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# Ottawa Celebration

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Dear Friends:

On September 27th. the Canadian Post Office held the official opening for the new Postal Museum. I was honoured to be a guest. The official reception was held outdoors on a beautiful sunny warm day. Postmaster Mackasey presented guests with a specially prepared book to honour the occasion. The limited edition of 1200 will make this book a collectors item for all time, and is a credit to the Post Office Department. There is a comprehensive story on the history of Postal Service in Canada, liberally illustrated, with a number of Canadian stamps in blocks, perforated, unfortunately. There are some terrific steel engravings. Postmaster Mackasey signed my book and two previous Postmasters The Honourable Andre Ouellet and Jean Cote also added their signature.

A large tent was the gathering place for a delicious afternoon lunch and refreshments, including a good selection of Canadian wines. In a nearby building the temporary Post Office was set up to sell and service the First Day Post Cards and render 1st. day cancellations. There was also a special cancellation to honour the occasion for that day only, and I would guess there were no more than a few thousand cards thus cancelled.

My friend and dealer Harold Beaupre told me about these so I rushed over at the last minute and whipped through 500 for myself. The Post Office surpassed all records of service. I was offered a chair to sit down on while I stuck the stamps on the cards, and an attractive young lady applied the special cancellation immediately and at the same time we shared sandwiches and wine.

The Museum show was fantastic, really great, and well worth everyone visiting, especially collectors of Canadian stamps. Among the items on display was a fine collection of 3d. Beavers, Tercentenary sheets of 100 imperforated and so much more. Better that you see for yourself. My congratulations to the Department for a job well done and I wish the Museum every success.

Just for the record - The United States Postal Service through its advertising agency has begun a \$5,000,000.00 campaign to obtain a larger share of the stamp collecting market. The campaign is designed to promote philately among the parents of youngsters and teenagers by using national magazine and television "spots." The U.S. Postal Service is currently making \$35,000,000.00 net from nation wide philatelic sales and hopes to push the figure to over \$50,000,000.00. They claim there are 13 million collectors in the U.S. equally divided between men and women.

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# THOUGHTS & THINGS ..... FROM THE EDITOR

## A GOOD SHOW

When we build let us think that we build forever. Let it not be for present delight nor for present use alone. Let it be such work as our descendants will thank us for ..... and will say, "See! This our father did for us."

- John Ruskin.

It was a warm, sunny Friday afternoon late in September when close to 500 people from every province in Canada, most states of the United States and overseas gathered on the lawn in front of the fountain of the Sir Alexander Campbell Building on Confederation Heights in Ottawa to witness the ceremony marking the opening of Canada's National Postal Museum. Remarks by the Honourable Bryce Mackasey, Postmaster General of Canada proved to be more political than philatelic and it took his two predecessors, the Honourable André Ouellet and Senator Jean-Pierre Côté, in whose terms The National Postal Museum was spawned and developed, as well as Deputy Postmaster General J. A. Mackay to present this project in its proper historical and philatelic perspective.

Following this, the doors of the building were opened so that those present could see and assess the baby who claimed a gestation period of three full years and many labour pains. Comments from such a diverse group expectedly ran from superb to disappointing.

The Museum is located on the ground floor of the Post Office Department complex. It is actually a triad composed of a display section geared mainly to the tastes of the general public; a philatelic area set up to appeal to most collectors;

and an archives fitted to accommodate the student and researcher.

The display area features a functioning general store type post office of the



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turn of the century where tourists and collectors alike can purchase current and special (philatelic branch) postal material. Mailings from this post office will receive a special cancellation denoting the place of origin. Also, it is here that one finds the postal artifacts such as mail

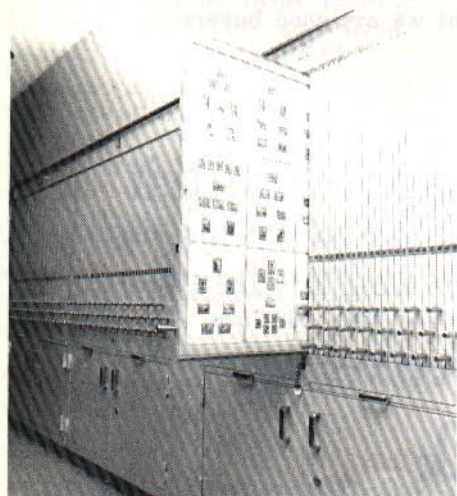


bags, post boxes, cancelling devices, mail pouch seals, etc. of bygone days. In



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conjunction with these are displays of the various facets of philately and postal history prepared especially for the non or casual collector. Unfortunately, some of the sophisticated collectors (and there were many present) misinterpreted the purpose of this section and felt that a more mature presentation was called for.



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Part two of the triad was set up with the collector in mind. Exhibits here were

of two types. There were those in display cases containing proofs, essays, trial colours, imperforate sheets and other material usually available only to the Post Office. Also in the same room were banks of cabinets with pull out frames containing collections, on stamp pages, not only of Canada but of other countries as well. Even the most advanced collector could spend several days there.

The archives, not yet as advanced as the other two sections, was not open to the general public. It is hoped that this will eventually contain the most comprehensive collection of philatelic literature and postal records in Canada and will become the mecca of the student of philately and postal history.

Although it is difficult to get a true picture in the carnival atmosphere of opening day, several things shone through with brilliance. The most striking was the good taste that surrounded each exhibit and display. Absent was the garishness and tinsel that so often is equated with exhibition excellence. Another thing that



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stood out was the physical maturity of the set-up. One left with the impression that the Museum had been functioning for years and if holes did indeed exist, they were certainly not apparent. Last, but not least, was the balance that was achieved between the postal, historical and philatelic displays. All too often postal museums become no more than repositories of philatelic exotica.

I have been told that the present space arrangements are temporary and that future plans include a separate building. Certainly, what we have seen justifies this type of thinking. It would indeed be a pity if the growth of this beautiful child was stifled because it was denied room to grow.

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada congratulates Jim Kraemer and his staff for a job well begun.

#### DAVID THOMPSON STAMP CLUB EXHIBITION A SUCCESS

The David Thompson Stamp Club of Castlegar, B.C. held a very successful exhibition on Sept. 28th & 29th at Selkirk College. 118 frames were displayed and all were of a very high quality. The Grand Award was won by Helge Patrong of Vancouver, B.C. with an exhibit of "Denmark Imperforates 1851-63."

There was, on the 28th, a banquet at the College attended by about 85 members and friends. The guest speaker was a professor from Selkirk College, Mr. H. McArthur and his subject was "Getting Along in Present Day China." As the speaker had visited China on several occasions, he was well versed on the procedures. His talk was both instructive and humorous.

On Sept. 29th, there was an auction, with Mr. Nielsen and Mr. Watkin alternating as auctioneers.

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J. Pascoe Taylor, Vancouver, B.C., (chief judge); Jack Harrison, Trail, B.C.; Walter Waite, Nelson, B.C.; Mrs. Moen, U.S.A.; Helge Patrong, Vancouver, B.C.; Mrs. M. Munns of Castlegar was secretary.

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Allen Christensen was a vice president of the R.P.S.C. and a Fellow of this Society. He was also a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society of London (Eng.). In 1961 he served as chairman of the annual convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada when it was held at North Hatley, Quebec. For many years he was editor of the stamp column in the Montreal Gazette relinquishing this position only recently because of ill health.

Jack Levine was member number one of the British North America Philatelic Society (BNAPS) and the guiding light in the formation of this organization. He was its first president and served either as an administrator or an advisor for almost all of its entire existence. Only a few months ago he, as chairman, was the force behind a very successful convention of BNAPS held at Williamsburg, Va. He was a "Beaver" which is the highest honour that this Society can bestow on any of its members.

Dr. R. A. Maresch started stamp collecting as a boy in his native Vienna. He maintained his keen interest and love of stamps and formed several exceptional collections. One of these came with him when he and his family emigrated to Canada in 1939 and formed the basis of the stock of the firm R. Maresch & Son which he founded together with his son, William. He was affiliated with over ten philatelic societies and was a founding member of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada and of the Austria Philatelic Society of New York.

We join those who mourn the loss of these distinguished philatelists.

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In this month of November, Canada honours one of its most notable pioneers, a businessman, soldier, statesman, through the medium of a commemorative postage stamp. It is a point of interest that William Hamilton Merritt accomplished most of his memorable works well before 1851 when Canada's first stamps were issued.

William Hamilton Merritt was born July 3, 1793 in Bedford, New York State. He came to Upper Canada in 1800 with other United Empire Loyalists and settled in the Niagara Peninsula. He married Catharine Prendergast, daughter of a New York senator. During the War of 1812 he served as an Ensign in the Lincoln County Militia being present at the capture of Detroit. As a Captain he was taken prisoner by the Americans in July, 1814 at the Battle of Lundy's Lane, finally returning home in March, 1815.

In 1816, Merritt started a business which commercially produced salt and

this industry soon began to yield a good return. It was simply produced by boiling the water from natural salt springs which were to be found in the Niagara district. Salt was indispensable to the settlers and in the early days was imported from the east at considerable cost. During the War of 1812, a bushel of salt cost from \$12.00 to \$15.00. Sixteen years later, a bushel could be bought for 50 cents.

A study of Canadian postal history should include "favour" letters (a folded sheet of paper usually wax sealed). These were letters carried by a friend, ship's captain, stage coach driver, etc. They were actually "bootleg" mail, as an ordinance came down in 1791 stating that the mail could not be carried by any other source than the post office, however this

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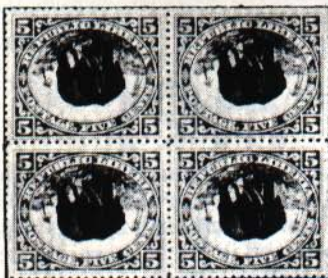
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All those who collect Liberian stamps will at once know what this number means. Merely to list it is enough to cause the heart to beat a little faster and the blood pressure to rise. This is the big error that has been, and is, on every Liberian want list, and it didn't matter how much money one commanded, the want lists have remained unfilled for almost the 70 years since this stamp first appeared. Colonel Rogers, in his authoritative "A Century of Liberian Philately" made note that Scott was the only catalog anywhere to list such a variety but that he had never seen it. He had plenty of company, for nowhere in the world was there a dealer who had it in stock, nor any collector who had a copy in his collection.

Just one exception. There was a collector who had the entire sheet of 60 of the error, all that were ever found. It is not known when it was discovered, very likely soon after it was printed in 1905 by the great English firm of Waterlow and Sons, but for certain it was a genuine printing error found in the postal stocks. The sheet still has the number 482 which means it was the 482nd sheet to be numbered. The renowned dealer, Philip Ward Jr. acquired and sold it intact to a specialist in Liberian stamps and the sheet has remained in this collection for very many years.

In a private treaty transaction through H. R. Harmer I've recently acquired the sheet and have broken it up. 44 copies either have been sold or are reserved for my customers, 12 are offered in this advertisement at \$500.00 each. The unique corner number block is available at \$3000.00.

It is quite a stamp, this handsome engraved error, and very reasonable at \$500.00 a copy. It is about 4 times rarer than the Canadian Seaway Invert and almost twice as rare as the U.S.A. 24c. airmail inverted centre. Liberian are not exactly on the same popularity basis as these two nations but one has only to look at the present day catalog to realize that the days when Liberian stamps were only considered juvenile collector material are gone forever. It's rather strange that there should have been any such ideas as most of the great collectors of the past had excellent specialized collections of Liberian stamps, and why not; most were the work of the world's foremost printers, a great number by Perkins Bacon, who back in 1840 and in the following years printed the world's first stamp and firsts for many nations.

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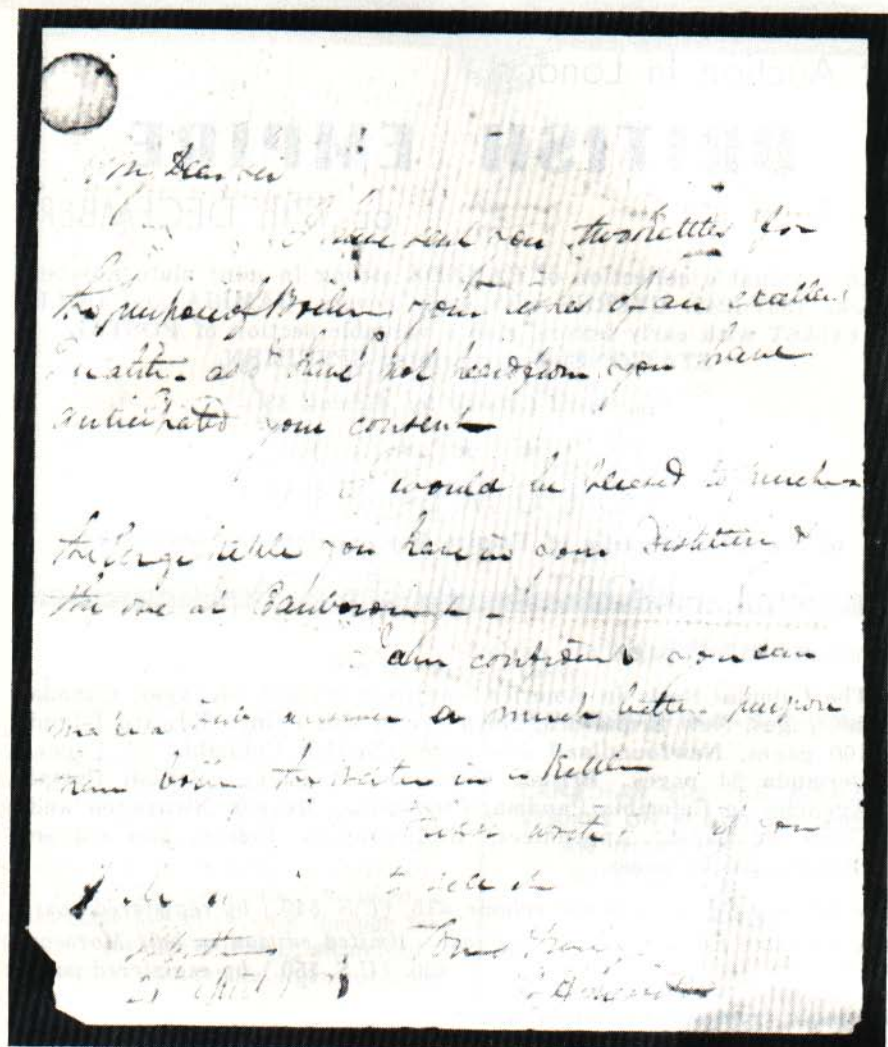
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Fig. 1. A Merritt Letter

was generally ignored and in 1840 at the first post office inquiry it was concluded that 70 per cent of all mail, was being carried illegally. Some of the causes for this were: high cost of postage, small number of post offices (13 in Lower Canada, 12 in Upper Canada in 1817) and often speedier delivery by sources other than the post office. Note: Envelopes did not come into general use until the late 1840's.

Illustration number one shows a letter written at St. Catharines by W. H. Merritt, 26 April, 1821. It concerns the purchase of a large kettle which Merritt hoped to buy from a distillery. He also owned a pot-ashery, grist mill and was the first postmaster of the St. Catharines post office which opened in 1820. The letter is not specifically marked, "favoured by", but in the absence of any postal marking probably was carried privately.

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The second illustration is a cut from a folded and sealed letter written by John Baldwin at York (Toronto) July 6, 1818 and addressed to Mr. Julius Quesnel of Montreal. Note that it was "favoured by", Capt. H. Merritt. Baldwin asks Quesnel to return a letter he has sent him to read, "by some safe person"! He also writes, "the bearer of this (letter dated July 6, 1818) is an old acquaintance of mine at Niagara, Capt. Merritt". Note: Merritt frequently travelled to Montreal on business.

Merritt's most significant achievement in Canada's growth was his work in the building of the Welland Canal. The Buffalo Republican called him "the enterprising

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projector of the Welland Canal". His ideas and actions resulted in the formation of the Welland Canal Company in 1824 with a capital of forty thousand pounds. Most of his efforts over the next five years were directed toward raising funds to pay for the canal which was completed in 1829. The first canal (the present one is the fourth) was 27 miles long extending from Port Dalhousie via Twelve Mile Creek to Port Robinson, through Chippawa Creek to the Niagara River and Lake Erie. The section from Port Robinson to Port Colborne was completed four years later.

In the political field Merritt represented Haldimand in the Legislature of Upper Canada, 1832-1841. After the union of the provinces he sat for Lincoln in the Legislature of United Canada, 1841-1860.

W. H. Merritt was returning home from Montreal on the steamer Champion and while passing through the canal at Cornwall he died. The date was July 5, 1862.

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In 1851, when the first adhesive postage stamp was issued in Canada, a cancelling device was supplied to all post offices to invalidate the stamp for further use as postage. The mark that this implement made showed as seven concentric rings with the outside one approximately 18 mm. in diameter. This marking persisted unchallenged until March 1, 1857 at which time an entirely new design was introduced.

This new device maintained the circular outline having four outer concentric rings but, this time, the central portion contained a number. These numbers from 1 to 50, with the exception of numbers 6 and 9, were assigned to specific post offices in alphabetical order with number 1 going to Barrie, U.C. and number 50 assigned to Windsor, U.C. Later Brockville and Clifton were given 51 and 52 respectively

making a total of fifty post offices using this 4-ring Numeral at this particular time (several three digit numbers are known later).

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these number hammers. Oddly enough, the City of Toronto which was the post office headquarters at that time, did not get a number.

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The number "39" has always been accepted as having been used at St. Hyacinthe, L.C. Recently, Jim Hennok of Borden, Ontario came up with a cover showing this mark in conjunction with a St. Johns, C.E. (Lower Canada) dater (see illustration). This has been verified by another cover in the collection of Harry Lussey. Despite this change the alphabetical fidelity of the list remains since number 38 was used at St. Catherines and

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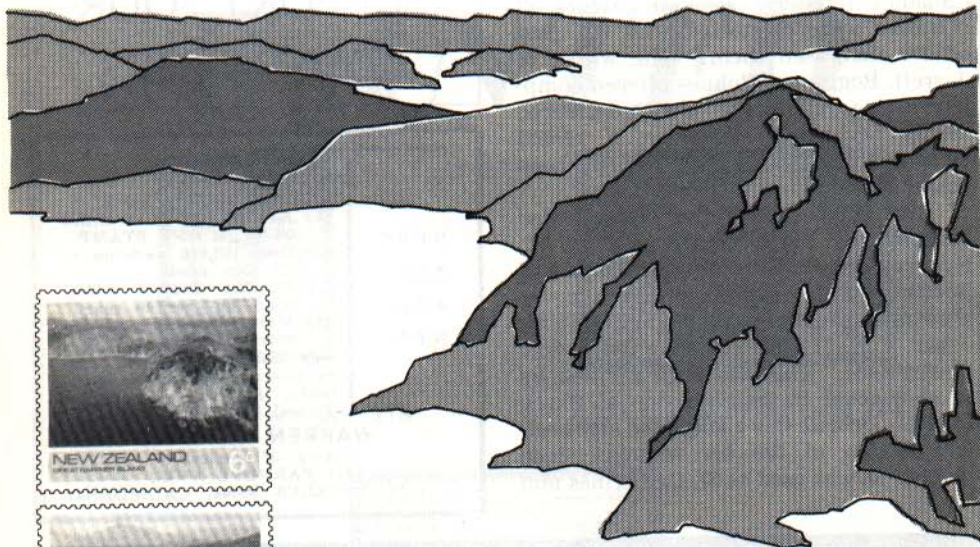
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## The National Postal Museum Opens

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### Remarks by the Honourable Bryce Mackasey, Postmaster General at the Official Opening of the National Postal Museum

Just a few days ago I had my first look at our new postal museum as the staff were putting the final touches on the displays for today's opening. It's an odd sensation to walk a few yards across the lobby of this modern building opened in 1961 and to run smack into a turn-of-the-century general store and post office. From polished granite walls, gleaming metal trim and cold fluorescent light, you enter another world of weathered wood, beamed ceiling and hanging lamps. Yet, although you journey back three-quarters of a century in a few steps, there is no feeling of things being out of place. Everything hangs together, everything fits.

Everything fits because the modern fiberglass mail box in the lobby of the building is the direct descendant of the cast-iron one outside the general store. And it fits because the postal people you meet in the lobby of the Post Office

### ALLOCUTION DU MINISTRE DES POSTES LORS DE L'OUVERTURE OFFICIELLE DU MUSÉE NATIONAL DES POSTES

Il y a quelques jours, j'ai enfin jeté un premier coup d'oeil à notre nouveau musée des postes alors que le personnel s'affairait encore à donner la touche finale aux étalages en vue de l'ouverture. C'est une sensation étrange, je vous avoue, que de traverser en quelques pas le hall d'entrée d'un édifice moderne inauguré en 1961 pour se cogner le nez contre un magasin général et un bureau de poste du début du siècle. On quitte ainsi des murs de granit poli, des garnitures de métal luisant et un éclairage froid aux fluorescents pour pénétrer dans un monde de bois patiné, de poutres aux plafonds et de lampes suspendues. Pourtant, même après avoir franchi trois-quarts de siècle en quelques instants, rien ne donne l'impression que quelque chose n'est pas à sa place, car tout cela forme un tout bien ordonné.

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It's that kind of bond between museum exhibit, ordinary people and the postal employee down the years that we want to convey...that we want you to feel as soon as you enter our museum. We want you to sense that a postal system is more than stamps and string and sealing wax. It's people and service.

Our museum, then, is not simply a stamp collection of interest only to the philatelist or the postal historian-although both will find our collection to be one of the finest reference collections of Canadian and British North American stamps in existence. Rather, this collection of stamps, documents, photographs, drawings and artifacts will appeal to people of all ages and from all backgrounds. I hope to see it used by the school children, the tourist and by the family on an afternoon's outing. And I hope that it will give Canadians a fresh look at an important facet of their history.

Much of Canada's history is also the history of communication in a new land. And when you talk about communication you talk about letters and mail service. From the first days of settlement in this country, people wrote to relatives in the old country; colonial governments wrote reports to parent governments; merchants wrote to the capitals of Europe for goods to stock their shelves. With the

bûte aux lettres moderne en fibre de verre du hall d'entr e descend en droite ligne de la bûte en fonte qui se trouve   l'ext rieur du magasin g n ral. Tout cela se tient aussi parce que les employ s des postes que vous rencontrez dans le hall du Minist re des postes sont les descendants spirituels des employ s qui ont travaill  dans ce vieux magasin g n ral. C'est pourquoi les pi ces expos es dans les vitrines du mus e ne sont pas des vestiges d'un pass    jamais r volu, mais bien plut t des enfants ch ris d'une lign e encore ininterrompue.

C'est d'ailleurs ce genre de lien entre l'exposition, le commun des mortels et les employ s des postes que nous voulons cr er avec le temps . . . que nous voulons vous faire ressentir d s le moment o  vous mettez le pied au mus e. Nous d sirons que vous compreniez qu'un r seau postal, c'est plus que des timbres, de la ficelle et de la cire   cacheter. Ce sont les gens et le service, un tout quoi!

Par cons quent, le mus e n'offre pas qu'une collection de timbres pouvant int resser seulement les philat listes ou les historiens des postes, m me si ces derniers constateront que notre collection est l'une des plus belles collections de r f rence qui existe sur les timbres du Canada et de l'Am rique du nord britannique. Mieux, cette collection de timbres, de documents, de photographies,

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But don't stop at our stamps. Our museum display cases are cabinets of history, too. Look at the scarred leather mailbag and give your imagination free rein. You can almost see the shadow of a bearded postmaster sorting letters by coal-oil lamp in a log post office during the gold rush days in the Cariboo. The display depicting air mail easily conjures up thoughts of the legendary bush pilots and their tough, resourceful mechanics...men who flew the mails north over unmapped

de dessins et d'objets de tout genre intéressera les gens de tout âge et de toute origine. Je souhaite ardemment que les écoliers, les touristes et les familles viennent dans cette enceinte pour passer l'après-midi. Je souhaite également que le musée offre aux Canadiens un aperçu moderne d'un aspect important de l'histoire de leur pays.

Il ne faut pas oublier que l'histoire du Canada est aussi en grande partie l'histoire de la communication sur une terre nouvelle. Et cette communication sous-entend, bien sûr, les lettres et le service postal. Aux tous premiers jours de la colonie, les administrations des colonies envoyaient des rapports au gouvernement de la mère-patrie et les marchands communiquaient avec les capitales de l'Europe pour demander les provisions qui allaient garnir leurs étalages. Avec le temps, le réseau postal s'est élargi, s'est transformé et a évolué, tout comme notre pays.

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Toutefois, ne vous arrêtez pas là. Les étalages du musée racontent également l'histoire. Regardez le sac postal de cuir abîmé et laissez libre cours à votre imagination. Vous pouvez presque voir l'ombre d'un maître de poste barbu en train de trier les lettres à la lumière d'une lampe à l'huile, dans un bureau



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All this may sound a bit fanciful, but believe me it isn't really. The articles in our museum were the everyday tools of yesterday's postal workers. And there is no such thing as a finished museum. Every day a new posterity is born. So most of today's postal equipment will find its way to a postal museum eventually. And a school child many years from now will look at a 1974 automatic facer canceler through the same questioning eyes of today's child, pressing his nose against the glass case containing old cancelling hammers.

So, here in this new postal museum we set out the varied story of Canada's postal

de poste en rondin au moment de la ruée vers l'or, dans la circonscription de Cariboo. Les étalages sur le courrier aérien font facilement penser aux légendaires pilotes de brousse et à leurs machines volantes solides et si précieuses . . . ces hommes qui ont porté le courrier dans le nord en survolant des contrées absentes des cartes géographiques . . . ces hommes qui se sont servis de pompes manuelles pour faire le plein, à partir, de bidons métalliques, à des températures de 50° au-dessous de zéro. Le pèse-lettres en bronze poli a déjà servi dans la cabine étroite d'un paquebot qui effectuait la traversée de l'Atlantique nord. Je me demande combien d'employés des postes souffrant du mal de mer ont essayé de régler cette balance basculante alors que le bateau roulait et tranquait dans la tempête soufflant du nord-ouest?

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posés dans le musée étaient les outils de travail quotidiens des employés des postes d'hier. Il n'existe pas de musée éternel car chaque jour donne lieu à une nouvelle génération. C'est pour cette raison que l'ensemble de l'équipement postal actuel trouvera un jour sa place dans un musée. Dans plusieurs années, un écolier examinera un oblitérateur automatique de 1974 avec un regard aussi interrogateur que l'enfant d'aujourd'hui, qui colle le nez contre la vitrine renfermant les vieux marteaux d'oblitération.

Ainsi, ce nouveau musée des postes illustre l'histoire variée du service postal au Canada. C'est une partie importante de l'histoire de tous les Canadiens, qui revêt pourtant un sens particulier pour ceux d'entre nous qui travaillent au Ministère. Notre héritage nous rappelle que même si nous avons un équipement plus moderne, nous devons respecter la même éthique de travail qui a toujours été observée par les employés des postes.

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- January 22 Olympic Action Stamps, Water Sports (three stamps)
- March 21 Olympic Commemoratives, Sculptures (two stamps)
- April 4 Subarctic Indians (four stamps)
- May 15 Lucy Maud Montgomery; Robert Service (two stamps)
- May 30 Marguerite Bourgeoys; Alphonse Desjardins (two stamps); John Cook; Samuel Chown (two stamps)
- June 11 Olympic Commemoratives, Track and Field (three stamps)
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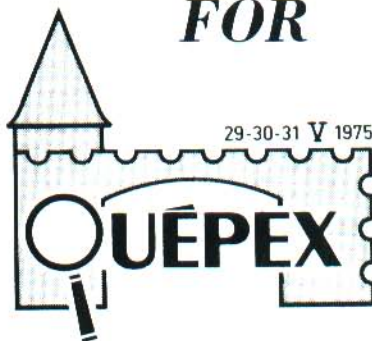
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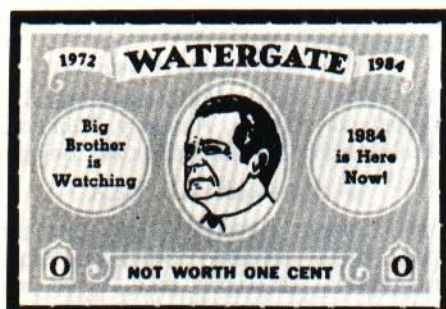
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## CINDERELLA PHILATELY



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**Fig. 1**

Cinderella philately seems to be living up to its name. For years relegated to the dusky "back of the book" corners of the hobby, Cinderellas are becoming more and more popular. Exhibition labels, air-mail stickers, issues of governments in exile, charity labels, revenues—practically any unusual adhesive, not a recognized postal issue of a government—make up the material of interest to Cinderella collectors.

Richard M. Nixon's great contribution to history, the Watergate Affair, has been the inspiration for at least two Cinderella issues as well as a raft of souvenir covers marking the various stages of the impeachment proceedings against him and his resignation. These items are in the tradition of the outspoken and colourful political and patriotic covers that abounded in Canada and the United States in the nineteenth century.

Since Nixon's resignation, it might be objected that the continual use of such items is a form of "kicking a man while he is down". Perhaps, but what better time to kick a man? If he is not down, then any rational and prudent person would realize

he might kick back.

At any rate, tasteful or not, the Watergate labels are interesting Cinderella items. There are two different issues that I know about. The first comes from New York and consists of a single label printed by offset it seems in day-glow orange and black (figure 1). In the centre is a mediocre caricature of Nixon, and three slogans reading "Big Brother is Watching" and "1984 is here Now!" The bottom reads "Not Worth One Cent" and has zeros as figures of value. It is line rouletted, gauging 6¼.

Peter Martin, a California artist is responsible for the other Watergate issue, in what appears to be three colour lithography. It is line perforated 12½. There are three sheets of 28 stamps which together contain 20 different designs in various se-tenant combinations. On the whole, the level of design and quality of printing is high. Some of the stamps themselves are funny. Note that the eagle in the presidential seal (figure 2) is wearing earphones and is carrying bugging equipment in its beak and claws. Mr.



**Fig. 2**

Martin suggests that this label and the one featuring James McCord bugging a telephone (figure 2) make even a more telling political statement when they are used in



conjunction with the recent United States "Progress in Electronics" commentary.



Fig. 3

One that especially appeals to me is "The White House Horrors" label (figure 3) with three black hulking monsters emerging from the White House. This one could quite readily fall into the macabre topical. It would be a good one to use along with the American definitive that shows the White House under an American flag.

Of course, these labels have no more validity than a Christmas seal, but they can be affixed to letters or parcels provided that the proper postage is also affixed. The Peter Martin labels were reported to have been used without any genuine stamps last summer in the Chicago area. Mechanized post offices make it much easier for one to pass such pseudo-stamps through the mail as machines cannot discriminate official postal issues from labels. Given the steep fines

for defrauding the posts, it would, however be very foolish to try to fool the automatic facing and cancelling machines.

I do not believe that Canada has ever had any such political Cinderella material issued, but in the past there have been plenty of fantasies and such things as semi-official airmails. Currently, the best known Cinderellas in Canada are the local carriage stamps of Kaulbach Island, a Nova Scotian resort island. In the summer there is a postal service between the island and Chester, Nova Scotia, which presently costs 18 cents per letter. Including the first issue in 1971, there have been five sets issued up to now. The current attractive set is shown in figure 4.



Fig. 4

These stamps are only valid for use from Kaulbach Island and must be placed on the back of the envelope. Canadian postage must be added when the item gets to the post office in Chester, Nova Scotia.

Finally, I would like to mention that there are two societies that are devoted to the study and collection of Cinderella stamps. The Cinderella Stamp Club can be contacted through the Hon. Secretary Mr. H. Tester, 373 Whitton Dene, Islesworth TW7 7NF, England. The S. Allen Taylor Society, named for one of the nineteenth century's greatest producers of fantasies and bogus issues, can be contacted through Paul Gapp, 1400 East 55th Place (815-5), Chicago, Illinois, 60637, U.S.A.

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# The Barred Circle Postmarks Of Canada And Newfoundland

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**Fig. 1. - Barred Circles, Three Basic Types**

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The barred circle postmarks were used in Halifax, Hamilton, London, Montreal, Ottawa, St. John, Seaforth, Toronto, Winnipeg, and St. John's, Newfoundland. Much information about them has been contributed by philatelists who primarily collect squared circles. Interest has been stimulated by two particularly good articles. They are, "Barred Circle Postmarks of 1892" by the late Col. Duncan McLellan published in *B.N.A. Topics* Vol. 14, no. 8, page 202, September 1957, and "The Montreal Barred Circles" by Dr. M. W. Carstairs published in *Maple Leaves* vol. 11, no. 10, page 264, April 1967.

The barred circle postmarks are characterized by a circle of approximately 27 m.m. diameter with the name of the town around the inside. In the central area there is an upper and a lower group of the horizontal bars. The most central bar in each group is much larger than the other two bars. In the space between the two large bars is the day, the month and

usually the time mark. As a rule the year is below the most inferior bar.

There are three basic types. London and Toronto have the town name followed by CANADA and these two words are both above the lower group of bars. The lower bars are much longer than the upper bars and the year 92 is under them except for a few days when it was missing from the London postmark.

Halifax, Hamilton, Montreal, Ottawa, St. John and Winnipeg are each followed by CANADA. The letters are wider and the name extends around the circle a greater distance, originating and terminating opposite the lower group of bars. The lower group of bars are therefore shorter and a comparable length to the upper group of bars. The year is under the lowest bar.

St. John's and Seaforth have the town name around the upper part of the circle. The day, the month and the year are in the central area between the upper and lower bars. NEWF'D. or ONT. is below the



bottom bar. There are no time indicia.

The time is indicated by a number and a letter. Sometimes the letter precedes the number and sometimes the number precedes the letter. The number 12 may be associated with the letters A.P. or N. Occasionally one may find an impossible combination as 8N.

The barred circle postmarks were introduced in 1892. Most were used for only a few months that year. The Ottawa hammer was used for a few days in March 1893. Seaforth is recorded to have been in use until 8 March 1893. Montreal and St. John's were used for several years, usually as a town postmark on registered mail. Dr. Carstairs has identified five different Montreal barred circle postmarks.

The barred circle hammers were used for cancelling stamps as well as postmarks to identify the place of origin, the transit route or the destination.

#### LONDON, CANADA

The earliest date recorded is 21 January 1892. The latest recorded date is 2 June 1892. From 20th April to the 6th May, there was no year date under the bottom bar.

The postmark is known to cancel stamps, to identify the town of origin and as a receiving mark.

Partial strikes may be identified. The lower bars are long (similar to Toronto) and they may not have the year under them. They have the sequence of the letters N and C at the top. It is the only town beginning with L and may be identified if this letter or part of the town is evident.

#### TORONTO, CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 29 January 1892. The latest recorded date is 16 September 1892.

The postmark is known to cancel stamps and to identify the town of origin.

It is similar to London with the longer lower group of bars. The sequence of the letters O and C at the top or part of the town name at the left will identify partial

strikes. It is the only barred circle postmark beginning with the letter T.

#### HALIFAX, N.S., CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 22 January 1892. The latest recorded date is 31 October 1892.

The postmark is known to cancel stamps and to identify the town of origin.

Partial strikes are often identified because of the X.N.S.C. sequence at the top. Halifax may be differentiated from Hamilton because both the H of Halifax and the last A of Canada are at a lower position.

#### HAMILTON, CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 20 January 1892. The latest recorded date is 9 September 1892.

The postmark is known to cancel stamps, to identify the town of origin and as a receiving mark.

Partial strikes may be identified by the sequence N C at the top. The H of Hamilton and the last A of Canada are at a higher position than the comparable letters of the Halifax barred circle postmark.

#### MONTREAL, CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 26 April 1892. The latest recorded date is 25 November 1905.

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Fig. 2

In type one the diameter of the circle is 27 mm. (fig. two). The third bar is 12 mm. long. The right limb of R and the right limb of A point to the third bar. The earliest recorded date is 22 January 1894 and the latest recorded date is 4 August 1898.



Fig. 3

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In type two the diameter of the circle is 27 mm. (fig. three). The third bar is 16 mm. long. The T and the left vertical of N point to the third bar. The earliest recorded date is 18 June 1895 and the latest recorded date is 23 December 1903.



Fig. 4

In type three the diameter of the circle is 26½ mm. (fig. four). The third bar is 15 mm. long. The left limb of R points to the bar; and the right limb of A is just above the lower end of the bar. The earliest recorded date is 29 November 1894 and the latest recorded date is 8 June 1900.



Fig. 5

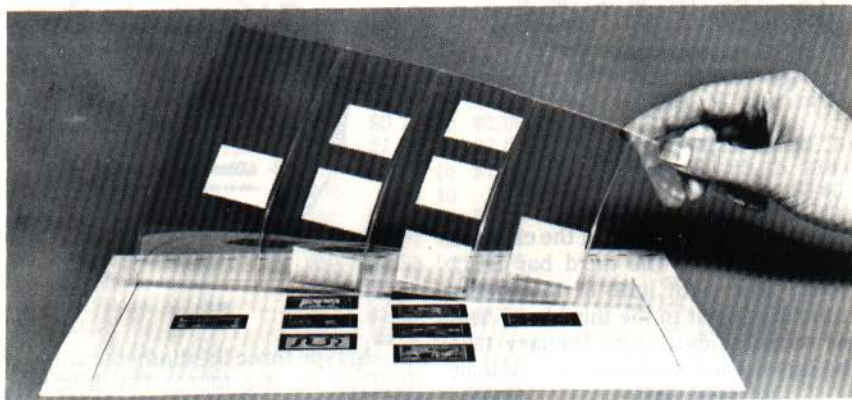
In type four the diameter of the circle is 27 mm. (fig. five). The third bar is 16 mm. long. The T and the left limb of T and the right limb of A and the left vertical of N are opposite the third bar. The earliest recorded date is 10 January 1898 and the latest recorded date is 28 February 1902.

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Fig. 6

Type five is very different (fig. six). The letters are widely spaced and the upper and lower group of bars are widely separated. The diameter of the circle is 27 mm. and the third bar is 14 mm. long. The limbs of R straddle the third bar and the left limb of the A points to it. The earliest recorded date is 11 June 1900 and the latest recorded date is 26 December 1902.

The barred circle postmarks of Montreal are commonly found on the back of registered mail where it was applied as a receiving mark or transit mark. It was very rarely used to cancel stamps.

#### OTTAWA, CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 19 January 1892. It is known used continuously until 30 December 1892. It was also used from 8th to the 18th March 1893.

The postmark is known to cancel stamps and to identify the town of origin.

Partial strikes may be identified by the sequence of A.C. at the top. Ottawa is the only barred circle postmark beginning with O.

#### ST. JOHN, N.B., CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 22 January 1892. The latest recorded date is 23 October 1892. The postmark is known to cancel stamps and to identify the town of origin.

Partial strikes may be identified by the sequence N.N.B.C. at the top. The letter S. is much lower than the S. of Seaforth.

#### WINNIPEG, CANADA

The earliest recorded date is 25 January 1892. The latest recorded date is 25 November 1892.

The postmark is known to cancel stamps, to identify the town of origin and as a transit mark.

Partial strikes may be identified by the G.C. sequence at the top. Winnipeg is the only barred circle postmark beginning with W.

#### SEAFORTH, ONTARIO

The earliest recorded date is 4 February 1892. The latest recorded date is 8 March 1893.

There are no time indicia. The postmark is known to cancel stamps, as a postmark of the town of origin and as a transit mark.

Partial strikes may be identified by the position of Seaforth at the top.

#### ST. JOHN'S, NEWF'D

The earliest recorded date is 10 October 1895. The latest recorded date is 18 April 1899. There are no time indicia. The postmark is known to cancel stamps and to identify the town of origin on registered mail.

Partial strikes may be identified by the position of St. John's at the top.

It is my impression that Seaforth is the most uncommon barred circle postmark and London is the next uncommon. Montreal is very rare on stamps. The others are quite easy to obtain. Some time indicia may be relatively uncommon.

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**MAY 9 to 11 - 12th ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB** in the auditorium of the Fairview Shopping Centre, Pointe Claire, P.Q. (Montreal area). Information from Wayne R. Curtis, P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire Dorval, P. Q., H9R 4N5.

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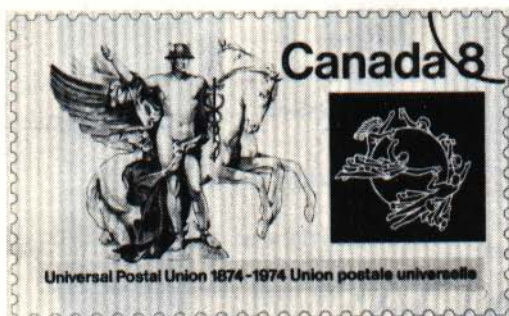
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The world postal service is part of the daily life of people everywhere. Its proper running is essential to the life of the international community. Although not widely known to the public at large, the Universal Postal Union, the co-ordinating body for the world's postal administrations, is one of the oldest intergovernmental organizations in existence.

The Universal Postal Union was founded in Berne, Switzerland, in 1874 as a result of the desire to overcome the great expenses and technical difficulties which hindered the exchange of mails between the countries of the world. At that time, international postal communication was based solely on bilateral agreements between countries, postage rates differed from one country to the next, and revenue was apportioned between the originating country, the country of destination and any country through which the mail passed.

At the conference in Berne, representatives from twenty-two states attended, quickly reached an agreement, and on October 9, 1874 a "Treaty Concerning the Establishment of a General Postal Union," commonly known as the "Berne Treaty", was signed. This was the forerunner of a multilateral convention governing the international postal service which came into force July 1, 1875. In 1878, the General Postal Union became the Universal Postal Union (UPU). That same year, Canada became a member of the UPU. Today there are 150 member countries.

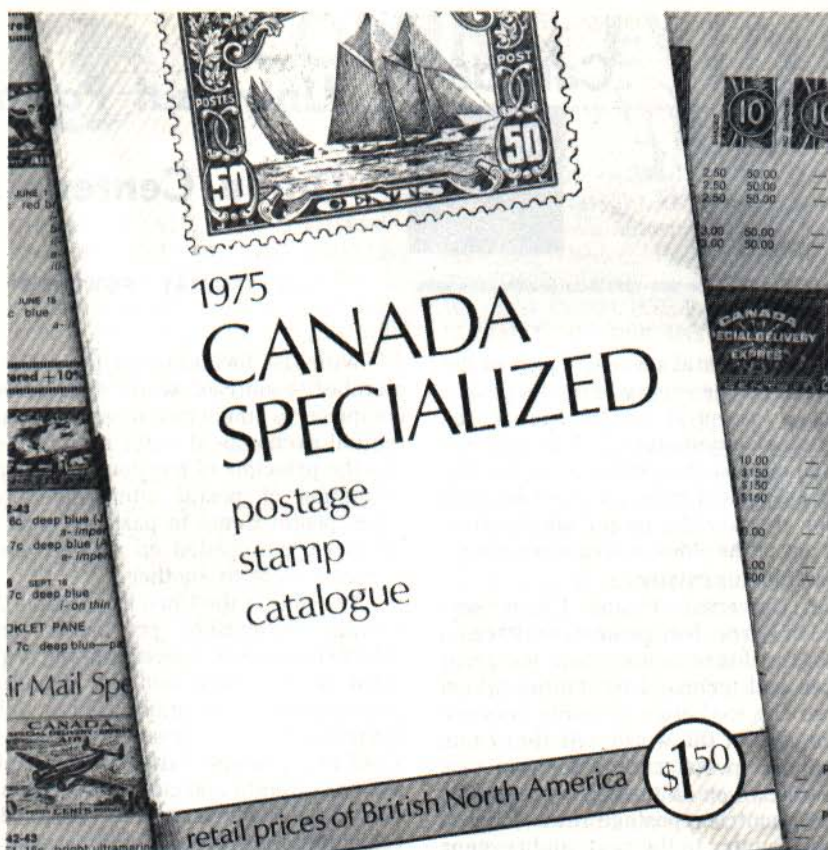
The aim of the Universal Postal Union is to secure the organization and improvement of the postal service and to promote in this sphere the development of international collaboration.

With the formation of the UPU, the member countries were considered to comprise "a single postal territory for the mutual exchange of letter mail." Herein lies the principle of freedom of transit—the obligation of postal administrations to allow postal items to pass through their countries unimpeded en route from one member state to another.

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Scott Publishing, Stanley Gibbons and H. E. Harris are the undisputed giants of those who publish philatelic books in the English language. Their products are mainly catalogues and price lists which, incidentally, outsell scholarly publications many times over. This tends to indicate that more people are concerned with the monetary aspect of their holdings than their academic potential. Of course, this is understandable in a collecting situation where possession of the item itself is stressed more than its educational capability. However, the gap seems to be closing.

There has been a marked increase in the number of books dealing with the academic aspects of philately. This is surprising in light of the fact that publishing costs have increased tremendously and there is now a more than usual chance that books with limited marketing

potential will end up losing money. The books, however, continue coming and those responsible for them are to be commended.

Although many publishers have contributed to this boon, those that immediately come to mind are the Collectors Club of New York and the American Philatelic Society who have preserved in print many definitive studies and seem prepared to continue to do so. Also worthy of mention are HJMR of Florida and Quarterman Publications of Boston who publish out-of-print books so that previously recorded information now becomes available to a new generation of collectors.

The importance of publishing cannot be underestimated. In the long run any branch of knowledge, be it vocational or avocational, is assessed by its printed word. Philately will hold its top position among hobbies if it continues to encourage academic study and records the results thereof. In our present inflationary economy this can be maintained only if handbooks are accepted with the same degree of fervor as are catalogues and price lists.

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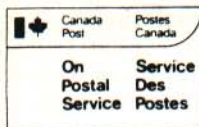
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# THE MAILBAG

**FRANK HEELEY of COPPERMINE, N.W.T. writes**

Re: Thompson's 'Postmarks of the Northwest Territories'  
Canadian Philatelist, Volume 25, No. 5

To help complete the checklist (pages 280-281) the Coppermine 'pocon' number is 690368. This has been in use in Coppermine since early 1973. This and a circle steel stamp are the only stamps used in Coppermine.

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The very special Fort Michener postmark to which Thompson refers is limited, I'm sure, to less than the 2000 he guesses. At the Legislative Ball there were approximately 350 guests. Each guest was permitted to mail four pieces, the pieces being a souvenir of the Ball. Not every guest actually used the mail facility. Thus, at the outside perhaps no more than 1200 pieces were mailed bearing the FORT MICHENER postmark. It would be interesting to obtain a valuation of this very special, never to be repeated, postmark.

Under comments on the checklist it would be of interest to note Coppermine's own stamp (Scott No. 540) issued May 7, 1971 to commemorate the Bicentenary of Samuel Hearne's expedition to Coppermine in 1771. Though not mentioned on the stamp, the occasion also recalls the Bloody Falls Massacre when Indians accompanying Hearne fell upon and slaughtered an encampment of Eskimos at Bloody Falls. Today, Bloody Falls is a local favourite fishing spot for the catching of Arctic Char.

Should postmark collectors wish to

have an item mailed from Coppermine (which is in the Central Arctic and above the Arctic Circle), I would be glad to assist them if they wish to send me their mailing piece. Those people from out of Canada could enclose 15 cents (or equivalent) in order to purchase Canadian stamps. I would guarantee to use a commemorative stamp of some kind. People in Canada would, of course, supply their own stamps.

**EDITOR'S NOTE.** Anyone wishing to take up Mr. Heeley's generous offer can reach him at Coppermine, N.W.T., X0E 0E0

**CAPT. R. B. MITCHELL of HALIFAX writes**

Please accept my thanks for publishing the list of philatelic literature available through the National Library of Canada. Being able to borrow even one book - the British Philatelic Association's work on the Sperati forgeries - has more than justified my membership in this Society.

**MRS. E. WILLIAMS of BURLINGTON, ONTARIO asks**

I joined the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada in the hope that through them I might find the name of a book that lists Internal Revenue Stamps. I presume a library might have that information, but as I cannot walk, I cannot go to a library. I have a blue one dollar revenue stamp of the Republic of Hawaii, all I want to know is who the man on the stamp is? And, what date it was issued? Could you, or any of your readers of the Canadian Philatelist, help me?

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