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KWPS NEWSLETTER



Our February 11th ZOOM Meeting, included first timer Dave Bogdon. The program included a 60 minute recorded presentation by Patrick Maselis “Mail from Central Africa Before 1880 - Case Study: Belgian Congo”. He owns about half of the roughly 60 pre-1880 Belgian Congo covers known to exist.

ZOOM meetings.

March 11th & April 8th

sign on information will be emailed a day before the meeting.

Prepare your Show & Tell items for these Meetings.

STAMPFEST 2021 Date

STAMPFEST show on August 28 is now in the planning stage. Trillium Church has been booked.

Oxford Club ZOOM Auction & Meetings 7:00 pm

The next Oxford Club ZOOM auction will be on Friday March 5th

Meeting Wednesday, March 10, 2021

Watch your email for sign-on information for both.

GRVPA March 9 ZOOM Meeting:

Consider volunteering as a club representative. Need President, Secretary, and New Collector Coordinator.

Elections March 9, 2021 ZOOM meeting

Zoom webinars presented by the RPSC After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the webinar.

Open to all club members

March 8, 2021 7:00 PM

“Telling Stories with Postcards”

Elizabeth Hisey has been involved with the hobby for over 20 years. One of the founding members of the Women Exhibitors, she is an APS Accredited Chief Judge, and Chairman of the APS Committee for Accreditation of Exhibitions and Judges. Elizabeth is also a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society London.

She has exhibited in Illustrated Mail, Display, Postcards and Postal History classes. She has judged in Australia, U.K. and Canada. She and her husband Bob live in Sarasota Fl.

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FJ-RnH25SzagaP9FHCBXJA

March 9, 2021 7:00 pm

Moving Beyond Album Collection

Moderator – Ken Lemke

Panelists – Ed Kroft, Sid Mensinga

Register in advance for this webinar:

https://zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_fXKV9qg5TyqOeXXDMhXBeg

85th Anniversary Dinner Will be re-scheduled

Refunds available Contact Olaf Paulsen



Each year, love letters and cards from around the world arrive in four Canadian Post Offices. Post Office Staff use special pictorial postmarks at these locations to cancel the mail. Collectors wishing to obtain one of the special cancels are asked to send an addressed card (with postage affixed) inside a larger envelope (with proper postage) to one of the post offices at least six days in advance of Valentines Day.

The village of LOVE, SASK.

Population about 50. Valentine's Day cancels started in 1993.

Visitors come to post letters, also to see street signs such as Lovers Lane & Pucker Up Alley.

HEART'S CONTENT, N.L.

Heart's Content, a town of about 400 people, has offered a Valentine's Day cancel since 2003. Since then, thousands of covers have passed through Postmaster Joy Parrott's Post Office.

SAINT-VALENTIN, QUÉ. A municipality with less than 500 people, began using a special cancel in 1994. Thousands of pieces of mail are cancelled during January and February.

CUPIDS, N.L. a town of 743 people on Conception Bay. Many who have been struck by cupid's arrow send letters to the Cupids post office.

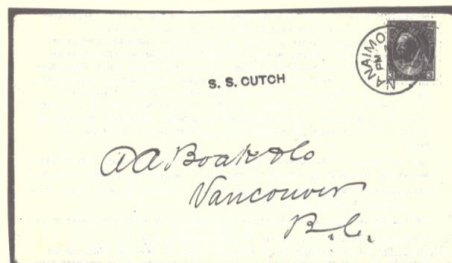
S.S. CUTCH

by Leigh Hogg

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One of the earliest of the west coast steamer cancels, the CUTCH was 324 tons and built in Hull, England in 1884 as a yacht. She was 180 feet in length with a 20 foot beam. Purchased by Union Steamships in 1890, she was employed on the run from Vancouver to Nanaimo. She was remodeled for the Klondike trade in June, 1898 with one of her tow funnels being removed. She sailed between Vancouver and Skagway until wrecked south of Juneau, on August 24, 1900. Ludlow S-226 RF 500*. This cover is one of two reported examples. (ex-Robinson)



The only other reported
□ S.S. CUTCH Strike

THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA (RPSC) ANNOUNCES RECIPIENT OF THE 2020 GELDERT MEDAL

The Geldert Medal may be awarded annually for the best article published in The Canadian Philatelist. The RPSC is pleased to advise that Robin Harris FRPSC is the recipient of the 2020 Geldert Medal for his article entitled “Becoming the Understudy. Canada's Repeating 'Canada' Underprint“ The Canadian Philatelist. Volume 71, Number 2 (March-April) pages 78-83.

Congratulations Robin!

The Geldert Committee of The RPSC determined that the article contained excellent original research on modern Canadian issues that helps analyze new printing techniques to allow a better understanding and classification of varieties, an important area of modern Canadian philately. The Committee also considered that the article was well laid out and nicely illustrated to aid the reader. The Geldert Medal will be awarded to Robin Harris at the 2021 AGM of The RPSC. Upon hearing of the news, Harris said, “Thank you so much for this honour; I am deeply humbled to be joining past honourees of this award. I hope other collectors have taken an interest in this intriguing area of modern Canadian stamp production as a result of the article, even though it requires looking at the back of the stamp!”

The Geldert Medal was established in 1967 by Phyllis Geldert in memory of her husband Dr. George M. “Mac” Geldert, FRPSC and The RPSC President (1958-1967). A notable stamp collector herself, Mrs. Geldert was prominent in many facets of RPSC work, including a directorship from 1967 to 1978. She also served as executive director for three years. She was elected as a Fellow (FRPSC) of the Royal in 1968. Mrs. Geldert died on August 23, 2000.

The members of the Geldert Committee of The RPSC are Kevin O'Reilly FRPSC, Ed Kroft FRPSC and George Pepall FRPSC

ZOOM Computer Program

You won't need to install any extra software to join a Zoom meeting. You can do it all through a web browser. Follow the link in the invite to the meeting sent by email to you... A new tab will open on your preferred web browser. If you don't have the Zoom app. installed, click the box on the page to download the app. You can join by audio only or participate if you have a laptop computer with a video camera and microphone. You can also join with a smartphone. Procedures for “Show & Tell” will be emailed.

*Stay Healthy
and Philatelically
Active!!*

*Become a “Zoomer” to Stay
Philatelically Active !!*