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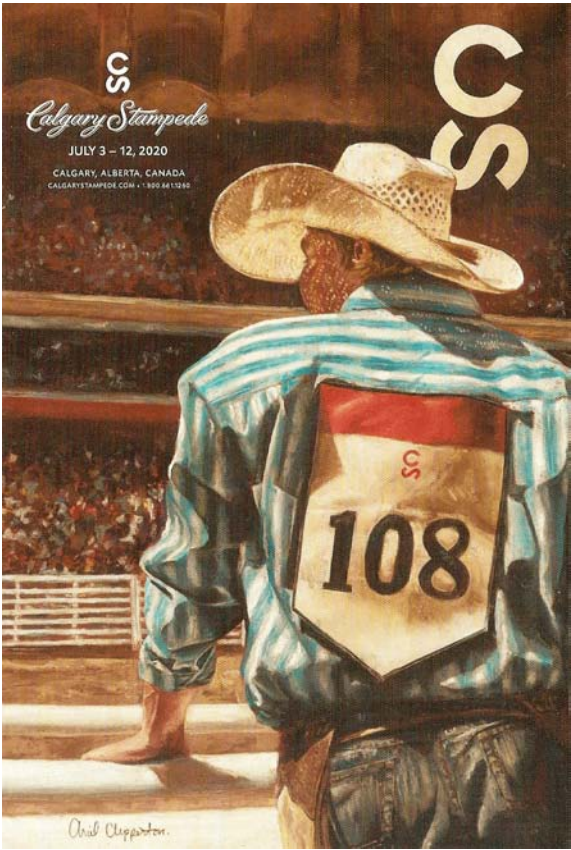
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AN UNISSUED STAMPEDE POSTCARD

by Dale Speirs



The 2022 Calgary Stampede rodeo was a return to normal after the pandemic, with 1.2 paid admissions, about what they were in 2019, the last normal Stampede.

In addition to visiting the rodeo grounds, I spent a lot of time circulating downtown on the Stephen Avenue pedestrian mall and Olympic Plaza, where there were lots of events.

As I did before the pandemic, I also checked the information booths on the mall, which in past years distributed free Stampede postcards.

The staff told me no postcard was issued for 2022. They did, however, have a few postcards for the 2020 Stampede which was never held.



I got what I could, a half-dozen copies. I'll put one in the September CPS auction.

For Stampede collectors, this will be a great rarity. The two sides of the postcard are shown here.

PRELIMINARY INVESTIGATION OF IMPERIAL PENNY POSTAGE RED INK: PART 4 (CONCLUSION)

by Gordon Demke

Alternative Explanations.

Some have suggested that ink migration occurred when the stamps were soaked off paper. Might the colour have run from soaking and thereby coloured the reverse side? If the paper coloured from soaking one would expect that the stamp would be all coloured on the reverse side.

Yet much of the reverse remains white. Furthermore, bleed-through is observed on mint and imperf copies of the Map Stamp which have not been subject to soaking. Thus this explanation appears weak.

Conclusions.

There seems to be some evidence supporting the use of aniline ink for the red portions of the Map Stamp. The bleed-through of the ink and its fluorescence are indicative of aniline printing. The strongest support comes from the John Milks study, but I lack the expertise to critically judge its findings.

Milks and Robert L. Kugel have also published analyses to characterize printings of other early Canadian stamps. Also, Milks' article does not explicitly refer to aniline ink. In some stamps there is no suffusion of aniline ink through to the back of the stamp suggesting some were printed from non-aniline ink.

Scott Robinson (Editor of Xmas 1898 Map Stamp Report, Study Group of BNAPS) in personal communication, stated that he had not previously heard that aniline ink was used. He agreed that Map stamps do usually exhibit clear ghostly images of the red ink on the reverse side which is normally associated with aniline ink, but cautioned against jumping to that conclusion.

He observed that the red ink is also subject to fading and spreading from soaking or other exposure and this may contribute to its appearance on the reverse side. He also stated that he frequently sees Map Stamps with faded red ink or where it has been blurred/spread/smudged and does not believe these are characteristics normally associated with aniline ink.

Thus, my conclusions must be considered preliminary.

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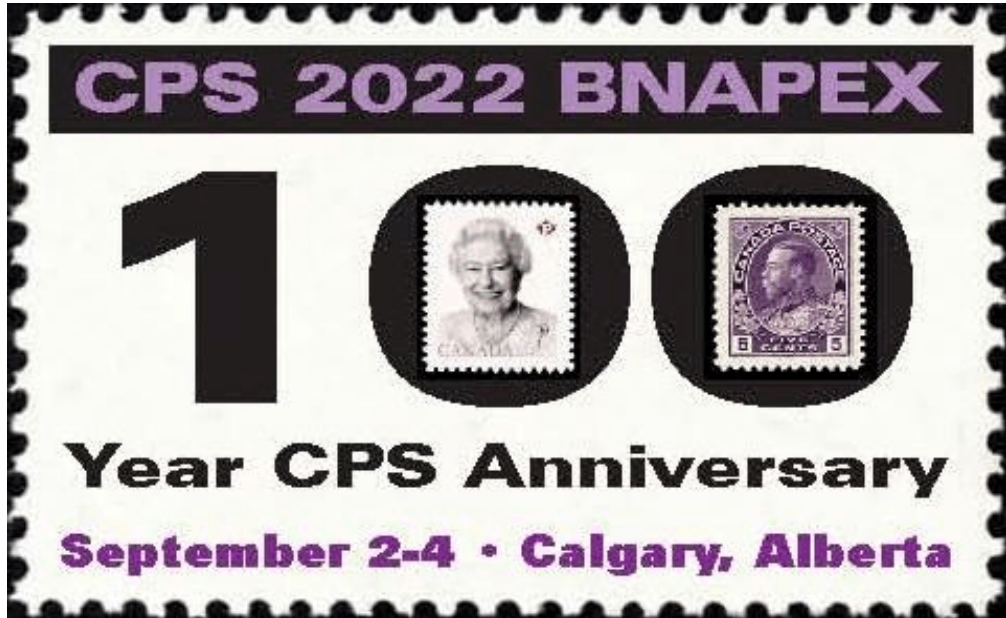
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HELP US CELEBRATE OUR 100TH BIRTHDAY

by Murray Bialek

Mark your calendars now for September 2 to 4 and plan to make this a fun stamping weekend. We will have a bunch of dealers, 182 frames of stamp exhibits, an auction, a night out, a banquet, study sessions, etc. Full details can be found on our website at www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com

In order to make this show a success we still need many more volunteers. If you volunteer for two shifts you can earn a dealer-redeemable coupon. Please contact Larry Tweedale at ltweed@telus.net or (403)282-9726 (please leave a message).

TOURS

There will be three away events during the Labour Day weekend. Friday afternoon and evening will have a tour and dinner at the Military Museums. Prices include busing to and from the hotel. On Saturday, there will be a day trip to the Bar-U Ranch in the foothills of southwestern Alberta. Sunday morning will have a bird-watching tour to Inglewood Sanctuary, under the guidance of Dave Russum, an expert amateur ornithologist.

Details and costs are available from the CPS website at www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com. Look for the CPS 2022 BNAPEX tab on the left side of the screen, then click down into the Registration tab.

ADMISSION TO CPS 2022 BNAPEX

The big show on Labour Day weekend has an admission fee of \$5 per day or \$10 for the weekend. This is necessary in order to defray the costs. You must be registered to attend the show, including the dealer bourse and exhibits.

There are three ways to do this. At the show, you can register in person at the front table and pay in cash.

You can also pre-register online at the CPS website at www.calgaryphilatelicsociety.com. Look for the CPS 2022 tab on the left side of the screen. Registering online means you will have a pre-printed badge waiting for you upon arrival.

If you volunteer to work at the show, then you get free admission for that day. For information, contact Larry Tweedale at ltweed@telus.net or (403)282-9726 (please leave a message).

SEMINARS AT CPS 2022 BNAPEX

The admission fee includes more than just the dealer bourse and exhibits. Among other events, you will be able to attend seminars on a wide variety of topics. On page 10 is the Schedule of Events, which lists all the seminars included in the price of admission. Look through them and mark which ones you would like to attend.

MINI-EXHIBITS AT CPS 2022 BNAPEX

by Dave Russum

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Mini-exhibits (1 to 4 pages) are a great way for both new and expert exhibitors to show items of interest to people attending CPS 2022 BNAPEX. Specific topics could be Calgary, or what happened in 1922, but any topic is fine, whether an item that you are looking for further information, humorous items or anything you think might be of interest.

All they need is a clear title, a brief description and be appropriate for our show. Please put pages in transparent sheet protectors and ensure they have your contact information on the back.

Mini-exhibits will be right up front in the show, free to enter, and voted on by People's Choice. Please let me know what you will be bringing so I can ensure we have adequate frame space and include your exhibit on the voting form.

AUCTION RULES FOR CPS 2022 BNAPEX

by Jim Senecal

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The auction will be held on Saturday, September 3, in a separate room just to the north of the main exhibition area. There is a separate access door from the hallway.

Sellers may drop off lots from 14h00 to 16h00. Viewing to start at 16h45. Sellers will use a bidder number obtained when they register rather than their usual CPS club number. All bidders must have registered prior to the auction. Sellers are limited to 10 lots each.

This auction will be called shortly after 18h00. Only 2-bid lots will be auctioned but single bid lots will be noted. Once the auction has finished buyers will be allowed to pick up and pay for their lots. Payout will follow. It is requested that cash be used to simplify payouts.

Auction Rules

1. Lots will be accepted from 14h00 to 16h00. To obtain placement you must first register with Murray Bialek, who will provide a bidder number. This will also be used as your owner number on the auction lots you are submitting. Sellers are limited to 10 lots each.

2. Viewing will be from 16h45 to 18h00. The live auction will open as soon as possible after 18h00. Timings may vary at the discretion of the auctioneer.

3. All bidders must be members of the CPS, RPSC, or BNAPS. Those who do not have a current membership may purchase a short-term membership from the auction registrar. Those wishing to bid must have obtained a bidder number from the registrar. This bidder number will also be used as the owner's number on the lots which have been submitted.

4. Bidding increments will be \$1 to \$20, \$2 to \$50, \$5 to \$100, \$10 above \$100, \$25 above \$200.

5. Lots which have two or more bids will be auctioned. Single bid lots will be announced but will not be open for floor bidding.

6. Purchasers must pay for their lots immediately after the auction. We ask that cash be used to simplify the paying of vendors. Individuals who have purchase short-term membership are expected to pay cash. Information on the location of bank machines will be available at registration. Payouts to sellers will be immediately after buyers have paid and picked up their lots.

7. In the event of a dispute the auctioneer will be the ultimate authority to re-open a lot for bidding or in resolving a dispute between bidders.

We ask for your patience and cooperation in the auction process. We will try to have an informal and fair auction for the benefit of both buyers and sellers.

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SCHEDULE OF EVENTS FOR CPS 2022 BNAPEX

Locations are on third floor of hotel unless otherwise stated. Admission fee is required for the dealer bourse, exhibits, seminars, and other events.

Thursday, September 1

- 17h00 Registration desk opens (hallway in front of ballrooms)
- 19h00 Show set-up begins (Ballrooms)
- 20h00 Hospitality Room opens (location to be announced)

Friday, September 2

- 08h00 Exhibitor and dealer set-up
- 09h00 Registration desk opens
- 09h45 Opening ceremonies (front doors of ballrooms)
- 10h00 Exhibits and dealer bourse open

- 13h00 Military Study Group (Doll Room)
- 14h00 Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada (Herald Room)
- 14h30 Meet the BNAPS webmaster (Doll Room)
- 15h00 Tour to Military Museums departs hotel
- 16h00 Admirals Study Group (Doll Room)

- 18h00 Exhibits and dealer bourse close
- 21h00 Hospitality Room opens

Saturday, September 3

- 09h00 Show open to dealers and committee members
- 09h30 Registration desk opens
- 09h30 Large/Small Queens Study Group (Herald Room)

- 10h00 Airmail Study Group and Canadian Aerophilatelic Society (Doll Room)
- 10h00 Tour to the Bar U Ranch departs hotel
- 10h00 Exhibits and dealer bourse open to the public

- 11h00 Digital Philately Study Group (Herald Room)
- 11h30 Newfoundland Study Group (Doll Room)
- 12h30 Postal Stationery Study Group (Herald Room)
- 13h00 Elizabethan Study Group (Doll Room)

- 14h00 Squared Circle Study Group (Herald Room)
- 14h30 Perfins Study Group (Doll Room)
- 15h30 King George VI (Herald Room)
- 16h00 Pence/Cents Study group (Doll Room)

- 17h00 Exhibits and dealer bourse close
- 17h00 Viewing of auction lots (Ballrooms)
- 18h00 Auction is called
- 20h00 Hospitality Room opens

Sunday, September 4

- 08h00 Birdwatching tour departs hotel
- 08h00 BNAPS annual general meeting (Bannerman Room)
- 09h00 BNAPS judges' critique (Bannerman Room)
- 09h30 Lecture on the 3d stamp (Doll Room)
- 09h30 Registration desk opens
- 10h00 Exhibits and dealer bourse open to the public
- 10h30 RPSC judges' critique (Bannerman Room)
- 11h00 Fakes and Forgeries Study Group (Doll Room)
- 12h00 Fancy Cancells and Miscellaneous Cancells Study Group) (Herald Room)
- 12h30 "Improving Your Single Frames Exhibits" (Doll Room)
- 13h30 Lecture on the 12d stamp (Herald Room)
- 15h00 Show closes.
- 15h00 Teardown of exhibits and frames
- 18h00 Past Presidents Reception (Stephen Room)
- 19h00 Awards banquet (Stephen Room)

CENTENNIAL PIN

The Calgary International Pin Club has kindly produced a pin commemorating the CPS centennial. They will have a table at CPS 2022 BNAPEX.

The weekend before, the CIPC will be hosting its annual show Festival of Pins. The event goes August 27 and 28, 09h00 to 17h00 daily. The show will be at the Chapelhow Legion, 606 - 38 Avenue NE, with free admission.



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In a surprise announcement dated July 18 on its website, Canada Post announced they are ending the Picture Postage programme. The final day to order personalized stamps is August 31, 2022.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM will be held at the Kerby Centre on September 7. We still have one Director position available for our Board. If you are interested in serving, contact Murray Bialek at (403)241-2006 or mbialek@shaw.ca.

ZOOM MEETINGS

Zoom software is free and can be viewed on laptops, smartphones, or tablets, regardless of operating system. It is best to view the meeting on Wifi. If you use your data allowance, a typical meeting consumes about 200 megabytes per half-hour. For technical assistance, please contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca

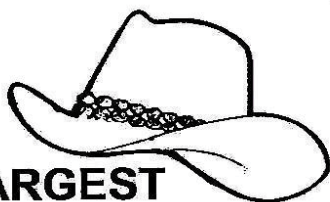
If you have not been taking part in Zoom meetings, email Dave so that he can put you on the mailing list. A day or two before the meeting, you will receive an email containing a link to the meeting. About five minutes before the meeting, click on the link and Zoom will automatically connect you.

CIRCUIT BOOKS

The CPS circuit books will be in the dealer bourse at the big show on the Labour Day weekend, which will expose them to buyers from across Canada. This will be a one-time opportunity for CPS members to reach a much larger market than the regular monthly meetings.

Blank books are only \$1 each from Larry Tweedale at ltweed@telus.net or (403)282-9726 (please leave a message). Here is your opportunity to get books made up before the Labour Day weekend. Don't delay!





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The July issue of this bulletin was mailed from Airdrie at the Sierra Springs London Drugs RePO on Main Street. The travel poster stamps were used.

Publications by CPS members:

Dale Speirs had an article “Côte D’Ivoire: A Box Of Covers” in the 2022 Jul/Aug issue of CANADIAN PHILATELIST

VOLUNTEER NEEDED

Our club is looking for a member to volunteer as our Programme Co-ordinator. Responsibility involves lining up eight monthly speakers. If you can help with this task, please contact Murray Bialek (403-241-2006 or mbialek@shaw.ca).

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS

Memberships for the 2022-2023 year are now due. If you have not already paid your dues, you may pay your dues of \$25 as follows. Preferably via e-transfer directly from your bank account to the CPS Membership Director, Murray Bialek, at mbialek@shaw.ca

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MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS

2022

August	10	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	15	Deadline for CPS 2022 BNAPEX show catalogue
September	1	Show set-up at Hyatt Regency Hotel at 19h00
	2 to 4	CPS 2022 BNAPEX national stamp show Hyatt Regency Hotel, 7 Avenue SE and Centre Street
	7	AGM and elections - Kerby Centre
	7	Deadline for September bulletin
	14	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	21	Auction - Kerby Centre
	28	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
October	5	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	5	Deadline for October bulletin
	12	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	19	Auction - Kerby Centre
	26	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
November	2	General meeting - Kerby Centre
	2	Deadline for November bulletin
	9	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom
	16	Auction - Kerby Centre
	23	CAPE meeting - via Zoom
December	7	Christmas social - Kerby Centre
	7	Deadline for December bulletin
	14	BNAPS Regional Group meeting - via Zoom

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Meetings and **Auctions** are at the Kerby Centre, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, Room 205 (Lecture Room), at 19h30. Auction lots should be in before 19h30 to allow viewing.

BNAPS (Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society) meets via Zoom on second Wednesdays. Contact Dave Bartlet at dave.bartlet@shaw.ca.

CAPE (Calgary Association Of Philatelic Exhibitors) meets via Zoom on fourth Wednesdays. For details, contact Dave Russum at russumd@telusplanet.net

Junior Club meetings information from Jim Senecal at 403-547-7681.