

The 26th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain will be held in Liverpool June 13-16, 1939. We are informed by the Hon. Treas. S. Lord, 20 Hackins Hey, Liverpool 2, that the P.O. are providing a special Congress postmark. Covers to bear this postmark should be in the hands of the above before June 1st. The sponsoring Philatelic Societies are also issuing a set of Souvenir Postcards which have reproductions of over ninety typical Liverpool postmarks dating from 1707. The cards are available (set of 8) at two shillings. In addition there is a limited edition of Souvenir Stamp Labels in sheets of 12. They are mostly scenes of Liverpool and the sheets come in four colours, Blue, Green, Red and Sepia. The price is one shilling per sheet and orders for a quantity will be made up of an equal number of each colour.

THE LIBRARY SHELF

Information is required by the Librarian regarding the following Post-Marks:

30

Without Word "Paid"

I.

3

No Currency Mentioned

II.

7

Cents

III.

I and II. are listed by Jarrett as "Paid" covers, Robson Lowe's "Handstruck Stamps of the Empire" lists them as a form of "Unpaid" covers. Which is correct? Number 3 is dated about 1863, but there seems to be no trace of this type. Does any collector know anything about it.

Philatelic Articles in Our Library (cont.)

Belgian Congo

1. The Pictorial Stamps - 1st Issues
2. The Pictorial Stamps - War & Post-War
3. Forgeries

Brazil

1. The Don Pedro Issues
2. Paper Differences - Scotts #200-211
3. Issues of 1881-1884
4. Scott's #161 and 161A - a Study.
5. The Centennial Commemoratives
6. The Pacelli Stamps
7. The 1927 Arms type.
8. Retouch on S.G. #468a.

British Empire

1. British Colonial GREEN & YELLOW Papers.
2. Three dies of the current Colonials;
Universal Key Plate Type.
3. British Colonial Stamps Used Abroad
4. A check list of Br. Colonial Proofs.
5. Br. Colonial Double Line Frame Varieties
6. A survey of the stamps of King George's
Reign.
7. Jubilee Scandals of 1897.
8. Colonial Countries that will not issue
1935 Jubilees and Why.
9. 1935 Jubilee Flagstaff Varieties.
10. Silver Jubilee Stamps (Complete Check)

Bolivia

1. History of the 1894 Issue
2. The First Issue of Bolivia.
3. Bolivia during Chilean Occupation.

Bermuda

1. First Issue
2. Master Plates for Recess Printing -
a Bermuda discovery.
3. A remarkable discovery - (two P.M.
stamps)
4. Bermuda S.G. #89a
5. Bermuda retouches

British Guiana

1. Provisionals of 1862
2. The Rarities and Early Issues
3. The Reprints of British Guiana.
4. Progress of the Post Office 1860-1909.

British Honduras.

1. The Belize Blaze.
2. The Stamp Booklets.

British New Guinea

1. The Founding of (German) New Guinea.
2. The Passing of the German Colonies.
3. The Seized German New Guinea Stamp
Scandal.

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SALES DEPARTMENT

The Sales Manager reports that he has several times as many Sales Books available at this time as he had the same time last year. Besides sending out all requests for books received by mail our Sales Manager is a member of all the Toronto Clubs and attends all their meetings and always has a pocketful of books for examination by would-be purchasers.

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PROPOSALS FOR MEMBERSHIP

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Objections to the admission of an applicant must be made in writing to a member of the Board, who will report such objection to the Board. Such objection must be within fifteen days of the mailing of this Bulletin.

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OTTAWA NOTES

The 6¢ Conference Air Mail and the 1935 2¢ & 3¢ 1935 booklets are off the current list.

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EDITORIAL

Those present at the Annual Get-Together of the Toronto, Hamilton and Buffalo Clubs at Toronto will remember the fine paper read by Mr. A. S. Deaville, of the Philatelic Branch, entitled "Canadian Stamps that might have been". This paper is being published in the "Weekly Philatelic Gossip" of Holton, Kansas. It is fully illustrated and started in the issue of February 4th, 1939.

Coming Events:

The Annual Toronto-Hamilton-Buffalo meeting with Buffalo as the Host Club, on May 12th 1939, Hotel Statler, Buffalo.

The Annual Toronto-Hamilton-Buffalo meeting with Hamilton as Host Club on May 6th, 1939. Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton.

The Silver Jubilee of the Michigan Stamp Club will be held at the Cadillac Hotel, Detroit, March 24,25,25, with auction and dinner on the 25th.

Proposal:

As this Bulletin costs over 75 cents per year to publish as a monthly, it is proposed to allow members to advertise in same in order to cover at least part of the cost of publication and mailing. Objections, if any, should be forwarded to ye Editor, or other member of the Board, before the Annual Meeting.

Philatelic Branch Sales (Canadian)

The number of orders of the Philatelic Branch for the year ending March 31st, 1938, was 17,687 as compared with 19,435 for the previous year and 22,547 for the year '35-36. The average value was however only 8¢ less than the 1935-36 year and more than \$1.00 more than the 1936-37.

The Holmes Catalogue.

The Editor of the "Canada Corner" reviews the current Victoria Stamp Co., London, Ont., Catalogue (\$1.00) and in final paragraph says, "Some of the errors noted are due to proof checking or of using past material without considering its present applicability. It's still the best list of Canadian stamps currently and worth having

Post Office Department Official Booklet.

The Post Office Department is going to publish a handbook of all available information about our stamps. Full particulars will be announced later.

NOTICE OF ANNUAL MEETING

Take notice that the Annual Meeting of the Society will be held at the Royal York Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, April 15, 1939, at 2 p.m. for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Officers and Directors for the year 1938. At this meeting there will also be elected the Directors for 1939. This board of directors will meet immediately after the General Meeting for the purpose of electing a President, Vice President, Treasurer and Secretary and will appoint necessary Officers for the year 1939.

Nominations for Directors (8) must be in writing and in the hands of the Recording Secretary, Mr. W.J. Cafley, 35 Orchard View Blvd., Toronto, at least thirty days before the date of the annual meeting. Those nominating and nominated must be paid up members on the records of the Society on or before the closing date of nominations. After the closing of nominations, the secretary will mail the list of nominees and proxy forms for voting purposes to those entitled to same. Instructions re the use of these proxies will accompany same and will also be published in the official bulletin.

Canadian Plate Numbers

With the 1927 and 1928 issues starting to disappear from the Philatelic Branch lists the following information from the Canadian Philatelist, December 1929, should be of interest to collectors of Plate Numbers. The numbers given on the 1928 issue are only up to Oct. 26th, 1929.

<u>Confederation Issue, 1927</u>		<u>1928 Regular Issue</u>	
1¢ McDonald	Nos. 1 to 6	1¢ orange	Nos. 1 to 6
2¢ Confederation	Nos. 1 to 15	2¢ green	" 1 to 10
3¢ Parliament Bldgs.	Nos. 1 to 3	3¢ carmine	" 1 to 3
12¢ Map	Nos. 1 and 2	4¢ bistre	" 1
<u>Historical Issue</u>		5¢ violet	" 1 to 3
5¢ McGee	Nos. 1 and 2	8¢ blue	" 1 to 3
12¢ Laurier-MacDonald "	1 and 2	10¢ green	" 1 to 3
20¢ Baldwin-LaFontaine "	1 and 2	20¢ dark carmine	" 1 to 3
20¢ Orange Spec. Del. "	1	12¢ grey	" 1 and 2
		50¢ dark blue	" 2 and 3
		\$1.00 olive green	" 1

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