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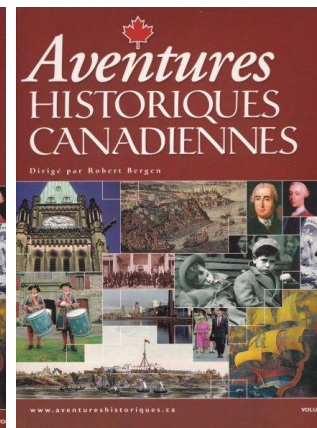
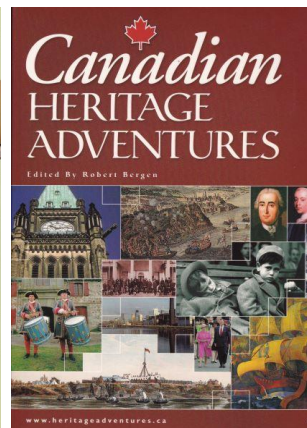
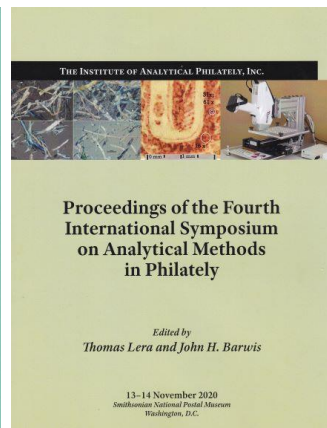
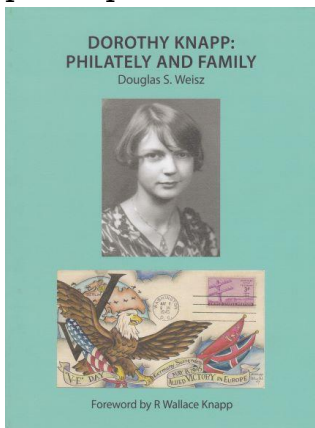
Dear Friends of the Harry Sutherland Library,



First I want to thank everyone for the positive feedback, I appreciate it. As we all continue to distance and worry about being exposed to COVID-19 I am noticing that more places are looking for ways to do philatelic studies from home on the computer. Luckily you are a very generous group and I have permission to pass on some of the best that have crossed my desk in the last month. First some library news:

We continue to receive more visitors although we are still less busy than before all of this. Please contact Lee Ann to arrange for a time between 11 and 3 on Monday, Tuesday or Thursday only, call 416-921-2073 or email at info@greenefoundation.ca. A mask will be required at all times.

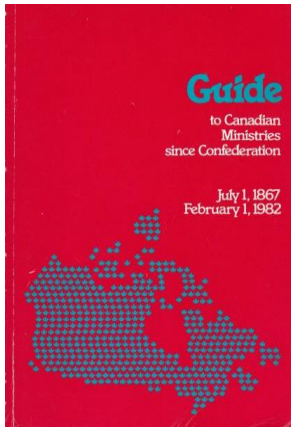
As things open up a bit we are receiving more material as well, here are a few highlights. *Dorothy Knapp: Philately and Family* is a biography that contains the complete works of cachet artist Dorothy Knapp. Her work full of delightful hand drawn reference to the USA stamps issued over many years. Her son, Wally Knapp participated in the book and wrote the foreword.



We have received the *Proceedings of the Fourth International Symposium on Analytical Methods in Philately* which ~~will not be held~~ on 13-14 November 2020. We are not the only ones using science to look at stamps, this collection includes x-ray diffraction, infrared absorption spectroscopy, wavelength resolved fluorescence, using a scanning electron microscope, single pixel colourimetry and optical densitometry. We do have the expert in using the VSC (Video Spectral Comparator) 6000. Garfield had been asked to present an “Introduction to Forensic Philately” twice during the five-day Summer Seminar on Philately that was to be held 21-25 June at APS headquarters in Bellefonte, Penn. Now that the APS has one of the machines they can do the same kind of forensic work that the Greene Foundation has become known for.

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We also now have the French and English versions of these lush books on Canadian history. One of the contributors is our very own Charles J.G. Verge (have I mentioned that he is now an (almost) RDP? He is yet to sign the role because of COVID-19 although he has been nominated, very exciting!). We actually have quite a number of books on various kinds of history, few are this extensive and full of incredible illustrations.



This last one is one of those sort of mundane works that can prove very useful. The *Guide to Canadian Ministries since Confederation: July 1, 1867-February 1, 1982* is just that, it shows from the first ministry of Hon. Sir John Alexander Macdonald (1867-1873) to the twenty-second ministry of Rt. Hon. Pierre Elliott Trudeau (1980-), he was still prime minister when the book was published. The book is located in the section of Main 1 set aside for publications by and about Canada Post since there are ministers of the Post Office in here.

This next hint is used by permission from the North Toronto Stamp Club Newsletter of September 2020 (2020-07), thank you!



Newsletter of the

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB

September 2020

www.NorthTorontoStampClub.ca



Check out their website at <http://www.northtorontostampclub.ca>.

It is so great that they are still having virtual meetings.

The Digital Philatelist (<https://thedigitalphilatelist.com/>) is another one of these websites with everything or at least a little bit of everything.

The Digital Philatelist

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At the top of the page are changing links to what is going on right now.

I always start by checking out the Websites tab (shown next page) and here you could spend hours following the blogs, looking at the stamp dealers, clubs and countries.

Of course you can also follow them on social media.

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Notice that there is a link to the North Toronto Stamp Club, it even includes their YouTube channel and the newsletter. Have fun exploring!

This is a new site, started in June 2020 and it is still possible to add links to more stamp clubs. I know you are out there. Click on the About Us tab to look into what they are looking for and how to submit your information.

Here is another online source with a link to our library.

Yves Drolet is a researcher of early Canadian philatelic associations. He has published a number of studies that we hold in the library:

The Montreal Philatelist: Anatomy of a Philatelic Journal, 1898-1902

The Canadian Philatelic Association: An Historical Sketch 1887-1897

The Dominion Philatelic Association: An Historical Sketch 1894-1908

Now he has a census of universities' papers related to philately and postal history. It can be found at: <https://networks.h-net.org/h-postal-history>



This is another portal to all sorts of interesting information.

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When I accessed the site on Monday, 28 September 2020 the Recently Posted section included the direct link to this great article. While here you can browse or search through many posts, discussions and blogs. You can find a link to AQEP (Académie Québécoise D'Études Philatéliques) as shown below.

DOCUMENT published by **Susan Smith** on Monday, August 31, 2020

Yves Drolet's Bibliography of Academic Studies on Postage Stamps and Philately

 [biblio-stamps-drolet-august2020.docx](#)



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<https://aqep.net/blog-feed/>

By Thursday when I was finishing off this newsletter our friend Scott Tiffney at the APRL had added a discussion. And certainly go back through previous postings

DISCUSSION published by **Scott Tiffney** on Wednesday, September 30, 2020

Register to Attend the 2020 Virtual Postal History Symposium - October 26-30, 2020

The **2020 Postal History Symposium** is a biennial event, jointly hosted by the American Philatelic Society, the American Philatelic Research Library, the National Postal Museum and this year by the U.S. Philatelic Classics Society. The symposium which has been held since 2006 provides a forum for philatelists, academic scholars, postal

BLOG POST published by **Susan Smith** on Wednesday, September 26, 2018

Zeppelin Hindenburg's Salvaged Postmark Device

Object blog

by **Cheryl R. Ganz, PhD, Smithsonian Curator Emerita**

After the inspectors and officials examined the wreckage,

like the one at right by well-known Cheryl R. Ganz.

Well, that is it for another month. Keep sending in those suggestions and stay tuned for our news next month.

Keep well and safe,
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Librarian
Harry Sutherland Philatelic Library
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