

CANADA'S FUR RESOURCES FEATURE NEW 10c STAMP



A Post Office News Release dated Sept. 5th advises that a new design 10¢ Stamp will be issued for sale on October 2nd, replacing the current design of this denomination.

The new stamp represents and honours one of our oldest and most important natural resources, that of fur trapping. Raw furs are the only economic

return from hundreds of thousands of square miles of Canadian land, and an important source of revenue in every Canadian province and territory. Canada holds a leading place among the world's fur producing countries and the stamp will honour what was probably the first of Canada's natural resources to be commercially exploited.

The design (as illustrated) depicts an Indian woman hanging up beaver skins to dry for market. In the background appears an Indian wigwam, the normal shelter used by these natives in the sparsely settled areas of Canada. The design is the work of artists of the National Film Board and the Canadian Bank Note Co.

The size will be the same as the current 10¢ Stamp - approximately 1-1/2" by 1", and will be brown in colour. First Day Cover Service will be provided only at Ottawa for despatch on date of issue - October 2nd. Such covers should be sent to The Postmaster, Ottawa, Ontario - **NOT TO THE PHILATELIC SECTION**. All covers must contain fillers and be sealed or have the flaps turned in. They must not be folded for forwarding, and the outside cover should be marked "FIRST DAY OF ISSUE" and addressed to the Postmaster, Ottawa. Remittances, payable to the Receiver General of Canada, should be for the exact amount of postage required to be affixed to the covers forwarded for service. There is no service charge above the amount of the postage required.

Orders for the new stamp in selected mint condition should be sent to the Philatelic Section, Financial Branch, Post Office Department, Ottawa, Canada, and will be filled at the earliest possible date after October 2nd. Stamps are available in panes of 50 stamps each and should be ordered in a separate order from other stamps. Mixed orders will be delayed in filling for some time after October 2nd.

Sales Department Ready to do Business

Our Sales Department, under the direction of Mr. Cyril Woodhead, 529 Winona Drive, has now been re-organized and is ready to proceed with the distribution of Sales Books. There is still plenty of room for new material and if you wish to place books or sheets of stamps in the circuit, the official blank sheets can be obtained by writing the Sales Manager at the above address. You should also send him your requests for books from which to select the stamps you need for your own collection. There are some fine selections available and all you need to do is to indicate the type of stamps in which you are interested and material will be forwarded to you.

Use the Sales Department for two purposes - (1) to dispose of your own duplicate material by placing books in circulation and (2) to fill the gaps in your own collection from some one else's offerings.

West Indies Colonies Issue New Commemoratives

British Colonial collectors are to have another attractive commemorative set to add to their collections of the West Indies colonies. 14 colonies comprising the West Indies group are each issuing a set of two stamps commemorating the inauguration of the University College of the West Indies and the installation of Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, as Chancellor. In each case the lower value will depict the Arms of the College, while the higher value shows a full length portrait of H.R.H. Princess Alice, seated in her robes as Chancellor. Both stamps bear the Royal Cypher, the wording "University College of the West Indies" and the name of the colony. The values of the stamps being issued by each colony are as follows:

Antigua	3¢ and 12¢	Leeward Islands	3¢ and 12¢
Barbadoes	3¢ and 12¢	Montserrat	3¢ and 12¢
British Guiana	3¢ and 6¢	St. Kitts	3¢ and 12¢
British Honduras	3¢ and 10¢	St. Lucia	3¢ and 12¢
Dominica	3¢ and 12¢	St. Vincent	3¢ and 12¢
Grenada	3¢ and 6¢	Trinidad	3¢ and 12¢
Jamaica	1½d. & 6d.	Virgin Islands	3¢ and 12¢

We understand that dealers are now accepting orders for these new issues and that the stamps are expected shortly.



New Air Letter Form Available

We illustrate herewith the new 10¢ Canada Air Letter Form which has now been put on sale throughout the country. This new form was announced in the last issue of your News Letter.

The design, as you can see, is neat and attractive, and in addition to an attractive illustration, incorporates a winged crest of the Canadian Air Mail Service in place of the large oblong block formerly appearing. Color remains the same as before, grey paper with blue printing.

Since Department instructions are that the old forms must be used up before the new form is sold, the new Air Letter may not yet be on sale in some post offices. However, it appears that in most Canadian locations the new form is already in use.

CAPEX to be Occasion for New Stamps

Coinciding with the "CAPEX" International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Toronto in September 1951, it has been announced by the Post Office Department that the Exhibition will be honoured by a special issue of new postage stamps, details of which are yet to be announced.

The year 1951 marks the centennial of the transfer of the administration of postal services from the Imperial Government of Great Britain to the Colonial Governments of British North America, and also the centennial of the first postage stamp issue of the colonial government of Canada.

CAPEX (under the auspices of the Canadian Association for Philatelic Exhibitions) promises to be a philatelic event of great importance to collectors, and it is fitting that the Government should choose the date of the Exhibition as the time to issue the new stamps. Arrangements will be made for special cancellation of First Day Covers at the Exhibition on its opening day, Sept. 21st, 1951. The Post Office Department are also preparing some special philatelic displays for the Exhibition, and many other special displays of valuable and rare stamps have been promised.

Petroleum in Philately

One of the most interesting philatelic articles to come to our attention in some time appears in the June-July issue of The Imperial Oil News, a magazine which is distributed to employees and shareholders of the Imperial Oil Co. This article entitled "Petroleum in Philately" deals specifically with the new 50¢ Canadian Stamp honouring the oil industry. Besides giving much information about this particular stamp and the contribution of the oil industry to its design, it is replete with fine illustrations of the designing and production of postage stamps and a wealth of information about our Post Office Department and the Philatelic Branch. The article would be a valuable addition to every collector's philatelic library. We do not know if extra copies are available to the public, but it is possible that a copy might be secured by writing to the Head Office of the Imperial Oil Company at Toronto. We congratulate the editor of the Imperial Oil Review on the high calibre of the articles in his magazine.

An Invitation from the Kitchener Club

On Saturday, October 14th, the Grand River Valley Stamp Club of Kitchener-Waterloo, Ont., are celebrating another anniversary of its founding with a 15th Birthday Party, at the Y.M.C.A. The proceedings will open with a Bourse at 2.30 p.m. and an Auction at 4.45 p.m. At 6.15 p.m. there will be a supper to be followed by an interesting programme. Past hospitality of this club indicates that all stamp collectors will be made most welcome at any portion of this programme.

A Gift for our Members

Through the courtesy of the Canadian representatives of Stanley Gibbons, Limited, who are Messrs. S. J. Reginald Saunders & Company, Limited, the members of the C.P.S. will shortly be receiving a copy of the new Gibbons' King George VI Catalogue. Copies have not yet been received, being en route from England at the present time. When received every member of the C.P.S. will receive a copy without charge. We appreciate this splendid gesture on the part of Stanley Gibbons Limited and their Canadian representatives and we know this catalogue will prove of great value to our members.

New Overprint Replaces O.H.M.S.

According to a recent announcement, a change is being made in the post office practice of overprinting stamps for use in Government Departments on Official Mail with the initials 'O.H.M.S.'. Since the use of these letters is often connected with the free use of the mails, it is felt that some other overprint for departmental mail would be less confusing.

In the future stamps used by government departments in this way will bear a new overprint, the letter "G", and a number of different denominations are now available overprinted in this way. These include the 1¢, 2¢, 3¢, 4¢ and 5¢ of the 1949 King Geo. VI Revised Design; the 7¢, 10¢, 14¢, 20¢, \$1 and 10¢ Special Delivery of the 1946 Pictorial Issue, and the 50¢ of the 1950 Pictorial Issue.

The Philatelic Branch are retaining a quantity of O.H.M.S. obsolete stamps for philatelic use and a supply of the new "G" overprints are also available. Collectors desiring to purchase same must enclose a statement to the effect that stamps are desired for inclusion in collections only, and will not be used for postal purposes.

Stamps are available in mint condition only and will not be serviced on covers with the "G" or "O.H.M.S." overprint.

ARE YOU IN GOOD STANDING? Membership dues became payable on April 1st. Possibly due to the summer let-down in philatelic interest some members have not forwarded their \$2.00 membership fee. To ensure the regular receipt of this news letter and other C.P.S. advantages, we suggest you mail your fee to the Executive Secretary without delay.

New Members

Memb. No.	MEMBER'S NAME & ADDRESS		Sponsor
5248	Lee	Harold A.L.	Miss H. Marshall
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5251	Free	Hugh T.	P. G. Campbell
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5265	Reid	Ernest	P. J. McCabe
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Changes of Address

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4927	Tipper	Ralph C.	Brantford, Ont. 687 Bloor St. E., Toronto, Ont.
3961	Bessell	R.	Calgary, Alta. 2208 12th St. W., Calgary, Alta.
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5032	Willan	Frank	Vancouver, B.C. 6307 Vine Street, Vancouver, B.C.
4801	Gordon	M. L.	Vancouver, B.C. Ste. 408, 1949 Beach Ave., Vancouver, B.C.
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4893	Cryderman,	M. W.	Roblin, Man. Starbuck, Manitoba
4152	Benson	W. M.	Brantford, Ont. 205 Sydenham Street, Brantford, Ont.
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4691	Wall	Miss W. E.	Vancouver 14 River St., Smiths Falls, Ont.
5038	Tillson	O. J.	Florida Highland, New York, U.S.A.
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5190	Mastromatteo,	Dr. E.	Toronto, Ont. Virden, Manitoba
5212	Quantz	Miss M. Ruth	Gravenhurst, Ont. Change from Mrs. to Miss
3963	Howley	James T.	Montreal, Que. P.O. Box 227, Deep River, Ont.
5113	Woodacre	Mrs. H.	Neys, Ont. Box 437, Fort Frances, Ont.
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We are anxious to have the comments and suggestions of the membership on this News Letter. Do you like it? Can you suggest departments which we might include to make it more valuable to you? We want to make the News Letter as practical as possible, but it is still in the experimental stage, and we are wide open to your suggestions and criticisms (constructive, of course). The first issue in June was well received - we have had many splendid comments. We feel that this issue is a little more newsy and informative - we'll be glad to make it more so if you'll just tell us what you want. Send us news of philatelic doings in your district. Address communications to the Secretary - 40 Stanley Avenue, Mimico, Ont. We'll be waiting to hear from you.