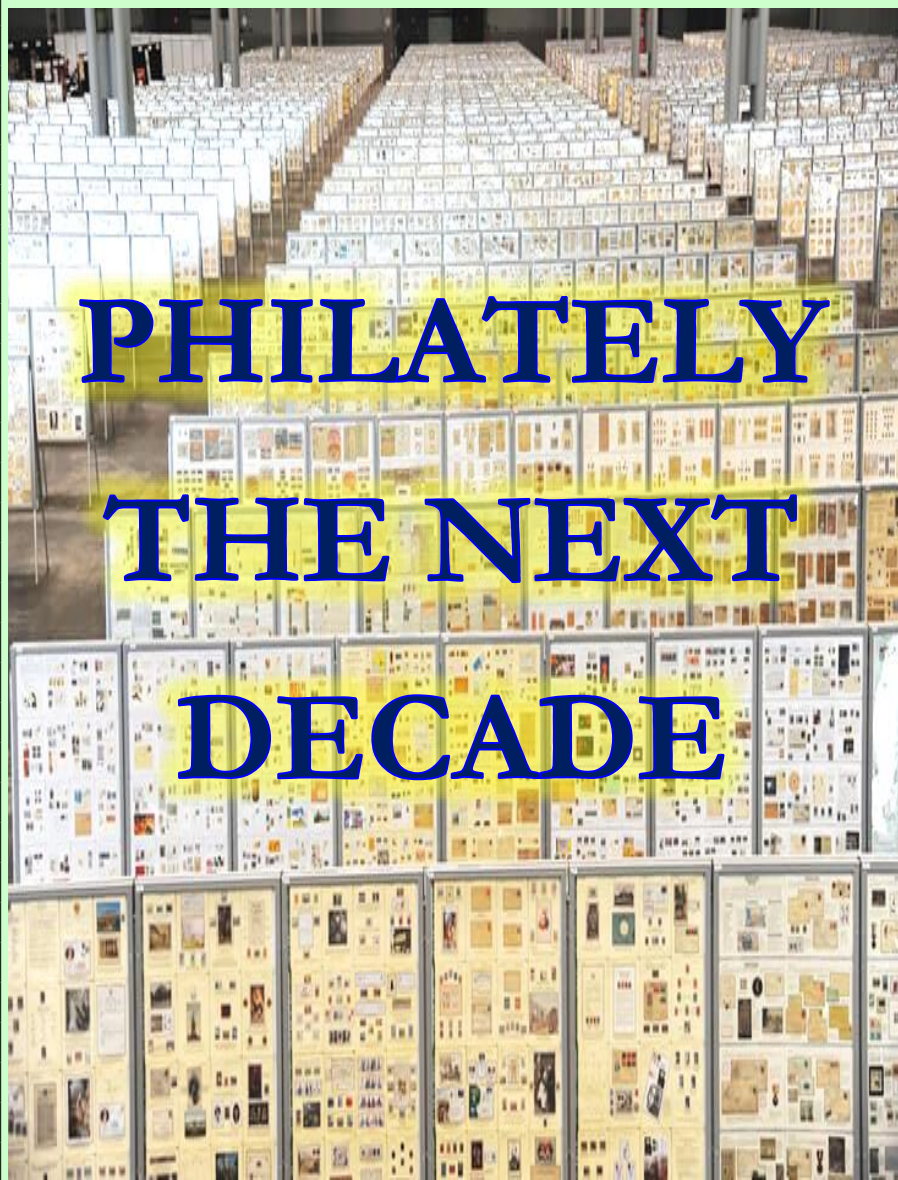


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PhilaJournal Spring 2020 issue notes...

Much thanks to all the contributors, I had just enough to fill the 32 pages and a bit spare for the next issue... please do not wait for my prompts for your submissions... send them in early. It will be much appreciated.

Two new sections started in last issue (#70), “**Internet, the philatelist's friend**” and “**GTAPA Member Clubs' Shows & Events**”. I received practically no comments about these, so will take that as a positive response... the glass is half full! But, as I do want to keep the events page in each issue, the Internet one will show-up on and off. In this issue I had to leave it out to get the articles and some extra Ads included. I only got two web site suggestions from the members, to be included in the next issue.

In this issue we have a new contributor: Derwin Mak, a name very well known to the philatelic Community at large. His article is so interesting that it took three pages and I left last section for the next issue. Also our regular contributor Ron Dell'Agnesse started an interesting series on Famous Italians with more to come.

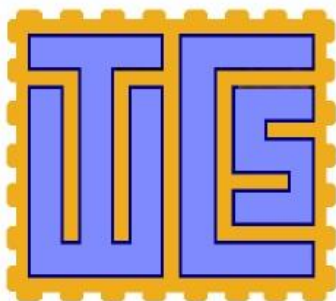
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Here I would like to bring your attention to page 7 where Ernest, the new President of Mississauga S.C. (Formerly Credit Valley S.C.) introduces the club. The name change will hopefully nudge the local, Mississauga and Oakville, stamp collectors to give this Club a chance, visit them and get acquainted. Heck, they are even giving away some good stamps... yes, for free and to visitors too.

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There are many collectors that are not a member of a stamp club, they collect in isolation, when I come across such a person, I always hand them a PhilaJournal and point out the club listings section and suggest they visit and join a club in their area. Most had NO IDEA there are still Stamp Clubs around. Pass the word...

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News from Mississauga Stamp Club by Ernest Ockenden

The Mississauga Stamp Club (**Formerly Credit Valley Stamp Club**) meets 1st and 3rd Wednesdays at Christ Church, 1700 Mazo Crescent, Mississauga, from 7:00pm to 8 - 8:30pm.

Visitors and new members are warmly welcome.

We have a silent auction each meeting with some free stamps for the taking. Although we have not had any special speakers, our members speak freely about their special interest stamps and or covers from time to time.

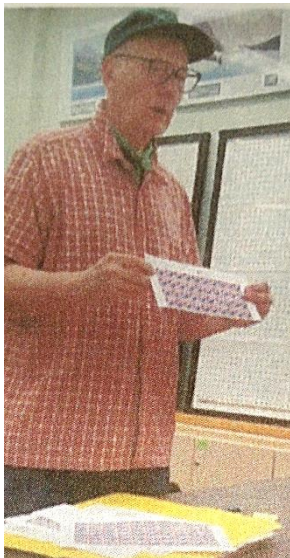
Those of you who have know of the club in the past will see new faces. The past President Bob Laker passed away last year, and Ernest Ockenden (etyprinter@gmail.com) has assumed the post of the President.

If you live in South or South West Mississauga or East Oakville we have lots of room for you, and would welcome a visit.

Our meetings in March are on 4th and 18th and in April on 1st (no joke) and 15th. Hope to see you some time. Ernest at 905-822-9363.

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

As I write this, the Club just returned to another action- packed 2 hour meeting... with 11 members attending... the first of 2020 , in our 128th year !!!



This after our annual Christmas dinner where all attending members each received souvenir printouts commemorating the memorable Sept.2019 TSCC meeting where a MNH sheet of 100 fake/forgery/facsimile Scott # C3a (*Inverted Jenny*) was broken down. The bottom six rows being set aside, the top four rows of 40 stamps were auctioned off, selling at an average loonie each. Various blocks and singles for a total of 27 copies exchanged hands with the 13 remaining stamps not sold at this meeting.

Each one of these fakes had its position number in the sheet (1 thru 100) noted in pencil on the back in UL corner. Only available to TSCC members thus far, (a single and block of 4 were offered at the “Circuit Circus” table sale but went unsold). These forgeries have a certain strange attraction to some of us for various reasons. More copies of these *Cinderellas* may be used as prizes or handouts for Club activities in the future. This is so much fun, like I'm a kid again! Maybe this story is not over...

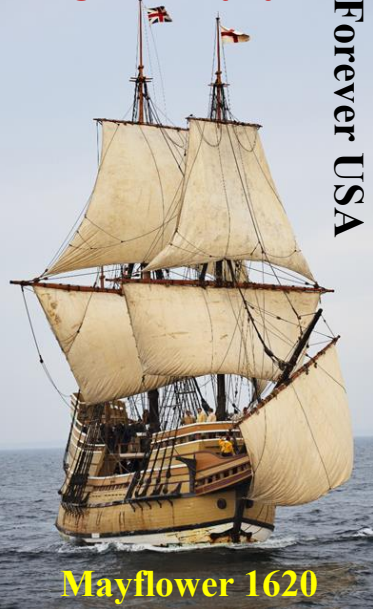
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News from Bramalea Stamp Club by Jerry Piotrowski

At the December 17 meeting we had a special visitor. Santa Claus showed up with philatelic gifts for all. (Ed. It's never too late to show Santa!)



Members having Jolly Good Time

During the Bramalea Stamp Club Annual Show and Bourse held on Feb. 1st of this year a GTAPA Certificate of Merit was presented to club member Joe Trauzzi **"For his outstanding service to philately having served as Chairman of ROYAL*2019*ROYALE"**.



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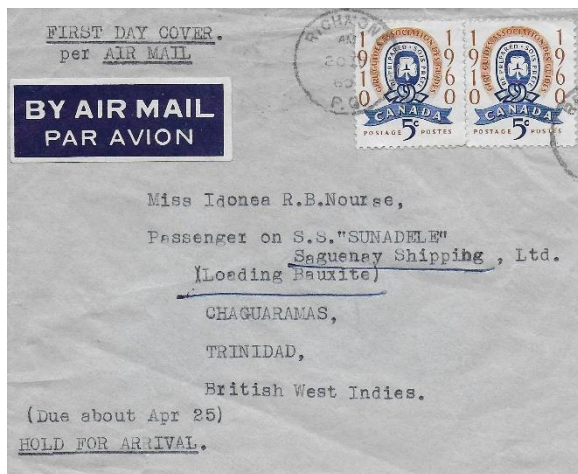


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Canadian Girl Guide 1960 FDC - An Interesting Usage

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Every once in a while you find an example of an interesting usage of a scout or guide cover. The one shown below is one of those, and has an added feature of being a First Day Cover for the 1960 Girl Guide stamp.



It has two of the new Girl Guide stamps since it is addressed overseas mail to Trinidad. They are cancelled in Richmond, Quebec on April 20, 1960, the day of issue of those stamps. It is a blue Air Letter and has this typed in the top left corner “First Day Cover per Air Mail”, along with an Air Mail sticker.

It is addressed to: Miss Idonea R.B.Nourse,; Passenger on S.S. “Sunadele”, Saguenay Shipping Ltd; (Loading Bauxite); Chaguaramas, Trinidad, British West Indies

Why the sender added “(Loading Bauxite)” I’m not too sure. They then typed in the bottom left corner “(Due about Apr 25) HOLD FOR ARRIVAL.”. If this was mailed on April 20, and the ship was due in on April 25, the post office wouldn’t have much of a chance to hold it, while the letter made its way from Quebec to Trinidad. There was no indication of when the letter did arrive.

The Saguenay River runs 150 miles north from the St. Lawrence River, near Quebec City. At the north part of the river is the town of Arvida which had a large Aluminum Company of Canada (Alcan) smelting facility. They were dependent on getting bauxite ore which contains a high aluminum content. Over time they built large shipping companies (Saguenay Terminals and Saguenay Shipping Ltd) to travel the world for this ore and at one time they owned 12 ships and chartered another 61. The “Sunadele” was one of their chartered ones. It had a DWT tonnage of 6327 and room for 12 passengers ... including, in this case, Miss Idonea Nourse!



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Famous Italians on Italian Stamps... Part 1.

Part 2 and maybe more will appear in next issues.

Italy has produced many of the world's great men and women and many of them are honoured on Italian AND other countries' stamps. The first Italian stamps honouring famous Italians were issued in 1937, and have continued regularly up to many of the current stamps. Some famous Italians on stamps are well known in Italy but lesser known in the rest of the world. I am providing a very short description of the better known men and women of Italian descent describing why they are famous. You can find detailed biographies of all of these people on the internet.

Leonardo da Vinci, inventor, painter, sculptor, engineer, painted Mona Lisa and the Last Supper. **Dante Alighieri**, Italian poet, wrote the Divine Comedy, described hell, purgatory and heaven. **Antonius Stradivarius**,



craftier of stringed instruments, especially violins.

Guglielmo Marconi, inventor, electrical engineer, developed radio telegraph system.

Giuseppi Mazzini, politician, helped unify Italy, contributed to the Constitution of Italy.

Michelangelo de Caravaggio, painter, painted the Calling of St. Matthew. **Galileo Galilei**,

astronomer and engineer, invented the compass and the thermometer.

Federico Fellini, film director and screen writer, won 4 academy awards, wrote "*La Dolce Vita*". **Vittorio Emmanuel**, first King of united Italy, had

8 children, 4 of which became other Kings. **Gioachomo Rossini**, opera composer, wrote 39 operas, including the Barber of Seville. **Alessandro**

Volta, physicist, chemist, developed electrical battery and discovered

methane. **Giovanni Pergolesi**, opera composer, wrote the

music for Jesus of Montreal and Amadeus. Alfredo Binda,

champion cyclist, won Giro d'Italia five times. **Goffredo**

Mameli, writer, wrote "*Il Canto Degli Italiani*" the National

Anthem of Italy. **Luciano**

Pavarotti, singer, tenor, holds 2

Guinness World Records for

music. **Michelangelo Buonarroti**, sculptor,

painter, architect, sculpted La Pietà and David. **Domenico Modugno**,

singer "*Volare*", wrote and sang many Pop songs. **Maria Montessori**,

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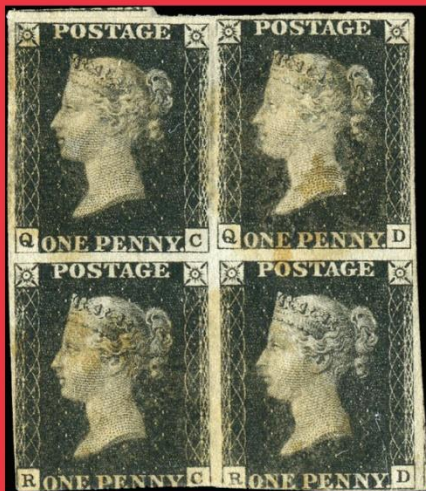


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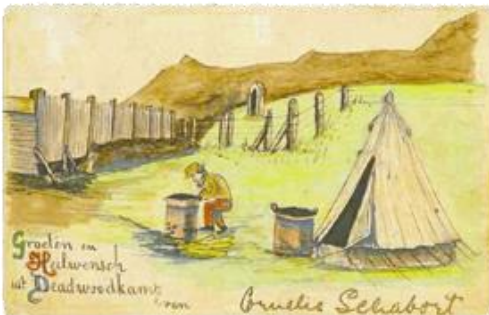
The Island of Saint Helena, 1902: A History Lesson through an Old Letter.

I have always been interested in the history of Tristan Da Cunha, particularly because of the fact that 25% of the population is of Italian descent. However, until recently, I had never read anything about the island of Saint Helena. Until now, my historical knowledge of the island was more or less limited to the period when Napoleon was held prisoner there. But all of this changed a few days ago, when I discovered in a bunch of old covers the front (unfortunately only the front) of a 1902 letter from Johannesburg addressed to Mr. H.A. Roets, Deadwood Camp, Tent 91, prisoner of war, St. Helena.



I had no idea that there were prisoner camps in St. Helena, and in 1902, moreover! Considering that the letter was coming from Johannesburg, I am guessing that it must have been related to the Anglo-Boer war; but were any war prisoners sent so far, to St. Helena? And why? From there, I started searching the internet for more information,

and I discovered a very interesting piece of history.



From 1900 until 1902, St. Helena had to house nearly 6,000 South African prisoners of war. St. Helena was in fact the first overseas prisoner of war camp in modern history.

Considering that the war was still going on, The British Army was concerned that the Boers would be badly treated

by the local population and tried to prepare the islanders to the arrival of the prisoners the best way they could. But in the end the islanders were quite polite to the prisoners and no major incident took place in the island during their detention.

The first shipment of 514 PoWs arrived on the 10th April 1900, including General Cronjé and his wife, Colonel Schiel, and 21 other officers.

The PoWs were marched via Napoleon Street to Deadwood Plain, where they encountered a fence of barbed wire surrounding several hundred square metres full of canvas tents in which they were to be housed for the duration of their stay on the island. Other groups of PoWs arrived in the following weeks and the number of PoWs in St. Helena reached at its peak over 5,500 soldiers. The PoWs were all lodged in tents, except for the highest-ranking officers, who were located elsewhere on the island. Later on, some soldiers started building some huts made from biscuit tins for themselves.

Through an internet website I have discovered a lot of very interesting information about the life of the prisoners of war in St. Helena. The less belligerent ones were allowed to take employment on the island, and some even established a Coffee House and a Brewery. The PoWs even started an Afrikaans newspaper, *Kamp Kruidels*.

The PoWs were allowed to write letters home (some even drew their own postcards – pg.16), but only under strict censorship forbidding them to talk about the political situation, the British Government or army, detailed information about the camps, the quality of the food etc. Incoming letters were also censored.



The PoWs interacted well with the local people and two were allowed to marry local women. They established a string quartet, a piano trio, a brass band, and a male choir, as well as many sports teams. Among the PoWs was accomplished artist Erich Mayer; the paintings and sketches he produced provide an intriguing glimpse into the life of the Boer prisoners of war. In total 180 prisoners of war died in St. Helena between 1900 and 1902, many from an outbreak of enteric fever. After the end of the war (31st May 1902) the prisoners of war started returning to South Africa (between June and October 1902).

In my search I have discovered that a register of all prisoners is available online, and so I found some information about the addressee of my letter. His full name was Hendrik Adrian Roets (prisoner #1957) and he was from Bronkhorstfontein (a farm in Southern Transvaal, now Gauteng); he was 30 years old when he arrived at Deadwood Camp and he had been captured at Paardeberg on 27 December 1900.

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An Ordeal: Getting the Bryant Station NYC Postmark

On a recent trip to New York City, I had prepared covers to be hand cancelled at that city. These covers had cachets related to New York City and Superman, the famous comic book character. I thought getting these covers hand cancelled by the United States Post Office would be a simple matter. Alas, it turned out to be an ordeal that lasted more than an hour...

Via email exchange with The Collectors Club of New York, a member recommend the Bryant Station at 23 West 43rd Street. Despite our fellow philatelist's recommendation, Bryant Station had overwhelmingly negative reviews online.

The USPS does allow its staff to provide hand-back cancellations, that is, cancel the stamp and hand the cover back to the customer without putting the cover in the mail. However, most postal staff are unfamiliar with most of their regulations, so I prepared three batches of covers: unaddressed covers with the Star Ribbon Forever definitive stamp for the domestic letter rate, in case I could get hand back covers; covers addressed to a friend of mine, a Mr. Brown, near Rochester, New York, in case the postal staff insisted that the letters go into the mail; and covers addressed to me in Toronto with the Green Succulent Plant international rate stamp to cover postage to Toronto. Depending on what the postal clerks allowed, I would have a batch of covers whichever situation the postal staff chose.

After arriving in New York, I visited Bryant Station at 4:00 p.m., one hour before closing time. There were two extremely long line-ups in the post office, I went to the counter service line.

The line moved very slowly, much slower than anything I had experienced in any post office in any country, including other parts of the U.S. A local resident, in line behind me, told me that the staff typically slow down as they reach 5:00 p.m. (closing time) because they want to stretch their time past closing time and collect overtime pay. The postal staff do not eject customers who are inside the post office and awaiting service by closing time. The doors close at 5:00 pm and although no new customers are admitted, the staff work past closing time until all persons already inside the building get served.

Also, there were only ever 2 clerks on duty at the counters despite having about 8 wickets, but there were always 5 or 6 clerks just standing around chatting in the back. It seemed that everyone was going to get overtime pay that day, if not every day.

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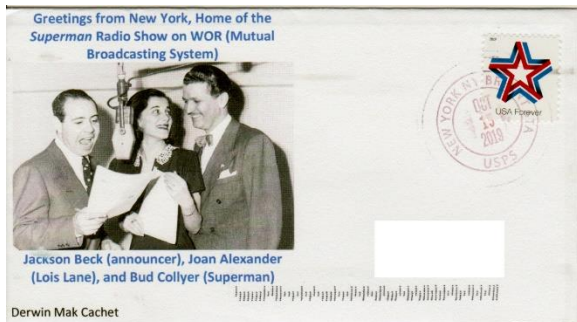
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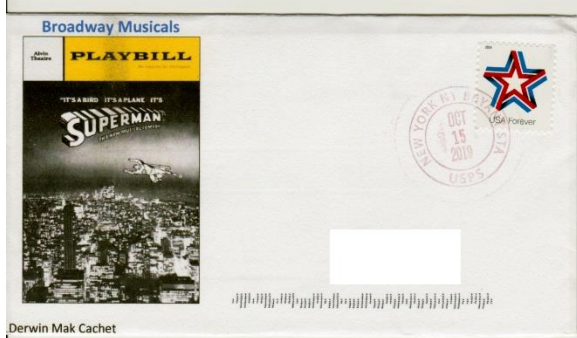
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There was a postal worker directing people into the right line (i.e., counter service or self-service machines). I asked him if the clerks would handstamp the covers and give them back to me, i.e., hand-back service. He said yes, but there will be a charge for it. He did not know the amount of the charge.



After an hour in line, it was my turn to go to one of the 2 clerks. I asked him if he could hand cancel 6 of my covers and hand them back to me. He said they didn't provide hand-back service and if he did hand cancel them, they would have to go into the mail stream. He also said he would have to charge me \$1.50 per cover to hand cancel them. I said no problem, I'll pay the fee. Then he said that he didn't want to hand cancel them because he didn't want



to collect the fee from me. I asked him what he was willing to do, given that he wouldn't cancel and hand back the unaddressed covers. He saw that I had 6 covers addressed to Mr. Brown (with the Star Ribbon Forever definitive stamp) and 6 covers addressed to myself (with the Green Succulent international rate stamp). He said he didn't want to hand cancel all of those covers because that was too many for him to do. He said it would be easier for him if I just dropped the covers into the mail box. I said I wanted a real postmark on my mail. He finally agreed to hand cancel the 6 covers addressed to Mr. Brown and put those into the mail stream.

Those covers already had the Star Ribbon Forever definitive stamp, which was issued in February 2019. When I gave the covers to the postal clerk, he said, "What are these? These aren't real stamps."

I said, "Of course, they are. They're Forever stamps."

He said that he had never seen them before. Then he noticed that I was holding a pane of them. He asked to see the pane, put its bar code under a scanner, and said, "These are real after all. *Continued on page 25...*"

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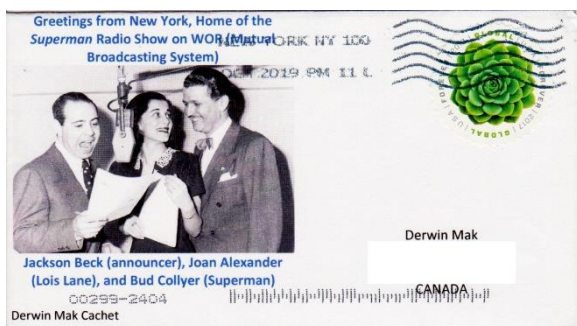
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I had never seen stamps like this before.” There was a poster on the wall showing new issues of 2019, including the Star Ribbon Forever definitive.

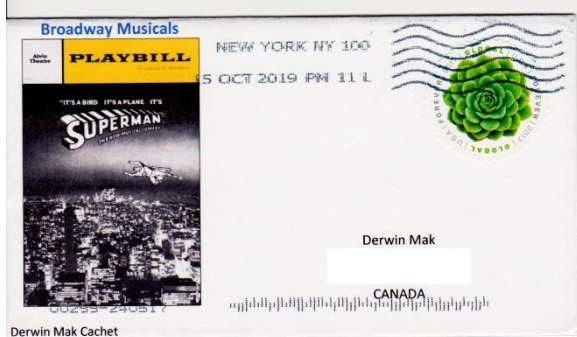
He hand-cancelled the covers with faint, red ink from a pad that had obviously not been re-inked for a while. I told him to put them in the regular mail to Mr. Brown (figure 1). He asked, "Who is Mr. Brown?"

I said Mr. Brown is the addressee on the covers. He looked at the covers and asked, "Where does it say that?" I pointed at the address.

I did not even bother asking to buy the new Halloween stamps that were issued in the previous week. If he didn't recognize a definitive stamp issued 6 months ago, which was shown on a poster on the wall, what hope was there that he would know the Halloween stamps?



Before, I left, I put the covers with the Global Green Succulent stamp (international rate definitive depicting a green plant) on 6 covers addressed to me in Toronto and put them into a mail box. They ultimately got an ugly spray-on cancel (figure 2), but that cancel turned out to be darker and more legible than the hand cancel.



As I was leaving, the front doors had already locked, and the janitor told me to exit through the back entrance. Both the self-service

and counter lines had about 100 people in them as I was leaving at 5:05 p.m. The clerks were guaranteed to earn at least 2 hours of overtime that night.

The entire ordeal took me one hour and five minutes. My time at the counter was 5 minutes. I did not make any purchase and did not make any payment by either cash or credit card. If you think 5 minutes is a short time to get 6 covers hand cancelled and get nothing else done, consider this: when I asked a postal clerk in my local post office in Toronto to hand cancel 6 covers and put them into the regular mail, he did it in less than 5 seconds.

My visit to the Statue of Liberty in next issue...

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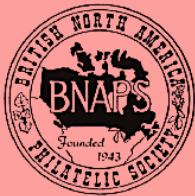
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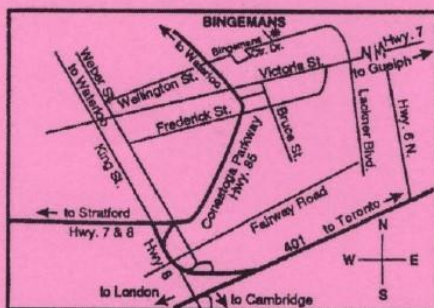
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<p>Thursday, February 27, 2020: 5:30 pm – 10:00 pm North Toronto Stamp Club: Live Floor Auction #1 See: www.northtorontostampclub.ca</p>
<p>Sunday, March 8, 2020: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak": Mississauga's Coin & Stamp Show. Details & Dealer sign-up: www.troyakclub.com</p>
<p>Saturday, March 14, 2020: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm North Toronto Stamp Club Spring Bourse See: www.northtorontostampclub.ca</p>
<p>Wednesday, April 15, 2020: 6:00 pm – 8:00 pm North York Philatelic Society Annual Auction See: https://sites.google.com/site/northyorkphilatelicsociety/</p>
<p>Saturday, April 18, 2020: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Kawartha Stamp Club: 64th Annual Stamp Show KAPEX 2020 See: www.rpsc.org/chapters/kawartha/index.htm</p>
<p>Saturday, April 18, 2020: 9:30 am - 4:00 pm Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society's Stampfest 2020 See: http://www.kwstampclub.org/</p>
<p>Sunday, April 26, 2020: 9:30 am - 3:30 pm Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club: Stamp & Coin Show Apex 2020 Read more: www.ajax-pickering-stamp-club.com</p>
<p>AD see pg.8 – May 15, to May 16, 2020 - Ropex 2020 The Rochester Philatelic Association will host its annual "World Series of Philately" exhibition, Ropex; See: http://www.rpastamps.org/ropex.html</p>
<p>Saturday, May 23, 2020: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm North York Philatelic Society's NYPEX Stamp Show See: https://sites.google.com/site/northyorkphilatelicsociety/</p>
<p>Saturday, June 6, 2020: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm North Toronto Stamp Club Summer Bourse See: www.northtorontostampclub.ca</p>
<p>June 19, 2020 to June 21, 2020 - Royal*2020*Royale The 92nd convention of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) See: https://rpscroyal.com/</p>
<p>July 15, 2020 to July 19, 2020 Fourth Annual Postal History Society of Canada Symposium See: http://www.postalhistorycanada.net/</p>
<p>August 8, 2020 from 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Phone: 705-454-9196 36th Annual Fenelon Stamp Club Show & Sale Fenelon Falls Community Center, 27 Veterans Way, Fenelon Falls, ON, K0M 1N0</p>

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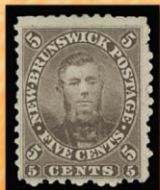
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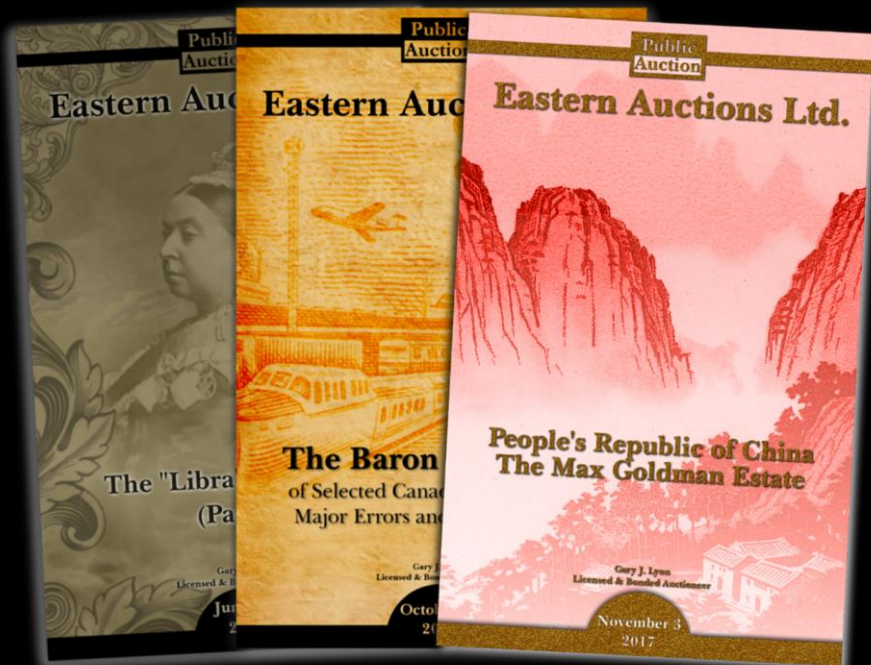
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