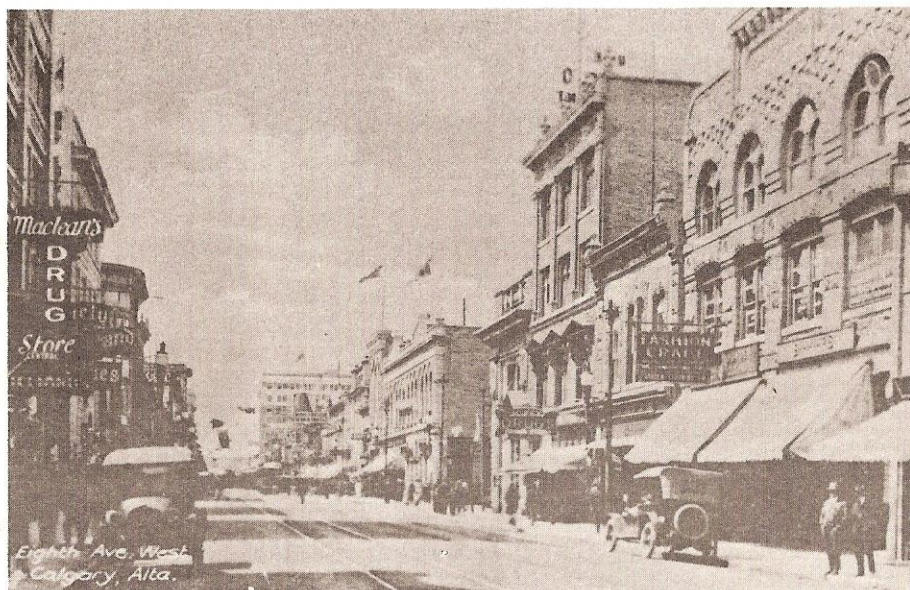




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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ed Harris — President

I am writing this message in eager anticipation of the Club's November newsletter now in preparation. The November newsletter marks one more milestone in the development of the Calgary Philatelic Society. Don Bowen, formerly of Edmonton, a printer by trade, has recently joined our club. Don will, as his contribution to the betterment of the Club and its aims, publish the monthly newsletter *The Calgary STAMPede*. Members Jim Taylor and Phil Wolf have previously issued the Club's newsletter and through their original efforts the newly expanded bulletin results. I hope you enjoy the first issue.

As a comparison, we have shown another page, a reproduction of an early Calgary Philatelic Society meeting notice. Knowing of my interest in Calgary, Wayne Curtis of Montreal gave this item to me at the BNAPS Convention in Edmonton last fall. I think the notice displays a measure of courtesy so often missing in today's world. This little *jem* should bring back some memories to long-time members such as Sid Richardson and John Learmonth.

Your executive, together with the Board of Directors and the Department Heads, met recently and shaped a policy of action which will guide the Club for the balance of the year. One theme was evident to all - we need more members. We need to advertise to attract more members and we need to formulate better programs to hold members. Some interesting ideas have been brought forward and these will be carried out in the coming months. We hope to advertise our speakers in the Bulletin and in the newspapers. A light weight aluminum frame for ease of display and protection of philatelic property will be made available at each meeting for speakers and other uses. We hope to have this available early in 1979. We will be trying wall auctions, spot sales books, trading sessions, philatelic seminars, etc.

Speaking of seminars, try to attend our first planned seminar on November 7th. The subject will be *What do you want from Club seminars?* The seminar will start at 7:30 p.m. sharp and should prove to be a most interesting 20 minutes.

Please support your Club in all its activities and the growth in membership and benefits will boggle your imagination.

Good collecting! — and remember to wear your name tag!

THE STAMP AFFAIR

IMPORTANT DATES OF PHILATELIC HAPPENINGS FOR THIS MONTH

NOVEMBER

November 15 - Auction - Toronto	Sissons
November 19 - Bourse - Edmonton	Wild Rose
November 23 - Auction - Toronto	Maresch

MINUTES

OCTOBER 3rd GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the September 5th meeting were adopted as read.

President Ed Harris reported on the Executive meeting held September 20th. A sargeant at arms position to be assumed by Keith Brown was announced. A new member, Don Bowen, was announced, who will become the new publisher of the Club's Bulletin. Joe Werner, manager of special projects, to work on updating the Club's outdated by-laws. A newspaper advertising campaign was decided upon to attract new members. Tom Lemon, program chairman, suggested that a more friendlier atmosphere at the Club would be beneficial to attracting new members. An expression of appreciation to the Club's Executive who have determined the 1978/79 program, was aired.

A helping hand was offered to members who could bring their problems arising from their stamp collecting interests to the Club meetings for assistance from the membership.

John Jarabek read the Statement of Revenue and Expenses as follows:

STATEMENT OF REVENUE AND EXPENSES 1977/78

REVENUE

Membership fees	\$ 16.00
Membership dues (76 paid)	380.00
Auction Commission	460.10
Sale of auction sheets	26.00
Circuit book revenue (Jackson) .	209.41
Junior table (J. C. May)	8.43
Bank interest	21.19
TOTAL	\$1 121.13

EXPENSES

Plaques (Trophy Shop)	\$ 56.90
Royal Philatelic dues	5.00
Printing, Postage, Stationery ...	259.65
Advertising (Royal Philatelic) ..	15.00
Storage of frames	10.00
Rental (CUPE Hall)	150.00
Rental (Public Library)	60.00
Newspaper advertising	44.04
Bank service charges	1.40
TOTAL	\$ 601.99

PROFIT \$519.14

Funds transferred to open Calpex '78
account

Audited by Walter Jackson
Submitted by John Jarabek

Jim Sadler presented the Circuit Report as follows:

CIRCUIT REPORT - 1978

REVENUE

Sales\$2 463.98
Bank interest 43.27
Circuit books sold 45.65
TOTAL \$2 552.90

Revenue\$2 552.90
Expenses 2 112.57
GROSS BALANCE \$ 440.33

Paid to Calgary Philatelic Society -
Commission from sales \$369.41
NET BALANCE\$ 70.92

EXPENSES

Retired book pay-outs\$2 094.27
Postage 18.30
TOTAL \$2 112.57

ASSETS

875 - 40¢ circuit books \$350.00
147 - 25¢ circuit books 36.75
TOTAL \$386.75

Six carloads of collectors are to attend the next auction at CUPE Hall, interested in Chechoslovakian, Icelandic, Portugese, and Spanish stamps. A Christmas card offer was made available for viewing. Club members, very dissatisfied with a Canada Post employee - working within the philatelic counter at the main post office, requested that Ed Harris prepare a formal letter of complaint concerning this matter and deliver it to the person responsible for this area at the Post Office. Andy Potter reported that the St. Peters Church on Elbow Drive will have a stamp booth on October 21st in the Church Basement. Upon motion, the meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.

Tome Lemon introduced the guest speaker for the evening - Dick Wilson, who presented a very interesting overview of the *Early Stamps of Great Britain*.

Ross Skaken
SECRETARY

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CANADIAN POSTAL STATIONERY

A Review of Webb's New Catalogue — by Mike Anderman

Webb's New Catalogue

The 1978 edition of Webb's *Canada & Newfoundland Postal Stationery Catalogue* has recently been released. The last edition of this catalogue was in 1974 and there have been many price changes since then. Other changes include new listings and the showing of sizes in both inches and millimeters. The addition of metric equivalents is undoubtedly due to Canada being well along the path of converting to the metric system.

Newfoundland

The most startling price changes are in the used Newfoundland material. Here are some examples:

	1974 Edition	1978 Edition
Price range for the six used envelopes	\$5 - \$6.50	\$25 - \$40
P1 used	\$7	\$50
P1a used	\$2.50	\$50
P2 used	\$4	\$200
P5 used	\$100	\$250
P6 used	\$12.50	\$75

With the exception of P6a, unused Newfoundland have had insignificant price increases.

Newfoundland unused is relatively easy to complete; completing the used is a tough challenge. Apparently, one reason for this is the buying-up of most of the used material by the postal history collectors. It isn't a boom in stationery collecting that has created the high prices.

Canadian Post Cards

Again, the postal history collectors are at work. The prices for most of the common used Victorian material have gone from 15¢ to \$1.00. Apparently, this is completely due to postmark collectors purchasing the available stocks. The demand is not coming from stationery collectors.

Early cards with sought after postmarks are realizing prices far greater than the cards themselves will ever be worth - unless we have a German style inflation. One of the used one cent blue cards (P1) went for \$450 in the April 26th sale of R. Marech & Son auction (*lot 60*). Yep, four hundred and fifty dollars. That card was catalogued used in the 1974 catalogue at 25¢; it is now catalogued at \$1.00. Of course, it takes a "true looney" to pay \$450 for a postmark, but it's that sort of thing that's causing the demand for used Victorian cards.

However, some stationery has increased in value because it's stationery-rare and desirable. Here are a few examples:

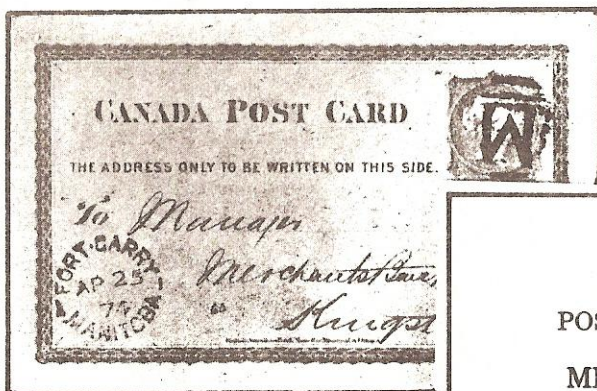
	1974 Edition	1978 Edition
P15a.....	\$50	\$350
P16a.....	\$15	\$50
P18a and P23c.....	\$25	\$50
P28e.....	\$50	\$200
P35.....	\$50	\$200

It will probably be obvious to most Canadian postal stationery collectors that these six items are desirable and are fairly priced in Webb's 1978 edition.

Some Final Comments

There are a couple of changes I would like to see in the future editions of the catalogue. One is a more complete listing of the the Admiral design post card dies. There are actually two distinct dies of P29a but only one is listed. These dies can be distinguished by noting whether the word *cent* rests on the first or second line of shading. The other is a separate listing of the special order cards from the regular issue cards similar to what has been done with the envelopes. I'd like to see this done even though it would probably mean special order cards would have to be renumbered.

But, all in all, another quality product and a must for the collector of Canadian and Newfoundland postal stationery. You can purchase a copy by sending \$7.50 to J. F. Webb, Hornby, Ontario, L0P 1E0.



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AUSTRALIAN STAMPS

Used in German New Guinea — by Rod Buchko

During the Australian occupation of German New Guinea (1914-20), the stamps of Australia were periodically used to pay postage. From 1914-09 to mid 1914-10, stamps perforated "OS" were officially used although those stamps brought up by members of the Force or sent to them by relatives were also accepted. Between 1914-10 and 1915-06(?) the Australian stamps were used concurrently with the immediately scarce "GRI" and subsequent "N. W. Pacific Islands" stamps. After the later issue became abundant in 1915-06, perforated "OS" stamps were restricted to provisional useage only, that is only if a district post office exhausted its stock of lower values. This happened at Madang, Eitape and Manus.



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CANADA:

Early Renaissance paintings from the collection of the National Gallery of Canada will illustrate three stamps in Canada Post's Christmas series.. The stamps are scheduled for release October 20th.

Many stamp collectors never encounter ice, except in a cold drink. Canadian mariners, on the other hand, contend with everything from towering icebergs to an entire ocean frozen for most of the year. These vessels were developed to combat the mighty forces of winter, and are depicted in yet another in the series of Ice Vessels ship stamps to be issued on November 15th. The Philatelic Service is exercising the right to limit quantities and to apply a regulated sales policy for the Ice Vessels issue. These restrictions will be enforced for the first five days of sale.



UNITED STATES:

The 1978 U.S. Christmas stamps will be issued October 18th in two separate locations, Washington, D.C. and Holly, Michigan.

WALL AUCTION

At a recent Executive Meeting it was decided that a **Wall Auction** should be held at the regular meeting, first Tuesday of each month, in the Public Library.

It will be similar to the auction held at our regular meeting held at CUPE Hall on the third Tuesday of each month. The exception being that the bids will be written on each lot throughout the evening as members view the lots. Simply write your Club number, name and bid on the actual sheet the lot is mounted on. Anyone can increase their bid throughout the evening as they wish in order to be the successful bidder. The minimum bid will be \$2.50 with increases in 25¢ advances. The auction will close at 9:00 p.m., at which time the successful bidders (*those persons with the highest bids on each lot*) will pay for their lots. The Club's commission is 25¢ for lots sold between \$2.50 and \$4.75, and 50¢ for lots sold at \$5.00 or over. Owners of unsold lots are charged 25¢. The first wall auction will be held on November 7th. It's a great idea, never can tell who is looking for Barbados #66, and this is one way to find out - you really did not know what to do with that copy anyway - so here's your chance! Need more information? Well just give me a call — Phil Wolf at 253-3819.

NOVEMBER PROGRAMME

NOVEMBER 7th, 1978

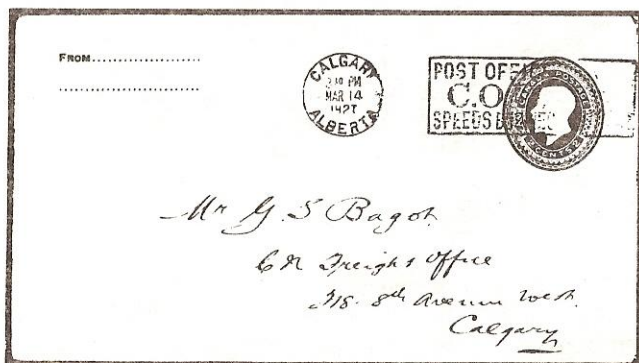
Calgary Public Library:

- 7:30 Seminar - *What do you want from Club Seminars?*
- 8:00 Business
- 8:10 Guest Speaker
- 8:40 Club circuits, spot sales books, wall auction, trading, fellowship

NOVEMBER 21st, 1978

CUPE HALL:

7:30 Auction



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CANADA

12th March, 1977.

Dear Sir,

On the kind invitation of Mr. T. Hives, the next meeting of the Society will be held at his residence, 435 - 7th Avenue N.W., Sunnyside, on Tuesday next, the 15th inst., at 8.30 p.m.

Yours very truly,

A. P. Harris,

Secretary.

APPLICATION FOR MEMBERSHIP

I, the undersigned, being the age of eighteen years or over,
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and
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1st Tuesday in each month 7:30 p.m. held at the
Central Public Library — 616 MacLeod Trail
3rd Tuesday in each month 7:30 p.m. held at the
CUPE HALL — 104 - 13th Avenue, S.E.

MEETING DATES FOR THE 1978/79 SEASON

November	7 & 21
December	5 & 19
January	2 & 16
February	6 & 20
March	6 & 20
April	3 & 17
May	1 & 15
June	5 & 19

VISITORS WELCOME - SEE YOU THERE