

THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

The meetings of your Directors are held the second Friday of each month at the Royal York Hotel. I would be pleased to have the constructive criticisms or suggestions of our members at any time, for discussion at these meetings.

The membership committee was instructed to bring in a report for next meeting. Mr. B. R. Marsales, of the Hamilton Philatelic Society, was appointed a Director to finish the term of office of Mr. L.M. Rathbun, whose resignation was tendered at the June meeting.

NEW APPLICATIONS

Mr. Alf. E. Stephenson,	Eskdale Lenzie (near Glasgow, Scotland)	proposed by	Mr. Buckland
Mrs. Ruby D. Medcalf,	Burcombe, (near Salisbury, England)	" "	Mr. Buckland
Mr. Frank W. Campbell,	Royal Oak, Michigan	" "	Mr. Goodale
Mr. Earl B. Forney,	St. Paul, Minn.	" "	Mr. Goodale

(Any objections to the admission of an applicant must be made in writing to a member of the Board within fifteen days of publication).

OUR LIBRARY

With this issue we begin an alphabetical list by countries of articles on hand in our library:

ABYSSINIA: Abyssinia and Somali Coast First Air Mail Flights;
 Political, Postal and Philatelic; The Designs and Surcharges (1923);
 A Catalogue Comparison of the Stamps (1923); Abyssinia's Story in Stamps (1936);
 The Italo-Abyssinian Atrocities (1936) Last of the Abyssinian Air Posts;
 Stamps of the French Post Office in Abyssinia.

ADEN: A Philatelic and Historical Retrospect; Aden Postmarks;
 Coronation Varieties of Aden.

The Librarian desires to get information regarding the following Canadian Issues:

- (a) Re-entries and retouches located in the Queen Victoria Maple Leaf Issue, with Plate Nos. and Plate Positions, if possible.
- (b) Re-entries and retouches in the Edward VII issue, also with Plate Nos. and Positions.

If any member of the C.P.S. has the above information and will forward it to the Library it will be much appreciated.

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EDITORIAL

A. Stanley Deaville, of the Philatelic Branch, Ottawa, was the guest speaker at the Grand Valley Stamp Club Meeting in Kitchener last month, through the co-operation of Hon. W. D. Euler, acting Post Master General. He showed an interesting moving picture film of the manufacture of postage stamps. He also illustrated his lecture on the printing of stamps with a large number of slides tracing the art of printing and engraving from earliest times.

Quite a number of the Hamilton and Toronto members journeyed to Buffalo on May 28th to the annual meeting of the Toronto, Hamilton & Buffalo Clubs. There was a large attendance and a very fine non-competitive exhibition. The writer was favoured with a visit to the Club Rooms of the Kenmore Philatelic Society. Kenmore is a separate city adjoining Buffalo and the Club Rooms are in the building which houses the Kenmore Stamp Co., who claim to have the largest stock of British Colonial stamps in the world. The owner of this firm, Mr. E. Jarvis, and his right hand man, Mr. Goddard, were both born in Hamilton, Ont. The walls of the club room are decorated with travel posters from all over the world. There are also many frames of interesting stamps from the collections of the members hung on the walls between the posters. The decoration of a portion of one wall is composed entirely of stamps put on as wall paper. The room is fitted with a permanent screen for the showing of moving pictures and slides. In an adjoining room there is an electric stove and all necessary utensils for the preparation and serving of lunch at the meetings. Visitors are always welcome at the Kenmore Stamp Company or at a Kenmore Stamp Club meeting.

MARKET NOTES

The 2¢ brown coil of 1930 is sold out at Ottawa and attention is again directed to this group and its possibilities. The 1930 issues are practically all gone, leaving the 1932 next in line.

Six new postcards and one envelope now comprise the 1938 stationery items. We are told that the P.O. Dept. expects to issue a new list of stamp quantities issued about October. Did you know that you can be put on the mailing list at Ottawa in regard to all first flights for the asking?

July 1938

THE 1938 CANADIAN PRECANCEL CATALOGUE

This, like the previous edition, has been published by Hoover Bros., New York, with C.C. Sonne, Kincaid, Sask., as Editor. The 1938 edition, at the same price, differs from the 1936 in that it only lists Canadian Precancels. It contains thirty-six 5"x7", 3 column pages. The publisher states that "the prices in this catalogue are the prices at which you may purchase precancels from us, if in stock".

The types are better described and illustrated than ever before but there is still room for improvement in description of one or two city types. The beginner would find the article by Mr. Sonne, which was published in the 1938 B.C. Philatelic Society Year Book, a great help.

The General Types are now designated by letters instead of numbers - e.g., former type #21, the square shouldered zigzag line between two straight lines is now type U; the current type, formerly type #24, is now type X. The City Types are the same Universal Type numbers as in previous catalogue. Each stamp of the various issues which have been precancelled has been assigned a catalogue number and this number always designates the same stamp throughout the catalogue; e.g., the 1¢ green, 1912 issue is #85, and wherever that stamp appears in the catalogue it bears that number. As the year of issue, the denomination and the colour are also listed no one should have any trouble using this catalogue.

The listing of the various stamps in their numerical value as well as chronological order is a big improvement. For instance, the War Tax issues are listed between the 1912 issue and the 1922 issue and not after the 1933 issue.

As the catalogue prices are to be net prices most of the high catalogue prices have been substantially reduced. There will be some criticism, no doubt, of the prices of the various Bar types on the 15¢ lilac, the 20¢ vermilion, the 15¢ and 20¢ 1897 Jubilee and the 10¢ 1897 issue; also the Montreal City types on the 50¢ K.E. The net values of most of the 1925, 27, 28, 30 and 31 issues have been sharply increased.

I look upon the new catalogue as an excellent price guide for the medium collector. The advanced collector will soon realize that there are many items therein that he would be darn lucky to pick up at an advertised Precancel auction at less than double or even treble catalogue price. On the other hand, the general collector or dealer can not complain if he sells a stamp out of a penny mixture for a dollar or so. For instance, a 1¢ King Edward stamp, precanceled Brandon, Peterboro or Carberry, etc; a 1¢ King George 1912 from Perth or Owen Sound; a 1¢ 1922 from Chatham or Sherbrooke, etc.

Precancels have been supplied to the following offices since April 1st:

1¢ to Brantford - 2310. 3¢ to Hamilton - 3100.
2¢ to Windsor - 4940; to Lennoxville - 0592; to Halifax - X275; to Regina - 7420.

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We wish to publish the names and addresses of the President and Secretary and the place and time of meeting of all Canadian Philatelic Societies in a future bulletin. May we have this information regarding your local society by return mail.

NEW OFFICERS - NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB

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Pres. - W. W. Watmough; Vice-Pres. - L. Westland; Treasurer - H. Forbes;
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Secretary - Mr. Fred Atkinson, 709 Main St. E., Hamilton, Ontario.

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CANADIAN ADVERTISING SLOGGANS

The following information from official sources will be of interest to collectors of above. The slogans which are used to advertise Post Office facilities are circulated amongst the offices which use the cancellation machines. In regard to the slugs which are prepared for any office upon request of various associations, etc., these remain the property of the Post Office Department and are returned to Ottawa at the end of the advertising campaign. The only charge is for the manufacture of the slug, which averages \$15 to \$20 according to the amount of copy.

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