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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Editorial

At the time of writing these notes there is a feeling of spring in the air and with this in mind the moment is apt to remind members that this year is an exceptionally busy one for the President and hard workers behind the scenes.

Convention plans are given in this issue which also contains a booking form for the hotel at Llandudno. An additional item to our usual programme is of course the reception that the Society is giving in connection with the London International Exhibition in July. We are advised by Mr. Harper that a certain number of bookings for this luncheon have arrived, mostly from overseas. To those who intend coming and who have not yet booked we are repeating the form which was included in a recent issue. Please do not hesitate to make up your minds as time is getting short. Advise Mr. Harper as soon as you have read this paragraph. Finally in answer to some queries which have been received. Ladies are most welcome to come along to the Luncheon.

Casualties

It is with great regret that we bring to the notice of members the calamity that has overtaken our member Mr. H. Buckland, affectionately known to many as "Herb." Recently his house was totally destroyed by fire and he fortunately escaped, suffering from shock and left with only what he managed to grab as he left the inferno, pyjamas, an overcoat, and without shoes. A spell in hospital led to a good recovery and we are

pleased to say that he has been very well looked after by his friends and neighbours in Port Perry. Along with the loss of his personal possessions went the library of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada. We commiserate with them on their irreplacable loss.

Jack Cartwright has just finished a spell in hospital where he underwent an operation. A recent letter advises us that he is now home and is well as can be under the circumstances.

Leo. Baresch, in Italy with a colleague, on a business trip, fell the victim to appendicitis, Leo is now home but is resting.

Mr. Michael of H. E. Wingfield's is far from well at the moment and is confined to his home.

To all these members we extend our hope that everything will be well with you soon and that some sunshine will bring you happiness and health.

Subscriptions

Our Treasurer, David Fortnum, has asked us to point out that now there is no difficulty in remitting dollars from this country the contra account arrangements for payment of BNAPS subscriptions to the CPS of GB. have now been discontinued.

In our December issue we announced that the subscription would be increased to 15/- as from **1st October, 1960**. In spite of this, members are sending along two years sub. based on the present fee. We would ask you please to refrain from doing this as our Treasurer is very busy in his professional sphere and he has had to write many letters to those concerned requesting the extra 5/-. Please make a note of the above mentioned date.

The "Thirkell" Position Finder

A specimen of this very simple but effective piece of apparatus recently came to us from Stanley Gibbons Ltd. It was on the market pre-war and now makes a welcome return. We feel that our members will find it particularly useful. S. Gibbons advise us that they will be using it by referring to its code numbers in their catalogues. Price, 2/6, well who can moan about that in these days of rising prices. It is obtainable from Gibbon's and many members of the trade.

House Journals

Many varieties of these are continually arriving by post and they all make interesting reading. Many items are of interest to the B.N.A. specialist, and various offers we see are most attractive. The Strand Stamp Journal from H. E. Wingfield's recently displayed some wonderful material in early Canadian items. The Philatelist from the house of Lowe naturally covers the goings on in their own business but is also of great interest. These two particular publications make full use of colour blocks and further details regarding subscriptions can be obtained from the publishers.

Advertising

In view of the proposed issue of a special number to commemorate the International Exhibition in July it has been agreed to drop the normal June issue and give you a bumper number to be published in mid-June.

Many of our regular advertisers have promised full support by doubling their regular spaces. We are most grateful to them for this. It is thought that perhaps many of our members would like to have a welcome message inserted to make our members from overseas feel that they are not forgotten. Also remember that our "Small Ad" is also available for your use. We know from practical experience what very good results this column brings.

So we ask you to please support us with your advert. in this special issue. Rates are as follows:—

Whole page	£3.15.0	$\frac{1}{2}$ page	£2.0.0
$\frac{1}{4}$ page	£1.2.6	$\frac{1}{8}$ page	12.6

Closing date for copy is April 30th, 1960.

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Owing to an error in compilation, Newfoundland Corner was omitted from the listing. Will members please add the following line in:—

Newfoundland Corner, 10, 40, 65, 99, 130, 156, 186, 219, 237, 261.

We regret the inconvenience caused.

Cinderella Stamp Club

Recently there has been formed the above mentioned club to cater for collectors of locals, telegraph stamps, fiscals, bogus and "doubtful" issues all other issues and that "are not listed in the current English catalogues." The annual subscription is 10/6 and if any members are interested they should contact the Hon. Secretary, Mr. D. W. Waters, 257 Pettits Lane North, Rise Park, Romford, Essex, for further details.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE, April, 1960

We have now reached the half-way mark in the Society year. During this period your Officers and Committee have been working very hard on your behalf and have been laying the foundations for the important events ahead. Much now depends on your support, without which these efforts will be wasted. There are many ways in which you can help. For example, now is the time—before the warmer weather becomes too strong a counter-attraction—to sort out your duplicates for the Convention Auction and to plan your entries for the Convention Competitions. Only two months remain before the International Exhibition in London, so send in your booking without delay for our Luncheon on July 12th when we shall have the pleasure of meeting so many of our members from Overseas.

Although the Llandudno Convention is still almost six months ahead, many arrangements are gradually taking shape behind the scenes and several announcements appear in this issue. A Booking Form is enclosed and I would ask you to give this your early attention. North Wales has a very good weather-record in late September and consequently is quite busy at that time of the year. At the Imperial Hotel, our Convention Headquarters, the cuisine is renowned and, indeed, the hotel is first-class in every respect. As usual at the seaside, bedrooms overlooking the sea command a premium, but the hotel has quoted a wide range of prices which I trust will cater for all. (Actually, from long

experience of our Conventions, I sometimes wonder if it is worth while to book a bedroom at all, so little do I seem to use one, but I have not yet been able to persuade any Manager to charge by the hour!) The Social events will include two coach tours covering many interesting features in the magnificent scenery of North Wales. Full details of these and of the philatelic programme will appear in the August issue of *Maple Leaves*. Meanwhile I would draw your attention particularly to the Competition details which you will find in this issue. The main details are the same as in previous years, but a scheme of marking has been prepared for the use of the judges and this is reproduced to help you plan your entries accordingly.

Yours sincerely,

J. P. MACASKIE.

CONVENTION COMPETITIONS

The same display frames and stands that were used at the Scarborough Convention in 1957 have been obtained for our use at Llandudno this year. These stands have independent lighting arrangements and thus avoid the disappointing results that are sometimes obtained with ordinary hotel lighting facilities. Each frame will hold up to 5 sheets in a horizontal row, the actual display space measuring 11½ inches x 38 inches.

The Competitive Classes for which entries will be accepted are as follows:—

1. Research. (Entries should be of 10 or 15 sheets)
2. Study Groups. (Entries should be of 10 sheets)
3. Contributed Displays. (Entries should be of 5 or 10 sheets)
As usual the Contributed Class is divided into two parts, (a) B.N.A. up to 1900 (including the Numeral issue) and (b) B.N.A. from 1901 onwards.

Special Awards: Rules governing the award of the Stanley Godden Cup and the Bunny Cup are included in the Constitution and Rules printed in the December, 1959, issue of *Maple Leaves*. This year, an additional trophy is available—the R. W. T. Lees-Jones Trophy—and this will be awarded to the best display of Elizabethan issues; that is, all issues from 1952 onwards.

Mr. G. Whitworth, of Westfield, Greetland, Near Halifax, Yorks., has kindly agreed to handle the arrangements for the Convention Exhibition, and all entries should be sent to him so as to arrive at the above address not later than Saturday, the 24th September, 1960. Any communications after that date should be addressed to him at the Imperial Hotel, Llandudno.

A scheme of marking has been prepared for the use of the judges at this year's Convention and this is reproduced here for the guidance of intending exhibitors. (Please note that this scheme will not apply to the judging for the Stanley Godden and Bunny Cups, each of which are subject to special rules as stated above.)

Research Class					Maximum marks
Original research	...	...	...	...	45
Importance of the subject to B.N.A. Philately	...	...	...	...	20
Presentation and Notes	...	...	...	...	20
Judges' discretion	...	...	...	...	15
Study Group Class					
Original work and/or Study	...	...	...	...	20
Arrangement and writing up of notes	...	...	...	...	20
Condition (with regard to rarity)	...	...	...	...	20
Interest to B.N.A. Philatelists	...	...	...	...	15
Completeness	...	...	...	...	15
Judges' discretion	...	...	...	...	10
Contributed Classes					
Philatelic knowledge	...	...	...	...	20
Presentation	...	...	...	...	20
Condition	...	...	...	...	20
Completeness	...	...	...	...	20
Interesting features beyond catalogue lists	...	...	...	...	10
Judges' discretion	...	...	...	...	10

The marks included in each class for 'Judges' discretion' will take into account any features of the entries which the judges feel to merit special recognition.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Nominations of Officers and Fellows

Members are reminded that in accordance with the Society's rules, nominations for the Officers of the Society to be considered at the Annual General Meeting at Llandudno during September 28th to October 3rd must be sent to the Secretary not later than June 28th, 1960.

The retiring Committee members are:

South—G. F. George, D. Fortnum.

North—G. Whitworth.

Scotland—J. Millar Allen.

Nominations for Fellowship which must be made on the appropriate forms obtainable from the Secretary, must be received by July 28th.

C. W. HOLLINGSWORTH, Hon. Sec.

1960 CONVENTION AUCTION

Believe it or not the first lots are already in! Whether this signifies an avalanche or not is anyone's guess but in the dual capacity of Society Treasurer and Auction Organiser I'm sincerely hoping that it does.

After the howling success of the Edinburgh Auction there can hardly be any doubt that the Society Auction is that best place to dispose of good material at top prices.

So . . . this is the usual appeal to everyone to rally round and send along the stuff that will make the afternoon of 30th September 1960 a successful occasion from every point of view.





Most people know the form by now but the following points should be noted:

1. Only **B.N.A.** material can be included.
2. Closing date to guarantee inclusion in the catalogue will be **August 1st**. This may seem early but it is all to your own advantage as overseas members will have time to get the catalogue and send along their bids with consequent, we hope, increases in prices realised. Anything arriving after August 1st will almost certainly be too late so **NOW** is the time to get cracking.
3. Every lot should be accompanied by a slip bearing details of your own estimate of value. If any reserve is to be placed please be sure to make it clear. A brief description of each lot would be appreciated. Although I'm quite prepared to both describe and value as best I can I can't guarantee to spot everything or to think as highly of your lots as you might yourself!
4. Single stamps or small lots should be mounted but there is no need to enclose each in a separate folder . . . I'll see to that.
5. The usual commission rates of 10% on sales will apply.
6. Finally, all lots should be sent to my home address (always to be found on the inside back cover of *Maple Leaves*) and if you can spare a gift lot for the funds it will be gratefully received and acknowledged in both the catalogue and *Maple Leaves*. Personal contributed lots should be timed to arrive before July 4th or after the 17th if possible. This because I shall be getting involved with LISEX between those dates and so shall not be at home to acknowledge any arrivals.

DAVID FORTNUM.

THE SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS OF CANADA

By the Slogan Study Circle of the C.P.S. of G.B.
Part XX

	CENTENNIAL CELEBRATION OLD HOME WEEK JULY 27-AUG-2		CENTENAIRE DE L'UNIVERSITE LAVAL 1952-1952
	DIAMOND JUBILEE CELEBRATION JULY-12-19		70TH ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION SEPT. 14-20

1952

The pattern of Slogan Cancellations issued during 1952, shows a tendency towards the charity appeals and there would seem to be more concerned with purely local events, particularly from the smaller offices. Arthritis, cancer, tuberculosis, and polio appeals as well as Crippled children, Red Cross, and general charities, all were used on a Nation-wide basis. Among the Special Slogans to be used during the year, the following are worth hunting for: Kingsville's Centennial Celebration, Diamond Jubilee Celebrations from Fort William and Vernon, 80th Anniversary Fall Fair from Chilliwacki, and the Waterloo County Centennial Celebrations from Galt and Kitchener.

Advise Correspondents of Your Correct Address				Aurora
Air Parcel Post for Speed				
Edmonton	Regina	Toronto		
Winnipeg				
Air Parcel Post for Speed			Biling.	Montreal
Apple Blossom Festival May 28-June 2				Kentville
Attend the B.C. Products Fair				Victoria
Avoid Delay. Write N.S.E. or W. where Applicable				Hamilton
Beautify Winnipeg				Winnipeg
Buy and Use Crippled Children Easter Seals				
Brantford	Guelph	Hamilton		Kitchener
Ottawa	Peterborough	St. Catharines		Stratford
Toronto	Windsor			
Buy and Use Easter Seals				Halifax
Buy Easter Seals to Help Crippled Children				Winnipeg
Buy T.B. Christmas Seals. Fight Tuberculosis				Toronto
Canadian International Trade Fair June 2-13				
Charlottetown	Edmonton	Halifax		Ottawa
St. John	Toronto	Vancouver		Winnipeg
Centenaire de L'Universite Laval 1852-1952				Quebec
Centennial Celebration Old Home Week July 27-Aug. 2				Kingsville
Christmas Seals Fight T.B. in Every Home				Winnipeg
Clean, Paint, Beautify Montreal			Biling.	Montreal
Come to the Centennial Aug. 3-10				St. Thomas
Come to the District Fall Fair Sept. 11-13				Port Alberni
Compass Direction Necessary on All Mail for Calgary				Calgary
Conserve Canada's Wild Life				
Charlottetown	Halifax	Ottawa		Regina
Toronto	Vancouver	Winnipeg		
Conserve Canada's Wild Life			Biling.	Montreal
Declare War on Arthritis				
New Westminster	Vancouver			
Diamond Jubilee Celebration July 18				Fort William
Diamond Jubilee Celebration July 12-19				Vernon
Eat Right for Health			Biling.	Montreal
Education Week March 2-8				Toronto
80th Anniversary Fall Fair Aug. 15-16				Chilliwacki
Fair Time Coming July 29-30				Nipawin
Fight Cancer			Biling.	Montreal
Fight Cancer. Give Now				
Calgary	Edmonton	Hamilton		Lethbridge
London	Ottawa	St. John		Toronto
Vancouver				
Fight Polio. Aid Canadian March of Dimes				Sydney
Fight Polio. Aid Canadian March of Dimes			Biling.	Montreal
Fight T.B. With Christmas Seals				
Calgary	Drumheller	Edmonton		Lethbridge
Medicine Hat	Red Deer			
Fisheries Exhibition Lunenburg Sept. 9-13				Lunenburg
For a Better Community Say Yes				Kelowna
Give the United Way through Your Community Chest				Toronto
Give to Conquer Cancer				
Charlottetown	Edmonton	Kelowna		Moose Jaw
Nanaimo	Nelson	New Westminster		Red Deer
Sydney	Trail	Victoria		Windsor
Give to Fight Cancer			Biling.	Quebec
Give to the Blind April 21-May 10				Toronto
Give to the General Hospital Building Fund				Chatham
Give to the Children's Hospital				Kingston
Help Prevent Fires				London
Help Prevent Forest Fires				
Edmonton	Kamloops	London		Ottawa
St. John's N.F.	Toronto	Vancouver		Winnipeg
Help the Children's Milk Fund			Biling.	Montreal
Help the Red Cross				
Calgary	Edmonton	Halifax		Hamilton

Lethbridge	London	Ottawa	Prince Albert
Regina	St. John	Saskatoon	Toronto
Vancouver	Victoria	Winnipeg	
Help the Red Cross			Biling.
Montreal	Quebec	Shawinigan Falls	
Help the Santa Claus Fund			Toronto
Help Your Community Chest Campaign			Chatham
Include Box Number in Postal Address			Drumheller
Invest in Post Office Savings Bank			
Cornwall	Prescott		
Mail Early. Be Sure Your Gifts Arrive in Time			Kamloops
Mail Early for Christmas			Coleman
Northern Ontario Exhibition			Timmins
Observe Sunday			
Calgary	Fort William	Fredericton	Halifax
Moose Jaw	St. John	Toronto	
Observe Sunday			Biling.
Grandmere	Montreal	Quebec	
Ontario Amateur Golf Championship August 6-9, 1952			Kingston
Pacific National Exhibition Aug. 20-Sept. 1			Vancouver
Parcel Post Reaches Everywhere			
Dunville	Napanee		
Philatelic Exhibition May 15-17			Biling.
Post Office C.O.D. Gives Satisfaction			Montreal
Protect Your Parcels. Address Distinctly, Wrap Carefully, Insure			Chatham
Provincial Exhibition July 28-Aug. 2, 1952			Georgetown
Recreation Centres Keep You Fit			Regina
Lethbridge	Vancouver		
Red River Exhibition June 14-21			Winnipeg
Register All Letters of Value			Kenora
Register All Letters of Value			Biling.
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair November 14-22			St. Jean
See the Exposition Provincial Quebec. The Greatest Event of the Season			Toronto
7th Auto Bonspiel Jan. 9-17, 1953			Biling.
70th Anniversary Celebrations Sept. 14-20			Quebec
66th Annual Caledonian Games August 2nd			Nipawin
Springtime Exhibition May 6-10			Saskatoon
Stamped Envelopes Save Time and Money			Vancouver
Stamp Out Tuberculosis. Buy Christmas Seals			Kingston
Hamilton	St. John's N.F.	Vancouver	Antigonish
Stop Forest Fires			
Halifax	St. John		
Stop Forest Fires			Biling.
Support Generously Your Community Chest			Quebec
Support Red Feather			Kingston
Support Red Feather 1-31 Oct.			Biling.
Support Shower of Dimes			Montreal
Support Shower of Dimes for Crippled Children			Ottawa
Support Your Community Chest			Biling.
Talk Red Feather The Sensible United Way			Vancouver
The Christmas Seal Protects Your Home From Tuberculosis			Victoria
Halifax	Ottawa	Regina	Edmonton
Winnipeg			Saint John
This Mail was Carried by Travelling Letter Box to Toronto			Saint John
Use Post Office Money Orders			Toronto
Amherst	Halifax		
Use the Public Libraries			
Visit the Saskatoon Exhibition July 21-26			Winnipeg
Visit Your Air Station on Air Force Day			Saskatoon
Vote as You Like but Vote			Edmonton
Brantford	St. Catharines		
Waterloo County Centennial Celebration June 29-July 5			
Galt	Kitchener		
Winter Carnival 14-19 Feb.			Biling.
			St. Agathe
			des Monts

Write Often and Keep the Family Together
Your Community Chest Needs Your Support
Your Friend Will Appreciate a Letter. Write Today

Timmins
New Westminster
Gloucester Bay

NEWFOUNDLAND CORNER

by Dr. R. Willan, F.C.P.S.

The modern cult of the plate numbers and imprints on Canadian stamps seems to have affected many Newfoundland collectors, and these marginal markings are in considerably greater demand than was formerly the case. Plate numbers of course do not occur until 1919. Imprints, on the other hand, are a feature of earlier issues and do not occur after the American Bank Note Co. printed its last Newfoundland stamps, the Royal issue of 1897, until the Royal Visit stamp of 1939 by Bradbury Wilkinson.

The imprint on the 1866 stamps reads "American Bank Note Co. New York" in capitals and lower case letters. The total length is 23.8mm. I am not a Canadian collector, but I thought the imprints I have seen on the Canadian 1859 stamps were identical with these. Boggs, however, on page 186 gives the total length of the Canadian imprint as 28mm. If this is correct the two cannot come from the same roller unless Boggs is measuring to the dot which appears 4mm. to the right of the imprint. Perhaps one of our members can settle this point.

In all values the imprint occurs eight times on each sheet, twice in each margin, opposite stamps number 3 and 8, 30 and 80, 93 and 98, 71 and 21. In the top and two side margins the base of the letters is towards the stamps, but away from them in the bottom margin. The capitals are 1mm. high and the small letters $\frac{1}{2}$ mm. The two imprints in one particular margin are approximately the same distance from the stamps, but this distance may vary considerably in another value or even in another margin of the same value. This explains why single stamps showing the imprint are much commoner from some positions than from others. For example, in the bottom margin of the 10c the foot of the imprint is only 1mm. below the ornamentation at the foot of the stamp and the top of the capitals actually touches it, so that these stamps must show at least a portion of the imprint unless the perforation actually cuts into the stamp. On the other hand in the 12c, the imprint base is 3mm below the buckle on the design, so the perforation must be more than 2mm. clear of

the stamp for any portion of the imprint to show.

The imprints of the 5c sheet are nearly as characteristic as the stamps themselves. In the top margin the base of the imprint is 1mm. above the highest point of No. 3 and .8mm. above No. 8. In the right margin No. 30 is 1.4mm. from the frame line and No. 80 which is 1.3mm. has a dot under the second "a" of "American." The imprint under No. 93 has its base 1.5mm. from the bottom frame line of the stamp. The bottom of the "n" in "American" is closed, and there is a dot .3mm. above the "N" of "Note." No. 98 which is 1.75mm. from the frame line has none of these additional marks. In the left margin the imprint opposite No. 21 is 1mm. from the left frame line and shows a comma between the "N" and "e" of "New." That opposite No. 71 is 1.2mm. away and has a vertical line between the "N" and "o" of "Note."

The plates of the 1c, 3c and 6c stamps produced by the same printers from 1870 to 1873 had each eight imprints in the same position as the earlier stamps, but this now reads "AMERICAN BANK NOTE COMPANY. NEW YORK" in capitals, the length being 29mm.

The 1880 issue, printed by the British-American Bank Note Co., Montreal had one imprint in each margin. This reads "British American Bank Note Co. Montreal" in capitals and lower case letters, the letters being white on a coloured label which measures 56 x 2.4mm. As there is a space of 3.5 to 4mm. between the edge of the imprint label and the stamps, and moreover the perforations are better centred than in the earlier stamps, it will be understood that the imprint never appears on the actual stamps. Occasionally there is a trace of the edge of the label on the perforation stubs. This imprint only occurs in the top and bottom margins of the $\frac{1}{2}$ c and 10c stamps issued in 1887.

The 3c stamp of 1890 has a similar type of imprint, white letters on a coloured label. It reads "BRITISH AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO. OTTAWA" in capitals, and the label measures only 39 x 1mm. It occurs in the top margin but not in the sides. I

have no central bottom marginal blocks to show whether it also exists there. Again possibly some member can inform us.

The last two issues of the American

Bank Note Co., the Cabot and Royal sets, have a small imprint at the base of each stamp but a marginal imprint in small capitals appears at the centre of the bottom margin.

DUPLEX CORNER

by E. A. Smythies, F.R.P.S.L.

In recent correspondence I found the sentence "I find the duplex cancellations extremely interesting, and full of surprises." How true this is! During the last few years that duplex have been extensively studied, they have produced one surprise after another, and are still continuing to do so, as I hope to show in these further notes. Let us commence with some new additions to Chapter V.

Shelburne, ONT. 1877-78. The postmaster of Shelburne started early, getting busy with his knife and a supply of corks cutting "Initial" cancels, three of these varieties of V.R. are now known (used in the years 1872, 1874 and 1875), these were followed by a large "S" in 1876. In May 1877 he cut a new cork with the word "PAID" in thin letters on a black background, and joined this to a circular date stamp to make his home-made duplex (see fig. 1). Jarrett records it as item 571, but was unable to denote its origin, not that it was a duplex.

This cork, as was inevitable, wore out fairly soon, and was replaced from time to time by new corks cut in various designs, while the metal dater continued unchanged. Covers and cards in Dr. Day's and my collections have established four cork replacements so far, as follows:—

Fig. 2 Sept.-Oct. 1877. A rectangle with diagonal lines on black background.

Fig. 3 Dec. 1877. A large oval with 7 thick unbroken bars.

Fig. 4 Feb. 1878. A small oval with 5 thick unbroken bars.

Fig. 5 Aug. 1878. A large rectangle with 7 thick unbroken bars.

These four replacements are illustrated. The daters are not shown as they only differ in the date and are otherwise identical to fig. 1. There may be one or two more still to be discovered, i.e. between 1 and 2 and 4 and 5.

Indeed a surprising series of unexpected "Cork" duplex!

R. F. 120-200?

Screwed 2-ring target duplex. The handbook (page 22) recorded six, possibly seven, of these. One of them, Hamilton 1883, should be deleted, but there are several new ones to be recorded. The evidence now shows that Toronto and Winnipeg each had at least three duplex of this type, with more than one in simultaneous use, and Montreal had two, with QUE and CANADA in the dater. Other offices to use these "Postmasters' Duplex" were Quebec, Portage la Prairie, Brandon, Coboconk and Bowmanville (Data kindly recorded by Messrs. Carstairs, George, Lukow, Canham, McMurrich and others). Winnipeg also used two different daters, i.e. (i) W. of Winnipeg and C of Canada close together (2mm.) and (ii) far apart (7mm.). Figs. 7a and 7b. The size of 2-ring targets varied considerably, from 18mm. at Coboconk (see fig. 6) to 21mm. at Brandon.

Woodstock, ONT. 1887-91. The handbook (page 25) records one duplex of unusual pattern, the 7 thick bars of the oval killer enclosing the numeral 10. We can now add two more duplex:— (2) A similar killer,



1.



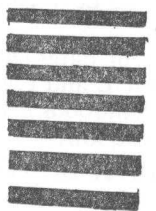
2.



3.



4.



5.



6.



7a.



7b.



10.



11.



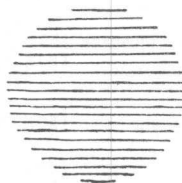
12.



8.



9.



but in the dater the month and date are reversed. (3) In the Grimble collection there is a strike with the killer showing 7 unbroken bars and no numeral. These three duplex are illustrated (see figs. 10, 11, 12).

The number of unofficial and freak duplex in this Chapter has now unexpectedly increased to 57.

Additions to Chapter IV. Two recent discoveries of particular interest are:—

- (1) **Dawson City Yukon Territory.** In the Woodall collection, two strikes of a duplex II.A.9, 25mm. diameter, dated 1901. This recalls the days of "Burning Daylight" and the Klondike gold-rush, and is the first duplex to be recorded north of the 55th parallel (see fig. 8).
- (2) **Jarvis I.A.21. 1882.** Diameter of dater 20mm. and of the killer 24mm. Except for the freak QUE and CAMPBELL TON R.P.O. duplex (Plate VI, fig. 11 of handbook), this is the only duplex known with over 20 bars in the killer.

Brantford, ONT and Windsor, ONT. Dr. Gordon and others have discovered two new duplex and several corrections in each of the lists recorded in the handbook for these two P.O.'s (pages 19 and 20). The revised lists below can now be substituted.

Post Office	Date	Details of dater	Indicia	Details of killer	Remarks
Brantford	1879-84	II CANADA	blank	A.11 thin	In P.F. Book No. 24 1879
"	1881-84	"	mm. 23	A.11 thick	
"	1881-85	"	23	"	
"	1885-1900	"	25	A.12 thin	
"	1901 (early)	"	22	A.9 thick	
"	1901 (late)	"	22	A-D	
"	1901-03	"	25	A-F	
Windsor,			mm.		
ONT.	1875-87	I ONT.	22	blank	A14 thin
					In P.F. Book Oc. 25 1877. Found in blue, purple, brown, red.
"	1879-83	"	21	AM/PM	
"	1880-82	"	21	blank	A13 " thin
"	1879-91	"	21	AM/PM	"
"	1900	II ONT.	25	AM/PM	A.11 thick
"	1901-04	"	25	high nos.	"

A number of new duplex can now be added to the table on pages 19, 20 of the handbook:—

Post Office	Date	Details of dater	Indicia	Details of killer	Source of information
Gananoque	1892	II ONT.	mm. 24	blank	A.10
"	1901-02	"	22	P.M.	A.9
St. Thomas	1877	I ONT.	22	blank	A.10
"	1876-82	"	23	"	A.13
		(This replaces I A.15 in the handbook)			
Sarnia	1876-79	I ONT.	21	AM/PM, &	A.10
"	1883	II CANADA	23	blank	A.12
"	1885	"	23	AM/PM	A.11
Yorkville	1901	II ONT.	24	AM/PM	A.9
Yorkton	1902	II ASSA	24	blank	A.9

Financial Statements, year ended 30th September, 1959 (a) General Fund

EXPENDITURE				INCOME				
Previous year	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
32	15	10	19	0	4	361	0	0
1	0	0	1	0	0	12	0	0
3	3	0	3	3	0	—	—	—
3	3	0	3	3	0	—	—	—
7	6	0	7	6	0	373	0	0
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						367	0	0
						172	1	0
						31	14	5
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(b) Life Membership Fund

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	Income	£	s.	d.
Transfer to Revenue Acc. ...	18	10	0	Life Memberships granted during the year ...	45	3	0
Balance carried forward at 30th September, 1959 ...	143	12	11	Stock Interest ...	4	8	0
				Bank Interest ...	1	5	0
					50	16	0
				Balance brought forward at 1st October, 1958 ...	111	6	11
	£162	2	11		£162	2	11

(c) Library Fund

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	Income	£	s.	d.
Books and photos ...	13	3	1	Donation ...	1	0	0
Postages, stationery, etc. ...	3	18	7	Balance brought forward at 1st October, 1958:			
Balance carried forward at 30th September, 1959:				In hands of Treasurer ...	18	14	1
In hands of Treasurer ...	2	12	5				
	£19	14	1		£19	14	1

(d) Exchange Packet Account

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	Income	£	s.	d.
Insurance ...	4	8	0	Insurance recovered ...	11	7	0
Printing and Stationery ...	6	13	6	Books sold ...	1	19	3
Postages and poundage ...	13	1	4	Postages and poundage re-covered ...	15	6	6
Bank charges ...	13	19	9	Commission on sales ...	57	16	4
Packet losses ...	3	5	2				
Surplus for the year ...	45	1	4		£86	9	1
	£86	9	1	Accumulated surplus, brought forward ...	43	19	1
Transfer to General Fund ...	15	1	4	Add surplus for the year ...	45	1	4
Accumulated surplus carried forward ...	73	19	1		£89	0	5
	£89	0	5				

(e) Repairs and Renewals Account

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	Income	£	s.	d.
Typewriter repairs ...	3	2	6	Balance brought forward at 1st October, 1958 ...	10	11	6
New typewriter for Editor ...	£36			General Fund contribution for the year ...	25	0	0
Less allowance for old machine ...	£6						
	30	0	0		£35	11	6
Balance carried forward at 30th September, 1959 ...	2	9	0				
	£35	11	6				

(f) Convention Fund

Expenditure	£	s.	d.	Income	£	s.	d.
Exhibition. Net cost ...	9	8	6	Coach tours. Net profit ...	4	19	0
Banquet. Net cost ...	8	9	8	Auction. Net profit, including gift lots and donations ...	90	8	9
Gratuities ...	7	0	0				
Hire of Room ...	8	8	0				
Badges ...	3	10	8				
Printing and stationery, etc. ...	3	7	11				
	40	4	9		£95	7	9
Net profit ...	55	3	0				
	£95	7	9				

Charge for frame repairs arising from Stirling Con- vention	8	1	6
Balance in hand after 1959 Convention	57	15	11
	<u>£65</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

Balance in hand after 1958 Convention	10	9	5
Donation		5	0
Profit on 1959 Convention	55	3	0
	<u>£65</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>5</u>

BALANCE SHEET

as at 30th September, 1959

	£	s.	d.
General Fund	289	9	1
Life Membership Fund ...	143	12	11
Library Fund	2	12	5
Convention Fund	5	0	10
Exchange Packet Account	73	19	1
Repairs and Renewals Acc.	2	9	0
	<u>517</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>4</u>
Total Society Funds ...	517	3	4
Sundry Creditor		1	10
Advance payments:			
Subscriptions	45	0	0
Advertising		13	9
	<u>£564</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

	£	s.	d.
Investments:			
£80 L.C.C. 5½% Stock,			
1977/81, at par	80	0	0
£200 Leeds 3% Stock,			
1957/60, at cost	188	2	0
Cash Balances:			
Midland Bank. Deposit A/C	50	0	0
Midland Bank. Current A/C	1	4	10
Cash in hand: Editor ...	5	0	0
Treasurer ...	20	0	0
Exchange Packet Secretary	73	19	1
	<u>418</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>
Total cash and investments	418	5	11
Sundry Debtors:			
Subscriptions	15	10	0
Advertising	37	8	6
Stock of Duplex Handbooks	93	2	8
	<u>£564</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u>

J. P. MACASKIE,
Hon. Treasurer.

F. WALKER,
G. WHITWORTH,
Hon. Auditors.

CANADIAN PRE-CANCELLED STATIONERY

By C. C. Sonne and R. B. Hetherington
(continued)

Precancelled Postal Stationery came into more general use during the reign of George V, and Mr. Sonne has listed the examples he has in his collection, as follows:—

Precancelled Post-Cards, Canada

- 1 Canada
Business Reply
Card
Cream card, ½c blue,
Admiral type.
4 pairs of double lines,
vertically printed in red.
Uneven length, overall
14mm.
Printed in red ink:
MEN-You can save money.
This card tells how.
Read and Act promptly.
(Vertical setting)
- 2 Same card
3 horizontal bars in black,
25mm. long, 3½mm. apart.
Printed in large bold caps:
This Is Your
Baker's Cocoa
Bargain Card

- 3 Plain Cream card 1c orange, ADMIRAL Type 2 pairs of bars, in black, 21mm. long, 8½mm. apart.
Printed in black: The Reverse side of THIS CARD
Contains profit-making Information.
- 4 Same card 1c yellow, Admiral type 3 pairs of thin lines, black 16½mm. long, overall width 15mm.
Imprinted in upper left corner: What are you going to do?
- 5 Same card Same stamp Same precancellation but in Blue ink
Printed in blue, upper left corner: Have You Decided?
- 6 Same card 1c deep orange stamp, Admiral type 2 heavy black slugs, 16mm. long, 8½mm. apart.
Imprinted in address portion: The Question—Answered.
- 7 Same card 1c yellow, Admiral type 3 pairs of bold black bars 30mm long (Like universal type used on adhesive issues).
(Plain card, no imprint)
- 8 Same card 1c pale yellow, Admiral type Same precancellation.
- 9 Same card 1c yellow, Admiral type 3 thin lines, in black, 25mm. long, 1½mm. apart.
Imprinted: TO THOSE WHO USE
LUX
FOR FINE LAUNDERING
—AN OPPORTUNITY
- 10 Same card Same stamp Same precancellation, but in Blue ink.
Imprinted in upper left: Postmaster—if not delivered, etc.
- 11 Large cream card (5 3-8 x 6½in.) 1c yellow, Admiral type No imprint. 4 hairlines in black, uneven length and spaced approx. 4mm. apart.
- 12 Blue card ½c blue, 1928 issue Precancelled in blue ink, 3 horizontal lines of 8 double dashes, 20mm. long, 3¼mm. apart.
Imprinted: This is the first Coloured Post Card issued by the Canadian Post Office
Keep it as a Souvenir.
- 13 Same blue card Same stamp. 2 vertical lines, in blue, uneven length, 8½mm. apart
Imprinted: (Cut of Tailor measuring man)
and: To the Man Who Wears Good Clothes (Reading vertically)
- 14 Cream card 'Canada' Business Reply Card Same stamp 4 heavy black slugs, 21mm. long, 3½mm. apart. Horizontally.
Imprinted: Mr. and Mrs. Rexall Drug Store Customer,
Around-the-corner,
Ontario, Canada.
- 15 Same card Same stamp Imprinted: Bill Thomas Tells The World. 3 lines of close-coupled dashes, in black, 18½mm. long, 8mm. apart.

- | | | | |
|--|--|---|--|
| 16 | Same card | Same stamp | 4 thin lines, vertically,
black, uneven length, 3½mm.
apart. |
| Imprinted: Mr. Postmaster.
Please give this card to the man who deserves good clothes (5 lines) | | | |
| 17 | Cream card | ¼c blue, 1930 issue. | 3 bold black bars, 25mm.
long, 6½mm. apart. |
| Imprinted in 7 lines: See our Samples at Royal Connaught Hotel, thurs.
and fri. November 5-6. Telephone Regent 7300. Ask for Trevelyan's
Sample Room. If no answer at room kindly leave message. | | | |
| 18 | Cream card, | 1c orange, 1928 type
No imprint | 2 heavy black slugs, 4mm.
apart, 16mm. long. |
| 19 | Same card | Same | Same precancellation, but
slugs spaced 8½mm. apart. |
| 20 | Plain cream card | 1c green, 1930 issue

Imprinted: DE L'EST | 3 pairs of thin black lines,
19mm. long, 6mm. apart. |
| 21 | Cream card
'Canada'
Business Reply
Card | ¼c blue, 1930 issue | 5 heavy black bars, horizon-
tal, 21mm. long, 2½mm.
apart. |

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

"ADMIRAL" perforations

Dear Mr. Woods,

It should be very gratifying to your contributor "ADANAC" to have the suggestion that, to quote from the first article, "there are varieties of perforation . . . so firmly supported, and after lengthy correspondence, to have been the means of having fresh light and facts brought to bear.

Although I have always felt that it is unwise to rely on the measurement of **single used** stamps to determine the precise gauging of perforation varieties of small deviation, I have measured a number of mint sheets and blocks of the smaller values in the issue concerned, and while confirming that slight variations do occur, to suggest that there was more than one set of machines in use, my chief discovery was that the gauging is in most cases exactly 15 perforations per inch. This would be equivalent to 11.81 perforations to 2 cm.

This leads to the obvious question—was there any evidence to suggest that the machines were ordered to gauge 12?

May I conclude with an expression of my gratitude for the many helpful tips found in the series of articles by "ADANAC" on the "Admiral" issue of Canada in which I am specially interested?

Yours sincerely,

H. H. BROWN.

THE BERLIN POSTMARK

Dear Editor,

I refer to the contribution, Berlin—Kitchener in Maple Leaves Vol. 7 pages 39/40. I have been looking over my Berlin Postmarks, and I note that in postmarks of 1896 the downward stroke of the L in Berlin is bent to the right. In copies dated 1897 the downward stroke of the L is now straight, but the letter appears with a dot or period to the right of, and level with the bottom stroke of the L. What is the explanation: wear or damage, or both, during 1896/7? Would readers who have more Berlin material than I have kindly amplify the facts.

JOHN ANDERSON (7).

WEST COAST SHIP MARKINGS

Dear Mr. Woods,

Further to my letter in the October 1959 issue, I have now seen another of these oval ship markings, which was kindly sent to me by Member Ed. Richardson. This is similar to the two I described earlier, except that it lacks both a date and a RPO/TPO designation. The wording is in three lines—"Union Steamship Co. B.C. Ltd./S.S. "Chelohsin"/Vancouver B.C.", and struck this time in BLUE. It cancels a 1c Green Admiral on a postcard from Vancouver to Port Hardy, B.C. (on Vancouver Island), and the Port Hardy

postmark of De 13 13 is off the stamp. The import of the message on the card makes it improbable that it was posted on board; if not, why should it bear

POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT
ADMINISTRATION BRANCH
PUBLIC RELATIONS DIVISION
**NEW DESIGN POSTAGE STAMPS
FOR 1960**

At least five new postage stamps will make their appearance during 1960, according to an announcement made by the Honourable William Hamilton, Postmaster General. The familiar blue aerogramme form for overseas air letters is also to be completely re-designed.

The regular issue postage stamps portraying Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will be replaced with new designs and it is expected that at least two of the denominations of the new series will be issued in 1960. While the designing of this new issue has not yet begun, some sweeping changes are receiving serious consideration. The stamps are to be the same small size as the present issue but may possibly be turned so that the long dimension is horizontal. Her Majesty's portrait will appear, but will not occupy the entire area of the design as at present. In the remaining space, besides the denomination and other necessary wording, some specifically Canadian symbol will be printed, and this symbol may vary with each denomination.

only the dateless purser's handstamp? It is clearly not a "philatelic" item.

Yours sincerely,
ANN DORIAN (901).

The ten-cent aerogramme currently in use was designed in 1953. Its 1960 counterpart will be printed in two colours on a brighter blue paper stock and the imprinted stamp will be re-designed. The new colour will permit greater legibility.

Three commemorative stamps are planned for the new year. The first of these should appear in May of 1960 and will celebrate the 300th Anniversary of the heroic stand of Dollard des Ormeaux and his companions in the defence of Montreal at the Long Sault. The 50th Anniversary of the Girl Guide Movement in Canada will be commemorated by a special five-cent postage stamp. The Canadian Girl Guide Movement is part of a large international sisterhood which promotes friendship and understanding among the peoples of many nations, colours and creeds.

A third special issue postage stamp will emphasise Canada's natural, renewable resources with a view to stimulating a greater interest in conservation and the improved management of these resources.

Canadian artists will design the new stamps for the Post Office Department, and further details of design, colour and size will be announced as the work progresses.

Amendments to Membership to Feb. 28th, 1960

New Members

- | | | |
|------|--|--------|
| 1255 | SKOFAC, M., 100 Garside Ave., S., Hamilton, Ont., Canada. | C. |
| 1256 | EATOCK, A. J., 43 Normandy Rd., Hamilton, Ont., Canada. | C. |
| 1257 | ARONS, M. L., 204 Muriel St., Ithaca, N.Y., U.S.A. | PS |
| 1258 | COLLINGWOOD, Dr. W. P., Placentia P.B., Newfoundland. | C, N. |
| 1259 | LETO, A. J., 215 Baynes St., Buffalo 13, N.Y., U.S.A. | C, SP. |
| 1260 | DANE, Lieut. Cdr. P. P. R., R.N., 128 Grainger St., Newcastle on Tyne 1. | C. |

Deaths

- 1163 M. J. Mendelssohn
450 R. E. C. Thomas
885 A. D. McMurtie.

Resignations

- 838 W. A. Fleming
524 W. E. Payne.

Change of address

- 985 BARTLETT, B. H., 711 Braeview Rd., Louisville, 6, Kentucky, U.S.A.
982 CARSTAIRS, W. M., 19 Baghdad Rd., Bulford, Wilts.
479 HARRISON, A. N., CVO, OBE, Whiteoaks, Bloomfield Rd., Bath.
568 GILLAM, L. F., 66 East Bawtry Rd., Rotherham, Yorks.
700 GREATHEAD, J. H., 18 High St., Rochester, Kent.
211 HEDLEY, R. P., 259 Delaware Ave., Buffalo 2, N.Y., U.S.A.
288 HOLLOWAY, F. G., Rosslyn, 20 Lodge Rd., Walsall.
1027 PURKIS, W. E., 3694 Ontario Street, Vancouver 10, B.C., Canada.
1222 PIKE, J. A., c/o Dawson Mining Co., Ford, Washington, U.S.A.
1018 SHORT, C. J., 55 Manitoba St., St. Thomas, Ont., Canada.
591 SMILLIE, I. S., East Mains of Auchterhouse, by Dundee, Angus.
1094 Van OUDENOL, P. D., Suite 4, 2717, 38th St., S.W., Calgary, Alta, Canada.

1014 ROBERTS, A. G., 9 Parkview Rd., Hove 4, Sussex

Amendments to year book listing

Delete :

- 461 Davidson, J. D.
- 1014 Parsons, A. G.
- 103 Stevenson, J. M.
- 570 Williams, D. J.

Net Change +1

New Total 830.

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