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The saga of Dinosaur Provincial Park continues. See page 6 for details.

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CHECKLIST OF QUEEN ELIZABETH II CANADIAN STAMP DESIGNS

by Elizabeth Saunaranta

On September 9, Queen Elizabeth II surpassed her great-great-grandmother Queen Victoria and become the longest reigning British monarch in history. Victoria reigned 63 years and 216 days. Elizabeth will then move up on the list of longest reigning monarchs to #48, and Victoria will drop down to #49.

For monarchs whose dates are known, excluding legends and undated history, the longest reigning monarch in history was King Sobhuza II of Swaziland, who ascended to the throne when only four months old after his father died unexpectedly and suddenly. He reigned from 1899 to 1982, an 82 year duration.

The women in Elizabeth’s family often live to 90 or 100 years, including her own mother who made it past 100. She won’t outlast Sobhuza II, but if she lives to be 100 or more, she could move into the Top Ten, a not entirely improbable event.

This checklist only mentions the basic designs, not varieties, formats, or overprints.

1953	1 to 5 cents	Karsh portrait
1953	4 cent	Coronation (considered one of the ugliest stamps produced)
1954	1 to 6 cents	Wilding portrait



Karsh portrait



Wilding portrait

1957	5 cent	Visit of Queen and Prince Philip to Canada
1959	5 cent	Annigoni portrait, visit to open St. Lawrence Seaway

1962	1 to 5 cents	Cameo portrait
1964	5 cent	Visit to 1864 conference cities
1967	1 to 5 cents	Centennial series, Queen plus scenic view
1967	5 cent	Visit for Centennial celebrations
1968	6 cent orange	Queen plus transportation view
1970	6 cent black	Queen plus transportation view
1971	7 cent	Queen plus transportation view
1971	8 cent	Queen plus Parliamentary Library view



Centennial definitives, with Calgary first-day postmarks

1973	8 and 15 cent	Visit for Commonwealth meeting
1973	8 cent	Caricature portrait
1976	10 cent	Caricature portrait
1977	25 cent	Silver Jubilee of Accession to the throne
1977	12 cent	New style cameo portrait
1978	14 cent	New style cameo portrait
1979	17 cent	New style cameo portrait
1982	30 cent	New style cameo portrait
1983	32 cent	New style cameo portrait
1985	34 cent	New style cameo portrait
1987	36 cent	New style cameo portrait



Left: 1962 cameo

*Right: new style
cameo*



1987	37 cent	New Karsh portrait
1988	38 cent	New Karsh portrait
1990	39 cent	New Karsh portrait
1990	40 cent	New Karsh portrait
1991	42 cent	New Karsh portrait
1992	43 cent	New Karsh portrait
1995	45 cent	New Karsh portrait
1998	46 cent	New Karsh portrait
2000	47 cent	New Karsh portrait
2002	48 cent	Golden Jubilee of Accession
2003	48 cent	Golden Jubilee of Coronation
2003	49 cent	Adams portrait
2004	50 cent	Adams portrait
2006	51 cent	80 th birthday
2006	\$1.49	80 th birthday
2006	Permanent rate	Portrait taken during 2005 visit, pink outfit
2007	Permanent rate	Portrait taken during 2005 visit, blue outfit
2009	Permanent rate	Portrait taken during 2005 visit, white outfit
2010	Permanent rate	Portrait taken during 2005 visit, different blue outfit
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, Queen in robes
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, 1953 stamp reproduced
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, 1967 visit stamp
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, 1997 Silver stamp
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, young and old Queen
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, 1990 40-cent stamp
2012	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Accession, Golden Jubilee stamp
2013	Permanent rate	Portrait taken during 2010 visit, yellow and white hat
2013	Permanent rate	Diamond Jubilee of Coronation, Queen in robes



Diamond Jubilee of Accession, 2012, Queen in robes

REVISED DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK STAMP

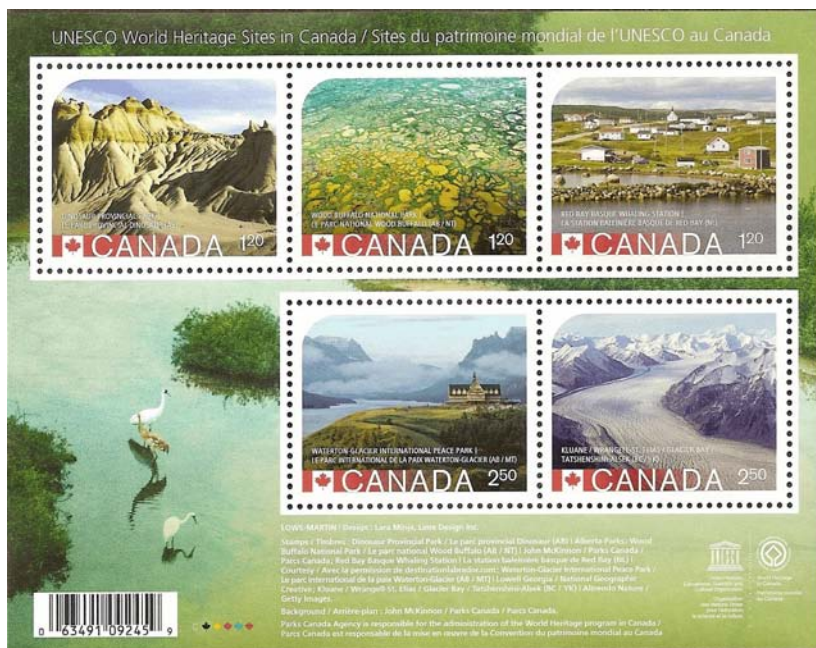
by Dale Speirs

In 2015, Canada Post issued a set of stamps, in booklet and souvenir sheet form, depicting five UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Canada, one of which was Dinosaur Provincial Park (DPP). The stamps were issued on Friday, July 3. It was immediately pointed out by numerous Albertans that the image on the DPP stamp was actually that of The Hoodoos, located 100 km upstream on the Red Deer River, just north of East Coulee. (Not Drumheller as many erroneous reports had it.)

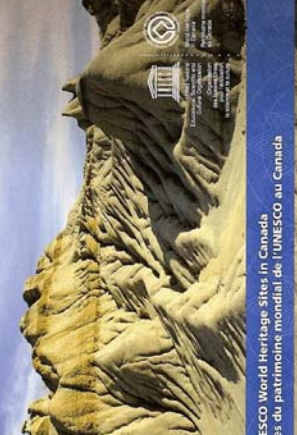
Canada Post withdrew the stamps the following Monday, July 6, creating an instant rarity. Canada Post also issues matching postal cards for its new stamps but these typically do not arrive until a few weeks later, and presumably the Hoodoos cards were caught before shipping. The other postal cards in the set were issued as normal.

On August 28, Canada Post quietly re-issued the booklets and souvenir sheet, this time with a corrected image. I found out about the stamps by accident on August 31 at the Hussar, Alberta, post office, whose postmistress told me she had been sent the stamps with no advance notice. By coincidence, I was en route to the badlands area between DPP and East Coulee as part of my continuing research into the postal history of that area.

Hussar was on the way, and I had stopped in to get a current postmark when I noticed the stamps on display at the counter. The postmistress said her stamps had been received Friday, August 28. She had the booklets and souvenir sheet but I forgot to ask if she had first-day covers. Below is the revised souvenir sheet.



UNESCO World Heritage Sites in Canada
Sites du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO au Canada



\$ 720

6 x \$120

Stamps United States

Timbres États-Unis

- Experience the vast Northern wilderness of **Wood Buffalo**, Canada's largest national park;
- Dig into the past at **Dinosaur Provincial Park** in the Alberta badlands, home to the Earth's greatest concentration of dinosaur fossils from the Late Cretaceous period; and
- Get a sneak peek at **Red Bay Basque Whaling Station** on Newfoundland and Labrador's Strait of Belle Isle, Canada's newest site and the largest 16th-century Basque whaling station ever discovered.

Cette année, la série mettant en vedette les sites canadiens du patrimoine mondial de l'UNESCO commencent ses ténèbres du voyage à destination des États-Unis aux lettres suivantes:

- les grands espaces verts et sauvages nordiques de **Wood Buffalo**, le plus grand parc national du Canada;
- le parc provincial **Dinosaur**, situé dans les bad-lands de l'Alberta, refuge de la plus importante concentration de fossiles de dinosaures de la période du crétacé supérieur jamais découverte;
- au cœur du détroit de Belle Isle à Terre-Neuve-et-Labrador, la **station baleinière basque de Red Bay**, la plus importante station de baleiniers du XIXe siècle et le plus récent site canadien.

PHOTO : DINOSAUR PROVINCIAL PARK UNESCO WORLD HERITAGE SITE, NEAR BROOKS, ALBERTA / LE PARC PROVINCIAL DINOASAURI, SITO CLASSATO DAL PATRIMONIO MONDIALE DELL'UNESCO SITUS PRESS DE BROOKS, EN ALBERTA / ALBERTA PANKS Parcs Canada Agency is responsible for the administration of the World Heritage program in Canada / Parcs Canada est responsable de la mise en œuvre de la Convention du patrimoine mondial au Canada

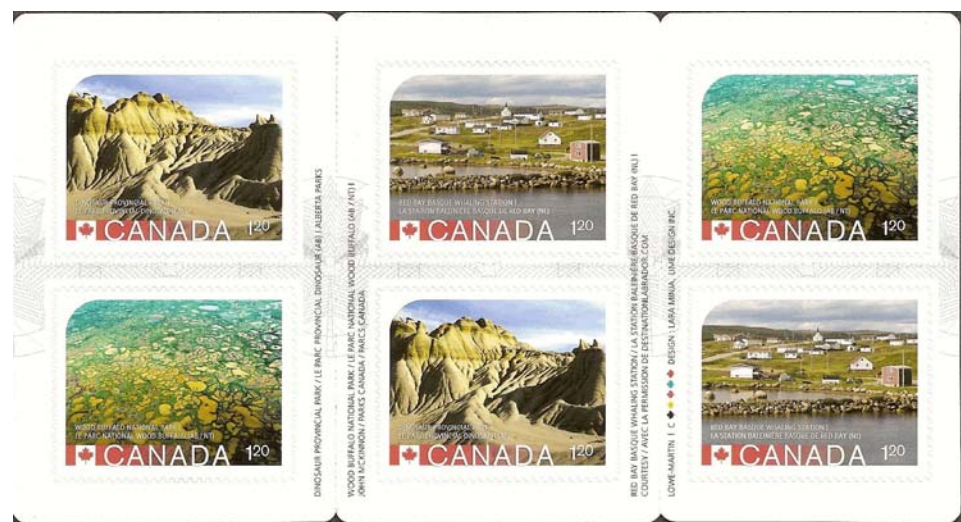
Ritagliare il rettangolo e adattare al vostro indirizzo postale americano.
Cut along the rectangle and adapt it to your American postal address.

La serie tematica di timbre per gli Stati Uniti sarà distribuita nel mese di luglio su richiesta.

The thematic series of stamps for the United States will be distributed in July upon request.

Canada Post Canada

POSTES VOIES CANADA



Keep an eye out for the revised postal cards, which probably won't show up until after this bulletin is mailed.

SEEN AT THE AUCTIONS

Doug Kollar has been doing yeoman work in getting fresh material for the two auctions the club has each month. A lot of the material is coming from estates of non-members who were lone-wolf collectors and then left their collections to family members who had no interest in the collections. A few interesting items spotted over the last year are as follow. If you haven't been to the auction on third Wednesdays for a while, you'll be surprised.

Bahamas To Calgary Parcel Tags.

An unusual item that went through the auction last season was a parcel tag sent from the Bahamas to Calgary. How often would you ever see anything like that elsewhere? The tag was attached to a gift sent in 1945 from a soldier to his father.



CUSTOMS DECLARATION.

To be filled out at the
DISPATCHING EXCHANGE
Office.

Parcel Bill No. _____

Entry No. _____

(DATE STAMP)
(Mailing Office).

DESCRIPTION OF PARCEL (State whether Box, Package, Bag, etc.) Actual Weight of the Parcel. 11 lbs. 023.	CONTENTS (Describe Articles Enclosed)		VALUE	
				Cents
	1 EBONY CARVING		\$	
	1 ALLIGATOR (IVORY)			
				20 00
				20 00

Date of Mailing
FEB 14 1945

Name and address of Sender:
(Form 2966)

G. J. A. CABLE F/S
R-165781
R.A.F.T. C. NASSAU

Checkmate.

Those of us of a certain age will remember the publicity splash made by Bobby Fischer when he played Boris Spassky and went into temper tantrums like a two-year-old. He demolished the general public's perception that chess players are boring old men. Fischer's later escapades in life led many to question his sanity. It would take an entire issue to summarize his life, so just check Wikipedia if you want the gory details. This cover from the CPS auction was sent to a Calgarian; the backstamps are shown below.



Bulk Lot Curiosity.

The big bags of stamps on paper can yield some interesting items. From one such lot was picked out this stamp with a perfectly placed postmark of a man in a wheelchair with the slogan "Can disabled people go where you go?" and the horse turning its head as if to view him.



UTILITY BOX POSTMARK

Calgarians are familiar with how many utility boxes in this city are being painted with art or wrapped with historical photos. On the northeast corner of 10 Avenue SW and 8 Street is a utility box showing an aboriginal camp, with a giant upside-down postmark along the bottom edge, dated 1909. This art was obviously taken off a vintage postcard.



DESIGNER NEEDED FOR WEBSITE MAKEOVER

Our club website is poised for a significant makeover. Spearheading this process is five-member website committee chaired by Murray Bialek. Other members consist of webmaster Dave Bartlet, president Larry Tweedale, Dave Freeman and Peter Fleck.

After mapping out the essential components and basic structure of the revised site, the committee is on the verge of entertaining competitive bids from various website designers.

In the interests of casting a wide net, recommendations of potential designers are being sought. To have experience with philatelic websites would be an asset, but not a requirement. The successful candidate also does not have to be from the Calgary area.

Please contact any of the committee members with the names of recommended designers. Chairman Murray Bialek can be reached by e-mail at Vice-President@CalgaryPhilatelicSociety.com or by phone at (403)241-2006.

LETHBRIDGE PHILATELIC SOCIETY

It's been years since we had any philatelic news out of Lethbridge, so we were pleased to get a letter from Kel Hansen, President of the Lethbridge Philatelic Society, announcing their stamp show on Saturday, October 3, from 10h00 to 16h30. It will be held at the Rocky Mountain Turf Club grandstand, 3401 Parkside Drive South. The LPS has set up a Web page at <http://lps57.wordpress.com>

CPS YAHOO DISCUSSION GROUP

If you are a paid-up member of the CPS, one of the benefits of joining is a private discussion group on Yahoo restricted to within the club. The group is used for breaking news that would miss the bulletin, and for any general philatelic discussion that you may have. It is not a heavy-traffic site, so your email inbox won't be swamped. The day's postings by group members are compiled into a daily digest and automatically transmitted to members by Yahoo the following morning.

To join, see Dale Speirs in person at the meetings and give him a slip of paper with your name and email address. He will then send you an email invitation containing a link that you click on to join the group. Yahoo may require that you register but this is free and is not intrusive. No online or telephone registrations can be accepted, in order to avoid problems with spammers or trolls.

CALTAPEX 2015 STAMP SHOW

KERBY CENTRE

1133 - 7 AVENUE, S.W., CALGARY

GROUND FLOOR, GYMNASIUM

Friday October 16 : Show
1 - 6 PM

Meet the Judge - 6-
830PM at show - Chinese
everyone pays

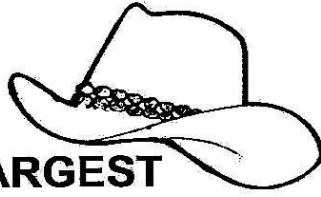
Saturday October 17 :
Show 10AM - 5 PM

Saturday October 17 :
10AM - Juniors Meet at
Show

Banquet 6PM - 9PM -
Danish Club \$30

Sunday October 18 :
Show 10 AM to 4 PM

Auction - Submit - 10AM,
Viewing - 11AM, Auction
at 1PM



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WANTED: We volunteer at the MCC thrift store in Calgary. They raise money for worldwide disaster relief and are looking for donations of old albums and pages, covers, and bulk stamps. Contact Greg Lang at 282-1644 or Gerry Vader at 293-0158.

FOR SALE: Just released book, INTERNATIONAL RAPID CANCELLING MACHINES, WESTERN CANADA. 115 pages, coil-bound. \$30 postpaid from cec.coutts@telus.net

WANTED AND FOR SALE: Wanted: stamps of India. For sale: Stamps of Egypt, Ceylon, and Burma (advanced collection). Contact jay_chahal@shaw.ca

WANTED: International machine cancels (year at bottom of cancel hub) on cover from Ontario, Quebec, and Maritimes. Email to: cec.coutts@telus.net

FOR SALE: People's Republic of China from 1990 to 2014. MNH, asking 50% of Scott. Phone Willi at 239-2273.

WANTED: Book of Alberta proof strikes by Robert Lee. Call Milton Lowe at 243-0412 or email at aromatics@excite.com

FOR SALE: Fine used modern Canada and Australia. Please contact Michael Teekens at 805-4442 or michateekens@gmail.com

FOR SALE: Extensive collection of Alberta postmarks uniquely filed in 28 binders. Supplemented with historical data items of postal relevance. Contact Al at 282-1030 or dorandal@shaw.ca

WANTED: Used GB Machin Queen stamps with any selvage attached. Cash or trade (many countries). Call Georg at 547-0409.

FOR SALE: various QE2 Canada plate block sets between Scott #727 and #1070, various QV to KGV Canada VFNH singles and pairs between Scott #51 and #300. Contact Les at 278-3511.

FOR SALE: Large accumulation used off-paper, mostly pre-1990s commemoratives. Canada, USA, GB, Ireland, Australia, New Zealand and kiloware. Phone Roland 243-1637 or decaenr@shaw.ca

FOR SALE: Major collections of many countries at liquidation prices. Call John at 474-1212.

WANTED: Canadian military covers and postcards with hospital ships (white with red crosses). Contact Jon Johnson at 253-8411 or jcjpferfins@hotmail.com

CLUB NEWS

The August bulletin was mailed with the Franklin Expedition stamps from the North Hill Shoppers retail postal outlet.

At the September 2 meeting, Erika Peter was awarded the President's Pot for her work on the Show Committee.

CPS members with recent publication credits are Dale Speirs, who had a letter to the editor in the August 25 issue of CANADIAN STAMP NEWS about the recalled Hoodoos stamp.

Penny Borrowman was mentioned in the PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, published by the American Philatelic Society, in the 2015 Third Quarter issue. The issue printed her explanation of how the CPS Library works and its recent overhaul.

Congratulations to Jim Taylor who won Vermeil at the APS StampShow in Grand Rapids, Michigan, on the weekend of August 20 to 23, for his exhibit "St. Pierre & Miquelon 1932-1946 Postal History"

DUES ARE DUE!

Please help out our Membership Chairman by paying your \$15 dues renewal at the next general meeting for the 2015-2016 season. You can also mail a cheque to the CPS, Membership Chairman, Box 1478, Calgary, T2P 2L6.

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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2015

September	16	Auction
	23	CAPE meeting
October	7	General meeting
	14	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
October	15	Show set-up for CALTAPEX at 17h30
	15	Exhibits for mounting until 20h00
	16 to 18	CALTAPEX 2015 at Kerby Centre, ground floor
	16	13h00 to 18h00: Show open
	16	18h00 to 20h30: Meet-and-greet with Chief Judge. A fee will be charged to cover the cost of a Chinese dinner.
	17	10h00 to 17h00: Show open
	17	Junior Club meeting
	17	18h00 to 21h00: Awards banquet (\$30 per person) at Danish-Canadian Club.
	18	10h00 to 16h00: Show open
	18	Show auction - 10h00: submit lots 11h00: bidder viewing 13h00: calling of lots
	18	18h00: show teardown
October	21	Auction
	28	CAPE meeting
November	4	General meeting
	4	Deadline for December bulletin
	7	Junior Club meeting
	11	BNAPS Regional Group meeting
	18	Auction
	25	CAPE meeting

MEETINGS and AUCTIONS are at the Kerby Centre, Room 205, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow viewing.

BNAPS (Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society) meets second Wednesdays. For details, contact Dave Bartlet at 829-3580.

JUNIOR CLUB meets monthly on Saturdays. Information from Jim Senecal at 547-7681.

CAPE (Calgary Association Of Philatelic Exhibitors) meets fourth Wednesdays. For details, contact Jim Taylor at 238-3698.