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Dear Friends:-

Early in November I took a trip to Vancouver, Hawaii, San Francisco and Chicago.

I wanted to buy some Hawaiian Missionary stamps. These stamps were issued in Hawaii in 1851 and were rather a primitive effort in printing - few were actually used and practically none saved. Whatever correspondence existed was between the missionaries, and the story goes that they were in the habit of reading their mail in the "Out House." Custom was to stick or pin the unwanted envelope on the inside wall of the Out House to cover the cracks. No one wanted the envelopes or the terrible looking stamps, and besides there was an odour to them. As the years passed by, the stamps became rare and valuable, and virtually all those that were found and exist today come from the "Missionary Out Houses."

The first issue of four stamps are worth about \$150,000.00 today for used single copies, and on cover, say half a million dollars. My idea was to search the islands for "Out Houses" with the hopes that perhaps one had been overlooked, and that I would find the rare stamps therein and become rich. Results - none - zero - out houses are scarcer than the stamps, besides that the sand, beaches, sunny warm weather and beautifully unclad bathing beauties left me without the necessary incentive.

In San Francisco while on a three day visit, I rode on the famous trolley. It is the cheapest transportation in America, maybe the world. In Chicago it was the Loop, and when I got on that, I couldn't get off. In Vancouver, it rained continuously for the three days I was there, so I got soaked inside and out.

Well, as you might have guessed, the above trip was a holiday. We were with the Elwood Glover group and had an absolutely wonderful time.

Back to business - on my return, I arranged a short buying trip in Southwestern Ontario. Leaving the office on Friday at noon, I drove to Woodstock where I bought the entire stock of Norman Goodger. Norman, a long time collector and dealer, had his stock in beautiful shape. It consisted of mostly Canada, good U.S. and some British Colonies and foreign. With his inventories, it was a simple matter to make a valuation and actually the deal was completed in about 30 minutes. Norm then advised me of another collector in town with a collection that was for sale. The name of the man was Lewis, and a telephone call to his home just before the dinner hour, prompted a warm "hello" and "come on over". That got us there at the cocktail hour, and that's a great way to look at a large collection of 15 albums. There were Newfoundland Imperfs, P.E.I. Proofs, and a select group of stamps of the world. I was no longer in the mood, so we packed it into the car for valuation at the office. We have since bought the collection.

We were recommended to stay overnight at the Woodstock Inn - as it turned out that was a mistake. Next morning, Saturday, a cold, bright, clear day made the cross country drive a most pleasant one. We made a stop at an apple farm where a bushel of Macs cost only \$3.00. If there was more room in the car, I would have bought a dozen bushels. Arriving in Niagara Falls - well, that story is for another letter.

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THOUGHTS & THINGS

by Peter M. Mann

CAPEX '78

CAPEX '78 is only six months away and there is still much to be done.

You will find a four page section on CAPEX '78 in the centre of this issue and a few comments about them here would not be out of order.

The Royal Beaver Club application is self explanatory, however the "offers of limited edition philatelic souvenirs" does not tell the whole story.

We understand that the limit is 400 which will be offered first to the first 400 club members. Any that are not taken up by them will then be offered to the other Royal Beaver Club members. If you are interested in those philatelic souvenirs, it is to your best advantage to join immediately, if you plan to join anyway.

On page 3 of the CAPEX '78 insert is a pledge to the Guarantee Fund of CAPEX '78. The minimum pledge is \$100 and the minimum amount to be advanced with your pledge is \$25.

If the financial outcome of INTERPHIL 76 is any indication of the probable financial success of CAPEX '78, then one could expect that all advances against guarantees will be repaid in full soon after the close of the exhibition.

The audit report of INTERPHIL 76 showed a surplus of \$25,092.71 after all monies advanced to the guarantee fund had been refunded.

Page 4 of the insert calls for volunteer workers — naturally this is directed more to our members in Toronto and vicinity than elsewhere. We hope that they will respond in more than adequate numbers.

For our members from more distant points, there is also an opportunity for volunteer duties at CAPEX '78. As you have read in earlier issues, the society

will have a hospitality lounge at CAPEX '78 and volunteers are needed to man it. Our Convention Coordinator, Dick Malott would be pleased, in fact he is eager, to hear from you if you will be able to spare a few hours to assist at the lounge. Duties are not arduous and could be very interesting. Drop Dick a line telling him when you would be available. In case you cannot find it elsewhere in this issue, his address is 16 Harwick Cresc., Ottawa, Ont., K2H 6R1.

CAPEX MAGAZINE No. 2

CAPEX Magazine #2 has been issued recently and contains, among other items, a specially written article by Dr. F. G. Stulberg on "Toronto As A Seat of Government", descriptive articles on the three sponsoring organizations: The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, Le Fédération Internationale de Philatélie and the Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia.

You may obtain a copy by writing to the address given on the Capex pages in this issue.

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The cut-off date for the directory will be February 28, 1978. Members who have not paid their 1978 dues by that time will, therefore, not be included in the directory.

(Mrs.) G. M. Geldert
Executive Director

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L 4/16	9 x 12	32 white	320	Marbled leatherette	\$14.00
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The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association has 13 Chapter clubs, all of which are Chapters of the R.P.S.C., but how many of them let us know of their shows far enough in advance for it to be listed in **COMING EVENTS**?

While reading the latest issue of the **GRVPA GRAND NEWS** I found that the Niagara Philatelic Society was planning a show, **NIPEX II** for March 11th. I also read that the Middlesex Stamp Circle held their show, **MIDPEX '77**, last November 19th (what names!)

Apparently their publicity persons did not consider the Canadian Philatelist when they announced their shows.

It could be in your club's best interest to announce your special events in the **COMING EVENTS**. It costs only your time and a postage stamp and it could result in a larger attendance and participation. So why not let us know of your show, etc., well in advance. We should announce it in two consecutive issues if it is to be known as widely as possible. In order to do that, we must have news at least 3 months, preferably 4 months before the event is scheduled to be held.

Please keep this in mind when planning your events. we shall give it as much coverage as possible.

THANKS TO NFSC

Our thanks to the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs (exec. Sec. Peter Steernberg, P.O. Box 130, Garden Bay, B.C., V0N 1S0) for putting us on their mailing list of their Bulletin. It will help us keep an eye on the activities of the 16 British Columbia clubs that are members

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Other items that are returning to Canada are a 3d and a 1 shilling stamp essays produced in February 1851 by Sir Sandford Fleming. Mr. J. E. Kraemer paid £10,000 for them on behalf of the National Postal Museum.

STAMP COLLECTORS ARE BASICALLY HONEST

That stamp collectors are basically honest has been shown recently by the H. E. Harris & Co., Inc., Boston. During the past few weeks they have received several long-overdue payments "proving Harris' contention that the stamps-on-approval system is built on trust, and that stamp collectors are basically honest."

A customer in Toronto sent in \$4.53 originally due in May, 1961. The sum of \$1.50 came "about 25 years late", from Philadelphia, Pa., and a Utica, N.Y., resident sent in \$4.00 due from 1949.

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MISCELLANEOUS NOTES

The Winnipeg Philatelic Society passes on this information to other clubs that may have similar problems.

When they hosted the R.P.S.C. in 1974, they rented glass for their exhibition frames at \$6 for a 3' x 4' pane. Last November they found that the rent on a similar sheet of glass would be \$14 and \$18 to buy it.

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We have also learned that Plexiglas can be scratched and marked much more easily than can glass. Minor blemishes and marks may be removed with Macleans toothpaste. Simply rub it carefully over the area, being sure to keep it moist. This serves to remove small marks and polish the surface again.

Also from Winnipeg comes the announcement of a monthly stamp and coin bourse known as the Red River Stamp and Coin Club. It is held on the main floor, Winnipeg Convention Centre, York St., Winnipeg, 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. on the last Sunday of each month, January through May. Admission is free.

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Letters to the Editor

THE CENTENNIAL ISSUE STUDY GROUP

In the July-Aug. 1977 issue we printed a letter requesting anyone interested in the 1967-72 Centennial Definitive series to contact the writer of that letter. If sufficient interest was indicated, a study group would be formed. There was and it is.

Centennial Definitives Issue of Canada Study Group has now become a reality.

The purpose of this group is to:

- 1) Open a forum for the discussion of technical difficulties stemming from this issue, with the aims of setting basic standards in the field of ultra-violet paper and tagging analysis.
- 2) Allow the publication of new varieties.
- 3) Aid novice collectors in our field and related fields where possible.
- 4) Set up a means of exchanging items and dealers names to aid in acquiring needed material.

We solicit your help in informing the philatelic community of the formation of this organization.

Thank-you,
Robert Bowden,
2318 Preston Ave.
Saskatoon, Sask.
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The vagaries of the service from the Philatelic Service have been well documented during the past year. Apparently the service obtained is still not up to the standards of the years before the Service began to use a computer to maintain their records. We feel that we have thoroughly covered the subject in *The Mailbag* and elsewhere and with the following letter, we are drawing our coverage of the subject to a close.

This letter, from Lincoln, Nebraska, tells an all too familiar story but it has a surprise ending.

"... I have been getting new issues directly from Canada Post for several years now and have had good luck until the last

six months. I had sent in several orders and had failed to receive any. After several months I sent a letter of inquiry. In reply I received a letter saying that my order was being processed and that it would be arriving shortly.

"The order that arrived was the last one I had sent in, not the several earlier ones that had been sent to Ottawa.

"Again I sent a letter of inquiry, stronger in tone but polite. After several more weeks, these delayed orders arrived. The next day, much to my surprise, I received a telephone call from Canada Post asking whether or not my orders had arrived in time.

"I can certainly say that the Federal Government down here would not go to such lengths to satisfy a philatelist."

Barry Deal,
Lincoln, Nebraska.

YAMSHCIK

The recently formed Canadian Society of Russian Philately has announced publication of their new journal "YAMSHCIK" (The Post-Rider) which is devoted to philately of Russia and environs.

We have not had an opportunity to see this first issue but it is said to have authoritative articles on such as Russian Mail to Canada (to be a regular feature), a survey of the 1R Tsarist definitives, paper varieties of certain Tsarists issues, plus informative notes and exchanges. Frequency of publication will depend upon the amount of available articles.

Information may be obtained from Box 5722, Station A, Toronto, Ont., M5W 1P2. The journal is apparently the main activity of the society and is available for \$3.50 postpaid anywhere in the world. This sum also covers membership. Remittances should be payable to Alex Artuchov at the above address.

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THE REGISTERED LETTER STAMPS OF CANADA

(Part 2, Conclusion)

by Dr. Robert A. Chaplin

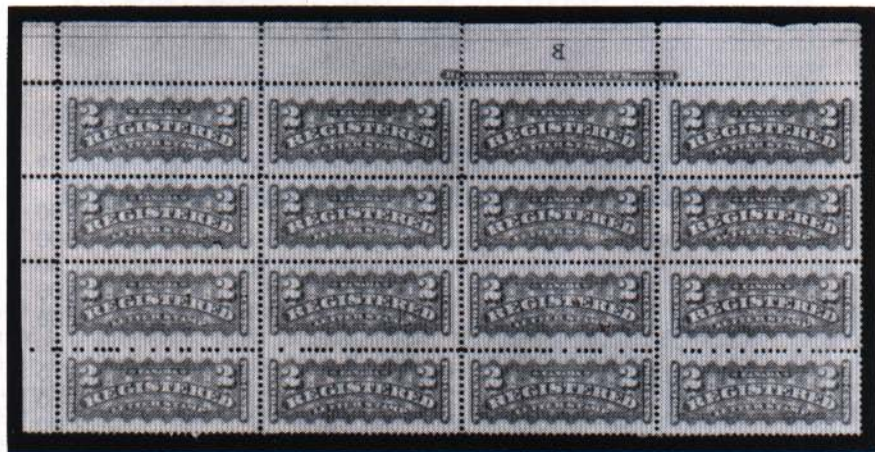


Fig. 1. A portion of the lower pane of plate 2 showing the two guillotine guide lines, the reversed "B" and the upper imprint.

Plate two of the two cents was made so that it would print one hundred stamps. They were printed in two panes of fifty stamps, each pane consisting of ten horizontal rows of five. The panes were positioned one above the other and separated by two horizontal guillotine guide lines. The imprint with worn frame lines is in the upper and lower margins of each pane. There are no lateral imprints. TWO CENTS is in the upper left margin of the upper pane and there is no numeral counter. The letter A is in the upper margin above the upper imprint of the top pane and a reversed letter B in a similar position above the upper imprint on the lower pane.

Plate two of the five cents was laid down to print one hundred stamps in ten horizontal rows of ten each. In plate one the gutters between the stamps are 3.5 mm. An error was made in the production of plate two resulting in vertical gutters of

5 mm. and horizontal gutters about 2 mm. or less. These narrow horizontal gutters were so close together that the wheels of the perforating machine could not be adjusted to it them (5). The gutters were about 18 mm. apart and the wheels could not come closer than 20 mm. As a result of this, two operations, with the wheels spaced to perforate every second row would have been required to perforate the sheet horizontally. The plate was never completed and was placed in storage.

Plate three of the five cents had a layout similar to plate two of the two cents. It printed an upper and a lower pane each consisting of fifty stamps arranged in ten horizontal rows of five each. The panes were separated by a guillotine guide line. The imprint is Boggs' type six, "British American Bank Note Co. Ottawa." It is in the upper and lower margins of each pane. In the upper pane the lower imprint is 2.5 mm. below the stamps and in the lower

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49a	341a	"5x5c."	2.75
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Fig. 2. Block of 4 [pl. 1] on a block of 6 [pl. 2] showing the different horizontal gutter widths.

pane it is 2 mm. below the stamps. The letter A is above the upper imprint of the upper pane and the reversed letter B above the upper imprint of the lower pane. FIVE CENTS is in the upper left margin of the upper pane. There is no numeral counter.

In 1889 the Postmaster General issued 514,900 five cents registered letter stamps. This was increased to 1,466,950 in 1890 and to 2,154,350 in 1891. The earliest stamps from plate two are found dated 1892. The Dominion Philatelist noted the new sheet arrangement in 1892. Probably this old plate, which had never been properly finished, was taken out of storage and put to use to supply the great increase in demand for the five cents stamps. There were many guide lines, position dots and blemishes which are normally burnished off before printing. There are no marginal marks. Stamps from this plate vary considerably in width because of the difficulty in perforating.

On plate one of the two cents there are three major plate flaws. A flaw manifest on stamp number twenty-two extends laterally from the "T" of CENTS across the right frame lines. It is found in two states. The larger one is less common. The one example which I have examined is from the original plate. The smaller or repaired flaw is more common. The examples which I have examined are from the re-entered



Fig. 3. Boggs' type six imprint on the lower pane of plate 3.

plate. This suggests that the flaw occurred during the use of the original plate and that an attempt may have been made to repair it at or about the time the plate was re-entered.

There is an oval flaw in the upper margin above the "C" of CANADA on stamps number thirty-seven. This is common and present on stamps from both the original and re-entered plates.

A flaw is located in the right upper corner near the base of the "T" of TWO in stamps number thirty-eight. It consists of a vertical mark. The examples which I have examined are all from the original plate. Three on covers are dated 11 February 1882, 10 November 1882 and 30 September



Fig. 4. Left: major flaws on stamp 22 from the 2 cents plate one. Right: "repaired" flaw on stamp 22 from the re-entered plate one.



Fig. 5. Oval flaw on stamp 37 pf of the 2 cents plate one. It is present on both the original and re-entered plates.

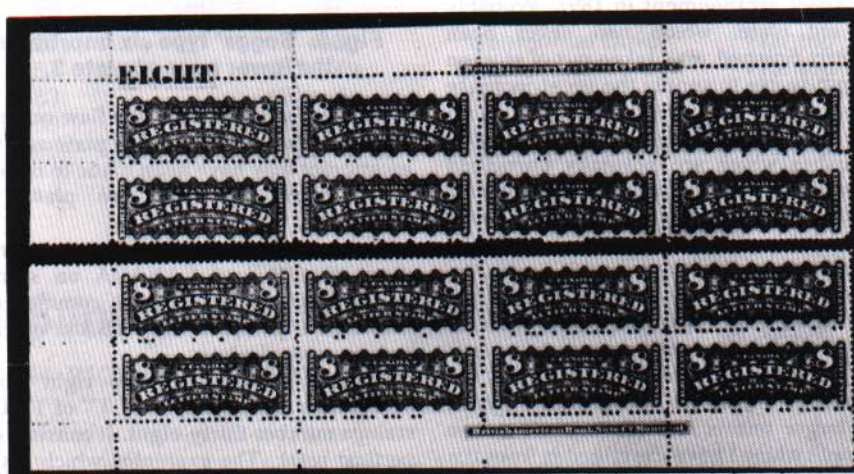


Fig. 6. Upper and lower imprint blocks of the 8 cents stamps.

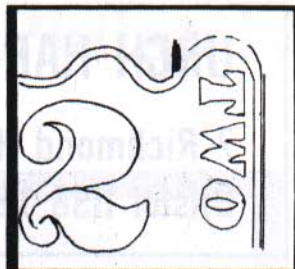


Fig. 7. Major flaw on stamp 37 from the two cents plate one.

1885. This suggests that the flaw may have been caused when the plate was made or early during its use and was repaired just before or at the time it was re-entered.

On the two cents stamps the left frame line is single and the right frame is composed of two lines. Evidence of re-entering may be manifest on these frame lines where they appear fuzzy and sometimes doubled on the left or triple or quadruple on the right. This is very distinct on stamps number 6, 15, 25, 35, 44, and 45. The five cents stamps have a single frame line on each side. On stamps from the re-entered plate the left frame line is double on stamps number 11, 38 and 41, and the right frame line doubled on stamp number 44. A short transfer has resulted in the right frame line being absent in a five cents stamp. This stamp is from plate three and its position has not been recorded. Three on covers are dated 12 June 1890, 1 December 1890 and 29 August 1891.

It is important to remember that these stamps were printed at the same location and at the same time as the small queen stamps, that is, in Montreal until 1888 and then in Ottawa.

The two cents stamps printed in Montreal are orange. There are many shades from pale to deep orange. When the printing was done in Ottawa the first stamps were a deep rose-carmine. This color also exists in various shades from deep to pale rose-carmine. The last printings of the two cents registered letter stamps are a distinctive red-orange. This is the most uncommon color.

The five cents stamps are green. Yellow-green, green and deep green occur in both Montreal and Ottawa printings. The blue-green stamps which I have examined are from the Ottawa printings. Yellow green is the more uncommon shade.

So few eight cents registered letter stamps were printed that the shade varieties are less obvious.

The majority of the registered letter stamps are perforated 12 by 12. Some Montreal printings were perforated 12 by 11 1/4 and a few 12 by 11 1/2. Up to the end of 1887 23,550,000 two cents stamps had been received from the printer compared to only 3,147,000 of the five cents denomination. This accounts for the five cents stamp perforated 12 by 11 1/4 being uncommon and those perforated 12 by 11 1/2 rare. In the Ottawa printings it is common to find both the two and five cents stamps perforated 12 1/4 by 12 and 12 by 12 1/4.

Both the two and five cents registered letter stamps exist imperforate. The five cents in this state are uncommon and the two cents are rare.

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- [4] Howes, Clifton A., *Canada its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery*. The New England Stamp Co., Boston 1911. Page 210
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The Economics of Philately

By Kenneth Rowe



Fig. 1. Unique Postmaster's Provisional 3d black of 1851 printed on an envelope mailed from New Carlisle, Gaspe to Toronto. Purchased at auction in April 1963 for £220, it sold at auction in Nov. 1977 for £31,000!

There are twenty-six copies of the Post Office Mauritius known to collectors. (14 One Penny and 12 Two Penny). When a copy is offered for sale, it not only brings a five figure price, but it is a philatelically newsworthy event.

There are six recorded copies of one of the Trident Overprint issues of the Ukraine. When one appears in a sale, a three figure realization would be the maximum expected and not only is it not newsworthy, but one might even have trouble noticing it in the catalogue!

It is obvious that the factors of supply and demand are operating in both of these cases. It would, however, be instructive to examine these factors and to consider the influences that affect them in the philatelic world.

Supply

Supply is the easiest of the factors to

deal with and the number of philatelic items available is usually established after the item has been on the market for a few years. One of the things that will influence supply is the sudden appearance of a previously unknown number of items at a much later date. The most recent example of this was the find a few years ago of some mint sheets of the 50c. Edward.

Apart from such fortuitous events, the supply of individual philatelic items does not increase. On the contrary, it tends to decrease. Natural and man-made catastrophes take their toll of stamps as they do of all things. Two of the 26 Post Office Mauritius vanished from the Reichspost Museum in Berlin at the end of World War II and their whereabouts, and even their existence, is still unknown.

There is also a steady but slow removal of philatelic items from the market to museums of one sort or another. This has

the effect that although the item is still visible, it is no longer available and of course this effectively reduces the existing supply.

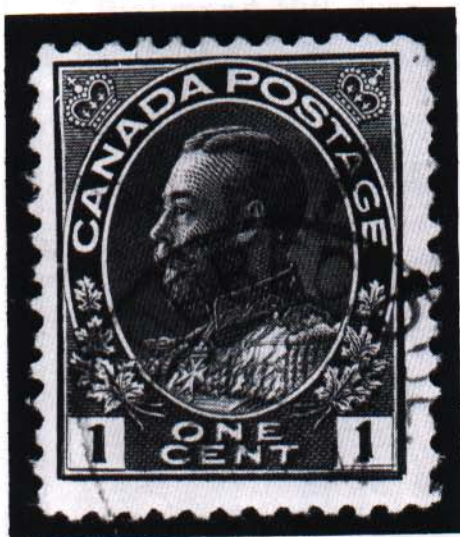


Fig. 2. One cent green Admiral from pl. 12 [Sc. 104] major re-entry in "1".

Time, of course, is the ultimate enemy and as Anatole France has said "Nothing, of all we erect, will remain in the end". Paper, unless kept under archival conditions, has a relatively short life and this is particularly true of the more modern material. It has been estimated that of the material that has reached collectors hands since 1840, roughly 25% has been destroyed by rough handling, bad storage, carelessness and ignorance.

Demand

Demand is the factor that determines both value (price on the market) and availability (number of items being offered on the market). Although related to some extent to rarity (supply) philatelic demand is influenced to a far greater extent by other factors. These can be listed very briefly:

- Fashion
- Popularity
- Depth
- Significance

Fashion

Philatelic fashions come and go. At one time used stamps were more popular than mint. The work of early philatelists in plating various issues and the need for multiples and marginal blocks gave birth to the collecting of control and plate number blocks. The studies to establish dates of issue by the location of early covers created the fashion of the first day cover. Studies of cancellations on early issues led to postmark and postal history collecting. The current fashion for collecting only mint unhinged stamps developed from the availability of the plastic pocket as a mounting method and the fact that newer collectors have tended to concentrate, at least initially, on issues which are readily available in that condition.(1)

Popularity

Popularity of a particular country will naturally have a decided effect upon the demand and quite a difference in price can be observed when comparing similar items of the same degree of rarity from a popular (i.e., heavily collected) country with an unpopular one. In this area, the existence of active specialized societies or study groups is of significance in increasing the degree of popularity of a particular field or country. Another factor of influence is the availability of literature on the subject of a higher degree of specialization than is provided by the average catalogue. It is probably an aspect of the collecting personality that reinforces itself in attempting to achieve completeness once some pioneer student has written a handbook to tell us what completeness is!

Depth

The number of specialized fields that can be collected within the country is also of influence. Some of the smaller countries do not have a sufficient depth of philatelic material to make subspecialties possible and the whole country must be collected. This puts a greater demand on available material. If a collector prefers cancellations or covers to predominate in his chosen specialty, then he will be discouraged from collecting a country that does not have a sufficiency of this type of material. On the other hand, a country with a very broad

philatelic base will provide ample opportunities for the formation of subspecialty collections and the ability to form these collections acts as a safety valve on the demand for the rarities. Obviously someone who is specializing in squared circles is not competing for three penny beavers!

Significance

It is this area of influence on demand that suffers from the most misunderstanding. Failure to appreciate the correct significance that one collection has in relation to another or that one individual philatelic item has when compared with another has caused grief at exhibitions and in auction rooms. Judgement of significance, quite naturally, depends upon experience but it also requires a certain amount of fortitude on the part of the individual collector who must accurately rate his exhibit in relation to others or his proposed purchase in relation to its price.

In international philately, there are countries that are more philatelically significant than others. Some countries because of their philatelic depth and the importance of their philatelic development are classed as "gold medal" countries meaning that the country itself is significant enough to ensure that a first class exhibit would, depending upon competition, be in line for a gold medal at an international exhibition. Obviously there are countries whose significance is such that only an exceptional exhibit would be in line for such an award.

The same criteria apply also to subspecialties within a country. All other things being equal, an exhibit of Admirals cannot have the same significance as one of Large Quuens.

It is when a collector comes to the individual items that "significance" is most apparent in its effect upon price. It is obvious that an item which establishes a philatelic fact, such as the earliest date of the appearance of a particular shade or printing, will be of more significance and hence of more value than an average item of the same series.

In postal history the significance is often much greater because fewer records were kept of such things as the dates of issue of

marking devices.

Last but not least, is the amount of eye appeal possessed by the individual item. Ours is a visual hobby and items that are visually pleasing are to be preferred over average examples. This aspect is most important when dealing with covers.

Summary

It is apparent, as I said at the beginning of this article, that the factors of supply and demand govern the two conflicting aspects of philatelic economics - rarity (availability) and value (price).

The fact that there are differences is an indication of the complex influences operating in the market place and collectors should be aware of them when buying, selling or exhibiting.

1. *The mint never hinged versus mint hinged controversy has been with us since before the turn of the century. The introduction of the various types of plastic mounts has merely served to increase the number of protagonists. Ed.*

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MONTREAL REVIEW —

A Philatelic Problem ?

(Part 1)

By Klaus Mitschke, Berlin

The article which follows appeared in the "Sammler express" 24: pages 557 and 558, 1976, and is published here with permission of the editor. The English translation was prepared in part by Mr. and Mrs. R. Wehkamp of Guelph.

Although the stated policy of this journal is to publish original articles, this article, which was brought to our attention by Montreal member E. S. Anasir, provides information which, to our knowledge, has not been made available generally to philatelists.

The difficulties in setting up an expert article about the "Olympic Games" has already been mentioned in the "Nachbetrachtung Innsbruck 1976" by Klaus Mitschke. With the new collection of references from the Canada Post concerning the Olympic Summer Games in Montreal, Mitschke is given an overall view of the philatelic material of these games. The editor had intended bringing together a world-wide collection of such material but desisted because interested philatelists could look up the information in the Lipsia-Katalog.

As expected, Canada Post issued a large number of stamps and special cancellations and registered letter cancellations for the XXI Olympic Summer Games. The abundance of cancellations was prompted by the fact that the games were not restricted to Montreal. Here is a list of the locations of the games.

LIST 1

Montreal - athletics, basketball, boxing, canoeing, cycling, equestrian sports, fencing, foot-

ball, gymnastics, handball, hockey, judo, pentathlon, rowing, swimming, volleyball, weightlifting.

Bromont - equestrian sports, modern pentathlon.
Joliette - archery
Kingston - sailing
L'Acadie - modern pentathlon, shooting
Ottawa - football
Quebec - handball
Sherbrooke - football, handball
Toronto - football

Naturally, all of the events were commemorated by a special cancellation, thus 43 motifs were issued. These were numbered by Canada Post as follows:

LIST 2

1. "Cérémonie d'Ouverture /Opening Ceremony", H3B 1M0
2. "Athlétisme/Athletics", H3B 1M0
3. "Aviron /Rowing", H3B 1M0
4. "Basketball", H3B 1M0
5. "Boxe/Boxing", H3B 1M0
6. "Canoe/Canoeing", H3B 1M0
7. "Cyclisme/Cycling", H3B 1M0
8. "Escrime/Fencing", H3B 1M0
9. "Football", H3B 1M0
10. "Gymnastique/Gymnastics, H3B 1M0
11. "Haltérophilie/Weightlifting", H3B 1M0
12. "Handball", H3B 1M0
13. "Hockey", H3B 1M0
14. "Judo", H3B 1M0
15. "Lutte/Wrestling", H3B 1M0
16. "Natation/Swimming", H3B 1M0
17. "Pentathlon moderne/Modern Pentathlon", H3B 1M0
18. "Sports équestres/Equestrian Sports", H3B 1M0
19. "Tir - Shooting/L'Acadie", J0J 2M0

20. "Tir à larc - Archery/Joliette", J6E 3Z0
 21. "Volleyball", H3B 1M0
 22. "Yachting/Kingston", K7L 5G0
 23. "Football/Sherbrooke", J1E 2J0
 24. "Handball/Sherbrooke", J1E 2J0
 25. "Pentathlon moderne - Modern Pentathlon/Bromont", J0E 2R0
 26. "Sports équestres - Equestrian Sports/Bromont", J0E 2R0
 27. "Handball/Québec", G1V 1A0
 28. "Football/Ottawa", K1S 5Z0
 29. "Football/Toronto", M5S 1T0
 30. "Cérémonie de clôture/Closing Ceremony", H3B 1M0
 31. "Montreal", H3B 1M0 (This cancellation would be used as the only cancellation for special events in Montreal)
 32. "Pentathlon moderne - Modern Pentathlon/L'Acadie", J0J 2M0
 33. "Arts & Culture/1 - 31 juillet - July 1 - 31", H3B 1M0
 34. "Stade olympique/Olympic Stadium", H3B 1M0
 35. "Village olympique/Olympic Village", H3B 1M0
 36. "Camp olympique de la jeunesse/Olympic Youth Camp", H3B 1M0
 37. "Comité internationale olympique/International Olympic Committee", H3B 1M0
 38. "Services à la Presse 1976/Press Services 1976", H3B 1M0
 39. "Kingston", K7L 5G0
 40. "Joliette", J6E 3Z0
 41. "Bromonte", J0E 2R0
 42. "L'Acadie", J0J 2M0
 43. "Relais de la flamme/Flame Relay", H3B 1M0
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 Lieu 10 Montréal Centre postal principal
 Lieu 11 Montréal . . . (rest unknown)
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 Lieu 15 Montréal Congrès-Hotel Bonaventure
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 Lieu 34 Montréal Place Ville-Marie

Additional post offices were in Ontario in Kingston, Ottawa and Toronto.

All of the above mentioned 43 cancellations were available in the post offices at Lieu 6, Lieu 10 and Lieu 34. They were also available from the Philatelic Service, Ottawa. However, they have dashes between the dates (17 - VII - 76) instead of periods (17 . VII . 76). Thus, there are 86 different cancellations. There is also a third type, if one can use that term.

The packages of the souvenir cancelled covers that were offered by the Canada Post Philatelic Service, Ottawa, had the cancellations with the dashes but they were printed, not stamped, on the covers.

The special cancellations with the periods in the dates could be found with different registration cancels on registered letters. Registered letters with the special cancellations with dashes in the dates came from the Philatelic Service, Ottawa, only. The cancellations (3rd type) that were printed could not be found on letters that had passed through the mails in the usual way.

(to be concluded)

However, these 43 were not the only cancellations in use during the games. The following is a list of the post offices used during the games but, since insufficient information was available, the list may not be complete.

LIST 3

- Lieu 1 Montréal Village olympique
 Lieu 2 Montréal Camp olympique de la jeunesse
 Lieu 3 Montréal Stade olympique
 Lieu 4 Montreal Stadion Metro Vlau
 Lieu 5 Montréal Chalet du Golf
 Lieu 7 Montréal Grand centre de presse

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

by Kenneth Rowe

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada has been "Royal" only since 1959 when Royal Assent was granted for the use of the term Royal. Until that time, the society was the Canadian Philatelic Society and many long time members and other philatelists still tend to refer to the CPS rather than use the more unwieldy full title or even the initials R.P.S.C. But there wasn't always a CPS.

Organized philately on a national scale was initiated in Canada during 1887 by the placing of advertisements in Canadian and American philatelic magazines leading to the formation of a Canadian Philatelic Association.

The first official session was held in Toronto on Sept. 18 and 19, 1888, to adopt a constitution and elect officers.

The first president was Henry Hechler of Halifax, who is listed as Member No. 24. J. R. Hooper, one of the original organizers was Member No. 1, and there were 170 active members on the books.

The first journal of the new association was The Halifax Philatelist published by D. A. King, who later became secretary. In 1890 the presidency was assumed by Alvin J. Craig of Pictou, and the official journal became The Dominion Philatelist. Membership stood at 218.

J. R. Hooper, active in the initial period, became disillusioned with the elected officers in 1891 and resigned to form a parallel organization called The Philatelic Society of Canada. The PSC's journal was The Canadian Philatelist.

Canada, unfortunately, was not ready for two national societies, and both declined in effectiveness to such an extent that a third organization was established in 1894. This was The Dominion Philatelic Association, which owed much of its short-lived success

to the energy of the Starnaman brothers of Berlin (Kitchener), Ont., publishers of a magazine called The Philatelic Advocate.

The DPA Handbook lists Ernest F. Wurtele as president for the year of 1899 and, as he had been president of the Canadian Philatelic Association in 1895, it must be assumed that by 1899 CPA was inactive.

The League of Canadian Philatelists was formed in 1898, and, in 1901, took over the name and responsibilities of the Canadian Philatelic Society. This group kept national philately alive until just before World War I. The society was then inactive for several years.

In 1919, the Winnipeg Stamp Society was formed, and, in 1920, membership was extended to collectors in all parts of Canada. The name was subsequently changed to the Canadian Philatelic Association.

The Western Collector, and later the Canadian Stamp Collector, were appointed as the official journals. By 1922 membership had risen to 183, a third of whom were residents of Winnipeg, Man.

When Fred Jarrett was elected president in September 1922, gradual withdrawal of interest began on the part of Winnipeg officers interested in the establishment of the local society.

Faced with this, and some financial problems, it was decided to transfer the headquarters of the Association of Toronto.

In 1923 the name was changed to the Canadian Philatelic Society, and the Stamp Herald of Kitchener was chosen as the official journal. During this year the first Canadian Philatelic Exhibition and Convention was staged by the Yorkton Stamp Club of Saskatchewan. It proved such a success that a similar show was arranged by Winnipeg in 1924, and by Montreal in

1925. These pioneer conventions set the pattern for all future philatelic events in Canada.

The 1925 CPS Year Book lists 285 members (with an Egyptian representative named Cohen!). Henry Hechler and Ernest Wurtele, the first presidents of the old CPA were still members, as was Alfred F. Lichtenstein. A big feature of the Society was its library, under the direction of Herb Buckland, a position he held faithfully for many years (1).

President William Butler arranged for the Society to be incorporated in 1926, and the value of this move was felt when the Society got into financial difficulties during the depression years.

The Stamp Herald ceased publication in 1928, and The Canadian Philatelist became the official journal for 1928-29. In 1930-32, the Stamp Collectors Magazine of Richmond, Va. acted in this capacity.

In 1931, a new magazine was established called the Canadian Stamp Collector, and this became the Society's journal.

It failed after only eight issues and the Collector's Magazine took its place, followed by the SCEC Magazine(2).

The CPS Bulletin first appeared in 1935. The Society was at a very low ebb until the active participation of members of the Hamilton Philatelic Society executive brought new life to the group. In 1941 the Emco Monthly Journal became official magazine for a short time.

In 1942, an intensive membership drive and a switch to Popular Stamps as the journal formed a combination that was beneficial to both the Society and the magazine. The association with Popular Stamps lasted until 1950, when it was felt that the Society was mature enough to produce its own journal.

The first issue of the Canadian Philatelist appeared in March 1950. CP is now entering its 29th volume, having been in continuous publication for 27 years — longer than any other Canadian philatelic magazine.

Supported by the Canadian Philatelist, the Society has continued to expand. One of the highlights of this expansion, and a sign of its status in the field of international philately, was the permission received in

1959 to use the title Royal. This honour was due to the untiring efforts of the late Dr. G. M. Geldert.

The presidency of the Society, since the death of Dr. Geldert in 1967, has been held by Harry Sutherland, Q.C., a Toronto lawyer.

Developments during this period have included world wide recognition of the Society as the national representative for all Canadian collectors. In this capacity, the Society speaks for Canada in the councils of the Federation Internationale de Philatelie (FIP), the international governing body of philately, and the Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia (FIAF).

In 1971, the Society, in association with the National Library of Canada, established the Philatelic Book Collection of the National Library of Canada.

Books may be borrowed through the facilities of any public library or university library in Canada. Lists of books available are published from time to time in the Canadian Philatelist.

The increase in membership over recent years has led to the establishment of a permanent office located in Ottawa, close to the National Postal Museum. The only paid employee of the society is the secretarial assistant at the Ottawa office. All executive and appointed positions are voluntary with only certain travel expenses being paid.

The Society introduced the Fellowship Award in 1960, with recipients being permitted to add the letters F.R.P.S.C. after their names. Fellowships are awarded on merit alone for services to philately.

Only 32 of these coveted honours have been bestowed to date, making it one of the most significant philatelic honours in North America.

Membership in the RPSC or one of its 102 affiliated chapters, is a prerequisite if an individual wishes to enter an exhibit in any International Exhibition, including CAPEX 78.

- (1) The society's library and Mr. Buckland's stamp collection were lost in a fire that destroyed Mr. Buckland's home in the 1960's.
- (2) Stamp Collectors Exchange Club Magazine.



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NEWS



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New 50c. booklet, released at various times from September through November throughout the country.

It is becoming increasingly difficult to keep up with the new issue release dates or non-release dates. As we prepared these notes, we received a press release from Canada Post stating:

"The Canada Post Office announced today (Dec. 1) that the 50-, 60- and 75-cent Street Scenes definitive stamps will not go on sale on 7 December as scheduled.

Labour disruptions at the security printers have caused a production slowdown. No date of issue is available at this time."

"Les Postes canadiennes on annoncé aujourd'hui que l'émission des timbres courantes de 50c., 60c. et 75c. représentant des scènes de rue n'aura pas lieu le 7 décembre comme prévu.

"Un arrêt de travail chez l'imprimeur a causé un ralentissement de la production. On ne peut préciser la date d'émission pour l'instant."

We have heard that the dispute centres on the high wages that the janitors at the

British American Bank Note Co., Ltd., receive. Women workers are paid less and want parity or better.

The big news from Canada Post is, of course, the announcement that the first class postal rate is to be increased from 12c to 14c on April 1. All other rates will also be raised. Perhaps the delayed mid-value definitives will not be issued in the denominations announced.

NEW BOOKLETS — 50c. and \$3.00

In spite of announcements by the Canada Post to the contrary, the 50c. booklets with the 1977 definitives were released for sale in November.

Dick Malott reported that they were available in Ottawa post offices on November 1 and that a limited number of sets of them were cancelled on that first day of use (in Ottawa). Contact him for further information.

Enquiries made in southwestern Ontario

1978 STAMP PROGRAM

- Jan. 18 janv. Endangered wildlife,
Peregrine falcon (1 stamp)
- Jan. 18 janv. CAPEX '78, International
Stamp Exhibition (1 stamp)
- Mar. 7 mars Low-value definitives, QEII,
Parliament, Tree (3 stamps)
- Mar. 31 mars Commonwealth Games
(2 stamps)
- Apr. 26 avr. Captain James Cook
(2 stamps)
- May 19 mai Resource Development,
Cobalt, silver; Athabasca Tar
sands, (2 stamps)
- June 10 juin CAPEX '78, (3 stamps -
souvenir sheet)
- July 6 juil. Definitives, wildflower, street
scene, national park (3 stamps)
- Aug. 3 aout. Commonwealth Games
(4 stamps)
- Aug. 16 aout. Canadian National
Exhibition (1 stamp)
- Aug. 21 aout. Mère d'Youville (1 stamp)
- Sept. 6 sept. Inuit, travel (4 stamps)
- Oct. 20 oct. Christmas (3 stamps)
- Nov. 15 nov. Ships, ice vessels (4 stamps)

PROGRAMME DE TIMBRES DE 1978

- Espèces menacées d'extinction, la
faucou pèlerin (1 timbre)
- CAPEX '78, Exposition philatélique
internationale (1 timbre)
- Timbres courant de faible valeur nominale,
REII, Parlement, Arbre, (3 timbres)
- Jeux du Commonwealth (2 timbres)
- Capitaine James Cook (2 timbres)
- Développement des ressources, cobalt,
argent; sables bitumineux de
L'Athabasca, (2 timbres)
- CAPEX '78, (3 timbres - feuillet-
souvenir)
- Timbres courants, fleur sauvage, scène
de rue, parc national (3 timbres)
- Jeux Commonwealth (4 timbres)
- Exposition nationale du Canada
(1 timbre)
- Mère d'Youville (1 timbre)
- Les Inuit, les voyages (4 timbres)
- Noël (3 timbres)
- Navires, brise-glaces (4 timbres)

revealed that most post offices had supplies of the booklets available either in vending machines or at wickets during November.

The booklet pane has two 1c. Bottle Genetian stamps and four 12c. QEII stamps. The covers are the light cream colour of the previous aircraft booklets and have, on the front, designs depicting the flowers of the low value definitives and the trees of the lower mid-value definitives. The back of the booklet has a short description, in English and French, of the flower or tree depicted on the front.

The background of the outside of the cover consists of longitudinal parallel wavy lines in light sepia. The lines are approximately 2 mm apart with a double space between every group of 13 lines.

The inside of the front cover has a reminder, in English and French, to use the postal code. There are no background lines on the inside of the booklet cover.

It is interesting to note that the 50c. booklets with aircraft designs in purple have been found with the wavy lines of the new booklet on the inside of the cover. The

outside of these aircraft booklets are smoother and lighter in colour and the description of the aircraft is in smaller clearer type.

The similarity of lines in these booklets and the new one indicates that delays in production of the new booklets necessitated further production of the older books. Cover stock was available and is assumed to have been used in the reversed position for the older style booklets.

These booklets were reported found in the Ottawa area on 24 September and had virtually vanished from there by November 1. However, they were still available in other areas as late as November 15.

Dick Malott would like to have further information on the dates of availability of these interim booklets as well as the new booklets.

NEW POSTAGE DUE STAMPS

On 29 November 1977 the National Postal Museum's philatelic post office released for sale, for the first time, new 5c., 20c., 24c. and 50c. postage due stamps of the current design, comb perforated 12. The 10c. and 12c. postage due stamps of



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the same design and perforation were released on 4 February 1977.

On all values, 1c., 4c., 5c., 10c., 12c., 20c., 24c. and 50c. the plate inscriptions are now on the side of panes of 100 stamps rather than at the top and bottom.

In ordering examples of all of the values, it was discovered that there were no 12c. postage due stamps available and no reason was given for this.

Is it a temporary recall of the stamps or a permanent one? If the latter, the panes with the side plate inscriptions should be worth searching for since they were in use for a few months only (Feb. - Nov.). Further information of these is available from Dick Malott.

10c. PRESTAMPED ENVELOPES AND POSTALCARD WITH CODING DATA

The 10c. prestamped stationery was first issued 1 September 1976 to meet the changed first class domestic postal rate. These items were in continuous production when additional supplies were required so the opportunity to add coding data to them was taken. No official date of issue was assigned to the stock as it was supplied to post offices throughout the country when additional supplies were required.

It is not possible to assign a specific date of release for sale as this would vary from post office to post office.

(information supplied by Dick Malott who would like to hear from anyone having information on the date of first sale in their areas.)

PERFORATION VARIETY ON R.M.C. STAMPS

Perforation and printing varieties are becoming too common on Canadian stamps.

Illustrated here is a perforation variety reported from Regina, Saskatchewan. Note the missing vertical perfs in row 2 and the duplication of perfs in row 4.

If anyone has an explanation for these, Mr. Jones of Regina would like to know of it. You can write to him in care of The Canadian Philatelist.



Photocopy of a portion of mis-perforated pane of the R.M.C. stamps.

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Trends of List Values of Selected Used Canadian Stamps

by Elliott H. Stofflet, Ph.D.

Mr. Thomas R. Burpee's article on Prices Offered for Canadian Stamps (Can. Phil., vol. 27, no. 6, 1976) suggested to me that a survey of price trends of Canadian stamps might be of interest. The following are the results of such a survey.

One hundred and twenty seven stamps between #34 and #494 plus the C, E, and CE numbers, which were listed at \$1.00 or more in Used Average Condition, in the 1976-77 Brookman price list were compared through six successive editions (four years) beginning with 1973-74.

Of the 127 stamps in this survey 46 advanced successively with each new edition of the Brookman list and 58 advanced in all but one of the lists.

Sixty four of the 127 doubled, or more than doubled, in price list value in the four-year period.

Eleven stamps increased 2½ times their 1973-74 price in the four-year period and

one stamp (#126) quadrupled its price list value.

The average increase of all 127 stamps was 103.3 per cent. Compared with this over-all average the 17 coils which were included, had an average increase of 123.1 per cent; the 13 high-values (50c. and \$1) 108.4 per cent indicating that these two categories did better than the total sample. The four Airmails averaged only 69.6 per cent, the nine Specials 75.1 per cent and the four Airmail Specials 101.2 per cent.

That the coils and high-values showed the best over-all performance is probably as expected but the relatively poor showing of the Airmail sample may come as a surprise.

The following chart shows a summary of the price trends compiled for this survey:

Trend of prices as indicated by the Brookman Pricelist (1973-74 to 1976-77 editions) for 127 used Canadian stamps in average condition.

Scott No.	4 year increase %	Scott No.	4 year increase %	Scott No.	4 year increase %
34	90.9	59	108.1	87	75.0
42	105.9	60	120.0	88	53.3
43	117.9	61	82.9	92	109.1
44	120.0	62	88.2	93	87.5
45	90.5	66	116.7	94	100.0
46	102.9	71	128.6	95	97.5
47	116.7	72	75.0	96	133.3
50	147.4	73	73.1	97	104.5
51	133.3	80	110.0	99	125.0
52	166.7	81	53.8	100	107.7
54	141.4	82	89.9	101	150.0
55	126.2	83	78.0	102	142.9
56	161.2	84	91.5	103	156.4
57	126.7	85	81.8	114	96.3
58	118.8	86	81.8	115	96.4

Scott No.	4 year increase %	Scott No.	4 year increase %	Scott No.	4 year increase %
122	150.0	172	87.5	278	50.0
123	105.3	174	94.4	279	100.0
124	105.3	176	100.0	280	87.5
126	316.7	177	102.5	281	66.7
130	163.2	178	141.3	302	109.1
131	150.0	179	114.3	312	71.4
132	128.1	180	120.0	372	52.9
133	96.7	181	122.2	411	115.0
134	66.7	184	100.0	492	87.5
136	80.0	194	77.3	C1	81.8
137	80.0	198	166.7	C2	55.0
138	116.8	200	108.3	C3	45.0
139	84.2	201	100.0	C4	97.9
140	93.8	202	80.0	E1	79.5
143	100.00	203	90.9	E2	91.4
145	76.5	204	80.0	E3	89.2
147	94.1	209	71.8	E4	71.4
148	65.0	214	100.0	E5	66.7
151	87.5	215	80.0	E6	87.5
152	88.2	216	90.9	E7	64.3
154	122.2	226	73.9	E8	50.0
156	96.4	227	125.0	E9	76.9
157	123.3	244	73.0	CE1	140.0
158	135.7	245	123.3	CE2	100.0
159	116.7	258	133.3	CE3	87.5
160	100.0	261	120.0	CE4	76.7
168	95.0	262	150.0		
171	142.9	273	106.3		



NEWS



In the May-June 1977 issue of The Canadian Philatelist (page 133), we printed pictures of the solid silver medal which Stanley Gibbons has given to the organizers of CAPEX '78 to be awarded to the



Best Classic Exhibit entered in the competitive classes.

Unfortunately we printed the picture in reverse. Above is the medal in its proper orientation.

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A
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FEATURE

The new postal rates that are coming on April 1 will certainly mean that there will be a new sheet stamp, a new coil, one or two new booklets, a precancelled 12c. stamp, new envelopes, postcards and aerogramme. Paper varieties will also be found in the new items.

The recycling of paper and the use of such recycled paper has created all sorts of variations. The Hibrite papers are not common in later issues, but once in a while a stamp on this paper can be found.

The old 50c. booklet with the 10c. stamps suddenly showed up on Hibrite paper. This was surprising for two reasons. One is that the booklet has already been superseded by a new 50c. booklet with the 12c. stamps and second, this Hibrite was combined with an extremely short lived new booklet cover material which has horizontal wavy lines on the inside of the cover instead of the plain surface. The same cover material with the wavy lines on the outside is used for the new 50c. booklet.

The difficult-to-find older booklet must have been prepared just as a tie-over prior to the release of the new booklet. An interesting point is that three weeks after the new booklets appeared in vending machines, the P.O. announced that there would be a delay in the release of the booklets due to some technical difficulties. The distribution centres already had the booklets in stock when that announcement was made. The appearance of the older booklets with the new cover material was not even noticed by them until some collectors brought them to their attention.

An interesting variety exists on the 12c. Parliament stamp. A vertical narrow band or stripe rises from the roof of the middle tower. We do not know if this is the hot air coming from the chamber of the House of Commons, burning classified documents or just a non-constant plate variety possibly caused by the printing machine's wiping

mechanism.

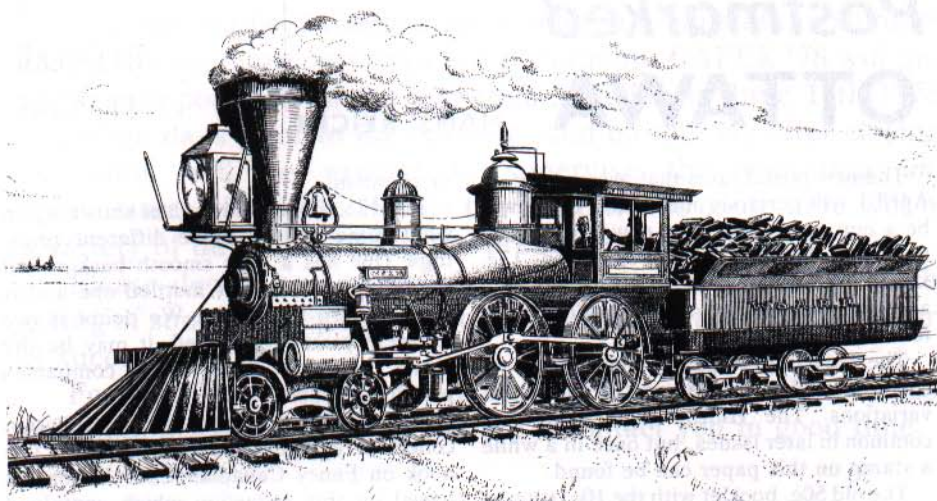
The 12c. Queen stamp has shown up in what some believe to be different printings. One has a very smooth background the other has a rather mottled one and is not as sharp in outline. We doubt if two different plates were used, it may be the result of both bank note companies printing the stamps.

Part of the famous Smythies cancellation collection appeared here in Ottawa. The book on Fancy Canadian Cancellations is based on this collection which contained many unique items, some of which are seldom seen. Once this collection is taken apart, the book will be the only reference for the many interesting fancy cancels. Unfortunately so many fine collections are being torn apart before the information they contain is made available.

The Large Queens is a good example of this. Today there is hardly one extensive collection of this interesting issue in existence which could be used as a reference. The new book by the author covers about all the information which still is available and that is not very much. It is the only book which covers this issue. No book exists on the Small Queen issue but that is a more difficult subject and will require a lot of research. An attempt is now being made to collect all information on the 3c. Small Queen.

A lot has been written about the Admirals but most of the books are many years old. An up-to-date handbook is needed and there is a good possibility that one may appear. The book on colour identification of the Admirals, the first book on the Admirals in natural colours, filled a missing gap but much new valuable data exists now which requires publication before it is lost and the few remaining large collections are broken up.

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Now THAT is an engine! Pulling a mail coach and two passenger cars it made history as it was the very first train on the Canadian Western prairies when it left Pembia and went on to Winnipeg. The year was 1878.

Almost 100 years later I've incorporated it in my 1977 Courier seals, which by the way is quite a going concern. If you are not familiar how to get these seals used on covers, request information by writing to my Pembia address.

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JANUARY 28, 29 — BERMUPLEX 78, annual stamp exhibition of the Bermuda Philatelic Society at the Castle Harbour Hotel, Tucker's Town, Bermuda. Robson Lowe auction to be held immediately prior to the exhibition.

FEBRUARY 3-5 — Chicago Philatelic Fair, O'Hare International Trade and Exposition Center, Chicago, IL.

MARCH 3-5 — INPEX '78 Portland. ASDA stamp show, Memorial Coliseum, Portland, Oregon.

MARCH 11 — NIPEX II, 2nd annual exhibition and bourse of the Niagara Philatelic Society, at Stamford Presbyterian Church Hall, 3101 St. Paul St., Niagara Falls, Ont. Information from Mr. M. Milos, 2231 Ott Rd., R.R. 1, Stevensville, Ontario, L0S 1S0.

MARCH 11-12 — KAPEX '78, Annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the Kawartha Philatelic Society at Holiday Inn, Peterborough, Ontario. Information from D. Dilamarter, 29 Springbrook Drive, Peterborough, Ont., K9J 1L3.

MARCH 18 — OAKPEX '78, annual exhibition and bourse of the Oakville Stamp Club at Trafalgar Hall, Trafalgar Rd. at Hwy. 5. Admission free. Information from Mr. D. Dixon, P.O. Box 1082, Oakville, Ont., L6J 5E9.

MARCH 18-19 — VANPEX 1978 - exhibition of the British Columbia Philatelic Society at the Sheraton-Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson St., Vancouver. Information from D. J. Allen, 2159 West 47th Ave., Vancouver, B.C., V6M 2M6.

MARCH 20-29 — ROCPEX TAIPEI '78, exhibition commemorating the Centennial of China's First Postage Stamps at Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Memorial Hall, Taipei, Taiwan. Canadian Commissioner, Mark Weiner, "Tranquillite", St. Armand Ouest, Quebec, J0J 1T0.

1978

MARCH 31 - APRIL 2 — INTERPEX, New York Hilton Hotel, New York, NY.

APRIL 1 — LONPEX 86 - 86th annual exhibition, bourse and banquet of the London Philatelic Society in the Great Hall, St. Paul's Cathedral, Queens Ave., and Richmond St. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Admission free. Information from A. Benjaminson, 298 Neville Drive, London, Ont., N6G 1C3. #10 SASE please.

APRIL 7-9 — INPEX '78 Seattle at the Seattle Expo Center, Seattle, Washington.

APRIL 15 — Annual Exhibition and bourse of the Barrie District Stamp Club at St. George's Anglican Church Parish Hall, Burton Ave., and Granville St., 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free, lunch counter. A special 20 frame display of Barrie postal history is being planned for Barrie's 125th anniversary.

APRIL 21-23 — 15th Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse of the Lakeshore Stamp Club in the Fairview Shopping Centre Auditorium, Pointe Claire (Montreal Area), Exit 33, Trans-Canada Hwy. Chairman R. G. Power, P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire-Dorval, P.Q., H9R 4N5.

MAY 13 — ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND BOURSE of the Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society in the Gymnasium of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Weber St. at Queens St., Kitchener, Ont. 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Admission free. Information from D. Bock, 52 Idlewood Drive, Kitchener, Ont., N2A 1J1.

MAY 13 - 14 — ORAPEX '78, annual exhibition and bourse at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa. Chairman Orapex '78, Andy Palochik, R.A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ont., K1H 7X7.

COMING EVENTS

1978

JUNE 17 - R.P.S.C. CONVENTION and ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 1-3 p.m., Lecture Room, Automotive Building, Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario.

JUNE 9-18 — CAPEX 78, International Stamp Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario, Centenary of Canada's entry into UPU. Information from CAPEX 78, P.O. Box 204, Station Q, Toronto, Ontario, Canada, M4T 2M1.

SEPTEMBER 6-10 — National Postage Stamp Show, New York Coliseum, New York, N.Y.

SEPTEMBER 8 - 17 — PRAGA 1978. International exhibition to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Canadian Commissioner from whom information may be obtained: Mr. W. H. P. Maresch, 330 Bay Street, Suite 703, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2S9.

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OCTOBER 14-15 — ROYPEX '78, 39th annual exhibition of the Royal City Stamp Club, Arenex Queens Park, New Westminster, B.C. Prospectus and other information from Royplex 78, P.O. Box 895, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 4Z8. #10 SASE please.

OCTOBER 20-22 — STAMPEX 78, Toronto. Information from Stamp Exhibitions Canada, Inc., 565 Alness St., Downsview, Ontario, M3J 2T8.

OCTOBER 26-29 — ASDA Dallas-Fort Worth Show, Dunfey Family's Royal Coach, Dallas, Texas.

NOVEMBER 17-19 — LISDA '78 - ASDA show, Nassau Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y.

ONE WAY TO DO IT

Drying and Pressing Soaked Off Stamps

Denly W. Raine,
Portage La Prairie, Manitoba

Every month I receive a large number of envelopes from the Portage La Prairie Mutual Ins. Co. I have found that by working with small numbers of stamps on brown paper, they can be easily removed. By watching carefully while the stamps on paper are floating on the surface, the stamp may be removed while the glue is tacky. If they are then rinsed in clean water, the danger of 'yellowing' from the manila paper dyes is almost nil.

For drying and pressing the large number of stamps I receive, I have found the following press better than telephone directories or stacks of other large books.

Materials required are 2 pieces of 5/8" or 3/4" plywood, 16" x 13"; four 1/4" stove or plated carriage bolts; four 1/4" washers; four 1/4" wing nuts; 16" x 13" sheets of

corrugated cardboard and similarly sized sheets of newspaper both with corners cut off to clear bolts when placed in the press.

Drill a 1/4" hole on each corner of the plywood sheets, 1" from the edges.

To Use: Assemble the base as in the sketch, place a sheet of cardboard on the base and then a sheet of newspaper on the cardboard.

Arrange stamps to be dried on the paper and cover with a second sheet of newspaper followed by a sheet of cardboard.

Continue this arrangement until the capacity of the press is reached or all stamps are in place. The last layer of stamps is covered with paper then cardboard and the top plywood sheet.

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CHAPTER MEETINGS

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter No. 66). Regular Meetings: First Tuesday of the month, Calgary Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail, 7:30 p.m. Auction: Third Tuesday of the month, CUPE Hall, 104 - 13th Avenue S.E., 7:30 p.m. Secretary: J. R. Taylor, 5328 Lasalle Cres. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 5Y5. Visitors Always Welcome.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL PHILATELY

(C.A.F.I.P.) RPSC Chapter #76. Meetings every third Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. at Coleman's Delicatessen, 3085 Bathurst Street, (at Lawrence). Visitors always welcome. President: Peter Brull, P.O. Box 454, Willowdale, Ontario. M2N 1Y2.

COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter No. 11. Meetings held monthly on the fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Secretary - Mrs. E. Bailey, 1490 Fourth Ave., Trail, B.C. 364-1303. President - Mrs. R. Nuyens, 120 Haig St., Trail, B.C. 368-6750.

EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB

Cedarvale Park Building, Cedarvale Ave., First East of Woodbine, at Cosburn, North of Arena. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays. Sec'y: Raymond Reakes, 188 Woodmount Ave., Toronto 13. Phone: 425-1545. Visitors Always Welcome.

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB

Touring stampers welcome. Meetings on Alternate Mondays in the cafeteria of St. Joseph Composite School. Pres. - Keith R. Spencer, ph. 434-0270; Membership - Floyd McNey, ph. 963-2986. Address all mail c/o the Club, P.O. Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2J6.

GREATER VICTORIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter 32 of the R.P.S.C.) Meets in Windsor Park Pavilion at 8:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month. Secretary Mrs. Gladys Clarke, 1737 Mortimer St., Victoria, B.C., V8P 3A9. Telephone 477-0261. Visitors Welcome.

GUELPH STAMP CLUB

Chapter 98, RPSC. Meets first and third Wednesdays, September through May, third Wednesdays June through August, at 8 p.m. in the Guelph Library, Norfolk at Paisley Streets, Guelph, Ontario. Secretary: Marie Starr, 47 Suffolk St. W., Guelph, Ont. N1H 2H9. Visitors most welcome.

HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter Fifty-one. 2nd and 4th Mondays Sept. to May inc. Lower auditorium of the Canadian Martyrs Church at the corner of Main Street West and Emerson Avenue in Hamilton (across from McMaster University campus). Secretary - Mr. Roger Robitaille, 82 Dunburn Street North, Hamilton, Ont. L8R 3E3.

KINGSTON STAMP CLUB - CHAPTER 49

The Kingston Stamp Club meets every second and fourth Monday (except during June, July and August) at the Hall of St. George's Cathedral, Johnson and Wellington Sts. at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. President - Frank Sillett. Secretary - Louis Fontaine, 2D Dieppe Heights, Fort Henry Heights, Kingston, Ontario, K7K 5L7.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter 13 of the R.P.S.C.). Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month (except during June, July and August) in the Elizabeth Room of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Queen Street Entrance). Visitors Welcome. Pres. Gordon Warnock, 192 Blucher St., Kitchener, Ont.

LAKEHEAD STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 33. Meets second Wednesday and last Friday monthly from September to June in the Faculty of Education Building. Visitors always welcome. Jan van Geen, Secretary-Treasurer, 230 Peter Street, Thunder Bay "P", Ontario P7A 5H9.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

501 St. John's Blvd., Pointe Claire, Quebec. Meeting nights 2nd and 4th Thursdays September till June at 7:30 p.m. President - Darrell Bedford, Secretary - Margaret Dunnett. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire-Dorval, P.Q., H9R 4N5. Visitors Welcome.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB

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Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month (July & August excepted) at the North York Memorial Community Hall, 5090 Yonge St. Willowdale, Ontario. Sec'y: Mrs. M. Summerfield, Phone 221-0375. Visitors Welcome.

NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB

Halifax, Nova Scotia, Est. 1922. First Affiliate of the R.P.S.C. (1934). Meets 2nd Tuesday of the Month, Nova Scotia Museum, Corr. Sec'y: Miss Marilyn Murphy, 5872 Merkel Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 2J3. Visitors Welcome.

OAKVILLE STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 135 meets 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, year round at Trafalgar Hall Auditorium, Trafalgar Road at Hwy. 5, Oakville. Secretary: Dave Dixon, P.O. Box 1082, Oakville, Ont. L6J 5E9. Visitors Welcome.

OTTAWA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 16). Meets Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., September through May in the Chateau Laurier. Contact George Le Mesurier, 60 Crown Crescent, Ottawa, K1Z 7R8. Visitors Welcome.

THE PHILATELIC CLUB OF MONTREAL

Meets the first Thursday of each month, September through June, at 7:30 p.m., at the N.D.G. Community Centre, 5311 Cote St. Antoine Road, Montreal. Guests welcome. Information: Mr. Tibor Jeledi, President, 4333 St. Catherine St. W., Suite 600, Montreal. Telephone: 931-3814.

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(chapter 41, RPSC). Meets 7:30 p.m. Every Monday at The R. A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. (Except June, July and August). Visitors Welcome - Phone 733-5100.

SARNIA STAMP CLUB

Meets on 2nd Wed. of each month (except June - August) at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Park Building. Also on 4th Sunday of every month, informally, at Central Collegiate (on East St. just south of London Rd.) at 2:00 p.m. All Visitors Welcome. Sec'y, R. J. D. Wilson, 744 Sylvia Ave., Sarnia, Ont. N7S 2W3.

LA SOCIÉTÉ PHILATÉLIE DE QUEBEC

Regular meetings will be held in the basement of The Saint Charles Garnier church, 1215 Chanoine Morel, Sillery. As in the past we will hold meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month - 7:30 Hr., to 10:00.

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Cornwall, Ont. Massena, N.Y. (Chapter 54). Meets the First Tuesday in Massena, N.Y. & Third Tuesday at House of Labour, 130 Sidney St. Cornwall, Ont. Time 7:30 till 10:30 p.m. of each month. (Except July and August). Visitors always welcome. Secretary Mr. Robert Kitchener 114 - 15th Street West, Cornwall, Ontario K6J 3J8.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meets monthly on the second Thursday, Room 112, Provincial Museum, at 8 p.m. Sec'y: Chas. W. Marshall, 1472 St. David St., Victoria, B.C., V8R 4Z3. Visitors always welcome.

WEST TORONTO STAMP CLUB

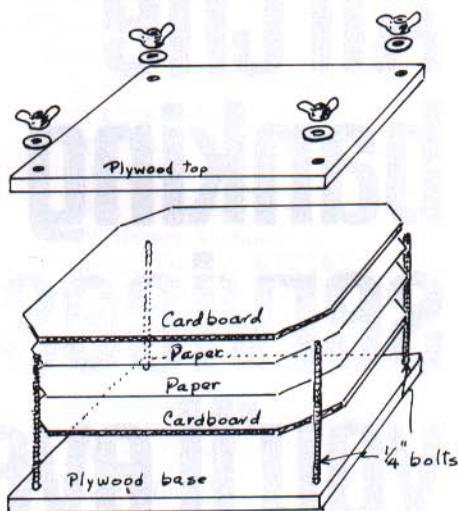
Meets 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, except July and August at St. Pauls Runnymede Church, 404 Willard Ave., near Jane and Annette, Toronto. Visitors welcome.

WINNIPEG PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meetings on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 p.m., Except during July and August, at the Centennial Concert Hall - Planetarium Centre - 555 Main Street. Miss H. S. Robertson, Secretary, Box 1425. Winnipeg, Manitoba. R3C 2Z1.

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This produces a multi-layered sandwich of cardboard, newspaper and stamps which is then put under light pressure by tightening the wing nuts on the bolts.

Stamps can be left in the press until needed. The corrugated cardboard allows a certain amount of circulation between the layers and may hasten drying.

One precaution that must be taken with this and any other method is to be sure that the glue is entirely removed from the stamps.

Ed. note: This press may be modified to suit individual needs. Longer bolts could be used if a taller "sandwich" is required. The dimensions could be reduced if fewer stamps are being soaked off and dried. In fact, it might be handy to have two smaller presses so that one could be drying while the second is being filled.

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HONOUR ROLL

The Executive Director is pleased to report
the following members and/or chapters
who are given credit for adding new
members to the Society roster for 1977.

9409 Allen, Margaret (Mrs.)
12299 Bornmann, A.
4464 Buchanan, W. O.

12854 Burns, P. J.
10306 Carmichael, V.
13576 Cheshire, R. S.
13487 Craig, R. J. A.
14131 Donaldson, Wm. S.
4094 Eaton, F. E.
12174 Feather, J. (3)

7762	Filion, G. E.
8395	Forbes, J. A., Jr.
13557	Fox, W. F.
7906	Fyvie, D.
7873	Geldert, (Mrs.) G. M. (307)
8913	Gronbeck-Jones, D. (14)
13046	Grossman, S.
9542	Guilbert, G. (2)
12673	Hamblin, N. C.
13224	Harris, A.
8797	Hennok, J.
13265	Holmans, A.
9291	Hope, P. (2)
8283	Knox, T.
12541	Kollman, A. (3)
8613	Krikfalusi, M.
8923	Lee, R. A. (2)
8270	Lemesurier, G.
5358	Malott, R. K. (8)
7297	Mann, P. M.
10575	Martin, L. W.
7537	Millar, M. (2)
9472	Moodie, C.
12491	MacGillivray, I.
8349	McCleave, G. (3)
13483	McLaren, S.
6598	McLennan, R. (2)
12051	Nagy, P.
13468	Palochik, A. M. (2)
13260	Papaspyrou, G.
6994	Pink, Lester
10393	Proulx, D.
6657	Rowe, K. (2)
6068	Saint-Marie, H.
7283	Scovell, F. A.
8841	Seyler, J.
9431	Spencer, K.
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6216	Suthetland, H. (4)
12986	Vogel, F.
6734	Walther, M.
5376	Wilkinson, G. E.
6590	Wiley, R. C.
10208	Wolf, P.
9527	Woods, W. M.
9876	Zukiwsky, D. (2)
—	The Executive Director (1,488)

95	Guelph Stamp Club (2)
51	Hamilton Stamp Club
49	Kingston Stamp Club
33	Lakehead Stamp Club
84	Lakeshore Stamp Club
142	Lindsay Stamp Club
57	Lethbridge Philatelic Society
44	North Bay Stamp Club
21	North York Philatelic Society (2)
50	Nova Scotia Stamp Club (2)
135	Oakville Stamp Club
130	Orillia and District Stamp Club
145	Polish POW & DP Camps (2)
41	R.A. Stamp Club
54	St. Lawrence Int'l Stamp Club
45	Sarnia Stamp Club (2)
40	La Société Philatélique de Qué. (2)
2	Windsor Stamp Club

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY AS OF OCTOBER 13, 1977

Honorary Life members	8
Paid Life members	33
Renewal members for 1977	4022
New members 1977 to date	
R.P.S.C.	388
Post Office*	1346
	1734
	5797
Less: deceased	22
no forwarding address	21
	5754
Complimentary	61
Chapters	
New Chapters	3
Life Chapters	3
Renewed for 1978	56
Owing for 1978	40
	102
Number of members renewed for 1978	
as of Oct. 7, 1977	2000

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31	British Columbia Philatelic Society
6	Edmonton Stamp Club (3)
77	Greenwood Stamp Club

* Canada Post included a membership application form in their mailings to their 85,000 Deposit Account Holders.

THE SALES CIRCUIT--

Sales have been very good this fall, so good that we need many more sales books from all parts of the World except Central and South America. There is a decided interest shown in European stamps and in those of the emerging nations. High on my list of stamps required are Canada (everything except plate blocks), Great Britain, The Netherlands, Scandinavia, Oceania, B.W.I., U.S.A., U.N., Nfld. and Austria. Asian countries are becoming more popular apparently as I receive many requests for them. The Sales Circuit is dependant on members to submit books for circulation so please send them in.

There has been a good response from

members wishing to receive sales circuits. As no doubt you are all aware now we are asking members to pay postage and registration in both directions on their circuits. There have been many requests from the U.S.A. for circuits now that we are sending there again.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all the members of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada a Happy and Prosperous 1978 and to thank all those who have helped to make 1977 so successful.

(Mrs.) Margaret Allen
Director of Sales
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THE CHAPTER COORDINATOR--

By now all Chapters should have received the special mailing sent out from me to them in December. The mailing consisted of a new list of Chapters as well as a revised list of slide programmes. If you have not seen this list make sure that you ask for it at your next club meeting. From some of the correspondence I receive I am of the opinion that some Chapter Representatives are not passing on material that I send out, to their Club Executive. This view is supported by the fact that some clubs seem to be under the impression that Major Malott is still the Chapter Co-ordinator and are writing to him for slide programmes, three such requests this season. Chapter Representatives are reminded that Article 4 of the Chapter Regulations requires them to pass along any communications from the R.P.S.C. to

their members. Two new slide programmes have been put into the Slide Library. These are, Canadian Stamp Varieties by Jim Webb of Hornby, Ontario and, The Exploration of the Eurasian Arctic, by Lakeshore Stamp Club, Point-Claire, P.Q. Prospective users of the latter programme should note that it requires the use of TWO projectors and screens simultaneously. Chapters are also advised that I have tendered my resignation as Chapter Co-ordinator to the President effective at the Annual Meeting in June and this has been accepted. My successor will be announced during the summer and this will be communicated to all Chapters in a special newsletter.

Michael Millar,
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FROM THE CHAPTERS--

This past fall has been a very busy one with numerous stamp shows in many parts of the country. We have received reports of some of them and present them for your information.

One of the newer Chapters, Bramalea

Stamp Club (#144) (Bramalea, Ont.) held its first show and bourse on Nov. 14th. It was held in a well lighted, comfortable room in the Civic Centre and had 84 competitive frames plus two excellent exhibits in the Court of Honour.

Judges Dr. F. Stulberg, M. H. Street and C. H. Laubach, awarded the following: Best In Show, Best Topical and a Gold Award to M. Chromecki for his display of Czeslaw Slania and some of the stamps he engraved. Best B.N.A. and Gold Award to D. McLean (R.P.O.'s); Best British Commonwealth and a Silver Award to W. L. Percy, and Best Foreign and a Gold Award to J. Martin (Germany).

Silver Awards went to: BNA - G. Ball, D. McLaughlin, and C. Burkholder (jr); Commonwealth - D. Barber; Topical - A. Pain, J. Pudney; Foreign - P. Mann, Mr. Stanley.

Bronze Awards to : BNA - N. McLeod; W. L. Percy; Commonwealth - P. Mann, W. Warden and A. G. Bishop; Topical - G. Heuvings, Mrs. R. Burkholder, F. Warden and T. Burkholder (jr); Foreign - E. Talacko.

The Hamilton Philatelic Society (#51) held their annual Hamilton-Buffalo show a week earlier (Nov. 4-6) than Bramalea and had it open for two days with a 275 lot auction on the Friday preceding the show.

Show judges were A. H. Hinricks, M. Millar and M. H. Street.

Award winners were: Grand Award and Best Specialty - T. Jefthas, British Postal History; Founders' Award - T. Jefthas, Canadian Booklets; Presidents' Award - D. Sinclair, Netherlands; Best Topical - W. C. Grotke, Martin Luther; G.R.V.P.A. Award - D. Dixon, Canada 1942 issue.

This was the first time that the society had their exhibition open for two days and from all reports, it was most successful.

ROYPEX '77, the Royal Stamp Club of New Westminster, B.C.'s annual exhibition repeated the success of the previous show. Exhibits came from Del Mar, Cal., Roxboro, Quebec, Kapuskasing, Ont., Portland and Albany, Oregon in addition to those from British Columbia.

The Grand Award winner was Ken Wood, Albany, OR, editor of the Stamp Collector, for his exhibit "Selected Pages from History of Naval Warfare".

Reserve Grand Award winner was J. Pascoe Taylor for "Letters and Stamps of

Switzerland from 1792". As a Life Member and Past President of the R.C.S.C., he also received the Robert Wulf Memorial Trophy and the Judge F. E. Howay Award.

Other awards were: Gold Medals - K. Barlow, H. N. Atha, A. S. Gibbard, J. W. T. Taylor and A. Liptak.

Silver Medals - I. Hunter, J. W. T. Taylor, A. Greblis, C. Sabados, N. Taylor and C. O. Emery.

Bronze Medals - P. F. McQueen, T. Current, H. Gagnon, T. A. J. Carr, A. Hadden, J. Smith, D. Allen and S. Umann.

Junior winners were: Gold - Alonda M. Totem; Silver - Barry Alexander; Bronze - Craig B. Evans and Donnie Kattler.

John W. T. Taylor won the Lidster Cup and C. O. Emery won the James Shrimpton Trophy. C. O. Emery also received the American Revenue Association's "First Award" Ribbon and Alonda M. Totem won the Junior Philatelists of America Certificate.

Judges of the exhibition were: Peter Steernberg, William C. Thorne and Sam J. Horton.

The Dogwood Chapter No. 26 Scouts on Stamps Society Inc., held their annual meeting at Roypex on October 16th.

HINTONPEX 1977 CATERED TO JUNIORS

Information received from Piet Steen indicates that HINTONPEX 1977, the week long topical stamp show of the Yellowhead Stamp and Coin Collectors Society, Hinton, Alta, was a very successful event.

It was set up in the R.C.M.P. Centennial Museum from Sept. 19 to 25 and had separate competitive sections for adults and juniors.

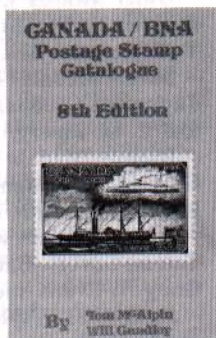
A special feature of the show which other clubs might take note of was the guided tours provided for groups of school children. Over 100 students were treated to such tours.

This might be a good way of introducing potential young collectors to philately.

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Literature Reviews

The three catalogues reviewed below need no introduction to many collectors. They have been available in earlier editions for a number of years and have established, justifiably so, good reputations. Their strengths and their weaknesses are too well known to need further comment. The function therefore, of the following reviews is to note the changes that have been incorporated in the new editions.

1978 CANADA SPECIALIZED POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE. Philatelic Publishers Co., Box 714, Station Q, Toronto, Ont., M4T 2N8. 12 x 21.2 cm., 128 pp., illus., card covers, offset. 1977. \$2.50 [\$2.95 in U.S.A.] from dealers or Philatelic Supply Co., 4015 Chesswood Drive, Downsview, Ont., M3J 2R8.

This catalogue continues to improve and to enlarge. The 1978 edition now has 128 pages which are "perfect bound", i.e., glued, not stapled, so that the book may be opened flat.

In previous editions, booklet panes have been listed and priced, now the catalogue also lists and prices complete booklets of all issues. It goes back to the first booklet (1898 Victoria "numeral") and covers data and prices from there on of complete booklets, many of which appeared with different postage rate information and in two languages.

The new listing makes this edition an even more useful catalogue.

STANLEY GIBBONS ELIZABETHAN SPECIALIZED CATALOGUE OF MODERN BRITISH COMMONWEALTH STAMPS. 14th ed. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R 0LX, England. 17.0 x 22.7 cm., xvi + 1208 pp., illus., offset, flexible covers, 1977. £7.50 [US \$25.50 postpaid from StanGib Ltd., 601 Franklin Ave., Garden City, New York, N.Y. 11530] or local dealers.

The Elizabethan Specialized is an essential guide for modern Commonwealth collectors. This new edition lists most of the Silver Jubilee issues as well as a

number of the varieties reported to date. Prices have shown significant rises for the more popular countries while those of the countries that issue an excessive number of stamps are much lower or even negligible.

A number of important developments have been included in the listings. The latest Machine definitives together with the recent imperforate errors are included under Great Britain. The Canada 1972-76 definitive series has been rewritten to incorporate new information (helped by D. Gronbeck-Jones). Further additions have been made to India since 1971, including three types of the current Nehru definitives. The Arms types of New Zealand have been reclassified as Postal Fiscal stamps and previously unrecorded issues are now included for Nigeria and Tanzania.

STANLEY GIBBONS STAMPS OF THE WORLD 1978. 43rd ed. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand London, WC2R 0LX, England. 28.7 x 23.5 cm., xii + 1588 pp., illus., index, hardbound. 1977. £8.95 or equivalent from dealers.

For collectors of stamps of the whole world, this catalogue should need no introduction. It is the only one volume illustrated and priced guide to all postage stamps excluding changes of paper, perforation, shade and watermark. As such it is without equal.

On its 1600 pages (84 more than the last edition) there are listings of more than 192,500 stamps with over 40,500 illustrations, most of which are very clearly reproduced.

Repricing has been extensive particularly for the stamp of Germany, Luxembourg, Netherlands, Norway, Sweden, Switzerland, Korea, Philippines, Thailand, UN, United States and Venezuela. A country index and a table of population figures for stamp issuing countries are included. With a mass of 3 kg (6½ lbs) this is not for bedtime reading unless you are a weight lifter.

THE HARRIS POSTAGE STAMP PRICE INDEX FOR STAMPS OF THE UNITED STATES AND CANADA SINCE 1845. H. E. Harris & Co., Inc., 645 Summer St., Boston, MA, 02210, U.S.A. 10.7 x 17.7 cm., 192 pp., illus., stiff covers, offset, 1977. US \$2.25 [higher in Canada] from dealers or from the publisher [add 50c. postage].

With the increasing interest in stamps as investments, it was almost inevitable that Harris would publish a survey of stamp price trends that would be a companion for their semi-annual catalogue.

Their new Postage Stamp Price Index covers issues from 1845 to the present and presents retail prices (from past issues of the "Harris US/BNA Catalog"), stamp by stamp, decade by decade, from 1950 to 1977 (1950, 1960, 1970, 1975, 1977) and gives the per cent increase over the period covered. For the American stamps, prices are given for uncanceled and canceled

singles for all stamps and for plate blocks or coil line pairs starting with No. 320. Canadian stamps are similarly treated.

The quality of the illustrations varies from fair to good and depict only some of the stamps.

The book is designed primarily for investors and for those who want to keep track of the approximate retail values of their collections (e.g., for insurance purposes). It can be useful in one's attempt to predict the future market value of stamps.

It is planned to up date and reissue this book each fall.

HJMR NEWSLIST, vol. 7, no. 3, Nov.-Dec. 1977. HJMR Co., P.O. Box 601308, North Miami, FL, 33161, U.S.A. 48 pages. 25c. from the publisher.

Featured in this issue are British Commonwealth (Iraq to Turks and Caicos) stamps and covers offers, Yugoslavia, Russia and USSR, and Bolivia stamps and cover offers, and Israel FD covers of post offices opened since the establishment of Israel. The rest of the newslist contains literature offers.

THE CONFEDERATE TWO-CENT GREEN LITHOGRAPH. Brian M. Green. Philatelic Foundation, 99 Park Ave., New York, NY, 10016, U.S.A.

This is the third in a series of booklets pertaining to the general issues of the Confederate States of America. It begins with a discussion of the background of the third government issue and illustrates various usages of the stamp. The final portion of the profusely illustrated booklet is devoted to a discussion and illustration of the fakes.

This booklet and the previous ones are available for \$2.00 each postpaid from the Philatelic Foundation as is information on the whole series.

COVER COUNTRY. The Collectors Press, P.O. Box 373, Merrick, NY, 11566, U.S.A. 19.8 x 27.2 cm., 24 pp., including covers, illus., monthly. 1977. Subscription per year: U.S.A. \$7.50, Canada \$8.50, Foreign [surface mail] \$10.00.

The issue we have for review is Vo. 1, No. 2, April 1977 and is the "Aviation

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In general, cover collectors should be able to find something of interest in this journal if other issues have such a miscellany as this one.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, vol. 26, no. 3, Third Quarter, 1977. Subscription \$3.00 a year including membership in the American Philatelic Research Library, P.O. Box 338, State College, PA, 16801, U.S.A.

This number contains "A Bibliography of Philatelic Literature on the French Colonies, Protectorates, and Overseas Territories" by Robert G. Stone (to be continued). Regular features — Philatelic Literature Price Trends, Government Publications, APRL Library Report, Back in the Stacks (recent acquisitions), Recent Philatelic Publications (reviews) and the Philatelic Literature Clearinghouse, provide the

bulk of the 62 pages. Short notes and ads fill out the rest. Always worth reading.

BRIEFLY NOTED

We haven't mentioned this publication recently and do so now to bring it to the attention of our newer members.

THE TRUMPETER, quarterly publication of the Croation Philatelic Society. Sample copy \$2 from the editor Charles Glavanic, 260 Vancouver St., London, Ont., N5W 4R8.

The latest issue features "Esperanto Congress, the Story Behind the Stamp" by Zoran Petrovic. Also included are "Croation Cinderella Issues" by W. Uznanski; "Postal Cancellations in the Military Zone" by C. Glavanic; "Coins and Currency" column by E. Spahich and other regular features and society news.

THE LATIN POST, vol. 1, no. 3, September 1977. Piet Steen, Box 820, Hinton, Alta, T0E 1B0.

We have reviewed this periodical in earlier issues and will list it in the Canadian Literature List in our next issue.

This issue has the first part (A - C) of a glossary of Spanish philatelic terms. Also described are a few philatelic societies in South America and descriptions of recent issues from a number of South American countries.

Canadian Philatelic Literature

This is the start of a survey of philatelic periodicals that are published currently in Canada. With the cooperation of editors and/or publishers, we hope to be able to present you with a comprehensive list of such periodicals during the coming year.

POST WEST - THE WESTERN CANADA POSTAL HISTORY JOURNAL. Published by D. J. Allen, Box 5232, Station E, Edmonton, Alberta, T5P 4C5. 14.0 x 21.6 cm., ave. 40 pages, illus., offset, still covers. \$7.50 per year, quarterly.

This journal concentrates on the postal history of Western Canada, i.e., Manitoba

and parts to the west and north. Recent issues have a series of articles on Yukon postal history, Saskatchewan "broken circle" cancel proofs, illustrated and listed, Western Air Mails and R.P.O.'s. For the most part the illustrations are fair to good but those that appear to be reproduced from photocopies are poor.

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Originally this journal concentrated on Ontario postal history and secondarily on Eastern Canada. In 1977 the Society changed its name and the scope of its coverage to include all of Canada's postal history. This is reflected in the articles in recent issues which range from the Boy Scout Jamboree cancel MPO 100 (P.E.I.) and Girl Guide flag cancel (Sydney, N.S.) to Arctic Notes (.N.W.T.) and Herschel Is., Y.T. Not as slick a publication as Post West but the contents are equal to it.

OMPA NEWS, Official Journal of the Okanagan Mainline Philatelic Association. Editor, Box 14, R.R. 1, Sicamous, B.C., V0E 2V0. 13.8 x 21.7 cm., 16 p., offset, bimonthly from Sept. - May.

The first issue of the OMPA News

appeared in November 1977. It is the start of an effort to provide the Okanagan Mainline Philatelic Assoc. members with a medium for exchange of information and announcements.

It would appear that there will also be short articles and notes of general philatelic interest. Regular features will be the calendar of club meetings plus pages devoted to news from the OMPA member clubs which number at least 8. No cost is given but subscriptions, memberships, etc., should be addressed to Mr. Harold Barber, R.R. 6, Vernon, B.C., V1T 6Y5.

GRAND NEWS. Official Journal of the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association. Sec. D. Dixon, P.O. Box 1082, Oakville, Ont., L6J 5E9. 16.5 x 20.4 cm., 24 pages, illus., offset. Monthly from Sept. to June. Available through membership (\$3.50/year) only. Applications to be sent, with fees, to the secretary.

This journal has been published since 1969 as the news bulletin of the G.R.V.

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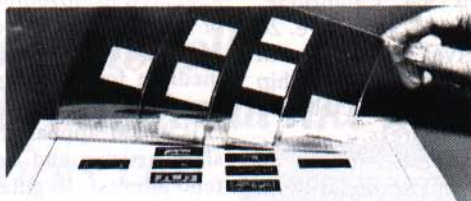
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This is the longest running of the several journals (bulletins) listed so far. It is now into volume 14 and during its existence has appeared in a number of guises and at several frequencies. It currently is published monthly.

As the title implies, the bulletin is concerned with the club's affairs. However, it always contains more than that. There have been provocative editorials, enlightening and entertaining articles and notes on a host of subjects. Postal history items in it reflect western Canada postal history. It has had columns on the S.W. Pacific area, Dutch booklets, Postal Stationery, airports on stamps, etc.

It could be said that this is the grandfather of club bulletins since its format inspired the original G.R.V.P.A. Grand News which, in turn, inspired the new OMPA News.

THE BUFFALO. The monthly publication of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society. Winnipeg Philatelic Society, Box 1425, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2Z1. 17.8 x 21.6 cm., 8 pages, Xeroxed? Available through membership of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society, fees not mentioned.

Little space in this bulletin is devoted to club news and activities. The major portion

of each issue is devoted to a single theme, usually of Canadian philatelic nature. The current issue (Oct. 1977) deals briefly with Rowland Hill, the 1946 Canadian Peace issues and continues the Centennial Series (1967) with a two page article on the 2c. green (Sc. 455).

In the next issue we will look at more literature including our cousin, BNA Topics, the Latin Post and perhaps YAMSHCIK (if they supply a copy for examination). We have others that we want to list also, how many will be listed will depend on the space available.

POSTMARKED OTTAWA

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The catalogue of constant plate varieties by the author was published almost 25 years ago by Billig. It is about time that the information was brought up to date, at least those parts that concern the line engraved stamps of Canada. Any help would be appreciated.

In his precancel catalogue, Walburn lists a Type S and T with wavy lines on some older issues. A block was noted recently where both types of precancels are on the same block. Because of this it was suggested that these actually were not two types at all. Other overprints were noted in city types which show different settings on the same sheet. A renewed interest is being taken by collectors in these precancelled stamps.

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