



Calgary Centennial Commemorative

STAMPEDE

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: Lower floor of the Calgary Central
Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Ave. S.W.
Jan 4 7:30 Trading & Circuits
8:00 Business Meeting
8:20 Program
Tom Moore
'Early Irish Covers'
9:00 Trading & Circuits

AUCTION MEETING: C.U.P.E. Hall, 104 13th Ave. S.E.
J Jan 18 7:30 Viewing
8:00 Auction
9:00 Trading & Circuits

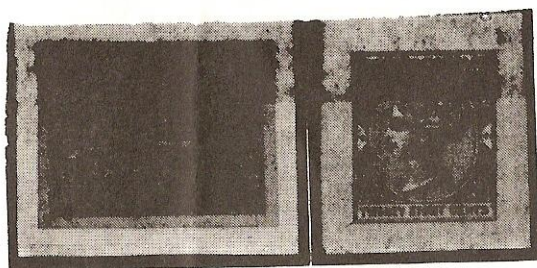
CALPEX 1977

The planning for the exhibition is proceeding smoothly at present. With this bulletin a list of auction rules will be sent out to the membership. Remember only members with paid up dues will be allowed to enter lots. Also I hope members planning to exhibit are preparing exhibits. More information of the show will be available at the regular meeting.



CLASSIC JAPANESE STAMPS

Early Japanese issues, called "Dragons" and "Cherry Blossoms" were printed from etched copper plates. Each separate design in the sheet of 20 was carefully scratched by hand through a wax coating on the copper sheet, and the exposed metal etched by acid to create the recessed printing lines. As might be expected, the artisan occasionally missed completing a design and so created a minor variety. In this stamp one of the small leaves was omitted from the cherry blossom in the lower right corner.



Unadopted Essays

FORT MICHENER
NORTHWEST TERRITORIES
CANADA



Their Excellencies
The Right Honourable
Roland Michener C.C., C.M.M., C.D.
Governor General of Canada
and Mrs. Michener C.C., Ph.D.



In honor of Governor General Roland Michener visiting the city of Yellowknife on the 100th anniversary of the creation of a Canadian Police force. (North West Mounted Police) a model fort was erected in the city. The fort was proclaimed to be Fort Michener and was a corporate entity from 8:00 PM on Jan. 19, 1973 til 3:00 PM on Jan. 21. A postmark was prepared and the above is an example of it.

THE BALBO FLIGHT

On July 28, 1933 the Italian Air Armada of 24 planes under the leadership of General Balbo alighted at Shoal Harbor, Nfld on the return flight to Rome from the Century of Progress Exposition at Chicago. The armada left Shoal Harbor on August 8 and the covers were backstamped Rome on August 15. A special stamp was provided by the Nfld government by overprinting Scott # C17. The value of \$4.50 was agreed upon with the Italian authorities for the carriage a half ounce letter to Europe. 8,000 stamps were overprinted and 1,153 covers were carried.



GREAT BRITAIN STAMPS USED ABROAD

Many colonies of Britain used her stamps before they issued their own. These are unusual and a complete listing can be found in Gibbobs after the G.B. section. They were also used in various agencies of the British government overseas.



18. 1864 (20th August) envelope addressed to CANADA, WEST bearing 1d. red and a horizontal pair of the 6d. lilac (pl. 4) cancelled with clear light strikes of the "A26", "Gibraltar" c.d.s. alongside. Very rare to Canada. Most attractive. S.G. Z100, 12b (2)