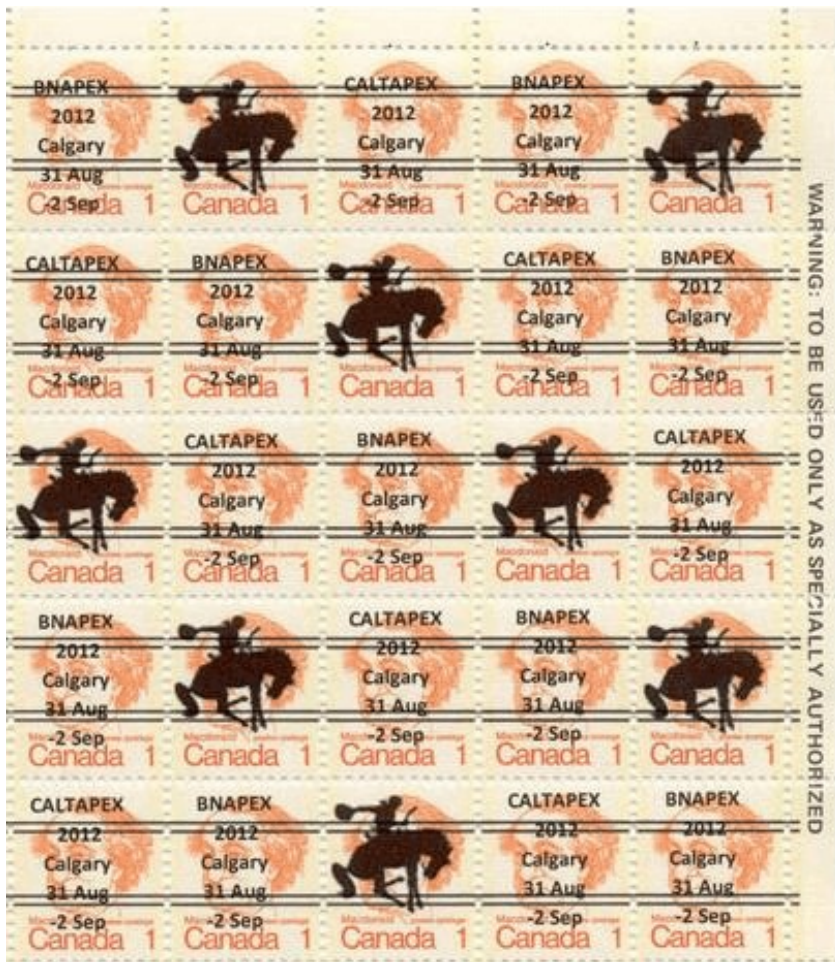


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NAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX on the Labour Day weekend was a rousing success. The overprinted block of 1-cent Sir John A. Macdonald precancels shown above was one of several limited-edition souvenirs prepared by Dave Bartlet for the show.

Congratulations to Show Chairman Jim Taylor and all his volunteers for putting on a good show. Well done, everyone!

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L&B: A CALGARY PERFIN THAT WAS ALMOST NEVER USED

by Jon Johnson

Lougheed & Bennett was founded in February 1897. It was a partnership between Sir James Lougheed, Calgary lawyer since 1883, and lawyer Richard (R.B.) Bennett who arrived in Calgary in January 1897.

Born in Brampton, Upper Canada, in 1854, Sir James Lougheed attended Osgoode Hall Law School in Toronto, becoming a solicitor in 1881. He then followed the Canadian Pacific Railway first to Winnipeg, then arriving in Calgary with the rails in 1883. His legal firm Lougheed & McCarthy and brokerage firm Lougheed & Taylor, along with his investments, prospered with Calgary's growth. In order to have more time for his businesses and political aspirations Lougheed formed a partnership with a young lawyer, R.B. Bennett. Two years later Lougheed was appointed to the Canadian Senate and in 1906 he became Conservative leader of the Senate, a position he held for 19 years. Lougheed owned several other firms, in such fields as insurance and real estate, which competed with Lougheed & Bennett. Due to a lack of involvement in the firm by Lougheed there was discussion of dissolving the firm in April 1911 but nothing came of the discussion. Lougheed served as a Federal cabinet minister from 1911 to 1921. In recognition of his government service he was knighted in 1916. He passed away in 1925.

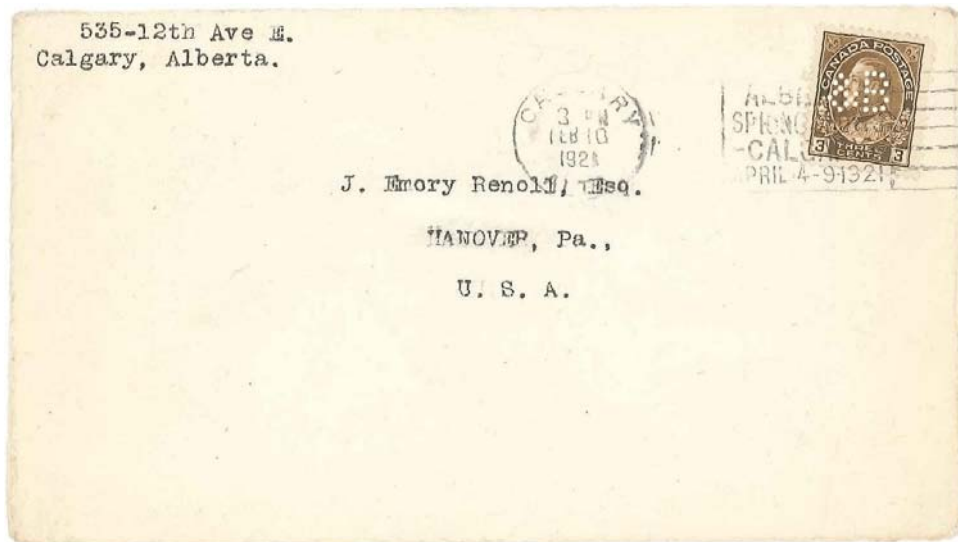
Born in Hopewell, NB, in 1870, Richard B. Bennett initially was a teacher, appointed principal of the Douglastown, NB, school at age 18. In his spare time he worked in a law office in Chatham, NB. Once he had saved enough for law school he attended Dalhousie University, Halifax, NS, graduating in 1893. He practiced law in Chatham, until invited by Sir James Lougheed to join his Calgary practice in 1897. He was elected in 1898 as Conservative member for West Calgary in the Legislative Assembly of the North-West Territories in Regina. In 1909 he was elected to the Alberta Legislature and in 1911 to the House of Commons for Calgary. In 1927 he won the leadership of the Conservative party and in 1930 became the 15th Prime Minister of Canada. Then came the Depression and difficult political years until the Conservative's defeat in 1935. After travelling the world extensively Bennett moved to Surrey, England, in 1938. He was appointed to the British House of Lords as Viscount Bennett, the only Canadian Prime Minister so elevated. He died in England in 1947.

R.B. Bennett sat on the Board of Directors and/or represented many major Canadian companies over the years. Of this group the following used perfins for their postal security: Bank of Montreal, Canada Cement Company, Canadian Pacific Railway, E.B. Eddy, Great West Life Insurance, Massey Harris and Metropolitan Life Insurance. Other competitors using perfins were Canadian Northern Railway, Grand Trunk Pacific Railway, MacKenzie & Mann (railway builders) and Tupper, Phippen & Tupper (lawyers).

In the winter of 1920 Bennett attended a Red Cross Convention in Switzerland, followed by an extended visit to England. While in England he ordered a postage stamp perforator that he either brought back with him or had shipped to Calgary. The ampersand style is clearly British. The perforation hole size is also British in nature, being larger than Canadian and U.S. manufactured perforators. Shortly after the perforator arrived in Calgary an L&B perfin was used on cover to Hanover, PA. The return address, 535 – 12th Ave E, is that of three Kay brothers. The older two worked for the CPR and the youngest, George Kay, was office boy at Loughheed & Bennett. To date, only the cover below and one single L&B perfin has been reported. Bennett was again in England in July 1922 presenting an appeal to the Privy Council when series of confusing cables were sent between the partners in the law firm.



Upon Bennett's return in August 1922 the partnership was dissolved and two competing firms created, Loughheed, McLaws, Sinclair & Redman and Bennett, Hannah & Sanford. Either the L&B perfin was not used on their business correspondence or very few of their business envelopes used between February 1921 and August 1922 have survived.



CANADIAN STAMPS OF REMEMBRANCE: PART 6

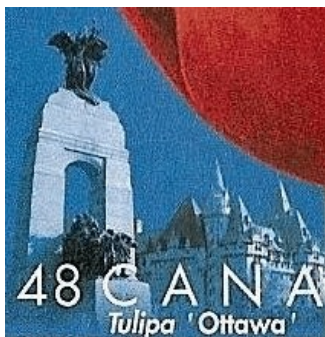
by Gordon Demke

Tribute is paid to Canada's war dead, veterans and Armed Forces personnel through postage stamps. "Stamps of Remembrance" are another reminder of the sacrifice by fellow-Canadians so that we may enjoy freedom and peace. The following are Canadian stamps which I have identified as having "Remembrance" as their theme. All of the italicized quotes are from the Canadian Postal Archives Database (historical notices) for the particular stamp or stamp series.



tanks, trucks, armoured cars, artillery, aircraft, ships, and a wide range of war-related products and services."

8 Nov. 1993. Aid to Allies (Sc 1503), Bomber Forces (Sc 1504), Battle of the Atlantic (Sc 1505) and The Italian Campaign (Sc 1506), from the series The Second World War, 1943, The Tide Begins to Turn. *"Canadian war aid to the Allies was forthcoming in various forms including cash, food, raw materials, munitions,*

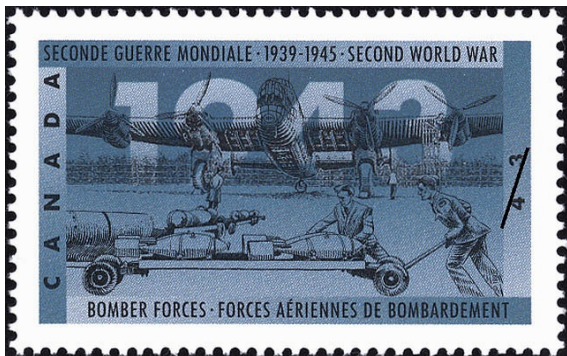


tulip bulbs to Ottawa each spring . . ." Note the war memorial on the tulip stamp (enlarged above).

"The Dutch Royal Family were guests of Canada while awaiting liberation of their country. .

. . . In gratitude, the Dutch continue to send a gift of

Canada's No. 6 Bomber Group (RCAF) saw action in the strategic bombing offensive. *"Total Canadian casualties on the bomber offensive included 8,290 aircrew lost on operations."* The stamp is shown on the next page.



"The Battle of the Atlantic began 12 hours after Britain declared war on September 3, 1939, when a German U-boat sank the passenger liner S.S. Athenia off the coast of Ireland. Canada's role started on September 16, 1939 when two Royal Canadian Navy destroyers sailed with the first convoy from Halifax and ended when Canadian warships escorted the Nazi submarine U-889 into harbour at Shelburne, Nova Scotia, nearly six years later. . . . During 1942, more than 200 Allied ships had been lost within 10 miles of the Canadian and American coastlines."



The 1st Canadian Infantry Division was deployed in the invasion of Sicily in 1943. "From September 3, 1943 to January 8, 1944,

Canadian casualties numbered 3,869, including 879 dead in Italy."

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BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX SHOW REPORT

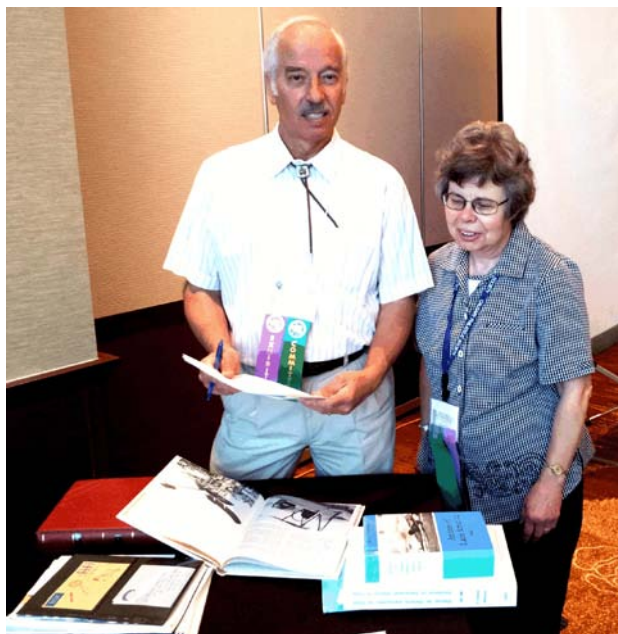
A good turnout of volunteers helped set up 128 frames in an hour and a half on the Thursday night. Well done to those who showed up to do the heavy lifting!

The photo below shows the speakers at the opening ceremony on Friday morning. From left to right they are: Peter Fleck (CPS President), Jim Taylor (Show Chairman), and Robert Lemire (BNAPS President).



Part of the exhibits at the show.

At the Registration desk are seen Haifa Selo, Patricia Prevey, and Dave Bartlet.



BNAPEX had many seminars and study group meetings. Seen here are Walter Herdzik and Sandy Freeman as they prepare to host the Airmails meeting



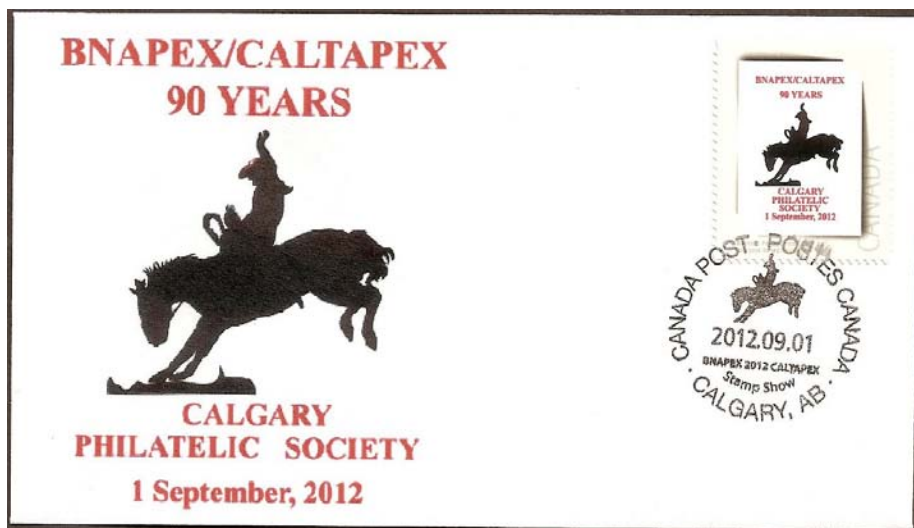
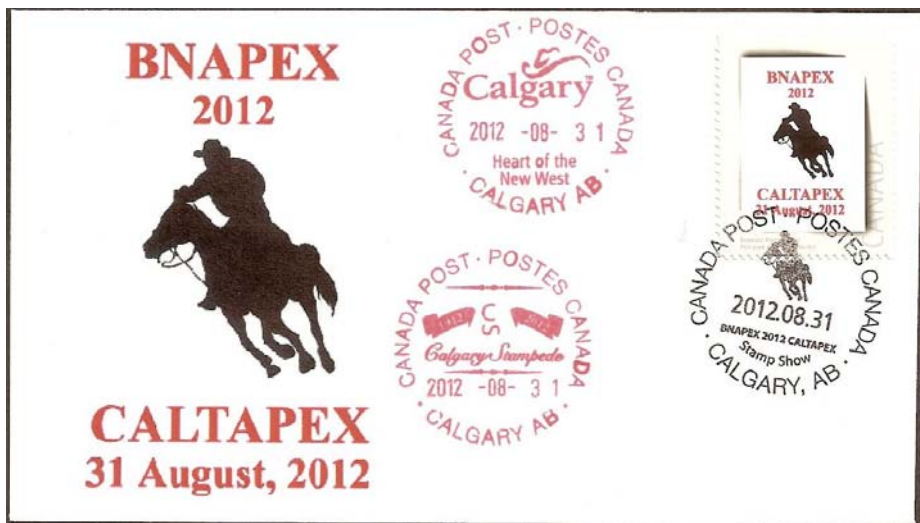
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The dealer bourse was
well populated throughout
the show.

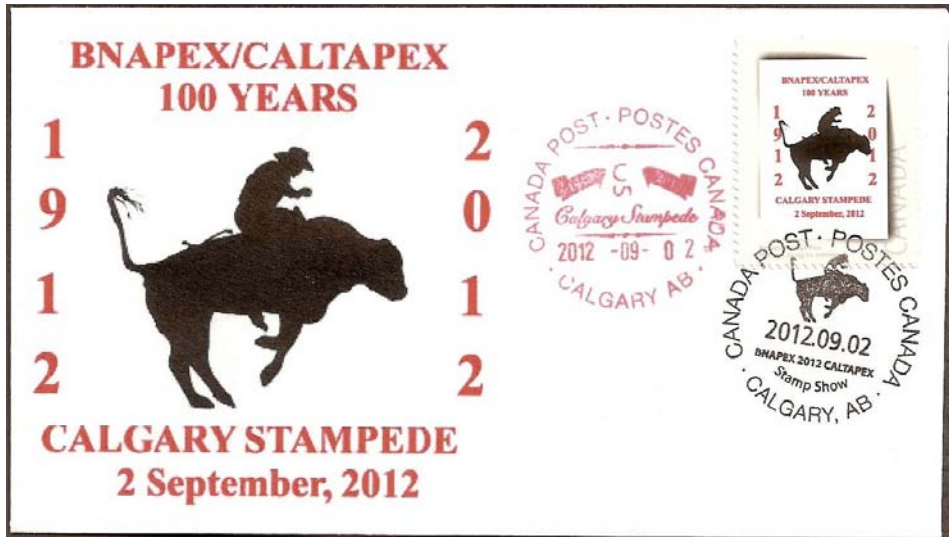


At left:
Milton Lowe was one of
the many volunteers who
helped set up and tear
down the exhibit frames.

BNAPEX 2012 CALTAPEX SHOW COVERS

In addition to overprinting stamps, Dave Bartlet also arranged for three Picture Postage stamps, three show cancels, two overprinted postal cards, and three covers. Canada Post surprised us by having two additional cancels at their booth: a new Heart of the New West which will replace the worn-out one at the Central Post Office after the show, and a limited-edition Stampede centennial postmark. Many thanks to Lorie Semanski, Canada Post Retail Manager, for making the arrangements.





Dave also overprinted the Stampede Centennial postal cards, one of which is seen above.

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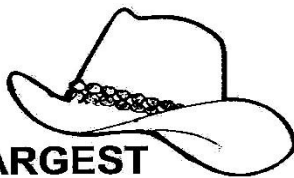
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NOTICE TO ADVERTISERS:

Some of the small ads have been carried here for several years without change. We are purging all the older ads. If you want to continue your ad, please write a new one with new text on a piece of paper and hand to Dale Speirs at the general meetings. Thanks.

FOR SALE: Canada annual yearbooks 1987-89, 1992-2000 for cost of postage. Also, about 40-60% of catalog: Great Britain sets (mostly MNH) 1948-1998, worldwide UN topicals, US Bicentennial/ Americana worldwide MNH sets; packs: Switzerland off-paper \$3-5, DDR CTO hinged \$5-10. Canada #1856, Queen Mother's 100th birthday imperforate pane of 9. Noted in Unitrade. Will consider best offer over \$1200. Add \$2 s&h or arrange to meet when I'm in Calgary. Ron Tabbert, relich@uniserve.com, (250)344-5939, Box 959, Golden, BC V0A 1H0

FOR SALE: Fund-raiser (50%) for youth club. Have quantity of Millenium keepsake (1812-1814 s/s) metal box in Police Officers wrapper: \$7.50. Add \$2 s&h or arrange to meet when I'm in Calgary. Ron Tabbert, relich@uniserve.com, (250)344-5939, Box 959, Golden, BC V0A 1H0

FOR SALE: Recent Canadian stamps and miniature sheets, all very fine postally used. Stamps and miniature sheets from around 2003. Fine used stamps are very hard to come by these days. I use the Unitrade Canada specialist catalogue of 2010 numbers. I can send scans of material for clarity and postmarks. Please contact Michael Teekens by email at: michateekens@gmail.com or in writing at #1, 83 Headingley Road, Mt.Waverley, Victoria 3149, Australia.

FOR SALE: Lightly used Lighthouse album binders with protective slipcases. \$20 for one, \$36 for two, five or more for \$15 each. Contact Peter Fleck at 590-1574 or peterfleck@telus.net

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AUTUMN BOURSE

by Dave Freeman

There will be a bourse at the Kerby Centre, main floor gym, on the weekend of October 13 and 14. Saturday the event will run 10h00 to 17h00, and Sunday from 10h00 to 16h00.

On the Saturday there will be a club auction. Lots will be received starting at 10h00 and the auction will begin at 13h00. Contact Doug Kollar for details about the auction.

DUES ARE NOW DUE

Membership dues of \$15 are now payable for the 2012-2013 season. Please see Julius Szekrenyes at the general meetings or mail a cheque payable to the CPS at Box 1478, Calgary, T2P 2L6.

SPECIAL SPEAKER FOR OCTOBER MEETING

Xerxes Irani, who designed the Calgary Stampede and other stamps, will be a guest speaker at the October general meeting.

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October	3	General meeting
	13 and 14	Autumn bourse
	17	Auction
November	7	General meeting
	7	Deadline for December bulletin
	21	Auction
December	5	Christmas social

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January	2	General meeting
	2	Deadline for February bulletin
	16	Auction
February	6	General meeting
	20	Auction
March	6	General meeting
	20	Auction
April	3	General meeting
	17	Auction

AUTUMN BOURSE is at Kerby Centre, main floor gym, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW. Details from Dave Freeman at dfreeman@latitude.ca or phone 815-7085.

MEETINGS and AUCTIONS are at the Kerby Centre, 2nd floor, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow bidder viewing.

CALGARY REGIONAL GROUP of the BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY meets second Wednesdays. For details about meeting places and times, contact Dave Bartlet at 829-3580.

CALGARY ASSOCIATION OF PHILATELIC EXHIBITORS meets fourth Wednesdays. For details, contact Jim Taylor at 238-3698.