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UP and COMING

Note: Times and dates may change

Capex 22 - Jun 9-12
MTCC, Toronto

RPSC Stamp Talks - June 13
Leigh Hogg <https://www.rpsc.org>

NS Stamp Club - June 14, 7:30pm
Museum of Natural History

Friends of Philately -
3rd Thursday of the month

RPSC Stamp Panel - June 20
Fakes and Forgery

Moncton Stamp Fair - June 18
July 9, August 13, 100 War
Veterans Ave Moncton NB

Stamp Bourse - July 16
East Dartmouth Community
Center, 50 Caledonia Road
9 am - 2 pm

NOVApex 2022 Aug 19-21
Dartmouth NS - Details below

Check out the status of other shows
at www.rpsc.org/shows.html or
www.csdaonline.com/shows

AMENDMENT TO THE NSSC CONSTITUTION

by Bob Boehner

As a result of recent COVID-19 restrictions and the need to conduct Nova Scotia Stamp Club business matters in a timely fashion, the Club Executive Committee had to meet virtually to plan meetings, approve expenses, and address other important club issues through e-mail.

On a motion by Keith MacKay, seconded by Sean Weatherup, the Executive approved an amendment to the Club's constitution to ensure that decisions made in a virtual or electronic manner be properly recorded in the Club minutes to be shared with the membership for transparency and future reference.

Any changes to the Club's constitution approved by the Executive must be published in the Club newsletter and must be approved by a majority vote of the attending club members (quorum of at least 15 members) at the next regular Club meeting.

This amendment will require Article 3 to become Article 3 (a) and the addition of Article 3 (b) as provided below.

3 (b) *The authority and discretionary powers granted to the executive for the purpose of conducting the Club's regular business may be exercised and approved by a quorum of club executive members in a virtual meeting, or by e-mail or other electronic means and shall be as valid and effectual as if conducted at a duly constituted in-person meeting. Any business conducted in this manner shall be read into the minutes captured at the next scheduled executive meeting.*

The amendment will be a matter for discussion and a vote at the June 2022 meeting of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club.

Bob Boehner - Secretary

JUNE MEETING PROGRAM

Have you done any spring cleaning? The NSSC Program for June meeting is the Annual Goes Auction with proceeds going to the Salvation Army and Feed Nova Scotia. All items are welcome—stamps ephemera, jams, preserves, puzzles, plants, &c, &c.

CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Annual General Meeting will be held in September. The Chair of the Nominating Committee, Guy Jeffery, is seeking volunteers to serve on the Executive. In particular, he is seeking a volunteer for the role of Vice-President. If you are interested in serving the club, please contact Guy Jeffery at guy.jeffery5@gmail.com

SUMMER STAMP FAIR

Saturday July 16 2022

9 am - 2 pm

Dealers

Club Table

Auction at 1:00

East Dartmouth
Community Centre
50 Caledonia Rd., Dartmouth

Free Admission

Free Parking

The wearing of masks should
be considered when attending

**Atlantic Canada's
Largest Postage Stamp Exhibition**

NOVA PEX 2022

Hosted by the
Nova Scotia
Stamp Club
Celebrating 100 years

NATIONAL STAMP EXHIBITION AND SALE

East Dartmouth Community Centre
50 Caledonia Road
Dartmouth, Nova Scotia

August 19-21, 2022

Friday 12:00 pm - 8:00 pm
Saturday 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Sunday 10:00 am - 4:00 pm

On the Bus Route, Free Parking

Exhibits
Draws & Door Prizes
Stamps for Kids (free)
Picture Postage

Dealer Tables
Awards Reception
Show Covers & Cancels

For more information, visit our website
www.nsstampclub.ca/novapex22.htm

RE-ORGANIZATION RECTANGLE REPLACEMENT HANDSTAMP- DLO # 71

by Gary Steele

We do not see many covers using this 4 cent QEII stamp. To China with Chinese postage due stamps is another feature and returned to Canada with DLO an added bonus.

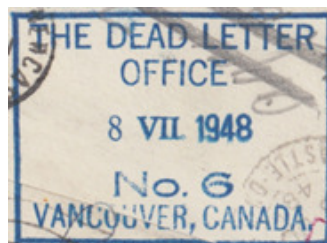
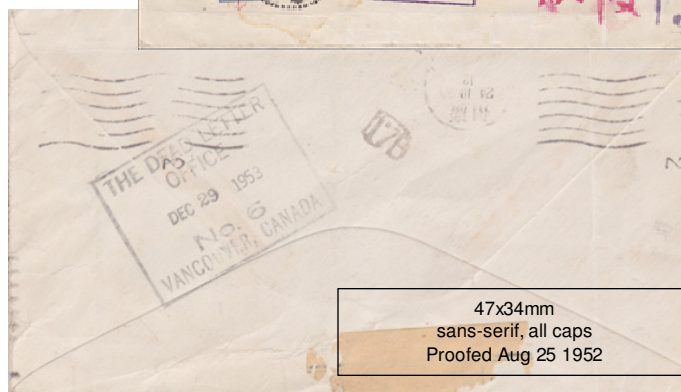
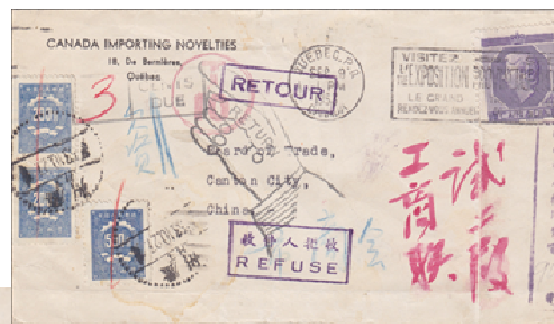
First, the Vancouver DLO handstamp is one of 3 reported to date. There is a similar earlier #6 handstamp with a latest use of 26 XII 1951. **A new proof was made of this handstamp on Sep 25, 1952**, thus a replacement of the first handstamp.

The dimensions of the new handstamp are slightly different and the month is spelled out rather than in Roman numerals. In addition, there is no period after 'CANADA'.

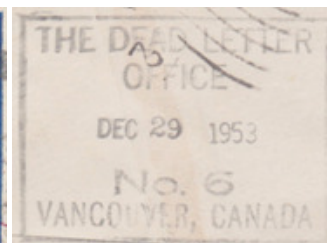
On Sept 9, 1953, this commercial cover was mailed to Canton City, China franked with a 4-cent stamp. At the time, postage was 5 cents for surface mail, and 15 cents per ¼ ounce for air mail. Short-paid 1 cent, a T10 tax marking was applied (probably a minimum charge) in addition to the hand written blue characters on the left which translate to "postage due". The large red notation reads "try second section" and "Federation of Industry and Commerce" Chinese postage due stamps were applied; however, the cover was refused per boxed handstamp, **REFUSE**. The translation of the handstamp specified that it was the receiver who refused to accept the letter. The Chinese postage due stamps were not only cancelled with circle handstamps on Oct 27, 1953 but crossed out for non-payment with a red pencil.

With various boxed handstamps and manuscript markings applied it was returned to Canada. On Dec 29, 1953, the Vancouver DLO processed this item, applying the pointing finger handstamp and boxed 3 CENTS / DUE handstamp for the Dead Letter Return fee. The return letter fee was probably applied to the Dead Letter Return Envelope in which this item was enclosed, whereabouts unknown.

Shown here is one of the earlier No. 6 handstamps with the month in Roman numerals, and later replacement handstamp No. 6 also, where the month is spelled out. Note that there was no overlap of usage. *The editor would like to thank Sam Chiu for his translations.*



Reported used VII 1948 and XII 1951



Reported used May 1953 to April 1954

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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 membership applications and renewal payments to...**
NS Stamp Club c/o Jeff Parks
102 Birch Bear Run, Lewis Lake, NS B3Z 4B8

PROPAGANDA FORGERIES GREAT BRITAIN – ITALY

by Michael Peach

During World War II, forged stamps were prepared by the Allies and Germany in an effort to demoralize citizens and opposing armies. The most commonly known propaganda forgeries target Germany.

In 1941, 'Brothers in Arms' stamps were issued by Germany and Italy depicting the leaders of the two countries, Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini. Germany issued a single stamp, 12 Pf, with a 38Pf surcharge for Hitler's Cultural Fund. Italy issued six



stamps. The lower three values, 10c, 20c and 25c, show civilian profiles of Hitler and Mussolini and the three higher values, 50c, 75c and 1.25L, feature military profiles of Hitler and Mussolini.

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BY HIS MAJESTY'S AERIAL MAIL

by Elizabeth Sodero

First flight cover using a Chateau Laurier, Canadian National Railways, Ottawa Canada envelope.

Mailed in Moncton, NB, Dec 9, 1929, backstamped Montreal, PQ, Dec 10, 1929, arrival in Halifax NS Dec 11, 1929.

Addressed in ornate red font to Professor James Nelson Gowanlock at Dalhousie University. The 5-cent airmail rate was paid by a 2-cent and a 3-cent Admiral with official moose cachet. The flight was an experimental service for one month with three legs: Saint John to Moncton (Pilot W. H. Irvine); Moncton to Quebec City (Pilot Howard Watt) and Quebec City to Montreal (Pilot H. C. W. Smith).¹



Gowanlock taught Biology at Dalhousie from 1923 until 1930. Born in Manitoba in 1896, he was an avid birder and a Marine Biologist. After leaving Dalhousie, he spent twenty-two years in Louisiana with the Department of Wildlife and Fisheries. Gowanlock died May 29, 1952 in New Orleans.²

1 <https://www.americanairmailssociety.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/10/AMCN1-complete.pdf>

2 <https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/231688223/james-nelson-gowanlock>

PROPAGANDA FORGERIES CONTINUED

In 1943, the British Political Warfare Executive produced parodies of the Italian issues. On the 25c stamp a more frightened looking Mussolini is facing a grimacing Hitler, and the legend now reads, DUE POPOLI – UN FÜRHER, ‘two nations one leader’, rather than DVE POPLI UNA GVERRA, ‘two nations one war’, a parody of the inscription on the German stamp, ZWEI VÖLKER EIN KAMPFZ, ‘two nations one war’. On the 50c value the POSTE ITALIANE was replaced by the legend ZWEI VÖLKER EIN FÜRHER, and was printed in green rather than the original violet.



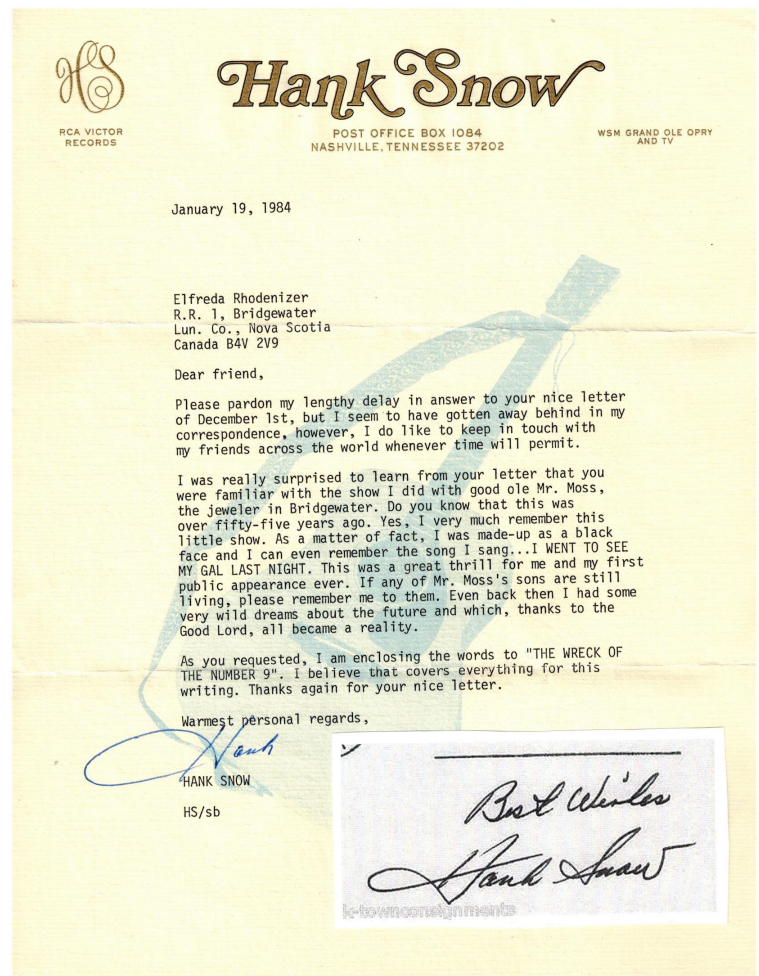
HANK SNOW'S LETTER TO A FAN

by Dennis Bedley

This letter written in 1984 is from Hank Snow to my wife's mother, Elfreda Rhodenizer, who attended his first public appearance in the 1930s when he performed in blackface at a minstrel show in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, where she lived at the time. In the letter, he even remembered his song that night "I Went to See my Gal Last Night". I have included another copy of Hank Snow's signature for comparison. It looks like his real signature although it could have been someone in his office.

Hank Snow went on to become a world-wide star. He eventually moved to Nashville in 1949 where he continued to write and perform and help launch the careers of other country music stars including Elvis Presley. Snow performed at the Grand Old Opry for 48 years and was inducted into both the Country Music Hall of Fame and the Canadian Music Hall of Fame. Snow died in 1999 near Nashville at the age of 85.

The Hank Snow Home Town Museum in Liverpool, Nova Scotia commemorates Hank Snow and is home to the Nova Scotia Country Music Hall of Fame. A stamp honouring Snow was issued July 31, 2014 (Sc #2466a) as part of a set of four which also included Canadian country music stars Tommy Hunter, Shania Twain and K.D. Lang.



BROUGHTON

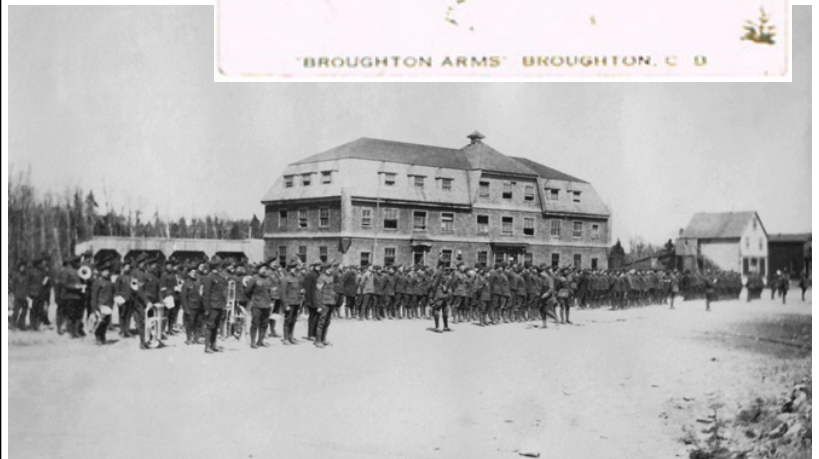
by Elizabeth Sodero

Real photo postcard (right) of the Broughton Arms Hotel in Broughton Cape Breton, sent from Port Morien on June 3, 1914 (split circle).

Coal mining dreams had brought two British investors to Cape Breton where they established the 'utopian' and 'planned' city of Broughton. Electricity, water, sewer, telephone, hotels, church, school, homes - Broughton had it all! Unfortunately, an inaccessible inland location, competition from the Dominion Coal Company, and a scarcity of coal put a kibosh in the works. As quickly as it had appeared, Broughton disappeared. Some of the buildings were used for training the 185th Cape Breton Highlanders in 1916 (below). The hotel burned in 1916 while the 185th was trying to repair the plumbing.¹

In **Post Offices of Cape Breton, Vol. 2, Cape Breton County**, Carl Munden shows a split ring cancel from 1932, and states that as the post office was open from 1905 until 1920 with an earlier split ring hammer. He does record that Daniel McLeod was Postmaster from 1905 until he resigned in 1920. The office then closed, reopening from 1929 until 1941.

¹ <https://www.capebretonmilitaryhistory.com/collections/personal-profile-collections/jackson-roderick-colin/section-4>



NOVAPEX 2022

BANQUET & AWARDS GALA

Saturday, August 20
Dartmouth Seniors Center
45 Ochterloney Street, Dartmouth

Reception 6:00 PM Dinner 6:45 PM
Award Presentations to Follow

Featuring a home cooked dinner
with all the fixins, dessert, tea and coffee

Full Bar - Beer, Spirits, Wines

Tickets \$30.00 per person

Choice of Entree: Salmon or Roast Turkey Dinner.
Choice of Dessert: Apple or Blueberry Pie.
A vegan substitute is available
Let us know of any allergies.

Place your order for tickets with Karen Galbraith

kgalbraith@eastlink.ca (902) 865-1361

CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AT NOVAPEX 2022

NOVApex 2022 will be held this year at the East Dartmouth Community Centre, 50 Caledonia Rd in Dartmouth August 19, 20 and 21. We are looking for some volunteers who would be willing to give some time to be at the registration table for this event. The hours of time and the particular day that you could volunteer would be entirely up to you.

The event hours are as follows:

August 19 Friday 12 pm-8pm
August 20 Saturday 9 am-4 pm
August 21 Sunday 10 am-4 pm

Any amount of time on any given day would be greatly appreciated. If you think you could give this event some of your time on any of these days, kindly contact Michael Pierce by email at mpierce@bellaliant.net.