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Research: Moving from Collector to Philatelist

As some of you know I am not actually a philatelist although I do admire beautiful stamps, as well as, the mysteries found in postal covers. Postcards are my collectible thus there is a cross over. I am also interested in research, although not in the field of philately.

Since 2011 when I took over as editor of the PhilaJournal, I have learned a lot about stamps and philatelic covers. I have gazed in wonder at competitive presentations and at many, many stamp shows I have watched collectors looking for that “special” stamp. At meetings and seminars I have heard speakers unravel more mysteries and offer ideas. Research always seems to be a component

During the past two years the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library has become increasingly busy as the Research Librarian Kathy Hartley has encouraged GTAPA members and other guests to spend time in the collection at 10 Summerhill. All of a sudden, research seems to be “cool”.

So, when Michel Houde approached me about writing an article re: on line public library research for this issue, I thought that the timing was perfect. In response to my question, **“Why would a GTAPA member want to do research?”** he listed the following points.

- to learn the background on why a particular stamp was issued
- to learn facts about the persons, places or events commemorated by the stamp in question
- to learn the background information that will allow them to prepare knowledgeable content when they display their material
- to better understand, enjoy and value their material
- to open new avenues of collecting
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Thanks to Kathy and Michel and to all of the GTAPA members who are expanding their knowledge about their collections through research.

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Distribution of Collections Re-visited

It is obvious there are many collectors who have stamps and material to sell. The evidence is the numerous emails and phone calls that I have received about my column in the Fall 2016 PhilaJournal, **Information on the Distribution of Collections.**

Of course the mention of my article in The Canadian Stamp News, I am certain, had something to do with all of the interest.

It even sparked interest by a non-club member to ask for a subscription to our PhilaJournal! Wow!

While selling off extras or unwanted collections, there is a certain amount of angst because we cannot keep all of the treasures we own. On the other hand, it is best we do it before someone else has to do it for us. That person may not have any idea how best to distribute our treasured collections. I speak from experience, as many of the collection that I am asked to sell are inherited and the person giving me the collection for distribution usually has no idea of value or how best to sell the material.

When I am asked to sell off a collection, I will sit down with the owner and go through the collection and give them a general idea of its value. I will then take it home, break it up in lots for sale to direct clients and for auction. The owner will receive a printed accurate value and will be asked if they agree to allow the distribution process. It usually takes up to two months (depending on the size of the collection) to complete the distribution. When completed the owner receives a printed copy of the results. The distribution fee is ten percent.

I do not buy the collection personally unless there is urgency to complete the sale. I believe that it is a conflict of interest to buy a collection and then sell it off. One such case involved an estate where the beneficiary of an estate contacted me from England. She was coming over to finalize a Canadian estate in a two day period. Her request was for an immediate settlement and a cash payment. In that situation I did not have time to put the material on the market but had to purchase it myself.

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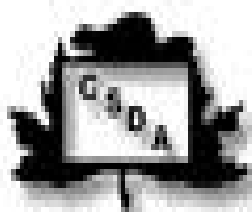
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The Square Circle Postmarks of Brazil

The Squared Circle Postmark is basically formed by combining two pieces of a cancel. It is a circular cancel with a city or country name and possibly also date information, completed with a series of external bars on the four corners to form an external square frame.

The first postmarks of this type were introduced in Great Britain at the end of 1879 as an alternative to the duplex cancels which were quite large and apparently more difficult to use. Furthermore, the idea behind this new postmark was that the combination of a circular postmark with the corner bars would allow a better cancel of all stamps affixed on the letter. The Circle Squared Postmarks were very popular until 1910 but then their usage started to decline as new simpler cancels became available. In general they had virtually disappeared by 1930.

Most collectors of square circle postmarks are aware that these postmarks were used in Great Britain and many of its colonies, as well as in Italy and some of its colonies and in many Dutch colonies. Very few are aware that the square circle postmarks were also used in other countries, notably Brazil (Belem and Bage³), China (Shanghai) Spain (Madrid) and Hawaii. There is little information about the Brazilian postmarks and they are not mentioned in any catalogue. In any case, they were introduced in Belem, in the North of Brazil, around 1930 and were used for at least 10 years, for airmail correspondence and as an alternative to a more common circular postmark.

Belem (Portuguese for Bethlehem) is the capital and largest city of the state of Pará in the country's north. It is the gateway to the River Amazon with a busy port, airport, and bus/coach station. Belém lies approximately 100 km upriver from the Atlantic Ocean, on the Pará River, which is part of the greater Amazon River system, separated from the larger part of the Amazon delta by Ilha de Marajó (Marajo Island).

I have acquired Belem postmarks dated from 1937 to 1947. They appear to be more common in 1941 when, due to World War 2, some alternative flight routes were established between Africa and North America, passing via Belem. It is possible that this postmark has been inspired by the neighbouring Suriname and British Guyana postmarks, which however are quite smaller than the Belem one.



Belem square circle postmark on cover to Leopoldville, Belgian Congo (first flight), December 1941



Bagé' square circle postmark year 1942

The second square circle postmark from Brazil is a recent discovery and it has been used in Bagé, Rio Grande do Sul, which is very far from Belem. All copies I have been able to see are dated 1942, at the time of the local agricultural fair. I have never seen a commercial cover with this type of cancel. Therefore, I assume that this postmark was produced only for philatelic purposes and its designers were surely inspired by the Belem postmark, which, at the time, was much nicer than any other cancel used by Correios.

Although I have managed to obtain a few samples of the Belem and Bagé postmarks in the last few years I am still sure that there is more to discover on these Brazilian postmarks. If any of my readers has any information on the Brazilian square circles I will be happy to hear from them.

A Postmark of 1911

One of the earliest special postmarks of the British Empire is this interesting example from British Guiana. Shortly after the accession of George V, the British Guiana Philatelic Society, then consisting of sixty four members, decided to hold its third Exhibition in the newly-built Carnegie Library. Prominent philatelists from the wider world were asked to send displays and one is known to have been duly sent by the Earl of Crawford, the great philatelist who was at that time the President of the Royal Philatelic Society of London.



The members of the Society were well-connected in British Guiana and the local Government acceded to its request for a special cancel. Designed by a Lieutenant Carrol, the postmark consisted of crossed Union Jack flags on either side of a date stamp, with a ship in full sail, the badge of the Colony, above. The postmark was applied only to covers posted on the opening day of the Exhibition, October 21. According to an account at the time, only a few covers were serviced. The handbook on this country, prepared by authors W. A. Townsend and F. G. Howe (1970), estimated that about a

dozen covers had been noted. The actual number must certainly be larger (were the handbook accurate, I would personally have 25% of the world's supply!). The cover illustrated here was sent to L. W. Fulcher, the long-time Librarian of the Royal Philatelic Society of London.

This cover is collectible, then, for a variety of reasons; it is a scarce marking, a philatelic souvenir legitimately made and posted, and it has a certain lustre that comes from its associations with prominent collectors. The rarity of the envelope is not obvious, though its historicity is, and only deeper research revealed how the identity of the addressee suggests extra information about the Exhibition itself, as Fulcher may well have followed the lead of his friend and sent a display overseas to help the Exhibition.



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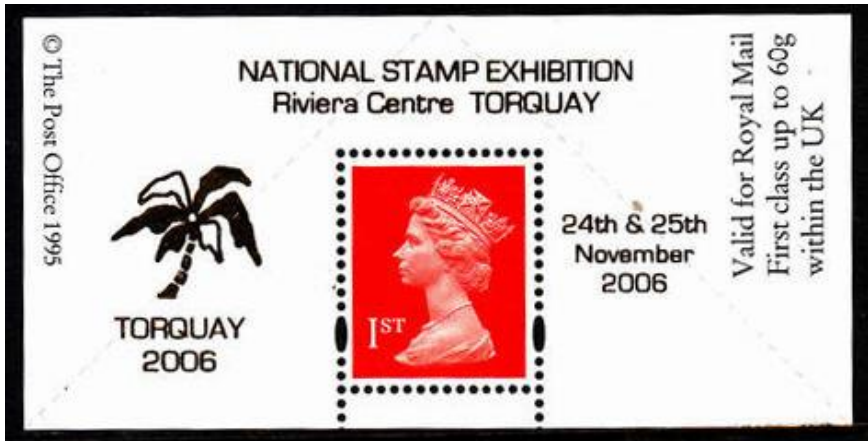
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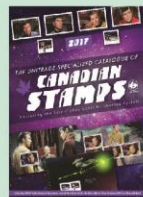
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Unusual Stamps from Austrian Post

Although most of the postage stamps issued by the Austrian Post are printed using conventional materials and printing methods, for several years now Austria has issued some unconventional items. Past PhilaJournal issues include stamps made of synthetic leather, embroidered stamps, moving image lenticular stamps, and stamps embedded with Swarovski crystals or meteor dust. Tom Malicki member of the Polish-Canadian Coin and Stamp Club “Troyak” recently told me of another unusual Austrian item issued on June 10th of this year.



Austria Post issued a €6.30 stamp with a religious theme. This item is made of glass and is based on the reverse painting on glass tradition of parts of Upper Austria but scaled down to stamp size. In the making of this stamp the design is applied to the back of the glass using a special silkscreen process and then heat treated to bond the design to the glass. First day covers received a digitally applied postmark.



Austria Post also issued a €5.90 porcelain stamp on March 20 2014 with a rose design. The items underwent three separate firings. First to fire the porcelain, next to fire the glaze and finally a third time after the design has been silkscreened in order to harden the item and fuse the design with the glaze.

If you have information about unusual stamps for future articles on this subject, please email me at jerrypiotrowski74@hotmail.com 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

Canadian Mini Topical Collection

Not all topical collections need to be large, costly or never-ending. For fifty years I have collected Canadian Inuit carvings in stone, antler and ivory, as well as a few prints. Thus the various series and individual stamps depicting Inuit art of various types produced since 1955 have been of interest to me



It only took about two months for me to complete a collection of the twenty-seven stamps. The bonus was that the cost of the collection was no more than fifty dollars! Amazing!

The 1955 painting of an Inuit in a kayak by Canadian artist Harold Beament is marginal to an "Inuit stamp," but opens my collection.



As well, a photo portrait of Pitseolak Ashoona, to celebrate 1993 International Women's Day, is not 'art' as such but in such a small "collection" seemed worth including.

The others are all photos of carvings, or the reproductions of prints by various Inuit, such as the first pair of carvings in 1968.



It is a neat little collection of topicals with its Canadian focus. I probably will add to it in time, but at least that will be an expansion of the pages that will not require insertion on earlier pages.

Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library Report

Kathy Hartley, Librarian
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Summer at the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library

This year an invitation was extended to all GTAPA Clubs to participate in the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library's first ever GTAPA Summer Wednesdays. Four clubs accepted the offer. Visitors were members of Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club, Toronto Stamp Collectors Club, North Toronto Stamp Club and Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club.

The event was originally intended to take place during the three Wednesdays when GTAPA was not expected to meet at the VGGPRF, but an additional date had to be added due to the response from the four Clubs.

Of the 20 collectors who participated, more than half had never visited the library before. After a brief presentation on the history of the VGGPRF, visitors played 'Stump the Librarian', engaged in philatelic conversation around our famous table, looked at their stamps with Garfield Portch under the VSC6000 and enjoyed lunch on the Green! A special treat was learning all about Foundation's Expertization Services from Expertizing Committee member, Lawrence Pinkney.

A big "Thank you!" to GTAPA Club Reps Paul Delongchamp, Mike Graf, Bruce Phillips and Ian McRuer for promoting the event at their Clubs and to the VGG for its support of yet another quirky idea hatched in the HSPL.



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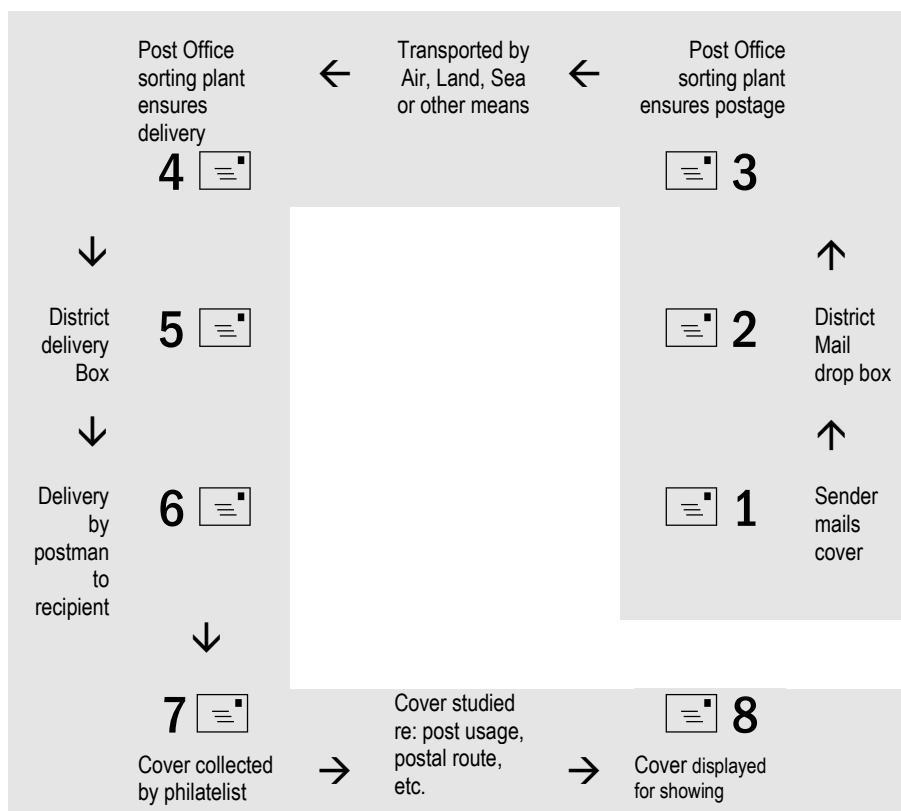
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Postal Cover vs Philatelic Cover

Before explaining the difference between the Postal Cover and Philatelic Cover, let's trace the actual route of a missive going through the postal system. Begin at **1** on the left hand side of the diagram.

A Postal Cover Odyssey



Postal Cover (Commercial)

A postal cover that travels from point "1" to "8" through the postal system, regardless of who sends it (person, stamp collector, business or an institution), from sender to recipient, regardless of distance, has to have the proper postage rate.

Philatelic Cover

Some say that if a cover is sent from one collector to another through the postal system and gets cancelled as a favour, it is considered a philatelic cover.

This is true only if the postage is overpaid, normally franked with a set of stamps. This item is collected for pleasure only.

However, if a cover has been franked with proper postage rate and sent to another collector, the cover is reckoned to be a postal cover. This item is collected for pleasure and allowed to be included in philatelic competition.

Commercial cover, in my humble opinion, is a misnomer. To avoid confusion, I think it should be called "Postal Cover."

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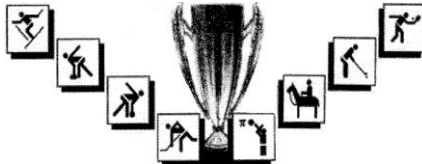
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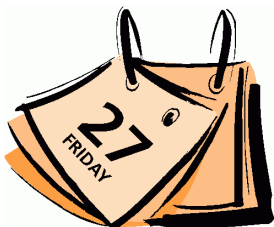
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Are you the type of stamp collector who needs to know details about the people, places, events, etc. linked to your stamps? If so, you might want to know about a source of free “stuff” that will help you to “scratch that itch”.

First, you need a library card. Public libraries (including the Toronto Public Library system) are free for anyone who lives, works, goes to school or owns land in the area. Your Toronto library card, for example, allows you to sign in to the website of the Toronto public library. Use this address:

<http://www.torontopubliclibrary.ca>

There are many electronic resources available. I have chosen two that I have found to be invaluable while I have been researching stamps and Canadian postal history: They are the **Globe and Mail** and the **Toronto Star**. The library website uses a powerful search engine to help you find information.

Under the heading **Books, Video, Research & More**, click on **Articles & Online Research** and next click on **A - Z List of All Databases**.

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The screenshot shows the Toronto Public Library website interface. At the top, there is a navigation bar with the library logo and links for 'Sign Out', 'Your Account', and 'Contact Us'. Below this is a dark blue header with menu items: 'Books, Video, Research & More', 'Programs, Classes & Exhibits', 'Hours & Locations', and 'Using the Library'. The main content area is titled 'A - Z List of All Databases'. On the left, there is a sidebar with a search box and a list of categories: 'Books, Video, Research & More', 'Articles & Online Research' (highlighted), 'Online Magazine & Newspaper Title Search', and 'Databases & Research Tools by Topic'. The 'Articles & Online Research' section is expanded to show 'Academic OneFile' with a description: 'Full-text articles from scholarly, trade and general-interest magazines and journals on current events, general sciences and technology, social scienc ...'. Below this, it says 'Available anywhere.' and 'Sign in with library card.' A red 'Access Online' button is visible at the bottom of the sidebar.

Note: You can access many of these resources from your computer at home while others you will need to access from a computer within a library branch.

The **Globe and Mail Historical Newspaper Archive** contains articles and full-page reproductions of the complete newspaper from 1844 to 2012.

Here is an example of the **Globe** for April 11, 1849 that reported on the **Great Toronto Fire of April 7, 1849.**



The **Toronto Star Historical Newspaper Archive** contains full page reproductions of the complete newspaper from 1894 to 2011. Here is an example headlining the death of Queen Victoria on January 22, 1901.

TEN PAGES **THE TORONTO DAILY STAR** TEN PAGES
 NINTH YEAR LAST EDITION TORONTO TUESDAY, JANUARY 22 1901 WEATHER—WEDNESDAY—MILDER ONE CENT

GOD SAVE THE KING, EDWARD SEVENTH
QUEEN AND EMPRESS PASSES AWAY TO A HIGHER KINGDOM

The Grandest Sovereign the World Has Known Lays Aside an Earthly Crown for One That Shall Never Tarnish—The Improvement of Yesterday Was Not Maintained During the Night and It Was Seen This Morning That the End Was Near.

X. Brief despatch received to-day about one o'clock by the Great North-Western Telegraph Company was as follows: "London, Jan. 22.—The Queen has just passed away." By an hour which an examination of the wires had not been received by the Associated Press, but although the announcement came in this condition from the wires was accepted as one by the citizens on the street, and the preparations for mourning at City Hall were hurried on.

At 1:30 o'clock the announcement from the Associated Press: "Queen, Jan. 22, 6:12 p.m.—The Queen is dead."
 Queen, Jan. 22, 1:10 a.m.—The following is the full text of the bulletin issued at midnight: "There is no material change in the Queen's condition. The slight improvement of the morning has been maintained throughout the day. The food has been taken fairly well, and some transient sleep obtained."
 2:30 a.m.—To this hour no further bulletin has been issued. The disposition of the Associated Press has in reference to the Queen's condition that indicates an change.
 5 a.m.—The Queen is expected to live until Thursday morning, unless unexpected complications occur.
 London, Jan. 22, 1:12 a.m.—An official bulletin, issued at Osborne House at 9 o'clock, says: "The Queen this morning shows signs of diminishing strength, and Her Majesty's condition is again becoming more serious." (Signed) David, Butler."

Confirmation of this is found in the fact that the Bishop of Winchester and the archbishop for a period advised over the Queen in Her Majesty's chamber this morning.

Queen, Jan. 22, 1:10 a.m.—The further information regarding Her Majesty's condition has been obtained about the 3 o'clock bulletin now issued. It is hardly expected that the family have again been summoned to the Queen's bedside.

At 10:30 a.m.—King George will start for London, to-night.
 Queen, Jan. 22, 1:10 a.m.—The Bishop of Winchester has just left Osborne House. He says the end is not immediately expected.

London, Jan. 22.—The official bulletin issued at Osborne House at noon today says there has been no change for the better in the Queen's condition since the morning's bulletin. Her Majesty has received several visitors, but the report today is not any better. The Queen is now sleeping.

Queen, Jan. 22, 6 p.m.—The end is very near. The Prince of Wales entered into the vicinity of the Queen's bedchamber about 3 a.m.; Emperor William, and all the Royal Family are now at Osborne House.
 London, Jan. 22, 4:12 p.m.—An official bulletin from Osborne, dated 4 p.m., says the Queen is nearly ending.

London, Jan. 22, 4:12 p.m.—A bulletin posted at the Mansion House reads as follows:—
 "The Queen, it is now officially stated, has not taken any food since the late of our beloved Queen is in the present danger." (Signed) Albert Edward."

READY FOR THE KING.
 Privy Council and Parliament prepared to assemble at Any Moment.

London, Jan. 22.—The arrangements are already practically completed for the meeting of the Privy Council and Parliament, the ministers proceed to the Palace at 10 o'clock, and the Queen's coffin will be taken to the Palace at 11 o'clock. The Privy Council will meet at 11 o'clock, and the Ministers will attend to give up their oaths of office. By 11:30 o'clock, the preparations will be complete, and the Queen's coffin will be taken to the Palace at 11 o'clock. The Privy Council will meet at 11 o'clock, and the Ministers will attend to give up their oaths of office.

BANK 'GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.'
 A Remarkable Demonstration in Front of the Royal Exchange.

London, Jan. 22.—There were a few remarkable scenes outside the Exchange today, in connection with the proposed issue of the new banknotes. The hundreds of people assembled in front of the building were singing "God Save the Queen" with a fervor that has not been witnessed since the late of our beloved Queen is in the present danger.

ROYAL INTEREST.
 Mr. Balfour Goes to Represent Balfour.

London, Jan. 22.—The Duke of Devonshire has just returned from a journey to the north of England. He says the end is not immediately expected.

BUZZARD'S WATERY.
 Successful Service Rendered Arranged For The Day of The Festival.

Buffalo, Jan. 22.—There is great interest in Buffalo in the condition of Queen Victoria and more from the knowledge of the intricate drainage in regular results, that as soon as the death is reported, the Duke, the Emperor, and all the Royal Family will be summoned to the service that will be held on the day of the Queen, and the Bishop will be asked to preach a memorial service. (Signed) Albert Edward.



Good luck and good hunting! TO ANNOUNCE THE NEWS. See it in full-page illustration with original news. See it in full-page illustration with original news.

Giuseppe Garibaldi

Garibaldi was an Italian patriot born in 1807 in Nice, France. He joined Mazzini’s “Young Italy” movement in 1834, and was condemned to death for participating in an attempt to seize Genoa, a port in northern Italy, but he escaped to South America. He later returned to Italy, and in 1849 he joined the revolutionary government of Rome. Because of his background he was forced to leave Italy. He went to New York for a few years but returned to Italy in 1854 and became a farmer at Caprera, an island off the coast of Sicily, close to Sardinia.



During the War of Liberation in 1859, Garibaldi and about one thousand volunteers sailed from Genoa to Sicily where they assisted Mazzini and his rebels to free Sicily from Neapolitan control. They then returned to the mainland, overran southern Italy and drove out King Francis of Naples. This allowed the conquest of southern Italy to be completed by King Victor Emmanuel II. Having accomplished his goal, Garibaldi returned to Caprera and lived as an ordinary citizen till his death in 1882.

Italy has issued a number of stamps honouring Garibaldi over the years. In 1910, four stamps (two designs) showing Garibaldi, celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of the plebiscite of the south Italian provinces.

A set of seventeen stamps was issued in 1932 on the fiftieth anniversary of the death of Garibaldi. The set consisted of regular postage, semi-postals, air mails and special delivery stamps.

Between 1957 and 2007, Italy issued seven stamps on various anniversaries, such as the birth and death of Garibaldi. Some of these are illustrated below.



A beautiful souvenir sheet of four stamps was issued in 2010 for the one hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the unification of Italy, showing various scenes which include Garibaldi with the red shirts and a colourful Italian flag. It is shown below.



While other countries and Italian possessions have issued stamps honouring Garibaldi, this article describes and portrays only those issued by Italy.



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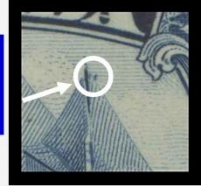
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Poland Local Post 1915-1918, Łódź and Przedbórz

A previous article (Warsaw Local Post 1915-1918, Fall 2016 PhilaJournal) provided information about the reasons for the need of local post services in the German and Austrian occupied areas of the Kingdom of Poland in the 1915-1918 period. That article dealt with the payment methods used in the city of Warsaw and showed examples of that usage.

The cities of Łódź and Przedbórz also had local post delivery services that showed the payment for the service on the item being delivered.

In the city of Łódź, which was under German occupation, Local Post services were provided by the Lodzer Freiwillige Feuerwehr (the Łódź Volunteer Fire Department). Fees were collected and payment was indicated by the use of a two ring dated handstamp showing the letters L.F.F. (Lodzer Freiwillige Feuerwehr) and three stars.



Censored postcard, Nowy Sącz to Łódź

In Przedbórz, under Austrian occupation, Local Post Services were managed by the city council. I am unsure of how fees were initially collected but in late 1917 several series of adhesive stamps were prepared along with cancellation handstamps. The first issue showed an eagle and was denominated in *groszy*, while the subsequent issues depicted town scenes and were in *groszy* or *halers*. All issues came both perf and imperf. More Local Post markings and stamps will be discussed in a future article.



Censored Warsaw to Przedbórz with four groszy stamp of the first issue



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Early Boy Scout Slogan Cancels

Boy Scout Apple Day has been around for over 80 years. The first one was held in Saint John, New Brunswick in January 1932. Many other Canadian cities followed that same year. It is well recognized by Canadians, across the country, who look forward to making a donation to Scouts Canada. In return, they receive a smile, a polished apple and a “Thank You” tag.

For three years in the late 1930’s (1937, 1938 and 1939) Toronto used postal slogans to promote Apple Day, and these became Canada’s first scouting cancellations:



The cancellations had similar designs, with the wording “BUY AN APPLE /date/ TO HELP THE BOYS”. The different dates and the postal stations with the slogans were:

1937	October 30 th	TORONTO, ONT.
1938	October 15 th	TORONTO, ONTARIO, POSTAL TERMINAL “A”
1939	October 21 st	TORONTO, ONTARIO

The cancellations all had a picture of an apple with four leaves at the top, but the leaves in the 1939 design were slightly different. These slogans were used for approximately two weeks before that year's Apple Day.

The next scout slogan didn't appear until early in 1947 to support a fund raising program. The slogan read "BE – A/GOOD SCOUT/GIVE":



Since then, there have been over 50 scouting postal slogans used, plus a large number of scout-related "Brotherhood" slogan cancels. This makes collecting scout slogans challenging, but containable. So, enjoy hunting!

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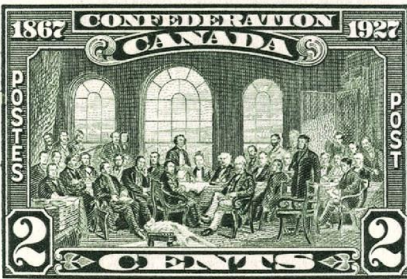
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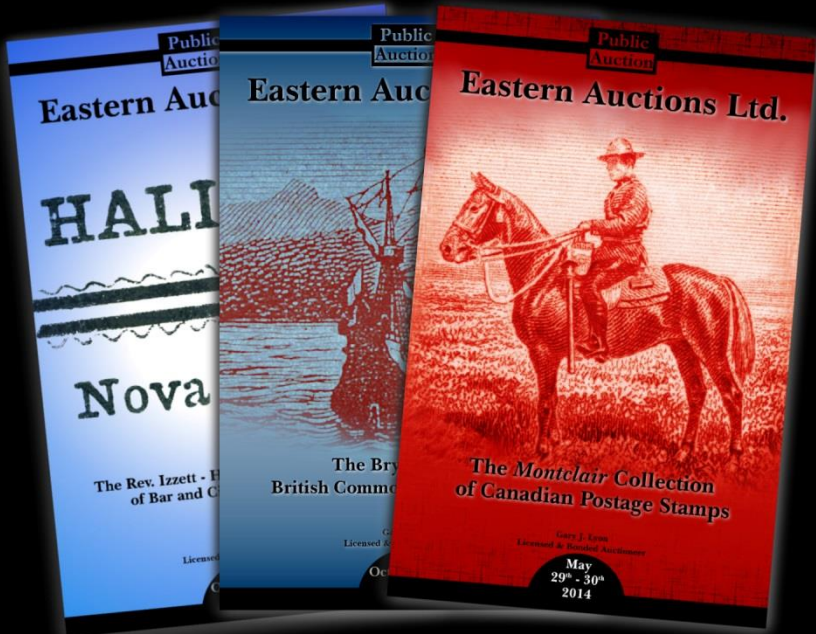
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