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## THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

by Louis Lamouroux, Toronto

The dog days are with us once again, and I am sure most members of the Canadian Philatelic Society will be thinking more about flowers, and radishes, and fish, than stamps, but the C. P. S. still goes on, and your Directors are already laying plans for the Fall and Winter and for the Kitchener Convention next Spring.

I hope to call on some of you in Montreal and Quebec during the first fortnight in August, but if there is any group on the road between here and Quebec who would like to have a few minutes chat with me, please let me know and I shall do my very best to accommodate them.

During September and October, I also intend to visit some of our Chapters within shooting distance of Toronto, Kitchener, London, Brantford, Stratford, etc., and here again, if there is, outside the present chapters, any group within reasonable distance of Toronto with whom I could have a chat on any Saturday or Sunday during these two months, I shall be delighted to do so if it can be arranged. Just let me know in good time.

In the meantime, to all of you, blessed with serendipity or not, good hunting, and more power to you in your stamp collecting.

Please make this addition to the list of Officers of the Society which appears in the current issue of "The Canadian Philatelist" --

### IMMEDIATE PAST PRESIDENT:

W. H. Freeman,  
568 Mississauga St.,  
Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont.

We are pleased that Bill has not removed too far from Toronto, for we need his help and counsel at meetings of the Board of Directors which are held regularly and which he will try to attend whenever possible.

Nous voila de nouveau a l'epoque de la canicule et il est bien certain que la plupart des membres de la Canadian Philatelic Society sont en train de songer aux fleurs, aux radis et au poisson, plutot qu'aux leurs timbres et a leur collection, mais la C.P.S. continue a fonctionner et deja votre conseil d'administration est en train de preparer des projets pour l'automne et l'hiver prochain, ainsi que pour le printemps et le congres annuel de Kitchener.

J'espere voir quelques uns de nos confreres a Montreal et a Quebec pendant la premiere quinzaine d'out, mais si, sur le chemin de Toronto a Gazpe, il y avait, en dehors de nos sections regionales, quelque autre groupe qui desire causer avec moi pendant quelques instants, veuillez me le faire savoir et je ferai tout mon possible pour acceder a votre demande.

Entretiens, que vous soyez ou non un de ces heureux mortels qui, a tout bout de champ, font de belles trouvailles, bonne chance et que votre collections s'embellisse sans cesse.

*Lamouroux*  
President.

We have much pleasure in announcing that Her Majesty the Queen has been pleased to award to The Canadian Philatelic Society, the Coronation Medal for National Societies in the Dominions. This medal will be in the custody of the President, and will be shown to all and sundry when it is received from Ottawa shortly.

Members and Chapters are reminded of the Quartz Lamp which the Society now has available for loan to members or Chapters for philatelic purposes. Full information as to the condition on which this can be borrowed can be secured from the Secretary, Mr. Fred Green, 1966 Queen St. E., Toronto.

## News From Our Chapters and Clubs

**WINDSOR-Y STAMP CLUB**, Windsor, Ont. have sent us a report and programme of their 8th Annual Exhibition held May 14-16, which indicates the wonderful job this club of 25 members are doing in the Border Cities. The fine printed and mimeographed program described each of the 149 frames on exhibition and made the show of great interest even to non-collectors. Next season will be Windsor's Centennial Celebration and the club is planning a display of the stamp and postal history of the area during the century.

**CHATHAM-KENT PHILATELIC SOCIETY** are bringing the season to a close with a monster Auction and Social. To finance the Social members contribute small sums throughout the entire season and these are used to ensure a big 'wind-up'. We always enjoy the newsy little mimeographed sheet regularly issued by this Chapter.

**UNION PHILATELIQUE DE MONTREAL** have attracted U.S. attention with their official organ 'Echos Union Philatelique de Montreal' which we see is described in some detail in 'STAMPS MAGAZINE, New York'. The publication is bi-lingual - hope they will send a copy to the News-Letter one of these days and we'll tellyou all about it. The Club boasts over 275 members. President for 1953-54 will be Jacques DesForges, 366 rue Mentana, and Secretary is Mlle. Gisele St.-Denis, 4727 rue Adam, Montreal.

**WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB** - another CPS Chapter in Montreal - announce in a review of the year that their membership is now over 250 with 70 new applications during the year. Reg. Haldiman was re-elected as President and A.H. Christensen as Secretary.

**COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY**, Trail, B.C. started a new trend on the Pacific Coast as hosts to their American friends of the Inland Empire Philatelic Society of Spokane, Wash during which both groups participated in an exhibition and auction. It is hoped to make this the first of a number of international inter club get-togethers.

**NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB**. At this year's annual elections, Mr. Newton Loveys, 35 Keele St., Toronto, was elected as President; W. J. Banks, 251 Glenrose Ave., 1st Vice President and Miss Gwen Dawson, Recording Secretary, 81 Day Ave. They report their 15th year as one of the best and their 10th Annual Exhibition as bigger and better than ever before.

**GRAND RIVER VALLEY STAMP CLUB**, of Kitchener, Ont. who will be hosts to the C.P.S. Convention next April - have put out the first issue of the 'Stamp Collectors Herald', which we understand contains a number of informative articles. The Club is already working hard to match this year's fine C.P.S. Convention with something even better in Kitchener.

**CHAPTER SECRETARIES:** Won't you be good to us and see that your Editor is on your mailing list to receive any bulletins, publications, or news releases that may come from your Club or Chapter area. You like to know what other Clubs are doing --- they want to know about your club's activities. How about getting together through the News Letter.

### SALES DEPARTMENT

Now that Summer is upon us, your Sales Manager will, as is customary, retire quite a number of the books, which have proved so popular during the last few months, and which have now been well picked over. This and the summer sales will leave a gap in material needed for Fall Sales, so there is a golden opportunity await the alert member who gets in books ready for the start of the season - so start making up new books of surplus material and be ready to cash in when the first Fall books start going out.

The Sales Circuits continue to operate during July and August and circuits will go out as usual to all who have not specially requested us to hold them up.

The past season has been a record breaker in point of sales, and now we look forward to the new season's business with the hope that further increases are in store. Many members have written to tell us of how much they appreciate the service of this department. May we say 'Thank you very much' and we will continue to serve you the best way possible.

Many times it has been said that the Sales Dept. is the place to get the bargains. We agree with you - and we'll continue to do everything possible to make it even more so.

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

## The Northwest Federation Exhibition

Contributed by  
Director C. S. Neville, Vancouver.

Another Northwest Federation Exhibition, the 13th, has been successfully concluded in Vancouver. The B.C. Philatelic Society were the host club this year and the delegates were welcomed to the Georgia Hotel where the Exhibition was held in the Ballroom. There were 350 frames submitted for competition, which makes it the largest since the War, and in addition there was some wonderful material in the Court of Honour. Mr. Turner, Vancouver Post Office Supervisor, opened the proceedings at 12 noon on May 29th, and the Exhibition closed at 3 p.m. on Sunday the 31st. On Saturday night, 128 people attended the Banquet in the Wedgewood Room at the Georgia, when the prizes were distributed and a very successful auction held, conducted by Mr. George Martin, of Yakima, Wash., who was Chairman of the Judges. Mr. Dave Leslie, past president

Mr. Dave Leslie, past president of the Royal City Stamp Club, was winner of the Grand Award with his "Australia", but the judges must have had a tough time deciding the winners in the various categories owing to the excellence of the entries. The Gold Medal in the Championship Class went to Mr. Hitt, from Bremerton, Wash., for a display of "Hawaii", and the Class Winners were very well split between Canada and the U.S.A.

In the Court of Honour we were able to present part of Mr. Gerry Wellburn's "British Columbia", which included a 5 cent imperf. on cover, surely unique, and part of his "Canada", which includes no less than three 12d. blacks. Mr. Fred Jarrett was kind enough to send a selection of proofs of his early Canada along with some exceptional blocks, etc., and Bury Binks had some of his wonderful Canadian material on display.

In addition we had the privilege of an exhibit from the Government of New Zealand, consisting of the complete layout of the 1948 Otaga Issue, from the original drawings to complete imperf. sheets of the stamps themselves.

The Canadian Post Office also were extremely co-operative in every way as, in addition to supplying an exhibit, they set up an Official Post Office in the Ballroom and did a roaring business although unfortunately we were one day too early in being able to supply the Coronation stamp. The Society, however, arranged to service over 1000 covers on June 1, with the assurance they would receive the special Flag cancellation, only supplied to 20 cities for one week we were informed. There was no charge for admission but programmes were sold for 50 cents and the greater part of 1000 were disposed of at this rate. It was generally admitted that the exhibits in the Court of Honour alone, were worth this small contribution.

It was noticed that there was an increase in the showing of Postal History, in line with the times, and that thematic displays were on the increase also, with some very original and well written up entries.

Despite the Coronation coverage, the Press gave us very good treatment including a three column cut in the Vancouver "Sun". It's a lot of work for everybody, but it was worthwhile, and our American visitors got a great kick out of the wonderful Coronation decorations around town.

### BEFORE YOU GO ON VACATION

-- won't you make sure that your membership renewal for 1953-54 has been sent in to the Secretary.

He reports a fine response on renewals so far, but not 100%. We know that in most cases lack of renewal is not due to lack of interest, but just to that habit we all have of putting off till tomorrow what we should have done today. Early in the Fall, unpaid members will be removed from the mailing list. Don't let it happen to you.

### SUMMER ISSUES

With the coming of the summer season it becomes increasingly difficult to find suitable material to complete the 'News-Letter' pages monthly. So summer issues are usually combined.

To prevent a long gap between numbers, your June issue herewith was delayed a few days, and an issue combining July & August will reach you the first week in August. In September, we will attempt to resume our normal publication date of the 15th.

## National Stamp Week for Canada

Following the motion presented at our Annual Meeting by Westmount Stamp Club (Chapter No. 17), that the Society consider the sponsoring of a National Stamp Week in Canada in the coming year, the question came up for discussion at a joint meeting of The Canadian Stamp Dealers' Association, The Canadian Philatelic Society, and representatives of many of the Toronto District clubs. It having been agreed that such an occasion was desirable and that it should be held this Fall, it was decided to hold it in conjunction with the dates chosen for the same event in the United States, namely the third week in November. A committee has been set up to plan this event, and the announcement of how this week is to be carried out, should follow very shortly. Your Society, will, of course, be taking an active part in the celebration.

## Convention Brings Many New Members

The marked interest in the recent C.P.S. Convention in Toronto and Ontario is reflected in the following list of new members, many of whom joined the Society after visiting the Exhibition. We welcome these newcomers, as well as all those who were introduced to us through our various chapters and private members throughout Canada, and we hope they will capitalize on their membership by using the facilities of the Society - the Sales Department, Library, etc., for a more complete enjoyment of their hobby.

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