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Canada #2793i, autographed s/s, Red Kelly
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June 4th (ELECTIONS) & 18th
July 30th (Summer meeting / auction)



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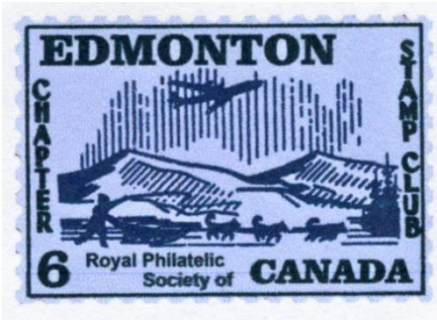
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President's Message

The Edmonton Stamp Club is closing the old year, 2017/2018 following our annual election of the ESC Board with an increase in the number of Directors working for us in the upcoming year 2018/2019. It is a good mix of new members and, I was going to say old members, but that is not accurate, the correct term is seasoned and experienced members. We need this mix of energy and knowledge. The Board has the task of continuing the normal operations of the club. We have now purchased a new microphone/amplifier system but still need to find the best microphone to effectively use the system. The newly elected Board has several concepts for development and member recruitment both to test their practicality but also assess the membership's interest while staying within our financial constraints. We will continue the seminars at the regular general ESC meetings which will include a monthly Ernie's Philatelic Knowledge seminar as part of the seminar/talks supervised by Keith Spencer. The regular meetings' auction and the silent auction will continue as usual.

The Spring Show Committee has met to start planning for the 2019 Spring Show. While the theme for this show has not yet been chosen this committee is looking at adding seminars to the Spring Show. In addition, they are investigating enhancing the kids table with a specific kid's activity or event. The Spring Show Committee, recognizing how tremendously successful the stamp collection evaluation table manned by Keith Spencer is in drawing in the public to the show will need suggestions and offers of assistance to come up with suggestions to reduce the wait times for the public. In addition, we are actively looking for a local group to cooperate with us at this upcoming Spring Show. We have sent a letter to The Philatelic History Society of Canada asking them if they would be interested in co-operating together with us at a future Spring Show. The newly elected Board will have to consult with the membership and the Spring Show Committee about these and other initiatives as they arise.

As you are aware the 2018 Summer Meeting and Auction is being held on July 30 at the Lions Center. As announced at the regular meetings, for the first time we are offering mail bidding to our members and the members of other prairie stamp clubs to the Summer Meeting auction. I, as President of the ESC have been in contact with the other presidents of the prairie stamp clubs. Interest has been expressed for the need of a larger stamp auction within Alberta.

NOTICE

ANNUAL MEETING
SEPTEMBER 10TH, 2018

SUMMER MEETING

THE 'BIG' CLUB AUCTION

Will be held July 30, 2018,
at the Central Lion's Recreation Center.
113 Street & 111 Avenue (enter through the front door)
(catalogue and pictures will be posted on our website)

\$Dues\$ are DUE

\$30 Individual, \$40 Family – JUNE 30th, 2018

Trading Post

200 WW STAMPS (75% large \$4), Canada packet 200 stamps (75 % large \$5), mint Mexico 100 (large \$4), foreign mint stamps \$8, plus SAE (self-addressed envelope) for each order. ESC members, postage free. Harold Towlson, 60 Ivanhoe Road, Buffalo, NY, 14215, USA.

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SUMMER AUCTION – July 30



Danzig - two stock books



Austria - 5 pages



Bechuanaland #42-VF,M / Canada #CL11-MH,VF semi-official / NFLD #75-MH



British Honduras #102 - VF/MH / Tonga on stock sheets - M&U



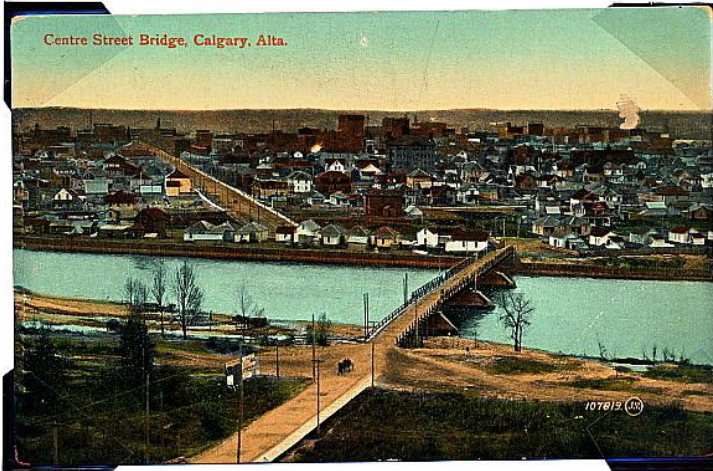
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Canada #O262 - F/VF MNH / Canada #O245 - VF MNH

Centre Street Bridge, Calgary Alberta by Barend Wissink 7TH In Series Bridges of Alberta

This is the first non rail bridge and also the first all concrete bridge in the series Yes Calgary gets the nicest bridge of this type award from me. The first crossing



at the site was Fogg's Ferry in 1882.

A.J. McArthur owned and subdivided Crescent Heights in 1906 sold lots to speculators and promised a bridge connecting the new development with downtown. The new steel truss bridge

built in 1907 was installed at a cost of \$17,000. A battle raged between the City and McArthur over maintenance costs. Between 1908 and 1912 traffic got so heavy that the planking had to be constantly replaced. McArthur put up a toll gate in 1911 to recoup the costs.

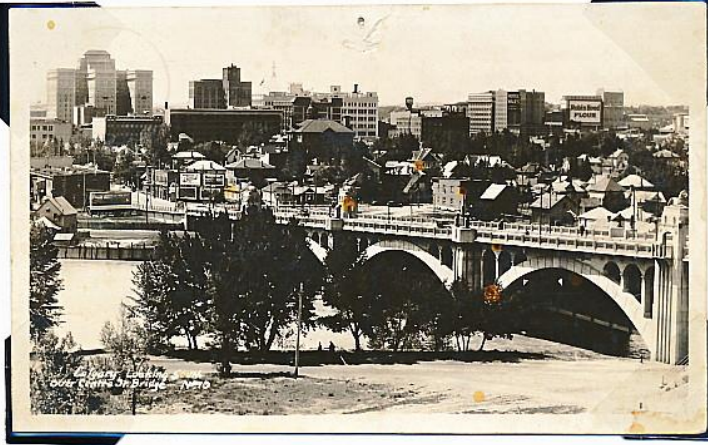
The 1907 steel truss bridge can be seen in the first post card by John Valentine & Sons numbered JV107819 which would date it at 1911. McArthur got tired of the fight tried to sell it to the city for the original cost



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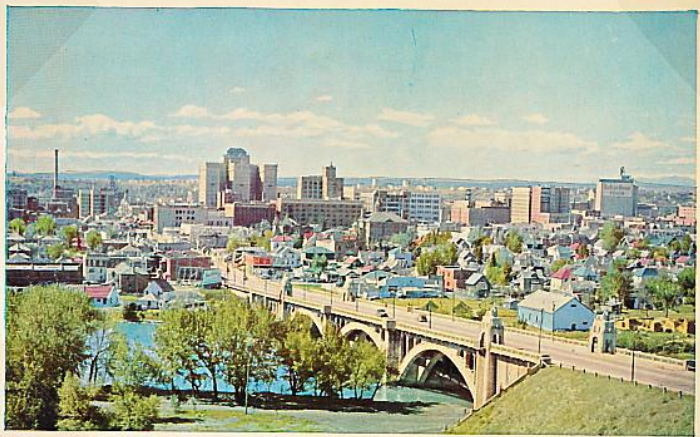
and wound up selling it for \$1300. The McArthur Bridge flooded in 1915. Demolition of the existing bridge was done and materials sold for \$1500 and a

temporary bridge was installed. The new bridge designed by John F. Green, was built for the City over the Bow River at a cost of \$375,000 in 1916, the lowest cost possible. So it started as a no frills bridge devoid of any ornamentation.



Now comes the story of the guarding lions. In 1916 a city alderman saw a statue of a lion on the front step of a house in Calgary's North West.

As luck would have it the artist James L. Thompson a Scottish stone mason was already working as a city labourer and still sculpted in his spare time. The City pulled him off his labour job and



gave him a shed near the bridge to sculpt four lions for the bridge in the winter of 1916, having them ready to install by the summer of 1917. He also did all

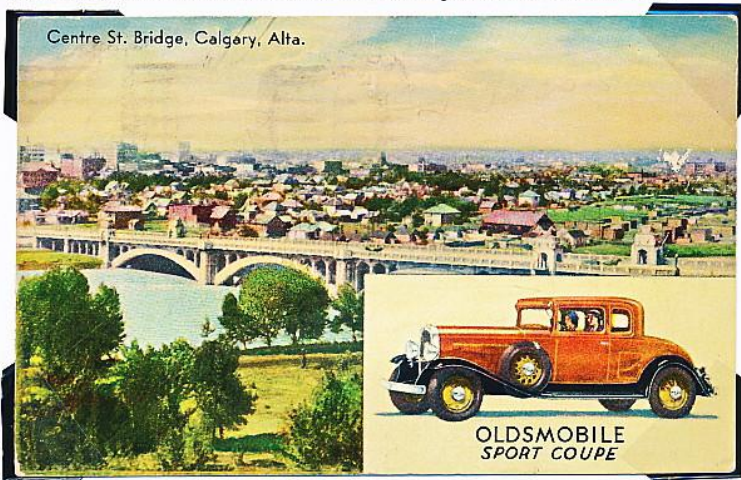
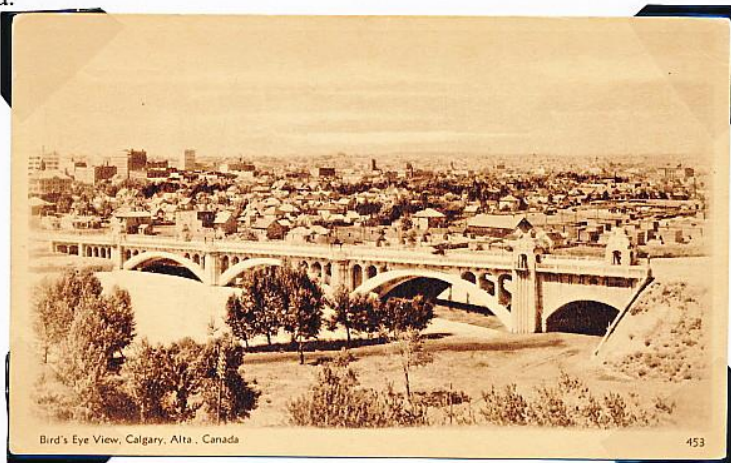
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of the other ornamentation on the kiosks. Roses for England, Shamrocks for Ireland, Thistles for Scotland, Maple Leaves for Canada, and Buffalo heads for Western Canada.

The upper view post card is listed in Unitrade as UX50.

giving the date as 1930, Has the same view of bridge as the used card below.

It is a GM advertising post card with a Oldsmobile Sports Coupe, it was mailed in 1931 On the back it gives credit to the Canadian Pacific Railway for the illustration.



It is a 2 level bridge the upper deck is a reinforced concrete arch structure that spans 584 ft. and is 49 ft. wide. The lower deck is 490 ft. long and 18 ft. wide and has a height clearance of 8 ft. 10 in.

1st Card John Valentine & Sons 2nd Card publ. for Linton Bros. Calgary
 3rd Card Calgary Photo Supply Co. 4th Card G. Morris Taylor Vancouver
 5th Card Canadian Pacific Railway 6th Card GM General Motors

Barend Wissink

Barend's Bridges in Alberta

What to do if you can't find the Post Card for the Articles you want to write about for the club bulletin?

Take matters in your own hands of course. Take pictures, run to your favorite printer and make your own. Is this legit you ask why not? Everyone has to have a start somewhere.

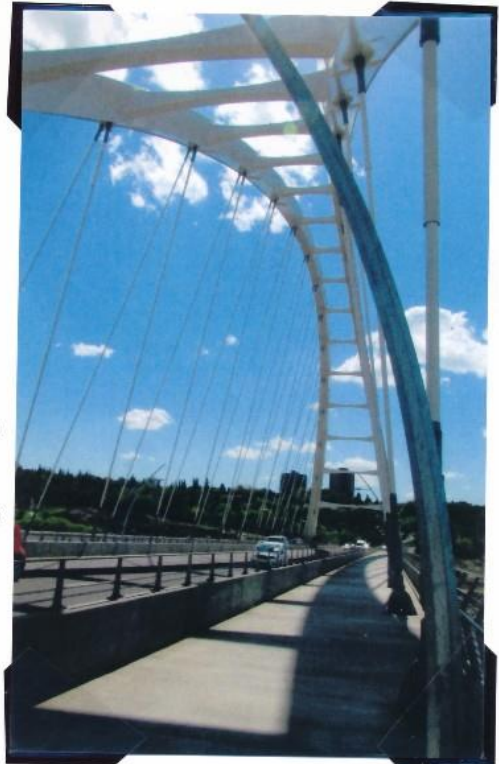


This is my start. The horizontal post card is A the vertical post card is B. Both are of the New Walterdale Bridge. To get a signed by photographer (me) a postally used post card A or B not both send a request to:

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My give-away budget is for 80 post cards so first come first serve. No Emails, no phone calls, remember this is a STAMP club. A Edmonton Post Office date stamp for cancellation will be used. If you want a special message on your post card indicate on your request. Once gone this offer will not be repeated.

Barend Wissink



Meeting Dates

The Edmonton Stamp Club meets Mondays at 6:00 p.m. in the cafeteria of St. Joseph High School, 10830 - 109 Street. Park to the north of the school and use the main entrance at the south-east corner of the school. For information about the club call 780-451-0420 or 780-437-1787.

July 30th, 2018 Summer Meeting / Auction

Central Lion's Recreation Centre
113 St & 111 Ave
(front door, gym)

2018

June 18th
September 10th & 24th
October 1st, 15th & 29th
November 12th & 26th
December 10th

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 780-721-3669.

location: Temple Beth Ora, 12313-105 Avenue

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. (2018 Award will be presented at the July 30 meeting)

	1999 Christopher Miller
2018 Kelly Liusz-Moser	1998 Maurice Hampson
2017 Fred Tauber	1997 Alan Meech
2016 Peter Kuester	1996 Edmund Harris
2015 Ken Kluchky	1995 John Powell
2014 Bill VanderStelt	1994 Deirdre McKay
2013 Ed Muxlow	1993 Edgar Mackay
2012 Carol Warren	1992 Roman Zrobok
2011 Richard Barnes	1991 Doris McKay
2010 Bob Hyodo	1990 Jan Roebroek
2009 Joe Liusz	1989 Michael Burrington
2008 Ed Dykstra	1988 Stewart Kenyon
2007 George (Bud) Cutler	1987 Siegfried Osterwoltd
2006 Patricia Bates	1986 Kim Frandsen
2005 John Attrell	1985 Doris Church
2004 Ernie Carlson	1984 Ian Paterson
2003 Roy Hauer	1983 Keith Spencer
2002 David Piercey	1982 Bert Huffman
2001 Jim Miller	1981 Clark Bolton
2000 Margaret Powell	1980 George Parkinson

An Irresistible Auction Lot

This winter perusing the regular stamp club's meeting silent auction table there sits a lot of 7 mint stamps (Fig 1) under the owner's statement "I do not know what these stamps are".

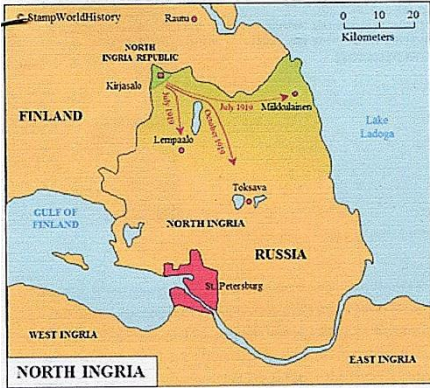


A mystery with an itsy bitsy opening bid. NO worry about explaining anything to She Who Must Be Obeyed! Darn, I should know what these stamps are, but I am experiencing a mind freeze and I do not know the identity of these stamps. I ask around me. I get answers such as "I don't know," or "I do not collect them". Like a shark I circle the silent auction table. Oh no another scavenger is homing in on this lot. I move and intercept. We talk. I point out that they are probably forgeries. He signed the bid sheet. He is gone so I wiggle over and raise the bid. Time has been declared and now I can scoop in and fondle my prize.

I am home and find out that my memory is no longer that of a youth of 65 years. I have to use a stamp identifier. Several stamp identifiers later I know these stamps are from the Republic of North Ingermanland. Where and what is North Ingermanland?

North Ingermanland is a dead country, 9 July 1919 to 5 June 1920. Ingerland is located on the northern part of the Karelian Isthmus connecting Russia and Finland (Fig 2). The seven stamps in this lot (Scott #8-14) compose the second (last) set of this country. Counterfeits, particularly from the 1950 era abound. I found only two different overprints on the web

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(Fig 2)

for North Ingermanland stamps. First (Fig 3) the overprint translates as Specimen. This overprint is on a Scott #7, the last stamp in the first North Ingermanland stamp set.

The second overprint was probably only overprinted on the second set of stamps. However, my interpretation of the information may be too precise. The second overprint was placed on North Ingermanland stamps after the Bolsheviks had reoccupied the capital city Kirjasalo and the Treaty of Tartu formalized the Russo/Finnish back to the pre-Republic of North Ingermanland location. Some authors call the next overprint a Finnish charity issue while others a North Ingermanland revenue stamp. The overprint translates “Ingermanland prosperity”.



(Fig 3)



(Fig 4)

These overprinted stamps were printed in Finland in 1921 in quantities of 2,000 each supposedly only on the three stamps with denominations in marks (Fig 4). These stamps were sold at face value.

(Fig 5) Ovpt invert

However (Fig 5) contradicts this statement. This is an area that needs further study. More information is welcome.



Richard Barnes

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Would the ESC consider expanding the auction part of the Summer Meeting and Auction? Should we explore the idea of working together with the other stamp clubs to take on a stamp auction with material from all the different stamp clubs? There is an interest out there. The newly elected ESC Board will hopefully consider, over time, and after consulting with the membership, such an idea.

The incoming ESC Board will communicate to you by announcements at the meetings, in the Bulletin with announcements and the President's Note and during individual discussions. Please if you have any ideas or opinions PLEASE talk to myself or any member of the Board.

Richard Barnes



GERMANY_Michel #6_MNH, propaganda stamp against GB, (12 bids) \$40

Note: star of David above the crown.

Stamps

By: *Kim Frandsen (reprint from the Edmonton Journal, July 30, 1979)*



One of the most frequent questions I received from beginning collectors pertains to the identification of various stamps. Not all stamps have the name of their country printed on them and of course, many others are spelled in languages other than English.

The following guide could be of use to most of these collectors and I suggest you clip and fasten it to the inside of your album.

In most cases the wording as it appears on the stamp appears first, followed by the name of the country as we know it.

- No name, but the portrait of either Queen Victoria, Edward VIII, George V, George VI, or Queen Elizabeth II and values in pence or pounds - Great Britain
- AEF - French Equatorial Africa
- AM Post - Germany (1945-46)
- Abyssinia - Ethiopia`
- Acores - Portugal – Azores Islands
- Aereo - Airmail stamps in Spanish speaking countries
- Afrique Occidentale Francaise – French West Africa

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- AMG - Allied Occupation of Italy
- Bayern - Bavaria
- Belgien - Belgium (also Belgie, Belgique)
- Canal Zone – Panama (From 1904-79 a US Government Reservation)
- Cape Verd Island – Cape Verde
- CCCP – U.S.S.R. - Russia
- Ceskoslovensko - Czechoslovakia
- Cechy A Morava – Bohemia and Moravia, Czechoslovakia (German Protectorate)
- Chiffre - Taxe - Postage due
- Correio -- Spanish for air mail (many South American countries)
- Cote d'Ivoire - Ivory Coast
- Danzig - Germany
- Deutsche (Reichpost) - Germany
- DDR - East Germany
- Deutsche Bundespost - West Germany
- Dienstmarke - Postage due - Germany
- Eire - Ireland
- Espana, Espanola - Spain
- Etablissements de L'Océanie – French Oceania
- Francais_ Franc, Francaise - France ,
- General Gouvernement - German Occupied Poland WWII
- Grønland - Greenland
- Haute Volta - Upper Volta
- Helvetia - Switzerland
- Havatska – Croatia, Yugoslavia
- Island - Iceland
- Italia - Italy
- Kuk - Austria. Bosnia
- La Georgie - Georgia (Russia)
- Latvija - Latvia
- Liban - Lebanon
- Lietuva - Lithuania
- Luftpost - Airmail – Germany

- Magyar Posta - Hungary
- Marvc - French Morocco
- Nederland - Netherland>
- Norge - Norway
- OHMS, G - Official Government Mail Canada
- Öesterreich - Austria
- Polska - Poland
- Persane - Persia (Iran)
- Postes Afghanes - Afganistan
- Republika - Republic
- Reis - Portugese currency
- Roumania - Romania
- Saar - Zone in Germany
- Serbien - Serbia
- Stadt - City (Germany)
- Suomi - Finland
- Sverige - Sweden
- Taxe A Percevoir - Postage due (France and colonies)
- T Chad - Chad
- Timbre - Stamp
- Turkiye - Turkey
- U.S. - United States

Of course these are only a few of the thousands of terms found on postage stamps. For further assistance I recommend two excellent handbooks:

McP. Cabeen. Richard - Standard Handbook of Stamp Collecting. Thomas Y. Crowell Co., New York (1965)

Sutton, R.J. - The Stamp Collectors Encyclopedia. Crown Publishes Inc., 419 Park Ave. S., New York 10016 (1966)

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