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CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: Lower floor of the Calgary
Central Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Avenue S.W.
January 6 7:30 Trading & Circuits
 8:10 Business Meeting
 8:30 Programme
 P. Wolf
 "Nigerian Postal History"
 9:00 Trading & Circuits

AUCTION MEETING: C.U.P.E. Hall, Upstairs 104
13 Avenue South West.
January 20 7:30 Viewing
 8:00 Auction
 9:00 General Meeting

A COMMENT ON THE AUCTION

The last few auctions of our Society have not been very well attended. The quality and variety of material seems to be getting poorer. I would advise all members not to enter damaged material for it rarely sells even at a small fraction of catalogue. Good material in the \$2-\$10 range seems to sell well if priced reasonably. Canadian and Foreign covers are very popular. Members who have not entered material are invited to do so at our next auction on January 20.

INDIAN STAMPS USED ABROAD

The stamps of India have been used in many countries outside of India. The sphere of influence of the Indian Postal Administration included such countries as Aden(illustrated), Zanzibar, Somaliland, Iraq, Persia, Nepal, Tibet, Burma, Strait Settlements and Sarawak. In these countries an Indian Postal administration was set up.



AGENDA FOR SPRING SHOW OF THE CALGARY PHILATELIC
SOCIETY

The Calgary Philatelic society has planned its annual Exhibition for the weekend of April 23 through 25 1976. We are having an Exhibition with awards. We will have an extensive auction and also a fair dealer bourse. There will also be an awards banquet.

April 23, 1976

Auction to be held at C.U.P.E. Hall
104-13 Avenue South West

6:00 ~~3:00~~ Auction lot viewing

7:00 ~~4:00~~ Auction

April 24, 1976

Exhibition and Bourse to be held in
Westward Inn formerly the Noble Hotel
119-12 Avenue South West

11:00 Exhibition and bourse to be
opened to the public.

1:00 Viewing for remainder of auction

2:00 Auction

7:00 Awards Dinner

11:00 Closing for the night

April 25, 1976

Exhibition and Bourse to held in Westward Inn.

11:00 Exhibition and Bourse to be
opened to the public.

Exhibits are invited from Calgary as well as
from any other part of town collectors

AUCTION: The auction will consist of around 300
lots. Anyone wishing to enter lots
or wanting a list of Auction lots
contact Tom Lemon at 402-815 1st
Street South West Phone 269-3000

For any information on Exhibition, Bourse,
Banquet etc. you may contact Philip Wolf at
120A-6th Avenue North West Phone 277-5278

OR TOM LEMON PHONE 269-3000

CANADA'S FIRST RAILWAY POST OFFICE'S

The Canadian Post office opened its first **railway** post office on the first major railway that was built—the St. Lawrence and Atlantic. It ran from Longueuil (opposite Montreal) for 146 miles to Island Pond (just over the border in Vermont) where it connected with the American line. At this time (July 1853) there were only some 200 additional miles of railway in operation. of this 42 had been built between Toronto and Bradford. When this line (named the Ontario, Simcoe & Huron Union Railroad) reached Allandale a second R.P.O. was introduced.

The first postmarks were of local or U.S. manufacture. (1) They were soon replaced by ones made in England by John Francis. (3) (4)



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VARIETIES



Sketch #189—Jamaica Gibbons #130c illustrates the Broken Chimney variety.



Sketch #190—Canada Scott's No. 44 shows re-entry under numeral "5" and letters of the word "Cents."

FINE CANADA 1897 JUBILEES

SELECT COPIES OF CANADA'S SCARCEST SET

Less than 10,000 sets issued

No.		MINT		USED	
		Block	Single	Block	Single
50	1/2c Black	7.50	1.75	8.00	1.90
51	1c Orange	.50	.12	.50	.10
51a	1c Orange Yellow	.50	.12	.50	.10
52	2c Green	.80	.20	.75	.18
52a	2c Deep Green	.80	.20		.20
53	3c Bright Rose	.60	.15	.50	.03
54	5c Deep Blue	2.00	.50	2.00	.50
54a	5c Slate Blue	2.25	.55	2.00	.50
55	6c Yellow Brown	16.00	3.75		4.00
56	8c Dark Violet	4.00	1.00	4.00	1.00
57	10c Brown Violet	7.00	1.65		1.65
58	15c Steel Blue	15.00	3.00		3.25
59	20c Vermilion	25.00	3.00		3.25
60	50c Pale Ultramarine	35.00	4.00		2.50
60a	50c Deep Ultramarine	40.00	4.25		3.00
61	\$1 Lake	115.00	14.50		14.00
62	\$2 Dark Purple		42.50		13.50
63	\$3 Dark Bistre		47.50	150.00	30.00
64	\$4 Purple		45.00	130.00	30.00
65	\$5 Olive Green		47.50		29.50
50-60	1/2-50c (11)		18.00		18.00
50-65	Set (16) Complete		200.00		130.00

At one time the Jubilees seemed cheap. However in 1949 \$200 could buy quite a bit more than today. For example it could have bought a mint Jubilee set in very fine condition. Today that same set would sell for over two thousand dollars an increase of over 1000 per cent.

I HOPE EVERYONE IS GETTING THEIR EXHIBITS

READY FOR APRIL 24, 1976 WILL BE UPON US

VERY SOON