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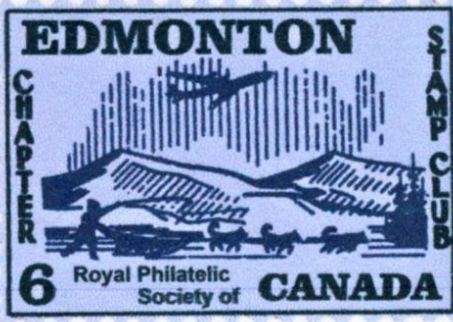
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Regular meetings:

St. Joseph High School Cafeteria, 10830 - 109 Street, 6:00 pm

June 22nd

July 27th Summer Meeting (Chateau Louis Conference Center)



The Edmonton Stamp Club dates back to 1912. The Club is Life Chapter #6 of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Chapter #680 of the American Philatelic Society. **The editor welcomes communications of all kinds—letters, comments and articles.**

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Messages

Greetings Philatelists,

The "Be a Dealer for a Night" held on May 11th gave me the opportunity to again be pleasantly surprised by the variety and breath of the philatelic material that our members have and that they are willing to part with (for a price of course). I picked up three items that in my mind are gems in addition to a few that are more utilitarian like filling blanks in an album.

Equally important I learned from a casual conversation with a long time member that there is a distinct danger that stamps in a stock book will get glued to the glassine or paper strips that hold them. The advice: every two years or so take the stamps out with tongs and immediately put them back in their place. If that works, fine if not, because they are stuck, you have a problem on your hands. I tried this with some of my collection and to my dismay I found that some Tonga stamps were stuck. The rest of that stock book was fine. This is an example of one of the benefits of belonging to a stamp club. You learn something new and very practicable every time. The club has been promoting learning about stamps and philately in general through seminars such as those given by Ernie Carlson, whose in-depth knowledge is freely shared with whomever asks. Thank you Ernie.

Summer arrived with a warm spell that made me appreciate a cool basement. Which brings up a question. Where do you have your stamp "stuff". Is it in the basement and is that dry or damp? Is it behind a sunny South facing window which may cause your exposed stamps to bleach or heaven forbid brown rapidly? Conditions such as those are not without consequence for the serious collector. The March 24th issue of Canadian Stamp News has a feature article on the benefits that a stamp club can offer. I can only concur with the gist of that article and I for one intend to emphasize the benefits of club membership a bit more when I talk to prospective members.

President Rob Schutte



Examples, July 27th Auction Lots



Lot #276



Lot #13



Lot #114



Lot #40



Lot #81



Lot #82



Lot #168



Lot#199



Lot #202



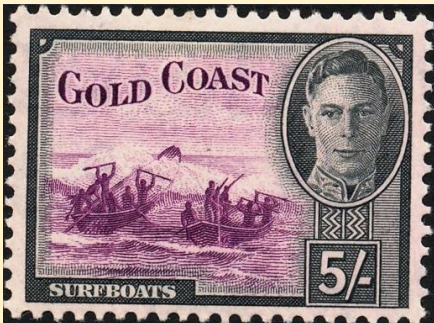
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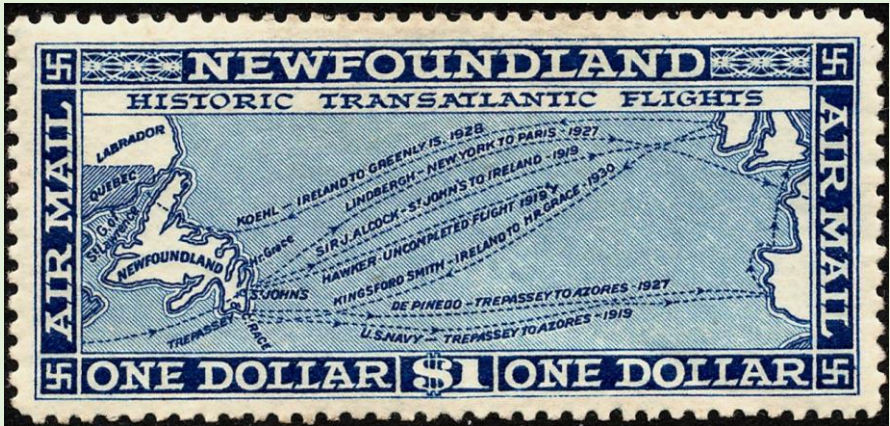
Lot #127



Lot #42



Lot #43



Lot #293

Lot #	Description	Catalogue Value
13	Canada #43 MH	\$75
40	Canada #79 MNH	\$60
42	Mauritius #125 used	\$150
43	Mauritius #216a Mint lightly Hinged Perf 15 x 14	\$40
52	Singapore #40 MH	\$35
81	Canada #80 MH Hinge Rem.	\$50
82	Canada #81 MH pair	\$150
114	Barbados #81-84 Mint Hinged, Jubilee Issue	\$45
127	Gold Coast #140 Mint Lightly Hinged	\$35
168	Canada #158 used, Bluenose	\$50
199	Canada #209 MNH	\$80
202	Canada #227 MLH	\$100
208	Canada #257 PL Block UL no.3, MNH	\$45
240	Canada #CE3 MNH Cutting Mark Block of 4	\$45
264	Canada #O10 used	\$60
276	Australia #100 used	\$150
293	Newfoundland #C8 MH	\$90

Summer Meeting (Big Auction)

Monday, July 27th, 2015

Chateau Louis Conference Center (viewing @ 5PM)

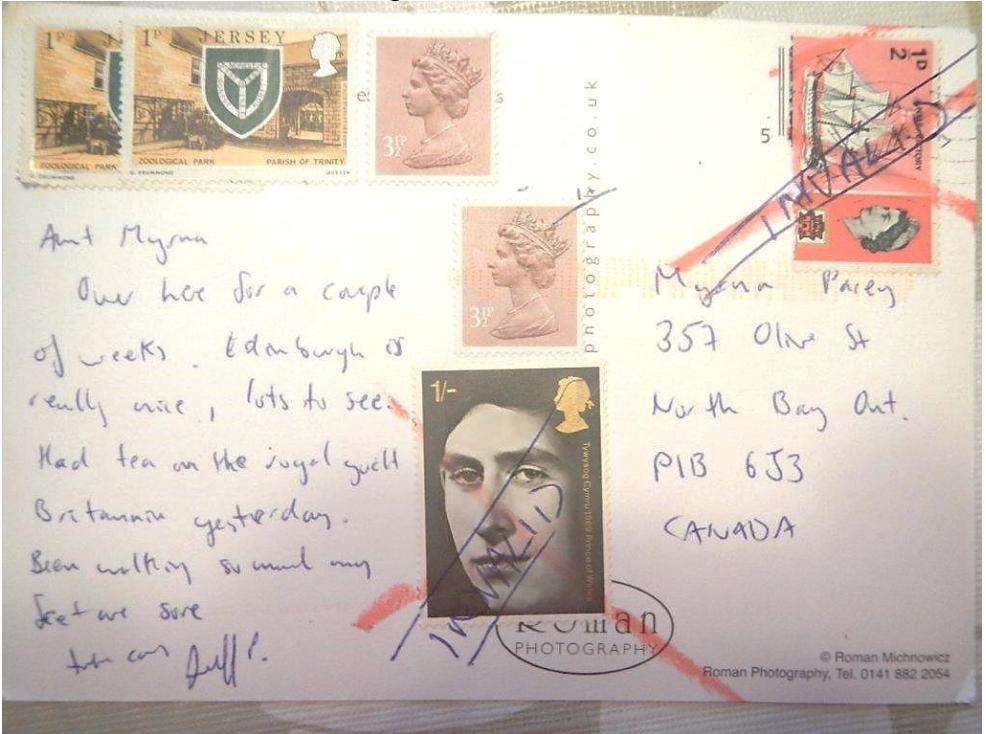
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June 30th 2015

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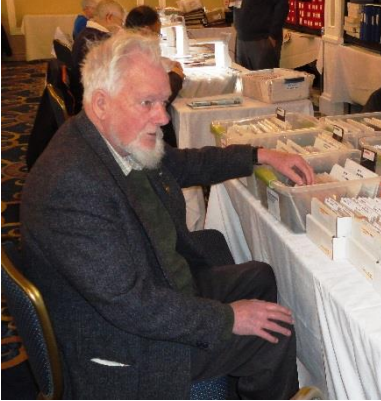
Jeff Pacey

I found this going through some photos. It's a card that I sent my aunt from Edinburg. I used some older stamps and a couple were marked invalid but she still got it.



Australian Cinderella's, sold on eBay, \$32

Closed Albums



Andy Nimmo

Doctor of Entomology, philatelist, ferroequinologist, teacher, avid and varied reader, proud Scotsman, global traveler, camping enthusiast and lover of the outdoors, connoisseur of wonderful awful jokes, husband, grandfather, father, friend. (637)



Marie Dorsey

Our world just got a little bit smaller today. Our friend and Club member, Marie Dorsey (586) passed away in Grandview Extended Care Centre. She began her active interest in toponymy (place names) by researching the place names of Alberta as a philatelist, looking at early post offices and postmarks, travelling all over Alberta to gather local histories of small and large communities, and compiling the histories of Alberta post offices. Marie was awarded the Edmonton Historical Award, the Namedropper Award of the Friends of Geographic Names of Alberta, and in 2003, the Historical Society of Alberta Annual Award.

Oltre Giuba

by Richard Barnes

Oltre Giuba was an Italian Colony that comprised a strip of land 50 to 100 miles wide west of and parallel to the Juba River bordering the colony of Italian Somalia and east of the British Colony of Kenya. This mandate was small in size and small in population, the 1924 census listed 12,000 people but is very important historically and greatly influenced Italy's joining the Axis in WW II.

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Meeting Dates

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2015

July 27th Summer Meeting
 September 14 & 28
 October 19 & 26
 November 9 & 23
 December 7 & 14

2016

January 11 & 25
 February 8 & 22
 March 7 & 21
 April 4 & 18
 May 2, 16 & 30
 June 13

Edmonton BNAPS (British North America Philatelic Society) meets from time to time. All BNAPSers welcome. For information contact David Piercey at 780-437-2771 or Steven Friedenthal at 780-458-1233.

E.S.C. Distinguished Service Award

Our Club's highest award, the Edmonton Stamp Club service award. Members are eligible on the basis of service for the benefit of philately and for service to the club.

2015 Ken Kluchky	1997 Alan Meech
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2000 Margaret Powell	1982 Bert Huffman
1999 Christopher Miller	1981 Clark Bolton
1998 Maurice Hampson	1980 George Parkinson

Zieher Stamp-Cards and More: Part 1 Continued

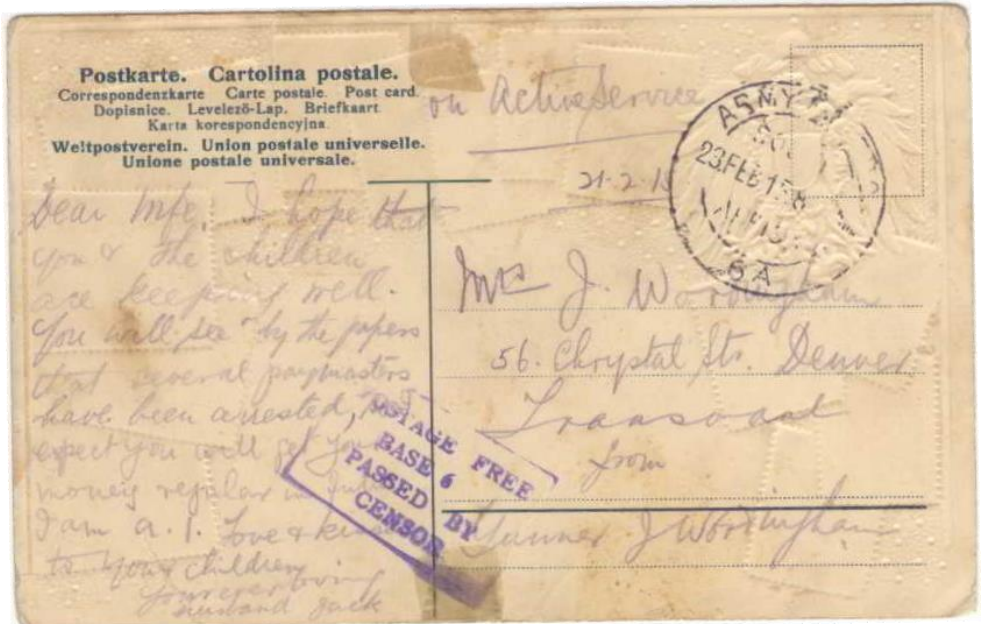
by: **John Woollard**

Since my collecting interest is in southern Africa, that has been the focus of my interest for these Stamp-Cards. Over the years I have managed to find unused examples of Zieher Stamp-Cards for the Cape of Good Hope (No 95, Type IV), the Orange River Colony (No 77, Type IV), and the Transvaal (No 54, Type II) [illustration 2].



The design for this last card is unique for it includes a banner saying "Souvenir of the Transvaal", a sentiment not present on any other of his Stamp Cards. Perhaps this reflects the strong pro-Boer sympathies that were present in Germany. As is often the case, the printer's name and serial number is so faint as to be almost invisible. Indeed, I doubt if they will appear in the illustration, although you can just make out in the scan that someone has used a pencil to write in the 54. Used examples of all these cards seem pretty scarce. I am a little surprised that Zieher never seemed to have printed a card for Natal, where there were quite a lot of Germans working. Was that intended to belong to one of his unassigned serial numbers but never saw the light of day, or are there still a few out there, waiting to be discovered? If you have one and want to dispose of it, I would be delighted to hear from you. On the other

hand, it is rather less surprising that none were produced for the High Commission Territories: Bechuanaland, Basutoland, and Swaziland. Not only were the European populations of those countries very small, but equally there were very few visitors, so the demand would have been negligible. But even that is a weak explanation, for Zieher did print Stamp-Cards for Tonga and British Guiana, yet I doubt there were many European residents in either territory, let alone numerous visitors. Although Namibia (and its predecessors) is in southern Africa, I decided long ago to exclude that from my collection. However, a little while back I was happy to pick up a used Stamp-Card from German South West Africa, complete with embossing (No 18, Type II). It was dispatched "On Active Service" so lacked any stamp, but was postmarked 'Army Base P.O. 6A [which is identified as Swakopmund], South Africa, 23 Feb 1915', and despite the card being rather tatty, the communication is interesting. On the back [illustration 3] in the Address Panel is written: *Mrs J Worthingham, 56 Crystal Str., Denver, Transvaal, from Gunner J Worthingham*, then beside is written a short message: "*Dear Wife I hope that you & the children are keeping well. You will see by the papers that several paymasters have been arrested, but expect you will get your money regular in full. I am A.I. Love and kisses to you & children. Your ever loving husband Jack* .



Then on the front [illustration 4], under the arc of stamps, are these words: *“This coat of arms will be shortly done away with, also a head on the stamps instead of ship. The stamps are imitation, like almost everything we have seen here as yet.”* One is not quite sure of what is meant by this rather sour comment, but it may be a reference to the very German style of building in the towns, for even now it is indeed remarkable how one can almost feel magically transported to the Rhine Valley when looking at the churches or shops in Swakopmund or Lüderitzbucht.



An interesting sidelight on these cards is that some jurisdictions forbade their sale or passage in the postal stream. Thus in 1905 the GPO in Great Britain refused to accept them in the post, on the grounds that they bore imitations of postage stamps. In the US it was illegal to make pictures of their stamps. Accordingly, in 1905, a large shipment of Zieher cards destined for a Stamp Dealer were seized by the customs authorities. Then in 1907 the New Zealand postal authorities forbade their passage in the post, even if enclosed in an envelope (an odd and unenforceable ruling, for sure), then permitted them internally, whilst condemning to the Dead Letter Office any that were addressed abroad.⁶ It was perhaps to facilitate importation into the US and elsewhere that Zieher began printing some of his cards with those cheerful facsimile cancellations, rather than to provide more fodder for collectors. Continued page 16.....

DEVENEY STAMPS



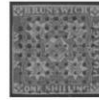
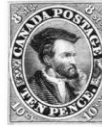
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Oltre Giuba continued.....

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This was an extremely short lived colony, exactly one year. It officially came into existence in 29 June 1925 and was incorporated into Italian Somaliland in 01 July 1926. One confusing issue when looking for information on Oltre Giuba is the number of different names that can refer to this area. It has been referred to as Jubaland, Italian Jubaland and Trans-Juba.

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That way even dense authorities could see that there was no intent to defraud the state. For anyone seeking a Stamp-Card to augment their collection it is worth noting that apart from finding them occasionally on e-bay, one could explore the offerings from Varisell Stamp Boutique⁷, who seem to have a particularly impressive range available, including a number of the 1980 re-prints.



- 1 F.T., *Edmonton Stamp Club Bulletin*, 2014, **103** (6), 5-6.
- 2 G.T. Turner, *American Philatelist*, 1978, **93** (Nov), 1066-1071, 1101.
- 3 For example D. McNamee, *The Informer*, 2002, **66** (4), 103-105.
- 5 R. F. Putzel, *The Postmarks of Southern Africa*, Vol 6, 1997, p235
- 6 <http://postcard.co.uk/research/sa.htm>
- 7 <http://stores.ebay.ca/Varisell-Stamp-Boutique> (picture postcards)

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Oltre Giuba continued.....

Oltre Giuba existed long enough to produce two years of stamp issues. Italian colonies' stamp issues are usually quite mundane, being either overprints of Italian stamps, regular issues Fig 2, commemorative issues Fig 3 or common design issues with the colony name printed on it Fig 4. This colony has a shining philatelic anomaly, a map stamp Fig 5.

Only a philatelist or a dedicated historian will continue to remember the Italian colony of Oltre Giuba and what it represents in World History.



fig 2



fig 3



fig 4



fig 5



[Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs](#)



Up Coming Events

Courtesy Canadian Stamp News

September 12 to 13, 2015 (BOURSE)

Edmonton Stamp and Coin Show, by Dwayne Miner

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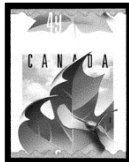
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June 22, 2015

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Please be advised that the
**2015 Annual Meeting
of the Edmonton Stamp Club**
is scheduled to be held on
Monday, **September 14**, 2015,

at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph High School,
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NEW BYLAWS

Please be advised that the
Edmonton Stamp Club
Is Giving Notice

Special Resolution

The Board of the Edmonton Stamp Club has
approved a new set of By-Laws. These will be
presented for approval at the Regular Meeting
on Monday, **September 28**, 2015.

at 7:00 p.m.
at St. Joseph High School,
10830 – 109 Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

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