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The President's Message

Dear Members:

I trust you noticed our appeal and offer to new members in last bulletin. You may have extra copies of the bulletin to give or send to prospective members for the asking. Maybe you have a couple of collector friends who live near together and would be glad to come in under a single membership. Of course, only one would be listed as a member but both would have access to the sales dept., library and bulletin with the listed member as the responsible party to our department heads.

We need you and your stamp collecting friends and acquaintances. We need all our present and former members. Remember that all new or former members sending in their subscriptions immediately will be credited with paid-up membership to December 31st, 1939.

Yours sincerely,
E. S. Ball.

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PHILATELIC ARTICLES IN OUR LIBRARY

- AFGHANISTAN - (1) Afghanistan, by Col. H. Appleton; (2) Amir Amanullah issue 1919-32.
 AIR MAIL - (1) Pioneer Air Mail Routes; (2) Mail by Airship R.34; (3) Night Air Mail Service U.S.A.; (4) Ship to Shore Airmail; (5) Canadian First Official Flights; (6) Seige of Paris Balloon Post; (7) Early Scandinavian Flights; (8) The First Airmail Essays in Italy, 1917; (9) Imperial Airways Fleet; (10) Dispatches by Carrier Pigeon Seige of Paris; (11) Paris Dakar Airmail Covers; (12) Retouched Dies on French Morocco Airmail Stamps; (13) Abyssinia and Somali Coast First Trial Flight; (14) Austrian Airmail Stamps 1910 to 1924; (15) Canal Zone - U.S. First Air Dispatch.

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PLATE NUMBERS ON KING EDWARD VII STAMPS

Mr. Norris, of Bay City, Mich., reports existence of Plate Numbers 71 & 72 of the 1¢ value. He also has Plate Numbers 1 and 2 of the 5¢, 7¢ and 10¢ and reports only one plate of the two higher values.

Dr. J. A. Pearce, of Victoria, reports the existence of Plate Number 29 of the 2¢ value.

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MORE INFORMATION RE 10¢ SPECIAL DELIVERY.

Our member, Mr. J. F. Keen, of Vancouver, reports that he has a T.R. corner block of the shaded variety of this stamp with figure I on top margin, which he presumes is the plate number. He also has a copy of the same variety on piece with a 2¢ 1897 Jubilee postmarked Acton, Ont., June 3rd 04. Come on, boys, look over your used copies for dates previous to 1906 in either type. Just to make it more interesting our member B. R. Marsales, of Hamilton, has shown ye Editor a cused copy with only the shading in left circle.

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FROM THE LIBRARY SHELF

In answer to the librarian's request for information regarding varieties to be found on Canadian stamps, Mr. T. P. Gladstone-Shaw of Shawinigan Falls, Que., has forwarded the following list. Needless to say we will be glad to hear from anyone who can identify position of any of them, or add to same.

Half Cent Black, Scott #40 - (1) Dot on bar of $\frac{1}{2}$; (2) Probable re-entry Point of Bust "appears to project below dotted oval over "CE" of cent. Top of letters in "Canada Postage" blurred. Doubling of top of ornamental corner over "G".

Half Cent 1897 Issue (Maple Leaf) - (1) Re-entry. Doubling of right side of stamp noticeable particularly in veins of maple leaves, on lower outside frame line and horizontal shading lower corner. (Shows on both stamps of a mint pair).

Three Cent 1897 Maple Leaf Issue - (1) Work Plate. Distinct white dash in oval before "T" of "Three". (Described by Jarrett).

Two Cent Carmine, Scott #86 - Marks Emco Journal, May 1938, list 9 varieties to be found on this stamp. We reprint them below and then list varieties reported by our correspondent, some of which are no doubt duplicates:-

Listed by Emco Journal: (1) Short extra line on right side of frame (3 line type); (2) Base lines of stamp doubled (4 line type); (3) Extra line outside frame and tablet line doubled left side; (4) Lines at top of stamp doubled; (5) Top lines at left spandrel doubled; (6) Extra line top left corner; (7) Top lines of stamp doubled (3 line type); (8) Doubling under right tablet, also slight doubling of number two (4 line type); (9) Broken frame centre right (3 line type).

Listed by Mr. Gladstone-Shaw: (1) Strong doubling of lower part of stamp, horizontal shading and horizontal tablet lines distinctly doubled, also bottom frame line and numeral; (2) Vertical lines lower left corner doubled; (3) Horizontal shading and top frame doubled at top left corner; (4) Horizontal lines top left and vertical lines bottom left doubled (an odd combination); (5) Right outer frame line at top and veins of leaf also top right corner doubled; (6) Horizontal line bottom of tablet and bottom frame doubled in lower right corner. (7) Vertical left frame and tablet lines lower left corner and horizontal bottom frame and table lines lower right corner (another odd combination); (8) Right outer table and frame lines doubled; (9) Line

of colour through top of left "2"; (10) Right vertical line left tablet broken between 2nd and 3rd horizontal shading lines (count from bottom); (11) Right vertical line right tablet extends below base line of tablet approx. half way across white space between lower frame and base of tablet. (To be continued).

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C.P.S. AUCTION RULES

1. Only C.P.S. members may submit lots for sale.
2. Each lot must have a minimum catalogue value of \$1.50.
3. Damaged stamps must be described as such and any item may be rejected by Committee.
4. A complete list of lots submitted is to be sent with the lots. This will be returned with settlement.
5. The highest bidder wins the lot at a slight advance over the next highest bid.
6. No bids accepted below face value of mint stamps.
7. Remittances must be made in full within 10 days of notification of purchase. Cheques must have exchange added.
8. Unsatisfactory lots must be returned within 3 days.
9. All rules subject to change by Auction Committee.
10. A commission of 12½% will be charged seller on all lots sold and a listing fee of 5¢ each on unsold lots.
11. Bidding is open to everyone, but bidders unknown to Committee must establish credit or make payment in full of account before receiving lots.
12. Bids must be in the hands of Corresponding Secretary by November 1st.

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AUCTION LIST

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| 1. Canada, Scott #37, fine used, but cut into design at top. | Cat. \$5.00 |
| 2. Canada, Scott Nos. 120-127 & 142-150, good used, | Cat. 1.08 |
| 3. Canada, Scott Nos. 32-35, used, slightly off centre | Cat. .86 |
| 4. Canada, Scott No. 32, 6 good used, and #34, 22 good used | |
| 5. U.S.A., Scott No. 325, (3¢ Louisiana) on cover, fine, | Cat. 2.25 plus |
| 6. U.S.A., Scott Nos. 772-796 (25) good used | |
| 7. Great Britain Scott #2 (penny black) Light cross cancellation, worn plate variety, slight tear at bottom right; also pair Scott #89 O.G. off centre | |
| 8. Russia, No. 20, 20, 24 on piece; India No. 124, 147 on Air Mail cover; Costa Rica Pair No. 160, posted on high seas. | |
| 9. Austria, Scott Nos. 116-123, Mint, good | Cat. 1.60 |
| 10. France, Scott #45, close bottom thin spot | Cat. 5.00 |
| 11. Hamburg, Scott #10, Close | Cat. 7.50 |
| 12. Greece, Scott #22 and #28, poor | Cat. 3.50 |
| 13. Zanzibar, Scott #61, 61b, 71, 72, 73, no gum Corner perf missing on 72, look fine | \$8.20 |
| 14. Australia, Scott #95, Melbourne Phil. Ex. Pane, Mine, Centraing good. | |
| 15. Australia, Scott #102, fine used, Cat. \$11.00 | |
| 16. Barbuda, Scott #1, 5, 10, mint, very fine, | Cat. 3.65 |
| 17. Sierra Leone, Scott #2, corner perf. missing. | Cat. 5.00 |
| 18. St. Vincent, Scott #36, good, used, | Cat. 8.00 |
| 19. Tasmania, Scott #5, no gum, off centre, slight crease, | Cat. 6.00 |
| 20. Victoria, Scott #57, off centre | Cat. 3.00 |
| 21. New Zealand, Scott #199, O.G. Block, #200 Imprint O.G. Block, #223, O.G. Plate number block and Pair #258 with Plate Number, all fine. | |

Most of the above lots were donated to the C.P.S. to cover annual meeting expenses and have been previously acknowledged.

Items for sale by members in the November Auction must be in the hands of the Corresponding Secretary by October 29th.

EXTRA! ! - NEW 13¢ BLUE STAMP, SHOWING ENTRANCE TO HALIFAX HARBOR, FIRST DAY, NOV. 15TH.

Summary of Items deleted from Philatelic Bureau List since last Spring.

7¢ bistre, 4¢ bistre (1922); 3¢ carmine (1928); 1¢ coil green (1930); 2¢ brown, (1930)
All combination booklets except present issue; also 1¢ yellow (1922); 2¢ red, (1930);
and 3¢ medallion.

Notice of Meetings of Stamp Clubs.

Toronto Stamp Club meets 1st & 3rd Thursdays at Royal York Hotel.
East Toronto Stamp Club meets 2nd & 4th Mondays at Snell's Hall, Gerrard & Main Sts.
West Toronto Stamp Club meets 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, Veteran's Hall, 722 College St.,
North Toronto Stamp Club meets 2nd & 4th Thursdays, Capitol Hall, Yonge & Castlefield.
Hamilton Philatelic Society meets at homes of members every 3rd Tuesday from Oct. 11th.
The Stamp Club of Hamilton meets at Royal Connaught Hotel, 2nd Mondays.
(This list to be continued in future issues)

MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION.

Membership Fee \$2.00

NAME

(Please print in Block Letters)

ADDRESS

I Collect

Applicant's Signature

EDITORIAL

One of the matters to come before your board this summer is the publication of a list of the members of the society and what they collect. If you are already a member please send in up-to-date list of what you collect. If you are not already a member, why not fill in the application blank - NOW?

The West Toronto Stamp Club recently had a debate at one of their meetings on the Subject "Should First Day Covers be collected?" The debate was won by the negative side under Mr. J. B. Filsinger.

We regret to note that on the anniversary of the Coronation most of the Coronation stamps can be bought at less than they could a year ago. The Current Issue of that old and well known house organ (The Emco Journal) quotes them at prices which will take some beating. Remember when you could buy the 1897 Jubilees at face value. (Nuff said)

We were recently shown a cutting from the Family Herald and Weekly Star of a news item of June 26th, 1897. This news item described how the Montreal Post Office had been using cancelling machines since May 1896. They were, however, particularly proud of the Jubilee Flag Cancellation which was first used on June 20th, 1897.

We are much pleased with the annual review of the British Columbia Philatelic Society. This can be obtained for 10¢ plus 3¢ postage from T. F. Daggs, 511 Howe Street, Vancouver, B.C. Those interested in Canadian Plate Numbers, Canadian Pre-cancels, Great Britain Penny Blacks, Studies of Forgeries, Zeppelin Covers, Stamps of the Soudan, Charity Stamps of Holland & Hawaiian Cancellations will all find a worth while article to their liking.

PERFORATED INITIALS ON CANADIAN STAMPS

We have a member in Hamilton who can identify many of the initials found on the various issues. In passing we would mention that the letters O.H.M.S. have been definitely traced to the office of the Assistant Receiver General at Victoria, B.C. We understand that the use of this perforation has now been discontinued. (This month's Stamp Review)

PRECANCELLS

Post Offices supplied with precancelled postage stamps of the King George VI issue from January 1st to March 31st, 1938 -

1¢ precancells have been supplied to Oshawa, 3893; Saint John, N.B. X910; Brandon, Man., 5099; Moose Jaw, Sask. 7120; Yorkton, Sask. 7977; Lethbridge, Alta., 8605; Victoria, B.C., 9890; 2¢ and 3¢ Kingston, Ont., 3340; 3¢ London, Ont., 3470; 1¢ & 3¢ Hamilton, Ont., 3100; 3¢ General Type, Brampton, Ont. & St. Justin, P.Q.

We are advised by the Editor of the Canadian Precancel Catalogue that all copy for the new catalogue is now in the hands of the Publisher, Hoover Bros.

We want every member to feel that they are associate editors of this bulletin and welcome short snappy articles on any phase of Canadian Collecting.

We would like to draw your attention to the wealth of material in the hands of our Librarian. He will be more than pleased to forward to members articles on hand in regard to your particular interests.

We have some interesting information on hand for next bulletin for Collectors of Canadian Meter Cancellations, but would like to hear from a senior collector of these who would be willing to give us a News paragraph or so each month. We also need a senior collector of Canadian Revenue Stamps in a like capacity.

A group of Ontario Collectors headed by G. L. Woodrow are working towards the publication of a catalogue of Canadian Advertising Slogans. In the meantime our directors are willing to allot slogan collectors space in the Bulletin each month to publish a check list of Slogans, working from the current issues back. If you are interested in these or have a friend interested in same, drop us a line, now, which will insure publication of 1938 check list in an early bulletin.

We are also particularly anxious to secure an associate editor for Eastern and Western Canada in this department so as to make Check List as complete as possible.