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PhilaJournal Spring 2019 issue notes...

The fall 2018 PJ#65 carried an article on the first attempt at Trans-Atlantic flight by Hawker and Mackenzie-Grieve. It brought several comments to the Editor, even a challenge to write about the Alcock & Whitten-Brown flight that really made it across, as per the Daily Mail stipulation. The challenge was met and we have an article on pg.24; heck I even added some interesting material on the cover. Thank you to the contributors. More articles, on any PHILATELIC subject are sought and will be much appreciated. Does anyone have a sure way to soak stamps off? A special way to sort all of those definitive stamps in the banker box? Anything will be considered for printing. If you submit, but do not see it in the next issue, do not fret, I will be in touch and let you know when it will be published or ask for more philatelic information. Speaking of what we will print... after 66 issues it was time to put into words and publish few disclaimers that we follow so not be challenged by persons or publications. Review the **GTAPA Facts** on pg.2.

On the **Welcome & TOC** (pg.1) I played with the font sizes and made room for a table honouring all **OUR ADVERTISERS**, big and small, without them we would not be able to produce this quality magazine (well maybe we could do a few b&w pages & photocopy them). Table is sorted in an alphabetical order with page numbers pointing to the ad's location.

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[2] <https://www.historymuseum.ca/cmc/exhibitions/tresors/timbres-majeste/conquerir-36-3621-large-c.html>

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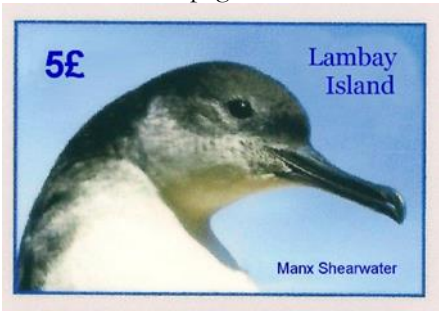
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Aleksander Stocki was born in 1897. In 1926 while serving in the Polish Army Cartography Section he opened a mail order stamp business in Warsaw. In 1927 he resigned his commission in the army allegedly due to being accused of forging flight labels. Following the invasion of Poland in 1939 he was called back into the army and after Poland fell Stocki crossed the border into Hungary, eventually making his way to France where he rejoined the Polish Army in the Military Geographic Section. He continued his philatelic endeavors while in France.



By mid-1940 Stocki was in Scotland and again managed to continue his philatelic endeavors this time producing philatelic souvenirs using cancellation handstamps produced by him. It was late in 1941 that he started producing what he is most well known for, that is, a variety of labels for use by the Polish Field Post Office supposedly to reseal items of damaged mail. Apparently he was able to produce these labels because of his access to the Polish Army printing department. The labels varied from plain gummed letter seals to pictorial seals showing military personnel and aircraft and tanks.



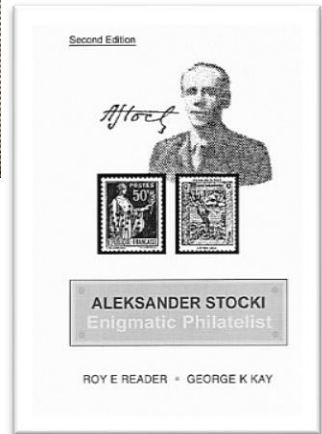
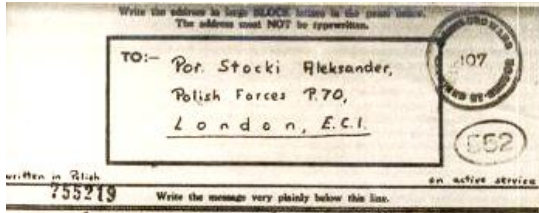
Following the death in an airplane crash of General Sikorski, the Commander in Chief of the Polish Army, Stocki overprinted his current seals with a black mourning frame and released them on the day of the General's funeral.

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He later overprinted other labels with wording converting them to postage due labels. It is doubtful if any examples of genuine use of these labels on damaged mail exist but items produced for his philatelic endeavors abound.



His creations were not limited to labels; he also produced special Field postcards which often bore his labels and his created cancellations. Legitimate items such **Airgraphs** and Letter Forms were often overprinted with holiday greetings or commemorative designs.



This brief article does not tell the whole story of Stocki and his forays into philately. The Harry Sutherland Library at the Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation has a book titled “Aleksander Stocki, Enigmatic Philatelist” by Roy Reader and George Kay.



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From My Collection of the Toronto Postal History



This unremarkable looking folded letter from a Member of Parliament to the Editor of the Bytown Gazette contains information that describes a great deal of the aftermath of the Mackenzie Rebellion of December 7, 1837.

The letter was posted from Toronto on January 18, 1838 rated and prepaid 1/2 (Halifax currency) for a single sheet travelling 301 miles.

The writer, John A.H. Powell, MPP was the member for Lanark County in the 13th Parliament of Upper Canada which was in session in Toronto from November 8, 1836 until February 10, 1840. The election of 1836 was that in which Lieutenant Governor Sir Francis Bond Head had intervened to ensure a Conservative majority and triggered discontent throughout the Province and ultimately resulting in the rebellion of 1837.

William Lyon Mackenzie was the editor of The Colonial Advocate, a newspaper in York (later Toronto) who held strong views in favour of political equality and against the Family Compact. Following the incorporation of the City of Toronto he became the first mayor serving from March 1834 until the election of January 1835 when he was soundly defeated. He returned writing editorials suggesting revolution and by mid-1837 was organizing his “army” of rebels.

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The rebellion, in the form of a march to Montgomery's Tavern, on December 7, 1837 was a complete failure. The rebels scattered and Mackenzie, with a number of supporters escaped and fled to Navy Island in the



Niagara River where he proclaimed himself **President of the Republic of Canada**. The contents of the letter tells the next part of the story:

13 January 1838

My dear Sir

MacKenzie has evacuated Navy Island. He went over to Buffalo and together with General Van Rensselaer was arrested by the Americans for stealing the United States ordinance ammunition & etc. I believe they are admitted to bail. It is not known what has become of the troops that were with them but it is supposed they are effectively disbursed. Lount & a person of the name of Hays, formerly Sergt. 15th Reg. and who was adjutant to the Rebels was taken & are lodged in jail here. Sir Francis Head is to be removed immediately & to be succeeded by Sir George Arthur formerly Governor of Van Diemen's Land.

It is rumored & I believe with truth that Sir Francis (line missing due to opening) to the wishes of the ministry which now to appoint those members of the council whom he has displaced and to appoint Bidwell to the first vacant judgeship.

In great haste

Yours.....

John A.H. Powell

General Van Rensselaer later served with the Union forces in the U.S. Civil War. His father, Major General Van Rensselaer, was the officer who led the American forces against Brock at Queenston Heights in 1812.

Samuel Lount, one of the leaders of the rebellion was captured and, along with Peter Matthews, sentenced to death. They were hanged by Sheriff William Jarvis at the Toronto jail on April 12, 1838.

Francis Bond Head was relieved as Lieutenant General of Upper Canada and was replaced by Sir George Arthur.

This letter provided the basis for many hours of research and has attained the status of being one of my favourite pieces of postal history.



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Italian Parcel Post Stamps

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In Italy, parcels were delivered by private companies. Discussions centered on who should be responsible for delivering parcels – the railroad or the post office. Decisions were made in 1881-82 which gave the post office the responsibility to deliver the parcels. This was originally done by the post office charging fees based on the distance travelled. In 1884, Italy became the second country in the world to issue special parcel post stamps.

On July 1, 1884, four stamps were issued (50 & 75 cent, 1.25 & 1.75 lire). These were followed on May 1, 1886 by 2 lower value stamps (10 & 20 cent).



All 6 stamps were of similar design and pictured King Humbert I. These stamps were valid till Dec.1, 1890. The unsold stocks were overprinted **Valevole per le stampe** (Valid for prints) and used for sending printed matter. These original 6 stamps catalogue for between \$10 and \$250.



For few years the Italian post office experimented with special parcel post cards, but the system was cumbersome and is not discussed here.



In 1914, a new system with new stamps was born. The new stamps were very small in size and had 2 parts, “part a” and “part b” and were perforated down the middle. The “part a” was used for administrative purposes and “part b” was affixed to the parcel’s receipt. While the designs of these stamps changed over the years, the “two stamp perforation” system was in use to the mid 1980's.

Complete unused perforated “part a and b” stamps catalogue from \$1 to \$3000; depending on the watermark and the issue date. Detached new issues catalogue from few cents to \$20. Complete sets, undetached, are hard to find. For example, the blue pair (Somaliland Parcel Post) above sold for €250 at an auction in Oct. 2017. It’s worth keeping your eyes out for these.

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Obviously, this is bonding with “Poppa” and a possible successor for “Poppa’s” collections.



I had started my daughter way back when – she really dug in making her own colourful album pages and teaching dad a few things about computer graphics. She still has her collections and no doubt will return to the hobby when her children are grown and may even be involved collecting with her daughter. My oldest granddaughter started and collected cats for a while – but alas not much interest since. This was not totally unexpected as it is a common story – who knows, she may continue later in life as time permits and interest is rekindled. Of course, they all know “Grandpoo or Poppa” is totally immersed in stamps – and no doubt will be considered as succession possibilities. In the mean time we will enjoy while interests last!

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Republic of Biafra¹ a Personal and Philatelic Story...

A few days ago, I was browsing the internet when I saw a cover from Biafra for sale on eBay. I did not buy it, but it awoke a lot of memories from the 1970's, when civil war erupted in Nigeria. I am sure that many of my youngest readers don't know what Biafra is, and probably many of my oldest readers have forgotten about one of the greatest tragedies of African history.



Republic of Biafra in May 1967

It all started in 1967, when Nigeria had recently gained independence, and was divided by religious and ethnical diversities. The Christian population of the Igbo, living in the southeast of Nigeria, decided to declare their independence from Nigeria and create the **Republic of Biafra**. The new country had a population of about 14 million

people and occupied a territory of about 80,000 square kilometers.

With a small army and no support from abroad, the Republic of Biafra was destined to succumb to the stronger Nigerian Army. And still, in the first year after independence, the Biafrans managed to push back the Nigerians and keep control of the territory.

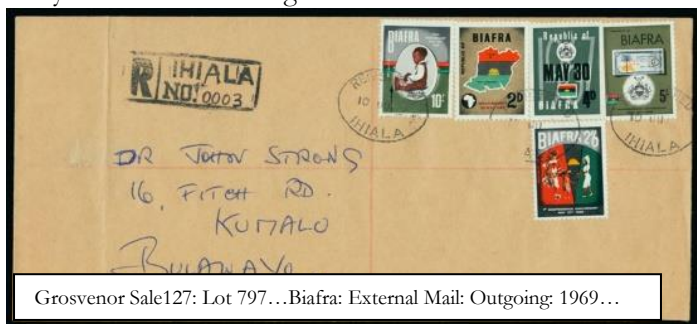


However, the Nigerians managed to establish a total blockade of the country, and the Biafrans were forced into a very painful siege, with little access to food and medicine. The civil war lasted about 3 years, until the President of Biafra escaped to Ivory Coast, and the Biafra Army surrendered to the Nigerians.

By 1970, the population of Biafra was reduced by 20%, as more than two million people had died of starvation and diseases during that time. Humanitarian organizations, like Doctors without Borders, were very active in the region, but could do very little to protect the population from starvation and terrible epidemics. The Biafran airlift



will remain in history as one of the strongest humanitarian efforts ever made in Africa, and without it, the number of casualties in Biafra would have been much higher.



Biafra is now a part of Nigeria and is divided into nine different regions, with very limited autonomy from the Nigerian central government. In its three years of existence, Biafra printed money and stamps, which were also used to generate much needed foreign currency. While Biafran banknotes are relatively common, some of the Biafran stamps are rarer. About 50 stamps were issued between 1968 and 1970 and they have a catalogue value of around 500 dollars.

The tragedy of Biafra also had an indirect effect on my personal life. In 1981, after having handled sales for my company in East and Southern Africa for a couple of years, I was offered a new assignment in Kano, Western Nigeria. I decided to decline the job offer, even if the salary package was very attractive. With the Biafran civil war and more recent news about the Yan Tatsine revolt in the Kano region still fresh in my memory, I felt that I did not want to bring my wife and newborn son into such a turbulent area. Eventually, a colleague of mine accepted the post; I was transferred to sales in Central and South America and my connection to Africa started to fade away. However, after 50 years, the terrifying images of starving children in Biafra remains one of the more vivid memories of my youth.

1. Biafra, officially the Republic of Biafra, was a secessionist state in West Africa which existed from 30 May 1967 to 15 January 1970; it was made up of the states in the Eastern Region of Nigeria. (<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Biafra>)

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NEWS from T.S.C.C. by Mike Graf



Sixteen members and guests of T.S.C.C. (Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club) gathered for their annual Christmas Dinner at a popular Chinese Buffet on December 8, 2018. At the Club's invitation Elizabeth White and Theresa Janthur joined as special guests to honour their recently departed husbands and T.S.C.C. members, Owen White and Joe Janthur. This was just a small token of appreciation for the long time support these fine Ladies offered to their partner's stamp club activities. The Club provided a round of drinks for all attending to raise toast to the Season!!!

NEWS from Brooklyn Stamp Club by Dave Best



On Tuesday December 18, 2018 at the Brooklyn Stamp Club, it was with great pleasure that we awarded Larry Friend with the Certificate of Merit from the Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance (GTAPA).

His contributions to our club are outstanding. Pictured David Best (right) from the Brooklyn club presenting the award to Larry Friend. Congratulations!!!

[Ed. Note: Larry Friend, as you all know, is also the current GTAPA Presidents and the PhilaJournal Advertising Manager]

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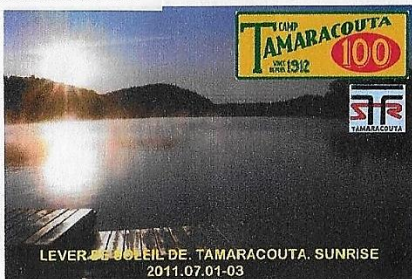
Unique Use of Kiosk Stamps

The Maple Leaf Chapter of SOSSI is the only SOSSI Chapter in Canada. Thus we are National in scope and have members all across Canada.


Each year at this time our Membership Chair mails out Membership cards and has used some creative thinking in doing that. Last year, she obtained the “first day of use” of the Clifford, ON bridge cancel on the envelopes. This year she topped that with using Canada Post kiosk stamps which her son purchased for her in Vancouver. She also used some mint envelopes left over from a scouting event recognizing the 100th Anniversary of the

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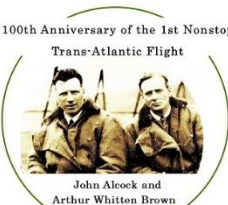
KAPEX 2019 celebrates the 100th anniversary of the First non-stop Trans-Atlantic flight by Alcock and Whitten-Brown.

In 1913, the London newspaper Daily Mail offered a £10,000 prize to *“The aviator who shall first cross the Atlantic in an aeroplane in flight from any point in the United States of America, Canada or Newfoundland to any point in Great Britain or Ireland in less than 72 continuous hours.”*

On June 14/15, 1919, British aviators Captain John Alcock and Lieutenant Arthur Whitten-Brown flew a modified World War I Vickers Vimy bomber from St. John’s, Newfoundland to Clifden, County Galway, Ireland in less than 16 hours. Due to bad weather they decided to put down in Ireland rather than continue on to their original destination of London. They landed on what they thought was a pasture but was actually a bog and, as a result, they crashed-landed. The aircraft was damaged but neither man was hurt. In addition to claiming the Daily Mail prize, both men were knighted by King George V in recognition of their efforts.



Of special interest to philatelists is the fact that a small amount of mail was carried on the flight making it the first Trans-Atlantic mail flight. Alcock and Whitten-Brown carried 96 letters and one parcel with them. For the flight, the Newfoundland post office overprinted its 15 ¢ stamp (SC#70), with four lines reading /Trans-Atlantic/AIR POST./1919./ONE DOLLAR./ (SC#C2). The items carried on the flight were postmarked between June 10 and 13 at St. John’s, Newfoundland and cancelled again June 17 in London, England.

<p>100th Anniversary of the 1st Nonstop Trans-Atlantic Flight</p>  <p>John Alcock and Arthur Whitten Brown</p> <p>KAPEX 2019 Kawartha Stamp Club 63rd Annual Show</p>	<p>100th Anniversary of the 1st Nonstop Trans-Atlantic Flight</p>  <p>June 14th, 1919 St. John's, Newfoundland to Clifden, Ireland</p> <p>KAPEX 2019 Kawartha Stamp Club 63rd Annual Show</p>
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KAPEX Show Covers feature Canada SC#494 issued in 1969 to honour the 50th anniversary of this flight. Show Covers will be available at a cost of \$4 for one or \$7 for the pair. KAPEX 2019 will be held on April 13th. **For details see KAPEX AD on pg.19.** You can also contact the author, Peter Evelyn, at 705 760-6206.

ORAPEX is the Ottawa RA Centre Philatelic EXhibition. 2019 will mark the 58th edition of this show, which is managed by volunteers drawn from the RA Stamp Club, the Amicale des philatélistes de l'Outaouais, the Ottawa Philatelic Society and related philatelic societies and organizations. ORAPEX is one of only a few national-level stamp shows held annually in Canada and is part of the American Philatelic Society's "World Series of Philately."



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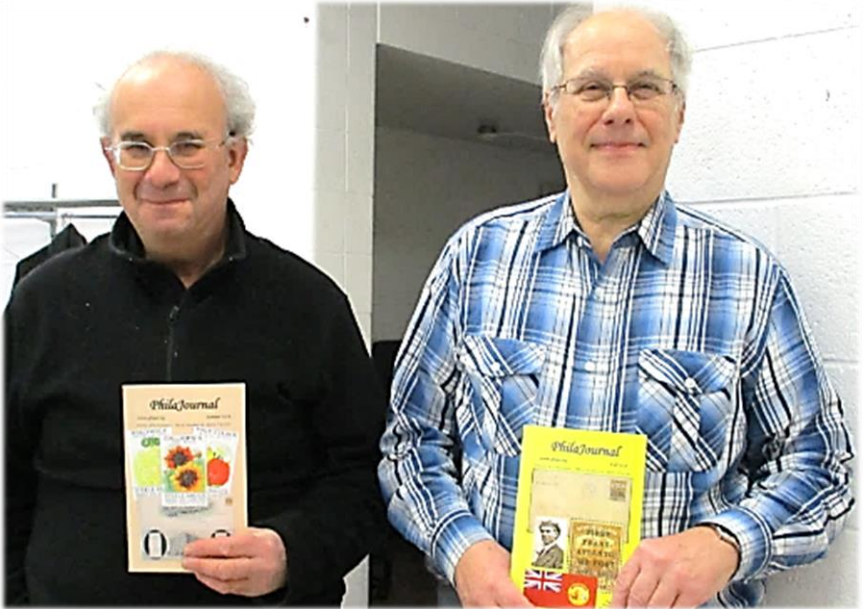
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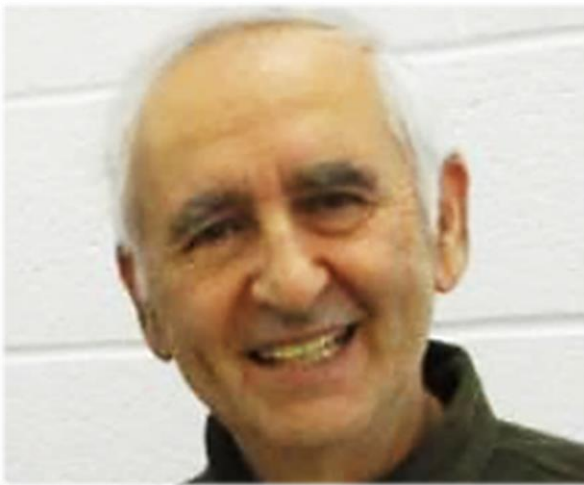
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BNAPS – The Society for Canadian Philately



Lev Levner, First VP and Harvey Shuter, Secretary were proud to show off back issues of GTAPA's PhilaJournal at the North York Philatelic Society's bourse in November. The club meets twice a month, on the first and third Wednesdays from September to June from 6:00 to 8:00 pm in the Skaters' Lounge at the Carnegie Centennial Arena, 580 Finch Avenue West, Toronto.



President Eddie Bromberg said that about twenty regular members usually show up to buy and exchange items. Their next stamp show is scheduled for May 25, 2019 at their meeting place.

Eddie Bromberg became a member of the NYPS circa 1972. While numbers have declined he said that

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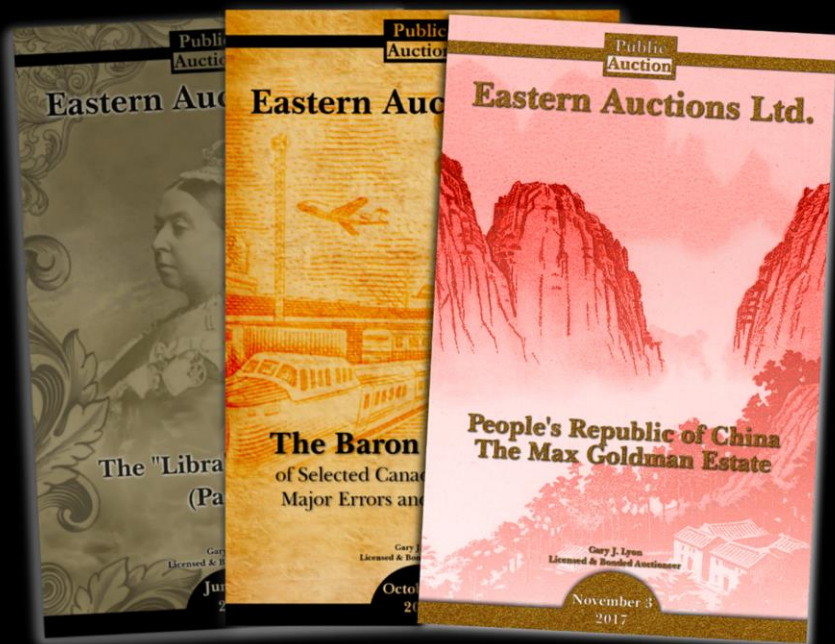
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