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CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

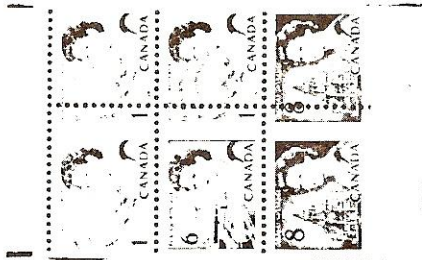
June 7	7:30	Amateur Bourse night
	8:00	Business Meeting
	8:30	Amateur Bourse night continues

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

June 21	7:30	Viewing of auction lots
	8:00	Auction
	9:00	Trading & Circuits

AMATEUR BOURSE NIGHT: JUNE 7

For the meeting of June 7 all members of the Calgary Philatelic Society are urged to bring down any stamps, covers or anything philatelic they wish to sell or trade. Tables for displaying material will be provided. All members should attend for everyone should be able to pick up items they require. If this format of meeting is successful we hope to incorporate it with the program next year.



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CALPEX 77

CALPEX 77 was the most successful exhibition put on by the Calgary Philatelic Society in many years. Around 300 people attended the show (this does not include the 76 banquet tickets sold which entitled people to admission to the show). The exhibits were of first rate quality with material as varied as Latvia, U.S. Patriotics, and Canada Pence issues. The bourse was quite successful with 12 dealers participating. The innovation of Club Table was good for new members were signed up as well as other activities which were carried on. As for the many volunteers the club is grateful for their efforts. The committee Chairman for the the 1978 has already been appointed. Anyone with suggestions on how to improve the show please try and attend June 7 meeting or contact Joe Warner. The only way for continued success of the shows is for active member participation. If anyone wishes to help with the show next year please step forward.



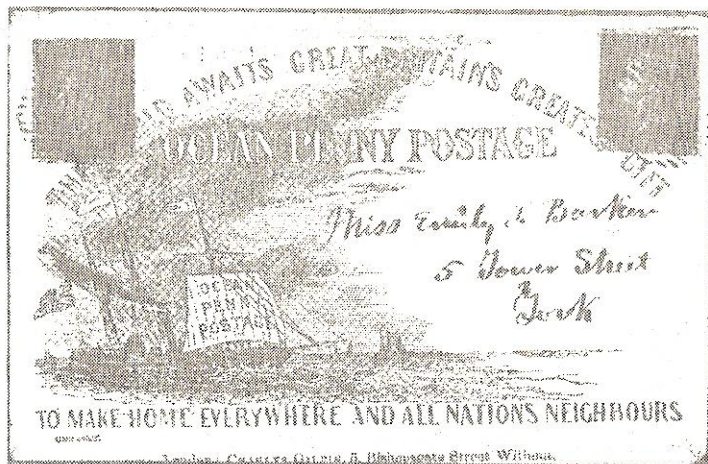
This stamp of Canal Zone (Scotts # 23G) has the center inverted as well as the overprint reading up. (Normally reads down). This is a very scarce stamp ^and catalogs around \$2500.

PRECANCELLED STAMPS OF CANADA

The first precancelling of Canadian stamps was done at the Ottawa Post Office in 1888, complete sheets of the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, and 5¢ stamps being struck with the "killer" then in use., which consisted of the numeral "1" in a circle made of 19 horizontal lines. St John followed with a "killer" which consisted of the numeral "1" and 14 horizontal lines. Montreal followed in 1889 with an old "21" roller which had been used on the 1851, 1859, and 1868 issue. These are some of the forerunners for more information one may look in Bogg's on pages 729-736 or in the handbook by Walbourne which has just been revised.



A few examples of later precancels



OLD SCOTTISH POSTMARKS

The "Additional Halfpenny" Mark

In 1813 exemption from toll charges previously extended to mail coaches was withdrawn. To compensate the Post Office for the extra cost an extra halfpenny was charged on letters carried in Scotland by any carriage with more than two wheels. Payment of this extra fee was usually denoted by a stamp inscribed "Addl. $\frac{1}{2}$ " or merely " $\frac{1}{2}$ ". These stamps were varied in design.



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NEW EDITOR FOR THE BULETTIN?

For the past two years I have been putting out this bulletin. If anyone wishes to take over the editorship they are more than welcome. I will even be happy if I can share the responsibility. I wish to thank all who have contributed articles in the past. I would also like some more contributions of articles etc for next years bulletins. (Contact Phil Wolf concerning bulletin 253-3819)

Circuit Books

All circuit books of the club will be closed at the end of June. We will require a new batch for September, so members are urged to work on some over the summer months. Books are available from Walter Jackson. James Sadler will be the circuit manager next year.

Members are welcome to place trade and want ads for free in the bulletin.