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Calgary Philatelic Society

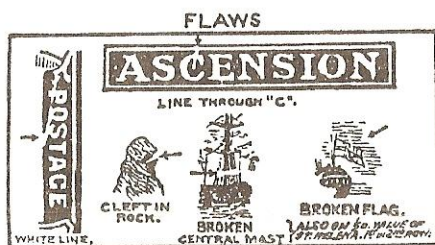
BRITISH COLONIES

ASCENSION



The attractive 1924-1933 issue has added interest provided by three prominent constant plate flaws:

(1) Broken central mast Row 2 No.1. A break exists



almost halfway up the mast between deck and yard.

(2) Broken flag Row 4 No.6. The upper section of the flag at the stern of the vessel is incomplete in the area of the vertical of the cross.

(3) Cleft in rock Row 5

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STAMP SHOW & AUCTION

PLAN TO ATTEND

The Calgary Philatelic Society's Annual Stamp Show and Bourse is scheduled for April 5, 1975. The show location is the Kirby Memorial Building, 7th Avenue at 11th Street SW Downtown Calgary. The auction held in conjunction with the show will again be split into two sessions: Friday evening (April 4th) and Saturday afternoon (April 5). A complete schedule for the Show, Auction, and Bourse is found on page 3. See you at the show!

ELECTIONS

Members are reminded that elections for Society officers are slated for the regular business meeting to be held April 1st, 1975.

Calgary Philatelic Society

(Chapter No. 66). Regular Meetings: First Tuesday of the month, Calgary Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail, 7:30 p.m. Auction: Third Tuesday of the month, CUPE Hall, 104 - 13th Avenue S.E., 7:30 p.m.

Visitors Always Welcome.



OF INTEREST

Watermark

ERRORS

Errors may be found in actual watermarks, for example, a third rose instead of a thistle in the 'Emblems' watermark of Great Britain 1885, but there are other errors due to mistakes in feeding the paper into the printing machine which cause the watermark to appear incorrectly in relation to the design of the stamp. A watermark should appear normal when seen through the face of the stamp,



Normal



Inverted



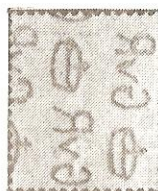
Reversed



Reversed and inverted

therefore reversed when looked at from the back. In cases where the design of a watermark consists of a symmetrical device only, no obvious difference would be detected. Watermark errors are outside of the scope of the general catalogs but

may sometimes be listed in specialized catalogs such as Michel and Stanley Gibbons Great Britain Specialized.



Sideways



Sideways inverted

POLL RESULTS

The results of Tim Sheedy's philatelic popularity poll were announced in Tim's column in February 15th's Red Deer Advocate. The results are reproduced below:

1. Pacific Coast Indians	1206
2. Christmas	1030
3. U.P.U.	972
4. Telephone	960
5. Olympic semi-postals	931
6. Letter carriers	898
7. Winnipeg centennial	866
8. Prairie settlers	850
9. Olympic action	790
10. William Merritt	744
11. Agriculture	652
12. World cycling	574
13. Marconi	530

ASCENSION Cont'd

No.1.A pronounced NE-SW diagonal split just below the summit of the rock is present almost opposite the top yard of the vessels foremast.

Any of these attractive varieties are worth a premium, so carefully examine any stamps of the series you come accross.

MEETINGS

1975

This is the third edition of the STAMPEDE. We can still use editorial material. Why not scribble out a few lines about your favourite branch of collecting and submit it?

An excellent talk on Iraqi philately was given by Dr. Ghazi Karim at the March 4th regular meeting Iraq's colourful history was revealed and illustrated with appropriate stamp issues. The early overprints on Turkey were shown. Unusual postmarks of Iraq were translated and explained. Dr. Karim concluded with some interesting comments on the good investment potential of Iraqi stamps in view of Iraq's petroleum-based prosperity.

Well it's Stamp Show time once again and show chairman Tom Lemon hopes to better last year's effort. Your support in setting up and organization the show is needed. If you signed up then **SHOW UP!**

See you at the show..
JRT

April 1 Central Library
pm7:30 Trading and Circuit Books.

8:15 Regular Business Meeting.
Election of Officers for 1975-76

8:35 Programme: Jim Sadler - U.N.

9:10 Trading & Circuits.

April 4 7th Ave @ 11th St
pm6:00 Viewing of lots

7:00 Stamp Auction I

April 5 7th Ave @ 11th St

am9:00 Delivery of Exhibits to Kirby Bldg,
Set up Stamp Show

10:00 Judging

11:00 Show open to public

pm1:00 Official opening
by Mayor Sykes

3:00 Stamp Auction II

6:00 Show closes

Take down Show

April 6 7th Ave @ 11th St

am9:00 Move frames and
glass to storage

April 15 CUPE Hall

pm7:30 Viewing of lots

8:00 Stamp Auction

Unusual U.S.



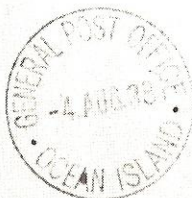
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OCEAN ISLAND- One characteristic of postmasters on Ocean Island before World War II was their reluctance to discard old cancellors when a replacement one was issued. In 1938 no less than four different cancellors were available at the same time. (Illustrated above)

Program change

The regularly scheduled speaker for the April 1st meeting has been replaced. Jim Sadler, a past-president of the Society, will speak on United Nations.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

MANUSCRIPTS should be submitted to the editor written, double spaced, on one side of the sheet.

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MEMBERS SUPPLYING BOOKS: - Rules pertaining to the Circuit are printed in the books. Books of most countries are required, however requests are mainly for Canada, all types including cancellations, officials, varieties, revenues etc. Also BNA, G.B. Commonwealth. Remember reasonably priced stamps will sell, overpricing is a waste of time. Books are wanted for September

MAY 3 & 4 - STAMP DAY. Annual Exhibition & Bourse of the Edmonton Stamp Club. Information from K. R. Spencer, 10631 - 148 Street, Edmonton, Alta., T5N 3G9.