CANADIAN PHILATELIST



Journal of the
ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY of CANADA

VOLUME 27 NOV.-DEC., 1976 NUMBER 6

THE FRANK RODGERS COLLECTION

November 1, 1976.

Dear Friends:-

I'm happy and proud to announce the purchase of Frank Rodgers collection of stamps, covers and stationery. Mr. Rodgers - a very young 88 year old gentleman has been collecting stamps actively for over 65 years. Every stamp he collected, including the first scribbler books filled with stamps were part of the accumulation.

Let me tell you about Frank Rodgers, who I think is a most remarkable man. He is an accountant, a former bank manager, and has been retired now for over 25 years and still very busy doing more each day than most people half his age. He drives his car, goes to his downtown office once a week for a full days work, has a big home in North Toronto to look after, including a beautiful garden. His wife is very charming and as active as Frank. I asked him the secret of this extraordinary energy that he has and how he can honestly look 20 years younger than his age. He told me that the most important fact was that he had lead a Christian life. Besides that he had done the same set of rigorous exercises every morning for the last 50 years. Exercises - WOW - he showed me 50 of this and 50 of that - deep breathing in between and finishing up with 50 pull ups on a rubber apparatus that would probably kill me. Porridge - yes porridge every morning, usually making it himself, and enough to last a few days. Frank claims the older the porridge the better it tastes.

The collection is basically Canada with over 30 albums, each page fully mounted, 8 stock books jammed with mint Canada, 9 bulging mint sheet files, 42 shoe boxes consisting of used stock of Canada with quantities like 2,000 3c. Cartiers #208, and covers by the thousands etc. A library with the old Popular Stamps, Jarrett, Boggs, etc. In three very large ledger books there is a collection of covers, including stampless, Beavers, 1859's, 1868's and so on up to date. There is one addressed to Paymaster Sergeant Rodgers, 76th. Battalion, dated 1915, another to Frank Rodgers, Bank of Hamilton, and believe it or not, but a 12d. on cover in beautiful condition (fake), another more up to date cover, Mr. Rodgers, Manager Bank of Commerce, Yonge and Eglinton, dated 1943.

On deciding to sell, Mr. Rodgers telephoned me and during the next few days, I valued the stamps and we made a deal so the collection is now at Empire. One parting story he told me was about his purchase many years ago of several hundred of the 6c. red brown small Queens at face value. He traded a few off over the years, but there are still about 100 of the best, including beautiful blocks with inscriptions in the collection.

Another collection was from the Estate of Dr. Fenwick, the past Music Director of the Toronto Board of Education. This consisted of stamps of the world in 22 volumes. Other purchases were 4 U.S. Zepp covers, and a substantial stock of mint Canada and a really fantastic lot of Nova Scotia.

Well I'm still buying - when you are ready to sell, telephone me 416-921-8967, I'll be glad to hear from you.

Philatelically yours,

Harry Martin Jr.

HARRY B. MARTIN, Jr.

Empire Stamp Corporation Limited

1150 YONGE STREET • TORONTO, ONTARIO

416-921-8967

ISSN 0045-5253

NOV. - DEC. - 1976

VOL. 27 - NO. 6

WHOLE NO. 157

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST

JOURNAL of the ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY of CANADA

SPECIAL FEATURES

ON SELLING CANADIAN STAMPS - T. R. Burpee 339
ONE WAY TO DO IT - H. W. Foreman 341
SOUTH AMERICAN STAMP CATALOGUES - S. Slavik 343
THE ADMIRALS, PART 4 - H. W. Lussey 349
THE 'BRITISH EMPIRE' ESSAYS OF 1933 - A. G. Rigo de Righi 357
CANADA - AIRMAIL FLIGHT COVERS 365

REGULAR FEATURES

STAMPS FOR THE DAY - B. A. Clark 359
WANDERS OF THE WORLD - R. E. Florida 375
CANADA POST NEWS 377
WHAT'S NEW IN OLD CANADA - F. Stulberg 381

DEPARTMENTS

THOUGHTS AND THINGS 336
COMING EVENTS 342
SOCIETY REPORTS 368
THE MAILBAG 384
CHAPTER MEETINGS 387
THE BOOKSHELF 389
CLASSIFIED 396

EDITOR
MR. PETER MANN
P.O. Box 575
Guelph, Ontario N1H 6K9

ASSISTANT EDITORS
DR. FRED STULBERG
15 Westgate Cres.
Downsview, Ontario M3H 1P7

DR. ANDRÉ BISAILLON
3130 rue Sicotte
Saint-Hyacinthe, P.Q., J2S 2L8

ADVERTISING MANAGER
RICHARD K. MALOTT
16 Harwick Cres.
Ottawa, Ontario K2H 6R1

THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST is published in Toronto six times a year and is printed at Port Perry. Copyright 1976

MANUSCRIPTS should be submitted to the editor, typewritten, double spaced, on one side of the sheet. Only original manuscripts will be considered.

BOOKS AND LITERATURE FOR REVIEW should be addressed to the editor.

ADVERTISING correspondence and copy should be directed to the Advertising Manager. Special low rates are available to chapters.

SUBSCRIPTIONS are available only as part of membership in the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Sample copy is $1.00. Membership information is available from the Secretary, R.P.S.C., Box 4195, Station E, Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B2.

The publishers reserve the right to decline any advertising and acceptance does not imply official endorsement of the product or service.

Opinions expressed herein are those of the writers and are not necessarily endorsed by the Society and / or this journal.

THOUGHTS & THINGS ..... FROM THE EDITOR

On several occasions we have received letters suggesting that the Canadian Philatelist should publish, on a regular basis, a survey of recent auction realizations. Naturally, most of those who make the suggestion do not offer to prepare such a survey.

Recently, while browsing through that long deceased but still excellent philatelic magazine Popular Stamps, once the official journal of the Canadian Philatelic Society, I found the following comment.

"Just a thought in passing. Isn't there altogether too much being written about prices brought at this or that auction? A recent issue of a prominent U.S.A. stamp magazine published about four pages of this stuff. Once in a while this is interesting; but to get it week after week strikes this scribe rather cold. My thought is this — that many more Collectors would be more interested in hearing about the collector who formed the collection, his methods, and the line he followed — even something about his children or his dog. After all the genuine collector is more interested in the stamp itself than in the price it may bring when he dies. Maybe I'm wrong — but them's my sentiments." From 'Canadian Topics' by Phil Atts, Popular Stamps, April 1944.

My question to you is this: Is an auction survey something which you would like to see as a regular feature in the C.P.? Let us have your answers and comments from both sides, please.pmm.

C. P. CROFTON, Sudbury

Charles Patrick Crofton who, for many years, advertised in The Canadian Philatelist under the name C. P. Crofton, Sudbury, died on June 8th last following a brief illness.

Mr. Crofton, 62, was born and raised in Sydney, N.S., and moved to Sudbury in 1934. He served overseas with the Royal Canadian Engineers during W.W. II and rejoined INCO upon his discharge from service. He accepted an early retirement in 1973.

The sympathy of the Society is extended to his wife and family who have advised us that no further orders for stamps will be taken.

ROBERT CARIVAN, Newfoundland

A few months ago a letter from Robert Carivan, c/o Chaulk's Senior Citizens' Home, South River, C Bay, Newfoundland, was published in the C.P. Robert, an invalid, aged 44, stated that he would be pleased to receive any spare stamps that RPSC members would care to send to him. Several members took the time to write to him and to send him stamps. I have been notified that Bob's heart couldn't hold up to his many ailments on 3 September, 1976. His uncle, Mr. William Parsons, Williamsburg, Massachusetts, telephoned me about Bob's death and to tell me what great joy the RPSC members brought to Bob in his last year on earth collecting stamps.

What we take for granted others consider a great blessing. Bob won't need further stamps but other bed-ridden collectors or those not aware of the pleasure of stamp collecting exist. I urge that anyone knowing of such patients advise the editor of the CP so that members may be given a chance to assist them.

My personal thanks to those members who helped Bob in his collecting interests.

Yours philatelically,
Dick Malott.

JPA NEW MAILING ADDRESS

The Secretary of the Junior Philatelists of America, David R. Halaas, has moved and has announced a new mailing address to which requests for information

and other correspondence should be directed. It is: Junior Philatelists of America, P.O. Box 09483, Bexley Branch, Columbus, OH, 43209, U.S.A.

James A. Magruder II has been named publisher of the "Western Stamp Collector". He is a life-long collector and former mail-order stamp dealer, and has been a reporter, photographer, editorial writer and editor.

Kenneth A. Wood, who has been editor since 1968, will continue as the head of the news operation.

Richard L. Sine of Beloit, Wisconsin is the new editor of The American Philatelist, the monthly journal of the American Philatelic Society.

Since the untimely death, on March 27th last, of editor James M. Chemi, the journal has been produced under the interim editorship of David Lidman who had been editor of the journal until 1960.

Mr. Sine has experience in journal editing, production, advertising, public relations, as a reporter and city editor and has been publisher of his own trade publication, Auto and Flat Glass Journal.

All correspondence, advertising, manuscripts, news matter for the American Philatelist must be addressed to: Richard L. Sine, Editor, The American Philatelist, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.

WHY BARK OVER TWO CENTS . . .

This is the caption for the cachet illustrated here. It is on FDC's of the 10c. definitive which have been prepared by, and are available from, the Lethbridge Philatelic Society (Chap. 57). They are planning to issue a companion cover for the 12c. rate next March. Further information may be obtained by writing to the club c/o J. H. Carpenter, 2117 - 14th Avenue South, Lethbridge, Alberta, T1K 0V3, and enclosing a SSAE.



STICKERS ON U.S.A. MAIL

Has your mail from the U.S.A. had coloured self-adhesive lettered stickers stuck to it? Have you wondered what the small numbers and letters printed on the back of the envelopes mean?

The Motor City Stamp and Cover Club's (Detroit) bulletin "On Cover" has provided the answers.

The stickers are placed on the top envelope of a bundle of first class mail to identify it for the handlers. A "C" indicates that the bundle has mail for one city. A "D" indicates that all the mail in the bundle is for the same ZIP. An "S" indicates mail to the same state; "F" is mail to the same firm. A single number "3" indicates that the mail should go to a mail-sorting facility because the first three digits in the ZIP are the same.

Small numbers and letters are printed on the back of the letters at the sorting centers of larger cities to identify the city sorting the mail.

And now you know.

BNA WANT LISTS WILL BRING RESULTS
Postage, Officials, Revenues, Plate Blocks, etc.
L.C.P. DAVENPORT
7 Jackes Ave., Apt. 308, Toronto M4T 1E3, Ontario

YOU WIN SOME, YOU LOSE SOME

A new country made its philatelic debut on October 26 with a series of seventeen definitive stamps and a set of four Independence issues. That new country is Transkei.

To counter this increase in stamp issuing countries, there is a likelihood that the British Indian Ocean Territory (B.I.O.T.) may join the ranks of dead countries after having issued stamps for only 11 years.

On June 23rd, three of the four islands of B.I.O.T., Aldabra, Desroches and Farquhar, were returned to the Seychelles and at Midnight, June 28th, sovereignty was transferred.

This leaves only Diego Garcia as the only B.I.O.T. island and it is populated mainly by British and U.S. servicemen.

Under these cicumstances, will there continue to be B.I.O.T. stamps issued?

POSTCARDS FOR CHRISTMAS

For the first time, postcards featuring its special Christmas stamps are to be sold by the British Post Office. There will be four postcards, each bearing a reproduction of a different Christmas stamp, and they will be available at all Head Post Offices from early November.

The stamps, which go on sale on November 24, will show Christmas scenes from mediaeval embroidery. The 6½p stamp will feature the Virgin and Child, the 8½p an angel bearing a crown, the 11p the angel appearing to the shepherds, and the 13p the three kings bearing gifts.

Articles, Notes, Comments, etc. are always needed for your Canadian Philatelist

---

DEADLINE for next issue is

DECEMBER 1, 1976

LINDNER-T

The Hingless concept of the Future

Features:
- Glass clear Acetate Sleeve provides inserting without damage.
- Entire stamp is covered.
- Will not slide or fall out.
- Every stamp can be viewed from both sides.

32 page colour catalogue free on request.
Importer & Distributor:

MANFRED WALTHER

866 Kingston Rd.
Toronto, Ont. M4E 1S3
Tel: [416] 694-2333

All quality Lindner stamp albums are available at these stamp stores in Canada:

American Stamp Studio 6048 Yonge St. Toronto
H. Beaupe 110 King St. S., Waterloo, Ont.
Beaver Stamp Shop Telger Bldg. Edmonton, Alta.
Bramalea Stamps, Bramalea City Centre, Ont.
Bronte Stamps, Oakville, Ont.
Bryce-Martin Stamps 241 King St. W. Kitchener
Cuthbert Stamps 334 Queens Ave. London
Edmonton Stamp Co. 9227-62 St. Edmonton
P. Dominik 568 Romaine St. Peterborough
Hals Stamps Thorncliffe Market Toronto
Holy Land Judaica 3018 Bathurst Toronto
P. Hope 80 Irene Ave. Stoney Creek, Ont.
D. J. McPhee 380 Bridge St. E. Belleville
North Gate Stamps 10160-101st St. Edmonton
Notre Dame Bookstore 574 Notre Dame Winnipeg
W. Roberts Box 856 Belleville, Ont.
Saskatoon Stamps 220A-23rd St. E. Saskatoon
Scotia Stamps 1723 Barrington St. Halifax
Sherman Stamps 272 Main St. Winnipeg
SPS Stamps 524 Concession St. Hamilton
J. Talman 37 Victoria St. Toronto
Manfred Walther 866 Kingston Rd. Toronto
George S. Wegg 36 Victoria St. Toronto
Roy Wilson 78 Richmond St. W. Toronto
D. Winstone 192 Main St. Newmarket, Ont.
Lindner Publications, Box 922 Syracuse, N.Y.

ON SELLING CANADIAN STAMPS

—Prices offered by dealers—

by Thomas R. Burpee

Collectors often express interest in the relationship, if any, between the list price for stamps in Scott's Catalogue and the price offered by stamp dealers. The collector may not be anxious to sell his stamps, but he wonders, none the less, what they might realize if he had to dispose of them. Were he to sell his Canadian stamps, what price would a dealer offer?

Some indication of such prices is revealed in the increasing number of dealer advertisements in stamp newspapers offering to buy fine, never hinged, mint Canadian stamps. For the most part, these offers relate to the high value stamps which are in such current demand.

The following chart presents a summary of prices offered by U.S. and Canadian dealers in the Canadian Stamp News issues of August 9 and September 8, 1976, and the Linn's Stamp News issues of July 26 and August 16, 1976.

It is worth noting that the prices offered vary significantly, indicating that the Canadian stamp market is still immature and unstructured. One dealer quoted both "Buy" and "Sell" prices. This was unusual since most advertisements dealt with either the buying or, alternatively, the selling of stamps. Several dealers also quoted prices for sheets of stamps. This does not often happen in Canada at present at the retail level, although it is perhaps more common at the wholesale level, borrowing from U.S. practices. It can by no stretch of the imagination relate to the collecting of stamps, but may have appeal to the investor.

When a collector is considering the sale of Canadian stamps, it would appear from a review of the newspapers that the best prices are offered by Canadian dealers. U.S. dealers generally offer lower prices, possibly hoping to attract the less sophisticated seller. Perhaps there is a lesson to be learned here: when selling Canadian stamps, one should seek and consider the offers of many dealers, and this is readily

Sc. No.	Stamp	1977 Scott Price ($)	Prices Offered [$] American dealers' ads Linn's Stamp News			Canadian dealers' ads Canadian Stamp News			
			Jul. 26	Aug. 16	Aug.16	Aug. 9	Aug. 9	Sept. 8	Sept. 8
158	50c. Bluenose	125	—	100	60	115	110	—	120
159	$1 Parliament	175	—	125	75	125	135	—	140
176	50c. Grand Pre	70	—	50	35	65	—	—	70
177	$1 Cavell	70	—	60	35	65	—	—	70
226	50c. Victoria	12	—	10	5	10	—	13	12
227	$1 Champlain	30	25	22	15	26	30	32	32
244	50c. Vancouver	15	—	12	7	12	12	15	15
245	$1 Chateau	37	28	27	18	35	41	48	45
261	50c. Gun	12	—	12	4	8	9	12	11
262	$1 Destroyer	35	28	30	18	33	41	46	45
273	$1 Ferry	20	17	18	13	19	21	21	21
302	$1 Fish	40	33	32	26	33	38	38	38
321	$1 Totem Pole	8	7	—	3	—	8	9	9
411	$1 Export	17	11	—	7	12	12	13	13
465B	$1 Imp. Wildcat	3	2	—	—	3	4	5	5

All the banking services you'll ever need

• • such as
SAFETY DEPOSIT BOXES
SAFEKEEPING
TRAVELLERS CHEQUES
MONEY ORDERS
FOREIGN EXCHANGE
GOLD and GOLD CERTIFICATES
SCOTIA PLAN LOANS
CHARGEX

Besides all that, we like people. And we'd like to know you. Drop in soon, won't you?

Scotiabank
THE BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA

provided in the stamp newspapers these days.

This survey of prices covers one of the choice areas of most collections, the high value stamps. But what about the rest? Few advertisements to buy Canadian stamps concerned themselves with the lower value stamps, although there were one or two. In addition, several dealers offered "catalogue-plus" for reasonable copies of the earlier Canadian issues up to the Quebec Tercentenary Issue, but there is little surprise in this - who wouldn't!

It is to be hoped that more dealers will be encouraged to advertise prices at which they will purchase high value and low value stamps, thus making the general Canadian stamp market more accessible to the public at large which at present can only sell stamps through local dealers or periodic auctions.

ONE WAY TO DO IT

MOUNTING COMPLETE BOOKLETS

by H. William Foreman

(Ed. Note. The following note was taken from a letter sent in response to J. W. Houlden's request for such information in the C.P., July-Aug. 1976. Are there any more "How To Do It" notes waiting to be sent in?).

I use Bileski album pages for displaying booklet panes which I put into Hawid mounts. This seems to do a good job of containing the migrating OP4 tagging. I have had no problems with the OP2 tagging although I understand that a few such items have given trouble.

Since complete booklets and booklet panes are two of my current 'specialties', I search for useful mounts for the complete booklets. Bileski has pages designed for 'exploded' booklets.

My solution is to use plastic pages which are designed to store 2" x 2" photographic slides. Such an 8½" x 11" page, punched for a loose leaf binder, has 20 pockets arranged 4 x 5. By using each pair of pockets for a complete booklet, just slide the booklet into one pocket and let it overlap its paired pocket, you can mount ten booklets per page. This is just right for the sets of ten brown, blue and red covers which were issued from 1972 on.

I use the plastic pages with openings in the back and self-adhesive labels, about 3/4" square, to identify the booklets. There is little or no overlap of the label over the booklet.

With this mounting, the booklets are readily removed for examination and the labels eliminate the need to write on the booklets themselves. However, I do pencil a small identification number on the back of each booklet. I use Bileski' numbering system.

For the half a dozen larger booklets, I use a photograph page designed for larger prints. Only one such page has been needed so far.

For miniature sheets or panes, I use Bileski's Four-Square mounting pages (the larger size), remove the acetate, soak off the adhesive with benzine and remount the acetate with narrow strips of double-sided Scotch tape along the sides and bottom. This gives a pocket into which the miniature sheet may be inserted. In fact, mint and used sheets can be placed in the same pocket and are readily removed for study.

The slide storage pages are available in many places. My first came from Woolworth's, later ones came from a discount store.

COMING EVENTS

1976

NOVEMBER 5-7 — INPEX CANADA '76, International Northwest Postage Stamp Market sponsored by International Northwest Chapter ASDA at the Sheraton-Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson Street, Vancouver, B.C. Friday and Saturday 10 a.m. to 9 p.m.; Sunday 12 noon to 6 p.m. Admission $1 a day.

DECEMBER 4-5 — BERMUPEX 76, International Philatelic Exhibition and Bourse. Southampton Princess Hotel, Southampton, Bermuda. Further information from: Bermupex, P.O. Box 937, Hamilton 5, Bermuda.

1977

MARCH 12-13 — KAPEX '77, 21st annual exhibition and bourse of the Kawartha Philatelic Society at the Holiday Inn, Peterborough, Ontario. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sunday: 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Chairman, John Grace, 28 Manning Avenue, Peterborough, Ont.

APRIL 2-3 — 34th Annual Stamp Exhibition and Bourse of the North Toronto Stamp Club at the North Toronto Memorial Gardens, 180 Eglinton Ave., W., Toronto. Saturday: 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.; Sunday: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Information from Mr. Stuart Sheppard, Exhibition Chairman, 81 Aldershot Cres., Willowdale, Ont., M2P 1M2.

APRIL 2 - 3 — Edmonton Stamp Club Spring Show at Chateau Lacombe, Edmonton. Information from Keith R. Spencer, 3659 - 109 St., Edmonton, Alta., T6J 1C2.

APRIL 21-23 — R.P.S.C. CONVENTION at B.C.PEX '77, Vancouver, B.C.

APRIL 22-24 — 14th Annual Stamp Exhibition and bourse of the Lakeshore Stamp Club at the Fairview Shopping Centre Auditorium, Point Claire (Montreal area) Exit 33, Trans-Canada Highway. Exhibition Chairman, R. G. Power, P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire-Dorval, P.Q., H9R 4N5.

1977

JUNE 24-26 — BRANTPEX '77 of the Brantford Stamp Club for Brantford's centenary.

AUGUST 19-21 — AMPHEX '77, National Youth Philatelic and Literature Exhibition and bourse. Plankinton House Hotel, 609 N. Plankinton Ave., Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Prospectus and general information from Amphex 77 Committee, P.O. Box 265, Two Rivers, WI, 54241, U.S A.

SEPTEMBER 15 - 17 — BNAPS ANNUAL CONVENTION at the Plaza Hotel, Edmonton, Alta. Chairman, Stewart S. Kenyon, 9835 - 113 Street, Apt. 805, Edmonton, Alberta, T5K 1N4.

OCTOBER 15-16 — ROYPEX 77, 38th annual exhibition and bouse of the Royal City Stamp Club in the Arenex, Queen's Park, New Westminster, B.C. R.P.S.C. members invited to exhibit. Cacheted covers with special P.O. slogan cancel for 40th anniversary of the club will be available at the show and by mail order. Prospectus and other information from The Royal City Stamp Club, P.O. Box 895, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 4Z8. SSAE please.

1978

JUNE 9-18 — CAPEX 78, International Stamp Exhibition, Toronto, Ontario. Centenary of Canada's entry into the UPU.

JUNE 9-18 — R.P.S.C. CONVENTION at CAPEX 78, Toronto, Ontario.

COMPLIMENTS OF

CANADIAN BANK NOTE

COMPANY LIMITED

OTTAWA · CANADA

SOUTH AMERICAN STAMP CATALOGUES

Part 1

by Steven Slavik

In my relatively short time of collecting South American stamps I have found it easy to obtain many current catalogues of the issues of these countries from South American dealers and from auctions in North America. I have looked for these in many places as I have found it more convenient to have information in one volume than in many scattered reprints.

In some catalogues I have found some fine, detailed work, and summaries of articles, just as I had hoped for, and less in others. I would not have obtained all of these catalogues had I been aware of their nature before hand. However, having them, and having obtained most of them at low cost, I find they are all useful to some extent. They have all helped—and the process of obtaining them just as much so—to enable me to understand the workings of the world postally, financially, and aesthetically. I thought it might be useful to present reviews of them to the readers of this journal.

Please understand that the prices I paid for these catalogues are not necessarily what they might cost another buyer, even in Canada. They were obtained, or can be obtained from dealers, not the publisher or author, and the costs included registered air postage. I have included my source since anyone could get them at some price or another from that place.

Catalogo de Estampillas Poscentenario, 1971, by Leo Temprano. 182pp, 9½" x 4". Obtainable from Filatelia Tematica L. T., Apartado Aereo 5030, Bogota, Columbia. Cost US $4?

When I first heard of the **Catalogo de Estampillas Poscentenario** I assumed that it was a catalogue of South American stamps issued since the issues commemorating South American independence, between 1910 and 1930. For whatever reason I thought this, I was wrong. It is a catalogue of the stamps of the Bolivarian countries (Bolivia, Colombia, Ecuador, Peru, and Venezuela) issued since the centenary of their first postage stamps. For Colombia it starts with 1959, for Peru with 1957, and so forth. Thus it has definite limitations. However, for its range, it is a very fine catalogue, being as well-produced (by offset) as the Scott catalogue, and includes many errors, varieties, and proofs not listed in Scott. For example, the Colombian issue of 1969 for the 150th Anniversary of the fight for Independence (Sc. 787 & 788) is listed with nine varieties each. As well, all souvenir sheets are pictured. It is priced in U.S. dollars and is a sales catalogue. Spanish is seldom needed beyond a list of colour words.

Catalogo Especial de los Sellos de la Republica Argentina y Buenos Aires, Cordoba, Corrientes, Entre Rios, 1974, by Victor & Rodolfo Kneitschel, 672 pp, 6¼" x 9". Available from Rodolfo Kneitschel, Casilla de Correo 564, Buenos Aires, Argentina for approximately $6.00.

The Kneitschel catalogue for Argentina is a typographed volume of large proportions with many half-tone reproductions of stamps and covers. It is extremely difficult to review this volume because of its length and quality. A brief indication of contents would be a place to begin. The first 179 pages are given primarily to information unlisted in Scott, such as early stampless covers, messenger (coach) cancels, mute cancels, pen cancels, foreign postal agency cancels, locals, the Buenos Aires and other state issues (including plating) and their cancels.

After such a lengthy introduction, the first issues of the Argentine Confederation

SERVICE

Daily we receive many enquiries concerning our services to collectors. We hope to answer several of our most frequently asked questions below.

1. We fill world wide want lists using Scott numbers but have our best depth in the British Commonwealth areas.
2. We specialize in B.N.A. stamps, covers and stationery but do **Not** publish a price list. We use the Canada Specialized Catalogue as our list with some modifications.
3. We have depth in most areas, like Admirals, Jubilees and the 1967 Definitives. We attempt to keep abreast with current varieties as well.
4. Periodically, we issue a circular known as our "GM" to any who request to be on our mailing list. Here we list special offers and varieties we believe to be of interest to most collectors.
5. We offer a world-wide new issue service at competitive rates.
6. Although we do not conduct auctions ourselves, we usually have an agent on the floor at the better sales in the Toronto area and act as consultants for buying. selling or appraising philatelic properties.
7. We are exclusive Canadian reps for Robson Lowe Ltd., one of the world's leading auctioneers. In addition to accepting subscription services for auction catalogues, we carry a large stock of their philatelic reference books.
8. In recent years, philatelic books have become an essential part of the serious collector's reference library. Our circulars list many of these and we promptly ship out orders.
9. In order to sell, we must buy. All **Better** philatelic properties are required and our comprehensive services are an advantage to the seller.

If we can be of service in any area, we would like to hear from you.

George S. Wegg Limited

36 VICTORIA STREET :: TORONTO CANADA, M5C 2N8
Telephones: Area Code 416 - 363-1596-7

Sole Canadian Agent for **Robson Lowe Limited - London, England**

and the Rivadavias of the Republic are given 65 pages, again including cancels and plating information. Most of the remainder of the book is devoted to a very careful listing of the issues from 1867 to 1973, including line drawings of types and errors usually not listed by Scott, imperfs, souvenir sheets, covers of interest, and cancels of the earlier issues. It pictures with very adequate line drawings all varieties, and pictures and discusses much more adequately than Scott the watermarks of all issues.

This catalogue, more than any I have reviewed here, shows how abbreviated the Scott catalogue is for South American Republics. The detail for middle issues is tremendous. In regard to the Eva Peron issues of '52 and '53, for example (Sc. 599-618), which Scott's merely lists, Kneitschel has a 4 page listing; most of these were issued with double impressions and imperf, and with many offset flaws in the inscriptions (such as CORRFOS and ARGENTYNA). None of these are very valuable; however, it helps to make collecting the middle and current issues interesting to have before one a catalogue listing such varieties.

The catalogue has the usual fiscal and telegraphs in the back, with a good section on forgeries. The section on Ministerial overprints is, at a rather quick glance, not superior to Scott's, except in the listing of typographical varieties.

The catalogue has its faults. First, while the line drawings are quite adequate, the photo reproductions of the stamps are in a rather large screen halftone and are not always clear. Some are very unclear. One can always get the necessary information from them, but they definitely detract from the book's appearance. Second, I understand from another review of this book (**Mainsheet,** Vol. III, No. 11, p. 77) that a substantial portion of the content related to postal history changes over the years, so that an ardent collector of Argentina would welcome the 1974 edition, but would also require the 1958 edition for much postal history information no longer carried in the current editions. I would rather see it all reprinted (even in two volumes) with corrections every few years. I expect expense prohibits this.

The part of the book dealing with the postal issues can be used by a non-Spanish reading person with a dictionary, and he might glean much from the remainder. I can find very few pages with text only, on the earlier issues. Certainly it is the catalogue for Argentine collectors, with or without a knowledge of Spanish.

I also have the **1959 Catalogo Simplificado de Sellos Postales de la Republica Argentina** by Rodolfo Denegri which is a summary in 56 pages of the postal issues material, probably from Kneitschel (as they were once business associates). It is quite strictly comparable to Scott.

Catalogo de Sellos Postales de Bolivia, 4 th ed., 1971-72, 100pp, 8½'' x 6¼''. Obtainable from Centro Filatelico de Cochabamba, Casilla de Correo 576, Cochabamba, Bolivia. Cost unknown, perhaps $2.

The CEFILCO (Centro Filatelico de Cochabamba) catalogue for Bolivia is poorly produced by letterpress with poorly reproduced, misaligned, and non-uniform sized photographs. The information contained in the catalogue is not always equal to Scott's, at least not for all issues. For example, Scott lists twelve types of 5c. for the 1867-68 issues (Numbers 1-3) and includes a prefatory note on the plate; the CEFILCO catalogue lists only eight types and makes no mention of the plate. Another example of interest is the issue of 1894 (Sc. 40-46). CEFILCO discusses the differences of paper thickness but omits the history of the issue. However, they do add information concerning watermarks

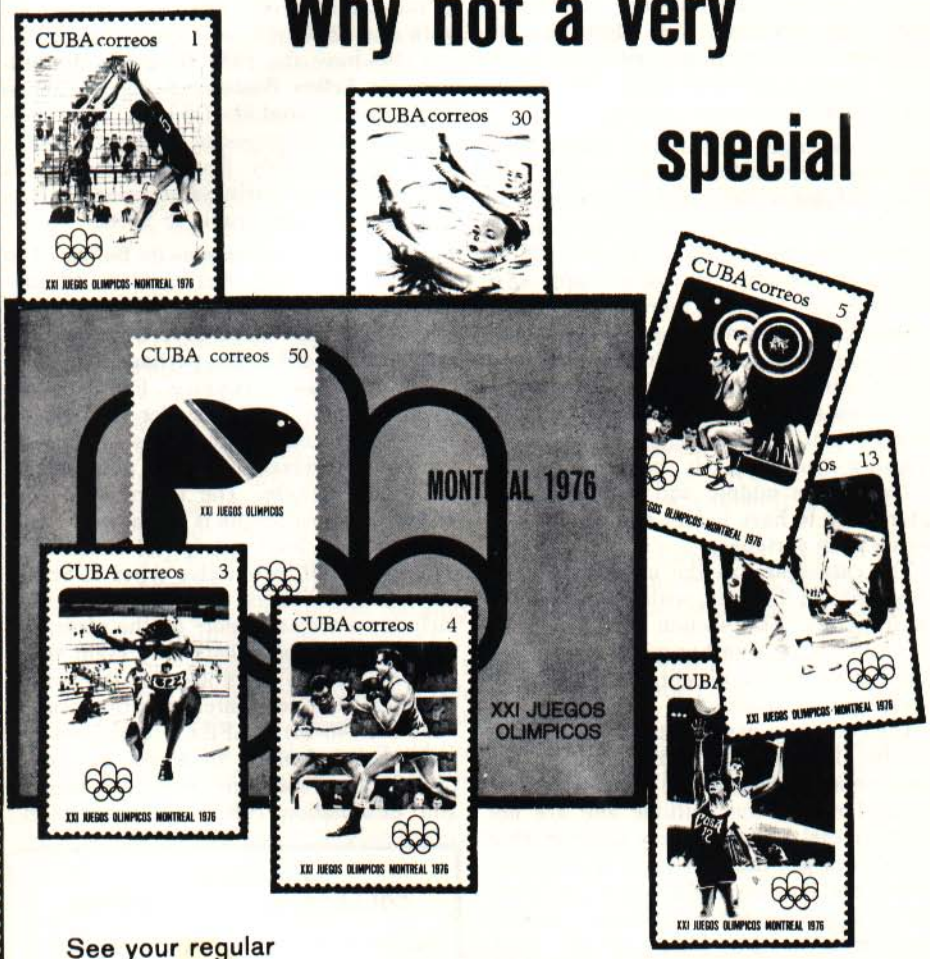
ADVANCED
COLLECTORS • DEALERS

Large world-wide collections, discontinued dealers stock, hug mixtures, Estate sales, etc. etc.
12 monthly list subscription
$1.00

L. R. MARTEN
28 Bedford St., P.O. Box 156
Port Hope, Ontario Canada
L1A 3W3

CUBA

Why not a very special



See your regular supplier

ecofil

Empresa Comercial Filatelica
Apartado 1000
Habana 1 Cuba

STAMP COLLECTION?

not shown in Scott, and concerning the numbers of issued stamps of both the fradulent and legitimate issues.

On the positive side, however, for every stamp listed it gives the number issued. When we know that only 1000 of Sc. 19 were issued, we have some idea of its possible worth. It also lists many types which were not sold to the public (in addition to those which Scott lists), many counterfeits, and details of fiscals used postally. It has concurrently running Scott and Yvert numbers, and Spanish is not too essential for its use. Thus, while it is definitely not a specialized catalogue, giving no indication of types and varieties one could hope for, when used in conjunction with Scott (and for its small cost) it is worth having for those interested in Bolivia.

Catalogo de los Sellos de Chile, "Socopo," 1974, 238 pp, 9½" x 6¾". Obtainable from Filatelia Metropolitana, Huerfanos 812 - local 21, Santiago, Chile. I paid $7.50 in Canadian mint postage.

The **Catalogo Socopo** (Sociedad Comerciantes en Sellos Postales) of Chile satisfies my wildest dreams as to what a catalogue should be. Its listing of varieties is fantastic, especially for the offset issues. For example, in the commemorative issues of 1936, the 40c. value has thirty-one varieties, mostly flaws, priced at twice the usual variety. Although this seems to be the maximum, most issues are listed with varieties or flaws.

The treatment of the first issues of 1853-65 and their watermarks is much more complete than Scott's or Gibbon's, and occupies the first eight pages of the catalogue. In this case, as with others, the issue is treated with short essays describing types and history. The 1910 Independence issue and the 10c. O'Higgins of various production types are also treated in this way.

Regretfully, for the full use of this catalogue one will need at least a Spanish dictionary, and for the best use of the written material an ability (or friend) to read Spanish. But it is usable with only a dictionary, as the photos are usually clear half-tones (with a few letterpress) and the flaws and varieties are usually pictured clearly. It usually gives numbers issued, printer, and type of printing. It lists the 1891 Tierra del Fuego local and the Figueroa airmail, as well as telegraphs, official seals, and others.

I feel I can say little more. Lack of Spanish I would treat more as an enterprise than as a deficiency when a book of this quality is before me. The catalogue is so fine that I would recommend any one interested in Chile to have one.

Catalogo Especializado de las Estampillas de Venezuella, 1968, by J. J. Valera, 374 pp, 9" x 6¼". New edition obtainable from Filatelia Valera, Pasaje Mendoza, Local 6-A, Gradillas a San Jacinto, Caracas, Venezuela. Cost unknown.

The Valera catalogue for Venezuela is a medium-well produced letterpress catalogue when compared to others I have mentioned. One of its outstanding features are the colour reproductions of many of the issues. They are not in outstandingly true colours but they did allow me to distinguish Scott's number four from Valera's number seven (not known to Scott). The catalogue does not go as far as the SOCOPO in its listing of varieties for middle issues, but it is a specialized catalogue and very good in its coverage of early issues.

It has more information concerning the motif of the later issues than other catalogues I have seen. This is all in Spanish, and for one who can read it, it is interesting and useful. For example, each stamp of the map issue of 1966 for the Recovery of the Essequiba Guyana (Sc. 886-888) has a short paragraph describing the history of the map depicted.

In the back of the book are the usual officials, locals (La Guiara, Pto. Cabello, etc.) a large section on fiscals, and a large pictorial, colour section on types of counterfeits to be found for the early issues. This last is not as good as detailed pen drawings or half-tone photos, but it was adequate enough for me to detect a few counterfeits in my collection.

(to be concluded)

An Invitation

TO VISIT US AT OUR NEW LOCATION

JIM A. HENNOK LTD.

47 Adelaide St. E. Toronto, Ont.
Telephone (416) 363-7757

- **CANADIAN SPECIALISTS**
- **LARGE RETAIL STORE**
- **LARGE LOTS AND COLLECTIONS**
- **STAMP ALBUMS AND ACCESSORIES**
- **WHOLESALE TO DEALERS**
- **MAIL ORDER SERVICE**
- **COLLECTIONS PURCHASED**
- **EXPERT APPRAISAL SERVICE**
- **PHILATELIC LITERATURE**
- **PHILATELIC PHOTOGRAPHY**
- **PRIVATE TREATY LOTS**
- **ESTABLISHED IN 1952**

MEMBER: CSDA, BNAPS, RPSC, APS, CPS of GB

SEND ALL CORRESPONDENCE TO:
JIM A. HENNOK LTD.
P.O. Box 250 (Adelaide St. Stn.)
Toronto, Ontario M5C 2J4

THE ADMIRALS

ONE OF CANADA'S GREATEST

by Harry W. Lussey

Part Four
The 7c. and 8c. values



—Philatelic Photographic Service

Fig. 1. Scarce use of 5c stamp on Foreign mail during World War I.

The 5c. blue is ideal for the specialist. For example, there are three printings of Plate #1 and #2, p.o.'s #84, #104 and #115. The first is the indigo, the second a relatively dark blue and the final printing a bright blue. There is no fixed pattern of shades over the years but some have excellent eye appeal. The upper imprint on Plate #5 is inverted. The status of the lower imprint is unknown. On Plate #6 the upper imprint is normal whereas the lower imprints are inverted. A major re-entry appears on the imprint strip from Plate #8 and there are perhaps a hundred or more interesting retouches. George Marler has identified all that appear on the proof sheets. The stamp was overprinted "WAR TAX" in 1915 from sheets on hand from Plates #5, #6, #9 and #10. It is conceivable that sheets from Plates #7 and #8 were also overprinted. The "WAR TAX INLAND REVENUE" overprints are known from Plate #5 and #6 at least. A substantial number of covers exist proving their acceptance for postal purposes. Five cent covers are scarce because foreign mail was sharply curtailed by World War I from 1914 to late 1919. A cover to China dated June 8, 1916 (fig. 1) is thus interesting.

The foreign letter rate was increased to 10c. in 1921. This provided less than four years of full scale usage. This stamp also paid the registration fee and an example of scarce usage is that in combination with a 1c. paying the registered drop letter rate at Toronto on October 24, 1914 (Fig. 2).

THE "CHEWING GUM" BOOKLET PANES

Some 35 years ago the Canadian P.O. issued handy 3 stamp booklets about the size of a stick of chewing gum. More came out later, for a total of 7 different pre Elizabethan panes, followed by 3 additional in 1953. Then no more.

The complete collection consists of 10 different booklet panes. Each has 3 stamps and they are rather famous for two things: first of all not a week has passed by in the past 35 years but that some collector or dealer comes across a single stamp from one of these 10 booklets and promptly discovers he has a variety "not listed". The number of registered letters and even expensive telephone calls I've received on the subject are beyond count. Yes, indeed, singles are unlike anything in the catalogues and it is high time they are listed also as singles. My catalogue at least lists all the Elizabethan booklet singles in a separate section.

Secondly the 10 "chewing gum" panes are notable for their scarcity. Rare is the dealer who has even one variety. These are amongst the most underrated panes in the past 35 years. One of them, the red 4c. George VI, is so scarce it alone is a bargain at anything under $30.00.

UNTIL SOLD OUT, I OFFER ALL 10 PANES COMPLETE AT $30.00

* * * * * *

APPROVALS

If you are already on my approval list the above offer will be sent out at a much lower price. Others may be had at the same price simply by asking for these and other good Canadian stamps on approval. Never any obligation to take all sent out. Reference required from new customers. Any major society membership or commercial reference is sufficient. Approval customers get all manner of valuable Canadian stamps at sensible prices.

NEWFOUNDLAND

Again, only on approval, I've available a few sensational Newfoundland varieties. Write in for a selection. Always in the market for good Newfoundland, B.N.A. and Canadian collections.

* * * * * *

THE ELIZABETHAN CANADA 1935-1974 SPECIALIZED CATALOGUE

Goes far beyond the usual listing, yet is easy to follow. Many dealers have this indispensable catalogue in stock but if your favourite dealer cannot supply, please order direct. The price is $10.00. Do have some with defective covers (contents in perfect condition) at $5.00 each.

* * * * * *

OLD CATALOGUES, ETC.

On hand some excellent publications by myself and others. On receipt of $2.00 (currency or mint Canada & U.S.A. postage) to cover postage and packing, will send a useful parcel at no other charge. Probably worth 10 times this outlay as there is valuable information in some of the booklets. Each parcel will have the Volume I, #1 copy of the Canadian Stamp News. Its big, almost 100 page size, sure to become a valuable collectors' item on its own. Also it is an introduction to a first rate Canadian stamp magazine.

I have 2 addresses. Use either. The Pembina, North Dakota address gives me the excuse to use the special Pembia-Winnipeg Courier Seals (headquarters is still Winnipeg).

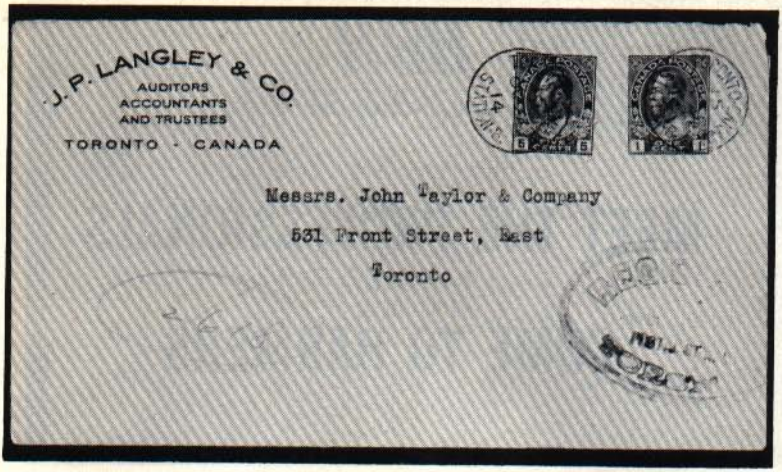


Orders either to:

K. BILESKI LTD.
Box 500
Pembina, North Dakota 58271

or

K. BILESKI LTD.
Station B
Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada



—Philatelic Photographic Service

Fig. 2. 5c + 1c stamps paying registered drop rate, Toronto, 1914



—Philatelic Photographic Service

Fig. 3. 5c stamp paying double rate and War Tax, 1922.

The 5c. violet, also the result of 1921 rate changes, had little specific purpose. When it was first issued it did the double rate plus war tax as is illustrated by a single on cover April 24, 1922 (Fig. 3). In later years, 1928, it paid the airmail rate. This stamp exists on thin paper from plates #21 and #22. Plates #19-20 were heavily retouched in almost all positions. Lathe work "D" is shown normal and inverted.

The 7c. bistre was issued to cover the domestic registered letter rate. Interest in it centers primarily on the shades. The first printings in a straw color and the greenish shades in 1915 are found as the more popular items. There are some changlings which sort of cool my interest in the so-called pale sage green although I certainly do not question its existence as a major shade variety. Lathe work "B" appears on plates #5 and #6.

The 7c. brown is a stamp without a

HRH
ORGANIZATION

MEET THE PROFESSIONALS

COME TO HARMERS

In an average season, H. R. Harmer Inc. holds approximately 20 auctions, bringing together both dealers and collectors from all parts of the world.

Whether you're interested in buying or selling, the Harmer Auction and Private Treaty Departments will give you the benefit of professional exposure to the philatelic world.

Write for our booklet

"Modern Methods of Philatelic Selling"

It is gratis and post-free

H. R. HARMER, INC.

6 WEST 48th STREET
NEW YORK, N.Y. 10036
(212) 757-4460



—Philatelic Photographic Service

Fig. 4. Pair of the 7c brown paying registration and Empire postage, 1929



—Philatelic Photographic Service

Fig. 5. Registration and Empire Postage rate to Barbados, 1927

purpose. The color was changed in 1924 to avoid conflict with the 4c. bistre. It could prepay a triple rate letter plus war tax but I have yet to see one. Also in the 1930's it could pay the airmail rate. Covers with pairs prepay the registration rate plus postage to the Empire and these are shown (Fig. 4) to London, England May 29, 1926 and Barbados October 6, 1927 (Fig. 5). The stamp exists on thin paper by the Dry process from both Plates #7 and #8.

The 8c. blue is one of the more

SUPPORT OUR ADVERTISERS — MENTION
THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST WHEN YOU WRITE

Vincent Graves Greene Philatelic Research Foundation

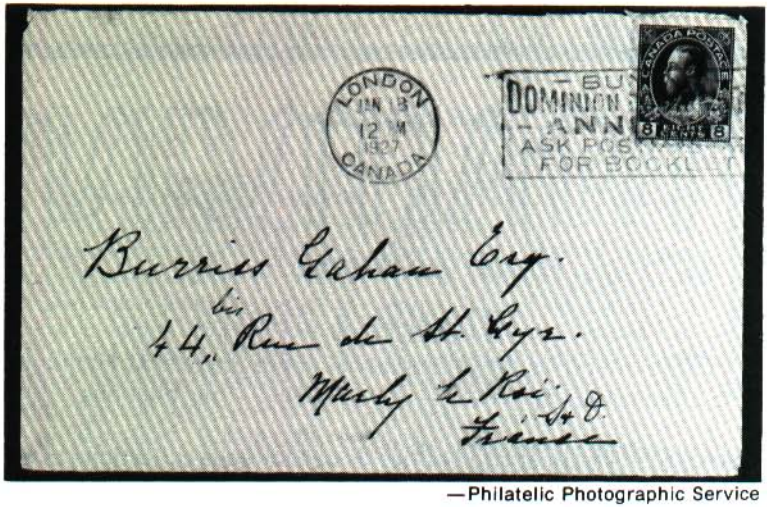
The Foundation is pleased to announce that it has formed a committee for the expertization of BNA material. The committee will, of course, be free to and intends to consult outside experts and consultants. An advisory body has been formed which consists of Messrs. J. N. Sissons, W. H. P. Maresch and A. W. Leggett.

It is anticipated that items can be dealt with within 6 to 8 weeks of the receipt of the same by the Foundation.

For details and submission forms write:

VINCENT GRAVES GREENE PHILATELIC RESEARCH FOUNDATION

P.O. Box 100
First Canadian Place
Toronto, Ontario M5X 1B2



—Philatelic Photographic Service

Fig. 6. 8c blue, issued Sept. 1, 1925 paid letter rate to Europe.

spectacular values, but only on covers. The first day of issue was September 1, 1925 and the stamp was current until replaced by the Scroll issue. It paid the letter rate to Europe as indicated by a cover dated January 18, 1927 to France (Fig. 6). It also paid the quadruple domestic rate. A pair on cover would pay the registration fee plus postage on a triple rate letter.

(To be continued)

SELLING OR BUYING
LET WOLFFERS IMPROVE YOUR OPTIONS



If you are selling, our active collector and dealer contacts in the United States and abroad mean that we know where in the world to get top dollar for your CANADA and other quality items. And we have the experience to help you make the right choice between direct purchase, private treaty or public auction. We have 8 auction sales a year each supported by the most highly regarded catalogs in the business. Take the step you won't regret. Call collect. (415) 781-5127.

Buying? Don't miss the auctions. You will always find excellent CANADA and British Empire. Catalog FREE at our San Francisco store 3 weeks before the sale. To receive by mail order NOW for next auction. Send name, address and $1.

RICHARD WOLFFERS, INC. Stamps and Stamp Auctions

127 KEARNY ST., SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94108

402

mohrmann

EDGAR MOHRMANN & CO.

OCTOBER & APRIL

Months when you see international stamp buyers at Hamburg. To attend MOHRMANN — AUCTIONS — our auctions.

We undertake to auction entire or part of your collections in the highly paying German Market. Do you have any interesting material to dispose of? No collection is too big . . . .

Do you want to discover the German Market too? As hundreds of others have?

Deadline for our international Spring Auction is January 5th. Write to us for advice or just send us your treasures. No customs duty and other such formalities. We take care of everything.

We are always searching for ways to secure the best returns. We would like to offer you our services. Before you sell your stamps or collections make use of our experience and our special agreement with the Customs Authorities, which makes the despatch of your treasures so easily. We are vanguards with a great tradition.

mohrmann

EDGAR MOHRMANN & CO.

- The Partner for Knowledgeable Collectors -

Grosser Burstah 19, D-2000 HAMBURG 11, Germany
Cables: EDMORO

"BRITISH EMPIRE" ESSAYS OF 1933

by A. G. Rigo de Righi

Recently, 'fossicking' (as my Australian cousins put it) in a large accumulation of duplicate foreign stamps belonging to the National Postal Museum, I came by chance upon a little envelope containing copies of the photogravure essays which are illustrated here. A lucky clue and willing co-operation from the PO Record Room unearthed the relevant papers, so here is the story of the first British photogravure essays.





On 21 February 1933 a Dr. L. Berezeller, apparently a visitor to London, wrote to the Postmaster General enclosing specimens of the two essays illustrated which, he wrote, he had been able to produce 'with the help of my friend' and which, he suggested, the PMG might like to consider as a design for the first 'British Empire' stamps.

Dr. Berezeller's Halfpenny postage essay is based on one of the embossed revenue stamps designed for the collection of the Stamp Tax levied on the American Colonies in 1765. It was this stamp tax of course which led to the cry of 'No Taxation without Representation' and ultimately to the American Declaration of Independence in 1776, the Bi-centenary of which is being celebrated this year. The 1932 date and the overprinting of one essay for Canada may have been intended to associate the essay with the British Empire Conference held at Ottawa in July 1932.

Dr. Berezeller's idea was politely turned down by the PMG, partly for the very practical reason that varying currencies and rates of postage precluded the idea of a stamp valid throughout the Empire, partly because commemorative issues were currently frowned upon by the GPO. But, one Post Official commented, 'The most amazing thing about the suggestion is the underlying idea that we should want to commemorate the separation of the USA from the Empire . . . It is rather like suggesting that Mary Tudor should have issued a **Calais** commemorative stamp'. It is an irony of history that in 1976—some forty years later—the British Post Office should be issuing special stamps to commemorate the independence of the former American Colonies.

The essays were privately printed in Photogravure for Dr. Berezeller by Harrison & Sons who were the pioneers in Britain of the use of this process for stamp

printing. In 1923 Harrisons printed in photogravure the first definitive stamp issue for King Fuad of Egypt; in March 1933 they printed the first essays for the 1934 GB photogravure issue.

As a result of the Berezeller essays, the Post Office obtained a voluntary undertaking from all the main printing firms **Not** to produce stamp essays for private customers without first consulting with the Post Office.

Reprinted with permission from The British Post Office's "Philatelic Bulletin" Vol. 13, No. 5, 1976. Photos courtesy of the British Post Office.

R.P.S.C.
IN
VANCOUVER
IN '77

CANADA OFFERS

508-511p EXPO '70 quartet WT block $4.00
matched set blank corners $20.00

620i 8¢ Royal Visit flor flouresent paper single $5.00
matched set of blank corners $100.00

621i 15¢ Royal Visit bronze tone each $1.00
matched set of plate blocks $25.00

518 6¢ Group of seven painting with "Fire in tree variety" LL corner $2.50

657 $2.00 "Plunger" Olympic value on dull paper each $20.00

623-24 OLYMPIC 8¢ & 15¢ matched set of both values set of two $12.00

582-85 earth sciences fine used set $2.25

B1-B3 first semi-postals fine used set $1.10

GEORGE FREEMAN
P.O. Box 4095
Station "A", Victoria, B.C.
V8X 3X4



J.D. McINTOSH PHILATELIST LTD.

185 SPARKS ST., OTTAWA K1P 5B9

Dollar discount with your first $10.00 purchase

A large retail store, located on the scenic Sparks St. Mall, above 'Dover's Hardware'. 15 Show-cases packed with bargains. Sets & Single stamps from most countries. Philatelic news stand of latest weekly magazines from Canada, U.S.A., Great Britain. Low prices, ample inventory, rapid service with all philatelic accessories. We emphasize turnover more than markup: our massive display of hundreds of priced lots & collections will amaze you.

SELL TO US, immediate cash, free, expert honest offers at our store

master charge

(613) 238-3844

CHARGEX

Open Monday to Saturday 9:30 a.m. to 5:30 p.m.

Members ASDA, CSDA, PTS, RPSC No Coins

Out of town customers: Our counter trade currently requires that we limit mail services offered. Please visit us in person and view our super display while you enjoy the day in this scenic Capital.

STAMPS FOR THE DAY

By Beverlie A. Clark

UNITED EMPIRE LOYALISTS



—Guelphoto

United Empire Loyalists Statue, Hamilton, Ontario [Sc. 209]

Two hundred years ago when the thirteen American colonies threw off their allegiance to Great Britain and declared their independence, about one-third of the colonists opposed separation from the Empire. These colonists decided to stand by the British constitution and the cause of united empire. Consequently, they became known as the United Empire Loyalists.

During the war, most of the Loyalists had served with the British troops, and were looked upon as traitors. After the war, their property was confiscated and sold, and many were deprived of their civil rights. When the treaty of peace was agreed to, Congress promised to protect and return the property of these Loyalists, but this promise was never carried out as the state governments refused to return what had been seized. Therefore, as the British connection had been renounced and they were unable to recover their property, and were the objects of insult and suspicion, a great majority left American colonies in 1784, to settle in the northern British colonies of Canada (at that time, the province of Quebec) and the Maritime Provinces. The refugees numbered in the neighbourhood of some fifty thousand.

The sacrifice made by these Loyalists was not small. Many had given up high positions as officials of the colonial governments, as wealthy merchants who had business relations with England, as clergymen and prominent laymen of the Church of England, and many were landowners of valuable estates. From homes of comfort and, in some cases luxury, they faced a difficult and often dangerous journey and the hardships of pioneer life in a new country. The one occupation open to them was farming for which the majority were unfitted.

To compensate these Loyalist refugees liberal grants of land were made by the British Government. In Canada, officers and heads of families received from two to five thousand acres according to rank, while every private was given two hundred

Canada Post / Postes Canada

10 reasons to collect Canada

1



Canadian stamps feature a wide variety of highly specialized security printing techniques. Steel engraving, lithography, gravure, special embossing, as well as unique combinations of each are but a few. It's fascinating to study and compare the differences.

2



Unlike a great many other collectible items, you don't pay a premium for the privilege of collecting Canadian stamps. There are no service charges, bank charges, middle-man markups, or special postage or registration charges, even when you collect through Canada Post's Collector's Subscription Service. Stamps are sold strictly at FACE VALUE.

3



Canadian stamps are not printed in "limited editions" to deliberately inflate their worth or value, or restrict their availability. Without exception, they are printed and issued in quantities based on the requirements for normal postal usage.

4



With Canadian stamps, if you're a plate block collector, you only have to buy four stamps in order to get a full plate corner inscription block.

5



The philatelic market value of Canadian stamps compares very favourably with that of the popular stamps of other countries.

6



When you subscribe to Canadian stamps through Canada Post's Collector's Subscription Service, you receive advance notice about forthcoming stamp issues and other new products through a free information mailing service.

7



Canadian stamps are visually fascinating and informative. Many of them reflect Canadian involvement in a wide variety of subjects with an international appeal.

8



When you collect Canada, you have the opportunity of acquiring high quality Official First Day Covers with appropriate cachet and pictorial cancellations.

9



As a collector of Canadian stamps, you can also acquire attractive annual souvenir collections at prices just slightly higher than the face value of the stamps they contain.

10



There are a lot of advantages to being a subscriber to Canada Post's Collector's Subscription Service:

Convenient: Tell us what you need. With a minimum deposit of $20 you can sit back and relax. Your order comes to you automatically every time we issue a new stamp, or other items in which you are interested.
Service Preference: Because we know what you want, we can prepare your standing order ahead of time.
Safe: Your order is assured, each and every time, with no worries about it being delayed.
Sure: Every time a stamp is issued, we check to see what your requirements are. If the issue has what you want, you automatically receive it.
Flexible: Want something special? No problem. Just let us know by letter, phone or order form.

For more information on our Collector's Subscription Service or our Stamps and Products please fill in this handy coupon.

Philatelic Service
Canada Post
OTTAWA, Ontario
K1A 0B5

Name _____

Address _____

_____

City _____ Province / State _____

Country _____ Postal / Zip Code _____

acres. The grants in the Maritime Provinces were on a smaller but still liberal scale. In addition to the land grants the settlers were provided with tools, clothes, grain, and provisions for three years. At a later date a grant of two hundred acres was also made to all children of the Loyalists, to a daughter upon marriage, and to a son on coming of age.

Of the estimated fifty thousand refugees, some thirty thousand settled in the Maritimes, others found their way to the eastern townships of Quebec, and the remainder settled chiefly in what is now the province of Ontario.

In the Maritimes, many settled in Nova Scotia, hundreds in Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island, and several thousands found a home in the valley of the St. John River and formed the province of New Brunswick.

The influx into Nova Scotia really began when Boston was abandoned by the British troops in 1776. About eleven hundred refugees embarked with the Army for Halifax. Even throughout the war years there was a continuous flow from the New England states. By 1783 it was reported that thirteen thousand refugees had arrived in Nova Scotia.

Loyalist refugees also began to arrive in the province of Quebec very early in the war, many coming from the Upper Hudson and Mohawk valleys. Special camps were erected for their shelter at Machiche near Three Rivers, at Sorel, St. John and Chambly. Later, new homes were found for them in townships along the upper St. Lawrence from Lake St. Francis westward to the Bay of Quinte. With the great influx of Loyalists after peace was declared, other settlements were formed around the Niagara Penninsula and the west as far as Amherstburg on the Detroit River.

The Mohawk Loyalists, the Indian followers of Chief Joseph Brant or Tyendenago (his Indian name) who fought for the English, were granted some 700,000 acres. Two reservations were set aside for them, one on the Bay of Quinte, the other on the Grand River. The memory of the Indian Loyalist leader, Joseph Brant, is preserved in the name of the city of Brantford.

The settling of the upper Quebec region by the Loyalists, who were mainly English speaking and objected to living under the French laws of the Quebec Act, brought about the division of the province of Quebec into Upper and Lower Canada (Ontario and Quebec) by the Constitutional Act of 1791, with Upper Canada introducing English law as the basis of the legal system of that province.

Also, the arrival of the Loyalists had a

Our 25th year 1977

1977 LYMAN CANADA NEW LOOK
CATALOGUE FACTS

25TH ANNIVERSARY EDITION

1) 4,873 OF THE MOST SIGNIFICANT PRICE INCREASES IN 25 YEARS OF PUBLISHING.
2) TEN YEAR PRICE COMPARISON CHART — 840 QUOTATIONS.
3) $1,000 MULTICOLOURED COVER.
4) NORTH AMERICA'S NUMBER ONE EXCLUSIVELY CANADA CATALOGUE YEAR AFTER YEAR.

Price $1.75 Each — $2.20 Via Safer and Faster First Class Mail. Commemoratives Used.

sold coast to coast in canada
Obtainable from Your Dealer or from Us.

R. W. Lyman [Canada] Company
Box 23 - RP, Station V, Toronto, Ontario M6R 3A4

R.P.S.C. TIES

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada ties are available at the R.P.S.C. Headquarters, P.O. Box 4195, Station "E", Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B2.

Price is $6.50 each
and includes mailing

CANADA — SPECIAL SALE

From my comprehensive stock of Canada and Provinces, here are 19 VERY Special Offers at VERY Convincing prices! All items are fully guaranteed to satisfy or money refunded if returned within 14 days of sale. American funds accepted at current rate of exchange. All items post paid.

Offer #

355 Canada #4c F-VF tied neatly on piece with attractive 4-ring, 1857 Quebec cancel. Three huge margins, other cut close $150.00

356 Canada #18 and #18a VG Mint original gum ..... $80.00 each

357 Canada #41a F-VF Mint OG, truely brilliant color, off-centre $85.00

358 Canada #46 VF + Used with Toronto Squared Circle, centered $25.00

359 Canada #50 ½c. Jubillee Mint never hinged, centered $35.00

360 Canada #55 6c. Jubillee Fine Used, lightly cancelled $62.00

361 Canada #99 VF + Used CDS cancel, mathematically centered $20.00

362 Canada #233 Plate Block Collection - one each of the following MLH - #1 LR, #2 LL, #3 LR, #4 LR, #5 LL, #6 LL, #7 LL, #8 UL, #9 LR, #10 LR, #11 LR, #12 LR, #13 LR, #14 LL, #15 LL, #16 LR, #17 LR, #18 LR, #18 LR, #19 LR, #20 LL, #21 LL, #22 UL, #23 UL. A very hard-to-find complete lot $400.00

363 Canada #273 VF + Mint never hinged, well centered $30.00

364 Canada #302 VF + as above ..... $45.00; or as above but MLH $40.00

365 Canada #302 LR #1 Plate Block VF, MLH, well centered $180.00

366 Canada #321 VF + Mint never hinged, well centered $12.00

367 Canada #321 as above Matched set Plates #1 or #2 ..... $200.00 each

368 Canada #411 VF + Mint never hinged, well centered $15.75

369 Canada #411 as above Matched set Plate #1 ..... $279.00

370 Canada #J25 VF + Mint never hinged, well centered $1.89

371 Canada #09 VF + MNH well centered; or same Used $90.00

372 Canada #027 VF + Mint never hinged, well centered $43.50

373 Canada #027 as above but in Marginal Block of Four $165.00

COMPARE - Quality - Service - Prices! (Supplies limited, at these prices).

Mark L. Stein

DEALER IN CANADIAN PHILATELIC MATERIAL

518 Young Avenue, Halifax,
Nova Scotia, Canada, B3H 2V3.
[902]422-2807

R.P.S.C. C.S.D.A.

progressive influence on the country. Not only were two new provinces, New Brunswick and Upper Canada, formed but within a decade newspapers began publishing, schools and colleges were founded, and churches were built. In 1786, the first Protestant church in Upper Canada was built among the Mohawks of the Grand River district. Demands for postal services were soon made in the upper St. Lawrence region and post offices were being opened by 1789. Cornwall, Matilda (Iroquois), Augusta (Prescott) and Niagara were some of the first.

In memory of these Loyalists pioneers, the city of Hamilton erected a statue designed and executed by the English sculptor, Sydney March, of Farnborough, Kent. The design of this statue was used on one of the two stamps issued by Canada in 1934 commemorating the sesquicentennial of the settlement in Canada of the United Empire Loyalists in 1776-1784.

The first stamp (Sc. 209), issued on July 1st, was a ten-cent olive-green which is considered, along with the Bluenose, to be one of the world's most beautiful stamps. The central portion depicts the statue in Princess Square, Hamilton. On the left is a figure representing Britannia, on the right, a figure of a Mohawk Indian. The stamp was designed and printed by the British-American Bank Note Co. 3,000,000 were printed from one plate, perf. 11, in sheets of 100 (10 x 10) with the plate numbers appearing in all four corners of each sheet. One hundred of the imperf varieties were released. The Officials of this issue are type I (5-hole).



—Guelphoto

150th Anniversary of New Brunswick [Sc. 210]

The second (Sc. 210), on August 16th, commemorated the founding of the province of New Brunswick in 1784, brought about by the settling of the Loyalists. The design shows the Seal of New Brunswick granted by George III in 1784 when it separated from Nova Scotia. This two-cent red-brown was also designed and printed (5,050,000) by the British-American Bank Note Co., from two plates, perf. 11, in sheets of 100 (10 x 10). This stamp has two varieties, the "broken frame", which appears in the top left corner of the 10th stamp on each plate, and the "broken sail" on stamp 97.

CAPEX'78
Box 204
Postal Station "Q"
Toronto, Ontario
Canada, M4T 2M1

APPROVALS
Commonwealth - All World
Mint & Used
Want Lists Filled
References Please
HARRIS & HARRIS INC.
P.O. Box K
Exton, PA. 19341, U.S.A.

STANLEY GIBBONS

APPROVAL AND NEW ISSUES SERVICE

save$$ buy *British

DON'T WAIT JOIN NOW!

- You can rely on our world wide reputation built up over 100 years of Approval Service.
- We have the largest stock of stamps in the world to choose from.
- Quick, efficient, order handling and fast Airmail service.
- 10% discount if complete selections are bought.
- Every item picked by trained staff specially for you.
- What other service allows you to view at leisure, at home with your catalogues/albums close at hand?

Application form

Please print in CAPITAL LETTERS
Surname . . . . . .
Initials . . . . . .
Address . . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
Phone No. . . . . .
Business or Banker's references . . . . . .
. . . . . .
Details of collecting interest:
COUNTRY Used/Unused
Reign/Period
Maximum price range per item
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
. . . . . .
If specialist please indicate the particular field of interest
. . . . . .
Approximate spending limit per selection
£5.00 £10.00 £20.00 Higher
Please send me a selection on approval. I am over 18 years of age.
Signature . . . . . .
Persons under 18 must have their parents or guardian's written permission.

Stanley Gibbons New Issues Service

- You can rely on our world wide reputation built over 120 years of service
- We cover 133 Territories with used and unused British Commonwealth items.
- We offer singles, pairs, Blocks of four Booklets, Miniatures, Dues, Officials.
- Regular special offers
- Plus special Elizabethan items listed only in the Stanley Gibbons Elizabethen Catalogue.
- Send for a free leaflet now. ☐ CPII

By Appointment to H.M. the Queen. Philatelists

STANLEY GIBBONS LIMITED
391 STRAND, LONDON, WC2R OLX.ENGLAND

CANADA – AIRMAIL FLIGHT COVERS

(AAMS No. 220, a,b,c &d)

Details of Flight from New York to Red Lake
Certified as correct by the Pilot and supported by Press Cuttings

1926

March 21.
The Lark, a small aeroplane fitted with the 227 h.p. Wright engine left New York with pilot and two passengers, and after rough travelling reached Buffalo (330 miles). Seventy-five letters were carried, but as no time could be spared to obtain official sanction, they were not franked with stamps at New York, this being done at Toronto. A cachet, however, distinguishes these letters.

March 22.
Left Buffalo and reached Toronto (110 miles).

NOTE
The Postmaster General at Ottawa officially sanctioned this plane to carry mail on the trip to Red Lake, and this service was actually advertised in the press.

Various matters delayed progress.

March 27.
Plane left Toronto and reached Sudbury (225 miles). A mail of 134 had been collected for this trip and together with the 75 letters from New York, 209 were handed by the Postmaster at Toronto to the Pilot. All these bear the Toronto date stamp of various dates. A Mail of 45 letters taken on at Sudbury.

March 30.
Skis were fitted in place of wheels, but again weather delayed progress until April 2nd.

April 2.
Left Sudbury and after being forced down by weather at Lake Vermillion the plane eventually reached Pogamasing (100 miles). A mail of 20 letters was taken on board at this place.
Attempts to proceed on the 3rd and 4th failed.

April 6.
Left Pogamasing and after encountering terrific weather the plane was forced down on Lake Como, an uninhabited place twelve miles west of Chapleau. The crew were forced to use their emergency rations.

April 7.
Left Lake Como and was forced down on Lake Oba, 12 miles from the nearest settlement but eventually reached Amyot on Lake Negwazu, some 80 miles in a direct line.

April 8.
Left Amyot and favoured by the best weather of the trip reached Lake Nipegon (210 miles) where the fuel cache was placed.

April 10.
Left Lake Nipegon and after being forced down by a disengaged fuel line, reached Sioux Lookout (145 miles).

April 12.
Left Sioux Lookout and reached objective at Red Lake (120 miles). A mail of 25 letters was carried on this leg of the flight.

In the Red Lake Post Office a cachet was placed on the 134 letters from Toronto. All letters were backstamped at Red Lake on April 12.

Certified Correct
W. B. Maxwell (Signed)
Pilot

Swedish stamps reflect Sweden – for example in these religious motifs.

YOU ARE INVITED ON A JOURNEY THROUGH 800 YEARS OF SWEDISH CHURCH HISTORY

The rule for Swedish stamps is that the motif should reflect aspects of Sweden and that the design and technical quality should be good. As an example we would like to show you some of our stamps with religious motifs. They take you on an ecclesiastical journey 800 years back into history, a journey we hope will give you an interesting picture of the stamp country Sweden. If you wish to make the journey for yourself, your stamp dealer is the best travel agency you could turn to.

In the 12th century Sweden was considered sufficiently converted to Christianity to become a province. The bishop in Uppsala, Stephanus, was consecrated the first Archbishop in Sweden in 1164. His *seal* is shown in the stamp on the left. The stamp was issued for the 800 year jubilee in 1964.





Lund Cathedral, in the Romanesque manner, had its 800th anniversary in 1946. One of the two stamps then issued to the right.

Uppsala Cathedral, in the Gothic manner, is shown on the stamp to the left, issued in 1967.





Sweden only has one real saint, *St. Bridget* (1303–1373). The order she founded exists to this day. The stamp to the right was issued in 1941 for the 550 year jubilee of her canonization.

Most of the art treasures in the churches were destroyed by the storm of the Lutheran reformation that swept over Sweden. The motifs show some of the treasures that





escaped confiscation. To the left the *"Prodigal Son"*, a fresco from 1494, on a stamp issued in 1971. Beside it a Mediaeval wood sculpture in the High Gothic manner of *Mary lamenting the death of Christ*, one of the 1975 Christmas stamps.



VIEW OF UPPSALA OLD CHURCH, BUILT AROUND 1130. SEAT OF THE ARCHBISHOP 1162–1237.

The first complete Bible translation into Swedish was published in 1541, and was



given to King *Gustavus Vasa* by *Olaus Petri*, the foremost figure during the Lutheran reformation. The stamp to the left was issued on the occasion of the 400 year jubilee in 1941. To the right, the stamp issued in 1952 for the 400th anniversary of the death of the Great Reformer. He is depicted delivering a sermon in a contemporary woodcut.



The Swedish church in Wilmington, built in 1698–99 by Swedish colonists, is probably the oldest preserved church building still in use in the USA. The stamp is included in the series "*New Sweden*" issued in 1938 for the tercentenary of the founding of a Swedish colony in America.



"The Magi" a peasant painting from 1796. Issued in 1973 as one of the four Christmas stamps with peasant art motifs.



The World Council of Churches held its fourth general assembly in Uppsala in 1968. The stamp on the left was issued for the occasion. The motif is the official symbol of the World Council of Churchs.

In 1876 the Swedish Church sent the first seamen's chaplains abroad. The stamp on the right was issued 3 June 1976 to celebrate the centenary of the *Swedish Seamen's Church.*



4 new Christmas stamps

Mediaeval book illustrations is the theme for the 1976 Christmas stamps. The four stamps show the Archangel Michael and St. Nicholas from a Flemish prayer book, the meeting between Mary and Elizabeth and a text page from an Austrian prayer book. The originals are kept in the Royal Library in Stockholm. Print: photogravure. Day of issue: 17 November 1976.

Ask for Swedish stamps at your dealer's or send for information from the Stamps and Philatelic Service PFA, S-105 02 STOCKHOLM, Sweden.

The Royal Swedish Post Office

Society Reports

THE SECRETARY--

Applicants listed as new members have applied for membership in the Society and in accordance with the Constitution, their names are hereby published. If no adverse reports are received within thirty days of publication, they will be admitted to full membership.

(*) Has requested that street address be omitted

(M) Minor with activity guaranteed by parent or guardian.

NEW MEMBERS		INTERESTS
13147	*Annis, Larry D.	Canada, U.S.A., Britain, U.S.S.R., Mexico
13148	*Boudreau, Andre J. R.	Canada-mint simple and plate block,-used, F.D.C.
13149	Dallaire, Jean P.O. Box 9040 QUEBEC, P.Q.	Canada, U.N., Channel Is., General
13150	Grove, Eric, 188 Buckingham, HAMILTON, ONT. L9C 2G7	U.K., Canada-mint & used, 1st Flight Canada covers, Flying Museum covers, eg. RAF series
13151	Heinmaa, Arthur M., 44 Annabelle Dr. REXDALE, ONT. M9V 3B6	Canada-FDC, mint, blks, used, covers
13152	Iwaszkiewicz, Jorge J.M., 35 Albert St., MARKHAM, ONT. L3P 2T4	USA, Canada, France. misc.
13153	Landry, Ronald, P.O. Box 2819 Station D, OTTAWA, ONT. K1P 5W8	Dealer-Canada, BNA, Br. Comm.
13154	Martin, M. W., P.O. Box 8688, COLUMBUS, OHIO, U.S.A. 43215	Postal History
13155	Mactavish, Maj. David L., College Militaire Royal, ST-JEAN, P.Q.	
13156	Richards, Ronald R., 1435 Prince of Wales Dr., Apt. 1601, OTTAWA, ONT. K2C 1N5	Canada, Foreign Canadiana
13157	Sommer, Don, 4910 So. Menard, NEW BERLIN, WISC., U.S.A. 53151	USA, Canada, topical: paintings, ships
13158	Talmet, Rein 2066 N. Dwight Ave., CAMARILLO, CALIF. 93010 U.S.A.	Canada, Estonia, Germany
13159	Thurston, Betty, 3079 N. Parkview Dr., FRESNO, CALIF. 93711 U.S.A.	Korea, Japan, Canada
13160	Connolly, John H., 1913 Ramsay St. S.E., CALGARY, ALTA. T2G 4H6	Canada-mint blocks & used, USA, Gt. Brit., General
13161	Atkins, Robert J., Drawer L, PT. JEFFERSON STN., N.Y. 11776 U.S.A.	Canada-Victoria (small queens) & George V (cent. varieties) U.S. 19th cent., Switzerland, gen.
13162	Bernstein, Sidney, 20817 Midway Ave., SOUTHFIELD, MICH. 48075 U.S.A.	Denmark, Greenland, Canada, Japan, USA
13163	*Cooney, George A.	FDC (US, UN, Can.), plate blocks, mint sheets
13164	*Drury, Dr. D. H.	BNA
13165	*Ferrara, Eileen A.	Canada, US
13166	Guinard, Norman C., 9 Dube St. EDMUNDSTON, N.B. E3V 2G1	Canada, US, UPU (mint only)
13167	Honeysett, J., 53-57 Main St., KESWICK, CAMBRIA, ENGLAND	Dealer-Br. Comm.
13168	Joynt, Dr. B. W., 71 Somerset St. W., Apt. 2006, OTTAWA, ONT. K2P 2G2	Canada (Part. George VI)
13169	O'Neil, Stewart J., 15 Carmen Cr. P.O. Box 4411, Stn. C LONDON, ONT. N5W 5J2	BNA, Br. Eur., Germany
13170	Perna, Jay, 1545 Chickasaw Dr., NAPERVILLE, ILL. 60540 U.S.A.	US, Canada

NEW MEMBERS		INTERESTS
13171	Rhodes, Clifford R., 9300 Viscount, Apt. 247, EL PASO, TEX. 79925 U.S.A.	BNA, 19th cent. W.I.
13172	Spidle, Mrs. M. J., BROOKFIELD, N.S. B0N 1C0	BNA
13173	White, John W., 780 N.W. Wallula Ave. GRESHAM, ORE. 97030 U.S.A.	Can. (postal & revenue) Br. Emp. (thru George VI)
13174	Butcher, K. A. W., 40 Amherst Rd., RIVERSIDE, CONN. 06878 U.S.A.	Nfld., G.B., US plt. blocks, Canada
13175	Dingenthal, Harry F., 2309 Northumberland, GARLAND, TEXAS 75041 USA	US, Canada
13176	Hall, Frank W., 23 Donald St., ST. MARYS, SOUTH AUSTRALIA	Canada, France, Gr. Britain, Queen Victoria & post-marks, New Zealand ad. stamps.
13177	Charles E. Hoffer, P.O. Box H, CORNWALL, N.Y. 12518 U.S.A.	Dealer-postal stationery & postal history
13178	Myers, Robert U., 7418 E. Eli Drive, TUCSON, ARIZ. 85710 U.S.A.	US, Canada, BNA, naval ship cancels
13179	McGill, R. W., P.O. Box 388, MIDDLETON, N.S. B0S 1P0	
13180	Whitnal, Martha M. (Ms), P.O. Box 1839, Bruce Ave., SOUTH PORCUPINE, ONT. P0N 1H0	Worldwide, topical, 3 dimensionals
13181	Wilson, F. Howard, R.R. 2, STE-AGATHE-DES MONTS, P.Q. J8C 2Z8	Canada
13182	Ameen, Ray C. (MD), 8845 Long Point Rd. HOUSTON, TEX. 77055 U.S.A.	Germany, Canada, Switzerland, France
13183	Hill, Edward M., 2916 Mid Lane, HOUSTON, TEX. 77027 U.S.A.	Dealer
13184	Hoffman, Daniel R. (MD), 1028 North Alpine Rd. ROCKFORD, ILL. 61107	US private die proprietory revenue and Cdn. revenues
13185	Huangco, James, P.O. Box 2020, MANILA, PHILIPPINES	UN, China, Philippines, foreign
13186	*Smith, Frank H.	Canada, GB
13187	Vickers, Edward Moore (PJA), P.O. Box 2303, Station "A", MERIDEN, CONN. 06450 U.S.A.	Air covers (govt./semi-officials) postal stationery
13188	*Wright, R. W.	Canada
13189	Couzin, Gerald S., R.R. 3, Box 3436, JUNEAU, ALASKA 99801 U.S.A.	
13190	Fontaine, Gilles, 20 Carpenter St., P.O. Box 670, RICHMOND, P.Q. J0B 2H0	
13191	Garvey, Joseph, 10156 - 101 St., Room 108, EDMONTON, ALTA. T5J 0S7	
13192	Japar, Steven M., 7628 Merriman Rd., WESTLAND, MICH. 48185 U.S.A.	Canada, Chemistry
13193	Lea, William E., 1, The Adelphi, John Adam St. LONDON W.C.2, ENGLAND	Canada, Russia, Cape of Good Hope
13194	Pollock, George, 110 Oak, WOODDALE, ILL. 60191 U.S.A.	Canada, BNA
13195	Reuter, John W., 4519 W. Gumina Ave. LAVEEN, ARIZ. 85339	Worldwide
13196	Watkins, Norman B., Rt. 2, Box 246, FRIENDSVILLE, TENN. 37737 U.S.A.	Canada (sgls, covers, sq. cir., officials)

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Notice of change of address must be sent to the Executive Director, P.O. Box 4195, Station E, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada K1S 5B2 at least SIX weeks in advance.

Albright, R. L., 3010 Innes Rd., OTTAWA, ONT. K1W 1A6

Allison, Sandra E., 24-1160 Nicola St., VANCOUVER, B.C.

Balcom, Lorris H., Box 1025, 212 Commercial St., MIDDLETON, N.S. B0S 1P0

Batra, Vinod, 1377 Hyman Dr., DOLLARD DES ORMEAUX, P.Q. H9B 2K7

Beatty, G. Walter, P.O. Box 1845, MORDEN MAN. R0G 1J0

Blair, Ralph, Box 4252, MANCHESTER, N.H. 03108 U.S.A.

Blanchard, John B., 2087 de Maisonneuve Blvd. W., Apt. 5, MONTREAL, P.Q.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Blanchet, Fernande, 3-169 Place des Meunieurs, MONTMAGNY, P.Q. G5V 1M6
Brace, L. Stephen, 99 Shirley St., PEPPERELL, MASS. 04163 U.S.A.
Brassler, Norman, BUCK HILL FALLS, PA. 18323 U.S.A.
Brown, John E., 5000 Alabama, Apt. 15, EL PASO, TEX. 79930 U.S.A.
Brown, Otto O., 9412 Alhambra, Apt. 211, PRAIRIE VILLAGE, KAN. 66207 U.S.A.
Brown, Quentin, R.R. #3, MILLBROOK, ONT. L0A 1G0
Butters, John C., Box 4568, R.R. 1, TRENTON, ONT. K8V 5P7
Carver, Rima, 608 Church St., Apt. C-9, TORONTO, ONT. M4Y 2E7
Clarke, A. J., 977 Francis Rd., Unit 4, BURLINGTON, ONT.
Cohen, Morrie M., 65 Forden Ave., WESTMOUNT, P.Q. H3Y 2Z1
Coombs, James Andrew, P.O. Box 157, ROTHESAY, N.B. E0G 2W0
Coombes, Eric, R.R. #2, Saltspring Way, GANGES, B.C. V0S 1E0
Douglas, D. L. W., 124 Springfield Rd., Apt. 204, OTTAWA, ONT. K1M 2C8
Droeske, C. W., 105-1525 Alta Vista Dr., OTTAWA, ONT. K1G 0G1
Duffy, L. E., 1316 Valleyview Dr., MINOT, N. DAK. 58701 U.S.A.
Ellingson, Paul S., 1114 McKinley Ave., YAKIMA, WASH. 98902 U.S.A.
Elliott, Bryan, 900 Dynes Rd., Apt. 309, OTTAWA, ONT. K2C 3L6
Elliott, Vernon F., 572 - 4 St. N.E., MEDICINE HAT, ALTA. T1A 7L4
Esbensen, Victor, 111 Richmond St. W., Suite 1214, TORONTO, ONT. M5H 2G4
Fisk, Arnold R., 841 River St., KENORA, ONT.
Fowler, W. T. Mel, 11408 - 78 Ave., EDMONTON, ALTA.
Fox, Edward J. (Dr.), 511 The West Mall, Apt. 1604, ETOBICOKE, ONT. M9C 1G5
Gaines, Cecil M., P.O. Box 307, MOULTRIE, GA 31768, U.S.A.
Girey, William Leslie, 275 N. Service Rd., Apt. 612, MISSISSAUGA, ONT. L5A 1A7
Godfrey, David E., c/o J. Ewing, 2314 Palmerston St., W. VANCOUVER, B.C.
Goltman, D. M., c/o A. Martel, 16592 Terrace Richelieu, Apt. 8, STE-GENEVIEVE, P.Q. H9H 3P4
Goring, W. E., 30 Meadow St., R.R. #2, OSHAWA, ONT. L1H 7K5
Grierson, A. Clark, 102-2630 Southvale Cr., OTTAWA, ONT. K1B 4S7
Harris, R. Gordon, 3193 Walnut Rd., Apt. 305, KELOWNA, B.C. V1Y 1N3
Hart, Philip T., R.R. #1, ILE-DU-GRAND-CALUMET (Co., Pontiac), P.Q. J0X 1J0
Hennessey, Brian, 5376 S. Lakeview St., LITTLETON, COLO. 80120
Hennok, Jim A., P.O. Box 250, Adelaide St. Stn., TORONTO, ONT. M5C 2J4
Hewett, M. E. (Maj.), 213 Haddington Ave., TORONTO, ONT.
Hodgson, Joshua, One East Haven Dr., SCARBOROUGH, ONT. M1N 1L8
Jarville, Gordon H., 1517 Commercial Dr., VANCOUVER, B.C. V5L 3Y1
Johnson, Robert G., 18 Dunsfield Dr., SCARBOROUGH, ONT.
Jones, David M., Box 81915, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA 99708 U.S.A.
Kemp, C. A., 10 Benvenuto Place, Apt. 201, TORONTO, ONT. M4V 2L2
Kench, Charles Alexander, 1333 Bloor St. E., Apt. 2102, MISSISSAUGA, ONT. L4V 3T6
Kirk, Patricia (Mrs.), 49 William St., CLINTON, ONT. N0M 1L0
Kostyshyn, Steve J., 1310 Quenneville St., Apt. 208, MONTREAL, P.Q. H4N 1V5
Kronstein, Rudolf W., The Barclay, Apt. 1208, 370 Dominion Ave., OTTAWA, ONT. K2A 3X4
Kryzanowski, Joseph, 5733 McKinley Ave., REGINA, SASK. S4T 7L3
LaFleche, Robert L., 5 Hamilton Ct., COBOURG, ONT. K9A 1V2
Lamarre, J. M. A., 250 Victoria, LONGUEUIL, P.Q. J4H 2J5
Langstroth, R. S. (Dr.), 652 Loyalist Ct., FREDERICTON, N.B. E3B 3K9
LaRue, Jean-Paul, 175 Gardenville, LONGUEUIL, P.Q. J4H 2H1
Leahy, A. S. (Miss), 200 Rideau Terrace, Apt. 1118, OTTAWA, ONT.
Loughmiller, William (Rev.) KENSINGTON, MINN. 56343, U.S.A.
Logan, J. S., 445 Quebec Ave., TORONTO, ONT. M6P 2V4
Lynch, F. W. (Rev.), 13 - 120 Ulster St., WINNIPEG, MAN. R3T 3A2
Magyar, W. B., 1 First Canadian Place, P.O. Box 55, TORONTO, ONT. M5X 1B1
Magee, C. H., R.R. #5, GMB 903, CLINTON, ONT. N0M 1L0
Menlove, Maurice P. H., 602 - 70 Garry St., WINNIPEG, MAN. R3C 3J9
Miller, James E., Box 160, KAMLOOPS, B.C. V2C 5K6
Moreau, Pierre Guy, 33 Harbour Square, Apt. 1407, TORONTO, ONT. M5J 2G2
McGahan, Elizabeth, Box 70, Site 8, R.R. #5, FREDERICTON, N.B. E3B 4X6
McIntosh, J. D., 185 Sparks St., OTTAWA, ONT. K1P 5B9
McKellar, Frank R., 5 Yeats Ct., GUELPH, ONT. N1E 6H8
Neville, William (Prof.), 208 Harvard Ave., WINNIPEG, MAN. R3M 0K6
Nicholson, A. J. (Dr.), 123 Fraser Ave., FORT MCMURRAY, ALTA. T9H 2C5
Novitski, R. K., P.O. Box 879, OTTUMWA, IA. 52501 U.S.A.
Ochs, Joseph, 12938 - 111th Ave., SURREY, B.C. V3T 2R6
Palubinski, Walter Peter, Jr., 726 Zeigler Rd., MADISON, WISC. 53714 U.S.A.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS

Patsalides, John, 898 Manning Ave., TORONTO, ONT. M6G 2X4
Plante, Louis, 1185 St-Georges, App. 2, LONGEUIL, P.Q. J4K 3Z5
Provost, Denis, 955 Wilson, NDG MONTREAL, P.Q. H4A 2T1
Prys, Dick, 4413 Erie Rd., Box 16, RIDGEWAY, ONT. L0S 1N0
Raine, Denby W., 701 Crescent Rd. E., Suite 114, PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE, MAN. R1N 0Y2
Richardson, T. A., Project 3200 Turkey, c/o SNG P.O. BOx 10, Place Desjardins, MONTREAL, P.Q. H5B 1C8
Rochon, Ms Louise, 10 145 rue Chambord, MONTREAL, P.Q. H2C 2R3
Rogers, J. V., 7295 McMillan Rd., R.R. 2, SOOKE, B.C. V0S 1N0
Rose, Jonathan William, 30 Golf Rd., PLEASANTON, CALIF. 94566 U.S.A.
Rowland, Arthur G., 2313 Gottingen St., Apt. 101, HALIFAX, N.S. B3K 3B8
Russo, Daniel J., P.O. Box 1101, MECHANICSBURG, PA. 17055 U.S.A.
Ste. Marie, H., 302 rue Victoria, ST-LAMBERT, COMTE CHAMBLY, P.Q. J4P 2H8
Salmi, Pekka, 9-1084 Nalabila, KITIMAT, B.C. V8C 1E3
Samson, Roger, 2150, 8e Avenue, QUEBEC, P.Q. G1J 3P1
Sandison, Andrew R., 4050 Steede Ave., PORT ALBERNI, B.C. V9Y 5J3
Scarowsky, I., 776 Stuart Ave., OUTREMONT, P.Q. H2V 3H5
Schaus, Paul W., 59 Salem Grove, LONDON, ONT. N6K 1T9
Shepherd, Frank R., 448 Alberta St., NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. V3L 3J7
Siminoski, F. E., 199 Broadview Ave., KITCHENER, ONT. N2A 2X6
Singer, Peter, P.O. Box 67548, Stn. "O", VANCOUVER, B.C. V5W 3T9

MAIL RETURNED - INFORMATION AS TO NEW ADDRESS REQUIRED

Campbell, J. Colin, 1450 Ross Rd., Kelowna, B.C. V1Z 1L6
Koble, Dennis, 3500 Granada, #307, Santa Clara, Calif. 95051 U.S.A.
Margitta, L., 155 Antibes Dr., Willowdale, Ont. M2R 3G7
Normandin, Jean, 200 est rue Belanger, Montreal, P.Q. H2G 1C1
O'Neill, W. P., Jr., 7000 Glenbrook Rd., Bethesda, Md. 20014 U.S.A.
Stockill, Walter, 514 Wilson Heights Blvd., Downsview, Ont. M3H 2V6

CORRECTIONS - name spelled incorrectly in July-August C.P.

Dr. W-D Leers
15 Plumbstead Ct.
Islington, Ont. M9A 1V4

Peter Nielsen
35 Bower St.
Ottawa, Ont. K1S 0K2

Smith, Philip, 740 Chamberlain St., Unit #11, PETERBOROUGH, ONT. K9J 4M3
Smith, Robert Neville, 3 Park Lane, SEEBE, ALTA. T0L 1X0
Spurgeon, C. G. (Mrs.), 190 Kerr St., Apt. 508, OAKVILLE, ONT. L6K 3L9
Tannenbaum, Martin M. (Life Member), 118 East 11th St., NEW YORK CITY, N.Y. 10003 U.S.A.
Taskinen, Timo, 48 Dunn St., KITIMAT, B.C. V8C 1C7
Taylor, Dudley R., c/o Aviation Electric Ltd., P.O. Box 2140, ST. LAURENT, P.Q. H4L 4X8
Teichgraber, C. R., 9940 Fairmount Dr. S.W., Apt. D70, CALGARY, ALTA. T2J 0S
Thompson, Violet M., 224-5870 Sunset St., BURNABY, B.C. V5G 4A2
Thomson, W. J., 709-870 Cambridge St., WINNIPEG, MAN. R3M 3H5
Tilley, Scott E., 1404 Sadlers Wells Dr., HERNDON, VA. 20070 U.S.A.
Tousignant, Yvon, 122 Petite Ligne, ST-ALEXIS-DE-MONTCALM, P.Q. J0K 1T0
Travers, Bryan D., P.O. Box 472, POINTE-CLAIRE-DORVAL, POINTE CLAIRE, P.Q. H9R 4S6
Traves, P. J. A. (Capt.), 849 Five Points Rd., VIRGINIA BEACH, VA. 23454 U.S.A.
Warm, Lynne S., 6 Lee's Walk, Barnards Hill, MARLOW, BUCKS, ENGLAND SL72P
Watkins, E. S., 4516 Valiant Dr. N.W., Apt. 412, CALGARY, ALTA. T3A 0Y1
Whitrow, Barry A., P.O. Box 124, LACHINE, P.Q. H8S 3C3
Winmill, R. B., P.O. Box 4691, Station "C", LONDON, ONT.

CORRECTIONS - Postal code incorrect in Sept.-Oct. C.P.

Peter C. Rickenback, 14 Rosslyn Hill, London, NW3 1PF, England.

CHAPTER CHANGES

Kelowana Stamp Club
c/o Chris Fulker
R.R. 1, McKinley Landing
KELOWNA, B.C.

The Philatelic Club of Montreal
c/o Sheila Usher
225 Olivier Ave., Apt. 510
WESTMOUNT, P.Q.

Sudbury Philatelic Society
c/o Murray Davies
149 Kingsmount Blvd.
Sudbury, Ont. P3E 1K8

WELCOME NEW CHAPTERS

Lindsay Stamp Club
c/o Andrew Perry
Room 16, Central Hotel
7 William St. S.
Lindsay, Ont. K9V 3A3

EXPELLED - for failure to reply to correspondence

Dan Hazzard
2263 Marine Dr., Apt. 802
Oakville, Ont. L6L 5K1

Leo Klein
P.O. Box 5802, Las Vegas,
Nevada 89102 U.S.A.

DECEASED

W. J. H. Comans, North Bay, Ont.
John Peter Craisier, Englehart, Ont.
Fred Deeks, Niagara Falls, Ont.
Frank S. Evans, Sedro-Woolley, Wash., U.S.A.
Robert B. Goldman, Mecca, Calif., U.S.A.
Jean E. Harstone, Peterborough, Ont.
Ralph A. Hart, Lakewood, Ohio, U.S.A.
H. Blanchard Mahon, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
Miss A. E. McKay, Halifax, N.S.

THE SALES CIRCUIT--

The response from members sending in books for the Sales Circuit has been tremendous. So many books have come in that I must ask everyone to hold your books for a few months until I get caught up with my Retirements.

We do need Australia, New Zealand, Switzerland, The Netherlands, Great Britain and, of course, good Canada in the meantime. No other countries please, until I call for them. Especially no British Colonies.

Margaret Allen
Sales Department Director.

THE CHAPTER COORDINATOR--

A new list of all the Society Chapters and their Representatives is now in preparation and will, hopefully, be circulated to all Chapters during the first week of November. Will Chapter Representatives please check the listing for their own particular Clubs and if there is any error let me know immediately so that a correction can be published in a following issue of Canadian Philatelist.

Preparation is now underway for the second phase of the Society Apprentice Judging programme. Dr. Stulberg and I are looking at a Toronto locale for a judging workshop to take place on 27th November. Further information will be sent out to all Chapters, as well as those individuals who have expressed interest, as soon as our plans are complete.

During the late summer and early autumn it was my privilege to be invited to act as a judge at the Cobourg Stamp Club and Muskoka Philatelic Society annual exhibitions. I was very gratified to note that both organisations had followed many of the guidelines and suggestions contained in the Society Exhibitions and Judging brochure. Both of these organisations are to be commended on the way their shows were run.

Michael Millar

R.P.S.C. ANNUAL CONVENTION AT BCPEX '77

The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada will hold its Annual Convention and Show . . . . B C Pex 77 . . . . on April 21, 22, and 23, 1977, for the first time in Vancouver, B.C., one of the most beautiful cities on the Pacific Coast. The Bayshore Inn has been selected as the site of the Show. It is ideally located on the waterfront, within easy walking distance of the famed Stanley Park and a few minutes from Vancouver's finest downtown shopping areas, and famous "Gastown".

The Show will have 400 frames and a bourse of 25 dealers from both Eastern and Western Canada as well as the United States. At the time of writing, the Committee have not yet decided whether it will accept Philatelic Agencies from Commonwealth Countries.

Special cancellations will be prepared



Bayshore Inn, Vancouver, B.C., Site of BCPEX '77

for the event by the Canada Post Office. First-Day Ceremonies for any new stamps issued during that period are now being negotiated.

It is anticipated that this Show will attract many of the finest collections on the continent, so plan to take your holidays in time to take it in. Special hotel rates will be available to those registering for attendance.

The show is being jointly hosted by the B.C. Philatelic Society of Vancouver, the Royal City Stamp Club of New Westminster, the North Vancouver Stamp Club. the Centennial Stamp Club of Coquitlam, and the Bear Creek Stamp Club of Delta, B.C.

For more information for attending B C Pex 77, either as a guest or as a participant, write the exhibition chairman, Mr. W. E. Topping, Box 1071, Station "A", Vancouver, B.C. V6C 2P1. A prospectus is available on request.

FROM THE CHAPTERS - -

-ROYPEX REPORT-

The Royal City Stamp Club's (Chapter 104) annual exhibition ROYPEX '76 proved very successful both to the collector-exhibitors and to the dealers' bourse.

The Grand Award for this, the Royal City Stamp Club's 37th annual exhibition, was awarded to Paul J. Wolf, Missoula, Montana (Garden City Stamp Club) for his exhibit "Patriotic Covers of the Spanish American War".

Reserve Grand Award and the Howay Cup went to Keith Elliott of the host club for his exhibit "B.C. Cancels of the Small Queen Era".

Gold Medals were awarded to Mrs. B. Dendys, Keith Elliott and Paul J. Wolf. Silver Medals were awarded to Kenneth Barlow (also UPSS Certificate), Keith Elliott, and Mrs. Nellie Taylor. Bronze Medals were awarded to Irene Hunter,

Wm. G. Robinson (RPSC) and Gordon Sprague (SPA). Other exhibitors were Robert H. Carter, P. Peter Emdall, Stanley D. Green, Al T. Morris and John C. Shrimpton.

In the Novice Class, Russ Gleave was awarded a Silver Medal; Bronze Medals were awarded to Tom Carr and J. Alex Hadden (members of the Dogwood Chapter No. 26, SOSSI); other novice exhibitors were Gerhard Kugel and Reg. J. Lewis.

In the Junior Class, all from the Oregon Stamp Club, Gold Medal and JPA Certificate went to Karen J. Larson; Bronze Medal to Janine Larson; also exhibiting was Nancy L. Larson.

The standard of the show was good and judges marked accordingly. The Chief Judge was J. Pascoe Taylor, Agassiz, B.C. (recently elected to the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists of the Northwest Federation). Judges were: Lester Small, Victoria, Mrs. D. Small, Victoria, Jack Harrison, Trail, Gordon Haug, Kelowna and Frank Flymann, 100 Mile House. Judge's secretary was Mrs. Betty Dendys.

The Chairman of the exhibition, Gerald H. Churley, was reappointed to organize next year's exhibition, ROYPEX '77, which has been scheduled for the Arenex, Queens Park, New Westminster, B.C., on October 15 and 16, 1977.

Exhibits are invited from all RPSC members. Applications for the prosectus will be accepted at P.O. Box 895, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 4Z8. Please include a SSAE.

G. H. Churley, C.A.M.

BE HAPPY...

Hang this beautiful photo-engraving-done in sepia duo-tone in your favourite Stamp Den. It will come to you in an elegant 8''x9'' frame with the matted print 4½''x5½''. It is certain to be much admired and appreciated. As we hold the copyright, there will be only 300 issued all told - it will not be a ''run of the mill'' item. It should make a fine gift for birthday or Christmas or for some person who will appreciate it. The price is most reasonable . . . Just $15.95 post-paid and if you are not pleased with it you may return it within 21 days for refund. Cash with order please — dealers inquiries invited.



THE FERGUSONS'

15 Howard Drive Willowdale, Ontario, Canada M2K 1K4

Telephone: Area Code 416-225-3106
Bankers: Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce
Bayview Village Centre Willowdale, Ontario

DEADLINE FOR NEXT ISSUE - DEC. 1, 1976

WANDERS of the WORLD

R. E. FLORIDA

A REGULAR FEATURE

THE FRENCH POSTAL MUSEUM

One of the attractions of Paris that might not come to the tourist's attention but which is well worth a visit, is the French Postal Museum. As would be expected from a nation of this stature, the museum is modern (opened 1973) and very professionally organized. The displays trace the postal history of France back to the medieval period, and even earlier.

On entering the museum on the fifth floor, the visitor first notices a small comfortable theatre where there is an attractive slide show on French postal history. Unfortunately for an anglophone like me, the commentary is in French only. All the exhibits are also written up in French, but like many, my reading skills in French are much better than my oral skills, and there was little difficulty in following the drift of the explanations.

The high point of the entrance floor for me was a series of displays in one room dedicated to the postal history of the Franco-Prussian War of 1870.

As is well known, Paris was surrounded for some months which necessitated extraordinary means of postal communications. Manned and unmanned balloon post, carrier pigeons, couriers who infiltrated the siege lines, and sealed metal balls dropped into the river ("boules de moulin") were used to communicate with the rest of France. Microfilm was developed to transmit a great deal of information with very little weight.

Examples of all these methods were on display, including historical documents, covers, and some of the original equipment. For example, one of the carrier pigeons was stuffed and displayed wearing its courier capsule.

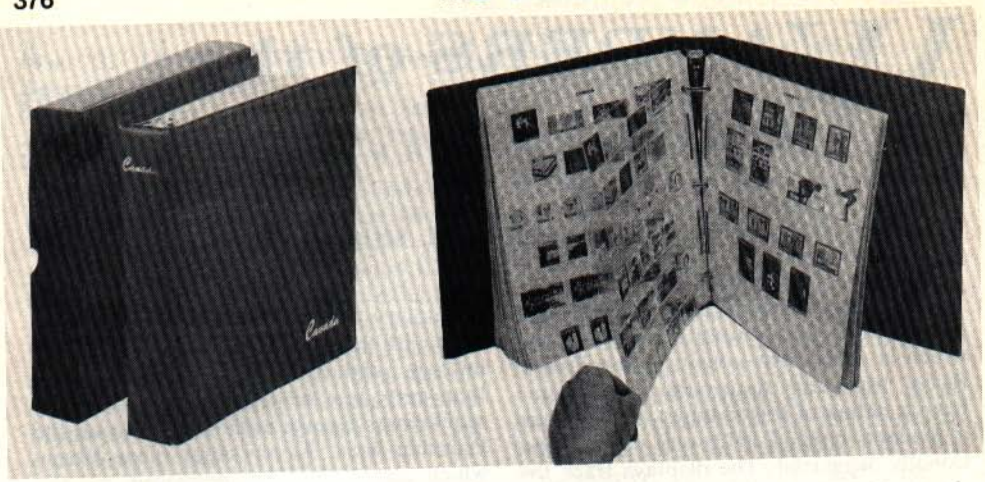
In 1668 one of the metal "boules de moulin", which had been put in the Seine in January 1871, was dredged up from the river with the seals still intact and the mail in very good condition. I would imagine that very few of these boules actually reached the French authorities beyond the Prussian lines. At any rate, those letters which could not be delivered to the descendants of the addresses were on display in another room in the museum. They were fascinating, showing the broad spectrum of issues used in this siege period, and constituted a varitable feast of postal markings.

In following the trail of exhibits down stairs from floor to floor, I was constantly impressed by the great wealth of postal history materials. Any philatelist will find much to ponder here, and collectors of France or colonies will be ecstatic.

Stamps themselves were displayed in very fancy electronically operated cases near the end of the museum. The classic period was extremely rich with essays, proofs, complete and reconstructed sheets of all the varieties and ordinary issues. All French issues to the present were represented in depth. Although very impressive, the electronic display cases had two serious faults. First, they were slow; it took several seconds to select frames. Second, being complicated, many of the machines were out of order.

There was a relatively sparse display of French Colonies and a few frames of foreign stamps. The real strength and focus of the museum is in French philately and postal history.

The admission fee is five francs, the same as the Louvre, and is worth it. I believe I enjoyed my visit there as much as my visit to the Louvre, although I wouldn't go as far as my nine year old daughter who pronounced it the best museum in Europe.



One Country Hingeless Albums

Housed in a heavy duty padded binder with matching slipcase. This album presents a concept that allows complete freedom of usage. Completely illustrated, allows options of adding any varieties and blocks, or allowing the philatelists to add their personal touch on write ups.

DESIGN FEATURES:

1. Die cut and heat sealed. (No glue to let go).
2. Stamps can be viewed both front and back, held up to the light to see thins or damage without touching or removing the stamp.
3. Vertical slits go all the way to the top of the pocket, so that taller stamps can be tucked under.
4. Die cut pockets are designed so that if an album or sheet is dropped, the stamps won't fall out.
5. Illustrations are placed in rotation of issue, except to assemble sets.
6. Dates throughout show when sets are assembled, and the period of years over which these stamps were issued.
7. Variety collectors can use this album. Although no varieties are illustrated, much room has been left unillustrated for varieties and spares. For extensive varieties collections extra sheets can be added.
8. For those who wish to collect singles, blocks and covers in the same album, three and four pocket sheets may be added between. We have left page numbers off for this purpose.
9. This album has been produced with specific goals in view:
   (a) To create an album for all.
   (b) To create an expensive looking album.
   (c) To create it at a low cost.
10. This album is the result of many years of planning. There is much that could be made different but much of it would cause us to lose sight of the goals specified above.

CANADA

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1000	ALBUM COMPLETE	$39.95
1000A	Extra BINDER	7.50
1000B	Extra SLIPCASE	5.00
1000C	Extra 7 POCKET PAGE (Canada)	1.50
1000D	Extra 6 POCKET PAGE (Canada)	1.50
1000E	Extra 5 POCKET PAGE (Canada)	1.50
1000F	Extra 4 POCKET PAGE (Canada)	1.50
1000G	Extra 3 POCKET PAGE (Canada)	1.50

GREAT BRITAIN

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1001	ALBUM COMPLETE	$44.95
1001A	Extra BINDER	7.50
1001B	Extra SLIPCASE	5.00
1001C	Extra 7 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1001D	Extra 6 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1001E	Extra 5 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1001F	Extra 4 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1001G	Extra 3 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50

CHANNEL ISLANDS

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1002	ALBUM COMPLETE	$29.95
1002A	Extra BINDER	7.50
1002B	Extra SLIPCASE	5.00
1002C	Extra 7 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1002D	Extra 6 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1002E	Extra 5 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1002F	Extra 4 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1002G	Extra 3 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50

ISLE OF MAN

CODE	DESCRIPTION	PRICE
1003	ALBUM COMPLETE	$19.95
1003A	Extra BINDER	7.50
1003B	Extra SLIPCASE	5.00
1003C	Extra 7 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1003D	Extra 6 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1003E	Extra 5 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1003F	Extra 4 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50
1003G	Extra 3 POCKET PAGE (Titled)	1.50

WATCH FOR A COMPLETE LINE OF ONE COUNTRY HINGELESS ALBUMS!

CWS

CANADIAN WHOLESALE SUPPLY

P.O. Box 841, Brantford, Ontario N3T 5R7

Canada Post Postes Canada **NEWS**



CHRISTMAS 1976

Two more issues will complete the schedule for 1976. To date we have received only the information on the Christmas stamps which will be issued November 3. The last issue of the year will be the 4 inland vessels in the Canadian Ship series due out on November 19.

CHISTMAS STAMPS 1976

The three Christmas stamps which will be released on November 3 will show reproductions of stained glass windows. The window on the 8 cents stamp is located in St. Michael's Cathedral, Toronto, Ontario and was made in 1912 by Franz Mayer & Co. of Munich, Germany. The 10 cents stamp depicts a window in the Church of St. Jude, London, Ontario, which was produced in 1964 by G. Maile & Son, London, England. The 20 cents stamp features a rondel by the Canadian artist, Yvonne Williams, who still owns the window. The design and typography of all three stamps are by Bernard Reilander.

A total of 96,400,000 8 cents, 76,400,000 10 cents, and 19,000,000 20 cents stamps will be printed by Ashton-Potter Limited of Toronto and will measure 30 mm x 36 mm in the vertical format. The 8c. and 10c. denominations will be printed in four-colour lithography and the 20c. in six-colour lithography. Marginal inscriptions, including the designers' names, appear on the four corners of each pane of 50 stamps. All stamps will bear the general tagging.

Recent Stamp Releases

On 1 September 1976 Canada Post released a new 50c. booklet at the same time as the regular 10c. QEII definitive. First day cover service was provided for the 10c. definitive but not for the booklet. On 1 September 100 envelopes with a full pane of the new booklet were posted at the Postal Museum and cancelled with the Postal Museum oval beaver cancellation.

The booklet is composed of 4 x 10c. QEII stamps, 4 x 2c. Sir Wilfred Laurier stamps and 2 x 1c. Sir John A. Macdonald stamps. The booklet pane has two rows with the stamps arranged in the same order, i.e., left to right: 1c., 2c., 2c., 10c., 10c. The covers of the booklets repeat the aircraft designs used on the 25c. booklets but are printed in purple. The insides of the covers are blank, unlike those of the 25c. booklets.

Fifty sets of ten booklets were prepared by attaching the complete booklet to the envelope and having them cancelled on the 1st September, the first day of official use in Canada.

Pre-stamped 10c. envelopes, size 8 and size 10 with similar indicia as the 8 cents

SPOIL SOMEONE

Or spoil yourself with a book for Christmas **now.** There's a good stock of current and out of print titles: BNA, Commonwealth, foreign. Want lists welcomed. Two recent additions to stock are:

- 1976 Pitcairn Islands Stamp Catalogue including postal history, stationery etc. Described as a First Edition. Price $6.50.
- Falk's Hindenburgh Crash Mail: a remarkable documentation. Price $15.

We're good for mail order **or** browsing. But please phone beforehand - we're usually available at short notice.

PHILATELY IN PRINT

BOX 506, STATION S
TORONTO, ONTARIO M5M 4L8, CANADA
(416) 488-8097 or 368-6823
Callers: 78 Berkely St., off Adelaide
driving east a few blocks from Yonge.

THE MEETING PLACE OF
ALL
SERIOUS B.N.A.
COLLECTORS

The British North America Philatelic Society

for information write:

EDWARD J. WHITING
25 KINGS CIRCLE
MALVERN, PENNSYLVANIA
U.S.A. 19355

envelopes were first released for use at Ottawa Post Offices on 2 September. One hundred envelopes of each size were posted at and cancelled at the Postal Museum on 2 September.

On 21 September, the 10c. coil and 10c. post card were issued in Ottawa. About 300 envelopes with pairs or strips of four of the coil stamps were cancelled at the Philatelic Counter and/or at the Postal Museum.

Anyone wishing further information on these special cancelled items is invited to write to R. K. Malott, Major, retired, 16 Harwick Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada, K2H 6R1.

Talking about coils, the News Letter of The Philatelic Club of Montreal has this to say about them. "The current 10c. definitive coil may also prove to be interesting. First, many P.O.'s around town don't have them because they are sold mainly to small businesses, and people don't want to stock up because of the anticipated rate changes next March. (In fact, one postal clerk insisted that they weren't printing any.)"

BICENTENNIAL

ANDORRA—Jefferson, DeLuxe..$ 78.00
Same—Die Proof, rare 268.00
FRANCE—F1.20, Washington, Franklin DeLuxe Sht, (limited iss.) 79.00
Same—Die Proof 269.00

MONTREAL

ANDORRA—2.00 Deluxe Sht. 62.00
Same—Die Proof ..... P.O.R.
FRANCE—1.20 DeLuxe Sht. 62.00
Same—Die Proof ..... P.O.R.
MONACO—Imperf. cpt. (5) 40.00
Same—Trial Color, cpt. 40.00
Same—Souvenir Sheet ..... P.O.R.

Cash with order—Subject to prior sale! Available many other issues, including rare DIE PROOFS. We have one of the finest selections of almost all Topicals for a Specialist. Offers on request! Attractive Prices - Courteous service!

S. Serebrakian, Inc.
P.O. BOX 448
MONROE, N.Y. 10950

CANADA
MINT:
FINE AND BETTER

Scott	Price	Scott	Price
51	$2.85	214	$2.60
88	2.35	215	2.85
129	3.30	216	4.25
143	4.25	220	1.40
146	1.40	221	1.40
147	2.85	222	1.40
148	4.75	223	3.80
152	5.70	224	3.80
155	3.30	225	9.50
156	7.10	226	11.85
168	2.60	228	5.20
169	1.65	229	4.25
171	4.75	230	3.30
178	3.35	234	1.40
179	2.35	240	1.15
180	1.20	241	5.70
184	1.90	242	7.10
193	1.90	256	1.40
194	2.35	257	2.35
199	1.40	258	3.30
200	3.30	259	3.80
201	8.05	260	3.30
204	4.00	267	1.15
208	1.90	269	1.15
209	9.50	300	3.30

Minimum order $3.00
B.C. residents add sales tax.
Approvals if requested.

LEONARD GRUNWALD
12223-C 98th Avenue
Surrey, British Columbia
V3V 2J9

The firm with the Best selling outlets can pay the Most for your Collection!

APFELBAUM'S HAS THEM

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

Our collector oriented Public Auctions consist of choice philatelic material selected from collections as turned over to our Auction Department. Auction catalogs of about two thousand lots are profusely illustrated, accurately described and reach over 5000 interested parties worldwide. Sales are advertised, commissions are low and settlements are prompt.

SATURDAY SPECIAL Public Auctions

This is our highly successful way of selling large lots, accumulations, job lots, and dealer stocks. All lots are described and listed in our Saturday Special catalog, which is mailed to thousands of collectors and dealers periodically. Lots are available for viewing a week prior to sale. Terms are the same as our regular Public Auctions and the same careful descriptions prevail.

HOME SELECTION SERVICE

Our customized approval selections are sent regularly, on request, to applicants of our "Home Selection Service". From our huge stock of singles, covers, specialty items of the entire world we are able to send thru the mail thousands of items to eager collectors with special collecting interests.

"ADS & OFFERS" Price List

From our large stock of medium priced singles and sets we choose, price, and describe over twelve thousand singles and sets for inclusion into this periodic publication. Almost every country is represented. Special offers are listed and there are some real bargains to be found for the avid collector, plus discounts for large orders.

PRIVATE TREATY SALES

Some special collections should be sold intact. Our Private Treaty Department is set up just to handle holdings such as these. Each lot is accurately described and priced with the able assistance of our auction staff. It is then listed along with other properties. We contact potential buyers from our huge, active file and negotiate a sale for a modest commission.

RETAIL STORE

Customers always get a warm greeting at our 44 year old retail store. Current stamps are on display along with an array of unusual items, earlier issues, and covers. We carry a complete line of philatelic accessories, albums, and literature. Our cordial retail staff will try to fill your needs and philatelic desires.

If you have a stamp collection for sale it will be to your advantage to call Apfelbaum's for an instant free evaluation and cash offer.

AREA CODE 215 567-5200

Our 46 year experience in the stamp business will make you glad you dealt with Apfelbaum's

"Big enough to do the job... small enough to care"

Earl P. L. Apfelbaum Inc.

1819 J. F. Kennedy Blvd.
Philadelphia, PA 19103

Telephone
(215) 567-5200

WHAT'S NEW IN OLD CANADA

BY FRED STULBERG

A REGULAR FEATURE

WHAT IS A DUPLEX?



The word "duplex" means different things to different people. To some it is a style of dwelling, to others it is a specialized industrial process or piece of equipment. In each case, however, the implication is that there are two separate parts contributing to a single whole.

In postal parlance a duplex, by definition, is acknowledged to be a double-headed implement which, when struck on a mailing, registers the name of the post office and the date and, at the same time, cancels the stamp. Such a device was first used in Canada in 1860. It was manufactured by D. G. Berri of London, England. Over sixty of these Berri duplexes were used at twenty-one Canadian post offices during the next decade. Of course, other duplex hammers of different manufacture and design were subsequently put into use and even the high speed machine cancellations of today are duplexes in concept.

Most postal historians agree that stamp cancellation is one of the functions of a



A Berri Duplex

duplex device and, by implication, assert that any that do not do this cannot be duplexes. However, there is reason to modify our thinking if not our definition.

Illustrated at the head of the article are two strikes from what appears to be the same double component instrument having a circular Ottawa dater with the designation FREE to its right. Strikes of this mark

Tad Aono knew Harris would give him maximum return on his stamp collection so he sent it on a 5,000 mile trip...

Tad Aono mailed his stamp collection from Honolulu to Boston because he expected courtesy, prompt negotiation and a generous price. Mr. Aono wasn't disappointed. Nor are the hundreds of other philatelists who sell to Harris each year. Harris constantly buys collections and accumulations, provided they are worth $100 or more. We are interested in buying nearly all types of philatelic material, especially stamps of the U.S. and British North America, and world-wide or special country collections that are strong in sets. Harris has vast experience. We've been buying stamps from collectors since Woodrow Wilson sat in the Oval Office.

Why Tad Aono chose Harris when he decided to sell his stamps:

We have a world-wide reputation for unquestioned integrity, built up over 60 continuous years of doing business.

We make liberal cash offers and have the financial resources to pay spot cash for purchases of any magnitude. We make immediate payment in full.

For serious-minded sellers, we make free appraisals.

In addition to buying from collectors, we handle estate and institutional purchases regularly.

We pay more because we buy for retail stock, not for resale to dealers.

No haggling or delays; no "working up" to the right price. The first price that we quote will be the only price that we will pay.

Safety of stamps in our custody is guaranteed. We have the largest and finest facilities in the world.

If you are not entirely pleased with our offer, your stamps will be promptly returned intact, at our expense, with no charge to you.

Tad Aono's note typifies the comments of the thousands of collectors who have sold stamps to Harris:



1481 South King Street
Honolulu, Hawaii

H.E. Harris & Co., Inc.
Appraisal Dept.

Dear Sirs:

Thank you for your check for $1,367.00 in payment for my stamp collection. I would like to express my sincere appreciation for your generous appraisal.

No stamp dealer here was able to match your offer. I am happy to have sent my collection more than five thousand miles away for the liberal offer.

Sincerely Yours,

Tad Aono

Tad Aono

You built your collection carefully. Sell it with equal care.



When you are ready to sell your stamps, be sure to contact our Appraisal Department. Highlight information about your collection would be helpful; it need not be technical or complete. Please do not send your collection until we request it. If you would like to learn more about selling your collection, send only 50¢ for our booklet of valuable information, "When You Have Stamps to Sell." It gives you valuable suggestions and tells you more about H.E. Harris & Co., Inc., the World's Largest Stamp Buyer.

ABA

H.E. Harris & Co., Inc.®

Our 60th year! 1918-1978

Dept. SS-24, Boston, Massachusetts 02117



Type 1.



Type 2.

are seen from mid 1880 to early 1881. All are the same and show a 4mm. space between the two parts. This device was replaced by one of similar design that had a 7½mm. component separation. There is evidence that this second type provided for the removal of the dater since the two parts are known in slightly different alignment relationship, but always the same distance apart. This type was used until early 1885. There was no replacement.

Obviously, we have here a "duplex" device that did not cancel stamps and was never intended to do so. If it is not a duplex then what type of postal instrument is it? If it is a duplex then we must reassess our accepted definition. What do you suggest?

PUBLIC AUCTIONS

featuring

CANADA, COMMONWEALTH
U.S. & FOREIGN

Write today for the illustrated catalog of my next sale. Material wanted for future sales.

D. I. JORGENSEN
Box 4485, Station C
London, Ontario, Canada N5W 5J5

Robson Lowe Auctions in December

Bournemouth 2 — Revenue, Local and Cinderella stamps, an extensive range of **POSTCARDS** from the estate of a deceased collector, also sections of the Registration collection formed by the late Rev. W. G. West.
Catalogue by airmail $2

Bermuda at the 2 a.m. — **SOUTHAMPTON PRINCESS HOTEL**

BERMUDA I - HAWAII: a specialised collection including early covers, Missionaries, Inter-Island, mixed frankings and other rarities.

BERMUDA II - BERMUDA: including the collection formed by the late Arthur Pierce, the J. F. Drake covers, and many fine singles, blocks, proofs, etc. etc.
Catalogue by airmail $4

BERMUDA III - BRITISH WEST INDIES: a fine sale including the Livingston Dickason Grenada and valuable sections of Barbados, Cayman Islands, Jamaica, St. Lucia, St. Vincent, Trinidad etc., etc.
Catalogue by airmail $4

* * * * *

The Bermuda auction is being held to coincide with the Bermupex Exhibition. Clients wishing to attend the Auction and Exhibition can secure accommodation at the Southampton Princess Hotel from Robson Lowe's block booking subject to availability. Further details from Robson Lowe, or contact Miss Gill Humberstone direct, at the Southampton Princess Hotel, mentioning the 'Auction and Exhibition'

WE SELL YOUR STAMPS WHERE THEY SELL BEST



ROBSON LOWE LIMITED

(Overseas Division: Robson Lowe International Ltd.)
50 PALL MALL, LONDON, SW1 Y 5JZ, ENGLAND.
Cables: "Stamps London SW1". Telex: 915 410. V.A.T. No. 239/4486/31.
Collectors sending property for sale can avoid British Value Added Tax complications by including the V.A.T. number on the outside of the package. If sending by freight (air or surface) please secure the appropriate labels from us before despatch.



THE MAILBAG

Mr. D. W. Raine of Portage-la-Prairie feels strongly about the defacing of stamps by the post office cancelling devices and wonders what can be done to improve the present situation.

Dear Sir:

Like a voice crying in the wilderness I bring to the attention of fellow philatelists the deplorable action of the C.P.O. in devizing the canceller (hand) with the main idea of defacing completely the expensive and, at odd times, attractive postage stamps. I refer to the - - - one with large figures, the date, the city and province.

As I have said before and reiterate, the C.P.O. spends thousands of dollars in the design and manufacturing of our stamps but then obliterates the same, doing away with the message of the issue.

As I have lots of time to spend I receive bags of envelopes from an insurance company. I have found that only a small percentage of stamps are of any use for philatelic purposes due to all the devilish inventions to destroy the aesthetic and more mundane appearance and use of the stamps to collector and non-collector.

While this tends to make the number of stamps that are saved very small in regard to the number printed and thus increase the cash value, the greater the face value of the stamps the more likely they are to be destroyed.

Suggestions have been made to the C.P. re changing the position of the date stamp. These have been ignored. Like the man said, "I'm not deaf, I'm just ignoring you!"

You will notice that the stamp on this letter is cancelled lightly and well. This is due to the good relations between the chap at the front counter and me.

D. W. Raine.

Editor's note. I fully endorse Mr. Raine's comments about the cancellations applied to our stamps. He should see what the local post office did to the slogan cancellation we bought to advertise our local exhibition. Both the date and the slogan were frequently illegible and, naturally, the stamp that was used was in no condition to be used in a collection.

* * * * * *

A request for information to be published in the Canadian Philatelist dealing with the basics of philately — the do's and don'ts, has come from Jack Coombs of Manitoba. Perhaps some of our members can supply us with hints which they have found helpful and which have not appeared in the many books on the basics of collecting.

Dear Sir:

As noted in your Sept.-Oct. '76 issue of the Canadian Philatelist, the Society has increased in membership by over 4300 new members since I joined.

This is a very significant increase and reflects some of the keen interest taken by the many thousands of collectors. Your copy of the Canadian Philatelist is my only contact with the trade as I am fifty miles from the nearest club in Brandon.

I thought it might be of interest to new members if you published a list of basic do's and don'ts relative to the hobby. For example, soak stamps in warm water, rinse in clean warm water, dry face down on blotting paper, press in large heavy book before stamp curls, file with Scott's number for easy reference.

I sympathize with Harry Martin Jr. in his efforts to get the C.P.O. to not sell Canadian stamps under face value. Its something akin to flogging a dead horse though — Mr. Bryce Mackasey has gone.

Jack Cooms.

Editor's note. Some members will disagree with some of the basics mentioned by Mr. Coombs. Perhaps they will take the time to set down their own ideas for all of our members to read. Or, perhaps they could

suggest a book or books which have helped them advance in their hobby.

* * * * * *

Michael Millar corrects his information on the use of Roman numerals in Canadaian datestamps as promised.

Dear Sir:

Further to my letter regarding Roman numerals in Canadian datestamps. Once again I have learned the folly of having my mouth (sic) in gear before my brain is in motion. My assertion that the Roman numerals was in compliance with a UPU directive brought an angry phone call from Graham Noble as well as the following letter in the Sept.-Oct. issue of the C.P. from Allan Steinhart. Both proved me wrong and I subsequently found the Northern Ontario Postal District directive which ordered all Postmasters in the District to order sets of Roman numeral type if they weren't using it already. This was the directive which I THOUGHT refered to a UPU directive on the subject, which it didn't. So I don't know where I got the idea about the UPU but I was obviously wrong. I regret any inconvenience that my letter may have caused anyone. However, I got some controversy going with which to liven up the C.P. and to make everyone sit up and take notice and that is always good.

For your information I am enclosing the two Northern District directives on the subject of bilingual postmarks which you can use as you see fit.

On the subject of the Postes Canada Post marking which seem to be getting everyone upset. Mr. Addington makes a good point with his suggestion of Area postmarks such as those used in certain British and American Terminals. As I pointed out earlier, I see nothing wrong with the new markings but I have taken the time to put Mr. Addington's suggestion along with one or two of my own and have sent them to Mr. Jerry Fultz at Headquarters for his consideration. Mr. Fultz is now the Director General of Operation Systems for the Post Office so these new cancellations come under his jurisdiction. At one time he was the District Director at Toronto and was my "boss" when I was a Railway Mail Clerk. Perhaps when I get a reply from him you could print both my letter to him and his reply to me in the C.P. In the meantime, I suggest that anyone who objects to the new Postes Canada Post markings to write to our new PMG, Mr. J. J. Blais, to voice their objections.

Michael Millar.

Editor's note. The directives which Michael Millar sent are rather long to be quoted in their entirety. Pertinent excerpts follow:

20 June 1975. "...Comment has been made that the postmarking from several offices is unacceptable to the Commissioner of Official Languages.

"In the mid 1960's, the Canada Post Office adopted the Roman numeral system to represent the month in a bilingually acceptable form. The latest survey by Headquarters indicates that a lot of our Northern Offices have not yet made the conversion to this system."

The directive goes on to say that offices without the Roman numerals must order

AN OPEN INVITATION

to discerning collectors

Selections on Approval
BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Our service combines specific "wants" and high quality Commonwealth selections. All clients receive personal attention whether spending $5 or $500. Whatever your interest we would like to hear from you. Why not ask for a booklet of either Commonwealth general, Pacific and West Indies countries or the smaller islands of the Commonwealth to be sent to you on approval? And by the way, our price lists, all reigns represented, and including the most recent issues, are yours for the asking.

DAVID C. WOOD
P.O. Box 310, Brentwood Bay, British Columbia V0S 1A0

Member:
RPSC, ASDA (New York), PTS (London)

them immediately and gives the following items to be ordered. #1 Round dater - 200-11-060, No.40 type.

#2 Square dater - 220-11-055, No.42 type.

Steel date - Roman 1 to 12, 11-885 to 896.

18 August 1975. "You are reminded that rubber stamps used to endorse mail and to endorse forms intended for the public must be in both official languages.

"All Postmasters who do not have bilingual rubber stamps to satisfy this requirement are requested to order them as soon as possible" (stamps in the 200 series).

* * * * * *

Graham J. Noble, Editor of the Postal History Society of Ontario Journal, comments on the use of Roman numerals and on nameless cancels.

Sir,

Further to Allan Steinhart's letter on Roman Numeral indicia in Canadian date stamps, the Public Affairs files reveal that 'the months are shown by means of Roman Numerals instead of the written name which overcomes the bilingual requirement of our country' (Memo - Procedures & Examinations Division 9-12-1959 - PA 46-2-1) In the 'Buildings and Requirements Circular #28 - 23 June 1975 from Central District, Ontario Postal Region this was reinforced - 'H.Q. has recently made a review of postmarks of various types of post offices. Comment has been made that the postmarking from several offices is unacceptable to the Commissioner of Official Languages.'

I sympathize with Mike Millar's other dilemma (July-Aug. CP), he has little choice but to be an apologist for the Post Office in its introduction of faceless technology. I am surprised however by the lame acceptance of faceless cancellers by other distinguished postal history buffs who follow the simplistic line trotted out by former PMG Bryce Mackasey in saying that postal code designations are necessary on mail from processing plants in order to avoid confusion or misrepresent the place of origin.

Surveys in the United States which introduced faceless cancels in 1970 indicated that residents of neighbouring communities whose mail was processed at a regional processing centre much preferred having the name of that community on their mail than a faceless designation. This coupled with a well-organized campaign led by Ray Geiger, editor of the **Farmers Almanac** resulted in the phasing out of faceless cancellers in that country. The British have enough respect for their heritage not to introduce them at all as Charles Addington has pointed out.

The campaign to restore place names at postal plants has just begun an a future issue of the Journal of the Postal History Society of Ontario will carry the progress made to date including questioning in the House of Commons which has already resulted in a planned conversion to a faceless cancellation in St. John's, Newfoundland to be abandoned.

It's time for those of us who should know better to sit back and examine the significance of accepting a philosophy that expedience takes precedence over the preservation of our heritage and that the whims of postal scions are not only to be accepted without question but defended and see if we aren't hastening the already blind path the government is leading us down to 1984.

Graham J. Noble
Editor, PHSO Journal
Peterborough, Ont.

Editor's note. This about wraps up the subjects. Unless we receive a significant contribution to the topics discussed in the preceding two letters, we will turn our attention to other matters.

WANTED — MANUSCRIPTS on all subjects and lengths. Need feature articles, shorts, longer articles for serialization, "How To Do It" information, fillers, letters to the editor. etc. You CAN write if you will try, and the editor will help you as necessary. Send to The Canadian Philatelist, P.O. Box 575, Guelph, Ontario, Canada, N1H 6K9.

CHAPTER MEETINGS

BARRIE DISTRICT STAMP CLUB

Chapter 73, Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Founded - 1 December 1960. Meets every Second Wednesday of Each Month except July and August at St. Georges Anglican Church Hall at 7:30 p.m. Corner of Burton Ave. and Granville St., Barrie, Ont. Visitors Welcome.

B. C. PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Meets every Wednesday 8 p.m. (except July) Dickinson Room of the Stry Dowling Alley, 7th Ave., just west of Main St. Visitors always welcome. Your hosts for '77. For information write:- P.O. Box 67723, Stn. "O", Vancouver, B.C. V5W 3T1.

CALGARY PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter No. 66). Regular Meetings: First Tuesday of the month, Calgary Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail, 7:30 p.m. Auction: Third Tuesday of the month, CUPE Hall, 104 - 13th Avenue S.E., 7:30 p.m. Secretary: J. R. Taylor, 5328 Lasalle Cres. S.W., Calgary, Alberta T3E 5Y5. Visitors Always Welcome.

CANADIAN ASSOCIATION FOR ISRAEL PHILATELY

(C.A.F.I.P.) RPSC Chapter #76. Meetings every third Monday of the month (except July and August) at 7:30 p.m. at Coleman's Delicatessen, 3085 Bathurst Street, (at Lawrence). Visitors always welcome. President: Peter Brull, P.O. Box 454, Willowdale, Ontario. M2N 1Y2.

COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter No. 11. Meetings held monthly on the fourth Monday at 7:30 p.m. Visitors welcome. Secretary - Mrs. E. Bailey, 1490 Fourth Ave., Trail, B.C. 364-1303. President - Mrs. R. Nuyens, 120 Haig St., Trail, B.C. 368-6750.

EAST TORONTO STAMP CLUB

Cedarvale Park Building, Cedarvale Ave., First East of Woodbine, at Cosburn, North of Arena. 1st & 3rd Wednesdays. Sec'y: Raymond Reakes, 188 Woodmount Ave., Toronto 13. Phone: 425-1545. Visitors Always Welcome.

EDMONTON STAMP CLUB

Touring stampers welcome. Meetings on Alternate Mondays in the cafeteria of St. Joseph Composite School. Pres. - Keith R. Spencer, ph. 434-0270; Membership - Floyd McNey, ph. 963-2986. Address all mail c/o the Club, P.O. Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2J6.

GREATER VICTORIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter 32 of the R.P.S.C.) Meets in Windsor Park Pavilion at 8:00 p.m. on the third Friday of each month. Secretary Miss Peggy Bell, 2151 Beach Drive, Victoria, B.C. V8R 6J9. Telephone 592-4245. Visitors Welcome.

GUELPH STAMP CLUB

(Chapter 98, RPSC). Meets first and third Wednesdays, September through May, third Wednesdays June through August, at 8 p.m. in the Guelph Library, Norfolk at Paisley Streets, Guelph, Ontario. Secretary: Bram Costin, 43 Walnut Drive, Guelph, Ont., N1E 4B4. Visitors most welcome.

HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter Fifty-one. 2nd and 4th Mondays Sept. to May inc. Jewish Community Centre, 57 Delaware Ave., Hamilton. Mrs. E. Rowles, Secretary, 258 Gardenview Drive, Burlington, Ont. L7T 1K4.

KINGSTON STAMP CLUB

(Chapter 49 of the R.P.S.C.) meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month (except during June, July and August) in the Hall of the Church of the Redeemer, Kirkpatrick Street. Visitors welcome. Secretary: Mrs. M. Amson, 107 Day St., Kingston, Ont.

KITCHENER-WATERLOO PHILATELIC SOCIETY

(Chapter 13 of the R.P.S.C.). Meets at 7:30 p.m. on the 2nd Thursday of each month (except during June, July and August) in the Library of St. Andrews Presbyterian Church (Queen Street Entrance). Visitors Welcome. Pres. Gil King, Tel. 648-2716. Notre Dame St. Maryhill, Ont. N0B 2B0.

LAKEHEAD STAMP CLUB

R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 33. Meets second Wednesday and last Friday monthly from September to June in the Faculty of Education Building. Visitors always welcome. Jan van Geen, Secretary-Treasurer, 230 Peter Street, Thunder Bay "P", Ontario P7A 5H9.

LAKESHORE STAMP CLUB

501 St. John's Blvd., Pointe Claire, Quebec. Meeting nights 2nd and 4th Thursdays September till June at 7:30 p.m. President - Darrell Bedford, Secretary - Joan Januba. Mailing address: P.O. Box 1, Pointe Claire-Dorval, P.Q., H9R 4N5. Visitors Welcome.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB

Chapter 5 of the Royal. Meetings at 7:30 p.m. on Second and Fourth Thursdays (except in July and August) at Dewi Sant Welsh United Church, 33 Melrose Avenue. Visitors Welcome.

NORTH YORK PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Meets on the 1st and 3rd Wednesdays of each month (July & August excepted) at the North York Memorial Community Hall. 5090 Yonge St. Willowdale, Ontario. Sec'y: Mrs. M. Summerfield, Phone 221-0375. Visitors Welcome.

NOVA SCOTIA STAMP CLUB
Halifax, Nova Scotia, Est. 1922. First Affiliate of the R.P.S.C. (1934). Meets 2nd Tuesday of the Month, Nova Scotia Museum. Corr. Sec'y: Miss Marilyn Murphy, 5872 Merkel Street, Halifax, Nova Scotia, B3K 2J3. Visitors Welcome.

OAKVILLE STAMP CLUB
R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 135 meets 7:30 p.m., second and fourth Tuesdays, year round at Trafalgar Hall Auditorium, Trafalgar Road at Hwy 5, Oakville. Secretary: P.T. Hart, 2404 Pyramid Crescent, Mississauga L5K 1C9. Visitors welcome.

ORILLIA AND DISTRICT STAMP CLUB
R.P.S.C. Chapter 130. Meetings held monthly on third Wednesday at 7:30 p.m. in the Orillia Public Library. Visitors welcome. Information: P.O. Box 173, Washago, Ont. L0K 2B0.

OTTAWA PHILATELIC SOCIETY
(R.P.S.C. Chapter No. 16). Meets Thursdays at 8:00 p.m., September through May in the Chateau Laurier. Contact George Le Mesurier, 60 Crown Crescent, Ottawa, K1Z 7R8. Visitors Welcome.

THE PHILATELIC CLUB OF MONTREAL
Meets the first Thursday of each month, September through June, at 7.30 p.m., at the N.D.G. Community Centre, 5311 Cote St. Antoine Rd., Montreal. Guests welcome. Information: Leslie Grosz, President. 780 Lakeshore Dr., Apt. 102, Dorval, P.Q., Telephone 636-6025.

R A STAMP CLUB - OTTAWA
(Chapter 41, RPSC). Meets 7:30 p.m. Every Monday at The R. A. Centre, 2451 Riverside Drive, Ottawa, Ontario. (Except June, July and August). Visitors Welcome - Phone 733-5100.

USE

COMMEMORATIVE

STAMPS

ST. LAWRENCE INTERNATIONAL STAMP CLUB
Cornwall Ont. Massena, N.Y. (Chapter 54) Meets the First Tuesday in Massena, N.Y. & Third Tuesday at House of Labour, 130 Sidney St. Cornwall, Ont. Time 7:30 till 10:30 p.m. of each month. (Except July and August.) Visitors always welcome.

SARNIA STAMP CLUB
Meets on 2nd Wed. of each month (except June - August) at 7:30 p.m. in Centennial Park Building. Also on 4th Sunday of **every** month, informally, at Central Collegiate (on East St. just south of London Rd.) at 2:00 p.m. All Visitors Welcome. Sec'y, R. J. D. Wilson, 744 Sylvia Ave., Sarnia, Ont. N7S 2W3.

LA SOCIÉTÉ PHILATÉLIC DE QUEBEC
Regular meetings will be held in the basement of The Saint Charles Garnier church, 1215 Chanoine Morel, Sillery. As in the past we will hold meetings on the first and third Wednesdays of the month - 7.30 Hr., to 10.00.

VANCOUVER ISLAND PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Meets monthly on the second Thursday, Room 112, Provincial Museum, at 8 p.m. Sec'y: Chas. W. Marshall, 2612 Victor St. V8R 4E2. Visitors always welcome.

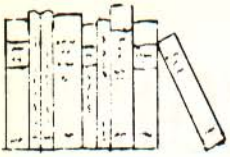
WEST TORONTO STAMP CLUB
Meets 7:30 p.m. second and fourth Tuesdays, except July and August at St. Pauls Runnymede Church, 404 Willard Ave., near Jane and Annette, Toronto. Visitors welcome.

WINNIPEG PHILATELIC SOCIETY
Meetings: 1st & 3rd Thursdays 7:30 p.m. Planetarium Bldg. P.O. Box 1425, Winnipeg, Man. R3C 2Z1.

R.P.S.C.
A.P.S.
A.T.A.
N.P.S.

OPICALS
ANY SUBJECT A TO Z
(1) No need to buy an entire set to get ONE STAMP.
(2) Over 100,000 varieties to fill your needs.
(3) Building Topical Collections for over 40 years.
(4) Why not ask for an approval selection today?
New Issues, Old Issues, Topical Covers; Want Lists, Handbooks, Albums — Complete Topical Service.

WARREN W. KING
("King of Topicals")
2321 PARNELL AVE.,
LOS ANGELES 90064, CALIFORNIA



THE BOOKSHELF

T.P.O. — A HISTORY OF THE TRAVELLING POST OFFICES OF GREAT BRITAIN. Part 2. ENGLAND — SOUTH OF THE MIDLAND T.D.O. Published by the Railway Philatelic Group. £3.25 from the Group Publications Officer, A. J. Lowe, Rookwood, Bentinck Road, Altrincham, Cheshire, England.

This is the second of a three part series on the history of the British T.P.O's. and is indispensible if you are collecting this particular aspect of GB Postal History. T.P.O's. covered in this volume include the Midland TPO and Connections; West Country and South Wales; South Western TPO and connections; Brighton and South Eastern England; Continental Services (London & Dover, etc.); East Anglia; and North Eastern England.

The book is illustrated with 15 photographs and many pages of postmark illustrations — many of the latter are taken from the Post Office proofbooks. The book is well laid out by the author H. S. Wilson and follows the same format throughout. Mr. Wilson gives a brief history of each run and follows it with a description of the postmarks used. Each postmark illustrated is numbered which makes the postmarks section of the runs easy to follow. Part 1, published in 1971 is out of print, Part 3 is to be published late in 1977.

M.M.

STAMP AUCTION PRICES REALIZED, VOLUME 1, UNITED STATES, CANADA, 4th ed. Compiled and published by APR Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 5075, Fresno, CA, U.S.A. 93755. 14.5 cm x 20 cm, xiv + 182 pages, offset, stiff covers, plastic multi-ring binding, 1976. Available from the publisher for US $10.00 postpaid.

This edition is a compilation of prices realized at 124 public auctions held between Sept. 1, 1975 and Aug. 1, 1976 at 17 U.S. and 1 Canadian auction houses. This number of realizations is almost 25 per cent more than last year because of the quantities of U.S. and Canada material put on the market.

There are 200 new listings and an appendix in which high prices for Extra Fine (XF) and Superb examples are listed. The regular listings show extraordinary spreads in prices and considerable overlap between hinged and never hinged stamps. The latter is due, in part, to lower prices recorded at the beginning of the survey for never hinged stamps and the high prices reached for hinged examples at the end of the survey.

For each item there are given the prices realized (if four or less) and the lowest, median and highest prices if more than four offerings. In such cases, the number of offerings is given in parenthesis.

Following the pages describing how the lists are compiled and how they can be used, there is an analysis of the market for the U.S. stamps and then the U.S. list. Canada and Provinces is listed from page 131 and starts with a market analysis which indicates that pre-1893 issues increased on average 70 per cent while the country as a whole increased by over 50 per cent.

This book and the other five volumes of similarly compiled date for other countries and groups of countries will be helpful in evaluating collections or in acquiring additional material for existing collections.

BALE CATALOGUE OF PALESTINE & ISRAEL POSTAGE STAMPS 1977 [8th ed]. Compiled and published by Michael H. Bale, 41 High St., Ilfracombe, Devon, England, EX34 9DA. 18.0 cm x 21.5 cm. 238 pages, illus., offset, paper covers, 1976. Available from the publisher, or in U.S. from Philatelic Publishers Representative Inc., Rt. 202 at Lovell St., Lincolndale, NY, U.S.A., 10540, for $6.95 or in Canada from Holy Land Judaica, P.O.



EXCLUSIVE!

This Souvenir Sheet **created by the Bureau of Engraving and Printing for the American Revolution Bicentennial Administration in honor of Interphil 76 is available only in the Interphil Catalogue.**

FOR $5.00

the cost at the exhibition, you can have a copy of this beautiful catalogue, replete with color and details—all the exhibits are described, some illustrated—concerning Interphil 76, from Interphil 76 Catalogue, P. O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801.

While the supply lasts, —first come, first served —a copy of the International Philatelic Passport, which sold for $1.00 at Interphil 76, will be sent to you free, as a gift.

The Interphil 76 Catalogue is considered by all who saw and used it at the Exhibition as the finest ever produced for an International Exhibition.

Order NOW, for only $5.00, post paid, from

Interphil 76 Catalogue
P. O. Box 800
State College, Pa. 16801



SEVENTH U.S.A
INTERNATIONAL
PHILATELIC
EXHIBITION
★
PHILADELPHIA

Box 1184, Station Q, Toronto, Ont. M4T 2P4.

The catalogue lists Palestine Mandate stamps 1918-45, and postage dues 1923-45, Israel 1948-74, with and without tabs, mint and used, postage dues, officials, plate blocks, tabblocks, full sheets, FDC's etc. and a comparative listing of Scott's and Bale numbers and, for the first time, a fourteen page section on Israel errors and varieties, including Postage Dues errors. Included in these listings are dates of issue and withdrawal and quantities sold.

The prices are the retail prices of Michael H. Bale. They are based on the international market for Israel stamps and are in terms of US $1.80 = £1 and do not include V.A.T.

This is a well printed, easily used catalogue with large clear illustrations of all stamps.

PMM

1977 CANADA SPECIALIZED POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE, ed. by W. H. P. Maresch, A. W. Leggett and E. H. Hausmann. Published by Philatelic Publishers Co., P.O. Box 714, Station Q, Toronto, Ontario, M4T 2N8. 12.5 cm x 21.4 cm, 121 pages, illus., offset, paper covers, 1976. Available at $2 or less from local dealers.

LYMAN'S CANADA BRITISH NORTH AMERICA POSTAGE STAMP RETAIL CATALOGUE, New Look 1977 Edition [25th Anniversary Edition]. Compiled and published by Robert W. Lyman [Canada] Co., Box 23-R, Station V, Toronto, Ontario, M6R 3A4. 15.1 cm x 23.2 cm., 72 pages, illus., offset, paper cover, 1976. Available at $1.75 or less from local dealers.

Both of these familiar and well used Canadian catalogues reflect the rapidly increasing prices of Canadain and BNA stamps. A comparison of the listed prices reveals that the Lyman prices are somewhat higher than those of the Canada Specialized. This could be a reflection of the time of compiling the lists or simply a reflection of the opinions of the compilers. Whichever answer if right, it is certainly an indication of the rapid fluctuations of stamp prices during the past year.

The Canada Specialized, in its convenient pocket size format, has added Canada Semi-Official Air Mail issues and has altered its designations of paper types. However, it does not attempt to list all of the known types of papers.

Lyman's Catalogue also has added something new. It has a multicolour cover and has an interesting two page comparison chart of the annual prices of certain Canadian stamps for the years 1968 - 1977. This chart starts with Sc.#15 at $15 m (1968) - $70 m (1977) and ends with #84 at $25 m (1968) - $135 m (1977).

The rest of the edition is in the familiar format with some 4,873 price changes. In general, the illustrations are adequately presented.

Which of the two catalogues a collector selects to use is probably as much a matter of habit as it is on the prices given therein. The low cost of both catalogues makes it possible and convenient to have both useful catalogues on hand.

INTERPHILA '76, Internationales Adressbuch der Philatelie und Numismatic, 14 Jahrgang [International Directory of Philately and Numismatics, 14th edition]. Published by Verlag Ludwig Helwig, Spatzenweg 11, Postfach 47, D-8210 Prein/Chiemsee, West Germany. 14.7 cm x 21 cm, 432 pages, offset, paper covers, 1976. Available from the publisher for 15.50DM [approx. $6.25] postpaid.

Almost one half of the directory is a listing, under 498 categories, of collectors of stamps and coins who are interested in buying, selling or exchanging material.

The rest of the book lists philatelic agencies, numismatic agencies, stamp shops, coin shops, publishers, journals (by country), literature, philatelic and numismatic societies, and individuals who are qualified to expertise philatelic material.

The text is in German with sections headings and instructions in German, French and English. The listings include names from almost every part of the world and collectors are invited to avail themselves of free listing in future editions. Instructions for doing so are available from the publisher.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, Vol. 25, No. 3, Third Quarter, 1976. Edited by C. J. Paterson, published by the American Philatelic Research Library, P.O. Box 338, State College, PA, U.S.A., 16801. 14.9 cm x 22.8 cm., 56 pages, offset, paper covers, 1976. Subscription $3 per year from the publisher.

The current issue presents Addenda and Corrigenda to "A Bibliography of Spanish Postal History" by Normal Gahl; an interesting annotated list of three philatelic societies and their publications; The Postage Stamps of Panama, A preliminary bibliography, by E. B. Thomas, Jr.; Philatelic Literature Price Trends by W. Hagen, plus the usual good book reviews, additions to the library holdings, APRL Subject/Card Catalogue and the Philatelic Literature Clearinghouse of for sale and wanted items.

STANLEY GIBBONS BRITISH COMMONWEALTH STAMP CATALOGUE 1977. 79th ed. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R OLX, England. 17.8 cm x 23.2 cm, xxvi + 942 pages, illus., offset, hard cover, 1976. £6.25 from the publisher or equivalent from local dealers.

This, the seventy-ninth edition of a well known and extensively used catalogue, covers everything from Abu Dhabi to Zululand including post-independence issues of Ireland, Pakistan, Rhodesia and South Africa.

The listings of a number of countries have been substantially improved, particularly in the KGVI era. Among such improvements are a revision of the Australian postage dues with attention paid to the shades of the 1912-23 issue; the provisionals of British Guiana (1878-81) and British Honduras (1888-91) have been revised; full listing of booklet panes of Canada and of Newfoundland; completely revised listing of Cyprus from 1882 to 1923 (after W.T.F. Castle); Travancore has been completely rewritten and the stamps are now presented as a single set (formerly as six sets) but should be further revised to distinguish three watermark types; a tabulated key to the 1961-74 definitive issues of South Africa is included and

In 1977

The ROYAL is coming to Vancouver

BC Pex 77

Bayshore Inn — Vancouver, Br. Col.

APRIL 21, 22 & 23rd.

THE SHOW OF A LIFE-TIME BE THERE TOO!

should make sorting easier; and Transvaal (Pietersburg) has been brought up from the footnotes where it was relegated in 1936 to the rank of a full listing.

Naturally, prices have been revised upward, partially because of inflation but mainly because of auction realizations. Some examples of these changes are: British Guiana, 1d. black on magenta (1856) is now valued at £180,000, £30,000 more than last year. Canada's 1851 12d. black has increased from £18,000 to £20,000 unused, and from £16,000 to £18,000 used. The 1852-57 12d. stamp used increased from £16,000 to £18,000. Equally striking increases can be seen for some N.B. and Newfoundland stamps.

This catalogue, the 78th (1976) edition of which was awarded a silver medal at Hafnia and the current edition a silver medal at the B.P.E., is a must for collectors of the Commomwealth.

STANLEY GIBBONS GREAT BRITAIN SPECIALISED CATALOGUE, VOLUME 4. QUEEN ELIZABETH II DECIMAL ISSUES, 1977, 1st ed. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R OLX, England. Hard Bound, 256 Pages, 1976. US $14 plus $1.50 postage and handling from the publisher or equivalent from dealers.

Volume 4 of the Specialised GB covers a fascinating period of six years of technological innovation and experimentation in stamp production. During that period (1970-76) the Machin low values changed from original to fluorescent coated paper in combination with various gums, starting with PVA, changing to gum arabic and then reverting to PVA with dextrin added. This affected sheets, booklet panes and coils; also Regional, Postage Due and Special issues.

Frequent alteration of postal rates brought many new values and changes in the number of phosphor bands to denote first and second class mail, affecting the Machin and Regional issues. There have been experiments in "all over" phosphor and phosphor-coated paper. Also. different kinds of paper have been used for high value issues.

DEADLINE FOR COPY FOR NEXT ISSUE DECEMBER 1, 1976

The Machin issues do not, therefore. conform to easily defined groups and so these stamps are treated value by value.

The gradual introduction of the "Jumelle" press is fully covered.

The development of rotary perforators has resulted in numerous additions to the lists of cylinder blocks and complicated variations in the perforators used for booklet panes. These are fully illustrated and described in an appendix.

A necessary addition to the library of a GB collector.

PMM

STANLEY GIBBONS: FORMING A SPECIALIZED COLLECTION, by Ernest H. Wise. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R OLX, England. 16.5 cm x 19.5 cm., 30+2 pages, illus., offset. still covers, 1976. Available at 75p from the publisher or for the equivalent from dealers.

In this, the third of the Stanley Gibbons Guides which deal with stamps, Mr. Wise tells how he moved beyond the elementary stage of stamp collecting and restricted his collecting to one country or one era and he gives the benefit of his wide-ranging experience. Chapters include: choosing a speciality; getting started; building on the foundation; and what specialist equipment can be helpful. In lively style he charts the progress that can be made by any collector wanting to experience the deeper satisfaction that comes from specializing.

Professionally, Mr. Wise is a lecturer in Chemical Engineering. In philately he is widely known for his books and specialized articles on Scandinavian stamps, as well as running a study group on this subject in his native Hull.

This small inexpensive book can be recommended without reservation.

PMM

STAMP AUCTION PRICES REALIZED
"The Green Book of Stamps

A LISTING OF ACTUAL PRICES REALIZED.
BID, COLLECT, AND INVEST WISELY

UNITED STATES AND CANADA
Vol. I (4th edition)

Lists prices realized on 124 public auctions held by 18 auction houses between September 1975 and August 1976. Includes many issues not previously listed, and significantly more realizations than our 3rd edition. Provides an extensive market analysis and comparison with prices realized from the 3rd edition — for both U.S. and possessions, and Canada and Provinces. Now also includes an appendix listing highest realizations for XF and Superb $10.00

GREAT BRITAIN AND BRITISH EUROPE
Vol. V (2nd edition)

Lists prices realized on over 100 public auctions held between June 1975 and June 1976 for Great Britain, Guernsey, Jersey, Cyprus, Gibraltar, Ireland, and Malta. Contains almost 50 per cent more listings, significantly more auctions, and over 50 per cent more realizations than our First Edition. Provides a thorough analysis of the stamp market for each of the countries included, along with extensive comparisons of the prices realized from our First and Second Editions. $8.00

GERMANY AND SCANDINAVIA
Vol. II (2nd edition)

Published in April. $5.50

A few copies of previous editions are available
for comparison and analysis of market trends.

APR PUBLISHERS, INC.
P.O. BOX 5075 FRESNO, CALF. 93755

STANLEY GIBBONS GUIDES: HOW TO IDENTIFY STAMPS, by James Negus. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R OLX, England. 16.5 cm x 19.5 cm, 32 pages. illus., offset, stiff covers, 1976. Available from the publisher at 75p or equivalent from local dealers.

For years beginning stamp collectors have used Harris' Stamp Identifier as a means of identifying puzzling stamps. Now they have another guide. This newly compiled guide is meant for use with the Stamps of the World Catalogue. It teaches how to study stamp inscriptions as the means of recognising the issuing countries and has information on how to deal with both normal and unfamiliar scripts. Beginning collectors will find it an indispensible companion to their catalogue; the more experienced collector will be glad to refer to it when puzzling specimens come his way.

It was written by James Negus who is now Managing Editor with Gibbons. Mr. Negus is a well-known philatelic writer and bibliographer who has specialized in collecting Chinese and Mongolian stamps.

Announcement:

The Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand Inc., has announced a further volume in "The Postage Stamps of New Zealand". The new volume will be Volume VI, co-edited by D. E. G. Naish and Dr. K. J. McNaught.

The book, which will be bound to match the preceding volumes, is expected to exceed 500 pages and will cover all new issues from 1961 to 1974, and will also deal with earlier issues where further research has provided new information.

The Society will accept pre-publication orders for this limited edition at NZ$30 plus NZ$3 postage (Canada and U.S.A.). Deadline for such orders is Jan. 31, 1977, after which date the price will be NZ$35 plus postage if the edition has not been completely sold.

Orders should be addressed to The Hon. Secretary, Royal Philatelic Society of New Zealand Inc., P.O. Box 1269, Wellington, New Zealand.

Unique Canada

Scott #143 the scarcest of the 1927 Confederation issue - the 3c. Parliament Buildings in a completely intact SHEET of 100. Franked with beautiful Kingston Ontario July 18, 1927 (19 days after issue) SOCKED-ON-NOSE, CIRCLE DATE CANCELLS!! Stamps are fresh and well-centered.

A magnificent UNIQUE showpiece with high investment potential $650.00

MARK L. STEIN
Dealer in Canadian Philatelic Material
518 Young Avenue, Halifax,
Nova Scotia, Canada
B3H 2V3. [902]422-2807
R.P.S.C. C.S.D.A.

YEAR END CLOSING SPECIAL
United Nations FD Covers

141-5c. single .. $.60	154-5c. single... $.60
142-11c. single . 1.00	155-15c. single . 1.50
143-5c. single... .60	170-4c. single... .75
144-15c. single . 1.50	171-5c. single... .75
143 & 144 singles 2.00	172-8c. single... 1.75
146-1c.-5 stamps .50	173-10c. single . 2.00
149-25c. single 1.75	174-15c. single . 3.00

RON RUSH
Box 1075
Haileybury, Ont.
P0J 1K0

PUBLIC STAMP AUCTIONS
OF
BRITISH NORTH AMERICA
UNITED STATES, BRITISH
COMMONWEALTH AND FOREIGN
HELD 5-6 TIMES A YEAR
Catalogues are available upon request or at $5.00 yearly including prices realized If you are looking to sell. We offer: Competative Commission Rates, Reasonable size lots and fast sale since our auctions are held quite often.
L.C.D. STAMP COMPANY INC.
Wellington Square Mall, Lower Mall,
London, Ontario N6A 3N7

CLASSIFIED

Rates — 10 cents per word. Minimum charge of $2.00 for each insertion. Please indicate what heading ad to go under.

• PAYABLE •
CASH IN ADVANCE
Advertising Manager
RICHARD K. MALOTT
16 Harwick Cres.
Ottawa, Ontario K2H 6R1

CANADA & BNA

CANADIAN PLATE BLOCKS - booklets - varieties. Tagged stamps - mint and used. British, Australia, Netherlands stamps and many other countries. Have almost complete Switzerland and with many duplicates for sale or trade for better Canada. Prime Ministers booklet with perf. shift leaving only one tag line - at $5.00. Please send your want lists. Fred Kraemer, Box 504, Kelowana, B.C. V1Y 7P1. BNAPS 1798, RPSC 7421.

CANADIAN VARIETIES and **ERRORS,** current list of offerings available from Robert A. Lee, P.O. Box 937, Vernon, B.C. Canada V1T 6M8.

FLIGHT COVERS flown to the 16 cities hosting the modern Olympics are now available with the various Olympic semi-postal stamps cancelled on the applicable days of issue. Most covers are back-stamped upon arrival and all have cachets. For further data and prices contact R. K. Malott, Major Rt'd, 16 Harwick Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario. K2H 6R1.

R.P.O. CANCELLATIONS, TOWN CANCELLATIONS, MOON Cancellations, Military Cancellations, Squared Circles, Specialty items. Write for regularly issued price list. Professor Miller, Cariboo College, Kamloops, B.C.

CANADIAN VARIETIES, Errors, Etc. For List: Marc Turcotte, 1052 Leventoux, Hauterive, P.Q. G5C 1K2.

OLYMPIC CANCELLATIONS, complete set of 43. Not available from Canadian Post Office. Many Olympic Stamps including Semipostals on handsome official olympic logo envelopes. Authentic gamesite cancellations on dates of final competitions. Send $35 to Olympic Cancellations Reg'd, Box 4104, Westmount Post Office, Westmount, Quebec H3Z 2X3.

COMMONWEALTH

CAPE OF GOOD HOPE triangulars bought and sold. I need covers and multiples. Elmer Anderson, Box 31, Potsdam, NY 13676.

PACIFIC ISLANDS, MALAY-BORNEO AREAS. Covers, Proofs, Postal History items. How can I help you? Your RPSC number is your reference. Howard Lee, Box 5950D, New York, N.Y. 10017 USA.

EXCHANGES

SEND 100 large size Canada Commemoratives - receive 100 large size Foreign. Ed. Peterson, 1265 N. Harvard, Los Angeles, Calif. 90029.

EXCHANGE — Send me 150 different used stamps of your country and I will send you 30 grams (hundreds) of South African mixture. Good assortment assured. Write E. R. Fusslein, Box 336, 4270 UVONGO BEACH, Natal, South Africa.

HAVE LARGE STOCKS of most South American countries, Canada and U.S. to trade for Canada and provinces, U.S. and Columbia. U. J. Chaput, 39 Longfellow Bay, Winnipeg, Man. R3K 1H8.

FOREIGN

CYPRUS, GREECE, TURKEY—Get these beauties at 15% above face as they are issued. Anderson, Box 31, Potsdam, NY 13676.

FOREIGN

TOPS IN STAMPS! Tops in Service! Try our Topical Approvals — Nudes, Bicentennial, Olympics, Space, etc. With our new issues service you can get your stamps hot off the press before prices rise! Elmer Anderson, P.O. Box 31, Potsdam, NY 13676.

OFFERING new issue service for Australia, France, Poland, U.N., U.S. at 20% above face. Carry older stamps of above countries plus Canada. Satisfaction guaranteed. Stanley Kaminski, P.O. Box 52, Fairless Hills, Pa. 19030.

ARE YOU READY for higher catalog value stamps - those that show substantial value increase year after year? Try me for mint British, Scandanavia and Western Europe. Present customers are delighted. Ricott, Box 425C, Longport, N.J. 08403.

FOR SALE

MOUNTED COLLECTIONS of most countries in Scott's order. Pick at ½ catalogue value or keep all at ⅓. Robert Nickerson, Box 1269, Greenwood, Nova Scotia, B0P 1N0.

Wm. C. JARMAN, Stamps for Collectors. Try our Bi-Monthly Mail Bid Sale. Free Lists on request. Something of interest to most Collectors. P.O. Box 123, Emsdale, Ontario, P0A 1J0.

FOR SALE - 41 different Mozambique Colony mint stamps including complete Independence Surcharged Set of 19 for U.S.A. $10.00 - including postal charges. Dr. Gonsalves, Barreiros - CEP - 555.60, Pernambuco - Brazil.

FREE CATALOGUE Mail Auction Sales of quality specialized BNA, Isle of Man, B.C., U.N., Germany, Foreign Stamps, Postal History, Stationery, Aerogrammes, Covers. Retail Investment, Literature, Supplies Sections. Joy Stamps, P.O. Box 2394, Kitchener, Ontario. N2H 6M3.

LITERATURE

LET'S GET ACQUAINTED! Finest weekly stamp newspaper. $6.50 a year, two years $11.00. Western Stamp Collector, Box 10-CP, Albany, Oregon 97321.

BRITISH PHILATELIC PUBLICATIONS! One year subscriptions. Philatelic magazine (monthly). $8.25; Stamp Collecting (weekly), $25.00. Stamp Monthly, $12.75 Delivery guaranteed. Bedard Publications, Box 5215-W, Detroit, Michigan, 48236, U.S.A.

WRITE for our free revised philatelic book list. Richardson Publications, Philatelic Division, P.O. Box 83, Station Z, Toronto, Ontario, M5N 2Z3, Canada.

THE POSTAGE STAMPS AND POSTAL HISTORY OF CANADA by W. S. Boggs. $40.00 postpaid. Richardson Publications, P.O. Box 83, Station Z, Toronto, Ontario, M5N 2Z3, Canada.

WANTED

WANTED: 19th and early 20th century Barbados and British West Indies covers and cards; also 19th century covers and used cards of Ottawa (Bytown) and Suburbs. Colin H. Bayley, 425 Hinton Avenue, Ottawa, Ont. K1Y 1B2.

WANTED — Picture Postcards, 1900-1920, loose or in albums - Everett Drake, A312, 650 Parliament St., Toronto M4X 1R3, 416-921-4045.

ISLE OF MAN - World War One and Two prisoner of war material; also covers, postcards and postmarks prior to 1930. Gordon Frost (RPSC 7696) 3 Davenhill Rd., Levenshulme, Manchester 19, England.

OLYMPIC CANCELS MONTREAL I'm looking for registered letters from the different postal facilities (Lieu-numbers). Ask for lists, Herbert Guenther, Leuteroder Str. 17, D-5433 Siershan, Germany.

WANTED. GB Squared Circles, on cover, card, piece or stamps. Will buy, trade or sell. Michael Millar, 192 Shanty Bay Road, BARRIE, Ontario. L4M 1E6.

WANTED

WANTED Pre 1920 Post Cards, covers of Ontario towns Berlin, Kitchener, Waterloo, Bridgeport, Early Canadian P.C., also any showing Post Offices, WW1 Military Covers. Joy Stamps, P.O. Box 2394, Kitchener, Ontario N2H 6M3.

WANTED: Canadian airmail crash or interrupted flight covers. Items desired are from crashes involving Canadian aircraft anyplace in the world, foreign aircraft in Canada, or crash covers addressed to Canada from any crash in the world. If you wish to trade or sell your items please contact R. K. Malott, 16 Harwick Crescent, Ottawa Ontario, K2H 6R1. Free data available upon request.

ONTARIO, NWT, YUKON, Railway Depot, Squared Circle Cancels (on stamp or cover), 1939 Royal Visit. Ontario P.O. Views. Have same to offer plus Town Cancels from all provinces, RPO's, Moon's, Slogans, Military, Stationery, etc. Graham Noble. CC-Trent University, Peterborough, Ont.

WANTED

CANADIAN DEAD LETTER and Undeliverable Mail Office related material (covers, markings, dated seals) - all eras. Pete Wiedemann, Box 564, Galt, Ontario, N1R 5W1.

MISCELLANEOUS

WHY NOT join the Postal History Society of Ontario now? Annual dues are only five dollars. For more details write: Pete Wiedemann, Secretary-Treasurer, Box 564, Galt, Ontario. N1R 5W1.

R.P.S.C. TIES - The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada ties are available at the R.P.S.C. Headquarters, P.O. Box 4195 Station "E" Ottawa, Canada K1S 5B2. Price is $6.50 each and includes mailing.

Articles, Notes, Comments, etc. are always needed for your Canadian Philatelist

M & M STAMPS

Est. 1961



The Stamp Showplace of Ottawa

85 SPARK STREET (AT METCALFE)
SUITE 109, BLACKBURN BLDG.

Monday to Saturday: 9:45 to 4:45 (613) 233-8330

We are Stamp Specialists - We do not Sell Coins

Members: B.N.A.P.S., R.P.S.C.

NOW IS THE TIME .....

..... to send us your collection for inclusion in our next auction. The philatelic market is very strong and if you are contemplating selling, now is the time to act. Superior collections, specialised material, stamps, multiples, proofs and essays as well as covers have always reached new record prices in our sales. We have built an exceptional following of eager and financially responsible buyers who look forward to our well described and generously illustrated auction catalogues. Buyers who are willing and able to pay more and assure the seller top realisations - bar none. We lot so that every collector can add some choice item to his collection without having to buy huge large lots. We take time and care with your material and that is reflected in our realisations. We have been dealing in stamps well over 50 years now and your material in our hands is your guarantee of success. We do a good job for the seller, ask anyone that has sold through us in the past. Call me - Bill Maresch - at 416-363-7777, or write us at . . .

R. MARESCH & SON

DEALERS IN RARE STAMPS SINCE 1924

8 Temperance St., Toronto 1, Ont.

M5H 1Y4

DECEMBER 1 - 2

AUCTION

FINE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA

WORLD WIDE

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE **$2**
(Ontario residents add 14¢ sales tax)

J. N. SISSONS LIMITED

Suite 27, Office Mezzanine, King Edward Hotel,
37 King Street East, Toronto, Canada, M5C 1E9
Cables: Sistamp, Toronto Phone 416-364-6003