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March 28th & 29th Spring Show

Central Lion's Recreational Centre

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St. Joseph High School Cafeteria, 10830 - 109 Street, 6:00 pm

March 23rd

April 13th & 27th

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Messages

Hello fellow philatelists (or stamp collectors) and welcome to the Edmonton Stamp Club annual Spring National Stamp Show! There are sure to be many deals to be made with the many dealers selling and buying stamps, some of who have travelled from far away to be here. There are many very interesting exhibits competing for national level awards. These are always worth a walk through as you will find something of interest and even something similar to your own collecting interests.

There might be some tickets left for the Wine and Cheese Reception Saturday night at 5PM, right after the show closes. There is also the BNAPS Breakfast on Sunday morning at 8:30AM, before the show opens. They are both reasonably priced at \$15.00. Check out the club table by the entrance to the Gym.

The theme for our show this year is the 100th anniversary of the 49th Battalion, Loyal Edmonton Regiment. It was formed in 1915 as the guns of war were sounding off in Europe as the First World War was full under way for much longer than anticipated. Lt Colonel Griesbach came from Europe to raise the 49th to go into battle and by the end of the year they were deployed at a place called Flanders. You may have noticed our advertising poster showing the 1968 Canadian stamp, commemorating Lt McCrae's famous poem "In Flanders Fields". To help commemorate the Loyal Edmonton Regiment's 100th anniversary, we have two show covers. One of the stamps shows Colonel Greisbach (who was promoted to Maj General by the end of the War) and soldiers with the Regimental Mascot, a coyote named Lestock. The cancels are: one of the first cap badges of the 49th and a modern cap badge. There is a display case in between the exhibits and the dealer's bourse showing a few of the many items of historical importance to the Regiment. I hope you also get a chance to visit the Loyal Edmonton Regimental Museum, which is located on 108th Ave and 105th Street.

On behalf of the organizing committee, of the Edmonton Stamp Club, we welcome you all and hope you enjoy the show, and thanks for coming!

Ed Dykstra – Vice President

Messages

RB

When I was elected to the ESC Board this year I went on the Board with the hope we would be able to work on trying additional approaches to recruiting more members. This has not been possible. The required work leading up to the special meetings of 23 Feb precluded any opportunity to look at new projects not initiated prior to this term. The membership of the ESC should be aware of the time required by the 4 man committee led by Malcolm Fast that not only had to prepare the financial statements in a very short period but the research to ensure we meet the present Societies Act. In addition our auditors had to be involved with these meetings so they understood what was happening. Several meetings frequently started at 10AM concluding at 10PM with many meetings a week at 7PM to 10PM or 11PM. All this work was done while continuing to do the routine work of keeping the club functioning normally.

Despite this ongoing work the ESC continued with the usual programs such as assisting with the Fall Dealers Brusque, Circuits, door prizes, 50/50 draws, the evening Meeting Auctions; members' auction, estate auction and silent auction. Carol Warren continues with the preparation for the Summer Meeting and Members' Auction. Ed Dykstra continues to lead the group preparing for our biggest event of each year, The Spring Show. We have made new additions to existing services to the membership. Dave Ellis has increased both the quantity and quality of the kiloware selection available at meetings. Building on past work Fred Tauber while publishing the Bulletin is maintaining the ESC Web site including replying to enquiries. Keith Spencer who with patience skill has chaired our special meetings while ensuring we have speakers for the evening meetings. He initiated the return of the very informative series of seminars. If you know a fellow stamp collector in any other city, Halifax to Vancouver including Toronto and Hamilton ask him about what he receives from his stamp club and you will quickly realize that the ESC is the most vibrant stamp club in Canada!

I will mention my experience with the request to support our fellow stamp collectors by submitting a single pane of 16 sheets to fill one frame for Pipex. I was new to the ESC Board when we received this request. With so much to do by the Board there was a bit of hesitation on accepting this request. In my ignorance I said I would do this. We have 275 members and 60-70 members at each meeting so there should be no problem getting 16 sheets. I talked to individual members and was surprised by the number of

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Judging Panel Edmonton Spring National



JAMES R. (JIM) TAYLOR FRPSL

Jim is a FIP accredited international philatelic judge and has served as a juror at exhibits at all levels in Canada, the United States, Europe and Australia. Collecting interests include Canada, Newfoundland, topicals and the French territory of St. Pierre and Miquelon. Exhibition awards include gold medals (Ottawa and Edmonton 2005, Adelaide 2006 and Quebec City 2008 National Shows), large silver (Melbourne 1999 International), large vermeil (Malaga Spain 2006 International) and gold (Medellin, Columbia 2011 International). He has published articles on Canadian, St. Pierre, thematic stamps and postal history in national publications. Jim edits the quarterly

St. Pierre & Miquelon Philatelic Journal. His authoritative *St. Pierre & Miquelon Specialized Stamp Catalog* was awarded a gold medal (literature class) at the ChicagoPex Show in 2000. Member: RPSC, RPSL, APS (Life), BNAPS, SPMPs, F&CPS, CPS (Life), CCNY. In 2012, Jim was appointed as the RPSC International Liaison Officer and Chairman of the RPSC International Committee. He also serves on the Board of Directors of the RPSC and of the Federación Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF). Jim's latest book, with co-author Henk Slabbinck, *Mail from the French Shore of Newfoundland* is the winner of the Col. Robert Pratt Award from the Collectors Club of Chicago.



Arlene Sullivan

Arlene enjoys collecting, exhibiting speaking about philately and qualified as a national level philatelic judge in 2006. She is a member of several societies and study groups including PHSC, RPSC, BNAPS and FCPS. Current collecting interests include the postal history of New Westminster, unusual modern rate covers, a continuing study of the 19th century "Peace and Commerce" issue of France and, of course, accumulating boxes of "interesting" covers for "when she retires".

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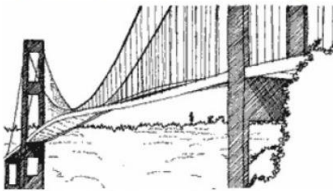
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Judging Panel Edmonton Spring National



Joel Weiner

Joel Weiner was born in Montreal and has been collecting stamps since he was 9 years old. His diverse collecting interests extend from Canadian inkjet cancels and Centennial booklets to Palestine Mandate stamps and postal history, and all aspects of British stamps and cancels. He is a member of many philatelic organizations included RPSC, BNAPS, LM-APS, BAPIP, BPS, Perfin Society, MGBPC, GBCC, etc.

He has several award-winning multi-frame and single frame exhibits of Palestine Mandate postal history and stamps, Great Britain one penny Machins and Canada Centennial booklets. He went to University at McGill, Cornell and Stanford University. He is married to Linda and they have two sons. He is a Distinguished University Professor of Biochemistry at the University of Alberta and a Fellow of the Royal Society of Canada.

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Member's Trading Post

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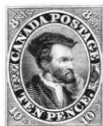
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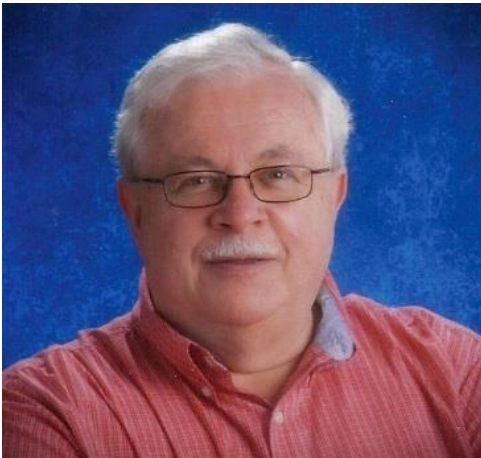
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members that just refused to help. I handed around a signup sheet and was promised 12 sheets. To make this short a number of months of personal requests for more sheets, phone calls to those who said they would participate I have only 10 sheets on hand. 5 of these sheets have come from members who were not on the original signup sheet. I am disappointed that this frame will not be ready for our Spring Show. I was hoping that ESC members would see what we would be sending to Pipex. Out of 60-70 members at meetings and who benefit from the work of the ESC Board only 5 have stepped up to help. The remaining 5 have come from ESC Board members or individuals who are already engaged in ESC programs. In order to have a functioning Spring Show we need members to step up and assist. We need help with everything from setting up and taking down show frames to greeters at the club table (this requires the ability to sit and talk) and everything in between. Without more membership participation in the Spring Show and other events the present level of meeting activities and events cannot be maintained. This is not a government social service activity, it is club and member participation is what determines how much benefit members can receive from ESC.

Richard Barnes – Vice President

Judging Panel Edmonton Spring National



Rob McGuinness of West Vancouver BC has been involved with philately for over sixty years. He began philatelic judging at regional shows in the 1980s and has been involved with national level judging for the last fifteen. His current collecting interests include modern Canadian postal history, Children's Literature (thematic) and most recently the early registration stamps of Quebec. As a sideline he collects vintage stamp hinge

containers. Rob is a member of many philatelic organizations including the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, the British North American Philatelic Society, and the American Topical Society.

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Meeting Dates

The Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:30 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High School, 10830 - 109 Street. Park to the north of the school and use the main entrance at the south-east corner of the school. For information about the club call 780-451-0420 or 780-437-1787.

2015

Stamp Show March 28-29

April 13th & 27th

May 11th & 25th

June 8th & 22nd (Elections)

July 27th summer meeting

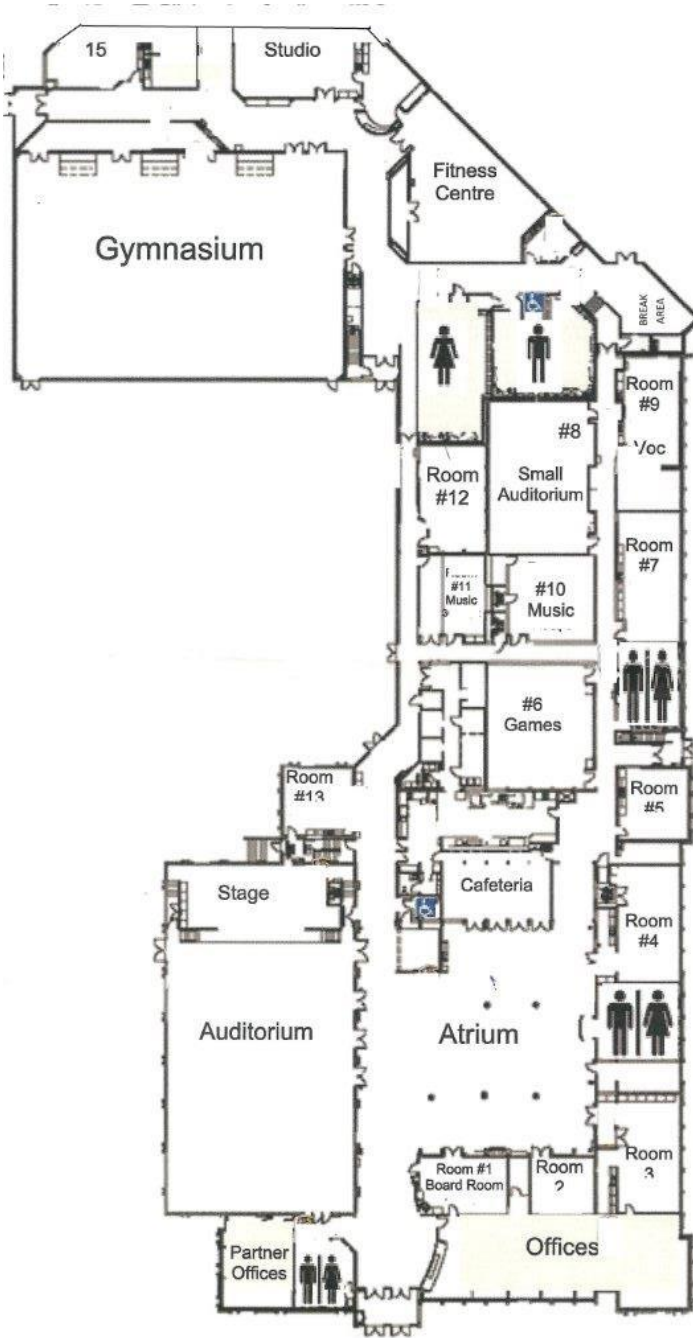
Edmonton BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) meets from time to time. All BNAPSers welcome. For information contact David Piercey at 780-437-2771 or Steven Friedenthal at 780-458-1233.

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**Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show
In the Gymnasium**
Door Prizes

Schedule of Events

Friday, March 27

6:00 pm to 10 pm - Set-up of Exhibits
(dealers, exhibitors and helpers only)

Saturday, March 28

10:00 am - Exhibits and Bourse open to general public
5:00 pm Show closes

5:00 pm - Wine and cheese reception and awards presentation
(Atrium) Ticket required

6:00 pm - Program speaker, Ian Edwards

100th Anniversary of the 49th battalion Loyal Edmonton Regiment

7:30 - 8:00 pm - Presentation of Awards

8:00 - 10:00 pm - Exhibits walk-through

Sunday, March 29

8:30 - 10:00 am - BNAPS Breakfast (ticket required)

10:00 am - Show open to general public

Noon - Judging critique – exhibitors' feedback (Fitness Studio)

4:00 pm - Show closes, take down (volunteers welcome)

Judging Panel Edmonton Spring National



Steven Friedenthal (apprentice)

A volunteer advisor for BNAPS. Society for Czechoslovak Philately, Eire Philatelic Association, Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada and Postal History Society of Canada. A vast exhibitor experience in the Canadian slogan cancels and lately he has shown a new interest in Czech slogan cancels. His Canadian slogan cancels have won national gold medals, research and other awards. He has published two books on slogan cancels.

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March 28, 2015, Penticton BC

Penticton Stamp Show & Bourse. Penticton Library/Museum, 785 Main Street, Penticton, BC. V2A 5E3. Saturday 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Free admission. Door prize, philatelic displays, stamp auction. Food & beverage available. Everyone welcome. Okanagan Mainline Philatelic Association

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March 28 to 29, Edmonton Alberta

Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show.

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May 8 to 10, 2015, Portland Oregon

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May 22 to 24, 2015, London Ontario

[ROYAL 2015 ROYALE](#) The Annual Convention and Exhibition of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. London Convention Center, 300 York street, London Ontario. Remembering "In Flanders Fields" 1915/2015. Hosted by [Middlesex Stamp Club](#).

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Have You the Canadian Stamp of the SS Sicamous?

By Richard Barnes

On 19 May 2014 Canada Post issued a stamp that is not listed in the Canada Post Stamp Program (Fig 1). At the same time a First Day Cover was also issued.(Fig 2). 100 years ago the Canadian Pacific Railway at Port Arthur built a luxury stern-wheeler steel-hulled shallow draught vessel. It was broken down into loads and shipped by rail and land to Okanagan Landing in BC. This vessel was named SS Sicamous. It connected all points around Okanagan Lake including Vernon, Kelowna and Penticton until 1936. The SS Sicamous then survived various diverse uses including a restaurant until a number of historical groups got together to restore this beautiful and locally important historical vessel.

The Penticton and District Stamp Club participated in the restoration. They worked with Canada Post and got permission to issue an actual postage stamp not just a Cinderella. To my knowledge this is the first time Canada Post has allowed this. Canada Post also issued a special cancellation used on the First Day Covers.

The stamp design was created by the local Penticton artist Randy Manual. Included in the stamp design is the similar vintage fully operational tugboat Naramata. The Restoration Society has available a post card displaying a 30s photograph of the SS Sicamous with the Naramata alongside (Fig 3).

I would have missed adding this stamp to my collection if I had not seen a column in the Canadian Stamp News of 21 Oct 2014. All my information is derived from this column and Restoration Society material.

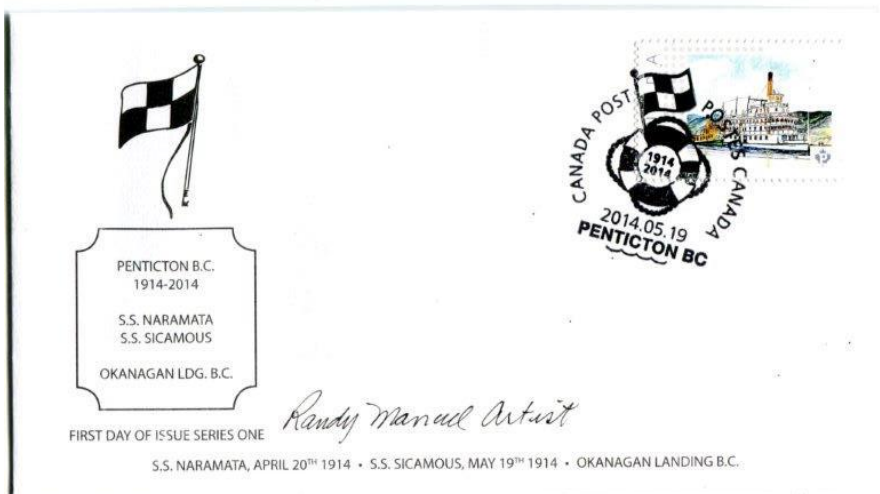


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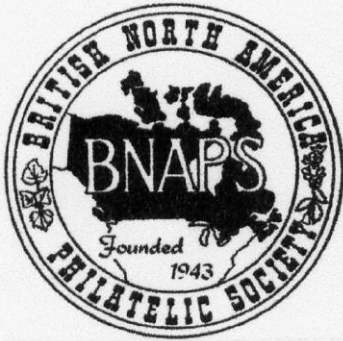
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LOST TERRITORIES AND LOST COLONIES by Jeff Lough

PART IV: LOST COLONIES

Togo

Togo (Fig. 3-a) had been a protectorate of the same German West African Company that controlled Cameroon. Togo used their own specially printed German imperial colonial definitives (Fig. 3-b). After the fall of the colonies to French (Fig. 3-c) and British (Fig. 3-d) forces overprints of stamps of those countries' nearby colonies were used in Togo. Part of Togo became the French colony of Togo and had its own French colonial stamps (Fig. 3-e). The other area historically known as Togo became a British colony. The French colony became the independent country of Republique Togolaise (Fig. 3-f).



Fig 3a



Fig 3b



Fig 3c



Fig 3d



Fig 3e



Fig 3f

Kiautschou

Kiautschou (Fig. 4-a) Bay was a German colonial concession on mainland Imperial China from 1898 to 1914. Kiautschou originally was the result of a 99-year lease. It had an area of 213 square miles and was located around Jiaozhou Bay on the southern coast of the Shandong Peninsula. Because of its perceived importance to the German navy and the nature of Kiautschou’s actual conquest it was uniquely controlled by the imperial navy rather than by the imperial colonial office. Germany invested heavily in streets, buildings, electrification, water and sewage, rail, and education. After the Chinese revolution of 1911, Wealthy Chinese chose to settle in the German controlled area and the surrounding areas because of its relative safety and the services. Kiautschou used the typical German imperial colonial definitives (Fig. 4-b).



Fig 4a



Fig 4b

German Southwest Africa

German Southwest Africa (Fig. 5-a) began as a German protected city controlled by a private merchant. The city was secured by the German navy to protect it from British encroachment in 1884. The German Colonial Society for Southwest Africa took over in 1885 and greatly expanded German commercial interests to include mining. German Southwest Africa is noteworthy for its history of horrific slaughter of the native peoples by the occupying colonialists destroying the Herero people principally by denying access to water and the Nama people in armed conflict and forced labor. South African/ British and Boer troops invaded and took control of German Southwest Africa in 1914. It was at first a League of Nations mandate of Great Britain and later a United Nations mandate controlled by the South African governments. Namibia became an independent country in 1990 governed by the SWAPO Marxist liberation movement (Fig. 5-b).



Fig 5a



Fig 5b

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Fig 1



Fig3

From The Postal History Corner Website

<http://postalhistorycorner.blogspot.ca>

Part 2

1. 1868 - 1875

<i>Effective Dates</i>	<i>Paid</i>	<i>Unpaid</i>
April 1, 1868 - Sept. 30, 1875	3 cents / ½ oz.	5 cents / ½ oz.

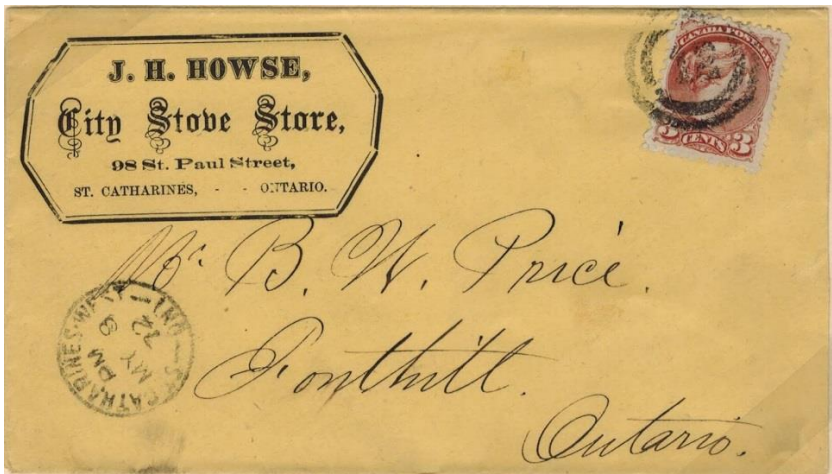
The rate was 3 cents for each 1/2 ounce. The first set of stamps issued by the Dominion of Canada featured a profile of Queen Victoria and are commonly referred to as the "Large Queens".

The Large Queens were replaced with a smaller sized stamp (the "Small Queens") starting in 1870.



Large Queen

Small Queen

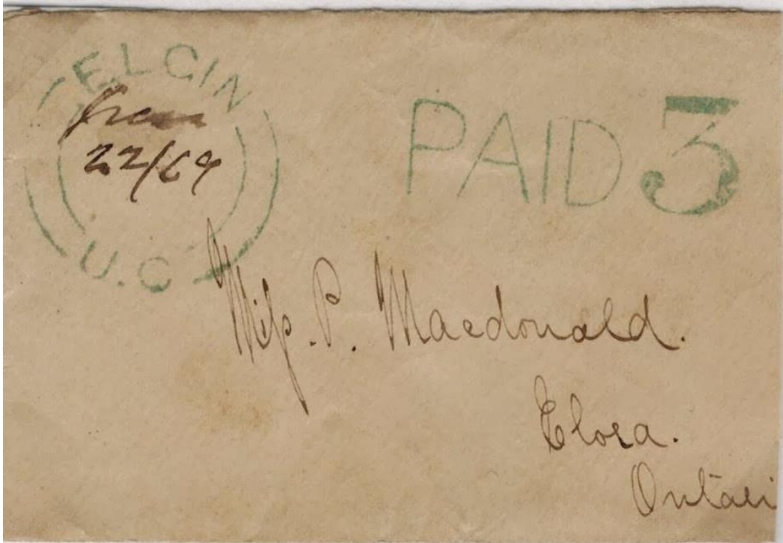


St. Catharines to Fonthill, May 8, 1872

3 cents Small Queen paying the 1/2 ounce domestic forward letter rate

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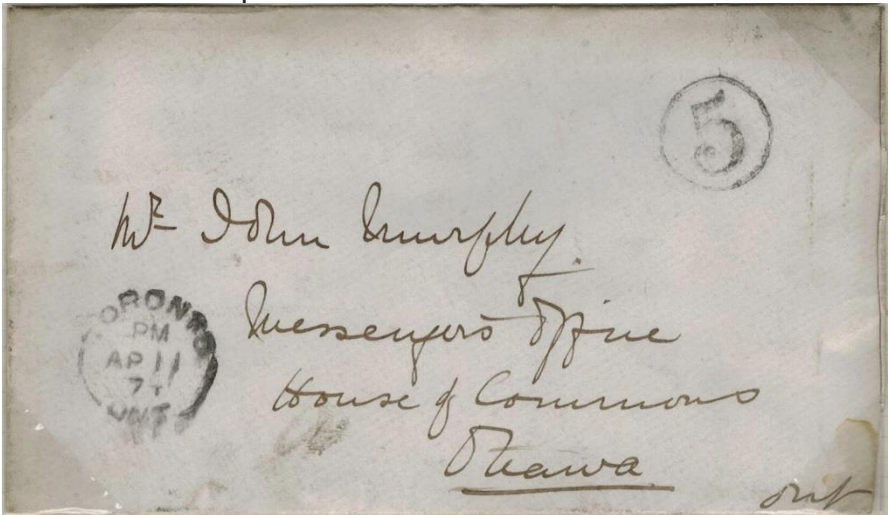
Stamps were not mandatory for the prepayment of postage until October 1, 1875.



Elgin to Elora, June 22, 1869
3 cents domestic forward letter rate paid
"PAID 3" handstamp

Unpaid

The rate for unpaid letters was 5 cents for each 1/2 ounce.



Toronto to Ottawa, April 11, 1875
5 cents unpaid handstamp in black

To be continued.....

Awards to Be Presented

Edmonton Spring National Stamp Show, 2015

(note: some awards may not be presented)

Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC)

National level medals:

- Gold, Vermeil, Silver, Silver-Bronze and Bronze

Edmonton Stamp Club

- Grand Award
- Reserve Grand Award

Postal History Society of Canada

- Best BNA Postal History Exhibit
- Ritch Toop Best Military Postal History Exhibit

American Airmail Society

Canadian Aerophilatelic Society Award

British North America Philatelic Society

- Best BNA Exhibit
 - Research Award
 - Best 2 X 4 Exhibit
 - Best BNA One-frame Exhibit
- Elizabethan Study Group

- Corgi Award

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors

- AAPE Gold Pin
- AAPE Creativity Award
- AAPE Novice Award
- AAPE Plan and Heading Award
- Women Exhibitor Award

American Philatelic Society

- Medal of Excellence: pre-1900 material
- Medal of Excellence: 1900-1940 material
- Medal of Excellence: 1940-1980 material
- Medal of Excellence: post-1980 material
- Research Award

American Topical Association

- ATA first Award (best thematic)
- ATA second Award

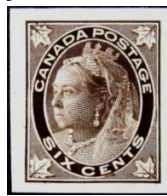
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