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Another New Canadian Pictorial

Official announcement has now been made of a forthcoming addition to the series of Canadian pictorial stamps which have honoured the various natural resources of our Dominion. When the series is complete pictorial values of Canada's current stamps will each illustrate some activity of one of the natural resources which have contributed largely to the economy of the Dominion. Among others, stamps already issued have honoured the mining and the lumbering industries.

On February 1st, a new one dollar stamp will make its appearance and in design it will be dedicated to the activity of the fisheries industry. Green in color and the same size as the present stamp, the main illustration shows a fisherman hauling in a net. Incorporated into the stamp is a border design illustrating various species of fish native to the different provinces and areas of Canada.

The series of stamps undoubtedly serves to acquaint the people of other countries with the wide variety of our natural resources, as well as being a set of high philatelic interest and value. The various stamps have proved to be attractive in design and rank high among the many attractive sets of Canada.

New Issue News

The latest member of the Royal Family to be pictured on stamps is that of Prince Charles, and the honour of being the first country to so portray the young prince goes to New Zealand. Prince Charles makes his pictorial debut on the newly issued "Health Stamp"

New Zealand also draws further honours with the Canterbury Centenary Set, of recent issue. It is rated by many as one of the most beautiful sets to appear in a considerable time.

Phil J. McCabe Resigns

The Directors announce with sincere regret the receipt of the resignation of our Executive Secretary, Mr. Phil J. McCabe, who has been a prominent and an efficient C.P.S. Executive for a long time. Phil's resignation was made to a meeting of Toronto members of the board with the explanation that he had recently purchased a property at Dunbarton, Ont. to which he must devote considerable time and labour to complete alterations he plans to make. This would, for some time, limit the hours available for C.P.S. work, of which there is considerable in a post as important as that of Executive Secretary. In offering his resignation, Phil feels the office should be filled by someone better able to devote the necessary time to it.

Subject to discussion by the complete Executive, Mr. McCabe has relinquished his work, and it is expected that an announcement will shortly be made concerning a successor to the office.

Among Mr. McCabe's duties was the direction of the publication of this News Letter. For the time being this is being jointly edited by Mr. Bert Baulch and Mr. George S. Wegg, with correspondence to go to the latter at 15 Richmond St. East, Toronto.

Editorially, we sincerely regret the resignation of Mr. McCabe, and trust his retirement is but a temporary one. "Phil" has been an outstanding figure in the Society for some years and is extremely well known to a host of Canadian and United States philatelists, and the Society can ill afford to lose him. We know his interest in the hobby remains high, however, and we hope that the "stamp bug" will shortly draw him back into active participation in the work of the Society, which he has always endeavored to channel to the benefit of every Canadian collector. "Good Luck, Phil".

The Sales Department

Happy New Year everybody! This is your Sales Manager calling. In case you don't know, we have been in full operation since Sept. 1st and sales up to the end of December were \$1200.00.

We are anxious to hear from all members and secretaries of clubs who would like circuits from this Department. We are also anxious to receive books for the Sales Department. The order of demand comes for Canada, British Colonies and the older Foreign Issues in that order.

Since we have but recently taken over, there is a possibility that our records are not absolutely complete. We would like to know if there are any member's stamps for which accountings have not been made - and also if you have any books in your possession which you have overlooked returning. If so, let's get it all straightened out right away. The Sales Manager is also anxious to obtain the address of Mr. Ian Sutherland formerly of Brandon, Man. Will any one who knows this address please send it in.

This Department is very active. Don't hesitate to send your material to me or ask for a selection of your interest.

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Old Member Passes

We regret to announce the death of Mr. Henry Ades Fowler, one of the oldest active Canadian stamp collectors, following a sudden heart attack on Nov. 11th. Mr. Fowler was the last living charter member of the Toronto Stamp Collectors Club, and while he lived in Hartford, Mich., he retained his interest in the Toronto Club and the C.P.S. to the last, having attended the Convention last April in Windsor. Our sympathy is extended to the members of his family.

Silver Wedding Issues Popular

In the Harmer, Rooke & Co. Inc. Auction of Dec 5-6, a group of 66 sets of the Silver Wedding stamps in complete sheets sold in a single lot for \$8,750. The group was part of a large consignment confiscated in England and ordered for auction by the British Government. The whole consignment realized \$41,409.50. Many of the sets and lots realized over half catalogue, and the Falkland Island Silver Wedding Issue exceeded full catalogue.

CAPEX News

As Canada's National Stamp Collector's Society, the C.P.S. are wholeheartedly behind "CAPEX" - the International Stamp Exhibition to be held in Toronto Sept. 21-29, 1951. Consequently, we propose to keep you posted through the News Letter with the plans for this Exhibition as they develop.

Many readers have no doubt received the first prospectus issued some time ago. The second prospectus, giving more information of the Exhibition, has now been issued, and copies will be mailed on request to CAPEX Headquarters.

No stone is being left unturned to make the Exhibition a success, financially and otherwise. CAPEX Directors have just taken out War Risk Insurance with Lloyd's of London, at a rate of 2%, which in effect means Lloyd's were quoting odds of 50 to 1 against a major war forcing cancellation of our International Exhibition this year. The announcement received wide publicity in the press, and the very next day our Prime Minister, Mr. St. Laurent, gave an interview agreeing that he also felt that the present chances against a major war in the next 9 months were about 50 to 1. Even the P.M. reads the CAPEX news, it would seem.

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Gibbons Catalogue Enclosed

Along with this News Letter you are all receiving the Geo. VI Catalogue of Stanley Gibbons Ltd., which we promised to you in the last issue. We're sorry that receipt of these was delayed, but you'll agree that it is well worth waiting for and will prove a big help to British Colonial collectors. Again we thank Gibbons' Canadian Representatives, S. J. Reginald Saunders Co. Ltd., of Toronto, whose supply price list is also enclosed. Contact them for any material on their list which you can use.

News of the Clubs

FROM THE BORDER CITIES

The first meeting of the Motors Cities Stamp Collectors Congress (MCC), which represents clubs in Windsor, Detroit, Chatham, met in Willistead Library, Windsor, on Nov. 16th, with many collectors present from the various clubs. The speaker of the evening, Mr. Albert C. Butzen, Pres. of Michigan Stamp Club and Detroit dealer, presented a most interesting talk on cover collecting, showing many interesting specimens and presenting all present with a souvenir cover from Greenfield Village, Michigan. Mr. Norman Clark, M.C.C. President, was in the chair, and Harry Reader conducted a 50 lot Auction. The Congress Executive comprises representatives of each of the 4 Windsor Clubs, 2 from Detroit and 1 from Chatham, with further officers still to be appointed.

WINDSOR STAMP CLUB held their Annual Exhibition Nov. 24 & 25, with a large attendance from Windsor and Vicinity. The Kilpatrick Cup for the best British Empire display went to Mr. Ray Martin with a Turks Island exhibit. Mr. Iven Delisle's New Zealand frame took 2nd. Other winners were Harry Reader with a 1st in B.N.A., a 1st in Topical Section with his Confederation Flight covers, and a 2nd in Canadian Commemoratives. Dr. N.O. Boyd and Harry Bass took honours in the Foreign Section with entries of German S.W.A. postmarks and Luxembourg. Vic. Brouse, President of the Chrysler Club acted as judge.

FORD STAMP CLUB have issued a neat little pocket card giving their complete list of officers and their meeting dates for the season. Stanley Hill is the president and Eldon Dales the Secretary, and the club should be addressed c/o The Ford Motor Co. of Canada, Windsor, Ont.

LONDON PHILATELIC SOCIETY have reported some very interesting meetings to us. The big auction of the year, known as The Caledonia Market, featured their pre-Christmas meeting on Dec. 8th. All the lots were the donation of an anonymous donor, and realized fine prices. Their big event is the Annual Bourse, Exhibition, Banquet and Auction to be held in King St. United Church Gymnasium in London on Saturday afternoon and evening, Jan. 27th. Friends are invited to attend and participate. Further information can be secured from the President, W.T. Clark, 672 Dufferin Ave.

GRAND RIVER VALLEY ASSOCIATION

comprises the Philatelic Clubs of the cities of Galt, Guelph and Kitchener, and also the Goodrich Employees Club. Their officers for the season have now been elected and are as follows:

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NEWS FROM THE WEST COAST

The Second Annual Exhibition of the B.C. Philatelic Society was held in the Elk's Club Ballroom in the heart of Vancouver on November 3rd and 4th. Although 25¢ admission was charged (for which there were two door prizes to be won) over 500 visitors attended during the two days. The exhibition attracted over 1000 sheets of very excellent material, all shown under glass, the Society having discarded the old method of clumsy frames. Judges from Seattle, Victoria and New Westminster, provided absolutely impartial decisions, and all contestants appeared satisfied with the awards.

All Vancouver newspapers gave it excellent publicity, and The Province added a write up illustrated with a picture of the winning exhibit and of our President, Mr. George Stripp. The "Gold Medal" Award went to Mr. Bradshaw's entry of "Japan", while Mr. Burton Slough's "Saar" exhibit was second. It is unusual for the major prizes to go to foreign exhibits.

In addition to the exhibits we were able to secure Mr. Gerry Wellburn's outstanding exhibit of Postal History which was a winner in the Postal History Society of Great Britain's Exhibition earlier in the year; also Capt. B.C. Binks' Canada exhibit and Mr. Bob Bryan's unique exhibit of the History of Canada in stamps. These added immensely to public interest. West Coast philatelic circles are looking forward to the Northwest Federation Exhibition next May in Victoria, B.C., and also anticipate placing some fine exhibits in the big CAPEX SHOW in Toronto next September. Philatelic interest in the west runs high, and eastern collectors can expect stiff competition from now on.

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| <u>1903-12 KING EDWARD VII</u> | | | <u>1908 QUEBEC TERCENTENARY</u> | | |
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| Scott No. | Stamp | Quantity | Scott No. | Stamp | Quantity |
| 89 | 1¢ green | 1,470,000,000 | 96 | ½¢ sepia | 2,000,000 |
| 90 | 2¢ red | 2,160,000,000 | 97 | 1¢ green | 22,530,000 |
| 90a | 2¢ red (Imp.) | 100,000 | 98 | 2¢ red | 35,100,000 |
| 91 | 5¢ blue | 66,210,000 | 99 | 5¢ blue | 1,200,000 |
| 92 | 7¢ yellow | 25,305,000 | 100 | 7¢ olive green | 700,000 |
| 93 | 10¢ purple | 15,080,000 | 101 | 10¢ violet | 500,000 |
| 94 | 20¢ Olive yellow | 3,150,000 | 102 | 15¢ orange | 300,000 |
| 95 | 50¢ violet | 500,000 | 103 | 20¢ brown | 304,000 |

COMING SOON - The next issue of our Quarterly Magazine - "THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST". Due to production difficulties which were unforeseen, the issue has been somewhat delayed, but these difficulties seem to have been overcome now, and you may expect to receive your copy at an early date. Watch for it - and let us have your comments on it when it arrives.