



STAMPEDE

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: Lower floor of the Calgary
Central Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Avenue S.W.

March 2 7:30 Trading & Circuits

8:10 Programme

C. Aubin

"Canadian Revenue Stamps"

8:30 Business Meeting

9:00 Trading & Circuits

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

March 16 7:30 Viewing

8:00 Auction

9:00 Trading & Circuits

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY ANNUAL EXHIBITION

The annual exhibition of the Calgary Philatelic Society will be held the weekend of April 23-25. The show will be staged at the Westward Inn 119-12 Ave. S.W.

There will be an Awards Dinner at 6:00 P.M. On April 24. Tickets are available from either Philip Wolf or Tom Lemon. Anyone entering lots in the auction must present them to Tom Lemon by the middle of March. This is necessary so a auction list can be prepared.



THE EDWARD ISSUE 1903-1912

Seven values make up the issue. The lower 5 values appearing on July 1st 1903, the 20¢ on Sept. 27th, 1904, and the 50¢ on Nov. 19th, 1908.

The primary use of the values was:

- 1¢ Postcard rate internal and to U.S.
Drop letter rate from 1908.
- 2¢ Domestic letter, U.K. and U.S. Letter.
U.P.U. postcard.
- 5¢ U.P.U. letter.
- 7¢ Registered letter. (2¢ postage; 5¢ Regis.)
- 10¢ Parcel post; postage and registration
to U.P.U. countries
- 20¢ Parcel post; double rate U.P.U. registration.
- 50¢ Parcel post.

There are 72 plates of the 1¢, 86 plates of 2¢, 5¢ six plates, 7¢, 10¢ two plates, and one plate of 20¢ and 50¢.

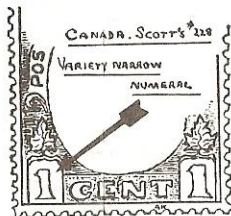
There are some interesting varieties to look for.

- 1) Hairlines are found on 1¢, 2¢ and 5¢.
- 2) A major re-entry occurs on 5¢. Almost complete doubling of lettering etc.
- 3) Found on all values up to 10¢. Show irregular thickening where design has strengthened.

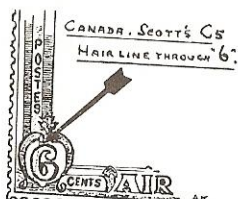
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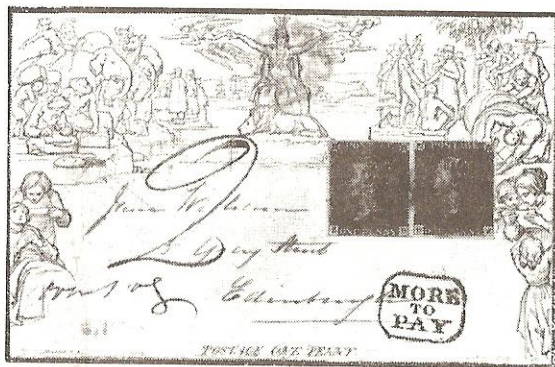
Sketch #245—Canada Scott's E9, the 1938-39 special delivery with short bar in overprint. Loaned us by Arnold S. Walker.



Sketch #197—Canada Scott's #228, the one cent coil of 1935-38 with narrow numeral variety. Shown us in note.



Sketch #198—Canada Scott's C5 air mail, with hair line through numeral 6. Sent us by R.H.M. Falls.



Early cover of Great Britain

Markings on early Canada to U.S. covers.

An extract from the first postal convention between Canada and the United States signed May 25, 1851, reads: "Offices designated for the despatch and receipt of mail on the side of Canada will stamp "CANADA" upon all letters sent to the U.S. for delivery.

The rates were usually embodied in these markings. Letters to the United States were marked "PAID 10 Cts" and letters to Canada from the United States were marked "PAID 6d."



CANADA 10 Cts

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Some of the odd overprints on stamps that were used on matches, perfumes, imports etc.

