

# The Royal Philatelic Society London

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## PRESS RELEASE

### **Superb Canada starts Royal's new season**

At its first meeting of each new season, the members of The Royal Philatelic Society London are always privileged to see a selection of material from the Royal Philatelic Collection, shown by gracious permission of Her Majesty The Queen.

This year the Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection, Michael Sefi, chose to show material relating to Canada and its Provinces. Included were a vast array of superb items, much exceedingly rare, relating to the Colony of Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, British Columbia, Prince Edward Island, Vancouver Island and the Dominion of Canada. In addition to the issued stamps, many in multiples, the display also included a wealth of die and plate proofs.

Giving the vote of thanks, Richard Stock thanked Michael Sefi and his team at the Royal Philatelic Collection for providing such a magnificent display. He commented that the tone had been set by the very first frame in which was shown the 12d black of Canada issued in June 1851. In addition to die proofs and plate proofs, on show was this very rare stamp on cover.



Michael Sefi (left),  
Keeper of the Royal Philatelic Collection,  
shares a joke with Chris King,  
President of The Royal Philatelic Society  
London.

Those wishing to visit The Royal Philatelic Society London at 41 Devonshire Place, London W1G 6JY, or be a guest at one of its meetings, are asked to contact in advance the Administrative Office on 020 7486 1044.

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