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Springtime In The Rockies

Dear Friends:-

The Edmonton Stamp Club held their annual convention on April 27th, and I was happy to be their guest, but it wasn't easy. That was the period when the airlines were on strike and only after waiting at Malton all day on Friday did I get on an unscheduled flight to Regina and Edmonton, arriving at midnight. Western hospitality was immediately evident as Keith Spencer and Ian Paterson were at the airport waiting for me. The stamp frames were very interesting, the auction a great success and the banquet a bang-up affair.

I had business in Calgary, and it was strongly recommended that I go by way of Jasper and Banff. The road through the mountains is closed during the winter months, but had just been re-opened. I drove to Jasper then south through the mountains to Banff and then to Calgary. There was lots of snow, ice and wild animals and the magnificent scenery of the Canadian Rockies made this a trip to remember.

On the local scene - Mr. & Mrs. Fred Jarrett attended the Stampex Exhibition on May 31st, at the Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel in Toronto. I met them at the main entrance and was happy to escort them down the long escalators to where the Stamp Show was held. Fred was in great spirits and couldn't wait to get into the Show and chin wag with his many friends.

There was much excitement at the Stampex Show. A Toronto collector was visiting each of the dealers booths and selling rare Poland War Covers. Total sales are rumored to be around \$8,000.00. When the dealers started to show their purchases to each other they became suspicious and it is now reported the covers were all fakes or forgeries. The man was caught, and an investigation revealed evidence sufficient that charges have been laid against him.

From an Australian dealer we have purchased a very fine lot of New Zealand stamps. Unfortunately these do not have issues before 1940, but they are mint and used since that date and makes our stock practically complete. Then another rather substantial shipment has just arrived by Air-Freight from Switzerland. Would you believe that the 5 crates by Air-Freight arrived faster than the airmail letters with the invoices.

After much detailed negotiations and many long distance phone calls, I have just completed the purchase of an important stock of the stamps of Bhutan. If you are looking for a side-line collection, you should consider this Kingdom. It is located in the Eastern Himalayan Mountains. It should not be too difficult to make a complete collection for a nominal investment and it would make an attractive showing.

Sweepstake tickets are in the news these days and brings to mind a letter we received a few years ago from a regular customer who was buying stamps on a tight budget. He wrote: "I've just bought a sweepstake ticket and want you fellows at Empire to know that if I win the bundle, I'm coming down there and get me a rocking chair and sit at your counter and buy stamps all day long, every day as long as the money lasts, otherwise I'd spend the money foolishly, and this way, at least I'll have all the stamps." Well, he didn't win but it was an excellent idea - if you're lucky we will supply the rocking chair.

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THOUGHTS & THINGS FROM THE EDITOR

THE GOLD STANDARD

Judges must have something of the creative artist in them; they must have antennae registering feeling and judgement beyond logical proof.

Felix Frankfurter.

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What do dog owners, wine drinkers and stamp collectors have in common? Although the connection may seem obscure, a positive parallel exists.

There are likely as many stamp collectors in Canada as there are dog owners or wine drinkers and most have a casual approach to their particular interest using it solely as a source of personal enjoyment. Only a very small percentage affiliate with related organized societies and fewer still have any desire to competitively test their possessions. And yet almost all are prepared to the accept standards of good and bad established by a small group of participants and confirmed by an even smaller group of judges.

The importance of competition in philately was recognized at the recent convention of the R.P.S.C. held at Winnipeg when a major portion of the general meeting was devoted to the subject of establishing accreditation standards for judges. Because of the complexity of the problem, the subject was wisely deferred, pending further investigation.

Philatelic competition exists in three levels - local, national and international. The accepted method of recognizing merit is by designating each exhibit worthy of a GOLD, SILVER, or BRONZE award (often with intermediate divisions). It is generally agreed that a gold or silver award at the local level qualifies that exhibit to move up to the next plateau and the same award at the national level is considered the entrance requirement for international competition. This system

seems to work with minimum compromise and maximum efficiency at all but the local level.

The majority of local societies for some unknown reason seem to ignore the 'gold standard' and prefer to have the judges decide which is the FIRST, SECOND or THIRD in each class. They are totally unaware of the problems that are created when exhibits are judged in relation to others in the same exhibition rather than on individual merit.

The major misunderstanding comes when a 'first' ribbon is placed on an exhibit. This does not necessarily mean that that particular exhibit is good because it could very easily be the best of several poor ones in that class. This incongruity is compounded when a 'third' ribbon is placed on an exhibit of greater excellence than the previous one because there just happened to be two better ones in that class. Since most people consider third as good, second as better and first as best, this method of designating competitive accomplishment gives the exhibitor a false impression of competitive and comparative worth; gives the potential exhibitor a warped idea of what is good and what is bad and gives the casual observer the idea that the judges don't know what they are doing.

Philately would no doubt take a major leap forward if all first, second and third ribbons were destroyed and replaced with gold, silver and bronze ones. All excellent exhibits in a show would be awarded a gold; all good exhibits would be given a silver; all acceptable exhibits would be given a bronze and all poor ones would receive no award. Of course, special awards such as the Best of the Show, the Best of Each Class, the Best Wheelbarrows on Stamps, etc. could still be maintained in conjunction with the 'metal awards' provided they are subservient to them and

are not made to designate the degree of individual quality.

It is important that a system be adopted that is consistent at all competitive levels. Its universal adoption provides for a standardization of rules by which judges can be trained, examined and given accreditation. It is only when we all play by the same rules that we all play the same game.

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At the R.P.S.C. convention recently held at Winnipeg, Mrs. G. M. Geldert became our first woman director. Phyllis, the wife of our late past president Dr. G. M. Geldert, has actively contributed to the welfare of the Royal as Honorary (actually assistant) Secretary and also as Advertising Manager of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST.

Directorship in this Society is a one way street. Directors are expected to contribute a good deal of their time and effort and yet receive no remuneration. Mrs. Geldert has already been doing this for many years.

Other directors elected at the convention were K. R. Spencer, Edmonton; John Ayre, St. Johns, Nfld.; and Ken Pugh, Brandon, Manitoba. Ralph Mills of Edmonton and Saul Kanee of Winnipeg left their directorships and were recognized for their contribution.



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Walter Anderson Retires



Secretary Anderson

The expansion of the R.P.S.C. in recent years has made it difficult for any individual member on his own to administer the day to day business of the Society and to store the ever increasing mounds of records in his own home. This has been the situation with our competent and efficient secretary, Walter Anderson and would likely be unchanged today if Walter had not been forced to restrict his activities. Once a change was in the offing it was decided to reorganize that particular segment of our administration.

The 'Royal' is indeed fortunate to have acquired office space within the Postal Museum area and has hired a secretary to staff it. This is a first and, of course,

reflects the fact that we have outgrown the days when we can totally rely on members to donate vast amounts of time doing things that could better be done and coordinated by a professional secretary.

With considerable reluctance Walter Anderson's resignation was accepted at the annual meeting at Winnipeg. His many years of unselfish devotion to the Society was officially recognized.

The new office is now functional and all correspondence relating to the R.P.S.C. administration with the exception of that for the CANADIAN PHILATELIST should be directed to our new address:

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NOTED PHILATELIST PASSES

Dr. Alfred Whitehead, noted Canadian composer, organist painter and philatelist passed away at his home in Amherst, Nova Scotia on April 1 at the age of 86. Born in England in 1887, he came to Canada in 1912. During his long and active life he served three times as president of the Royal College of Organists and became its honorary president in 1973. He composed over 400 choral and organ works. His paintings hang in the Provincial Capital in Halifax and he has had exhibitions both in Canada and in England. His recognition in philately comes from his significant collection of British stamps and from his authorship, in 1954, of the handbook 'The Square Circle Postmarks of Canada'.

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Peter Mann

The Editor of the CANADIAN PHILATELIST has chosen an assistant and it is only natural that he would pick someone with as good a beard as his own. Assuming, however, that hair and wisdom are not synonymous Peter Mann of Guelph, Ontario comes with impressive credentials.

He started collecting in 1936 as a young child and after a period of inactivity probably related to the age where there are more important things in life than stamps, he renewed collecting in 1956. His interest was also administrative as he moved through the executive positions of Guelph Stamp Club remaining on as editor of the Guelph Stamp Club Newsletter. It expanded under his editorship from a 3 page publication issued three or four times a year to a 5 page bulletin issued nine times a year.

In 1969 the Guelph Newsletter became the nucleus for the Grand River Valley Philatelic Society GRAND NEWS which presently serves eleven stamp clubs in South Western Ontario. The Grand News started out with 8 pages and presently runs more than twice that number. It reaches what is likely the largest number of readers for any local philatelic newsletter

in Canada and is now published ten times a year.

When Peter is not collecting Canada, U.K., Australia, New Zealand, Canada Postal History and others, he teaches at the Ontario Veterinary College, University of Guelph. He is an Assistant Professor in the Department of Biomedical Sciences. He is married and has three daughters.

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Speaking of special cancellations the RA Stamp Club of Ottawa was able to obtain in a new flag cancel to mark the opening of their recent exhibition. This type of cancel was used for the show last year and proved to be so popular that only a few were available at the show itself.

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The question of the postal code is being debated by many letter carrier unions because it is believed to reduce number of postal employees. But we hear that all

recently married couples receive a free gift from the Germany Post Office in form of a listing of the postal codes.

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Probably not known to many, the entire philatelic operation in the Post Office has been re-organized. There are many collectors who deal with the Philatelic Agency and write to them for information. The Philatelic Section is now headed by Mr. H. A. Nightingale. One section head is Mr. F. G. Flatters who looks after stamp design including the tagging research. The stamp advisory committee works closely with him. Mr. R. W. Eyre is another section head and looks after the philatelic and retail products, such as packaging, publications, souvenirs for stamp cards and starting kits. Mr. J. N. Levesque is responsible for the retail and promotion, the mail order service (about which so many have been complaining for a long time) school promotions and advertisement. A special olympic sales office exists under Mr. J.D. Garmaise and a supporting one under Mr. M. C. Walker.



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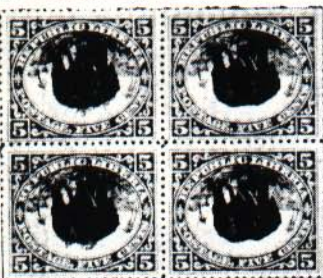
From May 2 to 4, members of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada met at Winnipeg as guests of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society to help celebrate the centennial of the founding of that city and of course, to participate in the 46th Annual Convention of the 'Royal'. The location proved to be a wise choice because Winnipeg - the gateway to the West - was a perfect blend of Western hospitality and Eastern efficiency.

On Thursday at 10:00 a.m. the doors to the exhibition hall of the Winnipeg Inn opened to a display of approximately 75 competitive exhibits, 15 Court of Honour and Official exhibits and bourse of 23 dealers from Canada, England and the United States. The fact that everything was in place and ready to function was the first indication that this was going to be a

special convention and things only improved from that time on.

That afternoon, while some philatelists were availing themselves of the seminars, the ladies were taken on a tour of the city. The Winnipeg Philatelic Society sponsored a reception that evening.

The next day was the official day of issue of the Winnipeg Centennial Stamp and The Honorable Andre Ouellet, Postmaster-General of Canada conducted the ceremonies. He made special presentations to the City of Winnipeg; Harry Sutherland, President of the R.P.S.C.; and to Stuart and Beverley Clark, 'Chairmen' of the Convention. That afternoon, members of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society organized a chauffering service for those who did not want to attend the seminars



LIBERIA No. 62a

THE INVERTED ELEPHANT

All those who collect Liberian stamps will at once know what this number means. Merely to list it is enough to cause the heart to beat a little faster and the blood pressure to rise. This is the big error that has been, and is, on every Liberian want list, and it didn't matter how much money one commanded, the want lists have remained unfilled for almost the 70 years since this stamp first appeared. Colonel Rogers, in his authoritative "A Century of Liberian Philately" made note that Scott was the only catalog anywhere to list such a variety but that he had never seen it. He had plenty of company, for nowhere in the world was there a dealer who had it in stock, nor any collector who had a copy in his collection.

Just one exception. There was a collector who had the entire sheet of 60 of the error, all that were ever found. It is not known when it was discovered, very likely soon after it was printed in 1905 by the great English firm of Waterlow and Sons, but for certain it was a genuine printing error found in the postal stocks. The sheet still has the number 482 which means it was the 482nd sheet to be numbered. The renowned dealer, Philip Ward Jr. acquired and sold it intact to a specialist in Liberian stamps and the sheet has remained in this collection for very many years.

In a private treaty transaction through H. R. Harmer I've recently acquired the sheet and have broken it up. 44 copies either have been sold or are reserved for my customers, 12 are offered in this advertisement at \$500.00 each. The unique corner number block is available at \$3000.00.

It is quite a stamp, this handsome engraved error, and very reasonable at \$500.00 a copy. It is about 4 times rarer than the Canadian Seaway Invert and almost twice as rare as the U.S.A. 24c. airmail inverted centre. Liberian are not exactly on the same popularity basis as these two nations but one has only to look at the present day catalog to realize that the days when Liberian stamps were only considered juvenile collector material are gone forever. It's rather strange that there should have been any such ideas as most of the great collectors of the past had excellent specialized collections of Liberian stamps, and why not; most were the work of the world's foremost printers, a great number by Perkins Bacon, who back in 1840 and in the following years printed the world's first stamp and firsts for many nations.

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but preferred to go shopping, visiting or sight seeing. It was a beautiful gesture and much appreciated. That evening, Harry Sutherland hosted the R.P.S.C. reception.

The last day - Saturday - opened with the Annual Meeting of the Royal Philatelic Society followed by the meeting of the officers and directors. A list of your governing and administrative body for the coming year can be found on page 230. After the seminar program (the last two lectures of six), and a welcome rest, the convention closed with the Awards Banquet. The list of award winners follows this report.

The day that the guests leave for home is a sad time. There is always a let down for the host chapter whose members worked so hard, and now it is over. Those who must leave know that it will be some time before they see their friends again. These emotions are intensified when the convention has been a good one and the reluctance of many to have it end was a true indication of the feelings of those who participated. Stu and Bev Clark, George Warnock and the many members of the Winnipeg Philatelic Society may well be proud of this accomplishment.

WINNIPEG CENTENNIAL EXHIBITION AWARDS

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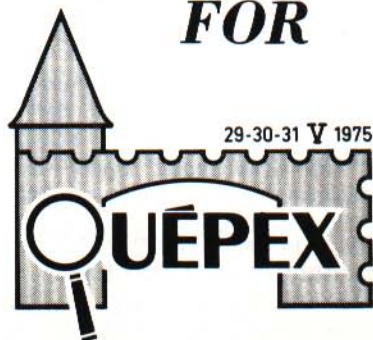
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AUGUST 10 - COBOURG STAMP CLUB, FIFTH ANNUAL EXHIBITION & BOURSE at the Senior Citizens Building, Victoria Hall, Cobourg, Ontario. Information from Mrs. Irene Sedgwick, 15c James St. E., Cobourg, Ontario. K9A 1G8

SEPTEMBER 11 to 15 - ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY at Williamsburg Lodge, Virginia. Inquiries to Jack Levine, 2121-G North Hills Drive, Raleigh, N.C. 27609, U.S.A.

SEPTEMBER 21 to 29—STOCKHOLMIA '74, INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION. Canadian Commissioner: J. N. Sissons, Suite 27, King Edward Hotel, 37 King Street East, Toronto 1, Ontario.

SEPTEMBER 28 - MUSPEX '74, ANNUAL EXHIBITION & BOURSE OF THE MUSKOKA PHILATELIC SOCIETY at the Gravenhurst Opera House, Muskoka Street, Gravenhurst, Ontario

OCTOBER 19 - KENTPEX '74. EXHIBITION OF THE KENT COUNTY STAMP CLUB at Wheels Motor Inn, Chatham, Ontario. Information from Brian T. Smaith, 15 John Street, Chatham, Ont. N7M 5B5.

OCTOBER 26 to NOVEMBER 3. FIAF EXHIBITION, Mexico City, Canadian Commissioner: Mr. George S. Wegg, 37 Victoria Street, Toronto, Ontario.

NOVEMBER 8 & 9 - HAMILTON PHILATELIC SOCIETY, ANNUAL EXHIBITION & BOURSE at the Teamsters Hall, Parkdale Ave. at Rennie Ave. Hamilton, Ont. The theme of the show and the special cachet will be '100th anniversary of the Hamilton Street Railway'. Information from Mrs. Doris Hollingshead, 65 Howe Ave., Hamilton, Ontario.

1975. March 8 & 9 - VANPEX '75. EXHIBITION AND BOURSE OF THE BRITISH COLUMBIA PHILATELIC SOCIETY at the Sheraton Landmark Hotel, 1400 Robson Street, Vancouver. Further informations from Mr. D. Godfrey, 304 - 1315 Broughton Street, Vancouver, B.C. V6G 2B6.

1975 - MARCH 22-23 — ANNUAL EXHIBITION OF THE NORTH TORONTO STAMP CLUB at North Toronto Memorial Gardens, Toronto.

1975 - APRIL 25-27 — 3rd Annual STAMPEX, TORONTO '75, Four Seasons Sheraton Hotel, Toronto. Information from Toronto '75, 157 Clifton Avenue, Downsview, Ontario M3H 4L6.

1975 MAY 29-31 - QUEPEX, the 47th ANNUAL CONVENTION OF THE ROYAL PHILATELIC SOCIETY OF CANADA will be held in Quebec City. Chairman: Guy des Rivières, P.O. Box 222, Terminus Postal, Quebec, Que. G1K 7N8.

1975 JUNE 6 to 16 - 'ARPHILA 75' PARIS. International Philatelic Exhibition to be held in Paris, France. Canadian Commissioner: Mr. M. R. Rasic, 172 Hillhurst Boulevard, Toronto, Ontario.

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Edmonton Stamp Club

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La societe philatelique de Quebec

(Chapter No. 40). Meets in the Centre Audio-Visual, 1158 Bourlamaque, Quebec. First & Third Wednesdays of the month at 8:30 p.m. Postal Address: P.O. Box 2222, Postal Terminal, Quebec 2, Que.

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Lakehead Stamp Club

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North Toronto Stamp Club

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(OTTAWA) - The Honourable Andre Ouellet, Postmaster General, announced today that Olympic Action Stamps will go on sale April 17. These stamps combine a postage value with a surcharge which will be used to support the 1976 Summer Olympic Games.

It is the first time in Canada Post Office history that the semi-postal concept has been employed.

'The purpose of the surcharge,' Mr. Ouellet said, 'is to provide Canadians with a simple, inexpensive way to support the Olympics on a voluntary and personal basis.'

'I would like to emphasize', said Mr. Ouellet, 'that purchase of Olympic Action Stamps is strictly voluntary and regular stamp issues will always be available at our counters'.

The Action Stamps will be printed in denominations of 8 cents and 2 cents, 10 cents and 5 cents, and 15 cents and 5 cents

TIMBRES-JEUX OLYMPIQUES

Le ministre des Postes du Canada, M. André Ouellet, participera aujourd'hui au lancement officiel des TIMBRES-JEUX OLYMPIQUES. Les TIMBRES-JEUX seront en vente dans tous les bureaux de poste à compter du 17 avril. C'est la première fois dans son histoire que le ministère des Postes du Canada émet des timbres avec surtaxe.

Les TIMBRES-JEUX, en plus de valeur nominale, sont frappés d'une surtaxe dont les profits seront versés à l'organisation des Jeux d'été de 1976.

'La surtaxe est un mécanisme de financement simple et peu coûteux, déclarait M. Ouellet, qui permettra à tous les citoyens canadiens d'apporter leur soutien aux Jeux Olympiques selon qu'ils le désirent et à leur seule discrétion.'

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for domestic, continental and international mail. The graphic design of the Action Stamps is similar to the Olympic commemorative stamps on gold and silver backgrounds issued September 20, 1973. The Action Stamps will be smaller in size and feature an additional colour --bronze-- to create three stamps corresponding with the gold, silver and bronze medals awarded at the Olympic Games. The repetition of a graphic design in a smaller format is rare in Canadian philatelic history.

Special legislation passed in 1973 enables the Post Office to issue the Olympic Action Stamps to help raise money for the 1976 Summer Games. For all general (non-philatelic) sales, the revenue produced through the surcharge portion, less promotion costs, will be used to support the Olympics.

On philatelic sales, the entire revenue from Action Stamps and other Olympic Stamps, less production and sales costs, will go towards the Games. The Post Office will also make available other retail products with an Olympic theme such as a stamp box, Olympic album and metal stamp reproductions.

In all, the Post Office hopes to raise about \$10 million for the 1976 Olympic Games.

Olympic Action Stamps should not be confused with Olympic commemoratives. The commemoratives, such as those issued on September 20, 1973 and on March 22, 1974, do not carry a surcharge and are not Action Stamps. Unlike commemoratives, the Olympic Action stamps will remain on sale for up to a year until they are replaced by the next issues which will appear in 1975 and 1976.

Receipts for income tax purposes will be issued to customers buying Action Stamps if the surcharge portion amounts to \$5.00 or more.

For further information, contact your local postmaster or Public Affairs Officer, or contact David Garmaise, Olympic Program Coordinator at 613-998-4194.

cents plus 5 cents. On peut s'en servir pour affranchir le courrier domestique, nord-américain ou international.

La présentation des TIMBRES-JEUX est la même que celle des timbres olympiques commémoratifs frappés sur fond or et sur fond argent, émis le 20 septembre 1973. Ils sont cependant plus petits et un troisième timbre, frappé sur fond de bronze, s'ajoute aux deux autres pour rappeler les médailles d'or, d'argent et de bronze décernées pendant les Jeux Olympiques.

La répétition du même motif dans une nouvelle série de timbres de format réduit est rare dans l'histoire de la philatélie canadienne.

C'est grâce à une loi spéciale adoptée en 1973 que le ministère des Postes est aujourd'hui habilité à émettre des TIMBRES-JEUX.

Une fois déduits les coûts de mise en marché, le profit de la surtaxe sera versé à l'organisation des Jeux Olympiques.

Le ministère des Postes, d'autre part, lancera bientôt sur le marché d'autres articles illustrant le thème olympique: un coffret à timbres, un album olympique et des reproductions en métal des TIMBRES-JEUX.

Le ministère espère ainsi recueillir plus de dix millions de dollars qu'il versera à l'organisation des Jeux Olympiques de 1976.

On ne doit pas confondre les TIMBRES-JEUX et les timbres olympiques commémoratifs. Ces derniers, émis le 20 septembre 1973 et le 22 mars 1974, ne sont pas frappés d'une surtaxe. Contrairement aux timbres commémoratifs, les TIMBRES-JEUX seront en vente pendant plus d'un an, jusqu'à ce qu'ils soient remplacés par de nouvelles émissions, en 1975 et en 1976.

"Je veux souligner, déclarait M. Quellet, que personne n'est forcé d'acheter les TIMBRES-JEUX et qu'on pourra continuer à se procurer les timbres ordinaires en tout temps."



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Instead of issuing 5 stamps honouring postal employees on June 7 as previously announced the Canada Post Office issued 6 stamps on June 11.

These stamps commemorate the 100th anniversary of free letter carrier delivery since Confederation.

The Post Office also announced a change in August 28 Multicultural Series issue. Instead of two stamps being issued on that date as previously planned, one eight-cent stamp will be issued honouring the people who settled the western provinces of Canada. This coincides with the centenary celebrations of the Mennonite settlement in Manitoba. The second multicultural stamp will honour the scientific contribution made by other immigrants to Canada, as exemplified by

Guglielmo Marconi. This second stamp will be issued on 15 November 1974. The total number of stamps to be issued under the 1974 stamp program is now 34, one more than announced in January 1974.

The next issues will be:

- July 12: Agricultural Education in Canada (one 8 cent stamp)
- July 26: Invention of the telephone (one 8 cent stamp)
- August 7: World Cycling Championship (one 8 cent stamp)
- August 28: Multicultural Series (one 8 cent stamp)
- September 23: Olympic Commemoratives (keeping fit - Winter Sports) (four 8 cents stamps)
- October 9: Universal Postal Union Centennial (8 cent and 15 cent stamps)
- November 1: Christmas stamps (6 cent, 8 cent, 10 cent and 15 cent stamps)
- November 15: Multicultural - Marconi (one 8 cent stamp)
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Both the booklets and the coils used the definitive stamps issued on 17 October 1973. The coils have the blue 8 cent Queen definitive joined in a side-by-side arrangement instead of the top-to-bottom format to which we have been accustomed. The new booklets contain two 8 cent, one 6 cent and three 1 cent stamps.

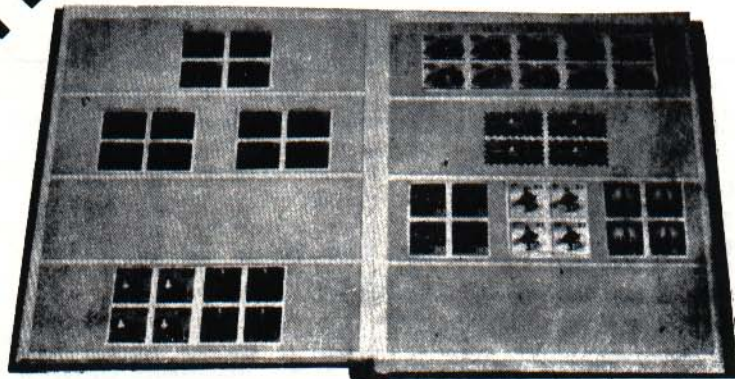
The booklets will have ten different cover designs done in red line-drawings by Tom Bjarnason, featuring ten historic Canadian aircraft, from the Gibson Twin-plane, still in use today.

Other stamps have recently been issued by the Post Office Department: the 16 cent postage due stamp, plate 3 of the 1973 Queen Elizabeth 8 cent definitive, place 2 of the \$1 Vancouver 1972 definitive and the following precancels, 1 cent Macdonald, 3 cent Borden, 5 cent Bennett and 6 cent Pearson, all from the October 1973 definitive issue. The floral aerogramme has been reprinted with correct spelling for the words 'Postes' and 'Northwest' and with the copyright symbol and the year of issue worked into the postage stamp design image. In the first issue the word 'Postes' was written without 's' and the word 'Northwest' was written in two words, 'North West'.

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H. Sutherland, President of the R.P.S.C. and T. Wells, Minister of Education for Ontario Open STAMPEX as M. Madesker looks on.

The first Toronto Stampex was held last year and, with the support of the Royal Philatelic Society of Canada and the Society of Israel Philatelists who held their annual convention in conjunction with it, this venture turned out to be one of the largest of its kind ever to be held in Canada. Stampex '74, this time without the major societies to fall back on, nevertheless was brashly and hopefully advertised as 'Canada's Largest Annual Exhibition' and it turned out to be just that. Indeed, it re-confirmed Toronto as the philatelic centre of Canada.

There were approximately 330 frames of exhibits (16 pages each) of which 240 were competitive. This included a Junior display of 36 frames. The balance was split almost equally by a Court of Honour and an Official Section representing six gov-

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Although many members of the various Toronto Stamp Clubs and Societies contributed significantly to the success, the accolades must go to M. Madesker, Wm. Maresch and G. Snels who did much of the work and assumed most of the responsibility.

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Those of you wishing sales circuits to start in the Fall are advised to write to Joe as soon as possible at the following address: P.O. Box 433, Richmond Hill, Ontario.

The past season has been plagued by shortages of material, so much so, that many of you have not received one single shipment. At the time of writing supplies are so low that activities had to be curtailed and the season ended earlier

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THE 'MURDER ISSUES' OF SERBIA

Macabre Stamps: Part 3

Serbia became part of the Ottoman Turkish Empire in the fourteenth century and remained so until the nineteenth. (1) From 1804 to 1813 George Petrovich, a successful bog-dealer and former bandit, led an abortive revolt against the Turks. Petrovich, known as Karageorge - 'Black George' - because of his dark complexion, was a huge man and a fearless soldier. In 1904 Serbia commemorated the centenary of this revolt with a set of stamps, the high values of which show Karageorge leading the rebels (fig.1); however, it was Milosh



Fig. 1

Obrenovich who led Serbia to independence from 1813 to 1830. Milosh allowed some Serbians to kill Karageorge in his sleep and to send his head to the Turkish commander. This murder began the feud between the Obrenovich and Karageorgevich dynasties and set the tone of Serbian politics for the next century and a half.

Except for the years 1842 to 1858 when Prince Alexander Karageorgevich was on the throne, the Obrenovich family was in



Fig. 2

Fig. 3

power. Milan (Obrenovich IV) and Alexander (Obrenovich V), whose regnant dates were 1868-1889 and 1889-1903 respectively, were by far Serbia's worst royal rulers. (2) Both had been raised in abnormal conditions due to the scandalous marital problems of their parents, and both acceded to throne at very young ages. Milan was only fourteen when he was called to rule, and when he abdicated in 1889 Alexander was thirteen. See figure two for the first (1890) Alexander issue. Alexander was an abnormally self-controlled young man, probably a reaction to his parent's having used him as weapon in their emotional warfare. On April first 1893, Alexander invited his regents to a dinner where he paid them the highest honours. At the close of the meal he calmly announced he was assuming absolute power arrested his guests. This was an extraordinary feat for a seventeen year old to engineer. Figure three is from the second (1894) issue of his reign.

Alexander's single mindedness and control did not always serve him well. Against the advice of the court and parliamentary leaders, Alexander marri-

(1) The historical background is based on Stavrianos's book and Mijatovich's article.

(2) See Mijatovich's book for rich personal details concerning the last two Obrenoviches.

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Fig. 4

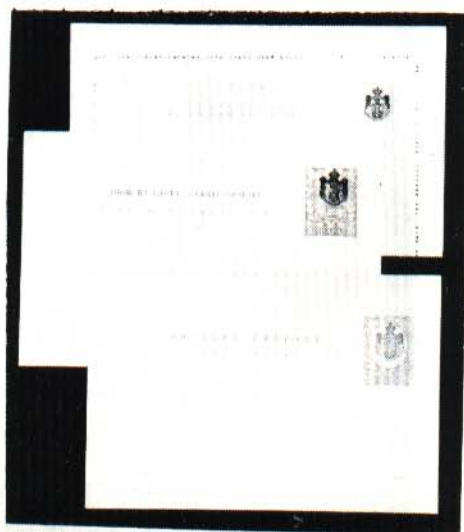
Fig. 5

The wedding was on 23 July 1900; figure 4 illustrates the third and last (1901) of Alexander's issues. On 25 August Alexander, perhaps too eager to dispel the idea that Draga was sterile, announced her pregnancy. It was bad enough that this implied premarital sexual relations, but even worse was that it proved to be a false alarm. The Russian government, Alexander's ally, was suspicious and dispatched two of the countrys leading obstetricians to examine the Queen of Serbia, who found that Draga was not indeed expectant; apparently one of her talents was that of feigning pregnancy (Vucinich, pp. 18-19). This infamous false pregnancy humiliated Serbia internationally, turned public opinion against Alexander in Serbia, and ultimately sealed his fate.

Hated and scorned because of his wife, Alexander's authoritarian tendencies in-

creased, and he resorted to greater and greater tyranny to retain power. In the early morning of 11 June 1903, Twenty-eight young army officers attacked the royal palace. The conspirators seemed to have no political aims beyond the elimination of Alexander and Draga. They deeply resented his promoting her brothers through the officers' ranks in the army much more quickly than they merited, his relative neglect of the army, and his autocratic ways (vucinich, Part 3). At first they could not find the royal pair and decided to dynamite the palace to the ground; finally, however, Alexander and Draga were discovered hiding in a secret chamber. He was shot thirty times and she eighteen before they were put to the sabre. Apparently Alexander did not die until after being thrown into the courtyard (Mijatovich, *Tragedy*, pp. 206-207).

Peter Karageorgevich was declared king two weeks after the murder and was accepted quietly by the Serbian nation; very few seemed to mourn the passing of the house of Obrenovich. The regicides apparently had not consulted with the postmaster general before the murder for there was a new Alexander set ready to be issued. Alexander's portrait was obliterated by the coat of arms nearly as completely as Alexander himself had been



Figures 6, 7, 8



GENUINE ORIGINAL.

King's Death Mask.

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The story of the postage stamp, and the revenge of a fallen Queen is the one topic of conversation throughout Serbia, Bulgaria and Roumania.

To commemorate King Peter's Coronation, the Servian Government decided to issue a series of specially-designed postage stamps of considerable artistic value and of large size. When the rough design of the stamps, which were to bear side by side the profile of King Peter and his ancestor, Kara George, was approved, the final drawing and engraving were entrusted to a French artist, M. Mouchon.

The result was admired by all. But before the stamps had been in circulation many weeks, the Government suddenly called in all that remained unsold and made desperate efforts to collect even single specimens in the hands of private individuals. For when the stamp was held upside down, there appeared clearly to everyone the death mask of the murdered King Alexander Obrenovitch.

The ghastly face of the dead Sovereign was made to appear, by the engraver manipulating cleverly the *Fide Daily Paper*.

eyebrows, eyes, and nose of the two Karageorgevitch profiles.

King Alexander's distorted and mutilated face is formed by a portion of King Peter's head with that of his ancestor, Kara George. The nostrils of the two heads together form the eyes, the moustaches make the eyebrows, and the eyebrow and eye of Kara George form King Alexander's nose and mouth.

It is asserted that the engraver was inspired by the Ex-Queen Nathalie to "fake" the design and introduce the features of her murdered son.

The "death-mask stamps," as they are now called, have undoubtedly made a profound impression in the Servian army and among the uneducated classes. The Government attempt to recall all the stamps proved fruitless as thousands have been used on letters, and a vast number are held by private individuals in Serbia.

The Government has, however, instructed its agents in London, Paris and Berlin, to visit stamp dealers and speculators and buy up as many of the ill-omened postage labels as possible regardless of cost.

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obliterated. This set issued in 1903-1904 (figure 5) is interesting for its overprint, paper, and perforation varieties. Reminders of earlier issues of postal stationery were similarly overprinted (figure 6) as was the new issue of stationery (figure 7). In 1904 a new issue of stationery was produced simply by having the portrait replaced by the coat of arms (figure 8).

The truly macabre 'murder issue' was the one issued in 1904 to commemorate both the coronation of Peter Karageorgevich and the centenary of the revolution. An enterprising British stamp dealer of the era produced the following description of those stamps. (See Left Page)



Fig. 9

Figure nine, and enlargement of the inverted stamp, should make 'Obrenovich's revenge' quite clear. Standard catalogues usually note that this set has been extensively forged. The forgeries are relatively easy to detect as the designer's and engraver's signatures at the bottom are blurred, whilst the originals are clear. Furthermore in the originals the horizon-

tal shading lines are equidistant whilst in the forged stamps the spacing varies quite a bit. The forger (Fournier, I believe) was also careless with the horizontal background lines near the figure of value and the words in the four corners of the stamps.

- Macabre series to be concluded in another issue -

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The use of the slogan 'PEACE YEAR' in 1914 seemed to me to be an enigma. By mid 1914 Europe was an armed camp with alliances already established. On June 28th Archduke Franz Ferdinand, heir to the throne of Austria-Hungary was assassinated and Serbia was accused of being responsible. On July 28th, 1914 Austria declared war on Serbia. By August 4th the 'Central Powers' of Germany and Austria-Hungary were at war with the 'Allies' who were made up of Great Britain, Russia, France, Serbia and Belgium. Surely this did not sound like a Peace Year. Surely Canada was aware of the situation.

Only recently did the significance of the Peace Year slogan become obvious. While leafing through the book 'Postage Stamps and Postal History of Canada' by Winthrop S. Boggs my eye was attracted to an illustration showing the design of three Canadian stamps that were never issued,

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Fig. 2

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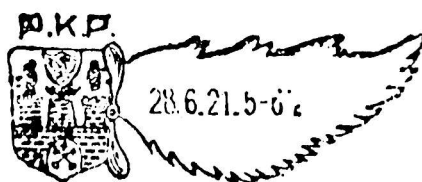
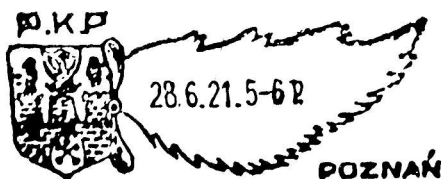
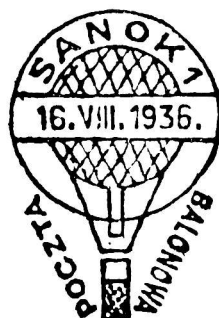
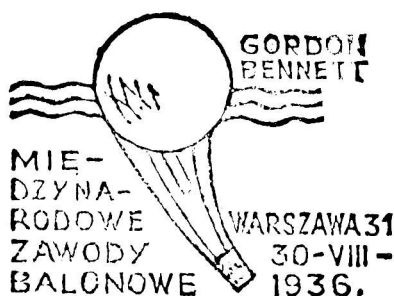
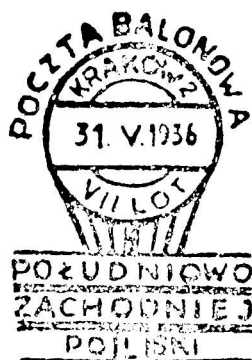
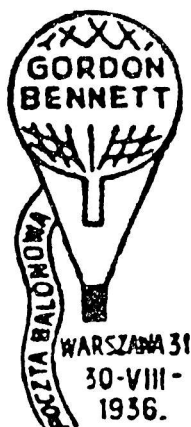
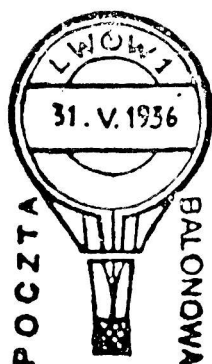
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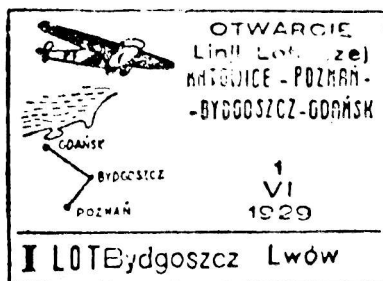
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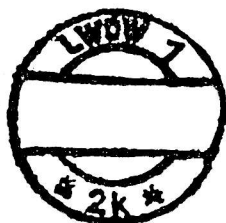
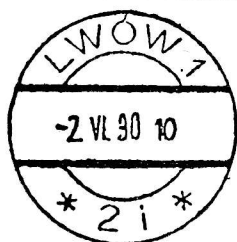
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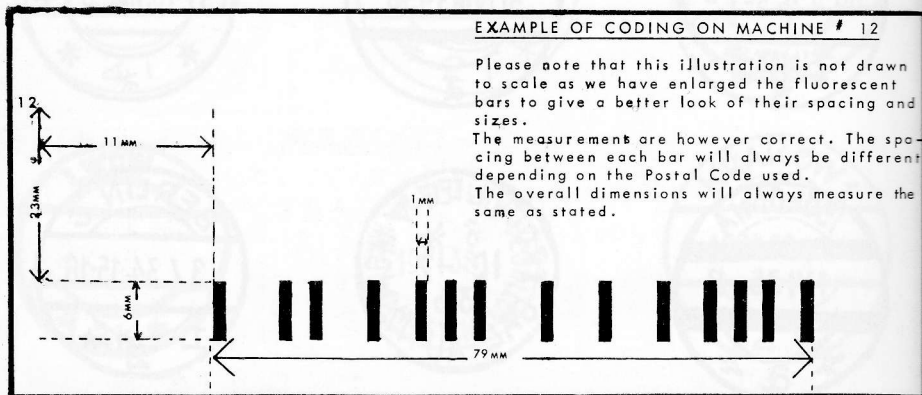


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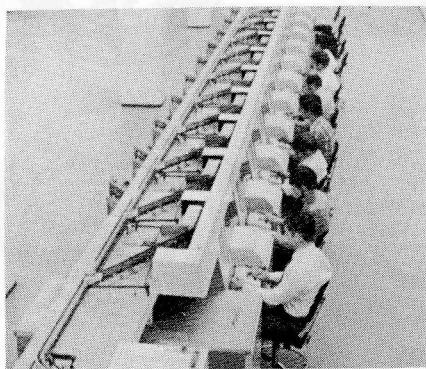


Fig. 1

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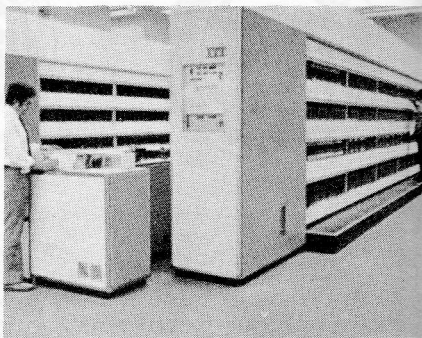


Fig. 2

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Having felt for many years the great need for a philatelic museum in Canada, a national museum, open to all persons, collectors and non-collectors alike, we were delighted with your announcement of the opening of our own postal museum.

Now, in Canada, for the first time, the average collector will be able to view items of philately all the way from articles of postal history through the entire gamut of variety in Canadian, British North American, European, International, and topical interest. Of course, the wealthy collector can afford to 'pick up' valuable stamps, insert them in album, for his and a few, very few dear friends viewing, but there are thousands of Canadians and visitors to Canada denied this opportunity.

My understanding of the priorities of the new Postal Museum might do little to assuage your anxieties regarding acquisition and disposal of items. Hopefully, you will be receiving an answer to your questions from the Manager of the new postal museum, and we shall look forward to reading that information in the columns of our good periodical with considerable interest.

My main purpose in writing to you is to inquire why we as a Society should not now consider making our philatelic literature bequests and that of suggesting to our membership to make available to the new postal museum such items of interest they might be able to display. I can think of no more rewarding gift to one's country, or to our foreign membership or a more lasting

memorial to one's name.

Perhaps even the Curator of the National Library of Canada might suggest to his Board of Directors that the National Postal Museum would be a more apt repository of philatelic literature than the more generalized collection.

MRS. PATRICK D. CONROY
OTTAWA, ONTARIO

EDITORS NOTE: The donation of books to the Postal Museum and to National Library are two different things. Those donated to the latter became available to all philatelists through their local library whereas those going to the Postal Museum will probably be available only at the Museum itself and one would be required to go to Ottawa to use them. In any event, not all books are wanted or needed by either of the two institutions and donations must be cleared prior to shipment.

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He was the Clerk of the Wellington District from 1849 to 1871. In 1853 he established an office of Accountant and Conveyancer. He was first president of the Fergus Horticultural Society which he formed 1857. For a number of years he was secretary of the Guelph and Arthur Road Company and of the Owen Sound Road Company. In 1867 he was elected to the newly formed Provincial Parliament representing the centre riding of Wellington.

He was an elder in Melville Presbyterian Church in Fergus for over forty years. In his later years Mr. Ferrier returned to his native Scotland and died there in 1890 at the age of 76 years.

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