

158-year-old Canadian stamp nets \$260K

By: Randy Boswell

An unused, 158-year-old Canadian stamp that sold for 12 pennies when it was issued in 1851 was auctioned Thursday in the U.S. for US \$260,000 -- the most ever paid for a single stamp from this country.



The exquisitely preserved specimen, a rare "Twelve Penny Black" featuring a portrait of the young Queen Victoria, was the highlight of a New York auction in which a world-class collection of more than 100 treasures from Canadian postal history netted about \$2 million.

The auction, organized by the Spink Shreves Gallery, also featured an 1851 envelope with a cancelled Twelve Penny Black that sold to an unidentified Canadian collector for about \$280,000.

And a rare trio of Newfoundland stamps on an envelope mailed in 1857 -- described as one of the finest examples of its kind "in all of philately" -- sold for more than \$150,000.

Gallery president Charles Shreve said the record-setting Canadian single was in "extraordinary condition" and drew interest from collectors around the world. "It's an iconic stamp," he told Canwest News Service following Thursday's sale.

The stamp has been a centerpiece in the collection of acclaimed New York

philatelist William Gross. He recently decided to sell his Canadian stamps, along with a "one-of-a-kind" collection of Civil War-era Confederate stamps, to finance a \$3-million donation establishing a historic stamp gallery at the Smithsonian National Postal Museum in Washington, D.C.

Considered Canada's most famous stamp, the Twelve Penny Black is prized among collectors for its extreme rarity and historic connections. It was issued in 1851 as part of the country's very first series of stamps, and features an image of a teenage Queen Victoria taken from a celebrated portrait by artist Alfred Edward Chalon.

Only 1,450 of the stamps, considered expensive for the time, were ever sold, and the remaining stock was destroyed in 1857. Only a handful of them still exist, including a few held by the Canadian government in its national postal collection.

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Postal Service to allow volunteers in Alaska town to write 'Dear Santa' responses

ANCHORAGE, Alaska - North Pole elves have good reason to celebrate again, thanks to a decision by the U.S. Postal Service to resume a Santa Claus letter program that's thrilled children from around the world for decades.

Gabby Gaborik, chief elf among several dozen volunteers, was pleased with the agency's announcement Friday that it's reversing a recent decision to drop a program begun in 1954 in the small Alaska town of North Pole. The program was suspended over privacy concerns. "It's great!" she said.

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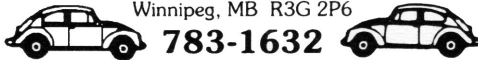
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Letter To The Editor
The Buffalo

For many years now our December meeting has featured the Charity Auction, an excellent way to help others. The driving force has been Ken Kristjanson; he is to be highly commended.


And I see by the Calendar of Events in the October Buffalo he has taken the Auction to another level:

“December 3 Charity Auction – Bring your significant other and anything else we can auction off for charity.”

Will reserve bids be in order?

It certainly promises to be an interesting auction.

Alf Brooks



BUFFALO CHIPS

MANITOBA IN POSTAL HISTORY TODAY:

1870:
On July 15 1870, Manitoba becomes the fifth province of the Dominion and postal service is extended to Fort Garry, Manitoba, from Windsor, Ontario, through the United States, by way of Detroit, Michigan, Chicago, Illinois, St. Paul, Minnesota, and north to Manitoba via Pembina, North Dakota

1871:
A triweekly mail service is established by mail stage between Fort Garry, Manitoba, and Pembina, North Dakota, where it connects with the mail stages running to the railway terminus at St. Paul, Minnesota. Mail arrives in Ottawa from Fort Garry in about ten days

1873:
Beginning 1 July, the money order system is extended to Fort Garry, Manitoba

1876:
Beginning 1 August, a 1400-km (900-mile) stage route is established between Winnipeg and Fort Edmonton. The trip takes 21 days one way.

1882:
The old Northwest Territories, the part west and north of Manitoba, is divided into the provisional districts of Assiniboia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and Athabaska “for the convenience of settlers and for postal purposes.”

Minutes of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society Annual General Meeting Nov 5, 2009

Russ Thompson called the meeting to order at 7.30.

Al Wingate let us know that it is almost a certainty that Winnipeg will host the 2013 Royal. Preparing for our 2010 show will drain the executive. Volunteers are needed to step up and help. We will have it in a new venue where everything will be in one big room. The rent will be less, volunteers will not have to pay an entrance fee, and there will be many door prizes for volunteers.

Michael Zacharias will be making badges. Let him know if you need one. Michael has the name of someone selling Mongolia for 65% Scott.

Bev Barr reminded us that there will be a WAG stamp committee exchange meeting Nov. 14 at 1.30.

Also she let us know that the draw she sells tickets for, brings approximately \$80.00 a month, thank you for participating and donating the prizes.

Robert Zacharias reminded us about the auction on November 21, 9.00 am. The list is out, please check your items for accuracy. Russ will again be available to bid for you if you are unable to.

Ken Kristjanson thanked Robert for all his work on the auctions lots. On the day of the auction, volunteers will be needed at 8.30 to help set up the room and the lots. Ken reminded us of our charity auction on Dec. 3. Now is not a bad time to begin thinking about collecting items, baking or preparing jars of preserves. Please bring your partner too. The more the merrier. Ken also announced that from now on, sellers can collect their proceeds at the end of our monthly auctions. We will have to wait 2 weeks to collect.

Don Bahuaud needs articles for the Buffalo.

Adj. 7.50

Draw: Don Bahuaud, Alf Brooks, Don Fraser, Karl Rommel.

Minutes of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society Annual General Meeting Nov 19, 2009

Russ Thompson called the meeting to order at 7.30. Russ thanked Marjorie Hughes for the coffee and cookies. We have a new member, Darrel Creel.

Al Wingate announced that there will be a show committee meeting next Thurs. Nov. 27 at 7.00 at the Zacharias’.

Robert Zacharias let us know that the library has purchased the new Unitrade. If you are interested, put your name on the list to take it home. The auction is on November 21, 9.00 am.

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Gaborik's group, Santa's Mailbag, responds to thousands of letters addressed to "Santa Claus, North Pole" each year. The letters will now be answered by the North Pole elves under tightened privacy rules implemented nationwide by the Postal Service in response to security concerns that arose in a similar program in Maryland last year.

The group also has been assigned a specific address that will allow its volunteers to run their own alternative program, bypassing the stringent new rules and perhaps lessening the Santa letter load for the Postal Service. The restrictions don't affect privately run letter efforts. Children can write to Santa through that program at: 1 Santa Claus Lane, North Pole, AK 99705. At least 100 volunteers are expected to help in both letter efforts, Gaborik said.

Members of Alaska's congressional delegation hailed the decision to resume the Postal Service program, which brings as many as 150,000 letters to Santa from children worldwide. Republican Sen. Lisa Murkowski, Democratic Sen. Mark Begich and Republican Rep. Don Young sent letters this week to Postmaster General John Potter expressing their concerns.

"This decision today by the Postal Service brings the Christmas spirit back to Alaska," Murkowski said. "This is a perfect Christmas present for Alaskans and children across the country who love to write to and get a letter back from Santa," Begich said.

People in North Pole, a town of about 2,100, were outraged by the idea of losing a beloved holiday tradition. The town prides itself on its Christmas identity, and signs of it abound, from striped light posts curved like candy canes to streets with names like Kris Kringle Drive. The biggest attractions are the post office - where tourists can get their postcards hand stamped with the North Pole postmark - and Santa Claus House, a store featuring everything Christmas.

The Postal Service implemented the tighter restrictions after a postal worker in Maryland recognized a volunteer with its Operation Santa program as a registered sex offender. The worker intervened before the individual could answer a child's letter, but the agency viewed the scare as a reason to tighten security.

The Postal Service had already restricted its policies in such programs in 2006, including requiring volunteers to

show identification. But the Maryland episode prompted more changes, such as barring volunteers from having access to children's last names and addresses. The agency instead redacts that information from each letter and replaces the addresses with codes that match computerized addresses known only to the post office.

Postal Service officials, who consider the North Pole effort part of the agency's giant Operation Santa program, originally said the Alaska district had too few resources to deal with the time-consuming new rules and was therefore opting out.

"We're just going to have to knuckle down," said agency spokesman Ernie Swanson. "We never wanted to spoil people's Christmas."



Santa Claus, also known as Patrick Farmer, at Santa Claus House in North Pole, Alaska, holds letters from children sent this year that the U.S. Postal Service says they will no longer deliver. Citing privacy concerns, postal officials say generically addressed letters to "Santa Claus, North Pole" will no longer be forwarded to volunteers in the Alaska town, as has been done for years.

REMINDER: IF YOU HAVE NOT YET FILLED OUT THE SURVEY PLEASE DO SO SOON AND DROP IT OFF AT THE MEETING OR MAIL IT TO: WINNIPEG PHILATELIC SOCIETY, BOX 1425, WINNIPEG MB R3C 2Z1. MARK "SURVEY" ON THE ENVELOPE PLEASE.

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First Day of Issue for the 7 cent Centennial Definitive
By Nick Fedorchuk



I am sure you will agree that stamp collectors are an intelligent and educated group, so they certainly would have read a recent article that reported on new words as recognized by the /Oxford American Dictionary/. One of the words (a phrase, actually) is "tramp stamp," defined as "a tattoo on the lower back, usually on a woman."

I suggest that philately could also use this term. I have always thought that the term "Cinderella stamp," defined as "Any collectible stamp-like item that isn't a postage stamp" is much too glamorous for these fake, misleading scraps of paper, junk that only confuses new and less knowledgeable collectors. Let's call them what they are, "tramp stamps;" I think that the connotation applies precisely.

Do you agree?

A Change Is Needed

Dear Change,

Why ask me? If you think that you can persuade collectors to agree with your idea, I suggest you contact philatelic societies and catalogue publishers. However, remember that collectors are also conservative in nature.

Phil

Unitrade® lists the First Day of Issue for the 7 cent green untagged, tagged, booklet and coil Centennial Definitive stamps as June 30, 1971.

What is the real first day of issue?

As a collector that actively monitored the events as they unfolded, I will tell you the complete story. The untagged, and booklet stamps were indeed issued on June 30, 1971.

The coil stamps and Winnipeg tagged stamps were not available in Winnipeg on June 30th but were sold for the first time On July 2, 1971. While it is possible that coil stamps may have been sold at other major post offices in Canada, I am not aware of any sales.

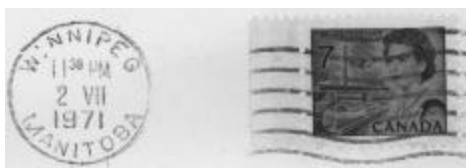
My assumption is that the first day of issue for coil stamps is July 2, 1971. A Winnipeg tagged FDC requires a Winnipeg cancel to be genuine, as a result I had a front seat in monitoring and determining this first day of issue.

On June 30, 1971, Canada Post staff told us that supplies of 7 cent tagged stamps were coming later, but they did not know when. Myself, and several of my friend collectors were determined to catch the first day of issue. We made several trips a day to the philatelic office and checked the counter sales for Winnipeg tagged stamps.

The tagged 7 cent stamps went on sale for the first time on July 2, 1971 and a group of us obtained first day covers. Several days later another collector was bragging to me that he had first day cancels with June 30, 1971 date.



I asked him how that was possible as we were monitoring the 7 cent stamp sales several times a day and we knew that they were sold to the public for the first time on July 2, 1971. He got flustered and mumbled that several sheets were sold at a local sub post office. I have never seen these covers, but if they exist, I would question their pedigree.



In my opinion the genuine first day of issue for the 7 cent tagged stamp is July 2, 1971 and any covers that may exist with June 30, 1971 date are curiosities, nothing more.

FROM THE EDITORS DESK:

While everyone is getting excited at prospect of seeing and bidding on the delicious sugar plums (cookies) and drooling over the bottles of vintage wines and jigsaw puzzles; we should take time to give thanks for the company of good friends and company.

The money raised tonight will be used to support worthy causes. Bid well and bid often.

To Dick, yes there were two errors on the Revenue Word Search.

In this month's issue, you may have an opportunity to catch me again.

My apologies for not being at the charity auction; my brother Mark and I will be in Ottawa (weather permitting) checking out the Sparks Auction and visiting the exhibit from the Royal Philatelic Collection at the Museum of Canadian Civilization.

Thank you to Nick for an excellent article on First Day Covers and keep those Letters to the Editor and Dear Phil items coming.

Don B.

Seasons Greetings

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Ken Kristianson reminded us of the charity auction next meeting. Bring your partners, money and goods to sell.

Tonight Robert will present a slide show of private city postage stamps of Germany

Draw: Ken Swan, Michael Zacharias, Sid Kroker, David Mann.

Fall 2009 Auction Results

There were 354 lots in this years "big" fall auction. We sold 305 lots which gives us a ratio of 86%. With total sales of \$5,932.00, this was the largest auction for gross sales ever. It will net the club a little over \$600. There were 46 bidders and 35 sellers. A big thank you again to Robert Zacharias for organizing the lots, creating the lot listing, and setting up the computers for tabulation. Thank you to everyone who participated, including the bidders, sellers, Dianne & Debbie for the goodies, Marjorie for making the coffee, Russ for taking care of the absentee bidders, John Salmi, Gerry & Robert for cashing people out, Judy & Michael for tabulating and of course the 3 auctioneers, Al, Sid & Ken.

Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For	Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For	Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For	Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For
1	\$5	7.00	45	\$3	5.00	89	\$4.50	7.00	133	\$5	7.00
2	\$5	9.00	46	\$5	5.00	90	\$4.50	8.00	134	\$27	N/S
3	\$10	30.00	47	\$10	N/S	91	\$8	10.00	135	\$19	19.00
4	\$10	11.00	48	\$3	4.00	92	\$8	8.00	136	\$4	6.00
5	\$5	9.00	49	\$2	3.00	93	\$32	32.00	137	\$4	4.00
6	\$5	6.00	50	\$5	9.00	94	\$30	31.00	138	\$4	4.00
7	\$5	8.00	51	\$5	8.00	95	\$25	25.00	139	\$9	9.00
8	\$5	9.00	52	\$5	10.00	96	\$8	19.00	140	\$29	29.00
9	\$5	12.00	53	\$2	3.00	97	\$8	12.00	141	\$29	29.00
10	\$5	12.00	54	\$2	4.00	98	\$8	11.00	142	\$28	N/S
11	\$25	26.00	55	\$2	4.00	99	\$8	20.00	143	\$160	N/S
12	\$2	3.00	56	\$20	20.00	100	\$8	12.00	144	\$29	N/S
13	\$3	5.00	57	\$5.50	5.50	101	\$15	15.00	145	\$2	2.00
14	\$3	7.00	58	\$7	10.00	102	\$10	20.00	146	\$3	3.00
15	\$5	5.00	59	\$5	6.00	103	\$10	19.00	147	\$3	11.00
16	\$5	7.00	60	\$5	10.00	104	\$5	5.00	148	\$3	3.00
17	\$3	4.00	61	\$60	N/S	105	\$10	22.00	149	\$6	11.00
18	\$3	5.00	62	\$35	55.00	106	\$10	15.00	150	\$5	5.00
19	\$4	5.00	63	\$10	10.00	107	\$10	10.00	151	\$5	9.00
20	\$4	4.00	64	\$20	20.00	108	\$25	37.00	152	\$5	5.00
21	\$8	N/S	65	\$12	12.00	109	\$10	12.00	153	\$5	5.00
22	\$5	25.00	66	\$15	15.00	110	\$10	15.00	154	\$4.50	7.00
23	\$4	5.00	67	\$10	10.00	111	\$15	18.00	155	\$2	5.00
24	\$20	20.00	68	\$10	10.00	112	\$25	27.00	156	\$3	5.00
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26	\$2	2.00	70	\$6	6.00	114	\$20	36.00	158	\$5	13.00
27	\$16	16.00	71	\$20	34.00	115	\$10	10.00	159	\$5	7.00
28	\$3	8.00	72	\$16	36.00	116	\$5	5.00	160	\$20	N/S
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32	\$50	80.00	76	\$5	16.00	120	\$5	7.00	164	\$20	21.00
33	\$5	10.00	77	\$3	5.00	121	\$5	5.00	165	\$10	18.00
34	\$2	4.00	78	\$5	8.00	122	\$55	N/S	166	\$6	6.00
35	\$5	8.00	79	\$6	25.00	123	\$2	2.00	167	\$10	21.00
36	\$2	4.00	80	\$30	56.00	124	\$10	N/S	168	\$5	6.00
37	\$2	8.00	81	\$20	20.00	125	\$25	25.00	169	\$5	5.00
38	\$2	2.00	82	\$15	16.00	126	\$2	8.00	170	\$5	5.00
39	\$3	10.00	83	\$6	11.00	127	\$8	N/S	171	\$5	5.00
40	\$5	10.00	84	\$20	21.00	128	\$50	N/S	172	\$14	20.00
41	\$4	4.00	85	\$5	6.00	129	\$30	30.00	173	\$10	16.00
42	\$5	8.00	86	\$4.50	7.00	130	\$30	30.00	174	\$20	25.00
43	\$2	2.00	87	\$4.50	8.00	131	\$25	25.00	175	\$5	7.00
44	\$2	2.00	88	\$4.50	7.00	132	\$2	7.00	176	\$2	4.00

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186	\$15	27.00
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190	\$5	N/S
191	\$25	N/S
192	\$32	N/S
193	\$40	N/S
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207	\$30	30.00
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209	\$4	4.00
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211	\$5	7.00
212	\$2	4.00
213	\$20	20.00
214	\$12	12.00
215	\$2	2.00
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217	\$40	46.00
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220	\$8	10.00
221	\$12	25.00

Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For
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227	\$21	N/S
228	\$5	15.00
229	\$12	12.00
230	\$15	15.00
231	\$20	20.00
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233	\$8	12.00
234	\$7	7.00
235	\$4	4.00
236	\$4	4.00
237	\$40	N/S
238	\$40	N/S
239	\$40	N/S
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241	\$4	4.00
242	\$2	4.00
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246	\$10	18.00
247	\$4	9.00
248	\$10	16.00
249	\$10	15.00
250	\$10	16.00
251	\$5	8.00
252	\$6	N/S
253	\$75	75.00
254	\$20	N/S
255	\$3	5.00
256	\$20	20.00
257	\$4	12.00
258	\$70	70.00
259	\$45	55.00
260	\$40	50.00
261	\$125	N/S
262	\$75	N/S
263	\$50	69.00
264	\$900	900.00
265	\$15	N/S
266	\$15	15.00

Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For
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268	\$5	N/S
269	\$3	6.00
270	\$2.50	7.00
271	\$11	N/S
272	\$5	5.00
273	\$5	5.00
274	\$5	N/S
275	\$5	N/S
276	\$8	8.00
277	\$25	30.00
278	\$10	10.00
279	\$8	N/S
280	\$25	N/S
281	\$20	N/S
282	\$15	50.00
283	\$25	25.00
284	\$5	8.00
285	\$5	8.00
286	\$5	5.00
287	\$7	7.00
288	\$5	7.00
289	\$15	20.00
290	\$6	6.00
291	\$15	15.00
292	\$25	25.00
293	\$8	8.00
294	\$25	25.00
295	\$10	10.00
296	\$20	28.00
297	\$6	N/S
298	\$6	N/S
299	\$8	N/S
300	\$13	N/S
301	\$4	5.00
302	\$5	18.00
303	\$10	18.00
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305	\$4	4.00
306	\$15	18.00
307	\$3	5.00
308	\$9	9.00
309	\$4	5.00
310	\$7	N/S
311	\$10	10.00

Lot#	Min Bid	Sold For
312	\$3	6.00
313	\$4	4.00
314	\$8	13.00
315	\$50	60.00
316	\$20	31.00
317	\$25	25.00
318	\$75	190.00
319	\$7	N/S
320	\$15	N/S
321	\$20	25.00
322	\$200	N/S
323	\$30	31.00
324	\$10	26.00
325	\$5	9.00
326	\$10	10.00
327	\$4	4.00
328	\$2	5.00
329	\$9	9.00
330	\$6	8.00
331	\$5	11.00
332	\$9	11.00
333	\$3	10.00
334	\$2	2.00
335	\$5	26.00
336	\$25	30.00
337	\$24	51.00
338	\$5	14.00
339	\$30	30.00
340	\$7	7.00
341	\$69	N/S
342	\$17	17.00
343	\$2	5.00
344	\$12	12.00
345	\$30	37.00
346	\$17	25.00
347	\$14	26.00
348	\$69	N/S
349	\$19	19.00
350	\$5.50	10.00
351	\$3.50	3.50
352	\$2	2.00
353	\$2	2.00
354	\$2	4.00

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