



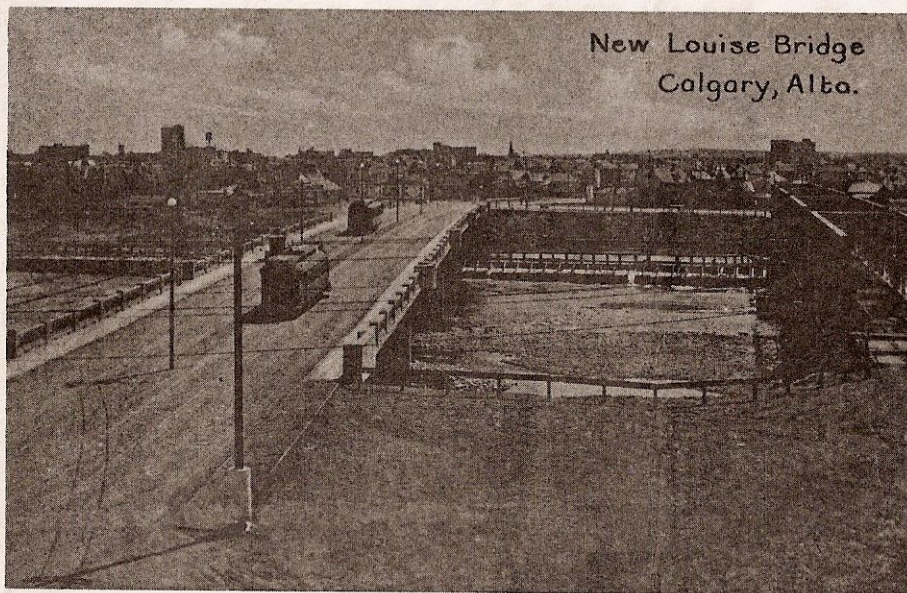
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PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

Ed Harris — President

The first issue of The Calgary STAMPede was delivered to most members after the November 7th meeting. Although mailed a week in advance, with first class postage affixed, Post Canada deemed our Club Bulletin second class mail. The Bulletin arrived late, so members were not aware of the Bulletin's existence until they arrived at the meeting. However, we have since received many expressions of congratulations from our members in Calgary, Edmonton, and even California. Editor Don Bowen, together with all contributors, displayed a fine first effort and require further support, especially by sending in articles for printing in the Bulletin.

As reported in the minutes of last meeting, printed elsewhere in this Bulletin, Tom Lemon has resigned as Program Chairman. Earlier this year Tom resigned as Club Auctioneer and regardless of his reasons for doing so, Tom should receive a vote of thanks for his efforts in furthering the Club's activities. Tom has auctioned off thousands of lots at Club and Show auctions, been chairman of several Club Shows, and as Program Chairman, provided the Club with many fine speakers for an evenings entertainment. Tom received the Club's Award for exceptional effort in 1976. *Thank you Tom!* To finish the balance of the term, Joe Werner has agreed to accept the position of Program Chairman.

Stewart S. Kenyon will be the guest speaker for the next meeting, December 5th. Stew is well known in national and international collecting circles, winning numerous awards at Exhibitions throughout Canada and the U.S. Stew has held executive positions with several Philatelic Societies on numerous occasions. The title of Stew's talk is *Canadian Patriotic Covers and Postcards of the Classic Period*. Over the past fifteen years Stew has formed a superb collection of this interesting area. Even if you don't collect these items you can't help but be dazzled by their color, intensified by their history.

Don Bowen will give a seminar on the reproduction of recent Canadian stamps at the 7:30 seminar.

See you Tuesday.

Ed Harris

TATTY — BUT INTERESTING

by Mike Anderman

This envelope has two flag cancels on it. They were applied on different days. The 2¢ stamp is on top of the first flag cancel and below the second.



Apparently, after it was cancelled on May 25, 1900, a post office employee noticed it lacked a stamp. Accordingly, it was returned for postage and so marked. Someone added the required postage placing the 2¢ stamp on top of the May 25 flag cancel. The *Returned For Postage* marking was crossed out and the envelope was sent out in the mail again. It was then cancelled for a second time in Toronto with a flag cancel, but this time on May 26, 1900. The 2¢ stamp was also cancelled by this cancel.

After all this, the envelope was carried through the mail to Carberry, Manitoba. In Carberry, it was redirected to Boissevain. The strike of the Carberry circular date stamp was added to indicate it had gone out in the mail again. A cancel on the back indicates it was handled in the Boissevain post office on May 31, 1900. Presumably, it was delivered shortly after receiving this cancel.

Returned for postage, redirected, with flag cancels added on different days - not bad for one cover. It is also interesting to note that all four zeros at the bottom of the Toronto dater hub line up to read 0000.

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CALTAPEX '79 AUCTION

MAY 4th, 1979

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- 2 All lots must be adequately and accurately described by the owner/seller on the forms provided by the Auction Committee. The Auction Committee reserves the right to alter these descriptions as it sees fit.
- 3 The maximum number of lots accepted from each Club member is at the discretion of the Auction Committee. The right is reserved to reject any or all lots which in the opinion of the Auction Committee would be injurious to the sale (*i.e. items of poor quality, nominal value or doubtful status*). Lots of a wholesale nature are not accepted.
- 4 All auction lots are to be sold without reserve or minimum bids. Owners/sellers may place mail bids on their own lots, for which a commission of eight percent (8%) is charged if the owner/seller is the successful bidder of that lot.
- 5 A commission of fifteen percent (15%) of the selling price is charged by the Calgary Philatelic Society to the owner/seller. Refer to item 4 above for lots which the owner/seller "buys back". A minimum commission of \$1.00 is charged in all cases, including unsold lots. On lots cataloging over \$500 (*Scott's Catalogue*) the commission fee is negotiable.
- 6 Deadline for submission of lots to the Auction Committee is 1:00 p.m. Calgary time, March 1st, 1979. An Auction Catalogue will be prepared well in advance of the sale. The scope of distribution will be as large as possible, with mail bids being solicited from persons unable to attend the auction.
- 7 All auction lots will be stored in a safety deposit box in a downtown Calgary Trust Company until the day of the sale.
- 8 The owner/seller is encouraged to select items for the sale that provide a representation of major collecting interests. In addition to British North American material, stamps and covers of the United States, Germany, Western Europe, Great Britain and Commonwealth are particularly suitable.
- 9 The exact time and location of the Auction will be determined by the Auction Committee and will be clearly shown in all advertising etc.
- 10 All members are encouraged to participate in the auction as both buyers and sellers. The auction operates as a form of trading for the benefit of Club members.
- 11 The Auction Committee, Show Committee, the Calgary Philatelic Society or their members and executive, will not be held responsible for loss or damage to Auction Lots. However, every precaution will be exercised. A uniformed security guard will be present at the Auction. All members of the Auction Committee are members in "good standing" of one, or more, internationally recognized philatelic societies, and are "long standing" members of the Calgary Philatelic Society.
- 12 Payout of monies to owners/sellers is subject to receipt of remittance from mail bidders on applicable lots. Otherwise, payment is made within the week following the auction.
- 13 A detailed list of auction lots submitted should be retained by the owner/seller along with any mailing registration receipts etc.

I hereby submit lots for consideration for inclusion in the Calgary Philatelic Annual Stamp Show Auction to be held on May 4th, 1979. I have read and agree to the auction rules as stated above.

Date.....

Membership No.

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SIGNATURE

A list of the Auction Committee Members is available upon request by contacting the Auction Committee Chairman.

MINUTES

NOVEMBER 7th GENERAL MEETING

Minutes of the October 3rd meeting were adopted as read.

Sid Richardson congratulated the Club on its fine production of the new Club Bulletin, which makes a welcomed addition to the Club services.

Don Bowen noted that the minutes of each meeting will be printed in the Club Bulletin. In this manner the entire membership will be able to know what activities are taking place at the meetings. Since members will have a chance to read the minutes prior to the next meeting it was noted that it is in order to move adoption of the minutes as printed in the Bulletin.

Walter Jackson inquired about the letter that Ed Harris was to write Canada Post concerning a certain downtown philatelic wicket clerk. Ed Harris advised that he will be writing the letter shortly. Individual members were encouraged to write direct, sending copies of their letters to their M.P. and Postmaster General.

Tom Lemon resigned as Program Chairman. Ed Harris is to appoint a new Program Chairman. The new **wall auction and private treaty books** were described at the meeting. Members were urged to wear their name tags. Joe Werner presented his report on CALPEX '78. The report was adopted as read. Ed Harris announced the new revised dates for the **R.P.S.C. Annual Convention and Exhibition**, hosted by the Calgary Philatelic Society, would be **May 29, 30 and 31st, 1980.**

Following the business meeting Joe Werner and Ed Harris each gave a talk on their collecting interests. Ed spoke on collecting sidelines of Canada and Joe spoke about Canada's registration stamps.

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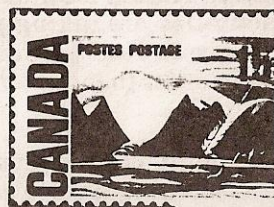
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FREAK PERFORATION

by Don Bowen

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PHILATELIST EDITORIAL

It was our good fortune recently to visit New York where we spent many happy hours in various auction houses examining lots that were of especial interest to us. As invariably the stamps were over a century old during which period each had probably graced some five to ten different collections, it was inevitable that even the freshest of the unused had been mounted once or twice. Of course, the quality of the mount varies considerably, some having been stuck to an album page by a piece of stamp edging.

This has never weighed heavily with us for if we like a stamp well enough to buy it for our collection then it seemed a minor operation to remove the old mounts.

However, one of our neighbours obviously felt differently about this matter, as he had every right to, and kept muttering "*unhinged, it must be unhinged*". Having heard this prayer or incantation from the same individual in three offices on three different days, our curiosity was aroused so that we made careful note of the lots he had bought at the one auction we both had attended. Only in one case did we compete and he bought a brilliant marginal stamp where the stamp had always been mounted on the sheet margin and we suspect that the margin, which proved the sheet position, has now been cut off. He bought four other stamps all of which we had rejected, three because we thought that the gum was not original and might conceal a defect, and the fourth because we thought that the stamp was not an original but a reprint.

The points to this anecdote are two. If we do not want stamps in their natural condition and make enough fuss about our standards, then someone is going to make the stamp in the unnatural condition which does please us. It is even possible that the manufacturer may receive his reward in heaven for having taken so much trouble to make a philatelist happy. The second point is that consider that all collectors are mad and we have been known to say that philately is an amiable form of madness. Maybe some of us are **UNHINGED!**

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- 7:30 Seminar - Current stamp printing methods by Don Bowen
8:00 Business
8:10 Guest speaker - *Canadian Patriotic Covers and Postcards of the Classic Period* by Stewart Kenyon
8:40 Club circuits, private treaty books, wall auction, fellowship

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- 7:30 Auction - viewing
8:00 Auction - sale

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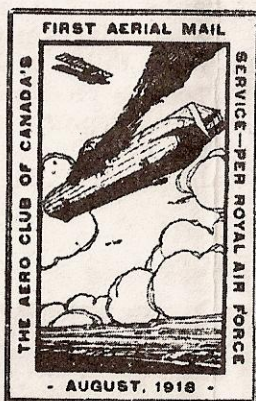
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February	6 & 20
March	6 & 20
April	3 & 17
May	1 & 15
June	5 & 19

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