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UP AND COMING

National Postage Stamp & Coin Show
September 9-10
Hilton Mississauga, Mississauga, ON

NS Stamp Club - Sept 12 7:30pm
Museum of Natural History
Annual Meeting

Moncton Stamp Fair - TBA
100 War Veterans Ave, Moncton NB

BNAPLEX 2023 Halifax - Sept. 15-17
Best Western Dartmouth
bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2023-Halifax/

Friends of Philately - Sept 20
3rd Thursday of the month
Museum of Natural History

STAMPEX23 - Nov. 4
South Shore Stamp Club,
Michelin Club, Bridgewater 10am-3pm

Fall Stamp Fair - Nov. 19
East Dartmouth Community Centre

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

NSSC 2023-24 PROGRAM

If you have a program or newsletter item that you want to share please let us know. We are now program planning for the 2023-24 season. You now have the whole summer to prepare!

September 12 - Annual Meeting

October 10 - TBA

November 14 - Meredith MacKinlay
Stamp Designer of
Animal Mothers and Babies

December 12 - Social / Charity Auction

January 9 - TBA

February 13 - TBA

March 12 - TBA

BNAPLEX COMING TO HALIFAX SEPT 15-17 - BEST WESTERN DARTMOUTH

BNAPLEX 2023 HALIFAX

It's time to head to Halifax!
**BNAPS Convention,
Exhibition & Bourse**
Halifax, Nova Scotia

September
15-17, 2023

Best Western
Dartmouth

JOHN F. OUTLINE
TERMINALS & PRODUCE
HALIFAX, N.S.
3.50
Charles L. Jones
Dartmouth, N.S.

The Annual Convention of the
British North America Philatelic Society
Hosted by the
BNAPS - Atlantic Regional Group & Nova Scotia Stamp Club

CELEBRATING
100 YEARS

Rob Ferguson is looking for volunteers to help with the registration desk at the up-coming BNAPEX convention. If interested, we ask that you commit to a 2-hour time period. Times are as follows:

Friday, September 15: 9:30-11:30,
11:30-1:30, 1:30-3:30, 3:30-5:00

Saturday, September 16: 10:00-
12:00, 12:00-2:00, 2:00-4:00, 4:00-
6:00

Sunday, September 17: 10:00-
12:00, 12:00-3:00

If you would like to volunteer, contact Rob at

robferguson51@gmail.com

or call at 902-292-6100.

For more information about BNAPEX check out.... bnaps.org/bnapex/bnapex2023-Halifax/

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING - SEPTEMBER 12, 2023 730 PM

The Annual General Meeting of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club will take place on Tuesday September 12 at 730 pm at Museum of Natural History, 1747 Summer St. Halifax. The Club By-laws are here: www.nsstampclub.ca/constitution.htm

Proposed 2023-24 slate of Officers as received from Nomination Chair, Guy Jeffrey.

President - Jim Graham

Vice President - Michael Pierce

Past President - Guy Jeffery

Treasurer - Karen Galbraith

Secretary - Bob Boehner

Director - Allison Chua

Director - Sean Weatherup

Director (Appointed) - Rob Ferguson

Newsletter (Appointed) - Jane Sodero

Membership Chair - Jeff Parks (non- executive)

Further nominations may be called from the floor of the meeting.

An election will take place if required.

Bring your Show & Tell items.

CANADA POST INTERNAL HANDSTAMPS #19

by Gary Steele



19mm + 31mm

Letter are serif, all mixed after
'F', period after 'Canada.'

It is always nice to see brightly coloured handstamps in various colours like green, blue, red, purple, or violet. The attached green Canada Post Internal handstamp **Postal Station F** shows up very clearly here in addition to the various five blue handstamps on the front of the cover.

Many have seen the **Original No.** in various Registration handstamps. This refers to the first number applied for the registered cover. Other numbers applied after the Original No. are called **Subsequent numbers**. This particular cover only has the large **R** in a circle to signify it as a registered cover.

I counted possibly 10 or 11 Registered number markings either manuscript or stamped. Due to the address being possibly wrong, any potential street numbers should not be confused with the registration numbers.

A short description of this cover starts with Victoria, B.C. APR 1 1916 registered to Toronto, Ont. received APR 6 1916, numerous registration Subsequent numbers, marked **Examined, NOT AT ADDRESS / UNCLAIMED** and **RETURNED TO** pointing finger. Processed via Postal Station F, Toronto on APR 7 1916 and sent back to Victoria per APR 19 1916 backstamp.



Toronto's Postal Station F was built in 1905. Located at 6 Charles St. East (at Yonge St), it was designed by Samuel George Curry (1854-1942), who was considered to be a leading figure in architecture. He also designed Postal Station C, the Bank of Montreal on Front St (which is now the Hockey Hall of Fame) as well as other residential and commercial buildings. In Nova Scotia, he designed St Andrew's Presbyterian Church on Bentinck St in Sydney which is now the Highland Arts Centre.



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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



Source:

<https://www.acotoronto.ca/building.php?ID=2015>

METERED MAIL - GREAT BRITAIN

by Michael Peach

Metered Mail is defined as mail on which the postage has been applied by a postage meter and is often used in offices instead of adding adhesive stamps. The British metered mail is usually printed in red.

Following the 1920 UPU Convention in Madrid, the use of meter mail on mail between UPU countries was approved and adopted in January 1922. One of the conditions was that the meter marks must show the country of origin. The British Post Office adopted the new convention and the words GREAT BRITAIN, or an abbreviated form, were added.



As Great Britain had issued the first stamp the image of the sovereign and not the name continues to identify the country

of origin. The new meter mark was/is the only British stamp with an indication of the country of origin. Other meter marks continued to be used. Outgoing Rugby mail is now sorted in Coventry.

Jesus College
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16**HUMBOLDT UNIVERSITY**

by Michael Peach

The Humboldt University is not in Humboldt, Saskatchewan, but Berlin.

HUMBOLDT-
UNIVERSITÄT
ZU BERLIN

The Universität zu Berlin was founded in 1809 by Friedrich

Wilhelm III on Unter den Linden, acting on the initiative of among others the von Humboldt brothers, Alexander, 1869 – 1859, and Wilhelm, 1767 - 1835. It opened in 1810. Alexander, naturalist, geographer, explorer and biologist, was one of the most prominent scientists of his time and was author of the book *Kosmos, A Sketch of the Physical Description of the Universe*, that has been translated into many languages and is available on line. Wilhelm as a distinguished philosopher and diplomat. Unter den Linden is one of the main streets in central Berlin, leading to the Brandenburg Gate. In 1828 it was renamed Friedrichs-Wilhelms- Universität. In 1949 being on Unter den Linden in East Berlin, it was renamed Humboldt-Universität zu Berlin, honouring Alexander and Wilhelm. Since German reunification in 1990, it has re-established its international reputation.

To mark the sesquicentennial of the university in 1960 two stamps



were issued by the DDR (German Democratic Republic). The 20 Pf stamps shows the university with statues of Wilhelm on the left and Alexander on the right. The 25Pf stamp has the logo of the university with Wilhelm superimposed on Alexander. In 1985 for the 175th anniversary of the university the DDR issued a 20Pf stamp showing the centre portion of the main building facing Unter den Linden.

**NO ONE HURT AS PLANE DELIVERING THE MAIL
CRASHES ON PICTOU ISLAND**

Jeremy Hull CBC News Posted: Jun 09, 2023 6:01 PM | Updated Jun 10

An airplane that provides postal service to Pictou Island crashed on approach on Friday June 9, 2023. The small plane went down at approximately 1:20 p.m. with the pilot and co-pilot onboard. No one was injured, according to RCMP Cpl. Chris Marshall. Marshall said the fire department and Emergency Health Services were dispatched to the scene. The RCMP were unable to comment further. The investigation is being taken over by Transport Canada.

A statement from Canada Post on Friday said mail was recovered and taken to the Pictou Island post office.



RECENT HALIFAX POSTMARK

by Marty Zelenietz

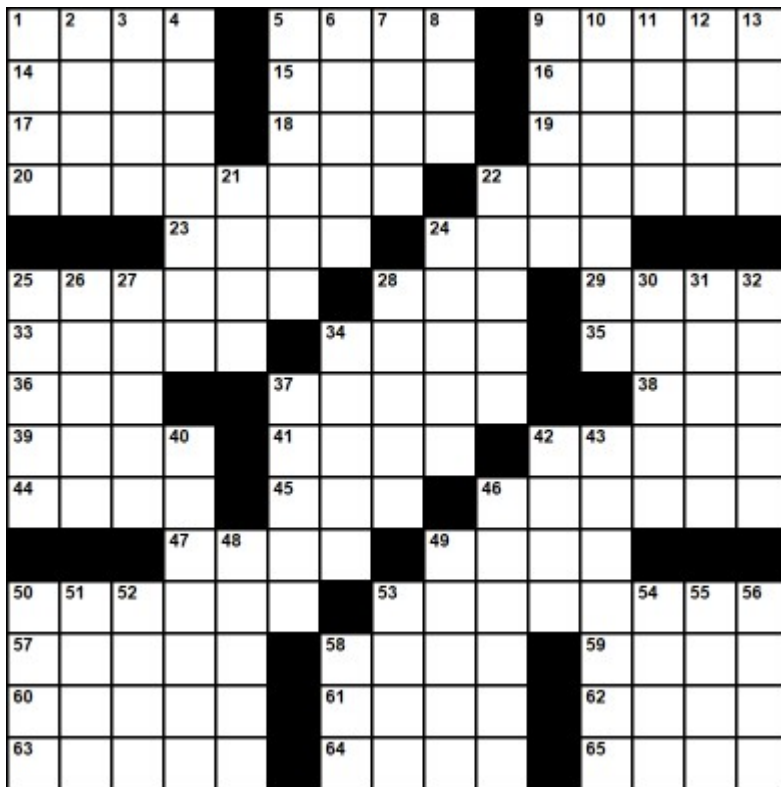
In September and October 2021, I wrote in these pages about the frequency of "skips" (letters with uncanceled stamps) coming from Halifax. I based my information on covers retained by my children in Ontario and Manitoba, who each receive a weekly letter from me. I occasionally see hand cancellations that indicate manual sorting, either in Halifax or the destination city. In examining the covers collected between January and May this year, I came across two examples of a "different" Halifax CDS applied to covers that had escaped cancellation in the automated machinery (both lack the neon orange sorting information on the back). Struck in violet, the cancel measures approximately 1 ¾ inches in diameter. The earliest example (top) apparently lacks a date and simply bears the text "Canada Post/ Halifax/NS" in sans serif lettering. The second strike, dated "2023-04-27" shows distortion and rapid deterioration of the hammer.

I believe that the cancel was introduced early this year (2023), because it is not evident on the covers accumulated in 2022. I also suspect that the cancel is no longer in service, as it shows signs of very rapid deterioration.

If anyone in the Club is interested in these or other recent Halifax hand cancels, contact me via the Nova Scotia Post editor.



WOMEN ON CANADIAN STAMPS NOT NAMED VICKI OR LIZ



Across

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|------------------------|--|
| 1. Catches | 20. 1st woman Member of Parliament Agnes |
| 5. 100m or marathon | 22. Made a white blanket |
| 9. Iraqi port | 23. Gull relative |
| 14. Paris airport | 24. Starch from 33 across |
| 15. "Good grief!" | 25. War of 1812 heroine Laura |
| 16. Bar, legally | 28. Laptop need |
| 17. Tiny particle | 29. Ebb opposite |
| 18. Guys' dates | 33. Tropical trees |
| 19. "Finger's crossed" | 34. Mtn. stat |

35. Warm glow
 36. Before, once
 37. Sty residents
 38. Parking place
 39. Seafood choice
 41. Camping shelter
 42. Emily Dickinson works
 44. Match up
 45. Mine output
 46. "You Needed Me" singer Anne
 47. Cud chewers
 49. TV attachment
 50. A short throat (2 wds)
 53. "The Stone Angel" author Margaret
 57. Argue
 58. Knighted ones
 59. Horse colour
 60. Solo
 61. Spaceships, maybe
 62. Author Blyton
 63. Sound at the end of "hello"
 64. Internet sensation
 65. Puts on

Down

1. Intellectual Chomsky
 2. Contents of a Spanish museum
 3. _ Quebecois
 4. Sneezing is one
 5. Watch
 6. Once more
 7. Dial up
 8. Asner and Sullivan
 9. Life form

10. Order of Canada recipient, artist Pitseolak
 11. Put on a ship
 12. Lasso need
 13. Mocked
 21. Towel word
 22. 1st female Governor General Jeanne
 24. Used up
 25. Blueprint details
 26. Like a fed bird
 27. Sparkling
 28. "I Fall to Pieces" singer, with 32 down
 30. 18th century mathematician Leonhard
 31. Kitchen draw
 32. See 28 down
 34. Water jugs
 37. 1st female to practice in Canada, Emily
 40. Prominent suffragist Nellie
 42. Run smoothly
 43. Told to do
 46. Airy dessert
 48. Prefix with -pathy
 49. Bounce off
 50. Spoken
 51. Realtor's word
 52. Inky black
 53. Long sentence
 54. A taboo
 55. Abel's brother
 56. Ceases
 58. All totalled