

and metal devices, and stronger. Weighing about a kilogram, the Kraft brace is a boon to anyone who suffers from a paralysed limb, an injured neck, or a curved spine.

Stamps of Approval

On March 13, Canada Post issued four stamps that honour some of Canada's earliest explorers. These bold, innovative stamps, designed by Frederick Hagan of Newmarket, Ontario, represent:

- Étienne Brulé, the first European to see four of the Great Lakes;
- Radisson and des Groseilliers, whose explorations led to the opening of the Canadian North;
- Fathers Marquette and Jolliet, two Canadian explorers who went on to travel the Mississippi River; and
- A Jesuit priest, symbolizing all the religious orders whose written records preserved early Canadian history and geography.

Holland in Canada '87

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Canada in June 1987. Performances by the Nederlands Dans Theater, exhibits of contemporary Dutch art, jewelry, and photography, and performances by Dutch musicians were just a few of the events planned for audiences in Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. The "Holland in Canada '87 Festival" reciprocated a similar event that Canada staged in the Netherlands in 1985 to commemorate the 40th anniversary of Holland's liberation by Canadian armed forces.

Mapping New Zealand Electronically

GeoVision Corp. of Canada recently entered into a \$4.5-million joint venture to map New Zealand electronically. GeoVision's custom-designed computer software will enable New Zealand to put its 18 200 paper landmaps — some of them dating back to 1840 — on computer, so that approximately 50 000 annual changes and updates will no longer have to be carried out manually. GeoVision's partner in the project is Progeni Systems of Wellington, N.Z.

