

Timmins Stamp Club Column

THE KNIGHT IN THE TIGER'S SKIN

How postage stamps tell the collector interesting stories about forgotten history and far away lands is shown by a new Russian commemorative stamp honoring Shota Rustaveli, a poet of the thirteenth century. His name is unknown by the world at large, and is not found in the leading encyclopedias. And yet Rustaveli is considered by his countrymen—according to official information given out about this commemorative issue—to be the equal of Dante, Homer, Pushkin, and Shakespeare.



Born in Georgia, which is today part of Russia but was then an independent kingdom, Rustaveli won the favor of Georgia's Queen Tamar with his lyric verse, and it was to her that he dedicated his masterpiece, "The Knight in the Tiger's Skin."

For over seven hundred years this poem has endured in spite of continual opposition and censorship. In Rustaveli's own time the poem was burned in public because of its liberal ideas. All written records were presumably destroyed during the Mongol invasions. And even after Georgia became part of Russia at the beginning of the 19th century, the Tsars did everything possible (which was plenty) to prevent the publication, circulation and recitation of the poem.

In spite of all this opposition, "The Knight in the Tiger's Skin" survived, and Rustaveli remains to this day the national poet of the Georgian people. The 750th anniversary of his birth is being celebrated this year, and made known to the world by this attractive commemorative stamp which shows a picturesque portrait of Rustaveli and bears the inscription, "750 years."

The Australian Teddy Bear Stamp

The teddy bear is a raly-poly, fur-bearing animal with short arms and legs, a prominent black nose, eyes like black shoe buttons, and no tail. The United States is inhabited by more of these popular little creatures than any other country in the world.

Australia too has teddy bears, and these have the same characteristics as the American ones. The difference is that the Australian bears are alive and live in trees, while the American variety are stuffed toys that live in toy

shops and nurseries. They are popular with children in both countries. The real name for the Australian variety is Koala, but his amusing resemblance to our popular children's toy has made him known as the Australian Teddy Bear.

The Koala is pictured on the new Australian postage stamp shown above, which promises to become a favorite in every juvenile stamp collection.



Koalas are found in the eastern and southern parts of Australia. Once they were very common, but an epidemic at the end of the last century destroyed them by thousands. They are very little animals and would never hurt or bother anyone. If you approach one, he will stare at you with a surprised, curious expression; and if you frighten him, he might climb a little higher in his tree but without making any serious effort to escape. For this reason the Australian koalas can easily be caught, and before they were given government protection they were captured and killed in large numbers for their thick, gray fur.

Australian teddies are the original flagpole sitters. They like to climb flagpoles, telephone poles, or tall trees, where they cling for hours at a time pensively surveying the landscape.

Koalas are easily tamed and made into affectionate household pets, but if deprived of their natural food, which is gum tree leaves, they soon get indigestion and die. Efforts have been made to keep them in zoos in other countries but without much success, so the very best way to own a koala—if you can't move to Australia—is to obtain a copy of this interesting postage stamp.

Roosevelt Gives Award

New Orleans—(Special) — President Franklin D. Roosevelt, outstanding member of the oldest and largest national organization of stamp collectors in the United States, the American Philatelic Society, has presented to the Junior Committee of the APS the trophy that will be given as the Grand Award at the Junior Exhibition to be held at New Orleans on October 10-14, in connection with the 53rd annual convention of the American Philatelic Society.

The President's Award consists of an auto-graphed page from one of his personal albums and will be given to the exhibit by a Junior collector, 18 years or under, that is judged best in the New Orleans exhibition. Leading philat-

elists who have been asked to serve as Judges of the Junior Exhibition include Eugene Klein, of Philadelphia; Dr. C. A. Hennen and Ralph A. Kimble, of Chicago; Mrs. Catherine L. Manning, of Washington; Harry L. Lindquist, of New York; A. H. Wilhelm, of San Francisco; Frederick W. Green, of Cleveland, and Raymond H. Weil, of New Orleans.

Sponsored and directed by the Junior Committee of the American Philatelic Society, under the chairmanship of John D. Stanard, of Chattanooga, the exhibition will be held in the Gold Room of the Hotel Roosevelt at New Orleans.

Prior to the national exhibition during the American Philatelic Society convention, the Chapters of the APS throughout the country will sponsor and hold local exhibitions for the purpose of selecting entries to be sent to New Orleans exhibition. Leading philatelic award. No entry will be entered in the New Orleans exhibition unless the entry is sponsored by a Chapter of the APS.

Carter Glass, Jr., president of the APS, when approving of the Junior Exhibition stated "President Roosevelt's offer to present a trophy for our Junior Exhibition represents a challenge that the Society must accept and carry to a successful conclusion. President Roosevelt wants to encourage philatelic activity among Junior Collectors for he understands the benefits to be derived from the hobby."

Annual Report of the Power Corporation

Controls Power Companies in Five Provinces. Carries on Big Business of Service.

Canada's greatest controlling company of power producers has just issued its annual report. Power Corporation of Canada, through its subsidiaries which include Northern Quebec Power, now has 758,000 installed horsepower, spread through five provinces.

The statement of operations of affiliated companies shows gross earnings for the year of nearly \$30,000,000, net earnings of nearly \$14,000,000, net earnings available for reserves and common dividends of \$7,000,000, more than 2,300,000,000 kilowatt hours generated for the use of 311,388 customers.

Value to-day of Power Corporation's holdings in the seven subsidiary companies, as well as some other comparatively minor investments, is \$25,800,000. The controlling company had an income of \$1,747,333.62 (including engineering construction and management fees), from which there was surplus of \$1,015,888.37. A total of \$867,792.30 was paid out in dividends and \$1,791,666.31 remains in the surplus fund.

Of the Canada Northern Power Corporation, the annual report says: "Through its subsidiaries Quebec Power Company, Ltd., serves the important

CANADIAN-BORN PROMOTER ARRIVES



Recently wed at the British consulate in Paris, Brigadier-General Alfred C. Critchley, a former native of Calgary, Alta., and his bride the former Miss Diana Fishwick, are shown as they arrived in New York for a honeymoon in the United States. The general, foremost British sports promoter, and his bride have been golf partners for many years, having won many amateur competitions. Mrs. Critchley once held the women's championship of Great Britain.

mining areas one hundred miles in width on each side of the interprovincial boundary between Northern Ontario and Quebec. These include the gold-producing regions of Porcupine, Timmins, Kirkland Lake, Rouyn-Noranda, Cadillac, Malartic, Dubuisson, Duparquet, Bourlamarque, Paspéacis and the silver camps of Cobalt and Gowganda. During the past year customers have increased from 18,150 to 20,550, including several mines and the villages of Arntfeld, Malartic and Lorrainville. Construction of an auxiliary line 62 miles long between Noranda and Blain lake is well advanced. Power output for the 12 months ended June 30th was 677,813,631 kilowatt hours, an increase of 58,709,416 kilowatt hours over the preceding year."

Ten-Year-Olds Steal Car but Stopped by Ferry

(Rouyn-Noranda Press)

Starting out to see the world "a la mode," two Rouyn youngsters, 10 years old, got as far as the Kinojevis river late Friday night. They had a tank full of gas in "their" stolen taxi, but no money in their pockets, so the ferry at the river was an effective barrier to their globe trotting plans.

They turned the car around and drove back to town, leaving it near the spot from which it was stolen, and then returned to their homes, saying nothing about their travels to their parents.

Actual theft of the car was made by

Programme to Raise the Level of Health

Telling Canada the Foods it Would be Well to Eat.

Calgary, Sept. 12.—Neither man nor animal selects health-giving foods by instinct, declared Dr. L. H. Newburgh, professor of Clinical Investigation at the University of Michigan, speaking here last night at Central United Church in connection with the current campaign of the Canadian Medical Association to increase public knowledge of proper diet. Dr. Newburgh, a leading United States authority, asserted that chemical research had proven that instinct and appetite alone could not be trusted to tell people what they should eat.

"The ill-health of mountaineers of the southern United States offers wholesale evidence of the effect of inadequate diet," said Dr. Newburgh.

"The habitual food of large groups of people contains far too little protein," he stated. "Thus, in the south central portion of the United States, especially in the mountainous districts, the food consists chiefly of corn, molasses, and salt pork. The natives are thin, pale, haggard, devoid of ambition and lacking in strength. It is characteristic that they accept their debility as a matter of course and evince no interest in overcoming it. Even though they are suffering from a protein deficiency, instinct does not prompt them to seek out protein-rich foods."

A child receives too little calcium for the proper development of bones and teeth unless it drinks four glasses of milk daily or takes the equivalent in the form of a pint of milk, four ounces of cream, an ounce of cheese, and a serving of some leafy vegetable, he contended. Since it would take 22 pounds of beef or eight pounds of bread to provide calcium content of one quart of milk, Dr. Newburgh pointed out that it would be impossible to eat enough meat, eggs and white bread to fill the calcium needs of a growing child.

"Our forebears were wiser than they knew when they cherished the cow for she patiently and with never a complaint extracts the calcium from high quantities of grass and delivers it to us in so small a package that we imbibe it with ease and pleasure," he commented, adding that physicians could prescribe calcium in medical form for the occasional child with whom milk does not agree.

He emphasized, too, the need for vitamins. These, he said, were lacking in the diet of the average American big city dweller, causing "deficiency" diseases. Thus, in addition to milk, eggs and meat, he recommended that daily diet include one pound of green leafy vegetables and fruit, raw or cooked.

Dr. Newburgh's western itinerary includes meetings at Vancouver, September 15; Regina, (date not fixed); and at Winnipeg Auditorium, September 22.

one of the lads, who could barely see over the steering wheel. He had not, of course, much driving experience but managed to get clear away without arousing any suspicion. Down the street a little way, he picked up his more experienced chum, nearly 11 years old, who, according to police, can drive anything from a truck to a motorcycle.

Off they went on the great adventure at about 50 miles an hour. How they managed to get around curves safely and avoid hitting anyone is a mystery police have not been able to solve.

The car was reported stolen Friday night and later, the re-appearance of the same car was reported. Constable Larose was given the assignment of finding out exactly what had happened.

By evening, he had the two lads at the police station, and they admitted having taken the car. They had just been for a ride, they said, and hadn't done a bit of damage.

After a night in the cells, they were formally charged with theft and brought before Justice of the Peace J. O. Tardif. After listening to the whole story, giving them a severe lecture and having obtained from them a promise that they would never again break the law, he allowed them to go.

The sequel to their adventure was a rather unhappy one for them and they are not likely to again take to the road in this way in the near future.



C.W.L. GIRL GUIDES

The first meeting of the year was held Monday evening in the Church of Nativity Parish hall, commencing at 7:15 p.m. Attendance and inspection taken by Captain Landers, assisted by Lieutenant Wilkinson.

Horseshoe was formed and the flag

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raised by Mary MacLean, assisted by Doreen Murphy and Helen Moore. The National Anthem was sung and the Guide Prayer repeated.

The greater part of the evening was spent in playing games and in looking at pictures taken at camp which was held in the early part of July. The Second Class Guides have mapped out a programme of work for the next few months. They will start on it next week, commencing with the Needlewoman's Badge.

The remainder of the evening was spent in singing songs at Campfire. The meeting was brought to a close by "Evensong" and "Taps."

The Swallow Patrol will take over Duty Patrol next week and Mary Beattie has been appointed to look after the weekly news.

Suburb Star: In the mysterious East, a couple of world powers consider going to war over a hill that is only of value in a war.



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Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Arrears of Taxes

In the Township of Whitney, District of Cochrane

BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued by the Reeve of the Township of Whitney bearing date the 21st day of July, 1938, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several lands being in the Township of Whitney, mentioned and described in the following list of arrears of taxes respectively due thereon and costs, I hereby give notice, pursuant to the Assessment Act and amendments, that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs be sooner paid, I shall, on Thursday, the 10th day of November, 1938, at the Township Hall at Porcupine, at 10 a.m., proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and lawful costs, incurred in and about the sale and collection of same.

The following lands are all patented.

J. M. NICOLSON,
Treasurer, Township of Whitney

Dated at Porcupine this 21st day of July, 1938.

No.	Name, Address and Description	Years in Arrears	Taxes	Costs	Commission	Total
1	Canusa Mining Co., Detroit—S.E. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 5	1935-36-37	\$178.01	\$3.00	\$4.45	\$185.46
2	Canusa Mining Co., Detroit—S.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 5	1935-36-37	178.01	3.00	4.45	185.46
3	Canusa Mining Co., Detroit—N.E. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 5	1935-36-37	178.01	3.00	4.45	185.46
4	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—S.W. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 10, Con. 2	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
5	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—N.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 10, Con. 2	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
6	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—S.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 10, Con. 2	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
7	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—N.E. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 10, Con. 1	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
8	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—N.W. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 10, Con. 1	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
9	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—S. 1/2 Lot 11, Con. 2	1935-36-37	552.52	3.00	13.81	569.33
10	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—S.E. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 2	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
11	Chapple Mammoth Mining Co., Toronto—N.E. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 1	1935-36-37	138.13	3.00	3.45	144.58
12	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—S.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 9, Con. 1	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
13	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—S. E. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 10, Con. 2	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
14	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N.E. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 9, Con. 1	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
15	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N.W. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 9, Con. 1	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
16	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—S. 1/2 Lot 9, Con. 2	1935-36-37	424.12	3.00	10.60	437.72
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18	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 8, Con. 1	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
19	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N.E. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 5, Con. 2	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
20	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N.E. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 6, Con. 2	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
21	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N. 1/2 Lot 7, Con. 1	1935-36-37	424.12	3.00	10.60	437.72
22	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—S.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 5, Con. 2	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
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27	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N. 1/2 Lot 8, Con. 1	1935-36-37	424.12	3.00	10.60	437.72
28	W. D. Cochrane Estate, Toronto—N.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 5, Con. 2	1935-36-37	106.03	3.00	2.65	111.68
29	Dan Miller, South Porcupine—S. 1/2 Lot 2, Con. 5	1935-36-37	485.02	3.00	12.12	500.14
30	Dan Miller, South Porcupine—N. 1/2 Lot 5, Con. 2	1935-36-37	485.02	3.00	12.12	500.14
31	McCallum Estate, Timmins—Lot 120, Plan M-8	1935-36-37	17.37	3.00	.43	20.80
32	F. McMahon, Toronto—S.W. 1/4 S. 1/2 Lot 5, Con. 1	1935-36-37	177.66	3.00	4.14	185.10
33	E. Paine, Toronto—N.E. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 5	1935-36-37	117.52	3.00	2.94	123.46
34	E. Paine, Toronto—S.E. 1/4 N. 1/2 Lot 12, Con. 5	1935-36-37	117.52	3.00	2.94	123.46
35	Unknown—N. 1/2 Lot 11, Con. 1	1935-36-37	670.90	3.00	14.27	688.26
36	LOL Timmins—Lot 107, Plan M-17	1935-36-37	16.48	3.00	.41	19.89

Warrant Authorizing Sale of Land for Taxes

To the Treasurer of the Township of Whitney:
You are hereby commanded to levy upon the lands mentioned in the attached list for the arrears of taxes due thereon, with your costs, pursuant to the provisions of The Assessment Act and amendments, and according to law. For so doing this shall be your sufficient warrant and authority.

P. ROTONDO,
Reeve, Township of Whitney.

Dated at Porcupine this 21st day of July, 1938

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