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SAVE YOUR MONEY FOR THE NEW BRITISH EMPIRE STAMPS

Collectors of British Empire countries who like to get all the new issues as they come out, will find the next twelve months or so putting a big strain on their "stamp purchase budget", as practically all the British Commonwealth countries will not only be recognizing the coronation of a new British ruler, but will doubtless be issuing complete new sets for their regular issues - the first regular sets of the new reign.

We have till next June, of course, to prepare for the Coronation Stamps, which will probably extend to all parts of the Empire, but it is doubtful if we have to wait that long before the Queen Elizabeth regular issues begin to appear.

Conflicting stories as to the size of the Coronation issues are heard, but as yet they are only stories, for no authentic reports have been issued.

A Hong Kong report says that it is believed the Coronation Issue for that colony will consist of a single stamp, a 10¢ value. If this proves to be accurate it may be a pattern for all the colonies under the Colonial Office. We are reminded however, that on past occasions when such special events were commemorated such as the Silver Jubilee, George VI Coronations and others, two or more stamps were generally issued, and may be the case again.

The Dominions and Commonwealth members however are likely to go a little further it would seem. New Zealand, for instance, has announced an issue of 5 stamps and values from 2d. upwards. Other countries, while indicating that the Coronation will be suitably commemorated, have given few details as to the extent of the issues.

In the field of the New Reign stamps it is likely that a bit of a race is to develop to see who gets the first stamps in use. From all parts of the Empire we hear reports of stamps already in preparation, either complete new designs, or in some cases the substitution of a portrait of Queen Elizabeth in place of George VI, in existing designs.

One report tells us that Bahamas, for instance, has a 16 value set in preparation in the same designs as the 1948 Tercentenary Set, but with the commemorative inscription removed and the photograph replaced by that of the Queen.

Similar reports are to hand from other parts of the Empire: Jamaica states that photographs have been taken there for new designs; New Zealand says that stamps of the new reign are already in process; Hong Kong is looking for an early change - the Crown Colony Office has announced that no further George VI stamps will be put out, and that any new stamps will be "Queens".

What of Canada? No doubt, we'll be in there too, with both Coronation Stamps and new definitive issues. We are told, however, by our Ottawa V.P., that he understands from the P.O. Dept. that they do not expect that there will be any further new stamps issued before the first of the year, which would indicate that Canada at least will not have any Queen Elizabethan stamps for a few months to come.

But the longer the delay, the greater the deluge when it comes. So save up!

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

C.P.S. President, Bill Freeman, sends greetings to all C.P.S. members in a letter received a few days ago from Ipswich, England - one point of call in an extended tour of the British Isles and the Continent. He says, in part:

"Today we returned from Holland where my wife and I spent a most enjoyable week. Everywhere we went we received a real welcome when the people knew we were from Canada. We visited the I.T.E.P. Show at Utrecht, and saw some wonderful collections, but sadly lacking in Canada. Two frames only on display, one from our own Government, the other from the collection of our Queen. The floral decorations were superb and added much to the beauty of the general display. On the Saturday crowds were considerably greater than at any time I was present at Capex, but I must not overlook the fact that this show was right in the business section of the city of Utrecht, which probably helped a lot.

"We're getting pretty tired, but in a day or two we'll be at my wife's home in Dorset, where we will stay until we come back home. Best wishes to all".

Bill Freeman.

MEET YOUR OFFICERS

#3 - FRED GREEN, SEC'Y.-TREAS.

In the campaign to re-vitalize your Society, one of the new officers taking a very active part is our new Secretary Treasurer, Fred C. Green. A short year ago, although a C.P.S. member for some years, he was not widely known outside his own circle of stamp collecting pals. Today he is recognized by most of us as one of the Society's best workers and boosters.

His progress in C.P.S. circles dates to the days a year ago when your Directors found that changes were required if our Society was to progress. In addition to his C.P.S. membership Fred had long associated himself with the Canada Life Stamp Club and the East Toronto Club, where he was known as the worker behind the scenes and not the seeker after office - the kind of chap who steps forward and does things while others are still in the talking and planning stage.

In recognition of these qualities he was persuaded to act as Treasurer of our Society, and when, at the Annual Meeting in London last April that office was enlarged to that of Secretary-Treasurer he agreed to fill the combined post, relieving Cyril Woodhead of the Secretarial work he had been doing temporarily along with the Sales Department work.

In the short time he has been in office Fred says he can't count the many hundreds of letters he has written on C.P.S. business, but we do know that if someone writes for information on almost any philatelic subject now, he gets it - and gets it pronto - a fact which has done much to restore the confidence of our membership in the Society, which we admit had been badly shaken by neglect of such things in the past.

Fred names his birthplace as Newport, Monmouthshire some sixty years ago, and tells us that his early manhood saw him active in 'show business', touring all parts of England and the Continent. At that time his interest in philately was but a passing one until about 1910 when he happened in on a Harmer-Rooke Auction in London. Here he acquired his first stamps - from Newfoundland - and stamps of that former British Colony are still at the top of his favorite country list.

One of his greatest philatelic interests has been the formation and support of Junior Clubs, and where you hear a call to help the Juniors, you'll likely find that Fred has already come forward with assistance when you get there.

Fred Green's top ambition now is to see our National Society progress to the point where it will be truly national in scope and a live force in philately. The material is in the country - it needs only organization and compliance on by our Canadian philatelists - Fred firmly believes the only medium through which it can be accomplished is our own Canadian Philatelic Society.

In fulfillment of the duties he has assumed, he'll always be glad to hear from any philatelist and would be extra glad to hear from you if you send him in a few new membership applications to help him fulfill this ambition. Address him at 1966 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ontario.

JUBILEE CONVENTION PLANS

Good progress is being made in planning the Silver Jubilee Convention of the C.P.S. next April, with the various committees already having their plans well outlined. Although the Convention is still nine months away much work has already been done to assure this as the greatest Convention in C.P.S. History.

The King Edward Hotel, Toronto, will be Headquarters for the Convention, and space for the meetings and Banquet has been reserved.

President Bill Freeman is going to bring his long experience in conducting North Toronto Club Exhibitions to play in supervising what we believe will be a very outstanding Exhibition rivalling even the International Shows. That will be determined by the extent of the co-operation of our members as the plans are announced in the near future. Make YOUR plans RIGHT AWAY.

Post Office co-operation has already been enlisted, and top officials of the Department have indicated they will be present. A Post Office will be operated with a special cancellation - and - TOP SECRET - don't be surprised if a brand new stamp 'First Day's' it' during the Convention.

Then, there's going to be a big DRAW which you are going to hear about from Fred Green very shortly. Prizes are now being lined up and have already reached several hundred dollars in value.

There's going to be lots more to say in the weeks ahead - but we must retain some of the surprises for later on.

Meantime - be a real C.P.S.'er. Make plans to come to Toronto, in April 1953, for the C.P.S. Silver Jubilee Convention.

Incidentally, if you have any ideas, which will tend to make our Convention of greater interest and value, your Directors would be very glad to hear them.

NEWS OF THE CLUBS

Not too many News Items from the various Clubs due to the summer season, but here and there we have gleaned some bits of interesting information:

GALT STAMP CLUB, before closing up for the season, held their Annual Election, with the following result.

Past President: Rev. Don Goodger, Ayr
 President : Mr. Phin, Galt
 Vice-President: Mr. Watt, Galt.
 Secy.-Treas. : J. F. Babb, Galt.

Unfortunately, our correspondent did not forward the initials or addresses of the officers. Messrs. Goodger and Phin represent the Club in the Grand Valley Association, the former is a C.P.S. Director this year, while Mr. Babb is also a C.P.S. member.

WINDSOR 'Y' STAMP CLUB are planning their First Open Philatelic Exhibition, to be held Oct. 4th & 5th next, and invite all C.P.S. members to display their stamps at the Show as a tune-up for our own Silver Jubilee Exhibition. Write to Vic Crouse (C.P.S. 4392) c/o Windsor Y, for further information.

REGINA PHILATELIC SOCIETY recently sent us a copy of their 'YEAR BOOK', a pocket size booklet which is a credit to them and one of the neatest little books we've seen along this line, containing information on their club activity, membership lists, and well supported by local advertisers. We congratulate them. It gives every indication of a live and active organization in the Western city.

Secretaries: Send in information about philatelic activity past, present or future, in your area to the Editor, next issue closes August 10th.

C.P.S. CHAPTERS PLANNED COAST TO COAST

Following recent discussions by your Board of Directors, a new plan for Club Affiliation with the C.P.S. has now been drafted which will extend to Clubs and their members C.P.S. facilities not previously available to them, and make the affiliation mutually valuable both to Clubs and the C.P.S.

This plan calls for a series of local Chapters from coast-to-coast in Canada, and full details of the plan have gone forward to all Club Secretaries of whom we have record. In case you belong to a Club of which we have not knowledge we suggest that you ask the Secretary of your local Club if he knows of this plan, and if he doesn't, suggest that he drop a line to Fred Green, the C. P. S. Secretary, at 1966 Queen St. E., asking for further information.

It is a plan which we believe should work to the advantage of both sides of the bargain, as well as the individual member both of the C.P.S. and local club.

ARE OUR FACES RED ?

For two previous issues we have been telling you that the "Canadian Philatelist" would be reaching you at once. Now we are forced to confess that it still has not been mailed, through no fault of either the Editor, Doug. Patrick, or the Board of Directors, who are 'fit to be tied' at the long delay.

Two months ago, the printing contract for this issue was let to a prominent Owen Sound, Ont. printer, whose service and workmanship had been highly recommended to us. Six weeks ago, O.K'd proofs with only minor corrections to make were mailed back to Owen Sound. Since that time we have written, wired and phoned to him trying to get delivery of your issue and when we told you last month that it would be in your mailbox in a few days, we did so in good faith, on the promise of the printer that he would make shipment the same week. Only today (July 25) we wring from him the confession that as a result of internal difficulties in his plant a considerable portion of the work is still incomplete and that it would be a few days more before he could give us a definite delivery date.

Well, there's the whole story, and as work has already commenced on the September issue, we are beginning to wonder if September isn't going to come ahead of June this year, so far as the Philatelist is concerned. Needless to say, the new issue will not emanate from the same establishment. The September Issue, will be the Annual Year Book, so check the plate of your address shown on this envelope, and if there is any change write to the Secretary at 1966 Queen St. E., at once, so that your listing will be correct.

CANADIANS CLEAN UP AT P.I.P. EXHIBITION

This year's Pacific International Exhibition was held in Seattle, and members of the B.C. Philatelic Society and Royal City and Victoria Clubs annexed most of the honors, including the two top awards.

Four entries from the Royal City Club received a top award in their class, including the Grand Award Plaque won by Mr. Bob Wulff, with his 'Norway' Exhibit. A Gold Medal in the Championship Class was won by the Vancouver Club with Mr. Arthur Powell's 'China'. Capt. Binks and Mr. Porter of New Westminster each won Gold Medals in the Canada Class, and it is an interesting sidelight that the two top awards went to so-called 'Foreign' exhibits.

In the U.S. section, however, our boys as good guests left the honours to American competitors.

Next year the Exhibition will be held in Vancouver in late May, 1953, and the B.C. Philatelic Society will be hosts to all the Pacific Coast members.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

On behalf of the Directors and the Members of the Canadian Philatelic Society, we welcome the following New Members to the ranks of the Society, all of whom have become members since the last list was published two issues ago. To obtain full value from their membership in the Society, we urge them to make full use of the Sales Department, Library, the privilege of corresponding with other members, and the other advantages of membership. Write to the Secretary for full information at any time.

Memb. No.	Name	Address	City or Town
5468	M. H. Bell		King, Ontario
5469	C. G. A. Parke	618 - 5th St. S.	Lethbridge, Alta.
5470	James O. Rodger	42 Croft St.	Amherst, N.S.
5471	F. H. Whitfield	89 Stanley Street	London, Ont.
5472	Max Pool	41 West 86th St.	New York, N.Y.
5473	P. S. Croft		Beaverton, Ont.
5474	W. G. Barringer	P.O. Box 447	Ocean Falls, B.C.
5475	J. R. Eason	229 Lamarche St.	Arvida, P.Q.
5476	C. J. Black	1011 - 12th St. B. South	Lethbridge, Alta.
5477	D. M. Mallinson	206 Chatham Ave.	Brantford, Ont.
5478	Eugene Barna	R. R. #2	Leamington, Ont.
5479	Mrs. Lumir G. Dobby	Box 106	Viking, Alta.
5480	Mr. George Pleasance	High School	Simcoe, Ont.
5481	M. J. Rowland	Experimental Station	Kapuskasing, Ont.
5482	Alex. B. Gale	1143 Cannon St. E.	Hamilton, Ont.
5483	Mr. Geo. H. Taylor	Box 122	Holden, Alta.
5484	Mr. H. A. Barron		Hampton, Ont.
5485	Harriet Saalheimer	3440 Peel St., Apt. 15	Montreal, Que.

Members - Drop a line to these new-comers and welcome them into your Society. Any one of them may become a good correspondent and life-long friend.

MISSING MEMBERS BUREAU

After each issue of the News-Letter is mailed a few copies are returned undelivered by the Post Office, undelivered because some member has neglected to advise of a change of address.

Because the forthcoming issues of the "Canadian Philatelist" will be the Year Book Edition, we are anxious to get the new address of these members. Possibly some other member knows their present whereabouts and can furnish the information desired.

Please look the list over and forward to the Secretary any information you may have

Memb. No.	Name	Last Known Address
4448	Chas. A. Abbott	2301 Greenwood Ave., Pueblo, Colorado
3468	Harold Beirstow	1332 Lakeshore Road, Long Branch, Ont.
4802	E. G. Phipps Baker	260 Rosslyn Road, Winnipeg, Man.
4350	Major J.Y.W. Braithwaite	279 Niagara Blvd., Fort Erie, Ont.
4840	Norman G. Browne	1150 W. King Edward Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
4900	J. A. Charpentier	174 London St. Sherbrooke, Que.
4164	Emile Z. Crystal	Ramat Yochanan, P.O. Box Bl2, Kfar Ata, Israel
4039	C. A. Dukelow	Natal, B.C.
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3744	Brien Horn	2709 Montcalm Cres. Calgary, Alta.
4907	Alvin M. Knight	2183 Maplewood Ave., Montreal, Que.
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5423	G. A. Turner	120 24th Ave. W. Calgary, Alta.
5286	Cpl. N.W. Wood	H.W., N.W.H.S. Whitehorse, Yukon Terr.
4331	E. Woodwiss	509 - 15 St. Denver 2, Col.

If you have any information on correct addresses for the above, write the Secretary, 1966 Queen St. E., Toronto, Ont.