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### Our cover.....

Some of our deltiologist colleagues will recognize this collectable item. This beautiful postcard, classified as one from "the Golden Age of Postcards", uses a postage stamp collage to create the image. Thanks to Michel Houde for drawing our attention to this unusual use of postage stamps. If you have ideas for a PhilaJournal cover illustration, contact the editor.

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## Summer Reflections

As expected, the summer was busy. We took a couple of short trips for pleasure and, of course, a couple of trips for philatelic pleasure.

The World Stamp Show NY2016 was wonderful. It was 'mega' everything ...starting with the venue. The Javits Centre is well situated on the Hudson River, across from New Jersey, a short distance from Penn Station and at the end of the High Line, Manhattan's latest pride and joy. It seemed to me that there were acres of booths and frames. We stayed in a very small room in a very small hotel nearby but some GTAPA members stayed across the river in New Jersey and commuted to the door by ferry each day.

A very successful "Meet and Greet", with a spectacular cake, was hosted by the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada and the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation one afternoon. It was a popular event that allowed many of us the opportunity to meet people for whom we only had names in the past as well as time to chat with our local colleagues.

Our week long volunteer session at the American Philatelic Center in Bellefonte, PA was also an opportunity to renew philatelic acquaintances, make new connections and contribute to the hobby. I was "buried" in the APRL stacks preparing vertical files to be integrated into the new library. It was a task that I enjoyed but the temptation to read some of the more esoteric items was overwhelming. And now, the shorter days are coming and we are set for another year of meetings, shows and challenges.

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Last year I sold one hundred and two inherited, unwanted and donated collections. I distributed them through auctions and through individual sales. This year, so far, I have distributed forty collections. A number of collections have come to me from active GTAPA club members who do not have the contacts to go through the selling process. I have established some accurate selling prices that I am passing on to PhilaJournal readers.

I think that it is worth noting that these are reasonable prices that will result in sales for you, as they have for me.

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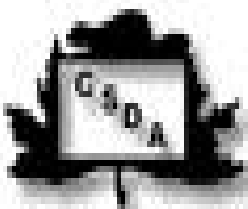
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## **The Ghost Town of Dhanushkodi**

This article on Indian Postal History: began to take shape a few weeks ago when I bought an Indian cover because of a very interesting Squared Circle Postmark. Identifying it was difficult. It is the Squared Circle Postmark of Oyyakondal Siruvayal, a small village in Tamil Nadu.



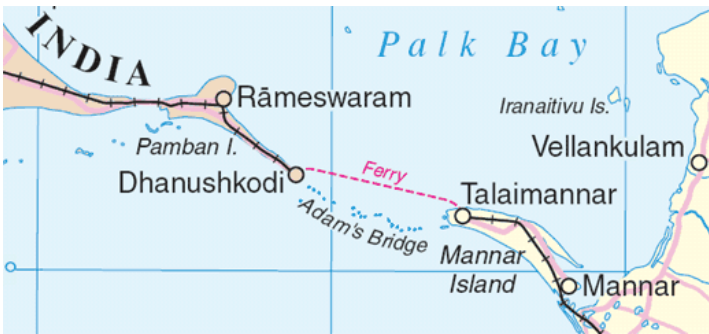
In my research, I focused on the arrival cancel of Dhanushkodi, hoping for some clues. I made a very interesting discovery about the village. It does not exist anymore. It is a ghost town!

The history of Dhanushkodi is fascinating. Until the 16<sup>th</sup> century, India and Ceylon (now Sri Lanka) were connected by a narrow isthmus. After a cyclone, however, only the area closer to India remained above water. The area closer to Ceylon, called the Rama's Bridge (famous in Indian mythology), became submerged. With a distance of only 18 miles between the Indian village of Dhanushkodi at the tip of the Indian peninsula, and the Ceylon coast, this was the closest connection between the two regions. As soon as the British took control of the region, they built a railway which led to Dhanushkodi, as well as a regular ferry link from Dhanushkodi to the port in Ceylon. There the train passengers coming from India could board another train going all the way to Colombo.

The trade between India and Ceylon flourished and the village of Dhanushkodi grew very rapidly. The beauty of the region also attracted many tourists, and the village continued to grow during British rule, and also after independence. On December 22, 1964, a disaster occurred. A major cyclone hit Ceylon and the east coast of Tamil Nadu. The violence of

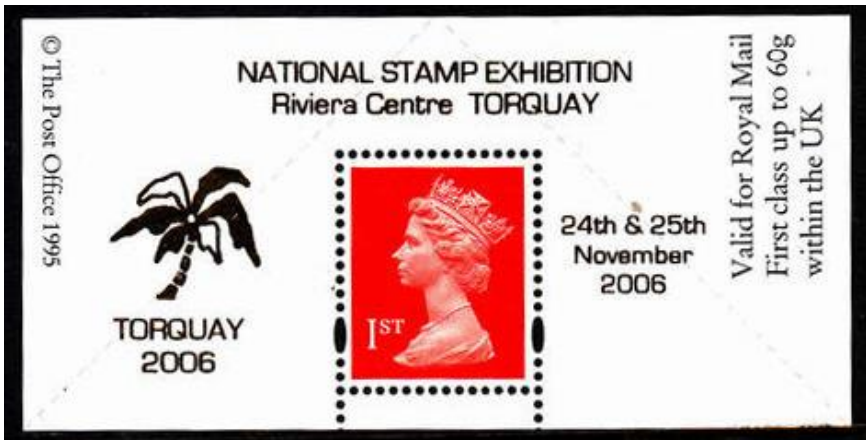
the cyclone was devastating. The town of Dhanushkodi was completely covered by water and the whole population wiped out, including 115 passengers travelling on the train arriving in the station, planning to be transferred to the Ceylon ferry.

Following the disaster, the Madras authorities declared Dhanushkodi too dangerous to live in. Today, only a few fishermen live in this beautiful area, with its unique eco-system. My cover is dated 8 September, 1924, approximately 40 years before the devastating cyclone. It will always hold a very special place in my collection of Indian Squared Circle Postmarks. It will also remind me of the unfortunate passengers on the train that was submerged by raging waters.



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Ten towns not only charged for the service but also showed proof of payment usually in the form of a handstamp or in some cases using their own adhesive stamps. See example below.



In Warsaw, the Local Post was handled initially by the Civic Committee of the City of Warsaw and then by the Warsaw City Council. Two postage stamps were prepared and subsequently overprinted several times. These stamps were used in addition to the regular stamps of the occupying forces and were cancelled with local post cancellations.

In October 1916, the Germans prohibited the use of the local post stamps but permitted the use of handstamps to denote the payment for the local pick up and delivery. The handstamps contained the words, Poczta Miejska (Town Post), as well as, a value initially in *groszy* then later in *fennig*.



The shape of the handstamp indicated the type of service. Triangular was used for printed matter, square for regular letters and cards, six sided for items over 250 grams and circular for express mail. Senders in town could prepay the local delivery charge and such mail received a rectangular Wręczenie Oplacone (delivery prepaid) handstamp thus negating the need for the recipient to pay for the delivery.

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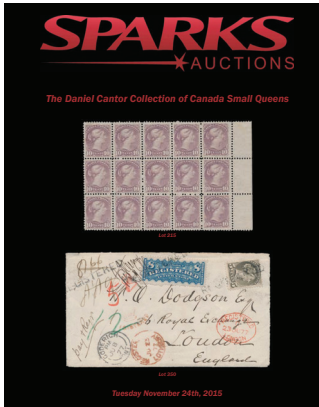
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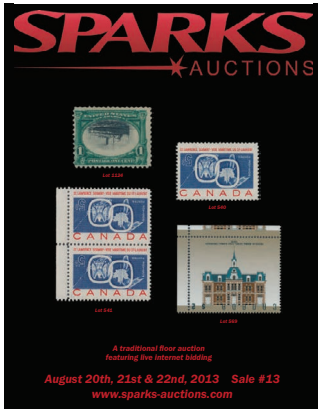
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The first United Nations mission was an attempt to mediate the intense differences between the Netherlands and its restive colony, the former Dutch East Indies. In 1947, international observers were sent to participate in UNGOC, the United Nations Good Offices Commission.

For Indonesia, the politics of the transition from colony to united republic were astoundingly complex. In the death throes of their “Greater Asia Co-Prosperty Sphere”, the Japanese had offered to assist in the birth of an independent Indonesian Republic. The Dutch, however, arrived to reclaim their lost territories days after the Japanese surrender. But in this multi-faceted archipelago, dozens of movements and counter-movements were in play, supported by both sides in the emerging Cold War. And war, declared and undeclared, guerilla activity and plain bloody-mindedness, were universal.

The fledgling United Nations passed a number of resolutions calling for ceasefires and negotiations and eventually sent a three-man team to attempt mediation. The letter-writer, J. F. (Foster) Collins, was one of five UN staff who accompanied Dr. Graham of the United States who was one of the three Commissioners selected (along with Mr. van Zeland from Belgium and Justice Kirby of Australia). The aerogramme was written from Canton Island, where the DC-6 bearing the party touched down en route to Fiji. Next they would fly to Noumea (New Caledonia) and Sydney.



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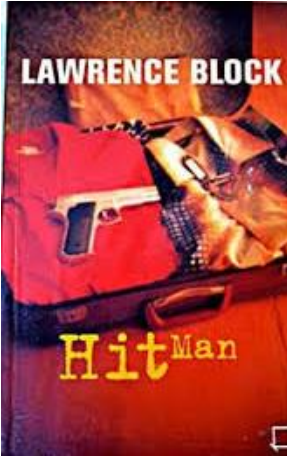
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**Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library Report**  
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**Librarian “blocks” a GTAPA member’s book access!**



On a visit to the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library, a GTAPA member was banned from reading Lawrence Block’s books, *Hit Me* and *Hit and Run* by librarian Kathy Hartley.

“You absolutely cannot read these books,” Hartley was quoted as saying, “unless you read the first three books in the *Hit Man* series first!” She explained that Lawrence Block weaves a masterful tale about New Yorker, John Paul Keller who is a contract killer with a very forgiving hobby.... stamp collecting. This bit of information only comes to light at the end of the first book, *Hit Man*.

Keller’s occupation becomes almost irrelevant as the reader becomes more enamored of the man and the pursuit of his hobby during *Hit List*, *Hit Parade*, *Hit and Run* and finally *Hit Me*. In fact the last chapter of the last book is a jaw dropper and provides a fitting conclusion to this series of Block’s books.



Over the Christmas holidays, Hartley binged on all five novels in anticipation of meeting the author at his book signing at NY2016. She was not disappointed. Block’s presentation, to a full house of his fans, was entertaining and one of the highlights of the NY2016 philatelic adventure. In fact, in a conversation with the author after

his talk, Hartley mentioned that she would be submitting this piece to *PhilaJournal*. He was thoroughly amused at the book ban story and asked her to make sure he received a copy for his fan newsletter. (Hello Mr. Block!)

GTAPA members are invited to check out all Keller books (in order please) at the HSPL as the first four books were donated by Peter Butler and the final by the librarian herself.

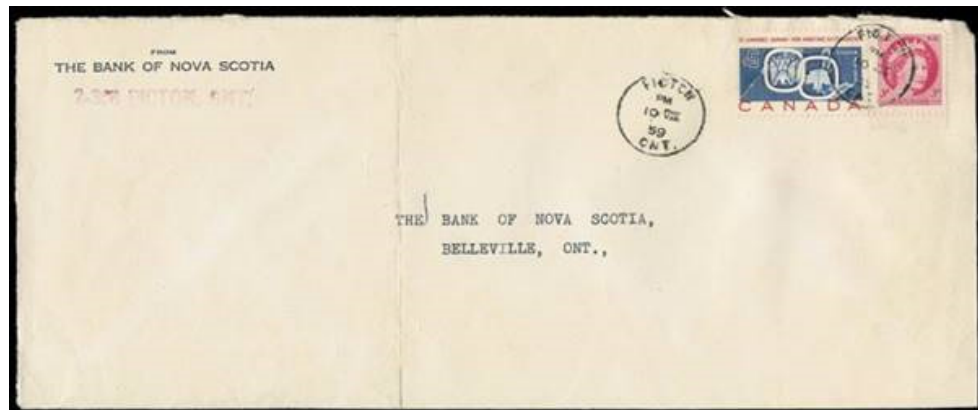


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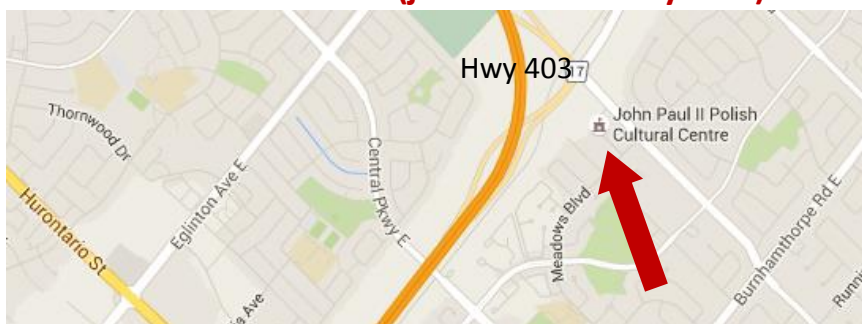
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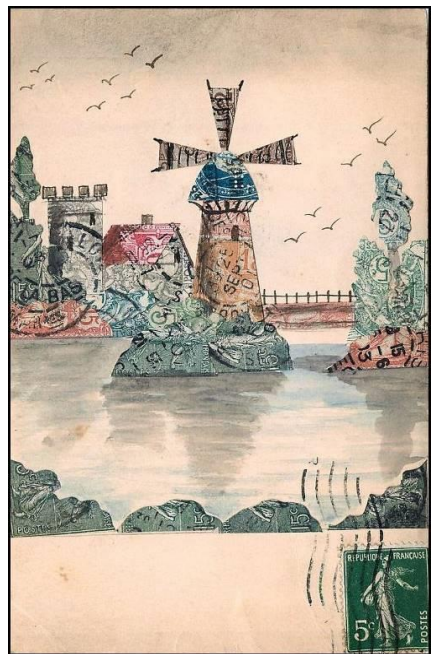
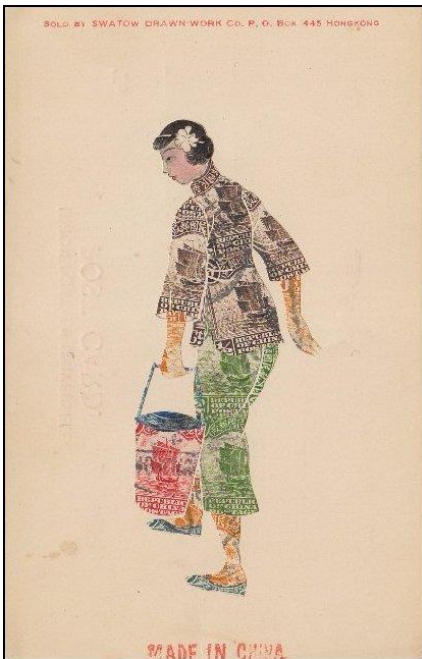
## Stamp Collage Art

Stamp Collage Art is a technique of composing a work of art by pasting whole stamps, or pieces cut from stamps, on a surface to portray an image or design. The word collage comes from the French word “colle” meaning glue and “collage” means the act of gluing.

The art form of collage using flat paper became popular in the 1900s. The abundance of postage stamps became a source of art material for those who made stamp collages.

Early on the stamps were one colour - black, red, blue, brown, yellow, etc. This provided artist with a limited pallet of colours. Eventually multicolored stamps became common and thus expanded the artist’s pallet.

As stamps became prolific, the artist only needed a pair of scissors, glue and some thick paper on which to create their art.



*Here are two early examples: one made in China the other in France*

# Scouts on Stamps

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## World Scout Conferences

World Scout Conferences act as the policy-making body of world scouting. They also select the sites for World Jamborees, usually 10 years ahead of time.

The first Conference was held in 1920 in London, England and have been held every two or three years since then. The first philatelic issue for World Scout Conferences was for the 14<sup>th</sup> one in 1953 in Vaduz, Liechtenstein.



Four stamps (Scott 270-273), bearing a portrait of Lord Baden-Powell, were issued on August 4, 1953. This Conference postcard shows Prince Emanuel of Liechtenstein, who was a life-long active supporter of scouting. He autographed this particular postcard example.

Since then, all Conferences produced some kind of philatelic souvenir in the form of special stamps, cancellations and/or cachets.

In 1963, the 19<sup>th</sup> Conference was held on the island of Rhodes shortly after the World Jamboree at Marathon, Greece. Five stamps (Scott 759-763) were issued August 1, 1963 for the Jamboree and the cover (opposite) uses

the one of Crown Prince Constantine, on the World Conference letterhead envelope. It is cancelled from Rhodes (Rodos) on the 17<sup>th</sup> of August, and also bears the special Conference cancellation of 15-18 August.



The 23<sup>rd</sup> World Scout Conference was held in Tokyo, Japan on August 12-17, 1971 shortly after the World Jamboree in that country. SOSSI had a large Philatelic Exhibit at the Tokyo Prince Hotel where the Conference was convened and created their own event cover, using the World Jamboree stamp (Scott 1090) and a special Conference event cancellation.

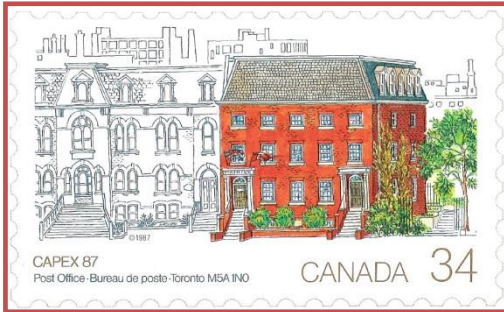


There are numerous Conference event covers over the years, from all continents, making this scouting sub-topic an interesting philatelic adventure.



# Toronto's First Post Office

by Janet Walters (tfpo@total.net)



**"I never knew this place existed."** If only we had a dollar for every time we've heard a customer say that! Sadly, Toronto's First Post Office suffers from being one of the city's best kept secrets. Tucked on the end of a block of historical buildings, it sits between two

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### **RPSC Chapter #230**

**Oshawa** - meets Fridays weekly 10:15 to 12:15  
Legends Community Centre 1661 Harmony Rd. N. Oshawa.

**Whitby** - meets Mondays 10:30 to 12:30

Whitby Seniors Building, 801 Brock Street Whitby

**Brooklin** - Brooklin Community Ctr. 8 Vipond Rd, Brooklin

## **Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Contact Information**

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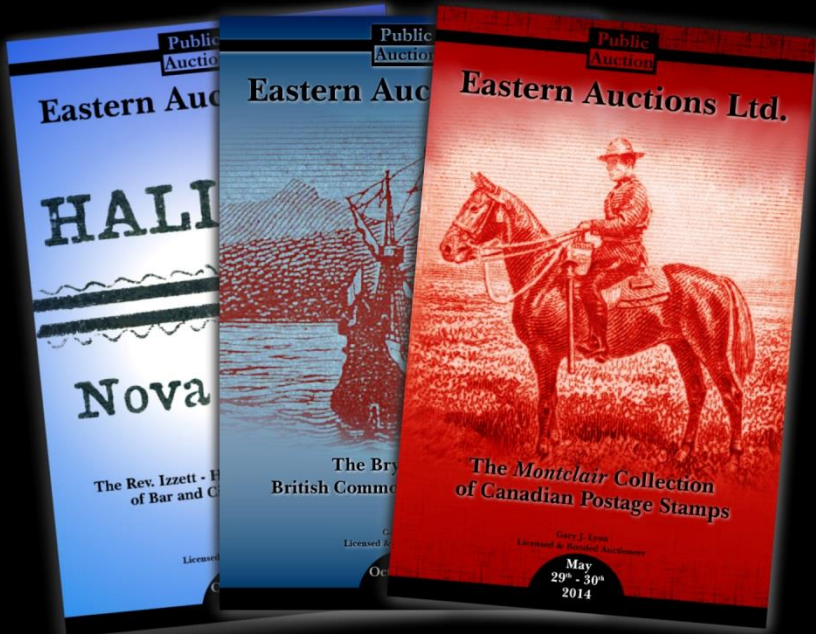
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