

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

At the Annual General Meeting on April 15th the directors of last year appreciated the interest shown and the satisfaction expressed by the members for the progress made last year. As a result of last year's economy we are in a happy state of mind and full of enthusiasm for the coming year. It has been decided to accept advertising for publication in our bulletin and development of the bulletin will continue until we can provide the kind of a journal we all hope to obtain.

Copies of the roster have been mailed to the members who provided the information requested and a copy will be sent to any other member requesting same. Your directors hope to publish this year a booklet listing all members, their addresses, etc. This booklet will also have therein the constitution of the Society and will contain much information of interest to collectors. It is expected that the booklet will be self-supporting by the inclusion of display advertisements from our members and full particulars will be published in a later bulletin. We have applications from two clubs for affiliation and hope to receive support from several more clubs so that the usefulness of the National Society may be greatly increased.

E. S. BALL, President.

NEWS OF THE SOCIETY

The following were elected directors at the Annual Meeting: Dr. E.S. Ball, Mr. E. Goodale, Mr. W.J. Cafley, Mr. G.G. Macdonald, Mr. A.L. Reid, Mr. B.R. Marsales, Mr. R.M. Heenan, Mr. W. Sparrow. At a subsequent meeting of the directors the officers of the Society were elected and appointed as per the list on page two of this issue.

A new system of bookkeeping is being adopted for the Exchange Department and all those with stamps in the Exchange Dept. are requested to get in touch with the new Treasurer immediately.

Kindly note that there was a stenographic error in listing our applications for membership in last month's bulletin. The fourth name on the list should have been that of Mr. R. P. Germann instead of R. B. Gorman as listed.

Four members from Toronto and two from Hamilton journeyed to St. Catharines after the Annual Meeting to attend the first Exhibition and Dinner of the St. Catharines Stamp Club, at the Hotel Lincoln. There they found several other members who had skipped the Annual Meeting. The speaker of the evening was Mr. A.H. Fair of the Alliance Paper Mills, Merriton, who gave the meeting a very instructive and interesting talk on the manufacture of paper and some of its problems. There was also considerable musical entertainment and quite a lengthy auction. The chairman of the evening was of course the President, Mr. G. S. Ross.

Three members from Hamilton attended the 3rd Annual Exhibition and Dinner of the Grand River Stamp Club at the Y.M.C.A., Kitchener, on April 22nd. Their Exhibition was competitive and some of the visitors got roped into judging the various entries. It was quite a problem in some cases to make the awards. One section was entitled miscellaneous and the committee had quite a time deciding the merits of two entirely different but quite worthwhile exhibits. When the winning frame numbers were turned into the Exhibition officials imagine the surprise of the committee to find that both frames had been entered by the same exhibitor, he being Mr. H. Caddick, President of the Club and Chairman of the evening.

PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

Mr. R. E. Branch	8 Louisa St. S.	St. Catharines	by Mr. W. J. Cafley
Mr. A. J. Edwards, c/o	Bank of Toronto, Queen St.	"	" " " "
Mr. F. A. McLean	188 James St.	"	" " " "
Mr. W. O'Reilly	142 King St.	St. Catharines	" " " "
Mr. J. L. Purcell,	Box 330,	Thorold, Ont.	" " " "
Mr. G. S. Ross,	97 Chaplin Ave.	St. Catharines	" " " "
Mr. A.R. Hodgson	565 8th Ave.	Kamloops, B.C.	Mr. Herbert Buckland
Mr. Edward A. Richardson	637 Hudson St.	Ithaca, N.Y. U.S.A.	Mr. Herbert Buckland
Mr. J.R. Goldsbrough	254 Jackson St.	Willimantic, Conn.	Mr. Herbert Buckland

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objections to the admission of an applicant must be made in writing to a member of the Board who will report such objection to the Board. Such objection must be filed within fifteen days of the mailing of this bulletin.

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COMING EVENTS

Annual Toronto-Hamilton-Buffalo Meeting with Hamilton as the host club, at the Royal Connaught Hotel, May 6th. Bourse, Exhibition, Dinner and Auction.

Annual Toronto-Hamilton-Buffalo Meeting with Buffalo as the host club at the Hotel Statler, Buffalo, May 12,13, 14, with the 13th as the big day.

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THE NEW SPECIAL DELIVERY

Of course you all know the new 10 ct. Special Delivery first appeared in Ottawa and Montreal post offices on April 1 (what a date). Toronto did not have them till the 3rd and Hamilton the 4th. The overprinted obsolete issue has had the shortest life of any Canadian stamp which was sold at ordinary post offices. The 1926 surcharges and the various imperforates were sold only at the Philatelic Branch. As the overseas dealers had little more than time to have knowledge of the overprinted issue and no chance to get used copies at all, fortunate is the collector who is able to use a few each week in his correspondence and get them back. As the use of the 20¢ Special Delivery

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was never very extensive the possessor of used copies of all the issues can't go wrong, with emphasis on the 1937-38 20¢ and the overprint. See also the note in last bulletin regarding the 1935 issue.

EDITORIAL

It was decided at recent Directors' Meeting to sell advertising space in the monthly Bulletin: A space the whole width of the sheet and approximately 3 in. deep will cost \$1.50 per issue. The half width and same depth will be \$1.00 per issue. Space will be available starting in the June issue. Copy will have to be in the hands of the Editor June 3rd and approximately the same date each month as it is planned to have the Bulletin go to press immediately after the Monthly Director's Meeting which is the second Friday of each month.

Perforated Initials found on Canadian Stamps as supplied by Roy Woodhouse of the H.P.S.

C.N.R.- Can.Nat.Rlys.	G.W.L.-Great West Life	O.Clo.Co. - Ont. Clothing Co.
C.F.R.- Can.Pac.Rlys.	TRAV. -Travellers Ins.	C. Codville Co.
G.T.R.- Grand Trunk Rly.	M.L.H.-Mont. Light Heat	J.B.F.Co. J.B. Ford Co.
N.Y.C.- New York Cent.Rly.	& Power Co.	G.M. Co. Gordon McKay Co.
C.S.L.- Can.Steamship Lines	D.T.Co.-Drug Trading Co.	R.I.Co.Ld.-Royal Insurance
O.H.N.- Osler,Hammond & Nanton	.S. - Swift Canadian Co.	A Maltese Cross- Gutta Percha & Rubber Co.
W.W.Jr.-Wm.Wrigley, Jr.	Designs were different for different offices.	Ward - Ward's Orange Crush
R.&Q Co's-Richelieu & Que. Navigation Co.	N.A.Life- North American Life Ins. Co.	Sun Life- Sun Life Ins. Co.
C.G.R.- Can. Govt. Rlys.	O.F.M.Co.-Ogilvie Flour Mills	C.W.C. - Can. Westinghouse
C.M.S.- Consolidated Mining & Smelting Co.	M.C.R.R. Mich. Cent. R.R.	D.G.Co.- Dom. Garment Co. or Dom. Glass Co.
	I.H.C. - Int.Harv. Co.	

The following are a few as yet not positively identified. Mr. Woodhouse can be reached through the Editor and would appreciate hearing from any of our members interested:

L.B.B.L.: O.T.Co.: W.R.Co.: D.M.Co.: N.L.Y.: L.S.C.:M.R,M.C.: W.U. or U.W.:
JBVEJ above Co.: J.H.S.: J.M.I. or I.M.J.: F.C.C.: B surrounded by 6-point star:
G (script capital letter): B.C.Co.: J.M.D.: O.A.G.: W.B.R.: W.T.& Co.: W.M.A. or
M.W.A.: C.B.M.: F.S. & Co.

Here is the answer to the mystery of the shaded and unshaded varieties of the 1898 10¢ Special Delivery. This item is abbreviated from an article by the Editor of Canada Corner in "Stamps". There is only ONE type of the 10¢ special delivery of 1898 and the so-called "unshaded" or "shading removed" type is nothing more than the result of plate wear. For this stamp there were two plates, No. 1 of 50 subjects in a single pane and No. 2 of 100 subjects, but likewise in a single pane. The first plate was made June 23rd, 1898 and the stamp first issued on the 28th of the same month. The 2nd plate has previously been ascribed to the year 1905 but a Mr. Marler of Montreal drew attention to the fact that the inscription was of a type that was unknown as late as the middle of 1918. It was then established that Plate No.2 was not made till Aug.27, 1920. As the shaded, the unshaded and intermediate types have all been observed prior to that date it is obvious that they trace to the first plate only. Plate No.2 being of the shaded type proves that No.1 was likewise shaded originally, for there was never more than one die, the latter containing two subjects and the manufacturers have stated most positively that neither was ever re-engraved or altered in any way.

CANADIAN QUESTION BOX

One of the members of the London Stamp Club, a general collector, tossed the questions as below to the Club members to answer without their catalogues. The winner got 15 pts. out of a possible 31. Answers will be in next bulletin. What would you have got?

1. In what year did Canada issue a stamp showing value in Roman numerals 1 point
2. Describe the stamp referred to in (1) as generally listed 1 "
3. On which Canadian stamp is shown the earliest year date 1 "
4. The portrait of a "Cartier" appears on Canadian stamps 5 times. Name value & color 5y
5. How many airplanes depicted on Canadian stamps. Name stamps referred to 1 & 3 p'
7. Name the 12 stamps (Canadian) on which ships and boats are shown 12 points
8. Name the three Canadian stamps showing trains 3 "
9. Which of the small cents issues(1869-93)shows profile of Queen looking left 1 "
10. On which Can. Special Delivery Stamp is the word "Delivery" omitted 1 "
11. On which one stamp does original value appear in numeral form 3 times 1 "
12. The 3¢ Confederation of 1917 and the 2¢ Confederation of 1927 were engraved from the same painting, but there is a difference in the appearance of the Fathers of Confederation. What is it? 1 "

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