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## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS

The Secretary hereby serves official notice that all Nominations for Directors for 1952 - 53, must be received by him bearing postmarks of not later than March 18th, 1952.

All nominees must be paid-up members and any member so nominated must have been personally approached for his consent, and his nomination must be duly seconded by another member of the C. P. S. The interest of members in their Society can often be judged by the number of nominations received from the rank and file of the membership.

A total of Twelve (12) Directors are elected at the Annual Meeting, which is being held this year in London, Ontario on the dates of April 18 and 19, 1952.

If more than 12 members are nominated to the Board of Directors, it will then be necessary to send out ballots to all members, also voting proxies for those unable to attend the meeting. If such are required they will go out promptly after the closing date for nominations.

Please consider which of your fellow members you consider to be fitted to direct the affairs of your Society during the coming year, secure their consent & a seconder for your nomination and send in your nomination to the Secretary at once. Deadline - March 18th postmark.

C. Woodhead, Sec'y.,  
123 Albertus Ave.,  
Toronto 12, Ont.

## NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

TAKE NOTICE that the Annual Meeting of The Canadian Philatelic Society will be held in London, Ontario, on Friday and Saturday, April 18th & 19th, 1952, for the following purposes:

To elect 12 members to the Board of Directors;  
For the conducting of the Annual Exhibition of the Society;  
For the holding of the special Convention Stamp Auction, and Bourse;  
For the holding of the Annual Banquet of the Society;  
And for the conduct of the general business of the Society, and other matters which may come before the meeting.



COMING !  
APRIL 1st

In the December Issue of the "News-Letter" we published information about the selection of two new designs for Canadian stamps.

It has now been announced by Ottawa that the first of these - a 20¢ stamp, steel blue in color, and known as the "Forestry Products" stamp, will go on sale in principal Canadian Post Offices on Tuesday, April 1st. It will be the same size as the current 20¢ stamp and will be issued in panes of 50 stamps. It will be printed from two plates, No. 1 and No. 2, by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Ottawa.

Orders for copies in selected mint condition may now be sent to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, where they will be filled and returned as soon after April 1st as is possible.

Request for FIRST DAY COVER SERVICE should be sent to THE POSTMASTER, OTTAWA 2, Ont. (not to the "Philatelic Section") prior to date of issue. Such covers should be self-addressed, must contain fillers and be sent unfolded, and enclosed in an outside cover which should be marked "First Day of Issue".

Remittances, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, should be made out for the exact amount of postage to be affixed to the covers forwarded for service. Owing to the high face value of this stamp, the usual extra service fee will not be charged for this issue.

Note that orders for MINT STAMPS and for FIRST DAY COVER SERVICE should not be sent in the same order, as they go to separate departments. Such misdirected orders will result in delays.

Orders for this stamp "overprinted with the letter G", may also be placed at this time, but must be accompanied by a signed declaration that they will not be used for postal purposes. Such stamps are for the use of Government official mail only.

EDITORIALLY SPEAKING

We are fast approaching an important period in the Club year - the occasion of our Annual Meeting, the official notice of which appears on Page 1 of this News-Letter and plans for which were outlined last month. This Convention is important for several reasons - it is the time for selecting a new Board of Directors and Officers, who will do the guiding of the Society's affairs for the coming year - and important matters of policy must also be decided at this meeting. We commend this Convention to every member, and urge you to attend it if it is at all possible for you to do so.

Compared to the last Annual Meeting, your Society finds itself in a greatly improved position. Your Directors, (and we are not one of them) have done a marvellous job, we feel, in rehabilitating your Society in the short space of a half year since they took over at the Capex meeting. Financially, a complete overhaul was required and the secretarial records needed much work; the publications of the Society have been improved and put on a regular basis; The Library was never more active and useful; the Sales Circuit almost monthly has set new records. Ontario Directors have met every month in Toronto, while Directors in other provinces have worked in their own territories for the good of the Society. Much remains to be done before our Society attains its utmost usefulness to both membership and philately generally, but none will dispute the fact that much progress has been made in the last six months. If you could see the correspondence coming to the Editor, you would realize that while we are far from perfect, most members realize that a sincere effort is being made to improve the efficiency of our organization, and that the efforts of the present Directors is largely responsible. Come to London on April 17-19 prepared to tell them you think they have done a grand job.

With this issue your News-Letter enters on an expanded program. Eight pages instead of the original four. We're a little disappointed that more of you haven't made use of the advertising space offered. A little advertising helps pay the extra cost - and the extra pages give you more news so, if you want to continue to have eight or more pages, it means you should use the "News-Letter" to contact your Fellow Collectors for what you wish to buy, sell or exchange. Classified Ads cost \$1.00 up to 25 words, while display advertising is \$3.00 per column inch. And you can contact no less than 1300 stamp collectors through its columns. What have you got to buy or to sell. We'll help you sell it.

AROUND THE CLUBS

BRANTFORD STAMP CLUB will play hosts to the GRAND RIVER VALLEY PHILATELIC SOCIETY on the occasion of their ANNUAL DINNER, BOURSE AND AUCTION, to be held this year at the Ava Golf Club, Brantford, Ont., on Saturday, April 5th. It commences with a Bourse at 2.30; Auction at 4.00 p.m., and a big Turkey Dinner at 6.30 (Tickets \$2.50 each). It looks like a big day for collectors in the Grand River Valley area. All collectors are welcome, so if you're anywhere close to Brantford on that day better look it up.

HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY announces that the date of their T. H. & B. DINNER has now been finally set for Saturday, Apr. 12th, at Roberts Restaurant, King St. E., Hamilton, Ontario. It's always a big day when the T.H. & B. boys get together.

The following Saturday, Apr. 19th, we remind you, is our own C.P.S. BANQUET in London, Ontario. Every good C.P.S. 'er must try to make that one. We know some who are planning to travel quite a long way to be on hand.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB holds its Annual Exhibition (one of the philatelic features of the Toronto area) Saturday, March 22nd, at York Masonic Temple. This is one of the biggest and best exhibitions in this part of the country and shouldn't be passed up by anyone who likes to see an Exhibition job which is arranged and carried out to perfection. Judging starts at 2.00 p.m. sharp. Exhibition rules and entry sheets are somewhat too big for us to publish, but if you're interested, Bill Freeman, 319 O'Connor Drive, Toronto 6, will quickly send the details to you.

From out in Edmonton we've received a report of the EDMONTON STAMP CLUB'S ANNUAL MEETING, held January 21st, in the Public Library. The club reports 81 members, 22 of which belong to the C.P.S. as well. A C.P.S. Director, W.A. Teare is Secretary-Treas. (Perhaps that accounts for it) E.C. Powell was re-elected President and E. A. Harris as Vice-President. Both are C.P.S. men. Can any club match this C.P.S. record?

In a recent copy of the "Medicine Hat News" we were thrilled to find an article over one column long about the Medicine Hat Philatelic Society. It was boosting their Annual Meeting, but C.P.S.'er C. F. Sillak, who wrote it, devoted considerable of his available space to tell of the activities of our own Society - The Canadian Philatelic Society - to which, he said, the MEDICINE HAT PHILATELIC SOCIETY, were proud to be affiliated. It was a masterful job of writing, and we know that it must have had a big effect on their forthcoming meeting.

## RESULTS OF DONATION AUCTION

Several members have asked us to publish a list of the winning bids received in the C.P.S. Donation Auctions listed in the December and January issues. We did not do this previously because at the time of last month's issue cheques had not been received from all successful bidders, consequently we did not consider the deal complete. Now, however, with two exceptions we can tell you who the successful bidders were and

## DECEMBER DONATION AUCTION

- Lot 1 - Aden, 1937, #1-9, (Cat. \$13.10) sold to Austin B. Hopkins of Kapuskasing, Ont. for \$7.02
- 2 - Aden, 1939, #16-24, (Cat. \$1.27) sold to Eugene Benoit, Bedford, Que for \$1.00.
- 3 - Ascension, 1934 #23-31 (Cat. \$8.15) top bid was \$5.00, but remittance for it has not yet been received, and this may be resubmitted in a future auction.
- 4 - Cayman Island #85-93 (Cat. \$4.11) sold to E.A. Johnson, Toronto for \$3.00
- 5 - Southern Rhodesia #56-63 (Cat. \$1.77) also to E. A. Johnson for \$1.25
- 6 - S.W. Africa Coronation Set, pairs sold to J.A. Wilson, Bass River, N.S. for \$1.25
- 7 - Nigeria, Geo. V., sold to A. B. MacMorine, Montreal, Que. for \$2.50
- 8 - Jamaica, Geo VI Constitution Set sold for \$5.00 to A.K.Grimmer, Temiskaming, Que.
- 9 - Jamaica, Geo VI " " used, top bid was \$2.51, but remittance is not yet in.
- 10 - Malta, Geo.VI to 10/- used. Sold to F. J. Seidel, Toronto for \$5.00

In several of these bids, other bidders offered the same amount. We solved this problem by giving the lot to the first bid for that amount received, and will follow a similar practice in future auctions.

The January Auction has now closed and successful bidders have been notified, but have not had time to return their cheques. For your information, the six lots involved brought top bids totalling nearly \$50.00. When bids have been redeemed a full report will appear in the next issue.

## WHERE TO BUY IT

An interesting sheet distributed by the CBC Stamp Club recently serves as a Shopping Directory for Philatelic Supplies of all kinds. It lists the publishers of various albums and catalogues as well as some of the philatelic books available, with their retail prices; also the publishers addresses and subscription prices of the various Stamp Magazines. It was distributed to members of the CBC Stamp Club of the Air, and could probably still be secured through the C. B. C. or our own Director Doug. Patrick, if you are interested in it.

## AN ARTICLE OF INTEREST

Another fine article has appeared in a Company House Organ. Written by Lyn Harrington, the house organ of Canadian Industries Limited, current issue, carries a two page article entitled "Postage Stamps for Posterity" which tells in some detail how stamps are designed and printed. Excellent illustrations show an engraver working on a design and printing and perforating equipment at work. If you have not seen it, possibly C.I.L. may have additional copies available.

## HAVE YOU HAD THIS TROUBLE ?

Several members have called to our attention the fact that the Post Office have charged them Postage Due because the News Letter and the Philatelist's are being mailed in envelopes bearing one cent postage.

If this happens to you DO NOT PAY IT. Both the News-Letter and the Canadian Philatelist are licensed by the Post Office Department as second-class mail matter, and both the envelope and the publications themselves are printed with that information. Second class mail, for regular publications authorized by postal regulations, can be mailed for 1¢ anywhere in Canada.

Please point this out to your postman if he tries to collect Postage Due. Occasionally a local postman or postmaster fails to notice the printed notice on the envelope.

The securing of registration as 2nd-class matter has saved your Society a sum of several hundred dollars yearly in postage.

## DID YOU NOTICE

that one of the South American countries has just established a special postage rate for lover's mail. Love letters, mailed in special rose-colored envelopes, is now carried at half price, according to Quick Magazine.

## LIBRARY CORNER

During the past few weeks, there has been a great call for literature pertaining to our own country. The Library Shelves and Files of Canada material are temporarily almost empty.

For the convenience of others who may be interested in literature about Canada, we thought it would be timely to publish a complete list of the material in this section of the C.P.S. Library. Literature on the list which does not show a code are books or handbooks. Those with a code are found in periodicals. In addition to the listed items there are numerous clippings in the files dealing with almost every aspect of Canadian Philately. Too much to list -- but advise us what you are looking for and we'll tell you what we have.

Owing to the demand for Canada material, it may be necessary for you to go on a 'waiting list' for a few days for some of the items, but let us know what you wish to see and we'll do our best for you. Also, we would stress the importance of returning borrowed items promptly within the time limits.

LIST OF LITERATURE ON CANADA IN LIBRARY

Title	Author	Year	Code
1911-1921	Stanley Phillips		
5 cents Beaver, Patent Cancel			Emco Sp.43
5 cents 1859, Renumbering of Flaws	G.A.E. Chapman		SS. 20. 24
10 cents 1859	G.A.E. Chapman		
Across Canada by Air	J. Fergus Grant	1939	
Air Mail Catalogue	Ian C. Morgan	1931	
Air Mail Catalogue	O.R.W. Smith, Gordon Crouch, Fred Jarrett		
Air Mail Pioneer Flights			Emco.M4.47
Boer War Patriotic Covers			Emco.Jn.46
Boggs' Vol. 1 & 2	Winthrop S. Boggs		
Canada & the U.S., Early Postal Relations	R. P. Hedley		Aps. My.62
Canada's only Christmas Stamp			Aps. My.62
Canada Op Postzegels (Dutch)	M.J. Van Heerdt/Koloff		
Date of Issues 1851 - 1943			Emco.Jy.44
Date of Issues & Plate Block Numbers 1927 - 1950			
History of the P.O. in B.N.A.	William Smith	1639-1870	
Holmes, Dr. L.S., Catalogue		1937	
Holmes, Dr. L.S., Catalogue and Handbook		1943	
Holmes, Dr. L.S., Catalogue and Handbook		1949	
Howes, Clifton A., Canada Postage Stamps		1911	
Jarrett, Fred, Stamps of B.N.A.		1926	
Jarrett, Fred, Stamps of B?N?A?		1929	
Letters by Air	T. P. Murphy	1940	
Lowe's Catalogue and Notes of B.N.A.	G. A. Lowe	1921	
Major and Minor Varieties from 1897 up	Hans Reiche	1951	
Meters, Pitney-Bowes		1927	
Nineteenth Century Queens	H.H. Parker		Aps. My.62
Numerals			Bph.II.R
Philatelic Magazines, List of Canadian	R.C. Duncan	1945	Emco.Jn.Jy.45
Plate Block Catalogue	Maj.K.Hamilton White	1951	
Precancel Catalogue		1923	
Precancel Catalogue	F.S. Thompson	1927	
Postal Guide		1936-1937	
Postal Guide		1947	
Postal History of the Red River	Dr.Murray Campbell	1950	BNat. 456.7
Postmarks with Slogans	A. H. Pike	1922	
Railroad Cancellations	F. W. Gedye	1926	
Revenue Catalogue, Standard	Marks Stamp Co.	1943	
Royal Train Covers			Emco.Fb.46
Stampless Covers	Konwiser & Campbell	1946	
Stamps that might have been, Canadian	A. Stanley Deaville	1937	
Stationery			Bph.V.158
War Cancellations			Aps.Sp.58
World War II Postmarks	Richard P. Hadley		Bph.VII.92

We'd also welcome the donation to the Library of any material you don't need on your own Library shelves, so long as it has philatelic value. Some other member may be just looking for that very thing.

Herb Buckland, Librarian,  
Port Perry, Ontario

C.P.S. APPOINTS ADVERTISING MANAGER

At the last Director's Meeting, it was decided that a major requirement of our Society was the placing on a sound financial footing of our publications - particularly of the "Canadian Philatelist". Each issue of the Canadian Philatelist costs several hundred dollars to print, and without an adequate return in advertising revenue, your Society is not in a position to spend that kind of money. The Editor, Doug. Patrick, is a voluntary one, and he has not the time to chase advertising as well as edit the publication so it appeared to your Directors that a separate appointment was called for.

Again, we believe, the right man has been found. The Directors have appointed Mr. Percy Bennett, an experienced advertising man who knows how to approach our problem, and is prepared to show advertisers the advantages of using our publications to reach Canada's best stamp collectors. He is already at work on the job and we anticipate early results which will enable us to further improve our position.

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SALES MANAGER'S REPORT

We quote from a member who received Sales Books from this Department recently. He says, "Members submitting stamps for sale and who think much of them should endeavor to use a good hinge to mount them with and not some cut up in pieces or strips."

The Sales Manager would like to add to the above remarks. Very often on examining new books, many stamps fall off the hinges because of lack of moisture when they were put on in the first place. Stamps may be securely mounted without damage to mint stamps. Be careful, and neat, and take lots of space to mount them.

Sales in January were over \$700.00 - once again it's a new monthly high.

C. Woodhead, Salesmanager.

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LETTER TO THE EDITOR!

"I have noted that the officers of C.P.S. have done their share in providing material for the Donation Auction and I feel that members should support them in the effort to provide funds for the Society. I am therefore enclosing you as a donation a lot I purchased at a recent Sale. ....

Ed. Note:

Many thanks, A.K.

A. K. Grimmer,  
Temiscaming, Que.

ADVERTISEMENT: WANTED: Dated Small Queens 1870-97, particularly one cent. Also unpicked accumulations. Would like to contact calendar makers of these issues. Chas. Southey, Young, Sask.

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ANOTHER C.P.S. DONATION AUCTION

Small this month, mostly because of lack of space to describe them, but good nevertheless. Mark your bid, tear off this page and return to Room 220, 73 Adelaide W., Toronto, by not later than March 20th, 1952.

<u>LOT #</u>	<u>DESCRIPTION</u>	<u>CAT.</u>	<u>YOUR BID</u>
1	CANADA #4 - 3d. red, with four good margins and a No. 21 4-ring cancellation. Clean & fine condition. Catalogue \$8.50 -	How much?	.....
2.	CANADA - 50 copies of 1898 2¢ Numeral, p purple A nice lot for the person looking for shades		.....
3.	WHAT A COVER! HONG KONG, dated Apr. 25/41, to Toronto. Has a 50¢ and \$2.00 of the Geo. VI regular issue and a \$1.00 of the Centenary Set of that year. Gibbons says 32/1 for the three stamps without the censored cover. What do you say with it?		.....
4.	CAPE OF GOOD HOPE - a very fair copy of the 4d. Cape Triangle. A famous stamp that should be in every collection. Got one?		.....
5.	A book (originally meant for the Sales Circuit) containing 50 British Colonials, over half of them Jubilees, balance Geo. VI. low and medium values. Original owner pricing of about \$4.00.....		.....
6.	NEW ZEALAND - 2 high values of the New Zealand Stamp Duty Coat of Arms set - 2/6 brown used, 10/- red, mint and £1 light red, used		.....
- - - - TEAR OFF, FILL IN AND RETURN AS YOUR BID -----			

I wish to make the bids noted above, and will remit promptly if my bids are successful when advised to do so.

NAME .....

ADDRESS.....

CITY OR TOWN .....MEMB. NO.....

(Send to C.P.S. News-Letter Office, Room 220, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto - to reach us not later than March 20th. Successful bidders will be notified immediately thereafter.

## THE C.P.S. CONVENTION EXHIBITION

- CLASSES: 1. Pre-Confederation Provincial Issues  
(B.C., N.S., N.B., P.E.I. and 1851-9 issues of Province of Canada)
2. Dominion of Canada Victoria Issues Only
  3. Dominion of Canada, Edward, Geo. V and Geo. VI Issues only
  4. Newfoundland
  5. United States of America
  6. British Empire and Commonwealth
  7. Foreign Countries
  8. Covers and Cancellations
  9. Topical Collections
  10. Club Exhibits
  11. Junior Exhibits (16 years or under)

PRIZES: 1st, 2nd and 3rd in each class.

TROPHIES: "Brisley Trophy" for best entry in the exhibition  
"Ford Trophy" for best Club entry.  
"Canadian Stamp Dealers Association Trophy" for the entry voted on by the public as being, in their opinion, the best entry.

ENTRIES limited to not over 12 album pages per class.  
ENTRY FEE - \$1.00 per class.

Notification of intention to enter in the Exhibition must be sent to  
HAROLD L. JOHNSTON, 402 VICTORIA ST., LONDON, ONT.  
and entries must be received by him not later than April 15th, 1952

## A SIDELINE and an OPPORTUNITY

The collecting of Easter and Christmas Seals, and other Seals of like nature, is quickly becoming an interesting sideline in our hobby.

However, the really worth-while part of the collecting of such seals is the good that you can accomplish with their purchase. We C.P.S. members have a particular interest in Easter Seals since our President, Mr. Bert Baulch, holds a prominent place among the officials promoting their sale.

But apart from their interest as collector's items and the fact that one of our own officers directs the Campaign - the tremendous amount of good which the Society is able to accomplish with the proceeds of their sale - the caring for thousands of crippled boys and girls who could not financially afford the treatments necessary themselves, is sufficient reason itself for purchasing them.

Elsewhere in this issue is the advertisement of the Society. It tells you how and where to secure the specials which have been especially prepared for stamp collectors. Read it, and be sure to send for some right away - if only as your donation to a great and most worthy cause.

You can hear more about the Society for Crippled Children from the lips of one of the crippled lads himself, on the CBC STAMP CLUB OF THE AIR, on Saturday, March 1st at 12.30. Peter Street, from Oakville, Ont. will tell about his own stamps and the work of the Society that helps him to live a more normal life.

## PHILATELIC STATIONERY !

Special letterhead and envelope designs of philatelic interest. Also any philatelic printing to your order and specifications.

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SEALS  
1952**

Easter Seals are distributed in all parts of Canada in support of crippled children.

They are available to collectors in sheets, blocks, or singles -- perforated and imperforated.

ALL PROCEEDS HELP  
CRIPPLED CHILDREN

Canadian Council for Crippled Children  
2 Carlton St. Toronto 2, Can.