

THE NEW CANADIAN STAMPS

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APRIL 1st



MAY 1st



JUNE 1st

Windsor may be
shifted to jobs on the new motor
plant.

Coronation Stamp To Be Previewed At Society's Show

By **GEORGE BAIN**

Ottawa, March 6 (Staff).—Stamp fanciers who attend the convention of the Canadian Philatelic Society in Toronto on April 16, 17 and 18 will get a preview of the four-cent stamp which the postoffice is going to issue to commemorate the Coronation.

Postmaster-General Cote disclosed in the Commons today that a Coronation stamp is being designed. It will be offered for sale on June 1, the day before the Coronation.

It was learned later that the postoffice proposes to show a proof of the stamp at the collector's convention in April.

The postoffice also plans to display at the convention a number of valuable and irreplaceable items of interest to stamp collectors. Among them will be a number of original stamp dies and press proofs, and plaster models of original stamp engravings from Britain. The display will be housed in a special case and will be closely guarded.

CONVENTION HIGHLIGHTS

THE EVENT:

THE SILVER JUBILEE CONVENTION
OF THE
CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
1928 to 1953
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THE DATES:

THURSDAY, APRIL 16th
FRIDAY, APRIL 17th
SATURDAY, APRIL 18th
- - -

THE PLACE:

THE KING EDWARD HOTEL,
TORONTO, -ONT.
- - -

FEATURES:

A CANADIAN POST OFFICE DEPT.
EXHIBIT OF SENSATIONAL VALUE
TO PHILATELISTS
C.P.S. SCOOPS ALL CANADA WITH
THIS EXHIBIT.

THE GREAT C.P.S. EXHIBITION.

A CONVENTION POSTOFFICE WITH
SOUVENIR COVERS AND MAILING
FACILITIES

TORONTO STAMP COLLECTORS' CLUB
AUCTION - - THURSDAY EVENING

CANADIAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY
ANNUAL MEETING - FRIDAY EVENING

SPECIAL 'LADIES FEATURE' ON
FRIDAY EVENING

C.P.S. CONVENTION AUCTION
OVER 100 LOTS - SATURDAY

JUBILEE DRAW -- BIG PRIZES

CONVENTION BANQUET - 6.30 p.m.
SATURDAY EVENING
Feature Guests - Souvenirs -
Entertainment -- Surprises .

For Further Information Contact:

REGISTRATIONS - HOTEL RESERVATIONS -
JUBILEE FUND - GENERAL INFORMATION.

Cyril Woodhead, Convention Chairman
123 Albertus Ave., Toronto

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TION - W. H. Freeman,
319 O'Connor Drive,
Toronto, Ont.

JUBILEE DRAW -
Secretary Fred Green,
1966 Queen St. E., Toronto

BANQUET RESERVATIONS:
Cyril Woodhead,
123 Albertus Ave. Toronto

LADIES' COMMITTEE -
Mrs. W. H. Freeman,
319 O'Connor Drive, Toronto

The Annual Meeting of the Society will take place on Friday Evening, April 17th. Arrangements have been made that while the meeting is in progress the ladies will be taken up to the CBC Studios to witness the broadcasting of the FORD RADIO HOUR. As this must be done by ticket we would like to know at least two weeks in advance how many ladies we may expect to make up this party.

On Saturday morning, no doubt, their choice will be the big stores in downtown Toronto - either looking or shopping. The members of the Ladies Committee stand ready to advise or assist, if necessary, to make this a very pleasant occasion.

If the ladies who intend to be present at the Convention will so advise me, it will help considerably in our efforts to make your visit to Toronto and the C.P.S. Convention a very pleasant one.

(Mrs. W.H.) Florence Freeman,
Chairman, Ladies' Committee,
Canadian Philatelic Society,
319 O'Connor Drive, Toronto 6

JUBILEE FUND

Since the last issue of the "News Letter" more members have responded to our appeal for this Fund which is urgently needed for Convention purposes and will not be spent foolishly, but only to take care of necessities.

Previously acknowledged:	\$354.00
New gifts:	
West Toronto Stamp Club	10.00
W. J. Clarke	2.00
Fred Jarrett	10.00
W. M. Gladish	5.00
Robt. G. Lowe	15.00
Ivor Giblin	2.00
Anonymous	2.00
	<u>\$400.00</u>

Thanks, friends - now how about the rest of us boosting the total up to \$500.00. Send your gift to me at 123 Albertus Ave., without delay.

Cyril Woodhead.

HAVE YOU RESPONDED

to the Secretary's recent memo, and returned the ticket stub that could make you one of the big prize winners at the Convention? It's not too late - write him today.

A LETTER FROM THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

by William Gladish
2nd Vice President, C.P.S.

The shelves of the Department's Philatelic Office in Ottawa are beginning to look bare of older postal issues but we doubt if Superintendent J. R. Carpenter of the Philatelic Section and his staff have ever been busier.

On top of preparations for the Coronation and Queen stamps, the department has been flooded with orders for the year's first five pictorials and a rush for the previous issues.

As for the stock of regular stamps, prior to this year, there is a bare two-dozen assortment, none prior to 1946. The stamp booklets go back to 1942 but, even here, the list has been cut down to eleven items, including the two stitched, not stapled, 25¢ books. By the way, did you know that the \$1 gift books, which include a pane of airmails, are all gone?

Among the "Officials", a bare seven of the OHMS Overprints remain, while there are eighteen of the "G" Overprints, including the recent \$1 Totem Pole.

The Philatelic Section recently printed a new order form, but already, six deletions have taken place, as follows: 50¢ green (272); \$1 purple (273); 1¢ green (289); 3¢ OHMS purple (03); 50¢ OHMS green (0-11); and the 1946 \$1 "G" purple (0-25).

All in all, local collectors are in a tizzy in their attempt to keep up with philatelic developments in the Department, apart from the guessing on designs of forthcoming issues after the Polar Bear, Moose and Bighorn Sheep appear April 1. Undoubtedly, there will be more animal stamps, perhaps flowers, in the months to come.

It is hardly a secret that the Canadian Post Office Department has been working on the Coronation Commemorative for practically a year and we believe that our stamp for June 1 will be something to arouse our pride. It will surely have impressive dignity, in keeping with the loveliness of Queen Elizabeth the Second, and the sacredness of the tremendous ceremony in the Empire Capital.

It can be taken for granted that Canada's Coronation stamp has been carefully studied in every detail of design and that a color in keeping with the Royal occasion, will be adopted, to form a postal tribute that will meet with acclaim throughout the world.

Members of the Canadian Philatelic Society will have first opportunity of seeing what has gone into our Coronation Commemorative at the Jubilee Convention on April 16th to 18th at the King Edward Hotel, Toronto.

The P.O. Department has gone all-out in arranging a strikingly attractive exhibit for the CPS show, and it will include features that have long been guarded from public view, and of which there has been no general knowledge.

The official display, for which a special case has been constructed, will be so important that it will have to be under guard at all times. Perhaps we are not betraying a secret by saying that the exhibit will have to be removed under escort each night for safe-keeping in a vault outside the hotel.

The postal treasures may prove to be the sensation of the CPS Jubilee Show. It could be that they might never be placed on view again and a trip to the Convention by philatelists in this Coronation Year may be your only opportunity of viewing a Canadian postal exhibit of such historical value.

Ed. Note: Mr. Gladish sent us the above article just after the last issue of the News-Letter and before the news release found on our front page appeared in the Canadian Press. Bill hints that it only tells part of the story.

THE PRESIDENT

Dear Members:

Time marches on and the Silver Jubilee Convention is drawing very close. This issue of the Newsletter contains information of the special exhibit from Ottawa and I feel that this is going to make our Exhibition very outstanding and will no doubt draw a far bigger crowd than might otherwise be.

Our Convention Committee is working very hard to make this the most elaborate convention in the history of the Society.

To all our members, far and near, we ask you to support us by attending this Convention and help the Society off to another twenty-five years of service to all our philatelic friends.

Le Congrès de l'Anniversaire d'argent de notre Société approche à grands pas. Dans cette lettre vous trouverez des indications sur le matériel qu'Ottawa va nous envoyer pour l'Exposition, qui lui donnera un cachet tout spécial qui ne manquera pas d'attirer la foule.

Le comité qui est chargé du Congrès est en train de faire un effort spécial pour qu'il soit le plus beau de toute notre histoire.

Le demande donc encore une fois à tous nos membres, proches et éloignés, de nous appuyer dans toute la mesure du possible en venant assister au Congrès en lançant la Société vers un nouveau quart-de-siècle au service de la philatélie au Canada.

W. T. Freeman
President

CHAPTER HIGHLIGHTS

Limited space this issue. So excuse us if we're brief.

WESTMOUNT S.C., Que. -Correct total of Flood Relief Auctions (2 sales)-\$1,010.50. \$401.00 mention in last issue was 1st Auction only. Wonderful record!

CHATHAM-KENT PHIL. SOC., sponsoring Junior Boys' Club, who are preparing for exhibits in Hobby Fair early in April.

EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB holding Annual Exhibition at Donlands United Church Memorial Hall - April 24 and 25 - 2 to 10 p.m. Expect over 1300 pages on display.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB - 10th ANNUAL EXHIBITION, Saturday, May 10th at York Masonic Temple, 5 Eglinton Ave. E., Toronto. Proceeds of certain features go to the NTSC Cot at IODE Hospital for Children.

NORTH YORK PHILATELIC SOCIETY, Stop 7A, N. Yonge St. - a new club--will meet 1st & 3rd Thursdays monthly at N. York Memorial Hall, Stop 7-A - Yonge St. C.P.S'er Edgar Spurgeon urges all collectors in area to attend their meetings.

SASKATOON STAMP CLUB enjoyed a Post Office Film on postal progress and slides showing how stamps are made from artist's drawings to finished product at their Feb. 26 meeting.

The department is getting good response to our appeal for books.

However, most books received contain British Empire, which is always welcome. There must be a shortage of good Canadian stamps, for the percentage of this class received is small, and does not meet the demand that is always present.

If you have some to spare fill up the blank books and send them in. Singles, Blocks, Mint or Used, Coils, Varieties, Plate Blocks, etc. All stamps are fully insured so don't be scared to loosen up.

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