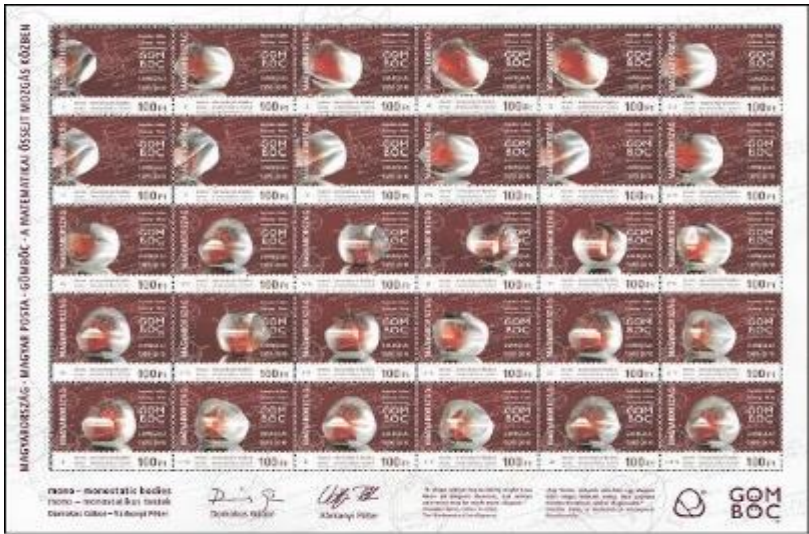
I remember that as a youngster I would sometimes draw stick figures on the corners of successive pages of a notebook, each figure slightly changed so that when enough had been drawn flicking the corners of the page would show an animation of the figure. Two countries recently did something similar with a stamp issue.

In November 2010, Israel issued a sheetlet of 15 stamps celebrating 50 years of the International Film Animation Association. The stamps show a progression of cartoon images of a man picking a fruit from a tree, peeling the fruit, and then handing it to a child who eats it. The philatelic service also issued the stamps in the form of a 15-page booklet which when flicked through shows the movement sequence.



Earlier that year, in April, Hungary issued a sheet of 30 stamps as well as a 30 page “booklet” for World Expo 2010 in Shanghai. Each stamp has a slightly different design and shows the movement of an object called

“Gomboc” as it moves from an unstable position to one of rest. Flicking through the booklet brings the movement of the object to life. Space limitations in this article do not allow more explanation of the “Gomboc” so try Googling it.



If you have information about unusual stamps and would like me to add it to future articles on this subject please email me using “unusual stamps” in the subject line or give it to your club GTAPA representative to pass along to me at a GTAPA board meeting.

*Jerry*

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## **APEX 2011**

### **Ajax Philatelic Society Annual Show**

### **Don Beaumont**

The Ajax Philatelic Society held their annual show on Saturday, February 26, 2011 at the Ajax Community Centre. Despite a sudden, heavy snow squall (which passed by the actual show time), the event was very well attended.

We hosted 14 dealers, a club table and a youth table.

Nineteen club members (80 percent of the members) participated to make the show a success with their commitment and enthusiasm at the club table, reception desk and snack bar, as well as, assisting the dealers. There are so many jobs required for this type of event.

GTAPA Certificates of Merit were presented to two long standing members of the club. Audrey Mercer has looked after the youth table for many years and David Williams has served on most executive positions, as well as, acting as chairperson at previous APEX shows.



**Don Beaumont and Larry Friend congratulate Audrey Mercer**



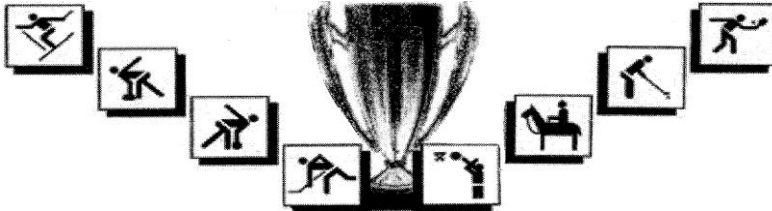


David Williams receives his GTAPA Certificate of Merit from Don.

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## **Grow Your Stamp Club**

**Jim Stevenson – Oshawa/Whitby**  
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The Oshawa-Whitby Stamp Group was founded by the Whitby Seniors Administration as a drop in program to provide its members, who were interested in stamps, the facilities and opportunity to meet.

This group met and adopted the philosophy that stamp collecting can be a lifelong hobby. As long as you can see the stamps, lift them up and enjoy organizing them, you should continue to add to your collection.

The result is that many Seniors are starting, restarting and expanding their collections.

To put members' minds at rest about what will happen when "I am gone", the Oshawa-Whitby Group has made a commitment to assist the surviving spouse or executor to maximize the recovery of money from the sale of the deceased member's stamps. Some members even have this assistance written in their wills. This concept of helping people maximize the returns from selling their stamps has now been extended to all Oshawa-Whitby Seniors members.

When a request for help is received, one of the selected club members responds with face-to-face communication, explaining who they are, their own experience in collecting and the philosophy of the group and the offer to help.

They will explain the fact that the Oshawa/Whitby group has a minimum of two silent and two voice auctions a year, noting that there is no consignment fee for the silent auction and only 50 cents per lot fee for the voice auction.

If the services of a professional auction house are required, due to great value or the unique nature of the material, the process of dealing with them, who they are and their specific abilities will also be explained. While the requestor is viewing the Auction catalogues, the Oshawa-Whitby group member will view the stamps.

If after reviewing the member's evaluation and the surviving spouse or executor decides to accept our assistance, the member will lot the stamps into the most saleable groups. The next decision is whether to put the lots into our silent or voice auction or to contact a specific auction house and negotiate a commission rate with them.

Other facts are:

- When the holdings include a significant amount of recent Canadian Mint, it will be offered to our members and large postage users at face value.
- The Oshawa/Whitby member delivers the lots to our auction or the professional auction house.
- When the holdings are large enough all paperwork at the auction house will be completed with the surviving spouse or executor 's information. The cheques will go directly to them, if not it will be included with member's consignment.
- The owner will receive his money on the day of our auction and when the auction house pays all its consigners. Properties from \$20 to \$70,000 have been handled this way.

We have had great success with our program and as a result the Ajax Stamp Club is using our services, the Royal Philatelic Society has utilized us to dispose of donated material, Professional Appraisers in Durham Region are using us for stamps and we have as many as ten requests for help on the go at any time.

Although this program requires considerable time and effort, it does have its rewards. There is personal satisfaction of meeting, getting to know and helping people, who in some cases really need the money. There is fun in viewing more stamps and seeing how others organize their treasures, as well as offering these additional stamps to our club members. This generates more interest and enthusiasm.

Our philosophy, policy and practice are the foundation of the continued growth. As a result we now have four meeting locations operating at four different Senior centers on four different days of the week - year round with combined average attendance of 100 per week.

### **A Reminder about Stamps for Youth**

*To date GTAPA has given over three hundred glassines of topical stamps to two youth programs: the Barrie Stamp Club and the CSDA Youth Program. We would like to honour more requests and we need more contributions from members of our clubs.*

*The program is not over, it's continuous. Please remember to support our youth initiative and pass on glassines of ten topical stamps to your GTAPA representatives to bring to our meetings.*

## Disaster at Prestwick

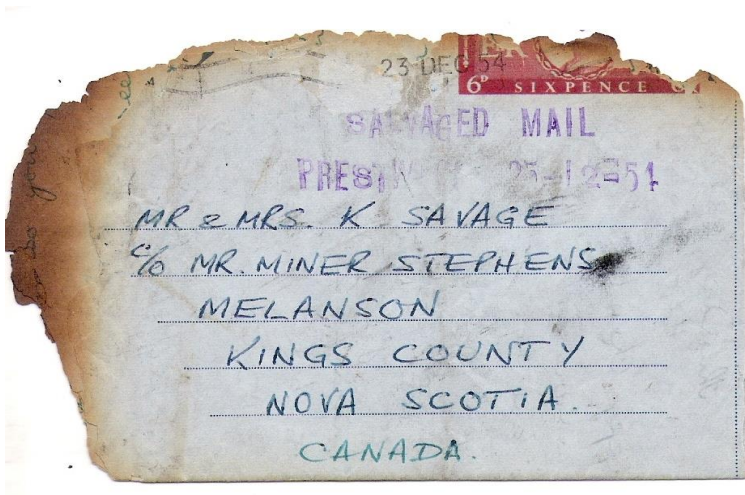
Jerry Piotrowski

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At 3:30 am on December 25 1954, a B.O.A.C. Boeing 377 Stratocruiser crashed on landing at Prestwick, Scotland during a stopover on a scheduled flight from London to New York. 24 of the 36 people aboard perished. Of the eight survivors, seven were crew members who were thrown out of the wreckage as the aircraft broke up.

The aircraft was carrying a quantity of mail mainly destined for Canada. Postal authorities made every effort to forward the recovered mail, some of which was badly charred. Also on board were several packages containing about £1,000,000 of uncut diamonds, a small fortune at that time. Some diamonds were recovered at the crash site. Removing the earth around the crash site and then washing and sifting it recovered others. Over ninety percent of the diamonds were recovered

All items received one of two cachets, a two line SALVAGED MAIL/PRESTWICK 25-12-54 or a boxed three line SALVAGED MAIL/AIRCRAFT CRASH/PRESTWICK 25-12-54.



6d British aerogramme showing 23-DEC-54 cancellation and two line SALVAGED MAIL/PRESTWICK 25-12-54 cache



“Ambulance cover” in which the charred aerogramme was forwarded.

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SALVAGEDMAIL/AIRCRAFT CRASH/PRESTWICK 25-12-54 was used. Note that it was redirected to Yorkshire, England

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Lawrence Worrall

Ask yourself a simple question.....

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If the answer is yes, you are in the majority of collectors.

A few years ago, that was my position so I decided to do something about it. I started selling, and of course buying, on international web sites. If eBay comes to mind that was where I started. Since that time, I have sold over 2.5 million stamps through eBay and other worldwide sites. I have also purchased and made new email friends around the world. Today, I have a database with over 3,500 individuals that have purchased from my listing. I have also purchased lots of up to 1,000 kilos to become what is known as a vest-pocket dealer.

Enough about me. What I want to accomplish in this article is to give the readers some options on the disposal of extra stamps. You have probably heard of eBay, a web site in most countries around the world. The most common to Canada are either [www.ebay.com](http://www.ebay.com) or [www.ebay.ca](http://www.ebay.ca).

The fees are an important issue if you want to maximize your profits. eBay has an escalating scale starting at 25 cents for listing under \$9.99. Fees increase to 50 cents for listing up to \$24.99 and so on. On a number of occasions, this fee is waived. Selling fees normally are around 9 percent.

eBay's partner is Paypal, [www.paypal.com](http://www.paypal.com). PayPal charges a fee for their service. The issue here is that if you sell in United States dollars, you need to convert to Canadian dollars to transfer money into a Canadian bank account.

There are a number of other sites that offer the same service as eBay and in some cases charges are considerable less. Here are some of them.

[www.delcampe.net](http://www.delcampe.net) is a European site that does not have a listing fee and selling fee if 5.50 per cent up to \$ 750.00. Listing can be in any currency, but I would recommend using U.S. dollars as the most common.

A Canadian site that offers the same service is [www.kmpilately.com](http://www.kmpilately.com), which operates out of Québec. A special listing fee is in effect under June 30th, 2011, at 1 cent up to \$ 9.99 and 2 cents over \$ 1,000.00. Selling fees are very competitive with the other sites.

Lastly, a relatively new site is [www.bidstart.com](http://www.bidstart.com) . Listing is also free and the selling fee starts at 8 per cent up to \$ 49.99 and 5.5 per cent over \$ 50.00.

The use of these various sites will depend largely on what you are selling, but I would recommend that you try looking at the sites and register on the ones that suit your needs.

Good luck, enjoy the hobby and have fun.

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## The Value of Looking Carefully


I must confess to a great fondness for the unsorted. Anyone who has seen my own “stamp den” will certainly be aware of this tendency! But when it comes to buying at auction, the miscellaneous lot is often the one that contains the surprises.

It is harder to do this nowadays, but a few years back I purchased a mixed lot of covers, over 200 of them, dating from the 1880's to the 1950's. There was nothing of obvious value, but I just HAD to have the lot. It contained three fronts from Sarawak, a country I have a sentimental soft spot for. The three are top panels from the Sarawak Gazette, the biweekly newspaper serving the 30,000 who lived in Kuching, the capital, and doubtless the few Europeans who toiled in the remote outstations further up the rivers of Borneo. Each is addressed to Alleyne Ireland, an American author whose work on the governing of British and other colonial dependencies in the Far East had appeared in 1905. The rates were either four cents or six cents, showing that the long-established newspaper rate of 2 cents per two ounces continued in force. The papers were mailed with some form of open wrapper, with the stamps tying the address to the front page. Obviously, two copies of the Gazette were sent under the same wrapper; it was not a very substantial paper!

The wrappers are probably rather unusual – I would hesitate to say they are scarce. However, it was careful poking around that encouraged me so strongly to buy the lot. Caught between two of the fronts was the document illustrated – the notice of the Proclamation of Charles Vyner Brooke as the third (and, as it turned out, the final) Rajah of Sarawak. His father had died on the 17<sup>th</sup> and Proclamation Day was set for the 24<sup>th</sup>. The stamps used on the Sarawak Gazette were the first set bearing his portrait; they were supplied in December of 1918. Rarely has history seemed more compelling in a box lot!

(I urge reading in the history of the astounding Brooke family. Earlier this year died Anthony Brooke, nephew of Charles Vyner Brooke and presumptive heir to the throne – at the age of 98. The line is not extinct but is wealthy and eccentric. For Canadians, the strong suspicion that an earlier,

presumptive heir to the throne – at the age of 98. The line is not extinct but is wealthy and eccentric. For Canadians, the strong suspicion that an earlier, half-Malay son of Rajah Charles, Esca, was pensioned off to spend an obscure and impoverished life here in Canada so he could not claim the throne, makes compelling reading.



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The following Notification is, by command of His Highness the Rajah, published for general information.

A. B. WARD,  
*Resident 1st Division.*

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**NOTIFICATION.**

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1.—NOTICE is hereby given that a Proclamation of CHARLES VYNER BROOKE as RAJAH will be publicly read from the Entrance at the East Side of the Government Offices in Kuching at 9 a. m., on Thursday, the 24th May.

2.—All Officers of the Sarawak Service in Kuching at the time are desired to be present and all other Members of the Community are invited to attend.

3.—His Highness the Rajah is pleased to direct that Thursday, 24th May is to be observed as a Public Holiday.

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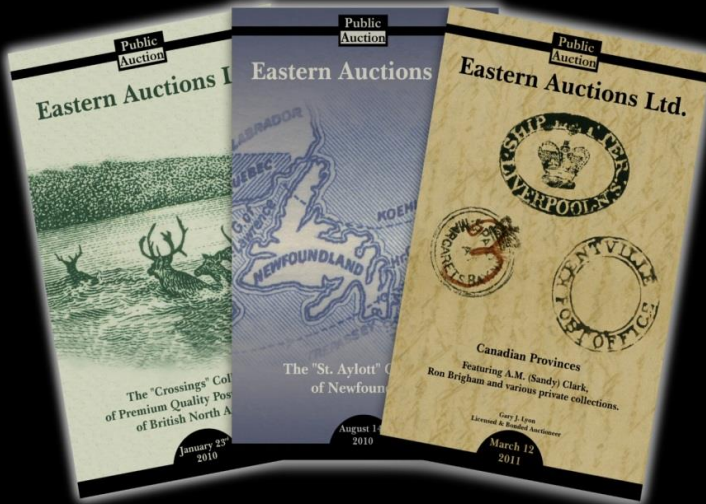
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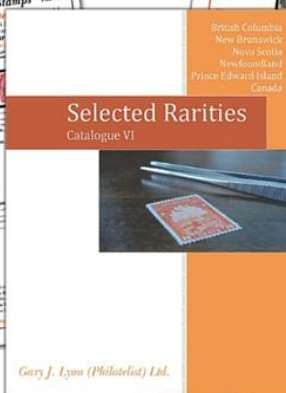
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