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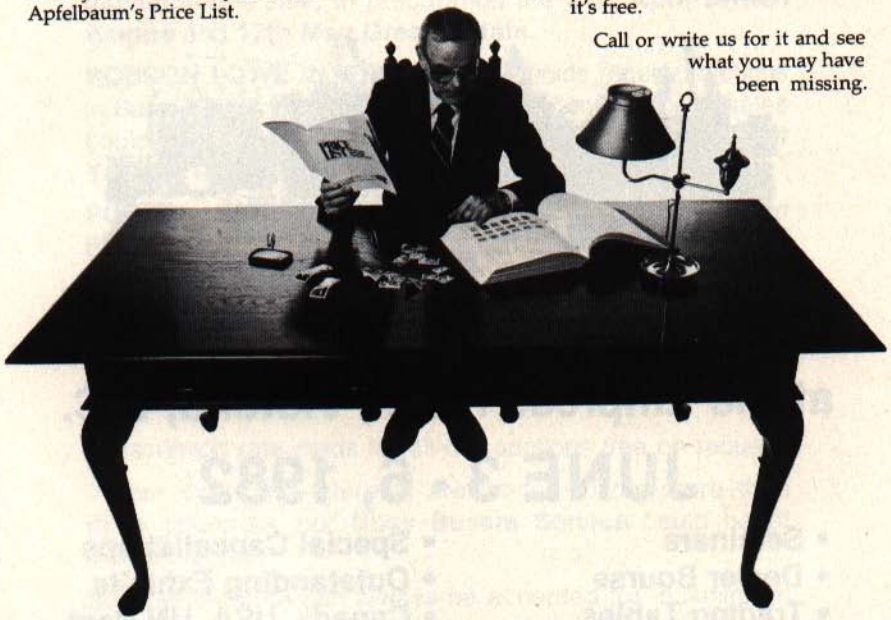
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by Peter M. Mann

"There is nothing so absurd that has not been said by some philosopher."

The editors that preceded me in this post often began their introductory comments in this section with a quotation. I, on the other hand, seldom used one for two reasons. A pertinent quote was never at hand when I needed it and I never found the time to search for one.

Since this is my last issue as your editor, I thought I would get rid of a few quotes that came to hand recently. Of course, those that I like the most are to be found gracing the masthead of Mad Magazine. It is unfortunate that few of them have any application to philately but, they are usually good for generating a smile.

I mentioned that this is the last issue which I will have had the pleasure of putting together and it, like too many recent issues, is coming to you far behind schedule. With the appointment of your new editor, Ron Richards, who has consented to take over the position, beginning with the May-June issue, the journal should be back on schedule.

I owe all, members and advertisers, my apology for the delays of the past, but it is a fact of life that you cannot do everything at once. Since the editing of The Canadian Philatelist, like most of the services of the Society, is purely voluntary, allowances must be made when regular jobs and family demand one's time when the journal should be worked on.

I want to thank all who, during the past six and a half years, have written encouraging comments about the Philatelist. They have always been most welcome and most appreciated.

A Reply to Hans Reiche

In our last issue (Jan. - Feb., page 29) Hans Reiche was discussing the cost of supplying copies of new publications to libraries and for review in journals. He stated "...this represents a substantial cost for sometimes small returns. It would be interesting to hear the view of the editor on this subject."

My reply is that it shouldn't cost very much if one is selective in distributing review copies. One should send copies only to those journals whose readers have a strong interest in the subject of the publication or which have a large circulation. There is no sense in sending a review copy of a book on Canadian Stamps to a Japanese or other country specialist society's journal. However, review copies should go to national society journals because members of such societies represent a very broad spectrum of collecting interests.

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Ex-editor: My address will remain as it is for anyone who wants to write to an ex-editor. As such, I hope to be able to clear away the backlog of unanswered mail that has been weighing upon my conscience and my desk for far too long. pmm.

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

In the July/August issue or CP a two page advertisment appeared for World Invest. While this advertisement was published in good faith the RPSC has not received payment for it and this would appear to result in substantial doubt as to the bona fides of the operation. We have received one complaint from one of our members and take this opportunity to draw the matter to the attention of our readers.



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The Index to Vol. 33 which you will find in this issue has been prepared by K. Tilbury of Ottawa. We thank him for so quickly volunteering his services. We also thank two other members who also offered to prepare the index.

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Perhaps that heading should read Mail Delays and/or Non-delivery, because the horror stories continue and, from where I sit, seem to be worsening, not getting

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These figures makes one think that if we took the salaries that we give the upper echelon of the C.P.C. and hired stage-coaches with the money, we could get much faster delivery than we are presently getting.

What is happening to the mail we know is put into the system but never gets to its destination? If such mail can 'disappear', it creates the suspicion that perhaps we are not receiving all of the mail that has been started on its way to us.

If you don't know that a piece of mail has been sent, how do you know if it is missing if it never arrives? How much

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FROM THE PAST

Every so often a bit of the Society's history crosses our desk. Below is one such fragment. Members may find the first paragraph of interest. Membership was rather low in 1942, probably only a few hundred, and the Society did not have their own journal for notices to members. Thus, it was economic to send personal notes to the members using FDCs. The last paragraph is as pertinent now as it was forty years ago.

This note was on half sheet of letterhead paper. The Society name, etc. was printed in black but the message itself was dittoed (hectograph, Roneo, or whatever) in purple and badly faded. I have copied the message for reproduction purposes.

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THOUGHTS AND THINGS

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mail is so badly mangled by automatic facing and cancelling machines that it is being discarded rather than recovered for forwarding to its destination?

The following item was sent in by a member in New Westminister, B.C. "A man here in New Westminster phoned our post office to complain that he was not getting his Time magazine. He was told by the party answering the phone: 'We have a whole pile of magazines here. Would you like to come down and go through them and pick out your copy?"

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POSTAL ARRANGEMENTS — OLD STYLE

"As there were no established means of communication along the route, arrangements were made with the Hudson's Bay Company to place Indians with light canoes at different points, and by them the mails were regularly forwarded during August and September." (From p. 9 of the official "Report on the Red River Expedition of 1870" by Lieut. Col. M. Bell Irvine, CMG, Assistant Controller). Ross W. Irwin

Was that service faster than the present service? Ed.

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New Canadian Philatelist Editor

The new man who is taking over the editor's job, starting with the May-June issue is Ronald R. Richards, currently of Toronto.

Montreal born, thirty-two years old and single, Ron Richards is well qualified for the job. He has been a stamp collector for over twenty years and a member of the Royal for fifteen years. After graduating with a Bachelor of Journalism degree, he was Public Relations Officer with the National Arts Centre for three years. Then he moved to the Canada Post Office for six years.

At Canada Post he was Supervisor in the Market Planning and Development section. He was the originator and editor of the Philatelic Bulletin, editor and writer of the Three Penny Beaver and Stamps Canada, and had much to do with several other aspects of marketing and advertising, including the Olympic stamp souvenir collections and annual souvenir collections.

He is now free-lancing but was most recently with Charlton International for over a year. As Editor/Production Manager he was the editor of a number of their publications - Lyman's Catalogue, Canada Stamps and Stories, Charlton Stamp Guide and writer/editor of the soon to be issued Charlton Specialized Catalogue - Elizabethan Era.



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Ron is bringing a wealth of experience to the position. I thank him for coming forward so quickly and wish him well. I also hope that all of our members will give him the help and cooperation which they gave me during my term in the position. pmm □

R.P.S.C. ANNUAL CONVENTIONS

1983 — Oakville, Ont., by the Oakville Stamp Club in May.
1984 — Québec City by La Société Philatélique de Québec.
1985 — No location yet.
1986 — Chicago, Illinois, at AMERIPEX '86 Chicago International Philatelic Exhibition, May 23 - June 1.
1987 — No location yet.
1988 — No location yet.
1989 - Toronto, Ontario at CAPEX '89.

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APRIL 22-24 — Stamp and Coin Show of the Fort McMurray Coin and Stamp Club. Souvenir cover $2.50 ppd. Information and orders from "Cover 1982", Fort McMurray Coin & Stamp Club, Box 5860, Fort McMurray, Alberta, T9H 4V9.

MAY 7-8 — CATHEX 82, Annual stamp exhibition and bourse of the St. Catharines Stamp Club at the Fairview Mall, Geneva St., St. Catharines, Ont. Fri: noon - 9 p.m.; Sat. 9 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free. Information from Roy Houtby, P.O. Box 2145, Station B, St. Catharines, Ont. L2N 6H8.

MAY 7-9 — Annual Spring Exhibition and bourse of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society at the Winnipeg Convention Centre, Admission free. Information from Winnipeg Philatelic Society, Box 1425, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3C 2Z1.

MAY 8 — LAMPEX '82, annual exhibition and bourse of the Sarnia Stamp Club (RPSC Chap. 45) in the Cafeteria of Sarnia Central Collegiate Institute, 281 East Street North, Sarnia, Ontario. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission free, door prizes, raffles, ample parking. Chairman, Al Gaultieri, Box 2519, Sarnia, Ont. N6T 7T1.

MAY 15 — STAMPFEST '82, exhibition and bourse of the Kitchener-Waterloo Philatelic Society at St. Andrews Church Iona Hall, Queen and Weber Sts., Kitchener, Ont. Information from P.O. Box 8101, Bridgeport, Ontario N2K 2G6.

MAY 15-16 — PHILAFEST VI, exhibition and 25 dealer bourse at the Holiday Inn-Milwaukee West, 201 North Mayfair Road, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Sat: 10 a.m. - 7 p.m., Sun: 10 a.m. - 5 p.m. Admission and parking free. Information from Tom Kassel, P.O. Box 15356, Milwaukee, WI 53215, U.S.A.

MAY 20 - 24 — CANADA 82, International Philatelic Youth Exhibition in the Queen Elizabeth Bldg., Canadian National Exhibition, Toronto, Ont. Co-sponsored by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and Canada Post, under the patronage of the F.I.P. Information from Canada 82, P.O. Box 204, Postal Station Q, Toronto, Ont., M4T 2M1.

MAY 29 — Non-competetive stamp exhibition and bourse of the Stoney Creek Stamp Club at the Fiesta Mall, Hwy. 8 between Lake Ave. and Gray's Rd., Stoney Creek, Ont. 9:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Free admission and parking. Information from Vernon G. March, 200 Charlotte St., Hamilton, Ontario L8K 4V6.

JUNE 4-6 — VICTORIA 82, Exhibition of the Vancouver Island Philatelic Society and the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society at the Empress Hotel, 721 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

JUNE 5 — 54th Annual Convention and Annual General Meeting of the R.P.S.C. at VICTORIA 82, Empress Hotel, 721 Government St., Victoria, B.C.

JUNE 11 - 21 — PHILEXFRANCE '82, F.I.P. sponsored International Philatelic Exhibition, Paris, France. Information from Canadian Commissioner, Mr. Guy des Rivières, C.P. 245, Station B, Québec (Québec), G1K 7A9.

JUNE 19-20 — 6th Annual Literature Fair and Stamp Exhibition at the Cardinal Spellman Philatelic Museum, 235 Wellesley St., at Regis College, Weston, Massachusetts, to raise funds for expansion of the Museum Library.

JULY 23-24 — "Papal Visits in Philately", exhibition of the Polish Philatelists Association in the United Kingdom, at Westminster Cathedral Hall, London SW1, England, to commemorate pilgrimages and pastoral visits of Pope John Paul II since 1978. Special postcards and cancel. Information from: Hon. Secretary, S.F.P., 40 Ansell Road, London SW17 7LS, England.

1982

AUGUST 19-22 — STaMpsHOW 82, 96th annual convention of the American Philatelic Society and the APS National Philatelic Literature Exhibition in the Milwaukee Exposition and Convention Center and Arena, Milwaukee Wisc. Entry forms and prospectus from STaMpsHOW 82, American Philatelic Society, P.O. Box 800, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 1-5 — SAN MARINO '82, exhibition commemorating the centennial of San Marino's first postal card issue (July 1, 1882). Sponsored by the President of Unione Filatelisti Interfoli - Ilalia. To be held in San Marino.

SEPTEMBER 25 — MUSPEX '82, annual exhibition at the Gravenhurst Opera House, Gravenhurst, Ont. Contact T.E. Lyon, P.O. Box 187, Gravenhurst, Ontario P0C 1G0.

OCTOBER 11-17 — ANPEX 82, Australian National Philatelic Exhibition in Brisbane, also site of the 1982 Commonwealth Games. Information from Canadian Commissioner: B. Reilander, 398 Princeton Ave., Ottawa, Ont. L2A 0M7.

OCTOBER 12-17 — ESPAMER 82, international philatelic exhibition at the Convention Centre, San Juan, Puerto Rico. Sponsors: Government of Puerto Rico and the Puerto Rico Philatelic Society. Several philatelic society meetings in conjunction with the exhibition. Information and entry forms from ESPAMER 82, G.P.O. Box GG, San Juan, Puerto Rico 00936.

NOVEMBER 3-9 — MILANO '82, International Exhibition of Philatelic Literature by the Federazione fra le Società Filateliche Italiane under the patronage of the F.I.P., at the Biblioteca Trivulziana, Castello Sforzesco, Milan. Information, entry forms (due 31, March. 1982) from MILANO 82, Via Meravigli 7, 20123 Milan, Itlay.

NOVEMBER 12-14 — HAMPEX 82, Annual exhibition and bourse of the Hamilton, Philatelic Society at Kenneth Taylor Hall, McMaster University, 1280 Main St. W., Hamilton, Ont. Free admission and parking. Fri. 12th - 7:30 p.m. auction only; Sat. 13th 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.; Sun. 14th, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m. Chairman: Frank Haller, 430 Belvenia Rd., Burlington, Ont. L7L 2G5.

DECEMBER 11-19 — BELGIA '82, International Exhibition of postal history, postal stationary and aerophilately in Brussels, Belgium. Sponsored by the FIP. Information from Canadian Commissioner: A.H. Hinrichs, 225 Davisville Avenue, Apt. 1118, Toronto, Ontario, M4S 1G9.

1983

MAY 19-22 — OAKPEX '83, 10th annual exhibition of the Oakville Stamp Club, Oakville, Ont. General Chairman; D. Dixon, P.O. Box 1082, Oakville, Ont., L6J 5E9.

MAY 21 — 55th Annual Convention of the R.P.S.C. at OAKPEX '83 of the Oakville Stamp Club, Oakville, Ont.

MAY 21-29 — TEMBAL '83, International exhibition of Thematic Philately, Swiss Industrial Fair, Basle. Information and entry forms from Tembal'83, Inselstrasse 51, CH-4057, Basel, Switzerland or from the Canadian Commissioner, Mr. A.H. Hinrichs, 225 Davisville Ave., Apt. 1118, Toronto, Ontario M4S 1G9.

JUNE 9-12 — PIPEX'83, 43rd Pacific International Philatelic Exhibition of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs at the Edmonton Convention Centre. Hosted by the Edmonton Stamp Club. Information: Keith R. Spencer, Chairman, P.O. Box 399, Edmonton, Alberta, T5J 2J6.

AUGUST 4-13 — Bangkok International Stamp Exhibition 1983. Canadian Commissioner Mr. A.H. Hinrichs, 225 Davisville Ave., Apt. 1118, Toronto, Ontario M4S 1G9.

Letters to the Editor

Western postal find.

In 1977 while on a Western Canada holiday, I came upon a cache of postal instruments and was able to obtain impressions from them as shown below. The NO 10 28 date on the broken circle handstamp is "as found".

By coincidence, Post West, the Western Canada Postal History Journal, (no longer published), featured an article in 1977 (vol. 3, no. 4, p. 8) which told a similar story of a similar find, and also illustrated eight impressions from the find. No post office was identified from the strikes provided. From a 1929 List of Post Offices and Railroad Stations in Canada, we find Readlyn, Saskatchewan (pop, 131) in the Dominion Electoral District of Willow Bunch with the nearest railroad the Canadian Pacific, Shaunavon Branch. The post office must have been established after 1911 as it does not appear in the Canada Official Postal Guide for that year.

J.C. Campbell,
Kelowna, B.C.





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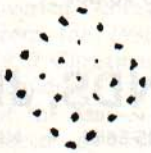
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Nearly 300 youth, aged 12 to 25, representing over 43 countries will be participating in CANADA 82, Canada's First International Philatelic Youth Exhibition and the first to be held outside of Europe, at the Queen Elizabeth Hall, Canadian National Exhibition grounds, Toronto. To qualify to enter any of the six competitive classes in the exhibition, the collectors must have previously won a silver/bronze award or better at a national exhibition.

"Discover the World of Stamps" is the theme for Canada 82, jointly sponsored by Canada Post and by the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada under the patronage of the Youth Commission of the Fédération Internationale de Philatélie to encourage the hobby of stamp collecting. It is the sixth international youth competition held since 1969.

Highlight displays will include a pair of rare 12 Penny Blacks, the inverted Seaway stamp, unissued stamps from the 1980 Olympics as well as the 1970 Christmas series designed by Canadian children.

Miniature scale models of the Massey-Harris Quadricycle introduced by the Toronto Post Office in 1901 and the "large red wagon" which was used to inaugurate the first rural mail delivery in Canada on October 10, 1908 between Hamilton and Ancaster, Ontario, will be unveiled at Canada 82.

A total of three scale models, approximately 8" to 12" high, are presently being hand-crafted in London, England, for the National Postal Museum, Ottawa, by Aeronautical & General Model Makers Ltd.



Visitors to the exhibition will be able to send mail to Europe via satellite, watch the engraving of a postage stamp and take a space-age look at Canada's history of stamps through a multi-media show. Ten foreign postal administrations will display their stamps and there will also be a bourse area. The National Postal Museum will



be represented with a large historical display and a working post office.

Canada Post is continuing the tradition established for CAPEX 1978 by issuing five uniquely designed commemorative stamps for Canada 82 in the stamp-on-stamp format. The special commemorative stamps will consist of: the 1851 Three Penny Beaver, 1935 Mountie, 1908 Champlain Departure, 1928 Mount Hurd, and 1929 Bluenose. The first two have already been issued. Designed by Gottschalk and Ash Limited of Toronto, the stamps are reproduced in lithography from the steel engraved die proofs against a colour background which extends through the perforations. This design feature has never before been used on Canadian postage stamps. *(See Canada Post Notes, page 107.)*

The first two were issued on March 11. The Threepenny Beaver of 1851, Canada's first postage stamp and the first true pictorial stamp in the world was issued in a 30¢ denomination. The second, the ten-cent Royal Canadian Mounted Police constable on horseback which appeared on June 1, 1935, was issued in a 35¢ denomination. The remaining three stamps will be issued on May 19. A souvenir sheet of the five commemorative stamps will be available at Canada 82.

In addition, Canada Post has designed a cancellation program to complement the five theme days of Canada '82:

Thursday, May 20 Canada '82 Day,
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.





Friday, May 21 Postal Administration Day
10:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Saturday, May 22 Day of the Provinces
Noon to 6:00 p.m.

Monday, May 24 Postal Museums Day
10:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m.

All mail deposited at Canada'82 will be emptied at closing each day and receive the appropriate cancellation stamp.

Madame Zou Jianjun, internationally acclaimed artist from the People's Republic of China, will unveil six commemorative stamps and the souvenir sheet she designed for China in honour of CANADA '82. The unusual commemorative sheet (top), depicts six medicinal flowers of China: the

Orange Fulvous Daylily, Fritillary, Monkshood, Brown's Lily, Jack-in-the-Pulpit, and the Chinese Peony. The souvenir sheet (bottom) shows Iris on a traditional Chinese silk background.

The Chinese designer will sign autographs on souvenir cards and first day covers during the five-day stamp exhibition.

Other postal administrations participating in Canada '82 include: Australia, Austria, Brazil, France, Great Britain, New Zealand, Norway, Portugal, Sweden, the U.S. and the United Nations Postal Service, the only international postal administration that prints stamps for more than one country.

Daily admission to Canada'82 is $3.00 for adults, which includes the Canada '82 catalogue; free entry for children accompanied by adults; and no charge for senior citizens.

Postal employees and their children, with appropriate identification, will be granted free admission to Canada '82, courtesy of Canada Post and the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. □

THOUGHTS AND THINGS

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THOSE TYPOGRAPHICALS

When each number of the C.P. is received from the printer, I read through it with some trepidation because I know that I will find some typographical errors that should have been caught during the proofreading.

While I was browsing throught the March 1957 issue of Popular Stamps recently, I came across a note about them by A.L. McCready, the editor of that fine magazine. I think he expressed our feeling about them very well.

"The bane of every printer, proofreader and editor are those typographical errors. Every month after P.S. is out and in the mail I find a quiet evening and take liesurely inventory of the latest issue. Nearly always I will find one or more of those embarrassing mistakes in proofreading. They may not be serious but do deflate your pride in workmanship. ...

"Like sinners, we have them with us always, these comtemptible, insidious and irascible tyopgraphicals. They've made many and editor grey-haired, or even bald — and that could have got by us as bawled or balled".

Air Vice Marshal A.E. Godfrey

Air Vice Marshal A. Earl Godfrey, one of the last of Canada's pioneer aviators died in Kingston General Hospital on January 1, 1982, at the age of 91.

He served in the Royal Flying Corps during WW I shooting down 17 enemy aircraft and two balloons and was awarded the Air Force Cross and Military Cross.

He joined the RCAF in 1920 and had advanced to Air Vice Marshall by 1942. He retired in 1944.

While in the air force in 1926 he flew a Douglas MO-2VS with its millionaire owner, J. Dalzell McKee, from Montreal to Vancouver. This was the first cross-Canada flight in a seaplane and single-engine aircraft. It took nine days including 34 hours and 41 minutes of flying time. McKee set up the McKee Trans-Canada Trophy for contributions to aviation after that flight.

In 1928, Godfrey flew a Fairchild seaplane from Ottawa to Vancouver in three days, carrying the first trans-Canada air mail (300 official letters).

In 1976 he was awarded the McKee Trophy in recognition of his substantial contributions to Canadian aviation, one of which was, of course, the 1926 trans-Canada flight. □

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Highlights From The Early Days of The Cunard Line

by J.C. Arnell, RPSC 8170

XV. The Cunard Auxiliary Mailboats (conclusion)

In 1850, Cunard established a monthly service between New York, Bermuda and St. Thomas, V.I., where connections were made with the Royal Mail Steam Packet Company's West Indies service to Southhampton. The **Ospray** was diverted to New York from Bermuda late in September to make the inaugural run, and was replaced in November by the **Merlin,** which had been built for the route.

In the spring of 1851, in anticipation of the arrival later in the year of the **Levantine,** the first iron-hull propeller steamer to be ordered for operations out of Halifax, and with the **Falcon** and **Ospray** available, Newfoundland was again served by a mail steamer. However, this was to be very shortlived, for the **Falcon** was lost a Cape Broyle in the early hours of 8 May in a dense fog. The vessel sank almost immediately, but there was no loss of life and only the Mail was saved. Cape Broyle is halfway between Cape Race and St. John's, and about 30 miles from the latter. The **Ospray** served Bermuda for the rest of the year, while the schooner **Harriett** was quickly refitted for the Newfoundland run.

The **Levantine** arrived at Halifax from England on 26 November 1851 and was assigned to the Bermuda run, releasing the **Ospray** for Newfoundland. From the start, she was plagued by constructional and mechanical problems. Her maiden voyage to Bermuda, planned for the second week in December, was delayed until the third week of February, due to a leaking hull. During the next year, she had various breakdowns on at least seven occasions, chiefly broken propeller shafts, forcing her to complete the voyages under sail, or to be replaced by the **Ospray** or a sailing vessel. The complaints of merchants, sup-



Letter from London dated 13 February 1856. Datestamped at London on 15 February and struck with 5d. to show the amount of the 6d. postage due to be credited to the G.P.O.; both in **black.** Sent to Liverpool in the inland bag instead of the overseas bag, hence struck with the Liverpool packet office lozenge on 16 February in **black** and with the encircled cross in **red** to show the error. Carried by the **America** from Liverpool on 16 February and arrived at Halifax on 29 February. Carried by the **Curlew** from Halifax on 14 March. The **Curlew** was lost on the reefs to the north of Bermuda on 18 March, but the passengers and mailbags were saved. There is no postage due marking.

ported by V. Adm. Seymour at Bermuda, forced her withdrawal from service in April 1853. On 18 May, she cleared Halifax for Glasgow and passed out of the Cunard mail service.

Bermuda suffered from a very uncertain mail service from the first appearance of the **Levantine** until the end of 1853, as sailing vessels were again used after her departure. The situation was resolved when the **Curlew** joined the fleet and took over the New York-Bermuda-St. Thomas service in December 1853, releasing the **Merlin** for the Halifax-Bermuda route. In June 1854, Halifax replaced New York as the northern terminus of the St. Thomas service, with the **Curlew** as the principal steamer. This was in effect an extension of the Halifax-Bermuda service, connecting with transatlantic steamers at both Halifax and St. Thomas. The sailings were reduced from fortnightly to once every four weeks. The **Curlew** was lost on the Bermuda reefs on 18 March 1856 and was succeeded in turn by the **Merlin, Delta, Alpha** and **Beta.**

This route proved to be successful and was maintained after the Cunard transatlantic steamers stopped calling a Halifax at the end of 1867, after which first the Inman Line and then the Allan Line held the Halifax transatlantic contract. In 1880, the West Indies end of the Halifax-Bermuda service was expanded, but soon competition made it redundant and the Cunard contract was cancelled in July 1886.

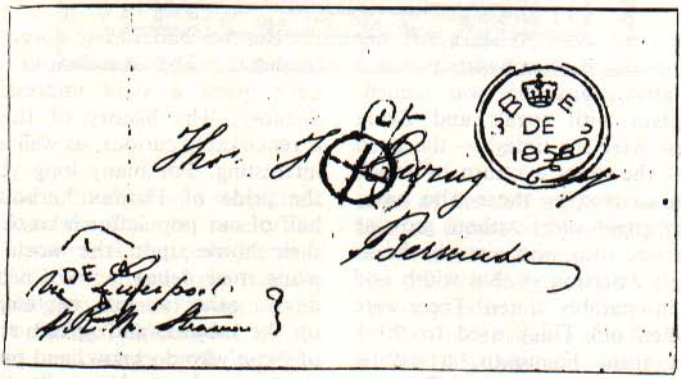
As a footnote to this account, several of the early mailboats went on to other things soon after the introduction of the propeller steamers. The brig **Margaret,** also known as the **Forte,** was sold to John Strachan in October 1849 and took a load of salt fish to the West Indies. In reporting this, the Halifax **Nova Scotian** commented: "The Mail Bags are every where forwarded by steam except through the interior of the province. When shall it be applied there also"?

The **Velocity** soon followed the **Margaret** into the West Indian trade. This prompted a full editorial in the 31 December, 1849 **Nova Scotian,** which is quoted below as it reflects the impact of steam on the community.

"THE LAST OF THEM. The **Velocity** Mail packet long and well known as sailing

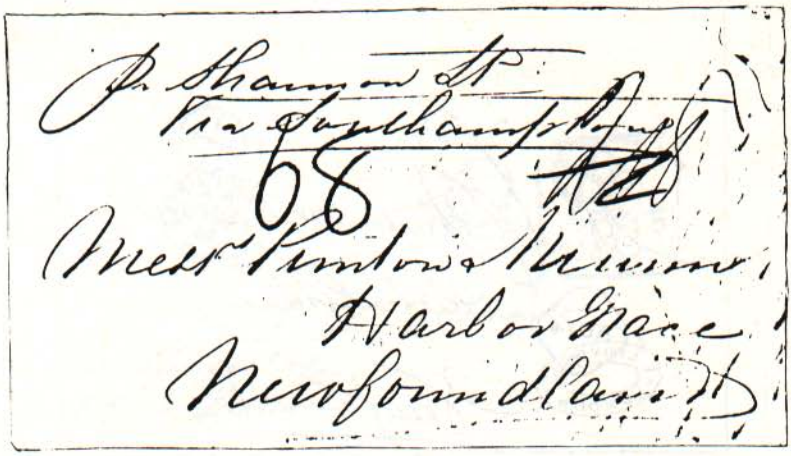


Prepaid letter from London dated 13 August 1858. Struck PAID at Lombard Street in **red** with the incorrect date. Sent to Liverpool in the inland bag instead of the overseas bag, hence struck with the Liverpool packet office lozenge on 14 August in **black** and with the encircled cross in **red** to show the error. Carried by the **Canada** from Liverpool on 14 August and arrived at Halifax on 24 August. Carried by the **Osprey** from Halifax and arrived at St. John's on 30 August.



Letter from London dated 2 December 1858. Datestamped at London on 3 December and struck with 5d. to show the amount of the 6d. postage due to be credited to the G.P.O.; both in **black.** Sent to Liverpool in the inland bag instead of the overseas bag, hence struck with the Liverpool packet office lozenge on 4 December in **black** and with the enclosed cross in **red** to show the error. Carried by the **Arabia** from Liverpool on 4 December and arrived at Halifax on 16 December. Carried by the **Delta** from Halifax on 16 December and arrived at Bermuda on 21 December.

between this port and Bermuda — but even better known in her day as the old **Chebucto,** formerly employed in the Revenue service of this province — has been sold to the Messrs. West, for the West India trade. Improvement is now, happily, the order of the day, and contrasted with the splendid propeller now engaged in carrying the Mails, between Halifax and the Summer Islands, this once beautiful craft cuts but a sorry figure. And yet the **Chebucto** has been, like every old woman, a belle in her time. Well do we remember in her palmy days 'the very glass of fashion and mould of form', when as 'the observed of all observers', her former



Double weight letter from Pernambuco, Brazil dated 16 March 1867. Carried by the RMSP **Shannon** to Southampton. Carried by the **Cuba** from Liverpool on 13 April and arrived at Halifax on 27 April. Carried by the **Merlin** from Halifax and arrived at St. John's on 29 April. Originally rated 2/8 Stg. postage due, which was converted to 68 cents Cy. at St. Johns and marked in **blue** crayon.

commanders were wont to show off her beautiful proportions, turning in or out of the waters after which she was named, under all plain with royals and flying jib. Ah, these were the times! — the good old times! — the times a return of which are so much coveted by those who have, unfortunately grown older without growing wiser! These are they who give the lie to Tony Weller's assertion — that width and wisdom are inseparably united! These were the days when old Tilley used to think **ninety days** from Falmouth, a capital passage across the Western ocean. This was to an age when, if a man could have been found bold enough to assert, that a Cunard line of Ocean Steamers would across the Atlantic in little more than a week, and keep up the pace as regularly as an old eight-day clock, he would have been published in the **Recorder,** or **Weekly Chronicle,** as having been consigned to the workhouse, for grossly attempting to impose upon the public! This was an era of our provincial history when Steam was scarely thought of; it was previous to the first session of the Mechanics' Institute, where our townsmen, perhaps, first heard the wonders of science descanted upon....

"But we had nearly forgotten the old Chebucto! The associations of the past have made a vivid impression on our memory. The history of this old vessel is remarkably curious, as well as necessarily interesting. For many long years she was the pride of Halifax harbour, and one half of our population who chose to make their home upon the world of waters, made their **debut** in the Chebucto. Some day or other we may be tempted to take up the subject, and refresh the memories of those who do know, and possibly amuse those who do not know, the history of the old Chebucto".

I have a particular interest in the old **Chebucto,** for, together with the **Earl Bathurst,** she was the focus of one part of my study of the armed vessels of the Nova Scotian Government in the early 19th century. This research called my attenion to Cunard's early association with the movement of the Mails and led to much of my later work of the transatlantic mail story. The **Chebucto** article may be found on page 337, volume 54 (1968) of the **Mariner's Mirror.** □

STAMPS FOR THE DAY

Windsor Castle

by Beverlie Clark



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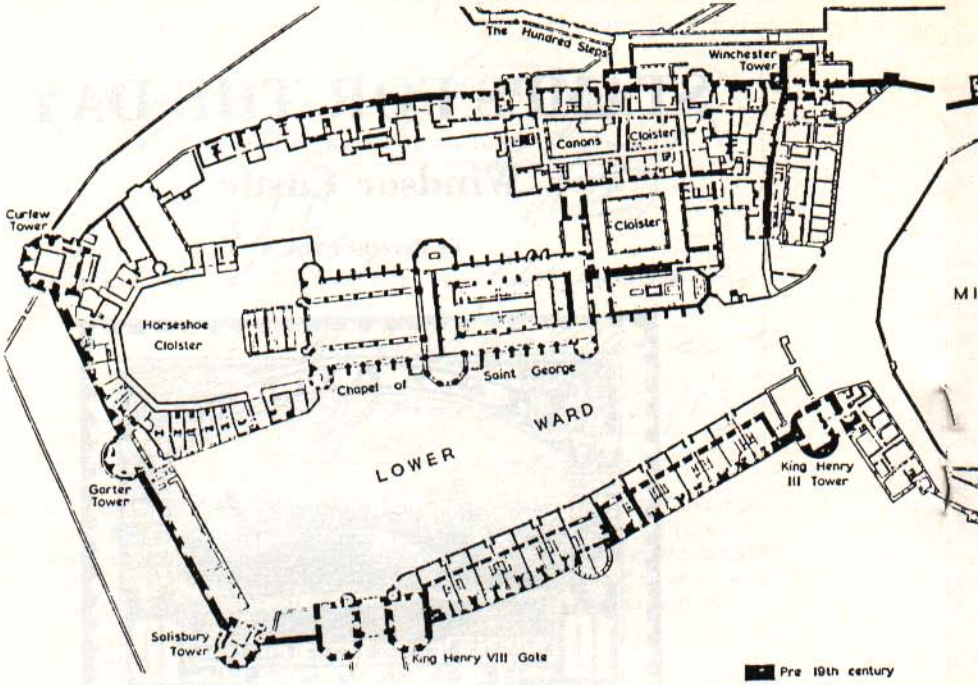
Windsor Castle, situated on a steep chalk cliff overlooking the Thames, twenty-five miles from London, is the only Norman palace which is still the home of a reigning monarch. This grey mass of stone: walls, towers and buildings, dominated by the Round Tower, and surrounded by trees, park and forest, is the largest castle in England, and one of the most magnificent and interesting of royal residences.

Windsor was a residence of the ancient Saxon kings long before the Norman Conquest, their place being in the parish of Old Windsor. It was William the Conqueror who chose the present site, three miles upstream, to build his fortress. The year of its beginning is uncertain, but it is believed to be about 1070. The earliest recorded reference to it is in the Domesday Survey of 1086.

The early castle was built of wood and was surrounded with a palisade. Within the massive stockade, covering thirteen acres of the cliff top, two courtyards were laid out separated by a high, broad mound, on which the Round Tower now stands. For the first forty years it served as a fortress or prison.

The first residence was built by Henry I (r 1106-1135), who also was the first to hold court at New Windsor, thus supplanting the ancient Saxon palace at Old Windsor. During the reign of Henry II (r 1154-1189) the castle was made into a much stronger fortress, the building of the Round Tower began, and masonry replaced most of the wooden defences of his great-grandfather.

Henry III was an ardent encourager of architecture and during his reign Windsor became one of the most splendid castles in Europe. The first chapel on record was built by this monarch. The three towers on the western side of the lower ward, now known as the Curfew, the Garter, and the Salisbury Towers were erected by him in



1241, but it was his grandson, Edward III, who transformed the castle into the fortified palace it has since remained.

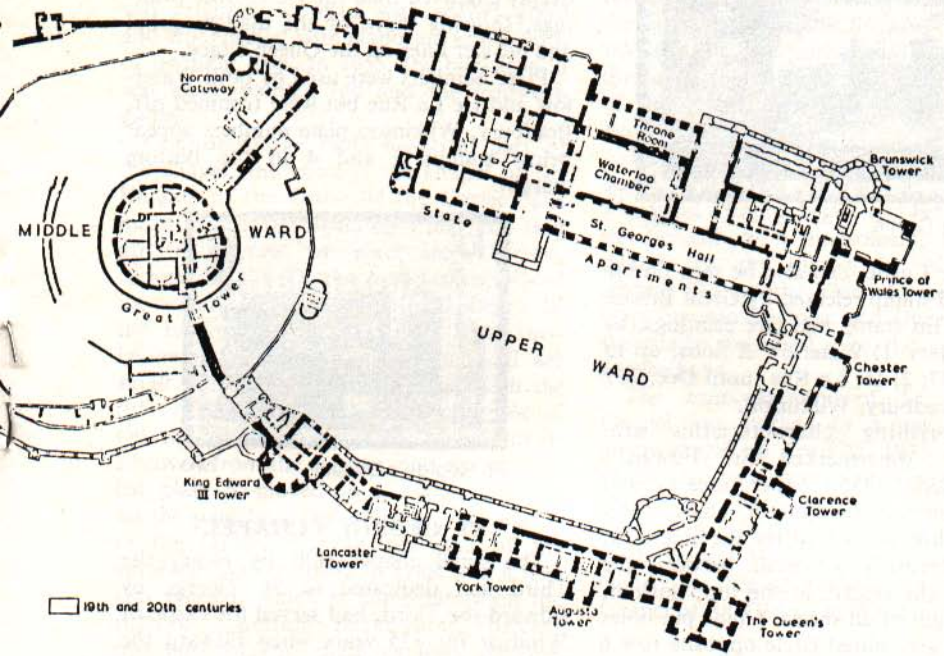
The castle was the birthplace of the third Edward, known as Edward of Windsor, and because of this he was strongly attached to Windsor. In 1349 he instituted the Order of the Garter, and at the same time repaired the chapel erected by Henry III, and dedicated it to St. George. In 1356 he embarked on an ambitious programme, under the advice of William of Wykeham, of repairing the castle. The royal lodgings, St. George's Hall, the buildings on the east and north sides of the upper ward, exclusive of the towers erected in Henry III's reign, were now built.

The later decades of the fifteenth century saw the next period in the beautification of Windsor, when Edward IV, finding the foundation and walls of St. George's Chapel much dilapidated and decayed, decided to build a larger and statlier structure in its place. This new structure, the present chapel, was completed about four decades later.

Changes and additions continued on through the years by each monarch in succession. The entrance gate to the Lower Ward, which is the main entrance to the castle, was built by Henry VIII in 1509-10. Elizabeth 1 (r 1559-1603) extended and widened the North Terrace. The grand staircase was added during the reign of Charles II while Queen Anne's (r 1702-1714) operations were chiefly towards improving the parks.

The first two monarchs of the House of Hanover, George I (r 1714-1727) and George II (r 1727-1760) rarely used Windsor as a residence, preferring Hampton Court and Kensington Palace. By the time George III arrived there it has been totally neglected, and an attempt at restoration began during his reign, the second longest in English history. But chief credit must be given to George IV and his architect, Sir Jeffry Wyatville, who transformed the castle inside and out by combining the works of many periods into one very effective composition, in the years after 1820.

Windor reached its artistic peak during the reign of George IV, not only in the architectural alternations but also in the



interior splendour, the furniture and paintings, the gold and silver plate, and the priceless objects d'art.

Wyatville's work withing the castle continued throughout the reign of William IV (r 1830-1837), and after eight centuries of building and rebuilding the architectural progression came to a halt during the reign of Queen Victoria.

Tradition is also a part of Windsor Castle, and one of several engendered during the twentieth century was the funeral usage of the great Sebastopol Bell brought to England after the Crimean War and hung in the Round Tower. This bell added its mourning note to that of the Curfew Tower bell during the funeral of Queen Victoria. Since that time the Sebastobol Bell has always been tolled on the death of the Sovereign and again during the funeral procession. It is never heard on any other occasion.

The castle has been the scene of many historic events. It was the residence of King John when he made his visit to Runnymeade, in 1215, while negotiating the Magna Carta. The castle was the last place where Charles I was imprisoned before being taken to London where he was tried, sentenced, and beheaded on January 30, 1649. And King Edward VIII delivered his final broadcast to the nation from a room in the castle, after signing The Instrument of Abdication at Fort Belvedere, Windsor Great Park, December 10, 1936.

A view of Windsor Castle from the Thames River was featured on the 10-cent value of a set of six stamps issued by Canada on May 4, 1935, commemorating the 25th anniversary of the reign of King George V and Queen Mary.

3,125,00 Copies were recess printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co. in sheets of 200 divided into panes of 50, from two plates. The colour is green and the perf 12. The imprint (Bogg's type XII) is found on all four corner sheet margins. However, the imprint stretches over as many as five stamps requiring a strip of five or a block of ten stamps for the complete imprint of plate number and inscription. Both essays and die proofs exist, as well as imperforate plate proofs. O.H.M.S. punched five holes were used by the Government.



Windsor Castle GPO

Windsor Castle can also be seen on the one pound stamp released by Great Britain in 1955. This stamp had five printings, by three printers: 1) Waterlow & Sons, up to Dec. 31/57; 2) De La Rue, until Dec. 31/62; and Bradbury, Wilkinson.

Distinguishing characteristics are, Waterlow: watermarked St. Edward's Crown (Sept. 1/55); paper: creamy and light cream; colour: intense black; perf: 11 x 12; sheet markings: for the alignment of the perforations, occur between the stamps in the centre, at the top, bottom, left and right of all sheets. Guide pin-holes appear in a coloured circle opposite row 6 at the left and right. Panes also had corner trim marks, but one or both sides may have been trimmed off. Minor reentries showing slight doubling can be found on a number of stamps. Also, issued cancelled with vertical black bars (P.O.T.S.*).

De La Rue: watermarked St. Edward's Crown (May 1/58), cream coloured paper; and multiple crowns (June 30/59), light cream paper; colour - less intense black; perf - 11.8 x 12. Guide marks appear in the side margins of the sheets between rows 5 and 6. This printing is cleaner, lighter and softer than the Waterlow printings. An inverted watermark variety appeared with the 1962 release.

Bradbury, Wilkinson: watermarked multiple crowns (Dec. 2/63), and from Dec. 6/67 on, no watermark. Paper - white; perf 11.9 x12. Guide holes appear in a coloured circle opposite row 6 at left on the left-hand panes and at the right on right-hand panes. Guide crosses occur between rows 5 and 6 at right on left-hand panes and at left on right-hand panes, but not on all plates. These stamps are generally more deeply engraved than the De La Rue printings, showing more of the diadem detail and heavier lines on the Queen's face.

Plate numbers were used by both Waterlow and De La Rue but were trimmed off. Bradbury, Wilkinson plate numbers appear below stamps 3 and 4 in the bottom margin.



St. George's Chapel GPO

ST. GEORGE'S CHAPEL

The small chapel built by Henry the Third and dedicated to St. George by Edward the Third, had served the castle of Windsor for 135 years when Edward the Fourth discovered the foundation and walls in a serious state of decay and resolved to rebuild it on a scale more worthy of the palace and the great order of knighthood - the Order of the Garter. This chapel stands today as one of the finest examples of Gothic architecture of Perpendicular style in the world.

The work on the existing building commenced about the year 1475, but was not completed in one reign or by one architect. The chapel is a long, square-ended building with aisles forming an ambulatory at the east end, crossed by two very short transepts. The main vaulting, begun about the year 1506 and completed a quarter of a century later, is one of the most beautiful specimens of a Gothic stone roof in existence. Supported by exquisite ribs and groins, the ceiling is decorated with heraldic insignia, displaying the arms of many of the sovereigns and noble families.

Of particular elegence are the doors of the east end of the chapel, which were formerly the entrance doors to King Henry

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the Third's chapel of 1240. The woodwork was originally covered with scarlet gesso and embellished with elaborate scroll work of wrought iron. In 1955, the background was again painted red and the ironwork gilded.

Considered the most beautiful part of the chapel, the choir is the chapel of the Knights of the Order of the Garter. The massive dark oak seats on either side lead up to a row of elaborately carved, canopied stalls. On the canopies are placed the mantle, helmet, coat, and sword of the knights, and above them hang their banners. On the back of each stall are small enamelled plates, inscribed with the titles of the knights who have occupied it. On the death of a knight, everything is removed from the canopy, and the enamelled plate is moved to a higher position on the panelling, this indicating a vacancy in the Order. The ancient stall of the sovereign was removed in 1788, and a new seat erected, which is immediately on the right of the entrance to the choir. The central boss of the choir vaulting displays the arms of King Henry the Eighth and the date 1528.

The altar was formerly adorned with costly hangings of crimson velvet and gold, but these, together with the consecrated vessels were seized by the order of parliament in 1642. The service of the altar was replaced by Charles the Second.

Not only does St. George's Chapel form a house of prayer and a temple of chivalry, but it is also the burial-place of kings. In the eastern half of the chapel are the monuments of early date. Here is the tomb of the founder of the chapel, Edward the Fourth, behind an iron screen representing a pair of gates between two Gothic towers. This iron work has been described as the most remarkable of its period in the country. For over three hundred years it was gilt, but in the 19th century it was reduced to its present black condition.

A plain stone in the floor of the choir marks the vault beneath which is the burial-place of King Henry the Eighth and Jane Seymour, along with the ill-fated Charles the First.

In Urswick Chantry is the white marble monument commemorating King George the Fourth's only child, Princess Charlotte, who died in 1817, and would have become queen on the death of her father, instead of her uncle, William the Fourth, and her cousin, Victoria.

Adjoining the chapel, on the east end, stands the royal tombhouse, or Albert Memorial Chapel, begun in 1494 by Henry the Seventh as a mausoleum, but abandoned for the chapel in Westminster Abbey. George the Third formed a royal crypt beneath its floor; and Queen Victoria eventually dedicated it to the memory of her husband.

The quincentenary of St. George's Chapel was marked by a special service at the chapel on April 23, 1975, and coincident to this occassion Great Britain issued, on that day, five multicoloured stamps in recognition of the European Architectural Heritage Year. This set included the 10p seen above, featuring the Chapel of St. George at Windsor. □

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A Statistical Study of Awards at FIP Exhibitions

by Col. James T. DeVoss
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We all know that a fat pocketbook, lots of philatelic knowledge, and a little luck in locating those elusive rare items, play a very important part in whether you can expect to win a large gold medal at an international exhibition held under the patronage of the Federation Internationale de Philatélie. We also know that if you are exhibiting 19th Century material your chances of winning a top award are greatly enhanced.

But let's take a look from a different angle at award-winning collections at FIP exhibitions.

A computerized record exists of all collections winning vermeil of higher awards at FIP exhibitions held during the 14-year period from 1968 through 1981. These records include 28 exhibitions starting with PRAGA 1968 and continuing through PHILATOKYO 1981, the last international exhibition held under FIP patronage. Also included in these records are the specialized international exhibitions devoted to thematics, aerophilately, etc.

A total of 1,654 different exhibitors from 56 different countries won vermeil or higher awards. These exhibitors showed 2,254 different collections, with 378—or nearly 17 percent—winning large gold or higher awards.

Germany & Colonies has been by far the most popular subject for exhibits at FIP exhibitions, leading all other country categories with a total of 160 different collections. France was a distant second as most popular country with 112 collections, followed by Italy & Italian States (107) and the United States (102, excluding Possessions).

The remaining top ten most popular countries were Austria, including Lombardy-Venetia, with 77; Great Britain, not including the Commonwealths and Colonies, 68; Switzerland, 68; Russia, 63; and Czechoslovakia and India, tied at 50 each.

Although ranked only third in total number of collections, Italy & Italian States as a subject walked off with top award-winning honors, garnering 31 large gold or higher awards. Germany & Colonies was second with 24, and the United States, third, with 19. There was a three-way tie in fourth position, with France, Great Britain, and Canada with 15 each.

On a percentage basis, considering only those countries with 20 or more collections, 36 percent of the Canada & Provinces exhibits won large gold or higher awards. Sweden with 35 percent and Denmark with 31 percent were close on Canada's heels in winning large gold or higher awards. Next in order on a percentage basis were Italy & Italian States, 29 percent; Colombia, 28; Greece and Finland, 26 percent each; Spain, 23; Great Britain, 22; Portugal, 21; and India, 20 percent.

It would appear that either foreign collections are quite popular in the United States or that perhaps those with outstanding U.S. collections have not had the urge to compete internationally. The number of different exhibitors with the U.S. as

country of residence winning vermeil or higher awards headed the list with 209, even though U.S. subject collections ranked only fourth in the high awards.

Following close on the heels of United States exhibitors were those from Germany, totaling 199. Swiss exhibitors were a distant third with 134, followed by 132 from Great Britain, and 123 from Italy. completing the top ten countries of origin were exhibitors from France (71), Belgium (68), Sweden (62), Czechoslovakia (56), and Japan (44).

It should be noted that these figures are influenced by the fact that Switzerland, Belgium, and Czechoslovakia all staged two international exhibitions during this 14-year period, and all of the other top ten countries were host to one FIP exhibition. Among the top thirty countries where philately is a popular hobby, the USSR, Finland, Turkey, East Germany,

Table 1

This listing shows the number of different exhibitors by country of residence who have won vermeil or higher awards at the international exhibitions held under the patronage of FIP from 1968 through 1981. The number of such exhibitions held in that country is indicated in parentheses immediately after the country name.

United States (1)	209
West Germany (1)	199
Switzerland (2)	134
Great Britain (1)	132
Italy (1)	123
France (1)	71
Belgium (2)	68
Sweden (1)	62
Czechoslovakia (2)	56
Japan (1)	44
Spain (1)	41
Austria (1)	35
Netherlands (1)	34
USSR	33
India (1)	28
Argentina (1)	27
Canada (1)	**27**
Poland (1)	27
Denmark (1)	22
Finland	20
Portugal (1)	19
Turkey	19
Brazil (1)	17
East Germany	16
Israel (1)	16
Hungary (1)	14
Rumania	13
South Africa **	13
Bulgaria (2)	12
Greece	12
Luxembourg	12
Norway (1)	12
Colombia	11
Australia	7
Venezuela	6
Bolivia	5
Costa Rica	5
Iran	5
Mexico	5
New Zealand	5
Uruguay	5
Yugoslavia *	5
Chile	4
Malta	4
Peru	3
Singapore	3
China **	2
Cuba	2
Ecuador	2
Hong Kong *	2
Ireland **	1
Liechtenstein	1
Libya	1
Nicaragua ***	1
South Korea	1
Thailand	1
Egypt	0
Iceland	0
Indonesia	0
North Korea	0
Mongolia	0
Paraguay	0
Saudi Arabia	0
Vietnam	0
Zaire	0

* - Not a member of FIP
** - FIP membership pending
*** - Former FIP member

Rumania, South Africa, Greece, and Luxembourg had not been the site of an exhibition held under FIP patronage during the past 14 years.

At the end of Table 2 is a listing of exhibits that are not limited to the stamps and covers of a single country. These include air mail, postal history, and miscellaneous exhibits that contain more than a single country and therefore could not be included in the geographical listing. All of the thematic exhibits winning vermeil or higher award are included in the figure of 209, but the figures for air mail and postal history exhibits do not include those limited to a single country.

All of these facts and figures are not intended in any way to dull the enthusiasm of those collectors who have not yet competed at the international level. In fact, just the opposite effect is intended. More than 1,600 different exhibitors have made the "honor" list in the past 14 years, and undoubtedly many more than that will do it during the next fourteen. Why not put together the best collection you possible can, win a silver of better at a national exhibition to become eligible to compete at the international level, and then move up into the tough worldwide competition? Several exhibitors showing for the first time at the international level have won large gold or higher awards. Try it — you too may become one of them!.

Table 2

The following different collections were awarded vermeil or higher awards at FIP exhibitions (1968-1981). Those not exclusively a single-country collection are listed by subject. The figure in parentheses indicates the number of collections that won at least one large gold or higher award.

160	(24)	Germany & Colonies
112	(15)	France
107	(31)	Italy & States
102	(19)	United States
77	(12)	Austria including Lombardy-Venetia
68	(15)	Great Britain
68	(13)	Switzerland
63	(8)	USSR (Russia)
50	(8)	Czechoslovakia
50	(10)	India
47	(7)	Japan
46	(11)	Spain
41	**(15)**	**Canada & Provinces**
41	(3)	Poland
40	(7)	Hungary
39	(6)	Belgium
38	(5)	Turkey
32	(9)	Colombia
32	(6)	Netherlands
28	(10)	Sweden
26	(7)	Greece
26	(3)	Rumania
23	(4)	Brazil
23	(6)	Finland
23	(5)	Portugal
22	(3)	Australia & States
22	(7)	Denmark
18	(2)	Norway
17	(4)	Argentina
17	(5)	Bulgaria
16	(4)	Chile
16	(2)	China
16	(2)	Uruguay
15	(5)	Luxembourg
15	(4)	Peru
12	(3)	Bolivia
12	(2)	Cuba
12		Liechtenstein
12	(2)	Palestine
11	(3)	New Zealand
11	(1)	Venezuela
10	(1)	Danish West Indies
10	(2)	Holy Land
9	(1)	Mexico
8	(2)	Egypt
8	(1)	Israel
7	(1)	Afghanistan
7	(3)	Iceland
7	(2)	Malta
7		Yugoslavia
6	(2)	Confederate States
6	(1)	Costa Rica
6	(2)	El Salvador
6		Estonia
6		Ethiopia
6	(1)	Haiti
6	(2)	Hong Kong

Table 2 (continued)

6	(2)	Iran (Persia)
6		Nicaragua
6		South Africa
5	(1)	Cape of Good Hope
5		Gibraltar
5		Monaco
5		Paraguay
4		Barbados
4	(2)	Canal Zone
4	(2)	Ceylon
4		Crete
4		Ecuador
4	(1)	Guatemala
4		Lithuania
4	(2)	Nepal
4		Puerto Rico
4	(2)	Serbia
4		Straits Settlements
3	(1)	Albania
3		Bosnia & Herzegovina
3		Korea
3		Lativa
3	(1)	Levant
3		Libya
3		Malaya
3		Mongolia
3	(1)	Montenegro
3		New Guinea
3	(1)	Samoa
3	(2)	San Marino
3	(1)	Siam
2		Antigua
2		Falkland Islands
2		Gambia
2		Gold Coast
2		Greenland
2		Indo-China
2		Ireland
2	(1)	Mauritius
2		Panama
2		Philippines
2		Ryukyu Islands
2		Saint Vincent
2	(1)	Saudi Arabia
2		Tibet
2		Transvaal
2		Virgin Islands
1		Algeria
1		Andorra
1		Bahamas
1		Burma
1		East Germany
1		Faroe Island
1		Fiume
1		Grenada
1		Guam
1		Honduras
1		Iraq
1		Jamaica
1		Liberia
1		Morocco
1	(1)	Trinidad
82	(11)	Airmails including Zeppelin Flights
48	(5)	Postal History not limited to a single country
209	(10)	Thematic exhibits
26	(1)	Miscellaneous

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The regular 25¢ booklet has already been reported with the dot between the towers. This variety still remains on some recently pulled booklets. In addition a rather nice variety was found on some booklets coming from a machine in Longueuil, P.Q. Here the left side of the Peace Tower just above the clock is broken off, leaving a large white area. Another peculiar fine black line can be noted on some above the one and the first 17c stamps.

In accordance with records kept at the Federal Archives in Ottawa, Mr. L. Arnsburg of Montreal asked the Post Office in July 1885 if he was allowed to manufacture and issue specimens of obsolete Canadian postage stamps. It is interesting that the reply was not "no" but rather that certain regulations had to be observed. Another item of interest are complaints by receivers of mail to find "Mulilated" stamps on their letters. A large number of such letters were turned over the the Dead Letter Offices and one office states that the Post Master of St. Ethienne des Gries is using 6c stamps cut in two in payment for 3c postage (30 April, 1885). Another complaint came from a private newspaper with a bisected 1c Small Queen. The practice of giving stamps in payment for goods received must have been fairly common during that period. Many companies request that the Post Office buy back sheets of stamps which they received. In one case 3000 sheets of the 3c Small Queen were involved.

In 1893 Sir Sandford Fleming read a paper to the Canadian Institute suggesting some reforms in postage stamps in accordance with the resolution passed by the Institute. Recognizing the fact that a large proportion of the community is afflicted by the defect in vision known as colour blindness, whilst others from defect of sight are unable readily to determine the value of a postage stamp, the resolution suggested a change in form of the stamps to be eminently practical. This subject appears to have engaged many foreign countries such as, the postal authority of Great Britain as we find in many of their stamps the value marked in large figures, sometimes with some other designs, at other times simply the figure alone. If one looks at all postage stamps of Canada it is obvious that this request was not considered at any time with maybe one exception, the Postage Due stamps.

It will be interesting to see how the Post Office will have dealt with the meters during the change of postages rates. In the USA meters were changed by a special sticker which not only changed the permit number but the postage paid.

The downward trend of the market continues. This is evident from results of auctions and advertising media. This trend was signalled when first the speculative items, which occupied the front pages, began to take a sharp drop. The drop accelerated and soon affected practically all items, not just the speculative issues. How long will this trend continue and where will it level off? There is probably no answer to this question at this time. Interesting enough is that it appears that proofs and precancels continue to be in strong demand. Mounted collections still do well.

News comes from Germany that a new machine will be introduced which will automatically cancel a letter handed in at the post office showing the value. The cancel appears to be a combined city and value postmark. This is to "Further eliminate the affixing of stamps by customers and post office clerks". It would also eliminate the additional cancel.

The "A" stamp has been reported printed on the gum side, but it is not clear if this report has been confirmed. □



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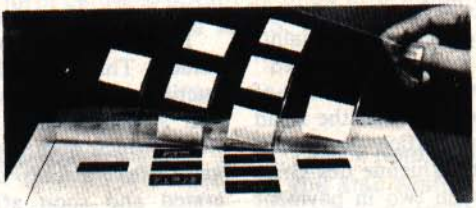
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1982 STAMP PROGRAMME

March 11	CANADA'82, International Philatelic Youth Exhibition	
	- 1851 Three Penny Beaver	30¢
	- 1935 Mountie	35¢
April 2	- Jules Léger	30¢
April 13	- Terry Fox — Marathon of Hope	30¢
May 11	Definitives - QE II	30¢
	- Maple Leaf	30¢
	- Street Scene	60¢
May 19	CANADA '82	
	- 1908 Champlain's Departure	30¢
	- 1928 Mt. Hurd	35¢
	- 1929 Bluenose	60¢
	- Souvenir sheet - 5 CANADA '82 stamps	1.90
June 5	Definitive — Waterton Lakes Nat. Park	1.50
June 25	- Salvation Army	30¢
June 30	- Canada Day - 12 Canadian paintings in miniature sheet	12 x 30¢
August 3	- Regina Centenary 1882-1982	30¢
October 5	Bush Planes - De Havilland DHC-2 Beaver	30¢
	- Fokker Super Universal	30¢
	- Noorduyn Norseman	60¢
	- Fairchild FC-2W1	60¢
November 3	CHRISTMAS - Nativity Scenes	30¢, 35¢, 60¢

RECENT AND FORTHCOMING ISSUES





March 11, 1982 - CANADA '82, First Issue

On March 11th, two stamps were issued for Canada '92 (May 20-24) which featured stamp on stamp. The 30 cent stamp has the first Province of Canada stamp, the 1851 Three Penny Beaver, and the 35 cent stamp has the 1935 Mountie stamp, one of the definitive series with the first 'hidden dates'.

The stamps were designed by Gottschalk and Ash Ltd., Toronto, and present the classic stamp designs, reproduced in lithography from the steel-engraved die proofs, against a colour background which extends through the perforations. The remaining three stamps for Canada '82 will have a similar format.

The Canadian Bank Note Company printed 17 million 30 cent stamps and 10 million 35 cent stamps in panes of 25, on coated one side litho paper by 4 colour lithography. The stamps are PVA gummed, perforated 13.25 and are general tagged.

April 2, 1982 - Jules Léger (1913-1980)



This stamp, commemorating Jules Léger, Canada's Governor General from 1974 to 1979, was designed by Pierre Fontaine of Montréal using a photograph by Michael Bedford of Ottawa.

Ashton-Potter Ltd., Toronto, printed 21 million stamps on coated one side litho paper by six colour lithography. The stamps are in panes of 50 stamps, PVA gummed, perforated 13.25 and general tagged.

April 13, 1982 - Terry Fox (1958-1981) **- Marathon of Hope**



The 30c stamp designed by Friedrich Peter of Vancouver, presents a graphic picture of Terry Fox during his 1980 "Marathon of Hope" to raise funds for cancer research in Canada.

Ashton-Potter Ltd., printed 44 million stamps in panes of 50 on coated one side litho paper by six colour lithography. The stamps are PVA gummed, perforated 12.5 and general tagged.

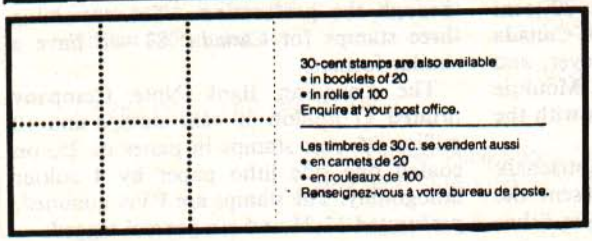
March 1, 1982 - 50¢ Booklet



Back and front covers.



Inside front cover and booklet pane.



Back of pane and inside of back cover.

A new series of ten 50 cent vending machine booklets was released on March 1. Each contains five stamps in the Maple Leaf design of the 1981 "A" stamp. The stamps, dated 1982, are: 5¢ brown-purple, 10¢ and English label, dark green and the 30¢ and French Label, red. They are PVA gummed, general tagged and perforated 12 x 12.4. The 5¢ and 10¢ stamps will appear only in this format.

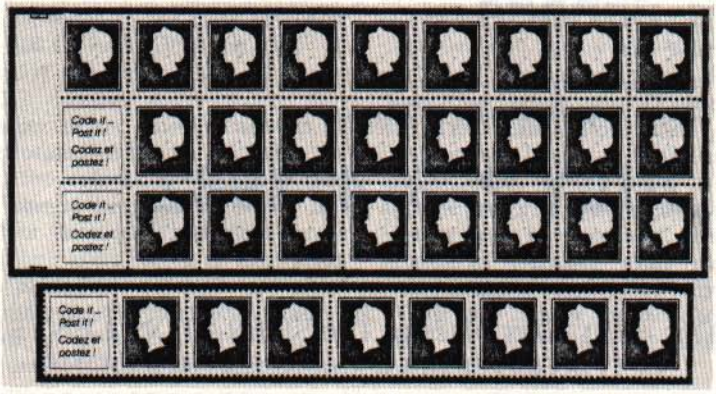
The covers are plain cream-coloured card with a line drawing of one of the provincial legisature buildings on the front and description on the back in English and French. The inside front cover is blank; the text on the inside back cover reads: 30-cent stamps are also available/.in booklets of 20/.in rolls of 100/ Enquire at your post office. _____Les timbres de 30c. se vendant aussi/.en carnets de 20/.en rouleaux de 100/ Renseignez-vous à votre bureau de poste.

A first day cover of the booklet pane was available from March 15, 1982.

May 11, 1982 - $6.00 Booklet

This booklet will be released on the same day as the 30¢ QE II definitive and, although not stated in the Philatelic Service order form, it will probably have that stamp. The cover will depict the Library of Parliament and there will be a pane of 20 x30¢ stamps within.

17¢ QE II Definitive



This stamp was issued with two different perforations. No. 789, the sheet stamp, first issued on March 3, 1979, is perforated 13 x 13 1/2 (my stamps measure 12.75 x 13.25, Ed.) No. 789a, from booklet panes, is perforated 12 x 12 1/2 (mine are 12 x 12.4, Ed.) and was issued March 28, 1979. Both stamps are provided with spaces and illustrations in the Minkus album pages and are listed in the Scott, Lyman, Canada Specialized and Minkus catagogues.

Both of these stamps, in mint and used condition, should be in every Canadian collection.

No. 789a, perf, 12 x 12 1/2, perforated on all four sides, can only be found in the $4.25 booklet containing 25 x 17¢ stamps which was released in July 1979. However, only the seven stamps in the centre row are perforated on all four sides, similar to the sheet stamps. These are the stamps to collect, although the straight edged stamps should not be neglected.

The preferable way to collect these stamps in mint condition is to obtain the complete centre row strip from the booklet. This will give you the label and the right hand, straight edge stamp.

These stamps are still available from the Philatelic Service and perhaps in some post offices. If you want these stamps for your collection don't leave buying them until it is too late. (Taken in part from the Winnipeg Philatelic Society's The Buffalo). □

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LYMAN'S STANDARD CATALOGUE OF CANADA - BNA POSTAGE STAMPS, 35th ed. Summer 1982. Published by The Charlton Press, 299 Queen St. W., Toronto, Ontario M5V 1Z9. 13.7 cm x 20.8 cm, 144 pages, col. illus., paper, 1982. $3.50 from dealers.

This edition brings the illustrations and pricing of Canadian and BNA stamps up to the "A" stamp issue of Dec. 29, 1981. Prices for the majority of the listings have been lowered, some by as much as 50%, even more have been decreased by 25%. Increases are shown mainly by the 19th century, already high priced material. Plate blocks from 1947 are said to be priced but what happened to the plate blocks of No. 294 - 50¢ Oil well (1950), no. 302 - $1 Fishing (1951) and the no. 321 - $1 House Post (1953)?

The quality of the printing appears to have deteriorated somewhat. If one had stamps in the colours as depicted, they would or should be given catalogue listings as colour varieties. When black stamps appear as slate green, sepia as light green and many pages have off registered printing, it is time for the publisher to take a closer look at its product. However, it remains a useful checklist of Canadian and BNA stamps.

POSTAGE STAMP PRICES OF THE UNITED STATES, UNITED NATIONS AND CANADA AND PROVINCES. Winter/Spring 1982 Edition. Joseph M. Henry, ed. Published by H.E. Harris & Co., Inc., Box 0, Boston, MA 02117, U.S.A. 13.3 cm x 20.9 cm, 394 pages, illus, paper, 1981. US $2.95.

The familiar Harris catalogue is now available in the latest edition with revised prices for all items. The editor notes that newer issues are appreciating at a faster than normal rate, possibly because dealers are not maintaining large inventories because of the cost of money. It remains to be seen if these fast rates are maintained in future listings.

This is a useful listing of basic stamps, particularly for those of the U.S.A.

COLLECT ISLE ON MAN STAMPS: A Stanley Gibbons Checklist of the Stamps and Postal History of the Isle on Man. 6th ed. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London, WC2R 0LX, England. 16.9 cm x 19.4 cm, 40 pages, col. illus, stiff covers, 1982. £1.50 or equivalent.

This edition has the same number of pages as the 5th edition although the listings have been increased. The background information on the 1973 definitive issue has been deleted to make room for the additions.

The postal history has been expanded slightly, introducing more listings for Single-ring Handstamps, Double-ring Postmarks and Rubber Postmarks.

All stamps issued up to the end of 1981 are included. Prices have been revised and the majority have been raised. Postal History items have received, in some cases, substantial increases while more recent stamp issues have increased only slightly.

This is a cleanly printed checklist with sharp accurate colour registration of the stamps depicted.

COLLECT CHANNEL ISLANDS STAMPS: A Stanley Gibbons Checklist of the Stamps of the Channel Islands. 10th ed. Published by Stanley Gibbons Publications Ltd., 391 Strand, London WC2R 0LX, England. 16.9 cm x 19.3 cm, 64 pages, col. illus., stiff covers, 1982. £1.65 or equivalent.

This checklist includes all the issues of the independent postal administrations since 1969 as well as war time, general 1948 issues, and regional stamps (1958-69). Details are given wherever possible of the quantities sold, cylinder numbers, sheet size, imprint and dates of withdrawal as well as the usual information about perforation, watermark, etc.

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New Members Listing, Sept/Oct., 1981
19568 Ross, Donald C., to Robb, Donald C.

Deceased, Sept/Oct., 1981
13910 Ferrier, I.C. Westmount, P.Q., SHOULD HAVE READ Ferrier, Miss G.M., Toronto, Ont. The secretary greatly regrets this error and is happy to report that Mr. I.C. Ferrier is alive and well in Westmount.

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13831 Lecocq, Charles, St. Hyacinthe, P.Q.
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FROM THE CHAPTERS - - -

The following has been taken directly from the monthly newsletter of The Philatelic Club of Montreal (Chapter 122). Lloyd Slaven the editor, wrote some kind words about the Canadian Philatelist in the March issue (Vol. 7, No. 7) for which I thank him very much. He then went on to say the following (April issue, Vol. 7, No. 8):

"...A.A. Shaman has an interesting article on "Canada's Centennial Cancellations" (1967) in the Dec./81 issue, how-

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Colin H. Bayley, Chairman of the Geldert Award Committee, in making introductory address called attention to the significance of the award, which is to recognize what is judged to be the best article published in the Canadian Philatelist in a given year and, at the same time, to perpetuate the memory of Dr. G.K. Geldert, former President of the Canadian Philatelic Society/Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. The Award was presented to Mr. McGuire for his article "The Maple Leaf Issue of Canada 1897-1898" which appeared in the Jan.-Feb., and Mar.-Apr. 1981 issues of The Canadian Philatelist.

Mr. McGuire's response to the presentation follows and contains several thoughts for all members to keep in mind when they read their Society's journal.



Ron McGuire accepts the Geldert Medal from Mrs. Phillis Geldert.

"While researching and writing are often hard work, requiring concentration, discipline and long hours, I do it because I enjoy it. Personally I find it quite adequate reward to have my work published and to hear a good remark or two about what I have produced. However, an award like the Geldert Medal makes the effort involved all that much more worthwhile as well as meaningful. Therefore, I assure you I very much appreciate the Committee finding my Maple Leaf article worthy of this honour.

I hope the Geldert Medal will serve as an incentive to all of you to write that paper you have been putting off for years. We are fortunate to have four major societies concerned with Canadian philately. They all publish fine journals. Their editors all require material, it is up to us to provide it. I encourage you to do so; please do it now". □

FROM THE CHAPTERS *(Continued)*

ever I disagree with his opening statement that "there exists a dearth of interesting and appealing cancellations on Modern Canadian stamps when compared to... cancels of our earlier history". Most of you know by now that one of my collecting interest is "Canadian Philatelic Events" and I have found a good deal of material (including many cancelled, postally used covers) in this area. Not easy to find, but they are out there somewhere. Anyhow it was a good article and I agree with his conclusion that "the pursuit of tracking down... cancellations will be a most satisfying and rewarding experience". After all, if you have the money there is not too much challenge in acquiring a MNH copy of 302 or even 158, but try tracking down a postally used cover with a beautiful beaver cancel from the "Second Annual Canadian Postage Stamp Exhibition" in Winnipeg in 1924". □

CHAPTER MEETINGS

AJAX PHILATELIC SOCIETY

Chapter No. 163. Meeting the second and fourth Thursday of each month. (except the months of July and August) 7:30 p.m. in the library of the Harwood Avenue Secondary School. Pres. Michael Hovey, Secretary: David Craig. Visitors always welcome. P.O. Box 266, Ajax, Ontario, L1S 3C2.

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BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

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PUBLICATIONS RECEIVED

HELVETIA POST 1982. 2 January 82. This has notes on Swiss stamps and includes the Price Change Bulletin to the Helvetia Catalog (Auf der Maur Stamps Ltd.) from Vidiforms Co., 110 Brenner Drive, Congers, NY 10920, U.S.A.

PHILATELIC LITERATURE REVIEW, Vol. 30, No. 4, 4th Quarter 1981. This contains a continuation of the bibliography of philatelic literature on French Colonies, etc., and Index to the Airpost Journal, Vol. 1-50 and other matters. American Philatelic Reasearch Library, P.O. Box 338, State College, PA 16801, U.S.A.

MUSEO FILATELICO DE MEDELLIN, No. 12, Oct. 1981. This small bulletin, in Spanish, has two articles: "First Issue of Antioquia" and "The Bicsets of Colombia", a translation of an article which appeared in The American Philatelist ca. 1940. From: Edificio Banco de La Republica, Piso 19 (Parque de Berrio), Medellin, Colombia.

NATURE WONDERS: Journal of the Earth's Physical Features Study Unit, Vol. 5, No. 2, whole number 18. Volcanoes and offshore drilling rigs on stamps are featured in this issue. Contact: Bryan Elliott, 3919C Richmond Rd., Nepean, Ontario. □

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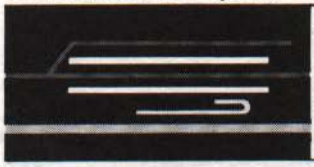
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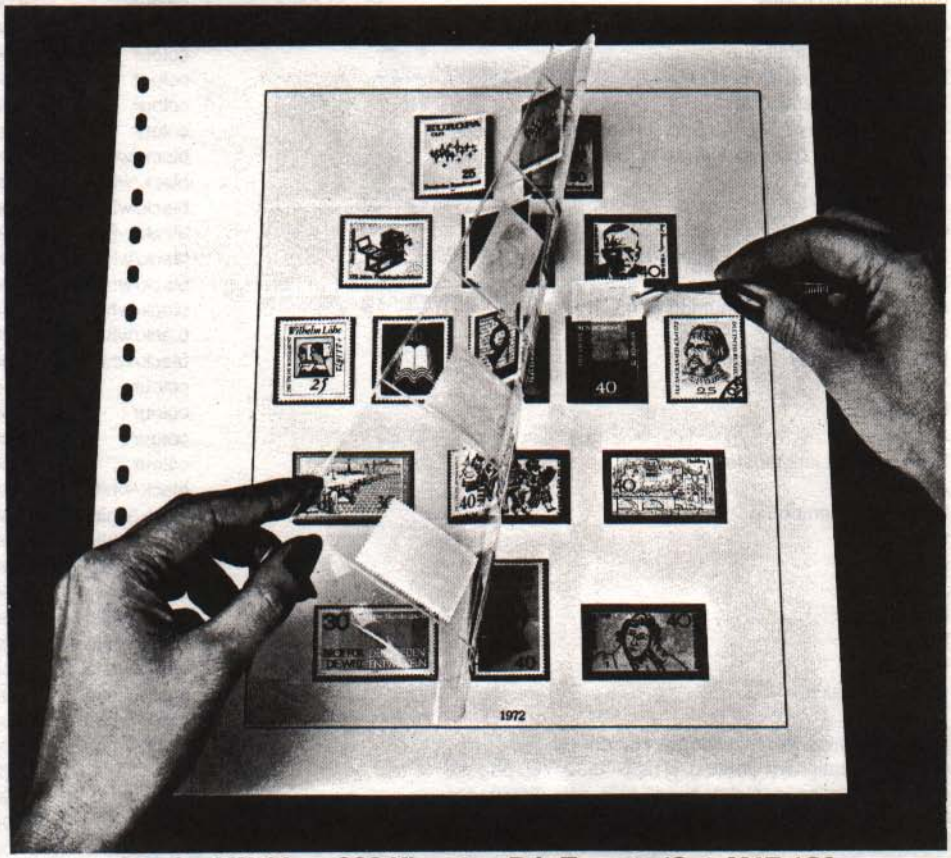
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1. *To receive and consider the financial statements of the Society for the year ended December 31, 1981 and the reports of the directors and officers and auditors thereon;*
2. *To elect directors and appoint an auditor;*
3. *To transact such further or other business as may properly come before the meeting and any adjournment or adjournments thereof.*

DATED at Winnipeg, Manitoba, this 1st day of April, 1982.

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