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LAST CALL TO DELINQUENTS

A special Capex Number of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST is now being prepared. In addition to special Capex features, it will also be the C.P.S. Year Book, with a complete list of our members. However, as this is a costly publication, your Directors have decided that it will be made available ONLY TO PAID-UP MEMBERS OF THE SOCIETY.

If, during the summer 'holiday' you have been intending to send in your dues, but just haven't quite got round to it - ACT AT ONCE so you won't miss the special issue of Canadian Philatelist and other items of interest which are being planned.

Send your dues TODAY to the Secretary at 123 Albertus Ave., Toronto 12, Ont. Renewal to March 31, 1952 is only \$2.00. Act quickly before the membership votes a possible increase in rate at the Annual Meeting.

WE'RE SORRY!

In the July Issue of The Canadian Philatelist, we undertook to publish a complete list of Canadian Stamp Clubs. After appeals through the News Letter for information from the clubs, and much delving into the records, we thought we had a list of everything.

Somewhere in the shuffle, the information on one of Canada's largest, oldest and best-known clubs slipped out of line. When the issue appeared, the repercussions were immediate and awesome - the name and address of The North Toronto Stamp Club was not among those present.

We don't know when or where the offending information card disappeared - but the Editor of the Philatelist and the Directors of the Society sincerely regret it and offer humble apologies to the club in question. In a feeble effort to make amends we list herewith some of the pertinent information about this valued and important member of Canadian Stamp Clubs. Clip it out and file it with the list in the last issue of the Canadian Philatelist

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB

meets at 26 Roselawn Ave., 2nd & 4th Thursdays of each month.

President: Walter P. Carter,

53 Bedford Park Ave.

Secretary: Mrs. Florence Freeman,
319 O'Connor Drive

IMPORTANT OFFICIAL NOTICE

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
of the
CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY

will be held

Friday Evening and Saturday,
SEPTEMBER 21 and 22

Automotive Building, C.N.E. Grounds
Toronto, Ontario.

TAKE NOTICE that at the Annual General Meeting, September 21-22, a proposal will be laid before the meeting to amend Article VI of the Constitution, to increase annual fees to \$3.00 per annum, or such an amount as the meeting may so decide upon.

In accordance with Article 24 of the said Constitution, such amendments require a majority of 2/3 of the votes of members present at the meeting.

TAKE NOTICE also that at the same meeting a proposed Amendment to Article 36, Section J, will be brought forward, to provide a small increase in the commission payable to the Sales Manager.

The necessity for these proposals has been brought about by recent increases in the cost of postage, printing and other items of overhead

The C.P.S. Annual General Meeting is this year being held at the same time and in conjunction with the great "CAPEX" Show, unquestionably the greatest stamp event ever to take place in Canada. This fact should make it possible for more C.P.S. members to take in their Annual Meeting than ever before. Every C.P.S. member is urged to plan on attending the CAPEX Exhibition, and especially to be present at the Annual Meeting of their Society. The reading and discussion of the Annual Reports and the Election of Officers is of vital importance to every member. If you do not take part in the conduct of this business, you can hardly expect the privilege of complaining if it does not go in the way you think it should.

EDITORIAL

The Summer editions of the News Letter are the ones which are most difficult to make interesting and informative. The Editor is faced with the monthly problem throughout the year of what to fill his columns up with, but in the Summertime that problem is magnified. There is little or no club news, for most of the clubs are closed for the summer months; so he decides that the members of the Executive can certainly be depended upon to provide some interesting bits of information. So all he has to do is to phone them, and copy will come rolling in to his desk and the next News Letter is as good as on its way to the members. But, it seems the Vice-President is on vacation; and the Acting Secretary is off on a business trip; and the Director we hoped would provide a juicy item, says he hasn't got a bit of news right now. So the Editor is back on his own again, and must sit down and produce a sheet which won't cause the members to ask why the C.P.S. bothers to spend 2¢ postage on that thing.

So, if you think this is a slim issue, think of the poor Editor, (who didn't take a holiday this year); who didn't get any Club News for you; and who had to 'steal' his material from Capex Releases, and perhaps the odd trade publication, and even fill up a bit of it with that list of new members which he has been promising you every issue for months and months.

Oh, well, come September the clubs will be away again - Capex will be on - the Directors and Officers will be full of suggestions for a bigger and better News-Letter and the new problem will be - 'which of these items can I leave out of this issue without offending anyone'.

A ROYAL TOUR STAMP

Much conjecture has been going about as to whether there will be any philatelic recognition of the forthcoming Royal Visit to Canada. Officially, the department has maintained a discreet silence, but the press reported a few days ago that a department spokesman had said that a postal tribute is certain to be made, although it seemed likely that it may not be issued until the royal visit is well under way.

One recent report is that with only three months between the announcement of the visit and the actual tour, the time is short for designing a special stamp, since the photos and designs would have to be approved by Buckingham Palace.

Another recent newspaper report hinted that the recognition might just take the form of an overprint on one or more of the present stamps.

THE NEW SECRETARY SAYS:

The writer, being on leave from his business, and with the prospects of going on pension the first of next year, has now agreed to take on the additional duties of the Secretary, until the Annual Meeting in September. Let's hope we continue to enjoy good health and sit in the old back garden just whenever we feel like it with all our time our own. The Sales Manager's job will still go on. I like the work very much and have endeavored to give the members and the clubs the very best service possible. We shall be able to submit a good report at the Annual Meeting during Capex Week.

Our good friend, Bert Baulch, now has a National job in his work with the Society for Crippled Children which will take up a lot more of his time than heretofore, so we did our best to give him a little relief from C.P.S. work.

We remind all members that the CPS Annual Meeting takes place on the evening of Sept. 21st and again on September 22nd. Special Committee Rooms have been secured in the Automotive Building of the C.N.E. and the annual meeting will commence at 8 o'clock sharp on Friday evening. We expect a large number of out-of-town members for the occasion and hope they will all see us at the Capex show, either at the C.P.S. business meeting or in the C.P.S. Lounge.

Everything is just going along fine with C.P.S. We look forward to seeing many old friends in September, and don't hesitate to contact us if we can do anything for you. Incidentally, does your conscience bother you? Have you paid your fees for the year? Just slip \$2.00 in an envelope with your name and mail it to me right away.

At a recent meeting of the Board the matter of affiliated clubs came up for discussion. It was properly moved and seconded that any club in Canada or otherwise will be considered an affiliate if it has 25%, or not less than four of its members, listed in the membership of the C.P.S. An official notice of this decision will be forwarded to the individual clubs in the near future.

Cyril Woodhead,
Secretary.

STOP THE PRESS NEWS !!

JUST ANNOUNCED - THE WORLD'S MOST VALUABLE STAMP (Estimated Value \$60,000) - BRITISH GUIANA (Scott's No. 13) ONE CENT - 1856 - is coming to Toronto and will be on display at CAPEX INTERNATIONAL STAMP SHOW in SEPTEMBER.

Worth a trip to Toronto just to see it.

CAPEX

Recent publicity announcements by the Capex Committee have brought out some interesting news about what will be Canada's greatest philatelic event. A brief digest of just a few of them is here given:

The Exhibition will be officially opened by Canada's Governor General, Field Marshall the Rt. Hon. Viscount Alexander, a well-known and popular representative of the crown who has endeared himself to Canadians from coast to coast.

The International Jury which will judge the various exhibits is composed of eminent philatelists of at least 8 nations, and contains some of the best known philatelic experts in the world.

The Governments of Canada, Great Britain, United States, Luxembourg, Switzerland, France, Sweden, Belgium, Poland, Australia, Israel and others, are all officially participating.

The Canadian Post Office will issue a philatelic souvenir for distribution to Life and Sustaining Members of Capex and to other officials. They will also demonstrate four early modes of carrying mail, that of an Indian runner, pony express, stage coach and helicopter. Special cachet covers of this mail will also be presented to life and sustaining members.

11 conventions of philatelic and stamp collecting groups will be held in Toronto in conjunction with this International Stamp Exhibition.

The Royal Exhibit of at least nine frames from the collection of His Majesty King George VI will undoubtedly be one of the items of greatest interest to the average collector.

A plaque in honor of Sir Sanford Fleming, designer of Canada's first postage stamp, will be unveiled on the site where the designing took place - 112 Yonge St., Toronto.

HELP! HELP!

Keeping a mailing list up to date is not as simple as it sounds. A member moves and files a change of address notice with his postmaster and so continues to get his mail for some time. So he doesn't bother to notify the Secretary of any change, until the Post Office discontinues the forwarding and return the mail to the sender. Then we find we have some members whose proper address we do not know - so we can't very well send his mail until we hear from him some time later complaining bitterly that he gets nothing whatever for his membership fee.

IS YOUR NAME, ADDRESS, etc. accurate in our records. You can tell by looking at the envelope in which this News Letter arrived. Look at it NOW - and if there

SPECIAL FARES TO CAPEX

By a Special Arrangement with the Railway Companies, members of the C.P.S. can now secure transportation to the "CAPEX" Show in Toronto at a special round trip fare of a single fare and a half.

To secure this it is necessary to follow the following procedure:

Buy a Single Fare Ticket to Toronto, and at the same time ask your ticket agent for a certificate which you will bring to Capex with you, where a representative of the Passenger Association will be available to validate it. This will enable you to purchase your return ticket at one-half price.

This arrangement has been made on the basis of 75 or more coming to Capex, and this undoubtedly will be far exceeded. If, by any chance, your ticket agent is not aware of this arrangement, get from him a receipt for your ticket purchase, and present this to the representative of the passenger association, who will issue the necessary validation to ensure the special rate.

If you are coming to Toronto by either Rail or Steamer, be sure to follow this procedure. It will save you money.

THE SALES DEPT.

The Sales Manager has been retiring a lot of books this month, and only a few circuits have been sent out. The full report of this Department will be prepared and submitted to the Annual Meeting on Sept. 21st, and we can assure you that it is an excellent one.

Now is a good time to send in new books for the coming season. In a few weeks we'll be having those cool evenings and the urge to add more stamps will descend upon the members who use the facilities of the Sales Department. With so many books having been retired, they'll be waiting eagerly for the new material which YOU can supply if you'll just sit down for an evening and make up some books.

If you require any blank books, let me know. One dozen of the 10 page books will cost you only 75¢, while a dozen of the 6 page books will be 50¢. Write and let me know what you want right away, fill them up, and get in the swing right at the start of the season while the collector's appetite is voracious.

Cyril Woodhead,
123 Albertus Avenue,
Toronto 12.

is anything at all wrong, write the correct address on it and mail it back TODAY to the Secretary, or direct to the address on the corner of the envelope. If there is anything wrong, and you don't let us know - please don't blame us if you miss some of your mail through faulty addressing.

ADD THESE TO YOUR C.P.S. MEMBERSHIP LIST

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