CANADIAN PHILATELIST

Journal of the
ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY of CANADA

VOLUME 26 JAN.-FEB. 1975 NUMBER 1

What Is A Specialist?

January 1, 1975.

Dear Friends:-

There has been so much happen during the last few weeks that I hardly know where to begin my letter.

On November 16th. I was privileged being the guest speaker at the annual banquet of the Philatelic Specialist Society of Canada. It was a jolly affair, with stories, some of them not censored, being told from the time of my arrival until the time I got up to speak. Actually they stole my thunder, as I had a few good ones to tell at the beginning of my talk. During the dinner, someone suggested that Dr. Fred Stulberg tell a few of his latest, and after about the fourth story Vinnie Greene had to interrupt to ask who was the speaker for the evening, Dr. Stulberg or Harry Martin? Then when it was time for me to speak, the President of the Club, Dr. Don Welsh had to tell his little story, before asking Bill Maresch to introduce the speaker. Bill, of course, had to tell one or two, and so by the time I got up it was rather inticlimaxed, and I might as well have gone home. Without telling my jokes, I did talk about stamps, but first of all I told the members what I thought a "specialist" was. A stamp specialist is one that would pay me a tremendous price for the item that I had just sold to someone else, or for a stamp that I haven't got in stock. However, at the same time he'll offer me a few dollars for that big box of old covers, and unusual odd stamps with those queer cancellations that are over in the corner, "just to take them off my hands." Vinnie Greene was pointed out as a perfect example of a specialist.

Perhaps not considered a large or important deal, but nevertheless an interesting one, was the purchase of a collection from Mr. W. E. Bishop, a 91 year old gentleman who has been collecting stamps all his life. He is still in reasonably good health and relatively active, but unfortunately he is having problems with his eye-sight, and with the albums being so large he could hardly handle them. There were 12 albums in all, in the jumbo size, crammed with tens of thousands of stamps, and so he deemed it adviseable to sell. He called me in and we spent a pleasant afternoon looking through the albums. I made an offer to him, but did not want to take the stamps that day. I thought it best that he think it over and discuss it with his wife, just to make sure that he was doing the right thing. A couple of days later I got a telephone call, and regretably he had decided to part with the stamps and asked me to come and get them. He had been a Civil Engineer and had marvelous experiences of travelling throughout the world during the course of his work. All his stamps went with him, and he added agressively to his collection.

A trip to the States in November to visit the New York A.S.D.A. Stamp Show was also on my agenda. It was a great opportunity to meet a lot of friends and to compare notes on stamps stories and also buy and sell stamps. Mr. Harold Beaupre, a Waterloo stamps dealer, and his wife Margaret were driving, so they invited my wife and I to join them. We virtually talked stamps all the way to New York and all the way back.

I was fortunate in buying an unusual error in the current 8c Canadian stamp which was completely imperforated in a strip of 13. Canadian stamp errors keep turning up and we are always interested buyers.

By mail in several parcels we received a beautiful 6 volume collection of Europe in Scott's Specialty albums. This is part of the collection that we have been purchasing over a period of time and is an extremely good lot. The lawyer who formed the collection has been an active collector for many years and regretably parted with his stamps. Once the hobby has lost its interest, or a collector finds it impossible to carry on, it is nice to know that the stamps are going to another collector who again will have the joy of ownership and collecting. Stamps are not like old cars that eventually wind up in the junk yard.

Please don't forget - I still want to buy your stamps when they are for sale.

Philatelically yours,

HARRY B. MARTIN, Jr.

Empire Stamp Corporation Limited

1150 YONGE STREET • TORONTO, ONTARIO

416-921-8967

JANUARY - 1975
VOL. 26 - NO. 1
WHOLE NO. 146

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

JOURNAL of the ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY of CANADA

SPECIAL FEATURES

STAMPS ON SPOONS (Hinrichs) 15
ALERT, N.W.T., MPO 301 (Prouse) 37
PHILATELIC BOOK COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY 52

REGULAR FEATURES

POSTMARKED OTTAWA (Reiche) 13
CANADA POST NEWS 19
WHAT'S NEW IN OLD CANADA (Stulberg) 27
UNDER THE LOOKING GLASS (Pugh) 41
WANDERS OF THE WORLD (Florida) 47
POST SCRIPTS (Rosenthal) 56

DEPARTMENTS

THOUGHTS AND THINGS from the Editor 2
CHAPTER MEETINGS 26
COMING EVENTS 40
THE BOOKSHELF 61
SOCIETY REPORTS 31
CLASSIFIED 44
THE MAILBAG 64

EDITOR
DR. FRED STULBERG
15 Westgate Cres.
Downsview, Ontario
M3H 1P7

ASSISTANT EDITOR
MR. PETER MANN
P.O. Box 575
Guelph, Ontario
N1H 6K9

ADVERTISING MANAGER
MRS. G. M. GELDERT
Apt. 1510, 195 Clearview Ave.
Ottawa, Canada
K1Z 6S1

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST is published in Toronto six times a year and is printed at Port Perry. Copyright 1974.

MANUSCRIPTS should be submitted to the editor, typewritten, double spaced, on one side of the sheet. Only original manuscripts will be considered.

BOOKS AND LITERATURE FOR REVIEW should be addressed to the editor.

ADVERTISING correspondence and copy should be directed to the Advertising Manager. Special low rates are available to chapters.

CORRESPONDENCE requiring a reply must contain an addressed and stamped envelope.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are available only as part of membership in the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Sample copy is $1.00. Membership information is available from the Secretary, R.P.S.C., Box 4195, Station E, Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B2.

The publishers reserve the right to decline any advertising and acceptance does not imply official endorsement of the product or service.

Opinions expressed herein are those of the writers and are not necessarily endorsed by the Society and / or this journal.

THOUGHTS & THINGS ..... FROM THE EDITOR

—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

WOMEN'S LIB AGAIN

Men, their rights and nothing more;
women, their rights and nothing less.
- Susan B. Anthony.

A year ago (Volume 25, Number 1) the above quotation headed an editorial which was inspired by a letter from one of our readers. It pointed out the inequality of the woman's position as related to man's as it pertained to philately and asked that recognition by given - irrespective of sex - when the situation warranted. The editorial was strongly in favour of this concept and, elsewhere in the same issue of the Journal, it was stated that any article or comment on this subject or about stamp collecting in any of its phases, submitted by a woman, would be given the same consideration as those submitted by a man.

In one full year only one article, or to be more exact, commentary has been received. Ironically, this has been from a man, John Alden. Mr. Alden is the Curator of Rare Books of the Boston Public Library and an avid student of philately as well as a recognized writer and authority. His comments are herewith published as a guest editorial.

WOMEN AS STAMP COLLECTORS

by JOHN ALDEN

In this column, in this journal, some time ago the editor called attention to the tendency on the part of males not to take women seriously as philatelists. But by deploring this stance, in an age of liberation, he may, with the best of good will, himself have been, unconsciously but insidiously, sexist, and in raising the issue in this contect have unwittingly given undue importance to a purely male assumption. That is, that to be a philatelist is in some way a mark of superiority to which a woman's right to aspire should be acknowledged.

Bookmen have long been aware that in their world distinguished women collectors are exceptions. In this no judgment is implied; it is simply a fact of life. It has required the astute insight of one of America's leading antiquarian booksellers to provide an explanation. As collectors, he observes, men are romantics, whilst women on the other hand are realists. To exemplify this he tells a tale of the wealthy young collector who brought his bride, who did not share his bibliophilic tastes,

shopping with him. After selecting a number of rare editions he asked her approval of the purchase. Recognizing their appeal for him she sensibly gave assent, and then added, "But they are also going to cost you a mink coat for me."

In this context should not the male philatelist stand back and take a fresh look at his own involvement in collecting? Should he attach the importance to it that he does? For while each of us savors satisfaction in our hobby, valid enough in itself, does it in fact merit, in universal terms, the significance we attach to it? Is it not possible that stamp collecting is at least in part a form of male posturing, a self-adornment with bright plumage? Or even a romantic escapism from the harsh reality of earning a living to sustain one's home? This, alas, may well be the case. In itself harmless, it becomes reprehensible however only when the fact that few women have achieved eminence as philatelists is evoked as disparagement of them as a sex. For the truth may well be that women are too sensible to give weight to such a foible.

If one were to quarrel with the efforts of women to free themselves from male pretensions to superiority, it would be with a denial that there are characteristics imposed on us by the natural order which, howsoever we may attempt intellectually to free ourselves, assert themselves. Rather than trying to obscure such differences, should we not recognize and rejoice in them? (The French slogan "Vive la difference" has merit in more senses than one.) For such characteristics make their contributions, and not to acknowledge them is to limit their potential and frustrate creative efforts to utilize them.

As one takes a long view of women collectors in general, the thrust of their fields of interest and their successes also tend to differ from those of men. Whilst men in collecting books, stamps, coins and works of art go off into tenuous areas of abstractions and ideas, women tend to remain attached to more immediate values. It is not without import that the latter frequently collect items in some way associated with the home or a perfectly legitimate feminitiy. Thus they make fine collectors of Furniture, china, glass or jewelry. To applaud them for this is not patronizing but due recognition of their contribution to the fabric of human existence for which we are all the richer. When men disparage women as philatelists, may it actually reflect not contempt but mere discomfort that the latter should undertake what, whilst not exclusively a male prerogative, is in an oblique and subtle way somehow an inappropriate one for a woman?

Yet justice does require that one should not prejudge the place of women in the philatelic world. One can only wonder why they have been attracted to the hobby. (The answers may on occasion provide compassionate insights into character and personality.) If in the meantime someone suggests that all of this, with its concern for abstract ideas, represents yet another form of male nonsense, SHE may indeed be correct. But men and their notions have a role in the human sphere as well.

LINDNER-T

(TRANSPARENT)

Now Available In Canada

Free Catalogue & Price List

We have a good stock of German and Worldwide Stamps, Covers, Postal History and Literature.

Visit our Store: 866 Kingston Rd., Toronto. Tel: (416) 694-2333. Tuesday - Friday 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Saturday 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Mondays closed.

Manfred Walther
866 Kingston Rd.
Toronto, Ont. M4E 1S3
Kindly forward without obligation:
( ) Lindner Illustrated
( ) Sample Page
( ) '73 Supplement Order
Name. .....
Address .....
City .....
Zip .....

Illustration courtesy of Mrs. G. M. Geldert

The Officers & Directors

of the

ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY

OF CANADA

extends

Best Wishes

for a good year.

J. Londono, A. Bonilla-Lara, H. Sutherland, M. Risueno

EXFILMEX 74

The annual convention and exhibition of the Federation of Inter-American Philatelists (F.I.A.F.) took place recently in Mexico and all reports indicate a successful meeting. Sr. Bonilla Larra, past president, installed Dr. Manuel Risueno as president. Mr. H. Sutherland, Q.C., president of the R.P.S.C. retained his position of vice-president. Sr. Jairo Londono is secretary-treasurer.

Two Canadians participated in the exhibition and brought back honours. Michael Madesker, co-ordinator of youth activities for the "Royal" was awarded a silver-bronze for his exhibit of Booklets and Booklet Panes of Canada. Mr. A. Steinhart, with two entries, was awarded a Vermeil for his Medallion Issue of Canada, and a Silver and Special Award for his Special Delivery Stamps of Canada.

THE GELDERT AWARD

Each year an editorial board reviews the articles published during the past year in the CANADIAN PHILATELIST to determine if one (or a series) is worthy of the Geldert Award. This year it was agreed that Kieth D. Thompson of Yellowknife, N.W.T. would receive this Award for his article entitled Modern Day Postmarks of the Northwest Territories - A Checklist and Description. It was felt that this work showed an unusual amount of original research and was, in fact, a pioneer study of these postal markings. Although the information contained therein was by no means complete, it nevertheless stimulated so much correspondence that this interesting facet of Canadian philately will likely become a collecting entity.

The Geldert Award was established to honour the memory of our late past president, Dr. G. M. Geldert.

MINT CANADA

OCCASIONALLY WE BECOME LUCKY!

After over 8 years of patience and negotiation, we have just completed the purchase of a substantial holding of Mint Canadian Stamps of the "Middle Period" which have never been in Philatelic hands before, including the following. All stamps are in "Post Office" condition — have not been hinged and mostly fine centering.

#155 -	$ 2.25	#159 -	$70.00	#174 -	$ 2.25
#156 -	4.00	#171 -	3.25	#175 -	3.75
#157 -	5.00	#172 -	1.10	#176 -	40.00
#158 -	55.00	#173 -	2.00	#177 -	37.50

Block — Pro Rata

Not more than 1 block and 1 single of any one item to a customer

---

Prices are in Canadian funds. Payment in U.S. funds is acceptable for our American customers, although the Canadian dollar remains at a small premium. Should any drastic change in the currency situation occur, we will make appropriate recalculations. Ontario residents please add 7% Sales Tax.

Minimum order $5.00 please. Prepaid orders receive preferential handling, an important consideration where stock of an item is small. Any unsatisfactory material may be returned for full refund within 3 days of receipt.

George S. Wegg Limited

36 VICTORIA STREET :: TORONTO CANADA, M5C 2N8
Telephones: Area Code 416 - 363-1596-7

Sole Canadian Agent for
Robson Lowe Limited - London, England

C-S
D-A

TWO SWISS PHILATELIC SOCIETIES MERGE

Members of the Helvetia Philatelic Society of America and the Swiss American Stamp Society have voted overwhelmingly to merge the two societies effective January 1, 1975. The merged society will be called the American Helvetia Philatelic Society, and, with 350 members, will be the largest Swiss specialist society outside of Switzerland.

Helvetia was formed in 1938, and has been active primarily in the New York New Jersey area. SASS was formed in 1969, and has been active primarily in the Boston area. However, both societies have many members throughout the United States, Canada and abroad. The local groups will continue as active AHPS chapters, and the national membership will be served by the new society.

Membership and other information may be obtained from Robert C. Ross, 28 Kenmore Place, Glen Rock, New Jersey 07452.

A PLEA FROM THE TOP

From the Secretary of the R.P.S.C. at Box 4195, Station E., Ottawa, Canada, K1S 5B2 (and from the MASONIC LIGHT of Springfield, Ohio) comes the following message.

Forget the hasty unkind word,
Forget the slander you have heard;
Forget the quarrel and the cause,
Forget the whole affair because
Forgetting is the only way.
Forget the storm of yesterday,
Forget the knocker and the squeak,
Forget the bad day of the week;
Forget you're not a millionaire,
Forget the grey streaks in your hair;
Forget to even get the blues - - - -
BUT DON'T FORGET TO PAY YOUR DUES! ! !

Members are reminded that their subscription to the Canadian Philatelist will cease with the next issue if dues are not received before January 31, 1975.

CANADIAN
Stamps and Postal History

form strong sections in our Specialised and General auctions.
New Year dates to note are:

6th FEBRUARY in BOURNEMOUTH - POSTAL HISTORY.
Illustrated Catalog by Airmail $3.
7th FEBRUARY in BOURNEMOUTH - GENERAL.
Illustrated Catalog by Airmail $2.
11th/12th MARCH in LONDON - SPECIALISED.
AUSTRALIASIA / BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
BRITISH WEST INDIES
Illustrated Catalogs by Airmail $3. *each.*

ROBSON LOWE LIMITED
50 PALL MALL, LONDON SW1Y 5JZ
ENGLAND
Cables: *"Stamps, London S.W.1."* *Telex*: 915 410
V.A.T. No: 239/4486/31
Collectors sending property for sale can avoid British Value Added Tax complications by including the V.A.T. number on the outside of the package. If sending by freight (air or surface) please secure the appripriate labels from us before sending.

HONOUR ROLL

The following members and chapters of this Society are hereby recorded as having sponsored new members during the year 1974. Special mention should be made of the Canada Post Office who, in support of philately in Canada, endorsed the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada in one of its mailings. This produced a significant increase in our membership.

96101 Addington, Charles
8467 Albert, A.J. Jr.
8155 Arnot, F.R. (3)
7225 Atkinson, F.B. (3)
6400 Anderson, Walter (3)
3425 Affleck, W.N.

8070 Baldwin, F.A.
9979 Beauregard, Andre
7264 Bogert, H.S.
9256 Bryce, Howard D. (2)

7554 Caron, Mrs. Lola (2)
9637 Caughey, Earl T.
7605 Chaplin, Dr. R.A.
8818 Clark, Stuart A.
9356 Coutts, Cecil C.
10037 Cracknell, Donald A.
4392 Crouse, W.V.
7545 Curtis, Wayne R.
10306 Carmichael, Vance
8791 Churley, G.H.

9354 Daubert, Mrs. Lillian
9348 Dr. Ruiter, John Jr.
6771 Dilworth, Harold M.

7762 Filion, Georges E.
10353 Florida, R.E.
7696 Frost, G.F.W. (2)

7873 Geldert, Mrs. G.M. (214)
9695 Godfrey, David E.
7459 Grave, John (3)
9398 Gullion, Dick
8913 Gronbeck-Jones, David

8477 Hansen, G.E. (95)
7219 Harris, Edmund A
6177 Heuston, John E. (3)
9122 Hodgson, Josua

4536 Jones, Miss Kathalee A.

7534 Kenyon, Stuart
8283 Knox, Thomas (3)
4254 Kraemer, J.E.

10545 Lyon, Doris E.
5358 Mallott, R. K.
4820 Mangold, Carl (4)
9588 Manson, William H.

4422 Maresch, W.H.P.
9022 Marshall, C.
7537 Millar, Michael (3)
2414 Mitchell, R.B.
7788 Morrison, D.
9570 McPhee, D.
8992 Mott, Charles
10725 Mathews, Lawrence
9458 McKenzie, Dorothy
8882 Narbonne, R.F.
12051 Nagy, Paul
10393 Proulx, Daniel
9503 Pugh, K.W.
7857 Pike, J.A.

6592 Quattrocchi, A.J.

6991 Richardson, E.A.
6430 Ross, Geo. A.
6657 Rowe, Kenneth

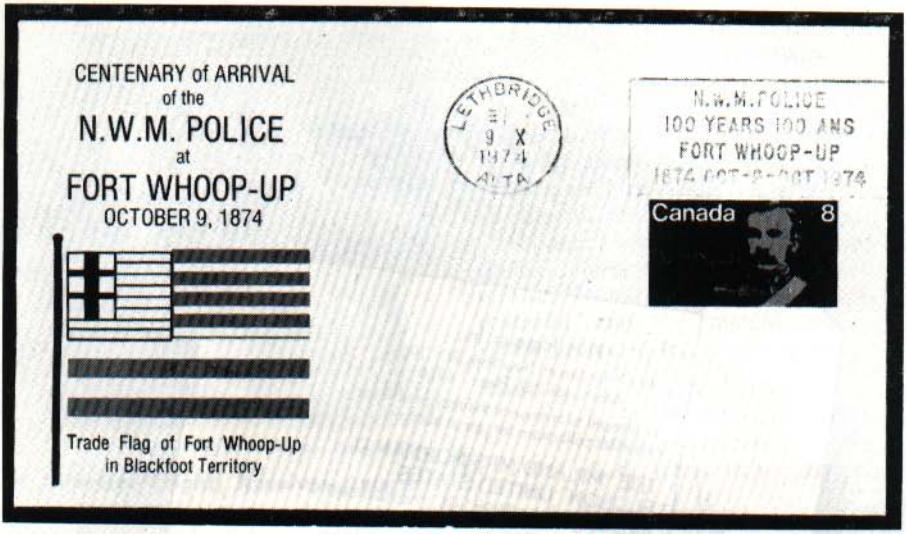
7720 Stanley, W.J.
8846 Stichbury, Allan U.
7743 Smith, Harry
8273 Stulberg, F.G. Dr. (3)
6216 Sutherland, Harry
3237 Sissons, J.N.
8841 Seyler, John A.

9434 Talman, John H.
7824 Thomas, J.F. (2)
6480 Thompson, John B.
9258 Topping, W.E. (3)

6734 Walther, M.
10378 White, Oliver E.
11879 Wightman, G.F.
5376 Wilkinson, Gwen

8949 Yee, Jon.

33 Lakehead Stamp Club (1)
5 North Toronto Stamp Club (1)
127 Penticton & District Stamp Club (5)
86 Winnipeg Philatelic Society (1)



Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

CHAPTER NEWS FROM THE WEST

The Lethbridge Philatelic Society has a membership of 50, and the attendance at the monthly meetings is at least 80 per cent. One of the reasons for the vitality of the Club is a policy of participation in historical or current local events.

The latest successful venture was to help commemorate the arrival of the North West Mounted Police at the notorious whiskey trading post, Fort Whoop-Up, on October 9, 1874. The fort was a few miles upriver from the present site of the City of Lethbridge. The Club purchased the canceller which was used on all mail from September 15 to October 15, 1974. Canceller has now been returned to Ottawa. Club members designed the envelope and enclosure, and arranged for the cancelling and distributing on October 9th, 1974, of the Centenary Cover.

One thousand covers were printed and cancelled, and over 800 were sold on October 9. The Club has decided that members of the Royal should have first chance to buy the remaining covers at cost, four for $1.00.

Send orders and stamped, self-addressed large envelope to:- J. H. Carpenter, 2117 14th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta. T1K 0V3.

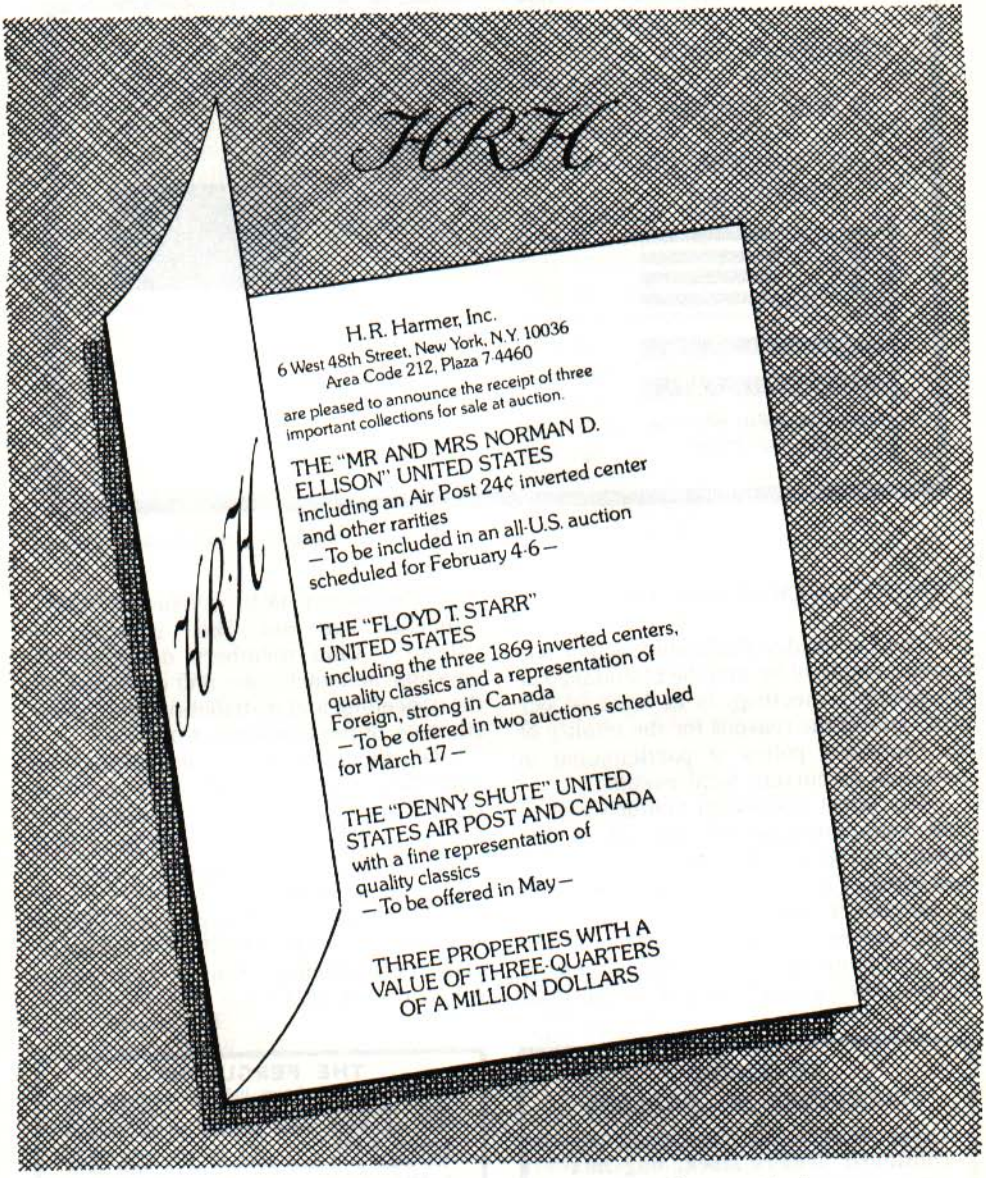
ADVANCED
COLLECTORS • DEALERS

Large world-wide collections, discontinued dealers stock, hug mixtures, Estate sales, etc. etc.
12 monthly list subscription
$1.00

L. R. MARTEN
28 Bedford St., P.O. Box 156
Port Hope, Ontario Canada
L1A 3W3

THE FERGUSONS'
Since 1964 we have held a mail auction each month but older age, sickness and lack of help have forced us to change around a bit.
We shall still hold some 7 or 8 mail sales a year and—
ALWAYS (they will be illustrated)
ALWAYS carefully lotted and described
ALWAYS we are prepared to help either in buying or selling
ALWAYS we wish to buy early Canada and Br. Colonial collections
A free Cat, will be mailed to you upon request

Write
15 Howard Drive,
Willowdale, Ont. M2K 1K4



Fully illustrated auction catalogues will be available approximately one month prior to auction date. Gratis from our galleries; 50¢ each by mail. Request catalogue application blank.

—Photo By DeVoss

H. Harrison (right) Receives Award

H. HARRISON IS HONOURED

Member No. 6779 of the R.P.S.C., Horace W. Harrison, received the Grand Award at the United Postal Stationery Society's Convention in Chicago on October 12, 1974. This Award is symbolic of the best exhibit of Postal Stationery in the United States during the period July 1, 1973, through June 30, 1974. Mr. Harrison's exhibit was of "Canadian Postal Stationery with advertising on the face, emphasizing the cooperation between the Post Office Department and the advertising industry to provide an inexpensive means of advertising with emphasis on pictorial ads".

At the same Convention, Horace was awarded the John N. Luff Award for distinguished philatelic research. This Award is the highest which the American Philatelic Society can grant, and has been awarded to only seven other living philatelists, and only to seventeen philatelists since its inception in 1940.

DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE FEBRUARY 1, 1975

THE CONVENTION OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELATIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Members and wives from Canada, U.S.A., and all parts of the British Isles gathered recently in Perth, Scotland to participate in the 28th Annual Convention of the C.P.S. of G.B. Mixed with traditional Scottish hospitality was the annual auction which confirmed the upward trend in the prices of B.N.A. material and the annual competition which produced the following results:-

Class 1 - Research & Study
1. D. F. Sessions - Montreal machine cancels 1896-1962
2. G. Whitworth - 1859 Issue

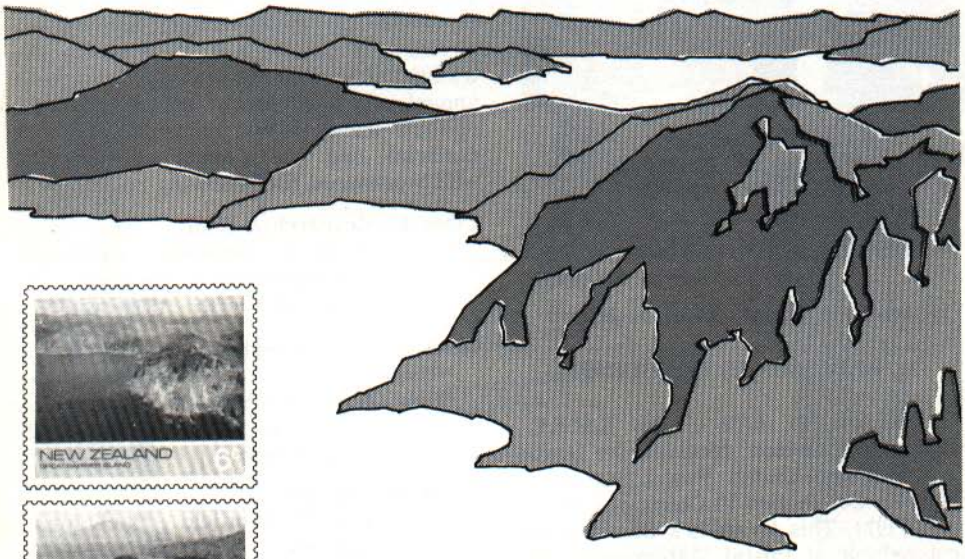
Class 2 - Group Displays
1. Yorkshire Group - Halifax N.S. markings pre - 1900
2. London Group - registered mail to 1900

Class 3a. Pre 1897
1. C. G. Banfield - Parliamentary mail
2. F. Laycock - 2 cents Small Queens

Class 3b Post 1897
1. R. H. Holdeman - Police postal agencies
2. M. W. Carstairs - Uses of Map Stamp

Trophies: Godden Trophy - C. G. Banfield - Parliamentary mail
Bunny Cup - R. F. Holdeman - Police postal agencies
Admiral Cup - F. Laycock - 1c Green Admiral
Lees-Jones Trophy - D. F. Sessions - 6c value 1967 issue
Members Trophy - A. R. Sharman - Covers to 1875
Aikins Trophy - F. Stulberg - ½c rates
Founders Trophy - P. R. Grey - R.P.O's.

The next convention of this society will be held at the Holiday Inn, Birmingham, England from the 1st to 4th of October, 1975.



SPECIAL STAMP ISSUE
New Zealand Off-Shore Islands

Designed by D.A. Hatcher of Auckland, the stamps depict Great Barrier Island (6c), Stewart Island (8c), White Island (18c) and The Brothers (23c).

Details – Date of issue: 4 December 1974
Printing: Joh Enschede en Zonen, Holland
Process: Photogravure
Size: 31·5 mm × 36·25

AVAILABLE FROM MID-DECEMBER FROM YOUR LOCAL DEALER

If more convenient, order direct from Post Office Philatelic Bureau, Private Bag, Wellington, New Zealand. Payment should be by International Money Order or Bank Draft.
Orders must include return postage plus 18c registration fee if the order amounts to $4.00 or more.

5231

Postmarked OTTAWA

A REGULAR FEATURE

...HANS REICHE

The postmaster general of Switzerland recently announced that he, himself, is taking a personal interest in the design of new stamps. He has formed, under his chairmanship, a committee of renowned stamp collectors to advise him about the designs for future issues. This type of selection, he feels, should be made 'at the top' because anything less then that often produces unsatisfactory results.

He also mentioned that many countries issue semi-postals but very few are actually used on normal mail. In Switzerland, however, almost 90 of the semi-postal issues are used by the general public. In Canada, indications are that the ratio is reversed.

* * * *

The new postcards that were issued at the opening of the National Postal Museum in Ottawa on September 27, 1974 can be obtained with two different first day cancellations. Both incorporate a beaver in the design but one is a large oval and the other a smaller circle. This is probably the first time that two different special first day cancellations were used in Canada.

* * * *

The stamps to be issued in 1975 show that the guidelines pertaining to subject matter which have been traditional over the years, have now been relaxed. We see the inclusion of religious themes, political figures as well as credit unions. This opens the door for endless new requests which may, in time, degrade the Canadian image as represented by our postage stamps.

* * * *

The 10 cent and 50 cent values of the medium value definitives now show as having been prepared by a new printing process. Both are on very white paper (blue under UV) witha 4 mm. tagging instead of the previous 3 mm. Also, the design detail is much less clearly defined. Incidentally, the 2 cent postage due stamp is now out on the ribbed paper similar to that found on the 1 dollar stamp.

* * * *

The recently issued 8 cent U.P.U. stamp shows some interesting varieties. The sheets purchased from regular post offices seem to have a strong impression of the engraved portion of the stamp. Those purchased from the Philatelic Branch are a very light violet shade with the engraved portions much less clearly defined. The difference is so striking that it appears, at first, as though two different printing plates were used. In all probability, the difference is because those stamps printed at the end of the run would show the effect of some plate wear and would not register as clearly as those produced from a new plate.

Although many minor and not constant varieties have appeared on this stamp, one can find a vertical red line through all stamps of the second vertical row on some sheets. Actually every third sheet displays this peculiarity.

* * * *

The philatelic counters throughout the country have initiated the practice of selling stamps and other postal items in sealed plastic envelopes. At the same time, there has been an increase in reports of damaged stamps within them. One dealer found 43 damaged blocks in 150 plate sets. It is therefore advisable to examine one's purchases immediately and return, for exchange, those that are damaged.

CANADIAN STAMPS WANTED

In order to maintain our stock of Canada, we pay high prices for mint, unhinged well centered stamps, full sheets and rarities. Below is just a sample of our buying prices. WHAT DO YOU HAVE FOR SALE?

96 $0.70
97 $1.60
98 $2.25
99 $10.50
100 $11.00
101 $30.00
102 $30.00
103 $38.00
104-40 75% of Lyman's or Harris
143 $1.50
144 .75
145 $1.75
146 .75
147 $1.50
148 $3.00
151 $3.50
152 $2.90
153 .90
154 $1.50
155 $1.70
156 $3.00
157 $3.50
158 $60.00
159 $88.00
160 $3.90
161 $2.20
168 $1.65
169 .80
170 .45
171 $2.25
172 .90
173 $1.10
174 $1.65
175 $2.60
176 $30.00
177 $24.00
178-83 65% of Harris or Lyman's
190 $1.75
193 $1.00
194 $1.60
198 $7.00
199 .55
200 $1.30
201 $3.75
202 $1.70
203 $6.25
204 $1.70
205-7 65% of Lyman's or Harris
209 $3.50
220-24 60% of Harris or Lyman's
225 $6.00
226 $5.00
227 $10.00
228-30 66% of Harris or Lyman's
238-40 60% of Harris or Lyman's
241-43 60% of Harris or Lyman's
244 $7.50
245 $12.00
258 .80
259 $1.60
260 $1.00
261 $3.75
262 $12.50
263-81 ½ Lyman's or Harris
294 $2.75
302 $14.00
411 $3.40
C1 $1.40
C2 $5.50
C3 to C6 ½ Lyman's or Harris
CE1-4 ½ Lyman's or Harris
J1-14 60% of Harris or Lyman's
01-30 60% of Lyman's or Harris
C01 $1.80
C02 $3.25
E01 $4.00
E02 $6.50
All perforated OHMS wanted
All mint Newfoundland, Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick wanted.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS — Our buying prices are for mint, unhinged, well-centered stamps (**lightly** hinged, deduct 20%). We will purchase up to 100 of any particular stamp on this list plus many others not listed but wanted. Consignments from $50 to $500 may be mailed direct without first writing, above $500 write first indicating what you have for sale. Payment will be mailed within 7 days after our receipt, examination and approval of your shipment. Please register your parcel, we will pay for the postage.

OVER A DOZEN ROYAL MEMBERS RECEIVE OUR CANADIAN STAMPS ON APPROVAL. WHY DON'T YOU APPLY FOR OUR CANADIAN APPROVALS AT THE BELOW ADDRESS. Our prices are reasonable, the quality superb, and we are fair and honest. A wantlist would be appreciated as well as one reference plus your Royal Membership Number.

KNOX PHILATELIC SERVICE

P.O. BOX 1132, STATION "Q", TORONTO, ONTARIO. M4T 2P4

Stamps On Spoons

A SPECIAL FEATURE

—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

by A. H. Hinrichs

One hears much of "Stamps on Stamps" but the above is a somewhat tougher topic and over more than a dozen years the collection amounts to precisely three stamps.

Let me explain a bit. On a visit to the family home in Scotland I noticed an enamelled souvenir spoon of the type which used to be so popular in the early years of this century when in general they were of a much higher standard of workmanship than the spoons of todays souvenir shops. This spoon, given to my Grandfather during his travels as a Master Mariner, dates from around 1908 and bears on the handle an excellent reproduction in correctly coloured enamel of Chile, Scott No. 71, 5c ultramarine of 1905, the metal edges being serrated to simulate the perforations. Below the stamp is the name of the city - Iquique - and the interior of the bowl has a coloured enamel view of the Plaza Arturo Prat. The back of the bowl is engraved "With Campbell & Co.'s compliments" - presumably some firm of Ships Chandlers who had these spoons made as gifts for their customers.

With maternal permission, this spoon returned to Canada with me and as I am a

OPICALS
ANY SUBJECT A TO Z
R.P.S.C.
A.P.S.
A.T.A.
N.P.S.
(1) No need to buy an entire set to get ONE STAMP.
(2) Over 100,000 varieties to fill your needs.
(3) Building Topical Collections for over 40 years.
(4) Why not ask for an approval selection today?
New Issues, Old Issues, Topical Covers, Want Lists, Handbooks, Albums — Complete Topical Service.
WARREN W. KING
("King of Topicals")
2321 PARNELL AVE.,
LOS ANGELES 90064, CALIFORNIA

CANADA WANTED

#71 (cat. $7.50) we paid $15

#158 (cat $45) we paid $55

#159 (cat. $75) we paid $80

Our discriminating collector and investing clientel appreciate quality. We want to buy large, fine Canada & U.S. collectors as well as outstanding individual items. Deal direct with a dealer who knows quality and pays proper value. Contact us today.

DANAM STAMP COMPANY

P.O. BOX 273 SPRINGFIELD, PA. 19064

fairly constant antique shop prowler, the hunt was on. The first addition to the collection was made about a couple of years later in Toronto when at an Antique Fair I spotted a spoon from Monte Carlo. This specimen bears on the handle a replica of Monaco, Scott No. 16 the 10c carmine of 1901. The bowl which is not coloured bears a relief view of the Casino.

After another couple of fruitless years, then a letter to a dealer in Philadelphia after seeing his advertisement of souvenir spoons in an antiques magazine, resulted in the purchase of spoon number three which bears on the handle the two centavos Philippines, Scott No. 198 of the 1898 issue.

I have carried these spoons round many an antique fair and shown them to hundreds of dealers, with one exception they have all said that they had never seen anything similar. The exception was a lady dealer in New York who said she knew of a lady collector of souvenir spoons. who had "several" but could not be more specific. Apparently this lady collector was not approachable with an offer so another dead end was reached.

One incident in my search might be of interest. An advertisement in a British Magazine some years ago brought an offer to sell me, for a substantial sum, a collection of fifty different spoons. The cash was to be sent to U.K. first. Subsequent correspondence before sending any cash added to my suspicions as to the genuineness of the offer and a friend who lived in a nearby town in U.K. was asked to check. The would-be seller was found to be the object of a police search as the perpetrator of similar swindles. This while disappointing was not as expensive as it might have been.

And there so far, the collection has come to a grinding halt. Should any of our farflung readership be able to add to this tale or, even better, find some more spoons for me, I would be more than grateful.

Send for our FREE

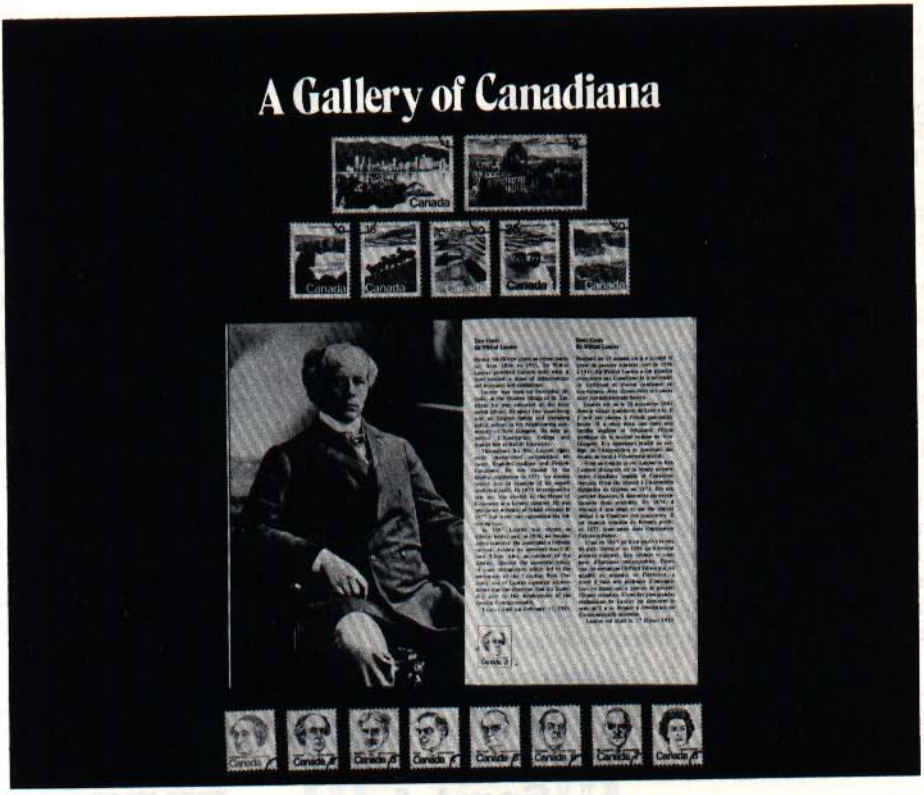
WORLD WIDE PRICE LIST

Earl P.L. Apfelbaum Inc.

1420 Walnut Street
Philadelphia, Pa. 19102

Phone
(215) 985-1550

A Gallery of Canadiana



For the first time ever, Canada's standard (definitive) stamps are being honoured in a deluxe souvenir collection.

This special booklet is a gala 32-page graphic presentation containing beautiful sepia-toned prints of former prime ministers, as well as full-colour scenic photographs by some of Canada's leading artists.

The cost of the collection is $5.00 and it contains a record value of $4.56 worth of stamps. The 1974 Souvenir Collection of Canada's Standard Postage Stamps promises to be of importance as a collector's item as well as an attractive gift.

To obtain your copy, please mail us the coupon below, or take advantage of the Canada Post Office philatelic outlets.

I enclose $ _____

Please send me _____ sets of the 1974 Souvenir Collection at $5.00 per set.

Please send postal money order or cheque payable in Canadian funds to the Receiver General of Canada.

Please Print

Name _____

Apt. No. _____

No. & Street _____

City _____

Prov./State _____

Country _____

Code _____

Philatelic Service Philatélique
Postes Canada Post
Ottawa, Canada K1A 0B5

☐ Or charge my Collector's Subscription Service Account, number _____

For use of The Philatelic Service P-03-01-002

Opened Verified	**Date**	**Remittance(s) $**	**Date**
Cash $		**Cash clerk**	**Date**
Filled by	**Date**	**Packed by**	**Date**

Canada Post Postes Canada

Canada Post Postes Canada **NEWS**

Left to Right - M. Lysack, Director of Postal Museum; J. Kraemer, Manager of Postal Museum; J. Newcomb; D. Roberts

BRITISH POST OFFICE MAKES SPECIAL PRESENTATION TO CANADA'S NATIONAL POSTAL MUSEUM

On the occasion of the opening of Canada's National Postal Museum in Ottawa, Ontario, the British Post Office and the National Postal Museum of London, England presented Canada's Postal Museum with a complete photographic copy of the De La Rue philatelic proof book of Newfoundland.

The original book is in the philatelic archives of the British postal Museum, London. The fascimiles are remarkable reproductions of the originals and will enable Canada's Postal Museum to have a reference collection of this famous proof book on file for reference and study purposes. Among the proofs are interesting essays of the Newfoundland King Edward VIII stamps prepared for use but never issued due to the King's abdication. The late King Edward VIII game up the British throne to marry Mrs. Wallace Simpson and became the Duke of Windsor.

The De La Rue book contains unique essays and items not previously listed.

Making the presentation on behalf of the British Post Office were Mr. Denis E. Roberts, C.B.E., Director of Operations and Mr. John S. Newcomb, of the Postal Operations Department. Both gentlemen are long service employees of the British Post Office, London, England.

THE HOSPITALITY CONVENTION

Presented By

LA SOCIÉTÉ PHILATÉLIQUE DE QUÉBEC

In Conjunction With

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada

(Forty Seventh Annual Convention)

MAY 29 - 30 - 31, 1975

At The

QUEBEC HILTON, QUEBEC

Information From

QUEPEX

P.O. Box 2222 **Postal Terminus**

Quebec, Que. G1K 7N8

1975 CHRISTMAS STAMP PROJECT

The Canada Post Office has organized an imaginative 1975 Christmas stamp design project directed to Canadian children under the age of 13.

The project will begin on December 2, 1974.

Canadian children from coast to coast are invited to contribute their own drawings or paintings, expressing the theme "What Christmas Means To Me". These will be used to produce several distinctive Christmas stamp designs-reflecting the essence of the Christmas spirit and the freshness and variety of young minds.

The Departments of Education in every province are cooperating with the project.

The Canada Post Office issues special stamps each year to mark the Christmas season and normally these are designed by professional artists. For Christmas 1975 designs by Canadian children will be used.

Children are invited to participate in the project by submitting their personally executed designs between December 2, 1974 and February 14, 1975. Selection will be made initially on a regional basis and subsequently at the national level.

To assist with the screening of designs, the Canada Post Office has enlisted the aid of regional panels, including directors of art galleries, artists, art educators and members of the Advisory Committee on stamp design.

When the provincial jurying has been completed, selections on the national level will be made by the Department's stamp Design Advisory Committee.

It is hoped that this project, which offers an opportunity for children to see their own drawing or painting on a Canadian Stamp, will be an interesting experience for them as well as being fun.

A similar contest in 1970 drew participation from more than 50,000 children.

1—All entries must be in some way appropriate to the theme "What Christmas Means To Me".

2—All entrants must be residents of

TIMBRES DE NOËL 1975

Le ministère des Postes vient de faire savoir qu'il a organisé un concours, ouvert à tous les jeunes Canadiense de moins de 13 ans, dans le but de trouver les motifs qui orneront les timbres de Noël de 1975.

Le concours durera du 2 décembre 1974 au 14 février 1975 et les participants devront soumettre des dessins ou des peintures soulignant ce que la fête de Noël signifie pour eux. Ces dessins serviront à la production de timbres de Noël dont la fraicheur et la variété ne feront pas de doute.

Les Postes canadiennes émettent des timbres spéciaux depuis 10 ans, à l'occasion des Fêtes de fin d'année. Habituellement, elles choisissaient des oeuvres d'artistes professionnels.

Le choix des dessins des timbres de Noël 1975 sera d'abord fait au niveau de chaque province, grâce à l'appui des ministères de l'Education et de musées provinciaux ou de galeries d'art. A cette fin, de nombreux artistes et éducateurs uniront leurs efforts pour choisir les gagnants régionaux.

Une fois ce choix connu, il appartiendra aux membres du Comité consultatif de l'esthétique du ministère des Postes de déterminer les grands gagnants.

Les Postes canadiennes espèrent fortement que ce concours, qui permettra aux enfants de voir leurs propres dessins orner les timbres de Noël du Canada en 1975 tout en leur permettant une expérience enrichissante et agréable, saura attirer un grand nombre de participants.

Un concours du même genre avait été organisé en 1970 et plus de 50,000 enfants y avaient participé.

1—Tous les dessins soumis doivent

We Wish To Purchase

STAMPS

UNITED STATES STAMPS
- Singles, Blocks, Sheets
- Mint & Used
- Collections
- Accumulations
- Everything

WORLD WIDE STAMPS
- Singles, Blocks, Sheets
- Mint & Used
- Collections
- Accumulations
- Everything

IMMEDIATE SETTLEMENTS
$100.00 TO $100,000.00
WE WILL EVALUATE YOUR STAMPS AT OUR OFFICE OR VISIT YOUR HOME ANY DAY OR EVENING.

Ronald Frank Co. Inc.

NEW ADDRESS:

LINCOLNDALE, N. Y. 10540

PHONE (914) 248-7500

MEMBERS
AMERICAN STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION
AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Canada and must not have reached their 13th birthday before the closing date for submissions (February 14, 1975).

3—Each entry must measure approximately 12" x 15" and be mailed flat or rolled. DO NOT FOLD.

4 —One entry per child.

5—Each child should be allowed as much freedom as possible. E.g., paint, pencil, crayon, ink, charcoal, pastel, collage, etc., are all acceptable.

6—Entries should not be in the form of stamps or stamp designs. E.G., they should not include denominations or the word Canada. The paintings or drawings selected will be made into stamp designs by the appropriate Post Office staff.

7—The name, age, address and school of the child must be clearly PRINTED on the back of his or her entry.

8—Entries must be mailed between December 2, 1974 and February 15, 1975. All entries must be post marked before midnight, February 14, 1975.

9—All entries become the property of the Canada Post Office and may be used for exhibition purposes.

10—Bulk Packaging Suggestions:
—Stack all entries evenly with a sheet of paper between submissions to avoid blurring or disfiguration.
—Use corrugated cardboard at the top and the bottom of the stack.
—Tie the stack with strong cord to prevent slipping.
—Print your return address on the cardboard.
—Wrap in heavy wrapping paper or a box and tie it securely with strong cord.
—Print your return address on the parcel.
—Apply the franked, addressed label supplied to the package.

11—Entries should be mailed to the address in your province. Use the pre-addressed franked lable provided, or address and send to:
Christmas Canada
in N.W.T. and Alberta: The Edmonton Art Gallery, 2 Sir Winston Churchill

respecter le thème: "Ce que Noël signifie pour moi".

2—Tous les participants doivent être résidants du Canada et être âgés de moins de 13 ans au 14 février 1975.

3—Chaque dessin soumis doit mesurer environ 12 pouces sur 15 en doit être posté plat ou roulé. Ne pas plier.

4—Un enfant ne doit pas soumettre plus d'un dessin.

5—Afin d'accorder le plus de liberté possible à l'enfant, la peinture, le crayon, l'encre, la gouache, le fusain, le pastel, les collages, etc., seront acceptés.

6—Les dessins ne doivent pas eux-mêmes prendre la forme d'un timbre-poste et ne doivent pas, par exemple, inclure une valeur faciale ni le mot Canada. Le personnel compétent des Postes canadiennes se chargera de ce travail.

7—Le nom, l'âge, l'adresse et le nom de l'école fréquentée doivent être clairement indiqués au dos du dessin soumis.

8—Tous les dessins doivent être postés entre le 2 décembre 1974 et le 15 février 1975. Ils doivent être oblitérés au plus tard le 14 février 1975, à minuit.

9—Tous les dessins deviennent automatiquement propriété des Postes canadiennes et peuvent être utilisés lors d'expositions.

10—Pour les envois en nombre:
—poser une feuille de papier entre les dessins pour éviter qu'ils se détériorent
—mettre un épais carton sur et sous le paquet
—attacher solidement avec une bonne ficelle
—inscrire non et adresse de retour sur le carton
—emballer soigneusement dans un bon carton ou un

KNOCKING-DOWN PRICES

of our internationally well-known auctions are truly indicating the trend of price development in philately.

It is insignificant if the gavel falls at DM 100,-- for one of the "small" stamps or at DM 100.000,--, or even at a quarter of a million DM — always will the result be outstanding.

In order to be successful in selling valuable items it is necessary to rely on a partner with reputation who is at the same time in possession of international relations, thus guaranteeing the maximum price.

mohrmann

One of the great names in philately

EDGAR MOHRMANN & CO., GroBer Burstah 19,
D-2000 HAMBURG 11 Germany. Cables: EDMORO

Square, Edmonton, Alta. T5J 2C1

In British Columbia and Yukon Territory: The Vancouver Art Gallery, 1145 W. Georgia St., Vancouver, B.C. V6E 3H2

In Manitoba: The Winnipeg Art Gallery, 300 Memorial Blvd., Winnipeg, Man. R3C 1V1

In New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island: Confederation Centre Art Gallery & Museum, Box 848, Charlettetown, P.E.I. C1A 7L3

In Ontario; Art Gallery of Ontario, Postal Box 4242, Station "A", Toronto, Ont. M5W 1V9

In Quebec: Musée du Quebec, Parc des Champs de Bataille, Quebec, P.Q. G1A 1A3

In Saskatchewan: The Saskatoon Gallery & Conservation Corp., 950 Spadina Crescent E., P.O. Box 569, Saskatoon, Sask. S7K 3L6

papier épais et bien ficeler
—inscrire nom et adresse de retour sur le colis ainsi obtenu
—coller l'étiquette indiquant l'adresse du destinataire au colis

11—Voici les endroits où il faut envoyer ses dessins, dans chacune des provinces du Canada:
Adresser à Noël Canada
T.N.O. et Alberta: La Galerie d'art d'Edmonton, 2 Sir Winston Churchill Square, EDMONTON, Alberta T5J 2C1

Colombie-Britannique et Territoire du Yukon: La Galerie d'art de Vancouver, 1145 ouest, rue Georgia, VANCOUVER, C-B. V6E 3H2

Manitoba: La Galerie d'art de Winnipeg, 300 blvd Memorial, WINNIPEG, Man. R3C 1V1

N-B., N-E., T-N. et I-P-E.: Galerie d'art et Musée du Centre de la Confédération, C.P. 848, CHARLOTTETOWN, I-P-E. C1A 7L3

Ontario: 'La Galerie d'Art de l'Ontario, C.P. 4242, Station A, TORONTO, Ont. M5W 1V9

Québec: Musée du Québec, Parc des Champs de Bataille, QUEBEC, Qué. G1A 1A3

Saskatchewan: Saskatoon Gallery & Conservation Corp. 950 est Spadina Crescent, C.P. 569, SASKATOON, Sask. S7K 3L6

C-B D-A

CANADA

PLATE BLOCK SPECIALS

	Regular Price		Special Price	
	Single	Matched Set	Single	Matched Set
No. 340 4c. Purple				
Plate 15	4.00	16.00	2.50	10.00
" 16	4.00	16.00	2.50	10.00
" 17	2.00	8.00	1.25	5.00

Complete Bargain List Plate Blocks & Mint Sheets — 25c.

W. N. AFFLECK
163 ALEXANDER STREET
OSHAWA, ONT., L1G 2C5
CANADA

USE OLYMPIC
ACTION STAMPS

CHAPTER MEETINGS

Vancouver Island Philatelic Society
Meets monthly on the Second Thursday, Room 112, Provincial Museum at 8 p.m. Sec'y: Chas. W. Marshall, 2612 Victor St. V8R 4E2 Your Joint Host for 'PIPEX 75' with a hearty welcome to all.

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: Mr. George Penchard, 3749 Kencrest Ave., Apt. 8, Halifax, N.S. Visitors Welcome.

Canadian Association of Israel Philately (CAFIP)
Meetings every 3rd Monday of the month (except July & August) at 8:00 p.m. Juniors at 7:00 p.m. Place: Coleman's Delicatessen, 2085 Bathurst St. near Lawrence Avenue, Toronto. Visitors Welcome. Information: Sarah Chernick 425-1346.

Edmonton Stamp Club
Touring Stampers Welcome. Meetings on alternate Mondays in the basement of McDougall United Church. Pres. - Keith R. Spencer, Phone 455-0894. Membership - Ruth Bishop, Phone 469-7231. Address all mail % the Club, P.O. Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta T5J 2J6.

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 Library of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Queen Street Entrance). Visitors Welcome. Pres. Gil King, Tel. 648-2716. Notre Dame St., Maryhill, Ont. N0B 2B0.

Lakehead Stamp Club
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 33. Meets second Wednesday and last Friday of each month in Confederation College, 8 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Jan Van Geem, Secretary-Treasurer, 230 Peter Street, Thunder Bay "P", Ontario P7A 5H9.

La societe philatelique de Quebec
(Chapter No. 40). Meets in The Quebec Hilton, Beaumont-Belair Hall, Quebec. First & Third Wednesdays of the month at 8:30 p.m. Postal Address: P.O. Box 2222, Postal Terminal, Quebec 2, Que.

North Toronto Stamp Club
Chapter 5 of the Royal. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. on Second and Fourth Thursdays (except in July and August) at Dewi Sant Welsh United Church, 33 Melrose Avenue. Visitors Welcome.

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.

R A Stamp Club - Ottawa
(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.

North York Philatelic Society
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.

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.

Winnipeg Philatelic Society
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p m. Planetarium Bldg. P.O. Box 1425, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 2Z1.

Ottawa Philatelic Society
(R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 16). Meets Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., Sept. through May, in the Chateau Laurier. Secy: J. G. Glashan, 76 Queensline Drive, Ottawa K2H 7J5. Visitors Welcome.

B. C. Philatelic Society
Meets every Wednesday 8 p.m. (except July) Burns Room of the Stry Bowling Alley, 7th Ave. just west of Main St. Visitors always welcome. Plan to exhibit in our Annual 400 frame show—Vanpex '75 in March. For information write:- P. O. Box 67723, Stn. "O" Vancouver, B. C. V5W 3T1.

Hamilton Philatelic Society
Chapter Fifty-one. 2nd and 4th Mondays Sept. to May inc. Jewish Community Centre, 57 Delaware Ave. Hamilton. Peter Hope, Sec'y, 80 Irene Avenue, Stoney Creek, Ont. L8G 2B2.

CAPEX'78

— Toronto International Stamp and Postal History Exhibition. Secretary — Kenneth Rowe, Apt. 403, 90 Warren Road, Toronto 7.

WHAT'S NEW IN OLD CANADA

BY FRED STULBERG

A REGULAR FEATURE

—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

UNUSUAL FRANKING

Many philatelists use the word 'franking' to denote the stamps affixed to a mailing. In fact, the definition of this word clearly states that franking is the privilege extended to individuals, groups, agencies, etc., whereby mail-matter may be transmitted free of postage. Ironically, the root work of 'philately' is the Greek ATELEIA which means exemption from tariff. Thus two key words that we have come to associate with the presence of postage stamps actually mean the exact opposite.

Franking privileges, especially during the nineteenth century, make an interesting study and, to do it justice, would require much more space than we have at our disposal. However, speaking generally, it can be stated that all postmasters and postal agencies could send letters without having to pay postage. This right was also extended to members of parliament and to governmental departments - but this time there were strings attached. The important restriction was that parliament had to be in session before (free) franking would be permitted. However, once allowed, mail could be sent to, as well as from, the privileged ones - or so it seemed.

Apparently rules are made to have exceptions and this situation was no different. The breakdown came when one chose to have the mailing receive special

• WANTED •

Registered Letter Covers

from 1855 to 1893; also F1, F2, F3, with unusual cancellation multiple used or mint, proofs, etc.

GUY DES RIVIERES
71 rue St-Pierre, Québec, P.Q. G1K 4A4

the SHOWGARD® SAFETY MOUNT

The Finest Stamp Mount money can buy!

4 WAYS BETTER

1
THINNER – By actual micrometer measurement, other mounts are over three times more bulky than SHOWGARD® Mounts.

2
SAFER – Plastic material developed especially for postage stamp protection. Prevents accidental adhesion of stamps in humid climates.

3
MORE SECURE – Stamps are positively kept from slipping off center by two retaining seams.

4
MORE VERSATILE – SHOWGARD® Mounts may be arranged either horizontally or vertically. Curled stamps can be made to lie flat.

Try Some — On Us!!

HASKELL HOBBIES LTD.
1121 ST. CATHERINE ST. WEST
SUITE 400, MONTREAL, QUEBEC H3B 1J5

I am skeptical. Convince me by sending the following:

—— Free sample. I am enclosing a self-addressed stamped envelope.
—— Trial package of assorted sizes at $1.50. Remittance enclosed.
—— Price list and size guide.

NAME .....

ADDRESS .....

CITY ..... PROVINCE .....

handling. Here the line was drawn. Postage would still be free but payment would be required for the extra service.

The envelope (at the head of the article) shows such a mailing. It was mailed to the House of Commons, Ottawa from Toronto on April 12, 1897. Normally this would have required a fee of 3 cents for postage and 5 cents for registration. However, all we see here is the 5 cent registration fee prepaid with a Maple Leaf Issue stamp of this denomination. Postage was free.

Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

This envelope (fig. 2) shows a similar situation but this time in the opposite direction. Sent from Ottawa to Toronto it was obviously entitled to franking privileges and would have been totally free of postage if the sender had not decided to send it special delivery. Once this was done a 10 cent special delivery stamp had to be affixed, but still no postage.

Many students of postal history have devoted their lives to the study of franking in Canada. When one realizes that this privilege has always been under governmental control, one gets some insight as to the complexity of the study.

QUEBEC IN '75

UNITED STATES

Add 35c. to all orders
Under $3.00

UNUSED FINE

No.	Price	No.	Price
294	3.75	577	.55
295	3.75	603	.65
298	31.00	611	1.55
301	1.00	612	4.00
320	7.00	614	1.25
328	4.50	619	8.50
367	2.10	620	1.90
368	14.00	621	8.00
399	20.00	627	1.10
408	.22	628	3.90
409	.25	631	.55
481	.25	636	.40
483	3.50	637	.40
489	.60	638	.40
501	1.10	639	.45
504	.85	640	.45
507	4.90	641	.50
512	1.10	642	.70
515	5.00	643	.50
535	3.00	644	1.15
552	.35	645	.40
553	.70	646	.45
554	.40	647	1.85
563	.40	648	5.25
575	1.50	649	.40
576	.50	650	1.75

Many Others Available
Send Want List
"Serving Collectors Since 1910"
Ontario Buyers add 7% Tax

L. C. P. Davenport
7 JACKES AVE., APT. 308
TORONTO 7, CANADA
M4T 1E3
Member RCPS, ASDA, CSDA, etc.

THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA

PATRON

HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONOURABLE JULES LÉGER, C.C., C.M.M., C.D., GOVERNOR GENERAL OF CANADA

PRESIDENT

H. SUTHERLAND — 155 Forest Hill Rd., Toronto, Ontario. M5P 2N2

VICE-PRESIDENT

KENNETH ROWE — 90 Warren Road, Apt. 403, Toronto, Ontario. M4V 2S2

HONORARY VICE-PRESIDENT

JAMES KRAEMER — National Postal Museum, Ottawa, Canada. K1A 0B5

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

MRS. G. M. GELDERT — Apt. 1510, 195 Clearview Ave., Ottawa, Canada. K1Z 6S1

TREASURER

ARTHUR LEGGETT — 1945 Lawrence Ave. West, Weston, Ontario. M9N 1H3

EDITOR OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

DR. FRED STULBERG, — 15 Westgate Cres., Downsview, Ontario. M3H 1P7

ADVERTISING MANAGER

MRS. G. M. GELDERT — Apt. 1510, 195 Clearview Ave., Ottawa Canada. K1Z 6S1

DIRECTOR OF SALES

JOE M. SHELTON — P.O. Box 433 Richmond Hill, Ont. L4C 4Y8

CHAPTER COORDINATOR

MICHAEL MILLAR — 192 Shanty Bay Road, Barrie, Ontario. L4M 1E6

COORDINATOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

MICHAEL MADESKER, — 157 Clifton Ave., Downsview, Ontario. M3H 4L6

COORDINATOR OF CONVENTIONS

MAJOR RICHARD MALOTT — 16 Harwick Cres., Ottawa, Canada. K2H 6R1

DIRECTORS

J. AYRE	71 Circular Road	St. Johns, Newfoundland
COLIN H. BAYLEY	425 Hinton Avenue,	Ottawa, Ontario
DR. R. A. CHAPLIN	65 Pepler Avenue,	Toronto, Ontario
MRS. G. M. GELDERT	Apt. 1510 - 195 Clearview Ave.	Ottawa, Canada
SENATOR HENRY HICKS	Dalhousie University,	Halifax, Nova Scotia
A. H. HINRICHS	% 155 Forest Hill Road,	Toronto, Ontario
CARL MANGOLD	Apt. 56, 4145 Blueridge Cres.,	Montreal P.Q.
J. A. PIKE	Apt. 801, 5805 Balsam Street,	Vancouver, B.C.
K. PUGH	134 - 20th Street	Brandon, Manitoba
GUY DES RIVIERES	170 Avenue de Bernières,	Quebec, P.Q.
K. ROWE	90 Warren Road, Apt. 403	Toronto, Ontario
K. R. SPENCER	10631 - 148th Street	Edmonton, Alberta
DR. F. G. STULBERG	15 Westgate Crescent,	Downsview, Ontario
H. SUTHERLAND	155 Forest Hill Road	Toronto, Ontario

Society Reports

THE SECRETARY

Applicants listed as new members have applied for membership in the Society and in accordance with the Constitution, their names are hereby published. If no adverse reports are received within thirty days of publication, they will be admitted to full membership.

(*) Has requested that street address be omitted

(M) Minor with activity guaranteed by parent or guardian.

New Members		Interests
12291	Peter Allard, 114 St-Urbain, Granby, P.Q. J2G 7S6	
12292	F. H. Ballou, Jr., 6020 E. Calle Del Sud, Scottsdale, Arizona 95251, U.S.A.	B.N.A., U.S.A.
12293	Richard P. Boudreau, 246 W. Upsal St. (F-405) Philadelphia, Pa. 19119, U.S.A.	U.S.A., Canada, Portugal, Spain
12294	F. David Hoeniger, 133 Roxborough Drive, Toronto, Ont. M4W 1X5	Canada, Brit. Comm., W. Europe
12295	Rev. Ernest W. Kellett, Beachwood Road, Kennebunk, Maine 04046, U.S.A.	General
12296	W. Robert Marten, 28 Bedford St., (P.O. Box 156), Port Hope, Ontario L1A 3W3	World
12297	*John H. Stuart Smith	
12298	Murray Sussman, 873 Maple Lane, E. Meadow, New York, 11554, U.S.A.	Canada, used, 19th cent. & early postal
12299	Achim Bornmann, Apt. 302, 1280 Haro Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 1E8	Canada, Israel, U.N., Scandinavia, F. D. Roosevelt
12300	William Comans, 55 Worthington St. E., North Bay, Ontario	Canada, Germany, G.B., Channel Isles
12301	J. R. Gilbert, 39 South St., Hamilton, Ont. L8P 2W2	Germany East, West, Berlin, Canada
12302	Robert F. Smith, 5108 Mill Street, Erie, Pa. 16509, U.S.A.	Canada
12303	Glen H. Wilcox, Box 592, Mayerthorpe, Alta.	Canada, Canadian Plate Blocks
12304	Roe Harold Wilson, 1903 Castle Avenue. Bloomington, Illinois 61701, U.S.A.	Canada, World
12305	U. J. Chaput, 39 Longfellow Bay, Winnipeg, Manitoba R3K 1H8	Canada, France, Brazil
12306	David Clark, P.O. Box 271, Owen Sound, Ont.	Canada, Mint used Singles, Mint corner blocks
12307	Ray B. Crow, 3171 Glengarry Cove, Memphis, Tenn., 38128, U.S.A.	Expositions covers, U.S. & Canada cancels & precancels
12308	A. A. Derounian, 23 Inness Place, Manhasset, N.Y. 11030, U.S.A.	World
12309	Harold P. Janak, 7271 Theut, Warren, Mich. 48901, U.S.A.	General, Flag cancels, Oddities
12310	Paul A. J. Spittal, 135 Essex Street, Goderich Ontario N7A 2H8	
12311	G. W. Collier, Collier's Philatelic Enterprise, 210 South Main St., Donna, Texas. 78537, U.S.A.	Canadian specialist Dealer
12312	*Morrie M. Cohen	
12313	Donald Bernier, P.O. Box 104, China, Maine, 04926, U.S.A.	U.S.A., U.N., Canada
12314	Stanley Birnbaum, 383 Lazard Avenue, Montreal, Que. H3R 1P2	
12315	W. E. Church, 2165 Hadden Road, Walnut Creek, California, 94596, U.S.A.	World, Scouts, Railroads, Nudes, Churches
12316	Cable A. Freeman, 1230 Penticton Avenue, Penticton, B.C. V2A 2N4	Canada ,U.S.A., Gibralter, Bermuda, Malta
12317	Robert L. Hunter, 8863 Brakeman Road, Chardon, Ohio 44024, U.S.A.	Canada Mint & FDC, U.S. Mint & FDC & Plate Blox, Isle of Man
12318	*Robert E. Kellum	Canada, U.S., New Zealand, Gr. Britain
12319	*Wm. C. McClammy	Canada, U.S.A., Cuba (pre '64)

New Members		Interests
12320	Dr. Warner Nash, 799 Park Avenue, New York, N.Y. 10021, U.S.A.	Rarities, U.S.A., Canada, Europe
12321	P. Thomas Austin, 1770 Tiverton, Bloomfield Hills, Mich. 48013, U.S.A.	Canada
12322	F. J. Ennis, 8849 - 10 Ave., Burnaby 3, B.C. V3N 2T1	Canada, U.S.A.
12323	Terence J. Fitzpatrick, 3016 N. Buena Vista Ave., Burbank, California 91504, U.S.A.	Canada
12324	Jean-Claude Amyot, 946 rue Eymard, Quebec 6, Que.	France, Canada
12325	*James Michael Crawley	Canadian Mint & Canadian first-day covers
12326	Louis Pagan Cruz, P.O. Box 20958, Rio Piedras, Puerto Rico 00928	Canada, B.N.A.
12327	Clayton L. Jones, 7421 - 113th Street, Delta, B.C.	Canada, France
12328	Gene Marx 7500 W. Seminole, Chicago, Ill. 60631, U.S.A.	Canada, U.S. Mint Blocks & Singles
12329	Ronald R. Reed, 23236 Pryor Place, Harbor City, California 90710.	U.S., Canada, G.B.
12330	B. Reilander, 1352 Leaside Avenue, Ottawa, Ontario K1Z 7R1	Pitcairn Islands, Canada, British Pacific
12331	Andrew T. Hirsch, 150 Lakeview Boulevard, Beaconsfield, Quebec H9W 4S4	British Comm.
12332	Paul Barr, Box 1598, Medley, Alta. T0A 2M0	Canada, Japan
12333	M. Pierre Desjardins, 3405 Beaulieu, Ville Brossard, P.Q.	
12334	Wm. Thomas Forke, Box 47, Pipestone, Manitoba, R0M 1T0	Canada
12335	Harold F. Inman, 9854 Roma St. Pico Rivera, Cal. 90660, U.S.A.	
12336	Byrle A. Rodebush, Route 1, Box 250, Lake Placid, Fla., 33852	Canada, U.S.A., Greece
12337	Nicholas Mosienko, 321 Elphinstone St., Regina, Sask. C4R 3W7	
12338	J. W. Sheppard, 67 Parkhill Drive, Saint John, N.B., E2J 2V6	World
12339	Robert Comeau, R.R. 4, New Germany Lunenburg County, N.S. B0R 1E0	Canada, Br. Comm.
12340	C. S. Last, 315 Pleasant Park Road, Ottawa, Ontario K1H 5M7	Canada, British
12341	Jeremy Day, Monarch Coin & Stamp Galleries, 995 Marine Drive, N. Vancouver, B.C.	
12342	Leon Turner, 174 Base Line Rd. E., London, Ont. N6C 2N9	G.B., BNA, India, Ceylon, Malta Gib. Australia, N.Z., Holy
12343	Lean W. Watts, 9821 S. Sangamon St., Chicago, Illinois, 60643, U.S.A.	U.S.A., Canada, African free Nations, So. America
12344	Michael Dohrendorf, 250 Labelle Blvd., Rosemere, Que. J7A 2H5	
12345	Alfredo H. Klein, San Bernabe #720 Mexico 20, D.F.	Mexico, Germany, Switzerland, Canada
12346	Ryszard Z. Poddubiuk, 31 Trotier, Dollard des Ormeaux, P.Q. H9A 2C8	Poland, Canada, Nfld, U.K. QE II
12347	Carl E. Bardonner, 2216 Glen Flora Avenue, Waukegan, Ill., 60085, U.S.A.	20th cent. US., Canada, U.K., S. Africa, NZ., Australia & Others
12348	Gary Hains, 245 - 53rd Ave., Lachine, Quebec H8T 2Z3	
12349	Jack B. Keil, 1240 Carol Crescent, Laval, Que. H7W 1G2	Canada - Mint
12350	Bruce Murduck, 541 College St., Apt. #10 Kingston, Ont. K7L 4N1	Canada & Provinces
12351	Phillip Rosenzweig, 9203 - 169th Street, Edmonton, Alberta, T5R 2X3	Canada, Inscr. plate blks 1972 plus, FDC 7973 plus
12352	Erik R. Jensen, P.O. Box 5883, Concord, Cal. 94524, U.S.A.	B.N.A|, U.S., U.N.
12353	Frank J. Krenus, 10304 Johnson Wynd. Delta, B.C. V4C 2N6	Canada, Scandinavia
12354	Brian Loveridge, 6 Clara Lane, Chico, Ca. U.S.A. 95926	Canadian Mint & used
12355	James R. Welch, 58 Beechmont Crescent Ottawa, Ontario K1B 4A8	Newfoundland, Canada
12356	Hamilton Public Library, Periodical Dept., 55 Main St. West, Hamilton, Ontario. L8P 1H5	

New Members

		Interests
12357	Rev. Harry H. Hubbling, 12 Mawney Street, East Greenwich, Rhode Island, 02818, U.S.A.	U.S. Plate Blks., Canada
12358	Joseph Nolan, 1103 - 950 Jervis, Vancouver, B.C. V6E 2B8	Canada Block
12359	Glenn P. D. Elliott, 7615 - 176 St., Edmonton, Alta. T5T 0J4	Canada, Phillippines
12360	Sydney R. Blackwell, 808 - 112 Ave., Dawson Creek, B.C. V1G 2Y2	Canada
12361	F. Gary Gratrix, Box 162, Cranbrook, B.C. V1C 4H7	Canada
12362	Wilfred S. Knapp, 16 Shenley Rd., Scarborough, Ontario M1K 3V6	Canada
12363	Harvey L. Plant, P.O. Box 59, Allenford, Ont.	Canada - Mint
12364	Dale Walker, 25 Faulkner St., Dorchester, Mass. 02122, U.S.A.	Canada, G.B., Greece
12365	Wally F. Walcer, 37 Hollyberry Trail, Willowdale, Ontario.	Canada, Br. Col., U.S.A.
12366	Mr. J. R. Hindle, 1527 North Dairy Road, Cedar Village, Victoria, B.C., V8T 3T9.	
12367	Kenneth J. Walton, 2850 West 47th Avenue, Vancouver, B.C., V6N 3N6	Canada, U.S.A., G.B., Netherlands
12368	David C. Dixon, 2036 Duncan Road, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 2R7	Canada
12369	Philip J. Hart, 2404 Pyramid Cres. Mississauga, Ont. L5K 1C9	Br. Comm., USA, UN, Scandinavia, Canada, France
12370	Everett Lampman, R.R. 1, Caistor Centre, Ontario. L0R 1E0	Canada, USA
12371	Harry N. Hutchins, 14 Wilfred Court Towson, Maryland 21204, U.S.A.	Canada, India
12372	Miss Maysie S. MacSporean, % Mrs. E. Cushing, 9 Lorraine Ave., Montreal, Que. H3Y 2M8	
12373	Norman S. Williams, 6049 Shirley St. Halifax, N.S. B3H 2M9	Canada
12374	Raymond J. Rajotte, 8357 Jean-Nicolet St., St. Leonard, P.Q. H1R 2R2	Canada, France
12375	Gordon Fevens, P.O. Box 1510, Schefferville, P.Q.	Canada Mint Provinces
12376	David Head, Box #1231, Huntsville Ont. P0A 1K0	
12377	Daniel R. Ponton, 414 Main Street, Windsor, Colorado 80550, U.S.A.	Argentina, USA, Canada, Uruguay

Changes of Address

Aitken, John R., 4501 Valiant Drive, N.W., Calgary, Alta. 73A 0X8

Allsop, J., Town House, 14R Commercial St., Glace Bay, N.S.

Alton, Kenneth, #1903 - 1021 Harwood St., Vancouver, B.C. V6E 3N3

Arnell, Dr. J. Carstairs, P.O. Box 1263, Hamilton 5, Bermuda

Barterer, Willy, 5528 Chelsea Avenue, La Jolla, California 92037, U.S.A.

Barlow, Howard B., 3461 Peter St., Apt. 406, Windsor Ont. N9C 1J4

Benson, C., 158 Adelaide St. N., Lindsay, Ontario K9V 4M6

Boruvka, Richard, Box 3080, Stn. "B", Rexdale, Ontario M9V 3Z8

Brakefield-Moore, Robert S. Box 5650, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 3K2

Brantford Stamp Club, % Mike Street, 163 Terrace Hill St., Brantford, Ontario N3R 1G5

Braun, Alfons, Surrey Coin & Stamp Co., 13565 King George Hwy., Surrey, B.C. V3T 2X6

Campbell, J. C., 1450 Ross Road, Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 1L6

Carroll, John F., R.R. No. 1, King, Ontario L0G 1K0

Carroll, V. J. V., P.O. Box 2037, Salmon Arm, B.C. V0E 2T0

Carter, Robert W., RFD #2, Box 214, Woodstock, Conn. 06281, U.S.A.

Chagnon, Jean, P.O. Box 845, Grande Prairie, Alta. T8V 3R5

Cosway, Jack, R.R. #1, Huntsville, Ont. P0A 1K0

Croteau, Felix, 5010 Emile Jean, #21, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec

Curtis, Col. P.E., 11203 Whisper Meadow, San Antonio, Texas 78230, U.S.A.

Davies, Reginald L., 153 St. George St., Apt. 701, Toronto, Ont. M5S 2E9

Desire-Tesar, Dr. Donald L. J. RD 3, Riwaka, Nelson, New Zealand

Dick, Lt. John, Apt. 320, 7220 - 144 Ave., Edmonton, Alta. T5C 3E4

Dorrius, F. Charles, 6227 East Trans Canada Highway, Kamloops, B.C.

Duthoit. R. G. 7 Pawnee Bay, Winnipeg, Man. R2J 2C8

Evans, Alan D., 94 Great Oaks, Sherwood Park, Alta. T8A 0V8

Fischer, John, 2 Oxford Crescent, Dolard Des Ormeaux, Que. H9G 2C1

Gibson, Robert W., 1600 Bedford Square, Apt. 103 Rochester, Michigan 48063, U.S.A.

Changes of Address

Gladish, W. M., 509 Glebe Centre, 950 Bank Street, Ottawa, Ont. K1S 5G6
Grassick, J. A., 4910 Thornwood Place, Burnaby, B.C.
Gregory, Neil T., Box 312, Craik, Saskatchewan. S0G 0V0
Hayhurst, John B., 5900 - 119th Avenue, S.E., Apt. 58, Bellevue, Washington 98006, USA.
Haywood, Barry K., 123 Hazelton Ave., Toronto, Ont. M5R 2E4
Hill, Thomas W., 630 Paris Avenue, Rockford, Illinois, 61107, U.S.A.
Hofman, A. G., % Lundrigans Ltd., Trade Mart Scotia Square, Halifax, N.S.
Jeffery, John R., M.D., 4330 Coronation Ave., Montreal, P.Q. H4B 2C4
Kinasevych, Ivan, 621 Selkirk Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R2W 2N2
Kitchen, Dr. Paul F., Box 242, Truro, N.S. B2N 5C1
Kremer, Dr. H. A. F. L., P.Eng., R.R. #1, Kettleby, Ont. L0G 1J0
Kuzmeski, John W., 471 Main Street, Hatfield, Ma. 01038 U.S.A.
Larson, L. A., 960 Arnaud Ave., Sept Illes, Que. G4R 3C4
Leahy, Anne S., 127, Av. Du Pesage, 1050 - Bruxelles, Belgium
Lee, Joseph, 119 Ethelbert St., Winnipeg, Man. R3E 1V5
Lempriere, Brian, 3122 Mariner Way, Port Coquitlam, B.C. V3C 3T3
Maheu, J. Emile, 2260 Iroquois, Mont-Royal, Que. H3P 2S5
Masson, Charles F., 227 Ballantyne N., Montreal West, P.Q. H4B 2S2
Matthew, R. D., 3 Dale Drive, Vivanlee Park, R.R. 2, Summerside, P.E.I.
May, John E., Apt. 864, So. Blvd., 1500 Bay Rd., Morton-Tower, Miami Beach, Fla. 33239, U.S.A.
Medon, A., 48 Cummer Avenue, Willowdale, Ontario
Melnyk, Dennis J., Suite 603, 716 The West Mall, Etobicoke, Ont. M9C 4X6
Mayo, LDCR George, Box 75 Site, RR 1, Portugal Cove, Nfld. A0A 3K0
Mistry, Manilal, 27 Lucifer Drive, Willowdale, Ont. M2J 4E8
Montgomery, LSDR, David J., U.S. Naval War College, Newport, R.I. 02840, U.S.A.
Morin, Cimon, 572 rue Dufferin, Apt. #2, Sherbrooke, Que. J1H 4N1
MacKinnon, Mrs. Sulvia E., 4873 - 49th Street, San Diego, Cal. 92115
MacMillan, Don S., 2510 Epworth St., Victoria, B.C. V8R 5L1
McIntyre, Robert W. 321 Roxboro Rd., Calgary, Alta. T2S 0R3
McLean, J. Stuart, 1020 Maitland St., London, Ontario N5Y 2X9
Nadeau, Gilles Guy, 1134 East 61st St., Apt. 24, Tulsa, Oklahoma, 74136, U.S.A.
Odell, Daniel R., 211 Reedaire Court, Apt. 202, Whitby, Ont. L1N 1V7
Parken, Derrick, P.O. Box 285, Springdale, Utah 84767, U.S.A.
Patzer, Roland D., 60 ru St. Clair, Urbana, Ohio 43078, U.S.A.
Penley, Mrs. P. A., 7918 Lansdowne Ave., Calgary, Alta. T2S 1A3
Pouliot, Jean, 885 Jean Bois, Boucherville, P.Q. J4B 5K3
Prowse, Rev. G. David, 10 Melfa Ave., CFB Petawawa, Ont. K8H 1L2
Quackenbush, Miss Dortha, Box 337, Oriskany Falls, N.Y., 13425, U.S.A.
Quereshi, Ijaz A., Apt. 4, 160 Place Benoit, Montreal, P.Q. H4N 2H4
Radvansky, Leslie, 19 Biggar Avenue, Toronto, Ontario M6H 2N5
Richardson, Major Paul, 32 Jackson Court, Kanata, Ont. K2K 1B7
Robertson, D. I., M.D., Ph.D., Apt. 2510 100 Wellesley St. East, Toronto, Ontario. M4Y 1H5
Rogers, J. C., 14604 - 101 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5E 4H1
Rutherford, J. Bruce, General Delivery Post Office, Squamish, B.C.
Sampson, J. A., CFS MOISIE, Massey Park, Que.
Sapp, Lawrence E., Jr., P.O. Box 448 Gage, Oklahoma, 73843 U.S.A.
Saunders, T. D., 33 Woodlawn Ave. W., Toronto, Ontario M4V 1G6
Sisman, John Eades, #90 Holgate Court, Apt. 404, Barrie, Ont. L4N 2T9
Smith, Fernand J., 865 Cartier St., Longueuil, Que.
Stanton, Thomaa E., 9208 Locksley Rd., Oxon Hills, Maryland 20022 U.S.A.
Stanwick, Dr. Richard S., 685 Bannatyne Ave., Winnipeg, Man. R3E 0W1
Swallow, Dr. K. A., General Delivery, Red Deer, Alta.
Sutherland, Gary B., CFS Falconbridge, Ridgeview, Ont. P0M 2T0
Talman, John H., 60 Eastbourne Cresc., Toronto, Ont. M8V 1W8
Tannenbaum, Martin M., 188 Wayland Ave., Providence, R.I., 02906 USA
Toop, E. R., P.O. Box 9026, Ottawa Ontario. K1G 3T8
Tremblay, Pierre, 188 Bissot, Apt. 18 Sept-Iles, Kue.
Tunnicliff, Mrs. Sally S., 265 - 51st Avenue, Lachine Que. H8T 2W3
Wallace, Miss S. Ethelyn, 207 - 1070 Moss Street, Victoria, B.C. V8V 4P3
Westgate, Elli, 7040 Bickstan Pl., Victoria, B.C. V0S 1A0
Wiedemann, Peter J., P.O. Box 564, Cambridge-Galt, Ontario N1R 5W1
Wiles, William N., 44 Wall Street, Trenton, Ontario K8V 4J6
Winmill, Ronald B., % Dept. of Political Science, Social Science Centre, University of Western Ontario, London, Ont.
Wonnacott, Dr. J. B., P.O. Box 9, Summerside, P.E.I. C1N 4P6
Wright, Arthur T., 405 - 3150 Jutland Rd., Victoria, B.C. V8T 2T3
Wyatt, William D., Joint Casualty Resolution Center, APO San Francisco, California 96310, U.S.A.
Young, J. L., 114 Park Row #4, New Westminster, B.C. V3L 2J6
Zehetner, Werner, 5350 MacDonald Ave., Apt. 1505, Montreal, Que. H3X 3V2

New Chapters Welcomed

The Postal History Society of Ontario,
% Mr. Pete Wiedemann, C.E.I.,
Secretary-Treasurer,
Box 564, Cambridge (G), Ontario #134

Harmonie Stamp Club,
% M. C. Van Oosterhout,
P.O. Box 725, Adelaide St., Post Office,
Toronto, Ont. M5C 2J8 #94

Chapter Changes

Brantford Stamp Club,
% Mr. Mike Street,
163 Terrace Hill Street,
Brantford, Ontario. #1

Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society
% William T. Barnes,
10 Thornridge Crescent,
Kitchener-Waterloo, Ontario 13

Lakehead Stamp Club,
Mr. Jan Van Geem, (New Representative)
230 Peter Street,
Thunder Bay, Ontario P7A 5H9 #33

Kamloops Stamp Club,
Mr. Lee Roy Yow, (New Representative)
Box 753, Kamloops, B.C. V2C 5M4 #48

North York Philatelic Society,
Mr. Ian Lee, (New Representative)
20 Connaught St., Oshawa, Ont. L1G 2G9

Garden City Stamp Club
% Oliver E. White
200 Whitaker Dr.,
Missoula, Mt., 59801, U.S.A. #132

Niagara Philatelic Society,
Mr. John A. Eyles, *) Former listing
Box 183, Niagara Falls, Ontario
L2E 6T3 #46
*) % D. W. Marshall, P.O. Box 263,
St. Catharines, Ont.

Deceased

Alfred H. Kessler, Ocean City, N.J.
F. C. Hayes, Toronto, Ontario
R. J. Kleibs, Burlington, Ontario
J. H. Misner, Fort Dover, Ont.
Robert G. Sheppard, Fairview, N.S.

THE COORDINATOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Sincere congratulations are due to Graham Noble who was elected President of the Junior Philatelic Society of America. This is the first time a Canadian has been honoured. Knowing Graham, we are sure that the trust is well placed.

A heartfelt thanks to Mr. Doug Patrick who gave the Society the residue of the Douglas Duncan Collection for use in work with young collectors. The materials will be well used. This collection was donated to R.O.M. by Mrs. J. P. Barwick of Ottawa, sister of Mr. Duncan.

Approximately two years ago our young collectors entered, for the first time, an international exhibition. Canada was runner-up for the last position in national tabulations, hardly a record to be proud of. This year we have placed in the middle of 32 competing countries! Congratulations to our young cometitors.

We need new contestants for several forthcoming international exhibitions in 1975 and 1976. The major problem is that those proven winners have now reached the age of majority and are no longer eligible for junior status. The Youth Education Program will assist all those willing to prepare for international tests.

This year has seen requests for materials for your collectors, through clubs, exceeding any of the previous years. We conclude that there must be an increase in interest in junior philately. Kindly write us and tell us about your problems and achievements and thus help to plan our future actions. Write to

M. Madesker,
157 Clifton Avenue
Downsview, Ontario, Canada
M3H 4L6

THE CHAPTER COORDINATOR ----------

Several new slide programmes have been added or will shortly be added to our extensive list. They are as follows:-

No. 71. Canada - The 1967 Definitive Issue by Robert W. Prince, Barrie, Ontario.

No. 72. Religious Architecture on Stamps- Part 1, by Norman Goodger, Woodstock, Ontario

No. 73. Religious Architecture on Stamps - Part 2, by Norman Goodger, Woodstock, Ontario.

Because of the increased size of our library of slide programmes, we are now able to make some available to individuals (until now only chapters could request them). Those that can be requested by individual members (Canada and U.S.A.

only) are as follows:-

1. Animals on stamps, part 1.
2. Animals on stamps, part 2.
Birds on stamps, part 1.
4. Birds on stamps, part 2.
7. Faroe Islands.
8. Provisional Cancellations of Germany 1945-1946.
9. The Private City Post Stamps of Germany.
10. Germany Postal Stationery, part 1.
11. Russian Zone Hand Overprints of Germany 1948.
12. The 1945 Overprints or Corkmarks of Germany 1948.
13. Coins on Greek Stamps.
14. The Age of Discovery and Exploration.
15. Canada - An Introduction to the Admiral Issue.
16. Music on Stamps.
17. Medical History on Stamps.
19. Geology on Stamps.
21. Denmark - The "Wavy Lines" Typographed Issues 1905-1933.
23. Norway - The Cancellations and Usages of the Skilling Issues 1855-1875.
26. Hints for Stamp Collecting.
27. Israel - Its Story on Postage Stamps.
29. Irish Free State - Overprinted Issues 1922-1937.
33. Malta - Postage Stamps Tell Its Story.
35. Ornaments on the R.P.O. Cancels of British Columbia.
36. Heraldry on Philatelic Items.
43. The B.N.A. Postal Markings used on Trans-Atlantic Stampless Letters.
45. The Henry Hechler Story.
46. Scouting on Stamps.
47. Famous People in Canadian History.
53. Canada Aerogrammes.
54. Handstruck Markings of the Legislatures of Canada During the Victorian Era.
55. Canada - Metered Postage.
69. 43rd Convention of the R.P.S.C., May 1971 at Montebello, P.Q.
70. Postage Stamps of Great Britain 1840-1973.
a. All junior programmes (list on request).

Rules for obtaining these programmes are simple but must be strictly followed.

1. Slide programmes should be requested at leaset 30 days prior to the time of usage and the length of time that it will be in your possession must be stated. If alternate programmes can be substituted in case of prior usage, these should be noted.

2. A rental fee of $3.00 must accompany the request (money order or cheque only payable to the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada) together with a signed statement that the programme is not for showing at a meeting of a chapter nor for any activity that is chapter sponsored.

3. Slides will be sent first class registered mail postpaid and must be returned within three days after the period of usage via the same method. **Replacement cost becomes the responsibility of the sender if any other form of mailing is used and the parcel is lost in the mails.** Your registration receipt should be kept for 90 days.

4. Care must be exercised in handling the slides (by the edges only) and any damage or deficiency must be mentioned when the programme is returned. The container used for shipping should be used for the return.

5. Requests for slide programmes should be directed to

Michael Millar,
Chapter Co-ordinator, R.P.S.C.
192 Shanty Bay Road,
Barrie, Ont. Canada. L4M 1E6

PAY YOUR DUES NOW

NEW ADDRESS FOR THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA IS BOX 4195, STATION E, OTTAWA, CANADA K1S 5B2.

ALERT, N.W.T., MPO 310

A SPECIAL FEATURE

(MORE POSTMARKS OF THE NORTHWEST TERRITORIES)

By G. David Prouse

As a chaplain (Padre) with the Canadian Forces, I had the recent opportunity to spend eight days in the world's most northerly community, Alert, N.W.T., at the northern end of Ellesmere Island and a little more than 400 miles from the North Pole.

There is a regular Canadian Post Office at Canadian Forces Station Alert which serves the military personnel and people working with the Department of the Environment. Full postal services are available to the residents of Alert, including parcel insurance, money orders, registration, and all other post office amenities to which we are accustomed thousands of miles to the south.

I had a rewarding visit with the postmaster and wish to share illustrations of all the current cancellations which are being used in CFS Alert.

The small steel circle cancel (CDS) is used on most first class mail leaving Alert.

LOOKING FOR NICE CANADA?

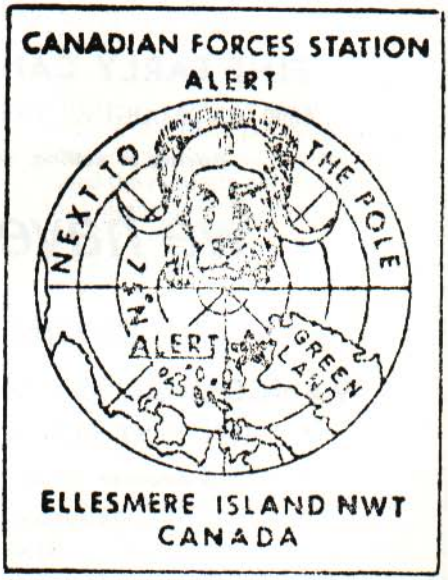
Our mail auctions always have an excellent selection of Canada as well as Br. Colonies, Foreign and Wholesale lots.

Write today for your free copy

VANCE AUCTIONS
Box 195, Stoney Creek, Ont.
Canada L8G 3X9
Members: RPSC, BNAPS, APS, SPA

The designation "MPO 310" and "BELLEVILLE, ONT." is used because all mail is flown out and re-sorted for the world in the Belleville post office.

The larger circle cancel is a rubber stamp with a rotating date changer and is normally used on the multitude of requests for philatelic cancellations which come from all over the world.



Also on request, a large rectangular rubber stamp cachet is applied. The Post Office used the enclosed design with inking

AUCTION HEADQUARTERS ON THE WEST COAST

WE CARE

WESTERN CANADA LARGEST INTERNATIONAL
PHILATELIC AUCTION HEADQUARTERS

- **PUBLIC AUCTION SALES**
  Catalogues available one month before the sale.
- **PRIVATE TREATY SALES**
  Collections, usually of a specialized nature, offered intact as received.
- **STAMPS BOUGHT**
  We are always interested in buying substantial collections as well as indivdual rare items. Very high prices paid for quality.
- **STAMPS SOLD**
  Commission 20% of Selling Price

FINE EARLY CANADA & PROVINCES

6000 CATALOGUES INTERNATIONALLY MAILED

Buying or selling, you are in good hands

we have the cash

F. E. EATON & ASSOCIATES

VANCOUVER STAMP AUCTIONS LIMITED

6174 EAST BOULEVARD (KERRISDALE)

Vancouver 13, British Columbia, Canada

Telephone (604) 263-7435

SINCE 1937

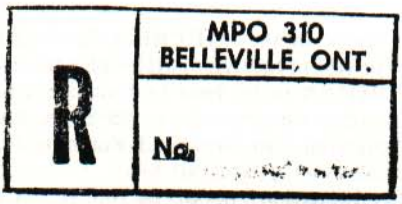
Members: Canadian Stamp Dealers Association

ASDA, BPA, RCPS, BNAPS, RCPS (GB), APS

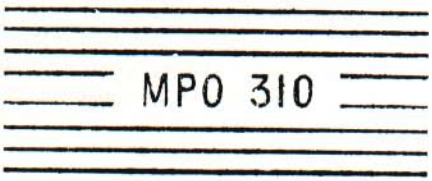
from a dark red pad. Apparently the Department of the Environment (DOE) people have a slightly larger cachet of similar design and use a blue stamp pad.

The money orders from CFS Alert bear the POCON No. 690023. The enclosing square border to this dater is made of flexible rubber and the bulges at both sides are noticeable.

The postmaster also uses a plain rubber stamp on money orders with only the Post Office Computer Office Number "690023".



The "R" stamp for registered mail does not have a date in it. Neither does the



parcel canceller which is a self-inking roller.

The PB postal meter No. 827896 is used to prepay government (military) postage. Of course the illustration will not be able to show that this meter inking has the usual red fluorescence under a UV lamp. The

postmaster explained that the red inking pad had to be replaced very frequently because of the continuous dry conditions. This part of the artic is a cold desert and the virtually perpetual winter means that the inside air must be heated (and dried) tremendously.

Readers will now be able to update Keith Thompson's excellent feature in volume 25 No. 5 of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST. At the top of the column on page 280 after Alert one can add that there is a closed POCON, 6 digit, rubber, and can indicate that there is a large rubber circle cancellation. One might also note that a CFS Alert cachet is available in red and probably a DOE cachet in blue.

Now, before you flood the poor postmaster of CFS Alert with your requests for cancellations from the "Top of the World" I should remind you of the item from our sister publication BNA Topics, May 1974, page 118.

> "Postmasters of MPOs in Canada and CFPOs abroad are directed to conform to the POD policy on philatelic requests to the extent possible, provided the requests are reasonable and the volume does not interfere with the normal operations....Excessive requests involving 10 or more items may be ignored by a postmaster."

Bearing this in mind, the correct and complete address is:

Postmaster
CFS Alert, MPO 310
Belleville, Ontario
X0B 0A0

Be careful when you address your letters. I watched the postmaster re-directing a multitude of mail from all over the world inscribed "Alert Bay, Canada". These letters were several thousand miles off route as they were intended for Alert Bay, British Columbia, which is near the north end of Vancouver Island.

COMING EVENTS

1975

MARCH 1 & 2 - VANPEX '75. EXHIBITION AND BOURSE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson Street, Vancouver. Further informations from Mr. D. Godfrey, 304 - 1315 Broughton Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 2B6.

MARCH 7 to 9 - INPEX '75. INTERNATIONAL NORTHWEST CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN STAMP DEALERS ASSOCIATION will sponsor the fourth annual Northwest Stamp Exhibition at the Jantzen Beach Thunderbird Motel. Information from H. Lea Hone, 7290 SW Canyon Lane, Oregon 97225, U.S.A.

MARCH 22 - 23 — ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB at North Toronto Memorial Gardens, 180 Eglinton Ave. W., Toronto.

MARCH 15 & 16 - KAPEX '75 19TH ANNUAL EXHIBITION AND BOURSE OF THE KAWARTHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY at the Holiday Inn, George St., Peterborough, Ont. Chairman is Harry Van Oudenaren, 36 North St., Bobcaygeon, Ontario.

APRIL 4 to 13 - SPAIN 1975 - WORLD STAMP EXHIBITION to be held in Madrid, Spain. Information and brochure can be obtained from the editor, Canadian Philatelist.

APRIL 25 - 27 - 3RD ANNUAL STAMP - EX, TORONTO'75. Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel, Toronto. Information from Toronto '75, 157 Clifton Avenue, Downsview, Ont., M3H 4L6.

MAY 3 & 4 - STAMP DAY. Annual Exhibition & Bourse of the Edmonton Stamp Club. Information from K. R. Spencer, 10631 - 148 Street, Edmonton, Alta., T5N 3G9.

MAY 9 to 11 - 12th ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB in the auditorium of the Fairview Shopping Centre, Pointe Claire, P.Q. (Montreal area). Information from Wayne R. Curtis, P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire Dorval, P. Q., H9R 4N5.

MAY 29 - 31 QUEPEX, THE 47th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA will be held in Quebec City. Chairman: Guy des Rivieres, P.O. Box 2222, Terminus Postal, Quebec, Que., G1K 7N8.

JUNE 6 to 16 - 'ARPHILA 75' PARIS. INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION to be held in Paris, France. Canadian Commissioner: Mr. M. R. Rasic, 172 Hillhurst Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario.

SEPTEMBER 18 to 20 — B.N.A.P.S. ANNUAL CONVENTION at the Guild of All Arts, Toronto. Chairman: George S. Wegg, 37 Victoris Street, Toronto, Ontario. M5P 1K5.

OCTOBER 4 - GUELPHPEX '75. Annual Exhibition, Bourse & Banquet of the Guelph Stamp Club.

1976

MAY 28 to JUNE 6 - INTERPHIL '76 — INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC EXHIBITION to be held in Philadelphia, Pa., U.S.A. Canadian Commissioner is J. N. Sissons, Suite 27, 37 King Street East, Toronto, Ontario. M5C 1E9.

UNDER THE LOOKING GLASS

BY KEN PUGH

This summer while taking the family on 'that vacation' promised to them for the last half a decade we found ourselves in B.C. (often called 'God's Country' by its inhabitants).

Stamp collector friends encountered en route, and in that province, bent over backwards to display some real down to earth hospitality. As the albums opened and numerous varieties were discussed, I felt as though I was back home with the gang in Brandon.

Returning home in August only started me off in another Archaeological dig, this time not too far from Brandon. As the levels of earth were slowly being excavated, my wife sent word that some imperforate 8 cent coils (1973 issue) were found near Brandon - was I interested? "Is the night dark?" I asked.

One strip of the coils had almost met its Waterloo, a la scissors, when the store manager cried out to stop his secretary from committing a sure act of hideous destruction. (Not too loudly, you realize, since the secretary was also his wife and good help is hard to find these days).

After obtaining that strip I drove up north to the small town from whence it had come. Slowly the story unfolded.

The Postmistress in Meldrum's Drug Store in Wasagaming, Man., had run out of coil stamps. Since the small post office was just a nook in an equally small town (Wasagaming is situated in Riding Mountain National Park), the main depot in the big city (that being Winnipeg) sent only six rolls to her.

She sold one roll to our secretary, and the second to 'one of them there tourist types from the south'.

Fortunately I was able to obtain the remaining four imperforate strips before they were sold to the general public.

What happened to the remaining five coil strips I have not been able to determine as yet. I have not even heard of an angry fisherman somewhere, complaining about some more poorly printed stamps.

Keeping one roll for my reference collection, the other 20 imperforate pairs were distributed to dealers in the Halifax and Toronto Areas. Some pairs have sold for as high as $350.00, but $300.00 seems to be average.

For the record the imperfs were found from stamps number 53 to 65.

Collectors around here have again

A COLLECTOR'S PARADISE

If you are a collector of any kind, visit **North Toronto Coins Limited** FOR **your** specialty.

We stock a large display of collectables of almost all types - world coins, war medals, badges, militaria, war books, tokens, medallions, street car tickets, memorabilia, post cards, stamps, paper money, licence plates, old newspapers and magazines, prints, Canadiana, antiques, curios, old Toronto souvenirs and photos. Collectors items bought & sold.

Let us be your headquarters.

Want lists invited.

NORTH TORONTO COINS LIMITED

3234 YONGE STREET
TORONTO, ONTARIO M4N 2L4
489-5949

H. E. HARRIS & CO., INC., BOSTON, MASS. 02117

SUCCESSFULLY IN BUSINESS SINCE 1916

59th ANNIVERSARY

GREATEST STAMP SALE IN OUR HISTORY!

SAVE UP TO 40% *NOW*

Choose From More Than 2,500 Items
All Better Grade WORLD-WIDE Stamps

Hard-to-get stamps, including many complete sets

TREMENDOUS SAVINGS ON SOME OF THE WORLD'S MOST DESIRABLE STAMPS!

To commemorate our 59th year in the stamp business, we've gathered together more than 2,500 very desirable items from our extensive stock of better grade foreign stamps. These are now offered to you at tremendous savings. The selections are backed by our famous guarantee of complete satisfaction. Many elusive stamps for which you have long been searching are included. This is your chance to increase the value and attractiveness of your collection . . . and SAVE UP TO 40% NOW!

RARITIES & CLASSICS ARE INCLUDED At Special Low Anniversary Sale Prices!

DON'T MISS THIS OPPORTUNITY!

Since you are a collector who knows a good buy . . . since you want to increase the value and attractiveness of your collection . . . this is your kind of sale!

H. E. HARRIS & CO., INC.
Dept. ET-18, Boston, Mass. 02117

Please rush me a copy of your 59th ANNIVERSARY SALE BROCHURE. I enclose 10¢ to cover mailing costs.

Name.....

Street.....

City.....

State..... Zip.....

SEND FOR OUR

59th Anniversary Sale Brochure

Obtain the large complete listing of the exciting offers included in our Anniversary Sale . . . for only 10¢ to cover the cost of mailing. You will want to examine it carefully to select those items needed for your collection.

caught the booklet machine disease. If you think Las Vegas is where it's at, try coming out to Brandon or Winnipeg!

Quite a few of the little beasties have crept by the quality check points at the printers lately. All are on the 'Military Series'.

—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

Some of these are:
1) break in the Queen's tiara, (R2/2).
2) portion of CANADA missing, (R2/2).
3) fuzz on the Queen's cheek, (R2/2
4) beauty mark (or fly) on the Queen's cheek, (R2/2).
5) dot above -S- of POSTAGE, (R2/2).

Number (1) has been found in Brandon and Winnipeg. They tend to occur in every six or seven stamps in the package. Some have been selling for $15.00 each, but I believe this to be high considering how many have been found.

I would like to know where Number (2) has been turning up as I have not seen a copy myself...

Number (3) occurs in a different package than Number (1), and may be found in every 15th or 16th booklet in the series.

Number (4) and (5) are also associated with packages containing number (3).

For booklet cover collectors a horizontal red line may be found in some booklets featuring the Nieuport Scout. The line which is quite prominent may be found above the airplane.

For those of you who have written to me lately, please excuse my delay in answering your correspondence. Some 13 pounds of letters waiting for me on my return, have put me slightly behind.

If you want to chance it, my address is 134-20th St., Brandon, Manitoba R7B 1L4.

CAPEX'78

SPAIN WANTED

We have been specializing in this particular country for 40 years and are therefore able to probably appreciate your holdings more than anyone else. Accordingly, we offer your more cash.

Please offer your collection, or better sets as well as singles, any valuable Stamps XIX, XX, - Postage, Air, Sheets, Covers, etc., etc. listed or not by Scott.

Selecions will be kept intact pending acceptance of our check (or returned, at our expense, insured). Minimum $50.00.

Fast, courteous service. We have been serving Philately for 50 years.

S. Serebrakian, Inc.

P.O. BOX 448

MONROE, N.Y. 10950

CLASSIFIED

Rates—10 cents per word. Minimum charge of $2.00 for each insertion. Please indicate what heading ad to go under.

• PAYABLE •
CASH IN ADVANCE

ADVERTISING MANAGER
MRS. G.M. GELDERT
Apt. 1510, 195 Clearview Ave.,
Ottawa, Canada. K1Z 6S1.

SEND 100 large size Canada Commemoratives - receive 100 large size Foreign. Ed. Peterson, 1265 N. Harvard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90029.

NOVELTY: Italy, Vatican, Sanmarino, Yugoslavia, Russia, Hungary, Romania, Wholesale. Dr. Manuele, Box 282, Bologna (Italy).

CANADA & PROVINCES, Extensive old time collection, mint & used, singles, blocks, plates, covers, No. 1 to present. List upon request. R. Simrak, P.O. Box 56, Maidstone, Ontario. N0R 1K0.

COLLECTOR INTERESTED exchanging Lesotho, Swaziland, Rhodesia, Malawa, Botswana and-or South African issues for Canadian on Stanley Gibbons Valuation. Please contact Jeremy J. Turner, Hemyock, Nottingham Road, Natal, South Africa.

CANADIAN VARIETIES AND ERRORS available from my extensive collection list on request, Robert A. Lee, P.O. Box 91175, West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 3N6.

STAMP COLLECTORS of all grades and many other collecting interests:- Coins; Viewcards; Match Labels; Dolls in National Costumes etc., are represented in our Register of Members. Our worldwide membership ensures exciting exchange opportunities for all who join us. Details from; Stamp Exchange Club, 299 Mitcham Road, London, SW17 9JQ, England. (postage appreciated).

CHANNEL ISLANDS: ISLE OF MAN: GREAT BRITAIN and EIRE: We specialize in these issues and offer superb selections at attractive prices (special discounts for club members). First Day Cover and New Issue services at very reasonable rates for regular subscribers. Price lists from:- Specialist Sales Section, Stanp Exchange Club, 299 Mitcham Road, London, SW17 9JQ, England. (postage appreciated)

WANTED: 19th and early 20th century Barbados and British West Indies covers and cards; also 19th century covers and used cards of Ottawa (Bytown) and Suburbs. Colin H. Bayley, 425 Hinton Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 1B2.

PHOTOSTAMPS - Your Photo on Stamps. Real photographs in stamp form Reproduced from any size photo, snapshot or negative. Your picture returned unharmed. 50 large or 100 small, $3.00. Bedard Publications, Box 5215-W, Detroit, Michigan, 48236, U.S.A.

SHALOM - Interested in Israeli stamps? Israel generally? Discounts on Israeli products? For more information, write: DIRECT SELLING FOR ISRAEL, 794 Arbor Road, Paramus, New Jersey 07652.

CANADIAN VARIETIES AND ERRORS. current list of offerings available from Robert A. Lee, P.O. Box 91175, West Vancouver, B.C. V7V 3N6.

UNITED NATIONS AND BRITISH COLONIES new issue service. Also world wide mint complete sets on approval. Raymond D. Loney, Box 896, Burlington, Ontario, Canada L7R 3Y7.

UNUSUAL JAPAN Specialty material only. Postal stationery, MIHON, older covers, GUNJI YUBIN, official post cards, commemorative, etc. For jet delivery send two International Reply Coupons to, Frank Allard, Shukugawa Daini Coporas, Apt. 104, 25-3 108 Tonoyama-cho Nishinomiya 662, Japan.

HELLO COLLECTOR - I will pay top cash, used Canada Collection, duplicates. Send any amount. Junk not wanted. Prompt payment. Fries, 1315 Merriam Bronx, New York 10452.

"1974 ELECTION ENVELOPE" $0.08 legal envelope used during last federal election. Used, each $1.00. G. Guilbert, 647, Gatineau, Quebec, J8R 1G9.

CANADA IMPERFORATE PAIRS 8c, CARICATURE COIL. Perfect mint NH. Two available. Selling to highest offer (estimate $225 each). Also two separated matchable pairs ($25?). Brebner, 10923 - 146th Street, Edmonton, Alberta.

FOR SALE Locher catalogue over Swiss military stamps with supplements in good condition. $24.00 postpaid - Also starter collection of military stamps, 195 diff. on album pages. $22.00 postpaid. Axel Nielsen - 778 - 7 Ave. North, Castlegar B.C. V1N 1W6.

1975 SCOTT'S CATALOGUES DISCOUNTED. Vol. 1, $9.75; Vol. 2 and 3, $10.50 each, Postpaid with Olympic Stamps. R. E. Florida, 364 16th St., Brandon, Manitoba, R7A 4X8.

WANTED CANADA. Will trade Sweden, Finland, U.S. Torsten Lofstedt, 157 N. Bowling Green Way, Los Angeles, Calif. 90049, U.S.A.

WANTED – Small town postmarks of Atlantic Provinces on 1c. and 3c. Small Queens - have other provinces for trade, or will buy - accumulations wanted. Lorne D. McIsaac, Mt. Pleasant, R.R. 1, Stickney, N.B., Canada.

OTTAWA SQUARED CIRCLES WANTED Need number 1 time mark to complete group of eight for 5 dates: SP6 95; OC 31 95; NO 12 95; DE 18 95: AP 7 97. Also need time marks 1 and 8 to complete 40 other groups. Will pay well for all 1 and 8 time marks or allow exceptional trade value for other material. Collecting all squared circles but specializing in Ottawa, Winnipeg and Halifax. Have good daily calenders on 1 and 3 cent small queens with thousands of fully dated duplicates including Sundays. We can help you. Will you help us. Thomas Southey, 21 Richgrove Drive, No. 903, Weston, Ontario, Canada.

ALBERTA POST OFFICES – up to date eight page list. $1.00 and No. 10 S.A.E. Keith Spencer 10631 - 148 Street, Edmonton T5N 3G9.

CANADA Want Lists filled from my comprehensive mint and used stock. Approvals, too! All priced below catalogue! Satisfaction guaranteed. Mark Stein, 518 Young Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia, Canada B3H 2V3.

FOR SALE or will trade for Canadian material "Penny Reds" - Have many hundreds from Scotts No. 3 and on, Perfed & Imperfed. English, Scottish, Irish & London numeral cancels. Maltese Cross cancels. Approx. 800 different Numeral cancels on issues to 1910. L. E. Stonehouse, 25 Clarence, Amherst, N.S. Canada, B4H 3P2.

NEWFOUNDLAND Slogan Cancels, correspondence and exchange invited, Eric P. Tizard, 6338 Vienna Street, Halifax, N.S.

HONG KONG COMMEMORATIVES WANTED. Mint and used, pay to 120 per cent '75 Scott. Write Stephen Go, 1301 Spring St., No. 601, Madison, Wis. 53715.

QUALITY B.N.A. OFFERINGS. Regular price list on singles, blocks, plates, covers, literature, stationery, varieties, mint and used Joy Stamps, P.O. Box 2394, Kitchener, Ontario N2H 1A2.

DEALER -- Requires Sheets - Indians of Canada. Buffalo Chase & Artifacts - Tagged & Regular Thunderbird & Sun Dance Costume - Tagged & Regular Micmac & Artifacts, Forward Offers to - M. E. LaFountaine, 50 Caribou Rd., Toronto, Ontario. M5N 2A5. Do not send stock before initial contact.

RUBBER STAMPS, all kinds made to order. C. M. Lentz, P.O. Box 402 Youngstown, Ohio 44501.

NEW 6th Edition
The CATALOG & GUIDEBOOK OF THE CANADA OHMS OFFICIAL STAMPS

Completely revised and expanded. Clearly and concisely laid out. Profusely illustrated. Listing in detail, for first time, constant error in the 5-hole perforated "S"., other new features including 300 new listings, boxed for quick inventory. Identifying the 8 positions in the OHMS, Missing Periods, Missing "G", Spacing varieties, "Blackout" and Slogan Cancels. Increased costs, but *still* $3.00.

For 50c. for postage, will supply two $3.00 5th edition Catalogs, if you return one marked showing those OHMS you now have.

For $3.00 GUIDE and TEXTBOOK of OFFICIALS grouping 22 years research, embracing material published for first time.

For $6.00 new 2nd, 64 page OHMS ALBUM, 814 illustrations.

For $10.00 the 3 Catalogs, Textbook, and Album.

For $9.55 27 var Overprinted, and 21 5 and 4 Hole Perforated stamps.

For $100.00 good basic collection, in ALBUM.

For $125.00 wholesale offer 2478 items, of 43 varieties, from 1912 5-Hole value $551.25.

ROY WRIGLEY
112, 525 Clyde Ave.
West Vancouver, B.C.
V7T 1C4

BRIAN M. MOIR
2632 Derbyshire Way
North Vancouver, B.C.
V7H 1R1

BOOKS from BNAPS

- **THE CANADIAN FLAG CANCELLATION HANDBOOK** by Ed Richardson **$5.00**
- **ADMIRAL STAMPS PART I** by Hans Reiche **$5.75**
- **ADMIRAL STAMPS PART II** by Hans Reiche **$3.50**
- **2nd Edition, 1973-1974 THE GUIDEBOOK AND CATALOGUE OF CANADIAN STAMPS** by Glenn Hansen **$8.95**
- **CANADIAN STAMP VARIETIES 1973.** by Hans Reiche **$3.50**
- **THE CENTENNIAL DEFINITIVES OF CANADA** by David Gronbeck-Jones **$2.50**
- **CANADA'S POST OFFICES 1755-1895,** by Frank W. Campbell **$15.00**

Send 10c. in coin for full list of books available

- **THE CANADIAN MAP STAMP OF 1898.** by F. Tomlinson **$2.00**
- **BNA FAKES AND FORGERIES.** by E. A. Smythies **$4.00**
- **THE FIRST DECIMAL ISSUE OF CANADA 1859-1868.** by G. Whitworth **$6.00**
- **NEWFOUNDLAND SPECIALIZED "THE TRAIL OF THE CARIBOU"** by D. C. Meyerson **$5.00**
- **CANADIAN POSTAL GUIDE, 1863 (Reprinted 1966)** by John Dewe **$1.50**
- **CANADIAN FANCY CANCELLATIONS OF THE 19th CENTURY** by K. M. Day & E. A. Smythies **$5.00**

Postpaid from BNAPS Book Department

DORIS HOLLINGSHEAD
65 Howe Ave.
Hamilton, Ont., Canada L9A 1X2

WANDERS of the WORLD

A REGULAR FEATURE

R. E. FLORIDA

In the last few months of last year, Turkey issued a commemorative in honour of her successful peace operation in Cyprus. The Canadian soldiers in the United Nations contingent on Cyprus might question the peacefulness of an operation that involved so much shooting, but at least last summer's hostilities were part of a long tradition. Greeks and Turks have been fighting regularly since the eleventh century, and this history is well represented on Turkish stamps.

Around 600 A.D. the Turks, who were already known as great warriors, left their original homeland in Central Asia, led on by the legendary gray wolf. This event is shown on a stamp from 1961 (figure 1). Constantly fighting, they moved westward until they finally reached what is now Turkey in the eleventh century. In 1071 they defeated the Bysantine (Greek) army in the battle of Malazyirt (figure 2) and began their long conquest of Byzantium. Osman, the founder of the Ottoman dynasty, reorganized the army in 1363 as commemorated in 1963 (figure 3).

After a war lasting more than 400 years, the Turks finally toppled the Greeks in 1453 by conquering Constantinople, now Istanbul. To mark the 500th anniversary of this, Courvoisier was commissioned to produce a very handsome 12 value set along with a souvenir sheet. The 8k stamp (figure 4) shows the Turkish artillery being brought up for the final assault. Similar cannon can still be seen in Istanbul.

The final seige of Constantinople was marked by a remarkable military exploit. To complete the encirclement of the city by both land and sea, the Turks transported part of their fleet overland (figure 5). This surprising tactic both demoralized the defenders and stretched their lines too thin and precipitated their defeat.

It is said that the vast Ottoman

—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

Top to Bottom - Figs. 1 to 5

A.P.S. Handbook Series
— Current List —

The following handbooks pertaining to United States stamps and postal history are currently available for immediate delivery. Send orders with remittance, directly to the **AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY, Box 800, State College, Pa. 16801.** (A.P.S. members are entitled to a 20% dicount when ordering from this list.)

Harry F. Allen Collection of Black Jacks: A Study of the Stamp and Its Use. By Maryette B. Lane. (Consultant: Elliott Perry). A fascinating, updated study of the ever-popular United States 2-cent stamp of 1863-67, affectionately called the "Black Jack". This excellent work is divided into seven parts: Introduction, The Black Jack in the Civil War, in Domestic Commerce of Its Day, On Covers to Foreign Countries, Collateral Material, Fancy Cancellations and Other Postal Markings, and Technicalities of Production. These headings alone are indicative of the scope of this study. 160 pages, more than 300 illustrations. Clothbound **$10.00**

Counterfeit Kansas-Nebraska Overprints, Including Latest "California Varieties." Compiled by Robert H. Schoen and James T. DeVoss. Also **First Day Covers of the Kansas-Nebraska Overprints.** By Jack V. Harvey. This booklet provides an introduction to the Overprints, then describes and illustrates some of the most prominent counterfeits, including the latest discoveries—the so-called "Southern and Northern California" Counterfeits which are now being peddled. Also included in this interesting booklet is a reprint of Jack V. Harvey's excellent survey on first-day covers involving the Kans.-Nebr. overprints. Many discrepancies exist on first dates of use in various towns. A must booket if you collect U.S. Plasti-sheen cover **$2.00**

Texas: The Drama of Its Postal Past. By Alex L. ter Braake. Few countries have lived under six flags. Some historians contend seven—and even eight —flags have flown over Texas. However, regardless what count is considered, Texas has a fantastically-colorful postal past, and this 300-page book, with more than 320 illustrations, thoroughly covers the saga of a turbulent era. Texas' postal story commences as a Spanish colony, then into the period of Mexican Texas, the Republic of Texas, with its countless problems; the War of Independence, American-Mexican War, and the War Between the States. Even diplomatic and consular mail is documented. The ter Braake book details the Texas postal story in the most accurate and interesting documentation ever presented. Clothbound edition only **$15.00**

Postal History of United States Forces in British Solomon Islands Protectorate During World War II. By Stanley C. Jersey. This fully-illustrated book is designed to provide philatelists, historians—and ex-GIs with an accurate, detailed account of U.S. military postal operations in the Solomons area of the sprawling South Pacific during the Allied campaign against the Japanese invaders. Here's a fascinating factual and historic edition for your library. Clothbound **$10.00**

American Philatelic Society

Fig. 8 —*Philatelic Photographics, Toronto*

Empire never had an entire year of uninterrupted peace. Some of the minor wars have philatelic significance. For example, in 1898 the army was issued special octagonal stamps (figure 6) to use in the province of Thessaly that Turkey occupied in the 1897-1898 war with Greece. These, I believe, remain the only octagonal stamps ever issued. The counterfeits can be detected in their perforation of 11½ and by their left vertical border, which has the stripes slanting down from left to right, the reverse of the genuine.

Turkey fought on the losing side of the First World War and was stripped of most of her territory. However, the Turks were never defeated in the heartland of the country and thrashed the British at Gallipoli. This 20k stamp (figure 7) illustrates one of the six crews that kept the British fleet from Istanbul.

Although the war ended for everyone else in 1918, Turkey and Greece fought on until 1922. In this war Turkey eventually secured her present frontiers. Greece had been awarded the territory around Smyrna (now Izmir), and for a few years Greek stamps were used in that part of Turkey. The cover illustrated (figure 8) was postmarked in Smyrna in 1921 and was addressed to Mitylene. Many Turkish stamps commemorate the campaigns in Asia Minor that ended in the devastation of the Greek army of occupation.

—*Philatelic Photographics, Toronto*

Figs. 6 and 7

All the banking services you'll ever need

• • such as
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
SAFEKEEPING
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES
MONEY ORDERS
FOREIGN EXCHANGE
GOLD and GOLD CERTIFICATES
SCOTIA PLAN LOANS
CHARGEX

We have more than 70 services to back up that statement. Besides all that, we like people. And we'd like to know you. Drop in soon, won't you?

The Bank of Nova Scotia

Left to Right - Figs. 9, 10 & 11 —*Philatelic Photographics, Toronto*

In 1922 Turkey had been perpetually at war for some 1500 years! No wonder the Turkish flag is said to represent the reflection of the night sky on a pool of blood or a battlefield.

The modern Turkish army is represented on a stamp from a set issued in 1952 to honour the brigade that served in Korea (figure 9). Turkey did not fight in the Second World War. The navy (figure 10) and airforce (figure 11) are seen on stamps from 1965 and 1961. From the news reports from Cyprus, it would seem that all three forces upheld the military tradition of the nation.

Only a few of the Turkish stamps relevant to military history are mentioned in this column; one could put together a huge historical collection using the stamps of Turkey and her former enemies. Bulgaria, for example, has issued scores recalling her wars of liberation against Turkey.

CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF GREAT BRITAIN

Membership Secretary:
D. F. SESSIONS,
56 Hoyle Court Road,
Baildon, Shipley, Yorks, England

FOR ALL ASPECTS OF B.N.A. PHILATELY -- **£1.50 PER YEAR,**
'MAPLE LEAVES' PUBLISHED SIX TIMES PER YEAR.

• WRITE FOR SPECIMEN COPY •

THE PHILATELIC BOOK COLLECTION OF THE NATIONAL LIBRARY OF CANADA

LA COLLECTION DE LIVRES PHILATELIQUES DE LA BIBLIOTHEQUE NATIONALE DU CANADA

Anyone wishing to borrow a particular book or books should place his request at his local library to be forwarded to the National Library of Canada in Ottawa. This book will then be made available to the philatelist for study at his local library for a reasonable length of time or period.

Afin de'emprunter un livre ou des livres, il faut enregistrer une demande à une bibliothèque locale qui l'enverra a la Bibliothèque Nationale du Canada. Ce livre sera ensuite à la disposition du philatéliste pour étudier à **sa bibliothèque locale** pendant une période raisonnable.

(continued from Volume 25 No. 5)

REPRESENTATIVE INTERNATIONAL PHILATELIC MAGAZINES
SELECTION DE PERIODIQUES INTERNATIONAUX SUR LA PHILATELIE

Attualita'filatelica y numismatica. Milano. 1969?
BNA topics. British North America Philatelic Society. Toronto. 1944
Briefmarken spiegel, internationale filatelie. Gottingen. 1961
British Caribbean philatelic journal. Baytown, Tex. 1960
Canadian philatelic literature. Cobden, Ontario, McCready. 1951. 9 p. (with supplement)
Canadian philatelist. Royal Canadian Philatelic Society of Canada, Toronto. 1950
Chile filatelico. Santiago. 1929
L'echo de la timbrologie. Amiens, Paris. 1887
Collectors club philatelist. New York. 1922
Filateli, kvartalsmagasin for skandinaviske samiere. Glostrup, Denmark. 1969?
Filatelia italiana. Roma. 1960
Il filatelico. Catania, Italy. 1952
Filatelie, casopis ceskoslovenskych filatelistu.. Praha. 1950
Filigrana, Revista del centro filafelico Buenos Aires. Buenos Aires. 1935
Madrid filatelico. Madrid. 1897
Maple leaves. Canadian Philatelic Society of Great Britain. London. 1946
Monde des philatelistes. Paris. 1951
[Philatelie], Nederlandsch maandblad voor philatelie waarin opgenomen "de philatelist" Amsterdam. 1922
Notiziario filatelico numismatico. Lucca, Italy. 1960
Philatelic fennica. Helsinki. 1950
Philatelie, journal de collectionneurs exigeants. Paris. 1967
Philatelie francaise. Paris. 1952
Rivista dei francobolli. Roma. 1970?
Der Sammler dienst, fachblatt fur die gesamte philatelie. Coburg. 1951
Die Sammler-lupe, zeitschrift for postwertzeichenkunde und postgeschichte. Dusseldorf. 1945
Santo Domingo filatelico y numismatico. Santo Domingo. 1970
Uruguay filatelico, organo oficial del club filatelico del Uruguay. Montevideo. 1928
Venezuela filatelica v numismatica. Carcas. 1967

A SELLECTION OF CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINES WHICH HAVE CEASED PUBLICATION
SELECTION DE PERIODIQUES CANADIENS DE PHILATELIE QUI ONT CESSE DE PARAITRE

Boy's own philatelist. Berlin, Ontario. Dec. 1897-1898
Canada stamps and coin journal. Halifax. July 1888-1889.
Canada stamp sheet. Quebec. Sept. 1900-1905.
Canadian collector. Toronto. Nov. 1908.
Canadian journal of philately. Toronto. June 1893.

Canadian philatelic and curio advertiser. Montreal. Jan. 1886.
Canadian philatelist. Toronto. Sept. 1928-1929.
Canadian philatelic magazine. Halifax. Nov. 1893-18941
Canadian stamp collector. Brockville. April 1920-1923.
Collector's magazine - Le collectionneur. Quebec. 1933-1934.
Dominion philatelist. Belleville and Peterborough. Jan. 1889-1895.
Energy. Berlin, Ontario. Feb. 1899-1902.
Halifax philatelic magazine. Halifax. Jan. 1897.
Hobbyist. Winnipeg, Jan. 1909-1913.
International philatelic journal. Toronto. 1930-1933.
International philatelist. Toronto. Oct. 1892-1893.
Jubilee philatelist. Smith Falls, Ont. Oct. 1899-1900.
Montreal philatelist. Montreal. Apr. 1898-1902.
Nova Scotia philatelist. Amherst, N.S. Jan. 1893-1894.
Ontario philatelist. St. Catherines. Mar. 1896-1898.
Philatelia. Montreal. Dec. 1935-1938.
Philatelic advocate. Berlin, Ontario. Sept. 1896-1901.
Philatelic Canadian. Toronto. Dec. 1896-1897.
Philatelic courier, and stamp collectors journal. Halifax. Sept. 1881-1885.
Philatelic messanger; amonthly journal for stamp collectors. St. Stephen,N.B. Oct. 1896-1899.
Popular stamps. Cobden, Ont. 1937-1959.
Stamp reporter. St. Catherines. Aug. 1897-1899.
Toronto philatelic journal. Toronto. March 1885-1888.
Western collector; a monthly publication devoted to the interests of stamp collectors. Winnipeg. Dec. 1922-1932.

IV. CATALOGUES AND EXHIBITIONS

American Air Mail Society. **American air mail catalogue, a refernce listing of the air posts of the world.** 4th ed. Cinnaminson, M.J., 1966-1971. 4v.
August, Leo. **United States specialized catalog of first day covers.** 29th ed. Maplewood, N.J., Washington Press, 1962. 97 p.
Beaufond, E. H. de. **Catalogue des marques postales et obliterations des bureaux speciaux] 1785-1876]. Paris, Beaufond, 1949. 84 p.**
Berlingin, Rene et Jules Lejeune. **Catalogue des 10% Van Acker.** Bruxelles, Service belge d'expertise et de documentation, 1946. 85 p.
Bileski, Kasmie. **The Canada basic catalogue.** 4th ed. Winnipeg, Bileski, 1969. 153 p.
Bileski, Kasimir. **The Standard Canadian plate block catalogue...**Winnipeg, Bileski, 1969. 132 p.
Billig's grosses handbuch der falschungen: Belgien. London, Sefridge, 1937. Unpaged. (Lieferung nr 40)
Canada. Post Office. **Canada,stamps and stories...**Ottawa, Scott,1972. 116, 116 p.
Catalogue des timbres de France: zone d'occupation francaise Andorre, saison 1952-53. Toulouse, Roger Mercier, 1951. 52 p.
Catalogue des timbres de la France et de la Communaute francaise. Paris, Thiaude, 1960. 304 p.
Catalogue des timbres de la France et des colonies francaise. Amiens, Yvert et Tellier, 1928. 972 p.

• **B.N.A. REVENUES** •

wantlists invited, approvals available, regular mailsales and revenue newsletters, 100 different B.N.A. revenues - $9.95. Illustrated B.N.A. revenue pricelist 10c.

ERLING S. J. VAN DAM
p.o. box 151 Peterborough, Ont., Canada K9J 6Y8

COMPLIMENTS OF

CANADIAN BANK NOTE
COMPANY LIMITED

OTTAWA • CANADA

Chase, Carroll. **Catalogue des cachets des courriers-convoyeurs [France-Algerie et Tunisie] de l'origine a 1900.** Paris, Beaufond, 1954, 126 p.
Chase, Carroll et E. h. de Beaufond. **Catalogue des cachets des bureauz ambulants de France de l'origine a 1900.** Paris, Beaufond, 1951. 57 p.
France: 19th century specialized, a special study of the issues of France, 1849-1900, varieties, shades, etc. Holmes, N.Y., Raoul Lesgor, 1956. 50 p.
France: 20th century specialized, a special study of the issues of France, 1900-1930 with the price at which they can be obtained... Holmes, N.Y., Raoul Lesgor, 1955. 100 p.
France: Catalogue specialise "l'emission de 1900" types blanc, mouchon et mouchon retouche... Paris, Monteaux, 1956. 60 p.
Halden, Ch. ab der et E. H. Beaufond. **Catalogue des marques postales et obliterations d'Algerie, 1830-1876.** Paris, Beaufond, 1949. 196 p.
Haubourdin, M. **Catalogue des timbres - 10% avec lr reproduction photographique des surcharges.** Bruxelles, Echo philatelique, 1958. 2 vol. (Collection Macrophile Belgique)
Kalckhoff, Franz, Harry Hilckes and Edward B. Evans. **An illustrated catalog of all known reprints of officially issued postage stamps and postal stationery, 1840 to 1892.** Worthington, Ohio, Van den Berg, n.d. 73 p.
Lepringle, Jean. **C.E.P. presente le catalogue des preos d'Europe.** Bruxelles, Heussens, 1951. 120 p.
Lorne, Henri. **Catalogue des cachets des bureaux de passe.** Paris, Beaufond, 1954. 23 p.
Maury, Arthur. **Catalogue descriptif de tous les timbres-poste taxe, aeriens, etc. de France.** Paris, Maury, 1962. 423p.
Noel, Gilbert. **Catalogue des cachets a date d'entree: France, Algerie, Levant.** Paris Beaufond, 1957. 63 p.
Prinet "Congo belge" catalogue illustre...27e ed. Bruxelles, Philac, 1955. 33 p.
Rochette, Andre et Jean Pothion. **Catalogue des marques postales et obliterations de Paris. 1700-1876.**Paris, L'auteur. 1958. 349 p.
Specialized price list of the stamps of France, 1849 to date. Holmes, N.Y., Raoul Lesgor. 1957. 32 p.
Van Lint, Victor J. **Illustrated catalog of Belgian perfins.**Fontanna, Calif., Van Lint, 1958. 35 p.
Wanos, Leonard et E. de Belleville. **Cataloque descriptif des varietes de France du type "blanc" a nos jours [1900-1949] avec cote de base.** Paris, Office philatelique de Paris, 1949. 228 p.
Wanos, Leonard et E. de Belleville. **Catalogue descriptif des varietes de France du type "blanc"a nos**

PUBLIC STAMP AUCTIONS

OF CHOICE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA AND THE WORLD HELD AT REGULAR INTERVALS

SAMPLE CATALOGUE UPON REQUEST

SUBSCRIPTION TO ALL 1975 CATALOGUES AND PRICES REALIZED AT $5.00

WE ARE ALWAYS ACCEPTING MATERIAL FOR UPCOMING SALES

L.C.D. STAMP AUCTIONS INC.

WELLINGTON SQUARE MALL, LOWER MALL,
LONDON, ONTARIO, CANADA N6A 3N7

jours [1900-1949] avec cote de base. 4e ed. Paris, Ceres, 1964. 336 p.
Parlange, Michel et Henri Truc. **Les Agences postales navales; la poste navale de la guerre 1939-40, et l'acheminement du courrier de la Marine de 1939 a 1944.** Paris, Le Monde des philatelistes, 1958. 32 p. (Etude no. 20)
Patrick, Douglas and Mary Patrick. **The Musson stamp dictionary.** Toronto Musson, 1972. 277 p.
Riviere, Rene. **Contributions a l'etude des marques postales de la Corse...** Paris, Le Monde des philatelistes, 1961. 12 p. (Etude no. 42)
Rochette, Andre. **Etoiles avec chiffres, Paris, Bureaux de Quartier, septembre 1863-mars 1876.** Paris L'auteur, 1964. 123 p.
Savelon, Pierre. **La Poste pendant le siege, 18 septembre 1870 - 28 janview 1871.** Paris, LeMonde des philatelistes, 1955-1961. 4 v. (Etudes nos. 7, 18, 24, 41)
Slagmeulder, M.G. **Les Timbres faux de Belgique.** Charleroi, Heraly, s.d. 157 p.
Smythies, E. A. **B.N.A. fakes and forgeries, a handbook of the British North American Philatelic Society.** Thornhill, Ontario. Webb, 1971. 101 p.
Societe belge de l'entier postal. **Les Entiers postaux de Belgique.** Bruxelles, L'ASBL 'Pro-post', 1969. 160 p.
Societe belge de l'entier posta. **Les Entiers postaux de Belgique.** Bruxelles, L'ASBL 'Pro-post', 1969. 160 p.
Suarnet, Andre. **Retouches et defauts de cliches des timbres de France, 1849-1950.** Paris, Gallion, 1950. 106 p.
Suarnet, Andre. **Toute la gamme des varietes des bleus de France, 1849-1948 a nos jours.** Provins, Gallia, 1948. 336 p.
Teissier, A. **Carnets de timbres-poste, France et colonies.** Montpellier, Bulletin,philatelique de Midi, 1956. 125 p.
U.S. Post Office Department. **Postage stamps of the United States, an illustrated description of all United States postage and special service stamps issued by the Port Office De partment...**Washington, Govt. Print. Off., 1960. 212 p.
Vinck de Winnezeele, Baron et Marcel Charvet. **L'Impression des timbres francais par les rotatives.** 3e Ed. Amiens, Yvert et Tellier, 1946-1955. 3 pts.
Webb, J.F. **Canada and Newfoundland postal stationery catalogue.** Thornhill, Webb,1971.
Yvert et Tillier, Amiens. **Marques postales - 1698 a 1876.** Amiens, 1945 - 1955. 8 v.
no 19 - Corse
no 30 - Haute-garonne
no 48 - Manche
no 33 - Herault
no 57 - Nord
no 61 - Pas-du-Calais
no 76 - Somme
no 78 - Var

(To Be Continued)

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS

WESTERN'S

the ONE

WESTERN STAMP COLLECTOR

Sample Copy Gladly Sent

Western Stamp Collector

P. O. BOX 10

ALBANY, OR 97321

POST-SCRIPTS

BY MAX ROSENTHAL

A REGULAR FEATURE

—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

From Port Perry to Whitby - 1858

(Continued from Volume 25 No. 5)

THE PLANK ROAD

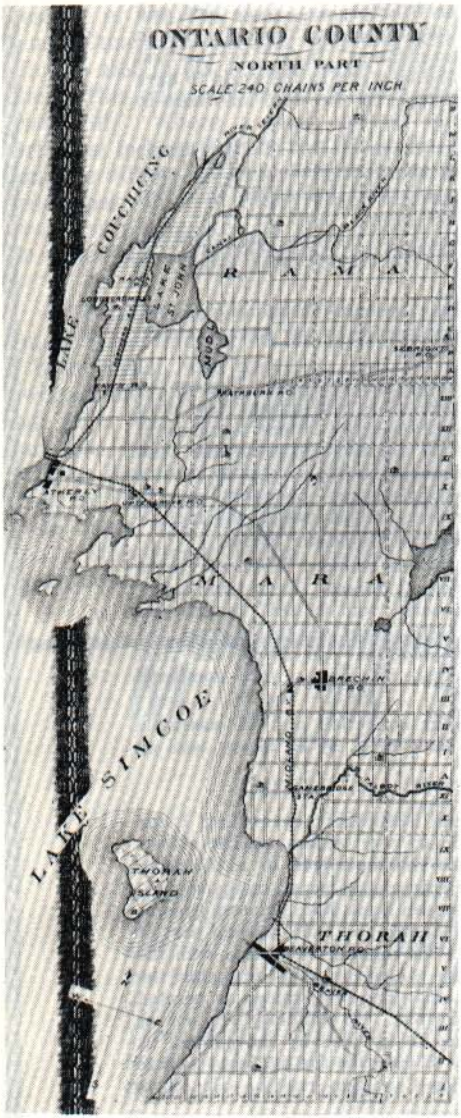
As a result of the persistance of Peter Perry, the founder of Whitby (see 'Ontario County, The First Post Offices', Canadian Philatelist, July - August 1973), the government began work on a plank road north from Windsor Harbour, at Whitby, in 1845 north to Manchester, then northeast to Port Perry, the 'road to Skugog' mentioned in Smith's Gazette as going through Winchester (Brooklin). From Whitby to Manchester it is now Highway 12, from the latter to Port Perry 7A. Concerning it William Johnson, founder of the village south of Lake Simcoe which was to be called Pefferlaw, wrote on May 19, 1846 to Baldwin.

'I am glad to see there is only 100 £ . of the 2,000 £ . for the Windsor Road gone. I sincerely hope that the work will now go on in opening the road, for the farmer has been tantalized enough. I have built a grist mill but, at present, it is scarcely of any use to me, for it is only in winter that one can carry a load of flour to market. There will be a line of Post Offices established which will bring in letters here, at least two days sooner than by the present curuitous route of Newmarket. 'He referred to an extension north from Manchester.

Farther north, Michael McDonagh, post master of Mara, :(see same previous article) informed Baldwin on June 2. 'I had written to you when the session of Parliament opened enclosing a petition from the inhabitants of this township, showing the Board of Works the wretched condition that the settlers are left in without any access by road to a very expensive bridge which is likely to rot

before it is used, called the Narrows.

'So the people here are all anxious to know what turn this contemplated road from Windsor Harbour has taken this session. I can't understand how the Board of Works in defiance of an Act of Parliament withheld the expenditure of 2,000 £ voted by the last session of Parliament or how it is the present session would have any hesitation in supporting you to grant the further sum required to complete this important road as a Provincial work.'



—Philatelic Photographics, Toronto

At the Narrows, connecting Lakes Simcoe and Couchiching, was opened in 1851, in Mara Township, Atherly post office, right opposite Orillia. W. C. McMullen was postmaster, and it got mail three times a week.

THE REACH ROAD

Where the 7th concession road of Whitby East Township crossed the Reach Road, or Simcoe Street, Columbus post office was established the same year as Brooklin, its neighbor a few miles southwest-1847. So many English people from Cornwall and Devon had settled around Columbus, that it had been known as 'English Corners' before getting postal service.

As mentioned in the previous article in Ontario County, Simcoe Street had been cut through north from the later Oshawa in 1828. Where it met the Plank Road from Manchester, near the shores of Lake Scugog, in Reach Township, Peter Perry laid out lots, and a village sprang up, named after him. It got Port Perry post office in 1852, run by general storekeeper Joseph Bigelow. Steam mills and an extensive lumber business had made it grow fast since 1847.

The man who cut through Simcoe Street, in 1828, Reuben Crandall, lived at its crossing by the Plank Road, at the western edge of Port Perry. There, at Crandall's Corners, a post office called Borelia existed from 1863 to 1872.

At the same time as the opening of Port Perry, Manchester, where the Plank Road turned east to Lake Scugog, obtained a post office in 1852, W. Powson was the first postmaster.

In 1831, another road had been cut through north from Whitby, more to the west, the Brock Road. Where it crossed the 9th concession road of Whitby Township, Ashburn post office came into being

A JEWEL OF A COVER!

In 1974 Winnipeg celebrates its 100th year. I have been putting out special Christmas First Day Covers for Winnipeg ever since 1964, and very appropriate too, as up to 1972 Winnipeg was the only city in Canada to have its own tagged Christmas stamps. In fact, for the first several years Winnipeg was the first and only city in the world to have tagged Christmas stamps good for postage, by the way, anywhere in Canada.

To mark the 100th Anniversary I've had the artist R. G. Pollock design a special cover. About all one can say about Mr. Pollock is that once one sees some of his paintings there arises an immediate and overwhelming craving to own one of his creations.

The four 1974 Canada Christmas stamps are beauties, definitely the finest stamps issued this year. All 4 on the Pollock cover, which also bears his autograph: for $2.00.

Remit in any convenient way, currency or mint Canadian and U.S. postage at face value. Add 25c. if remittance is by any form of check.

LIBERIA

Great good news. First we had Colonel Henry Harper Rogers "A Century of Liberian Philately" and now there will appear very soon a first rate priced specialized Liberian catalog by Lothar Von Saleski of Reisterstown, Maryland. Before me are the proofs of the first section. All who collect Liberian stamps are in for a treat as here in easy to follow form is most valuable information. Naturally we will be handling this catalog and invite orders at $32.00, which will include one year's membership fee in the Liberian Philatelic Society.

I do send out approval selections of Liberian stamps. My stock covers mainly the first 100 years and includes all phases. Even have a few letters written by Joseph Jenkins Roberts, who in 1847 became the first President of the Republic of Liberia. Most are to his great and good friend Benjamin Coates of Philadelphia and reveal the first president as a highly intelligent articulate man with a total command of the English language.

Give me some idea of the size of your collection and I'll assemble suitable groups to look over. If you have none, by all means take up Liberian stamps.

CANADA

My main business is Canadian stamps and nearly everything I can buy is sold by way of approval selections; very seldom specific offers. Still, for those who want one, let me introduce you to a Canadian booklet that must be the only one of its type ever issued in the world.

Sometime in 1968 the British American Bank Note printers become tired of printing vast quantities of 6c stamps and then tagging part of them for Winnipeg use. Why not mix the tagging substance with the orange ink and do the job in one stage. A very logical idea, but the experimental stamps did not work at all. The few stamps so printed were mixed up with usual general printings. No publicity whatsoever and most of the mint stamps vanished to be used by the public. It took several more years for collectors to discover the odd copy and to realize the significance of this major Canadian rarity. It exists only in 2 forms:

1. Printed in panes of 100. At present have no mint to offer (want to buy). Have a few used singles at $500.
2. Booklet panes of 5 - 6c orange + 1c brown. Have a few superb mint booklets complete with covers at $30.00.

K. BILESKI LTD., STATION "B", WINNIPEG, MANITOBA, CANADA.

in 1852 with James Lawder postmaster. There were two hotels and a store in this village of 200. At McKercher's Corners, its crossing of the 5th concession road of Reach, Duncan McKercher opened a post office in 1853 in his general store, called Utica. This village of 50 had a hotel and grist mill. Where a road curved off northwest to Uxbridge, in the 7th concession, the village of Jockey Hill obtained Epsom post office in 1856. Anson Button served as postmaster for this village of 150, which had three stores and two hotels.

O'Boyle's Corners, at the corner of Simcoe Street and the 9th concession road of Whitby east, was provided with Newtown post office in 1853. This village of 300 had mills run by Luther and Ralph Harnden. The British general in the Crimean War then going on had his name given to this community when the post office name was changed to Raglan in 1855. Storekeeper Philip Ranous was postmaster.

SCUGOG AND RAMA

Scugog and Rama were the last two townships in Ontario County to be provided with postal service. The former, consisting of Scugog Island, got its first settlers in 1834. A floating bridge three-quarters of a mile long was built in 1856 to connect it with the mainland at Port Perry. In 1862, James Gordon opened Scugog post office. Until well into the 20th century it was the only post office in the township, located in the store at the crossing of the 11th concession road by the road running the length of the island.

Settlement in the northern most township in the county, Rama, began in 1836, when Captain Garnet settled there. His daughter married James McPherson, son of Captain All McPherson, the second settler. In 1839, the latter successfully petitioned to have a road opened to Orillia. This was the Rana Road, and on it, at its southwest corner with the 24th sideroad, his son opened Rama post office in 1868.

M & M STAMPS REG'D

"The Stamp Showplace of Ottawa"

OFFERS AN OUTSTANDING PHILATELIC OPPORTUNITY TO VISITORS

We travel to obtain collections and estates. We are able to display 1200 stock books full of reasonably priced singles and sets from all countries. For example, we have over 100,000 different used stamps available at half Scott catalogue.
We feature a unique list of about 200 intact collections and lots, priced at a fraction of usual retail when the entire unit is taken. These tend to be quickly priced and often contain extra value. Many dealers and collectors make special visits to Ottawa, after finding unusual bargains in our store.
If you are interested in stamps, don't miss:

M & M STAMPS REG'D
85 Sparks Street — Suite 109 PHONE (613) 233-8330
Monday to Friday: 9 a.m. to 5:45 p.m. Saturday: 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.
We are stamp specialists — we do not sell coins
MEMBERS, A.S.D.A., B.N.A.P.S., C.S.D.A., R.P.S.C.

Canadian Postage Stamps and Stationery

Clifton A. Howes

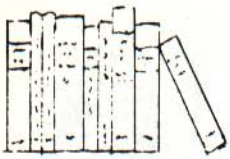
Clifton A. Howes, in his **Canada: Its Postage Stamps and Postal Stationery,** brought a pioneering approach to philatelic research, especially in his use of documentation and presentation of the story behind the Canadian postal issues, which gave a new depth and direction to the field. More than 60 years after its original publication, in a now rare 1911 edition, Howes' information and approach retain their value.

This 312-page Quarterman edition is an unabridged reproduction of the original with the addition of a new foreword. The 14 illustrated plates, inserted loosely into the original edition, are included as a special signature at the back of this hardbound volume. Although Winthrop S. Boggs described this title as a "great work", he did not incorporate all of Howes' information into his Canadian volumes. Thus, **Canadian Postage Stamps and Stationery** remains a solid ground for continuing study and a necessity for all Canada collectors.

$30.00 (U.S.) Postpaid

QUARTERMAN PUBLICATIONS, INC.

5 SOUTH UNION STREET LAWRENCE, MASSACHUSETTS 01820



THE BOOKSHELF

STAMP COLLECTORS GUIDE AND COMPANION. H. E. Harris

This profusely illustrated and clearly written 160 page book (soft cover) is yet another in the long list of Harris' publications.

Outstanding features include: fully-illustrated World-Wide and U.S. Stamp Identifiers - the largest and most complete to be found in any book of this kind: illustrated Collector's Dictionary with clear, concise definitions of terms collectors are most likely to encounter; practical tables giving English equivalents for 21 different foreign numerical systems; and an exclusive Map Section which includes no only every present-day stamp-issuing country, but every 'vanished land' as well.

There are also complete informative sections on Albums, Assessories, Catalogues, The History of Postage Stamps, History of Stamp Collecting, Famous Rarities, etc.

The new Harris "Stamp Collector's Guide & Companion," priced at $1.50, is now available at most stamp dealers.

Other Harris publications which are now available are "Top Buying Prices" and the "Get-Acquainted Catalog". These can be obtained directly from H. E. Harris & Co. Inc., Boston, Mass., U.S.A. 62117. A handling charge of 25c for each is required.

CANADIAN SPECIAL AIRMAIL STAMPS ON FLOWN COVERS - Forrest

This privately prepared, limited edition publication is the product of a labour of love by Chester S. Forrest. It is presented in plastic spiral bound thesis form with 19 pages of photo plates, four of which are in colour. It is sold at cost as a service to interested collectors.

This work deals exclusively with the 15 airlines that formed the pioneer postal air mail sevice in Canada. It covers fully their history, their flights, their stamps and their covers. Extensive lists and tables clarify the information as well as indicating current prices. It is truly a definitive work on this subject.

The only book dealing with this subject was published over 40 years ago and, of course, this book updates all the information presented in the interim period. Price is $8.50 postpaid in the U.S.A. and Canada and can be obtained from Chester S. Forrest, 60 E. 42 St., New York City, U.S.A., 10017.

F.G.S.

STAMPS OF THE WORLD CATALOGUE, 1975. Stanley Gibbons

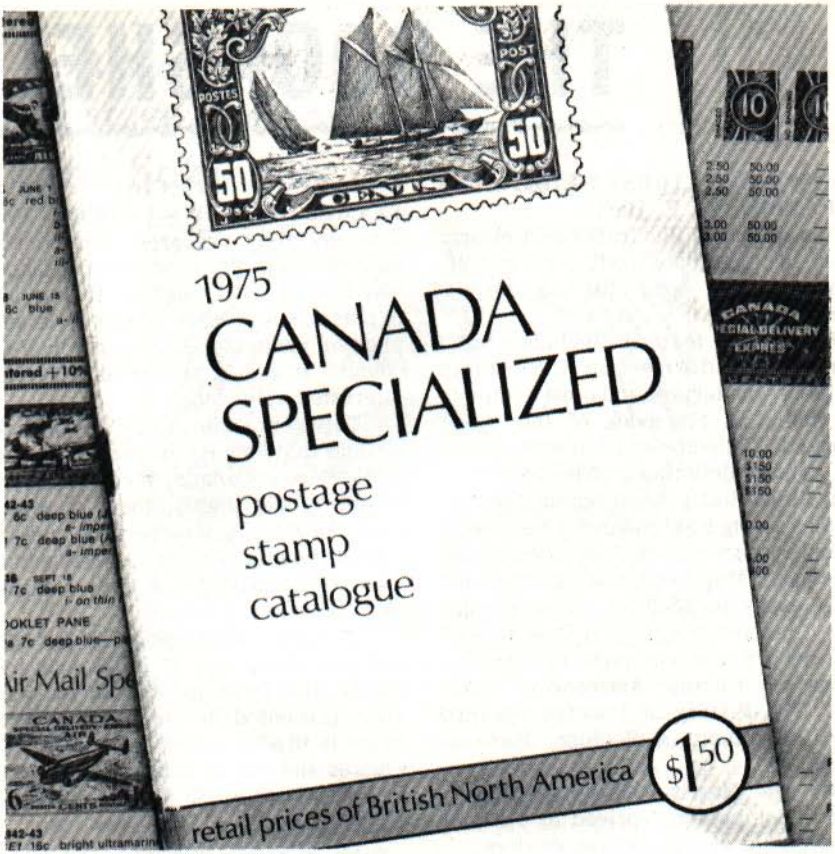
Stamps of the World is the only existing guide to all the world's stamps in one volume, and thousands of prices have

New 1975 Edition
of our 56 page FULLY ILLUSTRATED B.N.A. price list, now includes listings of Revenues and Stationery. The only complete B.N.A. price list.
Price $1.00 (refundable)

New 1974 Edition
of Webb's "Canada & Newfoundland Postal Stationery Catalogue". Now includes sections on Money Order Cards and Proofs & Essays. Hundreds of New Listings and price changes.
Price $4.00 post paid.

JIM F. WEBB
22 MACKAY DRIVE
THORNHILL, ONT., CANADA L4J 1R8

PACIFIC ISLANDS
MALAYA - BORNEO
Covers, proofs, Specimens, Unusual items.
Write to the Specialist in Pacific Island and British Borneo Postal History.
Your RPSC number is your reference.
HOWARD LEE
P.O. BOX 5950 — C
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10017 USA



the authoritative Canada catalogue!

The 1975 edition of the CANADA SPECIALIZED catalogue has been expanded to 104 pages, and virtually all the prices have been adjusted to *realistically* reflect the current market. It's the only BNA catalogue listing *all* the major varieties — paper, perforations, tagging, errors, retouches, gum, shades — in an attractive format that beginners and experts can easily follow. Every stamp design and all significant errors are illustrated. "A top notch publication which justifiably deserves the recognition it has received." *–The Canadian Philatelist.*

NOW AT YOUR DEALER'S

Philatelic Publishers Co.-distributors: Charlton International, 299 Queen St. W., Toronto, Canada

been revised and alterations made. In this edition special attention has been paid to the revision of some important Overseas countries, and of course it is the only current catalogue for those foreign countries which have not so far appeared in the Gibbons European and Overseas series of catalogues. Following its 'Simplified' forebears, Stamps of the World excludes changes of paper, perforation, shade and watermark, and omits such issues as locals, postal fiscals etc. The catalogue numbers, which provide a 'key' to every stamp of every country, are in line with those in the Gibbons' catalogues, and are recognised throughout the world as a means of identification. It's a catalogue for the collector and the family, too! 1,376 pages.

The price is £5.50 or equivalent and is available from most dealers.

THE EMBOSSED REVENUE STAMPS OF IRELAND. Frank & Schonfield.

Volume 3 of "The Stamp Duty of Great Britain and Ireland", by Dr. Samuel B. Frank and Josef Schonfield has now been published. To accompany volumes 1 & 2 (British "general" and "special" embossed revenue dies), it completes in 230 pages the listing of all known Irish embossed revenue dies, both "general" and "special", used from 1774 to the present. Illustrations are included of all die designs and the dates of registration and defacement are given where known.

This volume was designed to be self-contained for the benefit of those interested in the Irish stamps only, and all necessary introductory and explanatory material from volumes 1 & 2 are repeated where applicable.

Volume 3 can be obtained from Dr. Frank at 3 Fairway Drive, Mamaroneck, N.Y. 10543 U.S.A. for $13.20 (£ 5.50) postpaid.

Collaborators in this effort are William Barber of Stamford, Conn. and Marcus Samuel of London, England.

CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMPS AND STATIONERY - Howes. A Quarterman Reprint.

This, the latest of the Quarterman reprints, amplifies the significant contribution that this publishing company has made, and continues to make, to philately.

Clifton A. Howes was actually a pioneer in academic Canadian philately. His book which was published in 1911 and is now a collector's item (recent auction price was $175.00), was the first to extensively use official documents and records in conjunction with contemporary writings to present the 'in depth' story of the postal issues of Canada. Together with this, he gave special attention to the evolution of rates and development of the postal system. Despite the fact that many publications in the field have appeared in the interim (Boggs and Jarrett included), none contain all of the specialized and documented information that characterizes Howes' work.

This edition, which includes the 14 plates of illustrations which were inserted loosely in the original work runs to 312 pages and is not compromised in any way. In fact, the quality of reproduction and paper exceeds that in the original publication. The hard cover binding is tasteful and of good quality.

This book is available from many dealers or from Quarterman Publications, Inc., 5 South Union Street, Lawrence, Mass., U.S.A. 01838. Price is $30.00.

F.G.S.

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

featuring

CANADA, COMMONWEALTH
U.S. & FOREIGN

Write today for the illustrated catalog of my next sale.
Material wanted for future sales.

D. I. JORGENSEN
Box 4485, Station C
London, Ontario, Canada N5W 5J5

Canada Post / Postes Canada
On Postal Service / Service Des Postes

THE MAILBAG

MICHAEL SQUIRELL of LIVELY, ONTARIO asks about EARLY ISSUES OF THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

I am trying to gather information as to the publishing dates or, to be more exact, what numbers of what volumes constitute a complete unbroken run of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST. Actually, my interest is in Volumes 1 to 4 (those prior to January 1954). If any of your readers have any of these issues in this period, I would like to know the volume number and the date of pulication. My address is 241 12th Avenue, Lively, Ontario.

EDITOR'S NOTE.

Mr. Squirell is the librarian of the British North America Philatelic Society and is presently preparing a cumulative index of BNA TOPICS and the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

MAURICE MALENFANT of St. Leonard, N.B. writes:

I have three different souvenir sheets of the Vatican City Pavilion at the New York World's Fair (1964-65) and have been unable to find any information about them. I would certainly welcome any help that your readers can offer. Also, I would be interested in hearing of a Society devoted mainly to Vatican City Philately.

My address is P.O. Box 15, St. Leonard, New Brunswick, E0L 1M0 Canada.

H.D. ALLEN of Truro, N.S. writes about COLOUR CHANGES:

A warning of possible colour changes in a number of recent issues of Canadian and United States postage stamps has been given by a Canadian student of security printing and stamp design. In an address at the thirteenth annual banquet of the Truro Philatelic Society, Truro, N.S., Harold Don Allen, FRNS, noted that several recent issues are prone to basic changes on contact with a wide range of chemicals. The yellow component of green inks on Christmas stamps of 1973 very readily dissolves in acids and organic solvents, causing a colour shift from green to blue-green and leaving other colours colours unaltered. A similar process can cause a spectacular appearance change in the Narwhal issue, blue-green shifting to a bright blue. Recent United States issues prone to marked selective dissolving are the Sleepy Hollow and Pharmacy issues. In each instance orange and yellow are completely removed in organic solvents. The orange moon on sleepy Hollow becomes white, and the yellow-on-black value and inscription become white-on-black.

According to Professor Allen, who undertook experiments in response to questions on colour changes, such organic solvents as chloroform can change colour without removing the gum on a mint block and without detaching cancelled stamps "on piece".

HANS REICHE, Ottawa asks about A MODERN BARRED CIRCLE.

Dr. Chaplin's article on Barred Circles (Volume 25, No. 6) is excellent. I have a partial strike on a one cent green admiral with a similar, but not identical mark and would appreciate hearing from anyone who could give me any information about it. My address is 22 Chapleau Avenue, Apt 3, Ottawa, Canada K1M 1E2

FOR OVER FIFTY YEARS WE HAVE BEEN INVOLVED WITH STAMPS. WE MUST BE DOING SOMETHING RIGHT. WE CAN HELP YOU -- AFTER ALL IT IS OUR BUSINESS

- **Auctions**
- **Private Treaty Sales**
- **Retail Sales**
- **Auction Agents**
- **Consultants**
- **Buyers**

R. MARESCH & SON

DEALERS IN RARE STAMPS SINCE 1924

8 Temperance St., Toronto 1, Ont.

FEBRUARY 11-12

AUCTION

60-volume collection of

CANADA

the property of Vincent G. Greene F.R.P.S.C.

The first portion of this exceptional collection will be sold February 11-12. It is a comprehensive collection of Canada with particular strength in Covers and Postal History. It includes a number of rare and unusual pieces some of which have not been on the market for a generation or more. These sales will be an exceptional opportunity for the collector of Canada to add unusual covers, multiples and proofs to his collection. Illustrated catalogue should be of permanent reference value.

Subscription to Catalogue
and all 1975 sales and prices realized $5.

J. N. SISSONS LIMITED

Suite 27, Office Mezzanine, King Edward Hotel,
37 King Street East, Toronto, Canada, M5C 1E9
Cables: Sistamp, Toronto Phone 416-364-6003