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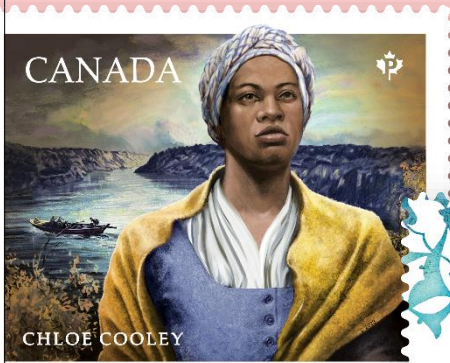
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Presidents Report GTAPA AGM January 25, 2023

I will keep my comments short. Well, another year has flown by, and it is time to reflect on what if any successes the GTAPA has had during 2022.

On a positive note, GTAPA and its members took advantage of CAPEX 22 by producing, in conjunction with the GRVPA, a new advertising card showing all the current member clubs of both organizations. These cards were available in several areas including the Society tables of both Scouts on Stamps and the Ukrainian Collectibles Society. GTAPA also placed an ad in one of the CAPEX 22 publications showing GTAPA member clubs.

We also participated in the literature competition at CAPEX 22. Our quarterly publication *PhilaJournal* earned a Vermeil award while our GTAPA website was awarded a Large Silver.

Congratulations to Tom Malicki and Jerry Kalyn for all the hard work they have put into those areas over the years.

My personal thanks are also extended to Tony Manson who after ten years of excellent service as secretary for GTAPA has decided to step down from that role. Tony assures me that he will continue to participate in GTAPA.

I am glad to see that most if not all clubs are trying to return to some semblance of normalcy. Meeting attendance is mostly down but gradually rising and quite a few clubs currently have fewer members. However, I know of at least one club, West Toronto Stamp Club, where the membership has gone up quite a bit partially since they are using Zoom meetings to attract members from farther afield. Zoom sessions, whether hosted by individual clubs or groups like the RPSC have enabled many of us to get our philatelic fixes during the pandemic and the stamp shows have increased in number.

On a negative note, I have been concerned with the fact that attendance at the monthly GTAPA Zoom meetings has been poor.

Eventually, the Greene Foundation will become available for us to use. But that will not necessarily mean higher attendance since the number of member clubs belonging to GTAPA includes several from outlying areas which can make travel to meetings a challenge. I do not know what the future holds.

Respectfully,
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Welcome to the “Spring” issue. A recap, the “GTAPA Facts” page which used to be on page 2, moved to what used to be the “Inside Back Cover”.

I do have sad news, I had to drop one of the advertisers, Oakwood Auctions, for non-payment of their invoice. They started advertising in issue #78. I sent them the first invoice for \$115 in August 2022... spoke to a person “in charge”, sent more emails and reminders, and finally sent a letter... and was just ignored. If they cannot pay an invoice of this small amount, I would strongly reconsider doing any business with them, especially consigning. The ads in the previous issues will be removed.



GOOD READER AWARD

from the last issue went to **Ann Miller** (pictured), a WTSC member from Wolfville, Nova Scotia. Congratulations! I received some 30 submissions in a few hours and later. All submitters were notified.

HOW TO GET THIS “GOOD READER AWARD”: somewhere in this issue is the GTAPA logo, this size, but not this one ☺.



The contest continues in this issue. It is open to members, in good standing, with one of the clubs that make up GTAPA. The membership will be validated with that Club. The winner must agree to have their name and picture printed in the *PhilaJournal*.

When you find the logo, please send an email to philajournal@gmail.com with the *PhilaJournal* number and the page number where you found it in the subject line (***PhilaJournal #83, page XX***). The contest starts right after the GTAPA Secretary (Paul Delongchamp) broadcasts to your Club's Directors and Executives that the latest issue of the *PhilaJournal* is posted on the www.gtapa.org website. They in turn are supposed to notify their Club's

members... One last restriction, the GTAPA executives, Club Directors, and Executives (see Club listing pages), and *PhilaJournal* staff (me) is not eligible. Sorry for all the details, but I think I covered all the angles.

I hope you will read this issue (just like the earlier ones ☺) from “cover to cover”. Don’t forget to check our new and regular advertisers, visit their websites, and mention to them that you saw their ad in the GTAPA *PhilaJournal* magazine. If you know of a dealer that could benefit from advertising in the *PhilaJournal*, please let them know.

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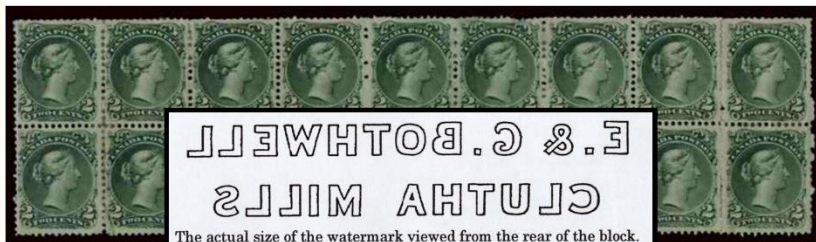
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Kiribati, the dying islands



Before independence from the British Crown (in 1979) the islands were known as the Gilbert Islands, and they were part of the British colony of the Gilbert and Ellice islands. When England granted independence to the islands, The Gilbert and the Ellice islands decided to separate and so two new republics were created:

Kiribati (the old Gilbert islands) and Tuvalu (the old Ellice islands).



Although the total population of Kiribati is only about 120,000 people (of which half live in the atoll of Tarawa), the 32 atolls plus one raised coral island, Banaba, occupy a huge stretch of the Pacific, with 811 square Kilometers of land spread over an area of 3.5 million square kilometres. To give you an idea of

the huge distance between the various islands Kiribati extends from the western hemisphere to the eastern hemisphere, as well as the northern and southern hemispheres; making it the world's only island nation to be situated on all four hemispheres of the Earth. The atoll of Tarawa is about 3300 kilometres away from the island of Kiritimati (Christmas Island) on the opposite side of the country. This is about the same distance as from Toronto to Edmonton or from Chicago to San Francisco or from Lisbon to Warsaw.



All the atolls are just above sea level while Banaba Island is the only one with some more elevated areas and a hill which reaches 81 meters above sea level.

With the sea level in the Pacific expected to rise about half a meter in the next 50 years, all the islands of Kiribati will disappear under the sea, except portions

of the island of Banaba which would be too small to host some of the population of the other islands. The Republic of Kiribati is going to disappear from the world map not because of climate change per se but because of the accelerated speed of climate change. Unfortunately, this is something that

many people do not realize, while climate change has always taken place, it is the accelerated speed of climate change caused by human intervention that is having devastating effects on some parts of the world and particularly Kiribati.



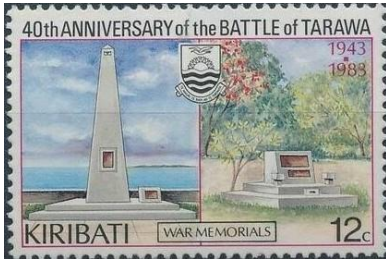
The atolls in fact have been adapting forever to the changes in sea level thanks to the growth of coral. However, as the speed of climate change and the rise of sea level keeps accelerating, the growth of the new coral cannot



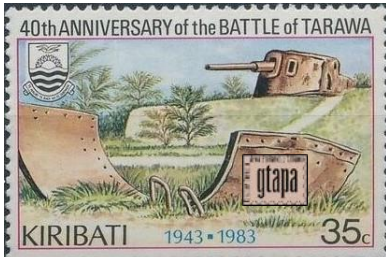


go faster and consequently, the atolls will end up being covered by water in a few decades. The first two atolls (Tebua Tarawa and Abanuea) went underwater a few years ago.

In 2013 President Tong began urging citizens to evacuate the islands and migrate elsewhere. In May 2014, the Office of the President confirmed the purchase of some 5,460 acres of land on Vanua Levu (Fiji) at a cost of 9.3 million Australian dollars and in the future Kiribati citizens may have the opportunity of migrating to Fiji, but many will be forced to move further away, to Australia, New Zealand and maybe the United Kingdom.



The stamps of Kiribati talk about an idyllic place where the pictures of local fish, shells, birds, coconut trees and a simple life very connected to the sea are dominant. Their stamps also talk about the suffering and the destruction the islands went through during World War 2 when “civilized” countries fought to take possession of their islands (Battle of Tarawa etc.).



One can only imagine how difficult it will be for the i-Kiribati (as the Kiribati people are called) to adapt to a different type of life. It will not be easy. I remember when a few years ago I read about the history of the island of Tristan Da Cunha, on the opposite side of the world, with a worse climate than Kiribati but as isolated as the Kiribati islands are. The inhabitants were forced in 1961 to abandon the island due to the eruption of Queen’s Mary peak and eventually landed in England. They lived in England for 2 years but when, in 1963, they were given the opportunity to return to the island, almost all of them had no hesitation to go back, they had had enough of the “modern” European life.



KIRIBATI TUNA FISHING INDUSTRY



Unfortunately, the i-Kiribati will be the first climate change refugees and will only be able to bring with them the memory of a world which will gradually disappear as other atolls of the Pacific and the Indian Ocean will follow the same destiny of Kiribati. There are about 25,000 islands in the Pacific and by end of the century, a large part of those islands will be underwater.



The Kiribati islands will only be the first ones of a long list of “dying” islands. Maybe the next generations will be able to navigate that part of the Pacific and see from their ship the buildings of Tarawa submerged by the water and will learn about this stretch of Paradise drowned by human greed, ignorance, and insensitivity.

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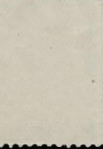
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King George VI On Scout Stamps



Queen Elizabeth has appeared on numerous scout & guide stamps over the years, as early as October 9,

1944, when she and her sister Margaret were both in guide uniforms on that year's New Zealand Health stamp issue.

This was not the case for her father King George VI, who appeared on only one set of two scouting stamps. Jamaica issued these on March 5, 1952 for the First Caribbean Jamboree to be held on March 5-17, 1952.

However, King George died on February 6, 1952, just one month before the stamp issue. It was too late to change the plans, so the issue went ahead.



But there was one change made, seen from these proofs.

In the proofs, King George is facing to the right, whereas the final stamps show him facing forward.



Notes: Some of this material was in a larger article on this topic in the Scout & Guide Stamps Club (UK) Bulletin, January 2023

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Radio Reception Cinderellas

Philatelists of a certain age will remember the “crystal radio”, no batteries, just a “cats’ whisker” to tune, a long wire antenna, and headphones. While radio, or wireless, was around prior to and during WWI it wasn’t till the early 1920’s that commercial radio stations were popping up in every city in North America. In those early years of AM radio, no FM or TV yet perfected for the general public, new stations grew from less than 100 to more than 500 in 1922 and well over 800 by 1960’s. This included Canada, USA, Mexico and Cuba. Most of these stations, to promote reception, issued “verified reception” stamps, example of which is shown here from CFCA Toronto.

When a station was heard, the date, time, and frequency along with 10 cents was sent to station to confirm reception and the station would send a confirmation by station card; cover with a verified reception stamp attached or included in letter. There were a plethora of philatelists or stamp collectors worldwide in the early years after WWI; the collection of Cinderellas that confirmed radio reception was a natural extension of the hobby. In fact, there were albums available in Canada, with station call signs, frequencies, city names and provinces that a collector could keep track of reception stamps from the radio stations.



These stamps were printed by American Bank Note and produced for EKKO Co. Chicago, as in examples shown you will note EKKO letters, top left, clockwise in each corner. All Canadian stamps featured a Beaver, the US ones were an Eagle. A couple of rare stamps are known to have an Eagle; those of CKNC in Toronto & CKAC in Montreal.

The short history of CFCA, owned & operated by the Toronto Star’s owner Joseph Atkinson. He got the idea to promote the Star through radio from his Son, an amateur (Ham) radio operator with station license 3EC. The Star, through radio “Star Concerts” and in conjunction with CITCO (Canadian Independent Telephone Co.) began in late 1921 to produce concerts from



WWI Christie St. Military Hospital (Christie & Dupont, Toronto). These were broadcasted on 9AH and later became CFCA. Broadcast was on 400m or 750kc at a power of 100 watts. The antenna for this station was a 5-wire, flat (horizontal) top, mounted on two 80ft towers on the Star building of the time. In early 1922 station call sign 9AH was replaced by CFCA broadcasting concerts from the old CGE plant on Wallace Ave. & Ward St. in Toronto.

By 1923 CFCA was broadcasting hockey games from the Mutual St. Arena with announcer Foster Hewitt who used a telephone for a microphone. In 1924 it moved its studios to Yonge and St. Clair, where in 1928 ceased operating as CFCA (sold to Ted Rogers) and became CFRB 1010; the "RB" stands for "Rogers Batteryless".

This is a short synopsis of the beginnings of radio and the Cinderellas for radio stations to verify reception and the production and distribution of the related stamps.

The writer is a collector of these stamps and would appreciate locating covers, station cards, postcards, and used or mint labels produced by EKKO Co.

Note: the Eagle stamp is from: <http://vintageqsl.blogspot.com/p/reception-stamps.html>

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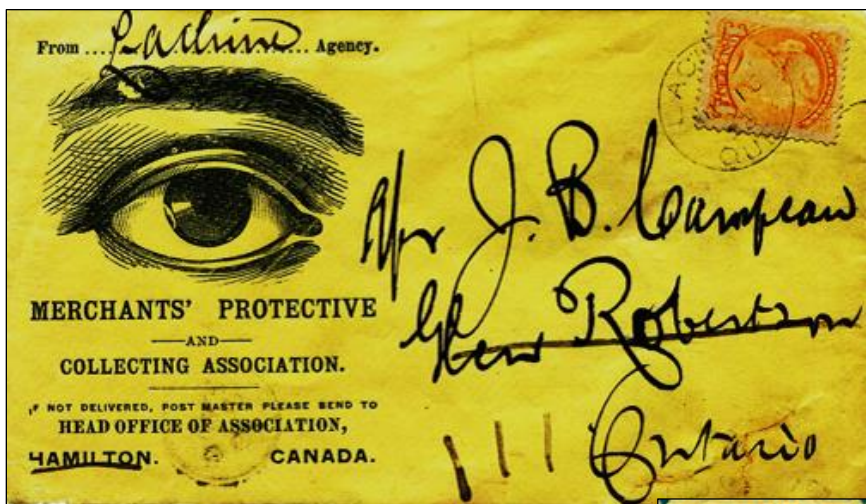
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On the Canadian Encyclopedia website, an article titled “Newspapers in Canada: 1800s–1900s” details as follows “...as a newspaper’s circulation increased, merchants became more interested in it as an advertising medium. With productive capacity increasing in all industries, advertising, as a means of persuading people to buy the massive volume of goods being produced, became crucial (see Industrialization in Canada).

Early advertisers were wholesalers trying to catch the attention of other merchants. But by the 1890s, retail advertising, aimed at a mass market, was dominant, and big-city dailies earned just a third of their revenues from subscribers and single-copy sales. By 1900, consumers were flooded with newspaper advertisements enticing them to purchase such things as soap, patent medicines or electric belts.” Read the full very interesting article here at this link: <https://www.thecanadianencyclopedia.ca/en/article/newspapers-in-canada-1800s1900s>



1¢ Printed Matter rate cover, Hand-carried by Hamilton Company Agent to Lachine, Quebec and mailed on August 16, 1893, from there and received at Glen Robertson on August 17, 1893, an 82 km distance. However, as it was not able to be delivered, it was returned back to the company in Hamilton as seen by the return postmark of September 11, 1893, on reverse:

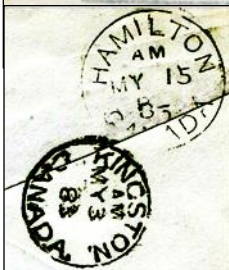




1884, 2¢ Suburban to City Drop Letter Rate cover, late evening delivery from Hamilton to Font Hill, Ontario, delivered next day, EVENING, via WELLAND Routing post-office.



3¢ Domestic letter rate cover, Hamilton to Kingston, Ontario. Mailed: May 2, 1883; Received: next day, May 3, 1883; returned to Company: May 15, 1883.



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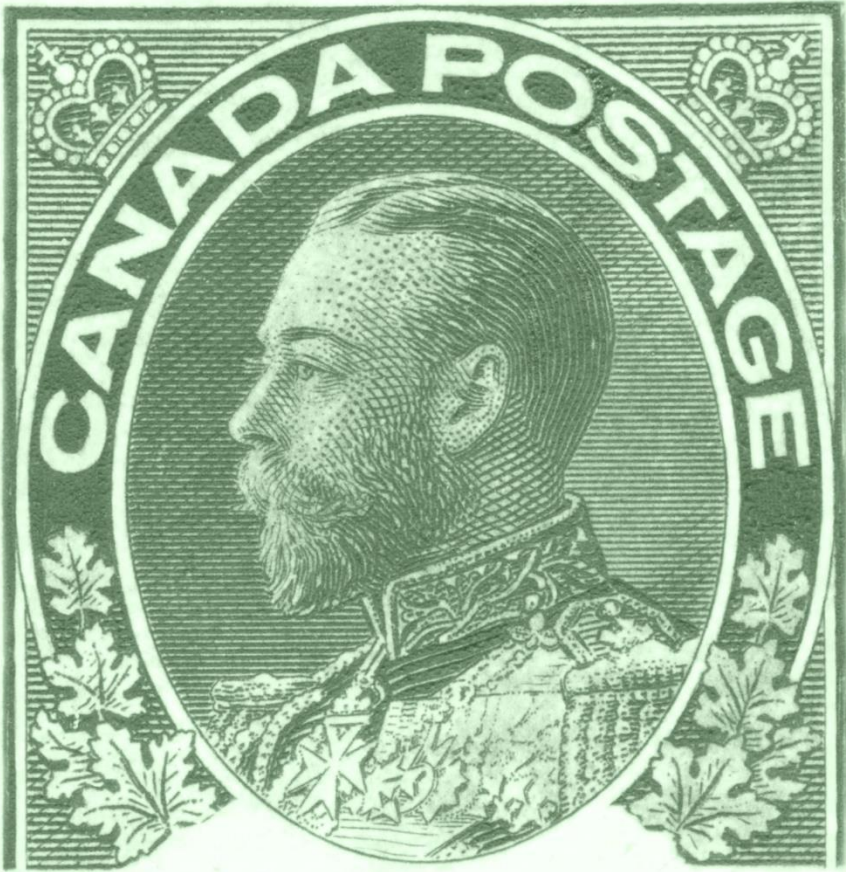
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“Insufficiently Addressed” Air-Boat (Seaplane) Mail

In an online article titled "History Through Our Eyes: Aug 10, 1939, Letters arrive by airmail" found in the Montreal Gazette of August 10, 2019, the



opening line states that "In the summer of 1939, Montreal was abuzz with news of the first Transatlantic

mail flight between Southampton, England, and North America."



1939 Cover paying the 25c+6c rate for postage between Montreal, Canada and Yorks, England.

In another online publication by the American Airmail Society, it is stated that “Foynes applied its cachet as a receiving mark to incoming mail.”

However, this “Unusual Addressing” on this cover from Montreal, Canada to Yorks, England seems to have been created to fail delivery as the “Undelivered for Reason Stated...” purple postmark is under the sending, “Montreal CDS” postmark.

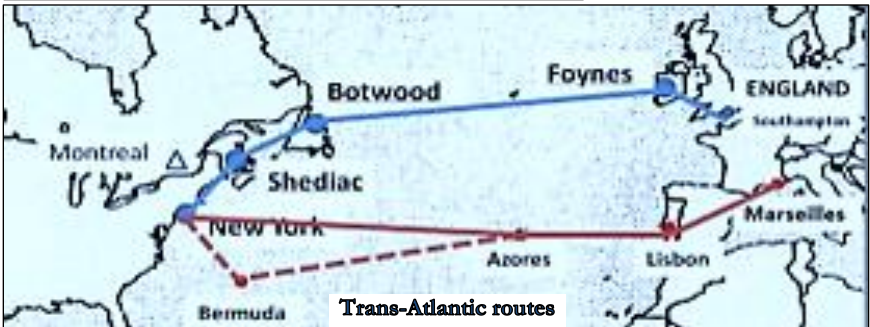
The Receiving postmark of the “Yorks CDS” also accompanied by the Cachet and manuscript inscription by the York Postal official’s signature states “Not York Dely (Delivery)” [written in Pencil] and “Try Dewsbury” [written in red ink]. Healds Road is a Street in the town of Dewsbury, West Yorkshire!!

1939 First Transatlantic airmail flight from Southampton to North America took place on Saturday, Aug. 5, 1939. The Imperial Airways flying boat Caribou landed in Montreal as well as Botwood, Newfoundland, and New York.



It started its return trip to England from New York on Aug. 9, landing in Montreal at midnight and leaving at noon on Aug. 10. Cover on page 23 is from this return flight.

On the left, Captain Kelly Rogers is inspecting mailbags on the Caribou on that date in Montreal.



Links worth visiting

- See the full Montreal Gazette article quoted: <https://www.flyingboat-museum.com/early-aviation-experiments-to-achieve-nonstop-transatlantic-flight/>
- Foynes Flying Boat & Maritime Museum: <https://www.flyingboatmuseum.com/early-aviation-experiments-to-achieve-nonstop-transatlantic-flight/>
- Online publication by the American Air Mail Society titled "The Air Mails of Canada and Newfoundland": <https://www.americanairmailociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/AMCN1-complete.pdf>
- The Flying Boats of Foynes: <https://www.historyireland.com/troubles-in-ni/ni-1920-present/the-flying-boats-of-foynes/>
- Air Mail Through Botwood, 1939 - 1945 by Chris Hargreaves in BNAPS issue Apr-June 2021: <https://bnaps.org/studygroups/Newfoundland/newsletters/nfl-2021-03-w183v1.pdf>
- When this cover was mailed, the New York World's Fair was active from April 30th to October 31st, 1939. For a very interesting display of artifacts from this World Fair, see this link: <https://www.1939nyworldsfair.com/index.htm>
- "The Sea, River And Lake T.P.O.'s Of Western Canada" written by P. R. GREY (607) in the February 1956 issue of the Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain: <http://www.canadianpsgb.org.uk/mpl/mpl-1956-02-v006n02-w040.pdf>

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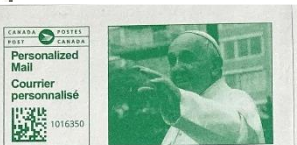
Just before Covid interrupted our lives, in a month, we had 3 or 4 charities send their unique preprinted envelopes with colourful indicia where the stamp should be. Two types of indicia exist, a vertical one that looks more like a stamp and a horizontal one with an information label printed so it looks like it is detachable. Please check the examples to see other information contained with the indicia. The picture in the indicia is what makes it collectable.



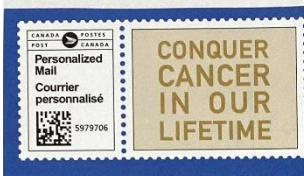
When purchasing these each organization receives a Customer Number from Canada Post to be used on all future orders, so it is easy to track which business the advertisement came from even if the picture is not self-explanatory. Charities have been known to sell their mailing lists for extra income, to other fundraisers. As a result, we have received donation requests from charities or businesses we would have never imagined before.



These ranged from the regular Cancer Society mailouts to other diseases that inflict us, but also from a variety of animal charities, organizations, publications, businesses, even religious groups, all vying for our hard-earned dollar. On the imprints for Scott Mission on Spadina, which we have always supported, there are even photos of some of their customers.



To me, this brings in another form of Philately which I think has a small number of followers





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but rising as more and more businesses opt for advertising via mass mailing. Recently I had purchased a balance of a stamp collection from an estate, and in it was a binder of Postal India in the hundreds and much duplicated. The chap was a member of our club, but I had never heard him mention this new hobby at one of our meetings.

In this article, you see an assortment of the more colourful India we have received in the last 2 years. Are any other philatelists out there interested in this? If so, please contact me to exchange information and samples of India.

From the author:

More information and very extensive research, analysis, thousands of examples, tables and lists are on BNAPS: <https://bnaps.org/ore/Covert-IllustratedPermits/Covert-IllustratedPermits.htm>

Georgian Bay Stamp Club First Annual Circuit Books & Silent Auction Event

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The North York Philatelic Society has reopened its doors!



On December 7th, 2022 The North York Philatelic Society (NYPS) has succeeded in restarting its activity at a new location (the Edithvale Community Center at 131 Finch Avenue West) and with a new look. The NYPS has a long history as it was founded in 1953 and in the past has been one of the most active Clubs in the Toronto area. However during last few years membership has been constantly decreasing and the Club's future started to be at risk. Then came Covid and the decision of the management of the Carnegie Centennial center to restructure their rooms and destine them to different purposes. So, with a very short notice, we found out we did not have a meeting place anymore. Without a meeting place and with an uncertain future, the Club has continued to remain closed even after the covid restrictions had been eased.

To an old member of the Club like me, it hurt to see that the NYPS was destined to disappear and so, with some other older members, we have started examining the possibility of an energetic relaunch of the Club., also taking into account that the North York area has a tradition of stamp collectors who don't necessarily belong to any stamp Club.

The first step was to find a new location and thanks to Harvey Shuter's perseverance, we finally managed to secure an excellent room in a very central location (close to the Yonge and Finch junction) and at minimal cost.



Harvey Shuter with GTAPA Award

From there we began a very aggressive plan to relaunch the Club. It was a very difficult task in the current environment, but we have been very lucky to obtain the unconditional support of GTAPA and of the other neighbouring Stamps Clubs (North Toronto, West Toronto and Markham). The relaunch plan of the Club has been based on securing the support of a small number of the old members and by presenting the Club to all potential members with a new image and a more dynamic approach. While we have used all available tools to reconnect with all the people who had been members of the Club in the past, and with stamp collectors living in the area, we have focused on giving our members full visibility of what to expect in their visits to the Club.



Harvey Shutter receiving GTAPA Merit Award from Mattia Guida, the President of NYPS at the Feb.15th meeting

The message to our members is that in each of our meetings they will be informed beforehand of what to expect at the Club. So we now guarantee that there will be at least one dealer selling at the Club with a large selection of worldwide stamps, that we will always have 10 cent books and table sales of items belonging to Club members, a mini auction of a minimum of 40 to 50 items and a draw of philatelic items to be won by the participants. In addition to that we will have a predetermined theme for every meeting to attract those people who have very specific interests. We started on December 21st with a topical night, followed in the early meetings in 2023 by Asian stamps, then with European stamps, then a “covers evening” and finally on February 15th a large auction with more than 200 items.

The months ahead will tell if we have been able to relaunch the Club for the long term. In any case the start has been encouraging with an active and enthusiastic participation of past members and the arrival of a small but very positive group of new members.

Hopefully, by the end of the 2023 year, which marks the 70th anniversary of the NYPS, we will be able to conclude that our efforts have been successful and that the North York Philatelic Society is here to stay as a small but dynamic stamp Club with the aim of expanding the population of active stamp collectors in the Toronto metropolitan area.

THE NORTH YORK PHILATELIC SOCIETY (NYPS) CELEBRATING 70th ANNIVERSARY WE ARE BACK!

Our club has reopened its doors in December 2022.

We are now meeting at:

Edithvale Community Center, 131 Finch Ave. West
FIRST and THIRD MONDAY of the MONTH
from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.

We plan to have at least one dealer table at each meeting, plenty of 10 cents books, a members' table and a short auction of 40 to 50 items. Each meeting will have a special theme.

THE PROGRAM FOR THE NEXT FEW MONTHS:

March 1	Circuit Books Fair In Cooperation with West Toronto and North Toronto Stamp Clubs
March 15	Meeting with Focus on Canadian Stamps
April 5	Meeting with Focus on North and South American Countries
April 19	Meeting with Focus on Topicals
April 29	STAMP SHOW with 8 DEALERS
May 3	Meetings with a Focus on African and Asian Countries
May 17	Auction
June 7	Meeting with Focus on European Countries
June 21	Meeting with Focus on Covers

We are present on Facebook; the website is in the works.

For any information please contact Mattia Guida (President):

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All visitors are welcome

Jerry Piotrowski
Bramalea Stamp Club
jerrypiotrowski74@hotmail.com

Bramalea Stamp Club Show and Bourse

On Saturday, February 4 the Bramalea Stamp Club hosted its annual show and bourse after three years of being unable to do so due to pandemic restrictions. Attendance was good and the dealers were happy with their sales and expressed a desire to be invited to next year's show.



Thanks are extended to all club members who helped in the setup, tear down, helped the dealers move their material, ran the snack bar, and the auctions and manned the club sales book table.

Special thanks are extended to two members who in addition to working at the show spent time on the preshow needs. Don Marion who worked with the city in arranging the venue and Mike Lalonde who arranged the dealers for the show and took these pictures.

- 1: Stephan Bilodeau with Son Josh of Canadian Stamps
 2. Bob Thorne (L) & Garfield Portch (R)
 3. Peter Lim (L) and Peter Piszko (R)
- Plus, views of the venue.





GTAPA CLUBS – WHAT IS NEW – SPRING 2023

Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

By Editor

Check Club's website at <https://ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/> for the latest news and upcoming events. The Club has resumed in-person meetings. The Ajax-Pickering Stamp & Show will be on Sunday, April 30. Doors open from 9:30 till 4:30. Free admission and much, much fun and bargains to be had. See advertising elsewhere in this issue.

Bramalea Stamp Club

By Jerry Piotrowski <jerrypiotrowski74@hotmail.com>

An Annual Stamps Show took place on Feb.4, 2023, check the article in this issue. Website: <https://bramaleastampclub.org/annual-stamp-show>.

Fenelon Stamp Club, The

By Mark Armstrong <msaphilatelisticstudio@msn.com>

The Club's name has been modified to **The Fenelon Stamp Club** which properly identifies its area of operation, being the Fenelon Township.

Georgian Bay Coin & Stamp Club

By Ian McRuer <imcruer@gmail.com>

The Georgian Bay Coin and Stamp Club will be holding our First Annual Stamp Event on Saturday, April 22, 2023, in Wasaga Beach.

What to look forward to are our Prizes, Draws, a Silent Auction, approximately 20 tables of stamps on display and for sale, and Circuit Books from several GTAPA Clubs. Free & ample parking. No admission. Non-members that will sell at the show pay \$20/table contact the Treasurer at myronhumeniuk@gmail.com. Others contact Ian at imcruer@gmail.com

See our ad in this issue and visit www.geobaycoinstampclub.com.

Insurance & Banking Philatelic Society

By Editor

Society has been in hibernation during Covid. Hopes to resume their occasional meetings at one of the member's residences.

Kawartha Stamp Club

By Editor

The Club is planning more exciting events for the 2023 season. Stand by...

Markham Stamp Club

By Editor

The Club is publishing a regular newsletter which is distributed to all the GTAPA Directors. If you do not get one, please speak to your Club's Director (in **blue** on Club Directory pages) or contact their Communications Director: Klaus Hintz, Sojourner2@bell.net

North Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

Check the website at: <https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca>. The Club is publishing a regular newsletter which is distributed to all the GTAPA Directors. If you do not get one, please speak to your Club's Director (in **blue** on Club Directory pages) or get it from here: <https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca/newsletters>

Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Stamp Groups

By Larry Friend <lfriend@sympatico.ca>

Oshawa Stamp Group is back, meeting at 1661 Harmony Rd. N. in Oshawa. After Labour Day hours change to 10:30 am to 12:30 pm. The club will meet every Friday. A big auction is planned for Thursday, March 30th with the usual LARGE number of Quality lots. See the ad in this issue.

Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak"

By Tom Malicki <tom.malicki@gmail.com>

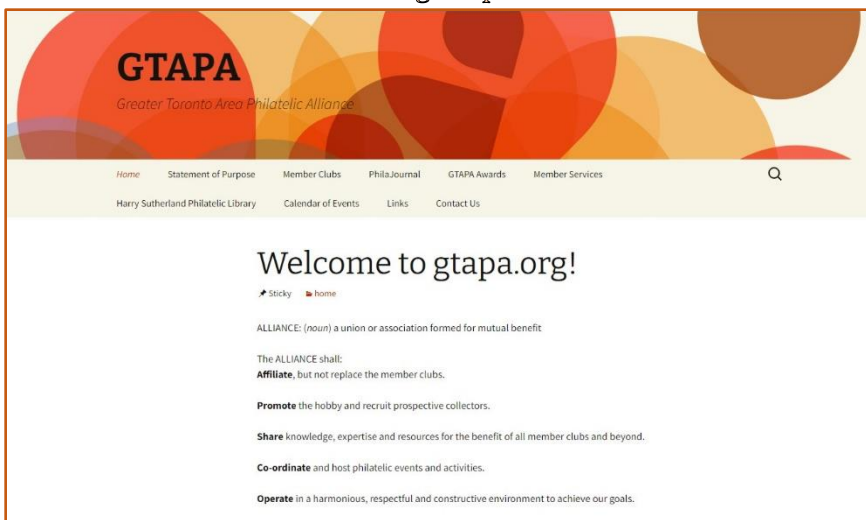
The next show is on March 5, 2023. Few tables are still available if you are a stamp dealer. See the advertisement in this issue or go to the website at www.troyakclub.com.

Scarborough Stamp Club

By Editor

No updates. Rumours are that the Club is scouting for a new location. No online activity.

When was the last time you visited? There is so much to look at. All the PhilaJournals are here to be read and shared with friends. The new search feature makes looking for past articles a breeze.



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SOSSI, Maple Leaf Chapter

By Editor

The Club is ready for a busy for summer 2023.

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club

By Mike Graf, TSSC, Secretary

The Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club is back baby !!!

Yes, we have just enjoyed our fourth in-person meeting since COVID. It was our AGM, with 10 members attending to achieve the quorum needed to execute our business (electing officers and acclaiming volunteers to the Director at Large portfolios). This quickly morphed into a super fun "Show 'n' Tell" with most all members participating. Then, with just barely enough time left before VGG closing time, the floor was turned over to the main event: ***** Bayley Night *****. Seven members' "side" collections were exhibited in this friendly annual TSSC club competition to try to win a grand prize, based on receiving the highest number of the "most popular" votes cast by those attending. Some fun, funky, and impressive collections (matchbooks, postcards, "passports", modern postal history, etc.) were entered. And the winner was Mr. John Wilson with his great display of vintage intact most wonderful albums. Let the good times roll. Meetings are back to a more familiar schedule; we hope to bring in some special speakers for presentations on topics of interest in the future. **Philately Phorever!!!**

Trenton Stamp Club

By Editor

Planning for 2023 in progress

Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto)

By Editor

Please visit their website for the latest news and information. It is very elaborate and filled with diverse content <https://www.upns.org/>

West Toronto Stamp Club

By Editor

Check the website (<http://www.westtorontostampclub.org/index.htm>) and read the regularly issued and widely distributed Bulletin.

GTAPA March to May 2023 Zoom Meetings:

March 22, 2023, Zoom Meeting @ 19:00 (7:00 pm) ET.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88327489422>

April 26, 2023, Zoom Meeting @ 19:00 (7:00 pm) ET.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/88671470129>

May 24, 2023, Zoom Meeting @ 19:00 (7:00 pm) ET.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/81738407454>

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Please send your ads to the Editor at philajournal@gmail.com.

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WANTED: A picture or a scan of Air Marshal William Avery (Billy) Bishop's signature from an authentic military document, not from an "autographed book" or an "air letter". Contact: infofortm@gmail.com (4)

WANTED: Information and artifacts about Eugene Lewicki, a philatelic forger from Toronto. Contact: infofortm@gmail.com (4)

FOR SALE: CANADA 1927 to 1947 VARIOUS ISSUES; 1948 to 1966 ALMOST ALL ISSUES. Different corners and plate numbers. Email me your Want List. Contact Norm Pemberton at normpem@yahoo.com (1)

FOR SALE: CANADA 1967 to EARLY 90's MINT SHEETS & PLATE BLOCKS. 43c ISSUES – ALL. Email me your Want List. Contact Norm Pemberton at normpem@yahoo.com (1)

eBay SELLER: I am a member of the North Toronto, West Toronto, and Markham stamp clubs. Please see my eBay lots. I am selling worldwide covers, postcards, and stamps at very competitive prices. You can find my items for sale at <https://www.ebay.ca/usr/stampseurope> (4)

WANTED: Older Ontario Agriculture College Covers after it became OAC. It originated in the Toronto Normal School in the Laboratories. It tied into the U of G in 1964 - could be a few covers with the U of T. Contact David at davidbest1953@gmail.com (1)

WANTED: Will BUY 10c each, stamps from Yugoslavia, Romania Czechoslovakia, Bulgaria & Hungary. Please e-mail if you have a surplus in your traders for my want list. Better than sitting in your basement gathering dust. George Potopnyk jpotopnyk@rogers.com (1)

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FREE CLASSIFIED ADS FOR CLUB MEMBERS

WANTED: EKKO radio reception stamps for Canadian Radio stations issued by radio stations to confirm station reception circa the 1920s. Mint; used; on cover or card.

Contact: Don Hedger don.hedger@gmail.com (1)

ATTENTION DEALERS! I have a huge amount of STAMPS in separate #102 envelopes and in RED BOXES, all catalogued by Scott numbers, ready for sale. Let's do some business. For countries & number of boxes... Contact: George Potopnyk jpotopnyk@rogers.com (1)

FOR SALE: Boy Scout and Girl Guide stamps and covers plus some religious-themed stamps. I also have Canadian machine slogan cancels either on the envelope or cut squares for sale.

Contact: Alex Hadden email: alex-hadden@shaw.ca (1)

FOR SALE: Estonian collector (for 40 years) Estate Sale with an almost complete mint collection of ESTONIA from 1918-1941 in a black album (mounted). Plus some after Oct 1991 on covers.

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FOR SALE: HOARD BREAKUP of Eastern European countries– off paper mixtures – Czechoslovakia, Poland, Hungary, Romania, Latvia, Lithuania. In envelopes, some duplicates, 1950 to 1980s. Email for details.

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Please email George Potopnyk at jpotopnyk@rogers.com (4)

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Contact: Mattia Guida - stampsofitaly@yahoo.ca (1)

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Ajax-Pickering Stamp Club

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Paul Delongchamp 905-430-2942 paul_delongchamp@hotmail.com

<https://ajax-stamp-club.webnode.page/>

Bramalea Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #144

Meets twice a month. On the 1st Sun. from 2 to 4 pm (October to June) and the 3rd Tue. from 7 to 9 pm (year-round) at Terry Miller Recreation Complex, Williams Parkway (between Dixie Rd and Bramalea Rd.), Brampton.

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Mike Lalonde: Mike17centCanadastamps@gmail.com

Fenelon Stamp Club, The

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Meets the 2nd Tuesday of each month (except Aug., Oct., and Dec.) at 7 pm in the Salvation Army Church, 42 Bond St. W. in Fenelon Falls (W. of Colbourne St.)

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RPSC Chapter #168

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imcruer@gmail.com

Wasaga Beach Chapter

Meets the 3rd Thursday of each month from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at the Prime-Time Club, 1724 Mosley Street in Wasaga Beach

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RPSC Chapter #82

Meets sporadically at Lionel Collier's residence.

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Jorge Montalvo 416-222-0408

montalvozj2@gmail.com

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Kawartha Stamp Club, The

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<http://www.rpsc.org/chapters/kawartha/program.htm>

Markham Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #252

Meets every 2nd and 4th Wednesday at the Markham Village Community Centre, 6041 Hwy 7 (S-E corner of Hwy 7 and Markham Rd) from 10 am – 12 pm

Klaus Hintz (Communications Director) **Sojourner2@bell.net**

Bob Henderson (President) bob.superrover@gmail.com

markhamstampclub@hotmail.com or markham.stamps@gmail.com

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RPSC Chapter #67

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RPSC Chapter #216

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North Toronto Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #5

Meets the 2nd and 4th Thursdays of each month (except July, Aug, and Dec) at Yorkminster Park Baptist Church, 1585 Yonge Street
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Les Selby (Membership Chair) ntsclub.membership@gmail.com

Robert Pinate ntsclub.programchair@gmail.com

<https://www.northtorontostampclub.ca/home>

North York Philatelic Society

Meets 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month (except July & August) at Edithvale Community Center at 131 Finch Avenue West, Toronto

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Oshawa/Whitby/Brooklin Stamp Groups RPSC Chapter #230

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Oshawa: Fri. **10:30 am - 12:30 pm** Legends Comm. Centre 1661 Harmony Rd. N.

Larry Friend 905-666-7696, lfriend@sympatico.ca ☐ **Whitby:** Mondays 9:00 to 11:30 am. Whitby Seniors Building, 801 Brock St. Jim Stevenson 905-576-4449 ☐

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Polish-Canadian Coin & Stamp Club "Troyak" RPSC Ch. #240

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John Paul II Polish Cultural Centre, 4300 Cawthra Rd., Mississauga

Tom Malicki 905-281-0000, tom.malicki@gmail.com **Robert Owczarz**

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Scarborough Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #223

Meets 3rd Tue. each month (except July & August) at Cedarbrook Comm. Centre, RM 1 & 2 on the main floor. 91 East Park Blvd. (near Markham and Lawrence).

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Scouts on Stamps Society International RPSC Chapter #242

SOSSI, Maple Leaf Chapter

Meets via Zoom at 7 pm on the third Sunday of the month.

GTAPA members are welcome, email Rose van Sickle at rosevs@wightman.ca

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tony.manson@sympatico.ca

Toronto Stamp Collectors' Club

RPSC Chapter #238

Meets on the 2nd Tuesday of every month (except July and Aug) at the V. G. Greene Foundation, 10 Summerhill Avenue.

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mljgg@icloud.com

Trenton Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #89

Meets on 1st & 3rd Wednesdays, monthly from 6:30 to 8:30 pm at 105 Seniors Centre, 61 Bay St., Trenton.

Bill Ferguson 613-398-1152

wilabetgg@gmail.com

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Kevin Myers (Treasurer) 613-955-1618

kevmeyers13@gmail.com

Ukrainian Collectibles Society (Toronto) RPSC Chapter #228

Chapter of the Ukrainian Philatelic and Numismatic Society

Meets on the 1st Monday of every month at 7 pm (except July and August) at

Taras Shevchenko Ukrainian Centre, 482 Horner Avenue, Etobicoke

Jerry Kalyn 416-251-6898

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West Toronto Stamp Club

RPSC Chapter #14

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Regular meetings on the 2nd and 4th Tuesdays feature auctions.

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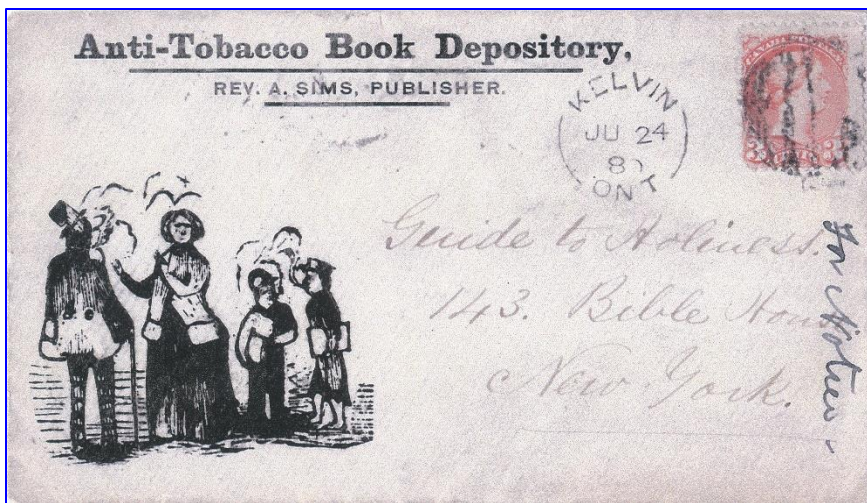
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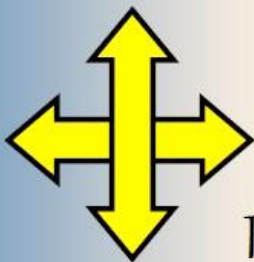
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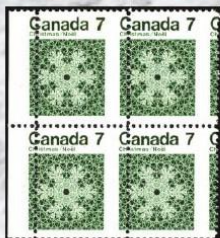
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