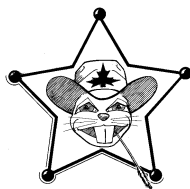


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March 22 MEETING IN COLLEGE STATION

We will meet at the St. Mary's Catholic Center, Church Avenue, College Station, Texas 77840, meeting wing on the second floor, probably Room 207, but it should be easy to find. Map p.2

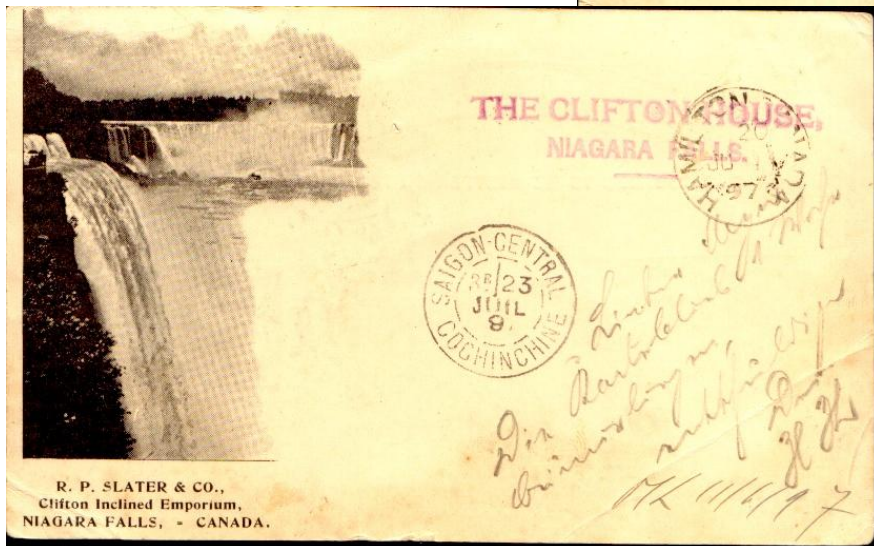
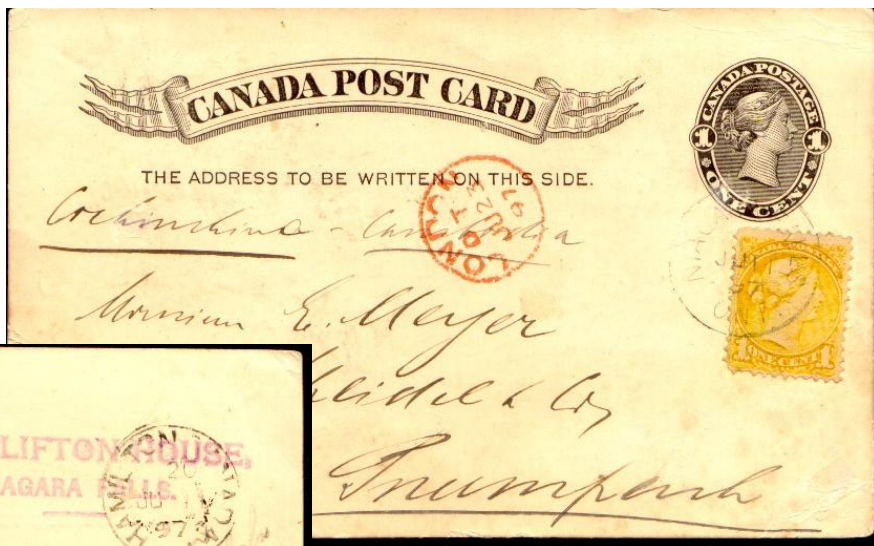
BNAPEX 2014 IN BALTIMORE

The annual meeting of BNAPS is being held in conjunction with BALPEX this year, so we hope some of our PB members who do not attend BNAPEX meetings can get to it this year. There will be separate judging of the two sets of exhibits, although I understand some exhibits could be entered in both simultaneously.

While there are not expected to be many Canadian dealers due to the difficult border crossing problems, we hope US dealers will bring Canadian stock that is otherwise not seen.

Canada to Cambodia 1897

The post card below was acquired by your editor at the recent Eastern sale. It is the first item I have recorded to Cambodia in the Victorian era. Sent to Phnom Penh from Niagara Falls, Ont. June 11, it went to Hamilton rather than across the border to the U.S., presumably then to Toronto and Montreal. With a London UK transit of June 23, a slow time for that period, it would have gone across to France for entry into the French mail system in order to connect with French colonial mail service via Saigon, as the transit on the back attests. My other cards to French Indochina are to Vietnam in the Edward period and went west for Pacific ships that would have put into Hong Kong as the transit point. The message is in German, a souvenir from the Falls.



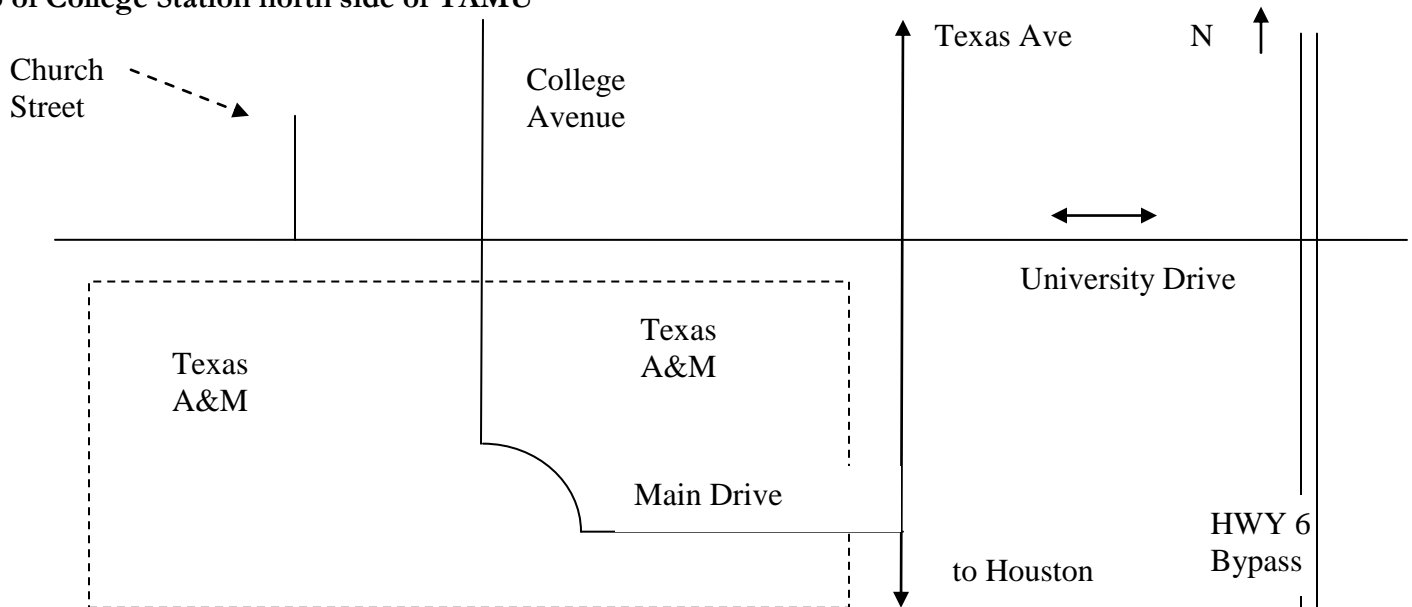
R. P. SLATER & CO.,
Clifton Inland Emporium,
NIAGARA FALLS, - CANADA.

PRAIRIE BEAVER MEETING, March 22, 2014

SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES

8:45 - 9:00	Coffee, donuts, informal
9:00 - 9:15	Introductions
9:15 - 9:45	Book reviews- new BNAPS books, auctions
9:30 - 10:15	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
10:15 - 10:45	Presentation: <i>The History inside some World War II 'War Issue covers.:</i> Larry Ballantyne
10:45 - 11:15	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
11:15 - 12:00	Clothesline Exhibit
12:00 - 1:00	Lunch
1:00 - 1:15	Business meeting
1:15 - 1:45	Presentation: <i>Collecting Prexies:</i> Gary Giroux
1:45 - 2:45	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
2:45 - 3:15	Presentation: <i>19th Century Postage Rates to Vancouver Island and British Columbia</i>
3:15 - 3:45	Presentation: <i>Canadian Airmails via the Atlantic 1930 - 1941:</i> Vic Willson
3:45 - 4:45	Swap, Sell, Buy, Trade
Wrapup 4:45 -5:00	Leave for dinner at local venue

Map of College Station north side of TAMU

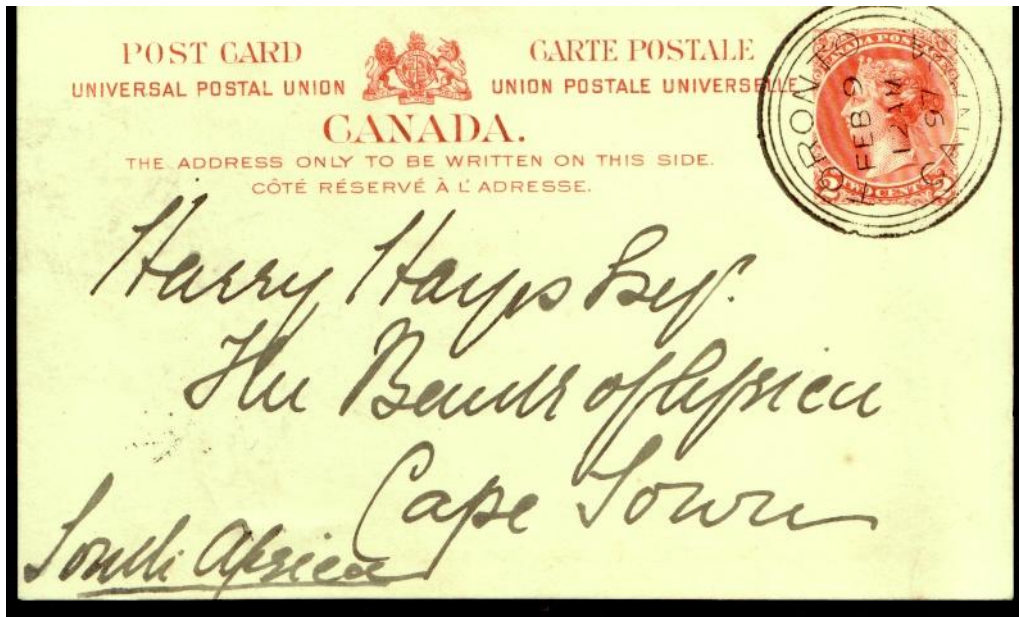
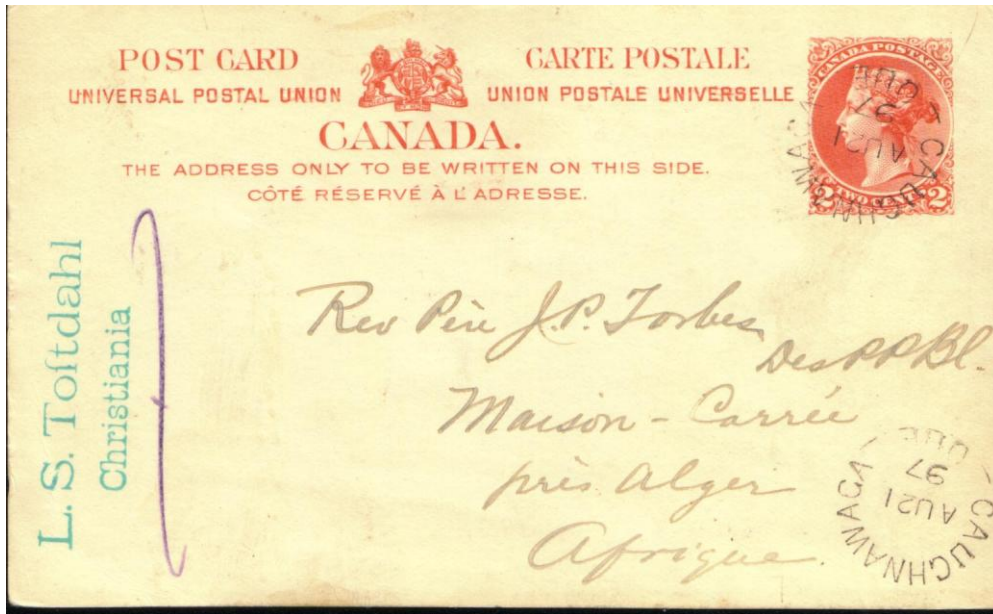


Uses of the P15 1896 Canada UPU Card- Vic Willson

The Vermillion UPU card issued Dec. 1, 1896 (at least one ERD is known) replaced the venerable P4 card in use from September 1879. Its issuance was the last produced by the British American Bank Note Company. Just a year later, Dec. 10, 1897, the American Bank Note Company produced a new 2c orange card P20 as it took over production of Canadian stamps. That card itself was superseded by a change in color to blue on July 15, 1898. Getting all these cards in proper time frame is itself a challenge for any but the most common destinations, UK and Germany. There are so few destinations for P15 that I do not limit the following to that period, although most do fall within it. The P15 had so limited a time that there cannot have been a large production. I have been unable to locate the number printed at this time.

- Country:
- Algeria
- Argentina
- British Honduras
- Belgium
- Brazil
- Cyprus
- St Thomas
- Ecuador
- Egypt
- Finland
- Germany
- Greece
- Guatemala
- Hong Kong
- India
- Italy
- Mauritius
- New South Wales
- Newfoundland
- New Zealand
- Norway
- Russia
- Salvador
- South Africa
- United Kingdom





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