

The President's Message

Dear Members:

Six months have passed since the annual general meeting of the Canadian Philatelic Society, and I am beginning to feel confident that in some respects this year is going to be one of the best in the history of the Society. All of the officers are working diligently in their own departments and co-operating splendidly in the general business of the Society. At the first meeting of the present directors last May, there was a firm determination to conduct the business with efficiency and with dignity to the best of our ability. It is a great satisfaction to see the results that are becoming evident.

The drive for an increase in the membership should be aided by every member in his own interests, because a sufficiently strong society can provide him with a first class stamp journal, while the sales and exchange departments are almost bound to grow as the number of members increases.

I would like to urge members, former members and prospective members to investigate and to test the efficiency of the services offered by the officers of the Canadian Philatelic Society, in fact, I am willing to challenge any criticism.

Earl S. Ball, President.

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MARKET NOTES

Catalogue Changes: Scott's Nov. Journal corrects prices on 33 Canadian and 38 Newfoundland items, mostly upwards; Dollar Jubilees increase again; 5 & 10¢ numerals add 25¢ mint. 5, 7, & 20¢ Edwards, mint, up 25%; 15 & 20¢ Tercentenary increase \$1.00, 5, 7 & 10¢ used, up a little; 50¢ black now \$8.50 and 60¢; #113 now \$1.25 mint; #118, 50¢ & 25¢, U.T.L. now 30¢ & 12¢; War Tax red coil, mint \$2.50; #909 down to 20¢ & 12¢. Newfoundland: 30¢ Cabot now \$2.50; #110 now \$9.00; Re-engraved watermarked set all increased except 4, 10 & 20¢; 5¢ & 30¢ of 1931 issue increase, the remainder (still on sale) drop 10-15¢; Used Gilberts except, 2, 3, 4 and 20¢ increase 50-100%.

Latest Ottawa list shows the 1922 3¢ carmine and the 2¢ 1932 booklets sold out.

Reports from London show interest in Canada at a high level, especially the 1928 issue used and the 3¢ Cartier mint.

There are 107 lots of Canadian stamps listed in the H.R. Harmer auction catalogue, sale of Dec. 12. These range from single stamps to a lot of 2300 stamps of the 1912 to 1926 issues, both mint and used, in pairs, strips, blocks and shade varieties. There is a like lot of 587 stamps of Postage Dues, Spec. Del., Registered, Officially Sealed, and Fiscal Stamps. A lot of 898 of issues since 1927; a lot of 520 War Tax; a lot of 298 Tercentenary. In separate lots there is this issue in imperforate blocks, also in fine pairs. A lot of 692 King Edwards; a superb strip of 3 mint of the 50¢; the 1, 5, 7 and 10 in imperforate pairs; a lot of 351 maps and 2 on 3¢ surcharges; a used lot of 1898-1902, 724 stamps; a lot of 242 mint of above; a lot of 362 stamps of used 1897 and 1898 issues; a lot of 286 mint stamps of above; 6 lots of 1897 Jubilees totalling 483 stamps; a lot of used small cents issue totalling 998 stamps; a lot of same, 249 stamps, mostly mint. There are 57 lots, all valuable, of the earlier issues. The catalogue illustrates 6 of these items, the outstanding being a used pair of the ½ penny rose, and a mint of this stamp perf. 12, also a 6¢ blackish brown showing watermark, lightly postmarked and listed as fine. In addition to the stamps, there are 10 lots of essays & proofs including the complete set of the 1897 Jubilee plate proofs in issued colors on India paper.

The catalogue is free on request and full list of prices realized will be available by a week after sale if ORDERED before sale. Prices realized list costs 2 shillings, postfree. Address is H.R. Harmer; 131-137 New Bond St., LONDON W 1.

NEW VARIETY: Art Rankine of Hamilton reports: On the six cent 1868 stamp there is a doubling in the right bottom frame line (3 lines instead of 2) This occurs on the same stamp as the regular well-known re-entry showing doubling in the upper right frame line.

STOP PRESS: Three stamps will be issued on the occasion of the visit of their Majesty's to Canada next May, according to press announcement from Ottawa.

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COUNTERFEIT CANADIAN AIRMAILS

Authorities are on the lookout for the party circulating forged overprints of Scotts #503. Over 30 copies of the various invert and double and triple printings were disposed of in Seattle & Vancouver. The stamps are also marked as being sold and guaranteed by Stanley Gibbons, London, Eng. This guarantee is also a forgery. There would appear to be two different prints of the overprint and two different types of rubber stamp of the guarantee on the back of the stamp. Chief differences of fakes and real surcharges are: (1) Fake is much finer and accurate printing; (2) The horizontal lines are finer; (3) the blob on end of 6 in fake is a circle, on real one a blob with erratic edge; (4) on one without the fake form of guarantee, the inner edge of six is jagged.

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MONTHLY AUCTION: Owing to late date of mailing of October bulletin, the time of receipt for next Auction has been extended to Dec. 10. Please send all items properly listed to Mr. Buckland before that time.

EDITORIAL

We want to make a start on an up-to-date roster of the members of the Society which will show what each member collects, and to that end, please fill out quiz form at the bottom of this page and forward promptly to our President. A glance at the roster of the Hamilton Philatelic Society shows a great variety in the tastes of the Hamilton members. There is one who specializes in the "A" countries, another the "I" countries, another Used British & French Colonials, another First Day Covers & Airmail Covers of the World, only one specifies Canada only, others have a weakness for Paquebot covers, or Peru, or Brazil, or Czechoslovakia, or Canadian Precancels and Cancellations, or Advertising Slogans, or Stamps of the World, etc. What about you? Send in the form below.

We had the pleasure of perusing a few copies of the "Montreal Philatelist" of the year 1900. We were struck by the outspoken reviews of other Philatelic Magazines being published at that time, i.e., The Philatelic Spectator, published at Berlin (Kitchener) is treated to the following: "Although this is called the first number of volume II, we have never seen any numbers of Vol. 1. We must congratulate ourselves on this if they were at all like the January number for a more poorly printed, trashy sheet it would be difficult to find". "We have no doubt, Mr. Editor, you will often find interesting notes in our columns and we give you full permission to use them with acknowledgement of their source, but if you have no brains of your own, don't steal other people's ideas and pass them off as your own."

Although this magazine was published in Montreal we could find no reading matter or advts. in French, but were surprised to see a full page or two in German. Respecting the advts. a Mr. Clark was selling the 1859 17¢ at 65¢ used, or the 50¢ Jubilee at 18¢. Collectors of that time were complaining bitterly of the impossibility of keeping up with the shades in the 1898 Map stamps, neither could they see why new plate numbers should be appearing in the various offices late in 1899.

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Proposals for Membership

Proposed by The Toronto Stamp Club:

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J. T. Pepper, 1454A Yonge St. Toronto
F.C. Whittemore, 84 Alexandra Blvd. Toronto
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Sheldon S. Carroll, Norwich, Ont.

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G.R. Hayden, c/o Campbell-Mayberry Ltd.,
Brantford, Ont.
Chas. F. Southey, Young, Sask.

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Philatelic Articles in our Library (continued)

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| 17. Stamps of the Flying Post (Handbook) | 28. A forgery of the Overprinted First Trans-Atlantic Airmail of Newfoundland. |
| 18. Canadian Record A.M. Flight - Rimouski to Montreal | 29. The Great Barrier Island Pigeon Post of New Zealand. |
| 19. Canada's First Trans-Continental Air Mail | 30. The Dom. Airlines Stamp of New Zealand. |
| 20. Airmail overprints of Chile. (Flight. | 31. The True Story of the Portuguese Trans-Atlantic Flight Commems. |
| 21. China Airmail Stamps | 32. Air Post in Soviet Russia. Moscow - Koenigberg Air Route. |
| 22. Airmail Stamps of Colombia. | 33. Siamese Unofficial Airmails. |
| 23. German Aerial Mails of 1912 | 34. Papual Air Mail Flights. |
| 24. Data on Honduras Airmail Stamps. | |
| 25. The Air Post in Morocco | |
| 26. Newfoundland Wayzata Stamp (\$1.00 Airmail) | |
| 27. Mr. Hawker's Transatlantic Airmail. | |

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Information for our Society Roster

- I Collect: (A) Canada (B) Br. North America (C) British Colonial
 (D) U.S.A. (E) Other Countries (specify)
 (F) Mint or Used
 (G) Covers (Specify)

I Specialize in items marked above and also -

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| Postal Stationery | Dates | Precancels |
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| Paquebots | Railway | Meters. |
| Other items (indicate) | | |

Member's Name

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(Please indicate by checking off items in which you are interested and returning this form at once to Dr. Earl S. Ball, 22 Glengrove Ave. W. Toronto)