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UP and COMING

March 9 Moncton Stamp Fair,
RC Legion, 100 War Veterans
Ave, Moncton NB 10 am - 4 pm.

March 12 Club Meeting
Almon Street Mail Facility

March 21 Friends of Philately

March 23 Fredericton Stamp Club
Spring Show 10 am-4pm
Fredericton High School

April 9 Club Meeting

April 13 Moncton Stamp Fair

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

MARCH PROGRAM

The NS Stamp Club March meeting is a tour of the Canada Post, Almon Street Postal Facility. It starts at 7:15 at 6175 Almon Street. You can park in the CP lot adjacent to the plant, 6173 Almon, and enter through main Security. The tour will take about 45 minutes.

NOVAPEX 2019

The NS Stamp Club will be hosting a Regional Stamp Exhibition and Bourse at the East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Road, Dartmouth on Friday and Saturday September 20 and 21, 2019. Details will follow as they are made available. If you are interested in volunteering please contact Joanne Hodder, Novapex 2019 Chair at jh@postalhistory.ca

THE BRIGHTON FORGERIES

by Michael Peach

On Friday 2 August 1907 Harold Treherne was arrested at his home in Brighton and on the next day was charged at the Magistrates Court with attempting to obtain money by false pretences from T.C. Appleton, a Harrogate stamp dealer. The case involved forged stamps. When he was arrested the police searched his rooms. In a locked back room they found a small printing press and a large number of dies, blocks, stamps and type, as well as fifty nine stamps with Brunei printed on them. There was no perforating or rouletting machine.

Forgeries were and are a continuing problem. Several had been reported as originating in Brighton. In the early 1900s, Harold Treherne, a money lender's clerk, who was only 17 or 18 years old began making forgeries to increase his meagre income. As the value of some readily available stamps could be increased by adding an overprint, he initially prepared overprints, such as those of Southern Africa, Natal, Cape of Good Hope. Early in 1902 he started preparing forgeries of whole stamp sheets. In February 1902 he had been instructed by a syndicate of three to obtain professional quality photo-engraved zinc lined blocks, zincos

or clichés, of relatively expensive stamps. Using these plates he was able to produce entire stamps as well as fake overprints and cancellations.

In 1903/4 London dealer Charles Nissen, then only 24, who had previously discovered the Stock Exchange forgeries, went to investigate the scandal and found that these were not being marketed by any of the established dealers in Brighton/Hove, rather the stamps were mounted on sheets and sold by small newsagents and stationers on a commission basis. His results showed that up to this time Treherne's activities



Figure 1: 1904 Forgeries

BRIGHTON CONTINUED

had been restricted to adding overprints or cancellations. Some of the forgeries were very good. A brief check shows that if these were genuine they had a reasonably high catalogue value.

As his business was mainly mail order he used various pseudonyms and accommodation addresses at small stores that offered a service for receipt of mail. All of these were within a relatively short distance of either his home or Ship Street.

He had a contact in India, a Thomas Hill, a Master Pilot for Bombay Port Trust, residing at the Frere Hotel in Bombay, now Mumbai, who sent Treherne large quantities of genuine Indian stamps. Treherne added faked overprints and returned them in batches of 1,000 for sale in India. Some of them were overprinted British East Africa and Zanzibar.

Some of the best quality forgeries were produced of the imperforate stamps of the Indian states, Jammu and Kashmir joint and the two states Jammu and Kashmir. These were recognised from the quality of the paper that was quite different from that of the genuine stamps. The forgeries of the engraved Perkins Bacon 1854-1d and the 1860-2d, 4d, 6d, and 1/- (12d) imperforate Swan issues of Western Australia, 1d 1854), have been attributed to Treherne. The stamps were marketed through the Italian forger and dealer Erasmus Onegelia. The supply ceased after the police had raided his premises.

Legal proceedings started at Brighton Magistrates Court on Saturday 3 August 1907. Eventually he was found guilty and sentenced to five months hard labour.

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Nova Scotia Stamp Club meets at 7:30 p.m. on every second Tuesday of the month (except July and August) at the Nova Scotia Museum, 1747 Summer Street, Halifax, N.S. The club publishes a monthly newsletter (except summer) which is released on the first week of the month.

Membership is C\$15 per person (C\$20 US, C\$25 International) or C\$22.50 per couple.

Send **new memberships** to...

NS Stamp Club c/o Jeff Parks
102 Birch Bear Run, Lewis Lake, NS B3Z 4B8

Membership renewals are sent to...

NS Stamp Club c/o John Harvey
46 Farquharson St, Dartmouth, NS B2W 4A8

Stamp Oddities

Bertha Pappenheim (1859-1936) was an Austrian feminist, social pioneer, and a founder of the Jewish Women's Federation (*Jüdischer Frauenbund (JFB)*). She was also one of Josef Breuer's best documented patient's under the pseudonym Anna O. She was treated by Breuer for numerous nervous symptoms between 1880 and 1882, after her father had become suddenly ill. Breuer kept his then-friend Sigmund Freud apprised of her case, informing his earliest analysis of the origins of hysteria.

After recovering, she intensified her literary efforts and became involved in social and political activities. Pappenheim was the founder or initiator of many institutions, including kindergartens, community homes, and educational institutions. In 1896 she became head of a Jewish girls orphanage (what she considered her life's work) and over the next 12 years steered the education program from its single goal of subsequent marriage to training with a view to vocational independence. A statement she made at the first JFB assembly in 1907 about the state of women under Jewish law, prompted a violent nationwide reaction on the part of Orthodox rabbis and the Jewish press. The existence of the conditions Pappenheim criticized — traffic in women, neglect of illegitimate Jewish orphans — was denied, and she was accused of "insulting Judaism".

Germany issued a semi postal 40+10 stamp (Sc. B341) in 1954 of Bertha Pappenheim as part of the series "Benefactors of Mankind" in recognition of her services to humanity.



NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB CENTENARY

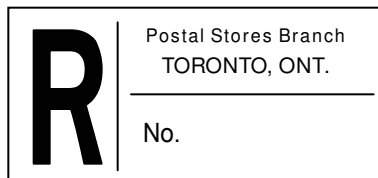
by Marty Zelenietz

The Annual Exhibition of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club (not yet Novapex—there was some resistance on the executive to adopt a "pex" name for the show) for 1980 featured a cacheted cover and a Canada Post circular date stamp. Here we show an unaddressed souvenir cover from 29 March, 1980.



CANADA POST INTERNAL HANDSTAMPS #14

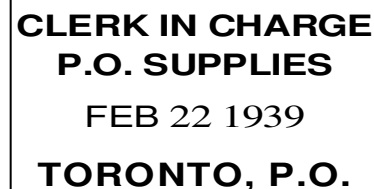
by Gary Steele



49x23 mm

Upon examining various Canada Post Office Internal departments one realizes that each department carries out a plethora of duties and activities for thousands of Post Offices and millions of customers. These handstamps provide just a glimpse through a small window of activities that required handling.

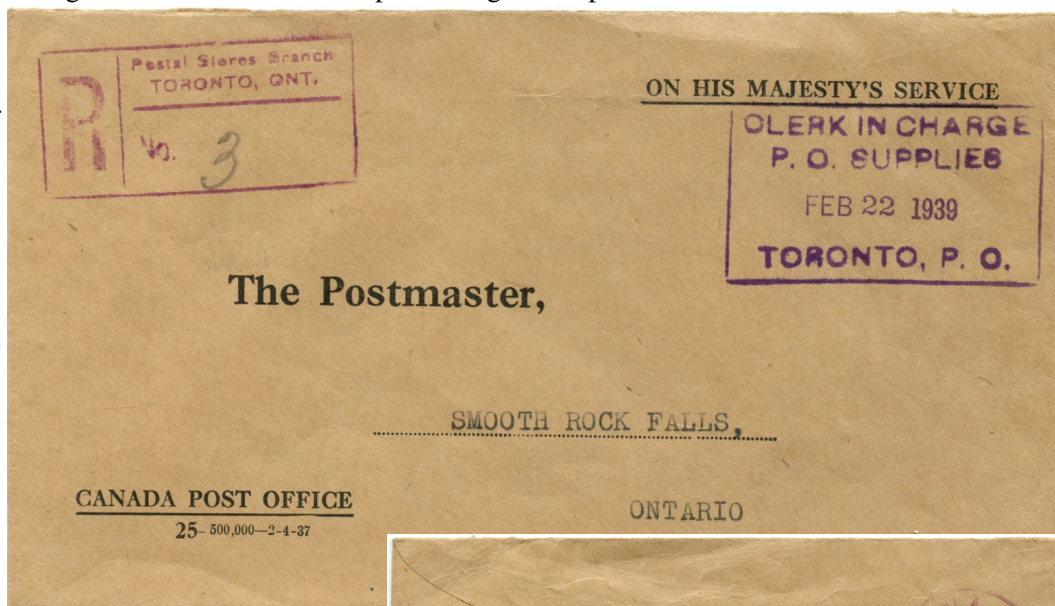
This particular cover required the attention of the Clerk in Charge, P. O. Supplies, of the Toronto, P. O. on the 22 Feb



42x28 mm

1939. The contents probably had something of value, thus the envelope was registered per the large R boxed handstamp by the Postal Stores Branch, Toronto, Ont. original No. 3. It is amazing this survived noting the small number of times registration may have been used.

The cover destination was Smooth Rock Falls, Ont. leaving the Registry Division Terminal A, Toronto, 22 Feb 1939 travelling via the North Bay & Timmins R.P.O., arriving 23 Feb 1939.



C. I. C. City Sortation

SEP 15 1932

Toronto, - Ont.

46x31 mm

A crossover here is another Clerk in Charge (C. I. C.) of the City Sortation department, also in Toronto. This indicates that titles were used through-

out the various internal Post Office departments similar to Director, Superintendent or Manager.

A simple domestic envelope, it had an unexpected turn per manuscript marking: Rec'd Damaged Stn B Term a Sep 16 on the back side.

Found damaged labels were attached in various spots on both sides and tied with this C. I. C. handstamp

It is assumed it eventually made its way to the addressee.



CLUB NEWS

DO NOT go to the Museum for our March meeting. The program for 12 March will be a tour of Canada Post's Almon Street processing plant, postponed from last year. It starts at 7:15 at 6175 Almon Street. You can park in the CP lot adjacent to the plant, 6173 Almon, and enter through main Security. The tour will take about 45 minutes.

Novapex 2019 is approaching. It will be a two day regional level show in September, on the 20th and 21st (Friday and Saturday), at the East Dartmouth Community Centre on Caledonia Road. Setup will be Thursday evening, the 19th. The show will be open until 5 PM on Saturday. The awards presentation, complete with finger food (no banquet this year), will be at 6 PM, and then take-down will start immediately thereafter (by 7 PM at the latest). We still need an Exhibits Chair (someone to handle the applications), and a volunteer for the Youth Table. We also need exhibits, so now's the time to get working on yours.

The Executive is exploring the possibility of hosting a Stamp Bourse in April, in conjunction with Maritimes stamp dealers. No exhibits- just a number of dealers gathered for a day. Likely (but not confirmed) date: April 13th. Likely (but not confirmed) location: East Dartmouth Community Centre. There may also be an auction in the afternoon. If this works out, full details will be made available next month.

Have a bunch of interesting stuff that you want to share, or a story to tell? We are always looking for volunteers to present programs at the monthly meetings. We have a slot open in May, and then many opportunities for programming in the new Club year starting in September. Get in touch with Guy or Marty.

New member Allison Chua is taking the plunge and has started to collect Machins. She is looking for club members with a similar interest who would be willing to trade and/or sell material to her. If you are a Machin veteran who can help her out, she can be reached at allison.sueyi@gmail.com.

The Club received a donation of philatelic material from our

late New Brunswick member Graham McCleve and his widow. Hugh Rathbun, Sean Weatherup and Bob Boehner volunteered to spend some time at Jack Forbes' place and assess the donation. They divided up the material into various lots which will be sold for the Club's benefit, mostly at our auctions. Some of the better items were posted in Ebay and, at last report, had attracted active bidding. We thank the McCleve estate, Jack for storing the material, and Hugh, Sean and Bob for sorting through it.

Congratulations to our member in Alabama, Jane Sodero, who took home several awards from the recent Southeastern Stamp Expo in Atlanta, Georgia. Her two-frame exhibit "The Eskimo Hunter" garnered a Vermeil, an American Association of Philatelic Exhibitors Gold, and the BNAPS Study Group Award. Jane's single frame "Milford House- A Rustic Retreat for Over a Century," scored a large Vermeil and two BNAPS Special Awards. She took home another Vermeil for her single-frame "The Postal Markings of Guysborough, Nova Scotia, 1838-1937." Well done, Jane.

Karen Galbraith has agreed to look after a club table at the April Valley Show on 27 April. Members are welcome to put items up for sale on the club table. They can contact Karen at the club meeting or by calling 902-865-1361 and she will inform them as to how they should record items they wish to sell and how to get their items to Kentville.



Canadian exhibitor (and NSSC Member) Jane Sodero is seen with her handful of awards with RPSC vice-president Sam Chiu at the Southeastern Stamp Expo in Atlanta, Ga. (Source RPSC)

MARCOPHILY #10

STREETS ON MAPS

