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## COMING EVENTS

- Feb. 11th. - First Day of Issue for U.S. "Edison" stamp from Milan, Ohio.  
Feb. 17th. - East Toronto - Valentine Night. -- Edmonton - Annual Ladies Night.  
Feb. 28th. - Royal City Club - New Westminster -- C.P.S. & Boys Night.  
Feb. 27, 28, Mar. 1. - Sissons & Wegg Auction, at Royal York Hotel, Toronto.  
Out-of-town visitors to the above are invited to remain Saturday for  
March 1st. C.P.S. Monthly Mail Auction and open meeting where you can join  
your fellow philatelists for an enjoyable evening. Plan to come along.  
Time: 8 o'clock. Place: Room 10, Royal York Hotel, Toronto.  
March 3rd. - C.P.S. First Day Covers will be mailed with Alex. Graham Bell  
stamp under the C.P.S. Affiliate Club in Brantford as a special service.  
March 28th. - C.P.S. Debate between Lakeshore and Mutual Stamp Clubs.  
April 11-12. - C.P.S. ANNUAL MEETING, AUCTIONS, Bourse, EXHIBIT & BANQUET.  
Our Guest Speaker this year will be Mr. Robson-Lowe, of London, Eng.  
Plan now to attend! Exhibitors are asked to advise Cliff Aikins, 45  
Armstrong Ave., Toronto 4, what exhibits they will be entering.  
Apr. 26. - T.H. & B. Annual Meeting at Hamilton, in Hotel Royal Connaught.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING.

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Society will be held on April 11th. at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, Ontario.  
Nominations for Directors (8) must be in writing and in the hands of the Recording Secretary, W.J. Caffley, 201 Millwood Road, Toronto, at least thirty days before the Annual Meeting. (Not later than April 10th.). Those nominating and nominated must be paid-up members on the records of the society on or before the closing date of nominations. After the closing of nominations the Secretary will mail the list of nominees and proxy forms for voting purposes to those entitled to same. Instructions re these proxies will accompany same and will be published in this organ.



- Editorial -

The time has come to do some thinking out loud. The notice re nominations will probably go unheeded as usual by a large number of the members BUT stop and think what is happening. THIS is YOUR opportunity to have a say in whom You would like to direct the affairs of this society for the next year and what are YOU going to do about it? There is no reason why there should not be Directors on the Board representative of ALL parts of the country. Some of you more distant clubs should take this golden opportunity and nominate someone to suit your own interests. No reflection is being cast on the present Directorate but we periodically hear about over-centralization. In other words put your own nominations in NOW. Dont wait to be asked again.

MARCH 3rd. -- NEW CANADIAN "BELL" COMMEMORATIVE. -- BRANTFORD, Ont.

"A special 4-cents postage stamp will be issued Monday, 3rd. March, 1947, to commemorate the One Hundredth Anniversary of the Birth of Alexander Graham Bell, the renowned inventor, at Edinburgh, Scotland.

The new stamp will be a restricted issue which will supplement the regular 4-cents denomination for a period of about three months.

The exact size is not known yet, except that it will be a little larger than the 2-cents New Brunswick issue. The Perforation will be 12 x 12. The color is still undecided but it will probably be either red or blue. The design will depict a winged Figure of Fame placing a Laurel Wreath on the effigy of Alexander Graham Bell.

Orders for the new stamp will be given attention as soon after Mar. 3rd. as possible, they may now be sent in to - The Philatelic Division, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Can. (Money orders or certified cheques to be made out to - Receiver General of Canada, Ottawa, Can.)

First Day Cover Service will be given only at the Post Office at Brantford, Ontario, the city where Alexander Graham Bell worked out his Theory for the electrical transmission of the human voice. Do NOT request Mint stamps along with First Day Covers as they will only be returned unserved to the sender. Covers should be sent to the Postmaster, Brantford, Ontario, Can., properly addressed, together with the proper remittance payable to the Receiver General of Canada. Due to the short time elapsing it may not be possible to have the stamp on sale at all Canadian Post Offices until after the date on which they are available from Brantford.

New Zealand is replacing all its Pictorial stamps by set with the Portrait of King George VI, the values from the 1/- up appearing in two colors, according to H. Barton, C.P.S. #4182, Peterboro.





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"Alexander Graham Bell" Born in Edinburgh, Scotland, March 3rd., 1847.  
He died at his summer home on Cape Breton in 1922. In between he contributed a full share to the advancement of civilization. His education prepared him to follow the footsteps of his father in teaching the Deaf. This led him to experiment with devices to improve the hearing. At this time he was also working on multiple telegraph transmission. These researches culminated in the invention of the Hark Telephone, the ancestor of the speaking telephone. By substitution of a membrane as in the human ear he evolved the present form of the instrument. From his home on Tutela Heights just outside of Brantford he made the first long-distance call by hooking into the telegraph lines nearby to talk to Paris, 8 miles away. At the unveiling of the "Bell Memorial" in Brantford in 1917 your Editor recalls hearing A.G. Bell himself state that "Brantford was my thinking place. Here the Telephone was invented; the first draft of the patent specifications prepared; the proper silation of the parts of a telephone to enable it to be used on lines worked out; and the first transmission of the human voice over miles of telegraph actually accomplished. Here also, the first public demonstration of this result was given to the world."

- CLUB REPORTS -

The Royal City Stamp Club in New Westminster, at their Xmas celebrations, presented their Secretary, Jim Keary, with three loose-leaf albums and a brief case in appreciation of his long and conscientious club efforts.

The Saskatoon Stamp Club held their C.P.S. Night last month. President Ford Tyler took home the Door Prize. The Quizz contest was won by Dick Vankeroth, an 18 year old University student.

The Edmonton Stamp Collectors Club have re-elected C.B. Fox for his 8th time in office. J. Lundberg is chairman of the Radio Broadcasting Committee. The club now has 52 members and has also started a club for members 16-20.

The Grand River Valley Philatelists were guest of Brantford this month. The largest number yet gathered with collectors from Paris, Galt, Kitchener, Waterloo, Preston, also about 20 members representing the Hamilton Stamp Club and the Hamilton Philatelic Association and members of the Directorate of the C.P.S. Prizes were drawn by H. Weiland and G. Bradley of Hamilton among others. After the Auction, Refreshments were served.

The Annual Report of the Westmount Stamp Club indicates a most active year, with assistance being given to the Red Cross, visits paid to the Boys Farm Stamp Club, frames were loaned to the Y.M.C.A. Hobby Show, and a 2-day Exhibit was held. Average attendance was 68, of which 13 were Juniors.

Membership Contest - Winner -- James A. Keary - New Westminster!

The Draw for the Lucky Winner from among all the names of those who have proposed the name of a new member for the Society during the last three months took place at the Monthly Auction in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Jan. 31st. It is indeed a pleasure to announce the winner as one of our best supporters out in the west, James A. Keary of the New Westminster, Royal City Club. To him will go a complete set of the British Crown Colony Peace Issue as soon as available.

As announced last month this contest is to be repeated with all names of sponsors of new members received up to the end of March going into a hat at the Annual Meeting, thereby netting someone else a nice prize for helping push our membership up towards that 1000.

Don't forget as well that the Presidents Prize will also be draw at the same time if there is a tie for the most members brought in during the year.

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A Test Flight leaving London, England, Jan. 8th at 8.30 P.M. recently made a record non-stop flight to Malto by 2 P.M. the next day, so that this mail was on the down-town Toronto streets by 3.30 P.M.



Corresponding Secretary's Notebook

The following new members leave only about seventy-five more necessary to reach our goal of 1000 by this April. Why not make an effort to get at least one more yourself and get into the contest with the others.

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 4271 Ley, Robert W., Box 697, Vernon, B.C., - BNA. - W.C. Gordon.  
 4272 Weddun, G., Sicamous, B.C. - BC, Covers - W.C. Gordon.  
 4273 Guy, Gordon H., 482 Duplex Ave., Toronto 12, - Can, Ger. - O.H. Brawley.  
 4274 Chester, C.C.J.W., Spiritwood, Sask., - - - Fred R. Hadley.  
 4275 Wade, Donald N., 9857-88 Ave., Edmonton, Alta., - ABCD2 - W.A. Teare.  
 4276 deValpi, Charles P., 5048 Victoria Ave., Montreal, P.Q., - BNA - J.N. Sissons  
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 4278 Robins, W.E., 536 Richmond St. W., Toronto B2, Ont., - Gen. - R. Mantle.  
 4279 Stuart, C.G.B., 89 Forest Hill Rd., Toronto 12, Ont., - - - C. Foster.  
 4280 Benwell, Dr. C.E., 222 Third St., New Westminster, B.C., - - - James A. Keary.  
 4281 Woods, George H., 2116 Edinburgh St, New Westminster, B.C. --- James A. Keary.  
 4282 Wulf, Robert, 3215 Renfrew St., New Westminster, B.C., --- James A. Keary.  
 4283 Henderson, Wm. H., 159 Lakeshore Rd, Mimico, Toronto 14, Ont. --- Phil McCabe  
 4284 Crowe, Charles Fulton, 726 Broadway Ave. Regina, Sask., --- J.O. Smith.  
 4285 Levine, I.H., 1640 Van Horne Ave, Apt. 6, Montreal? P.Q. - BC, USA, 20th. - T.H. Hunt.  
 4286 Haldimand, L.R., 444 Argyle St., Montreal, P.Q., - Can, BC, - T.H. Hunt.  
 4287 Seigman, Ed. L., 80 Hiawatha Rd., Toronto 8, Ont, - BC - W.J. Clarke  
 4288 Crouch, G., 47 Adelaide St. E., Toronto 1, Ont. --- Herb Buckland.  
 4315 Armstrong, Dr. Harold E., 145 1/2 Sparks St., Ottawa, Ont., --- Herb Buckland.  
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 4318 Grady, H.C., 1409 Riverside Dr., Riverside, Ont., - - - Stan Hill.  
 4319 Buffam, Walter S., c/o Bank of N.S., 132 Church St, Toronto 1, - BNA - B.L. Baulch  
 4320 Seaman, Jack, Box 63, N.D.G., Montreal, P.Q., - BNA, BC, - C. Aikins.  
 4321 Chafe, Dr. W.J., Apt. 7, Avenue Rd., Toronto 5, Ont., - BNA - B.L. Baulch.  
 4324 Herrington, Mrs. Lillian F., Collins Bay, Ont., - BC, Air, - H. Buckland.  
 4325 Guest, J.E., Box 1054, Dallas, Texas, U.S.A., - - - W.D. Christenson.  
 4326 Hewitt, Maurice C., Box 75, Hespeler, Ont., - - - W. Davis.  
 4327 Hayzog, U., 6 Winton Apts., 1867 Searth St. Regina, Sask., \*\* - H.E. Canham.  
 4328 McKim, T.H., 1807 - 5th St. W., Calgary, Alta., - - - Miss A. Ruston.  
 4329 Saxton, Henry G., 139 - 12 Ave., Calgary, Alta., --- Miss A. Ruston.

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- 3962 Neilsen, Henry, from Isabella St. to Box 11, Station "F", Toronto, Can.  
 4035 Kitchener, Ronald, from Collingwood is now at 244A Ashdale Ave., Toronto, 8  
 4103 Payzant, W.H., from Barrie to Bank of Nova Scotia, Edmonton, Alta.  
 1254 Abbot, A.H., from Victoria, B.C., to Box 164, Beaver Lodge, Alta.,  
 3983 Langstroth, Dr. R.S., of St. John to 40 Orange St., St. John, N.B.  
 4243 Mason, William, his address is 101 Willow St., Halifax, N.S.  
 4294 Seibel, George, shown last month at 611 Welland Ave., is Niagara Falls.  
 4076 Zepf, Otto, Apt. 32, 406 Pine Ave. W., Montreal, is Otto Zepf Jr.



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A Special rate for clubs desiring to enroll 100% of their members is being granted upon the request of one of our present clubs. Any other wishing to enroll 100% may waive the admission fee for new members .

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Auction bids for the items listed on the next page should be sent in early before the meeting date on Mar 1st , to Fred Morgan, 12 Bain Ave., Toronto 6, Ont.

No Auction list will be published for the meeting of the end of march. Entries are being taken now for two auctions during the Annual Meeting to be published in the next Bulletin about March 15th.



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13. Nfld. Blocks of 4-mint, #80, 115, 133, 193. V.F. 2.60
14. Gt.Br. 1. Penny Black; 3 copies (1 thin on back) Maltese cross cancel 18.00
15. Gt.Br. 21-2d. Blue- 2 used copies (1 has perf missing) 1.50
16. Nfld. 247- 1/4 Princess Elizabeth i. block of 80 mint. V.F. 14.40
17. New Zealand 205, Block 16, mint, V.F. 1.60
18. New Zealand C7-block 7: C8- block 4: Mint. V.F. 3.30
19. U.S.A. 801 block 40, 3¢ Porto Rico; 800, block 8, 3¢ Alaska, mint, VF 3.85
20. India, O100-103, Rs 1-2-5-10, Surch "Service" used fine to v.f. ----
21. India, O-100-102, Rs 1-2-5, " " mint, unhinged, V.F. 4.80
22. Kelantan 11-12 Mint block of 4 of each, unhinged, \$2, \$5, V.F. as \$35.00
23. Bahawalpur-Imprint strip 5, Victory, mint, Superb. ----
24. Natal- 96, 1d, EdVII, Used, lightly cancelled, V.F. 8.00
25. Natal- 94-95, 5/- & 10/- EdVII, well centered, 10/- has rounded cor. 7.00
26. Natal- 1-90-93, 1/- mint, 2/-, 2/6, 4/- used, all well centered 14.35
27. Natal- 81-89 EdVII 1/2-6d, all used, except 1 1/2 lightly cancelled 2.50
28. St. Helena, 79 to 87, 1922/27 issue mint 1/2 to 1/- V.F. 2.09
29. Nigeria-38-45, 1936 issue mint, 4d off center at top, others V.F. 1.68
30. New Zealand 165-170, 1919 Victory issue, 1/2 to 1/- used; good to VF 3.20
31. Can- 138, Block 4, mint, Imperf 3c carmine 2.00
32. U.S.A.- 909-920: 926; thirteen mint blocks 4, name blocks, Flags, 10.50
33. U.S.A.- C 18, 50¢ Century of Progress, Mint V.F. 8.50
34. Gt.Br.- 209, 1-Postal Union, Mint, slightly off center, scarce 22.50
35. Ascension- 41: 2d, 1d: 3d, obsolete mint, fine. present retail 8.50
36. Br. Solomons- 67-79 (ex 73) Geo VI to 10/- mint never hinged superb 8.77
37. Br. Solomons- 73, 1d obsolete mint superb retails at 2.35
38. Union S.A. V sets (5) mint unhinged V.F. to superb " " 6.10
39. Can- 58, 15¢ Jubilee mint block 4 V.F. scarce 10.00
40. Can- Tercentenary 1/2 to 20¢ (96-103) Mint V.F. to Superb 14.55
41. Nfld- Wayzata issue 1.00 Mint V.F. (Sanabria 304) 1.50
42. Nfld- C13-17 Labrador Set. Mint V.F. to Superb 22.75
43. Nfld- 131-144 1923/4 issue Mint " " " 21.85
44. Nfld- 145-159 Publicity Set Mint " " " 16.20
45. Album-Rapkins Specialist- never used, 50 interleaved sheets sells 9.00
46. Can- 1st. Flight Cover, Red Lake-Toronto, backstamped with Western Canada
47. Airways stamp. Toronto Postmark- signed by Pilot Jarrett 25.00



48.	Can-104a, 1912, 4-1¢ panes of 6; Rate change cover V.F. to Superb	4.00
49.	Can-104a, 2 books as above, one has rate change cover ditto	8.00
50.	U.S.A. Locals 1844-Amer. Letter Mail Co-6 color Trial Proofs Superb	--
51.	Can-96, Unhinged mint block 16, 1/2¢ Tercentenary	4.00
52.	Can-74, 1/2 numeral, unhinged, mint, Plate No Block 24 Fine	1.44
53.	Can-126a:128a Superb used blocks 4, Perf 8 Vert. Scarce used	----
54.	Can-138, Superb Used Blocks 4, 3¢ imperf. " "	----
55.	Nova Scotia- 2, 3d. Forgery. Scarce item Fine	----
56.	Nova Scotia-10;13, 5¢&12 1/2¢ Forgeries Fine	----
57.	Nfld. 20, 6d. Rose, used close margins Fine	10.00
58.	Bahamas MR6, 1/2 W. Tay Block 16 Mint, Wide gutter down center	----
59.	Can-50, 1/2 Jub. Mint, rt-hand bot cor, unusual large bottom margin	2.00
61.	Nova Scotia 8:9:11; 1¢2¢8¢ Blocks 4, (2 with imprint) mint OG. VF.	----
62.	Nfld. 226-229, superb Silver Jubilee corner block 4, OG. unhinged	5.10
63.	Nfld. 56, 1/2 rose red "dog", block 4, OG. unhinged Fine.	----
64.	Nfld. 160, 3¢ on 6¢, 1929, V.F. Block 4 OG. unhinged	1.60
66.	Nfld. J1-6, Dues. V.F. mint Blocks 4 never hinged	2.10
68.	Can. C1:3:4: V.F. Mint Blocks 4 Unhinged	3.20
69.	Can. C1. V.F. Mint Block 4 (Plate 2) Enlarged Breast Variety	----
70.	Can. C2: V.F. Used Block 4 - Town Postmark, Scarce.	----
71.	Nfld. 37. V.F. Used 1¢ Rouletted	9.00
72.	Nfld. 37. V.F. Mint 1¢ Rouletted	12.50
73.	Can- 48B. 8¢ slate OG. Fine fresh copy OC to bottom	4.00
74.	Nfld. 84, 5¢ Blue, 1899 unusual no gum Fine	3.40
75.	Can- Cover, 1st Flight, Calgary-Moose Jaw with C1 stamped by Postmaster postmarked Calgary and Moose Jaw on front and Nassau on back	----
76.	Can- 5 shades 2¢ postcards, 1877 issue, Superb, Mint Holmes:	2.00