

Miniature stamp sheet reproduces art work to mark Canada Day 1982

Canada Post issued a miniature sheet of 12 stamps to commemorate Canada Day 1982.

"The theme of this year's Canada Day issue is Canada Through the Eyes of Its Artists," said André Ouellet, Minister responsible for Canada Post Corporation. "The works of the Canadian artists that have been reproduced on these 12 different postage stamps constitute a mini art gallery." The 30-cent stamps are presented in a miniature sheet of 12, each one an artist's interpretation of a scene from the ten provinces and two territories.

The following Canadian paintings are featured:

- A.Y. Jackson's painting of the *The Highway Near Klwane Lake* evokes the rugged beauty of the Yukon;

- a bustling winter street scene in Montreal (*Scène de rue - Montréal*), painted by Adrien Hébert, represents Quebec;

- Christopher Pratt's serigraph seascape *Breakwater* is characteristic of Newfoundland;

- the Northwest Territories are represented by René Richard's oil painting *Along Great Slave Lake*;

- Molly Lamb's oil painting of a beach, *Tea Hill*, conveys a warm summer day in Prince Edward Island;

- *Family and Rainstorm*, by Alex Colville, captures the capricious weather of the seabound coast of Nova Scotia;

- *Brown Shadows*, by Dorothy Knowles, shows the quiet beauty of Saskatchewan's prairie landscape;

- *The Red Brick House*, by David Milne, depicts a rural Ontario scene;

- autumn colours are a prominent feature of Bruno Bobak's *Campus Gates*, representing New Brunswick;

- characteristic grain elevators form part of Illingworth Kerr's painting *Prairie Town - Early Morning*, representative of Alberta;

- *Totems at Ninstints*, a pastel painting by Joe Plaskett, represents British Columbia's rugged terrain; and

- Lionel LeMoine FitzGerald's quiet neighbourhood study *Doc Snider's House* was chosen to represent Manitoba.



News briefs

The federal government has announced amendments to the Criminal Code to establish a revised policy of pari-mutuel betting on Canadian horse races. The amendments are necessary to put into operation some of the initiatives announced in November 1980, by the Agriculture department in a new betting policy action plan to stimulate the Canadian horse-racing industry.

The Export Development Corporation (EDC) has announced the signing of a \$10-million (U.S.) line of credit agreement

with Svenska Handelsbanken of Sweden to assist Canadian exporters competing for sales in Sweden by providing their buyers with a simple and readily accessible credit facility through the bank.

Agriculture Minister Eugene Whelan has announced that the balance of \$9.06 million in the prairie farm emergency fund will be turned over to the Western Grains Research Foundation. The emergency funds were collected from western farmers under the Prairie Farm Assistance Act between 1939 and 1972 in a program to provide financial relief to farmers hit by crop damage or failure.

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