

A review of Canadian philately in 2002

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This is the fourth in a series of reviews of the previous year in Canadian philately. Four areas of the hobby are examined: stamps, organized philately (including the activities of the Canadian Postal Museum and the Canadian Postal Archives), philatelic literature and the stamp trade (including stamp printers and nonstamp-related activities of

mountains of the seven continents and Canada's Mount Logan, the country's tallest mountain (Scott 1960a-h). These were illustrated previously in my October 2002 *Scott Stamp Monthly* article.

Canada Post took the opportunity of these stamps' release to issue collectors' cards for each stamp. The cards are about the size of a baseball card, and each has a space marked for the placement of a stamp. The card for Mount Everest is shown in Figure 2.

Those who attended the stamp launch on Montreal's Mount Royal were given the opportunity to be photographed with Bernard Voyer, one of the two Canadians who have scaled each continent's tallest mountain, and received a

special souvenir folder in which to keep the instant photograph (Figure 3).

Quebec City's Symphony Orchestra celebrated its centennial in 2002, and this event was commemorated on a single 48¢ stamp issued Nov. 7 (Scott 1968).

Jean-Pierre Durand, who writes the philatelic column in Montreal's daily *La Presse*, has made it his task to identify the orchestra members from 1902 who are pictured on the stamp (Figure 4). So far he has been able to identify nine of the 15 musicians shown. For those interested, you can find, in the front row from left to right, Alexandre Gilbert, Joseph Vézina (conductor), Ernest Kirouac and Albert Gauvin. In the second row only one member

has been identified: Hermann Courchesne, who is the man slightly to the left of Vézina. The first three from the left in the third row can be identified; they are Léonidas Dumas, Paul Livernois and Albert Nicole. Nazaire Le Vasseur, the first player on the left in the last row, is the only one identified so far in that row.

Ernest Kirouac is the second Kirouac descendant of Urbain-François Le Bihan, Sieur de Kirouac, to appear on a Canadian stamp. The first was botanist Conrad Kirouac, better known as Brother Marie-Victorin, f.c.c. (Scott 894).

Canada's first definitive-commemorative, issued Jan. 2 to commemorate the Golden Jubilee of Queen Elizabeth II (Scott 1932), was printed in 15 million copies. Canada Post had promised that it would reprint the stamp if there were a need. By July the original quantity was low and a new printing of 6 million was made. Canada Post figures that this second printing will be sufficient to meet the needs of postal patrons until the new definitive-commemorative celebrating the 50th anniversary of the queen's coronation is issued June 2, 2003.

A number of stamp reprints appeared in late 2001 after I wrote the 2001 review. In

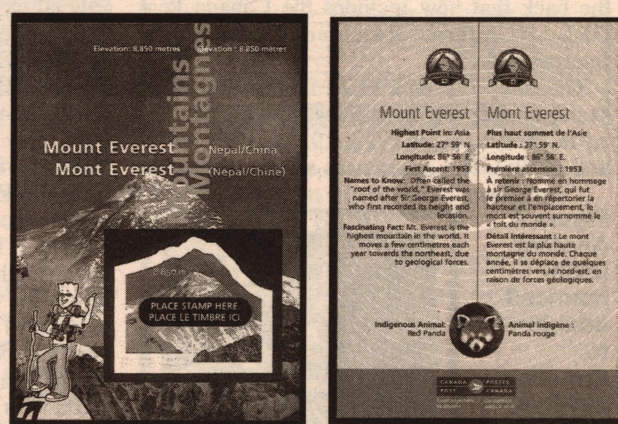


Figure 2. One of the eight collectible cards issued in conjunction with Canada's Mountains stamps set. This example depicts Mount Everest.

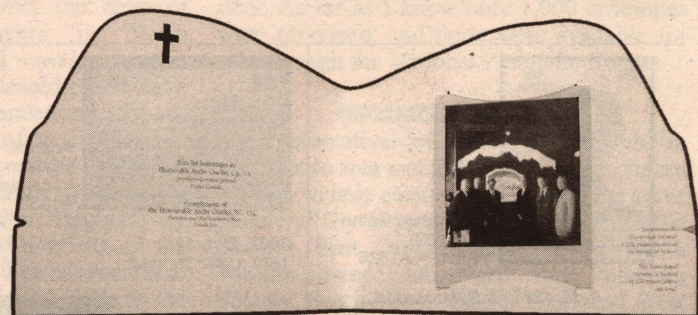


Figure 3. The souvenir given out to people who attended the Mountains stamps launch on Mount Royal in Montreal.

November 2001 a fourth printing of the 47¢ Flag and Inukshuk booklet of 30 stamps appeared (Scott 1707b). It has an XpressPost advertisement on the back. A reprint by Canadian Bank Note of the 2¢ Decorative Ironwork Traditional Trades definitive (Scott 1674) appeared in December 2001 without



Figure 1. Two of Canada's unannounced stamps of 2002: the 48¢ 75th anniversary of Public Pensions (left, Scott 1959) and the 48¢ 150th anniversary of the Toronto Stock Exchange (right, Scott 1962).

Canada Post). All prices and values mentioned in this article are provided in Canadian dollars unless otherwise stated.

STAMPS

Once again this past year there were a few additions to the stamp program that were unannounced when Canada Post issued its 2002 list of proposed stamps on Sept. 26, 2001. Two of these, shown in Figure 1, are the single 48¢ stamps to honor the 75th anniversary of Public Pensions (Scott 1959, issued Sept. 10) and the 150th anniversary of the Toronto Stock Exchange (Scott 1962, issued Oct. 24).

Eight 48¢ stamps were issued for Stamp Collecting Month. They showed the tallest

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MALDIVES S/S (3)	13.00
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1962-71 FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE	Scott #	F-VF	AVE-F	1962-71 FIRST ISSUE IMPERFORATE	Scott #	F-VF	AVE-F
R3a	400.00	200.00		R10c	5.00	2.70	
R4a	360.00			R11c	2.50	1.00	
R5a	1.00	.60		R12c	32.00		
R7a	9.00	4.70		R13c	.30	.20	
R9a	9.00			R14c	135.00		
R32a	40.00	23.00		R15c	.15	.05	
R37a	190.00			R16c	2.10	.90	
R42a	10.90	5.90		R17c	60.00		
R45a	13.50			R18c	2.00	.60	
R46a	7.20	4.95		R19c	2.40		
R47a	17.50	17.50		R20c	85.00		
R49a	19.50	15.00		R22c	4.30	2.55	
R50a	29.00			R24c	2.00	1.00	
R53a	220.00			R26c	.25	.15	
R56a	21.50			R27c	2.00	1.10	
R57a	17.50			R28c	9.90	5.75	
R58a	22.00			R32c	.70	.40	
R60a	2.00	1.20		R33c	.25	.15	
R61a	55.00	35.00		R34c	.25	.15	
R63a	106.00	53.00		R35c	.90	.75	
R64a	62.50			R36c	.60	.30	
R65a	245.00	145.00		R39c	10.50	6.00	
R66a	8.50			R40c	6.50		
R67a	19.50	13.50		R41c	23.00	12.50	
R69a	8.50			R42c	2.00	.20	
R70a	26.00	13.00		R43c	1.15	1.15	
R72a	39.00	22.00		R44c	1.10	.10	
R73a	15.00			R45c	.55		
R75a	46.50	26.00		R47c	4.25	3.25	
R76a	26.00			R48c	1.15	.15	
R78a	17.00			R50c	18.00	9.50	
R81a	72.00			R51c	26.00	12.50	
R82a	65.00	36.00		R52c	2.00	1.25	
R86a	72.00			R53c	2.60	1.10	
R88a	180.00	109.00		R54c	.20		
R89a	25.00	19.00		R55c	.10	.10	
R91a	65.00			R58c	.35	.35	
R94a	63.00			R59c	.40		
R96a	375.00			R60c	.15	.15	
R98a	90.00	60.00		R61c	.60	.60	
R10c	32.50	18.00		R62c	14.00	7.80	
R5b	90	.60		R63c	.25	.15	
R6b	69.00	35.00		R65c	4.80		
R9b	12.50			R67c	.90	.90	
R11b	99.00			R68c	.40	.25	
R13b	80.00	45.00		R69c	.30	.164	
R16b	80.00	45.00		R70c	1.10	1.10	
R18b	160.00	100.00		R72c	16.00	10.00	
R19b	17.00			R73c	90.00	54.00	
R24b	4.00			R74c	99.00	17.00	
R25b	3.15			R76c	27.00	14.75	
R27b	2.75	1.65		R77c	39.00	22.00	
R40b	4.50			R78c	1.20	.120	
R42b	13.50	7.50		R79c	37.50	17.50	
R43b	5.15			R80c	65.00		
R46b	4.50			R81c	1.25	1.25	
R52b	35.00	18.50		R83c	34.00	17.75	
R53b	3.50			R86c	17.00	9.50	
R57b	44.00			R87c	36.00	20.00	
R64b	36.00	20.00		R90c	39.00		
R65b	67.00	38.00		R91c	13.90		
R10c	1.00	.70		R93c	9.50		
R4c	6.00			R100c	62.50		
R5c	20	.10		R101c	50.00		
R6c	20	.05		R102c	5.00		
R8c	19.00	10.00		R103c	1.00		
R9c	20	.10		R104c	1.00		

Sc. #	UNUSED	USED	Sc. #	UNUSED	USED	Sc. #	UNUSED	USED
R214	—	5.00	R475	—	3.50	R665	—	.80
R216	40.00	—	R476	—	3.00	R666	—	1.25
R218	—	.40	R488	—	.20	R666 cut	—	.65
R228	.10	—	R492	—	.10	R667	1.25	—
R229	.05	.05	R496	—	.10	R668	—	1.25
R230	—	.25	R499	8.75	—	R669	70.00	—
R231	.30	—	R500	12.00	—	R670	—	.15
R232	.20	.10	R502	11.00	—	R671	3.75	2.50
R234	.25	—	R506	—	1.60	R673	4.00	1.25
R236	—	.15	R508	—	10.00	R674	—	3.75
R237	.40	—	R510 cut	—	25.00	R675	2.80	2.00
R238	—	.15	R517	—	.15	R676	5.00	.25
R239	—	.15	R525	—	.75	R677	10.00	.80
R240	1.50	.15	R528	—	1.75	R678	35.00	3.00
R242	—	.35	R533	—	12.95	R691	—	6.00
R243	18.75	—	R546	3.00	—	R708	—	100.00
R245	—	.50	R547	—	2.65	R724	—	7.00
R246	—	5.00	R547 cut	—	.50	R725	—	6.00
R247	—	3.50	R550 cut	—	.80	R726	60.00	18.00
R250 cut	—	2.00	R553	5.50	.50	R727	—	4.00
R252	.35	—	R553 cut	—	.50	R728	—	25.00
R253	—	2.25	R563	—	.10	R728 pl	—	5.50
R254	.65	.35	R566	—	.15	R729	—	18.00
R255	—	.70	R567	—	.15	R729 pl	—	6.00
R256	3.50	—	R569	—	.30	R732 cut	—	25.00
R257	—	15.00	R571	—	.20	R733	1.00	.25
R261	—	1.10	R572	—	1.50	R734	—	.25
R263	—	5.00	R573	6.50	—	PROPRIETARY		
R292	2.40	—	R575	—	2.40	Sc. #	F-VF	AVE-F
R294	1.90	—	R578	25.00	—	RB1a	—	3.50
R296	—	.35	R578 cut	—	.60	RB2a	—	2.70
R299	—	45.00	R585	—	85.00	RB3a	—	10.00
R300	18.00	—	R586	—	.10	RB5a	90.00	—
R300 pl	—	.25	R587	25	—	RB7a	—	219.00
R304	32.50	—	R592	.30	.15	RB11a	—	1.25
R315	.70	.20	R593	.65	—	RB2b	12.00	7.50
R317	.80	.10	R593 pl	—	.10	RB3b	—	14.00
R319	1.25	.15	R594 pl	—	.15	RB4b	—	5.00
R321	—	.10	R599	2.00	1.00	RB8b s/d	—	425.00
R323	—	1.75	R602	—	.40	RB16b	65.00	—
R330	—	.10	R603	—	36.00	RB18b	—	22.00
R332 pl	—	.15	R605	18.00	—	Sc. #	UNUSED	USED
R334	—	.30	R608	—	.85	RB20	20.00	.10
R346	2.10	.15	R609	—	.85	RB21	.10	—
R348	—	.15	R616	—	21.00	RB23	.10	.10
R349	—	.15	R621	.15	.10	RB24	1.50	—
R365	.40	—	R625	—	.50	RB25	.10	.05
R367	.45	—	R626	.36	.15	RB26	7.50	—
R371	.90	—	R627	—	.25	RB28	1.50	—
R373	4.50	.20	R630	—	.15	RB29	27.00	7.00
R374 pl	—	.10	R632	—	1.40	RB30	7.00	—
R386-94	5.00	—	R635	3.00	2.50	RB32	.20	—
R397	—	2.65	R637	—	4.00	RB33	1.00	—
R406 cut	—	4.00	R638	—	3.60	RB45	.10	—
R421	—	.15	R640	—	5.50	RB58	—	.10
R422	12.50	5.75	R641	—	5.00	RB65	.10	.05
R423	3.25	—	R644	35.00	13.00	RB66	.10	.05
R425	—	1.50	R644 pl	—	1.50	RB68	.60	.25
R426	—	1.60	R654	—	.10	RB69	1.25	—
R440	.25	—	R655	.15	.10	FUTURE DELIVERY		
R446	2.25	—	R656	.15	.10	RC1	—	.10
R447	—	3.00	R657	—	.10	RC3	—	.10
R448	—	.10	R658	.15	.10	RC9	—	6.75
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the UPC bar code that had been implemented by Canada Post earlier that fall. March 2002 brought the first reprint of the 48¢ Flag and Canada Post Headquarters booklet of 30 stamps (Scott 1931b) with a revised text on the back that now includes the Canada Post URL ("Uniform Resource Locator," or Internet address).

The 65¢, 77¢ and \$1.25 coil and booklet Traditional Trade definitives were all reprinted in March (Scott 1928, 1928a, 1929, 1930 and 1930a). The differences are in the display

Figure 4. Another unannounced addition to Canada's 2002 program: the 48¢ 100th anniversary of the Quebec City Orchestra (Scott 1968).



cards that hold the coils, and the Canada Post logo on the booklets is now in color. Reprints of the 2¢ Traditional Trade, the \$1 Loon (Scott 1697) and the \$2 Polar Bear (Scott 1698) were announced for Dec. 13, 2002. They presumably all have UPC bar codes.

Some perforation varieties have been noted in 2002. First the 65¢ and \$1.25 Traditional Trades self-adhesives issued Jan. 2 have different die-cut simulated perforations depending if they come from a coil roll or a booklet. The side-by-side illustrations in Figure 5, from the Elizabethan Study Group's newsletter, *Corgi Times*, show the difference more clearly. The difference is determined by whether the stamp's simulated perforations across the top start with a "peak" (an upward extension) or with a "valley" (a downward cut). The coil stamp (at left in Figure 5) starts with a peak and the booklet stamp (at right) starts with a valley.

The May 29 48¢ Corals joint issue with Hong Kong has different perforations for the sheet stamps (Scott 1948-1951) than those found in the souvenir sheet (1951b).

Perforations on the pane of 16 version measure 12½ horizontally by 13 vertically, while those on the souvenir sheet measure 13½x13.

The \$1.25 Alex Colville Church and Horse stamp (Scott 1945) that closes the 15-year Masterpieces of Canadian Art stamp series has been found with all colors missing except the platinum-foil printing. A second variety, where the painting is shifted to the right, has been recorded as well.

In the 2001 review, I wrote that because of the high level of quality control exercised on the printing of the 150th anniversary of Canadian Postal Service stamp (Scott 1900), I doubted that collectors would find "inverted three-penny beavers" or major shifts in printing. However, a reader, J.C.G. Benfield from Comox, British Columbia, has found a pane with the outer design shifted to the right, including the text at top and bottom. It is not spectacular, but it is dramatic enough to have some of the computer dots that form the outer design overlap the left edge of the three-penny beaver in the center (Figure 6).

A new International Reply Coupon (IRC)



Figure 5. The perforation varieties of the 65¢ and \$1.25 Traditional Trades definitives. Illustrations courtesy of the Corgi Times.

replaces the one dated August 1993 and recalled on Jan. 1, 2002. The IRC is slightly larger than the previous issue and sells for \$3.50 (Figure 7). In addition to the UPC bar code in the front, each IRC has a unique serial number in the back composed of two letters, followed by 26 numbers — in groups of eight, eight, seven and three digits — followed by two more letters. The first two letters seem to be uniform, CA for "Canada," while the last two differ. So far, the *Corgi Times* reports the following ending letter combinations: AA, AB, AE, AF, AG, AH, AM and AO.

Canadian first-day covers do not normally sell out, but in 2002, two did manage that feat well before their official withdrawal date. By early fall, the FDC of the Queen's Golden Jubilee and the World Youth Day (Scott 1957) stamps had all been sold.

On the postal stationery front, two new bird prestamped envelopes were available Feb. 15. These nondenominated envelopes can be used for mailing anywhere in Canada. On the No. 8 envelope, priced at 54¢, the American goldfinch appears, while on the No. 10, selling at 55¢, there is a scarlet tanager.

There are varieties for each of these envelopes. Near the bar code on the back of the envelope is where the variations appear. For both envelopes you can find either no date, a "2002-02-25" date, a "2002-04-04" date, or one that reads "April 2002." The No. 10 is also recorded with a "2002-11-01" date. When the dates were first spotted collectors thought they might be printing dates.

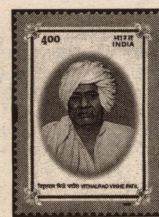


Anna Bhau Sathe (1920-69), Writer — A1326

Perf. 13x13½ Syncopated
2002, Aug. 1 Litho.
1962 A1326 4r gray & black .20 .20



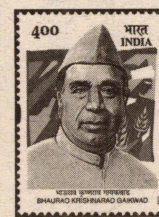
2002, Aug. 9 Perf. 13½
1963 A1327 4r multi .20 .20



Perf. 13x13½ Syncopated
2002, Aug. 10 Litho.
1964 A1328 4r multi .20 .20



2002, Aug. 10 Perf. 13½
1965 A1329 4r multi .20 .20



2002, Aug. 26 Perf. 13½
1966 A1330 4r multi .20 .20



Designs: No. 1967, 5r, Ayyan Kali (1863-1941), advocate of rights for untouchables. No. 1968, 5r, Chandraprabha Saikiani (1901-72), women's rights advocate. No. 1969, 5r, Gora (1902-75), advocate of atheism.

Perf. 13½x13 Syncopated
2002, Sept. 12 Set of 3 .60 .60



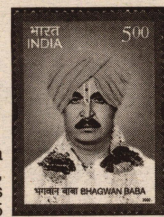
2002, Oct. 11 Perf. 13½x13
1970 A1332 15r multi .65 .65



2002, Oct. 12 Photo. Perf. 13x13½
1971 A1333 5r multi .20 .20



Perf. 13½x13 Syncopated
2002, Oct. 12 Litho.
1972 A1334 5r multi .20 .20



Perf. 13½x13 Syncopated
2002, Oct. 15 Litho.
1973 A1335 5r multi .20 .20



2002, Oct. 28 Perf. 13½
1974 A1336 4r multi .20 .20



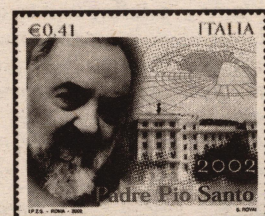
Mangroves: No. 1975, 5r, Rhizophora mucronata. No. 1976, 5r, Nypa fruticans. No. 1977, 5r, Bruguiera gymnorrhiza. 15r, Sonneratia alba.

Perf. 13½x13 Syncopated
2002, Oct. 30 Set of 4 1.25 1.25

ITALY



2002, June 14 Photo. Perf. 13½x14
2497 A1295 41c multi .80 .40



2002, June 16 Perf. 14
2498 A1296 41c multi .80 .40



2002, June 21 Perf. 13½x14
2499 A1297 41c multi .80 .40

LIECHTENSTEIN



Designs: 1.20fr, Eagle, Vaduz. 1.80fr, Angel, Balzers. 3fr, Eagle, Bendern.

Photo. & Engr.
2002, Nov. 25 Perf. 13½x14½
1244-1246 A503 Set of 3 8.25 8.25



Batik art by Sister Regina Hassler: 70rp, Search for Shelter. 1.20fr, Nativity. 1.80fr, Flight to Egypt.

Perf. 14½x13½
2002, Nov. 25 Photo.
1247-1249 A504 Set of 3 5.25 5.25

MARSHALL ISLANDS



Snowman cookies with denomination in: a, Green, b, Red. Illustration reduced.

2002, Oct. 26 Litho. Perf. 13½
813 A215 37c Horiz. pair, #a-b 1.50 1.50

MEXICO



2002, July 24 Litho. Perf. 14
2287 A1036 6p multi 1.25 .65



2002, Aug. 9 Perf. 13x13½
2288 A1037 6p multi 1.25 .65



2002, Aug. 14 Perf. 14
2289 A1038 6p multi 1.25 .65

Natl. Blood Donor Day — A1039

2002, Aug. 23 Perf. 13½x13
2290 A1039 6p multi 1.25 .65

NORWAY



Perf. 13½x13½
2002, Oct. 10 Litho. & Engr.
1346 A453 5.50k multi 1.50 1.00
1347 A453 22k multi 6.00 4.00

ISRAEL

Mint	Tab	Used	FDC	Mint	Tab	Used	FDC
1948 .405.00	—	149.95	—	1976 .3.40	4.95	3.25	8.85
1949 .69.50	—	8.95	—	1977 .5.95	6.95	5.25	15.50
1950 .18.95	—	15.95	—	1978 .5.95	6.95	4.95	13.75
1951 .2.75	156.00	.80	—	1979 .4.50	4.95	4.25	9.95
1952 .17.50	295.00	7.10	16.95	1980 .7.95	9.95	11.50	16.95
1953 .4.95	94.50	.80	2.75	1981 .10.95	12.95	8.95	19.95
1954 .1.95	13.95	.85	2.95	1982 .15.80	21.50	11.50	17.85
1955 .1.50	4.95	.80	4.85	1983 .16.95	19.95	11.50	16.75
1956 .1.10	2.50	.75	1.80	1984 .12.50*	19.85	8.55	13.95
1957 .1.95	29.95	1.30	—	1985 .21.50*	27.95*	15.75*	12.95
1958 .1.10	1.95	.60	1.95	1986 .20.95*	28.95*	17.95*	24.85
1959 .1.25	3.95	.75	2.90	1987 .33.95*	40.75*	18.65*	33.25
1960 .10.50	22.75	6.75	3.95	1988 .17.75*	20.50*	14.95*	24.95
1961 .3.95	10.95	1.50	5.90	1989 .39.50*	42.50*	22.50*	53.50
1962 .5.95	16.95	1.75	6.95	1990 .26.95*	31.95*	19.95*	34.95
1963 .3.75	18.85	1.95	8.95	1991 .29.95*	39.95*	19.95*	34.95
1964 .3.50	13.95	2.95	8.95	1992 .36.75*	49.95*	29.95*	41.50
1965 .3.50	11.50	2.75	9.75	1993 .23.50*	28.50*	21.95*	34.95
1966 .2.95	6.95	2.50	12.95	1994 .34.95*	39.95*	23.95*	49.95
1967 .1.95	3.95	1.85	5.75	1995 .30.50*	31.95*	24.95*	33.50
1968 .2.25	3.95	1.75	8.25	1996 .28.95*	29.95*	24.50*	30.50
1969 .2.95	8.95	2.45	10.50	1997 .29.95*	30.75*	25.50*	41.50
1970 .7.75	9.95	3.75	10.45	1998 .36.50*	36.95*	29.95*	39.95
1971 .7.75	15.50	3.75	14.50	1999 .29.95*	30.95*	27.95*	36.95
1972 .9.95	13.90	3.75	14.85	2000 .32.95*	33.95*	29.95*	42.50
1973 .7.95	9.95	7.75	16.95	2001 .36.50*	36.95*	29.95*	42.95
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1989	546-51	\$22.15	173-81 .12.10	88-96 .14.25
1990	552-83	\$18.75	182-94 .12.57	97-109 .21.50
1991	584-600	\$18.85	195-210 .23.95	110-24 .22.95
1992	601-17	\$15.50	211-25 .23.95	125-40 .24.50
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However, the "2002-11-01" No. 10 envelope was purchased Oct. 29, 2002, in Winnipeg.

In Vol. XI, No. 4 of *Details*, the quarterly Canada Post mail-order catalog, a notice explains that "With the introduction of the pressure sensitive closures, Canada Post need-

ed a mechanism to validate quality standards and to better manage its inventory from a timeline perspective." At the same time, it announced the number of No. 8 and No. 10 envelopes printed for each date. The specialist collector should check the dates beside the bar code on every envelope encountered. These envelopes are also a first for Canada Post since they come only in a self-sealing gummed format, or "pressure sensitive closures," as Canada post calls the flaps.

The Printing Industries of America Inc., awarded one of its 2001 "Benny" statuettes to Canada Post for the excellent high-quality printing of the 2001 Birds Letter Writing Kit. As a result of this award and the popularity of the 2001 rose stamps, a second Letter Writing Kit was produced in 2002. The kit contains 24 sheets of writing paper and 12 envelopes preprinted with nondenominated Rose stamps, and sells for \$17.95 (Figure 8). Nondenominated postal cards were also available at \$1.49 each for the 2002 Winter Olympics, Tulips and Tourist Attractions stamp series.

Canada Post produced five special envelopes in 2002. These are envelopes issued for people or events deemed worthy of commemoration, but not important enough for a stamp. Four of these are shown in Figure 9. On Jan. 12, Mats Sundin, captain of the Toronto Maple Leafs hockey team, and André Ouellet, president and CEO of Canada Post, unveiled the first special envelope of the year at center ice during a hockey game at the Air Canada Centre. The envelope celebrates the 75th anniversary of the Maple Leafs hockey franchise.

Thirty thousand envelopes were produced bearing a silver-framed Greetings stamp with a sticker showing the logo of the anniversary. Of these, 20,000 were distributed to the hockey fans attending the game. The photograph on the front of the envelope shows Bill Barilko's winning goal in the 1951 Stanley Cup final. Just 12 days later, Mats Sundin found himself portrayed on a Swedish stamp issued to announce the World Hockey Championship that was held April 26 to May



Figure 6. A substantial shift in the Three-Penny Beaver Sesquicentennial stamp of 2001, discovered by Scott Stamp Monthly reader J.C.G. Benfield.



Figure 7. Canada's first new International Reply Coupon since 1993 sells for \$3.50. Each coupon has a unique serial number on the back.

11 (Sweden Scott 2426).

The second envelope was issued on April 23, on the occasion of the 175th anniversary of the City of Guelph. The envelope, released in a quantity of 14,000, shows two prominent features of Guelph: the Church of Our Lady Immaculate and the first log building erected in 1827 by the founder of Guelph, John Galt.

The next envelope was issued on May 1 to commemorate the 150th anniversary of *Le Courrier de Saint-Hyacinthe*, the dean of French-language newspapers in North America. Twelve thousand envelopes were issued. The envelope was released a year early, since the newspaper was founded in 1853.

Dec. 15 saw the release of an envelope to commemorate the centenary of the first wireless message across the Atlantic (from Glace Bay, Nova Scotia, to Poldhu, England) by Guglielmo Marconi. Fewer than 50 of the 10,000 envelopes prepared were handed out to the participants at the official launch at the Italian Embassy in Ottawa on Dec. 16. All of these envelopes sold for \$2 each.

Figure 10 shows a special envelope released Nov. 13 to commemorate the reopening, after extensive renovations, of Postal Station K and its becoming Canada Post's flagship retail outlet. This striking stone heritage building stands at the corner of Yonge and Eglinton streets in Toronto. Embodying classical art deco styling, the building set an influential precedent in federal government building

architecture when it opened in 1937. It earned recognition from the Royal Architectural Institute of Canada and was a model for other federal offices built in the decades to follow. It is presumed to be the only post office in Canada, if not the only federal government building, to bear the Royal cipher of King Edward VIII, who reigned shortly from January to December in 1936. The cipher is carved in the stone above the main entrance door. As far as I know only 1,000 envelopes were produced, and none were available for sale through the National Philatelic Centre.

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Representatives of several stamp clubs in the Toronto area met in January 2002 to figure out how to help each other "enhance the art of philately." By September the Ajax Philatelic Society, East Toronto Stamp Club, North Toronto Stamp Club, North York Philatelic Society, Scarborough Stamp Club and West Toronto Stamp Club had formed The Greater Toronto Area Philatelic Alliance (GTAPA). The GTAPA's mandate is to form a group capable of gathering resources and developing programs that they can share and by which they can further promote stamp collecting.

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CLASSICS	94.....70.00	2.50	183.....35.00	1.00	239.....48.00	25.95	465.....3.00
1.....\$195	95.....229.95	184.....20.00	240.....180.49.00	296.....25.00	5.00	372.....4.50	466.....3.00
1P.....\$195	95a.....\$250	184P.....50.00	247.....20.00	297.....29.95	5.00	373.....15.00	467.....3.00
7.....50.00	97.....\$750	67.95	186.....6.00	249.....54.00	8.00	379.....22.00	468.....3.00
9.....\$225	98.....90.00	188.....7.95	250.....9.00	300.....3.00	380.....3.95	469.....3.00	469.....3.00
11.....3.00	100.....\$225	189.....\$100	4.50	301.....9.00	381.....35.00	470.....3.00	470.....3.00
17.....97.50	112.....\$225	48.00	190.....\$225	16.95	302.....17.00	384.....1.50	471.....3.00
18.....\$180	113.....\$210	22.00	191.....\$675	50.00	303.....18.00	385.....12.95	472.....3.00
23.....\$210	114.....90.00	6.00	205.....50.00	2.40	304.....18.00	386.....21.50	473.....3.00
24.....55.00	115.....\$825	63.00	206.....24.00	256.....45.00	305.....22.00	390.....2.95	474.....3.00
26.....2.00	116.....\$280	42.00	207.....24.00	257.....82.00	306.....15.00	395.....0.95	475.....3.00
31.....\$255	117.....45.00	208.....\$169	258.....50.00	307.....38.00	396.....L/Pair	476.....3.00	476.....3.00
32.....85.00	118.....\$195	209.....42.00	2.00	308.....10.00	2.50	477.....3.00	477.....3.00
35.....85.00	119.....75.00	209b.....49.95	260.....\$145	39.00	309.....50.95	1.95	478.....3.00
36.....79.95	120.....\$225	210.....10.00	261.....\$105	310.....\$145	7.00	387.....5.50	479.....3.00
36b.....\$199	55.95	123.....\$150	211.....75.00	3.00	312.....58.95	399.....3.00	480.....3.00
37.....\$480	134.....\$380	212.....32.00	265.....19.95	314.....7.95	400.....70.00	5.00	481.....3.00
38.....\$135	135.....\$330	22.95	213.....10.00	315.....\$180	400A.....5.00	493.....9.95	482.....3.00
63.....98.00	100.....136.....6.95	214.....24.00	18.00	319.....3.00	401.....7.95	1.75	494.....3.00
65.....26.00	138.....129.95	215.....67.50	5.00	319g.....36.95	402.....43.95	495.....3.95	495.....3.95
67.....\$249	139.....\$225	216.....48.00	3.50	319f.....2.95	403.....52.50	4.95	496.....1.25
68.....\$225	145.....\$135	4.50	217.....\$125	20.00	320.....5.95	404.....19.95	497.....1.95
68a.....19.95	146.....48.00	2.75	218.....79.00	271.....29.00	323.....9.00	1.75	498.....1.95
69.....\$330	30.00	147.....90.00	219.....6.00	272.....13.00	324.....8.00	407.....3.75	499.....3.00
70.....55.00	148.....\$205	5.00	219d.....45.00	273.....19.00	325.....29.00	9.00	500.....3.00
70a.....39.95	149.....\$240	27.95	220.....6.00	274.....67.00	3.00	412.....7.95	1.65
70c.....\$330	150.....99.00	220a.....30.95	275.....90.00	6.75	327.....54.00	9.00	506.....4.00
71.....30.00	151.....\$225	40.00	220c.....6.00	276.....25.00	328.....9.00	1.00	416.....14.00
72.....\$120	152.....\$465	30.00	221.....28.00	2.50	329.....11.00	417.....15.00	508.....4.00
73.....70.00	100.....153.....28.00	222.....29.95	279.....3.00	330.....40.00	8.00	419.....60.00	5.95
75.....\$625	135.....154.....35.00	223.....15.00	279b.....2.75	331.....2.50	423.....17.95	509.....4.95	510.....3.50
76.....\$330	20.00	155.....75.00	224.....15.00	6.95	332.....2.00	426.....4.95	511.....2.75
76a.....\$200	156.....67.50	225.....22.00	3.95	281.....20.00	333.....1.00	427.....10.95	512.....3.00
77.....45.00	157.....\$115	5.50	226.....60.00	1.00	334.....12.95	428.....17.00	513.....3.50
78.....\$160	30.00	158.....36.00	227.....80.00	6.95	335.....16.00	429.....27.00	514.....12.95
78a.....35.00	158P.....80.00	228.....95.00	9.00	282c.....54.00	336.....19.00	1.95	431.....10.95
78b.....31.95	159.....55.00	5.00	229.....\$100	40.00	337.....15.00	435.....10.00	516.....12.95
85.....\$300	161.....5.00	230.....6.00	284.....47.50	338.....29.00	435a.....9.95	517.....20.00	Pr.....12.00
86.....\$135	162.....\$270	20.00	231.....7.00	285.....1.25	339.....13.00	439.....4.95	518.....17.95
87.....\$435	45.00	163.....\$570	20.00	3.00	286.....5.50	1.00	524.....15.95
88.....70.00	6.95	165.....\$675	30.00	233.....18.00	2.50	287.....27.00	6.50
89.....60.00	166.....50.00	234.....25.00	2.50	288.....42.00	6.00	344.....2.00	443.....7.95
90.....\$639	\$109	166P.....316.50	235.....21.00	6.50	289.....54.00	346.....5.95	444.....12.00
91.....187.50	178.....50.00	2.00	236.....18.00	3.95	290.....54.00	8.00	367.....2.00
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The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada (RPSC) gained three new fellows and lost three others in 2002. Frank Alusio, a thematist, author and Canada's representative to the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie's (FIP) Commission for Thematic Philately; Ron Brigham, Canada's premier collector and its most successful international exhibitor; and Dick M. Lamb, a dealer and expert on early British North American stamps and postal history were elected by the existing fellows last March at the 74th convention of the RPSC in Edmonton, Alberta.

The three fellows who passed away were Guy des Rivières, dean of the fellows and of Canadian philately and a renowned expert on the postal history of New France, colonial

British America and Quebec; Robert Chaplin, a collector of 19th-century Canada and the president of the jury at Capex 96; and Denis Masse, a journalist and accomplished philatelic writer.

Masse held the world record for writing a stamp column in a nonphilatelic newspaper: he wrote his weekly column in Montreal's *La Presse* for more than 40 years. At his funeral, retired stamp engraver Yves Baril unveiled an engraving he made of Masse to celebrate this achievement. The printed tribute is shown here in Figure 11 as it appeared on the cover of the Spring 2002 issue of the French-language philatelic quarterly magazine, *Philatélie Québec*.

One of Masse's many achievements was to help found the Académie québécoise d'études philatéliques. The Académie, modeled on the European Academy of Philately, celebrated its 20th anniversary in 2002. Members produce learned articles and give conferences on a number of varied topics.

Former RPSC president Harry Sutherland, Canada's most decorated philatelist, received two more awards last year. The Collectors

Club of New York gave him the Lichtenstein Award for service to philately at a dinner on May 15. Sutherland is only the second Canadian to receive this award. Vinnie Greene, Sutherland's mentor, was the first in 1964. In August Sutherland was given the highest award from the International Federation of Philately (FIP). The FIP Medal of Service was awarded for his long and continuous service to the development of international philately. It was presented Aug. 24 at the FIP's 67th Congress in Seoul, Korea.

Eleven RPSC members were honored with the Queen Elizabeth II Golden Jubilee medal from the society's patron, the governor-general of Canada. The medal was awarded for their longtime philatelic or community endeavors during the 50 years the queen has been on the throne. The 11 are Lola Caron and father Jean-Claude Lafleur for youth philately; Andrew Chung, Wally Gutzman, John Jamieson and Kevin O'Reilly for philatelic authorship, Dick Malott, Cimon Morin, Bill Robinson, Elizabeth Sodero and myself for

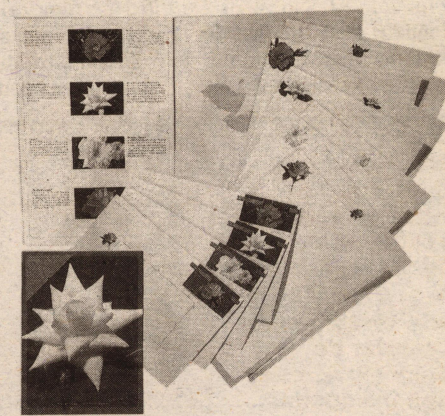


Figure 8. The second Letter Writing Kit prepared by Canada Post. This one uses the 2001 Rose stamps.

philatelic administration.

Organized philately continues to be active in Canada. More than 220 new members joined the RPSC in the last two months of 2002. This increase is due to a well-timed ad in Canada Post's *Details* quarterly, coinciding with Stamp Collecting Month. A dozen new members came from a gift-subscription program started in November. In addition many local clubs have noticed a slight increase in members, and although it is a trickle here and there, it seems that people are starting to come back to the club scene.

The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society made arrangements during the 74th convention of the RPSC at Royal/Royale 2002, held in Edmonton last March, to fly mail in hot-air balloons. For the occasion the CAS produced 1,800 English and 1,800 French labels that were applied to mail carried in the balloons during the March 22-24 weekend. The labels were produced in sheets of 24, divided into two panes of six in each language. The envelopes were signed by the pilot and individually numbered. Please contact Gordon Mallett, 180 Fir St., Sherwood Park, AB T8A 2A2, Canada, if you are interested in more information on these labels.

More than 1,000 people joined Canada's prime minister Jean Chrétien for breakfast July 1 and the unveiling of Reflections of Canada (Figure 12). This permanent exhibition contains more than 2,300 of the stamps issued by Canada and those of its provinces who issued stamps prior to Canadian Confederation in 1867. The national collection of postage stamps exhibition is a gift of Canada Post to the people of Canada to close the Corporation's 150th anniversary celebrations.

The physical setting of the exhibition, with its low lighting to preserve the stamps from damage, enhances the importance of this historical heritage treasure. You can see the collection at the right as you enter the Canadian Postal Museum (CPM) at the Canadian Museum of Civilization. I wrote more extensively on this exhibition in the September issue of *Scott Stamp Monthly*.

A few weeks before, on June 14, the CPM opened a new exhibition on the golden age of mail order commerce in Canada (Figure 13). "Satisfaction Guaranteed: The Mail Order Catalogue in Canada" evokes a bygone age back to the 1880s when mail-order shopping ushered in the era of mass consumption. The exhibition concentrates on the catalogs of Dupuis Frères, Eaton's, Woodward's and Simpson's. Catalog shopping was something I was brought up on at the tail end of the catalog era and I would frequently leaf through them. At the exhibition I was surprised to find out that you could even order a house, bricks and all, through the catalog and it would be delivered by mail. Clothes, household products, farm implements and religious items were the items I was used to, not houses and barns. The highly interactive exhibition is open until Oct. 13, 2003.

World-renowned photographer Yousuf Karsh passed away last year. His photographs or parts thereof were used for 24 Canadian stamps over a period of almost 50 years, from 1951 to 2000. Two examples are shown in Figure 14. The full list consists of Scott 304, 325-329, 330, 331-333, 374, 440, 1162, 1164, 1167, 1168, 1357, 1358, 1360, 1509, 1682,



Pastor Magnus B. Landstad (1802-80), Hymn Writer and Folk Song Collector A458

Designs: 5k, Landstad on horse, front page of 1853 book of folk songs. 5.50k, Church's hymn board, front page of 1870 hymn book, portrait of Landstad.

2002, Nov. 20
1348 A458 5k multi 1.40 1.00
1349 A458 5.50k multi 1.50 1.00



Christmas Ornaments A459

Die Cut Perf. 13x13 on 3 Sides
2002, Nov. 20 Photo.

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San Fernando Hospital, 50th Anniv. (in 1999) A327

2001, Dec. 21 Litho. Perf. 14x14
893 A327 20c multi .40 .40
Dated 2000.



Pres. Mireya Moscoso A328

2002, Mar. 25
894 A328 35c multi .70 .70
Dated 2000.



Independence From Spain, 180th Anniv. — A329

Details from mural by Roberto Lewis: No. 895, 15c, "180" at L. No. 896, 15c, "180" at R.
2002, Apr. 30 Perf. 13x13
895-896 A329 Set of 2 .60 .60
Dated 2001.



Discovery of the Isthmus, 500th Anniv. A330

Designs: 50c, Natives, ship. 5b, Native, European, crucifix, ships.

2002, Apr. 30 Perf. 13x13/4
897-898 A330 Set of 2 11.00 11.00
Dated 2001. No. 898 is airmail.



America Issue - UNESCO World Heritage — A331

No. 899, 15c: a, Castle of San Lorenzo. b, Salón Bolívar, Panama City.

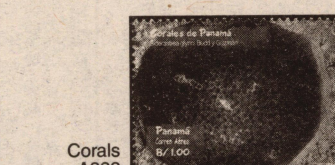
No. 900, 1.50b, horiz.: a, Cathedral, Panama City. b, Portobelo Fortifications.
2002, May 30 Perf. 13x13/4, 13x13/4 Horiz. Pairs, #a-b
899-900 A331 Set of 2 6.75 6.75
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Murals by Roberto Lewis in Palacio de las Garzas A332

No. 901: a, Heron, flagbearer and natives. b, Battle with natives. c, Woman, horse, men. d, Heron, woman in dress, woman picking fruit.

2002, June 19 Perf. 13x13/4
901 Horiz. strip of 4 .40 .40
a-d A332 5c Any single .20 .20
Dated 2001.



Corals A333

No. 902: a, Montastrea annularis. b, Pavona chiriquiensis.

1b, Siderastrea glynni. 2b, Pocillopora.
2002, June 28
902 A333 10c Horiz. pair, #a-b .40 .40
903 A333 1b multi 2.00 2.00
904 A333 2b multi 4.00 4.00
Nos. 902-904 (3) 6.40 6.40
Dated 2001. Nos. 903-904 are airmail.

AIR POST STAMPS



Christmas 2001 AP110

Designs: 60c, Man, woman, drums. 1b, Guitar, drum, candle. 2b, Pots, potted plant.

2002, Apr. 30 Litho. Perf. 13x13/4
C452-C454 AP110 Set of 3 7.25 7.25
Dated 2001.

PAPUA NEW GUINEA

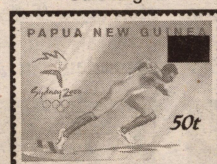


Papua New Guinea - People's Republic of China Diplomatic Relations, 25th Anniv. A235

Designs: 10t, Flags, world map. 50t, Dragon, bird of paradise. 2k, Tien An Men Square, Papua New Guinea Parliament Building.

2001, Oct. 12 Litho. Perf. 12
1005-1007 A235 Set of 3 1.50 1.50

Nos. 850, 968, 972, 976 and 992 Surcharged



Methods and Perfs As Before

2001, Dec. 1
1008 A194 50t on 21t #850 .30 .30
a. Horiz. pair, 1008, 851 + central label .80 .80
1009 A231 50t on 25t #992 .30 .30
1010 A224 50t on 65t #968 .30 .30
1011 A225 2.65k on 65t #972 1.40 1.40
1012 A226 2.65k on 65t #976 1.40 1.40
Nos. 1008-1012 (5) 3.70 3.70

Lakatoi Type of 1901 Inscribed "Papua New Guinea"

Frame colors: 5t, Red. 15t, Brown violet. 20t, Light blue. 1.25k, Brown. 1.45k, Green. 10k, Orange.

Perf. 14x14
2002, Apr. 30 Litho. Unwmk.
Center in Brown Black
1024-1029 A1 Set of 6 7.50 7.50
1029a Souvenir sheet, #1024-1029 7.50 7.50
British New Guinea stamps, cent. (in 2001).



Orchids — A237

Designs: 5t, Cadetia taylori. 30t, Dendrobium anosmum. 45t, Dendrobium bigibum. 1.25k, Dendrobium cuthbertsonii. 1.45k, Spiranthes sinensis. 2.65k, Thelymitra carnea. No. 1036, horiz.: a, Dendrobium bracteatum. b, Calochilus campestris. c, Anastomus oscitans. d, Thelymitra carnea, diff. e, Dendrobium macrophyllum. f, Dendrobium johnsoniae. 7k, Bulbophyllum graveolens, horiz.

2002, Aug. 28 Perf. 14
1030-1035 A237 Set of 6 3.25 3.25
1036 A237 2k Sheet of 6, #a-f 6.00 6.00
Souvenir Sheet
1037 A237 7k multi 3.50 3.50



Protected Butterflies A238

Designs: No. 1038, 50t, Ornithoptera chimaera. No. 1039, 50t, Ornithoptera goliath.

1.25k, Ornithoptera meridionalis. 1.45k, Ornithoptera paradisea. 2.65k, Ornithoptera victoriae. 5k, Ornithoptera alexandrae.

2002, Oct. 16
1038-1043 A238 Set of 6 5.50 5.50



Queen Mother Elizabeth (1900-2002) — A239

No. 1044, horiz.: a, With Queen Elizabeth II (28x23mm). b, With Elizabeth and two other women (28x23mm). c, With pearl necklace visible at left (26x29mm). d, Color photograph (40x29mm). e, With pearl necklace visible at right (26x29mm). f, With man in top hat at right (28x23mm). g, With King George VI (28x23mm).

No. 1045, blue shading in UR of stamps: a, 3k, As child. b, 3k, Wearing black hat. No. 1046, blue shading in UL of stamps: a, 3k, Wearing white hat. b, 3k, Wearing hat and brooch.

Perf. 13x14 1/4 (#1044d), Compound x 14 1/4 (#1044c, 1044e) 13x10 1/4
2002
1044 A239 2k Sheet of 7, #a-g 6.75 6.75
Souvenir Sheets
Perf. 14 1/4
1045-1046 A239 Set of 2 5.75 5.75

PERU



Inca Rulers — A628

Designs: 1.50s, Viracocha. 2.70s, Pachacutec. 3.20s, Inca Yupanqui. 3.80s, Tupac Inca Yupanqui.

2002, June 24 Litho. Perf. 14x13 1/4
1334-1337 A628 Set of 4 6.50 6.50
Dated 2001.



Primates — A629

Figure 9. Four of the five special envelopes issued in 2002. Clockwise from upper left, 75th anniversary of the Maple Leaf Hockey team; 175th anniversary of the City of Guelph; 150th anniversary of Le Courrier de Saint-Hyacinthe; and the 100th anniversary of the first wireless message.



1683, 1820a and 1823d. He was the older brother of Malak Karsh who passed away in November 2001. The younger Karsh was also a photographer, and nine Canadian stamps, including four from 2001, show his photographs.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE

This was another banner year for catalogs. The 2003 edition of the *Unitrade Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps* was published in early December. It continued the large size format (8½ inches by 11 inches) but without the binding problem it had last year. Many of the typos and errors found in last year's edition have been corrected. It sells for \$39.95 plus shipping, and can be ordered from Unitrade at 99 Floral Parkway, Toronto, ON M6L 2C4, Canada; or by e-mail at unitrade@unitradeassoc.com.

Unitrade no longer produces a French version of its catalog, but Darnell of Canada still does. Early November saw the appearance of the 10th edition of the *Darnell Stamps of Canada* catalog in both French and English versions. Darnell has kept the 6-inch by 9-inch format it had in previous editions.

The main difference between the two catalogs is that Unitrade uses the Scott numbering system while Darnell has its own numbering system based on the principle that Canada



Figure 10. The fifth special envelope from 2002, celebrating the reopening of Postal Station "K" in Toronto.

begins in 1867 and that all previous issues of the province of Canada (1851-1867) should be cataloged in the same way as any of the other British North American colonies. That means that both the province of Canada's issues and the Canada issues start with number 1. The 10th edition now includes the stamps of Newfoundland, British Columbia and Vancouver Island, and Prince Edward Island. The versions in either language are available for \$39.95 plus shipping through Rousseau Inc., 230 St-Jacques, Montreal, QC H2T 1L9, Canada; or by e-mail at rousseaucollections@sympatico.ca.

Cecil C. Coutts has put out the second edition of the *Slogan Postmarks of Canada Catalogue and Guidebook*. It has been six years since the previous edition was published in 1996. The format of the new edition has been changed from landscape (horizontal) to portrait (vertical) since some collectors had requested the change and the author finds it easier to handle. It updates the slogans to the end of 2001 and has a number of new features. There is a new section on Special Service markings. These are machine markings such as Customs Duty Paid and On Service marks. There is a 14-

page listing of slogans by topic and subtopic. No such thematic indexing of slogans has been done before as far as I am aware. The book is available at \$39.95 plus shipping from the author at 34829 McLeod Ave., Abbotsford, BC V3G 1G9, Canada.

The second edition of *The New Specialized Catalogue of Canada Post Official First Day Covers* by Andrew Chung and Hank Narbonne became available in the fall. The most important new addition to this catalog is a list of first-day covers presented by the postmaster general, and the quantities produced with production and design data of the official first-day covers. Unitrade published the book and it is available for \$21.95.

The Allan Steinhart Memorial Fund has published another book. It is called *AR — avis de reception*. Author David Handelman hopes that this is the beginning of a series on the subject and has boldly added "Vol. 1" to the title. The book covers many aspects of the AR service worldwide with emphasis on the postal history generated: the early AR forms and later AR cards, the AR covers themselves,

the covering envelopes used to return the forms, the AR postage stamps issued by a handful of countries, inquiry forms, and AR in combination with other services. There are separate sections on AR in each of Canada, United States, Egypt and Denmark. The book is available through its author, David Handelman, c/o the Mathematics Department, University of Ottawa, Ottawa, ON K1N 6N5, Canada, for \$25.69 plus shipping.

Canada's Registered Mail, 1802-1909: From Money Letters Through Insurance for a Fee, written by Horace Harrison, George B. Arfken and Harry W. Lussey and published by the Collectors Club of Chicago, was available just before Christmas. My copy arrived when I was writing this article, and I am not in a position to comment upon it. Suffice it to say that with almost 500 pages of information and tables as well as being profusely illustrated it is probably an erudite book. It retails at \$125 plus shipping and is available through Auxano Philatelic Services Inc., 207-525 11th Ave. SW, Calgary, AB T2R 0C9, Canada; or info@auxanostamps.ca.

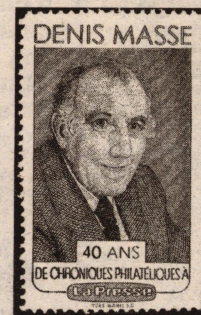
Auxano has also published *Emerging Saskatchewan, The Postal History of Territorial Assiniboia, 1882-1905* by Donald W. Thompson and Norm E. Wagner. This 300-page book was the first published by Auxano, and if it is an example of what is to come, Auxano will be a force to reckon with in philatelic literature publishing in the future. The book contains information and historical background on Hudson's Bay Company, North-West Mounted Police and the Riel Rebellion; early railroad history and the settlers; how post offices got their names; plus maps of rivers and trails; detailed database of 400 post offices; scans of cancels; full-color scans of numerous covers (many of which are unique) and a collector's checklist, all for the low price (plus shipping) of \$49.95 in book form or \$25 on CD-ROM.

In 2002 the BNAPS book department issued three new books in its BNAPS

Exhibitor's Series. They are (No. 25) *Canada Perfins Used on Cover* for \$27.95; (No. 26) *Canadian Re-entries, 1852-1953* for \$16.95; and (No. 27) *The Half-Cent Small Queen Issue of 1882-1897* for \$58.95 in color and \$27.95 in black-and-white. These prices do not include added shipping fees. Again these are available from Auxano, who tells me that all future books in this series will be available in both color and black-and-white. Virtually all the books and catalogs mentioned in this review can be purchased from Auxano.

Modern philatelic literature includes electronic media. The 2002 Worldwide Philatelic Website competition, sponsored by the FIP, earned high awards of distinction for the only two Canadian submissions. The Canadian Postal Archives (CPA) at www.archives.ca merited top prize for Best Web Site, Official

Figure 11. A special engraved vignette by Yves Baril to celebrate Denis Masse, whose weekly philatelic column in Montreal's *La Presse* ran for more than 40 years. The image appeared on the cover of *Philatélie Québec*.



Class. This was the first time in the four-year history of the competition that there was an Official Class — that is, sites sponsored in whole or in part by postal administrations or governments. The CPA falls in that category because it is a federal government institution and major funding for the web site came from Canada Post.

Neil Donen of Victoria, British Columbia, received one of two Top 5% Site Awards for his 1935 Silver Jubilee of George V, at www.philatel2.com/jubilee. Donen's award was also the only one that received felicitations.

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tions from the jury for the incredible quality of the research on the site. Both winners are authorized to display a distinctive logo denoting their achievement.

The CPA site is a first-class effort that gives viewers access to all stamps of Canada and the provinces. There are also search engines that

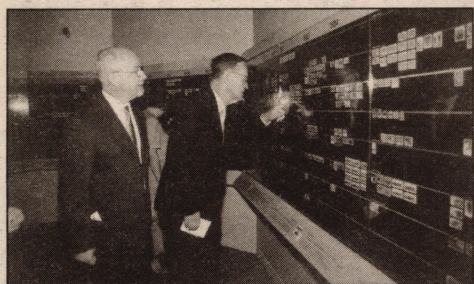


Figure 12. The author, Charles J.G. Verge (left), in his role as president of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, guiding the prime minister of Canada, Jean Chrétien, through the Reflections of Canada exhibition.

are linked to the philatelic library's catalog database, to a database relating to post offices, and to a database on Canadian stamps. Thousands of digitized documents are available in this treasury of Canada's philatelic heritage.

There are also philatelic games for all ages and numerous links to such sites as the RPSC, BNAPS, the American Philatelic Society, the British Library's Philatelic Collections, and directories of numerous philatelic museums and libraries, as well as to postal administrations around the world.

Neil Donen's web site is dedicated to the 1935 stamp omnibus series issued to commemorate King George V's Silver Jubilee. Collecting King George V material is of particular interest to philatelists because of the king's own keen interest in stamps. The site has resource information on all the countries that issued stamps, pictures of variations and flaws, and includes information on the King George V Silver Jubilee Study Circle and its journal, *The Flagstaff*.

This annual review article and its predecessors would be hard to write would it not be for

two excellent publications. *Details* is a great magazine that not only provides detailed information on new issues, but also on some stamp reprints and philatelic notices.

New this year to the magazine is a section on new Canadian cancels to collect. Some 50 pictorial cancels are illustrated and information is given as to how to obtain them. Virtually all have a thematic content and could be of interest to topical and thematic collectors.

In past reviews I used to show preliminary designs of stamps or special envelopes pictured in *Details* when the differences between them and the issued stamp or envelope was noticeable. Since this is now such a common occurrence I will not do so. When *Details* uses a preliminary design to illustrate an article it has a caption below or beside the illustration that says, "May not be exactly as shown." If you are interested in preliminary designs or pictorial cancels, I urge you to get your free subscription to *Details* by writing to the National Philatelic Centre, 75 St. Ninian St., Antigonish, NS B2G 2R8, Canada.



Figure 13. In June the Canadian Postal Museum opened a new exhibition on the golden age of mail-order commerce in Canada.

Collectors of modern Canada, what is called the Elizabethan era (since 1952), have a great newsletter to support their area of collecting: *The Corgi Times*. It is the publication of the Elizabethan II Study Group. The queen's pet dogs and the first editor's own pet inspire the name of the newsletter. It is published six times a year and after nine years at the helm, John Arn has relinquished the editorship to D. Robin Harris, the webmaster of the RPSC and a prolific writer of catalogs on the definitive issues of this era.

The *Corgi Times* has, from the start, been one of the better newsletters of the more than 20 produced under the aegis of the British North America Philatelic Society. Among other things, it records unannounced printings of recent stamps, perforation and other varieties, and is replete with in-depth articles on earlier Elizabethan stamp issues, stamp designers and the method of production used by Canada Post's different printers. If you are interested in finding out more about the study group and its newsletter, contact D. Robin Harris by e-mail at rharris@adminware.ca; or by mail at 770 Inkster Blvd., Winnipeg, MB R2W 0L5, Canada.

THE STAMP TRADE

The big trade news of the year was the sale of Saskatoon Stamp Centre's holdings of philatelic literature to Auxano Philatelic Service, Inc. This transfer included publication rights and the contract for the handling and marketing of the BNAPS book department. John Jamieson of Saskatoon did a yeoman's job for a decade or more in single-handedly protecting and promoting the philatelic literature of Canada within the country and without. Thanks are owed him for maintaining the availability of books on Canadian philately. I am sure that this is not a financially rewarding area for a stamp dealer to be in. However, it proves once again Jamieson's commitment to the hobby, certainly one of the reasons he was awarded the Queen's Golden Jubilee Medal.

The stamp dealers in Canada are still very quiet. There were no new major dealers or auction houses formed this year. Name sales of Canadian material were few and far between. The major one was the Carrington Collection of the Province of Canada, 1851-1868: Stamps and Postal History, offered by Matthew Bennett on June 26, 2002. The Carrington Collection, owned by Mark Dankin of Australia, was likely the second best collection of these stamps after that formed by Ron Brigham. The collection won several large gold medals at the international level and was shown in the championship class on several occasions. It realized more than \$950,000 (U.S. dollars).

Charles G. Firby of Waterford, Mich., offered a number of smaller-name collections in two of the firm's three auctions in 2002. On Jan. 12 it offered Jacques Charron's Quebec, Canada Postal History, and George Lafontaine's Nova Scotia Postal History (including inbound mail). On June 22 it was the turn of Jorge Mari's Canada Stamps and Postal History, Alex Hutton's Canada Small Queens, and Joe Shelton's Canada Revenues. Shelton, a FIP international-level revenue judge, had the most extensive collection of Canadian revenues. He has been a collector and student of this area for many years.

Longley Auctions' only 2002 sale, held Nov. 23, included the Earl Palmer collection

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No. 1338: a, Aotus nancymae. b, Pithecia irrorata. c, Pithecia aequatorialis. d, Cebus albifrons. e, Saimiri boliviensis. f, Aotus vociferans.
Illustration reduced.

2002, June 25
1338 A629 3.80s Block of 6, #a-f
Dated 2001. 13.00 13.00

Minerals Type of 1999

Designs: 1.80s, Chalcocite. No. 1340, 3.20s, Sphalerite. No. 1341, 3.20s, Pyrrhotite.

2002, July 3 Perf. 13½x14
1339-1341 A555 Set of 3 4.75 4.75
Dated 2001.



Pre-Columbian
Artifacts — A630

Designs: 1.50s, Crab-like man, Sipán. 3.20s, Warrior, Sicán. 3.80s, Gold breastplate, Kuntur Wasi, horiz. 10.20s, Pinchudo, Gran Pajatén, horiz.

2002, July 3 Perf. 14x13½, 13½x14
1342-1344 A630 Set of 3 5.00 5.00
Souvenir Sheet
1345 A630 10.20s multi 6.00 6.00
Dated 2001.



Admiral
Miguel Grau
A631

2002, July 23 Perf. 13½x14
1346 A631 3.80s multi 2.25 2.25
Dated 2001.



Peruvian -
Spanish
Business
Meeting
A632

2002, Aug. 7
1347 A632 3.80s multi 2.25 2.25
Dated 2001.

PHILIPPINES

Philippine Military Academy Type of 1999

2002 ? Litho. Perf. 14
2603a Small "P" in denomination 1.25 .65
"P" in denomination is 1½mm tall on No. 2603, 1½mm tall on No. 2603a.

Drawings of Manila inhabitants Type of 2001

2002, Mar. 1 Litho. Perf. 13½
2779 A850 5p Man, woman on horses .30 .20



Baguio
General
Hospital and
Medical
Center,
Cent.
A859

2002, Mar. 22 Perf. 14
2780 A859 5p multi .30 .20



Beatification of
Blessed Pedro
Calungsod
A860

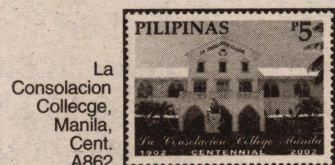
Designs: 5p, Calungsod with palm frond. 22p, Map of Guam, ship, Calungsod with cross.

2002, Apr. 2 Perf. 14
2781 A860 5p multi .30 .20
Size: 102x72mm
Imperf
2782 A860 22p multi 1.40 .70



Negros Occidental
High School,
Cent. — A861

2002, Apr. 12 Perf. 14
2783 A861 5p multi .30 .20



La
Consolacion
College,
Manila,
Cent.
A862

2002, Apr. 12 Perf. 14
2784 A862 5p multi .30 .20



Vesak
Day — A863

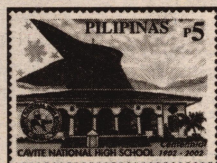
2002, May 26 Perf. 14
2785 A863 5p multi .30 .20

Presidents Type of 2000 Redrawn Without Years of Service

No. 2786: a, Gloria Macapagal-Arroyo. b, Joseph Ejercito Estrada. c, Fidel V. Ramos. d, Corazon C. Aquino. e, Ferdinand E. Marcos. f, Diosdado Macapagal. g, Carlos P. Garcia. h, Ramon Magsaysay. i, Elpidio Quirino. j, Manuel Roxas.

2002, June 12 Perf. 13½
Without Presidential Seal
Blue Lines at Bottom

2786 Block of 10 3.00 1.50
a-j A803 5p Any single .30 .20



Cavite
National
High
School,
Cent.
A864

2002, June 19 Perf. 14
2787 A864 5p multi .30 .20

QATAR



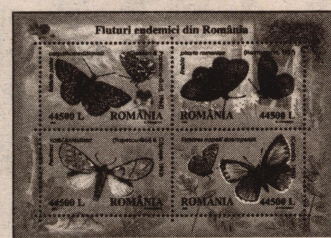
2002 World Cup
Soccer
Championships,
Japan and
Korea — A236

No. 959 - World Cup Posters (except for #959r) from: a, 1930. b, 1934 (Italian). c, 1938. d, 1950. e, 1954. f, 1958. g, 1962. h, 1966. i, 1970. j, 1974. k, 1978. l, 1982. m, 1986. n, 1990. o, 1994. p, 1998. q, 2002. r, World Cup Trophy.

2002 Litho. Perf. 14
959 Sheet of 18 20.00 20.00
a-r A236 2r Any single 1.10 1.10
s. Souvenir sheet, #959q-959r 2.25 2.25

ROMANIA

Souvenir Sheet



Butterflies — A1279

No. 4535: a, Boloria pales carpathomeridionalis. b, Erebia pharte romanica. c, Peridea korbi herculana. d, Tomares nogelli dobrogensis.

2002, Sept. 2 Photo. Perf. 13½
4535 A1279 44,500 1 Sheet of 4, #a-d 13.50 13.50

RUSSIA

Novgorod Kremlin Type of 1993

1993, June 4 Litho. Perf. 12
6152a Sheet, 3 each #6150-6152 .75 —

Sea Life Type of 1993

1993, July 6 Litho. Perf. 12
6162a Sheet, #6162, 2 each #6158-6161 2.50 —



Kamchatka Peninsula
Volcanos — A3165

No. 6704: a, 1r, Steaming geysers. b, 2r, Mud hole. c, 3r, Karymski Volcano. d, 5r, Crater lake.

Illustration reduced.

2002, June 20 Litho. Perf. 12
6704 A3165 Block of 4, #a-d .80 .40



Carriages
A3166

Designs: No. 6705a, Russian carriage, 1640s. No. 6705b, Closed sleigh, 1732. Nos. 6705c, 6706a, Coupe carriage, 1746. Nos. 6705d, 6706b, 25r, English calash, 1770s. Nos. 6705e, 6706c, Berline carriage, 1769.

2002, July 25 Litho. & Embossed Perf. 13x13½

6705 Block of 5 + label 1.50 .75
a-b A3166 2.50r Any single .20 .20
c-e A3166 5r Any single .35 .35
f. Booklet pane, #6705a 2.00
g. Booklet pane, #6705b 2.00
h. Booklet pane, #6705c 4.00
i. Booklet pane, #6705d 4.00
j. Booklet pane, #6705e 4.00
Booklet, #6705f-6705j 16.00

Souvenir Sheet

6706 A3166 25r Sheet of 3, #a-c 5.50 5.50



Kamov Helicopters — A3167

2002, Aug. 8 Litho. Perf. 12½x12

6707 Block of 5 + label 90 .45
a. A3167 1r KA-10 .20 .20
b. A3167 1.50r KA-22 .20 .20
c. A3167 2r KA-26 .20 .20
d. A3167 2.50r KA-27 .20 .20
e. A3167 5r KA-50 .35 .20



Anatoly A.
Sobchak, Mayor of
St. Petersburg
(1937-2000)
A3168

2002, Aug. 10 Perf. 12x12½
6708 A3168 3.25r multi .25 .20



Birds — A3169

No. 6709: a, Anthropoides virgo. b, Larus ichthyaeus.

2002, Aug. 29 Perf. 12½x12
6709 A3169 2.50r Horiz. pair, #a-b .40 .20

See Kazakhstan No.

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of Small Queens Postal History and the John Wynns Quebec Tercentenary Collection. R. Maresch & Son, in its April 30-May 2 sale, gave us the Roger Fournelle collection of Canadian Fancy Cancellations, with many new and unrecorded strikes confirmed by the many covers the collection contained.

With the exception of the Carrington Collection, all of the above-noted collections were not of single-sale caliber, although each in its own way had interesting material and brought material back to the market that had not seen it for decades.

Forgeries of Canadian and British North America stamps have appeared on the online auction site eBay with alarming regularity in 2002. Many of these items are simply colored copies of stamps, usually in sheets or part sheets, printed on a computer printer: the telltale dots of the photocopier are missing on the copies examined. One seller insists they are not produced by scanning and computer printers, but rather, are from an old horde printed by

photo-rotogravure in Russia during the Stalin and Brezhnev eras. Even a cursory examination will prove otherwise.

Although the items have been identified as forgeries in the auction descriptions, many find their way into collections or to foreign dealers who believe they are the real things. One even made its way into an exhibit at Philakorea 2002 last August, where it was caught by the expert committee.

The Canadian Stamp Dealers Association and the RPSC sought the help of Canada Post to ban these forgeries or replicas from eBay. Canada Post holds the copyright on modern Canadian stamps, and using eBay's Verified

Rights Owner regulations was able to convince eBay that the seller was infringing upon its copyright. The crux of Canada Post's position was that under the Canada Post Corporation Act it is the only entity authorized to produce postage.

eBay promptly stopped the seller from offering the Canadian replicas and by late October they were removed from sale. Unfortunately, at least one seller was back at

it by the end of the year with five Canadian items for sale. The CSDA, the RPSC and Canada Post will go after him again.

In November 2002 André Ouellet was reappointed as president and CEO of Canada Post and will helm the corporation for at least another three years. Ouellet has been involved with Canada Post on and off for the last 30 years and is the only person to have served as postmaster general, Minister responsible for the Post Office, chairman of the board, president and CEO.

Ouellet loves stamps, stamp designs and innovative stamp production. He has been a major supporter of organized philately and was made an honorary life member of the RPSC in 1998 in commemoration of his 25 years (in 1997) of involvement in philately.

Canada has a new stamp printer. The Lowe-Martin Group of Ottawa's first offering was the Tulips stamps issued May 3, 2002. It was one of the two printing firms given the contract to print *The Millennium Collection*, the book that originally contained Canada's 68 Millennium stamps.

Canada Post was criticized for using Ashton-Potter, a longtime printer of Canadian stamps that moved its operation to Buffalo, N.Y., to print Canadian stamps outside of Canada. Rumor throughout 2002 was that Ashton-Potter would be dropped as one of the security printers. At year-end however, Ashton Potter was still printing stamps. Its definitive production was being done at Buffalo while the commem-



Figure 14. Photographer Yousuf Karsh died in 2002. His images of Queen Elizabeth II and others appear on several Canadian stamps. The queen is shown on Scott 1162 at left; Scott 1509 at right pictures Canadian governor-general Jeanne Sauvé.

ST. HELENA

Souvenir Sheet



Visit of Princess Royal (Princess Anne) — A148

Wmk. 373

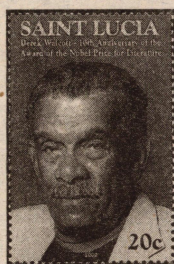
2002, Nov. 15 Litho.

Perf. 14

817 A148 £2 multi

6.50 6.50

ST. LUCIA



Awarding of Nobel Literature Prize to Derek Walcott, 10th Anniv. — A208

Designs: 20c, Walcott. 65c, Men and children, horiz. 70c, Women. \$5, People in boat.

Wmk. 373

2002, Oct. 11 Litho.

Perf. 13½

1160-1163 A208 Set of 4

5.00 5.00

ST. VINCENT



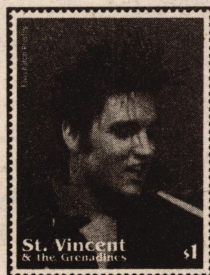
2002 Winter Olympics, Salt Lake City A516

Designs: No. 3043, \$3, Biathlon. No. 3044, \$3, Freestyle skiing.

2002, July 1 Litho. Perf. 13½x13½

3043-3044 A516 Set of 2 4.50 4.50

3044a Souvenir sheet, #3043-3044 4.50 4.50



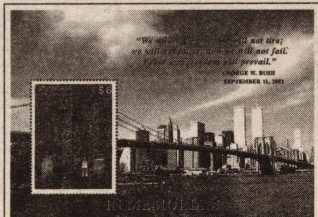
Elvis Presley (1935-77) A517

Designs: \$1, With red background. No. 3046: a, Playing guitar. b, In Army uniform. c, In suit, with guitar strap. d, With vertically striped shirt, looking left. e, In horizontally

striped shirt. f, In vertically striped shirt, looking forward.

2002, Aug. 19 Perf. 13½
3045 A517 \$1 multi .75 .75
3046 A517 \$1.25 Sheet of 6, #a-f 5.75 5.75
No. 3045 printed in sheets of nine.

Souvenir Sheet



In Remembrance of Sept. 11, 2001 Terrorist Attacks — A518

2002, Sept. 11 Perf. 13½
3047 A518 \$6 multi 4.50 4.50



Teddy Bears, Cent. — A519

No. 3048, \$2, vert.: a, Cowboy bear. b, Fisherman bear. c, Camper bear. d, Hiker bear.
No. 3049, \$2, vert.: a, Bear in kimono. b, Two bears. c, Bear with hair ribbon, baby bear. d, Bear with sunglasses.
No. 3050, vert.: a, Bear with red dress and cap. b, Bear with bonnet. c, Bear with strapless dress. d, Bear with dress with red ruffled collar. e, Bear with blue dress with ribbon.
No. 3051, \$5, Four bears by Terumi Yoshikawa. No. 3052, \$5, Four bears by Tomoko Suenaga.

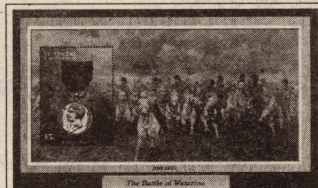
2002, Sept. 23 Perf. 13½ (#3048), 14
Sheets of 4, #a-d

3048-3049 A519 Set of 2 12.00 12.00
3050 A519 \$2 Sheet of 5, #a-e 7.50 7.50

Souvenir Sheets

3051-3052 A519 Set of 2 7.50 7.50
No. 3048 contains four 38x50mm stamps.

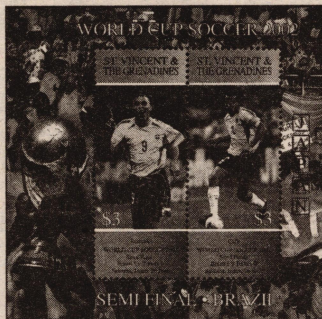
Souvenir Sheets



British Military Medals — A520

Designs: No. 3053, \$5, Waterloo Medal. No. 3054, \$5, South African War Medal. No. 3055, \$5, Queen's South Africa Medal. No. 3056, \$5, 1914-15 Star. No. 3057, \$5, British War Medal.

2002, Oct. 7 Perf. 14½
3053-3057 A520 Set of 5 19.00 19.00



2002 World Cup Soccer Championship Semifinals, Japan and Korea — A521

No. 3058, \$1.40: a, Kleberson and Emre Belozoglu. b, Cafu. c, Roberto Carlos. d, Yildirim Basturk. e, Tugay Kerimoglu and Rivaldo. f, Bulent.
No. 3059, \$1.40: a, Ji Sung Park and Dietmar Hamann. b, Miroslav Klose and Tae Young Kim. c, Chong Gug Song and Christoph Metzelder. d, Tae Young Kim and Gerald Asamoah. e, Torsten Frings and Ji Sung Park. f, Oliver Neuville and Tae Young Kim.
No. 3060, \$3: a, Ronaldo. b, Cafu, diff.
No. 3061, \$3: a, Michael Ballack. b, Oliver Kahn.
No. 3062, \$3: a, Bulent, diff. b, Yildirim Basturk, diff.
No. 3063, \$3: a, Tae Young Kim. b, Du Ri Cha.

2002, Nov. 4 Perf. 13½
Sheets of 6, #a-f

3058-3059 A521 Set of 2 12.50 12.50

Souvenir Sheets of 2, #a-b

3060-3063 A521 Set of 4 18.00 18.00

Shirley Temple Movie Type of 2000

Temple in "Dimples" - No. 3046, horiz.: a, Embracing man. b, Conducting musicians. c, Seated, in blue dress. d, On stage with actors in black-face. e, Head on pillow. f, With woman, holding plate.
No. 3047: a, Standing on barrel. b, In green dress. c, Adjusting man's ascot. d, With seated woman.
\$5, Dancing with man in black face.

2002 Perf. 14½
3064 A471 \$1.40 Sheet of 6, #a-f 6.25 6.25

3065 A471 \$2 Sheet of 4, #a-d 6.00 6.00

Souvenir Sheet

3066 A471 \$5 multi 3.75 3.75

ST. VINCENT GRENADINES

BEQUIA

Queen Elizabeth II, 50th Anniv. of Reign Type of 2002

No. 304: a, Without hat. b, Wearing tiara. c, Wearing scarf. d, With Prince Philip and baby. e, Wearing scarf, diff.

2002, June 17 Litho. Perf. 14½
304 A509 80c Sheet of 4, #a-d 2.40 2.40

Souvenir Sheet

305 A509 \$2 multi 1.50 1.50

United We Stand Type of 2001

2002, Nov. 4 Perf. 14
306 A508 \$2 multi 1.50 1.50

Printed in sheets of 4.

UNION ISLAND



New Year 2002 (Year of the Horse) — U7

Horse paintings by Giuseppe Castiglione: a, White horse with head down. b, Brown horse. c, Piebald horse. d, White horse with head up.

2001, Dec. 17 Litho. Perf. 12½
253 U7 \$1.40 Sheet of 4, #a-d 4.25 4.25



Worldwide Fund for Nature (WWF) U8

Shortfin mako shark: a, View of underside. b, Side view. c, Pair of sharks. d, Shark at surface.

2002, Nov. 1 Perf. 14
254 Horiz. or vert. strip 3.00 3.00
a-d U8 \$1 Any single .75 .75

United We Stand Type of 2001

2002, Nov. 4
255 A508 \$1.40 multi 1.10 1.10

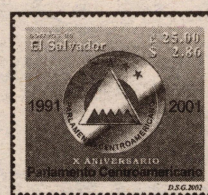
Printed in sheets of 4.

EL SALVADOR



Natl. Academy of Public Security, 10th Anniv. — A548

2002 Litho. Perf. 14½x14
1566 A548 1col multi .20 .20



Central American Parliament, 10th Anniv. (in 2001) A549

2002 Perf. 14x14½
1567 A549 25col multi 5.75 3.00

Figure 15. Hallmark created the third in its series of handcrafted holiday ornaments in cooperation with Canada Post. Santa observes a little boy who is writing his Christmas letter.



oratives were printed in its old plant in Mississauga, Ontario, by McLaren, Morrison & Todd, a giant Toronto printing firm to whom Ashton-Potter has subcontracted.

On Jan. 24, the United Nations Association in Canada launched its Blue Ribbon Campaign. The blue ribbon is a symbol of peace, cooperation and tolerance and is to be worn on the lapel of Canadians who wish to show their commitment to these ideals. Partners in this campaign are Canada Post, the Canadian Association of Chiefs of Police and the RCMP. Police services visited elementary schools in most of Canada to discuss the message "Keep your dreams alive . . . Stay Drug-Free!"

During these visits, each youngster received a Millennium Keepsake box that contained the three stamp souvenir sheets issued by Canada Post in 1999 to commemorate the millennium. The boxes, which also contain a millennium token, were originally on sale in 1999 at post offices for \$8.99. Five million boxes had been produced and some 2.7 million were sold. Instead of destroying the remainder, Canada Post donated them to the Blue Ribbon Campaign. This is an excellent way of helping out a good idea and promoting stamp collecting with young people at the same time. Canada Post should be complimented on this excellent initiative.

Once again this year, there was a holiday ornament produced by Hallmark Cards Inc., in conjunction with Canada Post (Figure 15). This third version was available in most post offices and Hallmark stores. This year the \$14.95 ornament shows a Santa peering through a window, watching a child writing a letter. The logo of Canada Post appears on Santa's bag. As it did last year, Canada Post donated \$1 to the Salvation Army's Family Services Fund for every ornament sold at a participating post office.

This has been a lengthy review, and I could have written more. I believe it indicates the vibrancy of our hobby in Canada. **SSM**