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**APPROVE**

**NEW DESIGN**

**BY CANADIAN ARTISTS**

In one of the earliest issues of the News-Letter, it was announced that the Post Office Department was inviting Canadian Artists to submit suggestions for designs for new Canadian Stamps from a selected list of subjects illustrating various phases of Canadian Life.

A Post Office Department publicity release just received, brings us the first selections from this competition. The two designs illustrated in this column have just been bought by the department to be incorporated into the postage stamps of Canada.

A four cent value will show the Bighorn, or Rocky Mountain Sheep, in a full head illustration, and it is to be the first of a series which will show some of the larger animals native to our country. The design is the work of Emanuel Hahn, R.C.A., S. S.C., prominent Toronto sculptor.

A twenty cent value is rather unique in character and is intended to represent the wealth of "Forestry Products" manufactured out of Canada's timber resources. It shows a background representing a sheet of manufactured wood, cut out at the end on the left side in the shape of a coniferous fir tree. In the centre we find illustrated one of the smaller types of newsprint mills while at the right the sheet of wood curves into a sort of scroll design. The design is the work of Mr. A. L. Pollock, a 33 year old Toronto artist.

No dates have yet been announced for the release of the stamps, but they will no doubt appear during 1952.



## ANOTHER NEW FEATURE

An annual problem for C.P.S. Directors is to finance the Society at the tail-end of the Society year. The expenses carry on, but only moderate revenue comes in the late months of each year from renewals and new memberships. To help bridge this period, we introduce a new monthly feature of the News-Letter -

### MONTHLY AUCTIONS OF DONATED MATERIAL

From time to time the Society obtain from financially-conscious members, donations of sets and single stamps, to be disposed of for the benefit of the Society. Because until recently there was no way of offering these to members except by a special mailing entailing postage and printing costs, these have been disposed of privately.

Now, however, the News-Letter offers a means of advising all members when such items are for sale - hence the introduction of an Auction-by-Mail Department in your News-Letter.

Only material donated to the Society will be offered in the Mail Auctions and ALL proceeds (less postage and registration costs) will go into the Treasury. Only a few lots at a time will be offered, as they become available - perhaps it won't happen in every issue - but watch for it, and send in your offer if interested.

Material for sale will be listed on a separate enclosure, which will incorporate a bid form, and bids must be sent in to the News-Letter Office, Room 220, 73 Adelaide Street West, Toronto, by the 15th of the month following date of issue. It will go to the highest bidder who will be informed by mail. Don't send money in with your bid - wait till you hear you're the lucky bidder then send it in.

The first MAIL AUCTION LIST is enclosed herewith. Look it over - see if there's anything you want on it - use the bottom half of the form to send in your bid. AND DO IT NOW!

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If you have a surplus good stamp, or a set you can spare to help your Society along, we'll gladly accept it for a future Auction.

## WHAT ARE YOU DOING ABOUT IT?

A month ago we announced the start of a Special Membership Campaign, under the direction of Director Mae Hanselman, of Brantford, Ont. You received one special application with the News-Letter, and an invitation to write to the Director for more of the same.

Miss Hanselman tells us that despite the Christmas Season there are signs that at least some of you are responding to the appeal. Applications are starting to come in and we anticipate that many new members will be added to our rolls before the campaign ends.

But why shouldn't you respond? After all there's several hundred dollars worth of stamps going to be given to those members who are energetic and enthusiastic enough to get up and do a selling job for the Society. Even dealers get special awards when they talk it up to their customers.

And the new member profits, too. He gets the advantage of several months free membership, because the new applications will be good right up to April, 1953 - as much as a year and four months membership for the price of a single year. That's a good and sufficient reason for signing up the friends you have in mind RIGHT NOW.

So, come on - start the New Year off by getting in on this Competition. You may end up with your collection richer by one hundred dollars worth of good stamps. There's no easier way to increase the value of stamps between the pages of your album.

The race goes to the swift - but you can't possibly win if you don't even get started. START TODAY by writing to Miss Hanselman at 207 Dalhousie St., Brantford. She's waiting to hear from you.

## CURBSIDE MAIL SERVICE

Banking facilities by which a motorist may open the window of his locked auto and deposit cash from business firms directly into a pouch extended from the teller's window, seems like a good idea for mail also. At least it caused the Edmonton Chamber of Commerce to suggest arrangements for mailing letters without leaving your car. As a result Curb Side Letter Boxes for Use of Motorists Only, and so labelled, have appeared on the sidewalk alongside the Edmonton and Calgary main postoffices. It ended the necessity of leaving the motor running, or of parking the car while delivering mail to the post office.

## THE SECRETARY SAYS

Here's the grandest of wishes for a Merry Christmas, and a most successful 1952, both for you individually, and for your Society. You have a very hard-working Board of Directors at the present time, and the best and most welcome present you could send them, would be some new member's application, to boost the special Membership Campaign now in progress.

Simply write to Miss Mae Hanselman, at 207 Dalhousie St., Brantford, Ont. and she will send you a supply of the Special Campaign Applications.

C. Woodhead, Sec'y,  
123 Albertus Ave.,  
Toronto.

## THE GREETING SUPPLEMENT

Isn't quite as large as we had hoped it might be, possibly because it was a last minute idea and many of you - without sufficient time to get in by the deadline - had to pass it up for this year.

Thanks, however, to all those who responded to the suggestion. In 1952 we'll give you more notice and then you can direct your greetings to all your friends and fellow-members from coast to coast and overseas.

## SALES DEPT. NEWS

Our Sales for the period of Sept. to Dec. 10th, 1951 are up \$750.00 over the similar period in 1950. The members are still looking for good Canadian, British Colonial and Foreign stamps for their collections.

If you happen to be one of the many members taking an active part in the Sales Department, you are getting something for your membership in the Society, and sometimes, also, a nice fat cheque in the bargain out of the stamps you have sold.

How do you take part? It is quite simple. Simply write to me for selections of books from the Department or you may enter your own duplicates by asking for blank books and remitting 75¢ per doz. for 10 page books, or 50¢ per dozen for 6 page books.

Let's hear from you.

C. Woodhead,  
123 Albertus Avenue,  
Toronto, Ont.

## LIBRARY CORNER

The question was asked at Capex - "What is the Library?" After giving the matter some thought, we are going to try here to make clear the objects and functions of the C.P.S. Library.

The philatelic press contributes a necessary service to the needs of the stamp collector. Books, pamphlets, magazines and journals are full of knowledge and ideas. They circulate news and give much information on research and kindred subjects of our hobby. The C.P.S. Library acts as a clearing-house for this material. When it comes in, it is sorted; indexed and filed. The contents are carefully noted on a card index system of all the most important journals and magazines, which are kept intact. Others are examined and principal articles and items that may be of use are clipped out and are transferred to their respective files in a filing cabinet. Books & pamphlets are also entered on the file card system. It is all arranged so that the Librarian can easily find the required material, and it is ready to be sent to members from coast to coast upon request, enabling them to further their knowledge and interests of our hobby - stamp collecting. This service is yours - all we ask is the payment of the postage. The cost is small and the service great.

### FROM THE LIBRARY FILES

Plates Numbers of Canadian Stamps (Cont.)

<u>Denom. &amp; Color</u>	<u>Date of Issue</u>	<u>Plate Numbers</u>
<u>Ottawa Conference Issue, 1932</u>		
3¢ Red	12th July, 1932	1, 2
5¢ Blue	12th July, 1932	1
13¢ Green	12th July, 1932	1, 2
<u>Issue of 1930, 1931, 1932</u>		
1¢ Postage Due	14th July, 1930	1
2¢ Postage Due	21st Aug., 1930	1
4¢ Postage Due	14th Oct., 1930	1
5¢ Postage Due	12th Dec., 1931	1
10¢ Postage Due	24th Aug., 1932	1

Library Corner is being read, as evidenced by correspondence on 'scratch types' of the War Effort Issue, mentioned in November issue.

Donald B. Thompson (#4647) writes to say he has several blocks of Pl. #31, L.L., and has the same L.L. corner - with a heavy unbroken red line across the block, and again the same corner with a heavy broken line. There are no scratches on the last two types.

Norman Caudwell (#5099) goes further. He finds Plate 16 of the 1¢ Green & Plates 30, 31 and 32 of the 4¢ Red with the same scratches. Also on Pl. 45 Upper Left of the 4¢ Red less pronounced scratches appear.

Who has the answer? Was the plates week at this point causing scratches? Was the heavy broken line a first attempt to repair this corner? And the heavy unbroken line a later effort to strengthen it? Write the Librarian if you can answer this most interesting problem on some of our recently issued stamps.

Herbert Buckland, Librarian,  
Port Perry, Ontario.

## STAMPS WANTED

This Christmas Appeal is a little bit late, but really it's never too late to help out young fellows with a few stamps you don't need yourself.

Brother Cyprian, of the Alfred, Ont. Industrial School for Boys, writes to Director Fred Green suggesting there are 50 boys, 12-16 years of age, in his school, who would appreciate receiving a gift of stamps right now.

Most of them have collections ranging from 500 to 5000 stamps and show much interest in the hobby, which is given every encouragement. They like to receive parcels of stamps, because most of them have no funds whatever to buy any and like all collectors they like to "keep adding". Even the commonest stamps will be useful to some of them.

If you have an accumulation which is of no use to you, and not good enough to sell, why not send it on to these boys, c/o Bro. Cyprian, who will acknowledge all parcels the same day. Help these young fellows who don't get too many breaks from life.

## NEWS FROM B.C.

The B.C. Philatelic Society held their 3rd Annual Exhibition, Nov. 2, 3 and 4. It was a bigger, better and more popular show than last year, with 214 (no less) frames in the Exhibition, which of course included a number of exhibits which were not there for competition. G.E. Wellburn's 'Early Canada'; W. O. Lee's (Seattle) 'Canada'; Capt. B. C. Binks study of the 17<sup>th</sup> Cartier; Rev. F. A. Ramsey's History Exhibit, and Mr. H.E.M. Bradshaw's 'Japan', provided a chance to see outstanding items.

Again the Silver Medal went to a foreign exhibit - Mr. A.L. Powell's - 'China'. Mr. Powell recently came to Vancouver from Hong Kong. British Empire honors went to Mr. J.P. Clement for '20th Century Canada', and Foreign Silver Medal to Mr. A.L. Powell again for another collection of China, entirely different from the Grand Winner. The C.P.S. award went to Mrs. W.E. Opie for 'Australia' while other winners were Mr. Stan. Pollard - 'Finland' - and Miss C. C. Hirst for ladies exhibiting.

## NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB

The North Toronto meeting of Dec. 20th was the annual Christmas Party, and in addition to refreshments, games and a Turkey Draw, it featured a small gift of stamps for everyone present and a donation auction for the benefit of the IODE Hospital. The Club is now preparing for the big event of the year - the Exhibition scheduled for March 22nd. It is one of the largest exhibitions in this part of the country, and no doubt we will hear more about it in later issues

## BIG AUCTION TOTAL

An interesting bit of Auction News comes from Harmer, Rooke & Co., who tell us that the first four Auction Sales of the famous Reford Canadian Collection has now realized a total of \$220,000. A 5th Auction is expected to push the total over the \$300,000 mark. Many fine items were in the sale and some brought almost fabulous prices, some far above catalog, such as a No. 4, 3d. Beaver on wove paper cat. \$10, bringing no less than \$45.00.

## SICK MEMBER

We were sorry to hear through Library channels that one of our good members Dr. T. R. Hoggan (3879) 1005 Shakespeare Ave., N. Vancouver, B.C., has undergone an operation and is at present confined to hospital. Possibly he would be glad to hear from some of our members - drop him a line and let him know all C.P.S. members are pulling for him to make a speedy recovery.

## NEW AUSTRALIAN COMMEMS

On the occasion of the visit of Their Royal Highnesses, Princess Elizabeth, Duchess of Edinburgh, and the Duke of Edinburgh to Australia, in 1952, they will be honoured by three commemorative stamps - a 3<sup>rd</sup> d. value which will show the Princess, and 7<sup>th</sup> d. and 1/6d. values which will each portray photos of both Princess Elizabeth and Prince Phillip. Dates upon which they are to be issued will be announced later.

## MORE NEW MEMBERS FOR C. P. S.

Memb.#	Name	Street	Town
5421	William G. Clarke	631 Hillsdale Ave. E.	Toronto, Ont.
5422	P. J. Hughes	1951 Prospect St.	Niagara Falls, Ont.
5423	G. A. Turner	120 24th Ave. W.	Calgary, Alta.
5424	Edmond Murad	751 Stelton Street	Teaneck, N.J.
5425	William Brown	102 Tyndall Ave.	Toronto, Ont.
5426	R. S. Morden	59 Wilfrid St., Apt. 11	Valleyfield, Que.
5427	O. G. Johns	474 George St.	Cobourg, Ont.
5428	Thos. M. Bell	Box 667	Saint John, N.B.
5429	Milton H. Martin	Box 553	Napanee, Ont.
5430	Robert A. Moore	57 Glenforest Rd.	Toronto, Ont.
5431	Ricardo DeSantis	Muskoka Hospital	Gravenhurst, Ont.
5432	H. T. Gornall	Box 245	Hantsport, N.S.
5433	Norman A. Aaron	R. R. #1	Brockville, Ont.
5434	Harold Ross	365 McAdam Ave.	Winnipeg, Man.
5435	S. McKenzie Paige	Box 83	Windsor Mills, Que.
5436	H. T. Reynolds	26 Chapee Rd., Apt. 7	Kenmore 17, N.Y.
5437	Dr. S. T. Peterkin	251 Avenue Road	Toronto, Ont.