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Canada Celebrates 150 years!

It seems like yesterday that we were celebrating the Centennial of Canadian Confederation....and now it is the sesquicentennial. 1967 was a crazy year.... it seemed that every organization, town and city had a project. The iconic Centennial symbol was on everything from key chains to park benches.



Physical activity received a boost with the introduction of the Centennial Athlete Awards. I am wondering how many of you have some of those badges gathering dust in a bureau drawer. The best athletes in the hemisphere gathered for the Pan American Games in Winnipeg.



What a thrill it was to drive through the countryside and see that farms that were one hundred years old were recognized. Perhaps some of you remember when the centennial sign was put on your family farm. Perhaps it is still there today.

For many, the climax of the party was, of course, the world's fair on the manmade islands in the St. Lawrence River near Montreal, EXPO '67!

I remember singing "A place to stand, a place to grow, Ontar-i-ar-i-ar-i-o" as we drove down the 401. The Ontario Pavilion was my favourite with Czechoslovakia coming a close second. We slept in a "barracks" of army cots in my aunt's Montreal basement by night in order to soak up the magic of EXPO '67 by day. It was a time to be proud to be a Canadian.

Thanks to all of the writers who submitted articles based on the Canadian theme. If your club is planning to celebrate Canada's 150th in some way, let us know. If your club existed in 1967, perhaps records will show if a special event was held. It would be fun to share with other GTAPA clubs.

The VGG Foundation has decided to honour Canada's 150th birthday by asking collectors worldwide to see who has Canadian/BNA covers dated July 1, 1867 or the day before or after. They plan to publish and/or exhibit their findings. So check your collection of covers and let them know at 416-921-2073 or library@greenefoundation.ca.

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Make a “Will” for Your Stamp Collection

With the number of collections that I have been asked to sell by family member of deceased collectors, it is staggering to me, the number of times the unfortunate family member has been left no instructions on who to contact or how to sell the inherited collection.

Simple instruction could be left, in writing, with the collection re: who to contact to get the best, and most honest, results.

Simply put....

- Place a conspicuous note with the collection that states, “Please have so and so come to the home to review the collection and give advice as to what would be the best way to distribute it”.
- Alternatively the note might say, “Donate the collection to GTAPA or another philatelic organization.

Formal instructions could be included as part of a Will. This works best if it is in the form of a codicil of the Will so that it can be changed without redoing the entire Will.

- A codicil is a supplement to an existing Will. There is no legal limit on how many codicils may be added to a Will, but they should only be used for very simple and straightforward changes such as something that was forgotten at the time of drawing up the Will.
- For example, one might have willed their collection to go to a certain party who, over time, is no longer interested. To avoid changing your whole Will the codicil is easily altered.

Sadly in the case of the last collection I was asked to sell, it was rescued from the GREEN BIN as the frustrated widow was caught, by a neighbor, tossing mint stamps etc. into her green bin – true story – how sad.

Don't let your collection end up in the GREEN BIN!

NOTE: The North York Philatelic Society will be returning to the Herbert H. Carnegie Centennial Arena Skater's Lounge for meetings starting April 5, 2017.



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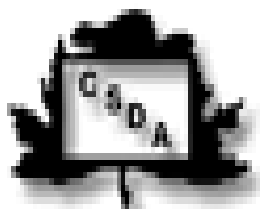
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Some Italian Canadian Connections

Many Italians have achieved worldwide fame over the years. Some have chosen to adopt Canada as their home, while others have decided to return to Italy even though Canada has benefited from their brief stay here. Some have been honoured by having a Canadian stamp issued to recognize their achievement(s). A select number of them are recognized below.

Pier 21



While this stamp does not recognize any one person, it recognizes all those immigrants who arrived in Canada through Pier 21 in Halifax, Nova Scotia. They arrived from many countries in Europe by ship and then took a train to other parts of Canada. A large number of Italians arrived between 1890 and 1940. One of them was my father who arrived on the *Ascania* in 1929 with less than \$10.00 in his pocket and the will to make Canada his home. He settled in Toronto where he

worked long hours for very little pay. If you visit Halifax, do not miss the Canadian Museum of Immigration at Pier 21.



John Cabot

Giovanni Caboto was born in 1450 near Genoa, Italy. He was a navigator and explorer who had heard of lands far to the west. He decided to find these lands and set out after hearing about the explorations of Christopher Columbus. In June 1497, he landed in what is

now Canada. Historians claim that he landed at Cape Bonavista, Newfoundland. But there is a plaque on the eastern tip of Cape Breton Island, Nova Scotia, indicating that he landed there! Newfoundland issued a stamp honouring John Cabot in June 1947.

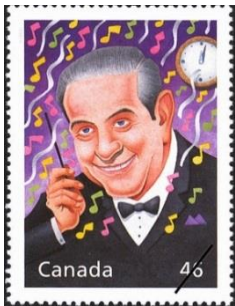


Guglielmo Marconi

Marconi was an inventor and electrical engineer. He was born in April 1847 in Bologna, Italy. He experimented with radio transmissions between Italy, France and Great Britain but these were short distances. There were sceptics around so He decided to prove to his sceptics that long

distance wireless radio transmission was possible. He went to Nova Scotia and on December 17, 1902 he transmitted the world's first radio message across the Atlantic, from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia to Europe. He won the Nobel Prize in Physics. Canada issued a stamp honouring Marconi in 1974.

Guy Lombardo



Born of Italian parents in London, Ontario, in 1902, Guy Lombardo was music and music was Guy. Guy created a “Big Band Sound” and formed the Royal Canadians. His New Years’ Eve parties set a record for the longest annual special produced on radio between 1929 and 1952. He made the song “Auld Lang Syne”, originally a poem written by Robbie Burns, famous. On December 17, 1999, as part of its Millennium Collection, Canada Post issued a 46-cent stamp honouring Guy.

Marco Polo



Marco Polo was born in Venice, Italy, in 1254. He was a traveler and merchant who became famous for being the first European to travel to Asia and China for trade. Although he never travelled to Canada, Canada honoured him by building a three masted wooden clipper ship named the Marco Polo. It was built in 1851 in St. John, New Brunswick. It was the fastest clipper ship in the world at the time. Canada issued a stamp and souvenir sheet in 1999.

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The Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation (Greene) and Canada's Sesquicentennial

I have been involved with the Greene for over twenty years but most actively in the last ten. It always amazes me what I can find buried in its file drawers, cabinets and book shelves or the little treasures that arrive as donations. I thought I would take the opportunity of the Editor's call for articles to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of Confederation in print to illustrate and describe three items at the Greene that, though not particularly valuable, are examples of little historical philatelic treasures that need to be preserved and protected.



The first (shown on left) hangs on the wall of the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library (HSPL) and is a framed complete sheet of the stamp issued in 1917 to commemorate the 50th anniversary of Confederation (Scott 135). It shows a pared-down painting of the Fathers of Confederation by Robert Harris, CMG, RCA (1849-1919) the vignette is missing several Fathers of Confederation on the right and left sides found on the original painting. A single three cent stamp was issued because the country was in the throes of World War I and the Government thought it prudent not to issue more.

The painting was commissioned in 1884 and was lost in the fire that destroyed the Centre Block of Parliament in 1916. On September 1, 1964, one hundred years after the Charlottetown Conference, Rex Woods (1903-1987) was commissioned by Confederation Life to recreate the painting for presentation by the insurance company to the nation during 1967 Centennial celebrations. Three delegates to the London Conference of 1866, who had been officially recognized during the Diamond Jubilee in 1927, were added on the right. This painting now hangs in the Canadian Parliament. In 1967, the framed sheet of stamps, purchased by Confederation Life in 1917, was presented to The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) by Confederation Life during the RPSC's annual convention (BYPEX '67) in Ottawa.

The second treasure (below) was prepared by the Canadian Bank Note Company Limited in 1987 for the CAPEX '87 organizing committee. It was the third World Philatelic Exhibition held in Canada. Engraved souvenir cards replicated the full version of Harris' painting found on the two cent value in a series of five stamps commemorating the 60th anniversary of Confederation (Scott 142). The cards were issued in at least two colours, green as used in the original 1927 stamp and brown as used in the 1917 stamp. Several cards were overprinted 'SPECIMEN' and sent out to members of the Beaver Club, a club of CAPEX '87 supporters.

CANADIAN BANK NOTE COMPANY, LIMITED


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The original engravings were prepared by Canadian Bank Note and the enlarged stamp reproduction was engraved from material courtesy of the Canada Post Corporation.

Commemorates the 60th anniversary of Canada's Confederation.


Le timbre commémore le soixantième anniversaire de la Confédération.

Date of issue: 29-VI-1927
Date d'émission: 29 juin 1927



En 1917, pour la première fois, le tableau du peintre Robert Harris, C.M.G., R.C.A., représentant les Pères de la Confédération était reproduit sur un timbre de 0.03 \$. Or, comme la reproduction n'était pas entièrement fidèle au tableau, certains Pères n'apparaissant pas sur le timbre, celui-ci a été gravé à nouveau en 1927 (timbre de 0.02 \$), de manière à présenter l'oeuvre intégrale du peintre.

Le timbre original a été gravé par la Canadian Bank Note, tandis que la reproduction de 1927 a été effectuée à partir de matériel fourni par la Société canadienne des postes.



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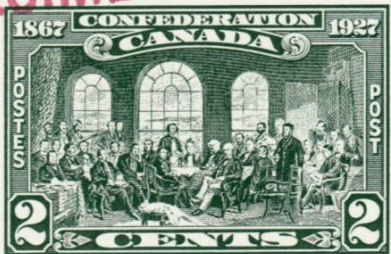
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SPECIMEN



Canada Post Corporation issued the third of our treasures for CANADA '92, the World Youth Philatelic Exhibition held in Montreal in 1992 (below). It was the first postcard in a series of five showing the five themes of the Exhibition: History, Earth, Sport, Heritage and Space. The designer, Louis Fishauf (b. 1949), incorporated in the History card a portion of the 1927 60th Anniversary of Confederation stamp and an intrepid soul – namely me – affixed a copy of that stamp and had in cancelled on History Day with the special theme-day cancel of Canada '92.



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The Rest of the Story ...

It is sometimes interesting to look beyond the main purpose of a stamp issue and learn “the rest of the story”. This was true for one of the six souvenir sheets issued in 2012 for Queen Elizabeth’s Diamond Jubilee. An enlargement was made of the bottom right selvage of the sheet. It shows the Queen examining some badges worn by a Brownie.

SOSSI member, T.P. McDermott in New York, and I set out to find the details of this. After some false starts, the stamp designer group of Canada Post sent along the caption which went with the original photograph: “Queen Elizabeth II chats with eight-year old Brownie Julia Whitehead after receiving a bouquet of posies upon her arrival at Canadian Forces Base Namao, just north of Edmonton, AB on August 1, 1978. The Queen, along with Prince Philip and their sons, Prince Edward and Prince Andrew, began a week-long visit to Edmonton and Northern Alberta.” Two days later, the Queen officially opened the XI Commonwealth Games in Edmonton, held August 3- 12, 1978.





Julia might have been the daughter of a military man at the base. The man on the far right was a Group Captain (four stripes on his sleeve) and was probably the Commander of Base Namao ... or was that Prince Philip? And the two younger ones in the background might be the two Princes. In 1978, Prince Andrew was 18 years old and Prince Edward was 14 years old.

We thus had some success in identifying the event, but still need to confirm the identities of the men in the photo. Today Julia would be in her forties, and very likely obtained at least one copy of the souvenir sheet for her keepsake. I wonder whether that got her interested in the hobby of stamp collecting?

Notes:

T.P. McDermott – Girl Guide Image on Canada’s QE II Diamond Jubilee Issue
 Scout and Guide Stamps Club (UK) Bulletin March/April 2013
 Canada Post - Stamp Design Group

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On March 15, 1967, a parliamentary committee recommended that the music of “O Canada” be adopted as the national anthem. The French version remained unchanged. On July 1, 1980, “O Canada” as we know it today was proclaimed as the national anthem 100 years after it was first sung in Quebec City.



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O Canada!
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in all thy sons command.
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we see thee rise,
The True North,
strong and free,
And stand on guard,
O Canada,
We stand on guard
for thee.
O Canada,
glorious and free!
We stand on guard,
we stand on guard for thee.
O Canada,
we stand on guard for thee!

O Canada!
Terre de nos aïeux,
Ton front est ceint
de fleurons glorieux
Car ton bras
sait porter l'épée,
Il sait porter
la croix!
Ton histoire
est une épopée
Des plus brillants
exploits,
Et ta valeur,
de foi trempée,
Protégera nos foyers
et nos droits,
Protégera nos foyers
et nos droits.

Recently I stopped and thought about what the lyrics of O Canada mean to me. Below are some thoughts, with philatelic support, that came to mind.

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GTAPA Clubs Celebrate 2016

Scarborough Stamp Club

The Scarborough group held their annual get together at the Imperial Buffet restaurant. Along with the endless buffet, there was a hefty prize table thanks to members and the artistic touches of Wendy and Alice.

West Toronto Stamp Club

There was a good turnout at the Canadiana Restaurant in Etobicoke for this annual event. A delicious dinner, good company and a variety of door prizes (not all philatelic!) created a memorable evening.

North Toronto Stamp Club

The One Pager Competition is traditional at the North Toronto Pot Luck Xmas gathering. This year's top prize was won by Kathy Hartley.

Brooklin Stamp Club

Brooklyn stamp club had a Thai themed dinner for their last meeting of 2016. The group thought that it was excellent with lots of food for everyone, according to GTAPA rep, Dave Best.

Kawartha Stamp Club

On December 13, members of the Kawartha Stamp Club joined together for some seasonal fellowship and great turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Thanks go to Marie Olver for her work in organizing this annual event.

Fenelon Falls

Enjoyed their annual Christmas meeting with a selection of fine food and goodies – great time had by all

Oshawa

Oshawa celebrated at Legends with a Christmas cheer of fine donuts, cookies and drinks which were courtesy of the Oshawa Seniors.

Trenton Stamp Club

This growing club had a terrific evening to celebrate one of their best years ever. Congratulations Trenton! What a great looking group!



Bramalea Stamp Club, December Meeting



*'Twas the Tuesday night meeting, when to our surprise,
In walked Saint Nick, with a gleam in his eyes....
"I come bearing gifts, for all of you here,
of things that I hope you all find dear.
"For all of you here small packs I have made,
of colorful stamps, you can keep, or can trade.
Lots of green ones for you, my dear friend Mike,
For I know that those are the ones that you like.
Each year I have noticed that somehow Ron,
Is absent from here until I am gone.
But then re-appears when I'm out of sight,
Then stays with you for the rest of the night."*



New Year's Eve Level!

At the VGG on Saturday, December 31, 2016, a group of Friends of the Library and Friends of Friends, did indeed "ring in the new and ring out the old" ...in STYLE!

Some attendees added a lot of class to the event with their tuxedos. They definitely complimented the tiara worn by the lovely librarian.

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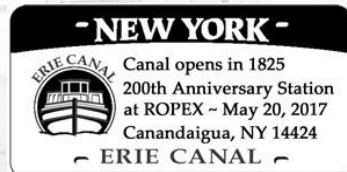
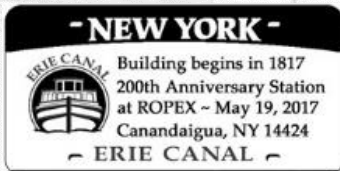
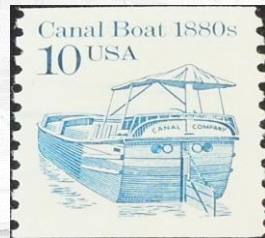
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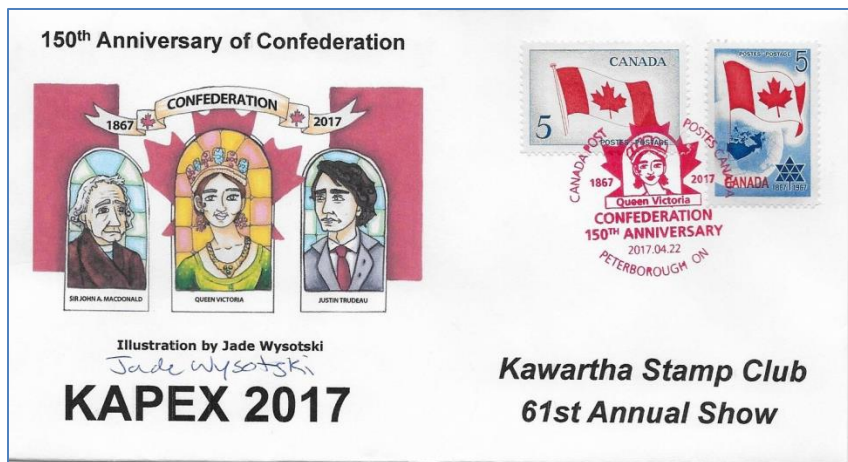
News from Rick Stankiewicz, KAPEX 2017 Publicity Chair

As part of the Kawartha Stamp Club's 61st annual regional stamp show on April 22, 2017, we are once again producing a special show cover. This year the theme is Canada's 150th Anniversary of Confederation.

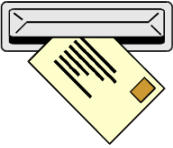
Below is a copy of the cover that is being offered for sale. Each cover comes with a card insert that explains the history behind Canada's 150th Anniversary. The design and illustration of the show cover was completed by Jade Wysotski, Karl Wysotski's 14 year old grand-daughter.

The illustration shows the three stain glass windows that are shown on the 1917 issue of the Fathers of Confederation (Scott #135). Within the windows the artist shows Canada's first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, the young Queen Victoria (Scott #18) in the centre window and finally, Justin Trudeau, Canada's current Prime Minister. Canada Post used the artist's illustration of the young Queen Victoria in the red show cancel.

The price of the cover is \$4.00 'postpaid' for those who might want to order one or more. Orders can be placed by email from Karl Wysotski. The email address is kingfisher@nexicom.net



Kawartha has a new Executive
.....the picture is pretty wobbly. But,
it does look like they were having fun!



From the Editor's Mailbox

Dear Susan,

This is a fascinating true story, of a new friend, who was brought into stamp collecting as a result of a phone call from a father he had not seen or heard from in 40 years. My friend is now an avid stamp collector and club member, who cannot seem to get enough stamps! His father recently visited Canada again for two weeks during which they attended many club meetings and visited several dealers to collect material..... Larry

My Introduction to Stamp Collecting

“So, how did you get into collecting stamps?” is a question that I am frequently asked. “Well, it’s a funny story,” I say, “but truthfully, it’s more of a human interest story.” Here it is.....

Like a lot of kids I was interested in stamps after my father gave me a wood box that he had made at school. It was full of stamps and two stamp books that his uncle had given him. This was at the age of 12, and oddly enough, it was the last time that I saw my father.

My parents had divorced when I was five and he was working as a lineman for Bell Telephone. I saw him periodically as he moved progressively further east. Then, because he was a dual citizen an opportunity came up to work in the states and we drifted apart. Years passed and my stamp box sat.

Not long ago, my wife was checking messages on our answering machine. By the look on her face, I thought that someone had passed away. “You will never guess who called?” she said. I listened to the message and it was my father. He called back the next day and I listened with an open mind as he informed me that my 104 year old grandmother was still living in Scarborough and that he was coming up from Arizona to visit her.

So, we met in Scarborough for dinner and the next day he came to our house. He was shocked that I still had the box and the two stamp books. He told me that he was still an avid collector but living in Arizona, anything other than American was scarce, so he had Canada Post mail yearly sets to him quarterly. I offered to help him and as I knew absolutely nothing about stamp collecting, I started from scratch. I got Larry Friend’s number from a coin dealer at the Flea Market....and the rest, as they say, is history.

I love the hobby and the new opportunities that it has given me.....*Glenn*

Membership Building Ideas

Thanks to the Trenton Club Executive for forwarding these ideas to be shared with GTAPA clubs*.

If a local high school has a Career Day, ask if the club can set up a booth. Exposure to the hobby might engage a younger person's interest.

Past members who joined the club once but who left are "hot" prospects for re-joining. Perhaps they quit because of a particular circumstance that no longer exists and may be now inclined to rejoin. Just ask.

Approach a member from another club to give a talk, or do a short presentation. Contact the local newspaper to inquire if they would consider doing a piece about the topic or speaker.

How about a "Stamp Road Show"? Schedule a meeting in a different location like a community center or a local library. Ask the meeting place to publicize the meeting and invite people in the "new" area to attend.

If you meet in a public location, place a WELCOME sign out front.

Design a colorful club brochure with a fill-in-the-blank membership form for distribution. List the "features and benefits" of joining the club.

Ask club members pick up guests and drive them to the meeting.

Arrange rides for club members without transportation.

Do a presentation to the Scouts, Guides, Cadets, etc. (i.e. airplane, ship, army vehicles stamps) and talk about the comradery of stamp collectors as a group.

Have "Guest Night" where members bring a guest.

Consider hosting a "club booth" at non-stamp club events such as craft show. Crafty people are often "joiners" and might agree to visit your club.

Consider doing a stamp presentation and participatory workshop at assisted living residences. Many residents are still quite independent and have a lot of time on their hands.

Brainstorm creative ways to get free publicity, interviews or articles in your local newsletters of colleges, (journalist students) schools, hospitals, community organizations, churches and area businesses.

Have fun! It's contagious.

**Edited with permission.*

Positive Characteristics of a Club Meeting*

- ✓ Start meetings right on time. Indicate the allotted speaker time. End meetings on time.....with refreshments if possible.
- ✓ Encourage members to wear their club name badges (names should be in large print) at all meetings so everyone can be called by their first name. Provide blank name tags for guests.
- ✓ Have an appointed “greeter” at each meeting to ensure visitors and regular members get a warm, friendly “welcome!” to the club.
- ✓ Have a prize drawing once a month for members who bring a guest to meetings. Give a duplicate prize to the guest should he/she joins the club.
- ✓ Know your members and their primary interest in collecting. Introduce potential new members with the same interest.
- ✓ Have a “formal” new-member induction ceremony (present tweezers, magnifying glass, something, etc.) to make them feel welcome.
- ✓ Have the membership secretary follow up new member leads.
- ✓ Regularly recognize members for their efforts or for achieving something noteworthy.

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In keeping with the sesquicentennial celebrations of the Confederation of Canada, it is timely to focus on an error produced by the Canadian Postal Administration in issuing the 3-cent stamp in 1917 to celebrate the 50th anniversary of Confederation.

The stamp was engraved by Edwin H. Gunn, based on a painting by Robert Harris "The Fathers of Confederation" attending the second Conference at Québec City in October 1864. The painting shows 34 delegates. The stamp, however, illustrates only 26 delegates (Fig.1, below).



(Fig. 1)

Eight Delegates were omitted because of limited design, presumably space, due perhaps to the sizeable frame around it: One on the extreme left (William Henry Steeves (New Brunswick)) and seven on the right (Fig.2): John Hamilton Gray (New Brunswick), William Henry Pope (Prince Edward Island), William McDougall (Canada), Thomas D'Arcy McGee (Canada), Andrew Archibald Macdonald (Prince Edward Island), Jonathan McCully (Nova Scotia) and John Mercer Johnson (New Brunswick).

Recognizing the error, the inaccuracy was partly corrected in 1926 when the Postal Administration issued a 2-cent stamp for the celebration of the Diamond Jubilee of Confederation. The vignette of the stamp was enlarged to accommodate the 8 omitted delegates in the previous 3c stamp



(Fig.2)



However, the vignette still does not show all the 37 delegates who were present at either the Charlottetown, Quebec or the London Conferences. The other three members on the extreme right (Fig.3): Robert Duncan Wilmot (New Brunswick) Sir William Pearce Howland (Canada) and John William Ritchie (Nova Scotia) were added in the Rex Wood painting composed in 1964 for the 1967 Centennial. The painting is displayed in the Centre Block of Parliament building in Ottawa.

Will we see all of the 37 Fathers of Confederation on a stamp produced by Canada Post for the 150th celebrations?

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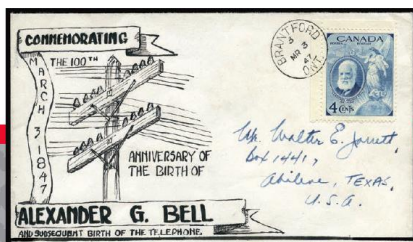
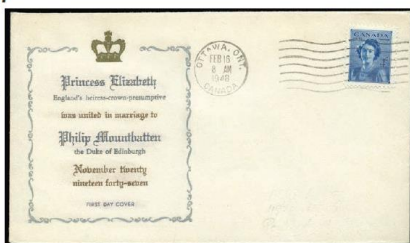
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Canada in China: Spring, 1915

A single cover has a story to tell. A correspondence evokes an era! Shown are three covers, all sent from Toronto to Kweitehfu, Honan Province, in China, in the Spring of 1915. All are addressed to an Anglican clergyman, Canon George E. Simmons (1877-1936). All three show mishaps in handling, en route or at destination.

The first left Toronto March 5, 2015. It was not hand stamped on entry, but reached Peking and duly arrived in Kaifeng, where Rev. Simmons actually had his parish, on May 22 (as indicated on reverse, not shown.). It was then returned to Shanghai, addressed in both English and Chinese, care of the Missionaries House there. Evidently, postmen strove in vain to find the Reverend. There are two postmen's beat chops on the front and three more on the back! It was at some point opened in an attempt to gain further information, and went through the Chinese Post Office and also the Shanghai Local Post office before being sent, resealed, to the offices of the Canadian Pacific Railway. There the agent, A. R. Owen, accepted it and marked the cover.



Sent from Toronto only ten days after the first cover, on March 18, the second suffered an even more dismal fate. For some reason (probably on the initiative of a mail clerk, aware that the “All-Red Route” of the CPR was lacking the great Empress ships, requisitioned for World War I) the letter was sent for forwarding to Seattle, Washington, where on the 23rd it was marked as “Mis-Sent”. Having crossed the Pacific probably by a CN ship, it transited the British Post Office in Shanghai. This time it was sent up to Moukden on April 15, but backtracked to Peking on April 20, and Kaifeng on April 24. The return to Shanghai was swift – it was handled there on April 29, by both the Chinese and the Shanghai Local post offices. Both offices opened and resealed the envelope, a different official initialing the Officially Sealed label. Two different postmen attempted delivery before it ended up in the C.P.R. office (at 27, the Bund, in the building belonging to Jardine, Matheson, but here described as “at the corner of Peking and Yuen Ming-Yuen Roads”).



The third cover is of the greatest interest. It left Toronto on the March 29 but clearly takes longer than the usual two weeks to reach China. Its first evidence of arrival is a most unusual set of markings of the British Post Office in Shanghai. Using selvedge from the contemporary 4-cent stamps on sale there, the Postmaster has sealed up the envelope (opened in transit), then affixed an explanatory label AND his personal handstamp! Thence it goes on its weary way, back stamped at Kaifeng (date unreadable), and in to Shanghai again on May 16 and 17. Four postmen have tried their luck. This time, however, it is clear that Rev. Simmons has returned to Canada and the letter crosses the Pacific once more, to reach Stirling, Ontario (Rev. Simmons Canadian home) on June 12, 1915.



Keeping these much-worn covers together gives a very good indication of the problems of delivery to mission stations in China, but it also brings out now-forgotten details – the significant presence of Canadian missions in China and the disruptions caused to international shipping by the First World War, when the major British-owned ships were called away from passengers and cargo to serve in the Royal Navy's own Merchant Marine.

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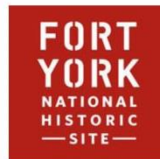


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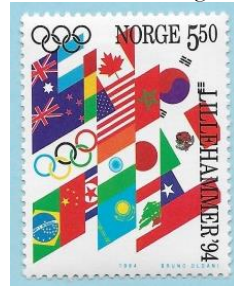
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Celebrating *The Canadian Connection*

In early 1987, John Pebbles, a philatelist living in London, Ontario, came up with a plan to write a quarterly printed newsletter for stamp collectors based on his particular interest. For him, it followed years of searching through stamp catalogues, magazines and newspapers and, in general, philatelic material which had a connection to Canada on stamps of countries from around the world. He contacted like-minded collectors to form a study group.

“When one embarks on such a Canadiana collection”, John wrote, in the first issue of the newsletter, “one quickly realizes what far-reaching influence Canadians and Canada as a whole have had on our world”.

John set out, not only to plan the publication of a newsletter, to be titled *The Canadian Connection*, but to organize the creation of a society of collectors interested in sharing such interest and knowledge. The group became known as the Canadiana Study Unit.

Three years ago, the study group and newsletter ceased operation. I miss the organization immensely and greatly value my collection of stamps and covers of philatelic material of the world with a Canadian connection. Of course, I have continued to add to my collection of stamps, covers and cancels. To date I have several hundred examples. I also continue to correspond with collectors around the world and find that some of them have similar collections based on their country’s connections.

Since 2017 is the 150th anniversary of Canada and a focus for this issue of PhilaJournal, I thought that a brief mention of “The Canadian Connection” would be of interest.

The Canadian Flag on Stamps

Many countries issue stamps to commemorate international conferences, major sporting events and the anniversaries of world organizations. As hosts to these events, many countries include in their design the flags of the countries involved. The distinctive flag of Canada can be found on many of these celebratory stamps.

On the left you can see some of the stamps from my collection. Do you have others in yours?



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On Wednesday, May 24, 2017 the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance will be holding its Annual General Meeting. If you would like to attend, tell your club representative (See the list of Directors on page 2). After the brief business meeting, we usually have a friendly 'One Pager' competition, coffee and cake. The AGM is always a great evening. Plan to attend!

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Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #163

Meets the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month, 5:00 to 9:00
at Ajax Public Library on Harwood Road South (south of the 401).

Free parking and wheelchair accessibility

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Bramalea Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #144

Meets the 1st Sunday, from 2:00 to 4:00 pm, October to June
and the 3rd Tuesday, from 7:00 to 9:00 pm, year round

at Terry Miller Recreation Complex, Williams Parkway
(between Dixie Rd and Bramalea Rd.) Brampton

Bob Thorne, FRPSC 905-792-3526 bobthorne70@gmail.com

www.bramaleastampclub.org

Credit Valley Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #67

Meets 1st and 3rd Wed of the month, 7:00 to 9:00 pm

Christ Church United, 1700 Mazo Cr, Mississauga

(1 block E of Clarkson Rd & 1 block S of Truscott)

Bob Laker 905-608-9794 growlgrowl@bell.net

Fenelon Falls Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #176

Meets on the 2nd Monday of each month (except August and October) at
7:00 pm at Immanuel Baptist Church Hall,

20 Bond St. E. Fenelon Falls (East off Colbourne St.)

Jim Breadner jim_breadner@hotmail.com

Yvan Racine yvan_racine@yahoo.ca

Insurance & Banking Philatelic Society

RPSC Chapter #82

Meets on the 3rd Thursday each month at 5:00 pm
Albany Club of Toronto (3rd floor) 91 King St. E. (King and Church)
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Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #168

Wasaga Beach Chapter

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 pm at the
Prime Time Club, 1724 Mosley Street in Wasaga Beach
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Ian McRuer 705-445-8033 imcruer@gmail.com

Midland Chapter

Meets the 1st Tuesday of each month from 6:30 until 8:30 pm at the
North Simcoe Sports & Recreation Centre at 527 Len Self Boulevard,
Midland
Bern Kramer - (705) 686-3830 – bkramer@eastlink.ca

The Kawartha Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #58

Meets on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays each month
Spring/Summer/Fall 6:00 to 8:30
Winter noon to 3:00

at the Knights of Columbus Hall 810 Franks Street, Peterborough
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www.rpsc/chapters/kawartha/program

North Toronto Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #5

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month (except July, Aug
and Dec) at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street
Members begin arriving between 6:30 and 7:00pm
Mattia Guida 647-990-4073 ntscc.programchair@gmail.com
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Muskoka Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #216

Meets monthly on the first Wednesday 7:30 to 9:00 pm
Bracebridge Public School, 90 McMurray St., Bracebridge
Larry Matthews 705-645-7527 muskokapost@gmail.com

North York Philatelic Society

RPSC Chapter #21

Meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month from Sept to June
from 6:00 to 8:00 at Unison Health and Community Services,
Bathurst-Finch Hub, 540 Finch Ave. West
Mike Turk 905-731-8380 turkm39@gmail.com
<https://sites.google.com/site/northyorkphilatelicsociety/>

Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club “Troyak”

RPSC Chapter #240

Meets on the last Sunday of each month, except holidays, at 4:30 pm
John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga
Contact: Tom Malicki 905-281-0000 tom.malicki@gmail.com
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Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Stamp Groups

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 – meets Tuesdays 6:00 to 8:30
Brooklin Community Ctr. 8 Vipond Rd, Brooklin

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SOSSI, Maple Leaf Chapter

Scouts on Stamps Society International RPSC Chapter # 242

Meets on the 3rd Sunday of the month from Sept to May at 2:00 pm
(coffee/cookies at 1:30 pm) in Toronto and southwest Ontario

Dates for Winter/Spring 2017: February (no meeting)

March 19 (Kitchener), April 23 (Acton Scout House,

May 28 (Niagara Falls Scout House/Museum)

Tony Manson 416-447-4281 tony.manson@sympatico.ca

Scarborough Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #223

Meets on the 3rd Tuesday of each month except July and August,
at Cedarbrook Community Centre, Rooms 1 & 2, main floor,

91 East Park Blvd. (near Markham and Lawrence)

Doug Cockburn 416-757-4072

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club

RPSC Chapter # 238

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except July and Aug)
at the Vincent G Greene Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue

Members gather at 6:30 p.m. for a program commencing at 7:00 pm

Mike Graf 416-534-6936 graf20003@yahoo.ca

Trenton Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter # 89

Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, monthly 6:30 to 8:30 pm
105 Seniors Centre, 61 Bay St., Trenton

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Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)

RPSC Chapter #228

Chapter of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society

Meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm

(except July and August)

Ukrainian Canadian Social Services, 2445 Bloor Street West, Toronto

Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898 ucst@upns.org

West Toronto Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #14 APS Chapter #174151

Meets on the 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th Tuesdays from Sept to June at 7:00

Fairfield Senior Centre, 60 Lothian Avenue, Etobicoke

1st Tuesday is the Learning Workshop,

Regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays feature auctions

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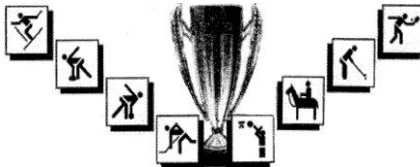
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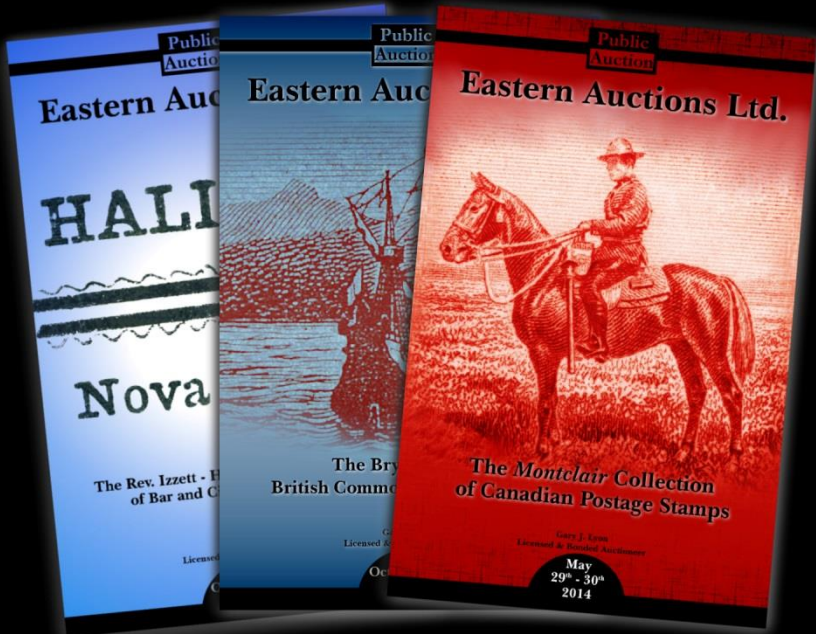
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