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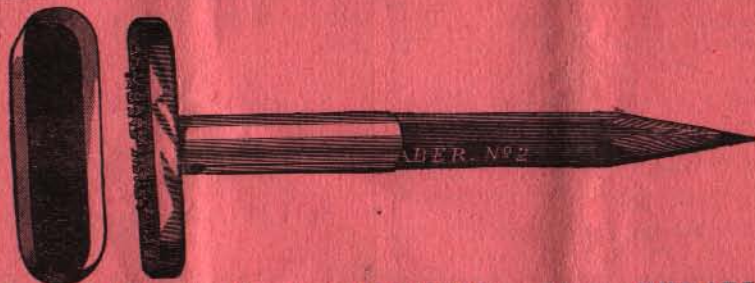
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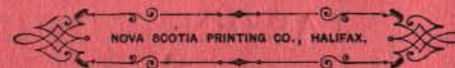
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CONSTITUTION C. P. A.

ARTICLE I.

SEC. 1.—*The Name.*—The name of this organization shall be "THE CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION."

ARTICLE II.

SEC. 1.—*The Officers.*—The officers of the Association shall be a President, a Vice-President for each Province of the Dominion of Canada, a Secretary, a Librarian, an Exchange Superintendent, a Purchasing Agent, and an Executive Committee.

SEC. 2.—*Officers to be elected by the Association.*—The following officers shall be elected by the Association:—President, Provincial Vice-President, Secretary, Librarian and Treasurer. These officers shall constitute a Board, with power to appoint all other officers prescribed by the Constitution.

SEC. 3.—*Term of office: the vote.*—The officers of this Association who are elected by a general vote of the Association, shall be elected for 1887 and 1888, and thereafter every two years, and shall continue to serve until their successors are qualified. The election of officers shall be by ballot under the direction of the Executive Committee. Two-thirds of all the members must vote at general elections, otherwise the election will not be valid. A plurality of votes shall be necessary to elect, provided that it be not less than one-third of the total number of votes cast. The vote may be taken in the same way on all other questions which require the vote of the Association.

ARTICLE III.

SEC. 1.—*Convention of Board.*—A Convention of the Board of Officers may

be held at any time, and for the transaction of any business connected with the Association, should the said Board deem it meet to hold such Convention.

ARTICLE IV.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SEC. 1.—*The President.*—The President shall preside at any meeting of the Association that may be elected. He shall sign all warrants on the Treasurer for moneys required by the Association. He shall have the power of calling for a general vote in order to suspend any officer for violation of the Constitution. He shall submit an annual report to be published in the official organ.

SEC. 2.—*The Vice-Presidents.*—The Provincial Vice-Presidents of this Association shall look into the character of and report upon applicants for membership living in their respective Provinces, when advised by the Secretary. Should the President not be present at any meeting of this Association, the officers present shall appoint one of the Vice-Presidents to act in his (the President's) place.

SEC. 3.—*The Secretary.*—The Secretary shall keep a true record of all proceedings of the Association, and preserve all documents. He shall receive all membership fees and give a receipt therefor. He shall keep a correct financial account and pay over to the Treasurer all money in his hands, over and above the sum of five dollars, taking receipts therefor. He shall receive all applications for membership and grant the same, when authorized by the President. He shall publish each month, in the official organ, all names of new members and applicants for membership, and also all

other news he may have gathered in his official capacity, and which may be of interest to members. He shall issue cards of membership and furnish a copy of this Constitution and all publications of the Association to all members in good standing. He shall submit all names of applicants to the Provincial Vice-Presidents for their report. The Secretary shall receive ten dollars per year and all legitimate expenses, and shall answer all letters sent him by members.

SEC. 4.—*The Treasurer.*—The Treasurer shall receive and take charge of all moneys, property and security handed over to him by the Secretary, and will be required to give ample security. He shall pay, through the Secretary, all warrants regularly drawn on him, signed by the President and Secretary. He shall submit a complete financial statement to the Board of Officers each year. He shall deposit all moneys, over and above the sum of fifteen dollars, in some bank, as named by the Executive Committee.

SEC. 5.—*The Librarian.*—The Librarian shall keep in trust for the Association all philatelic literature, albums, collections, etc., which may be purchased by, or presented to the Association. He shall keep a correct list of all works, etc., in his possession, and shall publish a list of all books, papers, etc., received in the official organ. He shall collect in advance, the necessary postage and a fee of three cents from any member desiring to take any work from the library. All books, etc., must be returned in ten days after receipt. Members keeping any book or publication longer than the time designated, will not be allowed to take from the library any other book or publication until an explanation, satisfactory to the Librarian, is given. The Librarian shall pay over to the Treasurer any money in his hands, over expenses, at the close of each year. Members residing at a distance will be allowed to keep books, etc., the full ten days, and the postmark of mailing will be taken as the date of return.

SEC. 6.—*Superintendent of Exchange.*—This officer shall conduct the exchange business of the Association, in accordance with the provisions made therefor in the By-Laws.

SEC. 7.—*Purchasing Agent.*—This officer shall conduct the purchasing business of the Association in accordance with the provisions made therefore in the By-Laws.

SEC. 8.—*Counterfeit Detector.*—This officer shall pass upon the genuineness of stamps, subject to the provisions laid down therefor in the By-Laws.

SEC. 9.—*Official Editor.*—This officer shall edit all literary productions and publications of the Association, in accordance with the provisions laid down therefor in the By-Laws.

SEC. 10.—*Executive Committee.*—The Executive Committee shall perform such duties as are required of them in the By-Laws of the Association, and shall be composed of all elected officers, and five others. The Committee, in event of death or retirement of an officer of the Association, can appoint a person to fill the vacancy.

ARTICLE V.

SEC. 1.—*Who can be Members.*—Any stamp collector can become a member of this Association by applying to the Secretary, who shall thereupon publish his name in the official organ, and if no objection shall be received by the Secretary within one month, the candidate shall be considered elected, and entitled to receive the membership card of the Association, upon payment of the annual dues. Should any member object to the applicant, the application shall be submitted to the vote of the Association. No member will be admitted under sixteen years of age for the present, until the subject is gone over by the Executive. Dues may be paid either quarterly, half-yearly, or yearly, in advance.

SEC. 2.—*Foreign Members.*—A member who does not reside in Canada, cannot

hold any office in this Association, or be entitled to vote at elections of the same. The fee for foreign members shall be 50 cents. All members shall receive an official number.

SEC. 3.—*Expelling Members.*—A member may be expelled or suspended on charges having been preferred and proven against him, before a court composed of members of the Association. The Executive Committee to have the matter in charge.

ARTICLE VI.

SEC. 1.—*Revenues.*—The Revenues of the Association shall be derived as follows:—For Membership Card, \$1.50 (or \$1.00 to be put to the vote), an admission fee of 25 cents, and Revenues from the different departments, as provided in the By-Laws. The Revenues shall be used to defray the expenses of the Association.

ARTICLE VII.

SEC. 1.—*Property.*—All officers, shall at the expiration of their terms of office, deliver to their successors all books, papers, moneys, and other property in their possession, belonging to the Association; and they shall not be relieved from their obligations, until this requirement be complied with.

ARTICLE VIII.

SEC. 1.—*Branch Societies.*—The establishment of Branch Societies in every town, containing five or more members of this Association shall be encouraged; such Branch Societies to be governed by such regulations as they may make themselves, except on such points as may conflict with the Constitution. Branch Societies may contain persons who are not members of this Association. The Provincial Vice-President to control Branches in their Provinces, and submit their by-laws and reports to the President of C. P. A. for approval.

ARTICLE IX.

SEC. 1.—*By-Laws.*—Any By-Laws of this Association, not conflicting with this

Constitution, may be made by the Board of Officers; but should twenty-five members object thereto, they must be submitted to general vote.

SEC. 2.—*Amendments.*—This Constitution can only be amended or altered by a two-thirds vote of all the members of this Association.

BY-LAWS CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

No. 1.—*Superintendent of Exchanges.*—The Superintendent will draft this By-Law, regulating the method of carrying on the business, as he judges most convenient and labor-saving for himself, subject to the vote of the Board of Officers.

No. 2.—*Purchasing Agent.*—This department will be arranged later on by the President and the officer elected to this office.

No. 3.—*Counterfeit Detector.*—The Counterfeit Detector shall examine all stamps sent him by members, and give his opinion as to their genuineness. He shall collect a fee of 5 cents for the first stamp examined for any member, and 2 cents for every other stamp examined for such member. He shall hand all moneys in his hands at the end of each year, over expenses, to the Treasurer.

No. 4.—*Official Editor.*—The Official Editor shall receive and prepare for publication, all reports of officers, etc., sent him, and cause the same to be published in the official organ. The Secretary will assist him in preparing and writing all official reports, etc.

No. 5.—*Executive Committee.*—The Executive Committee shall examine into and report upon all cases of fraud, which shall be laid before them by members of this Association.

Recommended for adoption by Committee of Organization.

JOHN. R. HOOPER,

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CANADIAN PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION.

ALL members of the C. P. A. will receive a copy of this journal and should carefully look over the roll of membership published by us.

As it is impossible that a Convention should be called this year, the election will be by mail. The rules, regulations, and by-laws have been all drawn up and will be submitted to the Board for approval. It is to be hoped that great care will be taken in those nominating officers, that only those who are capable and have the interests of the Association at heart will be nominated; the Secretary, *pro tem*, suggests that the permission of

members be obtained before nominating them, and this rule should be strictly adhered to, to save future trouble by those declining to accept office. All nominations must be sent in to the Secretary *pro tem*, before Nov. 10, and will be published shortly after, when announcement of date of election will be given. Blanks and forms will be printed by the Secretary and sent to all members with full instructions for voting, which will be filled in by members and returned according to directions given. The basis of the by-laws of the C. P. A. are modelled considerably after the A. P. A. The amount to be paid for annual dues will be decided by a vote of the members at the same time as the election; the initiation fee remaining at 25c. The Secretary *pro tem*, states that the members are pretty equally divided on \$1.50 and \$2 as the annual dues, and this amount could be paid quarterly, semi-annually, or annually in advance. He also states that printed blank forms will be sent to each member, in which they are to insert their age, address, occupation, etc. All charges against collectors or dealers for dishonesty will be sent to the Secretary who will investigate, and if necessary have the same sent to the Executive to have them published. It is to be hoped that all those nominated for offices or intending to stand for election will *at least* send in a fee for one new member, to show they are doing something to make the C. P. A. a lasting benefit to the philatelists of the Dominion. The number of U. S. collectors and the encouragement they have given Mr. Hooper by their kind actions will be remembered by him as he now, we hope, will shortly see the crowning success to

the movement started by him. Send in your nominations (and be careful that you have the permission of those you nominate, before you do so,) to John R. Hooper, 144 Slayter Street, Ottawa, Canada.

The blank voting forms will be all numbered, and there will be no ballot-box stuffing, the secretary sending the documents under seal to the Board before official count is known.

The following is a complete and revised list of members of the C. P. A. received by Secretary, Mr. John R. Hooper, Ottawa, with the numbers given to each, according to date of receipt of the 25c. initiation fee:—

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(Written expressly for the Halifax Philatelist.)

THOSE SAMOA STAMPS.

BY JOHN R. HOOPER.

Much has been said and written of the new issue of stamps of Samoa, and wide and laughingly diverse are the opinions bestowed on the last emission of this country, called the "palm-tree series." The *Philatelic Fortnightly* advises its readers to leave the issue

severely alone. The *Western Philatelist* claims the issue has been received on letters through the post office. The *Philatelic Gazette* says that the counterfeiting of Samoan stamps is carried on in Paris extensively, and that, as regards their use for postal purposes, they are as valuable as the originals. The HALIFAX PHILATELIST, being still in doubt as regarding the real postal value of these stamps, I hasten to give what I consider the only correct version of the Samoan stamp issues that I have obtained through long correspondence, extending back over a year. In the first place, there are genuine Samoan stamps of the first "express series" which are extensively counterfeited. These stamps were used locally, I have on the authority of a Samoan official, but very few put in circulation. I have, however, reason to believe that a large number of sheets were struck off from the original plates, for the sole benefit of some enterprising stamp dealer, so there is no likelihood of their being any great rarities. On account of the peculiar surroundings of the first issue, the second issue, or "palm-tree series," was accepted quite dubiously by the philatelic world, but this new series is really a government issue, it is not a local express; it is used for stamp duty and will carry letters to foreign countries. This I have proven to my evident satisfaction. The central post office in Samoa is at Apia, and all foreign letters come through that office, hence nearly all of the latter issue are post marked at Apia. Before these stamps were chronicled in any philatelic paper, I received a letter from an old schoolmate of mine, who is now Attorney-General of Hawaii, and in it he encloses an envelope received by

him from Samoa. The envelope is stamped by a 2 pence, orange, and a 4 pence, blue, Samoan stamp, and bears the postmark "Apia—Jan. 5—Samoa." It took just six weeks to send that letter from Samoa to Honolulu, and it is evident that there is a system of postage in the former country. That the stamp on the envelope in my possession paid postage between those two points, is sufficient for me to place them in my collection as a genuine postage stamp. I have not as yet seen any counterfeits of the second issue, so cannot describe any differences. Very few collectors have a genuine first issue complete, yet complete sets are advertised wholesale, about 5 cents a set. Let our youthful collectors beware of Samoan stamps, particularly the first "express" issue, but at the same time know that the second issue were authorized by the Samoan government for postal revenue purposes.

We quote from the *Halifax Herald* the following, which, no doubt, will be of interest to our readers:

THAT SAMOAN IMBROGLIO.

The latest advices from Apia, the chief city of the Samoan Islands, state that Germany has virtually taken possession. As long ago as 1877 the Samoan chiefs petitioned Great Britain to establish a protectorate over the islands but this was refused. Two years later Germany effected a treaty with Samoa obtaining certain commercial concessions, but subsequently both Great Britain and the United States negotiated similar treaties. In 1881, the German reichstag, anxious to secure a larger foothold in the Pacific, discussed the question of annexing these islands, but upon mature consideration declined to take the step. The Germans

continued to push their colonization schemes in the Pacific, and Great Britain in 1884, in order to prevent Germany gaining an undue ascendancy in this quarter, entered into an agreement with that country, binding both parties to respect the independence of these islands. Despite this agreement, the German consul-general at Apia concluded a treaty with King Malietoa, by which Germany virtually assumed supreme control of the Samoan group.

In November, 1884, the king addressed a letter to the British government, asking that a protectorate be established over the islands, and alleging that he had been coerced against his will into signing this agreement with the German consul-general. In January, 1885, the New Zealand government, anxious to prevent German encroachments, made an effort to annex these islands, and in March the Samoans passed an act establishing annexation with New Zealand, but the British government were not anxious to break the agreement made with Germany respecting the independence of the islands, and this annexation scheme was not concluded.

In the meantime the German consul-general not only attempted to prevent the Samoans from declaring in favor of annexation with New Zealand; but failing in this, he intrigued to set up a rival claimant to the throne at Fasetoolai, a town about twenty-five miles distant from Apia, the capital city. Such was the condition of affairs in May, 1886, when three German men-of-war arrived at Apia, and having declined to recognize King Malietoa, whose title is said to have come down through an unbroken line of kings for five hundred years, the German fleet proceeded to the port of Fasetoolai and presented an address to Tamesese recognizing him as king of Samoa. The rival forces were soon in the field; but the German consul eventually gave way and united with the British and American consuls in recognizing Malietoa as king. This was done on June 2nd, 1886.

Tamesese, finding that he was no longer supported by Germany, surrendered his fort and disbanded his army. There is no doubt but that at this time the German consul would have actually assisted the pretender Tamesese, had it not been for the strenuous protest made by the British and American consuls and the captains of the British Corvette Diamond and the American steamer Mohican which were then in port at Apia.

From late advices, it would appear that, although the German consul was prevented from carrying his designs in June, 1886, he has seized the first favourable opportunity afforded him to do so. The time was ripe for action on March 22nd, 1887. The hostility between the loyal natives and the Germans had constantly increased since the rebellion broke out in favour of Tamesese in the previous year. The Germans had complained of thefts committed by the natives and the natives complained of the injustice of the Germans in land transactions. On March 22nd, the German sailors came ashore at Apia to celebrate the Emperor William's birthday. Some of them becoming intoxicated raised a quarrel with the natives. A free fight ensued in which the sailors came off second best. The German commodore sent to King Malietoa demanding \$13,000 as damages for the injury done to the Germans, \$1000 being included as a personal fine upon the King.

King Malietoa protested against the payment of these damages and asked time to consider, but on the following day Germans from the fleet landed and posted the following proclamation:

Citizens of Apia: By order of his Majesty the Emperor of Germany war has been declared against Chief Malietoa. The neutrality of the municipal district will be respected so long as the security of the German troops is not endangered by any agitation within the municipal district. I call upon the inhabitants to assist me in the maintenance of peace and good order in Apia.

HENSULT,

Commodore and commander of the German Squadron.

On August 25th the four German men-of-war lying at Apia landed 1,500 troops and marines, and proclaimed that King Malietoa had been deposed, and that Tamesese was king in his stead.

The British and American consuls immediately issued the following proclamation:—

"Whereas, the government of Germany has this day proclaimed Tamesese king of Samoa; now, therefore, we, the undersigned representatives of the United States of America and of Great Britain, hereby give notice that we and our governments do not and never have recognized Tamesese as King of Samoa, but continue as heretofore to recognize Malietoa. We advise all Samoans to submit quietly, not to fight, whatever their provocation, but to await peacefully the result of deliberations now in progress, which alone can determine the future of Samoa."

Signed.

W. H. WILSON, H. B. M., pro-consul.
H. M. SEWELL, U. S. Consul.
Apia, Aug 25th, 1887.

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" " 5 on 1 f.	35
*Cochin China, 5 on 2.	20
*Martinique, 5 on 20.	20
*New Caledonia, two types, 5 on 1 f.	35
*Prince Edward Island, 1d.	25
" " " 2d.	7
" " " 3d.	7
" " " 4d.	7
" " " 4 1/2d.	10
" " " 9d.	10
" " " 1c.	4
" " " 2c.	4
" " " 3c.	4
" " " 4c.	4
" " " 6c.	7
" " " 12c.	7
Newfoundland, used, 6c.	5
" " unused, 3d.	10
Nova Scotia, " 3d.	20
Argentine Republic, used, 90c.	40
Brazil, unperforated, " 1000r.	20
30 varieties, Portugal used.	75
3 " " Newfoundland.	5
4 " " "	6
5 " " "	10
3 " " Gambia.	15
10 " " Australian.	20
10 " " West Indies.	15
15 " " "	25
25 " " "	50
25 " " Foreign, a good lot.	25
50 " " "	50

If any of the above varieties are not satisfactory money may be returned.

Address all letters to

HARRISON L. HART,
Box 321,
Halifax, Nova Scotia.

If you are just starting a collection, send me 10, 15, 25, or 50 cents in unused stamps of low denomination stating how many varieties you have, I will send you a packet of stamps sure to please, all packets will contain a 5 cent Nova Scotia stamp, beside other good stamps, no two of which will be alike.

If you will mention where you saw this, will mail my letters with 1/2 cent stamps.

I have a large quantity of 3 cent Newfoundland stamps, present issue, which I will exchange with foreign dealers, for stamps suitable for approval sheets.

Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and P. E. Island stamps desired, quote lowest cash price, and what variety you wish to sell.

Splendid sheets of stamps sent on approval. Kindly state what stamps you most need.

Send 25 cents or good reference.

Foreign dealers please send price list.