



STAMP EDE

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: Lower floor of the Calgary
Central Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Ave. SW

October 7 7:30 Trading & Circuits

8:10 Business meeting

8:30 Programme

R. Raymond

"Small Queens"

9:00 Trading & Circuits

AUCTION MEETING: C. U. P. E. Hall, Upstairs
104-13 Ave. SE.

October 21 7:30 Viewing

8:00 Auction

RED DEER JOINT MEETING

In Red Deer on October 18 there will be a joint meeting of various Philatelic Societies of Alberta. The meeting will be held at the Red Deer College starting around noon. There will also be an auction and circuit books. These meetings have been well attended in the past by the Calgary membership. More information will be available at the regular meeting or phone Phil Wolf at 277-5278.

For any information about The Calgary Philatelic Society contact the following members.

Jim Taylor President 246-1901

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PROGRAMME FOR THE 1975-1976 SEASON OF CPS

October 7	R. Raymond	Small Queens
November 7	Post Office	Canada Stamps
December 2	P. Weston	Female Philately
January 6	P. Wolf	Nigeria Postal Hist.
February 3	G. Karim	Russia
March 2	C. Aubin	Canadian Revenues
April 6	J. Kunkle	Amateur Collecting
May 4	J. Dyer	Papua
June 1	J. Taylor	Jamaica Stamps & Ptnk

Special thanks are extended to Ted Chiswell who organized such a varied programme which I am sure will be enjoyed by all who attend the regular meetings.



Editorial Comment

We are in the middle of an era where many countries are issuing too many stamps trying to the dollars of collectors. Stamps are issued for the prepayment of charges in the conveyance of mail. Many new issues are only printed labels and even used stamps today are basically cancelled to order. It is a sorry state of affairs so these new exploitive labels should be boycotted until Postal Administrations take up a more reasonable new issuing policy.

As a replacement one should look into the possibility of collecting Postal History. Postal History entails the study of postal services, routes and rates. One also may follow

Political and economic advancement as well as wars, disasters and various other achievements of man.

Postal history is a very challenging field in that one never completes a collection for almost every cover is different and there is a great deal of room for discovery.

CANADIAN FORCES POSTMARKS 1885-1919

(Condensed from Stamp Collecting Weekly
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Special postmarks on letters from Canadian Service Personnel originated just over 85 years ago.

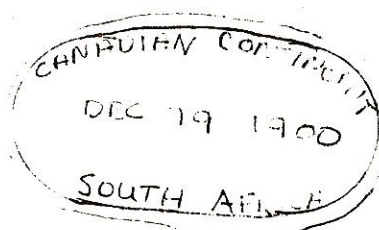
In 1886 an interrupted circle date stamp inscribed Brigade Camp, Mil. Dist. No 4 made its appearance. Military District No. 4 was at Kingston and this postmark could have been used at a summer camp of some kind. (figure #1)

No more Canadian Military postmarks can be found till the Boer War in 1900. A postal detachment sailed with the Canadian Contingents to South Africa. (figure #2). On the way, the Allan Liner S.S. Laurentian stopped at Cape Verde Islands for 4 hours on January 31, 1900 and unloaded mail for Canada. The same cachet was used with "En Route" above the date January 30, 1900. The liner arrived in Cape Town, South Africa on February 17, 1900. The cachet was used till December 27, 1900. Strikes can be found on stampless covers or on 1d stamps of Great Britain, Cape of Good Hope and Transvaal

In 1901 the Duke And Duchess of Cornwall (later King George V and Queen Mary) visited the Royal Review at Exhibition Park, Toronto. Here an Army Post Office must have been set up because a five line postmark is known. (figure # 3)

The Canadian Postal Corps was disbanded in 1901. The first Field Post Office on Canadian soil was opened on June 16, 1909.

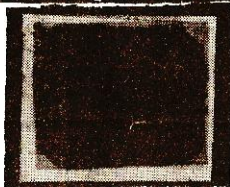
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ROYAL REVIEW
EXHIBITION PARK CAMP
OCT 11 1901
TORONTO
ARMY POST OFFICE

Figure 3

WESTERN AUSTRALIA RARITY



The Western Australia 4d. frame inverted is one of the really rare "classic" varieties, only some 16 used copies being known. The stamps were lithographed by H. Samson the Government printer, and this variety was caused by the incorrect placing of the frame transfer on the stone, row 8/1 in the pane of 60. Only 36,000 stamps were printed from Stone 1, but the error was quickly corrected and consequently occurred on only a few of the 600 panes

Our club requires books for its sales circuit. Any better type of material is needed. This is a good way for collectors to dispose of duplicates. Contact Walter Jackson if more information is required.

Free: Trade adds to
Members only (Non-commercial adds only)
Contact Secretary.

Wanted any Nigeria or
Pre-Nigeria covers or
postmarks. 277-5278.
Also Commonwealth for
trade.