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PhilaJournal Summer 2020 issue notes...

This was a tough issue to put together because of the Coronavirus COVID-19. Gratitude goes to all the regular advertisers as we did not get any new ones because all and any type of shows are cancelled.

But, I am being optimistic and on page 28 you will find many shows (after the summer months) that are still a GO! Let's hope it will be so. I even included few that are not by GTAPA member clubs, but in the area.

The Front Cover shows few of the Coronavirus themed stamps and cancellations issued by several countries. For me the most prominent are the Canadian and UK spray cancellations plus the Spanish and Indonesian stamps. I am sure someone will make a single frame exhibit on this topic in the near future.

In this issue Derwin Mak continues with his New York trip story, Ron Dell'Agnese finishes the Famous Italians on stamps. Mattia Guida has a story that is part his own experience and a tribute to a famous Canadian doctor. Plus you get more great contributions from the regular writers. **Thank you!**

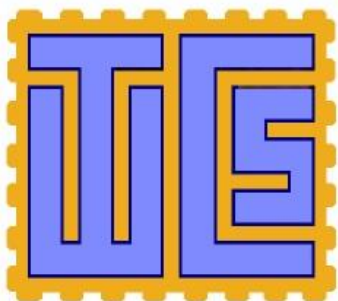
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I feel this needs to be repeated again: **Club News...** The amount of news from Clubs in each PhilaJournal depends on submitted information (text and pictures). As the editor I include all I receive from each Club. So if you don't see anything about your Club talk to your GTAPA rep... or better, write something and send it in. Surprise your Club members.

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WEST TORONTO STAMP CLUB



CLUB CIRCUIT BOOK EVENING

**APRIL 28 EVENT WAS CANCELLED
DUE TO COVID-19. NEW DATE
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West Toronto Stamp Club (WTSC) will be hosting a circuit book night, in the gym of the Fairfield Seniors' Centre. 80 Lothian Avenue Etobicoke.

In addition to our own club books, we have invited the North Toronto , Barrie, Kawartha, Hamilton, Oxford Philatelic Society, Cambridge, Guelph and Bramalea Stamp Clubs to bring their circuit books.

Members from any GTAPA / GRVPA clubs are welcome to attend.

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Have you started to take advantage of this down time to enhance your stamp fix? If you are anything like all stamp collectors I know – you have a pile of stamps to soak, sort, and place in albums, identify or prepare to trade or sell etc. etc.

Maybe its time to start that new collection you already have on stamps hand in that book or box.

I particularly enjoy making specialty pages with graphics for specialty collections – in this way I start another collection – like I need another collection – yes I do – it did not take much to convince myself – no arguing with myself – just do it!

Perhaps it's that room that looks like a bomb went off in it finally gets organized or shelves that get organized.

You know I have started doing all of the above – my wife thinks I'm sick or gone mad – “You're organizing that mess?” she asks – then ads “It's about time”. In fact, she locked the door from the outside and told me “You are not getting out until it's done”. I may never see the light of day again. That's alright, I will be in my glory. How do you say stamp fix – in the words of a stamp friend “**Never tooooo many stamps**”

Have you started? OH - OH it's happening she just stepped in to check me out – “What have you done – I don't see any changes” were her kind helpful words. YEAH RIGHT!

Oh well - I recently purchased a beautiful set of stamps from South Georgia which I will be designing a page for my new collection. I guess clean up starts now – hopefully I will see you next year when I'm let out? See page 7.

When are you considered a collector, an accumulator or a hoarder?

This again is a case where the person who inherited this accumulation, was left no instruction as to whom to contact or how to deal with so many stamps and albums. Unfortunately, the recipient had no interest in stamps. Fortunately, the collector was a member of a few clubs including the West Toronto Stamp Club, Garfield Portch was called, and he then passed the info onto me.

I was asked to take on and sell a man's collection of **FOUR VAN LOADS** of binders, albums and stock books. **Just tons...** *...continues on page 7*

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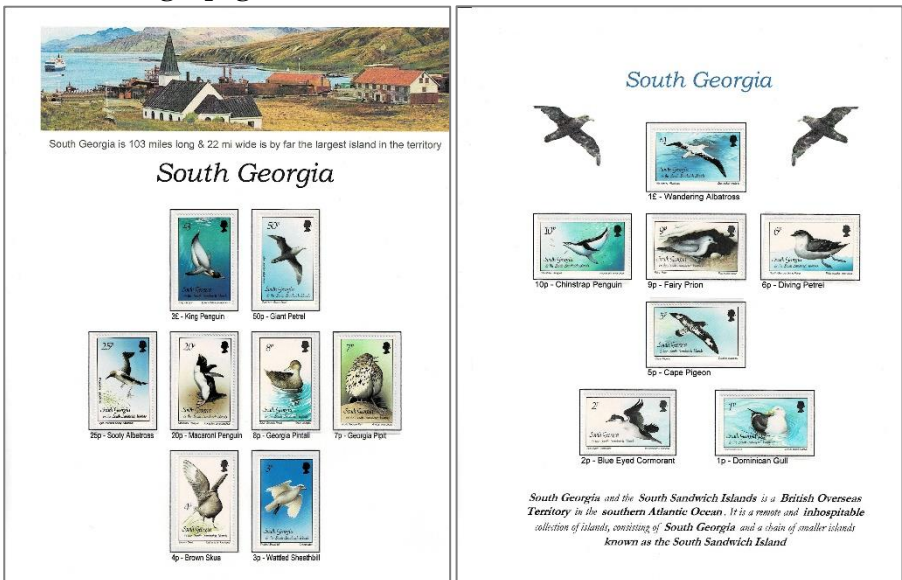
There were several large world albums – some with lots of stamps others with few stamps. I believe these albums were bought at club auctions and added to his pile or accumulation. He also inherited or bought some peoples entire collections, mostly of low value, as previous owner names were still on the albums.

In most cases I believe he never added a stamp to many of the items he purchased. Looks like his pleasure was owning as many albums as he could find. I guess you could call his hobby a collection of albums – therefore a collection.

His daughter believes he kept the local stamp dealer in business. It would appear, as in most cases, as he got older and before he passed, his buying habits were consuming him and he could not get enough stamps. Sound familiar? Nothing he purchased had much value with the exception of the Mint Canadian he purchased from the post office. There were a few better country albums of some value.

Familiar request – please place instructions or contact info for the succession of your collection

South Georgia pages:



COVID-19 information and links

The information on this page is not exactly about philately, but I think it is worth dedicating a page to share this material.

From Canadian Sport Institute Ontario (CSIO):

CORONAVIRUS
Covid-19 or 2019-nCov

WHAT IS IT? Q
COVID-19 is a new virus and so health officials are still learning about its impact and severity. At this time, it appears to cause an illness similar to the flu with the most common signs of infection being fever, cough and shortness of breath. In severe cases patients can develop pneumonia, severe respiratory distress, kidney failure and death.

PREVENTION

- Stay at home when you are sick
- Avoid touching eyes, nose, & mouth with unwashed hands
- Avoid close contact with people who are sick
- Clean & disinfect frequently touched objects and surfaces
- Wash your hands at least 20 seconds
- Use a hand sanitizer that contains at least 60% alcohol
- Cover your cough or sneeze with a tissue
- Avoid crowded places and all unnecessary travel

SYMPTOMS

Common (blue circle) | Less typical (yellow circle)

- Fever
- Headache
- Fatigue
- Diarrhea
- Aching muscles
- Shortness of breath
- Phlegm Buildup
- Dry Cough
- Hemoptysis

INCUBATION
2-14 DAYS
Because the early symptoms of COVID-19 are similar to other respiratory illnesses, if you have any of the common symptoms (fever, cough and shortness of breath) you should contact your doctor's office and arrange to have a consultation.

<https://csiontario.ca/news/update-15-advisory-covid-19>

Canada Post publishes a list of the countries it accepts mail and parcels to:

<https://www.canadapost.ca/cpc/en/our-company/news-and-media/service-alerts.page>.

This is particularly important if you are an active eBay seller. Additionally, Canada Post will no longer request a signature for any deliveries. Instead, mail carriers will apply “safe drop” procedures whenever it is possible to do so. If such procedures are not possible, the mail carrier will leave a delivery notice card indicating the retail location from which the item can be collected. A delivery notice card will be left for the addressee for all registered items and items requiring the payment of duties and taxes.

You have seen all sorts of Government web sites, but maybe not this one about COVID-19 fraud:

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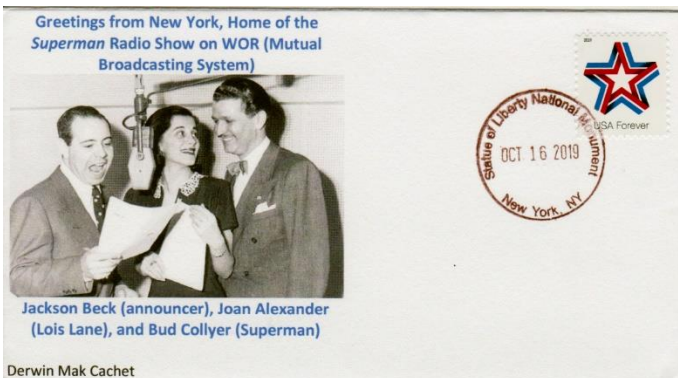
My visit to the Statue of Liberty

Continuation of Derwin's "An Ordeal: Getting the Bryant Station NYC Postmark" article in PJ #71.

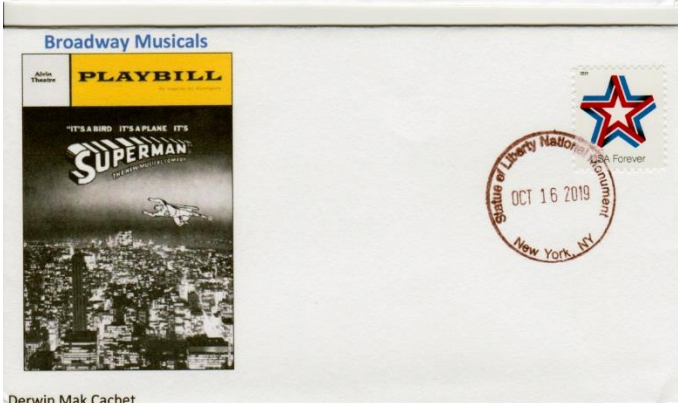
The next day, I went to see the Statue of Liberty.

The Statue of Liberty and its island, Liberty Island, are operated and maintained by the National Park Service. Each National Park location has a so-called passport stamp; the National Park Service sells "passports" listing the parks and monuments, and at each location, visitors can use a hand stamp and ink pad to stamp a "passport stamp" in their National Park passports. I knew from previous visits that these "passport stamps" resembled circular date stamp postmarks. If it weren't for their lack of a zip code, they would pass as postmarks.

I took the group of unaddressed covers to the Statue of Liberty and used the National Park "passport" stamp to cancel the stamps on these covers.



The Park Ranger did not object to my cancelling the stamps, but he said that I couldn't use these stamps on mail anymore. I told him that stamp collectors don't always want unused stamps. These cancels are not postal, but I finally had philatelic souvenirs of my visit to New York.





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Scott #1454i VAR

Well the moment has arrived! After 15 years of negotiations, the owner of these three UNIQUE imperforate sheets has finally agreed to sell. The editors of the Unitrade Canada Specialized were aware of their existence and they were listed in a footnote. Orders will be taken on a first come first basis and cut up accordingly. Sheets are all VF Never Hinged and were originally bought from an Archive Sale. Prices will be as follows. Payment plans can be arranged.

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NOW: \$950.00 CAD

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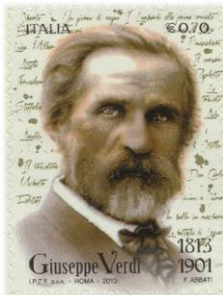
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Famous Italians on Italian Stamps... Part 2.

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. This is Part 2 of the article started in PJ #71.



Giuseppe Garibaldi, Italian general, helped unify Italy, commanded the Red Shirts soldiers. **Primo Carnera**, boxer, world heavyweight champion, also a wrestling champion and actor. **Anna Magnani**, actress, Oscar for the "Rose Tattoo", also starred in "Wild is The Wind". **Niccolo Machiavelli**, politician, historian, play-writer, and poet, wrote "The Prince". **Camillo Benso**, Count of Cavour, statesman, helped unify Italy, first Prime Minister of Italy. **Alcide de Gasperi**, Prime Minister of Italy, opposed fascism, founded Christian Democratic Party. **Enrico Fermi**, creator of first nuclear reactor, won Nobel Prize in physics. **Giuseppe Verdi**, opera composer, wrote music for "Rigoletto" and "La Traviata". **Giotto di Condone**, painter and architect, painted many frescoes in cathedrals and churches. **Emilio Diena**, philatelist, expert on stamps of the Italian states.

All the men and women above (and article in PJ #71) have been honoured on Italian stamps; some of them many times. Values for these stamps are very reasonable, but some of the early sets portraying famous Italians issued in the 1930's can be quite expensive in used condition.



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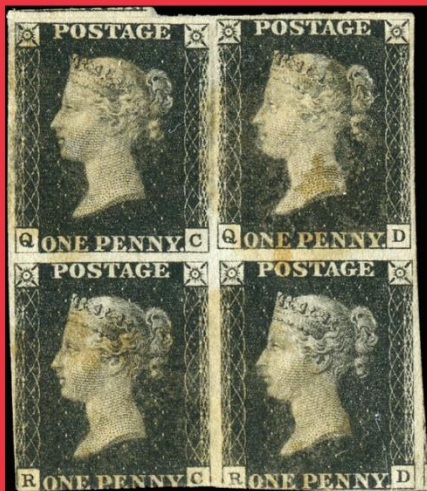
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Lucille Teasdale, Piero Corti, and the Combonian Fathers in Uganda



In the Canada Post Millennium Book there is a stamp dedicated to Lucille Teasdale, a Canadian Doctor who married Piero Corti, an Italian Doctor, and spent most of her life in Northern Uganda, until she died in 1996 after contracting AIDS from one of her patients.

Lucille was born in Montreal in 1929. She graduated in 1955 from the University of Montreal. During her internship, she met Piero Corti, who would later become her husband, and they soon discovered they had a

common interest of working in developing countries, where the need was greatest. Around 1960, Corti decided to start to work in the small Lacor hospital near Gulu (Uganda); he invited Lucille to join him and she accepted. She married him and she became his partner in a Hospital Project that, against all odds, became very successful, despite the fact that the political-logistic environment in Northern Uganda became more and more dangerous over the years.



St. Mary's Hospital Lacor or simply Lacor Hospital was a non-profit hospital founded by the Catholic Comboni Missionaries (Verona Fathers) in 1959 on the road to the Juba Sudanese region, now known as South Sudan.

When Lucille joined Lacor, the hospital had a 40-bed maternity ward and an outpatient department, while other departments, including the operating

room, were still under construction. Under her and Piero Corti's management the hospital grew considerably and soon became the best hospital in Northern Uganda, serving a huge region.



During the following years, Northern Uganda went through a very difficult period. After the fall of Idi Amin and a few years of severe political instability, a new violent rebel group, the Holy Spirit Movement, started in the North of Uganda in 1987, guided by Alice Lakwena, followed by the Lord Resistance Army (LRA) in 1989. It is incredible how the hospital survived during those years, during which the rebels would enter the hospital very frequently, looting all

what they could find and killing indiscriminately whomever they did not like. The doctors and nurses and the missionaries in the hospital risked their lives every day, and Lucille and Piero escaped death quite a few times. When they ultimately decided to close the hospital, the local population put such strong pressure on the LRA, that somehow a compromise was reached, and the rebels committed not to invade the hospital any longer.

By that time, Lucille, who had performed over 13,000 operations, was already ill. In 1987, she was diagnosed with AIDS, but she still continued to work at the hospital, attending outpatients, until the very last months of her life.

Although she died in Italy in a desperate attempt to lengthen her life, her body was returned to Uganda soon after and interred in the cemetery near the hospital. Her funeral was held in the middle of another civil war, but even so, a large number of people attended it as a sign of gratitude to the surgeon who had saved so many lives.

I first heard about the Lacor hospital and its doctors from the Combonian fathers. They had started a project in the late '70s to mechanize some small farms in Northern Uganda around Lacor and in the Juba region, and I helped them with the supply of tractors and other agricultural equipment *to page 19*

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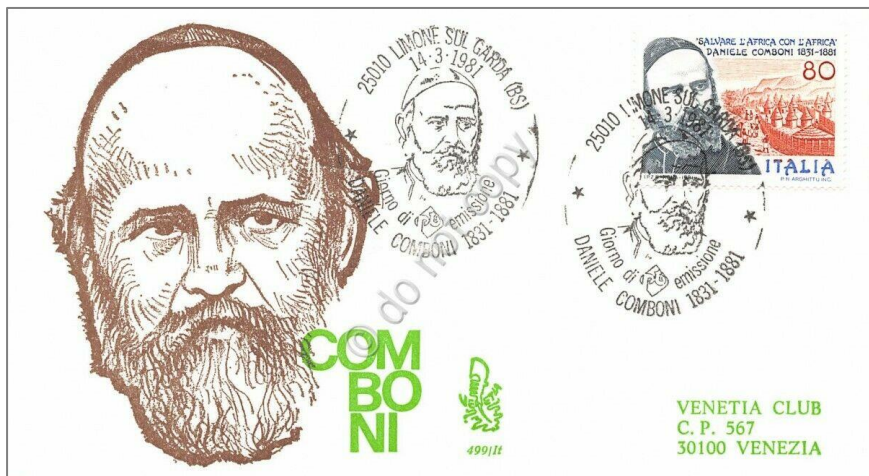


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They invited me to visit their locations in Uganda, and this was my plan when I started organizing my first visit to my Ugandan clients in 1980. Unfortunately, by the time I landed in Entebbe, a few months later, in the spring of 1980, the situation had deteriorated considerably. The country was on the brink of civil war, the army had requisitioned all the hotels, the soldiers were not getting paid, and violence was rampant everywhere. Luckily, the Combonian Fathers offered me a room in their Kampala mission, so I was based there all through my stay in Uganda. Notwithstanding the situation, I managed to carry out quite a bit of business in Kampala, particularly the launch of a tractor assembly project in cooperation with the Ministry of Agriculture. However, all my contacts were advising me that any visit to my clients outside Kampala should be abandoned, as the situation was too dangerous. Definitely the Lacor and Gulu areas were off limits. I followed their advice except for one appointment I did not want to miss.

I had agreed to visit the Kakira sugar farm, in the Jinja region, and meet with Mrs. Meena Madhvani, as well as other members of the Madhvani family. Mrs. Madhvani was a sort of a legend in Uganda at that time. After the death of her husband, she had taken the reins of the family company. The dictator Idi Amin, with the purpose of taking over the family's company, proposed to marry her. When she refused, he sent his bodyguards to kidnap her. She somehow managed to escape, apparently by helicopter, and sought refuge in nearby Kenya. She returned to Uganda in early 1980, with an ambitious plan to relaunch the Madhvani activities in Uganda, and particularly the production of sugar cane. So, one morning I took off to Jinja on a trip that should have normally taken only a couple of hours. It took half a day, with numerous road blocks manned by soldiers, who seemed increasingly younger, very nervous, and very unhappy. Luckily, I was travelling in non-conspicuous attire, with...

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...neither a watch, nor jewelry on me, and very little money in my pocket, so they did not show too much interest in me and allowed me through without major issues. The meeting with the Madhavanis went very well, and I identified some good business opportunities for the future. However, the return to Kampala was even slower than before, and by that time I realized that it was impossible for me to plan to visit other clients outside Kampala.

The next morning, I booked a flight from Kampala to Nairobi for May 12th, 1980 and prepared to leave the country. The night before my departure we could hear quite a bit of shooting from the relative safety of the Mission. And still, the morning after, the trip to the airport in a very overcrowded car was very smooth, with no incidents. However, once I had arrived at the airport, it was soon clear that nothing was going to happen and our flight was not going to leave. We were trapped in the airport while the rebels were taking control of Entebbe, its airport and the Residence of the President. By the end of the day the coup was over, President Binaisa had been removed and replaced by Paulo Muwanga. Surprisingly enough, late in the day, the rebels authorized our flight departure, and we later arrived in a Nairobi airport full of friends and relatives of the other passengers, who had been anxiously awaiting in the airport the whole day, with very little information about the coup. In the following months and years, I continued to work together with the Combonian Fathers, but I never went back to Uganda, and I never had the opportunity to visit the Lacor area and possibly meet doctors Teasdale and Corti.

However, my brief experience in Uganda gave me a clear understanding of the type of difficulties and dangers that those two doctors and the Combonian Fathers were experiencing in order to carry out their mission and help the local population.



From my point of view, Lucille, Piero, the other doctors and nurses at Lacor, and the Combonian Missionaries working in the region in those times were real heroes, very extraordinary people, worthy of my unconditional respect and admiration.

Nurses from St. Mary's Hospital in a 2014 picture.

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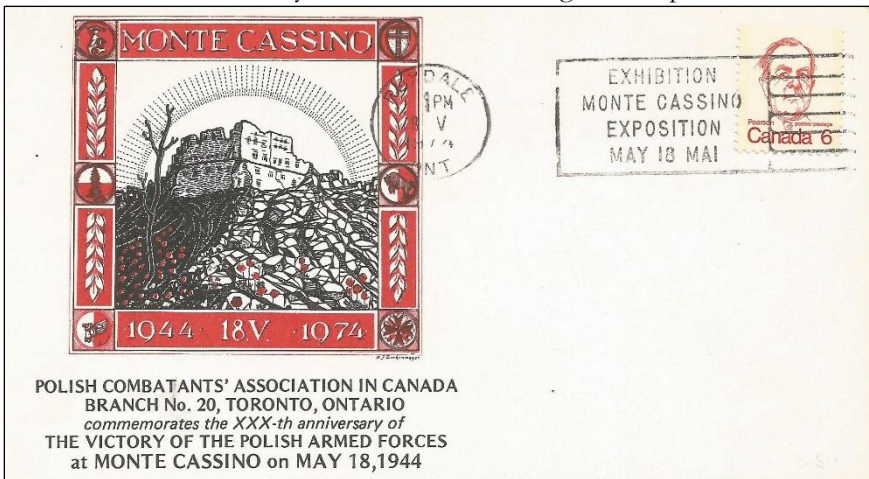


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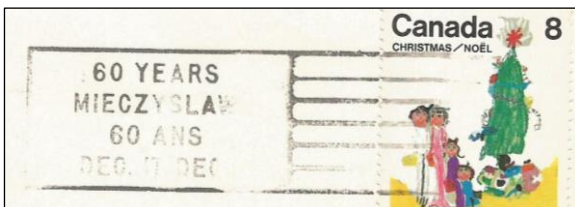
Poland related Canada Post machine slogan cancellations.

For many years Canada Post has permitted groups and organizations to obtain commemorative cancellations for use in recognizing special events and anniversaries. While the modern ones are used by the groups as cancellation devices of special event covers, earlier ones were in the form of slogans used on post office cancellation machines.

The Polish philatelic community in Canada took advantage of this and over the years made many requests for such slogans to be used by Canada Post. During the period 1968 to 1984 some 114 such slogan are known to exist from 10 different locations with 16 known as die proofs only, without a town name. These slogans marked such occasions and events as the visit of Pope John Paul II, Polish Scouting World Jamboree, Polish Heritage Day, Polish Philatelic Exhibition, Katyń Monument Unveiling or Stamp Shows.



One of the main producers of these slogan cancels was Mieczyslaw Lubinski, a onetime president of the North Toronto Stamp Club. Mike, as he was known to his friends, was an avid philatelist and his creations of commemorative covers with these cancellations were very popular with Polish collectors not only here in Canada but also in Poland.



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He once jokingly told a friend of his that he would even create a slogan cancellation for his 60th birthday! (See page 23) Since he was known to the folks who actually produced the slugs for the slogans it was quite easy for him to simply ask for one that read “60 YEARS/MIECZYSLAW /60 ANS/ DEC 17 DEC”. The people making the slug simply must have thought that Mieczylaw was the name of town or an event or something. Lubinski ordered a similar slug to celebrate his silver wedding anniversary in 1977.



When many post offices no longer used machines that used slogans the use of these slogans ceased.

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From: John Beddows <beddowsjohn@hotmail.com>

To: All Philatelists

Subject: Beddows Philatelics - Offers

Good day,

My name is **John S. Beddows**. I am the son of **John George Beddows** of North Bay, Ontario, who many of you may have known prior to his passing in 2017. He was a presence in the Canadian philatelic community through the course of his over 50 years as a stamp dealer serving the needs of collectors in Canada and beyond. I had the privilege and pleasure to grow up in the stamp business, and many of my fondest memories are of travelling to shows and bourses with my father.

I am now at the end of a career in the military, and have taken the decision to re-enter the stamp business as dealer. It is a return to my roots in many ways and I am fully aware that I have big shoes to fill, so to speak.

This e-mail is part of my effort to introduce myself to the philatelic community at a time when shows and bourses are cancelled or deferred as a result of COVID-19...

I carry a stock of good Canada, BNA, UK, Commonwealth, USA and a little world as well as accumulations and collections... I am planning future lists with specific focus on collecting areas such as: square circle cancels, Jubilees, Classic Great Britain, Canada rates to Germany – 1950 through 1975, world wide postal history, Canada booklets and booklet panes, British North America, USA and more! I plan to include some assortments, collections and accumulations in all of my future offerings.

In the meantime... if you have areas of focus you would like to see included in future offerings, please reach out and let me know. I am more than happy to receive want lists and hopefully I will be able to help fill those annoying gaps in collections.

I would ask collectors to reply to me directly, and I will add their email addresses to my mail list. I look forward to hearing from you, and also to meeting in person once shows start up again.

Thank you for your consideration.

John S. Beddows

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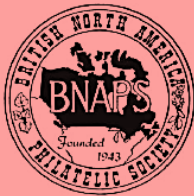
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News from the Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club - est.1892
by Mike Graf, Secretary



This photo I snapped waiting to see if someone would show up for our March meeting in the VGG.

I am so happy that “all the usual suspects” appeared in good order as we all enjoyed near perfect two hour meeting with good

old Show'n'Tell and the rest. It was to be a sort of last hurrah, not knowing what was to come. The view of an empty room... is it not ironic?

Notice items on the table at the bottom of the frame; with a close-up image of a block of 4 inverted Jenny fakes, no doubt from the TSCC sheet (positions 5/6 and 15/16) being offered recently in the pages of a well - known auction house catalogue... no further comments.



There is another TSCC story about a sheet of the **1959 Canada 5 cent Seaway** inverted frame error, Scott #387a, reportedly in the possession of one certain Mr. Fred Jarrett. Our members had fun with practical jokes on one another, to the extreme of cutting out the centre vignettes from one normal sheet and pasting them **INVERTED** to the centres of another **entire 50 -stamp pane!** After lots of safety box shuffles, offers and counter offers, and insurance arrangements, a time and place to transact a sale was finally agreed. To still more fanfare, the “pane of 50” was presented for inspection to the buyer (V.G.G.? or maybe W.S.Bayley; another TSCC prankster). However, the 50 stamps were immediately returned with not so much as a glance to visually inspect the falsehoods and proceeded to reject them as crude bogus fakes. The reason? The sheet weight was almost double its legitimate heft! This episode in our Club's history was partly the inspiration for the breaking up the bogus #C3a sheet at last September's (2019) TSCC meeting. See PJ #71, page 7.

GTAPA MEMBER CLUBS' ++ SHOWS & EVENTS

This list is updated based on information provided by the GTAPA Directors, from Clubs' websites and from the Canadian Stamp News (www.canadianstampnews.com) EVENTS web page. Email new Shows or Club Special Events to philajournal@gmail.com

<p>CANCELLED - Saturday, June 6, 2020: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm North Toronto Stamp Club Summer Bourse See: www.northtorontostampclub.ca</p>
<p>CANCELLED - 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>CANCELLED - 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>
<p>CANCELLED - September 4, 2020 to September 6, 2020 BNAPEX 2020 - The 72nd annual convention of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) in Dartmouth side of Halifax, NS, B3A 1L9</p>
<p>September 12, 2020 to September 13, 2020 Fall 2020 National Postage Stamp & Coin Show - Hilton Hotel, 6750 Mississauga Rd., Mississauga, ON, L5N 2L3</p>
<p>September 19, 2020 - North Toronto Stamp Club Fall Bourse Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4T 1Z9 http://www.northtorontostampclub.ca</p>
<p>September 20, 2020, 10 am to 3 pm – GTAPA VEST POCKET DEALER SALE (GTAPA Club Dealers only) - Stamps – Coins plus Collectables SOLINA COMMUNITY CENTRE 1964 Concession Rd 6 – Solina, ON</p>
<p>September 26, 2020 - Copex 2020 - Cobourg Stamp Club's 51st annual show and sale - Salvation Army Citadel, 59 Ballantine St., Cobourg, ON, K9A 5G8 Email: chevy4life@hotmail.com Phone: 905-885-2697</p>
<p>September 26, 2020 - Owen Sound Stamp Club Show St. Mary's High School, 555 15th St. E., Owen Sound, ON, N4K 0E2 Web: http://www.owensoundstampclub.org Email: lembudd@yahoo.com</p>
<p>Sunday, October 4, 2020: 9:00 am - 4:00 pm Mississauga's Coin & Stamp Show sponsored by the Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak": Details & Dealer sign-up: www.troyakclub.com</p>
<p>Sunday, October 4, 2020: 10:00 am - 3:00 pm - GTAPA's Circuit Circus - Multi Club Sales Circuits plus Large Sales Table. SOLINA COMMUNITY CENTRE 1964 Concession Rd 6 – Solina, ON David Best – davidbest1953@gmail.com</p>
<p>October 24, 10 am -4 pm - Best Western Stamp Show - Best Western Hotel (Niagara Room), 2 North Service Rd., St. Catharines, ON, L2N 4G9 Email: roystamp@cogeco.ca Phone: 905-934-8377</p>
<p>November 14 - North Toronto Stamp Club Winter Bourse - Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge St., Toronto, ON, M4T 1Z9 Web: http://www.northtorontostampclub.ca Phone: 647-990-4073</p>

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Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance

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Bramalea Stamp Club

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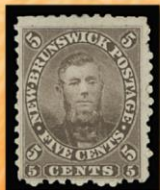
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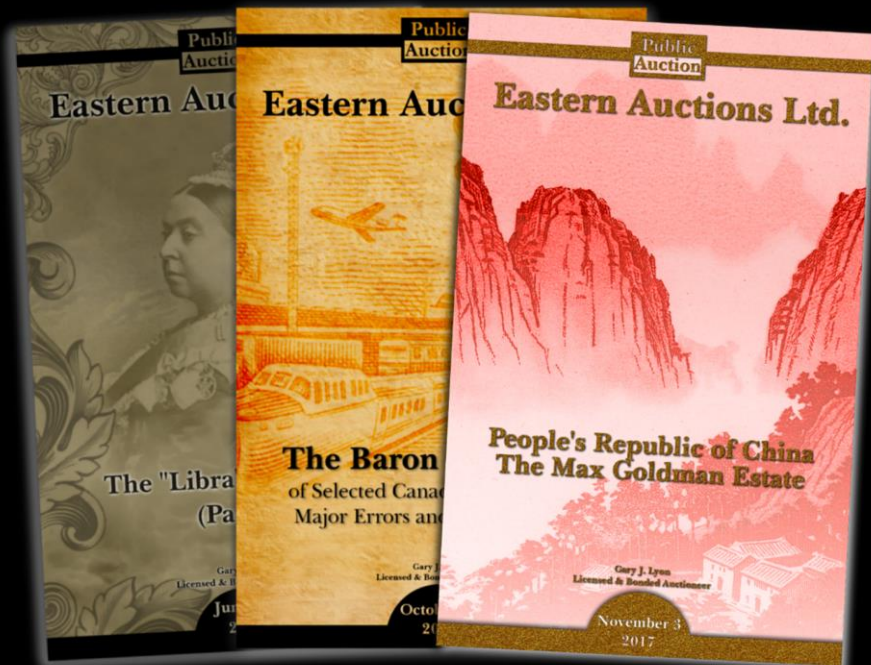
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