



STAMP EDE

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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

Oct. 4	7:30	Trading & Circuits
	8:00	Business Meeting
	8:20	Program
	9:00	Trading & Circuits

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

Oct. 18	7:30	Viewing of Auction Lots
	8:00	Auction
	9:00	Trading & Circuits

OLD SCOTTISH POSTMARKS

Local Penny Posts

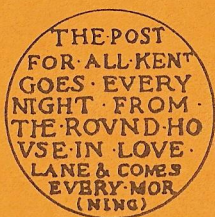
Contemporary postage rates were based on the distance over which the letter was carried. In fact, sending letters in those days could be a very expensive pastime.

To provide inexpensive postal facilities for the circulation of local mail many provincial places instituted "Penny Posts" whereby letters of a purely local nature were carried for the cost of one penny. The cities also

had their penny posts, and that of Edinburgh was extensive and particularly well organised. The Penny Post postmarks are much sought after by collectors.

DUNFERMLINE
PENNY POST





The world's first publicity postmark, struck in 1675.

Penny stamp nets \$90,000

NEW YORK (Reuter) — A U.S. one-cent stamp showing the profile of Benjamin Franklin was sold here for \$90,000.

The auctioneers, Parke Bernet, said the amount is an auction record for an American stamp. The previous price paid for the stamp was \$42,400 two years ago.

The stamp called the one-cent blue Z grill is the only used copy known, Parke Bernet said in a statement. It shows the cancellation

mark of Philadelphia. The date is not visible but is believed to be some time around 1867.

The buyer is a leading California stamp dealer, Michael Orenstein of the Superior Stamp and Coin Co. of Beverly Hills.

The all-time record price fetched for any stamp at auction was \$280,000 paid for the penny magenta which then belonged to British Guiana, now known as Guyana.

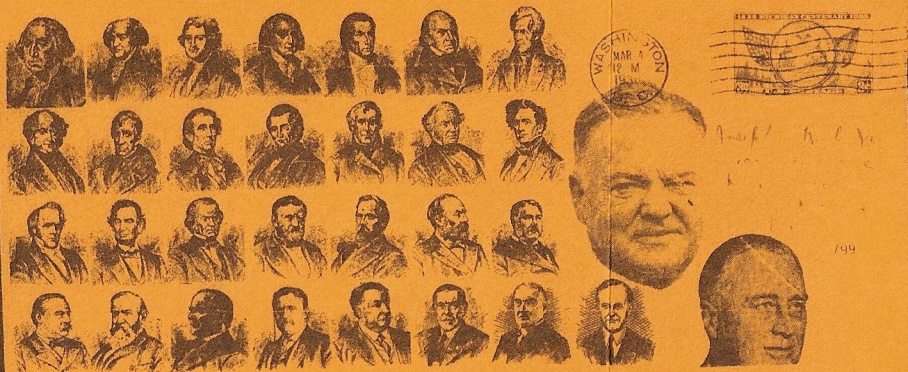
LITERATURE REVIEW

THE POSTAGE STAMPS OF NEW BRUNSWICK AND NOVA SCOTIA. 272 pages, 8¼" x 11¼", illustrated, hard cover, by Nicholas Argenti, published by Quarterman Publications, Inc.,

The original edition of this volume was published in 1962. This reproduction contains in addition a brief corrigenda and addenda.

Beginning with the records of Perkins, Bacon & Co., the printers of the first adhesive stamps of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, Argenti covers the Pence issue of 1851-60 and the Cents issue of 1860-68, and continues with information on other stamps, remainders, and forgeries. The history of these issues is covered, as well as technical information such as the papers, marginal imprints, and perforating machines of the American Bank Note Company. Great emphasis is also placed on the different postal rates and uses, illustrated with 25 plates of die proofs, plate varieties, covers, and forgeries.

Price \$35.00



Interesting cover shows portraits of the Presidents of the U.S.A.

POSTAL RATES FOR THE LARGE QUEENS

The postal rates during the period of the Large Queens are complicated because of the various regulations which were issued by the Post Office. The Post office Act passed December 21, 1867 stated the regulations of postal services effective April 1, 1868. Listed below are some of the rates.

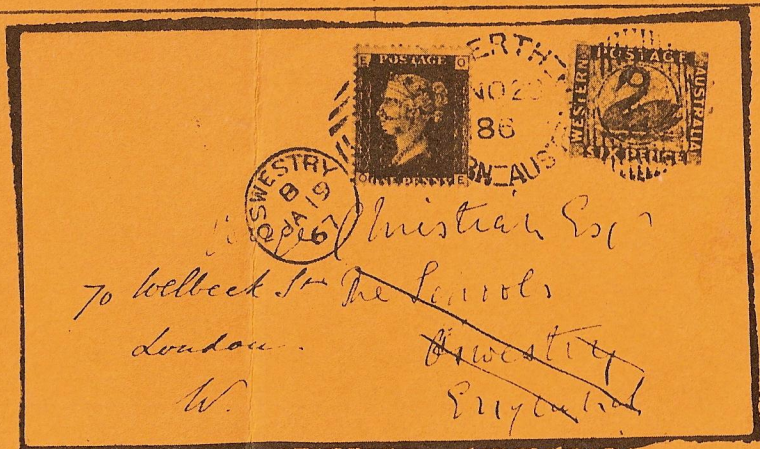
- 1) Letters between any two places in Canada
3¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. prepaid
5¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. unpaid
to the USA
6¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. prepaid
10¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. unpaid
To UK in mails via New York
15¢ per $\frac{1}{2}$ oz.
plus a fine
12¢ for unpaid or not fully paid at 15¢
 - 2) Newspapers addressed to places in Dominion
but not intended for subscribers
2¢ each prepaid (for subscribers 2¢)
 - 3) Drop Letters
1¢
 - 4) Letters for soldiers
2¢
 - 5) Letters Registered (effective Feb 1, 1869)
2¢ plus the regular rate
 - 6) Periodicals within Dominion, PEI, Nfld, or USA
1¢ per 4 oz.
 - 7) Book-Packets, Pattern and Samples
9¢ per $\frac{1}{4}$ pound
to UK via Canadian Packet
15¢
- (Ed. notes- No. 2 shows the Canada Post office subsidizing a form of mail in today's standards we would classify possibly as "junk mail")

NEW YORK

The two-line "NEW YORK" mark of 1756 was America's first handstamped postal marking.



All stamps of Israel issued in sheet form exist with tabs which are selvedge with inscriptions. Today they are widely collected so the high values from the first set (Scotts #7-9) have a catalogue value of around \$5,000 in tab form as compared to around \$600 without tabs.



A letter from Western Australia to England. Upon arrival in England letter was redirected and A GB 1 penny stamp was added and cancelled.

For information about the Calgary Philatelic Society write to P. Wolf 10515 Shillington Cr. S. W. (phone #253-3819)