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A WORD FROM THE PRESIDENT

MANY WILL no doubt recall my saying on more than one occasion that the "C.P.S. should be a greater power in the world councils of Philately", etc. I notice in the 14th May issue of the magazine STAMPS a striking example of what I have in mind when I make such a statement.

There is being held in Oslo, from the 4th to the 12th June, a great International Exhibition, NORWEX, and in connection with this, the presidents of many national societies have been invited to form part of the Honorary Philatelic Committee of the Exhibition. STAMPS gives a list of all the Members of this Committee, which includes several of the principal American Societies and the National Societies of a score of countries, from the Argentine to Israel and Greece and so on. Any mention of the national society of Canada? Nary a one... True, the B.N.A.P.S. is mentioned, but even if our good friend Charlie De Volpi is its president this year, I would hardly call it a national society of Canada.

Incidentally, I believe it is customary, in the case of International exhibitions of this kind, for National Societies to be invited to participate therein, and so far as I am aware, no member of your Board has ever heard anything about it other than the usual news items in the philatelic press.

Is not every member of the Canadian Philatelic Society of my opinion, that such a situation should be corrected and the C.P.S. known abroad? And at home too, if it comes to that!

This is the final issue of THE CANADIAN PHILATELIST for this season. No doubt collectors everywhere will be thinking more of gardens and delightful vacations on the shores of some cool lake in the North country, than of stamps, but I very much doubt that any true philatelist drops his stamps entirely, even though the thermometer is soaring in the nineties!

So, to all of you a pleasant summer and I hope to be with you once again in September!

SANS DOUTE, nombre de nos membres se rappelleront qu'à maintes occasions j'ai dit que la société nationale du Canada devrait occuper un rang plus élevé dans les conseils de la philatélie. Je constate, dans le numéro du 14 mai de la revue STAMPS un example frappant de ce que je ense lorsque je fais une pareille déclaration.

Du 4 au 12 juin, une grande exposition internationale aura lieu à Oslo, dénomée NORWEX, et à ce sujet, on a invité, à faire partie du Comité d'Honneur, les présidents de nombre de sociétés nationales. La revue énumère les membres de ce comité, qui comprend plusieurs des grandes sociétés des Etats-Unis et les sociétés nationales d'une vingtaine de pays, de la République Argentine à Israël, le Grèce, et ainsi de suite. Mentionne-t-on la société nationale du Canada? Que non! Il est vrai qu'on indique la B.N.A.P.S. dont notre ami, Charlie De Volpi, est président cette année, mais on ne pourrait guère la dénommer société nationale du Canada.

Entre parenthèses, je crois aussi qu'il est la coutume, lorsqu'on

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Some Philatelic Firsts

By E. C. Powell

PART III

There appears to be all sorts of argument as to whom it was that first devised and issued the first post card, and this appears to be partly because there are two kinds of them, one with the stamp already printed, or embossed on it, while the other required to have a stamp attached.

As far as I can gather, the illustrated cards, produced in France by the engraver Demaison, in 1777, and which were sent through the mails, are the first that we have record of.

Austria issued its first postal card on Oct. 1st, 1869, but there is no doubt that the idea was being considered before that. A postcard was the subject of a copyright in the United States in 1861, and the U.S. Congress had already passed, earlier in the same year, an Act which authorized their passage through the mails.

It is probably correct to say that the stamp imprinted card, which Heinrich von Stephan first suggested in 1865, was actually originated by him. It is to him that we owe the inception of the Universal Postal Union, although it is claimed in the United States that a Postmaster General named Blair first suggested this.

As regards these claims it is difficult to allot fairly all individual credits for originality. Let us quote Stephan himself;

"Ideas are not the property of any one mortal. They are floating about in the intellectual atmosphere of the era, vague at first, growing more distinct until they condense, assume shape, and come to life."

Canada issued postcards first on July 1st, 1871, and the United States refused the Canadian cards at the one cent rate, because they would not accept our country's classification of them as First Class mail. Arrangements were made in 1873, when the U.S.A. first issued post cards, whereby the cards to the States were accepted after prepayment of an additional cent by the affixing of a stamp thereon.

I do not have complete information on the first envelope. The Encyclopedia Americana tells us a man named Pierson was the first printer, in the United States, to produce envelopes. He was in business in New York as far back as 1839 and his successors had imported an envelope making machine from France which did not prove successful. It must be remembered that postal rates in those days did not favor the use of envelopes, as it was counted as an extra sheet of paper and therefore cost twice as much postage.

The penny postage plan, conceived by Sir Rowland Hill, put British postal rates on a weight basis and a part of his plan was to have covers for letters which would be sold for the postage charge and indicate prepayment of postage.

As a matter of fact Sir Rowland Hill did not anticipate the popularity of the adhesive postage stamp. When opponents of his plan pointed out that the covers he conceived would not fit many letters and postal packets, he suggested that for such situations suitable labels could be provided which could be placed on large letters or packets.

The "labels" which were issued May 6th, 1840, were the world's first postage stamps. Envelopes were also provided, but postal patrons preferred the adhesive stamps to the envelopes and so the "Penny Black" eclipsed the Mulready envelope which appeared at the same time.

From its inception the Mulready was the subject of ridicule, and by May 12th, the ridicule of the Mulready had become so great that

Sir Rowland Hill noted in his journal that he feared some other design would have to be substituted.

However, as time went on, the idea of the illustrated envelope was adopted, and the Ocean Penny postage envelopes which Elihu Burritt produced in 1850 undoubtedly stemmed from the Mulready, and the present day cacheted envelopes and pictorial envelopes are are more modernized versions of the theme. The first cacheted envelope was the Jubilee envelope, of Great Britain, issued in 1890, and one of the earliest special cancellations was used in Portugal, in 1894.

I do not have any information as to when specially prepared First Day covers first appeared, but first day covers of the Penny Black are known, and there are 24 known copies of the U.S.A. 1851 3c, bearing the date July 1, 1851, and six of these were on display at the recent A.P.S. Convention in San Francisco. Canada's 1898 Map stamp is known on First day cover.

It might be of interest to note that Britain offered a design for the first Geo. V stamps, which Canada rejected.

The first contract to carry mail by steam ship was signed between the British Government and Samuel Cunard, of Halifax, N.S., about a year before the Penny Black appeared. It was the Cunarders that were first fitted up for the emigrant trade, so that the development of North America is strongly linked with these steamers.

Airmail flights are commonplace now, and we have gone a long way since the pioneer flights of 1911, and the more recent first flights by helicopter about six years ago, but perhaps we are wrong in calling these "first flights" as there are historical records showing that authorized by the British war attaching messages to arrows was office during the siege of Calais. For greater certainty of delivery these messages were to be shot in TRIPLICATE.

(This concludes this series of articles.)

VALUABLE EXHIBIT OF STAMPS SHOWN

A valuable three-divisional exhibit from the Philatelic Archives at Ottawa was displayed at the Greater Victoria Philatelic Society's 16th annual exhibition at the Crystal Garden.

The exhibit showed the development of a stamp from the artist's original sketch through die and colorproofs to the finished stamp as sold to the public.

Stamps displayed were the 10 cent Eskimo hunter, 1955; the 5 cent beaver of the national wildlife series, and the $1 totem pole, 1953.

Judged first in the thematic class were Mr. and Mrs. V. Dumphy, with Miss Jessie Gordon, second.

Major award in the foreign class went to Maj. S. Henson. Mrs. B. de Tremaudan was second.

British colonies class award went to A. Delahay. H. Wakefield won second prize.

First prize for covers went to Robin Clark.

Junior prize winners:

Helen Small, Kenneth Webb and Ron Pinfold, first, second and third in the Canada class.

Covers award was won by Glenda-Fay Kaiser. Wayne Fullerton's collection won the British Empire class award. Brian Small took major honors in the foreign class.

Sylvia Molesworth was first in the topical class, with Felicity Neaves, second, and Linda Kay, third. Novice award was presented to Diane Fraser.

Senior judges were A. Russell, V. N. Bigwood and V. L. Eardley-Wilmot. Judging in the junior competitions were R. Oliver, Maj. S. Henson and W. A. Teare.

NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Executive for 1955-6: President: Jack Banks; vice-president: Harold Gosney; recording secretary, Ralph Tipper;cor responding secretary, R. H. Lant;treasurer, J. H. Whitehead; librarian, L. Lamouroux; auctioneer, Roy White; sales circuit man, Newt Loveys; directors, Ross Haviland, E. G. Sandell, Frank Sullivan, R. C. Martin.

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organise une grande exposition internationale de ce genre, d'inviter toutes les sociétés nationales à y participer. Autant que je le sache, aucun membre de votre conseil d'administration n'a jamais rien entendu à ce sujet, autrement que d'après les entrefilets qui ont paru de temps à autre dans les revues philatéliques.

N'êtes-vous pas tous de mon avis, qu'il est temps de corriger une pareille situation et de voir à ce que notre société nationale soit mieux connue à l'étranger? Sans parler de chez nous!

Ce numéro de notre revue est le dernier de cette saison. Sans doute, des collectionneurs partout vont songer beaucoup plus à leurs jardins, à de belles vacances auprès d'un délicieux lac du nord, qu'à leurs timbres, mais je doute fort qu'un vrai philatéliste laisse tomber ses timbres complètement, bien même que le thermomètre indique des 90 degrés de chaleur!

A tous, un bon et agréable été et j'espère être de nouveau avec vous mois de septembre.

L. M. Lamouroux, President.

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ANNUAL STATEMENT AND FINANCIAL REPORT

Liabilities		Assets	
Disbursements		Receipts	
General Expenses	$ 139.70	Bank A/C	$ 338.52
Library Exp.	108.19	Popular Stamps	10.00
Secretarial Exp.	600.00	App. Fees	108.00
Bank Charges	64.82	New Members	374.50
Popular Stamps	9.00	Renewals 1954/5	2,133.00
Canadian Philatelist and Printing	2,455.96	Renewals 1955/6	159.00
Advertising	77.45	Chapter Fees	75.00
		Canadian Philatlist Advertising	1,067.06
Total Disbursements	$3,455.12	Repaid Loan	25.00
Bills Payable	1,190.93		
Renewals 1955/6	159.00	Total Receipts	$4,290.08
Bank A/C Mar. 31/55	490.73	Bills Receivable	223.00
		Chapter Fees	75.00
Total Liabilities	$5,295.78	Plaques	73.50
		Total Assets	$4,661.58

Total Receipts and Assets	$4,661.58
Total Liabilities	5,295.78
Debit Balance April 1955	$ 634.20

As Audited by Mr. Chas. F. Foster, May 25, 1955.

Treasurers Report:—

Owing to a debit of $185.08 on the 1954 season, the loss of 186 members and the rising costs in producing a really fine magazine have combined to produce the above deficits. Since the turn of the year progress has been made with the membership to a point where we can now show a fully recovered membership roll and the Board of Directors having considered these deficits feel that complete reduction of deficit is possible this year.

Signed
F. C. GREEN
Treasurer C.P.S.

RECENT NEW ISSUES

























The Realm Of Stamps

By Montor

THE SOCIETY'S CONVENTION and Exhibition was reported in detail in last month's issue. Looking back in retrospect there is no doubt that the Exhibition held in Montreal, under the auspices of the Union Philatelique de Montreal, was an outstanding success. The Exhibition made money for the host club and the dealers did well at their booths. It was well attended from the moment the doors were opened until closing and although no actual count was made a careful estimate placed the number of visitors at between eight and ten thousand.

The diversity of material on display catered to all tastes and there is no doubt that the show did much to promote additional interest in philately in the Montreal area. It was a really fine show and numerous people have since expressed regret that they did not personally participate in it by showing their material. A good omen for a large entry and the success of the Convention and Exhibition at Windsor next April.

While on the subject of Exhibitions there is no doubt that they are by far the best media of publicity for the hobby. There should be a stamp exhibition in every city in Canada every year, even if only of modest proportions, as there is nothing better to attract and interest the general public in stamp collecting than an attractively presented display of stamps.

It is of course recognized that it takes a great deal of time and thought to organise and present such an exhibition and that unfortunately there are comparatively few individuals who have the necessary time and patience to help their clubs in this way.

This will be the last issue of the Society's journal before the summer recess. The next issue will be published at the beginning of September and will contain at any rate abridged details of the many new issues that will appear during the summer. Many of the clubs will be closed during the summer months. One little suggestion. Don't forget to take a few stamps with you on your vacation. There is the odd half hour when in the quiet of the country you can really enjoy working on your stamps in complete relaxation free from the thousand and one disturbances of every city life.

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RECORD OF NEW ISSUES



CANADA. A 5 cents blue commemorating the Jubilees of the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan will be issued on June 30, as a tribute to the thousands of pioneers who settled the two Provinces. It was designed by Laurence Hyde of Ottawa and is being engraved and printed by the Canadian Bank Note Co., Ottawa, from Plates Nos. 1 and 2. and will be issued in panes of 50 stamps each.

ADEN. The 5 cents in new colour was issued on June 1 and the 50 cents in new colour will be issued on July 1.

AUSTRALIA. Two commemorative stamps, a 3½d. and 2/-. will be issued on July 6 as a tribute to the pioneers of the coaching era who carried the Royal Mail through the length and breadth of Australia. The design is a reproduction of the etching "Cobb and Co." which was sketched in the early 1890's on the Western Australian goldfields

by the famous Australian artist Sir Lionel Lindsay. The firm of Cobb and Co. which was founded by an American was outstanding in the development of coaching in Australia.

AUSTRALIA. A 3½d. stamp to recognise the work of the Y.M.C.A. in Australia for more than 100 years and to commemorate the Y.M.C.A. World Centennial, which occurs this year, will be issued in August. The design comprises a map of the world, the Y.M.C.A. triangle and the inscription "Y.M.C.A. World Centennial 1855-1955.'



BERMUDA. Illustrated above is the new 8d. value issued on May 16 previously chronicled.

FIJI. New aerogrammes have been ordered bearing a 3d. stamp in blue in the design previously used for air mail letter forms but with the portrait of the Queen substituted for that of H.M. King George VI.

GRENADA. New aerogrammes have been ordred bearing a reproduction of the current 12 cents stamp in purple. The 7 cents stamp with Royal Portrait changed was issued on June 6.

KENYA. A 65 cents brown and green and a Sh. 1.30 mauve and orange have been ordered. These values are for the air mail post card and letter rates to the U.K. and India etc.



NORTH BORNEO. Illustrated above is the 4 cents purple which together with 15 cents blue bearing the Queen's portrait were issued on May 16.



SARAWAK. A new value the 30 cents, as illustrated above, was issued on June 1.

AUSTRIA. Set of five stamps issued on April 22 to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the regaining of Austria's independence. The 70g. red violet shows the Parliament Buildings in Vienna, (as illustrated on page 6), the IS. steel blue, the new Western Railway Station in Vienna; the 1.45 s. scarlet, the Austrian flag formed by the word Freiheit; the 1.50 s. deep brown, housing settlement in Vienna; and the 2.40 s. green, the new Limberg Dam of the Tauren Power Works. Two million of each value were printed.

AUSTRIA. A 1 S. blue stamp to mark the 4th. World Congress of the International Confederation of Free Trade Unions at Vienna was issued on May 16.

BELGIUM. A 20c. commemorating the 100th. anniversary of the birth of the Belgian poet Emile Verhaeren issued on May 11. The stamp shows a portrait of the poet by the artist Constant Montald. Also issued on May 11 was a 2 frs. stamp, as illustrated on page 6 to mark the 2nd. International Textile Exhibition, which is being held at Brussels from June 25 to July 10.

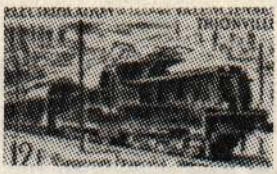
DENMARK. The 25 ore bearing the portrait of King Frederik IX was issued printed in violet on April 28.



CUBA. Marking the centenary of the first Cuban postage stamps and the 50th. anniversary of the first postage stamps for the Republic of Cuba. A set of four ordinary and four air mail stamps were issued on April 24. The denominations and numbers printed were as follows. Regular mail: 2c. blue and magenta (1,000,000); 4c. olive-green and Ochre (3,000,000); 10c. red and light blue (200,000) and 14c. orange-red and green (500,000). Airmail: 8c. blue, green and light blue (300,000); 12c. olive green, rose and light green (1,000,000); 24c. red, blue and light blue (250,000) and 30c. orange-red, brown and light orange-red (200,000). (Illustrated above.)



FRANCE. A 15 frs. in two shades of blue in honour of Television, as illustrated above, issued at Paris on April 16. A 12 frs. blue gray and black with first day sale at Paris on April 23 commemorating the tenth anniversary of the liberation of the internment camps at the end of World War II.



A 12 frs. printed in red black and grey-blue was issued on May 11, with first day sale at Lille, to mark the recent electrification of the French Railways. (Illustrated above.)



GERMANY. Illustrated above is the design of the new air mail set chronicled last month.

A 10 pf. green, on paper watermarked "DBP", was issued on May 7 to commemorate Oskar V. Miller, who was born at Munich on May 7, 1855.

A 20 pf. red and black, on paper watermarked "DBP", will be issued on June 1 to celebrate the 50th. anniversary of the Postal Bus Service.

A 40 pf. blue was issued on May 9 to mark the 150th. anniversary of the death of Friedrich von Schiller (All illustrated on page 6.)

JAPAN. A new design for the 5 yen value showing a pair of Mandarin ducks is being prepared for issue this summer.

MONACO. Set of six stamps bearing the portrait of Prince Rainier III were issued on June 7. 6 frs. green and brown lilac, 8 frs. vermillion and violet, 12 frs. carmine and green, 15 frs. lilac-rose and blue, 18 frs. orange and blue, and 30 frs. blue and grey black. The centres in the second colour. Also on June 7 a set of ten and one air mail to commemorate the 50th. anniversary of the death of Jules Verne. This pictorial set shows on most of the values a portrait of Jules Verne and scences taken from his books. The values are as follows: 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 8, 10, 15, 25, and 30 frs. and a 200 frs. air mail. Three values commemorating the Marian Year: 5 frs., grey, blue, green and bistre; 10 frs. grey, blue, green and

bistre; and 15 frs. black, brown and sepia. Also issued on same date a 30 frs. blue and yellow, commemorating the 50th. anniversary of the founding of Rotary. (As illustrations on page 6.)

PHILIPPINES. A 5c. sepia to mark the Labour-Management Congress at Manila from May 26-28. The design shows a workman standing behind an anvil. One million have been printed. A special concellation reading "Labor-Management Congress, May 26-28, 1955" will be used on all outgoing mail at the Manila Post Office from May 15 to 28.

SAAR. Numbers issued of the following commemoratives were as folows: Saarmesse 1955, 1,000,000; Red Cross, 700,000; and Stamp Day, 850,000.

SWEDEN. Two multicoloured flag stamps were issued on June 6. The centre of the design will be the Swedish flag and the 10 ore will have the rest of the design printed in pale green and the 15 ore in chocolate. Designed by Olle Olsson, of Hagalund near Stockholm.



SWEDEN. A 25 ore and 40 ore, as illustrated above, in celebration of the centenary of the establishment of uniform postage and of stamps in Sweden were issued on May 26. The 25 ore value will appear in coils as well as in stamp-boklets of 20 stamps and slot-machine booklets of four stamps. The design was engraved by Arne Wallhorn.

SWITZERLAND. Set of five Pro Patria stamps issued on June 1, the surcharge being principally devoted to helping the mountain population. The 5c. plus 5c. grey shows the Federal Institute of Technology in Zurich and the other values depict lakes and watercourses. The 10c. plus 10c. green and light green, the Sanne; 20c. plus 10c. carmine brown and light brown, Lake of Aegeri; 30c. plus 10c., brown, light brown, Grappelensee (as illustrated on page 6) and 40c. plus 10c., blue and light blue, Lake of Bienne.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. The new 15 cents red Certified Mail stamp will be placed on first day sale at Washington, D.C. on June 6.

The 3 cents Armed Forces Reserve commemorative stamp was printed in purple and issued at Washington, D.C. on May 21.



A 3 cents stamp to commemorate the Sesquicentennial celebrations of the Discovery of New Hampshire's Famous Landmark "The Old Man Mountain", as illustrated above, will be first placed on sale at Franconia, New Hampshire, on June 21.

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA. A special 3 cents stamp to commemorate the centennial anniversary of the Soo Locks will be issued with first day sale at Sault Ste. Marie, Michigan, on June 28, the opening day of the Soo Locks Centennial Exposition. The overall design is a map arrangement of the Great Lakes against a scenic background comprised of sky, water, and a lake steamer under way.

UNITED NATIONS. Numbers issued of the following commemorative stamps were: 5 cents, United Nations Day 1952, 1,274,670; 3 cents, 1952, 1,126,371. These stamps were withdrawn from sale on March 1, 1955 and the remainders are being destroyed.

SOUTH SHORE STAMP CLUB

Election of Officers

Miss Kathleen Plummer was elected President of the South Shore Stamp Club at the Annual General Meeting of the Club held on May 24 succeeding H. C. Kingsley Organ.

Other officers elected for the 1955-56 term were: First vice-president, W. C. Springthorpe; second vice-president, John Sauve; recording secretary, Miss Audrey Allin; corresponding secretary, K. Hill; treasurer, J. Netten; and directors, Lionel Esperance and A. O. Sears.

NEW OFFICERS FOR U.P.M.

At the anual meeting of the **Union Philatelique De Montreal** held on Tuesday May 10th, 1955, **Jaques des Forges** was elected president and **Nick Lagios** first vice-president for the 1955-56 term.

Other officers elected were: secretary **J. A. Leduc;** treasurer **H. J. Robertson;** Directors: **P. Bigué; Dr. M. St. Martin;** of publicity, **E. S. Anasir;** librarian, **E. M. Weisman,** President of the Junior Club, **R. Lauzon.**

SALES DEPARTMENT REPORT — 1954-55

April 1st. 1954. Sales Books on hand	1,221
Total received during the year	1,447
	2,668
Books retired during the year	1,294
Books in circulation	1,374
Total sales record for 12 months	$13,642.93
Total sales for previous 12 months	12,702.20
Increase on year	$ 940.73

SALES DEPARTMENT BANK ACCOUNT TO APRIL 4th.

Mar. 31st, '54 Bank Bal.	$ 2,743.31	Cheques Cashed	$ 8,519.63
Total Deposits	10,793.06	O/S Cheques	54.99
O/S Cheques	54.99	Bank Balance	5,016.74
	$13,591.36		$13,591.36

SALES DEPARTMENT INSURANCE ACCOUNT

Mar. 31st. '54 Bank Bal.	$ 853.73	Bonds Purchased	$1,009.28
Coupons from Bonds	29.01	Insurance Policy	60.00
Insur. earned on books	548.69	Safe Charges	1.00
1 Bond Redeemed	50.63	Bank Balance	411.78
	$1,482.06		$1,482.06

INSURANCE ACCOUNT ACTUAL VALUE

Bank Balance	$ 411.78
Bonds in Safekeeping	1,300.00
	$1,711.78

Audited by Mr. Chas. F. Foster, May 25, 1955.

CYRIL WOODHEAD,
Sales Manager.

DAVID LIDMAN RESIGNS AS EDITOR OF THE AMERICAN PHILATELIST

David Lidman of Park Ridge, New Jersey, editor of *The American Philatelist* since the December 1951 issue, has resigned, effective with release of the September, 1955, issue of the journal.

Charles Hahn, stamps editor, *The Chicago Sun-Times*, and former editor of *Postal Markings* and *Weekly Gossip*, has been appointed to succeed Mr. Lidman, with the October, 1955,issue of *The American Philatelist*. Mr. Hahn is a resident of Winnetka, Illinois.

Mr. Lidman resigned as editor of *The American Philatelist* due to business pressures. He is Make-up Editor of *The New York Times*, a post he has held for more than a year, having formerly served the New York Times as a National and Foreign news editor. Increasing pressures of what he calls his "bread-and-butter" job,and a resulting lessening of time available to conduct the affairs of *The American Philatelist* caused Mr. Lidman late in 1954 to notify Burleigh E. Jacobs, president, The American Philatelic Society, publishers of *TheAmerican Philatelist*, that he wished to be relieved of his assignment with the Society's journal.

Since that time, and with the aid of members of the Society's Board of Directors, Mr. Jacobs has been in communication with several writers and editors seeking a successor to the Editorship.

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WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB

The Wetmount Stamp Club held their annual auction for the benefit of the Canadian Red Cross Society on May 12 and raised the sum of $200. The auctioneers were J. E. Pickering and Louis A. Sendel.

The Annual Geeral Meeting of the club will take place on June 2 when the new slate of officers will be elected for the coming year. This will be the last meeting before the summer recess. On June 9 the club will hold their traditional party for members of the Junior Club.

On May 12, J. P. Costello, the Assistant Tade Commissioner for New Zealand in Montreal gave a most interesting talk to the Westmount Junior Stamp Club on the subject of New Zealand, which is this year celebrating the centenary of the issue of its first postage stamp on July 18, 1855.

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BOOK REVIEW

Adventures in Cover Collecting by Eugene V. Connett.
Publisher: D. Van Nostrant Co. (Canada) Ltd., 25 Hollinger Road, Toronto. Price **$3.00—72 pages.**

Mr. Connett, a student and collector of early covers, has succeeded in writing an interesting piece of philatelic literature. Although United States covers are chiefly dealt with, assisted by numerous plates of illustrations, the author also includes valuable data on mail across the Canada-U.S. border, Trans-Atlantic mail, express mail and ship marks, together with worthwhile comments on mounting and arranging of collections. Although not a catalogue, the subject of cover evaluation is dealt with to advantage.

It is unique in the manner in which the information is imparted with various anecdotes and personal experiences of the author making it sufficiently interesting even to attract a non-philatelist. It portrays early cover collecting as an absorbing field of pursuit and every serious stamp collector who has a few early covers or a desire to explore this field would do well to consult this work.

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U.S. 1c. #9 pos. 47RIL almost superb
U.S. 1c. #6 VF.
U.S. 5c. #12 deep shade, close right
U.S. 5c. #30 a, blue town ccl. VF.
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U.S. 10c. #16 V.F.
U.S. 12c. #36 pair, almost VF.
U.S. 10c. "first design" #50, red grid, cent. top
U.S. 5c. #67a PAID ccl., cent. R.
U.S. 2c. #93 *OG. [+] of 4(grill F) cent. T.L.
U.S. 30c. #100 cent T.R. (grill F) cent. T.R.
U.S. 90c. #122 cent. B.R., V.F.
U.S. 3 cent imperf. single #147*
U.S. 90c. #191, [+] of 12 (3 x 4)
U.S. 90c. imperf. #218c*, single
U.S. $3.00 Columbian, heavy ccl.
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U.S. $2.00 #312 *OG, cent, B.R.
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3p. #4 tied on [X] Montreal ccl.
3p. #4 tied on [X] Quebec ccl., close on1 mm.
N.F.L. cpl. Caribou set *O.G.

New Brunswick 6p. #2, VF.
Nova Scotia lp. #1, V.F.

PHILATELIC GROUP CHOOSES OFFICERS

S. T. Richardson of 410 11th Ave. N.W. was elected president of the Calgary PhilateticSociety at the society's recent annual meeting in Mt. Royal College.

Others elected were: vice-president, G. M. Hill; secretary, Garry McKay; treasurer, Horace Turtle; and executive members, John Benningen, Leonard Leacock, Cecil Rosette and Douglas Tinknell.

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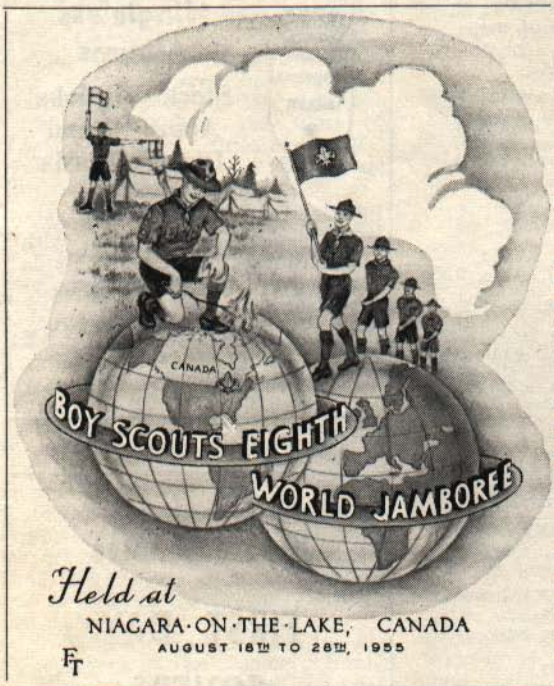
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WESTMOUNT STAMP CLUB ELECTION OF OFFICERS

At the Annual General Meeting of the Westmount Stamp Club held on June 2, L. G. Buck was elected President for the 1955-56 term succeeding Carl Mangold. Reg. Haldimand was elected First Vice-President and W. W. Gear, Second Vice-President. R. W. Insinger was elected Hon. Secretary and R. J. Sutherland re-elected Hon. Treasurer.

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