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DEAR COLLECTORS
The stamps of 2015 are on the horizon

It’s been an interesting year at Stamp Services, with a brand new format and schedule for our Details magazine and several popular issues like Haunted Canada, Canadian Country Artists, Great Canadian Comedians, *Wait for Me Daddy* (earlier this month), and legendary defencemen of the Original Six™ era.

While we’re focussing on our program for the next two years, 2014 isn’t complete without our annual Christmas issues. We have a three-stamp tribute to the holiday’s hardest worker and a sacred stamp depicting a treasured canvas at Notre-Dame de Québec.

With our work done for this year’s releases, we can’t wait to bring you all the stamps and collectibles on our drawing board for 2015… and beyond. Until then, we wish you all the best for the season.

Jim Phillips, Director, Stamp Services

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Montréal, Quebec

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Westview Baptist Church, 1000 Wonderland Road S.,
London, Ontario

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QUÉBEC CONFERENCE, 150TH ANNIVERSARY

Commemorative envelope

Issue date: October 10, 2014

On October 10, we celebrated the 1864 Québec Conference, reliving a key moment in the creation of Canada.

In the fall of 1864, delegates met twice with the ambitious goal of uniting the British North American colonies. The second conference, held in Québec, resolved many of the complex challenges raised during lively discussions in Charlottetown.

From October 10, Québec Conference delegates debated and eventually approved 72 principles that still largely define Canada today. The creation of these Québec Resolutions was guided by a determined Sir John A. Macdonald, who later drafted the British North America Act during the final round of debate in London, England, in 1866-67.

This commemorative envelope celebrates the monumental achievement of the Québec Conference delegates. Paired with the Charlottetown Conference envelope of this past September, this issue continues the story of the first steps in the foundation of our country through archival photographs, art and documents.

Also available

$3
Charlottetown Conference 150th Anniversary
342045

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2014 50-Cent Pure Gold Coin – 150th Anniversary of Quebec and Charlottetown Conferences
Mintage: 7,500 coins worldwide (1.27 g)
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On October 1, 1940, Claude P. Dettloff, a photographer for The Vancouver Daily Province, was taking pictures of soldiers from the Duke of Connaught’s Own Rifles as they marched to a waiting ship. Suddenly, a white-haired boy, only five years old, escaped his mother’s grasp and raced to his father in the formation. Dettloff captured the poignant scene on film, creating what would become Wait for Me Daddy, the most famous Canadian photograph of the Second World War and one of the most recognized of all war photos.

This picture – and the yearning on the little boy’s face – would become a powerful image for gaining support on the home front. The day after it had appeared in the Province, young Warren “Whitey” Bernard became famous. The arresting scene soon appeared in many other publications, including Life, Liberty, Newsweek, and Reader’s Digest, as well as the Encyclopaedia Britannica Yearbook and countless newspapers. It even hung on the walls of every school in British Columbia.

Recognizing the strong impact of this touching moment frozen in time, the government relied on the photograph and its younger subject to successfully sell war bonds. Heart-rending ads featured the child pleading with Canadians to help “bring my daddy home.” Happily, Whitey’s father survived the war.
Today, Whitey Bernard is retired and lives in Tofino, B.C. After establishing a small marina, marine hardware store and fuel station, he married Ruby Johnson in 1964, then served in local politics as alderman and mayor.

This fall, the City of New Westminster raised a bronze statue at the bottom of Eighth Street, in Hyack Square, to mark the 75th anniversary of Dettloff’s unforgettable photograph. Next year, the City will host a soldiers’ march to commemorate the 70th anniversary of the end of the Second World War.

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**Design:** Susan Mavor (Metaform) | **Photos:** Claude P. Dettloff, staff photographer, *The Vancouver Daily Province* | **Printer:** Lowe-Martin | **Gum Type:** PVA
To every child, Santa is someone a little different: the jolly, bearded elf who brings the year’s most popular toys; the magical, red-suited man who fills stockings with chocolate; and much, much more. He answers letters, enjoys cookies and milk, and fulfills Christmas dreams. He brings joy, comfort, and hope wherever they are needed.

It’s no small wonder that children around the globe write letters to Santa. Every year, Canada Post helps him with his mail – with an average of one million letters arriving from every corner of the world, in English, French, and 30 other languages. These precious messages contain everything from the most selfless wish lists to the most grandiose of Christmas dreams.

Stamp illustrator Christiane Beauregard was inspired by the many sides of Santa. She created three unique scenes – each with its distinct, colourful environment – in which the iconic figure writes letters, gives presents, and stands in the traditional robes of Saint Nicholas.

“The letter writing suggests a more reflective aspect of Santa’s personality,” says Beauregard of the Permanent™ stamp. “I coloured the background a rich, golden tone to radiate the warmth these letters bring to children.”

In choosing to feature Santa with his magical bag of presents on the U.S.-rate stamp, Beauregard was careful to create something new from a common Christmas image: “I injected an element of playfulness. With Santa flying through the air, there’s a touch of euphoria in the universal scene.”

To complete the three-stamp issue, Beauregard drew on the traditional roots of Saint Nicholas, using an elegant coat and decorative trimmings to evoke a mystical aura.

While the three scenes highlight different sides of Santa, it was their similarities that inspired stamp designer Hélène L’Heureux.

“In each of the three figures, the kindness and generosity of Santa emerge,” she explains. “Whether answering letters, handing out gifts, or simply expressing peace and serenity, Santa is endearing, merry and timeless.”

In honour of jolly Saint Nick, the Official First Day Cover for these festive stamps is cancelled in Saint-Nicolas, Quebec.
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113822

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Souvenir sheet
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I wanted to evoke Santa Claus with a poetic spirit.
Christiane Beauregard, stamp illustrator

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**Design**: Hélène L’Heureux | **Illustration**: Christiane Beauregard | **Printer**: Lowe-Martin | **Gum Type**: PVA

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"I wanted to evoke Santa Claus with a poetic spirit." Christiane Beauregard, stamp illustrator
MADONNA AND CHILD
Issue date: October 23, 2014

In 2014, Notre-Dame de Québec marks its 350th anniversary. Bishop François de Laval established the parish on rue De Buade in Québec, September 15, 1664 – a mere 56 years after Samuel de Champlain founded the Habitation de Québec.

Within the church you’ll find La Virgen y el Niño con San Juan Bautista (The Virgin and Child with St. John the Baptist). The oil on canvas is the work of Flemish Baroque painter Abraham Janssens (or Janssen) van Nuyssen (circa 1567/76-1632).

Born in Antwerp, this artist of chiaroscuro, bold composition and nudes was named dean of master-painters in 1607. Until the arrival of his lifelong adversary, Peter Paul Rubens, Janssens was thought to be a leading historical painter of his time.

This stamp, featuring a painting treasured by Notre-Dame de Québec, is issued in honour of the parish’s 350-year milestone.

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**Design:** Louise Méthé | **Painting:** Abraham Janssens van Nuyssen | **Printing:** Lowe-Martin

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