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CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULATIONS

Central Hall

DEC. 6

7:30

Trading & Circuits

8:00

Meeting

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C.U.P.E. Hall, Upstairs

13 Ave. S.E.

DEC. 20

7:30

Viewing

8:00

Auction

9:00

Trading & Circuits

BOER WAR POW IN ST. HELENA

During the Boer War the British kept some of their Prisoners of War in a camp on St. Helena. Covers such as the one illustrated below are scarce and command a good price when they come up at auction.



GOLD RUSH STEAMERS OF THE PACIFIC
 121 pages, 6 1/4" x 9 1/4" illustrated, hard
 bound by Ernest A. Wiltsee, published by
 Quarterman Publications, Price \$35.00.

This book, long regarded as a classic in its field, was first published in 1938 in a limited edition of 500 copies. Based on his studies of newspaper accounts, propaganda handstamps used by the steamship companies, and other sources, Wiltsee discusses all the ships to California from 1848 to 1869 in chronological order. Also covered in detail are the gold rush period of 1848, the inauguration of the Pacific Mail Steamship, Law's Line of Pacific steamers, the Empire City Line, and the three additional competing lines put into operation during 1850 and 1851. The original 17 plates illustrating steamships and important personalities are included in this republication, and five illustrations of steamships and scenes of San Francisco and Hawaii have been added; 98 covers from the first edition and approximately 90 new photographs of covers supplied by interested collectors are included, as well as a foreword by Basil C. Pearce. This work is a valuable contribution to the early history of the United States and would be of interest to collectors, postal history students, steamship buffs, and western history enthusiasts.

Philatelic Forgers Their Lives and Works, by Varro E. Tyler. Robson Lowe, Ltd., 50 Pall Mall, London SW1Y 5JZ, England. \$10.00
 62 (7 1/8 x 9 1/2) pages, hardbound

Twelve installments of this work appeared as a serial in *The Philatelist*, monthly journal by the same publisher. This compilation essentially has doubled that earlier effort to discuss 84 of the world's most notorious philatelic forgers.

Illustrations include 109 forged stamps, as well as portraits of the forgers. The illustrations are of high quality, although under a glass the somewhat-coarse screen makes working with them a little difficult.

This appears to be a worthwhile addition to the serious philatelist's library, as well as a good work for the neophyte to become exposed to a different side of the hobby.



Propaganda forgery of British Coronation
 1d, George V with Stalin instead of Queen Mary,
 inscribed SSSR Britannia / Tehran 28.11.1943



SPECIAL DELIVERY

On June 28, 1898 special delivery service was inaugurated for first class mail, daily 7a.m.-11p.m. except Sunday, within the city limits of

Brantford, Fredericton, Halifax, Hamilton, Kingston, London, Montreal, Ottawa, Quebec, St. John, Toronto, Vancouver, Victoria, Winnipeg.

A special 10¢ stamp was issued which had to be stuck on the letter in addition to the regular postage. The service also applied to drop and registered mail. The stamp could not be used to pay postage.

The stamp was first issued in yellow green. On December 1913 it was reissued in blue green. A new plate was made and the stamp was again reissued in August 1920. A total of 3,666,850 copies of this stamp were issued. Due to its long period of use it is relatively common used but fine mint copies are difficult to locate.



Cook Islands souvineer sheet in commemoration of Captain Cooks 2nd voyage of discovery.

SADLER PUB. CO., BALTIMORE, MD.

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STEEL DATING STAMPS.



No. 6

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One No. 6 Date consists of

Dater and Cancellor Combined,

and is made of the finest steel; all Dates
Days, Months and Years being a hard
tool and will wear for years.

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celler only.



No. 7

\$2.50

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Early advertisement for hand
States.

Calpex 1978

Calpex 1978 is already in the planning stages. Members should be planning their exhibits so they don't have to worry about the rush when the show approaches. This years chairman is Joe Werner. Anyone having questions concerning Calpex 78 contact Mr. Werner or bring up questions at next regular meeting. Anyone wishing to help with the Exhibition may volunteer services at next meeting as well.

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Anyone having articles of a philatelic nature they would like to see in the bulettin contact me. Also interested in putting original articles in the bulletin as well.