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PROGRAM

- Mar. 11 Fort Calgary — General Meeting
Just Stoberneck will tell us
about "Auctions from the Dealer's
Point of View".
- Mar. 17 Auction — CUPE Hall
- Mar. 25 Auction — Fort Calgary
- Apr. 8 Fort Calgary — General Meeting
Ghazi Karim will speak on the
subject "Stamps of the Middle East"
- Apr. 14 Auction — CUPE Hall
- Apr. 22 Auction — Fort Calgary
- Apr. 26 Sunday Bourse — Marlborough Inn.

Members: Note change in Sunday Bourse dates.

One of the great things about stamp collecting is that a collector can set his own goals. He can set out to acquire enough wealth so that he can someday purchase the unique British Guiana one-cent Magenta, or he can scrounge through office wastebaskets in search of a complete set of Alberta post marks.

One thing that is certain is that the wastebasket route is more fun.

Dr. Mason, the founder of the Calgary Philatelic Society back in the 1920's, was a profound student of all the early Canadian stamps. However, much of his time and enthusiasm was devoted to building a "calendar" collection of the common three-cent "Small Queens". He not only wanted a copy showing a clear postmark of the date of issue in January 1870, but for every day until the issue was superseded by the Maple Leaf three-cent stamp in January 1898.

MAY 13th MEETING

At our regular meeting on the second Wednesday in May, the program will be slightly different. Following the business part of the meeting, four well-known members will face the audience to see if they can correctly answer your philatelic questions, the ones you did so much research on to find the answers.

Here is your opportunity to challenge the experts — to test the panel!

Your query might be for a definition of some philatelic term, a point of interest on postal history, perhaps something to do with stamp production, or the reason for some of those mistifying errors and varieties

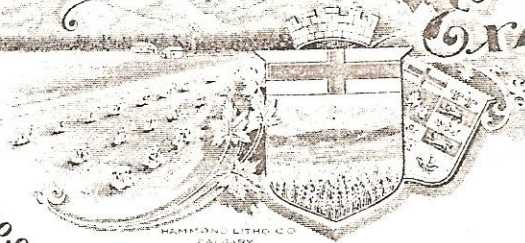
To keep the program entertaining and interesting, questions must be of general interest and reasonable in nature, nothing too obtuse.

One free ticket to all events at CALTAPEX '81 (including the banquet) will be awarded to the member who poses the question with the best entertainment and interest values. So start now to draw from your memories and experiences some questions about your favorite to confound the Whiz Kids of our club. Please let Don Fraser have your written questions as soon as possible. The names of the panel members will remain a secret to prevent bribes and skullduggery.

Those Canadian ice-breaker stamps of 1978, showing the smoke blowing one way while the flags blow in the opposite direction, are not so far out of whack after all. The artist's rendition of a two-way wind is simply proof that they are really "Calgary" stamps and that the ships were pictured busting up the ice on the Bow River. Where else but in Calgary, particularly in the winter of 1980-81, do you find a North wind and a Chinook playing tag so briskly that all weather records go topsyturvy as they criss-cross and seem to go two ways at once?

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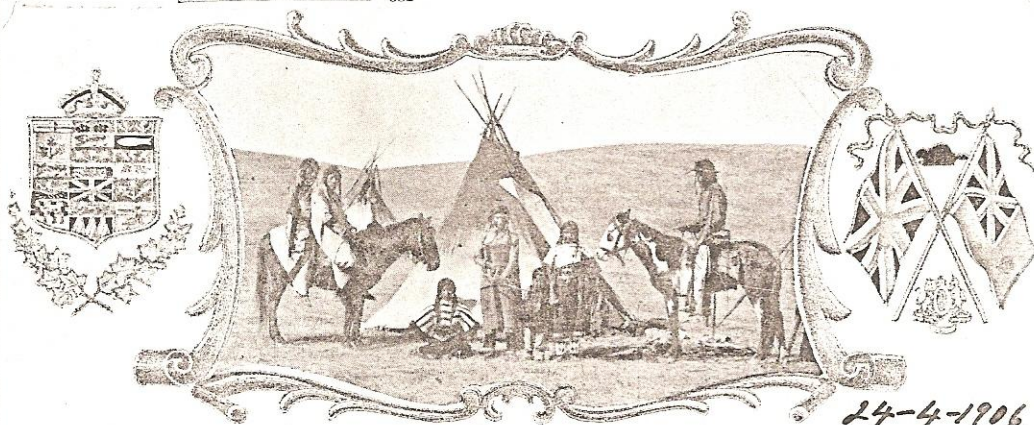
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Many thanks for the pretty post cards. I hope
the two I am sending today will be
J. Saurier.