

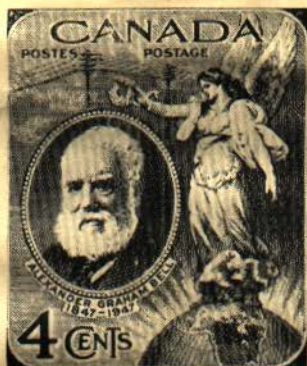
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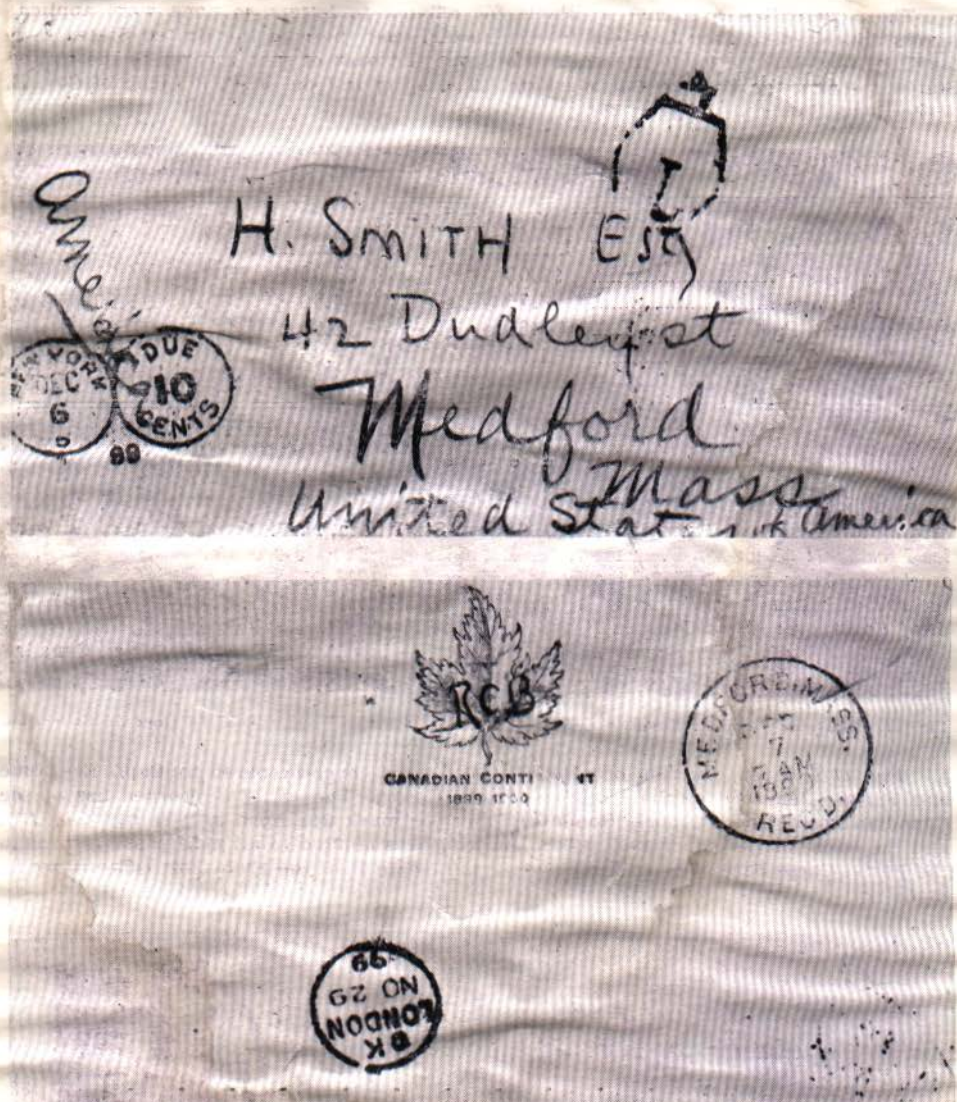


Fig. 10. First Contingent Cover mailed on H. M. Troopship "Sardinia" and transferred at sea to the S. S. "Rangatira," en route to London. Morgan Collection.

## CHAPTER V.

### THE BOER WAR 1899-1902

The Boer War was declared on October 10th, 1899. Shortly afterwards, on October 30th, the First Canadian Contingent sailed on the Troopship "Sardinian". This Contingent consisted chiefly of the Royal Canadians.

On November 13th, the troopship passed Cape Verde Islands without stopping. Three days later, they sighted the S.S. "Bangitara" of the Shaw, Sabill, Albion Line, en route from New Zealand to London. Both ships halted and exchanged newspapers and two large pillow slips of mail from the troops. Thus, the first Active Service Mail or the Canadian Contingent was dispatched.

There weren't any stamps available for affixing to letters so none were applied; letters addressed to Canada being free of postage, but those to the United States were taxed Postage Due. *Fig. 10* illustrates the front and back of such a cover to the United States, showing the Postage Due marking. The letter is from R. C. B (ach) of Coy. E. of the Royal Canadians (*See p. 26*)



Fig. 11. Souvenir Patriotic Cover.

Goodale Collection.

*Fig. 11* is a reproduction of a souvenir Patriotic cover prepared by Capt. Eeelstone and Private Johnston of the Canadian Postal Corps. The earliest recorded use of the Canadian Postal Corps Orderly Room Stamp or postmark was April 3, 1900, (*see Fig. 12*), and the latest in December 1900. This marking was applied to all mail passing through the Postal Corps base office and is always a later date than the Field Post Office cancellation.

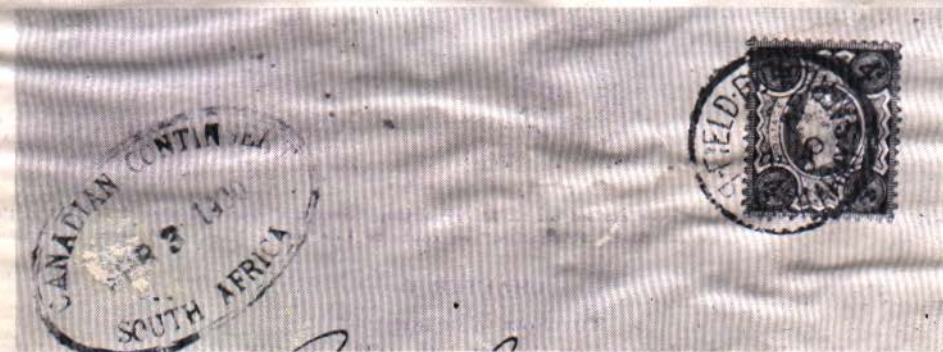


Fig. 12. Earliest known cover bearing Canadian Postal Corps postal markings.

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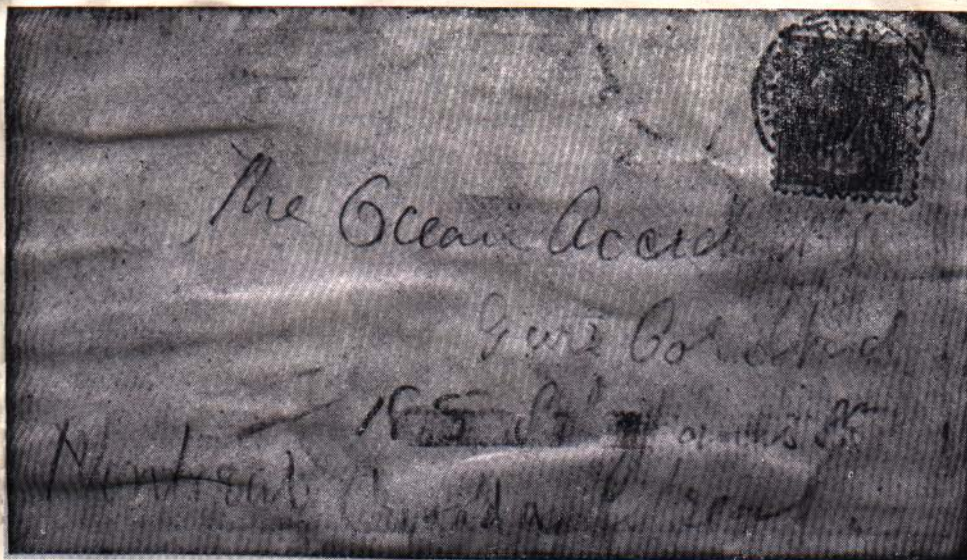


Fig. 14. Cover bearing a 3c Canadian stamp cancelled at Three Sisters, C. G. H. Redmond Collection



Fig. 15. Y. M. C. A. Patriotic Contingent Cover.

Fig. 14 illustrates one of the very scarce Canadian Contingent covers bearing a Canadian 3c stamp. Fig. 15 is a type of cover given to the troops by the Y.M.C.A.

CHART 3, Nos. B2-B8 inclusive (Fig. 13) illustrate the different main types of Field Postal markings used by the Imperial Army Postal Corps to which the Canadians were attached. Dates indicated in the following are the earliest and latest date of use recorded by the Author with the gracious assistance of many fellow-collectors, too numerous to mention by name, and to whom I here express my sincere appreciation:

## CHART 3.



Fig. 13. Chart 3. Overseas (Attached) Forces. Field Office Postal Markings.

- B2. Used almost entirely as a backstamp at Base Post Office, Capetown. Sometimes found on stamps. 13 Nov. 1900. 28 June 1902.

FPO NO.	LOCATION	EARLY	LATE
B3.	Capetown	8 Dec. 1901	7 May 1902
	Elandsfontein	9 Jan. 1901	13 May 1902
	Middleberg	8 Nov. 1901	28 June 1902
	Pretoria		12 July 1902
	Harrismith	18 Apr. 1901	
	Springfontein		
B4. B.O.	Bloemfontein	26 Dec. 1899	29 Aug. 1900
1.	De Aar	17 Jan. 1900	
8.	Zeerut	20 Aug. 1900	2 Dec. 1900
12.		7 Nov. 1900	
14.			10 Sept. 1901
17.		21 Aug. 1900	15 Nov. 1900
21.	Machelodorp (?)	30 Apr. 1900	1 Sept. 1900
35.		18 May 1900	
55.	Beperkt (?)	2 Aug. 1900	4 Oct. 1900
B5. 50.	Pretoria	14 Aug. 1900	
53.	Witbank	28 Feb. 1901	
55.	Pretoria	27 Sept. 1900	28 Feb. 1901
B6. ....	Bloemfontein (?)	2 Apr. 1900	29 July 1900
30.		23 Nov. 1900	
B7.	Standerton	1 Aug. 1900	18 Oct. 1900
	Heidelberg	18 Apr. 1900	
B8. 3MB		16 Aug. 1900	
	Machelodorp	29 Sept. 1900	
	Barberton	21 Oct. 1900	
		6 Aug. 1900	

The following regular Town postmarks have been recorded on Canadian Military Covers, that from Three Sisters being on a Canadian 3c stamp (Fig. 14):

Dundee, Natal	11-May-02
Lower Tugela, Natal	8-Jul-00
Orange River, C.G.H.	19-Dec-99 / 23-Mar-00
Withbank	28-Feb-01
De Aar, C.G.H.	20-Mar-00
Kimberly, C.G.H.	18-Apr-00
Capetown, Cape Colony	2-Mar-00
Bloemfontein, O.V.S.	26-Apr-00
Belmont	30-Jan-00
Spion Kop	29-May-00
Pretoria	6-Nov-00
Malmesbury	2-Jul-01
Calvinia	29-Nov-01
Three Sisters, C.G.H.	3-Dec-99

(To be Continued)

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Editor, *BNA TOPICS*

Dear Sir:

I am enclosing herewith my application for membership in the British North America Philatelic Society.

In my accumulation of mail which I found on my arrival home from service with the Army were some copies of *BNA TOPICS* and I am wondering if it is possible to obtain copies of all back numbers as I find that in the several I have received there are some valuable and interesting articles.

Very truly yours,

A. G. K.

\* \* \* \*

Dear Sir:

Mr. Paine's suggestion re. a stamp auction sale to publicize BNAPS is worthy of consideration.

I will be quite willing to help with such when the time arrives.

Sincerely,

K. M. SMITH, #273

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Dear Sir:

When restrictions here prohibited the sending of currency out of the country, you can imagine I was a bit anxious whether my remittance had reached you. Nevertheless we cannot let trifling things like that stop a keen collector being a member of the best Philatelic Society in the World, so I am enclosing herewith another \$3.00 and this will pay my dues to the year 1950.

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## ANNOUNCEMENT

THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

YEARBOOK FOR 1947

CIPEX EDITION

We wish to announce the 1947 Edition of the Yearbook—CIPEX EDITION. We have termed it CIPEX EDITION because of the philatelic interest and importance of 1947 and the resulting celebration of that fact in New York in May.

This Yearbook will have all the pertinent data about the Society—membership listing, By-Laws, Rules of the Sales Department and Library, etc. The membership listing will be presented in unique manner this year, it will be cross-referenced as to collecting interests of each member.

There will also be many special features in this Yearbook. There will be a complete resume of the activities and programs of the Society in its participation in the Show. Described in detail will be the exhibits of our own members, a register of the out-of-town members who expect to be at the Show, and other plans which are being developed.

Another 'added attraction' of this Yearbook is the decision to combine the May issue of *BNA TOPICS* with the Yearbook. That means this CIPEX EDITION will, in addition to the other features named and being prepared, contain articles of B. N. A. interest. Many outstanding philatelic writers have been approached for a special article for this issue, and already a few fine compilations have been offered.

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**Edward Whiting, 414 Eddy St., Ithaca, N. Y.**

# BRINGING NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND STAMPS

By REV. JOHN S. BAIN

This opening paragraph is a direct appeal to every member of BNAPS to assume his or her responsibility as a member. A Lounge has been reserved for the Society at the Centenary International Philatelic Exhibition in New York at the Grand Central Palace, May 17-25th. If every member contributes at least \$1, all costs and expenses will be underwritten, and all will be assuming their responsibility and carrying the same load financially. If you have not as yet sent in your contribution, do so immediately. Send it to *W. C. Peterman*, 80 Cranberry St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y. Let's make this a 100% response and prove that BNAPS is a real live club which believes in backing such philatelic projects.

## BNAPS

The purpose of the Lounge is to advance the cause of Philately by focusing attention to BNAPS. It will be the place for members to meet each other, and the place to invite their friends. It is an ideal setting for contacting and interesting new members to BNAPS. We all recognize that fact. Your dollar invested in the Lounge will permit a great effort to be put forth in the interests of expanding the Club as never before. "Meet Me at the BNAPS LOUNGE".

## BNAPS

With the U. S. already considering parcel post airmail, it follows that Canada will be in on this service. Switzerland has already established it, and postal experts believe that we will have it in about six months. Perhaps a new issue of stamps?

## BNAPS

*BNAPster Capt. G. Leonard Hearn*, a Fellow of the *Royal Philatelic Society, London*, is also the President of the *Herts Philatelic Society, England*. Capt. Hearn opened the new season of the *Herts Philatelic Society* with a selected display from his well known collection of the stamps of Gibraltar.

*BNAPster C. B. D. Garrett* of Cranbrook, B. C., favored a New York Chapter meeting with his specialized collection of the Canada 1898 "Map" stamp. The general reaction was wonderment at the obvious patience in mounting and annotating and amazement at the amount of intense study evidenced. The favorite comment was "Ah".

*BNAPster Walter Bayley's* unique Christmas card has gone too long unsung by this writer. Walter created a card to commemorate his 'Golden Jubilee' as collector using the design of Canada's

1897 Jubilee as the background, but portraits of himself in 1896, when he started his first collection, and in 1946, replaced those of Queen Victoria. A block of four of his "Philatelic Golden Jubilee" stamps, mounted on a golden card, carried his holiday greetings.

## BNAPS

I notice the Post Office Department of Canada has made the statement concerning the new Bell Commemorative that "the new stamp will supplement the regular 4-cents denomination for a PERIOD OF ABOUT THREE MONTHS". Some have taken this to infer that the postal rates may be dropped back to 3c about June.

## BNAPS

From all advance information, the CIPEX EDITION of the BNAPS Yearbook looks like a sellout. Our Vice-president, Dick Hedley, is working very hard at it. Hurry, if you want to get your ad in this deluxe edition. The goal is an 80-page issue, and the distribution may be 1,000 copies. What a perfect medium to reach other collectors in the same field. Write up your ad and send it in!

## BNAPS

I have to hand a new label issued by the Canada Post Office Department with the wording in black "SPECIAL DELIVERY/EXPRES" on a reddish-orange paper. In the corner is the following code, SD-8-28-8-46, referring, no doubt, to the printing and date of issue. The label previous to this was inscribed the same way, but with red letters on yellow paper and the code read SD-8. Have any of the readers other colors to report?

## BNAPS

Food for thought. If, you don't think cooperation is necessary, watch what happens to a wagon if one wheel comes off.

Blessed are they who were not satisfied to let well enough alone. All the progress the world has made, we owe to them.

Nothing is as contagious as enthusiasm. It is the real allegory of the tale of Orpheus. It moves stones, it charms brutes. Enthusiasm is the genius of sincerity and truth accomplishes no victories without it.—Bulwer.

Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, at all the times you can, in all the places you can, to all the people you can, as long as you can!

## CANADA'S PROVINCES

It may interest some of the readers to learn how Canada and its nine Provinces received their names. The name Canada, and four of the Provinces, Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Quebec, were all derived from the Indian equivalents.

Cartier, the great French explorer, left a record of the word "KANADA" as of the language of the Huron Indians; the translation being "village". Many of the Indians observed by Cartier lived in villages along the St. Lawrence River. This led him to speak of that region as Kanada, or Canada.

Ontario is translated as meaning "Beautiful Lake" and both the Huron and Iroquois tribes have similar words for 'lake'. Ontario has a greater population than any of the other Provinces.

Quebec took its name from an Indian word meaning "The Narrows". There was a small settlement beside a narrow part of the St. Lawrence River and this was called Quebec. Later, the name was applied for the territory far around that settlement.

In the Province of Manitoba is a large lake. This lake has a narrow part which the Ojibway Indians used to call "Manito Bau", meaning "strait of the Manito (or spirit)". Thus the name of the Province and of Lake Manitoba can be traced to the Indian name for this strait.

Saskatchewan's name goes back to the Cree tribe. In the Cree language, Saskatchewan has the meaning "fast flowing river". In addition to the Province, we have the long and very important Saskatchewan River.

Nova Scotia is derived from the Latin and means "New Scotland". Many of the early settlers in Nova Scotia came from Scotland.

Prince Edward Island, the smallest of the Provinces, was named in honor of Edward, Duke of Kent. This Prince never rose to the British throne but his daughter, Victoria, became Queen.

New Brunswick is said to have derived its name from the town of New Brunswick in New Jersey after settlers moved from New Jersey to Canada.

Alberta honors a member of the British Royal Family. A daughter of Queen Victoria and Prince Albert was named Louise Caroline Alberta. This Princess was married to the man who was Governor-General of Canada when the name Alberta was given to that part of Canada.

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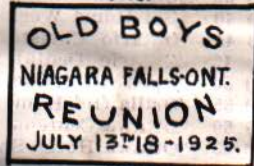
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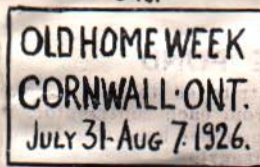
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- O 5 "Obey Traffic Laws. Save Lives" Vancouver 1938.
- O 10 "Observe Sunday" Calgary 1929, '30-34, '44. Chatham 1944. Edmonton 1929, 1930, 1944. Fredericton 1930. Galt 1945, 1946. Hamilton 1944, 1946. London 1944, 1946. Moose Jaw 1933, 1934. Prince Rupert 1932. New Westminster 1932. Regina 1929, 1930, 1931, 1934. Toronto 1929, 1930, 1944, 1946. Vancouver 1929, '30, '31, '32, '34, '42, '44 '46. Victoria 1929 1931, 1932, 1934. Winnipeg 1930, 1931, 1932, 1933, 1934, 1946.
- O 11 "Observe Sunday" Calgary 1936, 1942, 1945. Edmonton 1936. Fredericton 1942. Galt 1942. Halifax 1938, 1944, 1945. London 1942. Regina 1936, 1937. Vancouver 1935, 1936, 1937.
- O 12 "Observe Sunday" Calgary 1944. Charlottetown 1944. Galt 1944. Halifax 1946. Hamilton 1936. London 1938. Ottawa 1936. Saskatoon 1937. Toronto 1938.



- Vancouver 1942. Winnipeg 1938.
- O 13 "Observe Sunday" Calgary 1938, 1946. Charlottetown 1944. Fredericton 1945, 1946. Galt 1944. Halifax 1942. Hamilton 1938. London 1935, 1937, 1938. Regina 1944. Saskatoon 1944. Toronto 1932-1935, 1937. Vancouver 1938. Winnipeg 1937.
- O 15 "Observe Sunday. Observez Le Dimanche" Drummondville 1943, 1946. Montreal 1929, 1931. Quebec 1929. Shawiningan Falls 1941-1946. Sherbrooke 1929. Trois Riviers 1929. Valleyfield 1941, 1943.
- O 16 "Observe Sunday. Observez Le Dimanche" Montreal 1935-1938, 1940-1944, 1946. Quebec 1935, 1936. Trois Riviers 1944, 1946.
- O 20 "Old Boys' Reunion. London, Ont. July 30th August 8th" 1938.
- O 21 "Old Boys Reunion. Niagara Falls, Ont. July 13th-18-1925"
- O 25 "Old Home Week. Carleton Place, Ont." 1924 (not illus.)
- O 26 "Old Home Week. Cornwall, Ont. July 31-Aug 7-1926"
- O 27 "Old Home Week. Guelph, Ont." 1913. (not illus.)
- O 28 "Old Home Week. Listowel" 1921. (not illus.)
- O 29 "Old Home Week. Owen Sound, Ont. July 1st to 9th, 1927"
- O 30 "Old Home Week. St. Catherine, Ont." 1921. (not illus.)
- O 31 "Old Home Week. Walkerville, Ont." 1922. (not illus.)
- O 32 "Old Home Week. Windsor, Ont." 1923. (not illus.)
- O 40 "Old Home Week and Fireman's Tournament. Charlottetown. July 13-18" 1925.
- O 45 "Ontario Christian Endeavor Convention. Hamilton. Sept. 18-21st, 1913"
- O 46 "Ontario Dental Health Day. October-20th-1926". Hamilton, Ottawa, Toronto.
- O 50 "Open Air Horse Parade. July First, Toronto" 1927.
- O 55 "Orilla Old Home Week" 1922. (not illus.)
- O 60 "Ottawa Centenary & Exhibition. Aug. 16-26, 1926"
- O 63 "Ottawa Horse Show" 1913, 1914. (not illus.)
- O 65 "Ottawa Winter Fair". Nov. 29-Dec. 2. 1932.
- O 70 "Owen Sound Fair" 1915, 1916. (not illus.)

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