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NOTES AND COMMENTS

Convention 1962. Plans are still being formulated for this annual event and full details will be published as soon as possible.

Personalities. News has been received that Dr. Willan is very ill in hospital. All his many friends wish him well and hope that his recovery will be as speedy as possible.

New Issues. A word of thanks to Herb Buckland for a first day "Education" cover, also to Winn Boggs for the Col. Glenn "Orbital" issue of U.S.A., this was well backed up with an anonymously sent cover from Cape Canaveral.

Holidays. Thoughts naturally turn to a spell in sunshine at this time of the year but please do not forget to warn the Packet Secretary of your dates of absence so that the booklets may not be delayed on their travels.

Handbooks. Plans are now on the move for another of our handbooks. This time we are issuing the first of three or possibly four on the Travelling Post Offices of Canada by L. F. Gillam. It is no doubt eagerly awaited by the R.P.O. specialists. Incidentally this will not clash in any way with the proposed Shaw handbook.

A 2nd edition of the Duplex handbook is also planned for the very near future. Since Mr. Smythies produced his original research on this interesting facet of postmarks many more discoveries have been made.

Recently received from Mr. Bileski, the 2nd edition of the Canada Basic Catalogue and the 5th edition of the Canadian Plate Block Catalogue.

Both extremely well produced and amply illustrated they are a very welcome addition to the bookshelf.

One very interesting section in the Basic Catalogue draws attention to a discovery which has it seems laid dormant for many years. The 15c Large Queen with Bothwell watermark has now been discovered perf. 11½ x 12, a Foundation Certificate has confirmed this discovery, so far only one copy has been found but more must exist. Mr. Bileski would be very pleased to hear of any further copies found.

Both handbooks are obtainable from K. Bileski, Station "B", Winnipeg, Canada, priced at \$2.00 and \$3.00 respectively.

IMPORTANT ANNOUNCEMENT

CONVENTION AUCTION 1962

Plans have now been completed for the Convention Auction and it is a pleasure to announce that the Society has secured the services of Mr. J. H. O. Gilbert of Plymouth Philatelic Auctions Ltd.

Now is the time to sort out material for the auction and bearing in mind the high records that we have attained in the past two years it is hoped that every effort will be made to make 1962 a resounding success. Provided the right material is sent along, there is a buyer.

At the risk of boring the old hands we should like to explain a few points:

1. Only **B.N.A.** can be accepted.
2. Closing date to guarantee inclusion in the catalogue will be **August 1st, 1962.** This gives a chance for our large overseas membership to send in bids also to apply for lots to view when required.
3. It will be a great help if an indication is sent with lots of the estimated value, also a note of any special points which are of interest. It is also important to state clearly any reserve prices on individual lots.
4. Please keep single stamps and small lots that are mounted within an area of not more than 5 inches (horizontal) by 6 inches (vertical).
5. Commission on sales is 10%.

All lots must be forwarded direct to **Mr. Gilbert at Mermaid House, 34, New Street, Plymouth, Devon,** and it is very important that the envelope or parcel is marked "**C.P.S. of G.B.**" in the bottom left hand corner. Should you wish to have an acknowledgment of receipt please enclose a stamped addressed card.

Catalogues will be available at a later date and a full announcement will be made in the August issue.

Come along now and prepare those lots and send them along as soon as possible. Remember "Gift Lots" are particularly welcome and help towards financing the Convention as a whole.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE YOUR LOTS UNTIL THE LAST MOMENT.

J.W.

STANLEY HOPE GODDEN, F.C.P.S.

It was a great shock to hear of the sudden passing of Stanley on Sunday, April 29th at Brighton General Hospital.

Stanley was almost a founder member of our Society, indeed he was one of the first members to join from the South of England, and it was mainly due to his efforts that our membership expanded to such great numbers overseas.

He was the proud owner of a wonderful collection of Canada which he was delighted to show to many Societies in Great Britain and during these tours he was forever putting the name of the Society on the map.

His efforts culminated in the well deserved award of a Fellowship in 1953.

During his Presidential Year of Office in 1961 he was involved in a tragic car accident and during the pursuing months he faced his treatment in hospital with a courage and fortitude which one had to admire.

An eminent Philatelist has gone but he will long be remembered by his many friends for his human understanding and kindness.

The funeral took place privately on Friday, 4th May at the Downs Crematorium, Brighton.



J.W.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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 Aberdeen on 6th October 1962, must be sent to the Secretary not later than July 6th, 1962.

The retiring Committee members are:

South: L. D. Carn.

North: S. Brayshay.

Scotland: J. Hannah.

Nominations for Fellowship which may be submitted by **any** member of the Society must be made on the appropriate forms obtainable from the Secretary, and received by 6th August.

SITUATION VACANT

As mentioned in the last issue, I must relinquish the post of Secretary at the end of the Society's year, and would like to know of a successor as soon as possible. I can assure any potential applicants, that the job is not too onerous, and will be delighted to supply full details to anyone interested.

C.W.H.

DUPLEX CORNER

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

New discoveries in duplex cancellations are becoming very few and far between. Does this possibly signify that we are coming to an end of duplex?

However Dr. K. M. Day has recently unearthed two new and interesting duplex from Montreal, which are described below:

- (i) A screwed type duplex, the killer being **two concentric circles**. The 2-ring target type, used in Toronto, Winnipeg, and half a dozen other P.O.s is now well known, but this is the first example of the two concentric circles (i.e. without central bulls-eye) being so used. On cover dated 11 Oct. 1880, the dater



showing indicia 5 P.M.

- (ii) The second duplex cancellation is of the standard type with dater showing QUE at base, indicia 7, dated May 1877. The killer is of the usual circular pattern, but has



16 thin horizontal bars! This is only the third duplex on record without a numeral to show more than 15 horizontal bars (the other two being the weird Railway cancel—see Handbook plate VI No. 11, and a Jarvis duplex

with 21 bars).

This is the last instalment of DUPLEX CORNER that will appear in MAPLE LEAVES, as it has been decided to publish a 2nd edition of the Duplex Handbook, in which any further new discoveries will be recorded. Since the 1st edition was published three years ago, approximately 60 new duplex have been discovered, many of which have been recorded in DUPLEX CORNER, and these will now be added to those recorded in the Handbook, bringing the total of all known duplex to around 470. Three new plates will be required to illustrate the more interesting of these new discoveries.

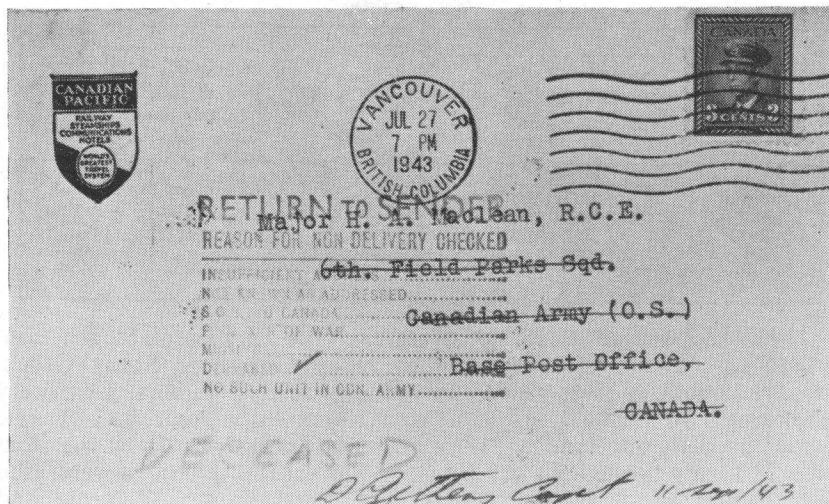
THE PHOTO ON THE COVER.

3 CENT L.Q. 2 RING CANCEL No. 19

PETERBOROUGH, ONT.

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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR



Dear Mr. Editor,

In the October, 1961, issue of "Maple Leaves" I read of the enquiry of J. Anderson with regard to the meaning of the letters "S.O.S." on Soldiers' mail. For a good many years I have collected Armed Services mail, Prisoner of War mail and Wartime mail. The marking that Mr. Anderson speaks of is a reasonably common one, in various forms, on Canadian Soldiers' mail. It means "Struck Off Strength."

I enclose to you a glossy print which if you wish to use you may as an illustration to this letter if you wish. You will see that the same thing occurs on the rubber stamp on the fifth line down from top.

This marking was, I am told, used on mail address to Canadian Soldiers who had been returned to Canada to be discharged. This marking was not used if a soldier was returned to Canada on duty or not to be discharged from the service.

The reason for the use of this marking I am led to believe is that the postal authorities thought it was better to return the mail direct to the sender than try to follow the man to be discharged.

Yours very truly,
LLOYD W. SHARPE.



Dear Mr. Woods,

Recently I acquired an interesting piece of Y.M.C.A. notepaper of 1915 vintage with a British Expeditionary Force heading. Stuck on the back of this were two impressions each of Webb's Type 2.02 (M.L. Oct. 1958) steel hammer and an hitherto, to me, unknown and smaller (1 inch dia. circle) hammer of the same design but numbered 16.

Col. Webb tells me that he has die-proofs of the smaller hammer in a series numbered 1 - 16 inclusive.

Has any member a strike of this smaller hammer on cover or piece?

Yours sincerely,

L. D. McConnell, 845

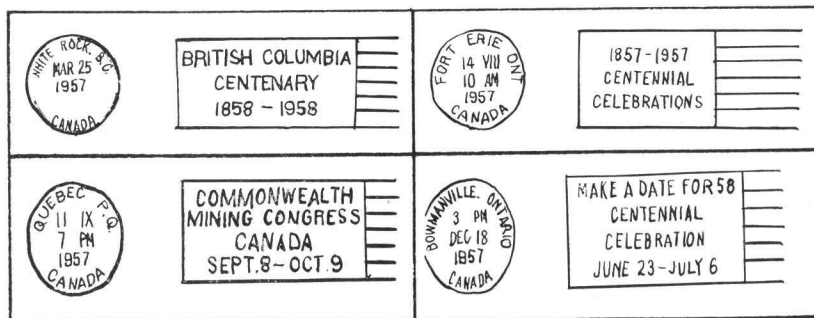
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* CP. Vol. 7, p. 161.

THE SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS OF CANADA

by the Slogan Study Circle of the C.P.S. of G.B.

PART XXV



1957 shows a considerable increase in the number of Slogan Cancellations, and the towns of use as recorded by the Study Group. Advance publicity was used for the British Columbia Centenary Celebrations to be held in 1958, from towns throughout B.C. A new Slogan made its appearance, "Why Wait for Spring? Do It Now," from some 23 towns throughout the Country. Special Cancellations were used from Milton West, Fort Erie, Oakville, Port Arthur, Waterloo and Bowmanville, advertising their Centennial Celebrations. Bypex Philatelic Exhibition at Ottawa, the 4th International Congress Symposia of Crystallography at Montreal, are among the other Special Cancels used.

1957

Advise Correspondents of Your Correct Address	Aurora
Advise Correspondent to Use Postal Zone Number	Winnipeg
Advise Your Correspondents of Your Correct Post Office Address	Selkirk
Aidons Nos Oeuvres de Charite	Trois Rivières
Aidons Nos Oeuvres de Charite le 27ne Octobre	
Farnham	Granby
	St. Hyacinthe
Air Defence. Join the Ground Observer Corps Today	Waterloo
Air Parcel Post for Speed	St. John's N.F.
Toronto	Vancouver
Apple Blossom Festival May 31-June 3	Kentville
Attend the Rodeo July 6th, 1957	Coleman
Avoid Delay Address Mail to Street and Number	
Hamilton	Kenora
	Winnipeg
Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents	
London	New Westminster
Bring Back Christ to Christmas	
Bring Back Christ to Christmas	Bil. Montreal
Bring Christ Back to Christmas	Prince Albert
British Columbia 1858-1958 A Century to Celebrate	
Chilliwack	Kamloops
Nelson	Kelowna
Prince George	New Westminster
Vernon	Penticton
	Trail
	White Rock
British Columbia Centenary 1858-1958	
Chilliwack	Kamloops
Nelson	Kelowna
Prince George	New Westminster
Vernon	Penticton
	Trail
	White Rock
	Nanaimo
	Port Alberni
	Vancouver

British Columbia for Flowers, Sunshine and Sea			Victoria
Build Today for the Citizens of Tomorrow			Vancouver
Buy and Use Cripple Children Easter Seals			
Brantford	Chatham	Guelph	Hamilton
Kingston	Kitchener	London	Peterborough
St. Catharines	Sudbury	Toronto	
Buy Christmas Seals and Fight Tuberculosis			
Don Mills	Rexdale	Willowdale	
Buy Christmas Seals and Fight Tuberculosis			Bil.
Grand Mere	Moncton		
Buy Christ Seals Fight Tuberculosis			
Belleville	Brockville	Cochrane	Don Mills
Downsview	Fredericton	Halifax	Hamilton
Kapuskasing	Kingston	London	Pictou
Rexdale	Saint John	St. Thomas	Sault Ste Marie
Scarborough	Smiths Falls	Stratford	Toronto
Trenton	Willowdale		
Buy Christmas Seals Tuberculosis			Bil.
Drummondville	Jonquiere	Ottawa	Rimouski
	Kenogami		
Rouyn	Shawinigan Falls		
Buy Easter Seals Help Crippled Children			
Fort William	Halifax	Oshawa	Ottawa
Prince Albert	Regina	Saskatoon	Sault Ste Marie
Stratford	Sydney	Windsor	
Buy Easter Seals to Help Crippled Children			Oshawa
Buy T.B. Seals Fight Tuberculosis			Winnipeg
Bypex 2-4 May 1957 Philatelic Exhibition			Ottawa
Canadian National Sportsmen's Show March 15-23			Toronto
Can You Qualify Air Force Aircrew			Vancouver
Centennial June 26-July 1, 1957			Milton West
1857-1957 Centennial Celebrations			Fort Erie
Centennial Celebration June 29-July 6			Oakville
1857-1957 Centennial Celebration July 27-August 3			Port Arthur
1858-1958 Centennial Celebration August 10-16			Renfrew
1857-1957 Centennial Jubilee June 26-July 1			Waterloo
Christmas Seals Fight T.B. in Every Home			Saskatoon
Clean Up. Prevent Fires			Vancouver
Commonwealth Mining Congress Canada Sept 8-Oct. 9			
Edmonton	Halifax	Moncton	Montreal
Ottawa	Quebec	St. John's N.F.	Saskatoon
Toronto	Vancouver	White Horse	Winnipeg
Community Chest "31 Appeals in 1" Oct. 1st-13th			Edmonton
Compass Direction Necessary on Mail for Calgary			Calgary
Congres Minier du Commonwealth Canada 8 Sept.-9 Oct.			
Montreal	Quebec		
Conserve Canada's Wild Life			
Charlottetown	Edmonton	Halifax	Ottawa
Regina	Saint John	St. John's N.F.	Toronto
Vancouver	Windsor	Winnipeg	
Conserve Canada's Wild Life			Bil.
Correct Addressing Speeds Delivery			Montreal
Dominion Drama Festival Finals May 20th-25th			Toronto
Donnez a vos Correspondents votre Adresse Postale Complete			Edmonton
Do Not Place Money in Unregistered Mail			Drummondville
Duncan	Vancouver		
Don't Miss the Exhibition Sept. 2-7			Fredericton
Easter Seals Help Crippled Children			Winnipeg
Education Everybodys Business			Hamilton
Education Week Mar. 3-Mar. 9			Toronto
Embellisons Notre Cite			
Enjoy Living Swim Safely			
Calgary	Charlottetown	Edmonton	Halifax
Ottawa	Regina	Saint John	Saskatoon
Toronto	Vancouver	Victoria	Winnipeg

Enjoy Living Swim Safely			Bil.
Montreal	Quebec		
Enroll to Conquer Cancer			Sydney
Envelopes Smaller than 4" by 2 1/4" Unacceptable for Mailing			
Calgary	Edmonton	Halifax	London
Montreal	North Bay	Ottawa	Regina
Saint John	St. John's N.F.	Saskatoon	Toronto
Vancouver	Winnipeg		
Fight Cancer. Give Now			
Brandon	Brantford	Calgary	Chilliwack
Edmonton	Hamilton	Lethbridge	London
Medicine Hat	Moose Jaw	New Westminster	Ottawa
Portage la Prairie	Prince Albert	Prince Rupert	Regina
Sarnia	Saskatoon	Toronto	Trail
Vancouver	Victoria	Welland	Winnipeg
Fight Cancer Give Now			Bil.
Edmunston	Montreal	Quebec	
Fight Cancer			Waterloo
Fight Polio Aid Canadian March of Dimes			
Charlottetown	Edmonton	Ottawa	Sydney
Toronto	Winnipeg		
Fight Polio Give to B. C. Polio Fund			
Vancouver	Victoria		
Fight Polio Join Canadian March of Dimes			
Halifax	Saint John	Sydney	
Fight Polio Join March of Dimes			Bil.
Montreal	Quebec		
Fight Polio Join Saskatchewan March of Dimes			
Moose Jaw	Regina	Saskatoon	
Fight Polio Support Canadian March of Dimes			St. John's N.F.
Fight T.B. With Christmas Seals			
Charlottetown	New Glasgow	St. John's N.F.	Tisdale
Windsor			
Fisheries Exhibition September 10-14			Lunenburg
4th International Congress Symposia of Crystallography July 10-19, 1957			Montreal
Give Enough through Your Community Chest			Saskatoon
Give Generously to the Red Shield Appeal			St. Catharines
Give the United Way			
Hamilton	Oakville		
Give through Your Community Chest. Give Enough			Brantford
Give to Conquer Cancer			
Corner Brook	Halifax	Nanaimo	Saint John
St. John's N.F.	Saskatoon		
Give to Fight Cancer			Bil.
Sherbrooke	Trois Rivieres		
Give to Red Feather			Bil.
Give to U. G. N.			Sudbury
New Westminster	White Rock		
Give to United Appeal			Brantford
Ground Observer Corps. The Civilian Arm of the R.C.A.F.			Vancouver
Help Fight Arthritis. Give Generously			
Nanaimo	Regina	Vancouver	
Help Prevent Fires			London
Help Prevent Forest Fires			
Edmonton	Halifax	Ottawa	Regina
Saint John	St. John's N.F.	Toronto	Vancouver
Winnipeg			
Help Prevent Forest Fires			Bil.
Fix Up, Clean Up, Paint Up, Beautify Your Town			Winnipeg
Montreal	Quebec		
Help Retarded Children			Winnipeg
Help the Children's Milk Fund			Bil.
Help the Red Cross			Montreal
Brandon	Calgary	Charlottetown	Drumheller
Edmonton	Fort William	Halifax	Medicine Hat

Moncton	Moose Jaw	New Glasgow	Ottawa
Regina	Saint John	St. John's N.F.	Saskatoon
Sudbury	Vancouver	Victoria	Windsor
Winnipeg			
Help the Red Cross			Bil.
Drummondville	Montreal	Quebec	Shawinigan Falls
Help the Red Feather Appeal. Aïdons nos Oeuvres de Charité			Montreal
Invest in Post Office Savings Bank			Prescott
Invest in Youth			Orillia
Join the Air Force Now			Vancouver
Keep Your City Litter Free. Clean Up Week October 14-19			Hamilton
Learn—Keep the Ten Commandments			Ottawa
Lest We Forget. Buy a Poppy			Orillia
Let's All Back the Attack on Traffic Accidents			Hamilton
Let's Put Christ Back into Christmas			Lethbridge
Lobster Carnival July 15-20			Sommerville
Mail Early for Christmas			
Brantford	Calgary	Coleman	Corner Brook
Edmonton	Fort William	Halifax	Hamilton
Kingston	Kitchener	London	Regina
Saint John	St. John's N.F.	Sault Ste Marie	Sudbury
Tisdale	Toronto	Vancouver	Victoria
Windsor	Winnipeg		
Mail Early for Christmas			Bil.
Montreal	Ottawa	Quebec	Sorel
Mail Your Christmas Parcels Early			Toronto
Mail Your Income Tax Return Now			
Charlottetown	Edmonton	Fort William	Halifax
Montreal	Ottawa	Quebec	Regina
Saint John	St. John's N.F.	Toronto	Vancouver
Winnipeg			
Make a Date for Centennial Celebration June 28-July 6			Bowmanville
N'Est pas Admise a la Poste L'Enveloppe de Moins de 4 x 2 1/2			
Montreal	Quebec		
Observe Sunday			
Calgary	Coleman	Edmonton	Fort William
Fredericton	Halifax	Moose Jaw	Regina
Saint John	Toronto	Yorkton	
Observe Sunday			Bil.
Montreal	Quebec	Rimouski	Shawinigan Falls
October is Community Chest Month			Niagara Falls
Parcel Post Reaches Everywhere			
Dunnville	Orangeville		
Participez au Carnaval de Quebec			Quebec
Postez des Maintenant votre Declaration d'Impot			
Montreal	Quebec		
Post Office Money Orders Cover the Globe. Use Them			Vancouver
Pourquoi Attendre au Printemps? Do It Now			
Chicoutimi	Moncton	Montreal	Quebec
Pray for Peace			Bil.
Prince Albert Exhibition Aug. 8-9-10			Montreal
Protect Your Child's Vision			Prince Albert
Hull	Montreal	Quebec	Bil.
Trois Rivières	Ville Jacques-Cartier		Sherbrooke
Protect Your Parcels. Address Distinctly. Wrap Carefully. Insure			Georgetown
Provincial Exhibition			Bil.
Provincial Exhibition July 29-August 3			Quebec
Put Christ Back into Christmas			Regina
Calgary	Drumheller	Edmonton	
Saskatoon	Vancouver		Port Alberni
Red River Exhibition Arena and Grounds June 22-29			Winnipeg
Regional Fair June 26-30 June			Bil.
Noranda	Rouyn		
Register All Letters of Value			
Kenora	Orangeville		

Returned from Vancouver B.C. for Better Direction	Vancouver
Royal Agricultural Winter Fair November 15-23	Toronto
Schools Build Canada Education Week March 3-8	London
Send Your Money by Post Office Money Orders	Oshawa
Seventh Annual Convention R.C.A.F. June 5-9, 1957	Saint John
1882-1957. 75th Anniversary June 26-July 5	Brandon
Share Your Blessings the United Way	Saint John
Snow Fiesta 3rd Week of February	Kimberly
Sportsman's Show the Armouries February 21-22-23	Brantford
Stamford Collegiate Institute Centennial June 21-22-23	Niagara Falls
Stamped Envelopes Save Time and Money	Antigonish
Stamp Out Tuberculosis Buy Christmas Seals	
Calgary	Edmonton
Vancouver	Kitchener
Support Boy Scouts Campaign	Regina
Support Our Red Feather Agencies	Sydney
Support Red Feather	Kelowna
Support Shower of Dimes	Sarnia
Support the Joint Campaign for C.J.A. and U.I.A.	Vancouver
Support the Poppy Fund Campaign	Montreal
Support Your Community Chest	Edmonton
The Christmas Seal Protects Your Home from Tuberculosis	Victoria
Oshawa	
Ottawa	
Think—Then Vote	Fort William
Thursday Oct. 17 is International Credit Union Day	Halifax
T. Pee to T. Vee. 75th Anniversary Celebration Aug. 3-7	Kenora
Use Postal Zone Number on all Mail	Winnipeg
Visit Central Canada Exhibition Aug. 23-31	Ottawa
Visit Motor and Home Show May 3-4	Orillia
Visit Pion-Era July 1-6	Saskatoon
Visit the Exhibition July 25-26-27	Lethbridge
Visit the Exhibition Sept. 23-28	St. John's N.F.
Visit the Exhibition July 22-28	Saskatoon
Visit the Fair July 4-5-6	Estevan
Visit the Fair 24-29 August	Bil. Sherbrooke
Visit the Fall Fair Sept. 19-21	Powell River
Visit the New Public Library	Vancouver
Visit the Pacific National Exhibition Aug. 21-Sept. 2	Vancouver
Visit the Provincial Exhibition July 1-5	Brandon
Visit the Western Fair Sept. 9-14	London
Visit the Zoo	Bil. Granby
Visit Your Schools Education Week	Sarnia
Volunteer Now as a Civilian Ground Observer	
Moncton	Truro
Vote as You Like But Vote	Hamilton
Vote as You Please but Please Vote	Edmonton
Voting is a Privilege. Use It	Burlington
Wear a Poppy	Duncan
Welcome Home Centennial July 27-August 4	Owen Sound
White Cane Symbol of the Blind	Ottawa
Why Wait for Spring? Do It Now	
Burlington	Calgary
Halifax	Hamilton
Moose Jaw	Ottawa
Regina	Saint John
Vancouver	Windsor
	Cornwall
	Medicine Hat
	Port Arthur
	Swift Current
	Winnipeg
Edmonton	
Moncton	
Red Deer	
Toronto	
Winter Carnival Jan. 23-Feb. 13	Bil. St. Agathes des Monts
Wonders of Nature Show Sept. 12-21	Hamilton
You Need Civil Defence. Civil Defence Needs You	Vancouver

LOCAL GROUPS

The 'Year Book Section' of "Maple Leaves" contains an imposing list of Local Groups, but from the amount of publicity appearing in the magazine one could well imagine that they were quite moribund.

It so happens that the London Section, which is really very active, wants to increase its membership. On putting various suggestions to the Publicity Manager they were told to go ahead and blow their own trumpets, encourage other Sections to blow theirs and for all of us to keep on blowing the results into every issue of "Maple Leaves".

So, as London is undoubtedly the largest and most active of the Sections we will fill the next few paragraphs with our life story. (If the foregoing expression of opinion does not stir other Sections into print then our Publicity Manager might as well give up!).

The London Section

Through the energies of Mr. Nugent Clougher this Section was founded in 1948 and settled down the following year to meetings at the Office of the Commercial Counsellor for Canada where it remained until rebuilding necessitated a move in 1960. Most people will appreciate the difficulty of trying to find suitable accommodation in London, or any City, and we were therefore immensely grateful when our troubles were put before Mr. Robson Lowe and he immediately offered us the use of his Offices. Such eminently philatelic surroundings, good light and warmth had an almost immediate effect in that attendances improved considerably.

The aim of the London Section is to attract members of the C.P.S. who are resident in the London area to meet together monthly during the winter season. Members are obtained in various ways—by following up new C.P.S. members whose names are published in "Maple Leaves" or those moving into the area. We also get recruits to both C.P.S. and London from our local Societies. Then periodically we write to all those in the Year Book who could possibly join us.

We also are grateful for the help given by "Stamp Collecting" and "Philatelic Magazine" whose Editors include us in their "Forthcoming meetings" and subsequent reports.

As a result of all these efforts our members soared in 1960 to 52 paid members (the annual subscription is 10/-), but deaths, retirements and "lost interest" has reduced us to a net figure now of 41, and an average attendance of 18.

On the administrative side we change our Chairman every two years and the Rules provide for regular retirements from the Council so that fresh blood may keep the interest going.

Our programmes have, over the years covered the whole field of Canadian philately. Full evening talks by acknowledged authorities are mixed with a number of Members' displays, both general and invited. An experiment has recently been tried by having one evening a season devoted to non-Canadian affairs. On two occasions Directors of Stanley Gibbons Limited have spoken on other aspects of philately; this year our own members gave short talks on their other philatelic interests.

Three years ago we decided that a Challenge Cup should be obtained for annual competition and thus the "Beaver Cup" came into being and with eminent judges in Messrs. Ewart Gerrish, Robson Lowe and A. L. Michael the standard is high, although not beyond the reach of any member who gives time, thought and interest to his collection.

That then, is the London story so far, but what of the future?

We have asked if the Editor will devote space in "Maple Leaves" to Sectional News so that continual references may encourage others to participate in our activities. This he has promised to do IF, and only IF, support from the Sections is forthcoming.

May I therefore make this plea to fellow Secretaries to help to make this a success. I know it is just one more job but, after all—

"The Secretary Bird is a funny old thing
His work consists of any old thing
Any old anything under the sun
Any old job that's got to be done."

R. S. B. GREENHILL

(The London Secretary's address is "The Shieling", Village Way, Little Chalfont, Amersham, Bucks.)



RED RIVER SETTLEMENT • 1812



LA COLONIE DE LA RIVIERE ROUGE • 1812

RED RIVER SETTLEMENT STAMP

Details of a new commemorative five cent. postage stamp honouring the 150th anniversary of the Red River Settlement were revealed by the Hon. William Hamilton, Postmaster General. The new stamp was released on May 3rd.

In making the announcement, Mr. Hamilton pointed out the importance of the founding of the Red River Settlement in bringing about the development of the area which now comprises the Prairie Provinces. From the 116,000 square miles which were granted to Lord Selkirk, and the small plot

of cultivated land outside Fort Douglas, grew an area which became known as the Granary of the World. From the first "bumper crop" of 1,500 bushels of wheat, production has risen to an average of some 350 million bushels per year.

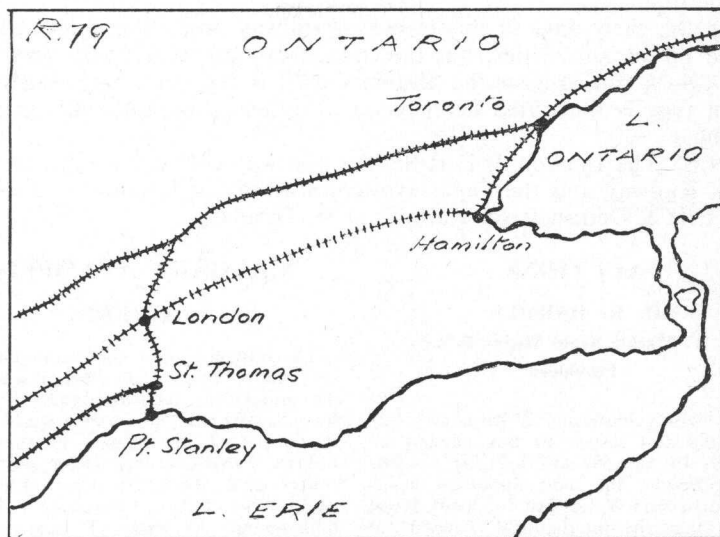
Mr. Hamilton said the new stamp was designed to draw attention to the tremendous changes and advances in Canada's Prairie Region. He said the stamp both recognises the tremendous task accomplished by Canada's western pioneers, and honours the descendants of these pioneers who have made the Canadian West a modern productive segment of Canada's burgeoning economy.

The new stamp is a large-size horizontal. It is printed in two colours, green and brown. A portrait of Thomas George, Fifth Earl of Selkirk and founder of the settlement, is shown on the right side in dark brown. A kilted farmer sowing grain outside Fort Douglas, printed in green, completes the background. The denomination is shown at the top left corner. Along the top of the stamp appear the words "The River Settlement—1812" and along the bottom, "La colonie de la Rivière Rouge—1812". The words "Postes—Postage" are printed vertically under the denomination. Some 30,000,000 stamps were printed and the usual first day cover service was provided by the Postmaster at Ottawa.

EARLY CANADIAN RAILWAY POST OFFICES

by Lionel F. Gillam

Part XXIII. The London & Port Stanley Railway



This railway was incorporated in 1853 to build from London on the Great Western Railway (which at that time was being built) and Port Stanley on Lake Erie. The line, which was only $24\frac{1}{2}$ miles long proved an expensive one to build, but it had the advantage of running through picturesque country and it was probably the first Canadian railway which sought to derive profit from excursionists and holiday-makers rather than from the carriage of freight and business passengers.

It was opened for traffic in 1856 and for the next 25 years that it was in operation, before being leased to the Great Western Railway, it operated at a loss which in 1871 amounted to more than a million and a quarter dollars in principal and unpaid interest. Under the terms of the lease the Great Western agreed to pay a rental of 20,000 dollars a year, to lay a third rail in order that the tracks might be used by the London, Huron & Bruce Railway and to maintain the line in good working condition. One of the first actions of the lessees was to increase the return passenger (excursion) fare from 25 to 30 cents. When in 1882 the Grand Trunk Railway took over the Great Western and its subsidiaries the fare was further increased with the result that a lot of the lake traffic was diverted from Port Stanley to other lake-side ports. As a consequence of the lack of traffic the Grand Trunk withdrew its rolling stock from the line and services were suspended in 1892.

In the following year the Cleveland, Port Stanley & London Transportation & Railway Co. was formed by American interests and succeeded in obtaining the lease of the line from the original lessors, the London City Council. At the end of 1893 the lease was again transferred to the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway, and this lease was subsequently transferred to the Pere Marquette Railway (U.S.A.) when the latter purchased the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway in 1903. This lease expired on 1st July 1915, whereupon the City of London Commission was formed to electrify and operate the railway on behalf of the London City Council. The railway has continued to operate under this arrangement until the present time.

In the early days of this railway a railway post office was established by the postal authorities, but the indications are that it was very short-lived. As a consequence the postmark used is extremely rare and the only known type is illustrated here, based on information contained in Shaw's catalogue.

N.B. The London & Port Stanley Railway connected with the Grand Trunk Railway and the Great Western Railway at London, and with the Lake Erie & Detroit River Railway at St. Thomas.

AUCTIONS

H. R. HARMER

C. W. Mackie, Gold Medal, B.N.A.

Provinces

The lavishly illustrated 72 page art catalogue did full justice to this auction on April 9, 10, the 587 lots bringing £24,091. The collection, the most important in its class to be sold in London for many years, proved that the international demand for rare British North America continues at strength. Awarded a Gold Medal at "Unipex" in 1960, there were strong sections of covers in each of the five groups, several dozen "splits" and rare Newfoundland airmails which attracted keen specialist attention. The top figures were Vancouver Island 1865 imperf. 5c. used on envelope **£525**; New Brunswick 1851 6d. yellow and bisected 3d. bright red on letter sheet to Liverpool, **£420**; New Brunswick 1851 1/- reddish mauve on letter sheet inscribed "Money Letter" **£400**. In Newfoundland a bisected 1/- scarlet-vermilion on cover sold for **£360**, one and a half 1866 2c on cover made **£420**; a "Hawker" cover **£525** and the companion MS "Martinsyde", a choice cover went to America at **£1,200** with other "airs" also fetching good prices. Top figure in Nova Scotia was **£400** for a lovely 1/- cold violet.

The respective Provinces made: British Columbia and Vancouver Island **£2,568**; New Brunswick **£5,657**; Prince Edward Island **£1,871**; Newfoundland **£8,072**; Nova Scotia **£5,923**.

"CALGARY STAMPEDE"

COVERS

The Canadian Post Office announced last year that they were, in 1962, discontinuing the practice of servicing covers forwarded by collectors from all over the world desiring the cachet of the Calgary Exhibition and Calgary Exhibition Post Office postmark.

To enable collectors to secure this popular cachet, the Calgary Philatelic Society is undertaking the task of servicing these covers during the 1962 Calgary Exhibition and Stampede which is to be held July 9th—14th.

To secure covers, each of which will receive the cachet and Exhibition postmark, collectors should adhere to these instructions:

1. Any number of addressed envelopes may be sent not later than 30th June 1962, for servicing to:
The Calgary Philatelic Society,
P.O. Box 1055,
Calgary, Alberta, Canada.
2. Envelopes should contain a "filler."
3. Requests for servicing should include servicing charges of 10c. per cover.
N.B. Stamps not acceptable.
4. Requests for servicing should be accompanied by either:
 1. Sufficient Canadian Postage and remittance of service charge or
 2. Postal Note, Money Order or certified cheque in Canadian funds, payable to The Calgary Philatelic Society for the required postage and service charges.

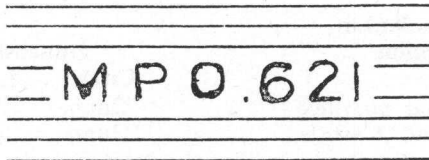
CANADIAN FORCES MAIL

GROUP III MILITARY/NAVAL POST OFFICES (Contd.) by Lt. Col. R. H. Webb



c. Meter cancellations

Description	Dimensions		
	Circles	Letters	Value Section
(1) 'Two ring'	25 and 17mm.	2½mm.	23 x 22mm.
(2) 'Maple Leaf'	20mm.	2½mm.	18 x 22mm.



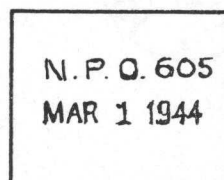
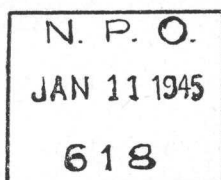
d. Roller cancellations

Description

Dimensions

Letters
4mm.

Bars
8 - 21 x 55mm.



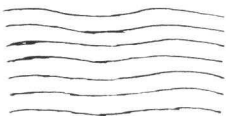
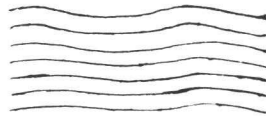
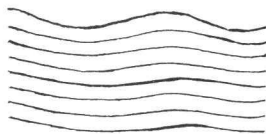
e. Rubber hand stamps

Description

- (1) 'money order' 3 line
- (1) 'money order' 2 line

Dimensions

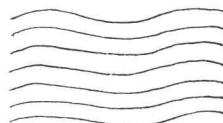
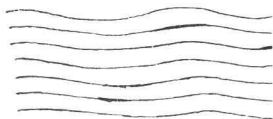
- 29 x 23mm.
- 29 x 23mm.



Type 3.02—Location indicated by number and country or province.

a. Circular date stamps

Description	Dimensions	
	Circle	Letters
(1) number and province	23mm.	3½mm.
(2) number and Canada	23mm.	3½mm.



b. Machine cancellation

Description	Dimensions		
	Circle	Letters	No. of bars
(1) number and province	22mm.	2½mm.	7
(2) number and Canada	22mm.	2½mm.	7





Type 3.03—Location indicated by number, and name of city, town, camp or station.

a. **Circular date stamps**

Description	Dimensions		No. of Bars
	Circle	Letters	
(1) No province included	24mm.	3½mm.	
(2) Normal—hyphen or dot between 'location' and 'MPO/NPO'	22, 23 or 24mm.	3 or 3½mm.	—
(3) Separating round or square dots on each side of 'province'	23 or 24mm	3½mm.	—
(4) Duplex	24mm.	3½mm.	7

b. **machine cancellations**

To be continued

"ESCAPEX 1962" — AWARDS

Grand Award—Mr. C. W. Christian, La Mirada, California. "Outline pages from a Specialized Collection of the One Cent. Issue of 1861 U.S.A."

Gold Award—Mr. F. S. Evans, Sedro Woolley, Washington. "B.N.A. Provinces".

Silver Award—Mr. W. Rorke, Edmonton, Alta. "Edward VII and George V Coils of Canada".

Rt. Rev. C. H. Doyle, Highland Falls, New York. "Selected Pages of Tannu Tuva showing rare items".

Bronze Award—Mr. B. H. Bartlett, Louisville, Kentucky. "An Introduction to Canadian Duplex Cancels".

Mrs. W. Goodall, Edmonton, Alta. "Tristan Da Cunha".

Mr. T. V. Newlove, Edmonton, Alta. "United States 1861 Issues".

Mr. L. M. Lamoureux, Toronto, Ont. "Selection of St. Pierre and Miquelon".

Mr. H. C. Shiffler, Hastings, Nebraska. "Theatre Philatelic, Selected Pages".

Mr. T. H. Luellen, Lawrence, Indiana. "Tin Can Mail of the Tonga Islands".

H. G. Saxton Memorial Award for Better Canada (Gold). Mr. W. Rorke, Edmonton, Alta. "Edward VII and George V Coils of Canada".

Edmonton Group BNAPS Award for best Jr. B.N.A.—Master G. S. Kenyon, Edmonton, Alta. "Canada Admirals".

ATA Certificate best Topical Exhibit—Mr. H. C. Shiffler, Hastings, Nebraska. "Theatre Philatelic, Selected Pages".

There were 54 competitive entries totalling 750 pages of which 19 entries came from eleven different states in the U.S.A. Of the 13 awards made, seven went to these 19 entries. Asidelight of the show was the Championship Ribbon picked up by the Non-competitive exhibit of Doctors Robert and Barry Breakey for their Philatelic Fund and Freaks' Non-competitive entries brought the total of pages shown to about 1,000.

Amendments to Membership to 30th APRIL 1962

New Members:

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| 1386 | BREACH, G. D., 201, Selhurst Road, South Norwood, London, S.E.25. | |
| 1387 | ALLOTT, R. J. L., 61, Twatling Rd., Rednal, Nr. Birmingham. | |
| 1389 | SMITH, H. M., The Royal Bank of Canada, West End Branch, Cockspur Street
London, S.W.1. | |
| 1390 | LEVY, B. M. S., 51, Barham Avenue, Elstree, Herts. | |
| 1391 | LEACH, R. C., 27, Whitelock Crescent, Willowdale, Ont., Canada. | |
| 1392 | McLENNAN, J. A., 837, Hornby Street, Vancouver, B.C., Canada. | |
| 1394 | CHAPLIN, Dr. R. A., 65, Pepler Avenue, Toronto 6, Canada. | CL,CS,CG. |
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| 1396 | LAGIOS, N. L., 290, Dufferin Road, Hampstead, Montreal 29, Canada. | |
| 1307 | BAKER, R. H., 114, Brunswick Street, Truro, N.S., Canada. | |

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- 678 E. J. Anning.
1323 S. Gilchrist.
727 H. E. W. Hinde.
1132 H. Lighbody.
645 J. A. Singmaster.
1128 Mai. F. R. B. Whitehouse.

Deaths:

- 22 S. H. Godden
515 H. Munro.
364 H. J. Widdowson.

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739 HARRIS, E. A., 5919, 20th Street, S.W., Calgary, Alta, Canada.
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1157 LUDLOW, L. M., Residents Manager, Gamlen (Japan) Ltd., No. 3, 4, Chome Nishi
Shibaura, Manato Ku, Tokyo, Japan.
683 MCGREGOR, A. F. L., c/o Clydesdale and North of Scotland Bank, Ltd., 151, High
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New Total 833.