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UP and COMING

November 14 Club Meeting

Nov 16 Friends of Philately

Nov 18 Moncton Stamp Fair

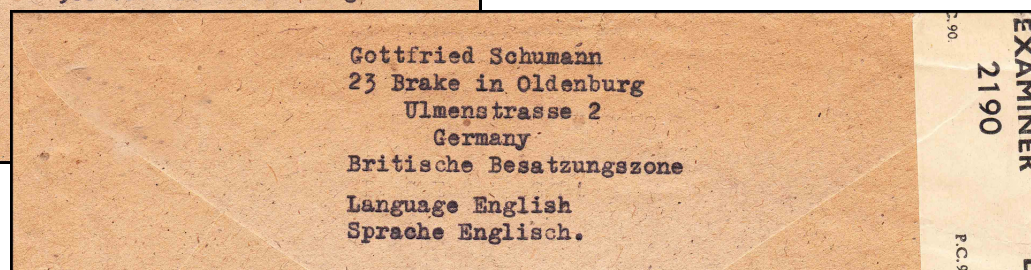
Travelling? Check out the time and place of other shows at www.rpsc.org/shows.html or www.csdaonline.com/shows

GERMAN COVER - BRITISH CENSOR

by Michael Peach

The 1947 cover (Figure 1) from Brake, Oldenburg, to Montréal was censored by the British Censorship. After the war there were four occupation zones in Germany: American, British, French and Russian. Oldenburg was in the British zone, north Germany with direct sea connection to Britain. The cover has two 1947 Leipziger Messe (Leipzig Trade Fair) stamps, 12 Pf and 75Pf issued on 2 September 1947 and was cancelled 2 December 1947. The stamps, Deutsche Post, were issued by the Allied Occupation Forces and have the characteristic Leipziger Messe double M in the lower left corner. The Fair had been held for many years and was mentioned in 1165. As Leipzig was in the Russian zone, there were no Fair stamps issued by the Bundespost in West Germany or Berlin prior to reunification. The cover was opened by the British Censor and resealed.

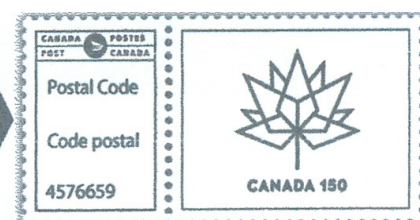
Note: After the end of the war in 1945 stamps were issued by the Allied Occupation Forces. These were valid in the west until 22 June 1948 and in the east until 31 July 1948. Stamps valid in the American and British zone were first issued on 3 July 1945 and remained valid until stamps were issued by the Federal Republic (Deutsche Bundespost).



NEW ON THE ILLUSTRATED INDICIA SCENE

by Marty Zelenietz

Something new came in the mail recently. I received a window envelope without an address showing through: the windowed message said "Pay to the order of". The enclosure was a pitch for using a financial services company. Sprayed on the lower right corner of the cover was a partial postal address: Number/Street/Postal code. In the upper righthand corner was the illustrated indicium shown here, displaying the Canada 150 logo. Notice the class of service indicated: Postal Code. This is the first time I have seen this service level in combination with an illustrated indicium. Previously reported services levels include "Personalized Mail", "Lettermail", and "Addressed Admail". What's next?



DEAD LETTER OFFICE HANDSTAMPS #32 - NEW FIND WINNIPEG DLO HANDSTAMP

by Gary Steele

District Superintendent of Postal Service

D.L.O.

May 15 1929

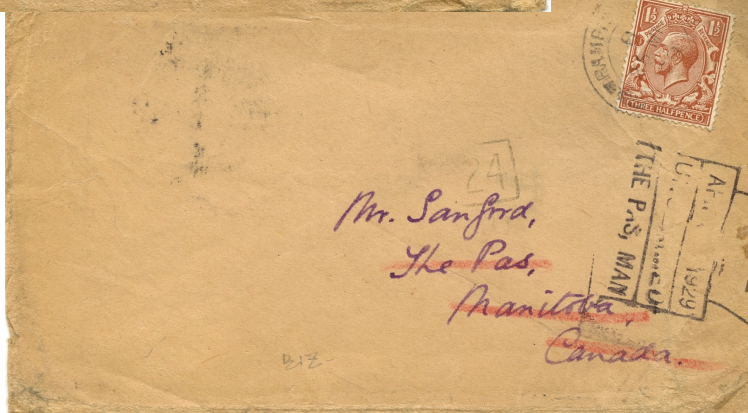
WINNIPEG, MAN.

With postal history you just don't know what you will wake up to in the morning and find in an auction, an email or on the internet to obtain. A lot of Canadian postal history is not only on Canadian mail but on incoming mail too.

This particular cover was mailed from England with a three half pence on March 25 1929 to The Pas, Manitoba a population of less than 4000 then.

However, it was left UNCLAIMED for over a month and handstamped with a pointing finger RETURN TO SENDER of April 1929. As there was no return address on the outside of the envelope it had to be sent to the Winnipeg Dead Letter Office on May 15 1929 then forwarded to the Ottawa DLO May 22 1929 onward to England. For some reason the Ottawa DLO handstamp was the scarcer French Inspection Division handstamp.

The Winnipeg DLO handstamp is a first report previously unknown as there was no Proof made or recorded to know of its existence. It is different from other similar



rubber circle Winnipeg DLO handstamps in that there is no number under the date and 'WINNIPEG, MAN.' is in large seriffed capital letters.

Just like Xmas morning all year round

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Membership is C\$15 per person (C\$20 US, C\$25 International) or C\$22.50 per couple. Send **new memberships** to...

Nova Scotia Stamp Club
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CONTRIBUTIONS WELCOME. Post something in the Nova Scotia Post: write up an interesting stamp or cover, talk about a treasure in your collection, explain an item of philatelic jargon for Stamp Talk. Write something short - write something long. Share an outstanding title page from an exhibit. We like everything. Email your contributions to Marty (zelen@ns.sympatico.ca) and we'll get you published.

EXHIBITING NEWS

by John Hall

I just finished reading my copy of the Canadian Philatelist, the journal of the RPSC and came across an interesting letter from David McLaughlin, RPSC National Commissioner for the PRAGA 2018 International Show.

Of interest was the note on a new class of exhibits being introduced at PRAGA called "Modern Class". Modern Class is limited to philatelic material issued in the 21st century – some earlier material maybe included in the exhibit if relevant.

Also of interest, is that this class does not require the normal "Vermeil or higher" level medal at a national show to qualify. All that is needed is for the National Commissioner to recommend the exhibit!

In theory, you can exhibit internationally without the exhibit ever being shown before. Kind of supports efforts to make it easier to exhibit and get more people into exhibiting.

Perhaps we should look at a Modern Class for our shows. Good time to dig out your Vancouver Olympics material, or beneficial insects, or world wide 2012 Titanic material, or?

A Note from Jack Forbes.

I noticed a small item in the recent issue of The Masthead News. I'm not sure whether this feature is the initiative of the Hubbards Post Office employees, or some other individual(s) in the community. Are other post offices are offering this feature? It could be a project for the NSSC Youth Committee to encourage more attention to philately in this area.

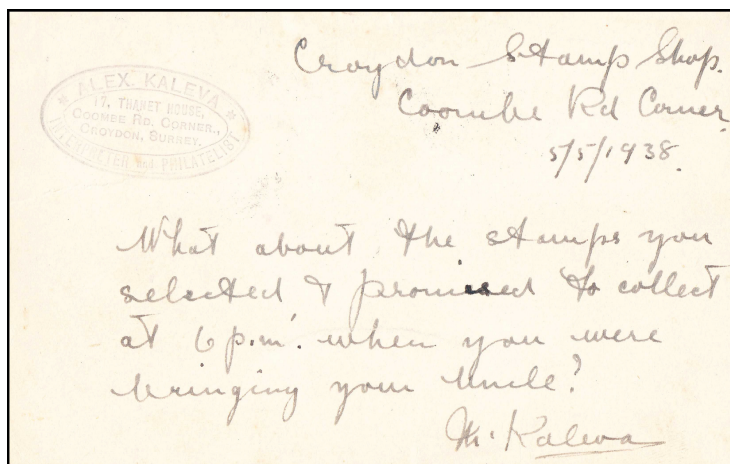
POSTCARD RETURNED TO SENDER - GREAT BRITAIN

by Michael Peach

Most returned to sender items are wrongly addressed letters. There are relatively few postcards that are returned to the sender. Picture postcards rarely have the sender's address. The postcard shown was mailed from Croydon to Sutton, Surrey on 5 May 1938 with a green George VI ½d stamp. It was cancelled with the slogan cancel, Empire Exhibition, Glasgow May October 1938.

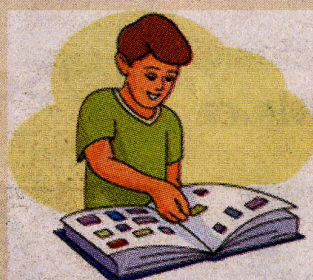


The card was incorrectly addressed and was returned to the sender, Alex Kaleva, interpreter and philatelist, at the Croydon Stamp Shop, 17 Thanet House, Combe Road Corner, Croydon, as the address has been stamped on the back. The card was originally mailed at the printed matter, ½d, however as the message is over 5 words it was reclassified to the postcard rate, 1d, postage due was charged, double the ½d deficiency, 1d. The 1d to pay was stamped at Croydon, office number 938 and the postage due stamp would have been attached at Sutton.



The handwritten message reminded the addressee that he had selected some stamps and said that he would pick them up in the evening with his uncle.

Stamps Available at Hubbards Post Office for Kids Collecting Stamps



Hubbards Post Office.

The basket lies to the right of the door that you pass through to get into the main room where stamps are sold.

The stamps in the basket may be used or new (mint) and come from all over the world.

The basket has been there for some time but is seldom touched, possibly because no one knows they are for free, even though there is a sign encouraging young people to take them.

A basket has been set aside for kids who want to collect stamps or may be doing so already at the

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CLUB NEWS

It is our sad duty to announce the passing of three more club members, John (Jack) King, Robert McGregor, and Harry Steele. Many of us will remember Harry as the tireless organizer and promoter of the stamp table at the IWK Keremese. The club extends our condolences to their families on their loss.

Congratulations to the South Shore Stamp Club on a great show. The show was co-sponsored by the NSSC, and featured over 40 frames of exhibits. Many club members supported the show by exhibiting their material, and many more made the pleasant drive down to Bridgewater to attend and support the show. We hope this co-sponsorship becomes an annual event and helps to promote the growth of philately in Nova Scotia. The award winners were:

British North America Philatelic Society (Ribbons)

Best BNA One-Frame Exhibit

Jeff Parks: Illustrated Business Mail of Clayton & Sons

Best BNA 2 to 4 Frame Exhibit and Best BNA Exhibit

Guy Jeffrey: Early Small Queens Era Toronto

Best BNA Research Exhibit

Keith MacKay: The "Streets" of Halifax

American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors (Pins)

Cheryl Grantham: Pictorial Cancels of Lunenburg Co.

Bob Boehner: Juan de Fuca Dispatch

"Sterling Achievement" - Bob Boehner: Juan de Fuca Dispatch

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Best of Show—Jack Forbes: Cyprus: Air Mail Usages Paid with King George VI Definitives

Best South Shore Exhibit—Bob Boehner: Juan de Fuca Dispatch

Ribbons:

1st Place: John Hall, Doreen Fitzgerald, Jack Forbes, Jeff Parks, Guy Jeffrey

2nd Place: Sean Weatherup, Brainard Fitzgerald, Jack Forbes, Keith MacKay

3rd Place: Cheryl Grantham, John Hall, Guy Jeffrey, Dave Uhlman, Ray Corbett, Cheryl Grantham, Bob Boehner

4th Place: Jim McCorry, Barry Loker, Cheryl Grantham, Gail Collicutt

Most Popular Exhibit (South Shore only)

Cheryl Grantham: Pictorial Cancels of Lunenburg Co.

MEMBERSHIP DUES

Dues are now due. All collection of dues for renewals of membership are now being handled by John Harvey. You can pay him at a club meeting, or send a cheque (\$15 individual, \$20 family) payable to:

**Nova Scotia Stamp Club c/o John Harvey
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Speaking of award winners, several members of the club went to Canpex 2017 in London, Ontario.



Left to right: John Hall, Derek Smith, Doreen Fitzgerald, Brainard Fitzgerald, Sean Weatherup, Leon Matthys.

A Large Gold was awarded to Derek for "Advertising Mail of St. John, N.B. Businesses, Victorian Period 1857-1903". Golds went to Leon for "The Great Halifax Explosion of 1917", Doreen for "Postal's- Through the Lens of Paul Yates", Derek for "The Squared Circle Post Marks of New Brunswick", Brainard for "Royal Visit to Canada 1951", and John for "The Canadian Fiscal War Tax Stamps of WWI". Sean received a Large Vermeil for "The Railway Post Office Operating on Routes Between Halifax and Sydney, Nova Scotia". Derek also took home the American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors "Plan and Headings Award", while American Topical Association awards went to Brainard (second place) and Doreen (third place). Leon won the Best BNA Research Award. Congratulations to the NSSC contingent on their success in Upper Canada!

One of those successful exhibitors will be presenting our feature program in November. Given the proximity to Remembrance Day, we thought it fitting that Doreen Fitzgerald do a program on her collection of World War I silk postcards. We look forward to her talk.

There is no "Stamp Talk" column this month. I am planning one on CTOs for next month, and am soliciting contributions from the membership- do you have a term that you need explaining, a term that puzzles you? If so, ask, and we'll try to answer. Maybe you have a term or an issue that you would like to clarify for the other club members. Write it up, and we'll publish it. The "Stamp Talk" column should be a project that all can participate in- share your special knowledge with others.

And speaking of sharing, we need more people to contribute material to the Post. This is a plea for articles (long or short), interesting stamps or covers, discoveries, etc. Sit down and write something for everyone to share!!