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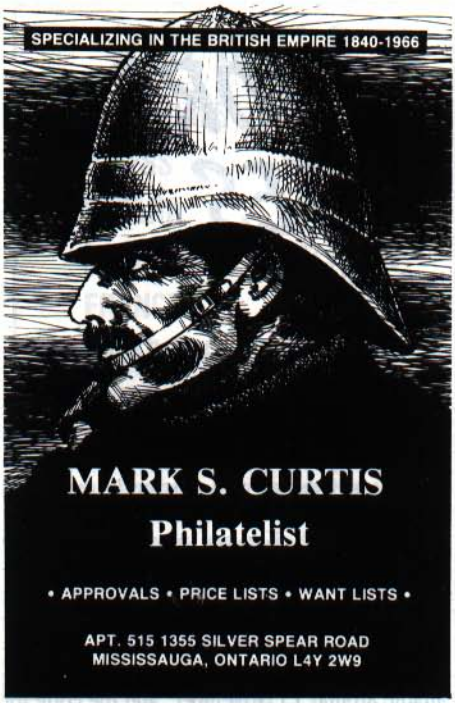

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by Ron Richards

INDEX

Included in this issue is the Index for the 1983 issues of the Canadian Philatelist. Once again this year we are indebted to Mr. Ken Tilbury of Ottawa, who graciously consented to undertake this time-consuming task.

Unfortunately Ken has informed me that he will be unable to continue to provide this service to the Society. So rather than scrambling late in the year, I am looking for a volunteer who will prepare the Index for the 1984 issues. The last issue of the year should be available around 15 November, and the copy for the completed Index would be required around 5 December. Any volunteers?

CORRECTED AD RATES

Unfortunately the ad rates as published in the Nov./Dec. 1983 issue were incorrect, being those in effect prior to January 1983. As of 1 January 1984 advertising rates have increased by 25%, with a reduction of 10% for six consecutive ads of the same size. Advertising rates for classified ads and Chapter ads remain unchanged.

The complete listing of current advertising rates is published elsewhere in this edition. Further information can be obtained from the Advertising Manager, Dick Malott.

NEW MEMBERS

I would like to take this opportunity on behalf of the entire Society to welcome all the new members who have joined recently.

Older members may wonder at the rather large contingent of "New Members" which have been published in the past two editions, with more to come! Canada Post recently allowed us to place a flyer in one of their regular mailings to their huge mailing list. According to Ritch Toop, the responses are still flowing in. The "New Members" deserve to have their names published in C.P. as soon as possible in order that they begin enjoying all the benefits of Royal membership. However, as Editor, I will do my utmost to maintain an even balance in the contents of the journal in order that the quality and scope of the C.P. does not suffer. You will note that the total number of pages will be increased accordingly. (A regular edition is based on 64 pages)

CORRECT ADDRESSING/DEADLINES

The beginning of a New Year is as appropriate a time as any to once again mention correct forwarding of mail and C.P. deadlines. The ONLY mail which should be forwarded directly to me are articles, letters to the editor, blurbs for Coming Events, Chapter newsletters and books and literature for review. The Advertising Manager should receive all advertising copy, including display, chapter meetings and classifieds. All other correspondence should be directed to the National Office, including requests for non-delivery of copies of the C.P.

The deadline for all material (including ads) is the 20th of the second month preceeding the issue date, e.g., January 20 for March/April, March 20 for May/June, etc. For example, if one of your club activities was unannounced in "Coming Events", please consider the date you mailed it, the date of the event, and the deadlines as noted above. We aim to please, but the timing must be right!

1984 PAPAL VISIT

Pope John Paul II will visit Canada during 1984, the first ever visit by a pontiff to Canada. Although not announced in the 1984 program to date, it will be interesting to see if Canada Post succumbs to purely political pressure and issues a postage stamp in honour of the visit. The philatelic precedent has been set by many countries which this Pope has visited, but in many cases the countries in question were overwhelmingly Roman Catholic, e.g., Poland, Ireland, Portugal. I don't believe that the same can be said of the Canadian mosaic.

Canada Post has never once in its 130-year

history issued a stamp to mark the official state visit of a visiting Head of State, as the Pope is the head of state of Vatican City. In fact, in the past decade our own Head of State, Queen Elizabeth II, has undertaken many Royal tours which were ignored by Canada Post, including one tentatively set for 1984 to mark the bicentennials of Ontario and New Brunswick. But politics have always played a dominant role in Canadian stamp selection, and one wonders if a Roman Catholic Prime Minister, Roman Catholic Minister responsible for Canada Post and a Roman Catholic Chairman of the Board will collectively be able to resist the temptation. One can only hope that for once common sense and good judgment will prevail, and the Pope's visit will be marked by commemorative slogan cancellations, and not an unnecessary commemorative postage stamp.

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The Canadian Philatelist has already discussed some of the problems of the current "Canada Specialized Catalogue". Other inadequacies only become apparent as one tries to use it. Those who had thought it might still be a "reliable pricing guide" (as the publishers claim) have now discovered that it is inexcusably sloppy.

It is absurd that some of the scarcer booklets are priced cheaper than the value of the panes (NH) that they contain! An astute collector or dealer can make money, according to this catalogue, by buying the Admiral booklet, #BK3a at $70, tearing it apart and ending up with four panes (Scott #104a) worth $30 *each* NH (CS pages 11 & 89).

There are many other similar examples: the 2¢ carmine booklet #BK5 at $35 produces two NH panes worth a total of $60 (CS Pgs, 11 & 89); or pick up a Plate Block of Scott #E11 (CS 246) at $7.50, strip off the selvedge and you have a regular block worth $8.00 (CS pgs. 27 & 101). There are too many others!

The publishers may be expert and precise in the areas that interest them either for selling or buying; in other areas they are just plain careless (meaning "don't care"). This may make a good dealer price list, it does not make a good reference catalogue for universal use.

Don Humber
Victoria, B.C.

USPS MORE HELPFUL THAN CANADA POST

For the past while I have been active in setting-up a stamp club at the school where I teach. I have found that anyone can find enjoyment in stamps. The students in my club were all native children of Cree and Métis origin.

The club proved a success and also helped me to get involved with my collecting interests in a relatively isolated northern environment where opportunities for attending meetings, shows and other events are quite restricted.

What I would like to do is commend the United States Postal Service for their sincere and kind co-operation in supplying me with booklets, pamphlets, teacher's guides, and many many interesting materials that helped supplement my own resources. It was most appreciated and I wrote to commend the Postal Service in the U.S. for their kind co-operation. If people were to commmend the Post Office Departments more I feel that they would cater more to their collecting friends.

It is unfortunate that Canada Post cannot be as helpful. It is also ironic that a foreign government is so co-operative in spreading the Philatelic Word to new recruits through their Benjamin Franklin Stamp Clubs and prompt attention to matters related to philately.

Canada Post has also been of some assistance. My reply was eventually answered, but the available materials in Canada seemed quite limited. Philately is an enjoyable hobby and should be shared by all. Getting new people to take it up helps to continue the interest and keep the avocation going.

R.J. Taylor
Pelican Rapids, Man.

(As the former co-ordinator of Canada Post's philatelic School Program, I can sympathize with you. The program was CANCELLED because it was not MAKING MONEY immediately. Canada Post officials were too short-sighted to appreciate the educational aspects or the long-range potential. As it is piggy-backing on the USPS's National Stamp Collecting Month in October, Canada Post would prefer that Canadian youngsters learned about stamps through American stamps and through American history. In its defence, Canada Post does put out a colourful bookcover telling children to discover stamps by purchasing them from Canada Post. There is no educational message whatsoever, only SELL! SELL! SELL! I wonder if the nickels and dimes from children will really reduce the deficit sufficently to warrant such mercenary tactics on the part of Canada Post. Incidentally, it is interesting to note that my recent comment on the lack of a Philatelic Bulletin

(Sept./Oct. 1983 issue) so enraged Canada Post officials that they have hired a journalism graduate to get out the next issue as quickly as possible. Now if only we can get them "mad" enough to supply philatelic-quality information in their new issue brochures, feel ashamed enough to re-institute a school program, take politics out of the stamp-issuing program, stop wasting money on international exhibitions, etc. It's a wonderful dream, but I guess it's time to wake-up, because Canada Post officials never will! – Ed.)

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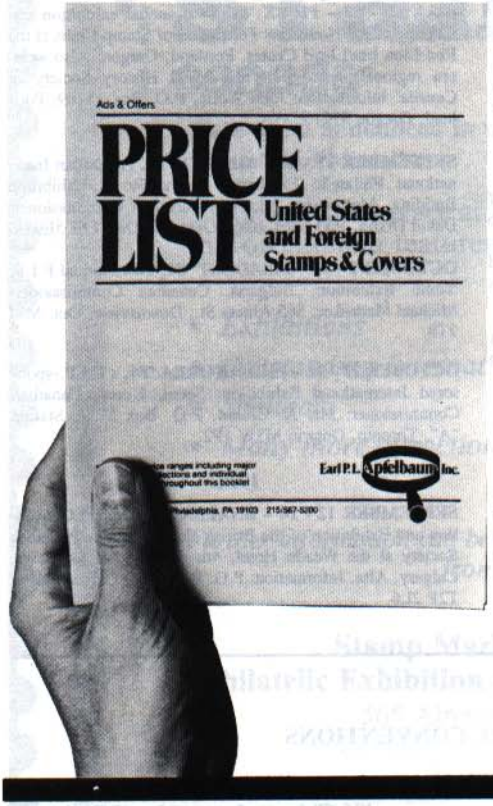

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MARCH 17 - OAKPEX, annual exhibition and bourse of the Oakville Stamp Club, Trafalgar Hall, Trafalgar Rd. & Hwy. #5, Oakville, Ontario. Sat: 10 AM to 6:00 PM. Free Admission and Parking. Information from: Oakville Stamp Club, P.O. Box 524, Oakville, Ontario L6J 5B4.

MARCH 24 – 35th Annual Exhibition and bourse of the Oxford Philatelic Society at the College Avenue Secondary School, Woodstock, Ont. Sat: 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Free admission and parking. Information: P.O. Box 1131, Woodstock, Ont. N4S 8P6.

MARCH 24 - 25 – NIPEX '84, Exhibition and bourse of the Niagara Philatelic Society at the Stamford Lions Club Hall, 3846 Portage Rd., Niagara Falls, Ont. Sat. and Sun: 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Free admission. Information: Ed Yonelinas, R.R. #1, Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. L0S 1J0.

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Cook Islands *1965, #159* Solar Eclipse.*

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India *1958, #311* Map of India.*

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Canada *1973, #613* Line spectrum (vertical) and continuous spectrum (horizontal).*

*(*Stamps are identified by country, year and Scott catalogue number.)*

THE HISTORY OF HELIUM

The discovery of helium is a fascinating story [1-4]. On August 18, 1868 there was a total eclipse of the sun (*Stamp 1*) in India (*Stamp 2*), and several expeditions went there to observe it. One of these was led by the prominent French astronomer Pierre-Jules-César Janssen. He observed a number of bright spectral lines (*Stamp 3*) in the chromosphere, and thus recognized for the first time that the solar prominences (*Stamp 4*) are gaseous. If they consisted of incandescent solids, the spectrum would be continuous (*Stamp 3*). While in India, Janssen devised a way to study the prominences in daytime, and made observations of the sun for another 17 days. His results were reported to the French Academy of Sciences by a telegram read at the meeting on August 24, and by a letter received exactly two months later, October 24. In neither report did he say anything about noting a new yellow line. The line spectrum was also found during the eclipse by several other observers as reported later [1], but there was not agreement on the number of lines, and their exact position in the spectrum was uncertain.

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U.S.A. *1958, #1107 Solar prominences.*

In October of that same year J. Norman Lockyer, an English astrophysicist, observed the chromosphere with a special telescope of his own design. He too showed that the prominences give a bright-line spectrum. He found that hydrogen is a component, but he also found a bright yellow line which did not correspond to the D lines of sodium. His results were reported to the Royal Society on the same day they were obtained! They were also transmitted to the French Academy of Sciences *via* letter. This letter and Janssen's letter report were received at the Academy on October 24 only a few minutes apart. Happily, the common interests of Janssen and Lockyer led later to a close friendship between the two men.

Janssen's and Lockyer's contributions to this point were to independently devise a means to observe the solar prominences in full daylight rather than having to wait for an eclipse, and to show that the prominences are gaseous with a complex composition. Their reports stimulated the study of the prominences by many astronomers. Among these was Father Angelo Secchi, an Italian Jesuit priest and astrophysicist, who clearly observed the yellow line on November 4, and later gave it the designation D_3 [1] (*Stamps 5-7*).

Note that each stamp pictures a different spectrum along the top, and a different solar prominence. The first stamp shows a meteorograph, the second a spectroscope, and the third a telescope.

(D_1 and D_2 are symbols for the sodium orange doublet.) However Secchi thought that D_3 might be due to some already-known element such as hydrogen. Perhaps at the temperature and pressure existing on the sun, or at very long pathlengths, hydrogen might emit lines then unknown on earth. Edward Frankland in England also thought that the yellow line might be due to hydrogen. Lockyer therefore made extensive experiments with Frankland to check this, and became convinced that D_3 was due to a substance then unknown on earth. He named the substance "helium" from the Greek word *helios* for the sun [5] (*Stamp 8*). It is said that the word "helium" was first used publicly by Lord Kelvin in his presidential address to the British Associaiton for the Advancement of Science on August 3, 1871 [1,4].

Today we realize that Lockyer's postulate was daring and risky. Since then astronomers have observed a number of lines in spectra of the sun, stars, and nebulae that were unknown

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Vatican City *1979, #654-56 Note that each stamp pictures a different spectrum along the top, and a different solar prominence. The first stamp shows a meteorograph, the second a spectroscope and the third a telescope.*

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Grenada *1973, #490 Helios, the sun god. Earth's solstices and equinoxes.*

on earth at the time. Several new elements were proposed to explain them: coronium, nebulium, asterium, arconium, and protofluorine [7]. The lines in the sun's corona are now known to be due to highly ionized atoms such as Ca^{14+}, Fe^{13+}, and Ni^{15+} [6]. All the proposed elements were later found to be wrong; only helium survived.

At that time there were many who were sceptical about helium too. Before it would be accepted, it had to be found on earth. Few of its properties could be ascertained without samples to examine. What is its normal physical state? Its atomic weight? What are its chemical properties? Where does it fit in the Periodic Table?

(9)

Canada *1980, #865 Model of uraninite.*

The first terrestrial observation of helium is thought to be due to William F. Hillebrand of the U.S. Geological Survey. In 1891 he heated uraninite (*Stamp 9*), a uranium mineral, and obtained a gas. It was mainly nitrogen, but it gave some spectral lines which could not be identified. Hillebrand did not investigate further, perhaps because of urgent official duties [3]. In a letter written some time later to Sir William Ramsay he said, "It doubtless has appeared incomprehensible to you in view of the bright argon and other lines noticed by you in the gas from clevite that they should have escaped my attention. They did not" [3].

(10)

Comoro Islands *1977 l. to r.: Ramsay, Banting, Perrin, Hench & M. Curie.*

Hillebrand's results were brought to the attention of Sir William Ramsay (*Stamp 10*) by a short letter from Sir Henry Miers, mineralogist at the British Museum [1]. (Ramsay and Rayleigh had already discovered argon.) Ramsay obtained a small amount of the uranium mineral clevite and asked a pupil, D. Matthews, to treat it with hot sulfuric acid to see whether a gas could be obtained. Some was, and Ramsay found it to be a mixture of nitrogen and argon. However its spectrum had a bright yellow line that did not belong to either of those gases nor to sodium. Since Ramsay did not have a good spectroscope, he purified the strange gas as best he could and sent samples to both Lockyer and Sir William Crookes for their opinions. A day later a telegram was received from Crookes saying "[The gas] is helium, 587.49; come and see." (587.49 is the wavelength of D_3 in millimicrons or nanometers.)

Soon thereafter helium was discovered independently in clevite by the Swedish chemist P. Cleve, for whom the mineral had been named, and his student N. A. Langlet. However there is no doubt that Ramsay had prior-

ity. Incidentally, Ramsay was involved in the discovery of all the inert gases except radon, and received the Nobel Prize in Chemistry in 1904 for his work. The discovery of helium was a unique event in the history of science because it is the only element discovered outside the earth before it was found here. There was an interval of 27 years between the two events.

Very small amounts of helium were soon found in other terrestrial sources such as the atmosphere and certain volcanic gases. Later Ramsay and Frederick Soddy (*Stamp 11*) discovered that helium is a product of spontaneous radioactive decay. That is why it had accumulated in several uranium minerals. However it remained a very rare substance until a remarkable event took place in midwestern United States.

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***Sweden** 1981, #1389 Frederick Soddy.*

(12)

***U.S.A.** 1961, #1183 Kansas Statehood.*

In 1903 a shallow well was drilled at Dexter, Kansas (*Stamp 12*) which yielded pressurized gas. This brought great hopes of prosperity to the community, and a celebration was arranged at which a small jet of the gas was to be ceremoniously lighted. When the torch that was to ignite the flame was thrust into the jet, it was extinguished, to the dismay of the assembled citizens. A sample of the gas was later collected and sent to the University of Kansas for analysis [8]. E. Haworth and D. F. McFarland found that it contained about 15% methane, 72% nitrogen, and small amounts of oxygen and hydrogen. Because of a relatively large amount of inert residue (about 12%), McFarland and Professor H. P. Cady investigated it further and found 1.84% helium [3].

This discovery opened the way to commercial production. The price fell from $2500 per cubic foot in 1915 to 3 cents in 1926. By far the greatest volumes of helium on earth are found in natural gas produced in southwestern United States. The Cliffside gas field near Amarillo, Texas (*Stamp 13*) supplies the U.S. Bureau of Mines helium separation plant there. (There is a statue to helium in Amarillo.) In the Rattlesnake field of northwestern New Mexico a non-combustible gas was found which contained 7.6% helium [2], and concentrations as high as 16% are known [1].

(13)

***U.S.A.** 1945, #938 Texas Statehood.*

SOME PROPERTIES OF HELIUM

Helium has a number of remarkable properties. Because of its exceedingly weak interatomic forces, it is the lowest boiling of all substances, with a normal boiling point of 4.2 K (-269°C). H. Kamerlingh Onnes (*Stamp 14*), a Dutch physicist, first liquefied it in 1908. This was a difficult and important achievement. It enabled him to discover super-conductivity in 1911, and he was awarded the Nobel Prize in Physics in 1913 for his work.

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***Sweden** 1973, #1028 l. to r.: Werner, H. Kamerlingh Onnes.*

(15)

***New Zealand** 1971, #488 Lord Rutherford.*

At 2.19 K helium I converts to helium II, which is a mixture of ordinary liquid plus a superfluid. The concentration of the latter increases as the temperature is lowered. Therefore the viscosity also drops rapidly, and becomes extremely small. This leads to several peculiar phenomena such as the fountain effect and surface creep (the Rollin film) [9]. Liquid helium II will flow through a small orifice orders of magnitude more rapidly than a gas. It also conducts heat about 10^8 times better than does copper at room temperature.

Helium can not be solidified unless it is under at least 25 atmospheres pressure. At one atmosphere it is thought to remain liquid even at absolute zero because of energy resulting from the Uncertainty Principle [2].

The velocity of sound in the gas is second only to that in hydrogen. This high value is responsible for what the writer terms the "Donald Duck" effect. If one breathes a lungful of helium and then talks, his voice has a high pitched, squeaky sound because the lower pitched vocal cords no longer resonate.

Helium is the most chemically inert of all the elements. As far as the author is aware, its only compounds are the metastable diatomics He_2 and He_2^+. Alpha particles are helium nuclei, He^{2+}. They are important products of many radioactive disintegrations, and are also used as the bombarding particles in some nuclear reactions. In performing the first artificial nuclear transformation in 1919, Ernest Rutherford used alpha particles to convert nitrogen atoms into oxygen atoms: $^{14}_{7}N + {}^{4}_{2}He \Diamond {}^{17}_{8}0 + {}^{1}_{1}H$ (*Stamp 15*).

Our sun is apparently a great helium factory, for it is thought to get its energy from a series of nuclear transformations whose net result is the conversion of four atoms of hydrogen into one of helium [10]. It is estimated that about one-fourth of the mass of the universe is in the single isotope He-4 [11]!

SOME USES OF HELIUM

The first large-scale use for helium was as a lifting gas for lighter-than-air vessels (*Stamp 16-19*). Helium has 92.6% of the lifting ability of hydrogen without its flammability.

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***U.S.A.** 1959, #C54.*

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***Switzerland** 1975, #602.*

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Hungary *1948, #C57 D. Schwartz & F. von Zeppelin.*

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Hungary *1965, #1664 Weather balloon.*

The exceptionally low boiling point of liquid helium makes it invaluable for many low temperature cooling purposes. One of these is cryogenic pumping to produce a vacuum, which is very fast and effective. Large space simulators employ this technique. Gas molecules that leave a vehicle in space suffer very few collisions, and therefore do not return to the vehicle. This can be simulated by cryopumping with liquid-helium-cooled panels encircling the vehicle.

Another considerable use for helium is in heli-arc welding (*Stamp 20*). Helium provides an inert atmosphere which permits welds to be made that cannot be done in air. It is widely used when vacuum-tight joints are required.

A mixture of oxygen and helium is much less soluble in the blood than is air, and

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Israel *1975, #555 Welder.*

greatly reduces the danger of "caisson disease" or the "bends" that is such a hazard to divers and others working under pressure (*Stamp 21*).

(21)

Monaco *1966, #645 Divers and underwater research station.*

There are many laboratory applications for helium in addition to its use as the refrigerant *par excellence*. Three will be mentioned.

(1) It is the most widely used carrier gas in gas chromatography.

(2) It is often employed to detect leaks in a vacuum system. This depends on its low molecular weight and consequent high rate of effusion.

(3) Constant volume helium gas thermometers provide the most accurate measurements of temperature over the range 5 to 1337 K, and are used to establish the practical temperature scale [12].

Thus helium, once a rare and precious gas, has acquired many uses in today's world.

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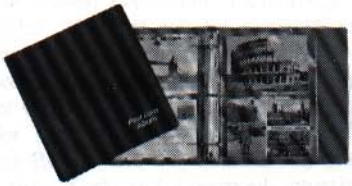

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XXIV. The Transmittal of Transatlantic Mail in North America

Since the beginning of this series, the focus has been on the Cunard vessels themselves with only peripheral consideration of contemporary matters that had some direct impact on the carriage of the mails or the operation of the Cunard steam packet service from the small wooden **Britannia** to the steel **Persia** with triple the tonnage and power during a 16-year period has been recorded.

Now it seems desirable to go back and look at other aspects of the postal service which had at least as great an impact on the residents of British North America, and subsequently on the Americans, as the regular fast carriage of letters across the Atlantic.

Before the advent of steam in 1840, there were two aspects of the transatlantic mail which caused discontent, particularly in the Canadas. The first was the slowness and the unpredictability of the monthly sailing packets between Falmouth and Halifax, while the other was the inland postage from Halifax.

For some fifteen years, most letters between Britain and the Canadas had travelled via New York and Liverpool, crossing the Atlantic on one of the weekly fast American sailing packets. Not only was a week or two saved in transit time, but the postage was significantly less, as shown below for Toronto to London.

Via New York

Toronto - border	6d Stg.
border - New York	25 cents
Liverpool ship letter fee	8d Stg.
Liverpool - London	11d Stg.
	3/2 Stg.

Via Halifax

Toronto - Halifax	2/4 Stg.
Packet postage	1/3 Stg.
Falmouth - London	11d Stg.
	4/6 Stg.

A letter from London to Toronto via New York was even cheaper because the U.S. ship letter fee was two cents against 8d Stg. in Britain. The advantage was slightly less from Montreal, being 2/9 Stg. via New York and 4/- Stg. via Halifax. The changes in the inland postage will be the subject of a later article, as this one will be devoted to the matter of mail routes.

When the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury notified the Lords of the Admiralty on 24 September 1838 that transatlantic mail was to be carried by contract steam packets to Halifax in future, they passed this information to the Postmaster General so "that the local Post Office Authorities should turn their Attention to the line of communication with the view of expediting such communication between Quebec and Halifax." It was appreciated in London that if nothing were done about the "wilderness road" over the Temiscouata Portage in New Brunswick, any advantage the steamers might have over the American sailing packets would be lost, particularly as railroads and river steam boats were continuing to improve communications between New York and the Canadian border.

A month later, Lord Glenelg, the Colonial Secretary, sent a circular dispatch to the lieutenant governors of the British North American provinces and to Lord Durham notifying them of the plans for the steam packet service to Halifax. The various legisla-

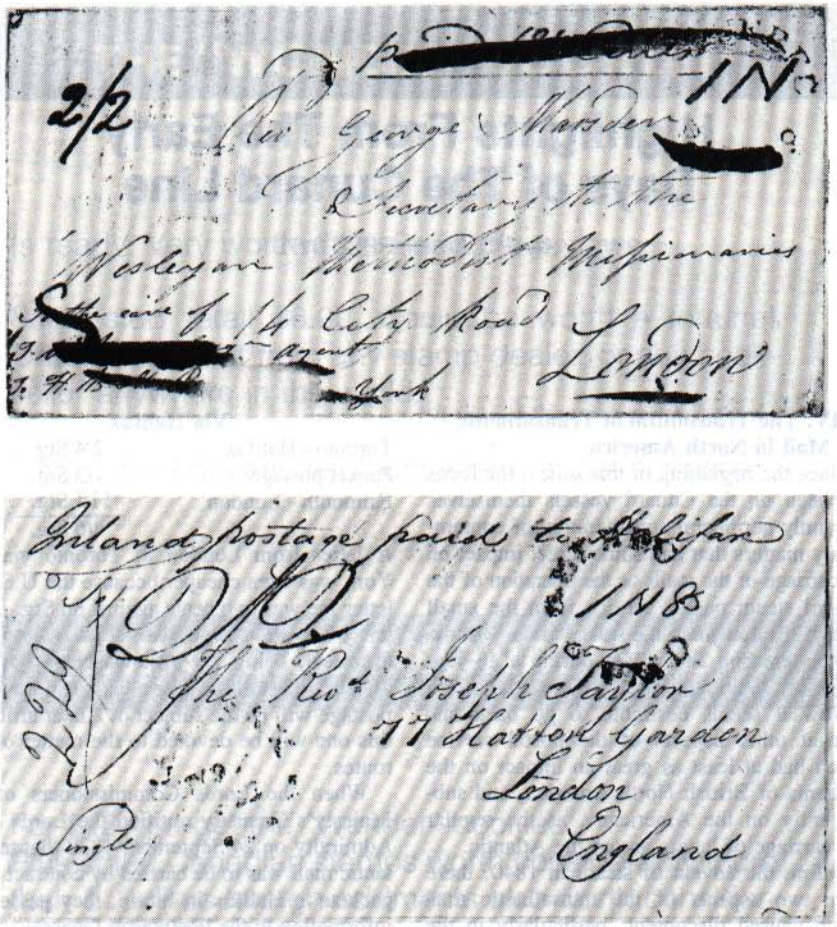

Fig. 1. There was only a marginal difference in the inland postage from Quebec City to Halifax and New York, as shown by: (a) 1817 letter sent "To the care of T.W. Moore Esp. Agent To H.B.M. Packet, New York" with prepaid postage of 1/-Cy. to the border and 18½ cents to New York (about 1/7 Stg.), and (b) 1822 letter with 1/8 Cy. (1/6 Stg.) "Inland postage paid to Halifax." Both went to British packet and show 2/2 Stg. postage due from North American port to London.

tures responded with funds for the improvement of the entire route from Halifax to Quebec. Lower Canada granted £5,000 for work between the St. Lawrence and Lake Temiscouata, and New Brunswick provided an equivalent amount for the stretch from the lake to the Madawaska settlement (present Edmundston). In reporting this, Lieutenant Governor J. Colborne at Quebec expressed the hope that the Mail would be conveyed from Halifax to Quebec in 60-70 hours via Pictou and the St. Lawrence when the river was open, and 4-5 days overland in winter. He continued that "nearly the whole of the correspondence between Great Britain and Canada would, I imagine, be carried on by Halifax instead of New York, if an arrangement was sanctioned for reducing the postage as recommended...(by) the Post Office surveyor in the Canada's."

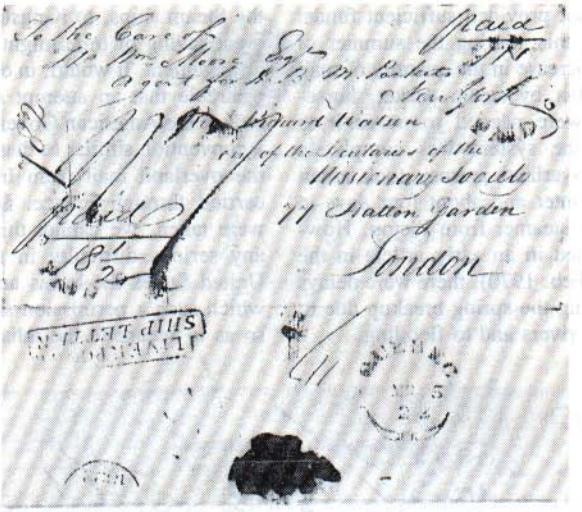

Fig. 2. 1822 letter similar to Fig. 1(a), which just missed the ***Princess Elizabeth*** *packet sailing on 9 March and in consequence was sent by an American sailing packet, probably of the Black Ball Line on 16 March, and arrived at Liverpool on 8 April, where it was rated 1/7 Stg. postage due to London - a saving of 7d. Stg. over a packet letter.*

During the next two years, vast improvements were made on the route. In September 1840, Thomas Stayner, Deputy Postmaster General for Canada, inspected the Grand Portage dividing the St. Lawrence from Lake Temiscouata, a distance of 37 miles, and reported "that we shall shortly have a moderately good wagon road over a mountain track which has hitherto been all but impassable for either man or beast." There had not been as much done on the road from there to the Madawaska because the New Brunswick

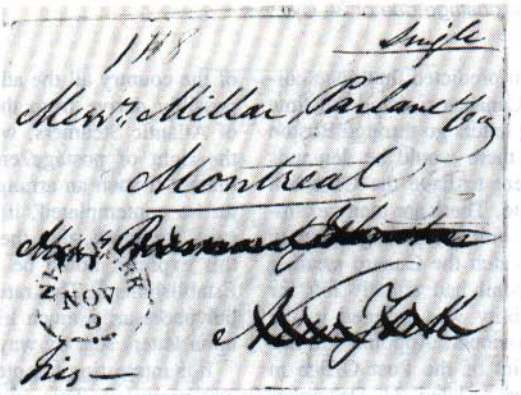

Fig. 3. 1817 letter from Glasgow sent by private trader direct to New York. As it had a New York address, it was rated 6 cents postage due as a locally delivered ship letter. On being remailed, it was rated 18½ cents inland postage to the Canadian border. This was converted to 11d. Cy., and 9d. Cy. added for inland postage to Montreal, for a total postage due of 1/8 Cy.

legislature had not provided sufficient funds. Notwithstanding this, during the summer of 1840, with the increase in the quantity of mail arriving at Halifax by steam packet, horse-drawn wagons were needed to move it to Quebec. Once the system was completely functional, the overland journey took about seven days in winter and about four days in summer by river steamer from Pictou. However, as was noted in an early article in the series (CP Jan./ Feb. 1970), there were delays on occasion during the spring breakup due to rotten ice on the rivers and to flooding.

the Steam ships, to Kingston and Montreal, a great saving of time might be effected by the arrangement. It would, in our opinion, be very desirable that an attempt should be made to induce the American Government to enter into a convention similar to that by virtue of which the overland mail from India to England is carried through France. If the proper steps were taken, we cannot think there would be any serious difficulty in arranging with the United States the terms and conditions upon which such a permission should be accorded: so as to secure to the inhabitants of this part

Fig. 4. 1821 letter from Liverpool sent by the Mercury, a private trader, to Boston. As a double letter, it was rated 2 cents ship letter fee and 2 x 18½ cents inland postage to the Canadian border for a total of 39 cents. This was converted to 2/- Cy., and 1/ Cy. added for inland postage to Montreal for a total postage due of 3/- Cy.

It could have been predicted that once correspondents in the Canadas realized the time advantage of having letters go through Boston instead of Halifax, there would be demands for some arrangement to have the Canadian mails go by this route. There are many examples of letters sent with the postage paid to Boston in order to catch the Cunard steamer after the overland Mail had already left for Halifax. This possiblity was covered in the report of the Commissioners Appointed to Enquire into the Affairs of the Post Office in British North America dated 31 December 1841 as follows:

"Were it possible to obtain from the American Government permission to send a light Mail Express from Boston, on the arrival of the Steam ships, to Kingston and Montreal, a great saving of time might be effected by the arrangement. It would, in our opinion, be very desirable that an attempt should be made to induce the American Government to enter into a convention similar to that by virtue of which the overland mail from India to England is carried through France. If the proper steps were taken, we cannot think there would be any serious difficulty in arranging with the United States the terms and conditions upon which such a permission should be accorded: so as to secure to the inhabitants of this part of the country all the advantages which it can possibly derive from the great establishment of Atlantic Steamers, without trenching upon the right of postage enjoyed by the United States. If such an arrangement should hereafter be contemplated, it will be found necessary, we think, that the messengers carrying this express should be in the employ of our Establishment. The rate should be uniform, but necessarily much higher than the charge upon letters sent by way of Halifax."

It is interesting to note that a higher postage was proposed. This might not have been excessive, as the B.N.A. inland postage on packet mail had been reduced to a uniform rate of 2d. Stg. (2½d. Cy.) from an average of a couple of shillings the previous year.

Fig. 5. 1827 letter from St. John's, Quebec with 1/1 Cy. postage prepaid to Boston. Carried by the ***Amethyst*** *of the Boston & Liverpool Packet Co. ("Jewel Line") to Plymouth, instead of Liverpool, where rated 1/7 Stg. postage due to London.*

The matter was studied for several years until finally in August 1843, on the Postmaster General's recommendation, a request was made to the American Government to allow the forwarding of "Mails passing between Canada and this Country through the United States under the Seal of Her Majesty's Post Office." The Americans were not responsive to the idea, in part because their existing mail coaches could not take more than a ton at a time and their own inland mail often weighed as much as this, while the British mails were larger still. In time, the U.S. Post Office came around to the position that if this were approved, separate contracts would have to be made with the various American carriers to transport the Mails between Boston and the Canadian border. Gradually the agreement was worked out.

During the course of the discussions, such

Fig. 6. 1838 letter from Montreal with 4½d. Cy. and 18¾ cents inland postage paid to New York. Carried by an American sailing packet which landed it at Portsmouth, probably on its way to London, where rated 1/4 Stg. postage due to London.

matters as the capabilities of the two railroads being extended out of Boston towards Burlington, Vermont were examined. In this connection, the Montreal *Morning Herald* reported on 2 September 1844 that "A. Crocker, Esq., President of the Boston and Fitchburg, and A. Gilmore, Esq., President of the Boston and Concord Railways, invited Mr. Lewis, Captain Lott, and Lieutenant Ambrose, of the Caledonia, Mr. Greene, of the Boston Post Office, Mr. Staples, Mr. S.M. Filton, Mrs. S. Belknap, Mr. Bardwell, Mr. W.W. Wheldon, of Boston, and Mr. Edward Willmer of Liverpool, to pass over the two roads, and they arrived in the city yesterday morning, after having passed over the Fitchburg-road hither in a very rapid and satisfactory manner. The party will leave Montreal this morning, returning by the Concord route, when a report will be sent to Washington, and we may shortly expect our English correspondence to reach us in a more satisfactory manner than hitherto." It should be appreciated that these railroads represented only about the first 20 miles out of Boston out of a total of about 370 miles to Montreal.

When word of this agreement reached Halifax, there was concern that the Cunard steamers might cease calling there and go direct to Boston. The Nova Scotia Assembly sent an address to the Secretary of State for the Colonies expressing this, and in reply the British Government reminded the Assembly that it had not been very cooperative in improving "the communication between Halifax and Canada," but that "the Legislature, by cooperating with the Post Master General to effect the desired improvement of communication, would obviate the necessity for the apprehended (changes)."

The agreement establishing the "closed mails" via Boston was signed by C.A. Wickliffe, U.S. Postmaster General, on 28 December 1844 and countersigned by his British counterpart on 14 February 1845. Under the agreement, the U.S.P.O.D. was to transport the Mails "in bulk, in closed bags under the lock or seal of the British Post Office, and with them a mail agent or courier if one be provided by the British Post Office to accompany and take charge of said mails." On 22 February, the British Treasury informed the Post Office that no additional postage was to be charged on letters between the United Kingdom and Canada as a result of the transit charge paid to the U.S.P.O.D. On the other hand, a charge of one halfpenny was to be made on each newspaper.

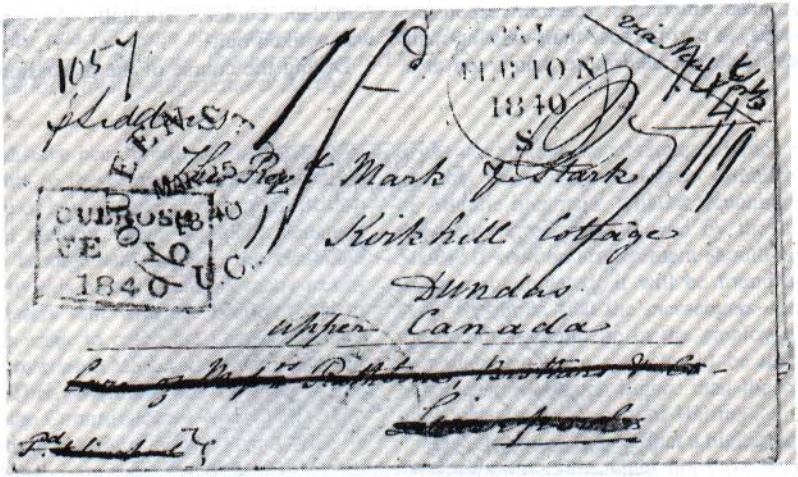

Fig. 7. 1840 letter from Culross, Scotland with 1/- Stg. postage prepaid to Liverpool. Carried by the ***Siddons*** *of the Dramatic Line to New York, where rated 2 cents ship letter fee and 25 cents inland postage to the Canadian border for a total of 27 cents. This was converted to 1/4½ Cy., and 4½d. Cy. added for inland postage to Dundas for a total postage due of 1/9 Cy.*

Fig. 8. Two 1842 letters from Upper Canada carried to Liverpool on the 11th return voyage of the ***Britannia:*** *(a) was mailed at Kingston on 21 June and travelled via Quebec City and the St. Lawrence river steamer* ***Unicorn*** *to Pictou and thence to Halifax to connect with the Britannia on 4 July, and (b) was mailed at Toronto on 26 June with 25 cents U.S. postage to Boston prepaid and connected with the* ***Britannia,*** *which sailed for Halifax on 2 July. At Liverpool, (a) was rated 1/2 Stg. postage due, including B.N.A., inland postage, while (b) was rated 1/- Stg. from Boston.*

This charge in mail route was announced in the Canadas in a Post Office circular dated 29 March, in which it was stated that "All Letters and Newspapers, therefore, addressed to Europe, will be forwarded from Montreal *via* Boston, *unless specially directed to be sent* by *some other route.*" The first Mail from England was to come on the 4 April steamer from Liverpool, and the first Mail to England to go on the 1 May steamer from Boston.

In spite of all the preliminary planning which had attended the negotiations over the transmission of "closed mails" through the United States, the first trip showed up many inadequacies. The 4 April Mail was put in the charge of John Vane of the Boston packet agent's office for the trip to Montreal. On his return to Boston, he reported to Thomas Moore, the agent, on 1 May "that no proper carriages were placed at my disposal for the conveyance of the mail between Concord, and Burlington either going towards Montreal or on my return to Boston - I cannot, and beg most distinctly to state that I will not be answerable for the safety of the mail, unless proper carriages are provided with wooden

tops so that the mails can be locked up - We met two accidents in coming here in consequence of the wagons being overloaded, and I therefore must have the 'veto' upon the drivers overloading the carriages, and it must also not be left to the discretion of the drivers, or contractors to change the carriages as often as they please - In going the waggons were changed three times between Concord, and Burlington, and being placed upon open waggons the Mail Bags were continually falling off, to the great risk of loss, or destruction. In returning the waggons were changed eight times between Burlington, and Concord, several times during darkness, so it was not possible for me to know whether my Mail was safe or not - Unless some more efficient arrangement is made, I must beg to decline taking charge of the next Mail to Canada, as by doing I render myself responsible where no care or exertion on my part can avail for the Mail's safety. I beg also to state that there is no proper accommodation provided for the Officer in Charge of the Mail."

Moore immediately made a request to B.P. Cheney, the agent for the contractors, for more secure vehicles and better accommodation for the officer in charge of the Mail. Cheney replied on 3 May "that the contractors did not know precisely what kind of Carriage to provide for that service until one mail had arrived, and that coming at a time when the state of the roads was such as to render it extremely awkward for us and not less annoying for the Officer. I have since ordered tops to the waggons and but one change on the whole route. Any thing else that the Officer could suggest for his accommodation and comfort would be most cheerfully complied with." When apprised of this month later, Maberly, the Post Office Secretary, noted that a little experience would fix things up, and that any further irregularities were to be reported to the British Minister in Washington, not the American Postmaster General.

Some immediate action was taken, for on his arrival at Montreal with the second Mail, Vane reported to Stayner on 9 May that "between Concord, and Burlington the waggon was only changed once, but still the waggon was an open one, so that upon my arrrival at Burlington about 4 o'clock p.m. on the 7th Instant - I was obliged (the Steamer for St. John's not having arrived) to have the waggon placed under a shed in the Inn yard, as it was raining, and the wet would have otherwise damaged the Mail - There I remained sitting upon the waggon for six hours, which gave

Fig. 9. 1845 letter from Liverpool. Mailed on 5 April, it went on the ***Caledonia*** *in the first "closed mail" to Boston. Rated 1/2 Stg. postage due at Liverpool, this was converted to 1/4 Cy. by Quebec handstamp.*

me plenty of time to ruminate upon the varieties of the world, the chance of having to remain where I was all night, and also upon the effeminate indulgence of a couch. -

'Luxuria Incubuit, victumque ubi dictur orbem.' I trust that measures may be taken to enable the Officer in Charge to lock up the Mail, or else it is utterly impossible for him to be answerable for the Mails safety."

In forwarding the above to London, Stayner added: "I certainly think the American Post Office should provide a covering of some sort for the Newspaper Bags - otherwise it is quite evident that in rainy weather - exposed as they will be upon so long a route - the Newspapers and other matter contained in the bags will be absolutely destroyed. - A tarpaulin, or painted canvas, would be sufficient defence and this I conceive would be supplied if asked for. - Mr. Vane...complains strongly of the hardship of being obliged to remain in charge of the Mail at Burlington for many hours, for want of a lock up place for the bags and this at certain seasons of the year would really be insupportable."

Maberly recommended to the Postmaster General that they wait for one more Mail before asking the British Minister in Washington to protest to the American Post Office, and in the meantime to authorize the officer in charge of the Mail to hire a convenient place in Burlington to deposit the mail bags until the St. John's steamer arrived, "taking care that the expense is as moderate as possible."

The Time Bill which accompanied Vane reflected the delay at Burlington and shows the pattern of the trip between Boston and Montreal and return. The 19 April (the second) Mail consisted of 5 iron boxes of letters, 18 bags of newspapers and a despatch bag. Iron boxes (21"x14"x13") had been substituted for letter bags with the introduction of the "closed mails", which was more for security than protection from the elements.

Ar. 9½ o'clock AM	Boston	"Agents Office Boston 6 May 45
2½ PM	Concord	departure from 11 o'clock AM
9½ AM 7th Inst.	Montpelier	3 PM
4 PM	Burlington	10 AM 8th Inst.
6½ AM 8th Inst.	St. John's	10 PM
9 AM	Montreal."	7 AM

And for the return trip. "GPO Mtl. May 1845

(Boxes of Letters & c. addressed
5 (Ditto
11 Bags of Newspapers
16 Total

Delivered to Mr. Vane, Officer in charge, and despatched from GPO Mtl. 14 May 8:20 AM.

Ar. 11½ o'clock	14 May St. Johns	Desp. 1 PM 14 May
7½ PM	14 May Burlington	8½ PM 14 May
9 AM	16 May Boston	Delivered the Mail to the Agent for Her Majesty's Packets at Boston.
		Recd. TWC Moore
2:40 AM	31 May Liverpool	Delivered the Mails to Post Master Liverpool."

Fig. 10. 1847 letter from Brighton, England. First rated 1/2 Stg. postage due as a single letter, and subsequently changed to the double rate of 2/4 Stg. Carried by the ***Cambria*** *to Boston and travelled as "closed mail" to London, U.C., where the postage due was converted to 2/7½ Cy.*

Two weeks later, wagons of a better type, fitted with painted canvas covers, were supplied for the 4 May Mail. On arrival at Montreal, Thomas Moore, the packet agent's nephew, who filled in for John Vane, questioned Vane's earlier request for wagons with wooden covers, which could be secured with a lock, as he believed that the roads were too rough for such vehicles.

The handling of the Mails appears to have gone without incident during the rest of 1845 and the following winter. In March 1846, there was a sudden break-up of the winter road, which made the travelling the worst ever known. The wagons bringing the Mail to Montreal overturned many times and the Time Bill was lost in one such accident. At Lebanon, New Hampshire, the officer in charge of the Mail was thrown from the wagon and broke his leg. As a result of these conditions, Stayner sent off the next Mail for Boston twenty-four hours early. Once the various difficulties were overcome, the movement of the "closed mails" became routine. It is a little surprising that the U.S. Postmaster General did not mention them in his annual reports, except for a brief mention in his 6 December 1847 report that the British Government had paid $35,609.25 for the transportation of the "closed mails" since the start.

In the same report, the U.S. Postmaster General commented on the British Post Office order of 9 June 1847 imposing a double postage on all mail carried by the newly established line of American contract steam packets calling at Southampton. The American Minister in London protested this unfair action and tried to negotiate a reciprocal arrangement between the two countries. Failing to get any satisfaction, Cave Johnson, the U.S.P.M.G., "immediately gave notice to the postmaster general of Great Britain for the abrogation of all agreements existing between the two offices, which, at the expiration of three months, annulled the agreement entered into in 1844, for the transmission of the British closed mails through the United States to Canada, as well as the arrangements heretofore made for the collection and payment of the postages of the United States in Canada. This was followed by an offer of terms for a postal arrangement between Great Britain and the United States, informally submitted to our minister by the chancellor of the exchequer." In the ensuing exchanges, the British offered some modifications, but not enough to satisfy the Americans and on 16 November 1847 the "closed mail" agreement was terminated.

As a result, the Canadian Mails once again travelled via Halifax, otherwise they were subject to an additional postage of 29 cents or 34 cents per half ounce, if landed in the United States. The transit times for these Mails clearly showed the improvement to the road through Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Below is the log of the third such Mail which left Liverpool on 4 December 1847 on the *Hibernia* and arrived at Halifax

early on 23 December.

"Travel times for 4 December 1847 Mail from Halifax to Montreal

	Letters			Newspapers		
	Arrive		Depart	Arrive		Depart
Halifax		7 AM	23 Dec 47	-	7 AM	23 Dec 47
Truro	310 PM	350 PM	23 Dec 47	840 PM	850 PM	23 Dec 47
Amherst	105 AM	120 AM	24 Dec 47	930 PM	10 PM	24 Dec 47
Sackville	225 AM	245 AM	24 Dec 47	315 AM	4 AM	25 Dec 47
Sussex Vale	-		-	-		-
Finger Board	2 PM	-	24 Dec 47	645 AM	8 AM	26 Dec 47
(Courier with St. John Mail)						
Fredericton	225 AM	230 AM	25 Dec 47	8½ PM	9½ PM	26 Dec 47
Woodstock	10 AM	1005 AM	25 Dec 47	815 AM	830 AM	27 Dec 47
Grand Falls	6 PM	6½ PM	25 Dec 47	410 AM	5 AM	28 Dec 47
Madawaska	11½ PM	12½ AM	26 Dec 47	115 PM	2 PM	28 Dec 47
Temis-couata	6½ AM	635 AM	26 Dec 47	250 AM	3 AM	29 Dec 47
Riviere du Loup	10 AM	11 AM	26 Dec 47	1025 AM	1035 AM	29 Dec 47
Quebec	855 AM	915 AM	27 Dec 47	1125 AM	1130 AM	30 Dec 47
Montreal	1030 AM	-	28 Dec 47	130 PM	-	1 Jan 47

Delayed 3 hours between Amherst and Sackville due to sled breaking down. Delayed 1 hour at Ferry, St. John (River). Delayed 2 h. 20 min. crossing Restook River!"

Fig. 11. 1848 letter from Glasgow with 1/2 Stg. postage prepaid. As this was in the 'retaliatory period', it was carried by the ***Acadia*** *to Halifax, arriving on 30 January, and travelled overland to Quebec City, where it was delivered on 15 February.*

It took over a year to negotiate the new postal treaty, which was signed on 15 December 1848, and ratified by the two countries during the following month. The treaty provided for the transit of "closed mails" through both countries without the necessity of escorts and for the carriage of the Mails by either British or American packets, depending of which was to be the next departure. For ease of accounting, the transatlantic postage of 1/-

Stg. or 24 cents was apportioned as follows:

British inland postage	1½d or 3 cents
Ocean postage	8d or 16 cents
U.S. Inland postage	2½d or 5 cents
	1/- or 24 cents.

The ocean postage was credited to the country whose packet carried the Mail. B.N.A. Letters continued to be charged 1/2 Stg., the extra 2d being B.N.A. inland postage.

From this point on, Canadian Mails moved smoothly across the Atlantic via Boston or New York with weekly sailings by one or another of the contract packets. The pattern was to change again when the Canadian Post Office, after several years of overcoming problems of various kinds, established a packet service out of Quebec by the Allan Line.

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Spys on Stamps

by Stephen Esrati

The increasing popularity of topical collecting has spurred postal administrations to list topics on new-issues announcements. But there's a topical field no one ever mentions. That's because stamps are issues of governments and governments never admit that they know anything about this particular topic.

Except once. That was when President Eisenhower of the United States admitted that, yes, Francis Gary Powers had been the flier of a shot-down American U-2 spy plane, but the plane had strayed. It was not supposed to have been over the Soviet Union. Not until later, did Eisenhower learn that Powers was alive.

It was one of the rare instances when espionage came to the surface.

That may explain why spies on stamps are rarely called spies. Still, postal ministries have to say something, so they may make the spies into "resistance fighters" or other things, but never spies.

In any event, it is not always easy to tell who was a spy and who wasn't. Take Elvira Eisenschneider as an example.

She was arrested by the Gestapo shortly after the Nazis came to power in Germany in 1933. This second-generation Communist was sentenced to life in prison, had six vertebrae broken under torture, and then somehow escaped.

She made her way to the Soviet Union and volunteered for sabotage assignments after the German invasion of 1941.

From the Soviet viewpoint, her job may have been sabotage. From the German it was espionage. When the Germans caught her, they executed her – as a spy.

Eisenschneider was on an East German stamp of 1961. It was not the first East German stamp to honour a spy.

Two years previously, a set honoured five women who had been Communists or Socialists and who had been killed in concentration camps. Kaethe Niederkirchner was on the 10 +5 pfennig value and she too, was a spy.

A Communist since the age of ten, Niederkirchner was arrested during a transport strike in 1932 and then went into exile in the Soviet Union. On Oct. 7, 1943, she parachuted into German-held areas of Poland.

Whether she was a victim of a tragic double game played between the German and Soviet secret services will never be known, but she was caught, taken to Ravensbrueck concentration camp and executed on Sept. 28, 1944.

A set that appeared in 1961 included two more spies, Hans and Hilde Coppi, who belonged to the "Red Orchestra", the story of which is reflected on a 1964 set where the postal authorities actually tried to disguise the espionage character of the stamp subjects by ascribing "resistance" activities to them, although they were all Soviet spies.

The key organizers of the Red Orchestra were members of the Soviet secret services. Their chief agent was Leopold Trepper, the mastermind of the spy network, who ended up in one of Stalin's dungeons, was jailed

later in his native Poland and finally found peace until his death in Israel.

The Berlin end of Trepper's network was headed by:

– Harro Schulze-Boysen, an aristocrat who had married to the granddaughter of Prince Philipp zu Eulenberg und Hertefeld. Hermann Goering was the guest of honour at their wedding.

– Dr. Arvid Harnack, an economist who had studied at the University of Wisconsin under a Rockefeller Foundation grant. There he married Dr. Mildred Fish, a professor of English literature, who also took part in the spy network.

– Dr. Adam Kuckhoff, a playwright and poet.

According to a 1982 souvenir sheet, it also was led by John Sieg, a German-American from Detroit.

All are on stamps. All were caught early in the war because of sheer incompetence, especially by Hans Coppi, the radio operator for the bumblers. He could never get his messages on the air when he was supposed to.

Trepper, by then in Belgium, made the fatal error of telling Moscow Centre (shades of John Le Carre!) that Coppi was not getting through.

Moscow Centre then sent a message to Trepper in a code based on a Kuckhoff play, ordering him to go to three addresses in Berlin to find out why the transmissions were always going awry.

The addresses were those of the Schulze-Boysens, Harnacks and Kuckhoffs.

The well-connected spies meanwhile, continued to play their games. Mildred Harnack practiced her trade in bed with a lieutenant in Adm. Wilhelm Canaris' Abwehr, the German counter-espionage service.

In Belgium, the Abwehr caught Trepper's station while it was on the air. Trepper got away, but the Kuckhoff play was among the materials sent to Abwehr headquarters on Berlin's Tirpitzufer, named for Schulze-Boysen's great uncle, the World War I Admiral.

Inside, Dr. Wilhelm Vauck, an Abwehr cryptographer, was slowly working out the codes. He was watched by an Abwehr corporal who was in the Red Orchestra, Horst Heilman, who warned Schulze-Boysen. There

was still more bungling. Heilman called on an Abwehr phone to Schulze-Boysen's office in the Air Ministry and left a message.

When Schulze-Boysen returned to his office, he called the number on his message pad and said: "Schulze-Boysen here."

But the phone had been picked up by Vauck, who was so amazed he could only bring himself to ask: "Do you spell your name with a y?"

With that, the game was up. About 56 people (depending on whose figures you accept) were rounded up and all were executed in Berlin's Ploetzensee prison.

This however, was not the end of the Red Orchestra. The Germans were able to make some of those caught outside Berlin keep sending messages to Moscow. They asked for money and material, and Moscow obliged.

Then they asked for agents, all were greeted by Gestapo reception parties. Niederkirchner may have been one of these hapless offers to Moscow Centre incompetence.

But what about Sieg, the American auto worker from Detroit? From all indications, the East Germans are trying to place him on a somewhat higher pedestal by saying he was part of the "Schulze-Boysen/Harnack Resistance Group." He was no such thing. And he was not a spy, either. What he was in fact, was one of the surviving leaders of the underground Communist Party in Berlin.

That should not be odd, however. The East Germans also tried to make Schulze-Boysen into a member of the middle class and never, never use the word "espionage" in saying what the spies did.

That is odd in view of the appearance of a souvenir sheet in 1976 for Dr. Richard Sorge, the Soviet superspy who warned Stalin of the exact date of the German invasion of the Soviet Union.

That sheet appeared 10 full years after the Supreme Soviet of the Soviet Union had awarded the Order of the Red Banner to several members of the Red Orchestra, including Schulze-Boysen and both Harnacks.

In 1970, an East Berlin newspaper reported on the awards, but again the story contained a falsehood. It said the awards were given to the Red Orchestra for warning of the German invasion. But no Soviet expionage organization was in place in Berlin at the time, because Stalin labelled such moves "provocations" and was purging anyone who sought to strengthen the defenses along the new Soviet-German borders.

Someday someone may tell the whole truth, but until then a book by Heinz Hoehne of *Der Spiegel* will have to suffice. It is called *Codeword: Director*. If you look real hard, you may find people who will be shown on future stamps, but don't expect to be told what they did by the postal ministry. □

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The Three-Pence Beaver on Cover

Part Two

by Graham Locke

This is the only recorded cover from Waterloo. Between 1850 and 1860 Waterloo's income is recorded in Campbell as being between $750 and $1000 annually.

As promised in my last article (Canadian Philatelist July-August 1983) I will go into more detail concerning usages of the three pence Beaver.

The list of covers has been broken down and arranged according to the originating post office. The records now show a total of 868 covers, up twenty from the last count. The originating post office on fourteen of this total is not available, either it is not visible on the cover itself or because the description from which this record was made did not include it. The listings which follow therefore will show a total of 854 covers.

The city with the most mail, by a large margin, during this period was Montreal. It has 163 recorded three pence covers. This is followed by Toronto with 107 covers. The listings which follow are complete as the records now stand.

Post Office	No. of Covers Recorded	Post Office	No. of Covers Recorded
Montreal	163	Brockville	5
Toronto	107	Burford	4
Hamilton	69	Dundas	4
London	46	Three Rivers	4
Quebec	38	Barrie	3
Kingston	32	Chatham	3
Brantford	24	Gananoque	3
Bytown/Ottawa	20	Katesville	3
Cobourg	17	Port Hope	3
St. Catharines	16	St. Hyacinthe	3
Belleville	13	Simcoe	3
Peterborough	12	Smiths Falls	3
Goderich	10	Vienna	3
Port Sarnia	10	Waterdown	3
St. Thomas	10	York Mills	3
Perth	8	Bentinck	2
Guelph	7	Clearville	2
Melbourne	7	Merritsville	2
Niagara	7	Newmarket	2
Stanstead	7	Oakville	2
Woodstock	7	Prescott	2
Cornwall	6	Red River Settlement	2
Galt	6	St. Johns L C	2
Paris	6	Stratford	2
Picton	6	Vankleek Hill	2
Sandwich	6	Windsor	2
Suspension Bridge/ Clifton	6		

One of the thirty-eight covers used from Quebec. In Lower Canada, Quebec's postal income was second only to Montreal's.

One cover only is recorded from each of the following sixty-seven post offices

Fifty-four were in Upper Canada ...

Adelaide	Cobden	Morrisburg	St. Marys
Almonte	Collingswood	Mosa	Sparta
Arran	Crosbys Corners	Napanee	Strathroy
Aylmer	Dunnville	New Hamburg	Streetsville
Babys Point	Fergus	Orillia	Tecumseth
Bagot	George (town?)	Owens Sound	Waterford
Beaverton	Hillier	Port Burwell	Waterloo
Bewdley	Hillsboro	Port Rowan	Watford
Bradford	Humber	Princeton	Whitby
Brighton	Loskey	Riversdale	Woodbridge
Canton	Mayfield	River Trent	Wright
Cayuga	Menie	Rosebank	Yorkville
Chippewa	Millbank	Ruxton	
Clinton	Mono Mills	St. George	

... twelve in Lower Canada ...

Berthier en Haut	Huntingdon	Montebello	Ste Therese de Blainville
Cap St. Ignace	La Beauce	New Carlisle	St. Zephirin
Drummondville	Lochaber	St. Andrews	Vercheres

... and one in New Brunswick!

Hampton Ferry N.B.

A Beaver cover from London from the Magrath correspondence. Charles Magrath was bursar of Trinity College in Toronto and his large correspondence was saved for posterity.

As Bytown became Ottawa in 1854, these two are grouped together. In the twenty covers shown in the table there are eight Bytown covers, the last one dated June 26 1855. In the same way Suspension Bridge became Clifton in 1857. (It was later changed again to Niagara Falls.) In the six covers listed there is one from Suspension Bridge and five from Clifton. River Trent became Trenton after 1853 but there are no Trenton covers on record.

The postmark on the Tecumseth cover reads 'Tecumseh' in error. See Campbell. (1) Two towns are not listed in Campbell: Ruxton and Wright. The Wright cover has a four ring '19' cancelling the stamp. Could Wright have been connected with London in some way?

The Hampton Ferry cover is ex Dale-Lichtenstein. The stamp is tied with a typical New Brunswick oval grid. Hampton Ferry is listed as the originating post office because it is the earliest dated backstamp, July 6 1855. The letter was sent to Toronto.

In addition to the Canadian post offices listed above there are two covers franked with three pence Beavers which originated in the United States. One is the May 4 1851 cover from Rochester, New York mentioned in the last article as a possible candidate for earliest usage. The other is from Boston to Toronto dated May 27 1852. It is franked with a U.S. 3 cent stamp in addition to the Beaver. It is illustrated in Jarrett - page 13. (2)

Twenty-seven three pence Beaver covers have been found with railway post office markings. Twelve of these have the same 'Mon & Isld Pd Grand Trunk R Way' marking. The complete list is shown below.

RPO	No. of Covers
Mon & Isld Pd Grand Trunk R Way	12
St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad	4
Mont & Que Grand Trunk R Way	3
Mon & Br Grd Trk R W	2
Mon & Kings Grd Trk R W Post Office	2
Ontario Simcoe & Huron Railroad	2
Ottawa & Grenville Mail Clerk No 1	1
Quebec & Richmond R W Letter	1

Finally we have the steamboat markings. Twenty such covers have been recorded to date with the majority marked 'Steam Boat Letter Quebec'. See below for the complete list.

Steamboat Marking	No. of Covers
Steam Boat Letter Quebec	15
Steam Boat Letter Hamilton	1
Steam Boat Letter Kingston	1
Steam Boat Letter Montreal	1
Steam Boat Letter Toronto City	1
Steam Boat Letter	1

The cover shown as marked only 'Steam Boat Letter' is ex Dale-Lichtenstein and was written up in the catalogue as I list it. Unfortunately the photograph does not show the handstamp. Perhaps this item belongs with one of the other steam boat markings.

Again any additions to the foregoing would be most welcome. Information needed is: the originating post office, date, destination and, of course, the type of stamp. A photocopy of the front cover is usually ideal.

Thirty-two covers are listed from Kingston. According to Campbell, Kingston was 'The first post office in Ontario'. It was now in fourth place after Toronto, Hamilton and London.

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(2) Stamps of British North America by F. Jarrett

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Canadian Numbering System Questionnaire Results

by Donald C. Lorimer

The results of the surveys conducted to determine the opinions of the readership of The Canadian Philatelist and that of BNA Topics on The Canadian Numbering System have now been received and tabulated. Combined results show that 67.24% of respondents to the questionnaires inserted in these journals would like to see Canada's stamps numbered in issue date order and 61.82% are unhappy with the present system and wish to see it changed.

Detailed tabulations are appended to the end of this article for your perusal. In the tabulations you will see three sets of two numbers. The first set show the results from the Canadian Philatelist, the second set those from BNA Topics and the third the combined totals from both journals. Of the two numbers in each set, the first is the percentage that responded to that particular answer and the number following in brackets is the actual number that answered it. If any of you have any problems with the tabulations please contact me by mail and I will clarify any questions you may have.

During tabulation, it was noticed that a number of comments from the readership could not be adequately monitored or reflected in the tabulations listed below. These comments centred on three issues that can only be cleared up by explanation at this time.

First of all, the System being attempted here is not that of a single Corporation, business or group, nor is it meant to be yet "another system". It was imperative that the feelings of the Canadian philatelic community on this issue be known before any attempt to seriously examine the present system was made. Now that your feelings have been determined, a format attempt will be made to correct the system currently in use according to your answers to this questionnaire. This attempt will involve heads of all philatelic societies, Canada Post officials and various Canadian philatelic businesses in order to being about *one official numbering system for all of Canada's stamps*. Once designed, the System will supercede all existing systems, and over a period of time will become familiar to all of us who deal in, collect, or make our living from postage stamps. It will also become recognized internationally. This is not a private venture by anyone. It is, and must be, a collective move to an accurate Canadian system.

Secondly, a significant number of respondents expressed varying degrees of disapproval that Canada Post be involved. To gain the credibility that it must have, The Canadian Numbering System will have to have Canada Post as an informing participant. This does not mean that Canada Post will necessarily *own or control* the system. It simply means that it will *recognize the system as official*. The body controlling the system will be an eclectic one made up of informed, concerned and knowledgeable individuals from all sectors of the philatelic industry.

Thirdly, the system proposed here is not designed to be Canadian just for the sake of being Canadian. It has been designed to be as accurate as possible and, as such, as functional as possible. Our sense of nationalism,

our personal opinions of Scott Publishing and our established prejudices must be set aside now. Accuracy is our goal.

The results of the questionnarie speak for themselves. It is clear that a gradual change to an issue date numbering system is favoured by over 60% of those responding.

To this end, meetings of the aforementioned people, (namely, heads of all philatelic societies, Canada Post officials and various Canadian philatelic businesses) will be instituted to achieve implementation of The Canadian Numbering System. I will make every attempt to keep all informed as to the progress of these meetings.

CANADIAN NUMBERING SYSTEM QUESTIONNAIRE RESULTS

1. I am a stamp dealer: 5.60% (15), 5.07% (7), 5.4% (22); stamp collector: 89.55% (240), 82.61% (114), 87.55% (354); both: 4.1% (11), 7.97% (11), 5.42% (22); left blank by respondent: 0.75% (2), 4.35% (6), 1.97% (8).

2. I would like to see Canada's stamps numbered in chronological (issue date) order: Yes: 72.01% (193), 57.97% (80), 67.24% (273); No: 20.52% (55), 31.59% (43), 24.14% (98); Left blank by respondent: 4.11% (11), 7.97% (11), 5.42% (22); Other: 3.36% (9), 2.9% (4), 3.2% (13)

3. Please check one:
   (a) I am unhappy with the present numbering system and would like to see it changed to a truly Canadian system implemented under the auspices of Canada Post Corporation and owned by them for use free of charge by everyone. 65.3% (175), 55.1% (76), 61.82% (251)
   (b) I am unhappy with the present numbering system but do not wish to see a change. 5.97% (16), 11.59% (16), 7.88 (32)
   (c) I am happy with the numbering system now in use for Canadian stamps and do not wish to see it changed in any way. 21.64% (58), 21.74% (30), 21.68% (88); Left blank by respondent: 2.61% (7), 2.89% (4), 2.71% (11); Other: 4.48% (12), 8.7% (12), 5.91% (24)

4. Do you agree with the following statement: "All Canadian postage stamps that were made available for use by the public should be assigned consecutive major arabic whole numbers in chronological order by issue date. This should include definitive, commemorative, semi-postal, registration, airmail, special delivery, airmail special delivery and war tax issues. Definitive stamps of the same series should be listed according to denominational order rather than strict issue date order." Yes 62.31% (167), 56.52% (78), 60.34% (245); No: 31.72% (85), 36.23% (50), 33.25% (135); Left blank by respondent: 3.36% (9), 2.9% (4), 3.2% (13); Other: 2.61% (7), 4.35% (6), 3.2% (13)

5. Do you agree with the following statement: "Major arabic whole numbers for Canadian stamps should meet three and only three criteria, namely, a change in DENOMINATION (including surcharge), a change in DESIGN (including overprints) and a change in COLOUR (not simply a shade change)." Yes 81.34% (218), 78.26% (108), 80% (326); No: 14.6% (39); 15.9% (22), 15.02% (61); Left blank by respondent: 4.1% (11), 5.8% (8), 4.68% (19)

6. Do you agree with the following statement: "Stamps not covered by major arabic whole numbers as detailed in Question 5 should be assigned minor numbers (lower case alphabetical descriptions). These designations should be uniform throughout in order to familiarize collectors as to how the stamps differ from those stamps issued originally (ie. those that received major arabic whole numbers). Stamp characteristics should be given minor number designations corresponding to their actual characteristics and formats (p-perforation, t-tagging etc). Minor numbers should not be cumulative and when a stamp has undergone more than one change from its original issue, priority should be given to the technological aspect that prompted the Post Office to issue the stamps in a revised format (ie. perforation changes take precedence

over tagging changes, tagging changes over die changes, die changes over paper changes etc)." Yes 75.75% (203), 72.46% (100), 74.63% (303); No: 13.43% (36), 15.22% (21), 14.04% (57); Left blank by respondent: 7.46% (20), 9.42% (13), 8.13% (33); Other: 3.36% (9), 2.9% (4), 3.2% (13)

7. Do you agree with the following statement: "When more than one minor designation of a given category exists, the first is given the minor designation alone while each successive one is numbered by arabic numerals. For example: 293a, 293a1, 293a2, etc." Yes 69.03% (185), 61.59% (85), 66.50% (270); No: 25% (67), 28.26% (39), 26.11% (106); Left blank by respondent: 4.1% (11), 7.97% (11), 5.42% (22); Other: 1.82% (5), 2.17% (3), 1.97% (8)

8. Do you agree with the following statement: "Postage dues, official and officially-sealed stamps which were not issued for use by the public should comprise a different category and should be listed separately. (For example, the first postage due stamp issued would be PD-1, the fifth official stamp issued O-5, the third officially-sealed stamp issued OS-3 etc)." Yes 91.79% (246), 86.23% (119), 89.9% (365); No: 5.22% (14), 7.25% (10), 5.91% (24); Left blank by respondent: 2.98% (8), 6.52% (9), 4.19% (17)

Number of respondents (The Canadian Philatelist) = 268
Number of respondents (BNA Topics) = 138
Total = 406 responses

(Editor's Note – I was of two minds about publishing the results of this survey given the fact that only 6% of the membership responded. However it had been stated from the outset that the results would be published and I felt I owed it to those who took the time and effort to respond. Donald sent along the actual returns for my persual and I must admit that I found them very interesting. Many collectors were opposed to any Canada Post involvement whatsoever with a multitude of disparaging remarks. Dealers were overwhelmingly opposed to the idea of a new system with most stating that no matter what collectors (i.e. their customers) felt, they would never switch from Scott numbers. That almost sounds like the proverbial tail wagging the dog! The survey was also published in Canadian Stamp News and it will be interesting to see whether those results tabulated separately will bear a marked difference from these. – R.R.)

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...HANS REICHE

The Universal Postal Union recently celebrated its 109th year of existence. Founded on 9 October 1874 in Bern, Switzerland, 22 countries signed the agreement which now includes 166 member countries. (Canada joined in 1878) It was the first multi-lateral agreement in the international postal service. Members of the UPU are recognized as a single post-territory for postal exchanges. Member nations have taken this opportunity to express to their national authorities the irreplaceable role of the postal service. The slogan for this year is "The Post, the Tightest Commication-net of the World". Collectively UPU members employ over 5 million people and handle 280 billion mailings a year.

The controversy surrounding the question of a Canadian Numbering System continues. Rightly so, as all interested parties should and will continue to express their views. Many interesting ideas and philosophies have been formulated and eventually it is hoped a workable conclusion can be reached. However, there is one area that has not been touched upon...information automation. Automated inventory is the tool of the present and future. Sales tax regulations may even require all transactions to be automated for sake of detail. However, the Scott numbering system cannot be automated – just ask any programmer. The sooner a new numbering system is developed which can be automated, the better; before it becomes an absolute necessity.

Paper-type hunters will be delighted to hear that Canada Post recently began purchasing stamp paper from the U.K. due to a shortage at home. This will bring about endless new paper varieties for study especially in definitives which continue for several years. A preliminary report would be of great interest to all.

Every so often offers are made of what appear to be proofs of essays of stamps. The majority of proofs and essays prior to 1940 were steel-engraved. They are very sharp and clear in detail and presentation and are printed on quality paper or card stock. Beware...some of the material offered is not steel-engraved but photo-offset. The appearance without checking details may be good, but the sharpness and clarity will be missing. Such material may originate from advertising samples, cut-outs from letterheads of printing firms, specials prepared for exhibitions, or simply to defraud the collector. Two such examples are: one, various colours of the Small Queens on poor wove paper; and, a photo-offset of the German IPOSTA souvenir sheet which was "reprinted" in 1965. Collectors should therefore exercise caution when buying such material which often has little market value, but nevertheless may be nice as collateral material for a collection.

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The three stamps are gouache paintings by Claude Simard of Quebec City, depicting a city church on the 32¢, a family on its way to church on the 37¢ and a country chapel on the 64¢ stamp. The stamps were printed using four-colour lithography by Ashton-Potter Limited on Harrison litho paper in panes of 50, perf. 13 and general-tagged.

November 10, 1983

The centenary of four Canadian regiments is noted on a pair of se-tenant 32¢ stamps issued on 10 November.

The Militia Act, passed in 1883, recognized the existence of a professional Canadian army for the first time. Two regular units: The Royal Canadian Regiment and The Royal Canadian Dragoons; and two militia units: The Royal Winnipeg Rifles and The British Columbia Regiment, date back to 1883.

In 1870-71 the British withdrew most of their regular troops from Canadian soil, leaving the young country to look after its own military affairs. Two "artillery schools" were created in 1871 rather than a "standing army". This remained the status quo until the Militia Act in 1883.

The stamps, painted by William Southern of Toronto, feature illustrations of the uniforms worn by the four regiments before the turn of the century. These are strikingly-handsome stamps and it is unfortunate that the regiments were not further honoured by having their names placed on the stamps themselves.

Canadian Bank Note printed a total of 18 million stamps using five-colour lithography on Harrison paper. The stamps are general tagged on all four sides, perf. 13, in panes of 50.

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BOURCET, André

Guide illustré de la philatélie / André Bourcet; préface de Pierre Fesselet. – (France): Groupement philatélique de Bourgogne Franche-Comté, (197-?). 172 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

BOURDEAU, O.

(Spécial catalogue PIB) / O. Bourdeau, R. Espinasse. – (France): Groupement Ultra Violet de France (G.U.V.F.), (198-?). (71) p.: ill.; 30 cm.

CHAZELLE H.

La Franche-Comté par ses timbres: touristique historique philatélique biographique / H. Chazelle; préface de A. Bourcet. – (France): Edition de la Nouvelle Revue Franc-Comtoise, 1982. 166 p.: ill.; 22 cm.

CRADDOCK, R.S.

'A' class & allied datestamps of New Zealand / R.S. Craddock. – Howick, New Zealand: Postal History Society of New Zealand, (1976?). 290 p.: chiefly tables; 30 cm.

EVANS, Donald

The World of Donald Evans / text by Willy Eisenhart. – New York: Distributed by Dial/Delacorte Sales, c1980. 173 p.: ill. (col.); 28 cm.

FINLEY, Gerald

George Heriot: Postmaster-painter of the Canadas / Gerald Finley. – Toronto; Buffalo: University of Toronto Press, c1983. xx, 310 p.: ill.; 25 cm.

Guvexpo 82: exposition philatélique nationale, à caractère international sur la "mécanisation postal" / organisée par Le Groupement Ultra Violet de France. – Saint-Brieuc, (France): (La Fédération des Societés Philatételiques Françaises?), 1982. 70 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

Handbook of Roosevelt philately: a description of postage stamps and related philatelic material / compiled by L. Boyd Norris; edited by Gustav Detjen, Jr. – St Augustine Shores, Florida: The Franklin D. Roosevelt Philatelic Society, 1983. 101 p.: ill.; 24 cm.

LE TENSORER, Dr.

La Marianne de Béquet: étude des variétés sous les rayons ultra-violets / (Dr. Le Tensorer, Guy Sohier et Jean-Luc Madron) – Paris: Le Monde des Philatélistes, (1982?) 55 p.: ill,; 21 cm.

LONGWORTH-DAMES, C.A.

The semi-official air stamps of Canada 1924-1934 / C.A. Longworth-Dames. – (Exeter?): C.A. Longworth-Dames, c1982. viii, 108 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

MACKAY, James

The Guinness book of stamps: facts and feats / James Mackay. – Enfield, Middlesex: Guinness Superlatives Limited, c1982. 225 p.: ill. (some col.); 24 cm.

MACKAY, James A.

Registered mail of the British Isles / James A. Mackay. – Dumfries, Scotland: J.A. Mackay, c1982. 395 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

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Scottish Twin-Arc postmarks with stampers' numbers: 1894-1963 / James A. Mackay. – Dumfries, Scotland: J.A. Mackay, 1983. 53 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

MUSEE de la Poste

La poste et l'aviation / Musée de la Poste et le Musée Air France. – Paris: Galerie du Messager, 1983. (32) p.: ill., (12) p. de planches; 22 cm.

O'ROURKE, Noberta

Chatting about: the 'Post Offices' of Vaughn Township, Ontario / Norberta O'Rourke. – Ontario: (s.n.), 1983. 140 p.: ill.; 29 cm.

PRATS, Ignacio

Correo interior de la Habana = the local mail service of Havana 1860... / Ignacio Prats. – New York: Federacion Interamericana de Filatelia, 1983. 32 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

REGO, M.R.

Postal registration in British Guiana / by M.R. Rego. – North York, U.K. : The Roses Caribbean Philatelic Society, c1981. 41 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

SAVELON, Pierre

(L'historie de France racontée par les timbres-poste et les oblitérations) / Pierre Savelon). – Paris: Le Monde des Philatélistes, (1982?). 60 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

Scott: Specialized catalogue of Canadian stamps and covers 1984 / manuscript prepared by Steven Y. Mardiguian. – Montreal: Scott Publishing Canada Ltd., c1983. 167 p.: col. ill.; 18 cm.

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SUTCLIFFE, A.P.D.

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Catalogue de l'aérophilatélie Belge / Emile Vandenbauw. – Bruxelles: L'A.S.B.L. "Pro-Post", 1982. 314 p.: ill.; 24 cm.

VIOU, J.

Victor Miard "Draim" 1893-1971 / J. Viou, R. Du Pavillon; préfacé de Geoges Chapier. – (France): Académie Erinnophile, 1974. 199 p.: ill.; 24 cm.

WHALL, Les

The Salt Lake City Post Office (1849-1869) / by Les Whall. – Salt Lake City, Utah: (s.n.), 1982. xiii, 202 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

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BONNEAU, Michel

Les vignettes patriotiques françaises de 14-18 / Michel Bonneau, assisté de Daniel van Treeck. – (France): Arc-en-Ciel, 1983. 250 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

BOUGHNER, Elaine Durnin

Stamp club handbook / by Elaine Durnin Boughner. – Sidney, Ohio: Amos Press, c1983. 170 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

Canada 82: Internatioal Philatelic Youth Exhibition. – Toronto: Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, 1982. 88 p. in various pagings; 28 cm.

EWENS, David P.

Lower Canada 1697-1867: selections from the early Postal History of the Province of Quebec / David P. Ewens. – (s.l.: s.n.), 1982. (186) p.: ill.; 29 cm.

FONTAINES, R. de

La Poste dans les Départements conquis en Italie (1801-1814) / par R. de Fontaines. – (France): Académie de Philatélie, (19--?). (120 p.): ill.; 30 cm.

FONTAINES, R. de

Le pays de Montbeliard (1752-1816): Hte Saone-Mont Terrible Ht. Rhin-Doubs / par R. de Fontaines. – (France): Académie de Philatélie, (19--?). (100 p.): ill.; 1 carte géographique; 30 cm.

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Le pays de Porrentruy (1724-1814): Mont Terrible - Ht. Rhin / par R. de Fontaines. – (France): Académie de Philatélie, (19--?). (120 p.): ill., 1 carte géographique; 30 cm.

GARCIA-LOMAS, José Ignacio

Reseña inventario de marcas Sellos, Pruebas y enteros postales de Puerto Rico Como Dependencia Postal española / José Ignacio Garcia - Lomas. - Madrid: Sociedad Filatélica de Puerto Rico, 1977. 255 p.: ill.; 25 cm.

GOODBODY, M.A.

The railway sub offices of Great Britain / M.A. Goodbody. – Leicester, (U.K.): The Railway Philatelic Group, c1983. 32p.: 24 cm.

Les timbres fiscaux du Canada = Canada Revenue stamp album / designed by Jean-Charles Morin. – (s.l.): Editions Beaulieu, c1983. lv. (loose-leaf): ill.; 29 cm.

Map stamps of the World – Milwaukee: American Topical Association, 1982. 39 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

MIGLIAVACCA, Giorgio

Italian P.O.W.'s and internees in Africa. – 2nd ed. rev. ed. / Giorgio Migliavacca. – Pavia, Italy: G. Migliavacca, 1983. 62 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

MILLER, Liam

Postage stamps of Ireland: 1922-1982 / compiled by Liam Miller. – Dublin: Department of Posts and Telegraphs, 1983. 80 p.: col. ill.; 22 cm.

NAVARRO, Francesco

Musica y musicos en la filatelia Europea / Francisco Navarro. – Madrid: (s.n.), 1982. vol. ill.; 30 cm.

NELSON, John S.

The handbook of British Perfins. – 2nd ed. / John S. Nelson. – U.K.: Security Endorsement and Perfin Society of Great Britain, c1967. 30 p.: ill.; 23 cm.

NITSUI, Kenny K.

(Canada: strike, courier and local post issues) / (Kenny K. Nitsui). – Victoria, B.C.: (s.n.), 1983. 20 p.: ill.; 22 cm.

POPE, Brian

Western Australia: the postal stationery to 1914 / Brian Pope and Phil Thomas. – Perth, (Australia): The Western Study Group, 1982. viii, 141 p.: ill.; 25 cm.

REY, Pierre-Dominique

(Monographie postale du département de la Gironde: des origines à 1876 / Pierre-Dominque Rey, Jean-Pierre Lairaud. – Paris: (s.n.), 1983. 189 p.: ill.; 30 cm.

SCHEELE, Carl H.

Neither snow, nor rain...: the story of the United States mails / Carl H. Scheele, with the collaboration of Constance Minkin. – Washington: Smithsonian Institution Press, 1970. 99 p.: ill.; 21 cm.

(The Broken Circle Proofs of Canada: Maritime section) / compiled by Paul Hughes. – (Sidney, B.C.): (s.n.) , (19--?) 490 p.: all ill.; 29 cm.

UNION POSTALE UNIVERSELLE

(Mémorandum sur le rôle de la poste en tant que facteur de développement économique, social et culturel) / Union Postale Universelle. – Berne: Union Postale Universelle, 1982. 32 p.; 30 cm.

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VAN RIET, Willy

Catalogus der afstempelingen van de Duitse Bezetting in België 1914-1918 = Catalogue of postmarks in use during the German Occupation in Belgium 1914-1918 / Willy van Riet. – Antwerpen (Belgium): Hector Raassens, 1982. 143 p.: ill.; 24 cm.

WALKER, Anotole

Les Bureaux et Maîtres de poste du Sud-ouest de Québec / Anatole Walker. – (s.l.: s.n.), (1982?). 128 p. en pagination multiple: ill.; 28 cm.

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LYMAN'S STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADA-BNA POSTAGE STAMPS, Winter 1984, 38th edition. Published by The Charlton Press, 299 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ont. M5V 1Z9. 13.8 cm x 20.9 cm, 174 pages, colour illus., soft bound, 1983. $5.00.

The publisher states that there are 1500 price revisions in this edition, primarily for Canada. A quick flip through the catalogue revealed little if any price movement in 20th century material, except for a slight downward trend in certain issues. The editors have picked up some of the errors or "typos" from the last edition but it is curious to note that Canada's first-ever commemorative booklet pane, the Canada Day Forts issue, should be called a "miniature sheet". The editor deserves ten lashes for that blunder!

After keeping the price down to $3.50 for many editions, it has now risen to $5.00. This is not outrageous but given the current non-movement in the market, I would hazard a guess that fewer collectors will continue to purchase two editions annually. Unfortunately for the publisher, the quality of this higher-priced edition does not live-up to the fine quality of the previous edition. Compare any page of the two and the new edition is fuzzy with poorer registration. Last edition's new feature of grouping topical sets has been downplayed. The specific stamps are no longer illustrated and the listing appears to have been added as an after-thought on the final two pages of the catalogue.

I hope that the Charlton Press is able to come to some decision regarding "its" numbering system after the recent survey as this remains one of the stumbling blocks of the catalogue. Now that Canada Specialized and Lyman's are both priced at $5, it will be interesting to see what price the next Scott's colour Canada catalogue will be.

STANLEY GIBBONS SIMPLIFIED CATALOGUE, STAMPS OF THE WORLD, Volume 2, Countries K-Z. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 399 Strand, London, England WC2R 0LX. 21.3 cm x 30.4 cm, 956 pages, soft bound, 1983. £11.50 or equivalent.

Volume 1 of this popular catalogue was reviewed in the last issue of C.P. As mentioned earlier, together the two volumes list over 230,000 stamps with more than 52,000 illustrations. It is interesting to note that the first Simplified published 50 years ago in 1934, listed 51,000 stamps and illustrated 6,338 – isn't proliferation wonderful?

STANLEY GIBBONS STAMP CATALOGUE, Part 12 AFRICA SINCE INDEPENDENCE, A-E, 2nd edn. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 399 Strand, London, England WC2R 0LX. 14.5 cm x 21.5 cm, x + 286 pages, illus., flexible cover, 1983. £9.95 or equivalent.

This part encompasses 15 African countries beginning with the letters A to E, including the newest arrival, the fourth Bantu homeland of Ciskei. This second edition is considerably larger as a result of the prolific stamp issuing policies of some of the countries, and even then, many issues are merely given abbreviated Appendix listings. Since 1980 it appears that Equitorial Guinea has started to "clean up its act" and newer issues are given full listings.

Further improvements have been made to the Ethiopian listings thanks to Rev. F.G. Payne of the Ethiopian Collectors' Club. Prices have been revised throughout with early issues of Bophuthatswana showing significant increases.

COLLECT BRITISH STAMPS, 33rd edn., Winter 1983/84. Also, 3rd North American edn. priced in U.S. dollars. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 399 Strand, London, England WC2R 0LX. 16.2 cm x 19.5 cm, iv + 96 pages, colour illus., flexible cover, 1983. £2 or equivalent. U.S. edition is available for $4.95 U.S. from StanGib, 1325 Franklin Ave., Garden City, NY 11530.

Published twice annually, the British edition covers all new issues up to the British Fairs stamps of 5 October, as does the companion U.S. edition, the last issue of which was published in 1981.

A full listing of modern first day covers bearing Philatelic Bureau and other special cancellations is featured again in this edition, which alternates with the complete listing of British booklets. As the U.S. edition is published less frequently, it is unfortunate that the editors did not see fit to include both sections for the benefit of North American collectors. Unless the U.S. edition is at some point published in the Spring rather than the Fall, it will never include this highly-popular collecting area.

The colour quality remains excellent and this is a useful guide and checklist for British stamps.

STANLEY GIBBONS GREAT BRITAIN SPECIALIZED STAMP CATALOGUE, Volume 1 QUEEN VICTORIA, 7th edn. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 399 Strand, London, England WC2R 0LX. 14.5 cm x 22.5 cm, xii + 401 pages, illus., hardbound, 1983. £9.95 or equivalent.

The four-volume set of Stanley Gibbons British specialized catalogues has become somewhat of an institution since first published some 20 years ago.

This volume includes an informative historical overview of the events which lead to the release of the Penny Black on 6 May 1840. Over 25 pages are devoted to the world's first postage stamp, including varieties and the differences between the various plates. The "cheaper" 1d. "Red" is given similar treatment.

Much of the information in this volume is the result of extensive research by leading specialists in the field. Both the sections on official stamps and Post Office telegraph stamps have been revised and the section on the Mulreadys has incorporated information supplied by the Mulready Research Foundation in "The Mulready Advertisements" by Malcolm Lowe.

Collectors will find that some prices have fallen since the last edition which was published in 1979 during the height of the stamp boom before prices began to moderate. This book is highly recommended to all collectors with an interest in British stamps.

STANLEY GIBBONS STAMP COLLECTING SERIES, 1st edn., Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 399 Strand, London, England WC2R 0LX, *How to Arrange and Write-up a Stamp Collection*, by Stanley Phillips and C.P. Rang, revised, by Michael Briggs, 19.5 cm x 25 cm, 64 pages, illus., hardbound, 1983, £3.95; *Stamp Collecting: A Guide to Modern Philately*, by Stanley Phillips, revised by John Holman, 16.5 cm x 22.5 cm, 256 pages, illus., 1983, £7.50 or equivalent.

"How to Arrange and Write-up A Stamp Collection" first appeared in serial form in 1931-32 and then first appeared in book form in 1933. This "first" edition in the Stamp Collecting Series has been completely revised and brought up to date.

The parts include Housing the Collection, Preparing and mounting, Writing-up and Arrangement. For collectors who don't believe in pre-printed albums and prefer to "do their own thing", this book is an invaluable source of the Do's and Don't's of arranging a prize-winning collection.

"Stamp Collecting" was written by Stanley Phillips in 1932 and has definitely endured the test of time. This revised edition has been extensively re-worked to incorporate the many changes in modern philately. The 25 chapters in this standard reference work cover the gammut from an historical overview and the advent of the postage stamp, to errors, varieties, postmarks, covers, ways of collecting, basic equipment, famous collectors, literature, etc. This volume remains the definitve work as an introduction to the world's greatest hobby.

COLLECT BIRDS ON STAMPS. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 399 Strand, London, England WC2R 0LX. 14.8 cm x 21 cm, v + 282 pages, illus., soft bound, 1983. £4.95 or equivalent.

More and more collectors are enjoying topical or thematic collecting and this catalogue is Stanley Gibbons first thematic catalogue.

The catalogue has been arranged into two sections: by countries and by bird species (English, not Latin names). The stamps are illustrated in the 'Countries' section with information taken from the "Stamps of the World" catalogue, including all overprints, surcharges and souvenir sheets. Stamps listed in the Appendix of the larger catalogue are likewise listed here. In total some 5700 stamps are listed, depicting 1500 species.

This work has been compiled by Jens and Hanne Eriksen of Denmark, two noted "bird-watchers" and wildlife photographers. Following the success of this catalogue, it is to be expected that other topics will follow.

SCOTT 1984 POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE, VOLUME 3, Countries of the World G-O. Published by Scott Publishing Co., 3 East 57th St., New York, N.Y. 10022. 19.2 cm x 23.6 cm, xxiv + 1060 pages, soft bound, 1983. $20.00.

Volume 3 of this famous quartet covers foreign countries from Gabon to Oltre Giuba, excluding the British Commonwealth. This edition sees more than 28,000 price revisions which would indicate that the stamp market is starting to move. Unfortunately for collectors of Germany, most of the 2500 price changes are downwards, as is the case for Monaco, the Netherlands and Mexico. However both Hungary and Luxembourg appear to be holding their own, with slight advances. It is ironic to note that the one country whose stamps appear to be on the rise is Iran, certainly not a "popular" country in the U.S. today.

SIR SANDFORD FLEMING and THE UNFOLDING OF CANADA (1845-1915), A Philatelic Study by R.E. Bowley, Published by the Peterborough Historical Society, Hutchison House Museum, 270 Brock St., Peterborough, Ont. K9H 2P9. 13.7 cm x 21.4 cm, illus., 20 pages, 1983. $3.00.

An interesting philatelic paper on the life and times of Sir Sandford Fleming and the history of Canada from 1845 to 1915. The 20 pages contain more than 100 philatelic illustrations as they pertain to Canadian history and to the man who designed Canada's first postage stamp and gave the world standard time.

Bob Bowley is a member of the Kawartha Philatelic Society and all proceeds from the sale of the booklet go to the upkeep of the Museum which has a Fleming room where he stayed when he first came to Canada.

A POSTAL HISTORY/CANCELLATION STUDY OF THE U.S. PACIFIC ISLANDS, by Robert T. Murphy. Published by the American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 8000, State College, PA 16801. 18 cm x 26.5 cm, 361 pages, illus., hardbound. 1983. $46 U.S. ($36.80 U.S. to APS members)

The interest in this area of philately is definately on the rise since the U.S. Trust Territories in the Pacific are just beginning to issue their own postage stamps.

The work includes 1310 postal markings reproduced full-size, 18 maps and 56 photographs. Murphy provides detailed coverage of the various islands of the U.S. Trust Territory of the Pacific Islands including an interesting account of the Marshall Islands "Bogus" stamp issues of 1979. His work goes on to include Guam, American Samoa and various other U.S.-affiliated islands.

There is also a section on Pacific Island Locations in Naval Ship Cancels and one on Historical and First Flight Covers. This is a first-class philatelic work which will undoubtedly become the cornerstone of research into this area as it increases in philatelic prominence.

Introducing THEMATIC COLLECTING, by Alma Lee, edited by Richard West. Published by the National Philatelic Society, 27 King St., London, England WC2 8JD. 15 cm x 21 cm, 34 pages, softbound, illus., 1983.

This handbook has been prepared as an introduction to thematic or topical collecting, certainly acknowledged as one of the fastest

growing areas of modern philately.

The value of this handbook is seen by its definition of thematic collecting to include more than mere postage stamps, but encompassing all aspects of philately such as postal history, stationery, postmarks and cancellations, post cards, mixi-cards, etc. There is also an interesting section on competitve displays and an outline of FIP assessment and judging points.

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THE AMATEUR COLLECTOR'S STAMP CATALOGUE OF SWITZERLAND 1984 27th edn. Published by the Amateur Collector Ltd,. P.O. Box 242, 24 Great North Road, Highgate, London, England. 15 cm x 20.5 cm, 152 pages, illus., wire binding, card cover, 1983. $8.50 (ordinary) or $11.75 (airmail)

The new edition of this catalogue will be welcomed. It has been completely re-set on slightly larger pages with the quality of the paper and printing making it easier to read. New and larger illustrations have been added.

This catalogue owes it popularity to the fact that it is in English and is the price list of a company dealing in Swiss stamps. The postage stamps of Switzerland are listed including many plate and colour varieties. A more specialized section evaluates single and multiple mint and used, on and off cover, including the many printings of the Strubels. Prices include stamps on cover, tête-bêche pairs, setenant pairs and strips and pairs with interspace.

The airmail section includes first flights and experimental flights with special postmarks. Stamps perforated or overprinted with a cross are listed with the official stamps. Classification of postage due stamps is detailed and includes the hand-struck "T" overprints. The listing of the quantities issued has been discontinued.

This catalogue is highly recommended for anyone who collects the stamps of Switzerland.

R.A. Chaplin

Library Affairs

The RPSC has no library of its own, although members and others are able to make use of the philatelic library of the National Postal Museum, either through personal visits or through inter-library loan facilities. Requests for specific titles made to a public library can be forwarded by it to the Postal Museum's library.

While I will make an effort to suggest appropriate reference material to members, I am unable to undertake any extensive research for them. I can only suggest that requests for information be directed to the National Postal Museum, 180 Wellington St., Ottawa K1A 1C6. As well as having a philatelic library, it has the capacity for answering queries concerning philatelic matters.

Cimon Morin, the librarian at the Postal Museum, has been supplying *The Canadian Philatelist* with lists of new acquisitions. Having recently acquired the non-Canadian philatelic literature holdings of the National Library of Canada, the Postal Museum's library can really be called a Canadian Mecca for philatelists. When in Ottawa you should arrange to spend some time there.

Back issues of *The Canadian Philatelist* as advertised in the July/August 1983 issue are mostly still available at $2 per copy. If any members have extra and unwanted copies of any issues, the earlier the better, and would like to help the Society's coffers, they can be sent to me so that I can make them available to other members.

I have been slow in answering some requests for back issues. We had new windows installed in our home this summer and what with moving things around, some letters were unfortunately mislaid. I still maintain, though, that there is a fifth dimension that haunts philatelists. Things of their own volition, enter it and then some time later magically reappear!

Ralph Mitchener

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