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Second issue coming to you... hope you will find it interesting. I received some feedback from the first issue, readers did like all the pages in colour. Well, going forward, the PJ will be in full colour and limited to 32 pages. Full colour because that's what our hobby is about, very colorful stamps and postal history. Limited to 32 pages so we can break-even sending them to the subscribers and libraries. Also, we have some really, really great contributors, but I don't want to stretch our luck and will keep an article for future issue rather than press for more to fill pages.

One other change is that I removed the "Mark your Calendar" section. That valuable space will be used for Club news and articles. Main reason is that stamp show information is available everywhere! We have Ads in the PhilaJournal; check for shows on Stamp Clubs and GTAPA websites, flyers and postcards are at every show; in a "SHOW PLANNER 2018" published by the Canadian Stamp News and distributed free at the shows.

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It was great to see the smooth transition of the *PhilaJournal* from the Past-Editor Susan Butler to our new Editor Tom Malicki – nice job Tom and a special **thank you** to Susan for her past publications.

It is remarkable how many collections I have been asked to sell in the last few years. Two years ago I distributed 102 coin and stamp collections; last year 87 stamp collections and this year, the number is 35 thus far. The good news is that many of these have remained intact as the families would like to see the collections developed by new owners. Of course, I advise the family that if the collection is sold as a whole, the monetary return will be less than if the collection is divided into lots. A few such collections last year sold for several thousands of dollars each.

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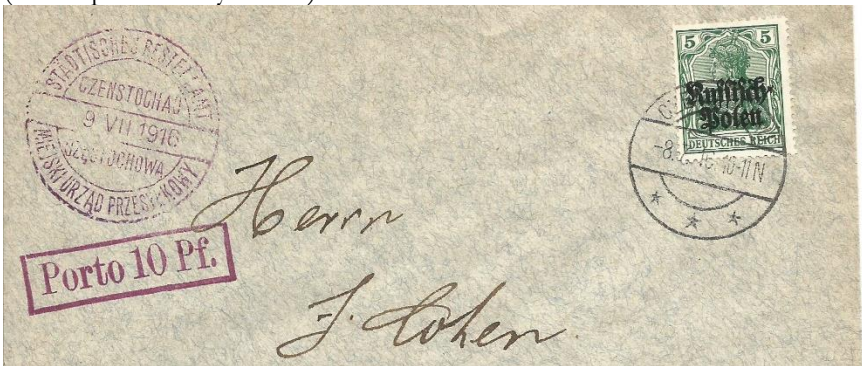
Poland Local Posts 1915-1918: Czestochowa

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

The town of Czestochowa was denied permission to issued Local Post stamps therefore the municipal authorities responsible for Local Post deliveries used handstamps to indicate payment for the service. The first included the words “Poczta Miejska” (Local Post) and was confiscated by the German Postal authorities due to use of the word “Post”.



It was replaced by a similar handstamp reading “Miejski Urząd Przesyłkowy” (Municipal Delivery Office)



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. Poland Local Posts 1915-1918: Sosnowiec, PhilaJournal Spring 2018



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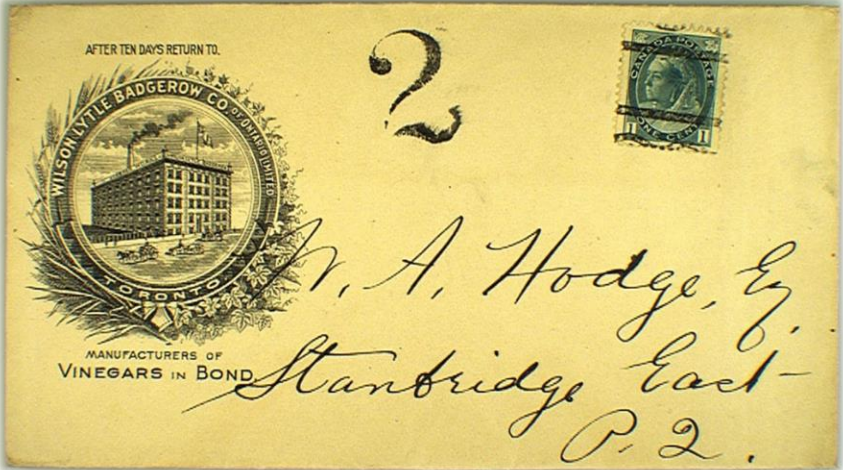
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Recently, on eBay, I purchased a cover that was a great match for my study of both postal rates and Toronto advertising covers.



The cover was prepaid 1 cent with a pre-cancelled 1¢ stamp from the Numeral Issue of 1898. Apparently, the letter was opened for postal inspection and was likely found to contain more than printed matter so was re-rated 2 cents (the domestic letter rate). Then, being short paid 1 cent, the deficiency was doubled and a hand stamp applied indicating 2¢ due.

The following week I was showing my new find at the West Toronto Thursday Coffee meeting when someone noted "That is a peculiar '1' in the lower right corner".



Upon examination, it was revealed that the stamp exhibited a huge re-entry with virtually the entire bottom half being doubled.

The moral of the story is that sometimes you do get lucky and sometimes you can get the right thing for the wrong reason.



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Repubblica Sociale Italiana - Italian Social Republic



Benito Mussolini was still in power in 1943 but was not very well liked by most of the population. In July 1943 he was ousted as dictator and imprisoned, but the Germans freed him. On September 23rd he founded the Italian fascist state: Italian Social Republic, headquartered in Salo, Lake Garda, in Northern Italy. His goal was to modernize fascist doctrine. The Italian Social Republic exercised sovereignty but was dependent on German troops to maintain control. At this time the Allied armies were closing in and the partisan forces were becoming active. Mussolini, in fear of his life, decided it was time to leave Italy. On his way to Switzerland, he and his party were intercepted by the partisans near Lake Como, tried and found guilty of treason and shot on April 28th, 1945, and the fascist republic collapsed. Two days later the partisans carried Mussolini and his mistress to the Piazza Loretto in Milan where they were hanged upside down for the populace to spit and throw things at them.

The Italian Social Republic existed for about 19 months.



This Republic issued a total of 63 stamps, regular issues, postage dues, and parcel post stamps. All were issued in 1944. Initially, the Italian stamps were overprinted with “fasces”[1] or “Repubblica Sociale Italiana”. Later, the Republic issued its own



stamps. Most are reasonably priced, but the postage dues and the parcel post issues are rare and mostly expensive.



[1] Fasces - a bound bundle of wooden rods, including an axe with its blade emerging. Coat of Arms of the Italian Social Republic: Sourced from Wikipedia

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The Ardiel Correspondence

If a cover comes from a larger correspondence, it is well to hold it with its mates and do some research! The letter shown is from a group of about fifty covers from a commercial correspondence running from 1936 to 1944, all addressed to Lorne Ardiel in his capacity as manager of a large press agency in Toronto.

A little internet research reveals that he was born in London, Ontario in 1890, worked as a manager for the Dominion Bank until enlisting and serving overseas in World War I, beginning as a Captain and ending as Lt.-Colonel of the

Middlesex Militia. Post-war, he entered the field of automotive sales, and went into private practice as a business consultant in 1930. He saw the potential in advertising, taking over Canada's original publicity agency, the Press Agency Bureau Limited a year or so later. At the same time he launched an international society, the World Institute of National Advertising Agencies, to pool information on market trends. In 1932 he stood for election to the Board of Directors of the newly-founded Bank of Canada. His private interests must have included stamps – how else would these covers have survived? – But, surprisingly, in the 1930s he possessed Canada's only license for international outboard motor competition! The family cottage, Leidra Lodge on Clear Lake in the Kawarthas, built in 1926, is now protected as a heritage property.

So there is quite a lot of information on Ardiel, an important and successful businessman in his day. What about the cover? It, too, is quietly memorable. The rate for an Empire letter was 8 cents in the Straits Settlements, but the proud owner of meter M30, the Nanyang Sian Pau Press, decided to add an extra four cents in postage to get a clear impression of their advertising “flag” on the cover. Such early meter impressions are difficult to acquire; they were not kept for the stamps on them and Ardiel presumably kept this one for its elegant design.



An Adventure in Postal History

In my experience, postal history can provide a wonderful opportunity to participate and share in an adventure into the past with like-minded philatelic friends today.

West Toronto Stamp Club member Lawrence Pinkney is a precancel guy. He collects and studies them, makes discoveries and does presentations. But the day he brought one of these stamps on cover into the Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library things got really interesting. The item, a 'Steele, Briggs Seed Co.' card circa January 1899 addressed to WL Trotter, Sheguiandah, Ont.



Curiosity peaked, I did what I usually do when I don't know what I'm looking at: I checked the internet. Where was **Sheguiandah**? Who was **WL Trotter**? For those of you without immediate access to an electronic device, Sheguiandah is a village on Manitoulin Island. WL Trotter was the village Postmaster and owner of the general store.

This made sense as the card was advertising special trade discounts for customers placing orders for seed grain, poultry supplies and fertilizers. Being a small village on an island, Mr. Trotter would be an important link to resources for his community.

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(Back of the card)

Like Steele Briggs seeds, things just grew from here as we discovered that the Trotter family still lived on the island and were very interested in their family's history.

Lawrence made contact with Trotter descendants and before you could properly pronounce Sheguiandah, plans were made for the philatelist and his adventuresome partner, Janice White to pay a visit.

As a young collector, Lawrence had been taken under the wing of Mr. Richard Lamb. Dick did a magnificent job mentoring Lawrence. Along with his interest in precancels Lawrence is a recognized large Queen expert and was an instrumental part of the VGGPRF confirming the existence of the two cent large Queen on laid paper in 2013.

But postal history was something else as Lawrence became intrigued by the Steele Briggs Company, much like his mentor had been by Rennie Seeds. In fact, Lawrence would later discover a connection between the two companies. Rennie had been taken over by Steele Briggs!

With plans for the trip to Manitoulin gathering steam, Lawrence began assembling as much postal history on the company as he could find.

In the summer of 2016 Lawrence and Janice boarded the MS Chi-Cheemaun to the island and after booking into Paradise (motel) they met Trotter's granddaughter, Linda. She shared photo albums that detailed the story of her family while Janice took images with her cell phone. Upon their return to Toronto, they compiled an in depth story using the photos and information gleaned.

The following year Janice, Lawrence and this Reference Librarian went to Sheguiandah at the invitation of its Centennial Museum, and the philatelist did two presentations to a rapt and attentive audience during their Fall Fair.

Indeed, one of the highlights of the trip was spending the next morning with the Vanderveen's before catching the Chi-Cheemaun back to the mainland.

Last year the couple travelled to Paris France with two Steele Briggs covers searching out the locations that had once been recipients of the company's mail. While the first building had been converted to apartments, the travelers were delighted to discover Vilmorin seed producers, still in operation. In fact, they were welcomed into the company like long lost family and regaled with history and left with gifts from the current owner, Mr. Jean-Paul Fischer.

Although he's still dedicated to his stamp collections, Lawrence would agree that none of those little pieces of paper have taken him and his dear heart as far as a few covers from his Steele Briggs collection.

My adventure with these philatelic friends via postal history to a weekend in paradise will always be a treasured memory of my time spent at the HSPL. I encourage you to dig into your collection and see where it might take you...



Former location of Trotter's store and post office. Photo by J. White.

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In a recent club auction at North Toronto, I was able to pick up two very mixed lots of stamps and covers which had been donated by a recently deceased member. I hoped to get one, and having succeeded, was determined to get the other – they were two halves of a broken correspondence. I don't know how they had passed into the last owner's hands, but there was a collection of family papers and letters address to W. R. Phillips, an active collector for several decades (and maybe a member of NTSC!). Mr. Phillips lived at 213 Glengrove Avenue, and in this hoard were three cover fronts sent (and returned to) 213 Glengrove. He must have acquired them from the neighbours!

What makes all three tremendously interesting is that they were the covers of packages containing "Life" magazine, sent to Dr. R.B. "Bob" McClure, a well-known medical missionary and many years later the Moderator of the United Church of Canada. Born in China, the child of missionary parents, he was serving as International Red Cross Director for Central and Northern China in the late 1930's. The tide of war had caused him to move his base into Burma, at the foot of the Burma Road, and at the close of the year someone in his family decided to send him three packages of recent magazines. None could be delivered – the rapid tide of the Japanese invasion (entering Burma in January of 1942, capturing Moulmein and then menacing Rangoon, causing a wholesale flight of Europeans from the doomed capital on March 7th. Shown is the latest of the three fronts, jury-rigged from a

Simpson's shopping bag, recording its date of sending, December 13th, 1941. It got as far as Calcutta, but not until April 4th, when it slowly made its return to Toronto.

Most book-rate covers or fronts are discarded and typically survive only in a cut-down fashion. Mail returned as undeliverable from Asia is relatively hard to find, and especially so for Burma, which had a relatively small European population. However, the real charm of the piece is its connection with the political and military events of the time, and also to one of our more famous Canadians.

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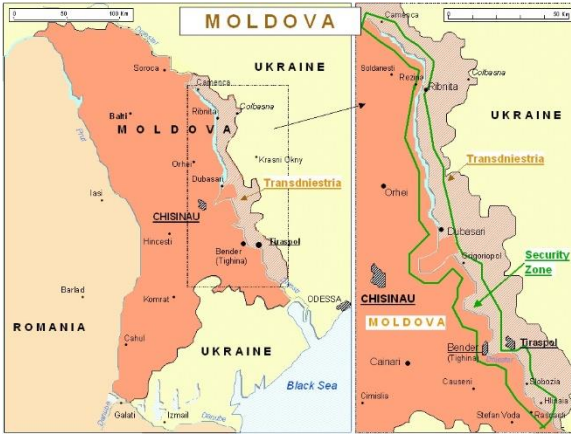


Here's an early cover from 1916 by *The Nonsuch Manufacturing Company* in Toronto about keeping scout shoes dry & sparkling by using their *Boy Scout Shoe Polish*. The front has an image of a black cat with a sign around its neck saying "Use Black Cat Shoe Dressing". Underneath the cat is the company's name and address for The Nonsuch Mfg. Co. Limited. On the back is the image of the actual small tin of their shoe polish, surrounded by the words "Use Boy Scout Shoe Polish". The Nonsuch Mfg Co. was based in Toronto and produced items like stove polish, metal polish, enamel paste and shoe dressing, such as the Black Cat Boy Scout Shoe Polish.

The word "Nonsuch" goes back in Canadian history as early as 1668 when England commissioned two ships (Eaglet and the Nonsuch) to explore possible trade into Hudson's Bay. This opened up the way to Canada's west through the fur trade. In 1968 Canada Post issued a stamp (Scott 482) of the Nonsuch sailboat to honor its 300 year Anniversary.



Local Post in Europe: Transnistria



With the dissolution of the Soviet Union, in 1991, a lot of new independent countries took shape. However, in some countries the transition was not easy and some breakaway Republics, with no international recognition, were created. They are: Abkhazia, South Ossetia, Transnistria

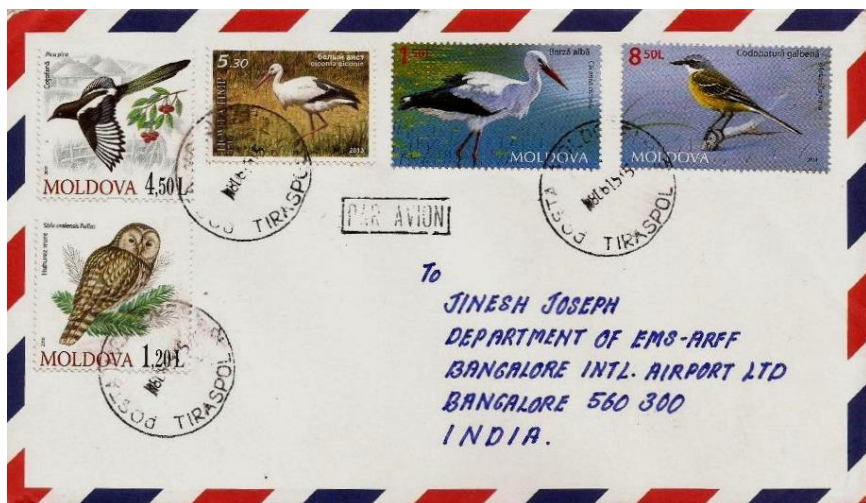
and Artsakh, or Nagorno Karabakh. They continue to exist after many years and each of them has developed their own infrastructure, including an autonomous postal system. Today, we will talk about Transnistria (or the Pridnestrovian Moldavian Republic, abbreviated as PMR in its stamps).

After Moldova became independent in 1992, the territory east of the Dniester River did not accept to be part of the new republic. After a war of 4 months, the parties agreed to a ceasefire, but since then there has been no resolution of the political status of Transnistria, which remains de-facto independent, with its own Government, Parliament, President, Army, Police, Postal system, banking system and currency.



Transnistria has a population of about 600,000 people, a surface area of over 4000 km, roughly about two thirds of P.E.I., and Tiraspol is its capital. The postal service is quite well organized and ensures the delivery of mail throughout the country, using PMR stamps. However, if you need to send a letter or a parcel to another country, as Transnistria is not part of the U.P.U., you will need to use Moldovan or Ukrainian stamps, depending through which country the mail needs to be forwarded. The local post office

will be able to assist in the purchase of these “foreign” stamps so that your mail can be sent overseas without any particular hiccups.



The first stamps of Transnistria were issued in 1992 and were overprints of Russian stamps. Transnistria subsequently started issuing its own stamps in 1993, and now, after 25 years, the country has issued about 800 stamps. Transnistria has also issued postal stationery and fiscal stamps, and they are all illustrated in an online catalogue, which can be found at <http://www.pmrstamps.org>. The catalogue is also very useful to identify the bogus issues of the first years of independence, particularly non-authorized overprints of Moldovan or Russian stamps, and the non-authorized issues of the most recent years. The catalogue is updated in real time, already showing the February 2018 latest issue.

An interesting feature of Transnistrian stamps is the fact that the stamp price has been replaced by alphabetic codes (pg.24). This is probably due to the high inflation of the country and the need to increase the price of the stamps (in Transnistrian rubles) quite frequently.

The future of Transnistria remains uncertain, even after a referendum that has confirmed the will of the majority of the population to remain independent from Moldova, and establish a free association with Russia. But in any case, whatever the future of Transnistria will be, I would not be surprised if, after more than 25 years of independence, at least one of the major catalogues will start cataloguing the Transnistria stamps.



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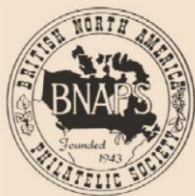
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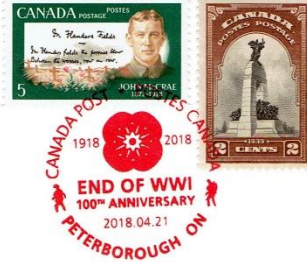
April 21, 2018, was the day that the Kawartha Stamp Club (KSC) held its 62nd annual KAPEX 2018 Stamp Show at the Evinrude Centre in Peterborough. We had 12 dealers from across Ontario, live auction, club books, free hourly draws plus Canada Post and hundreds of young and old in attendance, it made for another great show, thanks to all who participated.

There were 72 frames of excellent caliber exhibits including Multiple Frames on Great Britain, Canada; a variety of “Topicals”; a number of One Frame and One Page Exhibits as well. Our judges were Garfield Portch and Robert Pinet, who both did an excellent job for us. It is this aspect of KAPEX that sets us apart from many other shows and we are proud of it.

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and the death of John McCrae**



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62nd Annual Show

This year, as for 15 other years, we produced special edition “Show Covers”. This year’s theme was 100th Anniversary of the end of WWI and the death of John McCrae. Canada Post designed a cancel for this occasion. The envelopes incorporate an original design by artist Chrissie Wysotski and are complimented by the 1939 War Memorial stamp and/or the 1968 John McCrae 50th Anniversary stamp. Inside is a sleeve insert that describes the background of the cover commemorations. Three versions are available at \$3.00 ea. This is KSC’s annual fundraiser, if you are interested, contact Karl Wysotski at kingfisher@nexicom.net.

We are already looking forward to next year’s 63rd annual philatelic exhibition in Peterborough, tentatively set for April of 2019. Hope to see you there!

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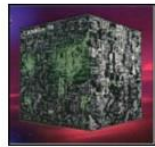
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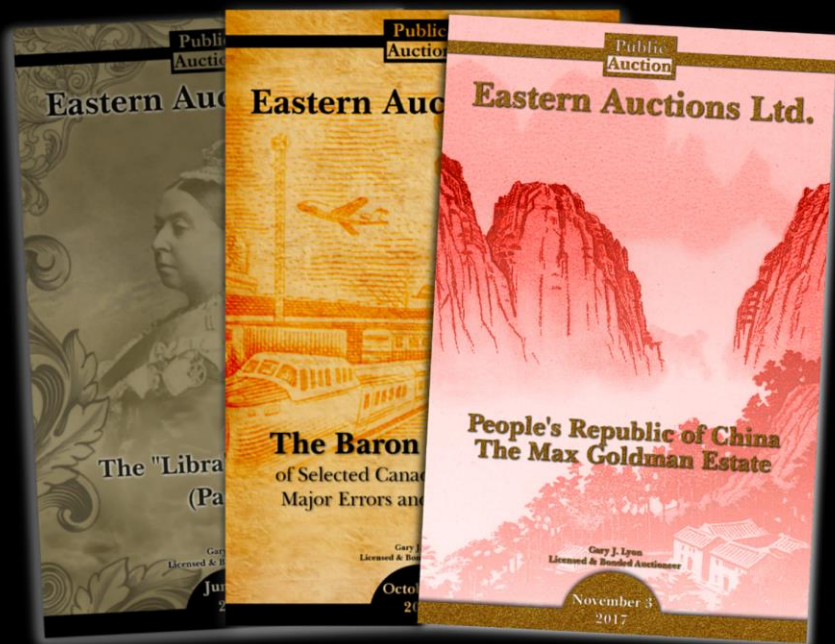
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