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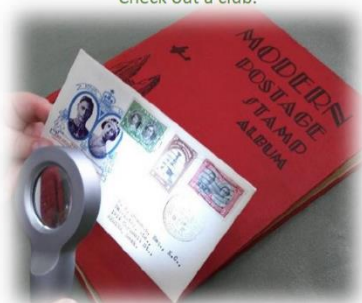
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PhilaJournal Spring 2018 Issue, some changes...



Susan Butler & Larry Friend

My first words as the new editor of the PhilaJournal will go to Susan Butler. Thank you for all your hard work editing and setting-up the PhilaJournal for the last few years. You have raised the bar and produced a professional and yet friendly philatelic publication that is for the local stamp collecting community, but with a wide, dare to say, worldwide readership. **Thank you!!!**

Dear stamp collectors, my contribution in this space will be to bring to your attention changes, highlight content and share anything and everything I come across editing our PhilaJournal... I say "OUR" because this publication belongs to all of us who are members of GTAPA clubs. Check out some of the Club related articles and pictures... there is plenty of action out there at the meetings. Your contribution is desired and welcomed. To make the communication easier I opened a dedicated Gmail address to be use for everything Philajournal related. Looking forward to hearing from you!

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Treasures from the Dump

(Permission to reprint: Bruce Walter, Secretary of the Barrie District Stamp Club)

I received an email last night from a woman in Bracebridge. She had been to the dump yesterday morning and discovered a "significant stamp collection" that had been left there. She said, after talking to the attendant, that someone had brought the collection in plastic bins and dumped them on the table, wanting only to keep the bins!!!! Well, she rushed to her car and brought back some shopping bags and collected as much as she could, not wanting to see someone's life work go to the trash.

This is sad at a number of levels, the first being that information obtained from the collection shows that it belonged (at one time) to George Hayes, a former member of the Barrie District Stamp Club. He held a membership #241 and was a member from 1999 until (we think) 2002. It is unknown if Mr. Hayes passed away or what the circumstances of this situation might be. A collection is always worth something to someone and unless it has been through a fire or flood then someone will want to have a look at it. I've been given four lots of the old collection, and while not the most collectible material, we all know that everyone collects something different for a different reason.

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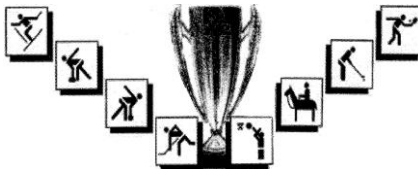
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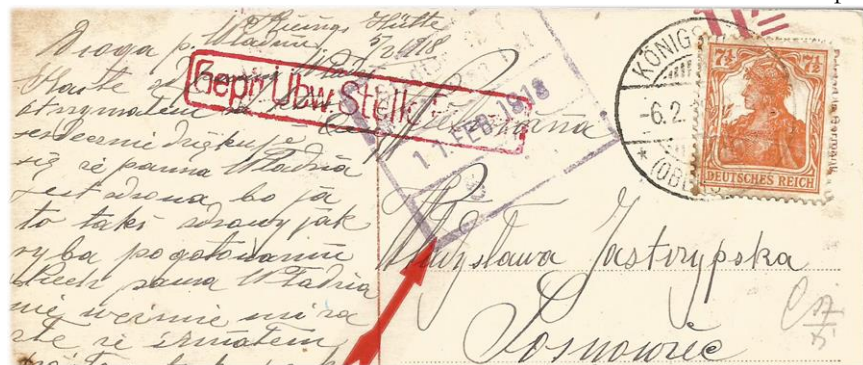
Poland Local Posts 1915-1918: Sosnowiec

This is a fourth article on the subject of Local Posts in Poland ¹.

In Sosnowiec the regional German administration gave permission for the municipal administration of the town to provide Local Post delivery services and charge a fee for the service. This permission however was from the regional administration and although authorization from the German Post and Telegraph to issue stamps had not been given Sosnowiec did issue stamps. The first set of two was issued 19 February 1916 and showed the town crest. Three months later on May 24th the same design was used and the second set printed in different colours along with a vertical wide coloured band. Both sets saw a very limited use since on July 8th German Postal authorities banned their use.



A third stamp, or label, was issued July 24th, in a triangular shape with no denomination. On August 8th German authorities also prohibited the use of this stamp. Afterwards indications of payment for mail delivery were made by the use of the square cancellation device used to cancel the unauthorised stamps.



1. Warsaw, Poland Local Post 1915-1918, PhilaJournal Fall 2016. Poland Local Post 1915-1918, Łódź and Przedbórz, PhilaJournal Winter 2016. Poland Local Post 1915-1918 Chęciny, Żarki, Luboml, PhilaJournal Fall 2017.

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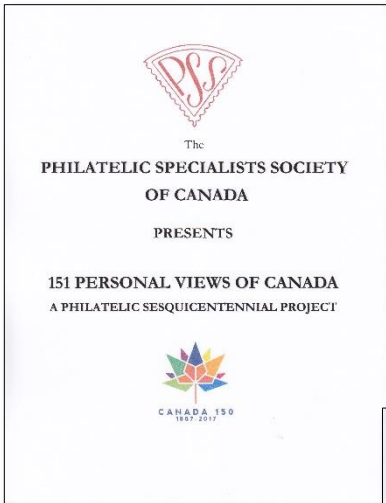


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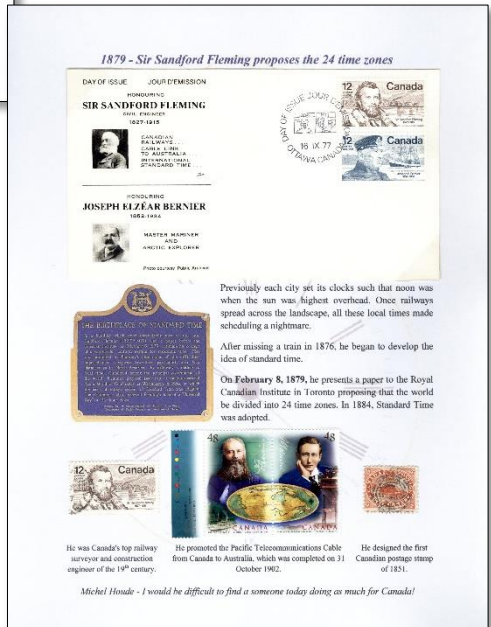
At the February 2017 meeting of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada it was agreed that the Society would produce a philatelic salute to honour Canada's 150 years of Confederation. Members were to prepare single page displays each representing one year since 1867. There were no restrictions beyond a common type size and page margins. The plan was to unveil the display at the Greene Foundation Open House on July 8 after which the pages would be scanned and printed as a souvenir book.



To simply state that the project was a success would be understatement. As the project coordinator I was absolutely amazed by the diversity of the submissions. While some of the material was extremely valuable or rare, the majority was reasonably "common" stuff presented in a personally unique fashion. The book was published in December with the entire first printing being sold. A limited edition of 25 hard cover books was also completely sold.

An additional printing will be done early in 2018. To obtain a copy of this publication please see the advertisement elsewhere in this PhilaJournal for details.

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Italy was interested in the fertile coastal areas, important for grapes, oranges, almonds, dates, raising camels, sheep and cattle. When Italy assumed the area of Libya, the population was just under one million. Today, the entire country has a population of 6.3 million (GTA population is 6.4 million). Initially, the area was known as an Italian North Africa, but the name Libya was widely used. Stamps were issued by all the three regions as well as Libya. Italian Libya stamps were issued between 1912 and 1940, Cyrenaica and Tripolitania stamps were issued from 1923 to 1935. Libya issued a number of regular, semi-postal, airmail, special delivery, postage due and parcel post stamps. Many of them are very hard to find and are very expensive, especially the higher denomination and the used stamps.

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The North Toronto Stamp Club is celebrating its 80th anniversary in 2018

The North Toronto Stamp Club (NTSC in short) was founded in 1938. As Europe was rapidly drifting towards war, it was not the best time to start up a stamp Club. However, the Club managed to survive through its first decade and in the mid-50s was already a very active component of Toronto's philatelic community.

Through the commitment and dedication of its members, NTSC has thrived through these 80 years to become one of the most vibrant Clubs in Ontario and probably in Canada. Members of the Club are actively involved in the major philatelic organizations in Canada, they exhibit nationally and internationally, give lectures and presentations on philatelic subjects on a regular basis, write articles for philatelic magazines etc. The wealth of philatelic information available at NTSC in all philatelic fields is one of the major attractions for new members and beginner collectors, as at every club meeting, they can meet very experienced collectors who are very keen to share information and mentor them.

As an average of 40 to 50 members attend each Club meeting, the Programme Manager faces a continuous challenge to try to organize events which satisfy the interest of all its members. Every meeting ends up being different from the others as new ideas are explored. At the same time members can find the opportunity to browse through large stocks of stamps which are available in the sales circuit books, the members' tables, the 10 cents books section and the two tables available to visiting dealers.

The North Toronto Stamp Club is planning to celebrate its 80th anniversary throughout the whole year, with some different initiatives launched at each Club meeting. For example, on the January 11 meeting, our Members were surprised with "1938" themed gifts. There was a special draw of a collection of exactly 1938 different stamps (Picture 2) and all Members born in 1938 or earlier received a special philatelic gift (Picture 1). The second meeting in January, which is also our AGM, saw a special "Birthday" celebration, including the cutting of a Birthday cake. In the next months, Club Members will see the launch of new picture postage stamps and philatelic covers, cinderellas, special pins and other surprises to make 2018 a very memorable year for all Club members.

Non-members should be aware that they too can join in our anniversary celebrations. In fact, you don't need to be a member to visit the Club. Visitors can attend our meetings by signing our Visitors book and by



introducing themselves to our President or our Secretary. Details of our next meetings and updates on our Anniversary celebrations will be available on our website: www.northtorntostampclub.ca and in this PhilaJournal.

Mattia handing to Ken Mark, the winner of the special draw, a collection of 1938 worldwide stamps.



NTSC "senior" members born in the year the Club was started or in the previous years. Each received a surprise gift of two Indonesia UPU souvenir sheets of 1949.

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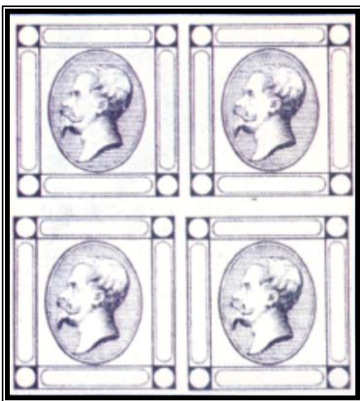
Confusion about Pre-production Stamps

Many collectors are confused by these terms. They hear them from time to time. They may have some vague idea of what they mean. Let's clear up the confusion.

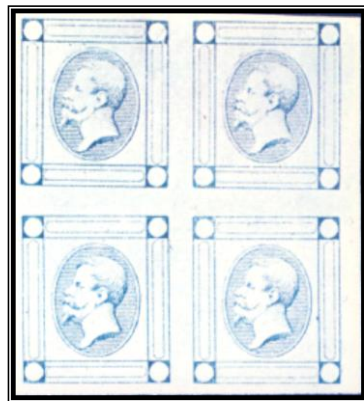
An essay is a proposed design for a stamp. The design was not adopted though. The design differs in some way from the issued stamp. Some essays are for stamps that were never issued. Some essays may closely resemble the final approved design of a stamp. Essays were used to evaluate the different possibilities for a stamp design.

Proofs come in two forms, die proofs and plate proofs. Both are for issued stamps. A die proof is an imprint of the die block itself. A plate proof is an imprint of the full printing plate. Sometimes you'll hear the terms "small die proof" or "large die proof". That has nothing to do with the die itself. It relates to the size of the paper that the proof was printed on. These proofs are in the same color as the issued stamps, or in a color very close to the issued color. Printers prepared these for the postal administration to examine and approve them before going to the printing press.

Trial Color Proofs are also in the same design as the issued stamp, but they come in varying colors. Most trial color proofs are die proofs, but a few are plate proofs. These were produced in different colors from the issued stamp to determine which color looked best before going to press. I only scratched the surface on essays and proofs here. There is so much more to learn.



1.



2.

A good example of the stages in the printing of a postage stamp, in this case the '15 cent lithograph' (1863). This the first true Italian postage stamp,



3.



4.

The first to use the words 'FRANCOBOLLO POSTALE ITALIANO' (Italian Postage Stamp).

It was printed by the typographer Matraire of Turin. The illustration shows the first proof in black, without inscriptions (1), and then the blue proof, also without inscriptions (2); beneath them is the final black proof (3), flanked by an example of the finished stamp (4).

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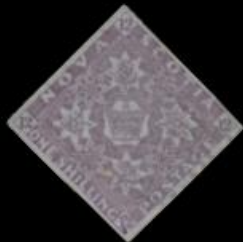
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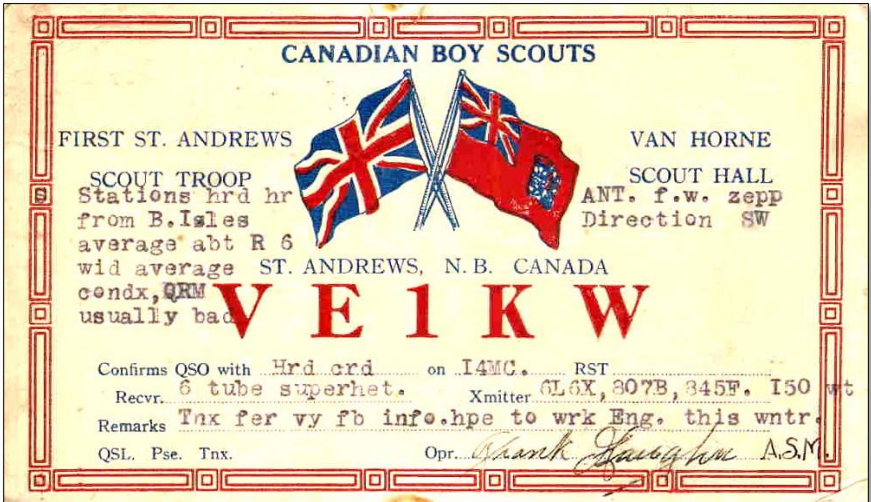
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The postcard below is an interesting “QSL” card. A QSL card is usually sent by a ham radio operator to confirm receipt of a transmission sent by another operator. It usually comments on the strength of the reception and maybe also leaves a more personal message.



This one is from ham station **VE1KW** and mailed to someone in Burton-on-Trent, England, with a cancellation from St. Andrews, NB on Oct. 27, 1938. On the left side it has printed “First St. Andrews Scout Troop”. Below that the operator typed some comments on the quality of reception. Along the bottom it identifies this operator’s equipment and frequencies, and a remark saying “hpe to wrk Eng. this wntr.”. The right side has “Van Horne Scout Hall” printed. The home of that same First St. Andrews Scout Troop is shown on the next postcard. For those who recall some Canadian history, Van Horne was responsible for pushing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway out west, building the Chateau Frontenac Hotel in Quebec City, and the Chateau Lake Louise in Alberta. He had built a summer residence by St. Andrews, which is probably how the scout hall got its name. Scout radio communications became very popular in 1957 when the first “Jamboree-On-The-Air” was held. Since then it is held every year on the third full weekend in October. Hundreds of thousands of scouts and guides around the world link up with a ham operator to contact others in distant lands.



Maple Leaf Chapter, SOSSI – Certificates of Merit

At this Chapter's monthly meeting on January 21, 2018, President Tony Manson presented GTAPA Certificates of Merit to two deserving members.

Brian Booton served as Membership Chair for 11 years and automated the printing of Membership cards. He then became Editor of the Chapter's *Maple Leaf Let* for the last 5 years and implemented an on-line delivery of this publication. During this time he also hosted our monthly meeting at his Church 27 times in the last six years.



Walter Baker has served as the Chapter's Secretary for the last 21 years, producing excellent minutes of both our Chapter's meeting and our Executive meetings. These minutes were invaluable in documenting the History of the Maple Leaf Chapter. He has also served as the Auctioneer at our annual auctions.

Congratulations and Thanks to Brian and Walter for all they have done to advance philately in GTAPA.

The Long Arm of the Cape Government Railway

This postcard of 1891 is uprated by a half-penny, as it travelled beyond the frontier into the Orange Free State – but it was carried all the way by the Cape Railway. The card has the interesting Oudtshoorn octagonal cancel – which is why it was purchased! – But it tells an interesting story when examined more closely. It was sent from one station master to another and concerned the transmission by rail of a parcel. The address



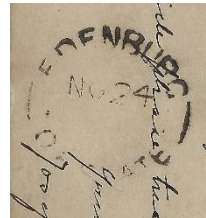
had to be corrected; there was no station master at Reddersberg so it had to be handled by the counterpart at Edenburg (the two places are a few miles apart). The text is as follows: Dear Sir – I have forwarded to you address RL R E, 1 bag tobacco for Mr. Rud. Lilienfeld, Reddersberg, which please treat in the usual way and oblige” –signed by Josef Matare.

What is the story here? Josef Matare is traceable through the Internet; he was a pro-British member of the local community and lived on until 1921. Lilienfeld is still a common name around Reddersberg, though I cannot trace Rudolph. And the routing?

Following the discovery of gold in the Transvaal, in 1886 the Cape government had made an arrangement with the Orange Free State to build and operate a railway through the OFS all the way to Johannesburg. The line reached Bloemfontein in 1890 and reached the Transvaal in 1892. From Oudtshoorn, the southern end of the line, the card took two days to arrive in Edenburg, where it was back stamped; the Station Master applied his own cachet (ed.



Purple) the following morning and sent it on to Reddersberg, which had no post office until the following



year. So on the first blush, a card of no elegance turns out to have a fascinating connection to the South African gold rush and the rush to develop an infrastructure to service it!

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From The Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club



Mike Graf reports that this photo is from TSCC's Oct.2017 meeting when they celebrated Club's 125th Anniversary and members Ted Wright and John Talman talked about the good old stamp days dealing downtown at Adelaide St E. and Victoria St.

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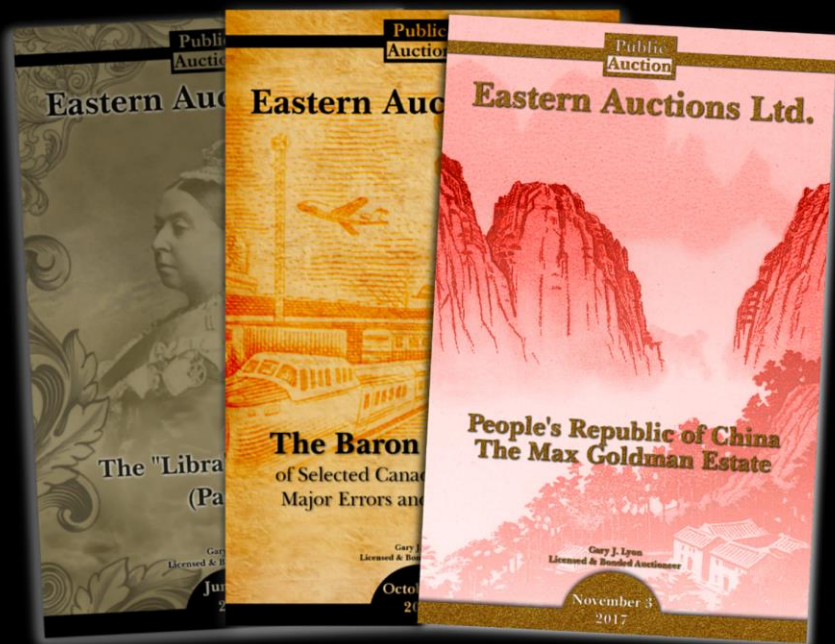
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