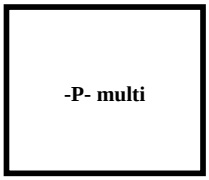
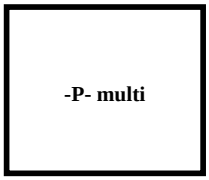
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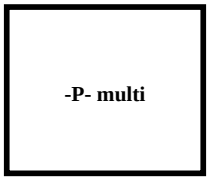
From Far and Wide
January 13, Simulated
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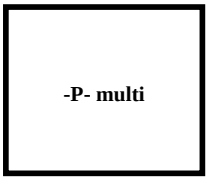
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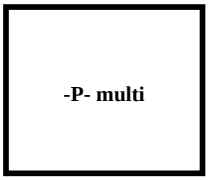
Athabasca Sand Dunes SK



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Iles De La Madeleine

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Kootenay National Park BC

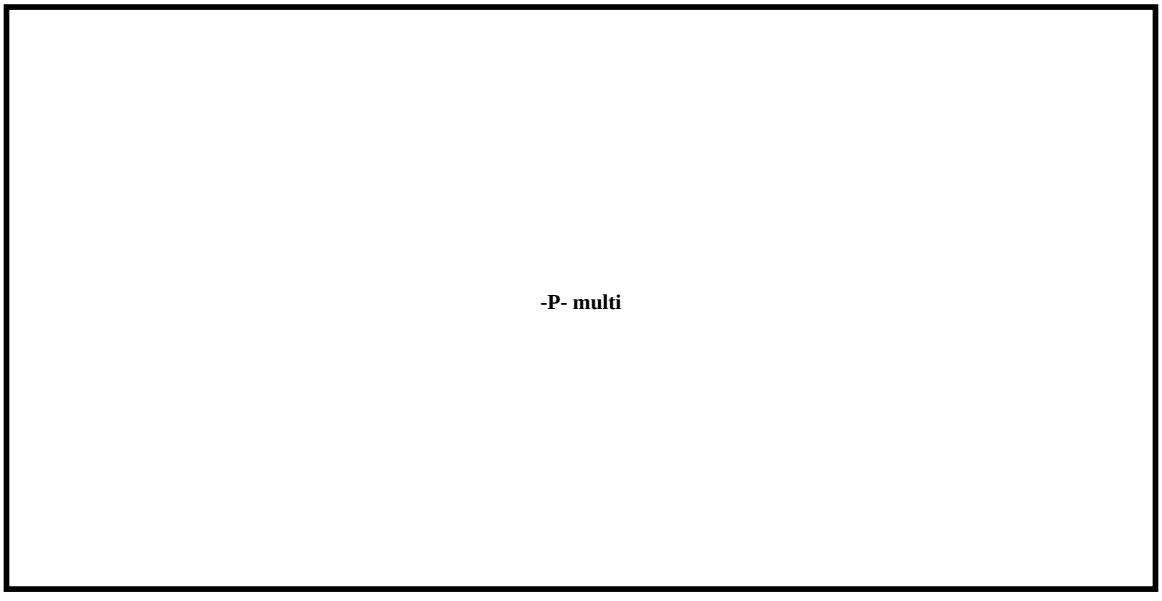


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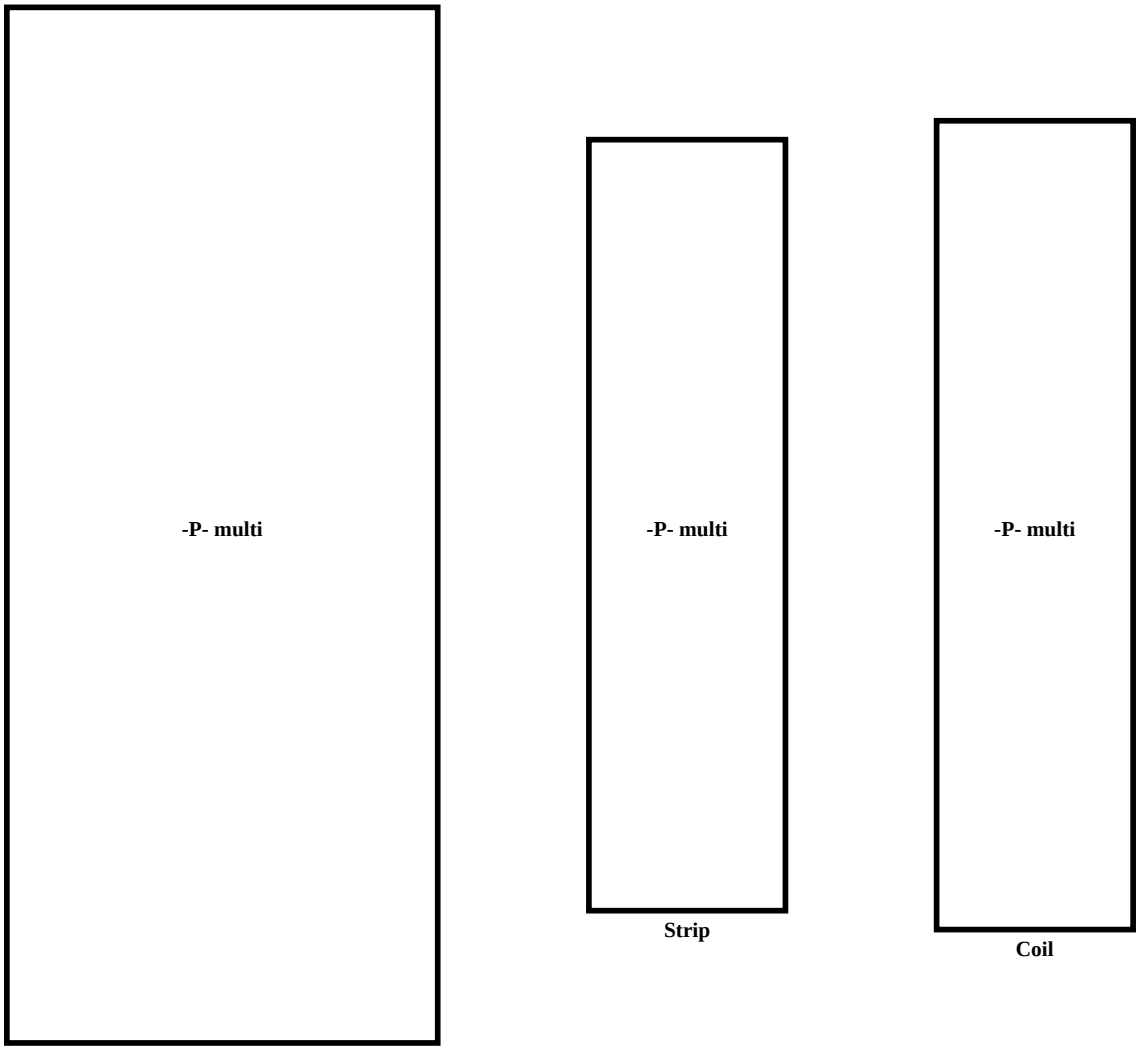
From Far and Wide
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From Far and Wide - Domestic



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Created in 1972, when the Bighorn Dam was constructed, Abraham Lake is Alberta's largest artificial lake. Located about 200 kilometres from Red Deer, it has become popular with tourists and photographers – especially in winter, when methane gas bubbles trapped in the ice create spectacular patterns.

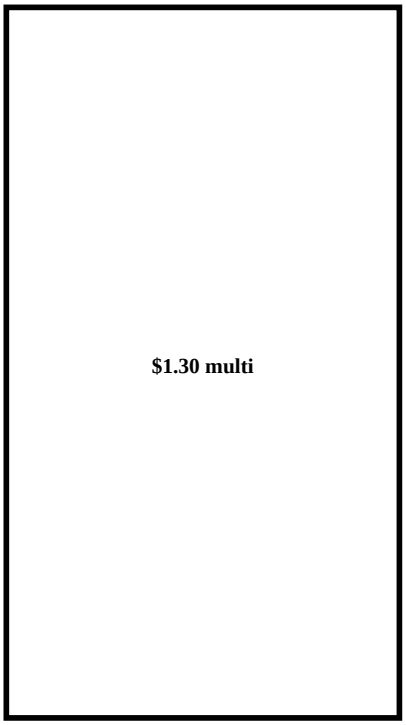
Athabasca Sand Dunes Provincial Park is home to the largest active sand surface in Canada and hosts a unique ecosystem that supports several species of rare, endemic plants. The dunes, which can rise as high as 30 metres, are believed to have been formed 8,000 to 9,000 years ago and are the most northern on Earth.

Located north of the Arctic Circle, Herschel Island-Qikiqtaruk Territorial Park is a prime destination for experienced wilderness seekers. This living park is home to the Inuvialuit people, who still use the area for hunting and fishing. Visitors can learn about the island's unique culture and natural history, and tour a 19th-century whaling station.

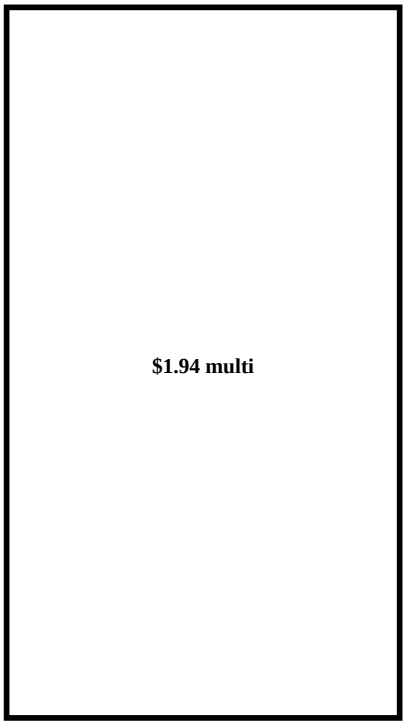
Set on an inlet off New London Bay within the Green Gables Shore region, the tiny fishing village of French River exemplifies the rural charm of Prince Edward Island. The boats and brightly painted fish sheds in the harbour, framed by rolling farmland, make it one of the province's most photographed and painted places.

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From Far and Wide - Other



US Booklet



Oversized Booklet

Take a five-hour ferry ride from Prince Edward Island to find the Îles de la Madeleine – or Magdalen Islands – which have a unique culture blended from their various settlers and inhabitants. You can savour the Madelinots' renowned seafood cuisine, discover endless beaches, take thrilling marine excursions and enjoy a thriving arts scene.

After meandering through a flat river valley, the Carcajou River makes a sudden 670-metre drop, creating the spectacular upper Carcajou Falls – the first of three drops. To witness the dramatic falls, you can either hike along the demanding Canol Heritage Trail or take a flightseeing tour from the nearby town of Norman Wells.

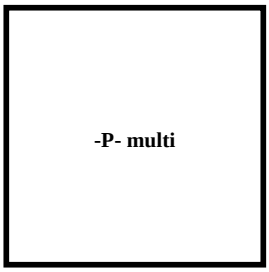
Home to the popular Radium Hot Springs, Kootenay National Park boasts more than 1,400 square kilometres of contrasting wilderness and breathtaking scenery, including the massive limestone face of the Rockwall. Kootenay, one of seven national and provincial parks in the Rocky Mountains, celebrates its 100th anniversary in 2020.

Since it started service in 1860, the Swallowtail Lighthouse has retained the original wooden tower and continues to operate as a navigation aid in the Bay of Fundy. Thanks to the commanding perch on a rugged peninsula, it will likely be the first landmark you'll see when arriving by ferry, and is an ideal vantage point for seal, whale and seabird watching.

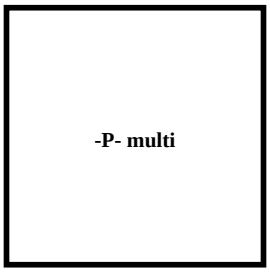
Looping nearly 300 kilometres around the northern part of Cape Breton Island, the Cabot Trail offers you stunning coastal views, rugged highland panoramas, and authentic Celtic and Acadian hospitality. The award-winning year-round road provides easy access to activities ranging from hiking and cycling to golfing and sea kayaking.

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Year of the Rat
January 17, 13+



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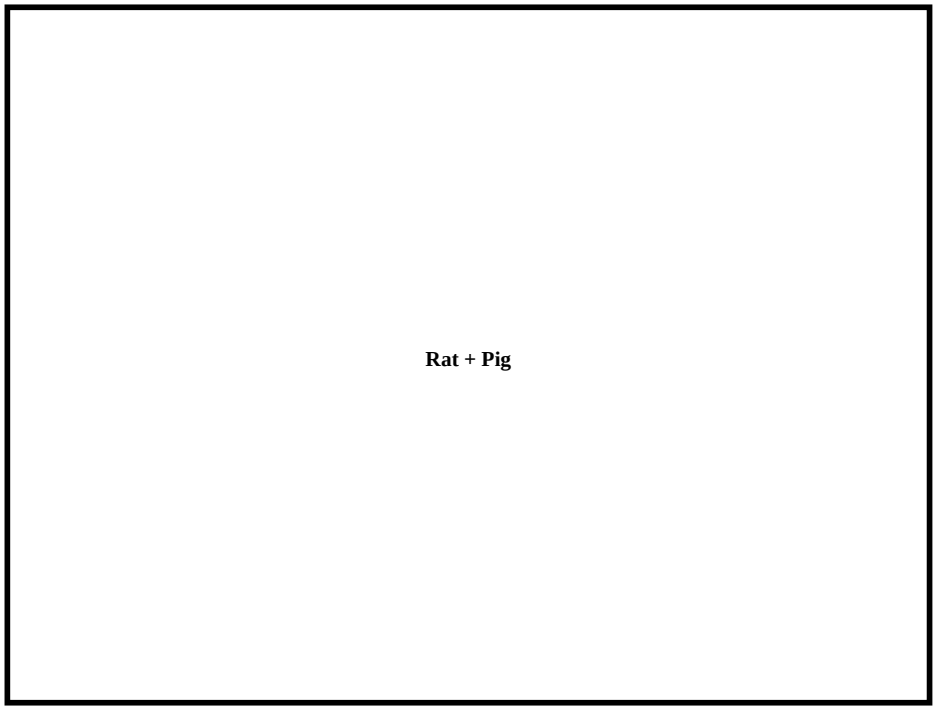


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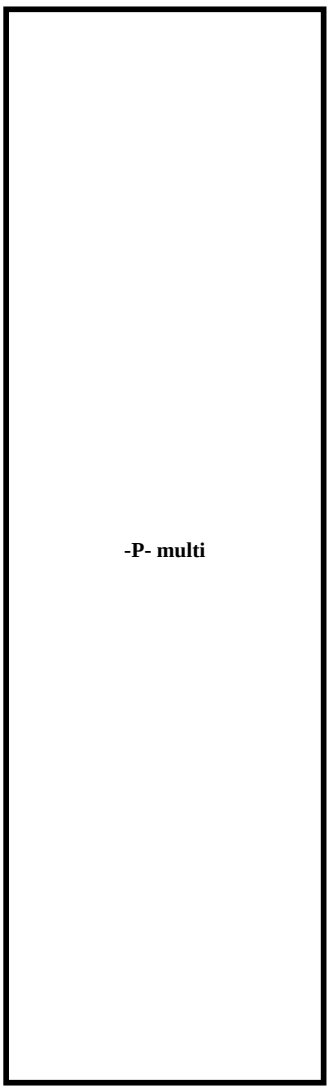


International

Souvenir Sheets
January 17, 13+



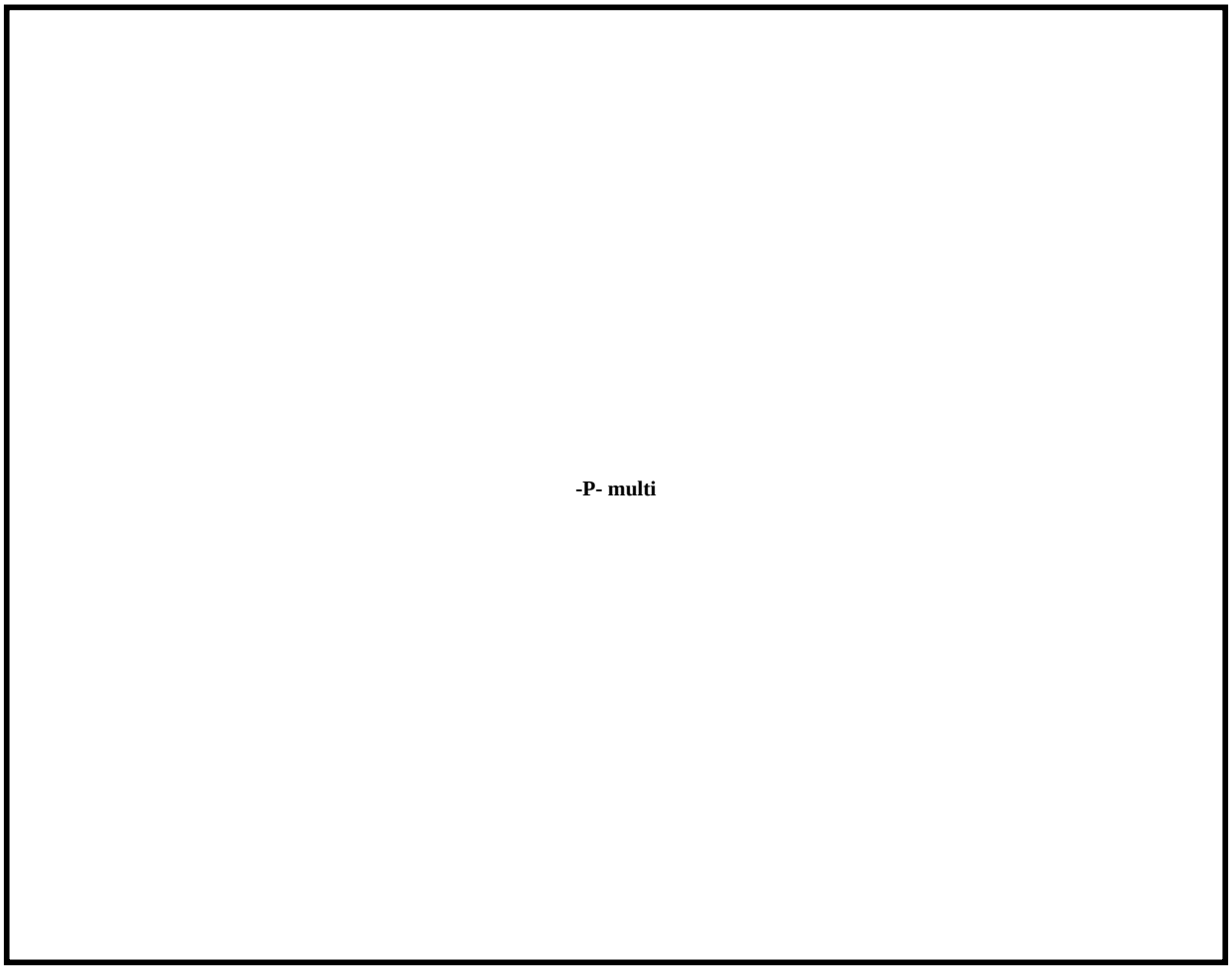
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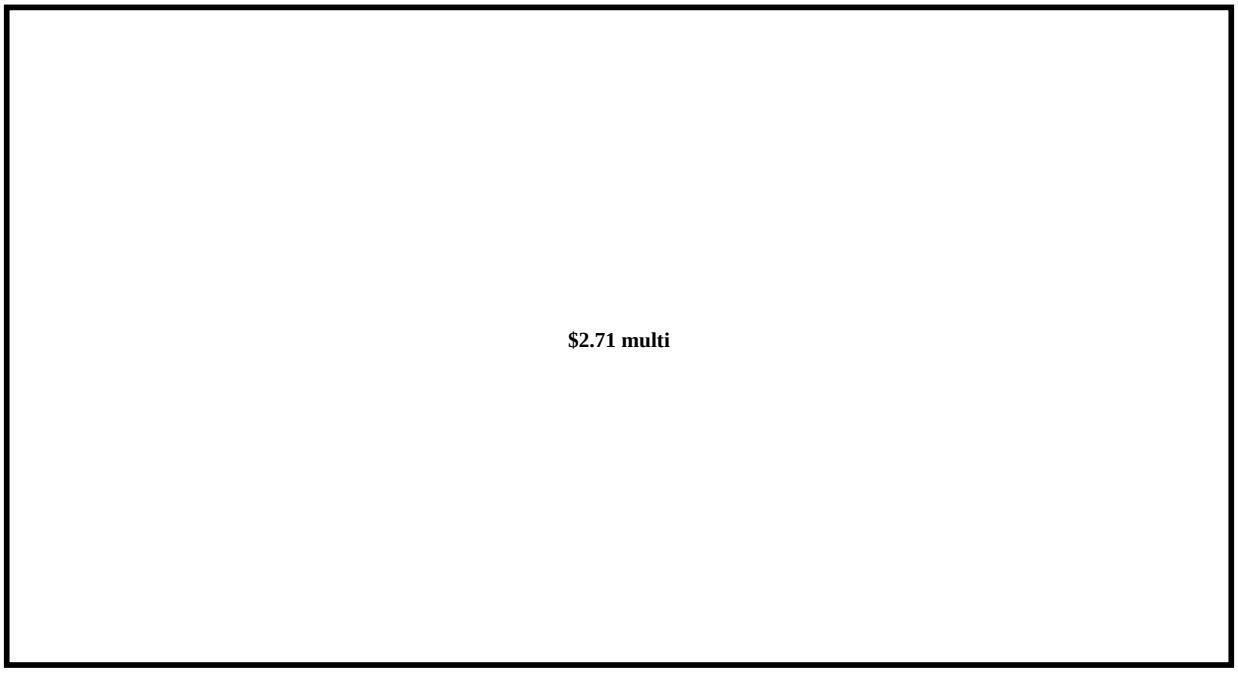
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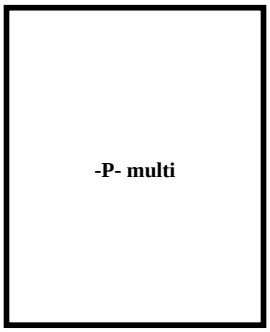
Year of the Rat

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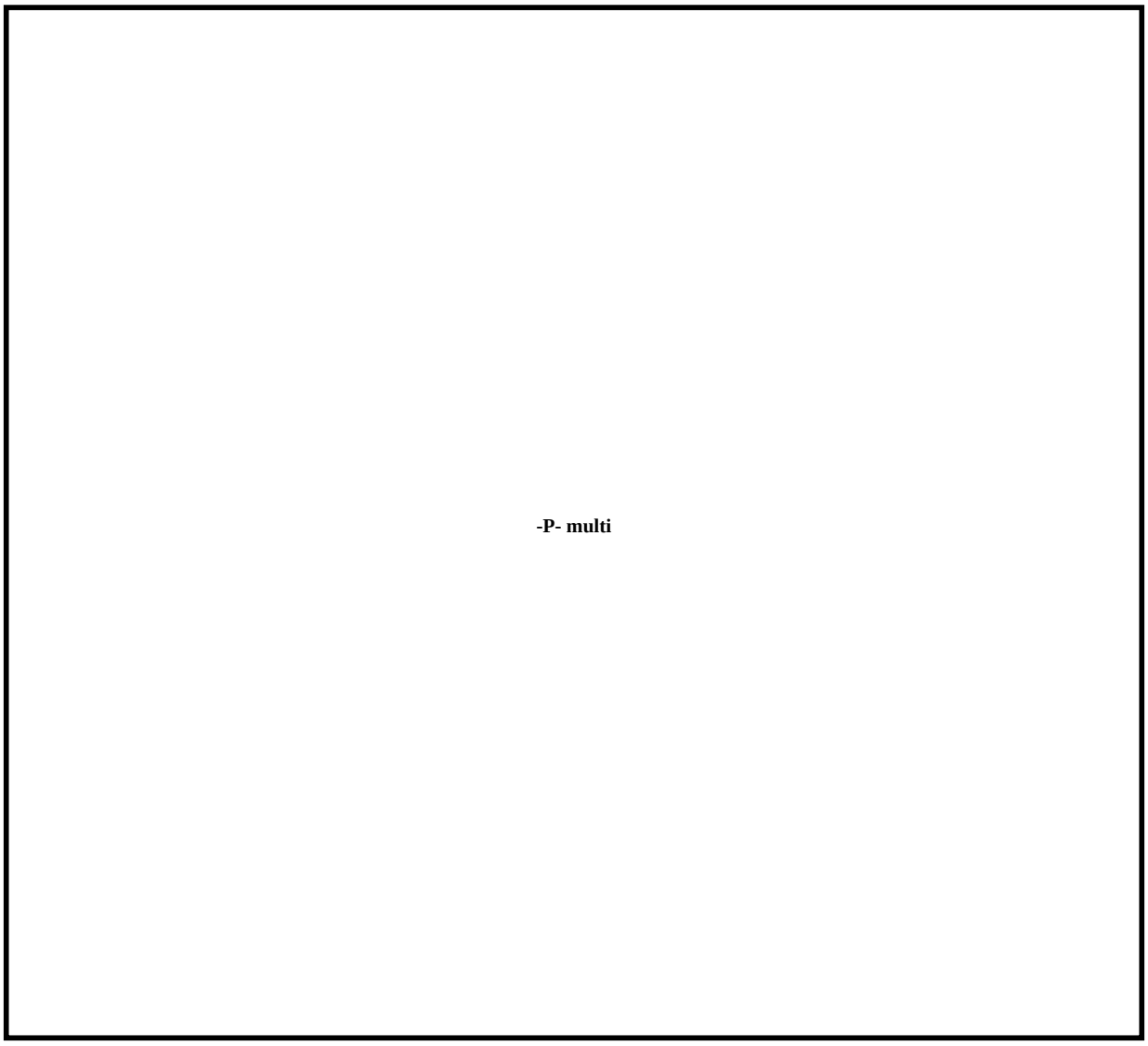
Black History Month
January 24, simulated



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Colored Hockey Championship

Black History Month

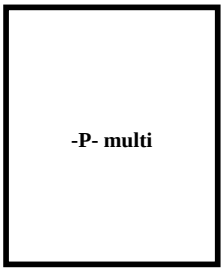


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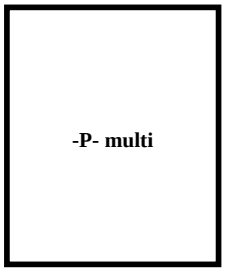
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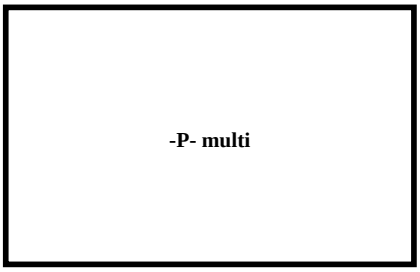
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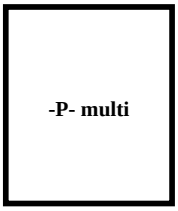


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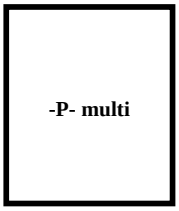


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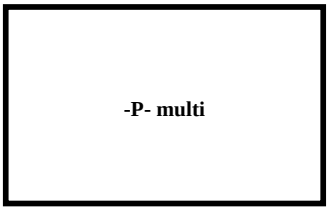
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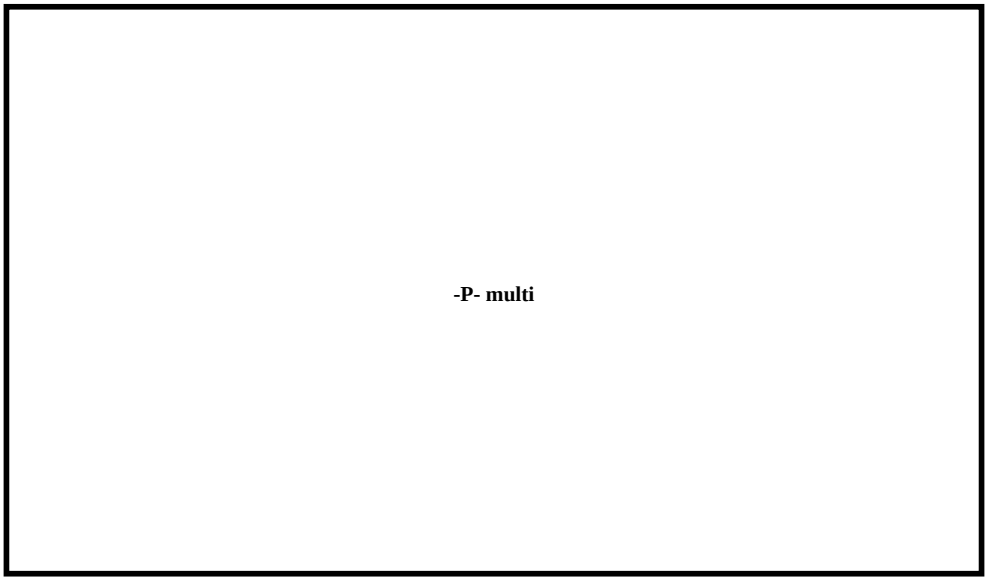


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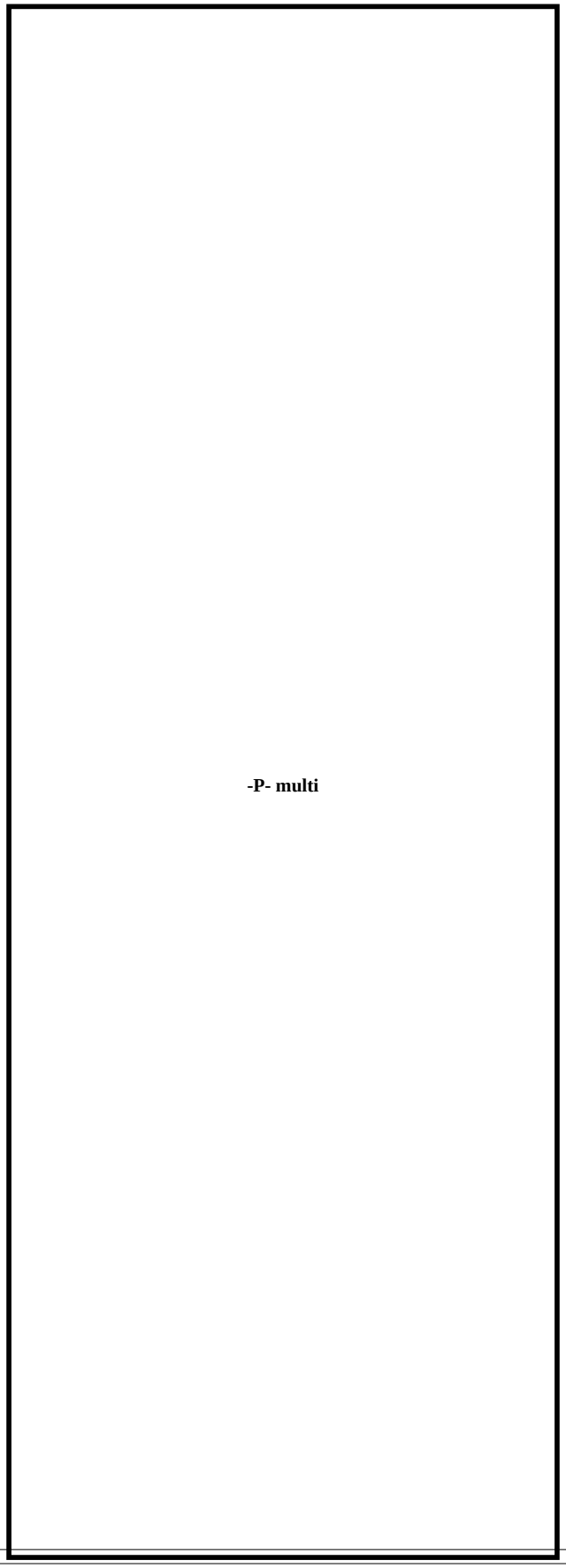
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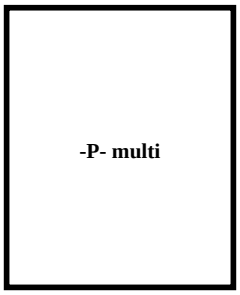
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EID
April 24, Simulated



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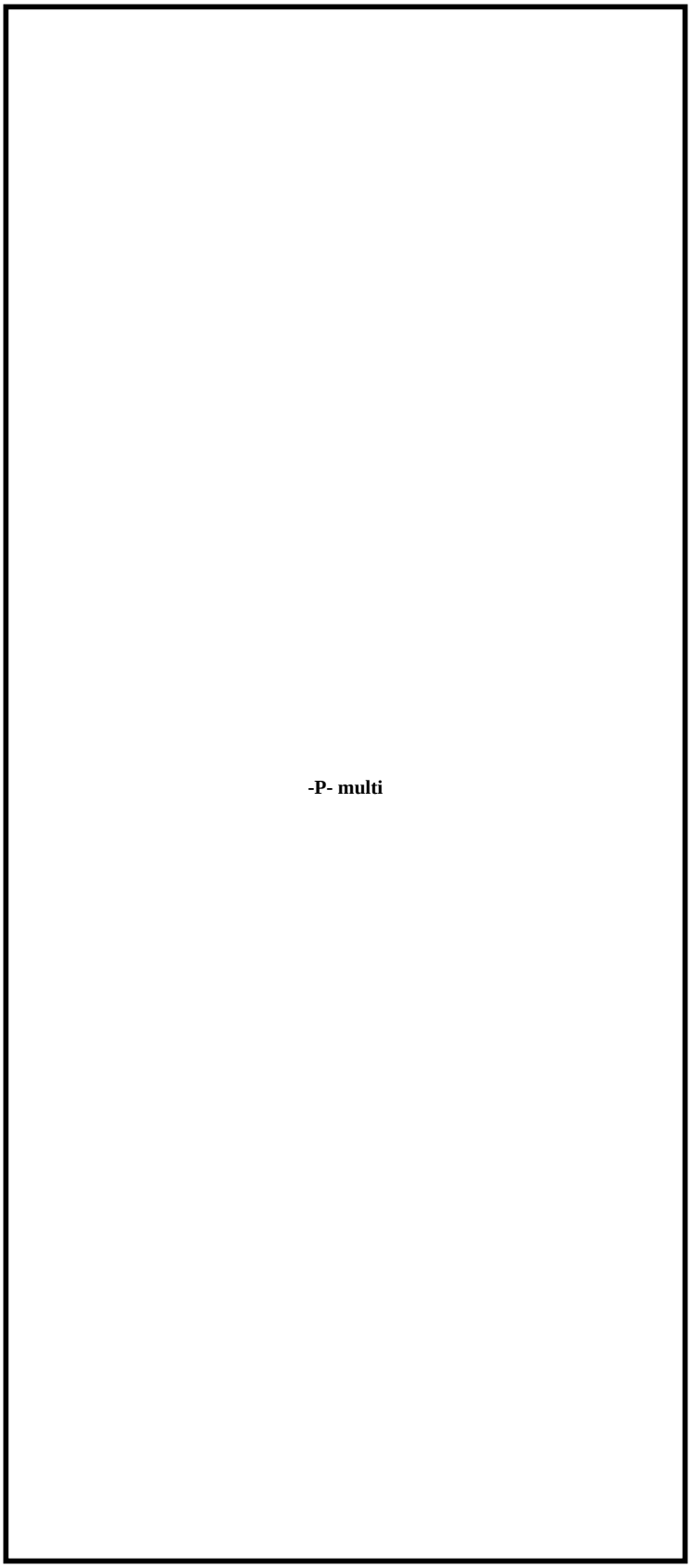
Eid Mubarak! The traditional Arabic greeting of “have a blessed Eid” is presented in calligraphy on this stamp for the two most important festivals in the Islamic calendar. Eid al-Fitr and Eid al-Adha are celebrated by Muslims around the world, including more than one million Muslims in Canada.

Eid al-Fitr, the Festival of Breaking the Fast, brings a joyful end to the holy month of Ramadan during which many Muslims fast through the day. Eid al-Adha, the Festival of Sacrifice, marks the end of the pilgrimage to Mecca. Both celebrations can last several days and include congregational prayers, communal feasts, visits with family, the offer of gifts and acts of charity. In 2020, they begin on May 23 and July 30, respectively.

“These festivals are times for celebration and spiritual reflection,” says Dr. Anver M. Emon, Director of the Institute of Islamic Studies at the University of Toronto, who helped ensure the accuracy of the stamp issue. “It is a pleasure to see Canada Post mark these important occasions with a stamp that wishes all Canadians a blessed Eid.”

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EID

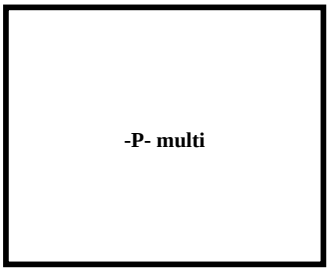


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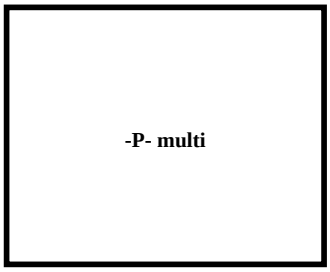
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Canada 2020

Victory in Europe Day
April 29, Simulated



Veronica Foster



Private Leo Major

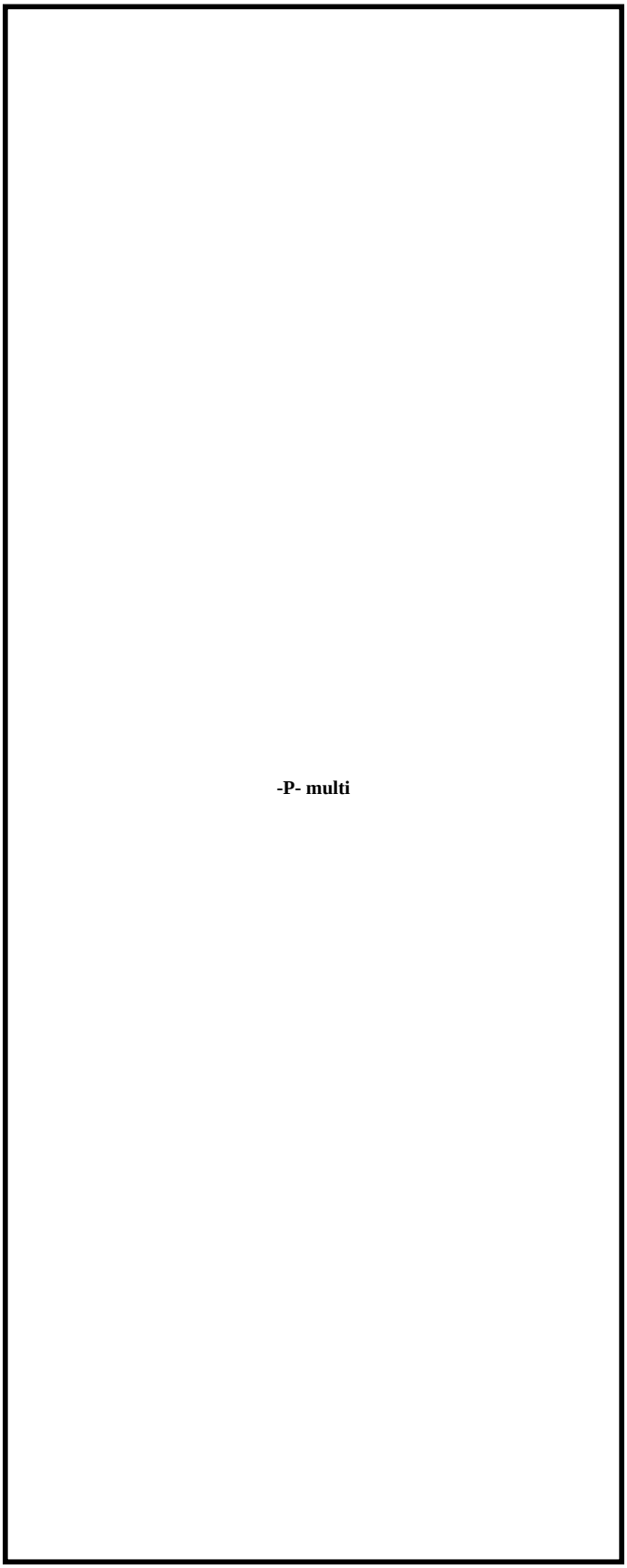
On May 8, 2020, we mark the 75th anniversary of the end of the Second World War in Europe – a milestone known as Victory in Europe Day. More than one million brave Canadians who served in the conflict helped make the victory possible – as did everyone on the home front whose efforts kept the economy going and provided food, munitions and other critical supplies to the armed forces. To mark this significant anniversary, Canada Post issued a pair of stamps. They tell the stories of two Canadians who exemplified the courage, determination and sacrifice that helped secure the victory in Europe.

By the height of the war, nearly one million Canadian women were working in manufacturing plants, filling gaps in the workforce left by men serving overseas. In 1941, Veronica Foster, who made Bren light machine guns at John Inglis Co. Limited in Toronto, was selected by the Canadian government for a public relations campaign to encourage women's participation in the nation's war industries. "Ronnie the Bren Gun Girl" – believed by some to have inspired the fictional American icon "Rosie the Riveter" – motivated women across Canada to roll up their sleeves and get to work for the war effort.

In April 1945, Private Léo Major, known as the "One-eyed Ghost" after losing partial vision during D-Day battles, and Corporal Welly Arsenault volunteered to scout the German-occupied Dutch town of Zwolle. Enraged by the fatal shooting of his comrade just hours into the mission, Major took up Arsenault's weapons and charged the town alone – running through the streets with "a burst of fire, a couple of grenades and a lot of loud noise." He created the impression of a full-fledged attack, capturing dozens of prisoners and later setting fire to the local Gestapo headquarters. The ruse worked, and the Germans fled. Major was awarded the Distinguished Conduct Medal for single-handedly liberating Zwolle, where a street now bears his name.

Canada 2020

Victory in Europe Day



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Booklet

Canada 2020

Group of Seven
May 7, Simulated

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In the Nickel Belt (1928)

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Miners' Houses, Glace Bay (Circa 1925))

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Labrador Coast (1930)

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Fire-swept, Algoma (1920))

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Quebec Village (1926)

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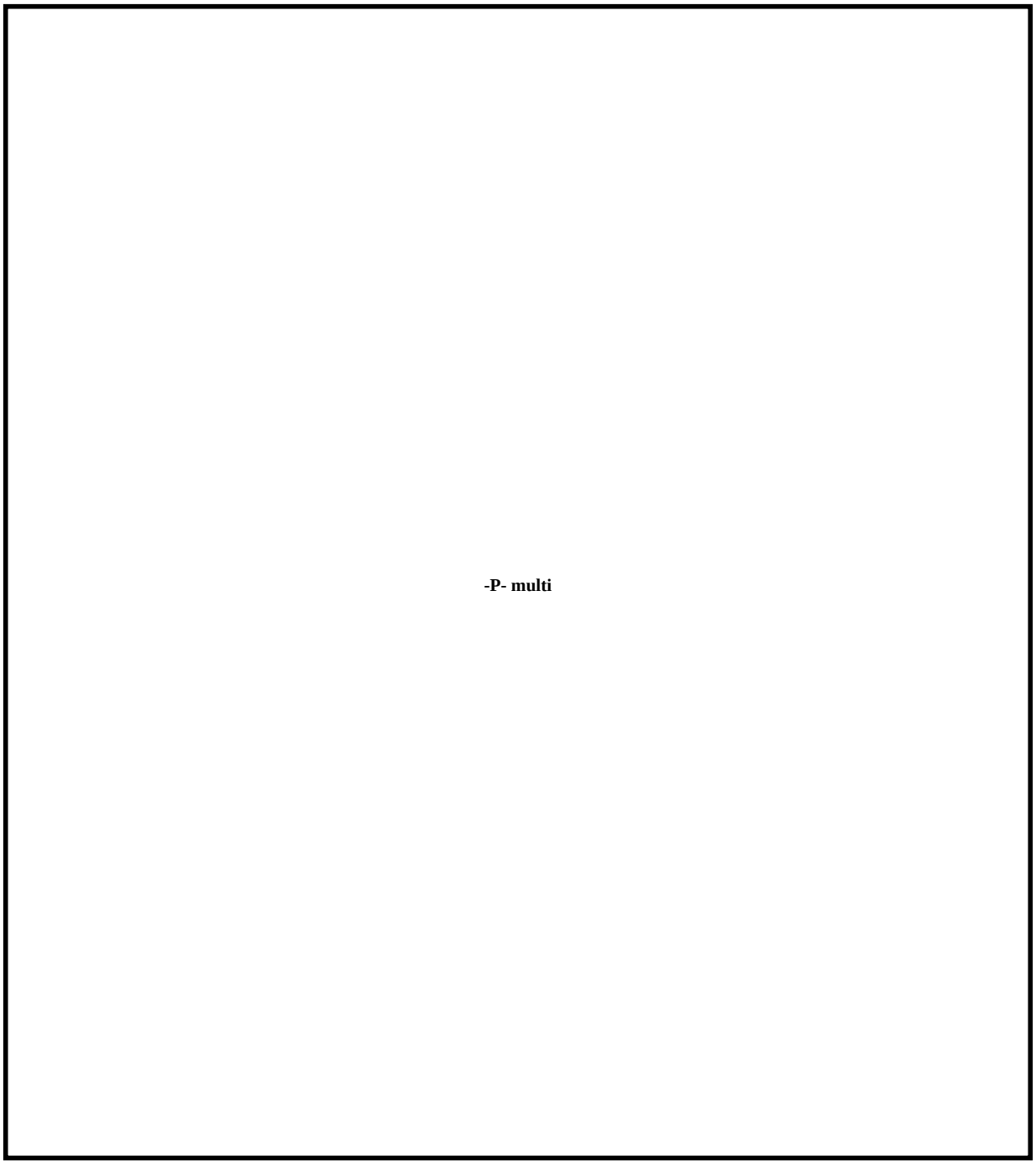
Church by the Sea (1924))

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Stormy Weather, Georgian Bay (1921))

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Group of Seven
May 7, Simulated



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Group of Seven

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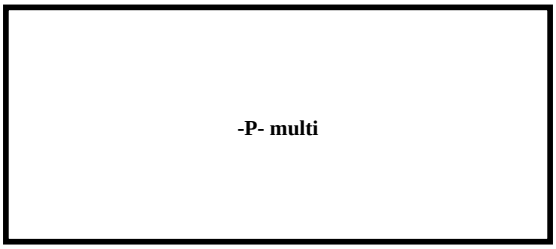
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In May 1920, Canadian artists Franklin Carmichael, Lawren S. Harris, A.Y. Jackson, Frank H. Johnston, Arthur Lismer, J.E.H. MacDonald and F.H. Varley held their first exhibition as the Group of Seven at the Art Gallery of Toronto (now the Art Gallery of Ontario). Inspired by Tom Thomson, who had drowned in a boating accident three years before, the Group's raw and visionary depictions of the Canadian landscape changed the world's view of Canada and influenced generations of artists to follow. According to Charles C. Hill, former curator of Canadian art at the National Gallery of Canada, the seven artists – most of whom had worked together at a commercial art studio in Toronto – shared the belief that the Canadian landscape was distinctive, and its interpretation required "a new visual language of bold colour, brushwork and form."

More than 2,000 people visited the three-week exhibition, which received positive reviews, including one by Canadian Courier writer Augustus Bridle, who praised the "work of men who act on the belief that Canada has a colour scheme and subject interest entirely her own." The National Gallery bought three of the five paintings sold at the show and provided additional support through organized tours and, later, inclusion in its reproduction program.

Canada 2020

History of Radio in Canada
May 20, Simulated



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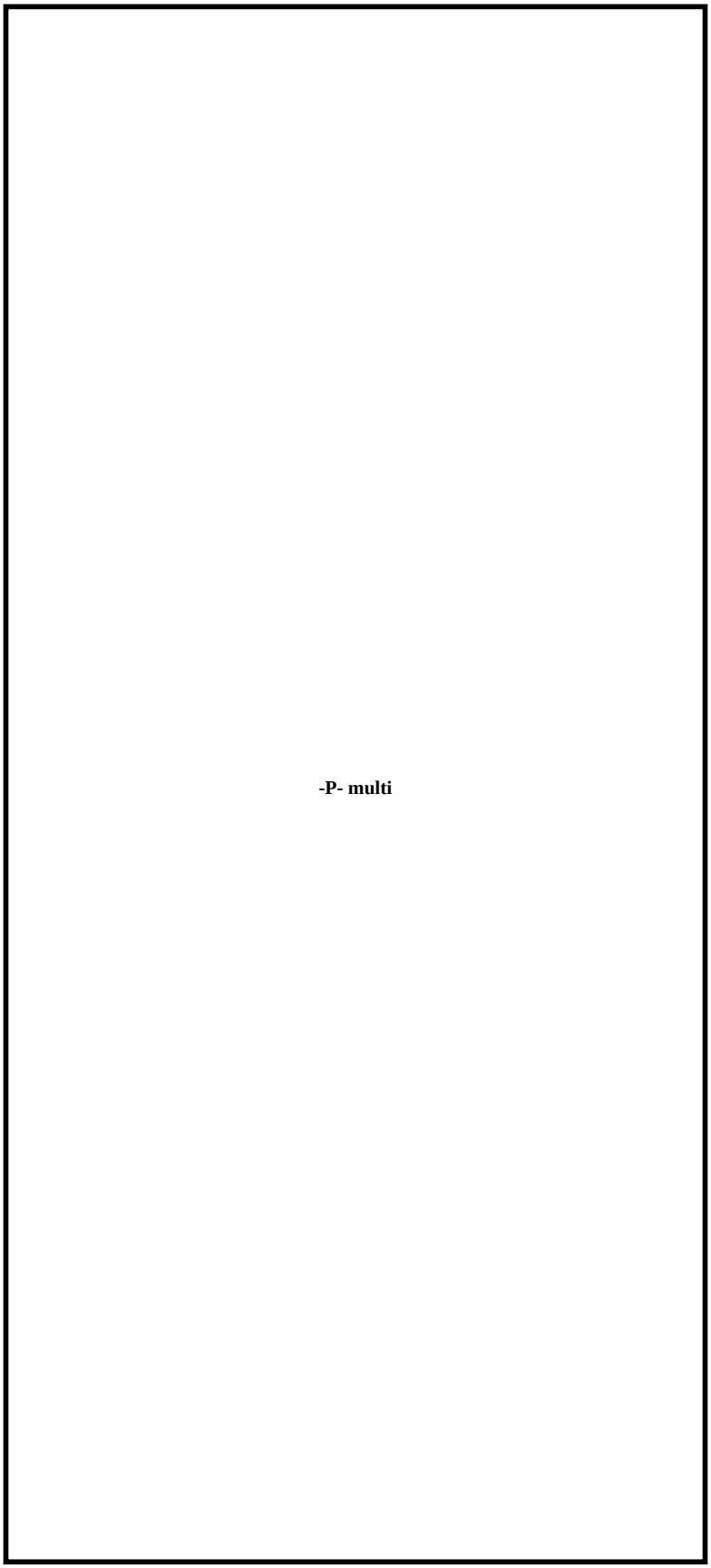
On the evening of May 20, 1920, Marconi Wireless Telegraph Company of Canada station XWA – for Experimental Wireless Apparatus – broadcast the first Canadian radio program to a Royal Society of Canada gathering at Ottawa's Château Laurier. The closed broadcast included a live performance by soprano Dorothy Lutton, delivered from the Marconi factory studios in Montréal.

Although the groundbreaking broadcast was transmitted from the Montréal studios to the Naval Radio Service in Ottawa, a receiving station and large amplifier had been set up for the occasion at the Château Laurier hotel. As reported in the Ottawa Journal by one of the journalists invited to listen in, when "the latest one-step" was played, the clarity was so impressive that several of the newspaper writers began to dance.

Later that year, XWA (which had received the first Canadian experimental radio licence in 1919) changed its call letters to CFCF – for Canada's First, Canada's Finest. In 1922, the station made the leap to commercial broadcasting, and Montréal's CKAC became the first licensed radio station in North America to offer French-language programming. Thirty-four Canadian radio stations were in operation at the time, and people were quickly becoming fans of the news and entertainment the new medium could bring into their homes. By the end of the decade, the number of radio sets across the country had increased from fewer than 10,000 to nearly 300,000.

Canada 2020

History of Radio in Canada

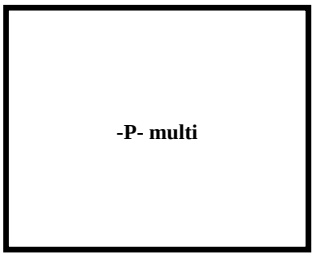


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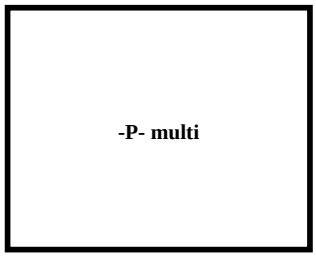
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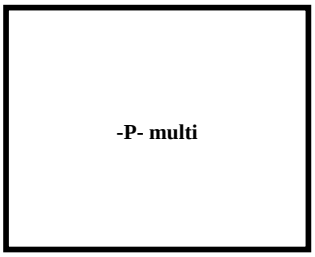
Medical Groundbreakers
September 10, Simulated



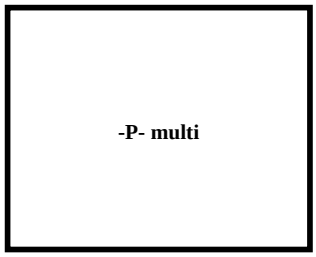
Dr. Bruce Chown
Rhesus (Rh) Disease



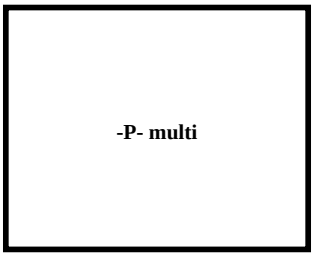
Dr. Julio Montaner
HIV/AIDS Treatment



Dr. Balfour Mount
Palliative Care



Dr. M. Vera Peters
Hodgkin Lymphoma and Breast Cancer



Dr. James Till and Dr. Ernest McCulloch
Stem Cells

One of the few world leaders in eliminating deadly rhesus (Rh) disease, Dr. Bruce Chown, O.C., MC (1893-1986) established the Winnipeg Rh Laboratory in 1944. His team's research paved the way for the development and licensing of a protein injection for mothers-to-be that has saved the lives of countless newborns.

Research led by Dr. Julio Montaner, O.C., O.B.C. (b. 1956) has helped transform HIV/AIDS from a fatal disease to a manageable condition with a near-normal life expectancy. He pioneered Treatment as Prevention®, which has the potential to end the HIV/AIDS epidemic worldwide.

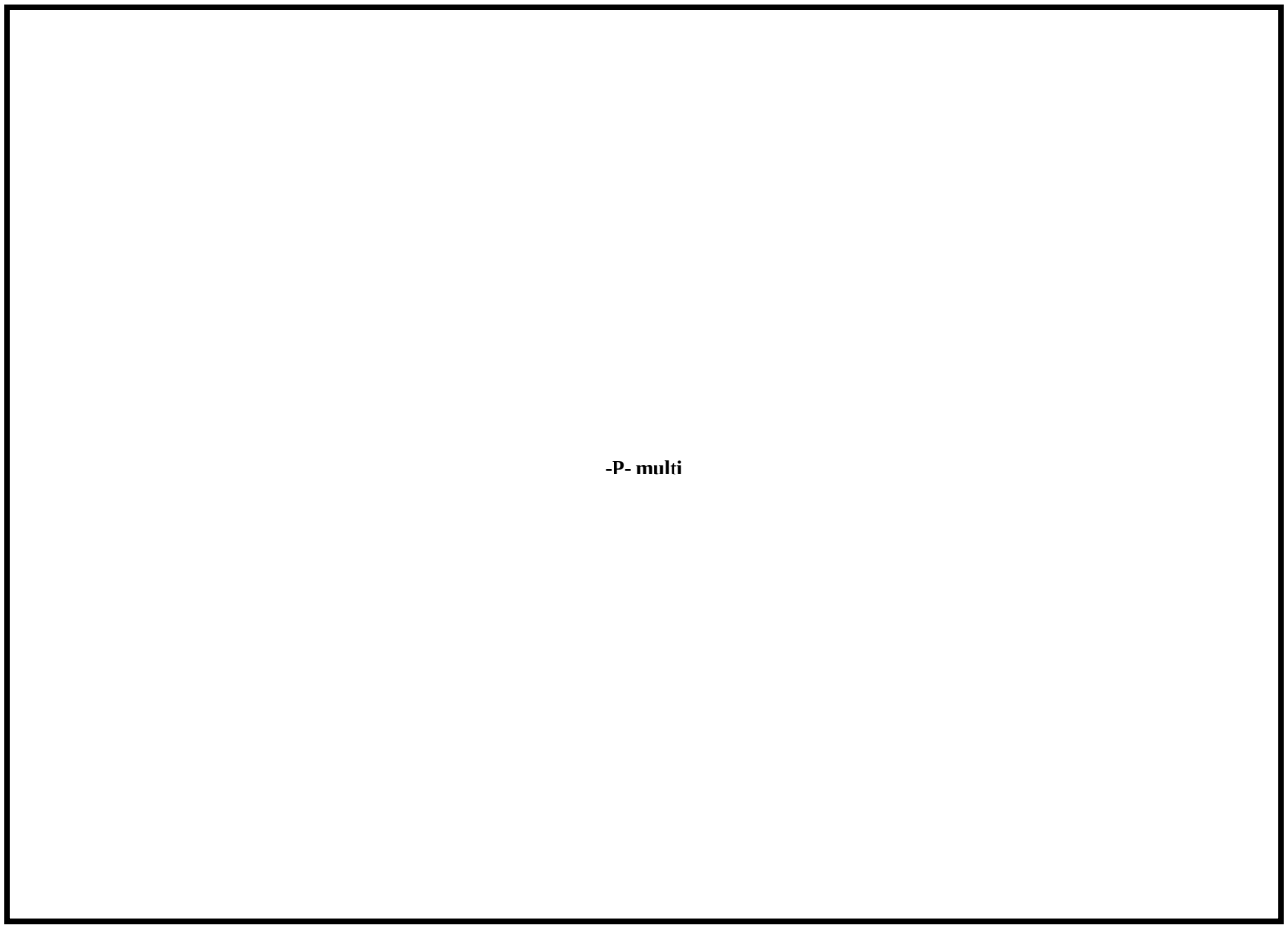
Considered the father of palliative care in North America, Dr. Balfour Mount, O.C., O.Q. (b. 1939) advocated for a whole-person approach to care. In 1975, he founded the world's first comprehensive palliative care service based in a teaching hospital – at the Royal Victoria Hospital in Montréal.

Dr. M. Vera Peters, o.c. (1911-93) revolutionized cancer treatment, showing that Hodgkin lymphoma, then considered fatal, could be cured with radiation therapy. She also showed that for early breast cancer a lumpectomy combined with radiation is as effective as a radical mastectomy – the routine treatment at the time.

Dr. James Till, O.C., O. Ont. (b. 1931) and Dr. Ernest McCulloch, O.C., O. Ont. (1926-2011) transformed the world's understanding of tissue renewal by confirming the existence of stem cells. Their work has important implications for the treatment of many intractable medical conditions.

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Medical Groundbreakers

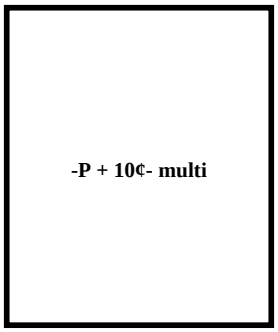


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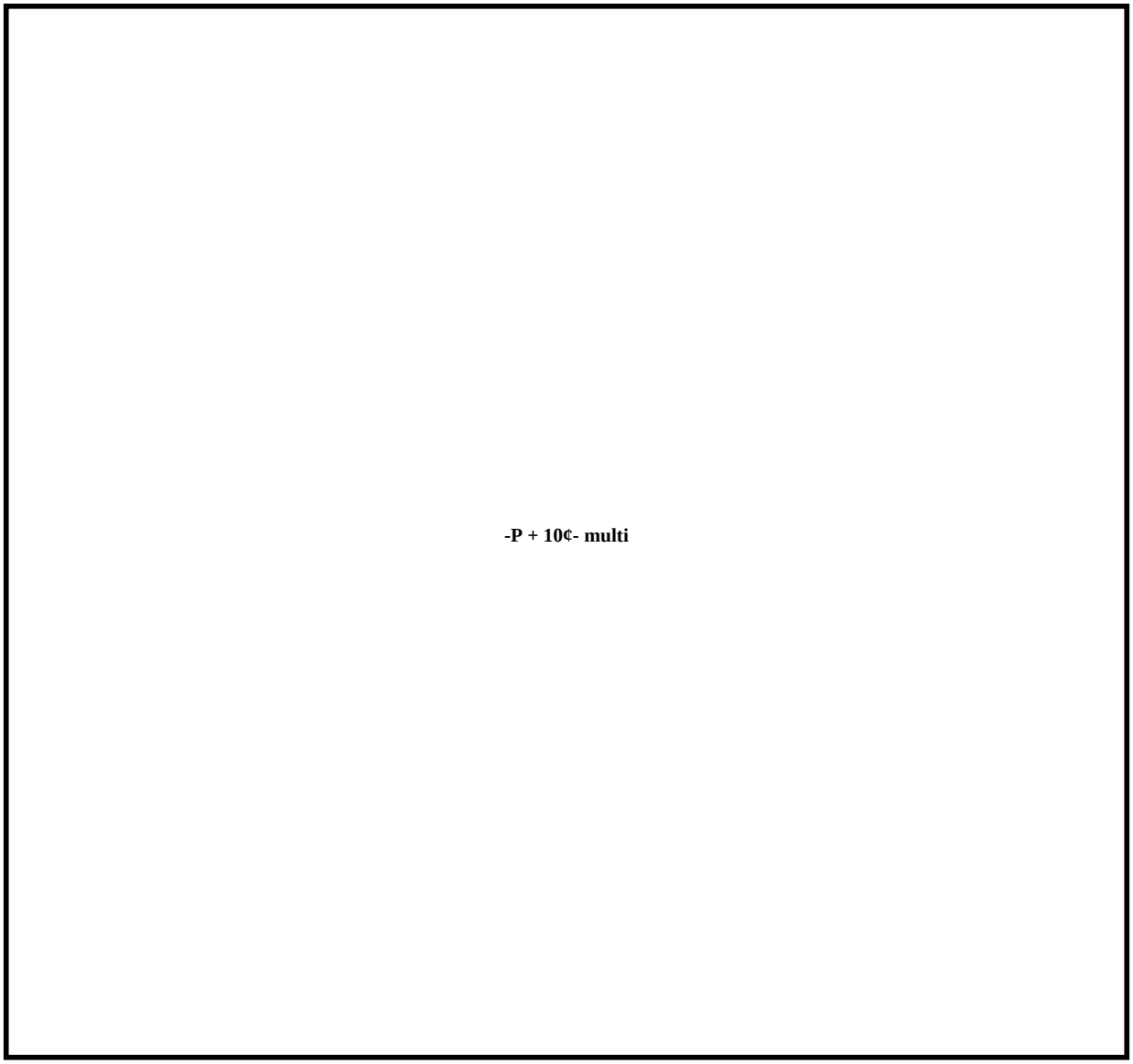
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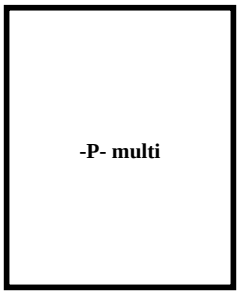
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Diwali
October 15, Simulated

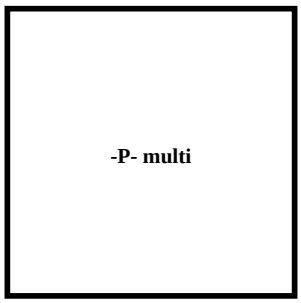


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Diwali is from the Sanskrit dipavali meaning "row or series of lights". The term is derived from the Sanskrit words dipa, "lamp, light, lantern, candle, that which glows, shines, illuminates or knowledge" and avali, "a row, range, continuous line, series".

The five-day celebration is observed every year in early autumn after the conclusion of the summer harvest, coincides with the new moon and is deemed the darkest night of the Hindu lunisolar calendar. The festivities begin two days before am?vasy?, on Dhanteras, and extend two days after, on the second day of the month of Kartik. The darkest night is the apex of the celebration and coincides with the second half of October or early November in the Gregorian calendar. The festival climax is on the third day and is called the main Diwali. It is an official holiday in a dozen countries, while the other festive days are regionally observed as either public or optional restricted holidays in India. In Nepal, it is also a multiday festival, although the days and rituals are named differently, with the climax being called the Tihar festival by Hindus and Swanti festival by Buddhists.

Mary Riter Hamilton
October 28, Simulated



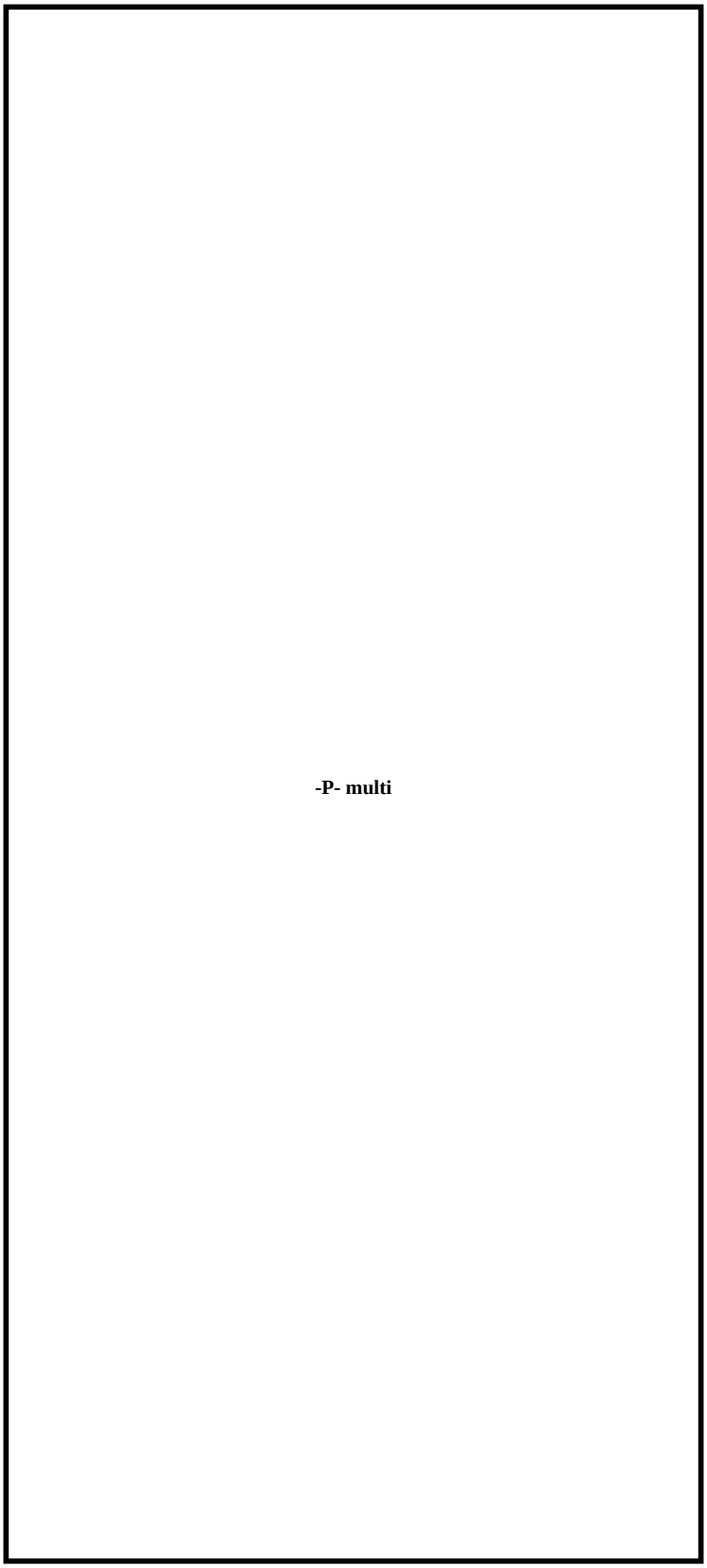
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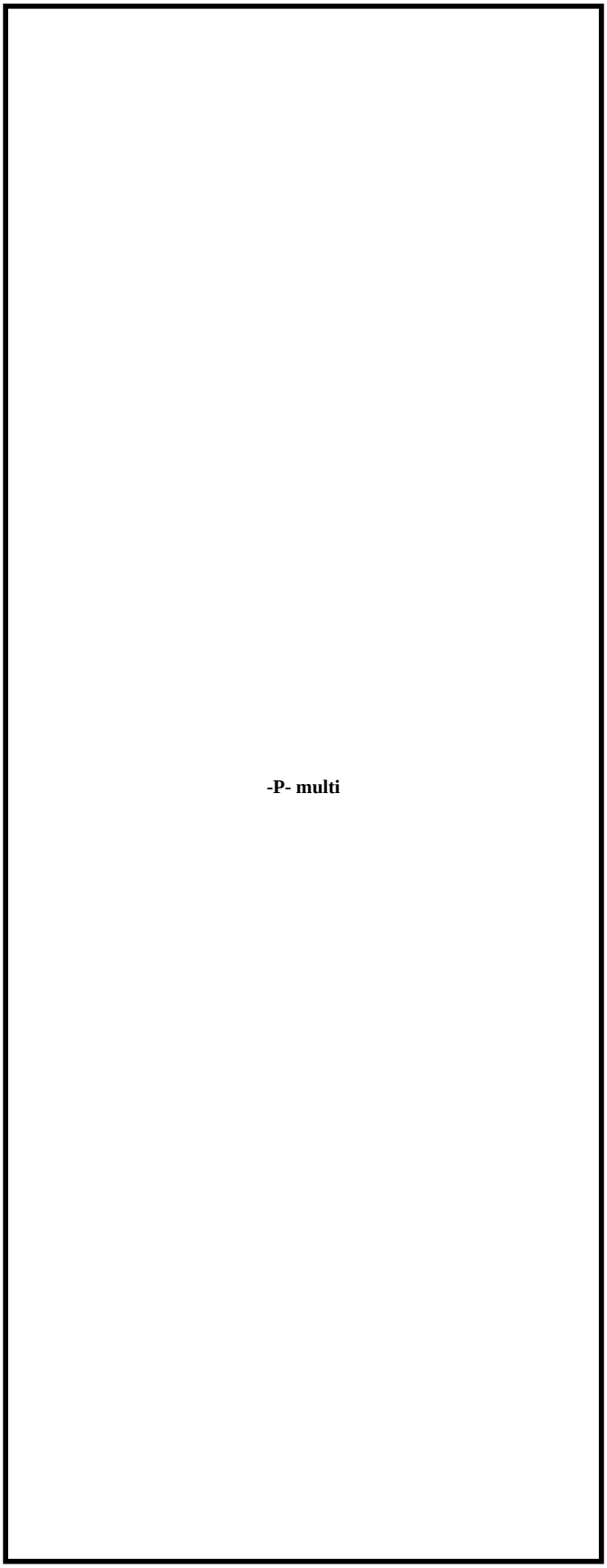
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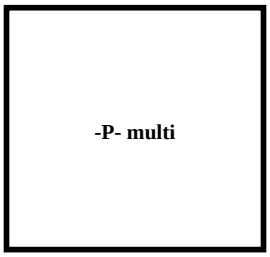


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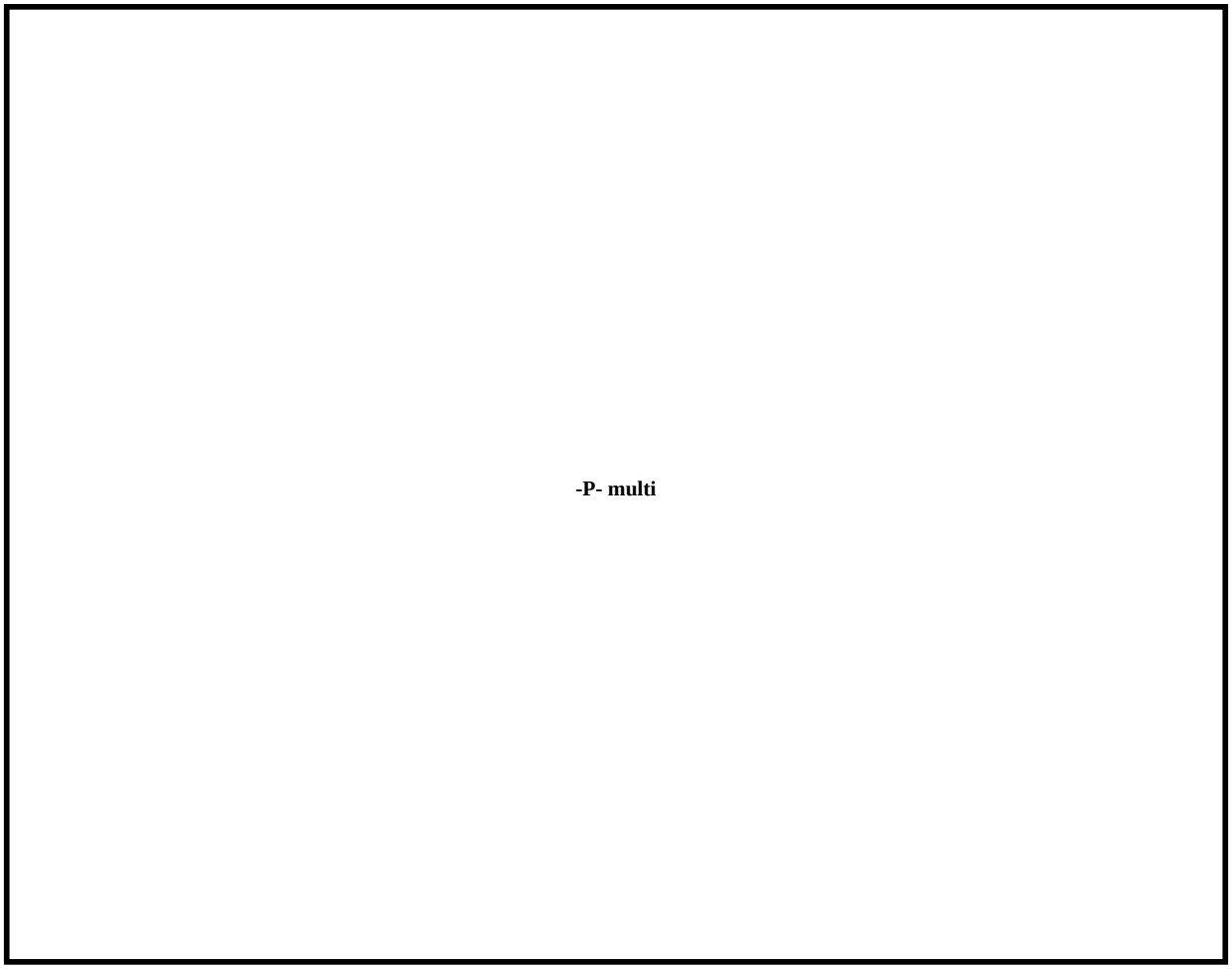
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Christmas 2020
November 2, Simulated



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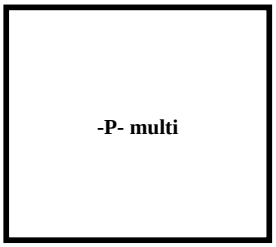
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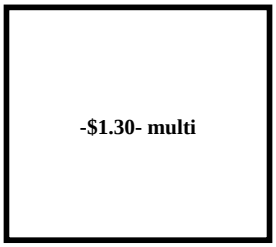
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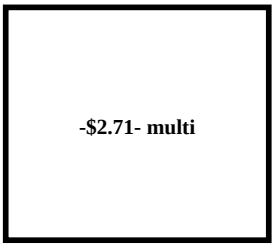
Christmas 2020 - Maud Lewis, November 2, Simulated



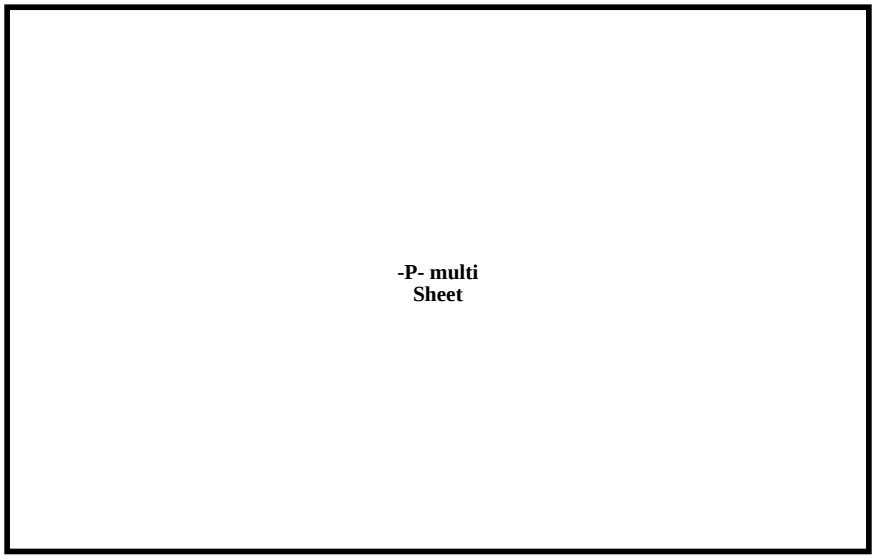
Winter Sleigh Ride



Team of Oxen in Winter



Family and Sled

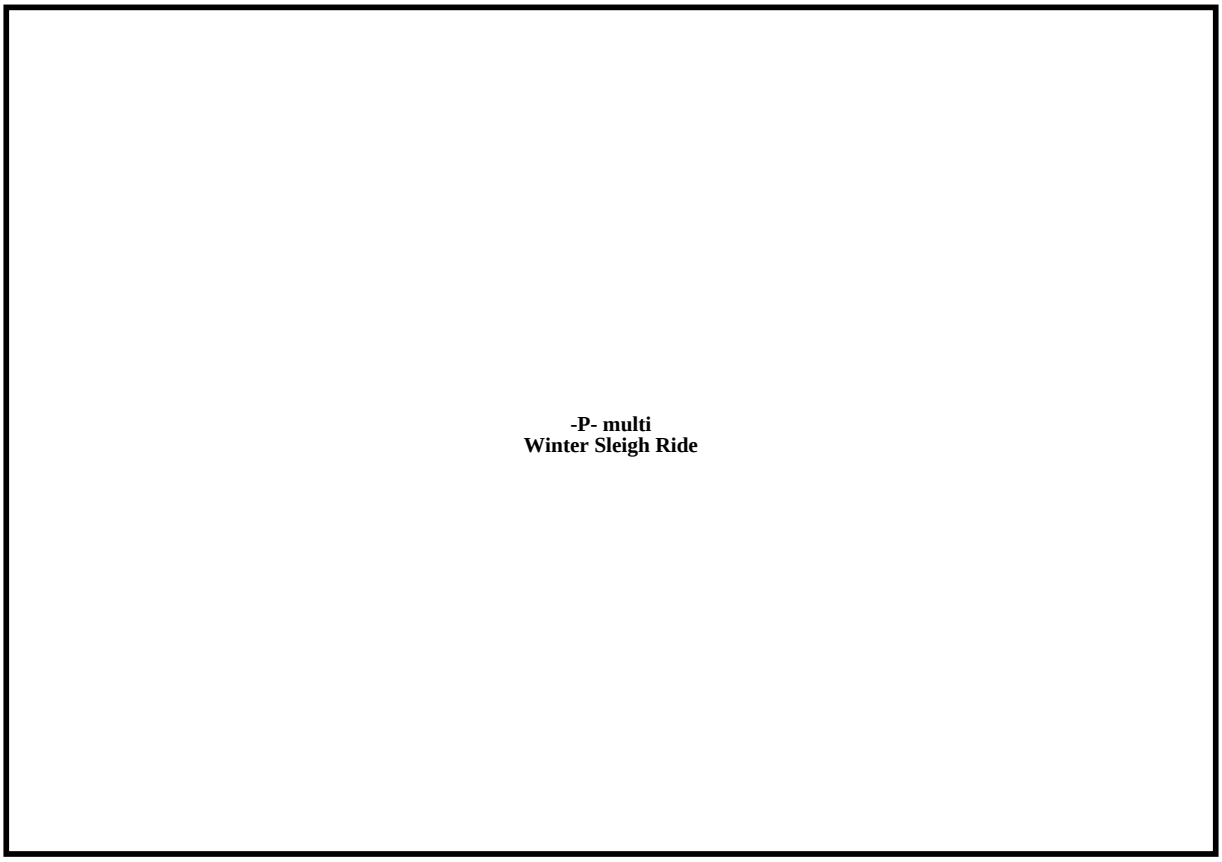


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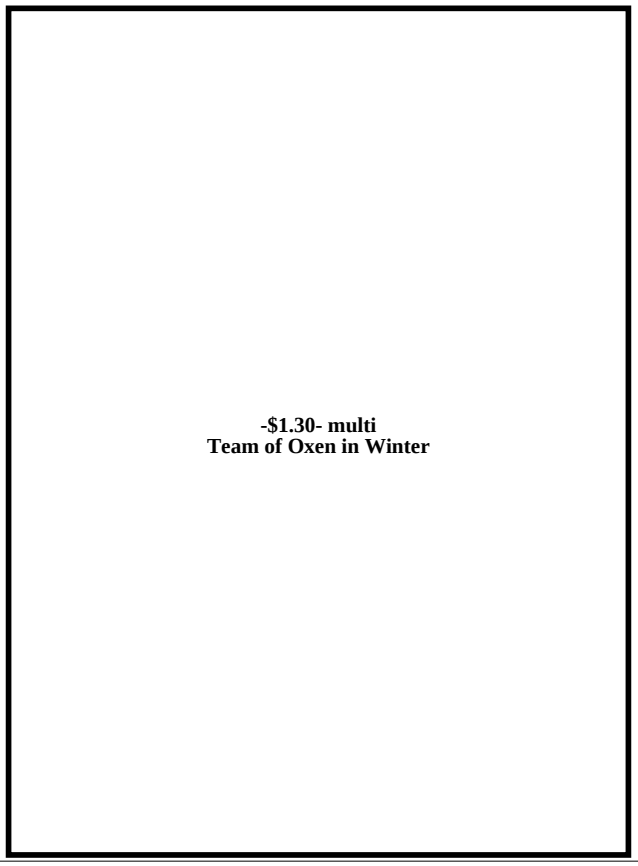
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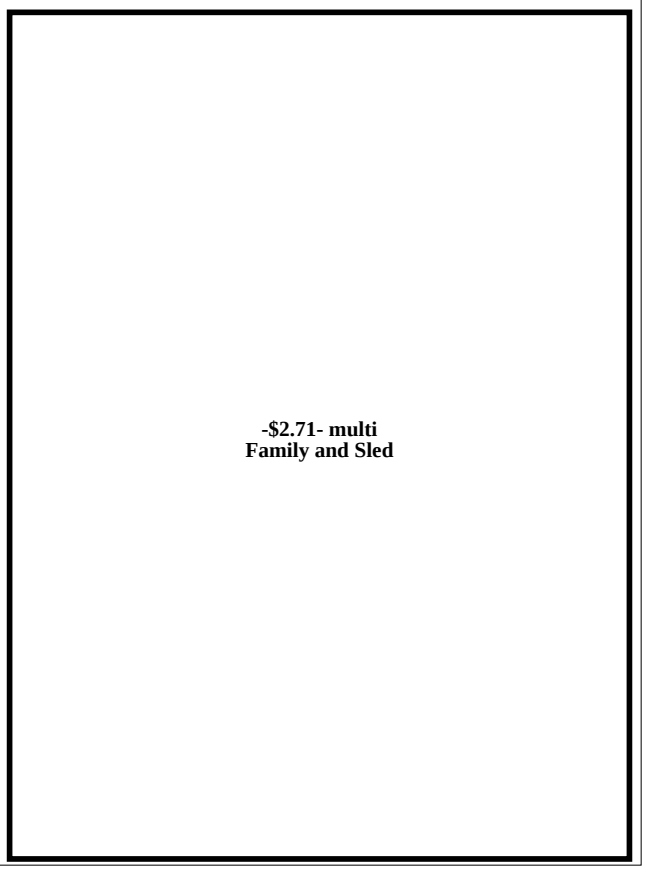
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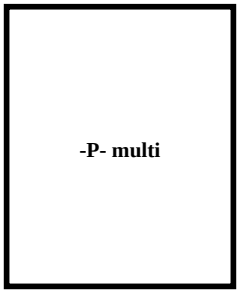
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Hanukkah 2020
November 5, Simulated



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This brilliant new stamp issue shines a light on Hanukkah, the eight-day Festival of Lights, which this year begins at nightfall on December 10.

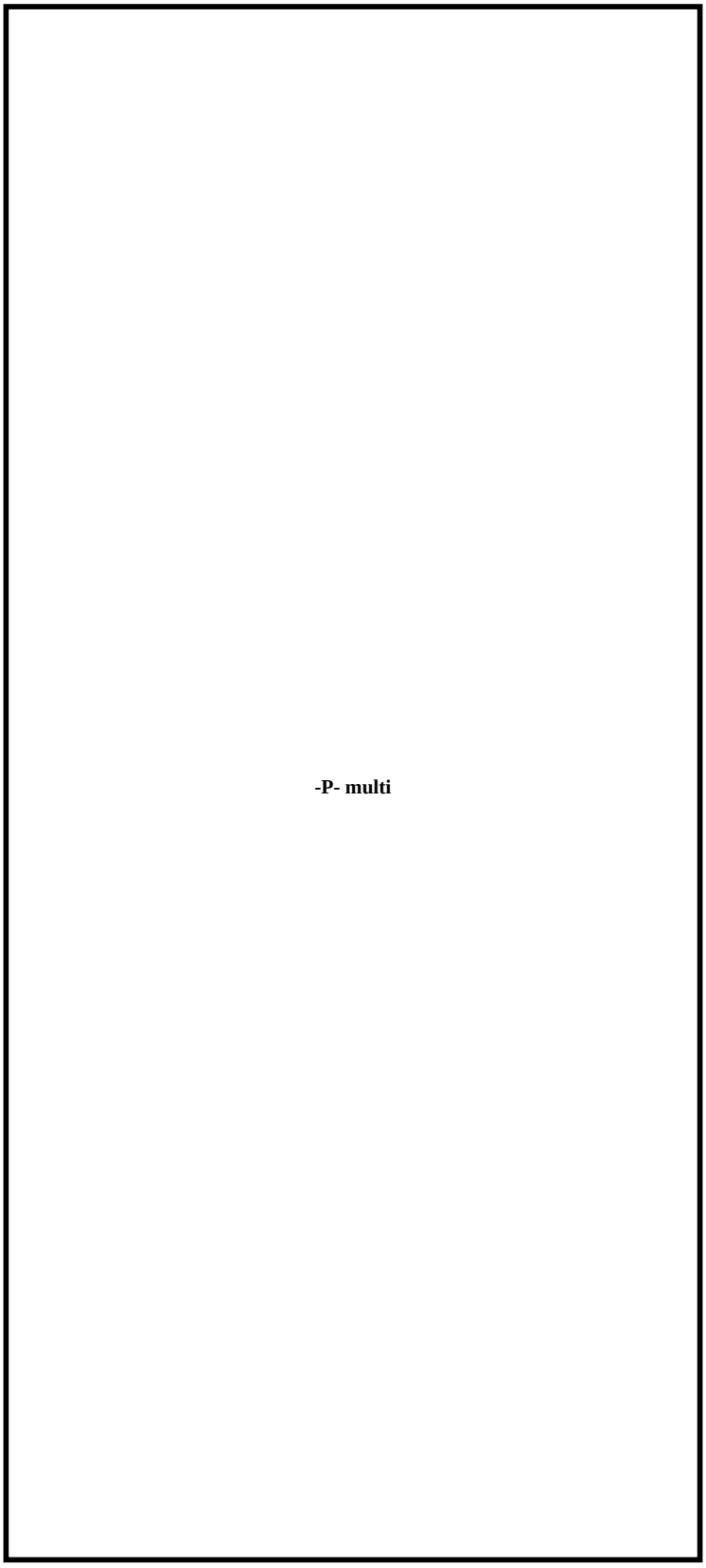
Derived from the Hebrew word for dedication, Hanukkah celebrates the miracle that took place following the rededication of the Temple in Jerusalem – Judaism's holiest site – after the Jewish people reclaimed it from their oppressors around 165 BCE. The victors found only one day's worth of oil for the Temple menorah, which was required to remain lit at all times. Yet the sacred light burned for eight days, until the new oil supply arrived.

To commemorate this extraordinary occurrence, Jewish families kindle an eight-branched candelabra called a hanukkiyah, or menorah, adding a light each evening while reciting special prayers and blessings. Many place the hanukkiyah in a window to share the miracle with the world.

Designed by Gerald Querubin at Ent ro Communications, the stamp features rich yellow tones to illuminate your Hanukkah greetings.

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