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1450 Ross Road,  
Kelowna, B.C.  
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272...Royal Philatelic Society of Canada - Annual Convention

273...Change of address - R. Thurlow Fraser

274...Call for dues

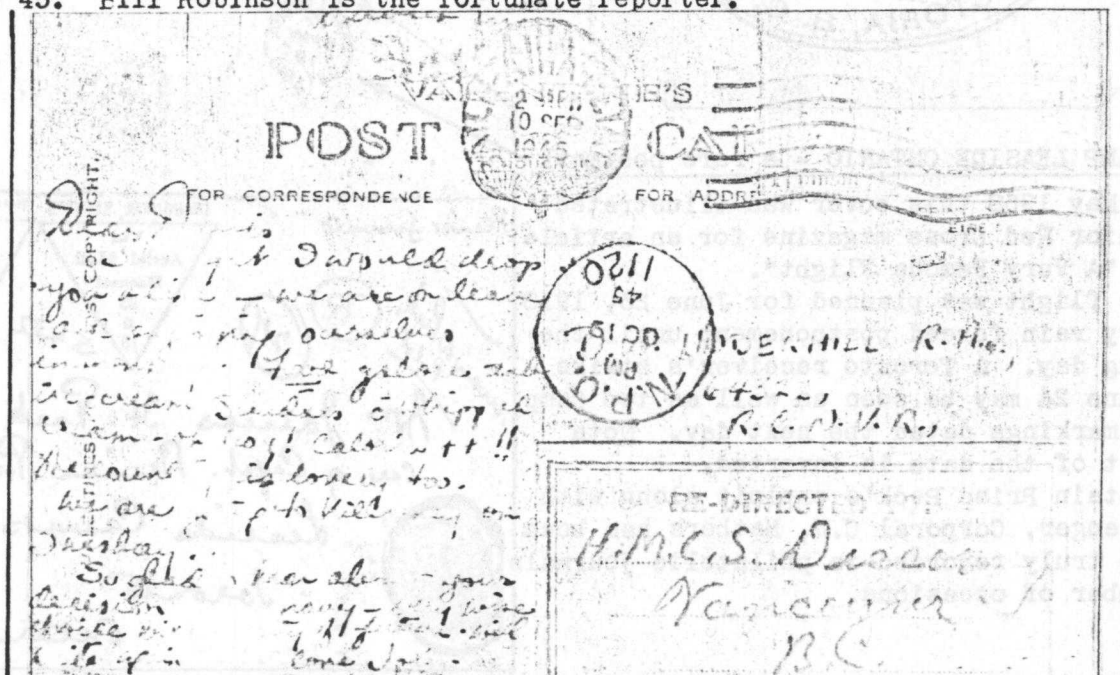
Your co-operation will be appreciated and cheques or money orders (Canada) and money orders (U.S.A.) may be sent to Ken, or, if answering a survey, to Colin.



NOT PAID

275...H.M.C.S. Discovery - first sighting - N.P.O. 1120

Used as a receiver's mark on a postcard from Ireland a rare cancel from Discovery. Have strengthened the photocopy but the date is quite clearly PM OC 19 45. Bill Robinson is the fortunate reporter.



# 276...Survey returns requested

Newsletter 34, item 255 brought us a large grouping of overseas postal cancels struck by cancellors made in Canada. By this time members will have had the chance to sort out and record their holdings and now are requested to pool this information for the benefit of the membership. We already have returns at hand from 3 readers.

One more numbered hammer may be added to the list, SC2(5), as an example is on record. Write this one in on page 5 of the Newsletter.

Would readers who have a substantial return to make do so on the pages already provided or photocopies of these completed pages. Identify your submission and it will be returned at a later date. Up to 6 items may be reported in the form of a note rather than using the printed pages, 4 and 5. Please remember, if sending a note, to refer to the hammers as, e.g. FPO SC1(2).

Mail your return to Colin Campbell, 1450 Ross Road, etc.

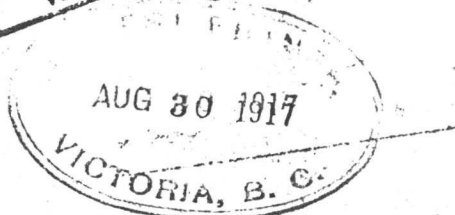
The results of the surveys can tell us three things:

- 1 which hammers of those proofed actually were used
- 2 the relative scarcity of each
- 3 hammers we may have missed in the listing

From the 3 returns already in we note nil strikes of SC8, SC9 or SC10 hammers, also very few strikes from the series of hammers SC751 thru SC770.

## 277... Vernon, B.C., Canada ...Censor marking - World War One

August 25, 1917



This most unusual item certainly adds colour to our hobby in general and to Dr. Brian Plain's collection in particular.

It appears to be a facing slip. The censor marking has been struck in red and initialled.

The oval receiver's probably is West Branch, Victoria, B.C.

Note the sequence of dates.

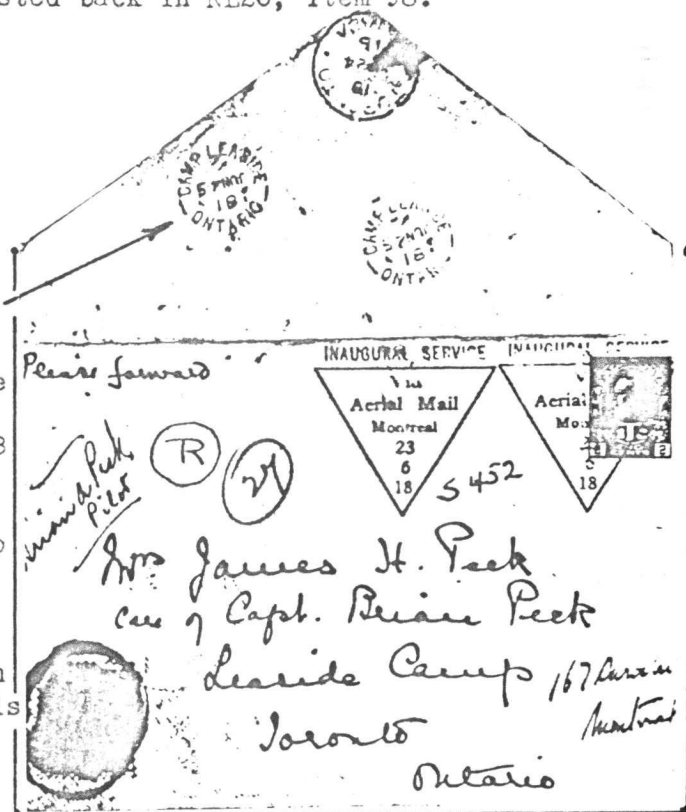
This triangular marking was first listed back in NL20, item 98.

## 278...CAMP LEASIDE ONTARIO - a rare postmark

In May 1968 this cover was illustrated in a Junior Red Cross magazine for an article titled, "A Very Famous Flight".

The flight was planned for June 23, 1918 but heavy rain forced postponement until the following day. A Toronto receiver's strike dated June 24 may be seen as well as two Camp Leaside markings dated the next day. Note that part of the date is inverted.

Captain Brian Peck's exploit along with his passenger, Corporal C.W. Mathers has been well and truly recorded in philatelic journals on a number of occasions.



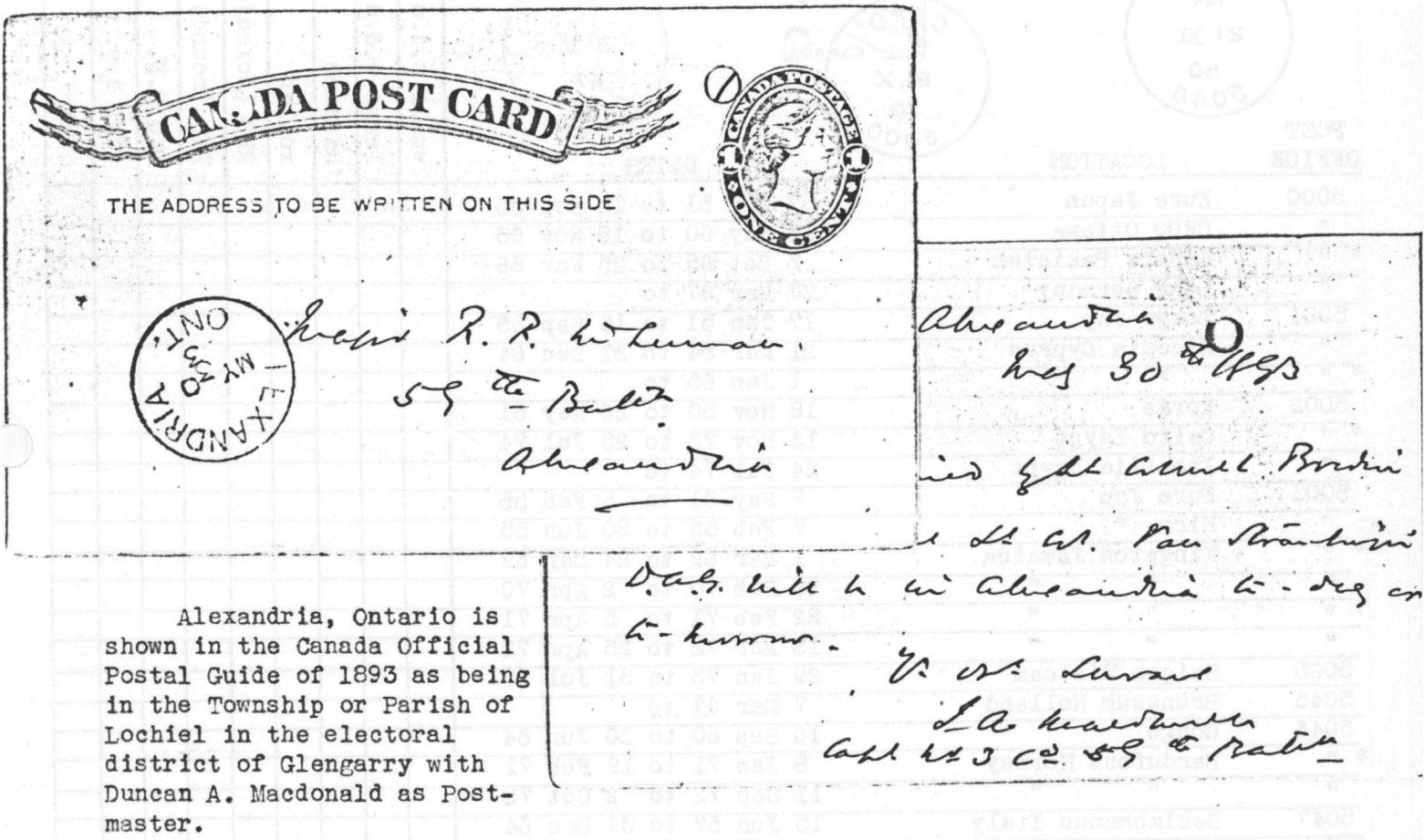
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In addition to brief details in NL 19, item 87 on the Leaside cancel it has recently been learned that May 30, 1917 was the official proofing date. In addition to the June 25 date shown here another cancel dated November 2, 1917 is known.

Should any Study Group member have an illustration of a Camp Leaside cancel, other than the one shown here, would he please send it along for illustration in a future Newsletter.

279...Canadian Military Mail - a post card of 1893

Once again the proverbial shoebox comes through with an interesting link to Canada's earlier military activity. The type of card illustrated was first issued in December, 1891.



Alexandria, Ontario is shown in the Canada Official Postal Guide of 1893 as being in the Township or Parish of Lochiel in the electoral district of Glengarry with Duncan A. Macdonald as Postmaster.

The British North America Act of 1867 placed the command of all naval and military forces of and in Canada upon the Dominion Parliament. A Department of Militia and Defence was established and the first Militia Act passed in 1868. A Militia General Order in July of that year authorized the raising of the 59th Stormont and Glengarry Battalion of Infantry, part of that title being visible on the subject card.

Through the kind co-operation of the present Commanding Officer of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders, Lieutenant Colonel W.J. Shearing, the following was learned. The addressee, Major R.R. McLennan, commanded the Regiment with the rank of Lieutenant Colonel from 1897 to 1900.

The writer of the card, J.A. Macdonnell, commanded the 3rd Company with the rank of Captain.




Lieutenant Colonel Bredin, also mentioned on the reverse of the card, was the Battalion's second Commanding Officer from 1885 to 1897.

Last to be mentioned was Lieutenant Colonel Van Stranbenzee, Deputy Adjutant General, Militia Districts 3 and 4 with headquarters in Kingston.

The 59th comprised 7 Companies with number 3 located in Alexandria.

A reminder to check those older cards and covers closely as Canadian military mail before the turn of the century is not at all common.

280...CAPOs/CFPOs -Nov 1951 - Mar 1976 - SURVEY - Part 2

			  								
POST OFFICE	LOCATION	DATES	small c.d.s.	large c.d.s.	machine	roller	REG (boxed)	REG (round)	M.O.O.N.	oval d.s.	other
5000	Kure Japan	7 May 51 to 12 Sep 55									
"	CFHQ Ottawa	16 May 60 to 15 Nov 63									
* "	Lahore Pakistan	3 Oct 65 to 25 Mar 66									
"	Lahr Germany	27 Mar 67 to									
5001	Tokyo Jap	17 Jan 51 to 15 Sep 55									
"	Nicosia Cyprus	21 Mar 64 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to									
5002	Korea	18 Nov 50 to 26 May 51									
* "	Cairo Egypt	13 Nov 73 to 23 Jul 74									
"	Ismailia Egypt	24 Jul 74 to									
5003	Kure Jap	7 May 51 to 6 Feb 55									
"	Hiro "	7 Feb 55 to 20 Jun 55									
* "	Kingston Jamaica	1 Mar 69 to 24 Mar 69									
"	" "	25 Feb 70 to 2 Apr 70									
"	" "	22 Feb 71 to 5 Apr 71									
"	" "	13 Mar 72 to 25 Apr 72									
5005	Saigon Vietnam	29 Jan 73 to 31 Jul 73									
5045	Brunssum Holland	7 Mar 67 to									
5046	Congo	16 Sep 60 to 30 Jun 64									
* "	Bardufoss Norway	8 Jan 71 to 19 Feb 71									
"	" "	11 Sep 72 to 2 Oct 72									
5047	Decimomannu Italy	15 Jun 57 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 24 Jul 70									
5048	Naples Italy	30 Nov 56 to 1 Mar 58									
* "	Casteau Belgium	29 Mar 67 to									
5049	Abu Suweir Egypt	25 Nov 56 to 29 Apr 57									
"	Rafah "	30 Apr 57 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 29 May 67									
5050	Hannover Germany	2 Dec 51 to 16 Dec 51									
"	Herford "	17 Dec 51 to 26 Jul 55									
"	Werl "	29 Jul 55 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 8 Oct 70									
"	Soest "	8 Oct 70 to 22 Jul 71									
5051	London England	1 Sep 53 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to									
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POST OFFICE	LOCATION	DATES	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
5052	Grostenquin France	22 Oct 52 to 13 Sep 53									
"	Metz "	14 Sep 53 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 31 Aug 67									
5053	Paris "	1 Jun 53 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 7 Jul 67									
5054	Antwerp Belgium	15 Feb 57 to 8 Oct 57									
"	London England	9 Oct 57 to 10 Nov 63									
* "	FMO Halifax N.S.	8 Jan 73 to 14 Nov 73									
5055	Zweibrucken Germany	15 Feb 56 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 30 Jun 69									
"	Ramstein "	1 Jul 69 to									
5056	Baden-Soellingen Ger	15 Feb 56 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jul 65 to									
5057	Trier Ger	2 May 57 to 1 Jul 58									
"	Marville Fr	1 Jan 62 to 31 Dec 64									
* "	" "	1 Jan 65 to 24 Aug 67									
5058	Langar Eng	3 Jul 58 to 29 Feb 64									
* "	Trenton Ont	Apr 66 to									
5071	FMO Halifax	12 Oct 71 to 31 Mar 74									
"	" "	13 Jan 76 to 22 Mar 76									
5075	" Victoria B.C.	28 Aug 72 to 17 Dec 72									
"	" "	2 Mar 75 to 30 Apr 75									
* designation CAPO changed to CFPO eff. 1 Jan 65 with new stamps and hammers to show CFPO											

An interesting article appeared in TOPICS for April 1965 titled " R.C.P.C. LEAVE THE CONGO ". The POSTMARK originally contained the article.

Our item 280 is based on information supplied by NDHQ (D POST) 29 Jan 1976 under the title, "LOCATIONS".

IMPORTANT: Reference item 270. The information on REDESIGNATION of CAPOs to CFPOs is misleading in the reference used and as printed on page 5 of NL35 as a footnote. There were in fact no 2 and 3 digit CAPOs, only CFPOs. Therefore the offices 25 to 113 were all CFPOs, never CAPOs.

Please delete "CAPO" title in heading on pages 5 and 6, and the footnote which reads, \* designation CAPO changed...etc. Thanks.

281...A new recruit

A welcome to our newest member, 3822 John E. Frith, P.O. Box 286, Copper Cliff, Ontario POM 1N0.

John would like to exchange want lists with Group members.

282...Auction Sale - January 26, 1980

The sale is billed as "The outstanding lot of Canadian Military (Mail) including the award winning exhibit of Major R.K. Malott on Hong Kong Prisoner of War Mail. Other rare material also is offered from the period 1900 thru 1978".

The catalogue for this sale is also a nice reference work which members will do well to keep on file and prices realized for the various lots should be of considerable interest.

Although the sale in Vancouver will be over by the time you read this item we thought the fact of the sale should be recorded in the Newsletter.

283...A mixed bag



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1. Jamaica, Scott's 26 of 1891. UP.PARK.CAMP - Jamaica. A British type squared circle dated 1896 from this camp.

2. This censor mark has been seen in 3 different forms, with a "1" below the "P", with a "2" below the "P" and sans digit as shown here. Marks applied in Belgium in 1945 and 1946.

Would members having examples please send photocopy and any pertinent details.



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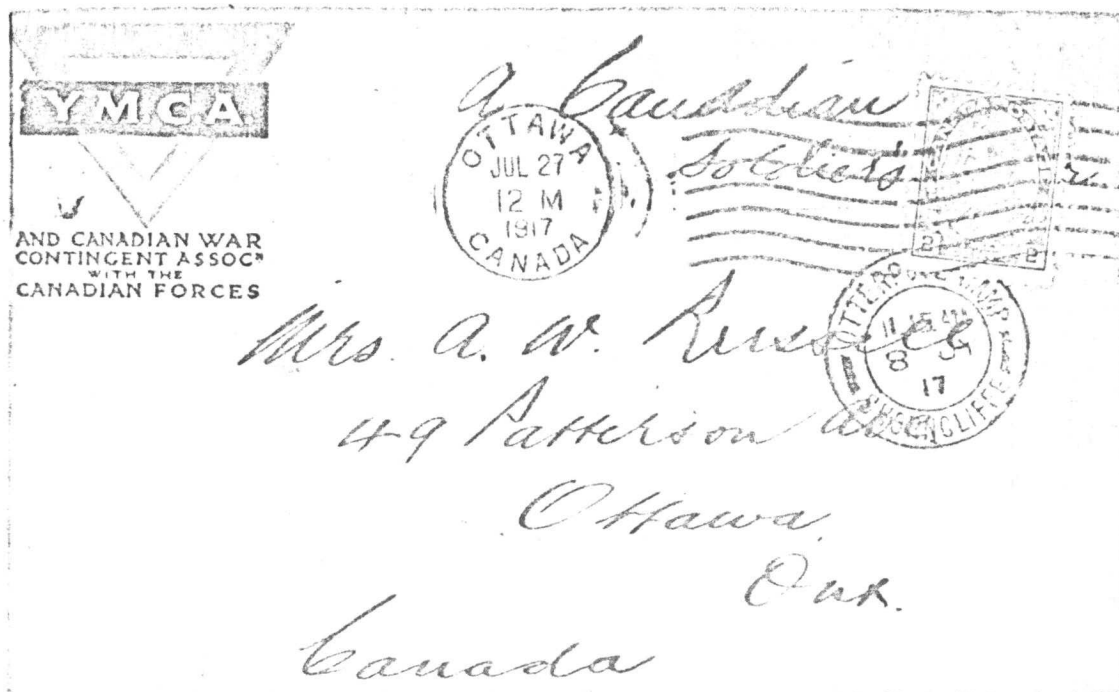
3. Bill Robinson sends this item and notes, "I have never seen one of these before with the office identified". Any other examples around?

Would have been applied between Feb 1, 1973 and July 27, at Saigon, Vietnam.

Return to Sender CFO - 5035 For Reason Cited	
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284...A fine cover - further to NL#30, item 199



Jim Miller sends this one along showing a fine example of the Otterpool Camp handstamp.

An interesting sidelight is the Ottawa machine date which was one day prior to the cessation of affixing postage stamps to letters from Canadian soldiers overseas. This practice began October 8, 1914.

See reference in BNA TOPICS Centennial Yearbook for 1967, page 295 in the article by the late F.W.L. Keane.

finally A "clothesline" exhibit at the seminar in Calgary is pretty well a "must". If you'll be there bring along 2 or 3 pages of military mail material for this event.

All for now: Ken, Colin + Sid.