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THOUGHTS & THINGS

by Peter M. Mann

TOO MANY STAMPS

I commend to your attention the editorial in the Canadian Stamp News for Aug. 7-21, 1978 (Vol. 3, No. 4, p.4). It contains a letter from Kevin Cadloff of Chomedy, Quebec. In that letter Mr. Cadloff makes many pointed comments about the proliferation of Canada Post stamps in recent years.

CSN asked for responses to Mr. Cadloff's statements and, in the next issue they printed three letters, the writers of which agree with Mr. Cadloff. We shall probably see further letters, both pro and con in subsequent issues of CSN. In the meanwhile, if you have any opinions about the number and denominations of the stamps which Canada Post issues each year, why not write to that effect to Canada Post and also send a copy to Canadian Stamp News.

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1979 RPSC CONVENTION TO BE HELD IN CAMBRIDGE, ONTARIO

The 1979 R.P.S.C. Convention and Annual Meeting will be held in Cambridge, Ontario, from April 26 to 29. The Grand River Valley Philatelic Association, a group of twelve R.P.S.C. Chapters in that area, will be the host of the R.P.S.C. in conjunction with a major exhibition to be held in the Cambridge Steelworkers' Center. The R.P.S.C. President's Reception and the Awards Banquet will take place in the nearby Holiday Inn Cambridge.

Exhibition Director Mike Street of Brantford has told the C.P. that the aim of the exhibition is to encourage collectors to exhibit and to be judged at a level above that of a normal local show. Members of the R.P.S.C. and of the G.R.V.P.A. are eligible to exhibit.

"Although CAPEX is a hard act to follow, we want to get as many collectors as possible out to see the show," Mike said. "This was a prime reason for choosing Cambridge. Both the exhibition hall and the hotel are at the Hwy. 24 exit from Hwy. 401 (MacDonald-Cartier Freeway), an hour or less from Toronto International Airport and most cities in the area." In addition to the competitive exhibition, there will be a thirty dealer bourse, seminars, films and activities for non-collectors.

Information regarding accommodation and registration may be obtained from the R.P.S.C. Convention Coordinator, Maj. R. K. Malott, 16 Harwick Crescent, Ottawa, Ontario, K2H 6R1. Exhibition information is available from GRANDPEX, P.O. Box 1082, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5E9. Please include a stamped, self addressed #10 envelope.

(Mike apologizes for calling the show GRANDPEX, but said, "What other name can one give it?")

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Dr. L. Seale Holmes (1884-1961) well known for his "Holmes' Handbook and Catalogue of Canada and B.N.A.", later known by the title "Holmes' Specialized Philatelic Catalogue of Canada and British North America".

William R. Stewart (1898-1970), student of precancels and publisher of the monthly "Postal Markings" and "Waterburg Cancels".

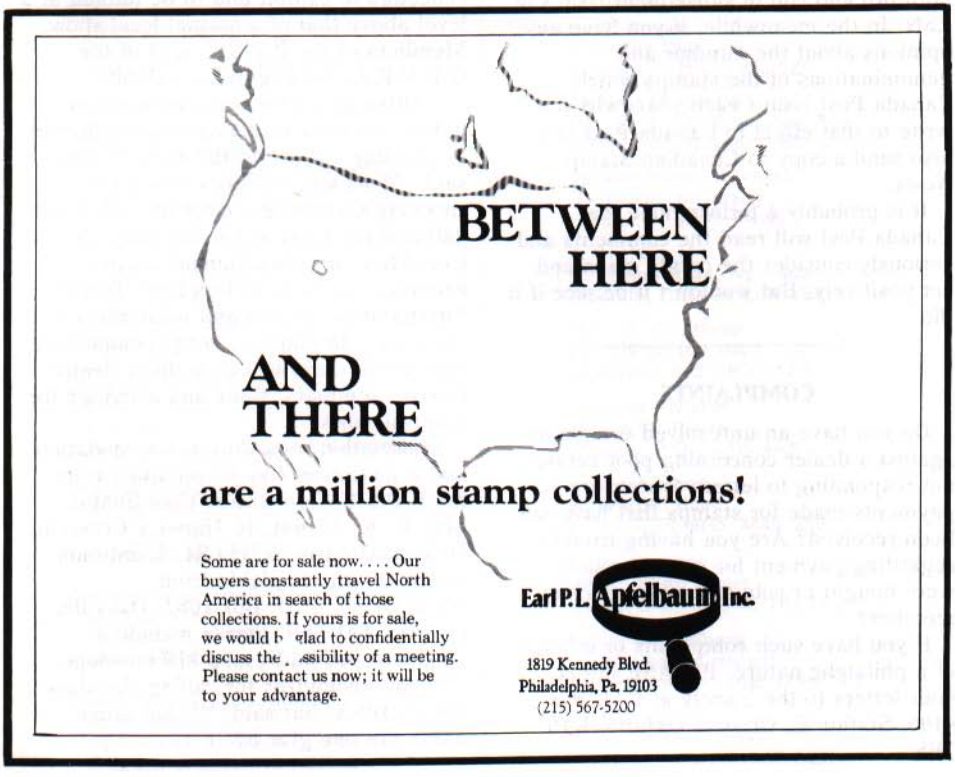
Lyons F. Livingston (1922-1972), authority and writer on classic stamps of China.

The three living philatelic writers are:

Edith R. Doane, author of research pieces on U.S. Weather Bureau Forecast cancels and Rural Mail Delivery markings and services.

Barbara R. Mueller, author of "U.S. Postage Precancel Primer", "Postage Stamps, and Christianity" and "Common Sense Philately" and editor of "United States Specialist" and the "Essay-Proof Journal".

Dr. Felix D. Bertalanffy, Assoc. Editor of the "Postal Bell" and author of hundreds of articles on Japanese philately and other subjects.



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RALPH C. TIPPER

It is regret that we must report the death of Ralph Tipper. Besides being an early member in the R.P.S.C., he was involved with many philatelic organizations. He served in an executive capacity in the East Toronto Stamp Club, the North Toronto Stamp Club and the Insurance and Banking Philatelic Society of Great Britain of which he was a founder.

He was active with many societies including the A.P.S. the S.P.A. as well as several specialist groups in Great Britain. A specialist of Sarawak and mid eastern countries, he freely shared his knowledge with others and was always willing to exhibit his material at exhibitions. His distinctive and tasteful presentations won him many major honours.

Certainly his loss will be felt for many years to come. One who has contributed sixty years of his life to his fellow collectors cannot help but leave a large void when he passes on.

FGS

Ralph Tipper's death will be felt in the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association, particularly by the members of the Brantford Stamp Club of which Ralph was a Life Member.

Ralph had been an active member of the Brantford club before moving to Toronto but he retained his membership and attended as many of their meetings as possible. He also attended regularly the 'Grand' meetings and exhibitions in the Grand River area.

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Letters to the Editor

ORANGEBURG COIL

Sir:

I note with some concern that you, along with at least two other philatelic journals, have printed the release of the H. E. Harris & Co., about the "Orangeburg Coil" without checking it for factual accuracy.

I refer to the following:

a) Second paragraph gives the name of the company to whom the stamps were issued as Bell Pharmaceutical Co. The name of the company as used in their corner card on their stationery is Bell & Company, Incorporated, Manufacturing Chemists.

b) The third paragraph states that only a small handful of singles, pairs and paste up strip of four were previously known.

Actually, there are 55 copies accounted for by the Philatelic Foundation, including 4 on cover, before the Harris "find".

c) The statement that they "used the stamps to mail samples of its patent medicines to doctors" sounds like an 'old wives' tale.

The used cover whose picture I have seen appears to be one used for sending monthly bills or statements. Further, there appears to be no logic in having ordered coils at the single letter first class rate if they were to be used for sending bulkier articles. It may make for a better story but I have doubts that the portrait is very accurate.

What does all this prove? Probably nothing, but I would hope that it might encourage editors to take a closer look at the handouts they are given for printing. In case you would like to verify my comments you may find the subject covered on pages 50 and 51 of Martin Armstrong's "United States Coil issues 1906-38".

Jacques Houser,
Washington.

ED. NOTE: We thank Mr. Houser for his comments and corrections of the Harris & Co. press release, and plead guilty to the charge of publishing it without thoroughly checking the facts.

In our defence we can say only that we have neither the time nor the facilities (reference material) to check everything that comes in. However, we assume that information from well-established, reputable firms will be correct and require little or no verification. Obviously we are wrong in that assumption and will have to take more care in the future.

THE BEGINNINGS OF POSTAL SERVICES IN CANADA

Sir:

Enjoyable though Mr. W. E. D. Halliday's articles on "The Beginnings of Postal Services in Canada" have been, they appear not to reflect an appropriate awareness of a splendid essay by Susan M. McDonald, "The Posts in Canada to 1776". Published in 1975 in the American Philatelic Society's **The Posted Letter in Colonial and Revolutionary America,** Mrs. McDonald's chapter reflects both breadth and depth of research: it might serve as an ideal model for future postal historians.

Especially piquant is Mr. Halliday's reference to Benjamin Franklin's purported visit to Quebec in 1793 when he met Hugh Finlay. One had hoped that the Editors of **The Franklin Papers,** and Mrs. McDonald, had disposed of this myth once and for all.

John Alden,
Rhode Island.

ED. Note: We thank Mr. Alden very much for this correction to the late W. E. D. Halliday's article. Since the article was possibly Mr. Halliday's last philatelic writing and was prepared several years prior to his death in 1976, it is probable that he was unaware of Mrs. McDonald's essay.

Let us hope that the myth referred to above has now been laid to rest. R.I.P.

EXCHANGE REQUESTS

Sir:

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Mr. Rene Laururique Hernàndez
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Gardenas, Matanzas, Cuba.

Rene Lauzurique Hernàndez-303-255,
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La Habana 2, Cuba.

We have received a third request for exchanges. Since it is written in both German and Hungarian, we are publishing only the pertinent information.

Benedek Istvan,
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Coinage Heads of British Sovereigns on Stamps

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Fig. 27



Fig. 28



Fig. 29

Fig. 27. The Crowned Bust on a Canadian 50c. piece.
Fig. 28. The British coinage head, 1902-1910
Fig. 29. Mackennal's British coinage head, 1911-1936, used on a majority of stamps throughout the British Empire

In contrast with the reign of Queen Victoria, the reign of Edward VII produced few portraits for coinage. For the coins of the British Empire apart from Great Britain, a crowned bust by G. W. De Saulles was used (Fig. 27). The only stamps which show this portrait are fiscal stamps of New South Wales. The coinage head for Great Britain is the work of G. W. De Saulles, and faces right (Fig. 28). The head commonly used for the stamps of Edward VII faces left. It was designed by Emil Fuchs, and resembles remarkably closely the coinage head. It appears to be view of the coinage head in reverse. This, however, is not the case, for Fuchs was granted sittings by the King for the purpose of designing a head for the stamps.

For most of the stamps of George V's reign, the British coinage head of Sir Bertram Mackennal was used (Fig. 29). All British stamps from 1912 to the end of George V's reign show this head. The ½d to 4d stamps (Sc. 159-165) (Fig. 30) were completely designed by Mackennal. The 5d to 1s stamps (Sc. 166-172) (Fig. 31) show the Mackennal head in frames designed by G. W. Eve. Two very fine line-engraved treatments of this head occur on the Cayman Islands issue of 1921-1926 (Sc. 50-68) and the Silver Jubilee stamps of Southwest Africa (Sc. 121-124). The well known Medallion Issue of Canada (Sc. 195-200) (Fig. 32) is said to portray the Mackennal head, but this is doubtful, for those stamps show a much older head. Perhaps the answer to this question lies in the archives of the British-American Bank Note Company.



Fig. 30. Great Britain Sc. 159, 162



Fig. 31. Great Britain Sc. 170



Fig. 32. Canada Sc. 195-197



Fig. 33. Mackennal's Crowned Bust



Fig. 34. India Sc. 118, 120

The crowned and robed bust of the King (Fig. 33), also by Mackennal, used on the Canadian and other coinages in the British Empire, was adapted for the stamps of India with attractive results. It is seen at its best on the 8 annas (Fig. 34) and the rupee values (Sc. 118, 120-125).

In 1935 the first silver dollars of Canada were coined in honour of the Silver Jubilee. They bear an older crowned bust of the King by Percy Metcalfe (Fig. 35). This bust was adapted for the Series C law stamps of Canada.

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Fig. 35. Metcalfe's Crowned Bust on Canadian 1935 silver dollar



Fig. 36. Great Britain Sc. 231



Fig. 37. The Paget head of British and Canadian coinage, 1937-1952



Fig. 38



Fig. 39



Fig. 40

Fig. 38. Great Britain Sc. 234

Fig. 39. Great Britain Sc. 251

Fig. 40. South Africa Sc. 78

for the issue of very many stamps. The British stamps of Edward VIII (Sc. 230-233) (Fig. 36) show a head which was not used for any patterns for the intended coinages. Many stamps of Newfoundland and some of Canada portray Edward as Prince of Wales, but none of these portraits was suitable for coins or medals.

The head of George VI for the British and Canadian coinages was the work of T. Humphrey Paget (Fig. 37). All British stamps except the Coronation stamp (Sc. 234) (Fig. 38) show the Paget head (Fig. 39), the 10s value (Sc. 251) being the best portrayal. It was seldom employed for stamps of the Empire. South Africa's Coronation stamps (Sc. 74-78) (Fig. 40) show a splendid treatment of the head. The Coronation stamps of Papua, New Guinea, and Nauru and Southwest Africa portray the head, engraved in a style inferior to the British stamps. The Newfoundland 2c. stamp of 1938 (Sc. 245) (Fig. 41) is even more inferior.



Fig. 41. Newfoundland Sc. 245

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Fig. 42. The Gillick Bust from 1953 Crown of Southern Rhodesia



Fig. 43. St. Helena SC. 162



Fig. 44.
Great Britain Sc. 474



Fig. 45. The Machin Bust from a Canadian silver dollar, 1965-67



Fig. 46. Cook Islands Sc. 345

Very few stamps portray the busts of Queen Elizabeth II designed for coinage. The first bust designed for British and Canadian coinage is a youthful draped, laureate bust by Mrs. Mary Gillick (Fig. 42). It was employed by V. Whitely for the St. Helena 3d stamp of 1961 (Sc. 162) (Fig. 43). Many of the British commemoratives of 1966 and 1967 show this head in silhouette, incorporated into the design. The best examples are the Battle of Hastings stamps (Sc. 470-477) (Fig. 44) designed by E. Gentleman.

The bust of the queen on our present coinage was designed by Arnold Machin and introduced in 1965 (Fig. 45). It appears on Cook Islands stamps depicting the new coinage of the islands (Sc. 339-345, 406, 407) (Fig. 46). A new issue of the Cook Islands shows the Machin bust alone, not as the design of a coinage.

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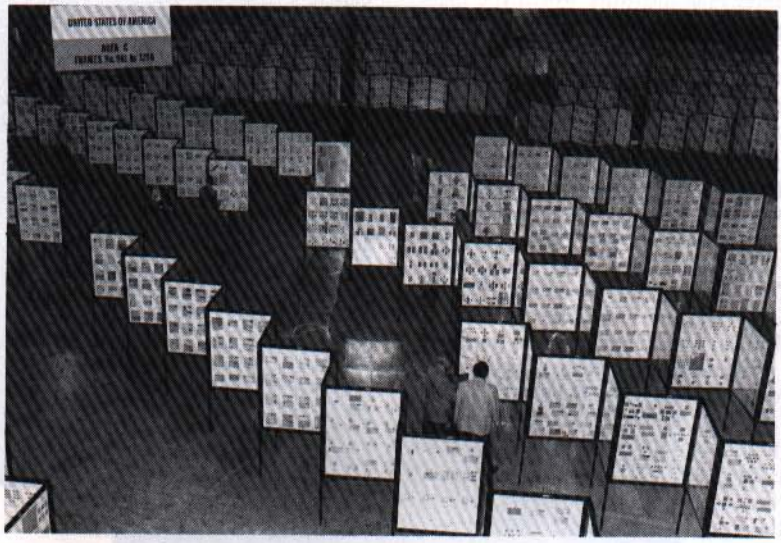
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There have been a number of articles in the philatelic press (Can. Stamp News, v.3, no.4, pp.12, 13, Aug. 7, 1978) that indicate that in the writers' opinions, Capex was a dismal failure, and there have been comments to the contrary (cf. Can. Stamp News, v.3, no.2, p.27, July 24, 1978; ibid, v.3, no.5, p.14, Aug. 21, 1978).

Since the above mentioned comments pro and con the success of Capex are available elsewhere, we shall not reprint them here. We will publish a rebuttal by Dr. Fred Stulberg and some further comments by Mr. Stanley Cohen whose article in the CNS helped stir up the controversy.

The printed comments on Capex represent only the tip of the iceberg. There have been many favourable, even lauditory comments made about Capex during conversations between collectors and at stamp club meetings. If a poll was taken, the result would certainly be strongly in favour of the opinion that Capex was a success.

The paid attendance, including the Royal Beaver Club members who, in essence, paid for each day, must have been over 70,000 for the nine days plus another 1500 who attended the Preview Reception. When you consider that number, the number of complaints that have appeared in print becomes a fraction of one per cent of those possible.

The displays were outstanding and arranged in such a fashion that all sections were easy to get to and to view.

The Court of Honour contained material that most collectors will never see again.

His Excellency, Rt. Hon. Jules Leger, Governor General of Canada, formally opens CAPEX '78 on June 10th



Those displays alone were worth the price of admission and the long wait to get into the exhibition itself.

Almost equally impressive were the Non Competitive Jury Collections which, for some collectors I am sure, outshone the "Gems of Canadian Philately".

The International Jury certainly had a long and difficult task to judge the 3500 frames of exhibits. However, they performed their task well and awarded 4 Grand Prix, 37 Large Gold Medals, 99 Gold Medals, 27 Vermeil Medals, 137 Large Silver Medals, 150 Silver Medals (equivalent of Silver-Bronze according to FIP regulations), 106 Bronze Medals and 23 Special Awards.

Our members will be pleased to learn that The Canadian Philatelist was awarded one of the Large Silver Medals, thereby duplicating its success at Rocpex 78, earlier this year.

The Grand Prix winners were:

Class of Honour (FIP) - the Sterling silver replica of a Canada Post Office letter balance - Hiroyuki Kanai of Japan for his "Mauritius 1847" (COH 185-194).

National Class - J. Foxbridge, U.S.A., for his "B.N.A. Imperforate Pence Issues" (A371-378).

International Class - John Jacob Engellan, Sweden, for his "Denmark, Prephilately and Classical Stamp Issues" (D1275-1280).

Postal History - Paolo Bianchi, Italy, for his "Eritrea Colony - Twenty Years of Postal History" (F2995-3001).

It is impossible to single out any of the other awards for special comment. You will have received a copy of the Capex '78 Catalogue courtesy of the RPSC and will be able to see for yourself the wide range of material that was on exhibition.

The bourse was excellent with almost



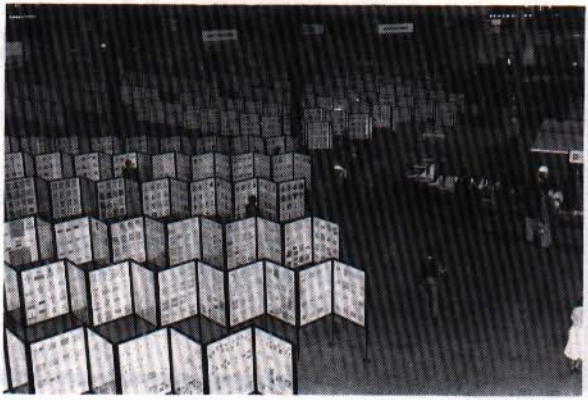
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anything you might have been seeking available from the dealers. The governmental philatelic agencies also were able to provide for almost every taste in collecting whether issues of one country or of thematic material.

The Canada Post section must also be commented upon since it was the largest single booth (if one could call it that) at Capex. Their static displays were excellent and it was very interesting to sit down and watch their moving display of artists' original art work for many recent Canadian stamps. The Canada Post personnel manning the many sections of the displays, the philatelic counters and the Capex post office must be commended for their patient and courteous service.

Perhaps one of the more lasting benefits to come out of Capex was the opportunity to meet many people known by name only, to exchange ideas, opinions and information and perhaps, making lasting friendships.

To end this rather sketchy report we can but quote what was asked a number of times - "When is the next CAPEX?"

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Capex Comments — The Aftermath

by Fred Stulberg

The following article is, in part, a rebuttal to the adverse critical comments that have appeared in the philatelic press as mentioned elsewhere in this issue.

No sooner have the victory trumpets sounded and the success of the operation proclaimed, when the wails of the wounded are heard.

How great is the hurt of the individual who feels that he was not afforded the deference he expected. How loud are the screams of anguish when someone is denied the special privileges that he felt should have been his. How deep is the trauma when one finds that the sterling qualities of his exhibit have been recognized only with a medal of like colour (1). There is little doubt that some of the voices now being raised in pain and indignation against CAPEX*78 have been the consequences of these wounds.

It would be facetious, however, to suggest that administrative and operational perfection had been achieved and the only people who had suffered were those who had been slighted. There were large numbers of people, unfamiliar with international exhibitions, who were totally unprepared to cope with the long queues common to all successful shows. Certainly a few people were inconvenienced by the erroneous publication of two differnt times for the Preview Reception. Some photographer-philatelists were understandably disturbed when they discovered that the use of cameras is restricted at most international exhibitions. Those conditioned to previous marathon Awards Banquets found it difficult to accept a condensed version. Many older people would have benefited if more lounge areas had been provided. (People of all ages would have benefited. Ed.)

On the other hand, many sought and found solice among the many CAPEX offerings which included Beaver Club membership, banquets and receptions, seminars and meetings, special souvenirs, on site banking and tour services, shuttle bus service and special facilities for the handicapped.

However, no matter how well the needs of the individual are satisfied, the true success of the undertaking must be measured by how well it has fulfilled its obligations to the four facets of the philatelic fraternity. These are, of course, the collectors, the exhibitors, the societies and the trade.

It is certainly significant that tens of thousands of collectors failed to raise their voices in anguish upon being provided with the finest display of stamps, postal history and topicals ever seen in Canada and rivalling many elsewhere. No moans were heard from the people who had waited to see the Court of Honour containing some of the rarest gems of the philatelic world in general and of B.N.A. in particular. Absent were complaints from the many who flocked to the dealers and postal administrations in such numbers that it was soon apparent that these were bigger attractions than the exhibits themselves.

There was no cry of pain from the exhibitors when they discovered that their collections were greatly enhanced by what is acknowledged to be one of the most tasteful and attractive frame arrangements

for exhibitions ever conceived. Certainly, none could claim having suffered as a consequence of exceptional care in handling; near perfect display conditions as to light and humidity; and of intensive protective security. Not many were annoyed at the thought that their treasures were assessed by an unusually large jury, renowned for its extensive knowledge.

Few participating societies had time to complain because they were far too busy signing up new members in numbers that exceeded their expectations. Unscathed, also, were the many organizations who were provided space and facilities within the exhibition area for their receptions, seminars and meetings.

The dealers, usually prone to battle scars, came away relatively intact because many of their inveterate problems with customers, equipment and security were anticipated, minimized and, in most cases, eliminated. Actually, the usual 'battle of the bourse' never did materialize because most dealers and postal administrations found little time to deal with other than the ubiquitous buyers.

If the number of congratulatory messages that have been received is any indication of 'victory', then the battle has been won. Hardly a day passes without additions to the already impressive collection. Some suggest that we do it again in five years. Many insist that we put in our bid to again be hosts ten years hence.

Thus, despite the wails of the few who feel that they suffered permanent scars from CAPEX exposure, there is little doubt that the vast majority of survivors were victors, not victims, and the image of philately in Canada shines much brighter throughout the world because there was a CAPEX*78.

1. Of only six medals awarded to British exhibitors in the National Class, two were awarded to Mr. Stanley Cohen, author of the article critical of CAPEX in Can. Stamp News, Aug. 7th. Mr. Cohen said that he "was very proud to have been so honoured" and that he "never referred to the awards to himself in that article".

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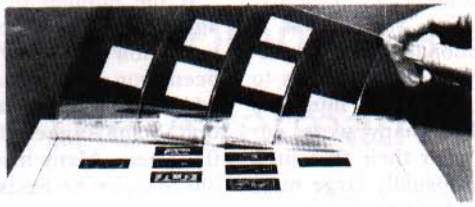
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Bermuda's Postal Beginnings



A Perot Stamp 1848

Bermuda's First Stamp

"At Bermuda there are at present two separate Post Office Departments, one under the Postmaster General, and the other existing by an act of the Colonial Legislature, with a Postmaster at the head of each. This division of the system appears to me to check such improvements as might otherwise be introduced."

So wrote Col. William Reid, Governor of Bermuda to Governor-General C. Poulett Thomson of Canada in a memorandum of Sept. 5, 1840 submitted to a Legislative Commission investigating the Canadian Post Office. Reid had received a letter from the British Secretary of State for the Colonies, directing him to forward information on the Bermuda Post Office.

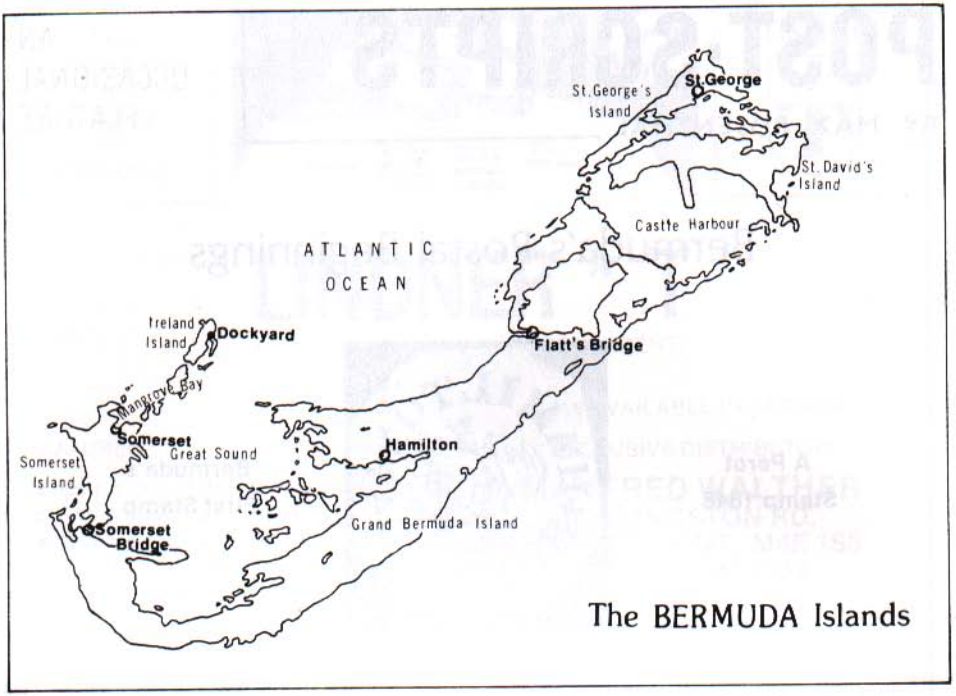
THE FIRST POSTAL SERVICES

The two volumes of "Bermuda From Sail to Steam" by H. C. Wilkinson (published by the Oxford University Press, 1973). although not a philatelic work, includes much detail on the postal history of the island.

At the end of the American Revolution the weekly Gazette kept Bermudians posted on the world's events. On January 31, 1784, there appeared in it a notice: "The Publick are desired to take notice that the Printer has fixed a Letter-box on his Gate for the reception of all Letters." This inaugurated his internal postal system, charging 4d for letters carried by his runners. Through the enterprise of William Riddell & Co. there was a boat service twice a week from St. Georges to Somerset, with Crow Lane and other intermediate points, by which means Stockdale began a local postal service at the same rate, the postman signalling his delivery by blowing a horn (probably a conch shell).

After work was begun on a naval dockyard on Ireland Island in 1810 a postal service seemed to be a prime requisite, the intermittent service of that period was of little use. Of course, merchant ships had always carried letters, and in 1784 Stockdale advertised that he had arranged for letters to be carried on such craft at the rate of 8d per single letter and 16d per double plus 4d to him for putting them aboard.

As early as 1788 there was a regulation



The BERMUDA Islands

that a mailbag, on arrival, should be delivered to the proper recipient ashore before the ship "broke bulk". On the other hand, outbound mail, once thought important enough to be announced in church, had recently gone from Hamilton in an unpredictable manner, varying from a few minutes after the official clearance of a vessel to many weeks. In 1798, the "searcher", Daniel Pruden, was instructed when coming to St. Georges each Monday morning, to bring word of probable sailing times.

Governor Hodgson had written repeatedly to the Postmaster General in London to establish a postal service in Bermuda, but the reply was that the American packet would call November to February at the request of the Navy, and the pilot boat, boarding it, could both take and deliver a mailbag without bringing it to anchor. During the other months many mail boats passed to and from Halifax, so it was unnecessary to set up a separate postal service.

Governor Cockburn continued this correspondence, explaining that an incoming



Naval dockyard, Ireland Island [Sc. 179]

bag was usually delivered to the Admiral's secretary who opened it at the nearest spot, likely a beach, to take out the letters of those who would pay the postage. The rest of the letters which the wind did not blow away went back into the bag and probably to the postmaster in Halifax, who did not know anyone in Halifax. In fact, he seemed slow in sending on letters, and many never reached the island. Rev. Alexander Ewing complained that a third

of his letters never reached his relatives in Scotland, but he confessed he had not paid their forwarding charges from London. The Bermuda Assembly did its best to get a regular trans-atlantic service going only to be told by London that the postal receipts could only be in hundreds of pounds, while the expenses could be in the thousands.

(The Halifax postmaster, rebutting Cockburn's criticism, came back that he "had no intention of opening the mail. It was sent back to the packet after taking the public letters out, and was very near going to England again, a committee of the merchants were obliged to go on board and with great difficulty got it back.")

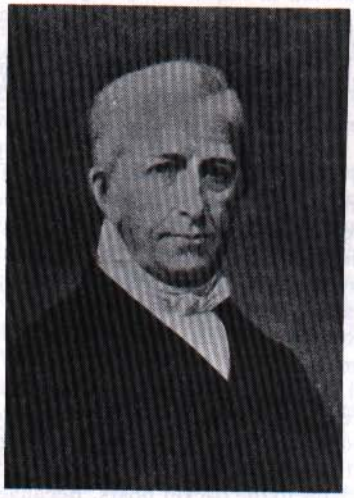
THE FIRST POST OFFICES

Stockdale's daughters kept the Gazette and his post running until the establishment of the first official post offices in May 1812. A merchant, John Till, took the post office at St. Georges, while Robert Tucker managed the Hamilton office. Next year funds were available to get the local mail moving and subsidiary offices were opened by William J. Sears at Flatts Bridge and by Mrs. Young at Somerset Bridge.

The mail would be sent from St. Georges at eight on Tuesdays and Fridays to reach Hamilton at noon on Mondays and Thursdays the other way. On Wednesdays and Saturdays bags were sent to Somerset with returns the same days. However, it wasn't easy to keep things going smoothly. A letter remained in a post office for a month; the Stockdale sisters received envelopes from which letters about advertisements had been taken out; English papers would come loose and unaddressed; in 1813 a couple of packets were lost.

The greatest uncertainty, however, was the existence of the post office itself, for the grant came to an end in 1817. While the money lasted, 8,000 letters a year had crossed the ocean. For two years there was no postmaster so the Admiral's secretary had to resume the responsibility for foreign mail. Charles Rollins Beach of the Gazette offered his distributing system to fill the breach. The postage fee was given to the carrier and a limited service was thus maintained.

The island was too important a naval base and commercial centre for such unsatisfactory methods and, early in 1818, its Governor reopened correspondence with London to arrange for the New York packet to remain 48 hours in Bermuda, so that the letters it had brought could be answered. Also, it was expedient in winter for this packet to bring the Halifax mail to Bermuda and there turn it over to the Commodore of the dockyard to be forwarded to its destination.



William B. Perot

A NEW POST OFFICE ACT

In November 1818 another Post Office Act was passed for Bermuda. As early as 1815 James Taylor, a St. Georges tavern keeper and small shipping merchant, had accepted Governor Cockburn's suggestion for the deputy postmastership at a possible salary of £20 a year, to be deputy for the Postmaster General in London. Now this appointment was confirmed. However, his salary was not paid until it had accumulated to £142, and Mrs. Tucker, who had succeeded her husband in the Hamilton office, got arrears of £264 at the same time.

In January 1819 William B. Perot, a substantial merchant (a partner in a small shipping firm) assumed the sub-postmastership of Hamilton, His office, however, handled the large share of local mail and had a greater distribution so the list of

unclaimed letters waiting to be picked up was published from it for several years. In 1821 the Post Office Act again expired, not being renewed until 1830, but Perot carried on the postal distribution at Hamilton, although not calling it a post office or himself a postmaster. Since he was appointed by the General Post Office, Taylor, at St. Georges continued to handle overseas mail.

The post office became a topic of discussion in 1829, when Taylor asked to be paid in British silver, declining to accept Spanish coins although they were the local currency because the commissary's office in which he cleared his receipts would take only British money. His superior in London would not uphold him although he acknowledged that the currency of a country must be accepted in a government office. Taylor, however, described as a "zealous" official, in the reorganization of that year was reappointed at an increased salary of £50 a year. Perot also kept his sub-postmastership at Hamilton.

In another 10 years each was given £10 more a year to speed up the dispatch of important mails, especially to England. That meant horses could be hired to hurry mailbags to the packet boats. Because they appraised the public of sailing dates, newspapers had free postage.

PACKETS FROM FALMOUTH

The regular communication with Halifax, and even on to England, was maintained by a fortnightly packet service starting from Falmouth in 1827. A similar service from the English port served the Windward Islands and another one went to Jamaica and on to Cartagena. For a year or two the ship returning on the latter route touched at Bermuda, but the Windward Islands service did not connect until a steamer service came. On November 11, 1840, Governor Reid of Bermuda mentioned to the Commission investigating the Canadian Post Office:

"There is at present no regular communication between this place and the West Indies, and so uncertain is it that I received an official letter from Lieut. General Maister a few days ago which had been four months and six days in reaching me."

When it was decided to expand the packet service and regularize the inter-Caribbean mails, deputy postmaster Taylor of St. Georges was instructed to call for tenders for the construction in Bermuda for four sloops or schooners of 60 tons. Having achieved this, he was told to ask for tenders for the maintenance of a subsidiary West Indian mail service, with two boats of 45 to 60 tons, for seven years, but he could not find anyone willing to take the risk.

Since 1800 the internal postage had been 5d. In 1835 delivery of letters began from Hamilton. The carrier received one penny extra for each letter to any parish other than St. George's or Pembroke. This service was discontinued in 1838.

William Facey ran the mail daily from Hamilton each morning, dropped letters at Government House and at the Flatts, reaching St. Georges in about two hours. He returned in the afternoon. The mail service was put out for tender and various liverymen in St. Georges were the lucky bidders at times. However, mail-carrying required capital and work so it was allotted for two or three year periods, and Facey, with his efficiency more than held his own.

DAILY BOAT SERVICE

There was also a daily boat service from Hamilton to Ireland Island which took a mail bag, and was managed by Thomas Steed until he stated that he could extend no more credit. A venture into boat racing paid only a small wage so he resumed the daily service to Ireland Island.

Since eighty per cent of overseas letters had to do with the government or the armed forces, it was represented to the Postmaster General in London that Bermuda would be a good place to which to extend service. He said it was trifle of less than £500 a year, but a worry and could wait. Then a Governor pointed out that no real change was worthwhile until the island had a regular steamship communication. Samuel Cunard made an estimate of such a service in 1839, but it took a decade to bring it to reality.

On Sept. 5, 1840, Governor Reid informed the Legislative Commission in-

vestigating the Canadian Post Office that "The mails are at present brought to Bermuda from Halifax by Sailing Vessels under a contract with Messrs. Cunard & Co." This contract lasted from 1833 to 1841.

PENNY POST

The introduction of penny postage in Great Britain resulted in the domestic rate in Bermuda being reduced to 1d in 1842. Looking forward to this reduction, Deputy Postmaster Taylor had written to Governor Reid on August 10, 1839, "Your Petitioner, being extremely anxious for the early delivery in Hamilton of the Mails and Ship Letters, arriving at this Port, prays your Excellency will be pleased to grant a further sum in addition to the £10 voted by the Act of 1838, to enable your petitioner to defray the expense of ferryage, Keeping a one horse "Mail Cart", and a trusty Messenger to be at all times ready for the above purposes.

"The great increase of Newspapers since they are delivered free of any charge, the probable increase of letters since the reduction of Postage, the uncertainty and risk of sending letters by Boat, the great difficulty obtaining two men to carry on foot, render such a conveyance more necessary than heretofore."

The Governor added a note to the Commissioners that a further £1 had been noted to be paid each time an English mail had to be conveyed between the central town and the port, but a contractor, not the postmaster, was employed.

On April 8, 1840, Taylor informed the Governor that "the Mails have become so large since the newspapers have been sent free, that the time allowed by the Colonial Act for transmission from here to Hamilton is not sufficient to assort the numerous bags, even with the assistance of two persons. It also requires two persons to carry the bags to the Ferry, there to meet Mr. Facey's chaise, the expense of which hitherto has been borne by me."

A daily post ran from 1843 on between St. Georges and Hamilton. As there was no official mail service to western Bermuda, William T. Steed organized a daily service, at 3d for a single letter and 2d for each successive letter. The Post Office service



Perot's Post Office, Hamilton [Sc. 168]

was extended to Mangrove Bay next year. In 1846 Steed became the contract for the Post Office service between Ireland Island and Hamilton.

WILLIAM PEROT

Among the letters quoted by Governor Reid to the Canadian Commisssioners is one from W. B. Perot, still Hamilton's sub-postmaster. On April 7, 1840, Perot stated: "The whole amount of Revenue received by me as Post Master for the town of Hamilton, form the 25th August, 1838, to 1st June, 1839, was only £66 12s. 1d. Currency for a period of 9 months — a sum quite inadequate to the duties performed, particularly as there is no allowance for Office hire or other contingent charges."

In his 1946 book "Bermuda Journey" (published by Coward-McCann, Inc., New York), William Zuill, guiding his readers through Hamilton, Writes: "The most interesting feature of Queen Street is Parlaville where the nice old house, now the Bermuda Library, set in a quiet garden with fine old trees, carries us back to the days when Hamilton was young. This was the home of Postmaster William Perot, who made not only a famous postage stamp, for which collectors will pay a fabulous sum, but also the delightful garden that we all freely enjoy.

"Mr. Perot kept the post office at one end of the room now occupied by the Little Green Shop, and the other end was used by his good friend Mr. Heyl for his apothecary shop. In those days before postage stamps were known, the post office was not the impersonal institution that it is today, for letters and money were handed directly to the postmaster, who chatted pleasantly while he stamped them with the postmark.





Perot's stamp of 1848 on stamps of 1948 [Sc. 136] and 1953 [Sc. 144].

"Now Mr. Perot wasn't particularly interested in the post office; what he liked to do best of all was to putter about the garden just outside the back door", (It was the best garden in the Colony and produced over 50 varieties of fruits.) "and he was always skipping out to attend to something. leaving Mr. Heyl in charge. Then when a ship came in bringing mail, Mr. Perot went down to the wharf to get the bag, brought it back to the office and sorted the letters, put them all in the crown of his beaver hat, and set off around the town to deliver them, again leaving Mr. Heyl in charge."

The came 1848, and Zuill continues:

"This worked pretty well, and Mr. Heyl didn't mind, but he was an ingenious man, and one day he got an idea that he thought would save both himself and Mr. Perot a good deal of time. He suggested to Mr. Perot that he make 12 postmarks on a sheet of paper, write 'Wm. B. Perot' across each one and sell the sheet for a shilling. People could then cut them apart, paste one on a letter, and leave it at the post office. Thus, through the friendly inspiration of Mr. Heyl, the famous Perot stamp was born."

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County Court Judge Peter O'Hearn found Robertson guilty of having in his possession on Nov. 14, 1977, four manuscripts from the Des Champs Papers which belonged to the archives.

Robertson was found not guilty on two other charges of being in possession on Dec. 14, 1977 of five manuscripts from the White Collection and another five manuscripts from the Howe Collection.

It has been reported that other arrests apparently are evident.

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SEPTEMBER 8 - 17 — PRAGA 1978. International exhibition to be held in Prague, Czechoslovakia. Canadian Commissioner from whom information may be obtained: Mr. W. H. P. Maresch, 330 Bay Street, Suite 703, Toronto, Ontario, M5H 2S9.

SEPTEMBER 14-17 — STAMP FESTIVAL '78, American Stamp Dealers' Association show, Exposition Rotunda, Madison Square Garden, 33 - 34th Sts., 7-8th Aves., New York City. Thurs., Fr. 11 a.m - 9 p.m.; Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m.; Sun. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Daily admission $3.00, under 14 years - free. Four day ticket $5.00. Free gifts, prizes, lectures, films, government philatelic agencies, philatelic societies, etc. will be present. Information and/or tickets available from ASDA, 595 Madison Ave., New York, NY 10022, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 16 — COPEX '78, ninth annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the Cobourg Stamp Club at St. Peter's Anglican Church Hall, King St. E. at College St. Information from Mrs. Irene Sedgwick, 15c James St. E., Cobourg, Ont. K9A 1G8.

SEPTEMBER 20-24 — EURPHILA '78, annual international philatelic commercial bourse and exhibition, sponsored by Italian Post and Telecommunications Ministry. Palace of Congress, Rome, Italy.

SEPTEMBER 21-24 — STaMpsHOW 78, exhibition and 92nd annual convention of American Philatelic Society, Indiana Convention-Exposition Center, Indianapolis, Indiana. Competitive exhibition open to all. Bourse of 62 dealers, government booths, seminars, etc. Entry forms and prospectus from STaMpsHOW Prospectus, American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA, 16801, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 22-24 — SOOPEX '78, third annual exhibition and bourse of the Soo

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Stamp Club, Holiday Inn, St. Mary's River Drive, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont. Fri. 7 p.m. - 10 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m. - 8 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free. Information from Susan Korab, 26 Ferguson Ave., Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., P6B 3J4.

SEPTEMBER 30 — MUSPEX '78, annual exhibition and bourse of the Muskoka Philatelic Society in the Trillium Room, Gravenhurst Opera House, Special exhibit: Barrie's 125th Anniversary and steam locomotive #6060. 10 a.m. - 4:30 p.m. Admission free. Information from T. E. Lyon, Muskoka Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 187, Gravenhurst, Ont. P0C 1G0.

SEPTEMBER 30 — PEMEX 78, stamp and coin exhibition, bourse and displays to celebrate the sesquicentennial of Pembroke. The Armouries Hall, Pembroke, Ontario. Special Pemex 78 cancel on cover - $1; Capex s/s on cover cancelled with Pemex 78 cancel - $3.50. Exhibition 10 a.m. - 10 p.m. Admission free, parking free. Information on show, accommodation, orders for covers from Pemex 78, P.O. Box 752, Pembroke, Ontario, K8A 6X9.

SEPTEMBER 30 - OCTOBER 1 — Eighth Annual Exhibition, Bourse and Auction of the David Thompson Stamp Club at the Arena Sports Complex, 439 - 6th Ave. S., Castlegar, B.C. Exhibition Sat. 10 a.m. - 5:30 p.m., Sun. 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Banquet, Sat. 6:30 p.m. Auction, Sun. 10 a.m. Information from Mrs. M. Munns, Secretary, Box 3273, Castlegar, B.C., V1N 3H6.

OCTOBER 6-7 — Vancouver Island Philatelic Exhibition and bourse of the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society and the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society, at the Christ Church Cathedral Hall, Victoria, B.C. Limited to Vancouver Island residents. Chairman, George Freeman, 3963 Cumberland Rd., Victoria, B.C., V8P 3J7.

OCTOBER 7 — BANPEX '78, annual exhibition, bourse, auction of Penobscot Valley Stamp Club at the Holiday Inn East,

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500 Main St., Bangor, Me. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Prospectus from Richard W. Gerry, 24 College Heights, Orono, ME, 04473, U.S.A.

OCTOBER 12-14 — 1978 BNAPS Annual Convention, The Breakers Hotel, Palm Beach Florida. Chairman: H. W. Lussey, 142 Driftwood Circle, Atlantis, Lantana, FL 33462, U.S.A.

OCTOBER 12-21 — ESPAMERA '78. Philatelic Exhibition of The Americas, Spain and Portugal in Bogata, Columbia. Canadian Commissioner from whom entry forms may be obtained: H. Sutherland, P.O. Box 100, First Canadian Place, Toronto, Canada, M4T 2M1.

OCTOBER 14 - KENTPEX ,78 - annual exhibition and bourse of the Kent County Stamp Club at the Wheels Motor Inn, Keil Dr. and Richmond, Chatham, Ont. Admission free. Chairman, W. R. Greenwodd, Box 1169, Chatham, Ont. N7M 5L8.

OCTOBER 14 - 15 — 8th Annual Guelph Stamp Show, bourse and dinner of the Guelph Stamp Club, John F. Ross Collegiate Inst., gymnasium, Eramosa Rd. (Hwy 24N) at Meyer Dr. Admission free. Chairman, T. H. Jefthas, Box 1745, Guelph, Ont., N1H 6Z9.

OCTOBER 14-15 — ROYPEX '78, 39th annual exhibition of the Royal City Stamp Club, Arenex Queens Park, New Westminster, B.C. Prospectus and other information from Roypex 78, P.O. Box 895, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 4Z8. #10 SASE please.

OCTOBER 20-22 — STAMPEX CANADA '78 at the Sheraton Centre Hotel, Toronto, Ontario, featuring a "Showcase of Canadian Philately" with the works of Prof. Imre von Mosdossy and some BNA exhibits from Capex. Information from STAMPEX CANADA, 565 Aleness Street, Downsview, Ontario, M3J 2T8.
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OCTOBER 26-29 — ASDA Dallas-Fort Worth Show, Dunfey Family's Royal Coach, Dallas, Texas.

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OCTOBER 27-28 — Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the East Toronto Stamp Club, Cedarbrae Shopping Centre, Lawrence Ave., E., at Markham Road, Scarborough, Ont. Information from: Raymond Reakes, 188 Woodmount Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M4C 3Z4.

OCTOBER 29 — 3rd Annual Stratford Stamp and Coin Show of the Stratford Stamp Club and Stratford Coin Club, Stratford Legion Hall, Church St. at St. Patrick St. 10 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission free. Information from Mr. K. W. Wilmot, Sebringville, Ontario, N0K 1X0.

NOVEMBER 4 — 2nd Annual Stamp Exhibition of the Bramalea Stamp Club at Bramalea Civic Centre, Hwy. 7 at Central Park Drive, Bramalea. 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. Admission Free. Information from D. M. McLaughlin, 12 Gloucester Pl., Bramalea, Ontario, L6S 2E5.

NOVEMBER 4 — MAIPEX 78, exhibition of the Waterville Stamp Club and Maine Philatelic Society at the State Armory, Waterville, Maine. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Prospectus from Keith Hamilton, 75 High St., Waterville, ME 04901, U.S.A.

NOVEMBER 4 — Annual Stamp Show and Bourse and Dinner of the Truro Philatelic Society at Keddy's Motor Inn, Truro, N.S. Non-competitive exhibits, show cancel. 11 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free. Information from W. G. Burden, 20 Aspen Court, Truro, N.S., B2N 5S1.

NOVEMBER 4-5 — The World of Stamps, 1978, exhibition and bourse of the Kamloops Stamp Club at the Stockmen's Hotel, Kamloops, B.C. Information from The Kamloops Stamp Club, P.O. Box 48, Main Postal Station, Kamloops, B.C., V2C 5K3.

NOVEMBER 10-12 — Hamilton-Buffalo Stamp Exhibition, auction and bourse of the Hamilton Philatelic Society at Crestwood Restaurant (Strathbarton Mall) 1565 Barton St., E., Hamilton. Auction - Fri. 7 - 9 p.m. Exhibition and bourse - Sat. 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Chairman, J. Stevens, 243 Bavaront Place, Burlington, Ont., L7P 2P5.

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NOVEMBER 17-19 — LISDA '78 - ASDA show, Nassau Veteran's Memorial Coliseum, Uniondale, N.Y.

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FEBRUARY 17-18 — BERMUPEX 79, Annual Exhibition and Bourse to be held in the Sky Room, Castle Harbour Hotel, Tucker's Town, Bermuda. Judging to be to international standards. Sat. 17th: 10.30 a.m. - 6 p.m., Sun. 18th: 10.30 a.m. - 5 p.m. Robson Lowe International stamp auctions Yhurs., 15th, Fri. 16th. Prospectus and reservation forms from Bermupex 79, P.O. Box 937, Hamilton 5, Bermuda.

APRIL 20-22 — 16th Annual Exhibition and Bourse of the Lakeshore Stamp Club, Fairview Shopping Centre Auditorium, Pointe Claire (Montreal), Quebec. Exit 33, Trans-Canada Hwy. Chairman: R. G. Power, P.O. Box 1, Pte. Claire-Dorval, P.Q., H9R 4N5.

APRIL 26-29 — GRANDPEX, exhibition, bourse and banquet of the Grand River Valley Philatelic Association, Cambridge Steelworkers' Centre, Hwy. 24 exit from Hwy. 401 (MacDonald-Cartier Freeway), Cambridge, Ont. Information from GRANDPEX, P.O. Box 1082, Oakville, Ontario, L6J 5E9. Please include SSAE #10 envelope.

APRIL 26-29 — R.P.S.C. ANNUAL CONVENTION at GRANDPEX, Cambridge, Ontario (see above).

APRIL 28 — 51st ANNUAL MEETING OF THE Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. Grandpex, Cambridge, Ontario (see above).

JUNE 8 - 10 — PIPEX 1979, 39th annual Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs in the Royal Towers Hotel, Westminster, B.C. Sponsored by the Royal City Stamp Club assisted by the B.C. Philatelic Society. Information from PIPEX 1979, P.O. Box 895, New Westminster, B.C., V3L 4Z8.

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50th Annual General Meeting at CAPEX '78

It took will power to leave the Capex exhibits and to walk past the dealers' bourse, but about 250 members showed that they possessed it by attending the 50th annual meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada at 1 p.m., June 17, 1978.

After the waiving of the reading of the minutes of the 1977 annual meeting in Vancouver, President Harry Sutherland thanked all of the R.P.S.C. members who had exhibited, who had come to the exhibition and who had assisted in the exhibition in other ways. He also asked the assembly to give a round of applause for Kenneth Rowe, Executive Secretary of Capex '78, whose efforts in that position did much to make Capex '78 a success.

The President then announced that four new Fellowships were awarded this year. The new Fellows are: Dr. R. A. Chaplin, Col. James T. DeVoss, Dr. C. W. Hollingsworth and Col. Robert H. Pratt. Cols. DeVoss and Pratt were in attendance and were presented with their Fellowship Certificates.

Reports by the various officers were presented and indicate that the Society has few problems. Membership to date stood at 5,856 and the large influx of new members meant that additional office help had to be hired to cope with the additional load.

The membership directory, the first to be published since 1971 and probably the last to be produced, was ready in time for Capex. The geographical listing, which has been an integral part of previous directories, was omitted to avoid an additional expense of $3,000.

Michael Millar reported that there were now 114 Chapters, 23 more than when he assumed the office of Chapter Coordinator in 1973. He then tendered his resignation which was accepted by the President who presented him with the Society's gold medal in appreciation of his activities for the Society since 1973.

The financial position of the Society is sound but, in view of the rapidly escalating costs of running the Society and its various functions, it was moved and passed unanimously that as of January 1, 1979, the dues of the Society be increased as Follows:

Admission fee from $1.00 to $2.00
Annual Dues from $6.00 to $10.00
Life membership from $100.00 to $150.00.

Three Directors, Mr. Carl Mangold, Mr. James A. Pike and Mr. Kenneth Pugh, were not standing for election for the coming year. They were presented with the Society's gold medal in recognition of their services.

Election of Directors for 1978-78 followed. The remaining incumbent Directors and three new members were elected. The new Directors are: (Mrs.) Beverlie Clark, Mr. C. O. Emery and Hon. George C. Marler.

At the conclusion of the meeting, Mr. Sutherland told the members present that he was stepping down as President after having been in office since 1967. Dr. Fred Stulberg thanked him on behalf of the memership and stated that the Society was extremely fortunate in having Mr. Sutherland as their President for those years. He

THE CENTENNIAL DEFINITIVES OF CANADA 1967—1973

Canada Spec. No.	Mint Never Hinged	Singles	Blocks	Plates or Blanks	M'ticbd. Set
1¢ BROWN					
454i	plain paper, dex gum	.05	.20	—	—
	plates 1 & 2	—	—	.75	3.00
	plates 3 & 4	—	—	1.00	4.00
454ii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.25	1.00	1.25	5.00
454iii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.15	.60	1.00	4.00
454iv	HB paper, dex gum	1.00	4.00	5.00	WTD
454v	HS paper, dex gum tagged Wpg. 1-bar	4.50	18.00	22.50	100.00
454vi	flrsc. paper, PVA Plate 5	.05	.20	.75	WTD
454vii	flrsc. paper, PVA tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.10	.40	.75	WTD
454viii	flrsc. paper, PVA tagged general	.05	.20	.50	2.00
454i	precancel, plain paper, dex gum	.25	1.00	1.50	6.00
454vi	precancel, flrsc., PVA gum	.25	1.00	1.50	6.00
2¢ GREEN					
455i	plain paper, dex gum	.05	.20	—	—
	plate 1	—	—	1.00	4.00
	plate 2	—	—	1.00	4.00
455ii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.25	1.00	1.50	6.00
455iii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.15	.60	1.00	4.00
455iv	flrsc. paper, PVA	.05	.20	—	—
	plate 1	—	—	7.50	35.00
	plate 2	—	—	7.50	35.00
455v	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.10	.40	1.00	WTD
455vi	flrsc.. paper, PVA, tagged general	.10	.40	1.00	4.00
455i	precancel, plain paper, dex gum	30.00	120.00	150.00	600.00
3¢ DULL PURPLE					
456i	plain paper, dex gum	.05	.20	—	—
	plate 1	—	—	1.50	6.00
	plate 2	—	—	1.25	5.00
456ii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.20	.80	1.50	6.00
456i	precancel, plain, dex gum	.25	1.00	2.50	—
456iii	precancel, flrsc., PVA, tagged general	.25	1.00	2.50	WTD
4¢ CARM. ROSE					
457i	plain paper, dex gum	.15	.60	—	—
	plate 1	—	—	1.25	5.00
	plate 2	—	—	1.50	WTD
457ii	plain paper. dex gum tagged Wpg. with bar ether edge	.30	1.20	2.50	10.00
457iii	plain paper. dex gum. tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.20	.80	2.50	10.00
457iv	flrsc. paper, PVA, plate 3	.25	1.00	12.50	—
457v	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.25	1.00	2.00	WTD
457vi	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged general	.15	.60	1.00	4.00
457i	precancel, plain paper, dex gum	.25	1.00	1.50	WTD
5¢ BLUE					
458i	plain paper, dex gum, plates 1, 2, 3, 4 & 5	.10	.40	1.25	5.00
453ii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.40	1.60	2.00	8.00
458iii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.25	1.00	1.50	6.00
458iv	HB paper, dex gum	.30	1.20	2.25	9.00
458v	HB paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.50	2.00	2.50	10.00
458vi	flrsc. paper, PVA, plate 6	.10	.40	1.00	WTD
458vii	flrsc. paper, PVA tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.45	1.80	2.50	WTD
458i	precancel, plain paper, dex gum	.25	1.00	1.50	6.00
458iv	precancel HB paper dex gum	.50	2.00	3.00	12.00
458vi	precancel, flrsc. paper, PVA gum	1.00	4.00	6.00	WTD
6¢ ORANGE PER 10					
459i	plain paper, dex gum, plate 1, 2, & 3	.30	1.20	3.00	12.00
459i	variety, flrsc. speck, paper, dex plate 1	.60	2.40	4.00	16.00
459iii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.40	1.60	2.50	10.00
459iii	flrsc. ink, plain paper, dex gum	39.50	158.00	250.00	WTD
459i	precancel, plain paper, dex gum	1.00	4.00	7.50	WTD
6¢ ORANGE PERF 12½x12					
459bi	plain paper dex gum, plate 3	.25	1.00	2.00	10.00
459bii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.40	1.60	2.50	10.00
459biii	HB paper, dex gum	20.00	80.00	WTD	WTD
45v	HB paper. dex gum tagged Wpg. 2-bar			WANTED	MINT
6¢ BLACK PERF 12½x12 DIE I					
460i	plain paper. dex gum plates 1, 2 & 3	.20	.80	1.75	7.00
460ii	plain paper. dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.40	1.75	3.00	12.00
460iii	HB paper. dex gum	15.00	60.00	77.50	WTD
6¢ BLACK PERF 12x12 DIE I					
460fi	flrsc. paper, PVA plates 1 & 2	.35	1.40	2.00	10.00
460fii	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.30	1.20	2.00	8.00
460fiii	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged general	.20	.80	2.00	8.00
460fiv	printed on the gummed side	9.00	36.00	45.00	185.00
460f	precancel, flrsc . PVA gum	WTD	WTD	WTD	WTD
460fiii	precancel, flrsc . PVA, tagged general	.25	1.00	2.00	WTD

Canada Spec. No.	Mint Never Hinged	Singles	Blocks	Plates or Blanks	M'ticbd. Set
6¢ BLACK PERF 12½x12 DIE II					
460ci	plain paper, dex gum plate 4	.20	.80	1.25	5.00
460 cii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 1-bar	.40	1.60	2.50	WTD
460ci	precancel, plain paper, dex gum	.30	1.25	2.00	8.00
460ai 6*	black perf 10 HIBRITE lax. booklet	70.00			
7¢ EMERALD GREEN					
543i	plain paper, dex gum	.25	1.00	—	—
	plate 1	—	—	8.00	34.00
	plate 2	—	—	1.50	6.00
543ii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.40	1.60	2.50	10.00
8¢ SLATE					
544i	plain paper, dex gum	.25	1.00	—	—
	plates 1 & 2	—	—	2.50	10.00
	plate 3	—	—	5.00	20.00
544ii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.30	1.20	1.75	7.00
544iii	plain paper, dex gum, tagged general	.25	1.00	1.50	6.00
544iv	flrsc. paper, PVA plate 4	.20	.80	1.75	7.00
544v	flrsc. paper. PVA tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.50	2.00	3.00	12.00
544vi	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged general plates 5 & 6	1.50	6.00	7.00	28.00
544vii	HB paper, PVA	4.00	16.00	WTD	WTD
544viii	HB paper. PVA, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	5.00	20.00	30.00	120.00
544ix	almost HB paper. PVA, tagged general plate 7	.75	3.00	4.50	18.00
8¢ VIOLET BROWN					
461i	plain paper, dex	.30	1.20	2.00	8.00
	plates 1	—	—	2.00	8.00
	plate 2	—	—	2.00	8.00
461ii	HB paper, dex	12.00	50.00	WTD	WTD
10¢ OLIVE GREEN					
462i	plain paper, dex plates 1 & 2	.30	1.20	1.75	WTD
462ii	plain paper, dex tagged Wpg. 2-bar	1.00	4.00	5.00	20.00
462iii	HB paper, white gum	.60	2.40	3.50	14.00
462iv	HB paper, white gum tagged Wpg. 2-bar	1.25	5.00	7.50	30.00
462v	HB paper, white gum. tagged general	1.25	—	—	—
462vi	flrsc. paper PVA plate 3	3.00	12.00	15.00	60.00
462vii	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	50	2.00	WTD	WTD
462viii	flrsc. paper, PVA tagged general	4.00	16.00	25.00	100.00
15¢ DULL PURPLE		.60	2.40	3.75	15.00
463i	plain paper, dex plates 1 & 2	.35	1.50	2.50	10.00
463ii	plain paper, dex, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	.60	2.40	4.00	16.00
463iii	HB paper, dex gum	1.25	5.00	8.50	34.00
463iv	flrsc. paper. PVA plate 3	.40	1.60	3.00	WTD
463v	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	1.00	4.00	5.00	20.00
463vi	flrsc. paper, PVA, tagged general	.75	3.00	5.00	20.00
20¢ DARK BLUE					
464i	plain paper, dex plates 1 & 2	.45	WTD	3.50	14.00
464ii	plain paper, dex, tagged Wpg. 2-bar	1.00	4.00	5.00	20.00
464iii	HB paper, dex gum	2.00	8.00	12.00	48.00
464iv	flrsc. paper, PVA	65	2.60	4.00	16.00
464v	flrsc. paper, PVA	.75	WTD	4.00	16.00
25¢ SLATE GREEN					
465i	plain paper. dex	1.00	4.00	—	—
	plate 1	—	—	6.25	25.00
	plate 2	—	—	6.25	25.00
465ii	plain paper, dex tagged Wpg. 2-bar	1.50	6.00	7.50	30.00
465iii	HB paper. dex gum	1.75	7.00	10.00	40.00
465v	HB paper, dex gum tagged Wpg. 2-bar	20.00	80.00	100.00	400.00
50¢					
465Ai	plain paper, dex plate 1	2.25	9.00	12.50	50.00
465Aii	HB paper, dex gum	3.00	12.00	15.00	WTD
465Aiii	flrsc. paper, PVA plate 2	2.25	10.00	12.50	WTD
$1 CARMINE					
465Bi	plain paper, dex plate 1	12.00	48.00	56.00	225.00
465Bii	HB paper, dex gum	20.00	80.00	WTD	WTD
465Biii	flrsc. paper, PVA plate 2	12.50	50.00	60.00	245.00

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466	3¢ precancel, plain paper, dex gum	70	1.40
467	4¢ carmine, plain paper, dex gum	45	.90
468	5¢ blue, plain paper, dex gum	95	2.00
468	5¢ precancel, plain paper, dex gum	95	2.00
468A	6¢ orange, plain paper, dex gum	25	.50
468Ai	6¢ orange, HB paper. dex gum	4.50	10.00
468B	6¢ black, HB paper, dex gum	20	.40
549	7¢ emerald green, HB paper, dex gum	.35	.70
550	8¢ slate, flrsc. paper, PVA gum	.25	.50
550p	8¢ slate flrsc. paper, PVA gum tagged general	.25	.50
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Following the adjournment of the meeting at 2:50 p.m., the Directors met to elect officers and conduct other business.

Mr. Sutherland resigned as President and moved the nomination of Fred Stulberg as his successor. The motion was carried unanimously.

Dr. Stulberg then conducted the election of officers for 1978-79. Officers remain the same as in 1977-78 except that Mr. T. E. Lyon was made Chapter Coordinator to replace Michael Millar.

Two new positions were created: International Liaison Representative, to be filled by Harry Sutherland, and Judging Programme Coordinator to be filled by Michael Millar.

After discussion of other business, the meeting adjourned at 3:50 p.m. and the officers went back to resume their Capex activities.

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SCHEDULE CHANGE

The Mere Marguerite d'Youville commemorative stamp will now be issued on Thursday, September 21, 1978, and the four Inuit commemoratives will be issued on September 27, 1978, not on September 21, 1978 as previously scheduled.

The dates of issue of the 1978 Christmas stamps and the final four stamps in the ships series will remain 20 October and 15 November as originally announced.

The Fleming/Bernier and Commonwealth Parliamentary Conference stamps, issued on 16 and 19 Sept. 1977 respectively, will be withdrawn from philatelic counters and the Philatelic Service on 16 and 19 Sept. 1978. The 1977 Christmas stamps, issued 26 Oct. 1977, will be withdrawn on 26 Oct. 1978. After those dates, the stamps will be available only in semi-annual packs of single stamps or the annual "Souvenir Collection" of commemorative or special issue stamps.

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CANADIAN NATIONAL EXHIBITION - 100 YEARS

This 14c. stamp will probably prove to be the ugliest stamp of the year. Surely, if the Prince's Gates had to be chosen a the symbol of the "EX", a better rendering of them could have been made.

The CNE developed from an agricultural fair that began in Toronto in 1846 and rotated annually between various Ontario Cities. Hoping to increase the power and glory of their city, Toronto politicians tried to settle the exhibition permanently in Toronto when it visited there in 1878. When this failed, they set up their own exhibition in 1879. Except for interruptions by war, the CNE has thrived ever since. It glories in the description as "the world's largest annual exposition" or "the show window of the nation" but is commonly referred to as the "EX".

Over the years the emphasis has changed from agriculture to industry, commerce, culture and entertainment. The latter takes the form of midways, stage shows at the CNE Stadium, etc.

The exhibition is permanently sited in Exhibition Park on the Toronto waterfront where the buildings are in use during the year for a wide range of activities from the Royal Winter Fair - an annual agricultural fair, through boat shows, trade fairs, horse shows, stamp exhibitions (CAPEX), and the stadium is the home of the Toronto Argonauts football team and the Toronto Blue Jays baseball team.

Specifications
Stamp: Canadian National Exhibition
Denomination: 14c.
Date of Issue: 16 August 1978
Design: Theo Dimson
Printer: Ashton-Potter Limited, Toronto
Quantity: 29,400,000
Dimensions: 40mm x 24mm (horizontal)
Perforation: 13+
Gum Type: PVA
Paper Type: Coated one side, litho
Printing Process: Lithography, five colours
Pane Layout: 50 stamps
Plate Inscription: In the side margins facing in at the four corners:
Ashton-Potter Limited, Toronto
Design: Theo Dimson: Dessin
Tagging: All general tagged

Données techniques
Timbre: Exposition nationale du Canada
Valeur: 14c.
Date d'émission: le 16 août 1978
Dessin: Theo Dimson
Imprimeur: Ashton-Potter Limited, Toronto
Tirage: 29,400,000
Format: 40mm x 24mm (horizontal)
Dentelure: 13+
Gomme: A.P.V.
Papier: Couché d'un coté, litho
Procédé d'impression: Lithographie en cinq couleurs
Présentation du feuillet: 50 timbres
Inscription de la planche: Dans les marges, tournee vers l'intérieur aux quatre coins, l'inscription:
Ashton-Potter Limited
Design: Theo Dimson: Dessin
Marquage: Tous les timbres seront marqués par le procédé général



Forthcoming Issues

Mère d'Youville
Inuit - Travel

Specifications
Stamp: Marguerite d'Youville
Denomination: 14c.
Date of Issue: 21 September 1978
Design: Antoine Dumas
Printer: Canadian Bank Note Company
Quantity: 28,400,000
Dimensions: 30 mm x 36 mm (vertical)
Perforation: 13+
Gum Type: PVA
Paper Tyoe: Coated one side - litho
Printing Process: Lithography, 4 colours
Pane Layout: 50 stamps
Plate Inscription: In the side margins facing in at the four corners:
Canadian Bank Note, Ottawa
Design: Antoine Dumas: Dessin
Tagging: All general tagged

Données techniques
Timbre: Marguerite d'Youville
Valeur: 14c.
Date d'émission: le 21 septembre 1978
Dessin: Antoine Dumas
Imprimeur: Canadian Bank Note Company
Tirage: 28,400, 000
Format: 30 mm sur 36 mm (vertical)
Dentelure: 13+
Gomme: A.P.V.
Papier: Couché d'une coté - litho
Procédé d'impression: Lithographie, 4 coleurs
Présentation du feuillet: 50 timbres
Inscription de la planche: Dans les marges tournée vers l'intérieur, aux quatre coins, l'inscription:
Canadian Bank Note, Ottawa
Design: Antoine Dumas: Dessin
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(chapter No. 66) Regular Meetings: First Tuesday of the Month, Calgary Central Library, 616 Macleod Trail, 7:30 P.M. Auction: Third Tuesday of month, CUPE Hall, 104-13th Avenue S.E., 7:30 P.M. Secretary Garry Braunwarth Box 17, St. 9, R.R. #5, Calgary.

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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 - Rev. J. Fullerton, 714 Eliot St., Trail, B.C. 368-3686.

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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: Marie Starr, 47 Suffolk St. W., Guelph, Ont. N1H 2H9. Visitors most welcome.

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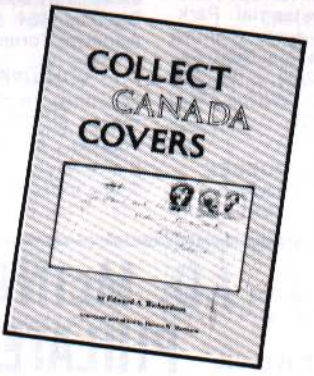
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THE CHAPTER COORDINATOR--

PAST

At the Annual Meeting held June 17th at Capex, my resignation from this office was accepted and a new Chapter Coordinator was appointed. He is T. (Ted) E. Lyon, P.O. Box 187, Gravenhurst, Ontario, P0C 1C0.

Requests for slide and lecture programmes and Chapter Medals must now be directed to him.

For me it has been a busy, but enjoyable, five years as Chapter Coordinator. I am pleased to be maintaining my association with philately at the national level as an Executive Office of the Society in the new position of Judging Programme Coordinator. In this regard I hope to have a preliminary list of accredited judges circulated to all Chapters prior to the start of the 1978-79 season.

If there is anyone who would like to be included on the list, if they have had some judging experience, or on the apprentice list if they haven't, I ask that they get in touch with me. For those who have had experience, a resume should be included.

Please remember, Ted Lyon is your new Chapter Coordinator and I ask that you extend the same kindness and consideration to him that you have shown me over the past five years.

Michael Millar
Judging Programme Coordinator.

PRESENT

On June 17th last The Directors saw fit to appoint me Chapter Coordinator. Mike Millar has left a very large pair of shoes which my wife and I will try to fill.

At the moment we are trying to wade our way through the files and learn just what the job is all about. Mike has been very kind in giving us advice and help, and we know we can call on him when necessary.

It is our intention to make this a joint effort. Doris and I work together in almost everything and it is our intention to visit as many Chapters as are within reasonable driving distance of Gravenhurst. Please note our telephone number (705) 689-5870. Because of the vagaries of Ma Bell we are NOT in the Gravenhurst telephone book, but rather, Severn Bridge, which makes for confusion.

We promise to do our best to help the Chapters with any problem that might develop and hope the Chapters will bear with us until we are thoroughly conversant with the job.

And last, but most important, it is a great pleasure for us to meet and get to know so

many officers and members of the R.P.S.C. while we were at the R.P.S.C. booth at CAPEX. Mrs. Geldert, Fred Stulberg, Dick Malott, Margaret Allen, Peter Mann, Mme. Caron, and Mr. and Mrs. Welburn, and so many others far too numerous to mention. Thank you all for letting us get to know you.

T. E. Lyon
for Doris & Ted Lyon.

THE CONVENTION COORDINATOR--

As R.P.S.C. Convention Coordinator I wish to publicly thank the 28 R.P.S.C. members who contributed their time and energies to look after the many visitors and guests to the Society's lounge. There were over 700 members registered at the lounge and over 100 new members were signed up for the R.P.S.C.

As a special thank you to these 28 members who helped at Capex '78, and the various members who entered exhibits in Capex '78, a souvenir participation certificate with appropriate stamps, cancellations and names is to be sent to each. If anyone who is in any of these groups did not receive such a certificate I request them to contact me and provide data regarding their participation. Upon this verification I shall be pleased to send such a certificate. This pertains also to those who entered exhibits under a pseudonym.

Many thanks to all for assisting and for making, in my estimation, a most interesting and enjoyable international philatelic exhibition.

R. K. Malott

THE SALES CIRCUIT--

CAPEX has come and gone, the summer is over and a new season has begun for the Sales Circuit. Once again we need books of stamps to send out. Stamps of all countries except Central and South America are in demand with the emphasis on Canada as usual.

I would like to ask all chapters and individuals who receive circuits to be sure to stamp or initial all the spaces from which stamps have been removed from the Sales Books. Also, be sure to count all items bought from each book and put the number on the advice under "Items Taken".

It was a real pleasure to meet so many friends at CAPEX and while I was there I was able to answer many questions about the R.P.S.C. Sales Circuit.

One thing which was brought to my attention was that sometimes it is simpler/faster to phone rather than write. My phone number is 705-887-5386. I am on a party line so don't be surprised if it is busy at times.

(Mrs.) Margaret Allen,
Director of Sales.

FROM THE CHAPTERS--

Chapter 41: R. A. Stamp Club

In the previous issue we illustrated the special cancellation of the R. A. Stamp Club's May show, Orapex '78. Now we can extend our coverage of that show which was their 17th annual exhibition and bourse.

Attendance was reported to be 2000 who viewed the 135 - 15 page frames of exhibits and patronized the 22 dealers from Quebec and Ontario.

Judges H. Sutherland and Dr. F. G. Stulberg awarded medals as follows:
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W. Bromley - Bermuda - Geo. VI

Junior Winners were Ruth Pilgrim, Philip Culhane, Robert Hillsdon and David Faris.

Cyril Bromley's "The Voyage and Historic Discoveries of Capt. James Cook" was voted the most popular exhibit.

The judges also conducted a Judging Seminar on Saturday afternoon (May 6) to a small but attentive group.

The first day was rounded off by the Awards Banquet at which Kenneth Sargent, President of the British American Bank Note Company, talked about his firm's Canadian issues from 1960 to the present.

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CANADA/BNA POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE, 9th ed. Will Gandley and Dwight Stanley. Canadian Wholesale Supply, P.O. Box 301, Paris, Ontario, N3L 3G2. 13.8 cm x 21.6 cm, 4 + 235 + 17 pages, col. illus., paper covers. 1978. $10.00 from most dealers.

A review of this newly issued catalogue indicates that many hours of work must have gone into the production of this coloured catalogue. This 9th edition took over 3000 hours of production time using almost a million dollars of equipment and top tradesmen. 235 pages of data are well laid out with every stamp listed by perforation, date of issue if known, quantity and description, mint, used, on cover and prices for various plates issued. The colour of the modern stamps is very good, the older issues may require some further work. This writer is very familiar with this problem of colour reproduction of stamps and knows how much of a difficult job it is with existing techniques. The authors realize that their pricing may differ from others, but they point out that if you can not buy a stamp for this price, try another dealer. A few minor errors can be found, but these will probably be corrected the next time around. The only major drawback of the catalogue is that the binding is poor and the pages come loose after a few times opening the catalogue. The catalogue makes a very refreshing inroad into the Canadian literature market and should be welcome by all collectors and dealers.

H. Reiche

The note that accompanied the review copy of the CANADA/BNA POSTAGE STAMP CATALOGUE dwelt on the time and equipment required to produce the catalogue and stated: "All this was accomplished in a space of THREE MONTHS!!"

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Unfortunately they haven't quite made it. The finished product bears the evidence of the rapid compilation and publication. There are minor omissions such as missing catalogue numbers under ten stamp illustrations, and major omissions such as the lack of illustrations of the stamps of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. Although all Canadian stamps are illustrated, there are significant gaps in the illustrations of the provincial stamps, particularly the earlier issues.

There are other items that one would expect to be illustrated in such a catalogue as this. Why not have illustrations of the O.H.M.S. perforations? Why not illustrate the three types of "G" on the Overprinted "G" Issues (Page 202 which, incidentaly, is not numbered)? Why not illustrate the Officially Sealed Stamps (page 197)? Why not illustrate some booklet panes, especially the recent booklet panes with se-tenant stamps? And if the Capex '78 stamps and souvenir sheet of June 10, 1978 could be listed, why was the new 50c. booklet (4 x 706, 3 x 754 + 1 label) issued in April, not listed?

There are inconsistencies in the layout. For issues up to 1970, all stamps of uniform design or those issued in one year, are illustrated together on a page then they are duplicated on successive pages with the data relating to the stamps. This unnecessary duplication reaches the point of absurdity on page 53 where five illustrations duplicate five of the seven stamps on facing page 52. From 1970 on, a year's issues are not grouped on a single page but are sensibly incorporated on the pages which contain the particulars relating to the illustrated stamp(s).

A few text errors were evident, e.g., page 106. The heading on that page should read "Issues of 1964-66" since the floral emblem series depicted was not completed until 1966. The Royal Visit Commemoratives of 1932 (page 65) of course were issued in 1939, and the gum type is Dextrine not Dextrose as given on pages 192-4 and perhaps elsewhere.

In spite of the above, this is a creditable attempt to produce a full colour catalogue but it is obvious that more time should have been taken in its preparation.

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Those who have the first catalogues which fell apart when they were opened can obtain a replacement copy. The publisher has announced that they will replace the 9th edition catalogue with the binding problems that are returned to them with side stitched copies. As a bonus for the inconvenience, they will include a free copy of the 8th edition of the catalogue.

REFERENCE MANUAL OF B.N.A. FAKES, FORGERIES AND COUNTERFEITS, Release No. 4. Kenneth W. Pugh. Kenneth W. Pugh, 134 - 20th Street, Brandon, Manitoba, R7B 1L4. 13.9 cm x 21.6 cm, 60 pages, illus., 3-hole punched, loose. 1978. $6.75 from many dealers or postpaid from the author.

This set of pages follows the format of the previous releases with each leaf having a large clear illustration of a specific item with a description below it.

Included are sixteen pages of fakes and forgeries of the pence issues of Canada which add to the already profuse section built up in previous issues. However, we have also a section dealing in depth with fake precancels, especially of the early bar type. This is fairly comprehensive and introduces, except for one page in release #2, an entirely new aspect of the subject.

There is a continuation of the O.H.M.S. and G overprints introduced in the first release but this time there is mention also of the fake O.H.M.S. Perfins. For the first time we see some faked fancy cancellations which will no doubt be amplified in the future.

Ten of the pages make up an excellent study of the Sperati forgeries and fake cancellations of the five cent and ten cent stamps of Vancouver Island, issue of 1865.

The previous releases can be obtained from many dealers or from the author for $6.76 each, postpaid.

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COLLECT CANADA COVERS by Edward A. Richardson. Annotated and edited by Horace W. Harrison. American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A. 21.6 cm x 27.9 cm, vi + 97 pages, illus., offset, paper covers. 1978. US $8.00 from the publisher.

This APS Handbook was briefly noted in the previous issue and proves to be a useful addition to Canadian philatelic literature. The 86 articles, reprinted from "Covers" magazine spanned a ten-year period of that journal, clearly illustrate the wide scope that a Canada cover collection can have.

The articles are grouped into seven chapters: advertising covers, air mail related covers, cancellations, miscellaneous (exhibition covers, Santa Claus, etc.), postcards, war covers, and provinces. Most of the articles, none of which is more than two pages long, is illustrated with the appropriate cover or cancellation.

Horace Harrison has updated data that has been changed or discovered since the articles were first published. He has also provided a series of footnotes and a twenty item bibliography for those readers who want to pursue areas of interest further.

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COLLECTIONNER LES TIMBRES by Yves Taschereau. Les Editions de l'Homme, 955 rue Amherst, Montréal, P.Q., H2L 3K4. 13.6 cm x 20.3 cm, 192 pages, illus., 8 col. pls., paperback. 1978. $6.00, available from L'Agence de Distribution Populaire Inc., 01260 rue Richmond, Pte-St-Charles, Quebec, H3K 2H2.

At first glance, one would be tempted to think that this book is simply another 'how to" paperback on stamp collecting. It isn't.

The author, a philatelist, a collaborator for a number of reviews and publications, a journalist for Le Devoir and the review Nous, etc., does not tell how to hinge a stamp and only briefly tells how to soak stamps off paper. In regard to the latter, he warns about soaking stamps off coloured paper including Canadian manila envelopes.

He does tell how to conduct exchanges at clubs, by mail, etc., and relates some of his personal experiences in this connection

and warns against certain pitfalls in exchanging.

In fact, throughout the book he uses his own experiences to illustrate the points which he successfully gets across to the reader.

Among the subjects he touches upon briefly or at length are: descriptions of the various types of stamps — sheets, coils, precancels, postage dues, perfins, etc.; buying from dealers, at bourses, on approval offers; bidding in auctions; the advantages of joining local, regional and national clubs or societies; stamps as investments; when to buy, when to sell; the tools of collecting; a short history of the post, and many more topics.

Apart from a few gibes, some of which have some justification, at Anglophones and Canada Post's philatelic activities, the book is well written and clearly sets down Mr. Tachereau's ideas and opinions in a readable style. Many of the examples which are used to illustrate the points being made are taken from the Canadian philatelic scene. This adds to the interest that the book should have for Canadians.

The author has included a short glossary of philatelic terms (in French as in the entire book) which is very useful particularly since the commonly used English language terms for many of the entries are included. Addresses of catalogue publishers, some North American philatelic societies and governmental philatelic agencies are also given. There is no index.

The coloured plates are well done but the many black and white illustrations lack contrast and tend to be dull. These however, do not detract from the text, only form the appearance of the book.

It is well worth reading for the ideas and hints it contains.

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STANLEY GIBBONS' GREAT BRITAIN SPECIALIZED STAMP CATALOGUE, Volume 2. King Edward to King George VI. 4th ed. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2R 0LX, England. 14.6 cm x 22.2 cm, xii + 328 pages, illus., hard bound. 1978. [£5.50] US $14.00 + $1.50 for postage and handling from Stan-Gib Ltd., 601 Franklin Ave., Garden City, New York, NY 11530, U.S.A., or equivalent from dealers.

This popular catalogue prices and lists in great detail stamps issued under the reigns of the four Kings - Edward VII, George V, Edward VIII and George VI.

Other than the obvious price changes, the main changes in this edition are in the greatly expanded section on the preparatory material from the production of Design Essays through the progressive stages of preparing Head Dies to completed Die Proofs, Plate Proofs and Colour Trials.

In the King Edward VII section the General Notes have been completely rewritten and expanded. Numerous plate flaws and varieties have been added. The ½d and 1d controls are now priced for corner pairs and fully listed according to their Perforation Types. The lists of the 1½d, 2d, 2½d, 5d and 9d values have been completely rewritten in the light of new archive information relating to the plates actually used and their official numbers are now quoted. Proofs from the De La Rue Striking Books are now quoted.

In the King George V Typographed issues the preliminary Essays, progressive Die Proofs of the original Downey Heads leading to Die 2, and Essays for Colour and Sketch Dies for the unissued values, are fully set out and illustrated, as are stages of the Mackennal Coinage and Medal heads for the Full Profile Issues and the numerous stages of the die for the "Seahorses" engraved designs, supported by new, enlarged illustrations.

Some significant changes have been made in the King George VI issues, including the Commemorative Stamps.

The important listing of "Specimen" stamps has been thoroughly checked and revised with details of the period of usage and the addition of more helpful notes. Coil stamps have been included in all reigns for the first time, and the short bibliography has been restored and considerably extended.

This is an indispensable volume.

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STANLEY GIBBONS EUROPE 3 FOREIGN STAMP CATALOGUE: Q - Z. 3rd ed. Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R 0LX, England. 14.8 cm x 21.6 cm, xxii + 706 pages, illus., limp covers. 1978. [£7.00] US $20.00 + $1.50 postage and handling from StanGib Ltd., 601 Franklin Ave., Garden City, New York, NY 11530, U.S.A., or equivalent from dealers.

Publication of this edition of Europe 3 completes the revision and updating of the Gibbons' Europe section of the foreign stamp catalogues.

Obviously, prices have been revised upwards with some showing drastic increases.

Users of this edition will find that many listings are clarified and improved. Under Russia, a number of varieties have been added to the early 20th century listings and to those from 1922 onwards have been added many additional errors, varieties, types and more prominent shades. The imperforates of the same period have been reassessed and are now listed in full. Some Serbian issues have been revised and the issues of Cilicia and Hatay have been transferred from the Overseas Catalogue and now follow Turkey. Spain now has separate indexes for the regular series of Castles, Monasteries, etc., and Sweden's commemorative stamp booklets have been listed, numbered and priced. The 1854-62 Sitting Helvetica series of Switzerland has been rewritten in clearer form. A complete index of all foreign countries and places complete this edition.

Printing of this edition is very good with clear illustrations of the stamps, a welcome feature when compared with the more commonly used North American catalogues.

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THE CONFEDERATE TEN-CENT ROSE LITHOGRAPH, by Brian M. Green. Philatelic Foundation, 270 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10016, U.S.A. 10.8 cm x 22.9 cm, 16 pages, illus., paper cover. 1978. US $2.00 postpaid from the Foundation.

Unlike the previous four booklets in the series on the Confederate States' stamps which were printed in the colours of the stamps described in them, this booklet is printed in black and white.

This booklet concludes the study of the lithograph issues of the Confederate States of America by Brian M. Green, Assistant Curator of the Foundation.

The various shades and their dates of usage and the interesting method of production are discussed and there are many illustrations of cancellations and various usages of the stamp, some never before published.

Counterfeits are discussed and illustrated to include the background of the famous Sperati production which is one of the most dangerous fakes of the Confederate issues. Faked covers are also included. Many of these are of recent vintage and continue to plague the unwary collector.

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THE COLOUR CATALOGUE OF AUSTRALIAN STAMPS. 3rd ed. David Mortimer, Coronation House, King's Terrace, Southsea PO5 3AR, England. 14.8 cm x 22.4 cm, 40 pages + 6 pages, col. illus., paper covers. 1978. $3.95 from dealers or from Philatelic Supply Co., 127 Cartwright Ave., Toronto, Ontario, M6A 1V4.

Now in its 3rd edition, this familiar catalogue lists and prices stamps up to the Australian Day 1978 stamp issued on January 26th. All stamp issues of Australia, Australian Antarctic Territory and Cocos (Keeling) Islands are depicted in brilliant and reasonably accurate colour.

The inclusion of Scott Catalogue numbers as well as Mortimer numbers in the listing simplifies the use of this catalogue by North American collectors.

This is a simplified catalogue in that it lists only these paper varieties that are detectable with the naked eye. The main listings give prices only for single mint and used stamps. Complete booklets are listed and priced separately at the back of the book as are First Day Covers.

A useful insert of 6 pages has been included in this edition. Three of the pages consist of price lists (not illustrated) in Sterling and U.S. Dollar opposite the

appropriate Mortimer and Scott numbers. The other three pages are order forms and an advertisement.

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STAMP AUCTION PRICES REALIZED. THE GREEN VOLUME OF STAMPS: Volume 1. United States and Canada. 6th ed. APR Publishers, Inc., P.O. Box 5075, Fresno, CA 93755, U.S.A. 14.9 cm x 20.0 cm, xiv + 229 pages, offset, soft covers, multiple plastic rings. 1978. US $12.95 postpaid from the publisher.

The listings in this edition are based upon the prices realized at 133 public auctions held between September 1, 1977 and June 24, 1978 by 18 different auction houses in the United States and one (J. N. Sissons Ltd.) in Canada. Only stamps realizing more than $10.00 are listed.

There is considerable overlap between hinged and never hinged stamps due, in large part, to the rapidly rising market. A never hinged stamp sold early in the period examined may well bring less than a comparable hinged stamp sold later in the period. In general, never hinged stamps bring more than hinged stamps in comparable condition and the margin is increasing.

Introductory material is similar to that of the previous edition (Can. Phil., Vol. 28, No. 6, p. 395, 1977). There is an extensive market analysis for all countries included and there are two appendices: the first lists the highest prices paid for superb and extra-fine stamps; the second is a reprint of the five-year analysis which was featured in the fifth edition.

This is a useful book for those who buy in auctions and/or wish to follow market trends.

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CATALOGO DE ESTAMPILLAS DEL URUGUAY 1978. Edited by J. K. Kobylanski. "Mundus", Casilla Correos 1777, Montevideo, Uruguay. 16.7 cm x 24.0 cm, 167 pages, illus., soft covers. 1978. Price not given.

This is a Spanish language catalogue which lists and prices all ordinary, commemorative, air, official, special delivery, etc. stamps up to December 29, 1977. Prices are given in pesos for perfect mint and perfect used stamps. Varieties are listed and priced and appropriate notes are added. The listings include perforations, paper type, watermarks, date of issue and number issued.

The quality of the illustrations varies from the front to the back of the book. Early issues are illustrated with greatly reduced, poorly reproduced illustrations, in some of which details are almost impossible to discern. Middle issues fare better with larger illustrations while the recent issues (1969 on) are illustrated with almost full size prints which present no problems.

A knowledge of Spanish philatelic terminology is necessary in order to use this catalogue efficiently.

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MEXICANA 'The Journal of the Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International. Al Friesen, editor. Mexico Elmhurst Philatelic Society International, 7441 East 33rd Street, Tucson, AZ 85710, U.S.A. 21.6 cm x 28 cm, number of pages varies, illus., offset, loose. Quarterly, US $1.50 per copy, membership [including subscription] US $7.00 per year.

Mexicana is now in its 27th volume and is a well produced publication. The quality of the printing, including the abundant illustrations, in each issue is excellent.

The pagination of each issue follows that of the preceding issues and special pages which contain reference material bear an "R" in front of the page number.

Each issue contains Mexican philatelic or postal history articles, addenda by Karl H. Schimmer to his book "Postmarks of Mexico 1874-1900", a membership report and illustrated information on new issues.

All in all, this is an excellent journal for collectors of Mexico stamps and/or postal history.

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BRIEFLY NOTED

BLACK BLOT 1862-1977. The First Years of an APS Education Program. American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A. US $2.75.

In 1962 the APS began the "Black Blot"

program which is a warning plan to alert collectors that certain stamps do not appear to have been issued for legitimate postal reasons. Criteria for assessing a Black Blot are: 1. A limited printing or limited "on sale" time in the country of origin.

2. An excessively extended issue.

3. Unwarrented high value included.

4. No direct relationship to the issuing country.

5. Oddities intentionally included with the issue.

Obviously, these criteria are not strictly followed, otherwise a large percentage of new issues would be "Black Blotted". The current committee "awards" Black Blots to flagrant violators of these criteria.

As the title of this booklet indicates, it is a complete listing of all the issues that have received the "Black Blot" since 1962.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, Vol. 27, No. 3, Second Quarter, 1978.

In addition to the regular features of this quarterly journal there are the first part of A Partial Bibliography of Cuban Literature by Dr. J. A. Ferrer-Monge, and the continuation of Robert G. Stone's A Bibliography of Philatelic Literature on the French Colonies . . ., among a few shorter notes.

ROMANIAN PHILATELIC STUDIES, Vol. 2, No. 3, 1978. Featured articles in this number include The Prince Cuza Stamp by Dr. L. N. Cristea and F. Heimbuchler; Perforation Varieties on the Michael (1928-30) and Carol (1930-32) Issues by Don Heller; The Greek Post Office on Romanian Soil by E. D. Zanthopoulos. The last page of this number illustrates 19th Century Romanian Postmarks, Part II by George Pataki.

Canadian Philatelic Literature

Yet another Canadian periodical has been brought to my attention. Thanks to J. C. Campbell, the editor of the periodical, we can add the following to the ever growing list.

CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL NEWSLETTER. J. C. Campbell, editor. Canadian Military Mail study Group. 21.6 cm x 27.8 cm, illus., photocopied one side, loose.

The number I have is Number 27, consisting of 6 pages and a supplement. The illustrations are of postal markings, covers, cancellations, etc. Each item in the newsletter is numbered consecutively for easy reference.

The bimonthly newsletter is sent to all members of the study group who must be paid up members of the British North American Philatelic Society.

The study group was formed in 1973 with the purpose of listing all postal markings used by Canadian Armed Forces in Canada and abroad. Members are encouraged to submit material for further study and some members head subgroups in specific areas of study. They use the newsletter as a means of contact with the members. An example of such a specific study is featured in this issue of the newsletter — three pages of Military Machine Cancels.

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