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CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

REGULAR MEETING: LOWER FLOOR of the Calgary
Central Library, MacLeod Trail at 7th Ave. S.W.
May 2 7:30 Trading & Circuits
 8:00 Meeting (WESTON ON COLLECTING STAMPS)
 9:00 Trading & Circuits

AUCTION MEETING C.U.P.E.H. Hall, Downstairs
104-13 Ave. S.E.
May 16 7:30 Viewing
 8:00 Auction
 9:00 Trading & Circuits

CALPEX 78

This bulettin should get to you in time to remind you to attend Calpex 78. Anyone who has not been contacted is welcomed to come out and help set up frames in the Palliser Hotel starting at 6:00 P.M. ON Friday April 28. Remember the auction is being held Friday night. The exhibition and bourse will be on April 29 and 30. Banquet tickets are still available for Awards Dinner on April 29.



Tyler prepares study on forgers

"Philatelic Forgers: Their Lives and Works" is the subject of a new 60-page hard-bound monograph by Varro E. Tyler. The work is published by Robson Lowe Ltd., and is available in the United States from HJMR, Box 610308, North Miami, Fla. 33161.

The price is \$10.00

Tyler approaches the subject through a biography of each forger, with a detailed bibliography of the pertinent literature. More than 100 of their products are pictured, along with 14 other illustrations.

Among the 84 case studies are such names as John Walter Scott, S. Allan Taylor, Francois Fournier, Stanley Gibbons, Jean de Sperati and Raoul Ch. De Thuin.

There are also such men as I.M. Chitabinsky, who forged the provisional stamps of Mongolia in 1927 in order to fill philatelic orders sent to him in Ulan Bator. Julian Hippolite Sarpy once put the portrait of his partner Alfred Benjamin in a Ceylon "pence" frame to celebrate Benjamin's birthday. The famed local post operator George A. Hussey was also involved in the reproduction of philatelic items.

Some of the forgers were brought to trial; others were exposed and bought out or otherwise encouraged to leave the field; still others were never really discovered in their lifetimes. A number of the persons described are recognized as important contributors to legitimate philatelic history, their reproductions having been made when such activities were not considered as heinous as they are today.

CANADIAN CORK CANCELS

Various Canadian Post Offices supplied their own cork cancel to act as obliterations on mail leaving their offices. There are many different types ranging from very simple designs to quite ornate ones. Since they were made of cork the life of most cancels was very short. These cancels were mainly used around 1870 to 1890. They are very popular on cover when one can pin down what town used the different corks by an accompanying town date cancel



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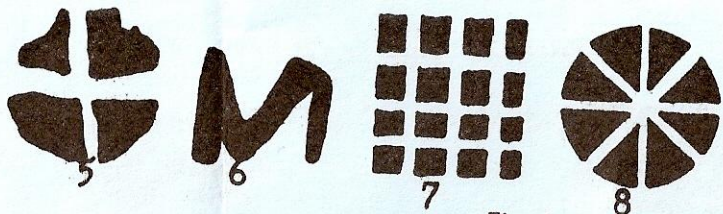


Fig. 1, Drumbo, Ontario; Fig. 2, St. Mary's, Ontario; Fig. 3, Oakville, Canada West; Fig. 4, Brooklin, Ontario; Fig. 5, Ayr, Ontario; Fig. 6, Middlemarch, Ontario; Fig. 7, Yale, British Columbia; Fig. 8, Port Elgin, Ontario.

CALPEX 78 COMMEMORATIVE COVERS

The Calpex 78 Exhibition Cover features Calgary's Second Post Office. These covers will be available at Calpex. A special flag cancel will be used to cancel covers.. If any remain unsold they should be for sale at April 2 general meeting.

CALPEX '78

April 28 & 30, 1978

annual exhibition of
The Calgary Philatelic Society



**Calgary's Second Post Office
1886-1894**

TRISTAN 1962 COVER



S.A.S. TRANSVAAL



**S.African - Tristan Da Cunha
Volcanic Exploratory Expedition
Frigate "Transvaal"
CAPE TOWN
22/1/1962**

**Mr. E.N. Faerber,
29 Wicklow Ave.,
Parkview
JOHANNESBURG.**

Royal
Society's Scientific Expedition and bears the ship mark of S.A.S. "Transvaal", the
Society's Tristan cachet and the Cape Town Paquebot handstamp.

WANTED: Canadian Military related cards and covers.
Canadian Square Circle cancels on
stamps, post cards, and covers.
Philip Wolf, 253-3819.



WANTED! British
Sq. Circle cancels.
Covers, cards,
piece or stamp.
Fred Arnot
RR#1, Penticton

Members of the Calgary Philatelic Society are
welcome to place trade and want ads for free in
this bulletin.

For more information on Calgary Philatelic Society
or this bulletin contact Philip Wolf 253-3819
I can use contributions of material to help me
put out this bulletin.