

# C. P. S. BULLETIN

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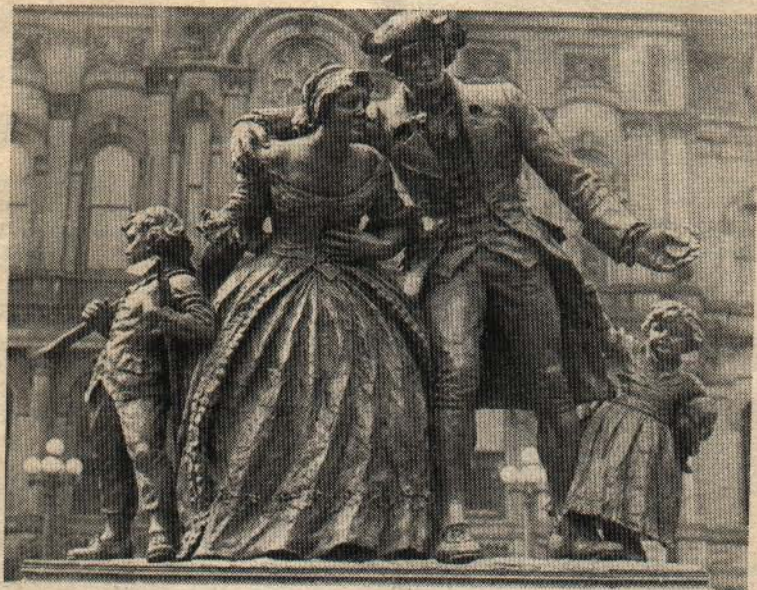
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The figures atop the U.E.L. Monument in Hamilton used on 1934 stamp.

**HAMILTON STAMP CLUB—  
15th ANNIVERSARY**

On the occasion of the 15th anniversary of the first meeting of the Stamp Club of Hamilton a handsome booklet was prepared outlining the history of the club. From its cover we are able to present this month's illustration.

The United Empire Loyalist monument stands in Prince's Square in front of the Court House facing Main Street near the centre of the city of Hamilton. This is the design on Scott's #209, 10c

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**— BRANTFORD —  
1948 CONVENTION CITY  
APRIL 16th—APRIL 17th  
ANNUAL MEETING—  
EXHIBITION—BANQUET**

Plan now to attend this year. Last year over half of our Affiliated Clubs were represented. Will your Club answer to the roll call this year?

At the Annual Meeting on Friday, April 15th, reports of the year's progress will be given and election of Directors for the next year will be held

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## C. P. S. ANNUAL EXHIBITION

Last month we announced the new C.S.D.A. Trophy for the best exhibit in the show to be chosen by popular vote of the exhibition visitors. Now is the time to start preparing your exhibit. Every Affiliated Club should send material for at least one frame either made up collectively or individually. Exhibits may be of 1 to 2 frames (of 6-8 sheets) in each class. Special prizes will be provided for each of the following classes:

- I. 19th Century Canada.
- II. 20th Century Canada.
- III. Gt. Br. and British Colonies.
- IV. U.S. and Foreign.
- V. Covers.
- VI. General, including Air Mail and Educational or Topical Subjects.
- VII. Junior (open to anyone under 18 years of age in the C.P.S., or any club sponsored by a C.P.S. member.

The Grand Award will be the Brisley Trophy which is now held by Mr. C. Kemp, of Montreal. The Second Best Award of the Bank of Commerce Tray is now in the hands of Capt. Wm. Talbot, of Winnipeg.

Judging this year will be as follows: In the 1st Class—50% for Philatelic Knowledge, 25% for Presentation and 25% for arrangement and neatness; all other classes—25% for, I, condition; II, arrangement; III, neatness; IV, write-up. Initiative of the exhibitor will be the deciding factor while value of material shown will not be considered.

If you do not have a frame it is suggested you reserve the number required by writing now to George Willoughby, 173 Sheridan Street, Brantford, Ont.

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green commemorative issued in 1934.

This year also marked the Fiftieth Anniversary of the formation of the Hamilton Stamp Club.

Tom Burcher holds the distinction of serving continuously on the executive from its inception to the present.

The Anniversary meeting was well attended with guests from the district including Brantford, Kitchener, Niagara Falls, Toronto and intervening territory. Unfortunately the Hamilton boys forgot to bring their own ladies to meet the lady president of the Brantford club and the secretary of the new Oakville club. During the evening Lloyd Sharpe, recently back from the army, resumed for a short while his original position as Auctioneer. The "Boys" topped the evening off with a buffet luncheon.

## ON TO BRANTFORD

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followed by the first half of the Convention Auction.

On Saturday, April 17th, a morning bus trip is being arranged to the Bell Homestead at which time the C.P.S. will make a presentation of a permanent display of A. G. Bell Postal Material, to be placed in the Bell Homestead.

During the afternoon, the Annual C.P.S. Exhibition and Bourse will be open to the public, followed by the second half of the Convention Auction and the Reception. The Banquet in the evening will be the final outstanding event. The full programme for the 1948 C.P.S. dinner will be announced in the next Bulletin.

We have heard part of what the Brantford Stamp Club have in store for us and we feel sure everyone will enjoy the full programme. Miss Mac Hanselman already has quite a few reservations. The early birds have first choice so write her now c/o 207 Colborne Street, Brantford, Ont.

Word has just come through that the Annual Exhibition will be shown in the basement of the Brantford City Hall, Saturday afternoon and evening, April 16th.

## CONVENTION DRAW

It is customary at our Annual Convention to hold a draw, proceeds going towards the expenses of the meeting. This year four valuable philatelic prizes are offered:

1. A complete used set of Crown Colony Coronations.
2. Mint, George VI, Leeward Islands, complete to £1.
3. Mint, George VI, Caymen Islands, to the 10/-.
4. Two Mint, Bermuda, George V, #51-2, (Cat. \$8.00).

Subscriptions are offered at twenty-five cents each or 5 for \$1.00. In order that all members, including those unable to attend, may participate this year, we are including a book of tickets with this bulletin.

If you sell all these to your friends you may obtain more on request. All proceeds, along with the stubs are to be sent by April 10th to the President, C. Woodhead, at 520 Winona Drive, Toronto 10, Ont.

A recent note from Ottawa states that supply of plate numbers cannot be guaranteed unless 50 or more stamps are ordered. Any corner asked for will be sent when available.

## C.P.S. ALL-MAIL AUCTION

All items listed have been examined by the auction committee and are offered as listed and will be sold to the highest bidder at a reasonable rise over the next highest bid as customary. Bids must be sent by February 10th, to Fred. Morgan, 12 Bain Ave., Toronto 6, Ont.

| Item No. | Country.           | Description.  | Catalogue Value  |
|----------|--------------------|---|------------------|
| 1.       | U.S.A.:            | Flag Issue, including Korea; Mint, Unhinged; V.F.                               | \$ 1.93          |
| 2.       | Jamaica:           | #1a; Mint, No Gum; o/c at right   | 7.50             |
| 3.       | Newfoundland:      | #250; Mint Block 4; Unhinged; V.F. "Variety-No Serif on 2"                      | 1.60             |
| 4.       | Canada:            | #192; Flute No. 2, Block 8; Mint, Unhinged. "Broken E Variety"                  | ...              |
| 5.       | Canada:            | #198; Mint Block 4, No Gum, V.F.  | 3.00             |
| 6.       | Canada:            | #209; Mint Vertical Pair, Unhinged, Superb                                      | 1.20             |
| 7.       | Canada:            | #214; Mint Corner Block 6, Unhinged, Superb                                     | 2.40             |
| 8.       | Canada:            | #E2, E4; Mint Singles, E2 o/c at top, E4 V.F.                                   | 1.85             |
| 9.       | Canada:            | #11a, 2a, 3a; Mint, Thin Paper, 1c has thin spot, others V.F.                   | 2.10             |
| 10.      | Canada:            | MR6; Mint Coil, V.F. Fresh Color  | 2.00             |
| 11.      | New Zealand:       | #185-198 inc. both dies 186; Used, V.F. Lightly Cancelled                       | 3.25             |
| 12.      | New Zealand:       | #B22-23; 26-27; Singles of ea. B24-25; 6 copies of ea. Used, F. to V.F.         | 1.25             |
| 13.      | New Zealand:       | #229-241 (except 238); Fine Used Copies   | 3.04             |
| 14.      | Australia:         | #166-178, 182B, 191-195; Used Copies, F. to V.F.                                | 1.90             |
| 15.      | Australia:         | #142-4, 163-5; 184-7; Used Copies, F. to V.F. (Complete sets)                   | 3.80             |
| 16.      | Ceylon:            | #264-273; Geo. V, Used set to 50c, F. to V.F.                                   | 1.30             |
| 17.      | Papua:             | #94a-7, 99-103; Mint set to 1/-, (3d missing), F. to V.F.                       | 2.33             |
| 18.      | Ceylon:            | #264-274; Geo. V, Used set to 1R, com. Mostly well cent. and litly. canc.       | 2.80             |
| 19.      | India:             | #154-161A; Geo. VI, Set 2A 14A, Used, F. to Superb                              | Gibbons 5/5      |
| 20.      | North Borneo:      | #N21; Mint & Brunei; #N10; Used, Jap Occupation                                 | Gibbons 7/-      |
| 21.      | Burma:             | #51, 2, 4; Prs. #55; Strip 3, #56, 7; Single, #60; Pr. Used, F. to V.F. Gib.    | 3/-              |
| 22.      | Burma:             | #028, 38; Singles, #030, 1, 3, 4; Prs. #029; Strip 3, #032; Strip 4.            | Gibbons 3/3      |
| 23.      | Australia:         | #C4-5; Used, V.F. 1/6, 1/6  | Gibbons 2/3      |
| 24.      | Australia:         | #C3; Used, V.F. -6d.  | Gibbons 4/-      |
| 25.      | Australia:         | #C1; 1 Mint copy, ceased, 1 used copy, F. -3d.                                  | Gibbons 2/9      |
| 27.      | Gt. Britain:       | #89, 127, 159, 160, 2, 207, 8, 226-9; Mint V.F.                                 | 2.00             |
| 28.      | New Zealand:       | #9; 1d., Used, Imperf. 3 good margins, cut in at btm., litly. canc.             | 15.00            |
| 29.      | Transvaal:         | #153-160; Geo. VI, Set to 5/-. Mint, Unhinged                                   | 2.93             |
| 30.      | Transvaal:         | #161; 10/-. Mint, Unhinged  | 2.00             |
| 31.      | Labrador Essay:    | No Gum as usual   | Jarrett 10.00    |
| 32.      | Cape of Good Hope: | Very fine Forgery of #5, Scarce, Used.  | Gen. Cats. 10.00 |
| 33.      | Trinidad:          | #6; good looking—3 good margins, cut in at right, sound                         | 10.00            |
| 34.      | Trinidad:          | #2; sound, 3 marg'ns, cut in at right, Lightly cancelled                        | 6.00             |
| 35.      | Canada:            | #23; 1c, Or L. Queen, Lightly cancelled, Small tear at right                    | 5.00             |
| 36.      | Canada:            | #149a, 150a, 165b, 166c; Booklet panes, no tabs, unhinged                       | 3.45             |
| 37.      | Canada:            | #104a, 106a; Comp. Booklets—1c, 4 panes 6; 2c, 2 panes 6, Eng. cvrs. V.F.       | 5.50             |
| 38.      | Canada:            | ME1 (Marks); Can. Rev. Medicine Stamps, O.G. Mos'ly blocks, 100 copies          | 10.00            |
| 39.      | Canada:            | #C1 on cover; 3 west. Canada Cacheted covers, dated 1931                        | ...              |
| 40.      | Canada:            | #148, 152, C4, on 1st Flt. Trans-Can. Cachet, Mtl. Foynes, dtd Aug. 1, 39, V.F. | scarce           |
| 41.      | Canada:            | #96; Mint, block 18, centering varies—all clear, Unhinged                       | 3.24             |
| 42.      | Pr. Ed. Is.:       | #4; Mint, Fine appearing copy, small thin spot                                  | 5.00             |
| 43.      | Canada:            | #211-216; 5 used sets, Lightly cancelled, V.F.                                  | 4.65             |
| 44.      | Bel. Congo:        | #139-156; Fine, Used  | 2.91             |
| 45.      | Bel. Congo:        | #158; Used  | .50              |
| 46.      | Bel. Congo:        | #C1-6; V.F.   | 4.10             |
| 47.      | Italy:             | #413-418; Mint, never hinged, V.F.  | 1.45             |
| 48.      | Dutch Indies:      | #B49-50; Mint, V.F.   | 2.00             |
| 49.      | Bermuda:           | #128; (one pound) Geo. VI, Mint, never hinged, V.F.                             | 8.00             |

Announcement has been made that the "Princess Stamp" will now be issued by Ottawa on Feb. 16th.

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## GLEANINGS FROM CANADA'S CAPITAL

By W. M. Gladish

Ottawa Citizen Stamp Editor

The steadily-growing interest in Canadiana is reflected in the increasing flow of fan-mail into the Ottawa office of A. Stanley Deaville, Superintendent, Postage Stamp Division of the Post Office Department—Canada's Philatelic Bureau to you. Most everybody seeks inside information on some aspect of Canadian postal issues, obsolete, current and future, but to most of the inquiries, it seems, goes the diplomatic reply that the subject is sub rosa or sub judice or some such. In other words, Canada's official stampdom is safeguarded by a policy which holds that a leak, premeditated or otherwise, is not good for the hobby as a whole or for the good name of Canada's stamps.

As the only stamp editor in Ottawa, we also are flooded by requests—what will be the next stamp to be sold out at the bureau, who was the artist who designed the Citizen special, when will the airmail rate be reduced or how many Alexander Graham Bell stamps were printed? We do happen to be able to put two and two together occasionally in the matter of top secrets but, frankly, our policy is to play ball with the Department. We do want to live a little longer.

We can tell you that the quantity of Bell stamps will be available shortly because we will be allowed a peek at the figures six months, or so, after the last one has been sold at a Post Office. (The Bells could still be bought at an Ottawa wicket after they had disappeared at the Bureau).

As for the artist question—or the name of the engraver—it would hardly be fair to designate the designer because of the revisions in a new stamp from the initial to final stages. Maybe more than one artist has had a hand in the preparatory work. Perhaps the original art does not lend itself to the metal-cutting. Like as not, details are added or deleted. If you want a slight example for proof, you can compare the original photograph of the Citizen stamp with the actually-issued adhesive. Differences will also be noted from the photograph in the Princess Elizabeth stamp which, by the way, is not for her wedding but for her married status.

What's new for 1948? One development is almost certain. There should be a different imprinted airmail form-letter, possibly a two-fold size instead

of the one-fold sheet. Perhaps the next ones will be more uniformly printed. Not the slightest hint has been dropped regarding any commemoratives to follow the Princess Elizabeth issue despite a great number of suggestions from rabid enthusiasts. The next issue of stamp gift-booklets will probably have a different cover, suitable for all occasions and not only for Christmas. There may be a few more-or-less mechanical changes in current regular issues which will provide varieties but we would be speaking out of turn if we gave a hint.

Canada's Philatelic Bureau is criticized because it does not carry stocks of all plate-number sheets nor issue information on new plate numbers. The answer to that one is that the office caters to all collectors and not to any minority group. But scouting for plate-number blocks is part of the fun, isn't it?

Have you noticed that the Canada \$1.00 Booklets have panes of six of the 3-cent stamp, as well as panes of the airmail stamps? That makes two new varieties. These panes have dark gum for a change, too. Measuring the vertical distance across two stamps indicates that these are printed from new plates. There are also French as well as English types.

The last stamp to come off the stock list of the Bureau was the King George VI 1937 3-cent red coil and it was deleted in December. The final stamps of this issue were off-centre and their disappearance caused little excitement.

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*to all*

*C.P.S. Members*

*or*

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The Citizen commemorative disappeared from most post offices across Canada during the Christmas rush but it's available at the Ottawa Bureau in case you're interested.

One good reason for the month's delay in the appearance of the Princess Elizabeth issue was that Canada's Christmas postal business was so good that extra supplies of regular stamps had to be printed in a hurry. What fun there would have been if it had been found necessary to rush out a batch of surcharged provisionals to fill a gap! Canada would have been classed with "Botangaland" or some other prolific country.

P.S.—Canada's Princess Elizabeth stamp will not be reddish-brown in color as announced in Scott's Monthly Journal. But we would feel bluish if we told you.

The latest edition of the Hoover Catalogue of Canadian Precancels has been well received. Many increased prices were more or less expected. The Editor is one of our western members, H. G. Walburn, of Kelowna, B.C.

Other Royal Wedding Stamps have been issued from Tonga, Japan, Italy, Bulgaria, Greece, Egypt, Iran and Liechtenstein.

The new **Princess Elizabeth Stamp** will be appearing February 16th, as explained in "Bill" Gladish's Column. Have you taken advantage yet of the offer of **FIRST DAY COVERS** by the C.P.S. They are being serviced on the Society's special envelope at 2 for 25c for singles, and 25c each for blocks. Due to the size blocks can be supplied on either small or large size envelopes. Address your requests to: C. Woodhead, 529 Winona Drive, Toronto 10, Ontario.

Is your club selecting its outstanding exhibits from this season's show to send to Brantford in April? If not we suggest you start now for we look for a lot of new competition this year. An exhibit does not have to be a previous prize winner to be entered in the Annual C.P.S. Exhibit. All entries stand equal chances on their own merits so get busy now if yours needs touching up but you'd better reserve a frame in advance if you don't have your own.

Great Britain has taken that looked for step towards issuing more Commemoratives. This year will see stamps commemorating the present King's Jubilee, the Olympics, and restricted set for sale only from the Channel Isles which will bear watching.

## MODERN STAMP COLLECTING

By P. J. McCabe

Our annual meetings customarily display competitive exhibitions by members of the Society. In the past only too few have taken advantage of these opportunities to compete for worthwhile prizes by exhibiting some of the high spots of their collections. A good exhibition not only interests your fellow collectors but quite often stimulates them to improve their methods of collecting and arranging their collections.

Your Directors realize that the worldwide issuance of pictorial stamps for general postage, air-mail and commemorative purposes has resulted in a very large increase of stamp collectors. The majority of modern stamp collectors do not pursue the hobby strictly along philatelic lines but are developing outstanding collections artistically arranged and fully described. Such collections are creating much interest in our hobby and encouraging many persons to take up this, the King of Hobbies.

Outside the local stamp club shows, displays of modern collecting have not been shown to any extent at our larger exhibitions where apparently the stress seems to be on philatelic values. For the good of the hobby it would appear that future stamp shows should provide for two general classifications with the point system of judging suitable to the requirements of each. That this is also the viewpoint of others we would like to quote Mr. Reynold Goetz, whose timely article for the Trinidad Philatelic Society in connection with their preparations for holding this year's Intercolonial Exhibition in the West Indies. On the subject of "Our Stamp Exhibitions" he writes as follows:

"This exhibition is being held for the benefit of all stamp collectors and the public in general with the following purposes: (1) To show the proper way of arranging and displaying those 'Little Bits of Paper' which we cherish so much. (2) With the hope that it will act as an incentive to collectors to improve their collections by emulating the examples of exhibitors in the 'laying out' and 'writing up' of their collections properly and in an interesting manner. (3) To give the public an opportunity of seeing how attractive and interesting stamp collecting can be, and what a lot of educational information can be derived from what is considered to be 'the King of Hobbies.' (4) Finally to provide healthy

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|---------|-------------------------|-----|
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| 327     | Electric Train .....    | .04 |
| 567     | Conference .....        | .04 |
| 569     | Luxembourg Palace ..... | .08 |
| B191    | Sarah Bernhardt .....   | .05 |

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competition among the members of our Society and those of our Affiliated Societies by striving to display the best exhibit, paying particular attention to the 'layout' and 'write-up' with all the historical and other interesting data. It will also afford members and fellow collectors an opportunity of inspecting and adopting many useful ideas that may be on display among the collections at the exhibition.

"It is not the intention of the Trinidad Philatelic Society that the proposed Intercolonial Exhibition should compete in any way with the big International ones since these cater to the more advanced and wealthy collectors who can afford to buy not only expensive stamps but also expensive exhibition space. Since I have been fortunate to be the Secretary General of the International Stamp Exhibition Morphila in 1931 and also since I have sent my own collections to various International Exhibitions where I have won awards of Diplomas and Medals, I am speaking from experience when I venture to say, that those big exhibitions are very good for the above mentioned wealthy collectors buying expensive and elusive items and also for the advanced and expert philatelists. They are of very little help however and sometimes very discouraging to the small or average collectors, whose main impressions, after reviewing and admiring costly exhibits of a big international exhibition, are that they will never be able to acquire such costly and elusive items and therefore could never hope to enter their collections in such shows. These very col-

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lectors, who are in reality the backbone of our hobby may possess attractive and interesting items, though inexpensive, and with a little encouragement and proper advice they can arrange an attractive display which with the all-important proper lay-out and write-up, will be a credit to their collecting ability and not look so much like a private bank.

"In December, 1946, the Trinidad Philatelic Society held a small private display which proved to our members that it is possible (even with very limited means) to build up an attractive collection that can be shown with pride at a public exhibition. The organizers of the above mentioned display, in asking the members to judge for themselves the best exhibits, were emphatic in their requests that no attention whatever be paid to the value of the exhibits, but rather the following elements would be considered when arriving at their decisions:

"(1) The main idea or story behind the exhibit.

"(2) The arrangement or lay-out.

"(3) Neatness and clarity of the write-up indicating the historical or intrinsic features of the exhibit.

"With those given outlines, which cannot be too heavily stressed, nearly all members should be able to arrange his or her collection or sections of it properly and thus be able to make a nice display to exhibit."

At our 1948 Annual Exhibition in Brantford, April 17th next, the Directors are providing for all classes of exhibits, the classics and the modern,

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★ *Your Collection* ★

By D. A. Patrick

Under the heading, "Your Collection," there will appear from time to time a variety of suggestions and ideas written for the purpose of helping our members. A reasonable starting point for this series of articles would be a discussion on housecleaning a stamp collection.

Although most of us might be reluctant to admit it, there is a place in nearly every stamp collection for the owner to improve it. Younger collectors almost invariably mix up their used stamps as far as cancellations go. There will be found smudged, town, roller, and precancels all on one page. How easy it is in the blank-leaf albums to have a separate page or part page for each type of cancellation if the collector wishes to keep all the poor quality stamps he receives. For instance: Even a complete set of otherwise good stamps forcefully smudged but mounted in proper order can make a presentable page in an album. Then if one repeats the mounting of another set with roller cancels and still a third and fourth page with perfect used and mint copies of the same stamps the result is pleasing in the presentation of the various degrees of quality among one's stamps. It must not be overlooked, however, that the valuation of used stamps decreases according to the state of bad cancels. Among your duplicates you may find enough of these heavy cancellations to mount if you care to do so.

As this topic could go on indefinitely, may it be sufficient to suggest a reclassification of at least some of the stamps in your albums according to postmarks. And to younger collectors . . . avoid mounting mint and used stamps in the same set together if you desire uniformity in your album pages. Above all avoid spending good money for badly cancelled stamps. Begin now to put quality ahead of quantity.

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and hope to have a grand display which will be open to the general public, and will be an inspiration to many to adopt the "King of Hobbies."

(Editor's Note — Mr. McCabe has here presented his view on the subject of Modern Stamp Collecting vs. Philatelists. Others are invited to write giving their views.)

## C.P.S. SALES DEPARTMENT

Many members find the Sales Department a convenient outlet for the disposal of duplicate stamps or those of countries which they have ceased collecting, or to select stamps from of their own choosing.

You can obtain blank books at 75c per dozen or 4 for 25c, from R. M. Heenan, at 35 Manor Rd. W., Toronto 12, Ont. If your stamps are priced reasonably they will find a ready sale. No low value damaged stamps should be entered as there is no call for these. Use good hinges and affix your stamps near the top so they may be turned up for examination.

All books are reviewed each quarter, when the value of the stamps sold warrants it, these books are returned to the member together with a cheque to cover sales. The sales commission is 12½% of sales, plus 2½% to cover insurance charges.

Members receiving books are requested not to retain them longer than the three days allowed. If you are one of those who have kept a book over a month while others were waiting you will naturally not expect to have your turn come around again for some time. Particular attention should be paid in forwarding books on time as often they are scheduled to reach another club meeting on a specified date and many others, not just one, may be waiting.

Any member wishing to see some sample books before making his own up should write Mr. Heenan describing what he would like to compare and if available some of these will be sent him for reference.

R. M. HEENAN.

### ADVANCE OFFERING TO COLLECTORS!

One year ago we presented the first offer of EASTER SEALS on behalf of CRIPPLED CHILDREN. We still feel that this is a worthy cause and that the seals are worth making into a side-line collection. We have received samples of the new seals which we are wrapping in this Bulletin with the special offer of Unperforated sheets and Progressive Proofs to subscribers to the advance sale.

At the Ford Employee's Stamp Club, fourth Annual Banquet, guests received a souvenir of a proposed emblem for International Philately.

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### W. E. ROBINS

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The Cape Breton Philatelic Club, on its First Anniversary, February 14th, will offer a Commemorative Cover. They will service these with the new Princess stamp on February 16th, at 10c each or blocks at 30c. Unserviced covers will be sold at 5 for 25c. Write: H. K. McKay, Box 146, Sydney, N.S.

Some doubt as to the location of our most western clubs still seems to exist. Your editor recalls his childhood days in Victoria, on Vancouver Island which is the home of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society. The city of Vancouver is equally as proud of being the home of the British Columbia Philatelic Society. Both clubs are affiliated with the C.P.S. and many members from each are members of this society.

Lack of detail on the U.S.S. Constitution Issue from the U.S.A. is made up for on the California Gold Centennial Stamp. Who will see the first nugget in the new issue we wonder? Someone pointed out that the guns on the side of the Constitution issue bear the British Crown and Royal Cypher. This is a fact attributed to their purchase from Great Britain to arm the ship.

This year's Christmas Seal was designed by an American who first saw an oxen team while visiting relatives in the Maritimes. Typical of the season it represents this year's design was used not only by Canada and U.S.A., but by England, Newfoundland, and Bermuda. The latter were surcharged in red "Bermuda."



## MEMBERSHIP REPORT FROM EXECUTIVE SECRETARY

The Canadian Philatelic Society Welcomes the Following New Applications:

- 4418 Westaway, W. A., 44 Bowmore Rd., Toronto 8, Ont.; BWI, Can, Nfld; by R. Heenan.  
 4419 Barlow, Miss Annie, Apt. 27, 1576 Bathurst St., Toronto; Gen; by F. Green.  
 4531 Cartwright, Thos., Bronte, Ont.; Can, Gen; by W. D. Christianson.  
 4532 Schmalz, W. H. E., 129 King St. W., Kitchener, Ont.; Can, Switz; by B. L. Baulch.  
 4533 Yates, Jas. C., Box 580, Vancouver, B.C.; Can, Nfld, BWI; by H. Buckland.  
 4534 Brown, Laura C., 210 Gladstone Ave., Toronto; Can, Nfld, USA, Comm; by R. Mantle.  
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Dr. Earl S. Ball died at his home in Toronto, on December 6th. He was originally from Goderich, Ont., but at his death was practicing Dentistry in Toronto, when he wasn't collecting Toronto Postmarks for his Specialized Canadian collection. Joining the C.P.S. about 1923, he was President of the Society and issued the former C.P.S. Bulletin in 1938-40 during his term in of-

fice, in which he did much to promote the growth of the society.

It was with regret that we also heard of the death of Arthur Rankin, first president of the Hamilton Stamp Club in 1932, who died December 12th. "Art" was a keen student of Canadian Philately who knew his shades and colors as well as his cancellations.

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The T.D.U. meeting in December was one of much fun for all. Many won prizes playing "Stampo" by covering the proper names of stamp issuing countries on their card as in bingo.

On November 15th the Brantford Stamp Club were hosts to the district clubs at the banquet of the Grand River Philatelic Association. A busload from Toronto went over and enjoyed a preview of what its club can do in the way of hospitality for the annual C.P.S. Convention.

West Toronto Stamp Club's Annual Exhibition took place December 2nd. Outstanding material was shown in all classes. Winning frames in B.N.A. were Large Cents, and 5c Beavers; in Brit. Col.-Gt. Brit. 2p. blues, and Papuas; Foreign—Norway, and semi-postals; Covers—Semi-Airs 1st flights, and Jersey Is.; Commemoratives—Roosevelts, with a letter from the late President. In a Court of Honour were frames of the Canadian map issue, Early Canadian Covers and Canadian Revenues. Likely some of these will be going to Brantford for the Annual C.P.S. Exhibition.

Oakville recently had Herb. Buckland, T.D.U. President, as their guest to speak on Collecting the "Penny Stamps" of Great Britain which he illustrated with his own collection of stamps of that one value.

We again hear from the London Philatelic Society. In December an article from the Reader's Digest was read. It was entitled "Bug-a-Boo of Stamp Collecting," by Walter Harpur. The issue was not mentioned. On January 24th the Jeffery collection is to be on display followed by a dinner and an auction of merit. The Grand River Philatelic Association will be London's guests.

East Toronto Stamp Club welcomes visitors, first and fourth Mondays, in Ulster Temple, 214 Main St., Toronto.

Lakeshore Stamp Club will greet you at Mimico Beach House, First Thursday each month.

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North Toronto Stamp Club will again be having their Annual Exhibition in the York Masonic Temple, Eglinton Avenue, on March 20th. Since this is their Tenth Anniversary, they should produce some fine material. We shall look for the cream of the show being sent to Brantford in April.

Welland Stamp Club held their Exhibition and Bourse in November for the eleventh year.

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