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by Jim Haskett

NEW EDITORS

This issue is my last as editor of *The Canadian Philatelist*. A growing family who require more of my time and increased responsibilities in my work have made it more difficult in recent months to find the time needed to fulfill the duties as editor of this journal.

I've very much enjoyed the past 3-1/2 years as editor—especially the many people I've met or talked with about stamps and stamp collecting. And I would be remiss in not thanking R.P.S.C. President Jim Kraemer and the Royal's board of directors for all their help in writing articles or finding philatelists willing to write items for the benefit of all the society's members. Richard Gratton, the Royal's French-language editor, has been a source of a steady supply of articles in French for our French-speaking members.

As a result of my decision last fall to give up the editor's position, the directors began a search for a replacement. Their choice—actually two—was ratified at a recent meeting of the directors.

Taking over, effective with the May-June issue, are Henk Burgers and Maria Krupp. Ralph Mitchener, the Royal's historian and the stamp columnist with the Ottawa Citizen, has volunteered to act as editorial consultant to ease the transition.

All articles, letters, notices of coming events and inquiries should be sent to them. Please write: Maria Krupp & Henk Burgers
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A couple of final notes: My personal thanks to Henry and Tony Janssen and the gang at Port Perry Printing for their excellent work, despite the fact I'm some 2,000 miles away. And for those who have submitted articles which have not yet appeared in *The Canadian Philatelist*, don't worry, your work has been sent on to the new editors for consideration for publication.

GELDERT MEDAL WINNER

George B. Arfken of Clearwater, Florida has been selected as the winner of the Geldert Medal for 1989.

His article, Canada's 15-cent Large Queen and its Postal Usages, was considered the best of those contributed to *the Canadian Philatelist* last year. It appeared in the January-February issue.

The committee also took into consideration the fact that Mr. Arfken has had several excellent articles published in *The Canadian Philatelist* in previous years.

BINDERS, ANYONE?

Our National Office has had several inquiries over the years about binders for issues of *The Canadian Philatelist*. While we know several members who put a year's issues together in binders, we do not have binders available through the Royal. However, if members would be interested in binders supplied by the R.P.S.C., the matter will be studied. Please drop a note to the National Office if you are interested.

ALBERTA DUCK STAMPS

R.D. Miner Philatelics, PO Box 1109, Cochrane, Alta. T0L 0W0, has received government approval to market a small quantity of mint Alberta duck stamps. According to Mr. Miner, it's the first time Alberta duck stamps will be available to collectors. The sale of the mint stamps is being carried out with the waterfowl habitat preservation group, Ducks Unlimited.

The 1989 Alberta duck stamp, with a face value of $6, uses a design by Isabel Levesque, Evening Reflections, showing a pair of Canada geese side by side on a still pond.

Mr. Miner suggests the duck stamps be collected in strips of five with warning labels top and bottom.

Write R.D. Miner Philatelics for further information.

PRICES HOLD

Fine Canadian philatelic and postal history items continue to garner excellent prices, despite recent pricing revisions that have reduced the catalogue value of many issues.

A recent R. Maresch & Son auction in Toronto saw some fine material sold at several times catalogue value.

An unused three-penny beaver on laid paper went for $12,000; the Clayton Huff collection of five-cent beavers went for $12,500; and an excellent used 15 cent Large Queen with script watermark was knocked down at $8,000.

Other items of note included a very fine mint, never ninged set of numerals that went for $1,450, more than three times catalogue, a B.C. No, 1 with a speciman overprint that fetched $2,400; and one of three known strikes of Nova Scotia in a scroll on an 1853 cover was sold at $5,000 after some very competitive bidding.

A fine strike of a boxed 'SHIP LRE' on a 1788 cover from Nova Scotia realized $3,000, twice its estimate.

A group of material, mainly from the German area, also brought good prices, selling at almost double its estimate.

IRELAND TAKES GOLD

The International Olympic Committee (I.O.C.) met for its 95th Session during August, in San Juan, Puerto Rico. During this session, the International Federation of Olympic Philatel, under the patronage of the I.O.C., held its second competition "Prix Olympia", to designate the three best stamps issued on the occasion of the Olympic Games held in Calgary, Alberta and in Seoul, Korea. (The first competitions took place in 1986.) The postage stamps that best promoted the Olympic ideal throughout the world were to be selected. An international jury presided over by Mr. Ladislav Dvoracek, President of the F.I.P. (Federation Internationale de Philatelie) and a member of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, consisted of over 700 members from all over the world. The Gold, Silver and Bronze medals were awarded on Aug. 29, 1989 as follows:

Gold Medal – Ireland
Silver Medal – San Marino
Bronze Medal – Korea
(Ex Equo) – Greece

SIGNIFICANT CANCEL

A postmark of special note was used at the Tokyo Central post office on November 11, 1989. Numbers are of great significance to the Japanese and as a result many collectors lined up to obtain this cancellation. On Nov. 11, 1989 all the numerals on the postal marking were in ones. The reason for this was due to the new Emperor of Japan ascending the throne on Jan. 7, 1989. The name of the era was changed the next day. It is called Heisei, meaning Peaceful Achievements. The first year of the new Heisei era was 1989 hence the 1-11-11 cancel used on Nov. 11, 1989.

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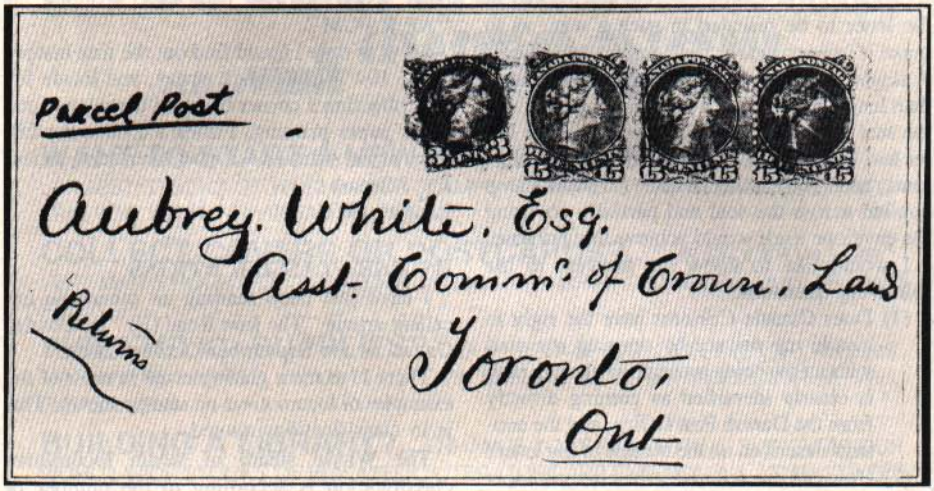

Wrapper bears three 15-cent Large Queens and a three-cent Small Queen paying a 48-cent rate for a parcel of about 24 ounces.

LARGE QUEEN PARCEL RATE

May I congratulate you on the fine balance that *The Canadian Philatelist* is beginning to achieve between (a) specialist's articles written for those who have had long experience with the hobby and the generalist, for example, those on Railways and the complete descriptions of new issues and (b) between those who, if they wish, can pursue the acquisition of the rare and expensive material and the younger or newer members of our society who need good information on specialties that don't cost too much, such as the fine series of articles on the Artifacts and National Parks Definitives.

In the first issue of 1989 there was a well written article by Mr. George Arkfen on "Canada's 15 Cent Large Queen and its Postal Usages". In that article he mentions the use of the 15 cent after April 1879 to pay parcel post charges of 6 cents per four ounces. I enclose a photocopy of a wrapper bearing three large queens and a 3 cent small queen. It bears no date but from the colour of the stamps, appears to be from the early 1880s.

The 48 cent total rate would indicate that it was charged at six times the unit of four ounces so that the parcel must have weighed around 24 ounces. Most likely it contained annual reports with documentation from one of the Crown Land offices in Ontario. Keep up the good work!

J.J. MacDonald, FRPSC
Antigonish, N.S.

SLOPPY PROCEDURE

As a stamp collector, I sometimes receive stamps from other countries, such as New Zealand, Spain, Switzerland and many others. Most of the letters arrive without problems.

This morning, when I went to my local post office to obtain a registered letter, I found to my surprise that one letter from the Danish Post Office had been opened, and subsequently resealed with a narrow stip of Scotch tape in the middle, leaving both sides of the slit totally open. Any loose stamps contained in that letter could have easily fallen out of the letter without being noticed.

I pointed the condition of the letter out to the postal clerk and asked her whether I could examine the contents first, before signing and acknowledging receipt. The clerk refused to let me see the letter's contents unless I first signed for it. This I refused to do, and the letter is now on its way back to Denmark and the Danish Post Office.

The clerk pointed to a rubber stamp at the unopened end of the letter, commenting that it had probably been opened by customs. If Canada Customs did indeed open the letter for inspection purposes, then I should at least expect the letter to be resealed in such a way, as to make it impossible for the contents to fall out. A single strip of tape across the opening (rather than lengthwise) will not do. Also, I expect that the seal be such that it is apparent that the letter had been officially opened by Canada Customs, and not by someone else. A rubber stamp applied across the seal and partially covering the envelope itself would achieve that purpose.

I would like to know the answers to the following questions:

(1) Does Canada Customs have the right to invade my privacy by opening my mail without me being present, when such mail is clearly identified as coming directly from the Danish Post Office, and the contents described on the outside of the letter?

(2) How can one tell under the circumstances described above whether the letter had been opened by Canada Customs or by someone else?

(3) What is the proper way to mail postage stamps to Canada from abroad, without encountering problems?

I would appreciate a reply from Canada Customs or from Canada Post. After all, as far as I know, it is not illegal to mail postage stamps, used or unused, to or from Canada. Or did I miss something?

Herbert Kucera,
Milliken, Ont.

'DECOY' PAPERS

Regarding the letter and tabulation of the Artifacts definitives by Samuel Rock Jr., as printed in your Nov-Dec issue, perhaps this will clarify the matter of the 1¢ Decoy printings by CBN. The first CBN printing was on Harrison paper, issue date 10 Jan. 1985. Due to exceptionally heavy demand, this printing sold out very quickly, and the only paper available for immediate reprint was Clark, so an emergency printing - the one without marginal inscription – was made on this paper. Later printings of the 1¢ value were again on Harrison paper. The remainder of the Clark paper issue was released to collectors through the Philatelic Service on 6 Aug. 1985. Therefore, the Harrison printing both preceded and followed the Clark printing.

There were two errors in Mr. Rock's tabulation. The Cradle stamp was a 48¢ value, not 43¢ as shown. And the final stamp of the set, the 72¢ Handcart, was omitted. It would have been listed in the right-hand column as "AP,R,PCM".

Now, if only I could find out the true history of the 10¢ Weathercock issues, and locate for my collection a corner block of the mysterious Clark paper printing, I think I'd have the full story of the Artifacts – a most interesting series.

J.J. Johnson
Langley, B.C.

ENGINE CLASSIFICATIONS

I have just been reading an otherwise excellent article "The Iron Road (II)" by Charles Gayral in the September/October issue.

There is to me a glaring error in most of the examples of locomotives on stamps shown. This is in classifications quoted.

The Whyte steam of steam locomotive classification is according to the number of wheels on the locomotive concerned. The first figure quoted is the number of wheels in the pilot (leading) truck, then the number of driving wheels, followed by the number of wheels in the trailing truck (which supports the firebox usually). The pictures on page 372 give the best selection of examples:

Bhutan 4 NU stamp - locomotive shown is class 4-2-0 (no trailing truck)

Bulgaria 25 stamp - locomotive shown is class 0-4-2 (no pilot truck)

Canada .32 stamp - correctly classed 0-4-0 (no pilot or trailing trucks)

Grenada .60 stamp - locomotive shown is class 4-2-0

Hungary 1ft stamp - locomotive looks like it might be a 4-2-2

The Whyte system, which has been universally accepted shows the total number of wheels. In the article, the class shown is for the number of wheels on one side only. This is incorrect. It is a minor mistake, the rest of the article is very well done.

By the way, in addition to being a stamp collector, I am also an active member of the Gloucestershire & Warwickshire Railway company. My father also spent 35 years in the CNR shops in Winnipeg.

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M. Podagiel Igor
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Collector will exchange blocks of Soviet stamps for Canadian and other foreign countries, based on Yvert catalogue values. Writes in French.

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1991

MARCH 15-17 – SPRING SHOW 91, Edmonton, Alta, Coast Terrace Inn.

APRIL 5-7 – ROYAL 1991 ROYALE, Dorval Community Centre, Dorval, Que.

MAY 3-5 – ORAPEX 91, Ottawa, Ont. at the RA Centre, Riverside Drive S.

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APRIL 7 – The 29th annual Barrie District Stamp Club exhibition and bourse will be held at the Sunnidale Park Centre, Sunnidale Road, Barrie, Ont., 9 a.m.-5 p.m. featuring 14 dealers. Information: Robert Prince, Show Chairman, 52 Rose St., Barrie, Ont. L4M 2T2.

APRIL 21-22 – WINPEX '90, the 7th annual exhibition and bourse of the Essex County Stamp Club will be held at Mackenzie Hall, 3277 Sandwich St. (just west of the Ambassador Bridge), Windsor, Ont., 10 a.m. – 5 p.m. Saturday, noon-4 p.m. Sunday. Information: Show Chairman, Essex County Stamp Club, P.O. Box 1503, Station 'A', Windsor, Ont. N9A 6R5.

APRIL 27-29 – ORAPEX 90, the annual exhibition and bourse of the RA Stamp Club at the RA Centre, Ottawa, Ont. A national exhibition. Information: Charles J.G. Verge, 1100 Aldea Ave., Ottawa, Ont. K1H 8C2.

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MAY 11-13 – STAMP SHOW '90, the annual exhibition of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society, celebrating the 150th anniversary of the postage stamp, will be held in the Malborough Inn, 331 Smith St., Winnipeg, Man., Friday 5-9 p.m., Saturday 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Sunday 10 a.m.-4 p.m. Includes 18-dealer bourse, Canada Post sales counter, show cachet and cancellation, children's activities, slide and movie presentations. Information: Winnipeg Philatelic Society, PO Box 1425, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 2Z1.

1990

MAY 11-13 – Canadian Stamp Dealers Association Montreal spring show will be held in Place Bonaventure, Montreal, Que. Information: CSDA, PO Box 1123, Adelaide St. Post Office, Toronto, Ont. M5C 2K5.

MAY 25-27 – PIPEX '90, the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs annual meeting and national-level exhibition, will be hosted by the Oregon Stamp Society at the Monarch Motor Inn, 12566 S.E. 92nd Ave., Clackamas, Ore. (suburban Portland). Philatelic literature exhibits included. Information: PIPEX '90 Chairman, 1939 N.E. Broadway, Portland, Ore. 97232.

JUNE 8-10 – ROYAL '90 ROYALE, the 62nd annual convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada at the Ramada Renaissance Convention Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan. For information write to Dr. Frans H.A. Rummens, 94 Munroe Place, Regina, Sask., S4S 4P7.

JUNE 22-24 – STAMPEX '90, a R.P.S.C. accredited national show, will be held in the Toronto Convention Centre, Toronto, Ont. Information: STAMPEX, P.O. Box 204, Station 'Q', Toronto, Ont. M4T 2M1.

JULY 12-17 – DUSSELDORF '90, an International Exhibition for Youth under F.I.P. patronage, to be held in Dusseldorf, Germany. Canadian Commissioner to be appointed.

AUG. 24 - SEPT. 2 – NEW ZEALAND 1990, a world Stamp Exhibition under F.I.P. patronage in Auckland, N.Z. For information, contact the Canadian Commissioner: W.L. (Bill) Percy, 18 Hyland Ave., Georgetown, Ont. L7G 3A2.

AUG. 29-SEPT. 2 – WEIN '90, a thematic stamp exhibition, including literature and youth collections (not F.I.P.-sponsored). Canadian Commissioner: Major R.K. Malott, 16 Harwick Crescent, Nepean, Ont. K2H 6R1.

OCT. 6-7 – VICPEX '90, the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society and the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society fall exhibition and bourse will be held at the Garth Homer Achievement Centre, 813 Darwin Ave., Victoria, B.C. Hours: Saturday 10 a.m. 1 6 p.m.: Sunday 10 a.m. – 4 p.m. Information: Dr. Donald M. Shorting. Box 5164, Station B, Victoria, B.C. V8R 6N4.

COMING EVENTS

1990

OCT. 12-14 – STAMPSHOW '90, the annual exhibition and bourse of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society at the Marlborough Inn, 331 Smith St., Winnipeg, Man., celebrating the 150th anniversary of the postage stamp. Special show cachet and cancellation, 18-dealer bourse, youth table, door prizes, Canada Post, and banquet. Information: Ron Harries, c/o Box 1425, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 2Z1.

OCT. 19-21 – Canadian Stamp Dealers Association Toronto fall show will be held in the Convention Centre, Toronto, Ont. Information: CSDA, PO Box 1123, Adelaide St. Post Office, Toronto, Ont. M5C 2K5.

NOV. 23-24 – Canadian Stamp Dealers Association Montreal fall show will be held in Place Bonaventure, Montreal, Que. Information: CSDA, PO Box 1123, Adelaide St. Post Office, Toronto, Ont. M5C 2K5.

1991

MARCH 15-17 – SPRING SHOW 91, the annual exhibition and bourse of the Edmonton Stamp Club at the Coast Terrace Inn, Edmonton, Alta. A national exhibition. Information: Keith Spencer, 5005 Whitmud Rd., Edmonton, Alta. T6H 5L2.

APRIL 5-7 – ROYAL 1991 ROYALE, the 63rd annual convention and national show of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will be held at the Dorval Community Centre, Dorval, Que. A national exhibition. Information: Raymond W. Ireson, 86 Cartier St., Roxboro, Que. H8Y 1G8.

MAY 3-5 – ORAPEX 91, the annual exhibition and bourse of the RA Stamp Club at the RA Centre, Ottawa, Ont. A national exhibition. Information: Charles J.G. Verge, 1100 Aldea Ave., Ottawa, Ont. K1H 8C2.

AUG. 4-14 – PANAMFILEX '91, an FIP and FIAF-approved exhibition to be held in Havana, Cuba in conjunction with the 11th Pan American Games. Canadian Commissioner: Ralph D. Mitchener, 1253 Sherman Dr., Ottawa, Ont. K2C 2M7.

NOV. 16-24 – PHILANIPPON 91, a World Philatelic Exhibition under F.I.P. patronage will be held at the Tokyo International Trade Centre, Tokyo Japan. Canadian Commissioner: Major Richard K. Malott, 16 Harwick Cres., Nepean, Ont. K2H 6R1.

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MARCH 20-22 – ROYAL 92 ROYALE, the 64th annual convention of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will be held in the Terrace Inn Hotel, Edmonton, Alta. A national exhibition. Information: Keith Spencer, 5005 Whitemud Rd., Edmonton, Alta. T6H 5L2.

MARCH 25-29 – CANADA '92, World International Youth Philatelic Exhibition under the auspices of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and approved by the F.I.P. will be held in the Montreal Convention Centre, (Palais de Congres) in Montreal, Que. This is Canada's second international youth exhibition.

APRIL 17-26 – ESPANA 92, a World Philatelic Exhibition under F.I.P. patronage will be held in Granada, Spain. Canadian Commissioner: James E. Kraemer, 17 Commander Dr., Nepean, Ont. K2E 6E8.

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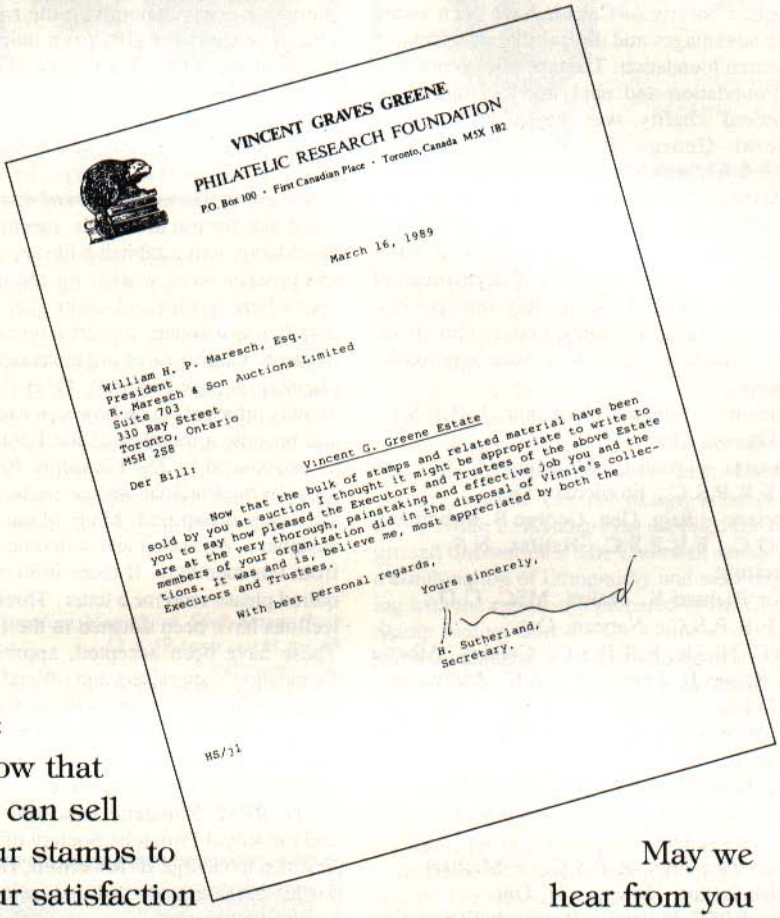

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PRESIDENT'S PAGE

by James E. Kraemer

FOUNDATION ESTABLISHED

For some time the directors of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada have been aware of the advantages and desirability of setting up a research foundation. The task of incorporating the Foundation and applying for status as a registered charity was given to Brigadier General George B. Robertson, Q.C., F.R.P.S.C., a senior partner in the law firm of McInnes, Cooper and Robertson of Halifax, N.S. (Brig. Gen. Robertson is a Fellow of the Society and a former director of the Royal.)

On Dec. 22, 1986 the Federal department of Corporate Affairs Canada, duly incorporated the Corporation by issuing Letters Patent. Interim officers and directors were appointed:

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Senior Vice Pres. R.P.S.C. – Michael Madesker, Downsview, Ont.

The RPSC Philatelic Research Foundation has also been registered by the Ontario Ministry of Consumer Relations as a corporation having offices in the province. An application was duly made to Revenue Canada for designation as a charity and having the right to issue official tax receipts for gifts to the Foundation. Over a period of many months a protracted series of correspondence, visits to Revenue Canada, and necessary paper work took place. Finally on Oct. 12, 1989 the Foundation was advised by Revenue Canada that it qualified for tax exempt status and was registered as a charitable organization with the right to issue official receipts for gifts from individuals and corporations. The effective date of registration was set at May 26, 1989.

The chief objective of the Foundation will be the education of youths and adults by using philately and postal history. To do this the Foundation plans to prepare and disperse educational aids for use in schools, meetings etc. The Foundation will establish a library of philatelic and postal history works, for the use of staff, researchers, youths and adults. The Foundation also has a mandate to carry on and conduct research. Considerable organizational work and planning is now required. Over the next few months information on how you can participate and become a member of the Foundation will be announced in *The Canadian Philatelist*. A logo for the Foundations use particularly on its stationery is required. Many of our readers are designers. We solicit and welcome suggestions from our members. If more information is required please send me a letter. Three stamp collections have been donated to the Foundation. These have been accepted, appraised by the Foundation's appraisers and official tax receipts issued. The collections will be sold with the funds credited to the Foundation. In addition we acknowledge that several unsolicited cash donations have been received.

The RPSC Philatelic Research Foundation and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada are indebted to George B. Robertson, Halifax, N.S. for his perseverance and dedication to setting up the Foundation. □

R.P.S.C. Policy

It is the policy of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada to publish articles in the Canadian Philatelist in both official languages. At the present time resources do not permit us to translate articles into the other official language. With the help of volunteers we hope to translate some articles and make them available to our members.

Canada Post New Issues

QUICK STICK

The second 'Quick Stick' stamp issued by Canada Post became available Feb. 8. Sold only in packs of 12, the design again features a Canadian flag, this time with a prairie background.

The stamps, which use a pressure sensitive glue, have a face value of 39 cents, the new first class rate, though they cost 41.6 cents each.

The design was rendered by Gottschalk & Ash International of Toronto using a composite of two photographs. The stamps are printed in five-colour lithography by Ashton-Potter Ltd. also of Toronto.

Specifications:

Issue	*Canadian Flag-Quick Stick Stamp Pack*
Denomination	*12 x 39 cents packs for $5*
Date of Issue	*8 February 1990*
Design	*Gottschalk & Ash International*
Printer	*Ashton-Potter Ltd.*
Dimensions	*36mm x 30mm (horizontal)*
Perforations	*Imperforate*
Gum type	*Pressure sensitive adhesive*
Printing Process	*Five colour lithography*
Pane Layout	*12*

DR. NORMAN BETHUNE

Canada and the People's Republic of China jointly designed and issued a pair of se-tenant stamps paying tribute to Canadian surgeon Dr. Norman Bethune, a national hero in China. While Canada has jointly issued stamps before – the Jacques Cartier commemorative with France being the most recent – the Bethune joint issue is a first for China.

The designs were a co-operative effort of Canadian and Chinese artists – Jean Morin and Wanda Lewicka did the design concept and layout while Liu Xiang-Ping supplied the background illustrations. The Canadian stamp used a combination of lithography and steel engraving with the engravings prepared by the Chinese Stamp Issuing Bureau. The Chinese version is printed using engraving and photogravure methods with the colour separations for both countries being supplied by Herzig-Sommerville, Toronto. Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd., Ottawa, printed the Canadian version of the stamp.

While Bethune, a Gravenhurst native born in 1890, was an enigma for most Canadians until recently, he is celebrated in China.

Bethune, who studied medicine at the University of Toronto and worked at Royal Victoria Hospital in Montreal and Cartierville, Quebec's Hospital du Sacre-Coeur, went to Spain in the mid-1930s as head of a Canadian medical team caring for the wounded on the Republican side during the Spanish Civil War. He invented rib sheers for battleground surgery and developed the first mobile transfusion service, returning to Canada in 1937.

In 1938, he went to China to serve as surgeon with the Eighth Route Army of the Chinese Communist Forces in the war with Japan. In

addition to treating thousands of wounded, he trained medical personnel and helped establish medical facilities. He died in 1939 from an infection but his dedication to the Chinese people won him national acclaim in China.

The se-tenant stamps show Bethune in his 40s participating in a surgical procedure at Royal Victoria Hospital and the surgeon at work in a battlefield in China.

Specifications

Issue	*Norman Bethune*
Denomination	*2 x 39¢ (se tenant)*
Date of Issue	*2 March 1990*
Last Day of Sale	*1 September 1990 (as stocks allow)*
Design	*Jean Morin, Wanda Lewicka and Liu Xiang*
Engraving	*Ping, Hu Zhenyuan and Yan Bingwu*
Printer	*Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd.*
Quantity	*15,000,000*
Dimensions	*40 mm x 30 mm (horizontal)*
Perforation	*13 +*
Gum Type	*PVA*
Paper Type	*Coated one side, litho (Peterborough)*
Printing Process	*Lithography (five colours) and steel engraving (one colour)*
Pane Layout	*50 stamps*
Tagging	*General tagged, four sides*
Official First Day Cover (OFDC) Cancellation	*Ottawa, Ontario*
Related Item	*Souvenir Edition*

SMALL CRAFT

The second set of four Canadian small craft was issued March 15, featuring a dory of coastal water fishing fame, a pointer used in the lumber industry, and the North canoe and York boat, both used in the fur trade.

The four work boat stamps, issued in se-tenant block, are the work of designer Louis-Andre Rivar and illustrator Bernard Leduc, both of Montreal.

As in the first set, the foreground of the stamps show partial line-drawing plans of the boats while the backgrounds show the crafts in settings in which they would have been used.

The dory was first used in Canadian waters by French fisherman. From 12 to 20 feet long, the flat-bottomed boat was usually constructed of oak or pine and propelled by oars. It was used for inshore fishing and carried to sea on schooners for deep-water fishing.

The pointer, so-named for its pointed bow and stern, was used primarily in the logging industry in the Ottawa Valley in the late 19th century. Flat-bottomed with flared sides, it ranged in length from 20 to 50 feet, sat three or four people, and was often used to transport men and materials. Long poles, known as 'peeveys' were used to push the pointer through shallow or rapid-flowing waters.

The North canoe was a lightweight craft that used a cedar frame and a hull of birch bark. Easily portaged by two men, it could hold five or six people and carry up to 1360 kilograms, ideal for fur traders navigating on small rivers and lakes. It was a favored craft for traders travelling west from Fort William.

The York boat, developed by the Hudson's Bay Company in 1794, was used to transport men and supplies inland from Hudson's Bay. It carried up to eight men and cargo and had a square sail. Oars or poles were used when the wind was insufficient.

A total of 15 million stamps in the second small craft series were printed by Ashton-Potter Ltd., Toronto.

Specifications

Issue	*Small Craft-Work Boats*
Denomination	*4 x 39¢ (se tenant)*
Date of Issue	*15 March 1990*
Last Day of Sale	*14 September 1990 (as stocks allow)*
Design	*Louis-André Rivard, Bernard Leduc*
Printer	*Ashton-Potter Limited, Toronto*
Quantity	*15,000,000*
Dimensions	*40mm x 26mm (horizontal)*
Perforation	*13 +*
Gum Type	*PVA*
Paper Type	*Coated one side, litho (Peterborough)*
Printing Process	*Lithography (four colours)*
Pane Layout	*50 stamps*
Tagging	*General tagged, four sides*
Official First Day Cover (OFDC) Cancellation	*Norway House, Manitoba*

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Fellows of the Society

Brig. Gen. George B. Robertson

by Beverlie A. Clark

Brigadier General George Robertson, a member of our Society for over 55 years (number 3385), was elected a Fellow in 1987.

He was born in Bridgewater, Nova Scotia, in 1916. Ten years later his family moved to Halifax, where he attended local schools and subsequently Dalhousie University graduating in Arts in 1938 and Law in 1940. He is a senior partner in the law firm of McInnes, Cooper & Robertson, of Halifax.

He started as a stamp collector at the age of 12, developing an early interest in the stamps of the British West Indies and Newfoundland. Much of his early collecting consisted of used stamps obtained from West Indies and Newfoundland merchants operating in Halifax, by canvassing the various offices of those firms on a regular basis. His initial collecting expanded into a broad British Colonial Mint collection, started in 1936. However, his special interest in his extensive collection of Nova Scotia stamps, both mint and used, of the pence and cents issues and stampless covers prior to 1851, which he began working on in 1946 upon returning to Halifax after 6½ years military service during World War II. His Nova Scotia material has been exhibited on numerous occasions and particularly in the Court of Honour of the Nova Scotia Stamp Club's annual exhibition.

In 1930 he joined the Nova Scotia Stamp Club and two years later became the secretary of the club. He was actively involved with arrangements by which the Nova Scotia Stamp Club became the first member club of the Canadian Philatelic Society (RPSC). He is also a member of the British North American Philatelic Society and the Caribbean Philatelic Study Group.

George served as a director of our Society from 1982 to 1986. During the past few years he prepared the legal work for and set up the RPSC Philatelic Research Foundation, and acted as the Foundation's first secretary.

Brig. Gen. George B. Robertson

George and his wife Shirley still reside in Halifax. They have four daughters. He is at home, at this time, recovering from a stroke suffered last September – from all your philatelic friends, George, our best wishes for a speedy recovery. □

Postal Archives Acquires Rare B.C. Stamp Essay

by James W. Brennan

The following article is reprinted from *The Archivist*, with permission of the editor and also the author, James W. Brennan, of the National Postal Archives.

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– Editor

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At an auction held on October 6, 1988, by F.E. Eaton & Sons, Vancouver Stamp Auctions Limited, in Toronto, the Canadian Postal Archives was the successful bidder for the original stamp-size pen-and-ink drawing for the British Columbia three-pence stamp of 1865.

The Colonies of Vancouver Island and British Columbia had one postal system up until July 31, 1860, when, under an arrangement sanctioned by Governor James Douglas, the postal establishments of both Colonies were placed under separate administrative heads. From July 1860 until March 1864, Warner R. Spalding served as Postmaster of the Colony of British Columbia, and subsequently as Postmaster General of British Columbia from April 1864 until April 1866. During this period (1860-1864), both Colonies used the same stamp, a two-pence stamp bearing the legend "British Columbia and Vancouvers Island Postage Two-Pence Half-penny." This stamp was issued for joint use by the two Colonies for the prepayment of Colonial Postage.

On May 4, 1864, an ordinance for regulating the British Columbia Postal Service created the need for a new stamp issue. This ordinance was passed by the Legislative Council of British Columbia and assented to by Frederick Seymour, Governor.

The original pen-and-ink drawing for the three-pence stamp design was sent by governor Seymour to the Secretary of State for the Colonies on September 23, 1864.

Postal rates fixed by the new ordinance stipulated that "For every letter to and from British Columbia and Vancouver Island, and delivered at Victoria or New Westminster, and not exceeding ½ an ounce, there shall be paid a postage of 3d." Thus the justification for a new stamp issue.

The early settlers of British Columbia thought that the stamp was designed by a member of the detachment of Royal Engineers, who played so considerable a part in the early history of the Colony. The unusual design might be the work of a settler who was formerly a draftsman in the Royal Engineers, under Colonel Moody. The design, based upon the uniform buttons worn by the Royal Engineers at the time, shows "V" (for Queen Victoria) and the (Royal) Crown in an oval. The design has also been attributed to a Capt. William Driscoll Gosset of the Royal Engineers (subsequently, Major-General W.D. Gosset) who is also considered

the probable designer of the two and a half-pence stamp of 1860, previously mentioned. A final possibility is that the design of the three-pence stamp may have originated with the Agents General for the Colonies in London, England, and then been transmitted to the Colony for approval by the Governor. This aspect of the history of this stamp remains somewhat of a mystery.

On September 23, 1864, Frederick Seymour, Governor of British Columbia, submitted the approved design to the Colonial Office by a formal written application that reached London on November 29, 1864. Perhaps because of the controversial nature of the design, which marked a departure from previous design precedent, the request was not referred to the Crown Agents for production until December 22, 1864. Ultimately, the design was adopted with slight modifications, and one of the most unusual British Colonial postage stamps came into existence.

The stamps, which were issued on November 1, 1865, were typographed (surface printed) by De La Rue & Company of London and printed in sheets of 240 in four panes of sixty — 10 x 6. The initial order was for 111,360 stamps and a second for 1,063,440. Following the entry of British Columbia into Confederation on July 20, 1871, the three-pence stamp continued to be sold at post offices until August 20, the date on which the first supply of Canadian stamps became available.

On August 26, 1871, in accordance with Canada Post Office Department procedures, the remaining stocks of the stamp, 853,805, were destroyed.

The acquisition, by the Canadian Postal Archives, of the original pen-and-ink drawing for the three-pence stamp of British Columbia is of special significance in that it becomes the earliest example of postage stamp artwork/design in our possession. □

Une Pièce Unique Aux Archives Postales Canadiennes

par James W. Brennan

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Le 6 octobre 1988, à une vente aux enchères organisée par F.E. Eaton & Sons, Vancouver Stamp Auctions Limited, à Toronto, les Archives postales canadiennes ont fait l'acquisition du dessin original au crayon et à l'encre, de la taille d'un timbre, à partir duquel a été produit le timbre de trois pence de la Colombie-Britannique émis en 1865.

Dessin à la plume original du troisième projet de timbre, envoyé par le gouverneur Seymour au secrétaire d'état aux colonies, le 23 septembre 1954.

Les colonies de l'île Vancouver et de la Colombie-Britannique ont partagé le même système postal jusqu'au 31 juillet 1860.

De 1860 à 1864, les deux colonies ont utilisé le même timbre, soit un timbre de deux pence et demi qui portait la mention suivante: «British Columbia and Vancouvers Island Postage Two-Pence Halfpenny». Ce timbre était utilisé conjointement par les deux colonies pour l'affranchissement sur leur territoire.

Le 4 mai 1864, à la suite d'un décret concernant la réglementation du service postal en Colombie-Britannique, l'émission d'un nouveau timbre devenait nécessaire. «Pour chaque lettre à destination ou en provenance de la Colombie-Britannique et de l'île Vancouver, livrée à Victoria ou à New Westminster, dont le poids n'est pas supérieur à ½ once, les frais de port sont de 3 pence.» Le Conseil législatif de la Colombie-Britannique a adopté ce décret qui a reçu l'assentiment du gouverneur de la colonie, Frederick Seymour.

Les premiers habitants de la Colombie-Britannique s'accordaient à dire que le timbre de trois pence avait été dessiné par un membre des Royal Engineers, unité qui a joué un rôle considérable aux débuts de la colonie. Le remarquable dessin du timbre serait l'oeuvre d'un colon qui avait été un des dessinateurs du corps des Royal Engineers, commandé par le colonel Moody. Inspiré des boutons des uniformes que les membres des Royal Engineers portaient alors, ce dessin représente un «V» (comme Victoria, reine de Grande-Bretagne) et une couronne inscrits dans un ovale. On a également attribué ce dessin au capitaine William Driscoll Gosset des Royal Engineers (devenu par la suite major-général), qui aurait dessiné le timbre de deux pence et demi émis en 1860, dont il est question plus haut. Finalement, l est possible que le timbre de trois pence ait été produit par le service des agents généraux des colonies, à Londres, et soumis ensuite à l'approbation du gouverneur de la colonie. Donce, l'origine de ce timbre demeure plutôt mystérieuse.

Le 23 septembre 1864, Frederick Seymour, gouverneur de la Colombie-Britannique, a présenté officiellement le dessin approuvé au Colonial Office; le dessin et la demande écrite qui l'accompagnait sont arrivés à Londres le 29 novembre 1864. À cause peut-être de la nature controversée du dessin choisi, qui était très différent des autres timbres produits jusqu'alors, la demande ne fut transmise aux agents de la Couronne que le 22 décembre 1864.

Finalement, le dessin légèrement modifié a été adopté; c'est ainsi que l'un des timbres les plus inhabituels du service des postes de la Colombie-Britannique a vu le jour.

Les timbres, émis le 1er novembre 1865, ont été typographiés (impression en surface) par De La Rue & Company de Londres et imprimés en feuilles de 240 divisées en quatre feuillets de 60 timbres (10 x 6). Pour commencer, 111 360 timbres ont été commandés; ensuite, une commande de 1 063 440 timbres a été remplie. Après l'entrée de la Colombie-Britannique dans la Confédération, le 20 juillet 1871, les bureaux de poste ont continué à vendre le timbre de trois pence jusqu'au 20 août de la même année, date à laquelle les premiers timbres canadiens ont été mis en vente.

Le 26 août 1871, conformément aux directives du ministère des Postes du Canada, les stocks restants, soit environ 853 805 timbres, ont été détruits.

L'acquisition, par les Archives postales canadiennes, du dessin original au crayon et à l'encre du timbre de tois pence de la Colombie-Britannique revêt une importance spéciale puisqu'il s'agit du dessin le plus ancien d'un timbre-poste en notre possession. □

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The Iron Road (IV)

by Charles Gayral

(Translated from the original French by Ken Campbell, Montreal, Que.)

I.1.3 RAILWAY FEVER

1849 – 1850: Type 210 locomotive "Crampton" designed by Thomas Russell Crampton.

The firebox is located between the second and third axles, the cylinders between the first and second bearing wheels to shorten the connecting rods, the drive wheels have a diameter of about 2.5 metres. Reaching an impressive speed of 120 km. per hour, this engine certainly served its purpose in the European countries: England on the London to Valverton run; in Belgium on the Namure-Liege line and in Germany on the Palatinate railroad, being built at the Kalsruhe works; France, 127 were built for and operated on the Compagnie de l'Est lines as well as on the P.L.M. and other companies lines.

Belgium: Portrait of Elgide Walschaerts. In the rear drawing of the Belgian locomotive "Le Dragon" equipped with his distribution system.

The French "Crampton" of the 165-170 series of the Compagnie de l'Est is noted as being the first to have the system of alternating charge and discharge by the Belgian inventor Egide Walschaerts (1820-1901).

The "Continent", No. 80 built by Cail & Cie. of Paris, pulled passenger trains on the Paris-Strasbourg line, opened in October 1852. Rebuilt with a "Flaman" boiler with two sections in 1889 it reached a speed of 144 km an hour in 1890.

Restored by the Epernay works it may be seen presently in the Mulhouse museum.

San Marino: Sc., YV 633, MI 820
Bhutan: Sc., 430, YV BF103
Dahomey: Sc. 327, YV 345, MI 592
Mauritanie: YV 745, MI 708
Granada: Sc. 1235, YV BF124 (Phoenix)
Hungary: YV 2216, MI 2737 (Continent)
Belgium: Sc. B-575, YV 975, MI 845 (Portrait)

Cachet: Bordeaux June 20, 1953

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I.1.4 The Semmering Contest

May 1850 saw the opening of a great contest for locomotives to select an engine capable of regular service on the Semmering mountain line then nearing completion. The contest was open to all builders.

July 31, 1851, the locomotive "Bavaria" won the contest. Built by Maffei it had two pairs of axles joined by connecting rods, the front pair

being joined to the rear pair by chains. It reached a speed of 18 km an hour on a 25 degree slope.

Bhutan: Sc. 425, YV 630

Austria: Sc. 577, YV 810, MI 971

Dr. Karl Ritter V. Ghega (1802-1860) was the builder of the Semmeringbahn. Austria with the Semmering postmark of March 1st 1952 showing the entrance of the double tunnel.

Cancellation: Portrait of Dr. K.R.V. Ghega

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I.1.5 The Mid-Nineteenth Century

In America the pioneers were building railroads, a major plan in the conquest of a continent.

In Europe, the lines developed, the spider web of rail lines was growing, with the main lines being first.

The locomotive silhouette was being refined, the tender became part of the locomotive and it became a locotender.

The train engineer and his fireman were protected from the weather by a shelter which became the cab.

In 1869, the most important invention in braking was discovered; the automatic compressed air braking of George Westinghouse soon became known universally as incontestibly superior and more secure.

The front bogie with two supporting axles became articulated giving greater stability on curves. It was adopted, with reluctance, by European builders.

A growing number of changes began to gain favour including that of the number of axles.

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Chile: Sc. 283, YV AV247, AV 157

1851 – Chile – locomotive American type 220 heated by wood which was inaugurated July 4, 1851 on the line running from Copiapo to Caldeira.

Egypt: Sc. 168, YV 146, MI 160

1852 – Egypt – Locomotive number 1, type 120 built by Stephenson and used between Cairo and Alexandria during the construction of the first line by an English company.

1853 – India ((Republic)), locomotive type 120, Cl. 1/GIP, No. 1 of the Great Indian Peninsular Railway, built by Vulcan Foundry.

India: Sc. 722, YV 480, MI 227

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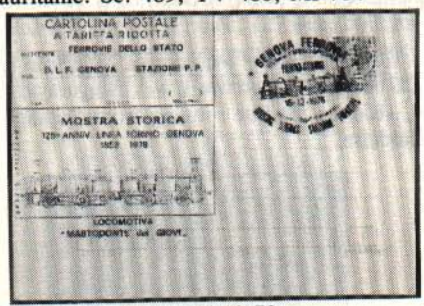
1853 – Italy – locotender "Mastodonte del Giovi" No. 1052, type 0.20, gauge 1.435 m. for the mountain lines built by J. Cockerill, Seraing (Belgium). It was joined by what seemed to be two platforms, one towards the front, the other the rear. Twenty of these were built, making ten couplings which attained a speed of 35 km/h, maximum, on the Pontedecimo to Bussala line on the Semmeringbahn.

Mauritanie: Sc. 469, YV 460, MI 704



Cancellation: Genoa 16-12-78

Cancellation: Freital 5, 3-9-83

Cancellation: Graz 29-4-84

1853 – Austria – locotender "Engerth", type 0321, by the Austrian engineer Wilhelm Engerth, for the mountain line.

The chassis of the tender is in line with that of the cab projecting from the locomotive making the distance between adjoining axles very short. The two rear axles were, like three forward ones, joined by connecting rods. Tests were completed in November 1853 on the 41 kms of the Semmering line.

This design was adopted in Switzerland (110 locotenders were built) and in France on the Nord and Est lines.

Breitenstein 21-10-71

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Cancellation: Goteborg 4-10-78

1853 – Sweden – Locomotive "Forst-Lingen" (the Pioneer) type 110, produced by Munktell of Eskiltuna in Sweden.

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Brazil: Sc. 781, YV 569, MI 838

1854 – Brazil, locomotive "Borosena", type 111, the first locomotive built in Brazil for E.F.C.B.

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New Brunswick: Sc. 6, YV 4, MI 4

1854 – New Brunswick, wood fired locomotive "Prince of Wales", type 111 of the Grand Trunk Railway.

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Paraguay: Sc. YV 1209

1854 – Italy, locomotive "Sampierdarena", type 021. The first locomotive designed and built in Italy, by GiovAnni Ansaldo of Genoa. It was delivered to the Ferrovia dello Regno de Sardigna, (Sardinian Regional Railway) for use on the Turin to Rivoli line.

It had two joined axles, internal cylinders and framing. It was very large and had a deep firebox between the second and third axles. Reached 65 km/h.

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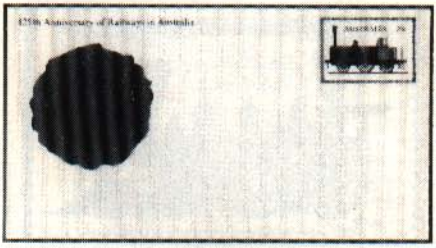

Australia: complete unused envelope, 20¢.

1854 – Australia, one of the first locomotives of the 111 type, without a cab, of the Melbourne and Hobsons Railway Company, which built and used the first 5km line from Flindeers Street at Sandrige (now Port Melbourne) the opening of which took place September 12, 1854.

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Sweden: Sc. 498, YV 412, MI 495,
YV 892, MI 918

1855 – Sweden, locotender "Fryckstad" type 030 built by Munktell's Works in Eskilstuna and put into service in 1856 on the little line in Varmland Province. Placed in the museum in Stockholm in 1906.

Cancellation: 2-9-78

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1855 – United States, locomotive "Thomas Rogers", American type 220. It is the protype of the classical 19th century North American locomotive. This was built by Thomas Rogers at Paterson, N.J.

Poland: Sc. 2149, YV 2268, MI 2433

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Niger: Sc. 518, YV 514, MI 711

1855 – France, locomotive "l'Aigle" (Eagle), type 120. It was the sensation of the Paris exposition of 1855 with its gigantic wheels with a diameter of 2.84 m. Designed by Blavier and Larpent, engineers of the Ouest Company, it was built by Gouin at Batignolles (Paris).

Twin boilers placed above and below the joined axles, unusual cylinders. After several deceptive trials on the Ouest line it was retired from service.

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Canada: Sc. 1002, YV 860, MI 891

1855 – Canada, locomotive type 220 "Adam Brown" of the Western Canadian Railway.

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1855 – Czechoslovakia, locotender "Kaldno", Engerth Type 220, built by Gunther for the Bustelrad line.

Czechoslovakia: Sc. 771, YV 876, MI 989

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1856 – Portugal, first locomotive in Portugal of type 111, "D. Luis I". This engine was put into service 28 October 1856 on the Lisbon - Carregado railway that was 37 km in length. It would seem, from engravings of the time, that the inaugural train was slightly different.

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Sweden: Sc. YV 894, MI 920

1856 – Sweden, locomotive "Prins August", type 120. The first locomotive to operate on the railroad of the Swedish State, built by Beyer Peacock & Co. of Manchester. It opened the Malmoe to Lund line December 1st 1856.

Cylinders projecting forward, drive wheels of 1.68 m., maximum speed 60 km/h.

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United States: Sc. 114, YV 31

1857 – United States, American type 220 locomotive built by Baldwin, wood fired.

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Argentina: Sc. 665, YV 577, MI 659

1857 – Argentina "La Portera" locomotive No. 571, type 020, built by Manning Wardle & Co. at Leeds, England.

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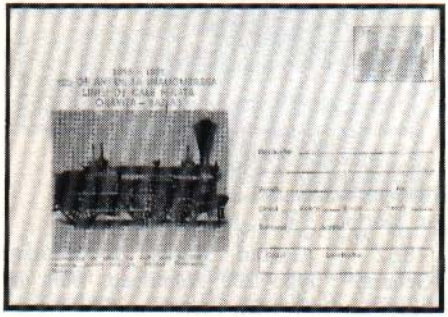

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1858 – Roumania, locotender type 111 which opened the Oravita to Bazias line.

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Luxembourg: Sc. 356, YV 569, MI 611

1859 – Luxembourg, "Feiewon" type 111 locomotive.

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Egypt: Scott 169

Egypt, locomotive No. 41, type 111 built by R. Stephenson & Co.

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Germany D.D.R., Sc. 1843, YV 1926, MI 2254

1861 – D.D.R., (German Democratic Republic), locotender "Muldenthal", type 120T, unprotected cab and carrying water reservoirs on the sides, built at the Richard Hartmanne Works at Chemnitz (Carl Marx Stadt). It operated until 1952 (91 years) on the charcoal system of Bakwaer in the district of Zwikau - speed 50 km/h.

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Canada: Sc. 1036, YV 895

1861 – Canada, locomotive "Scotia", type 111.

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Spain: Sc. 2299, YV 2293, MI 2557

1861 – Spain, locomotive "Antigua", derived from the "Jenny Lind", of the 111 type, patented by Stephenson.

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Uruguay: YV 105, 122, 133, 157, MI 102

1861 – (Uruguay), locomotive "Stirling", type 211 by Dancaster, (probably from the North Railway Line, Great Britain).

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Egypt: Sc. 170, YV 148, MI 162

1862 – Egypt, locomotive No. 62, type 111, built by Nelson Reid Co.

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Portugal: Sc. 1512, YV 1518

1862 – Portugal, locomotive "Dom Luiz", No. 1001, type 111 built by Beyer Peacock, Manchester, which pulled the first train between Lisbon and the Spanish frontier, via Marvao, in 1863.

Based on the "Jenny Lind" design with stirrups for the bearing axles and an interior support for the drive axle. (see Spain YV 2293 or Norway YV 299). Operated for more than 70 years. Following restoration it is kept at the Santarem Museum.

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Finland: Sc. 388, YV 519, MI 543

1862 – Finland, locomotive "Ilmarinen", type 220. It was one of the four locomotives exported from England to Finland. This locomotive opened the Helsinki - Hameenlinna line. In profile it was a union between the English and American lines. The cylinders are positioned in an unusual manner. The "Ilmarinen" was rebuilt in 1911.

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Togo: Sc., YV AV390, MI 1376
Niger: YV 318, MI 318
San Marino: YV36, MI 822

1862 – United States, locomotive "General", type 220 American, built by Rogers Locos Works, Paterson, N.J., for the Western & Atlantic Railroad. The "General" played a role in the Andrews raid – during the American Civil War (1861-1865) on the Atlanta to Chattanooga line and as a result became famous.

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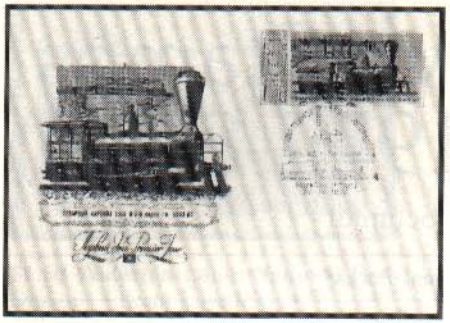

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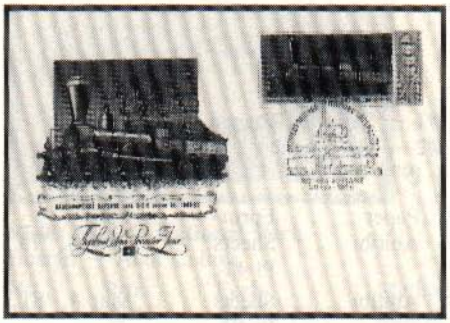
1863 – Russia, locomotive type 030, series GV, wood heated, built by Alexandrows, for freight trains on the Moscow to St. Petersburg line.



1863 – Russia, locomotive type 220, BV series, wood fired, for passenger trains. In use for nearly 40 years on the Peterhof line.

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Czechoslovakia: Sc. 1375, YV 1468, MI 1604

1865 – Czechoslovakia, locotender No. 427 "Karstejn", type 023, built by W. Engerth for the Prague to Ceske Trebova line. Speed 70 km/h.

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1867 – Austria, locomotive No. 671, type 030, class 29, built by Steg, Wien for the Compagnie du Sud.

Austria: Sc. 797, YV 1079, MI 1345

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Monaco: Sc. 692, YV 752, MI 896

1869 – France, locomotive type 030 Manmouth-PLM. The first few were built by the Nimes Works. Cylinders, chassis and framing were internal. Very popular in France, it was also adopted by Italy and Spain.

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Central Africa: Scott 636, YV 621, MI 1027

1868 – France, locomotive type 040 PLM, 210 series. Following a satisfactory operating experience on the PO, the PLM adopted this type of four-wheel (joined) engine for the pulling of heavy freight trains on the short steep slope sectors of the Grenoble-Veynes as well as the Veynes to Besancon lines.

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by John G. Schmidt

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$1.00 Glacier National Park
Design – Brent Laycock
Typography – William Tibbles

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H-15 1984

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Part III – Queen Elizabeth II

12c Queen Elizabeth II
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Tagging – Side Bars
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716a	BABN	12 x 12.5	Engrav 1 Grav 2	Abitibi	ex-Bklt	Apr 1, '78

17c Queen Elizabeth II
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789a	BABN	12 x 12.5	Engrav 1 Grav 2	Abitibi	ex-Bklt	Mar 28, '79

30c Queen Elizabeth II
Design – Heather Cooper

Tagging – Side Bars
B-5 1982

No	Prtr	Perfs	Methods	Paper	Form	FDI
791	BABN	12.9 x 13.3	Engrav 1 Grav 2	Abitibi	Sheets	May 11, '82

32c Queen Elizabeth II
Design – Heather Cooper

Tagging – Side Bars
B-5 1983

No	Prtr	Perfs	Methods	Paper	Form	FDI
792	BABN	12.9 x 13.3	Engrav 1 Grav 2	Abitibi	Sheets Pl #1	May 24, '83
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34c Queen Elizabeth II
Design – Raymond Bellemare
Engraving – Robert Couture

Tagging – Four Sides
B-1 1985

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36c Queen Elizabeth II Tagging – Four Sides
Design – Raymond Bellemare B-1 1986
Engraving – Robert Couture

No	Prtr	Perfs	Methods	Paper	Form	FDI
926a	BABN	12.9 x 13.3	Engrav 1 Grav 1	Harrison	Sheets	Oct 1, '87

37c Queen Elizabeth II Tagging – Four Sides
Design – Yousuf Karsk, Tom Yakobina, F-6 1988
Chris Candlish

No	Prtr	Perfs	Methods	Paper	Form	FDI
1165	BABN	13.3 x 12.9	Litho 5	Harrison	Sheets	Dec 20, '87

38c Queen Elizabeth II Tagging – Four Sides
Design – Yousuf Karsh, Tom Yakobina, F-7 1988
Chris Candlish

No	Prtr	Perfs	Methods	Paper	Form	FDI
1229	BABN	13.3 x 12.9	Litho 5	Harrison	Sheets	Dec 29, '88

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14c	716	BABN	1	34c	926	BABN	1 & 2**
17c	789	BABN	1& 2	36c	926a	BABN	Blk
	30c	791	BABN	37c	1165	BABN	1 T/L + H
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Royal '90 Royale Update

by Frans H.A. Rummens

PRE-REGISTRATION

Registration forms have been sent out to all Chapters affiliated with the RPSC. In addition, the January-February issue of the *Canadian Philatelist* contains such a form. There are decided advantages to pre-registration. For example, a three-day pass to the Show is thrown in free (a $5 value). Your tickets for the President's Reception and the Awards Banquet tickets will be there, so no hustle needed to get those. In addition, there will be a free program booklet (a $2 value), which will detail all the exhibits, the floor plan, and all the dealers. Finally, there will be such goodies like maps of the City of Regina, plus brochures on the sights, shopping scene, entertainment, dining in Regina.

THE EXHIBITION

The exhibition space has room for just over 300 16-page frames. One relative novelty is that Aerophilately is listed as a separate exhibiting class. It is hoped that the specialists in this area will respond to this with alacrity, so that Aerophilately may become a special theme. Two of the judges on the judging committee are well-known aerophilatelists. The judging chair is in the very able hands of Bill Robinson of Vancouver. The other judges (in alphabetical order) are: Beverlie Clark (Winnipeg), Jim DeVoss (State College, USA), Murray Heifetz (Don Mills), Chris McGregor (Vancouver), Dick Malott (Nepean), Sam Nickle (Calgary), Fritz Roett (Calgary), Harry Sutherland (Toronto), and Bill Wood (Saskatoon).

In addition to the RPSC medals, there are a number of additional prizes, amongst others from the CAS, PHSC, APS and the ATA. The Grand Award (best of show) consists of a genuine print by George Weber (Edmonton); it shows the magnificent Valley of the Ten Peaks in Banff National Park. This print was model for the $2 Banff stamp of 1985.

THE COURT OF HONOUR

On display will be Bill Robinson's well known collection of "Town Cancels of Saskatchewan." Richard Malott's collection "Canadian Pioneer and Semi-Official Airmail Flown Covers 1853-1934" will also be on display. This exhibit recently obtained a Large Gold at the International, FIP-sponsored PHILEXFRANCE 89 in Paris, the only Canadian entrant to achieve this level.

A somewhat unusual fascinating exhibit will be Ken Pugh's "Espionage and Propaganda stamps of WWI and WWII".

The RCMP Centennial Museum in Regina will also have an exhibit in the Court; it is a selection of artifacts from its philatelic collection.

Finally, one of Canada's top thematic collections will be in the Court. Frank Alusio's "The Atom" won Vermeil at PHILEXFRANCE 89. Thematic collecting has come of age, and here is a sensational exhibit to prove it.

THE RAMADA RENAISSANCE HOTEL/ SASK. TRADE AND CONVENTION CENTRE

These two entities are really one, in the sense that there is a common entrance to both. The hotel part rises as an octagonal tower out of the two-storey convention complex. The entire complex is brand new; it opened for business slightly over a year ago. It is really an ideal place for a convention like ours. Almost all of the 'Royal' events are on one floor.

The registration desk on the convention floor is surrounded by several other Royal activities. The Youth Corner will be located there, and the walls will bear many stamp designs as created by the students of Saskatchewan's elementary and secondary schools.

There will also be a display related to the First Day Stamp Launch. Off into a corner is the entrance to the show, which takes up the Trentino and Toscany part of the large ballroom. Opposite the registration desk, however, are two other useful spaces, called Campania A and B. While these will be combined together for the awards banquet, separately they will be used

for activities such as auction, president's reception, annual RPSC meeting and hospitality room.

ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA

A noteworthy event will be the president's reception on Friday evening, prior to the auction. Of course there will be an awards banquet on Saturday night. Guests will learn that Saskatchewan cuisine is not only relatively inexpensive, it is also better in many respects. The RPSC annual meeting is scheduled for Saturday morning 10 a.m.

BOURSE

The outlay of the Exhibition Hall provides for 31 dealer's tables along the periphery of the room. Among the dealers who signed up already are: Robert A. Lee Philatelics, Saskatoon Stamp Centre (Don Jamieson), J. Garvey & Sons, Arthur Legget, Allan L. Steinhart, R & D Miner, Quality Stamps (John Attrell), Calgary Stamp Shop (Hans Steinbock), D & L Kay Enterprises, and of course, Canada Post Corporation.

YOUTH CORNER

Outside the Exhibition Hall, in the registration foyer, will be a Youth Corner. Stamps will be available sorted to various stratagems. Whole world 1, 3 and 5-cent boxes will be there, as well as boxes on individual countries or areas. In addition, there will be boxes for the topical collector. There will also be Gary Burghart's video on stamp collecting, as well as the Canada Post Corporation's feature movie, Tommy Tricker Stamp Traveller. The walls of the foyer will be decorated with stamp designs as created by Saskatchewan school children.

SEMINARS

As is usual for a Royal, there will be a RSPC-sponsored seminar on philatelic judging. A seminar on Canadian RPOs will be given by Lewis Ludlow, a well-known expert in this field. Another seminar will deal with the art and science of preserving stamps and covers.

FLOOR AUCTION

Under the aegis of McDougall Auction Services of Regina, Bob Lee of Kelowna B.C. will hold a floor auction of Canada Postal History and BNA material during Royal '90 Royale. Write to him for a catalogue (Robert A. Lee Philatelists Ltd., #203-1139 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna B.C. V1Y 5Y2). This auction will be held on Friday evening.

STAMP LAUNCH

Canada Post Corporation will launch a set of four stamps on Friday, June 8. The theme is Dolls of Canada as follows:

- Native Dolls 1840-1916
- Settlers' Dolls 1840-1900
- Commercial Dolls 1917-1936
- Commercial Dolls 1940-1960

There will be a display of real dolls, brought together by local doll collectors.

SPECIAL CANCELS

A special first day cancel will be available for the Dolls of Canada set at the Canada Post Corporation booth at the Show. There will also be a special Royal '90 Royale cancel as well as a cacheted Royal '90 Royale cover.

It is also planned that a working Kluessendorf cancelling machine will be available, possibly with a unique Regina dater and a slogan commemorating Royal '90 Royale. A special mail box will take all mail for which K-cancels are wanted.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATION

The Ramada Renaissance Hotel has set aside a number of rooms for Royal '90 Royale. The convention rate is $77 (plus 7% provincial tax). Due to the octagonal design of the Hotel Tower, most rooms have two windows at an angle of 135 degrees. This unique feature affords two different views of the city.

Needless to say that the Hotel is conveniently located for the exhibition. All Royal '90 Royale activities are only an elevator trip away, and so are all those contacts you want to make. As added conveniences, the Galleria shopping mall is just south of the hotel and the Cornwall Shopping Centre is just west of the hotel (one street crossing away).

For Hotel reservation, please use the form included in the Jan.-Feb. issue of this journal. For economy style accommodation, it is recommended to use one of the motels situated on the periphery of the city. All the major chains are there, as well as many individually-owned motels. Campgrounds are found just off the Trans Canada Highway, a few miles east of the city.

COMFORT

Considerable thought has gone into planning the physical comfort of the conventioneers. Extra chairs will be available in the show space, as well as outside around the registration desk. One of the Campania rooms will be a coffee room, with plenty of chairs and tables to stretch your legs, have a discussion with a friend, or generally rest up. The entrance to this will be free of charge to all members of the RPSC, members of clubs affiliated with the RPSC, anyone else who has purchased a full registration package, or guests of the above.

An agreement has been reached with Medi-Chair of Regina to have available a number of battery-driven scooters, which can be rented by the day or by the hour. If you want one, please write to us and make your reservations, specifying the date and hours. Conventional wheelchairs will also be available.

ACCESS

The Convention Centre/Hotel has its main entrance on Saskatchewan Drive (the old South Railway Street), which is a main east-west two-way connection. The entire complex is designed with the handicapped (wheel-chaired) visitor in mind. There is a rear entrance too, which some dealers may prefer to take. The access to this rear entrance is on Rose Street (one way heading north). Motorists would do well to study the enlarged city-core map that was published in the previous issue of *The Canadian Philatelist.*

PARKING

Opposite the Convention Centre is the old CN railway station. Most of the open spaces there are now taken up by metered parking spots. Across the street, on the east side of the centre, is a multi-storey parkade, which has a covered air bridge right into the convention level. Parking there is by the hour, but guests at the Ramada park free of charge.

SIGHTSEEING TOURS

Bus tours to the RCMP Museum, Wascana Centre, and Science Museum will be organized. Watch for tour posters and subscription lists at the show site.

ROYAL '90 ROYALE
June 8-10, 1990
Regina, Saskatchewan

TENTATIVE SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

Thursday, June 7		
4 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Mounting Exhibits	Trentino/Tuscany Rooms
4 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Advance Registration	Foyer-Convention Level
Friday, June 8		
7 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Bourse Set-up	Trentino/Tuscany Rooms
8 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Foyer-Convention Level
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Campania A
9 a.m. – 10 a.m.	Canada Post Stamp Launch and Ribbon Cutting	Foyer-Convention Level
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Exhibition and Bourse	Trentino/Tuscany Rooms
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	Seminar Canadian RPOs	Campania B
11 a.m. – Noon	BNAPS, Regional Meeting	Campania B
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Seminar Stamp Preservation	Campania B
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Seminar Aerophilately I	Campania B
4:30 p.m. – 5 p.m.	CAS Business Meeting	Campania B
6 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.	President's Reception	Campania A and B
8 p.m. –	Robert A. Lee Auction	Campania A
Saturday, June 9		
8 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Campania A
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Desk Open	Foyer-Convention Level
10 a.m. – 6 p.m.	Exhibition and Bourse	Foyer-Convention Level
10 a.m. – 11 a.m.	RPSC Annual Meeting	Campania B
Noon	RPSC Board Meeting	President's Suite
2 p.m. – 3 p.m.	Seminar Aerophilately II	Campania B
3:30 p.m. – 4:30 p.m.	Seminar RPSC Judging	Campania B
6 p.m. – 7 p.m.	Cash Bar	Campania A and B
7 p.m. – 10 p.m.	Awards Banquet	Campania A and B
Sunday, June 10		
9 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Hospitality Room Open	Campania A
10 a.m. – 5 p.m.	Exhibition and Bourse	Trentino/Tuscany Rooms
10 a.m. – 4 p.m.	Registration Desk	Foyer-Convention Level
11 a.m. – Noon	Judges' Critique	Campania B
1:30 p.m. – 2:30 p.m.	Seminar Philatelic History	Campania B
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The Saskatchewan Legislature

Regina, Your 'Royal' Host

by Jim Cooper

Regina, Saskatchewan, the 'Queen City', home of the Grey Cup champion Saskatchewan Roughriders, will be the site of the 1990 Royal Philatelic Society of Canada Convention and Show, June 8, 9 and 10, sponsored by the Regina Philatelic Club. Much planning and work are progressing, with the hope that this will be a most entertaining, rewarding and enjoyable time for stamp collectors, not only on the Prairies, but from across Canada. Saskatchewan, in so far as is known, has hosted only one other annual meeting of the 'Royal'. That one was held in Yorkton in 1923 or 1924. The details of that meeting are lost in history, though.

REGINA, ITS HISTORY

Regina is not large as cities go, having about 180,000 people, but it is one of the friendliest cities in the country. Good old western hospitality is not just a phrase in this area, but a way of life.

Regina's history begins in the late 1880s. It was originally known as Pile O'Bones because of the masses of buffalo bones piled along the shores of Wascana Creek. It had been for some time the scene of Native hunting, and it was a gathering spot for the tribes. Trees are not native to the area and they have been carefully planted by the city along many of the streets and by the people who live in the city. Grass fires, started by man and by lightning, destroyed much of the natural cover.

In 1882, the railway reached Regina, and in the same year Regina was chosen as the capital of the Northwest Territories. The area in which Regina is located had been part of Assiniboia, one of the districts of the Northwest Territories. It was in 1882 that the Royal Northwest Mounted Police moved their headquarters to Regina.

The views from Wascana Lake (above) and Wascana Park (below right) are spectacular.

Prior to 1905, Saskatchewan had been one of the districts of the Northwest Territories. It was located in the central part of what became the Province of Saskatchewan in 1905. Regina then became the capital of the new province.

New quarters for the provincial Legislature Buildings. The buildings are situated on the banks of Wascana Creek, which was widened to form a lake. Wascana Park was formed in 1906, and enlarged later to include the land on both sides of the creek throughout the city, making a park many miles long.

Regina sits on what used to be a lake bed. The soil for some miles around is the best grain growing land in Saskatchewan. Agriculture is the main industry in the area. There are a number of small manufacturing concerns in the city, many producing different implements related to agriculture. A steel mill is situated just a few miles north of the city. A refinery and Canada's first heavy crude upgrader are located in the same area.

THINGS TO SEE AND DO

Regina and the Royal Canadian Mounted Police go hand in hand. The RCMP have a Training Depot here, which is quite active. The oldest building in Regina is on the RCMP grounds and is now the chapel. On evenings during the summer, a very colorful ceremony is held at the Training Depot, this being the Sunset Ceremony, the lowering of the flag. There is also a museum, open to the public.

A new Science Centre, with a Maxi Theatre, has opened in Regina in a renovated power plant along the shores of Wascana Lake.

The Museum of Natural History is located near the Parliament Buildings; it contains exhibits of birds and other animals native to Saskatchewan. The exhibits are presented in such a way as to show them in their natural habitat, using a blend of artifacts and paintings.

The Exhibition Grounds are open year round; they contain a number of buildings which are used for a variety of activities. The curling rinks become exhibit buildings in the summer months. The skating rink is used almost year round. The cattle barns become show rooms and flea markets. The home of the Regina Pats hockey club becomes a wrestling ring or basketball court. The race track is used much of the year for harness racing. A lovely new building has been constructed at the race track, with dining facilities overlooking the track. Patrons can enjoy horse racing and betting while eating some of the finest cooking in town. Canadian Western Agribition, held each year in the fall, is one of the top events in North American Agriculture circles.

Some of the other places to see and things to do could include the McKenzie Art Gallery, which is being moved into enlarged and renovated quarters in one of the larger provincial government buildings.

John Diefenbaker's homestead was moved to Regina and has been rebuilt and restored. It is located near the provincial legislative buildings.

Government House, the former home of the Lieutenant-Governor of Saskatchewan, is well worth a visit.

The University of Regina, with some 10,000 plus students, grew out of a small regional college. The university grounds occupy a considerable area in the southeast of the City along the banks of Wascana Creek. The 'Old Campus' buildings downtown are also in Wascana

The University of Regina campus

Park. Part of the creek and lake are a bird sanctuary, and act as a home to a large flock of Canada Geese, which remain all year round.

Between the Legislative Buildings and the university, situated again on the banks of Wascana Lake, is the Centre of the Arts. This is a modern 1800-seat cultural centre, home of the Regina Symphony. Many Performers of the Arts use this when they visit the city. It is used for college graduations, plays, dance groups and other such activities.

Regina has developed a number of community centres in the various areas of the city, providing facilities for crafts, meetings, sports (swimming, skating, tennis) both indoors and outdoors. The city also owns and operates a number of golf courses in and near the city. A picnic in Wascana Park amidst the Canada Geese is a great way to experience the locale. Alternately, you may want to tour the Park by double decker bus.

ENTERTAINMENT

While Regina is not a metropolis to compete with the likes of Toronto or Montreal, it is not without some fine eating establishments such as the Diplomat, Lakeshore Restaurant, and Golf.

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The casino at the Queensbury Downs in Exhibition Park is open during Royal '90 Royale. While there, enjoy a delightful meal while watching the harness racing from your dinner table.

For those interested in a swim or a jog, the Sports Complex is available for swimming, jogging, and exercise programs.

For the golf enthusiasts there are eight golf courses in the city, from the two par three courses to the more exclusive Wascana Country Club, restricted to members and guests.

A walk around Wascana Lake in front of the Legislative Buildings will take one by the band shell, an outdoor swimming pool, the marina, and by the hundreds of geese which make the park their home year round.

Shopping is also available some evenings during the week and many stores are open on Sunday. The Royal '90 Royale is being held in the downtown area where some of the best shopping is to be found.

Visits to the Science Centre and to the RCMP Training Depot are being planned. The committee looks forward to seeing many of you and sharing with you not only the delights of the city, but in all the activities and sights and sounds of the ROYAL '90 ROYALE itself. □

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NOTICE OF GENERAL MEETING

Take notice that the 62nd annual general meeting of the members of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will be held on the 9th day of June, 1990 at the hour of 10:00 o'clock in the forenoon (local time) at the Saskatchewan Trade and Convention Centre, Regina, Saskatchewan, for the following purposes;

1. To receive and consider financial statements of the Society for the year ended December 31, 1989 and the reports of the directors and officers thereof;
2. To elect directors;
3. To appoint auditors;
4. To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or adjourments thereof.

By order of the Board, (signed) James E. Kraemer
President

Note:
If you are not able to be present at the meeting, please complete the attached form of proxy or a photo copy thereof, and send it to one of the three persons named thereon.

(To be detached here)

PROXY

The undersigned member of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada hereby appoints James E. Kraemer of Ottawa, Ontario, or him failing, Michael Madesker of Downsview, Ontario, or him failing, Harry Sutherland, of Toronto, Ontario, as the proxy of the undersigned to attend and act for an on behalf and in the name of the undersigned at the annual general meeting of the Society to be held in Regina, Saskatchewan, at the hour of 10:00 A.M. on Saturday, June 9, 1990 upon any and all matters that may properly come before the said meeting, or any adjournments thereof, the undersigned hereby ratifying and confirming all that the said proxy may do by virtue thereof; unless specified below.

To approve the election of the following slate of 8 (eight) directors, each of whom has been properly nominated according to the Society's by-laws and as selected by the Nominating Committee, to serve a two year term of office ending at the annual meeting in 1992.

BLACK, Frederick	Charlottetown, P.E.I.
CLARK, Beverlie A.	Winnipeg, Man.
DIXON, David	Oakville, Ont.
HAMEL, Denis	Dollard des Ormaux, Que.
MADESKER, Michael	Downsview, Ont.
McKANNA, Alan G.	Etobicoke, Ont.
ROBINSON, William G.	Vancouver, B.C.
SPENCER, Keith R.	Edmonton, Alberta

FOR ☐ AGAINST ☐

dated this ..... day of .....

R.P.S.C. Membership No. .....

Signature of member

(A member has the right to appoint an officer, director or any member of the Society to represent him or her at the annual meeting. If no specification is made on the proxy it will be voted "FOR" any matters brought before the annual meeting.)

NOMINEES FOR DIRECTORS

The following members of the Society have been nominated to serve as DIRECTORS for the two-year period, 1990 to 1992. Nominees are listed in alphabetical order and, in comformance with bylaws of the Society, a short biography for each nominee follows:

Lt. Col. Frederick Black, C.D., B.A.
Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Fred Black was born in Nova Scotia and raised in Prince Edward Island. With an Honours Bachelors degree in mathematics, he worked for a number of years as an actuary with Canadian Life Insurance Company.

His military career in World War Two was with the Canadian Royal Artillery where he attained the rank of Lieutenant-Colonel. In 1946 he joined the Department of Veterans Affairs where he became Superintendent of Veterans Insurance, Departmental Secretary, and then Canadian Attaché – Veterans Affairs, London, England.

Upon his retirement, he and his wife Kathleen moved to Charlottetown, P.E.I.

Col. Black has been active in the Red Cross, the Canadian Club, United Way and church affairs.

In philately, his writings span more than 25 years and have appeared in many journals including *The Canadian Philatelist.* In 1986 Col. Black was awarded the Geldert medal for philatelic journalism. Fred was first elected a Director of the R.P.S.C. in 1987.

His collecting interests are worldwide errors in stamp design and stamps from other countries with a Canadian theme.

Beverlie A. Clark, B.A., F.R.P.S.C.
Winnipeg, Manitoba

Beverlie Clark, the immediate past president of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada, has served as a director of the Society since 1978. She was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1985.

Beverlie is a native of Winnipeg and a graduate of St. Mary's Academy and College. For the past 20 years she has been involved in the Winnipeg Philatelic Society, (R.P.S.C. Life Chapter #86), having served in every official capacity, including a number of years as editor of the club's bulletin, *The Beaver,* and is still a director of the club.

Having started her Canada stamp collection as a youngster, she has continued to build it up over the years, exhibiting and winning medals at all levels of competition. Her chief collecting interests today are Canada Map stamp, several other specialized collections of Canada, the stamps and postal history of Great Britain, along with several other countries. Beverlie has been chairman of three national exhibitions, is an international and national accredited judge, serving on the jury for more than 30 exhibitions.

She has written a number of articles for philatelic publications including *The Canadian Philatelist.* Besides being a member of all the major B.N.A.

and Canada philatelic societies, she is also a member of several regional and specialized study groups. Beverlie shares her hobby with her husband Stuart, who is also well known for his knowledge and interest in philately.

David Dixon, F.R.P.S.C.
Oakville, Ontario

David Dixon began collecting stamps at the age of seven and has been collecting ever since. Always active in philatelic affairs, Dave has been involved in four National conventions including General Chairman of ROYAL 83 in Oakville. He has been a director of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada since 1987 and treasurer since 1981.

Mr. Dixon is auditor of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada having previously been secretary, vice-president and president. Beginning with Norwex 1980, David has been Canadian Commissioner to eight International philatelic exhibitions. He has exhibited at the International level and is an accredited F.I.P. international judge. Other offices held in the past have been with the British North American Philatelic Society, the Oakville Stamp Club, the Grand River Philatelic Association, Capex 87 and the BNAPS Golden Horseshoe Regional Group.

David Dixon's contributions to The Royal and to philately in general resulted in him being named a Fellow of The Royal in 1989. Dave was born in St. John, N.B. in 1940, moving to Oakville in 1962. A graduate of the Ford Motor Institute in Detroit, David is office manager and chief accountant for a large Ford dealership in Oakville, Ontario.

Denis Hamel
Dollard des Ormaux, Quebec

Denis Hamel was educated in Ste-Foy, Quebec where he has lived most of his life. His home is now near Montreal at Dollard des Ormaux. Mr. Hamel acts as an advisor to the Freedom of Information Office, Ontario Department of Health in Toronto, Ont.

A stamp collector from his early youth, Denis has been active in fostering an interest in the hobby among the young people. He was president of La Sociéte Philatélique de Québec, 1984 - 1987, and has been vice president of La Féderation Québecoise de Philatélie since 1984. In 1984 he was appointed a Director of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada.

Mr. Hamel is an accredited National judge and an International judge having served on the jury at Capex 87 and at Philexfrance 89. He is a member of Canada Post Corporation's Stamp Advisory Committee.

At this time he is busy in the planning for CANADA 92, the world international youth philatelic exhibition to take place in Montreal at the Montreal convention centre (Palais de Congres), March 25 - 29, 1992.

Denis' chief collecting interests are Canadian Postal History, International Fairs and Exhibitions and Canadian Flag Cancellations.

Michael Madesker, M.A., F.R.P.S.C.
Downsview, Ontario

The banking fraternity claims Mr. Madesker as a member. A life-long philatelist he was honoured by being elected a Fellow of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and The Royal Philatelic Society, London, England, both in 1979. He has served The Royal as vice-president, a director, coordinator of the Youth Education Program, the Judges Accreditation Program as well as a member of the Executive Committee. He is a National and International judge and represents Canada on the Youth Commission of the F.I.P. (Federation Internationale de Philatelie).

Other contributions to philately include president of the Society of Israel Philatelists, 1976-78; president of the Philatelic Specialists of Canada, 1985-87; Exhibits Chairman Capex 78; Executive Secretary Canada 82; and General Manager of Capex 87. Mr. Madesker was one of the founders of Stampex Canada in 1973.

His collections of Canada Booklets and Old German States Parcel Post have taken high international awards. His other interests are Holy Land Postal History and Old Italian States pre-adhesive postal history.

Alan G. McKanna, F.C.A., F.R.P.S.C.
Etobicoke, Ontario

Alan was born in England emigrating to Canada in 1951. A chartered accountant, he is now retired. Previous to coming to Canada Mr. McKanna served as a Major in The Royal Artillery and The Royal India Artillery in Burma and India.

His service to The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada has been extensive. He was treasurer 1958 to 1968, director 1968 to 1970 and from 1979 to date. Alan was directly involved in the Society receiving Royal recognition in 1959.

Dr. Boyd and Alan McKanna were both elected Fellows of the Society in 1965 and share the honour of being the longest serving Fellows of the R.P.S.C. In addition, Alan served as president of the Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada in 1982-3, and was treasurer of two International philatelic exhibitions, Capex 78 and Capex 87. He is also an accredited National judge.

A specialist in the Sowers Issue of France, he has also formed collections of France, Machin Heads of Great Britain, New Zealand and Denmark.

Lieut. Col. William G. Robinson, B.A.Sc., F.R.P.S.C. Vancouver, B.C.

Although Bill Robinson lives in Vancouver, he was born in Winnipeg, Manitoba. He is an Honours graduate in civil engineering from the University of British Columbia.

After 34 years with National Parks Canada, and Indian Affairs, he retired as the Director Engineering and Architecture for B.C. and Yukon, (Indian Affairs).

Col. Robinson has been associated with the military for over 30 years and is the Honourary Lieutenant Colonel of the 12th Vancouver Service Battalion, a unit which he formerly commanded.

He has conducted research in many areas of Canadian postal history and is the President of the Postal History Society of Canada. Co-editor of several books on Western Canada postal history, Bill has also written many articles, over the years, for Canadian philatelic journals. Besides being a past president of the British Columbia Philatelic Society and the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs, he has held various offices in many philatelic organizations. He is vice-president and a member of the Order of the Beaver (1987) of the British North America Philatelic Society.

Col. Robinson has been a Director of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada since 1984, second vice president since 1988 and was elected a Fellow of the Society in 1986.

Collecting stamps became an obsession early in life culminating in Bill exhibiting nationally and internationally. He is an accredited National judge.

Keith R. Spencer, Ph.D.
Edmonton, Alberta

An enthusiastic stamp collector and long-time Royal member – and a Director since 1971 – Keith Spencer presently serves as the Society's Convention Co-ordinator.

Keith is a member of a number of philatelic groups and has served organized philately as President of the 50 member chapter Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs and has several times been President of the Edmonton Stamp Club where he is currently a Director and Editor of its monthly *Bulletin*.

Keith's special collecting interest lies in the area of Alberta and Western Canadian postal history but he maintains collections of worldwide Cinderella material and used world to 1960.

A graduate of the University of Alberta with several degrees, Keith is a Criminologist and a Faculty member of the Department of Sociology at his "alma mater". Both he and his wife Beverly are active in sports. Keith has competed nationally and internationally in badminton while Beverly is a champion raquets player.

Spencer is committed to seeing The Royal "grow" and to establishing a "Royal" presence in the various regions by assisting smaller chapters to host the annual National Convention.

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LIST OF CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMPS ISSUED

Commemorative Issues 1978-1989

(Showing quantities received from the manufacturers)

We have pleasure in being able to present to our members the following official figures of quantities received from printers of all Canadian commemorative stamps issued, 1978-1989. They have been made available to *The Canadian Philatelist* by Canada Post Corporation – Stamps and Philately Division. This list of commemorative stamp issues is the only listing available at this time. – Editor

1978 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Quantity
18-01-78	12¢	Endangered Wildlife – Peregrine Falcon	34,980,000
18-01-78	12¢	Capex '78	33,100,000
31-03-78	14¢	XI Commonwealth Games	43,387,500
31-03-78	30¢	XI Commonwealth Games	25,300,000
26-04-78	2 x 14¢	Captain James Cook	31,350,000
19-05-78	2 x 14¢	Resource Development	33,500,000
10-06-78	14¢	Capex '78	26,400,000
10-06-78	30¢	Capex '78	18,850,000
10-06-78	$1.25	Capex '78	18,000,000
10-06-78	$1.69	Capex Souvenir Sheet	3,850,000
03-08-78	2 x 14¢	Commonwealth Games	23,465,000
03-08-78	2 x 14¢	Commonwealth Games	21,250,000
16-08-78	14¢	Canadian National Exhibition	32,340,000
21-09-78	14¢	Marguerite d'Youville	30,200,000
27-09-78	4 x 14¢	Inuit – Travel	52,800,000
20-10-78	12¢	Christmas 1978	112,200,000
20-10-78	14¢	Christmas 1978	79,350,000
20-10-78	30¢	Christmas 1978	26,400,000
15-11-78	4 x 14¢	Ships – Ice Vessels	37,600,000

1979 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Quantity
01-02-79	14¢	Quebec Carnival	35,000,000
10-04-79	17¢	Endangered Wildlife – Softshell Turtle	29,100,000
10-04-79	35¢	Endangered Wildlife – Bowhead Whale	17,600,000
27-04-79	2 x 17¢	Postal Code	82,500,000
03-05-79	2 x 17¢	Authors – Nelligan/Grove	25,000,000
11-05-79	2 x 17¢	Colonels John By/C. de Salaberry	29,700,000
15-06-79	12 x 17¢	Provincial Flags – Canada Miniature Sheet	64,860,000
03-07-79	17¢	Canoe-Kayak Championship	26,800,000
16-08-79	17¢	Women's Hockey Championships	28,050,000
13-09-79	4 x 17¢	Inuit – Shelter/Community	44,000,000
17-10-79	15¢	Christmas 1979	110,100,000
17-10-79	17¢	Christmas 1979	70,550,000
17-10-79	35¢	Christmas 1979	21,450,000
24-10-79	17¢	International Year of the Child	26,400,000
15-11-79	2 x 17¢	Aircraft – Flying Boats	39,600,000
15-11-79	2 x 35¢	Aircraft – Flying Boats	27,500,000

1980 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Quantity
23-01-80	17¢	Arctic Islands	25,300,000
23-01-80	35¢	Olympic Winter Games	14,300,000
06-03-80	2 x 17¢	Canadian Art	23,500,000
06-03-80	2 x 35¢	Canadian Art	11,550,000
06-05-80	17¢	Endangered Wildlife – Prairie Chicken	22,550,000
06-05-80	35¢	Endangered Wildlife – Atlantic Whitefish	21,900,000
29-05-80	17¢	Rehabilitation	26,900,000
29-05-80	17¢	Gardening	24,200,000
06-06-80	2 x 17¢	O'Canada Miniature Sheet	62,208,000
20-06-80	17¢	John G. Diefenbaker	24,850,000
04-07-80	2 x 17¢	Music – William/Albani	23,400,000
04-07-80	17¢	Ned Hanlan	23,300,000
27-08-80	17¢	Alberta	24,200,000
27-08-80	17¢	Saskatchewan	23,800,000
03-09-80	35¢	Uranium Resources	12,100,000
25-09-80	2 x 17¢	Inuit – Spirits	22,600,000
25-09-80	2 x 35¢	Inuit – Spirits	14,000,000
22-10-80	15¢	Christmas 1980	84,200,000
22-10-80	17¢	Christmas 1980	53,900,000
22-10-80	35¢	Christmas 1980	20,500,000
10-11-80	2 x 17¢	Aircraft – Military Aircraft	30,200,000
10-11-80	2 x 35¢	Aircraft – Military Aircraft	17,900,000
05-12-80	17¢	Dr. E.P. Lachapelle	26,600,000

1981 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Quantity
19-01-81	17¢	Antique Instruments	23,500,000
04-03-81	4 x 17¢	Feminists – Edward - McKinney - St-Jean - Dr. Stowe	23,700,000
04-04-81	17¢	Endangered Wildlife – Vancouver Island Marmot	21,500,000
06-04-81	35¢	Endangered Wildlife – Wood Bison	12,800,000
24-04-81	2 x 17¢	Marie Tekawitha	23,650,000
22-05-81	17¢	Painter – Frederick H. Varley	18,350,000
22-05-81	35¢	Painter – Marc-Aurèle Fortin	17,950,000
22-05-81	35¢	Painter – Paul-Émile Borduas	11,350,000
30-06-81	4 x 17¢	Canada Day Maps – Canada Day from 1867 to today	42,832,000
22-07-81	17¢	Floralies de Montreal	22,100,000
22-07-81	2 x 17¢	Botanists – Macoun/Victorian	23,100,000
31-07-81	17¢	Niagara-on-the-lake	20,650,000
14-08-81	17¢	Acadians	22,000,000
08-09-81	17¢	Aaron Mosher, Labour Leader	22,000,000
16-11-81	3 x 15¢	Christmas	197,400,000
24-11-81	2 x 17¢	Aircraft – Training & Transport	24,700,000
24-11-81	2 x 35¢	Aircraft – Training & Transport	18,700,000

1982 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
11-03-82	30¢	Youth Show – Beaver	CBN	4,200,000	15,450,000
11-03-82	35¢	Youth Show – R.C.M.P.	CBN	4,200,000	6,225,000
02-04-82	30¢	Jules Leger	AP	7,800,000	14,500,000
13-04-82	30¢	Terry Fox	AP	12,000,000	35,200,000
15-04-82	30¢	Constitution	AP	11,040,000	26,000,000
20-05-82	30¢	Youth Show – Champlain	CBN	4,200,000	13,475,000
20-05-82	35¢	Youth Show – Mount Hurd	CBN	4,200,000	5,850,000
20-05-82	60¢	Youth Show – Blue Nose	CBN	4,200,000	13,450,000
20-05-82	$1.90	Youth Show – S. Sheet	CBN	3,000,000	
25-06-82	30¢	Salvation Army	CBN	7,800,000	14,250,000
30-06-82	30¢	Canada Day Painting	AP	31,716,000	37,536,000
03-08-82	30¢	Regina	AP	7,800,000	14,300,000
04-08-82	30¢	Henley Regatta	AP	7,800,000	15,200,000
05-10-82	2 x 30¢	Bush Aircraft	AP	8,500,000	16,000,000
05-10-82	2 x 60¢	Bush Aircraft	AP	8,000,000	7,800,000
03-11-82	30¢	Christmas '82	CBN	7,000,000	104,200,000
03-11-82	35¢	Christmas '82	CBN	7,000,000	7,200,000
03-11-82	60¢	Christmas '82	CBN	7,000,000	7,500,000

1983 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
10-03-83	30¢	World Communication	AP	6,400,000	14,700,000
14-03-83	$2.00	Commonwealth Day	AP	4,200,000	4,600,000
22-04-83	2 x 32¢	Pratt/Conon	CBN	7,900,000	14,200,000
03-06-83	32¢	St. John Ambulance	AP	7,200,000	14,700,000
28-06-83	32¢	University Games	CBN	4,000,000	15,100,000
30-06-83	10 x 32¢	Forts across Canada	AP	500,000 Books 150,000 Panes	2,388,000 Books
06-07-83	32¢	Boy Scouts	AP	7,500,000	13,200,000
22-07-83	32¢	Council of Churches	BABN	7,100,000	13,000,000
03-08-83	32¢	Sir H. Gilbert	CBN	6,700,000	13,150,000
12-08-83	32¢	Nickle	CBN	7,200,000	11,550,000
16-09-83	2 x 32¢	Labelle/Henson	BABN	14,400,000	14,864,300
03-10-83	2 x 32¢	Trains	AP	5,500,000	12,500,000
03-10-83	2 x 37¢	Trains	AP	4,600,000	5,110,000
03-10-83	2 x 64¢	Trains	AP	4,200,000	4,820,000
28-10-83	32¢	Dalhousie Law	CBN	6,500,000	12,100,000
03-11-83	32¢	Christmas '83	AP	6,500,000	90,600,000
03-11-83	37¢	Christmas '83	AP	5,500,000	8,350,000
03-11-83	64¢	Christmas '83	AP	6,300,000	7,800,000
10-11-83	2 x 32¢	Canadian Army	CBN	6,500,000	10,400,000

1984 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
15-03-84	32¢	Yellowknife	AP	3,700,000	14,500,000
24-03-84	32¢	Montreal Symphony	AP	6,000,000	15,600,000
18-05-84	32¢	Tall Ships	AP	7,200,000	14,300,000
28-05-84	32¢	Red Cross	AP	7,200,000	13,600,000
18-06-84	32¢	New Brunswick	BABN	7,200,000	12,000,000
26-06-84	32¢	Seaway	CBN	8,500,000	12,000,000
29-06-84	32¢	Canada Day	CBN	28,524,000	26,292,000
03-07-84	32¢	Loyalists	BABN	7,700,000	22,900,000
07-09-84	32¢	Papal Visit	AP	7,200,000	14,100,000
07-09-84	64¢	Papal Visit	AP	6,000,000	8,700,000
12-09-84	32¢	R.C. Church	CBN	6,500,000	13,300,000
	32¢	Jacques Cartier	France	5,400,000	14,745,000
21-09-84	4 x 32¢	Lighthouses of Cdn	AP	8,500,000	14,550,000
25-10-84		Locomotive S. Sheet	AP	770,000	
25-10-84	2 x 32¢	Locomotive	AP	5,500,000	13,900,000
25-10-84	37¢	Locomotive	AP	4,600,000	5,050,000
25-10-84	64¢	Locomotive	AP	4,200,000	4,375,000
02-11-84	32¢	Christmas '84	AP	6,500,000	107,770,000
02-11-84	37¢	Christmas '84	AP	6,500,000	10,200,000
02-11-84	64¢	Christmas '84	AP	6,500,000	10,900,000
09-11-84	32¢	R.C.A.F.	AP	6,500,000	13,800,000
16-11-84	32¢	Berthiame	AP	6,500,000	14,700,000

1985 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
08-02-85	32¢	Youth Year	AP	6,500,000	16,300,000
15-03-85	32¢	Canadian Astronaut	AP	7,000,000	12,575,000
17-04-85	32¢	Casgrain/Murphy	AP	5,675,000	15,500,000
06-05-85	32¢	Gabriel Dumont	AP	6,500,000	15,300,000
29-06-85	10 x 34¢	Forts across Canada		1,327,400 Books 150,000 Panes	1,324,000 Books
30-08-85	34¢	Louis Hebert	AP	6,500,000	13,100,000
03-09-85	34¢	Inter-Parl. Union	AP	6,500,000	12,900,000
12-09-85	34¢	Girl Guides	BABN	5,000,000	14,800,000
03-10-85	4 x 34¢	Lighthouses	AP	8,500,000	14,880,000
03-10-85	4 x 34¢	Lighthouses S. Sheet	AP	770,000	—
23-10-85	34¢	Christmas '85	AP	6,500,000	9,250,000
23-10-85	39¢	Christmas '85	AP	6,500,000	9,705,000
23-10-85	68¢	Christmas '85	AP	6,500,000	8,495,000
23-10-85	10 x 32¢	Christmas Incentive Book	AP	1,400,000 stamps	101,600,000 stamps
07-11-85	34¢	Locomotive	AP	5,500,000	13,850,000
07-11-85	39¢	Locomotive	AP	4,600,000	4,965,000
07-11-85	68¢	Locomotive	AP	4,200,000	5,217,750
08-11-85	34¢	Navy	CBN	6,500,000	12,200,000
15-11-85	34¢	Montreal Museum	CBN	5,000,000	11,000,000

1986 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
13-02-86	34¢	'88 Olympic Winter Games	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
07-03-86	39¢	Expo '86 Communication	BABN	5,000,000	11,000,000
07-03-86	34¢	Expo '86 Cdn Pavillion	BABN	5,020,000	27,500,000
14-04-86	34¢	Molly Brant	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
14-04-86	34¢	Philippe A. De-Gaspe	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
28-04-86	68¢	Expo '86 Transportation	BABN	5,000,000	21,185,000
28-04-86	34¢	Expo Centre '86	BABN	5,000,000	22,000,000
09-05-86	34¢	Canadian Armed Forces Postal Services	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
22-05-86	4 x 34¢	Birds	AP	6,500,000	10,600,000
27-06-86	4 x 34¢	Sciences & Technology	CBN	6,000,000	16,144,000
23-07-86	34¢	C.B.C. Radio Cdn	AP	5,000,000	10,682,500
29-08-86	4 x 34¢	Exploration of Cdn	AP	5,500,000	11,750,000
05-09-86	2 x 34¢	James MacLeod/ Chief Crowfoot	CBN	5,000,000	9,000,000
16-09-86	34¢	Peace	AP	5,000,000	10,550,000
01-10-86	$1.36	Exploration Souvenir Sheet	AP	800,000	—
15-10-86	2 x 34¢	'88 Olympic Winter Games	CBN	5,500,000	10,150,000
29-10-86	29¢	Christmas Books	AP	128,000 Books 275,000 Panes	8,672,000 Books
29-10-86	34¢	Christmas Stamps	AP	5,000,000	31,800,000
29-10-86	39¢	Christmas Stamps	AP	4,500,000	8,800,000
29-10-86	68¢	Christmas Stamps	AP	4,500,000	8,400,000
04-11-86	34¢	John Molson	AP	5,000,000	8,710,000
21-11-86	34¢	Locomotives	AP	5,000,000	11,100,000
21-11-86	39¢	Locomotives	AP	4,500,000	6,425,000
21-11-86	68¢	Locomotives	AP	4,500,500	6,320,000

1987 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
16-02-87	34¢	'87 Capex Toronto	BABN	5,000,000	10,000,000
13-03-87	4 x 34¢	Exploration of Cdn	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
03-04-87	36¢	Winter Games – Skating	CBN	5,000,000	10,300,000
03-04-87	42¢	Winter Games – Bobsleigh	CBN	4,500,000	6,200,000
13-04-87	36¢	Volunteers	AP	5,000,000	11,950,000
15-04-87	36¢	Cdn Charter of Rights	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
19-05-87	36¢	Engineering	AP	5,000,000	11,450,000
12-06-87	36¢	Capex Nelson Miramichi	BABN	4,600,000	5,500,000
12-06-87	42¢	Capex Saint-Ours	BABN	4,000,000	5,500,000
12-06-87	72¢	Capex Battleford	BABN	4,100,000	5,500,000
12-06-87	$1.86	Capex Souvenir Sheet	BABN	1,020,000	—
25-06-87	4 x 36¢	Canada Day Science & Technology	CBN	5,500,000	16,880,000
20-07-87	2 x 36¢	Steamships	CBN	5,000,000	10,150,000
07-08-87	4 x 36¢	Shipwrecks	AP	5,000,000	11,200,000
01-09-87	36¢	Air Canada	CBN	5,000,000	9,700,000

1987 STAMP ISSUES CONTINUED

02-09-87	36¢	Quebec Summit	AP	5,000,000	10,942,500
13-10-87	36¢	Commonwealth Heads	AP	5,000,000	10,497,500
02-11-87	36¢	'87 Christmas	AP	5,000,000	43,900,000
02-11-87	42¢	'87 Christmas	AP	4,000,000	12,900,000
02-11-87	72¢	'87 Christmas	AP	4,000,000	8,850,000
02-11-87	31¢	'87 Christmas Books	AP	125,000 Books	11,945,000
				300,000 Panes	
13-11-87	2 x 36¢	Calgary Winter Olympics	CBN	5,000,000	11,400,000
20-11-87	36¢	Grey Cup	AP	5,000,000	11,350,000

1988 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
12-02-88	2 x 37¢	Winter Olympics	AP	5,000,000	11,385,000
12-02-88	43¢	Winter Olympics	AP	4,500,000	6,050,000
12-02-88	74¢	Winter Olympics	AP	4,500,000	6,412,500
17-03-88	4 x 37¢	Exploration of Cdn	AP	5,000,000	10,245,000
20-05-88	50¢	Masterpieces of Canadian Art	BABN	3,424,000	5,280,000
01-06-88	2 x 37¢	Wildlife & Habitat	CBN	5,000,000	11,500,000
23-06-88	4 x 37¢	Science & Technology	AP	5,500,000	16,503,200
04-07-88	4 x 37¢	Butterflies	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
22-07-88	37¢	St. John's, Nfld.	AP	5,000,000	10,742,500
05-08-88	37¢	4 - H Club	AP	5,000,000	11,022,500
19-08-88	37¢	Les Forges du Saint Maurice	CBN	5,000,000	9,700,000
26-08-88	4 x 37¢	Dogs	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
14-09-88	37¢	Baseball	CBN	5,000,000	10,150,000
27-10-88	37¢	'88 Christmas	AP	5,000,000	61,432,500
27-10-88	43¢	'88 Christmas	AP	5,000,000	13,320,000
27-10-88	74¢	'88 Christmas	AP	5,000,000	9,950,000
27-10-88	32¢	'88 Christmas Book	AP	30,000 Panes	8,079,325
				126,000 Books	
01-11-88	37¢	Bishop Charles Inglis	AP	5,000,000	10,152,500
18-11-88	37¢	Frances Hapkins	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
18-11-88	37¢	Angus Walters	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000

1989 CANADIAN POSTAGE STAMP ISSUES

Date of Issue	Denomination	Issue	Plate Printer	Quantity Phil.	Quantity Field
01-02-89	4 x 38¢	Small Crafts	AP	5,000,000	11,500,000
22-03-89	4 x 38¢	Explorations	AP	5,000,000	10,187,500
23-06-89	4 x 38¢	Canadian Photography	AP	5,000,000	10,124,800
29-06-89	50¢	Masterpieces of Canadian Art	AP	5,000,000	5,763,850
07-07-89	2 x 38¢	Lampman/Frechette	AP	5,000,000	10,970,000
04-08-89	4 x 38¢	Mushrooms	AP	5,000,000	10,042,500
08-09-89	2 x 38¢	Regiments	CBN	346,700	7,600,000
02-10-89	38¢	International Trade	AP	5,000,000	10,822,500
04-10-89	4 x 38¢	Arts & Entertainment	AP	5,000,000	11,745,000

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A REGULAR FEATURE

Philatelic literature is about as essential to the hobby as the stockbook or album. The majority of collectors will own at least one general or specialized catalogue. Many advanced collectors own a philatelic library. Such libraries may contain general, specialized philatelic literature which may consist of not only catalogues but also journals, monographs and copies of other literature material.

Catalogues are easy reference and the search for any particular information from a catalogue should not present a problem.

It is different, though for journals and monographs. In this case, large number of copies of one or more journals may present a search problem. Most journals publish an index annually but even then the headings of the individual articles may not reflect clearly what the content of them is. For example an article may have a heading 'King Edwards'. In fact this article may contain data on the dies and essays of this issue. Or another one is called 'A review of a certain Small Queen value'. As it happened, this one talks about the re-entries on the 6 cents only.

One way out of this problem is to keep a separate record of all the data which a particular collector is interested in and identify with each heading of interest, the particular subject covered.

This may sound a lot of work, but it is not unless the number of subjects of interest are very large and diversified. This kind of approach can be done manually or using a simple software program which even could sort the key words and identify the various articles which have been written on a subject.

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An interesting catalogue was issued by Edwin Mueller in 1958 dealing with the imperforate-class postal stamps of Europe. Although this catalogue is old, it contains information which can not be found in any other. The prices have to be ignored but each stamp is listed in superb condition with a discount for very fine and fine copies, certainly a feature which is unique. A clear explanation is given what superb means. The catalogue lists the exact full margins as a very important feature for imperforate stamps. It also defines what is the acceptable margin for a superb item. Values for multiples are given. Paper varieties, gum variations, forgeries and franking information is also given. Cancels are identified. The catalogue includes postal stationery of the classic period.

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More waste and pollution. Plastic coil containers, which are given out with every coil roll, are being thrown out at post office outlets and at home by the thousands. Offices which order coils by the sticks do not get them; instead they receive the plastic coil containers. Similarly, stamp booklets are filling twice the number of garbage bags than previously because of useless booklet covers. Cost of printing and packaging and plastic boxes have increased and so has the garbage they yield. Is this economic efficiency?

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The regular 38¢ stamp (which has been superceded by the 39¢ stamp) has been noted with a constant flaw. Stamp number 74 shows a short black line vertically from the blue into the margin just above the last letter 'A' of Canada. As this is from a Post Office sheet, no plate can be identified for this flaw.

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In a recent article about stamp shows in the U.S., dealers commented that shows have become the main selling medium for them. This is interesting because for many years stamp shops were the chief attraction. It must be assumed, that one reason for this change is that dealers buy and trade among themselves at shows, making this forum more convenient.

There is also the increasing use of more sophisticated merchandising, such as computerized inventories, pricing etc. Shops do have an advantage in that collectors can do business in a more leisurely environment.

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SEPARATION OF STAMPS

Imperforate

Sir Rowland Hill and his group in Great Britain, who produced the original pre-paid adhesive postage stamp 150 years ago, did their planning so well that there was little room for improvement. However, for the first decade and more it was necessary to cut apart individual stamps or rows of stamps with scissors or straight-blade, as in the case of the first stamp, the famous "Penny black". These are known as imperforate. This process was time-consuming for the postal clerks and must have been exasperating to the buyers. Since there was a very narrow space between the stamps, it was very difficult to cut them squarely, especially when being hurried. As a result many imperforate stamps were cut into the printed area and are therefore regarded as damaged. Very few people buying stamps would be carrying scissors so there were constant delays while the stamps were individually separated. Strange as it may seem, even with modern separating machinery available, there are countries that occasionally produce "imperf" stamps. There are several Canadian examples shown in catalogues of 1930 issues. Imperfs are more valuable in pairs as they are proof that they have not been tampered with.

Rouletted Separation

A variety of methods to separate rows of stamps or sheets were experimented with in the early years. It was an Irishman, Henry Archer, who first invented what later became known as the "roulette" process. The roulette wheel was developed with fine cutting spurs making slits with spaces between, cut partly or wholly through the paper, but no paper was removed. The wheel was rolled over the sheets in both directions, horizontally and vertically, and the number of cuts in the space of two centimeters determined the gauge of the roulette. Further experiments brought about different shaped spurs or teeth on the wheels including straight cuts, pin-perforated, arcs or saw-tooths, half circles, small triangles, wavy lines. French names have been assigned to different forms of roulette separation. Some of these are found among early New Zealand, Australian states, Mexico, German states and other country issues.

Perforation

After years of experimenting, Henry Archer contrived or invented a machine to perforate stamps. His process initiated the removal of small discs of paper, replacing the principle of making cuts or slits in the paper. The perforating machine was equipped with needles on a blade or rotating disc. Archer received £4,000 from the British Treasury Department for this machine and the patent rights, and on January 28, 1847, before the introduction of adhesive stamps in most countries, the British Post Office produced perforated stamps. So it is recognized that Great Britain was the pioneer of the stamp perforation principle. Sweden was second in July, 1855, also perforating the Norwegian stamps in November 1856. The U.S.A. first produced stamps with the perforation in February, 1857. The first Province of Canada issues provided with perforations was 1858.

Spacing of Perforated Holes

A standard was established right from the beginning of perforating, when the number of holes in the length of two centimeters became the gauge. The original number of holes provided was 16, but this proved to be too fine and the sheets tended to come apart when handled. Gauge 15 came to be regarded as the safe limit. Perfs range all the way to 7 holes at the other end of the scale.

Line Perforation

Some countries, such as Canada, have their stamps perforated in lines. The sheets are run

under wheels so arranged that they perforate between each row of stamps in one direction. This is followed by running the sheets through again at a right angle, on a similar machine in the opposite direction. Line-perforated stamps can usually be identified by the fact that the intersecting holes at the corners of the stamp never, or rarely, precisely match. However, this could only be detected in a block of four or more.

Comb Perforation

The most widely utilized machine punches a series of holes, striking a line of perforations in one direction (top horizontal), and other short lines in the other direction (vertical) between each stamp, one row at a time, as was the original intent, leaving a design like a comb. Modern comb-perforating machines strike more than one horizontal and vertical row at a time. Comb perforation is usually identified by the evenness and regularity of the intersecting lines, as seen again when blocks are left intact.

Compound Perforation

Some stamps will be found with a different gauge of perforation horizontally from those punched vertically. These are shown in catalogues showing the top and bottom perfs first followed by the vertical or side perfs.

Coil Perforation

Stamps sold in rolls printed in long strips are usually for vending machines, but are also sold across the counter, perforated either vertically or horizontally, and more often with large holes. A roll usually contains one hundred stamps with gauges ranging between 8 and 10. Collectors will mount two or more in their albums, kept intact.

Booklet Perforation

Small booklet panes of six stamps are only perforated once through the middle and three times sideways, leaving the outside three sides of the panes without perforation. Of course there are booklets with more than six stamps but the same principle applies in the perforation process.

Centering Condition

All collectors consider centering of a stamp one of the major features of its condition. A properly centrered stamp has an equal margin on the borders, determined by the perforation both horizontally and vertically. Remember, the value of a stamp is determined by its condition, so when you come to mounting stamps in your album this must be kept in mind. This is an ongoing process to make sure your album possesses the best specimen available of every stamp.

Different Perforations of the Same Stamp

Issues of the same stamp will occasionally have been perforated with different perforations. Look up the Canada King George V Admiral series and see the difference between the 1923 issue of the carmine 3¢ with perf 12 (Scott 109) and the 1931 issue of the same stamp with perf 12x8 (Scott 184), with a considerable difference in catalogue value, especially in the used column. Generally a stamp in a booklet or in a roll (coil) has an obviously different gauge. There are even differences in the gauge of coils of the same stamp. See Scott 267 - perf 8, Scott 281 - perf 9½. However another example of the regular use definitives are some of Centennial of Canadian Confederation issues (Scott 459b and 460). Here is an excellent junior club project; locate each different gauge issue, ranging over a span of the years 1968 to 1972.

Gutter(s)

A gutter can be considered simply as the space between the stamps provided for perforation. However, generally a gutter is the wide space running between two perforation lines, either vertically or horizontally or both. This of course can be the margin between panes of stamps in a sheet before being cut into more readily handled smaller sheets (or panes) usually, in Canada at least, 100 (low denomination) or 50 (large denomination and most commemoratives) stamps each, leaving a margin around the four sides, which, when cut apart, is then known as the selvedge. Some countries, such as recent Great Britain, do provide as sale items gutter pairs of stamps with a margin between perforations of approximately 5/16" or 15mm.

Perforation Gauge

One of the indispensable tools of a collector is his/her perforation gauge, which measures the number of jagged cuts (rouletted) or holes (perforations) within the measure of 2 centimeters. This device, made of stiff thin cardboard, plastic or metal is available in two for-

mats, (1) a series of printed or engraved rows of dots or the teeth of separated dots, ranging from 7 to 16 or more in each row usually in the length of 20mm. Some such gauges also have the gauges on the outside edges to make it possible to measure gauges of stamps without removing them from an album page, (2) A series of lines running from bottom to top, usually on a plastic, transparent, oblong ruler-like plate, at varying angles crossing horizontal lines which indicate the gauge even to the fraction, – a kind of slide-rule. In both cases the collector runs the edge(s) of the stamp (usually upside down) up and down the scale until there is a match of the stamp teeth with the proper gauge. The use of a magnifying glass helps to locate the gauge with maximum accuracy. This may be the only means to identify the difference between stamps of the same design as indicated above. Keep in mind this may determine the different values of the same design as well. (Most gauges have a measuring scale in both inches and millimeters to measure the width and height of the printed portion of the stamp, as indicated in the catalogue)

Catalogue Reference to Gauge of Perforation

Among the descriptive features of stamps in a catalogue is information on the manner in which stamps are separated. Imperforate or "Imperf" indicates that such stamps were cut apart by means of scissors or a mounted blade. Some unscrupulous vendors have been known to trim the edges of stamps to appear as "imperfs" and thus demand a higher value. This practice is highly frowned upon by the legitimate philatelic community. Those stamps which are separated by one method or another are identified by the term "Perf" followed by the gauge of perforations. So a stamp which has the same gauge on all sides is shown as "Perf 12" or "Perf 14". Compound perforated stamps are identified as "Perf 12 x 12½" as an example. The first figure being the top and bottom or horizontal gauge. Coils are listed as "Perf 8 vert", the perforation being on the sides as opposed to "Perf 8 horiz" with the perforation being on the top and bottom of the stamp. Booklet stamps are usually listed under the regular issue, but not necessarily of the same gauge. Perfs are not always shown with each issue. Where the "Perf" is not shown that particular issue remains the same as the previous issue(s). There is no need to check the perforation of all stamps. The use of the perforation gauge would only be required when the catalogue indicates there is more than one gauge for the same stamp, often the sole means of determining the difference between two stamps, as mentioned above.

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JUNIOR CLUB IDEAS? – ANYONE!

Letters are being received asking for suggestions for junior club activities. The purpose of this column is primarily to assist leaders of junior clubs, albeit we hope it is of some help as well to adult beginners. We also know from our correspondence that a number of juniors, who may be reading their parent's copy of C.P. are finding the subjects helpful. Many have written in regarding pen pals and offers of stamps provided by RPSC members.

It has been hoped that the topical articles in the column be eventually put together with illustrations, puzzles and home activities for distribution to members of junior clubs. In this way it will be a direct help to young beginners.

Even at this stage any offers of help to provide artistic material, especially by way of illustrations would be appreciated. We have hopes of receiving crossword puzzles and fun questionnaires, some of which might be included in this column. Further, a junior club kit is in the making to include program suggestions, printed material for photo-copying of ideas found to be successful in clubs. Suggested letters to school superintendents, teachers and parents, advertising ideas to attract newcomers, helps in organizing junior clubs and sustaining interest and sponsorship of adult clubs would be included. If you have any thoughts or ideas along these lines why not drop a line to the writer. We have been jumping the gun in forwarding such material to those who plan on organizing clubs. Please be assured that whatever assistance you can provide will be put to good use to encourage the philatelists of tomorrow.

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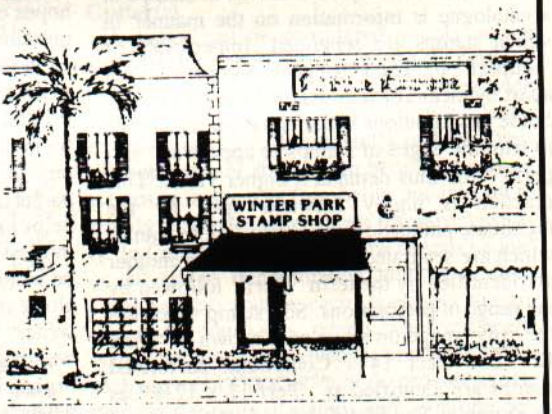

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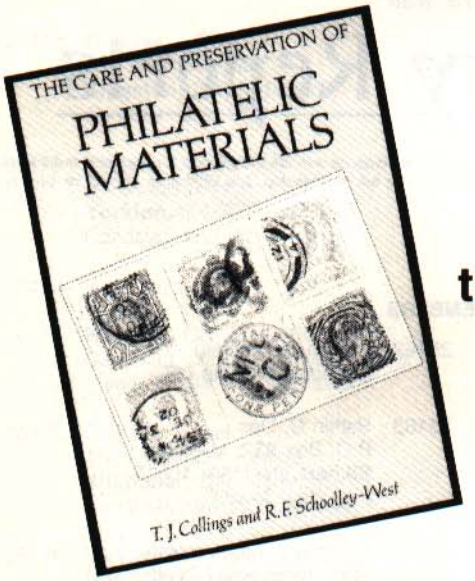

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R.P.S.C. Chapter 190 meets every Thursday, September to April in the basement of the Saint Benoit Church, 170 Sherbrooke Street, Hull, Qué. Visitors welcome. For information, P.O. Box 422, Gatineau, Qué. J8P 7A1.

BARRIE DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter 73 meets second Wednesday of each month except July and August, at 7:30 p.m. Meetings held in Parkview Centre, 189 Blake St., Barrie. Table Auction at every meeting. Visitors welcome. Contact: Sec.-Treasurer Lew Metzger - 164 Wellington St. East, Barrie, Ont. L4M 2C8.

BRAMALEA STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 144 meets 1st Sunday (1:30-4:00 p.m.) and 3rd Tuesday (7:30-9:30 p.m.), September to June at Terry Miller Recreation Complex, Meeting Room 2, Williams Parkway (between Dixie Rd. & Bramalea Rd.) Bramalea, Ont. All visitors welcome. Correspondence to: Bramalea Stamp Club, P.O. 2041 Bramalea, Ont. L6T 3S3.

BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meetings every Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. at Sunset Community Memorial Centre, Multi 'C' Room, 404 East 51st Avenue, Vancouver, B.C. Visitors welcome. Mail to the club c/o Mr. Leslie Upton, Secretary. 607 East 6th Street, North Vancouver, B.C. V7L 1R4.

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter 66) Regular meeting: First Wednesday of month, 7:00 p.m. Auctions on third and fourth Wednesday of month, 7:30 p.m. Kerby Center, 1133 7 Ave. S.W. No meetings in July and August. Correspondence to Calgary Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 1478, Station "M", Calgary, Alta, T2P 2L6.

THE CANADIAN AEROPHILATELIC SOCIETY

The Canadian Aerophilatelic Society (CAS) welcomes as a member anyone interested in aerophilately or astrophilately, worldwide. Yearly membership is $10.00 Canadian. No regular meetings are held but several members meet regularly at the weekly RA Stamp Club meetings at the RA Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, 7:30 p.m. every Monday except June, July and August. For further data please contact E.R. "Ritch" Toop, Secretary OAS, P.O. Box 9026, Alta Vista P.O., Ottawa, Ontario, K1G 3T8.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL PHILATELY

(C.A.F.I.P.) R.P.S.C. Chapter 76 meets every second Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. at the Jewish Community Centre, 4588 Bathurst Street, Willowdale, Ontario. President: Mr. Alvin Dickstein, 63 Covewood Street, Willowdale, Ont. M2M 2Z2.

CANADIAN FORCES PHILATELIC SOCIETY

RPSC Chapter 139 meetings are held twice per month, September to June (1st Wednesday of month and Thursday 2 weeks later) at 7:30 p.m. at Suite 301, 2660 Southvale Cres. Ottawa. Mail to Club: CFPS, Box 2395, Station D, Ottawa, Ont. K1P 5W6.

CHATEAUGUAY VALLEY STAMP CLUB

Chapter 186 usually meets the 1st and 3rd Wednesday of each month in St. George's Church, 162 St. Francis Blvd., Chateauguay, Quebec. Visitors welcome. For more information inquiries can be sent to Box 303, Chateauguay, Quebec J6J 3X0.

COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter 11 RPSC meets 7:30 every fourth Tuesday. Visitors welcome. Box 465, Trail, B.C. V1R 4L7. Phone 368-9601.

CREDIT VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY – MISSISSAUGA –

Chapter No. 67 meets the 2nd & 4th Monday of every month (except on holidays and in July & August) at 7:30 p.m. at Forest Avenue Public School, 20 Forest Ave., in Port Credit. Visitors always welcome. Further information, contact E.A. Read, (416) 278-4716.

DELTA STAMP CLUB

Chapter No. 138 meets on the second and fourth Tuesdays (except June/August) 8 p.m. at the South Delta Library, 1321A - 56th Street, Delta, B.C. Visitors always welcome. Further information: Bill Heather, (604) 943-5303, 325-54th Street, Delta, B.C. V4M 3G6.

EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB

Stan Wadlow Clubhouse, Cedarvale Ave. first east of Woodbine, at Cosburn, north of arena. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month (except in July & August). Sec'y: Raymond Reakes, 188 Woodmount Ave., Toronto, Ont. M4 3Z4. Visitors always welcome.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

ESSEX COUNTY STAMP CLUB (WINDSOR)
RPSC Chapter 154 meets on the second and fourth Wednesday of the month (except July, August and December) at Roseland Golf and Curling Club, 455 Kennedy Dr. W., Windsor, Ontario. Meetings are held at 7:30 p.m. All collectors and visitors are welcome, whatever your interests. Information from: The Secretary, Essex County Stamp Club, P.O. Box 1503, Station A, Windsor, Ontario N9A 6R5.

ETOBICOKE PHILATELIC SOCIETY
RPSC Chapter 78 will meet for the 1988-1989 season as follows: Wed. Sept. 7; Wed. Oct. 5; Wed. Nov. 2 at Fairfield Senior Citizens Centre, 80 Lothian Ave. Etobicoke, then the first Wednesdays of Jan.; Feb.; Mar.; Apr.; May & June 1989 again at Fairfield Senior Citizens Centre. All meetings start at 7:30 p.m. VISITORS ARE WELCOME. Information from President C.E. Allen, 5 Aintree Court, Toronto, Ont. M8W 2E1 Tel: 251-3425.

FENELON STAMP CLUB
Fenelon Stamp Club R.P.S.C. Chapter 176 meets the 1st Tuesday of each month in the Fenelon Falls Public Library at 7:30 p.m. President Isabel Wessell, R.R. #3, Woodville, ON K0M 2T0. Visitors welcome.

HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Welcome all visitors to our membership meetings held twice monthly on the second and fourth Mondays of each month except June, July and August when the Society meetings on the second Monday only. We meet at the Hamilton Fire Fighters Club, 501 Concession Street (off Upper Wentworth) in Hamilton at 6:30 p.m. (Entrance and parking at rear of building). A bourse of up to 14 dealers attend every meeting with the Society's Sales Circuit and Library. Admission - Visitors - 75¢.

KAWARTHA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Chapter 58, R.P.S.C. Meetings 2nd and 4th Tuesdays of months September through June (exclude 4th Tuesdays in December and June) 7:00 p.m. Meeting place St. Johns' School, corner of Braidwood and Jane St. Peterborough, Ont. Contact Lloyd Mosher, Pres. Mailing address of Club: Box 2222, Peterborough, Ont. K9J 7Y4.

KELOWNA & DISTRICT STAMP CLUB
Chapter 90 meets monthly, 2md Wednesday, Sept. to June, from 7-10 p.m. in the Kelowna Secondary School Cafeteria, 575 Harvey Ave. business meeting 8 p.m. followed by an auction - visitors always welcome. Address: Box 1185, Kelowna, B.C. V1Y 7P8.

KENT COUNTY STAMP CLUB
Chapter No. 7 Regular meetings the fourth Wednesday of each month (except July, August and December) in the cafeteria of John McGregor Secondary School, 300 Cecile at 7:30 p.m. Visitors always welcome. Secretary Abie Heersma, 73 Jasper, Chatham, Ont. N7M 4C1.

KINGSTON STAMP CLUB
Meetings held at new location – St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall. Corner Queen and Montreal Streets, Kingston, Ontario. Meets second and fourth Monday, Sept. to May at 7:30 p.m.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY
RPSC Chapter 13 meets the second Thursday of the month at 8 p.m. (except July and August), at the Rink-in-the Park, Seagram Drive, Waterloo, Ont. All collectors and visitors are welcome. Further information: B.J. Martin, Box 1676 Stn., 'C', Kitchener, Ont. N2G 4R2.

LAKEHEAD STAMP CLUB
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 33, meets second Wednesday and last Friday monthly from September to June in the Herb Carroll Centre, 1100 Lincoln St., Thunder Bay, Ont. Meetings start at 8:00 p.m. and visitors are welcome. Edith Dombrowsky, Secretary, Lakehead Stamp Club, 174 Elron Crescent, Thunder Bay, Ont. P7C 5T5.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB
RPSC Chapter 84 meets at The Church of The Resurrection, 99 Mount Pleasant, Pointe-Claire, Québec. Meeting nights 2nd and 4th Thursdays, September till June, at 7:30 p.m. President David Nickson. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire, P.Q. H9R 4N5.

MEDICINE HAT COIN AND STAMP CLUB
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NORTH BAY & DISTRICT CLUB
Meet the 2nd and 4th Monday each month from September to June at the Board room of the Public Library, 271 Worthington East, North Bay, Ont. Visitors are welcome. Further information John Fretwell (705) 752-1364.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB

Chapter 5 of the Royal welcomes all visitors to our meetings on the 2nd ad 4th Thursdays of each month (July and August excepted) at 7:30 p.m. in the basement of Bedford Park United Church, 100 Ranleigh Avenue, Toronto, Table auction, Sales circuit and informative lectures. Secretary: Les Porter, 381 Elm Road, Toronto M5M 3V7.

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Chapter 21 of the Royal meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month - July & August excepted, at Edithvale Community Centre, Finch at Edithvale (between Bathurst & Yonge). Secretary: P.O. Box 62, Willowdale, Ont. M2N 5S7.

OAKVILLE STAMP CLUB

Chapter No. 135 meets the second and fourth Tuesday of each month at 7:30 p.m. in the "Pine Room", Oakville Arena, Rebecca Street, Oakville. Mailing Address: P.O. Box 524, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5B4. Geoff Hill, President.

PHILATELIQUE ARGENTEUIL STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter 118 meets 2nd Wed. except July/Aug., at 7:30 p.m. Bi-lingual and bi-province meeting monthly in Hawkesbury, Ont. and Lachute, Que. Starting its 31st year. Contact James R. Donaldson, 593 McGill St., Hawksbury, Ont. K6A 1R1, 613-632-3106.

R A STAMP CLUB - OTTAWA

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

REGINA PHILATELIC CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter 10 meets on the 1st & 3rd Wednesdays of each month, September through May in Sheldon – Williams Collegiate Library, 2601 Coronation Street, from 7 to 10 p.m. Visitors are always welcome. Further information from and correspondence to the Regina Philatelic Club, Inc., P.O. Box 1891, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada. S4P 3E1. REGINA, HOSTS OF ROYAL '90.

ROYAL CITY STAMP CLUB

Meets the 2nd and 4th Friday of each month at 7:30 p.m. at Community Centre, 65 East Sixth Avenue, by Canada Game Pool – North East corner of Sixth & McBride, New Westminister, B.C. Further information write: P.O. Box 145, Milner, B.C. V0X 1T0, ph. 534-1884.

SAINT JOHN STAMP CLUB

Meets 2nd and 4th Wednesdays 8 p.m. at St. Malachy's High School with exception of June to August. Auction at each meeting. Secretary, Saint John Stamp Club, Box 6783, Station A, Saint John, N.B. E2L 4S2.

LA SOCIÉTÉ PHILATÉLIQUE DE QUÉBEC

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

TORONTO HARMONIE STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter 94 meets every 3rd Thursday of the month at Victoria Park Secondary School, 15 Wallingford Rd. Don Mills. We start at 7:30 p.m. in the Library Seminar Room. Visitors are always welcome and enquiries should be directed to J. Doehler (416-438-4862) at the above address or P. Mustard (690-9711).

UNION PHILATÉLIQUE DE MONTRÉAL

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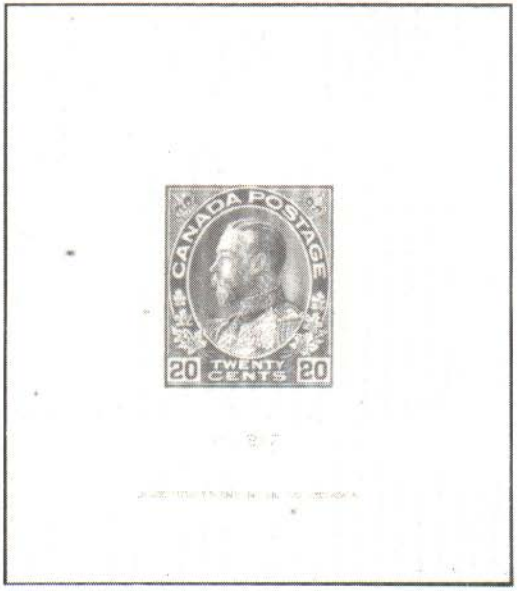

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