

Toronto – Military Matters – Synopsis

The purpose of this exhibit is to show the participation of both the City of Toronto and its citizens in the military conflicts involving Toronto. In two cases, the Russo-Japanese War and the Spanish Civil War, are conflicts in which Canada had no involvement but private citizens did.

This exhibit has grown out of a desire to collect all philatelic areas available in Canada yet recognizing that to collect all of Canada is next to impossible. Collecting only Toronto has proven a bit less than impossible. An earlier eight-frame exhibit of mine showed over twenty-four separate collecting areas from Toronto alone, each of which could have been expanded into multiple frame exhibits. The military section of that exhibit was eight pages long – here that section has been expanded to sixty-four pages, with material left over.

The exhibit includes private and official letters, advertisements, documents, post cards and photographs revealing both official and private involvement in Canada's conflicts.

Frame 1 – War of 1812 – Boer War

Frame 3 – World War I – World War II

Frame 2 – Boer War – World War I

Frame 4 – World War II