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### THREE NEW CANADIAN STAMPS ON NOVEMBER 3RD.

Three new Canadian Stamps will appear in Canadian Post Offices on November 3rd. This announcement, just officially made by the Post Office Department, will confirm the 'rumour' published in the last "News-Letter". Our information, while quite unofficial, proved to be accurate as to subject, but inaccurate as to date of issue, and also leaves us with the rumoured 15¢ value still to come.

The two stamps in the Prime Minister's Series honours the men who served our nation in the second and fourth Governments after Confederation. Our first Prime Minister, Sir John A. Macdonald, really served two terms as Prime Minister -- from July 1, 1867 to Nov. 5, 1873 and again from Oct. 17, 1878 to June 6, 1891. The stamps to be issued on November 3rd honour the two men who succeeded him on these two occasions.

The 4¢ value illustrated above honours the second Prime Minister of Canada who acted in that capacity from Nov. 7, 1873 to October 16, 1878, between the two terms of Macdonald. It follows the general design of previous Prime Minister stamps and is the same size as the current low value stamps in the regular series. It will be orange in colour.

The 3¢ value honours the third man who served as Canada's Prime Minister, the Hon. Sir John J. Abbott, who led the Government of our country for a comparatively short term from June 16, 1891 to December 5, 1892. The stamp follows the same size and design and will be purple in colour. The two stamps will be used for a limited period, probably until the Queen Elizabeth stamps of those values are ready.

The third stamp to be issued is a new 7¢ stamp in the regular issue, and it is intended to replace the 7¢ Postal Centennial Commemorative which was issued at the time of the Capex Exhibition. It shows a Canada Goose in a position immediately on leaving the water and becoming "airborne". The subject was selected because the 7¢ denomination, although intended for general postal use, is also extensively used for air mail postage rate. It is emphasized, however, that the new stamp is not meant exclusively as an air mail stamp. The stamp is of the pictorial size and will be blue in colour. It was designed by Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., S.S.C., of Toronto.

The Prime Minister Stamps will be issued in panes of 100 stamps each, while the Canada Goose will be issued in panes of 50 stamps.

The usual conditions for First Day Cover Service have been laid down by the Department. Self-addressed covers should be forwarded to the Postmaster, Ottawa, Ont. (not to the Philatelic Section) prior to date of issue. All covers must contain a filler and be either sealed or have the flap turned in. Do not fold covers. It is suggested that to avoid errors each cover should be marked on the upper right hand corner with the denomination and number of stamps intended to be affixed to it. If placed in this corner the writing will be covered by the stamps so affixed.

A service charge of 5¢ per cover for ordinary mail and 10¢ per cover for Air-Mail should be added to your remittance to the order of the Receiver General. All cover orders should be sent to the Postmaster, Ottawa, and all orders for mint copies of any of these stamps should go to the Philatelic Section, Ottawa.



## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

## TO OUR ENGLISH MEMBERS

Dear Member:

Now that vacation time is over, the Board of Directors are getting into high gear for the big job ahead of us. We feel very pleased at the results so far. We have cleared up various difficulties, the "Newsletter" has been appearing steadily, and we are working to get the same results from the "Philatelist".

We have started to line up the various Canadian Stamp Clubs into Chapters, and while we do not expect results before October or November, we have been surprised at the number of clubs who have already joined up.

To get the results we desire it is really necessary that we get the full co-operation and support of all its members.

You say - "What can I do?". Send us items of philately that will interest our readers -- items for our News Letter -- items for publication in the "Philatelist" -- and above all - BOOST THE C.P.S. in your Club and to your friends -- Boost the Sales Circuit -- Boost the Library.

The C.P.S. is your National Philatelic Society, and your support will help to put it in the front rank of the various Philatelic Societies of America.

*W. H. Freeman*  
President.

## MORE CHAPTERS SIGN UP

We are most happy to announce the application and acceptance of the following additional C.P.S. CHAPTERS.

CHAPTER NO. 4 - THE GALT STAMP CLUB  
Galt, Ontario.

Secy. Treas. - J. F. Babb,  
428 Dundas St. Galt.

CHAPTER NO. 5 - NORTH TORONTO CLUB  
Toronto, Ontario.

Meets at Canadian Legion Hall,  
26 Roselawn Ave., Toronto  
Second and Fourth Thursdays monthly  
Secretary - Mrs. W. H. Freeman,  
319 O'Connor Drive.

CHAPTER NO. 6 - EDMONTON STAMP CLUB  
Edmonton, Alta.

Meets at Public Library,  
Edmonton, Alberta  
1st and 3rd Mondays at 7.30 p.,.  
Secy. Treas. - W. A. Teare,  
10863 - 93rd St.,  
Edmonton, Alta.

Other applications have now been received, but are awaiting action at the next meeting of the Directors.

## TO OUR FRENCH MEMBERS

La saison des vacances est passée et votre conseil d'administration s'est mis à l'oeuvre pour réaliser la tâche ardue qui se présente. Nous avons tout lieu d'être contents des résultats que nous avons obtenus jusqu'à ce jour. La News Letter paraît régulièrement et nous espérons arriver sous peu au même résultat en ce qui concerne notre revue Canadian Philatelist.

Nous nous sommes mis en demeure d'obtenir l'adhésion des sociétés philatéliques du Canada, d'un bout du pays à l'autre, et d'en faire des sections régionales (chapters). Nous n'exceptons guère de résultat d'ici octobre ou novembre, mais déjà, à notre grande surprise, plusieurs nous ont fait parvenir leur adhésion.

Il est indispensable, pour que notre société atteigne une pleine mesure de succès, d'avoir la collaboration loyale de chaque membre. Vous vous demanderez peut-être ce que vous pouvez bien faire.

Envoyez-nous donc, pour la News Letter, des entrefilets d'intérêt général et des articles pour la revue Canadian Philatelist, mais surtout faites une propagande intense en faveur de la C.P.S. parmi vos confrères et vos amis. Encouragez les carnets de vente à choix. Profitez de la bibliothèque qui est mise à votre disposition.

La Canadian Philatelic Society est votre société nationale. A vous de l'appuyer de tout coeur, et de la faire figurer aux tout premiers rangs des sociétés philatéliques de l'Amérique.

Congratulations to Doug. Patrick, editor of our Canadian Philatelist, who on September 20th became editor of the "Toronto Globe & Mail" Stamp Page. He will be happy to know that a C.P.S. ad on his first page drew a number of enquiries about C.P.S. membership. Doug has done a wonderful job with the CBC Stamp Club of the Air, and will have a further host of followers in his stamp column in the Toronto "Globe". Best of luck from your C.P.S. friends, Doug.

## NOW READY

Three FIRST DAY ENVELOPES for the three new Canadian Stamps - Nov. 3.  
Prime Minister Mackenzie  
Prime Minister Abbott  
The Canada Goose Stamp

All in attractive two color designs.  
4 for 25¢ 10 for 55¢ 20 for \$1.00

MAE HANSELMAN, BOX 354, BRANTFORD, Ont.



## THE SALES DEPARTMENT

The Sales Manager is now receiving a fair number of books, and looks forward to many more arriving soon for the new season. Despite the summer season, our sales have been very good - over \$3,000 for a 5 months period.

We still require more two-way traffic in this department. We mean more incoming books of stamps and more members who take out books and select some of the fine stamps which you will find in them at reasonable prices. Just drop a line and let me know what you like best. I'm pretty sure we'll have just about whatever you ask for.

We can give you speedy service right now, but we expect to be getting pretty busy from now on, so this is your opportunity to get speedy distribution of the books you enter, and also get first look at the books put in by others. Write -

C. Woodhead, Sales Mgr.,  
123 Albertus Ave., Toronto

### AMONG THE CLUBS

GALT STAMP CLUB will present a Show at the Iroquois Hotel, Galt, on October 4th. Secretary Fred Green will represent the C.P.S. by invitation of the Club.

THE WINDSOR 'Y' STAMP CLUB are holding an Exhibition at the Windsor 'Y' on October 4th and 5th. Pres. Freeman & Director Cyril Woodhead will be going to that one.

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB boasts that 22 of their members are also members of the C.P.S. An excellent representation at least partly due to the fine work of Director W.A. Teare.

NORTH TORONTO CLUB tops that by enlisting almost 50 of their 90 members to C.P.S. ranks.

WINDSOR 'Y' have 7 of their 20 members enlisted. A fine showing for a small club.

THE CHATHAM-KENT CLUB of whom we have not heard too much up to now, hope to shortly be a full-fledged C.P.S. Chapter. We believe this is the first time the Club has made the News-Letter page. Hope to hear lots more of you fellows. Write and tell us about yourselves.

Now that the season has begun all Club Secretaries are invited to keep us informed of the activities and plans of their Clubs, for publication in the News-Letter.

WANTED - Red Cross, Plate 1-2, lower right. Will buy, or exchange other positions. CHAS H. DAY, 706 32nd St. West, Saskatoon, Sask.

## 1953 CONVENTION NEWS

Progress is being made with plans for the Jubilee Convention. Our good President has returned from his long trip and as Chairman of the Exhibition will go into session with his committee, and we hope plans will soon be announced for getting in your entries.

The Jubilee Draw will be something with 50 valuable prizes and the net value of these prizes runs from \$5.00 to \$150.00 each. Tickets will cost \$1.00 each and books of 6 tickets may be purchased for only \$5.00. Get in touch with the Secretary, Fred Green, 1966 Queen St. E., Toronto 8, for your tickets.

Last issue we acknowledged gifts to the "Jubilee Fund" of \$120.00. We now wish to thank the following additional members for contributions received since that date:

Previously acknowledged	\$ 120.00
W. H. Freeman	\$10.00
J. N. Sissons	5.00
H. Martin	10.00
O. G. Johns	1.00
C. F. Foster	5.00
Judge R. S. Clark	5.00
M. J. Woolley	5.00
	<u>41.00</u>
	\$ 161.00

Members wishing to contribute to this special fund please remit to the Chairman of Convention Committee, C. W. Woodhead. Its purpose is to help finance the many extra expenses which such a Convention entails, and which couldn't be handled through our regular treasury.

We hope to see many members coming to Toronto for April 16-17-18 next. Make your plans now!

C. Woodhead,  
123 Albertus Ave.,  
Toronto, Ont.



### FROM THE SECRETARY'S OFFICE

Your Secretary is deeply appreciative of the continuous flow of renewals and new applications for membership, which reach him almost daily. The response has been excellent after the recent FINAL NOTICE, proving that only the lethargy brought about by the summer weather prevented the renewals from being received weeks ago. Membership renewals for the year have now exceeded 75% of the possible - a level never before reached in the first six months of the Society Year.

Now let's all get busy and get a NEW MEMBER for your Society, and we'll be off to the best year yet. Help us celebrate JUBILEE YEAR with a doubled membership by GETTING YOUR NEW MEMBER.



## ABOUT OUR CHAPTERS

### NO. 1 - THE BRANTFORD STAMP CLUB

(This is the first of a series of articles to appear in the News-Letter telling the story of the various Clubs who become C.P.S. Chapters.)

In the summer of 1938, two men sat across from each other in a Brantford street car. One of them carried a copy of Gibbons Stamp Monthly, the other a desire to know the other collector. So the conversation began: "You must be a stamp collector." "You betcha", said the other. "So am I. There ought to be a stamp club in Brantford". "Surely there are enough collectors around for one", said the curious one.

Of course, there was complete agreement, so a few evenings later the man with the magazine, with several other collectors, visited the man he met on a street car, and that night the idea of the Brantford Stamp Club took definite shape. The first meeting was held in the Y.M.C.A. in September 1938, and the first president elected was Everett Roberts; He was followed in 1939 by Reuben Page; 1940 - Mrs. Vera Lewis; 1941-42 - Edward Medhurst; 1943-44-45 - George Theobalds; 1946-47 and part of 1948 - Miss Mae Hanselman; Dec. 1948-49-50-51- Bert Hasler, and at the present time - Albert Thompson. George Theobalds was the first Secretary-Treasurer in 1938; and Elmore D. Taylor took over in 1939 and is still acting in that role.

On November 14th, 1939, the late Mr. A. Wicks suggested that the Club point out to the proper authorities that Brantford, being rich in historical background, particularly the telephone, should have a place in Canadian stamps. A letter was forwarded to the Postmaster-General, and eventually resulted in the Bell Centennial Stamp.

The Brantford Club first became an affiliate of the Canadian Philatelic Society on April 22nd, 1944, and has maintained its association ever since.

In 1945, the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association was formed with clubs from Kitchener, Waterloo, Galt and Brantford, and Bert Baulch of Brantford became its first President.

When the Bell Centennial Stamp was issued Jan. 13, 1947, Brantford was named First Day City, and members of the club serviced over 12,000 First Day Covers at the Brantford Post Office. This earned them special commendation at the C.P.S. Convention held in April of that year at the Hotel Kerby in Brantford, which proved to be the largest Philatelic Convention ever to be held in Canada to that time.

At this Convention, the C.P.S. presented the Bell Homestead with a frame containing Plate 1 and 2 of the Alexander Graham Bell stamps, and some unique First Day Covers. Present at the ceremony were Messrs. J. M. Marshall and J. McIntosh of the Bell Telephone Co.; C. Woodhead, C.P.S. President; Bert Baulch of the Bell Telephone Pioneers; Mayor Dowden and City Officials; Stanley Dye, M.P.P., and Miss Mae Hanselman and E. D. Taylor of the Brantford Club.

Other highlights of the Club's activities are:

- The sponsoring of Junior Clubs and groups in Schools and Sanitoriums.
- Participation in hobby shows, exhibitions, window displays, etc.
- Co-operation, through life membership, in Capex International Exhibition.
- Supplying donations of stamps to junior groups, veterans in hospital, etc.
- Holding numerous successful dinners, bourses, exhibitions and auctions, with many philatelists from other points attending.

Brantford Stamp Club membership now stands at 40, and the club in addition to its own activities, contributes actively to the organizations with which it is affiliated - the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association and the Canadian Philatelic Society, of which it has just become Chapter No. 1. From the Brantford Club, Miss Mae Hanselman is the 1st Vice President of the C.P.S. while Mr. Bert Baulch is a Director and former president. Such co-operation, augurs well for a long and continued association between the two Societies.

Next Issue: C.P.S. Chapter No. 2 - The Windsor "Y" Club