

# C. P. S. BULLETIN

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## "COMING EVENTS"

- Sept. 3 - Tuesday - West Toronto Stamp Club - Opening Night - West End Y.M.C.A.  
11 - Wednesday - Oakville Jr. Stamp Club - Nominations, Discussion on  
"What I Acquired This Summer".  
11 - Wednesday - North Toronto Opening Night - North Toronto Y.M.C.A.  
12-13-14 - SISSONS & WIEGG AUCTION at Royal York Hotel, featuring a selection  
of B.N.A. and a collection of Air Mails of the World, nearly complete.  
16 - Monday - FIRST DAY SALE OF NEW CANADIAN ISSUE.  
16 - Monday - East Toronto Stamp Club Grand Opening - Kimbourne Hall  
17 - Tuesday - West Toronto Stamp Club - "New Members Get Together Night"  
21 - Saturday - C.P.S. DIRECTORS MONTHLY MEETING at the home of  
Henry Weiland, in Hamilton.  
25 - Wednesday - Oakville Jr. Stamp Club - Election Night  
27 - Friday - C.P.S. OPENING MEETING IN TORONTO AREA  
Room 10, Royal York Hotel, Toronto, 8 p.m.  
27 - Friday - Lakeview Jr. Stamp Club - Debate Night  
Oct. 3 - Thursday - Lakeshore Stamp Club - Opening Night
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## NEW EDITORIAL STAFF

Your Directors have acceded to the many requests that we continue publishing this "Bulletin". Editor-in-chief will be Wm. D. "Chris" Christianson, Jr. Assistant Editors will be "Phil" McCabe, the Lakeshore promoter, and "Bill" Gladish of the Canadian Press. Regional Directors and Secretaries of all affiliated clubs are being requested to co-operate in supplying news in their areas

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## NEW PICTORIAL STAMPS

Being Issued on Sept. 16, 1946.

by A. S. Deaville, F.R.P.S., Superintendent, Postage Stamp Division, Ottawa.

Postage stamps are naturally of great concern to stamp collectors. They are in many ways the corner stone of our system. Certainly no modern postal system could function efficiently and economically for very long without them.

The subjects and designs of Canadian postage stamps have aroused great admiration among the world's philatelists. They may be a matter of real pride because of their international renown.

In these eventful days, when the people of the whole world are endeavouring to turn from wartime pursuits to ways of Peace, many postal administrations are putting out new issues of postage stamps symbolic of the end of hostilities.

Postmaster General Bertrand has instructed that our present pictorial stamps which were first issued in 1942 and 1943 to depict the war effort of the Canadian people, are to be replaced by new designs illustrating the basic industries and raw materials of Canada, which are of such tremendous importance to the future of our country and the world.

Beginning with the basic industry of Agriculture, the stamps will depict mining, manufacturing, lumbering, fishing, wild life, and transportation.

With the above explanation the reader will be able to discern the deep meaning which underlies the apparently simple designs for our new stamps. For example, the 10-cents denomination shows the quiet sylvan beauty of Great Bear Lake, where the prospector, Gilbert La Bine, first noticed a wall of rock stained with cobalt blue. Following along he found tiny dark pieces of ore about the size of plums. Looking more closely he found the vein which he chipped with his hammer and discovered to be pitchblende, the source of radium and uranium. From this remote place has come the shattering energy of the atomic bomb. Try to imagine how useless it would be for an artist to attempt any adequate pictorial representation of atomic energy on a postage stamp. The Department came to the conclusion that the only way was to appeal to the imagination by force of contrast, by showing the secluded spot as it was before the prospector laid it bare to Science.

### THE NEW STAMPS:

**8-CENTS:** Farm scene in Eastern Canada. Representative of the vital farm products industry, in which the Province of Ontario leads the Dominion.

**10-CENTS:** View of Great Bear Lake, North West Territories, showing the point at which pitchblende deposits were first found - the source of radium and uranium, Canada's most important contribution to science through her mining industry.

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14-CENTS: View of Hydro Electric Power Station on the St. Maurice River, Province of Quebec. Water-power developments such as this are of paramount importance in Canada's manufacturing industry, which was recently stated in Parliament to be her leading industry.

20-CENTS: Showing the latest type of combined reaper and binder in use on the prairie wheat fields of Canada. The most up-to-date and speedy method of garnering Canada's wheat crop - her principal contribution to the world's food supply.

50-CENTS: View of logging and pulp mill operations in British Columbia, showing head and second "Fallors" at work with power-saws, a modern method of bringing down trees. The lumbering and pulpwood industries of Canada are major factors in Canada's manufacturing activities and export trade.

\$1.00: Car-ferry operating between Prince Edward Island and the mainland, with typical Canadian fishing-boats. Showing an unusual aspect of Canada's transportation industry, with fishing-boats representing her fishing industry.

7-CENTS AIR MAIL: Canada Geese in flight, near Sudbury, Ontario. The Canada goose is notable among wild fowl for its speed and endurance, and symbolizes Canada's wild life and natural resources. It is depicted against a background situated in Canada's world-famous nickel-mining country in Northern Ontario. Canadian wild-life and scenery are powerful attractions for travellers and sportsmen, and form the basis of the country's large and growing tourist traffic. With an annual output of over 250,000,000 pounds, Canada's nickel-mining industry is a vital factor in the manufacturing industries of the entire world.

10-CENTS SPECIAL DELIVERY: The Arms of Canada, with Laurel and Olive branches, symbolic of Victory and Peace. (The Special Delivery stamp prepays a fee for special service, and is not available for postage purposes generally. For this reason the design is chiefly armorial and symbolic. The symbolism is included in response to a widespread demand for some reference, in the new postage stamp issue, to Canada's part in the achievement of Victory and Peace.)

17-CENTS AIR MAIL & SPECIAL DELIVERY: Air-view of Quebec City, looking North-East, and showing the Plains of Abraham in the foreground. Superimposed on the picture is a drawing of the new D.C. 4-M type of aeroplane, now under construction in Montreal for use on the Trans-Atlantic mail and passenger route, and later, as soon as the necessary heavy runways can be provided, on the Trans-Canada run. The most recent development in Canada's transportation industry.

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Supplement to the Postal Review).



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The information supplied to the Directors of the C.P.S. concerning the present 17¢ stamp was referred to Ottawa for confirmation and we quote the reply of Mr. Deaville: "There is no truth whatever in the story that the 17 cents stamp is sold out, and I cannot imagine how the rumor originated."

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The New York Times has noted "so-called" mistakes in our new designs. The 50-cent B.C. Logging Sceneshows two lumbermen with their backs to a falling tree and that paper suggests this stamp may become known as the "Suicide Stamp". The 8-cent shows a plow throwing a furrow to the left, whereas, the moldboard is said to throw the earth to the right. This is claimed to be a reversible plow used on hillsides. The Department states: "The designs were taken from photographs and hence can hardly be inaccurate. Experts in agriculture and logging operations have pronounced the stamps perfectly correct and they will not be withdrawn from circulation."

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The Fifth Congress of the Postal Union of the Americas and Spain meets during September in Rio de Janeiro. The last meeting was held in 1936 in Panama. Canada's delegation will be headed by Hon. Ernest Bertrand, P.C., K.C., L.A., LL.B., Postmaster-General, and include W.J. Turnbull, Deputy Postmaster General, Col. E.J. Underwood, O.B.E., F. E. Jolliffe, with Miss C.E. Bingleman, as Secretary.

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

The members are requested to turn out in full force for the grand opening of the season to be held at the Royal York Hotel on Friday evening, September 27th, at 8 p.m., in Room 10, Mezzanine Floor. We look forward to a most successful season and to get the "mosta of the besta" a member has to take some active part in its proceedings. This bulletin is worth referring to at all times and this is your only and official notice of the meeting. Let's hope we'll be seeing you present. The programme should be very interesting to all. Don't forget our membership campaign.

Cyril Woodhead, President.

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We note that the 16-cent stamp is also still appearing on the list from Ottawa. Prior to 1932 any stamp available cannot be supplied well centred. The current list has four numbers crossed out - #166 - #191 - #196 and #199.

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Your Editor has received a copy of the U.S.A. "Title Page" by Arthur Szyk. It is everything that Mr. Bileski has said it would be and really must be seen to be appreciated. This work of art is the equal of any illuminated page from a treasured manuscript we have ever seen.

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THE TREASURER REPORTS

Our plan of a general expiry date when all members annual fees become due is working out quite nicely. Statements have been sent to all non-affiliated members whose present expiry date is prior to April 1st, 1947, and we are pleased to report that the response has been magnificent, a very large number are now paid to April 1948. Will those who have not as yet responded to this matter please send their remittance now.

Affiliated members please note. We are sending a letter to the Secretary of your local club enclosing a statement of the expiry date of your dues and the amount to be paid now to bring your expiry date in line with our general date of April 1st. Please see your Secretary at your next meeting. All affiliated members must be on the roster of a local club, otherwise our regular fee will apply. We are not at this time collecting affiliated fees beyond April 1st next as it is likely that we will have to consider making a small increase if we are to carry out a program befitting Canada's National Stamp Society. More about this later.

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"FIRST DAY COVERS"

The Directors of the C.P.S. have found the time too short to have suitable designs prepared for the use of our club. However, arrangements have been made to secure a limited number of the new Artmaster covers. One apiece will be offered at cost to the first two hundred requests for these. They will be posted at Sudbury, bearing the new 7-cent Air-mail stamp picturing the Canada Goose flying over near Sudbury. Requests received in time will be sent direct, otherwise they will have to be forwarded under separate cover by our Treasurer. Applications enclosing 20 cents (mint stamps accepted) **should** be sent at once to Phil. McCabe, 40 Stanley Ave., Mimico, Ontario.

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In looking back we note that this Society secured its Charter just twenty years ago this October. We are also proud to be able to have with us still among our Directors, one of the charter members, namely, our good Corresponding Secretary, Herbie Buckland. Watch for anniversary programs next month.

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# - - - - - CORRESPONDING SECRETARY'S NOTEBOOK

We regret to announce the decease of two of our members: J. T. Pepper (3318) of Toronto; and Art. E. Robert (3501) of McBride, B.C.

Changes of Address: W. Davis (4133) has taken a position with the Aylmer "Express". We wish him every success here after leaving Hespeler, Ont. Capt. W. M. Benson (4152) has moved from Ottawa to 182 Sydenham St., Brantford. We are sure the Brantford club will welcome this member into its ranks. Raymond R. Smith (3659) writes from Indiana so we can send the Bulletins to him at Hillside Dr., Topanga, Cal. Jack Davis (3994) has shifted from Lakeview to 5 Church Rd., Long Branch. Incidentally there's a new member waiting just over your back fence, Jack. Look up Bill Crane.

Applications Pending: Robt. Gord. Crouch, 47 Adelaide St. E., Toronto 1. Proposed by W. Christianson. Don K. Hunter, 7 Woodruff Ave., St. Catharines, Ont. proposed by H. Buckland. Junior: John Richard (Jack) Cooke, Drayton, Ont., proposed by C. Jennings.

Please report changes of address to the corresponding secretary so as to have your Bulletin forwarded regularly.

## - - - - - MEMBERSHIP CONTEST

(Get in on Lucky Number Draw. Try and win the Peace Stamps)

We are printing at the bottom of this page an application form with a series of continuous numbers. To each member who returns this form with a new membership we offer an opportunity to receive a complete Mint Set of the forthcoming British Crown Colonies "Peace Issues". The Fee from now to the end of the Financial Year will be accepted at \$1.00 (75¢ affiliated). To qualify all returns must be in the hands of the Corres. Sec., H. Buckland, prior to October 15th. Drawing will take place at the October C.P.S. district meeting in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto. There are no strings attached to this offer - just send the numbered application back for a new member and you may be the one to receive absolutely free a full set of these desirable stamps.

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## APPLICATION

Name ..... Address .....

Two References: .....

Age if under 21 ..... Date .....

Proposed by ..... No. .... Signature .....

Secretary ..... Treasurer .....

Fee Paid .....

List here Countries Collected by Applicant: .....

Mint? ..... Used? .....