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Auxiliary Services Covers of Canadian Armed Forces

by LLOYD W. SHARPE, Q.C.

PART ONE

THERE SEEMS TO HAVE BEEN very little written about Auxiliary Services covers of the Canadian Armed Forces. As a matter of fact the only article that I have seen written on them is one by Ed. Richardson, "The Boer War Patriotic Auxiliary Covers," in the November 1956 issue of *Topics*. They can be, and are, a very interesting part of philately. In this article I have attempted to do something, I hope, to bring these covers to more prominent notice. Some of them really can go in either of two classifications, Patriotics or Auxiliary Service Covers.

Mr. Richardson's article said Canada had never mobilized troops before (for overseas service) and it follows that the Boer War was the first time Auxiliary Services followed the troops to the front. This statement in a way is only partially true because Canada did send an expedition to the Nile (see article "Voyageurs of the Nile" in *Topics* for April 1955). I should qualify this criticism by the statement that I have not been able to ascertain if the Nile expedition was government sponsored or not. I do not know whether there were any Auxiliary Services with that mobilization. I also do not know whether there were any Auxiliary Services for the mobilization of such forces as those which took part in the Riel Rebellion, Fienian Raids, etc. It is unlikely that there was. I likewise have seen no covers from such forces as Hong Kong, Korea and United Nations, etc. It so happens that

the earliest Auxiliary Services cover I have is an American one, *Figure 1*. As will be seen by the illustration it is from the American Forces in Porto Rico, and is in two colors, red and blue. I have a similar cover of American Forces in the Philippine Islands, dated January 5th, 1900. That cover is in blue only and the wording on the corner card slightly different.

In the above mentioned article by Mr. Richardson, he refers to a Salvation Army cover, dated May 27, 1899. It is a beautiful three-colored Patriotic but it can scarcely be called a Service Cover as it was used from Toronto to Gravenhurst prior to the outbreak of war. May I say I agree with Mr. Richardson, as far as present day evidence goes, that the Boer War period was the first time the Auxiliary Services of Canada followed the troops to the front. During the Boer War he lists three services, The Red Cross Society of Canada, the Salvation Army and the Young Men's Christian Association.



Figure 1—Earliest known Auxiliary Service cover, in blue and red, from Porto Rico, Sept. 11, 1899.

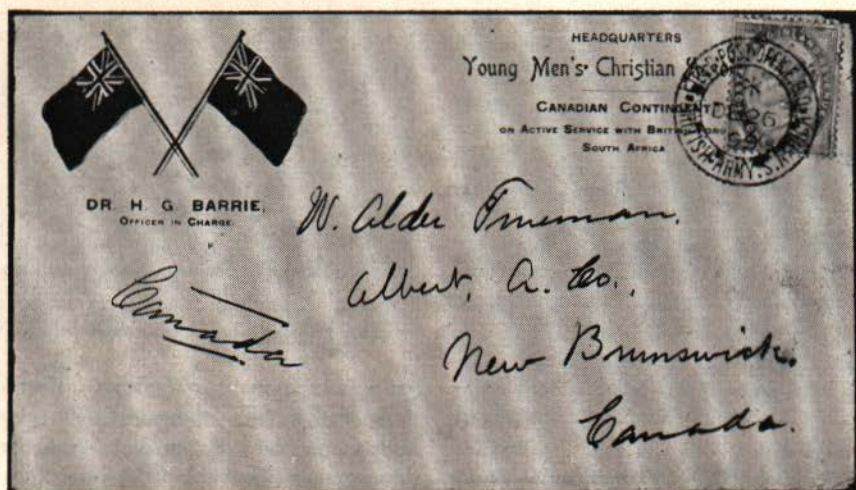


Figure 2—Boer War cover, in blue and red, dated Dec. 26, 1899. The earliest truly Canadian Service cover.

Present evidence shows that the Salvation Army provided services only in Canada. The other two did provide services at the front or at least went to the front with the troops.



Figure 3—Boer War Patriotic Services cover in blue and red with special Canadian Contingent marking.

I suggest you read Mr. Richardson's article in conjunction with this one.

The most prolific of all Auxiliary covers are the Young Men's Christian Association. There have been many other services which helped to ease the burden of the troops in time of war. I shall try to list and show illustrations of as many as I can in these notes. I will also mention generally, later, a few other forces, other than those of Canada.

I think perhaps I should first deal with the covers that emanate from the Boer War. Figure 2 and 3 are basically the same except on Number 2 you will find the name of Dr. H. G. Barrie as being the officer in charge, while on Number 3 you will see the Canadian Contingent marking. The reason it does not show on Number 2, was, I believe, because the unit carrying the marking had not yet arrived in South Africa. Illustrations 4 and 5 are two types of Y.M.C.A. covers from Halifax. These, along with the illustrations in Mr. Richardson's article, are all that I have learned of in connection with the Boer War. All of these covers, as Mr. Richardson says, are scarce to rare. Figures 2 and 3 are in blue and red on a white envelope. Figures 4 and 5 are blue, on a manilla envelope. The illustration Number 2, dated December 26th, 1899 is the earliest I have, or know of.

I think we should now pass to the First World War and undoubtedly the most interesting covers are the ones from the Siberian Expeditionary Force, Figures 6 and 7. Mr. Richardson wrote



Figure 4—Boer War Y.M.C.A. cover from Halifax, in blue.

a very interesting article on the Canadian Expeditionary Force in Siberia in the 26th American Philatelic Congress Book 1960, He there illustrates a cover similar to *Figure 6*, but a later date. He also showed a cover with a corner card in a smaller size, the same as shown in illustration Number 10, the upper left figure. The other cover, *Figure 7* is, of course, an American cover and I simply illustrate it because of the interest in that expedition and the fact that it is a very rare cover. Both are in red and blue.

As the Y.M.C.A. is the most prolific I shall deal with them first. Many of the Y.M.C.A. covers run into several printings and appear on different colored and different-sized envelopes and in various type settings.

The earliest Y.M.C.A. cover I have, in fact the earliest Auxiliary Cover of the First War, is *Figure 8*. I also have a card showing this emblem dated July 1915. Another somewhat similar

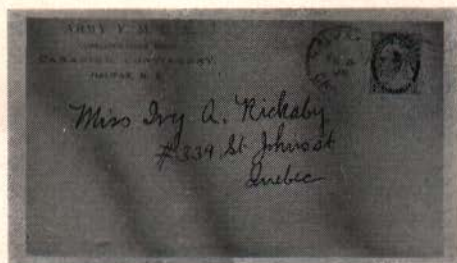


Figure 5—Another type of Y.M.C.A. cover from Halifax, in blue.



Figure 6—Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force cover, May 1919, in blue and red.

type is shown in *Figure 9*; both of these covers are comparatively scarce and as far as I know were used only during the First War. The printing is in black on both, on manilla envelopes.

The next illustration, *Figure 10*, is a composite of four different Y.M.C.A. corners and all are reasonably scarce. With the exception of the lower right all are First War—it is of the Second War. The upper left cover is red and



Figure 7—American Siberian Expeditionary Force cover from Vladivostok. A very scarce cover, in blue and red.



Figure 8—Earliest known Auxiliary cover of First World War, Dated Oct. 3, 1915; printing in black.



Figure 9—Scarce type of First World War Auxiliary Service cover; printing in black.

black; the upper right and lower left are red and brown; the lower right cover is red only. All but the lower left are on manilla envelopes and the lower left on a white envelope. ★

(To be continued)

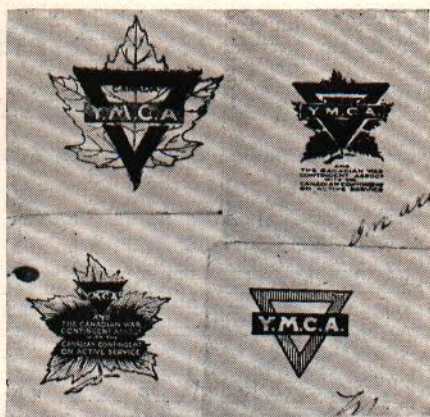


Figure 10—Four types of Y.M.C.A. corner cards: L.L. and U.R. in brown and red; U.L. in red and black; L.R. in red. L.R. only Second World War, other First World War.

The Last Word

... FROM THE EDITOR

And this IS the LAST . . .

MANY MEMBERS of BNAPS may have been unaware that since the printing of our magazine was transferred to Toronto in April 1954, the low price which made this move practical was only possible because some of the printing production work was done by the Editor. A little calculation has shown that had this production been paid for at the regular rate, it would have cost the Society in the neighbourhood of \$5,325 from April 1954 to December 1961. In other words, the Editor's extra-curricular work saved the Society that amount. Of course, it must be admitted that if the Society had had to pay this extra cost for printing the magazine, some other cheaper method or place of printing would have had to be found, with a consequent loss in quality.

In his report to the 1961 Annual Meeting of the Society, the Editor announced that pressure of other duties made it impossible for him to continue doing this printing production work on the magazine, although he was willing to continue as editor. By a coincidence, because of a change of management, it also became impossible for the Editor to continue this production work at our printer's plant, so an alternative had to be found. As announced in the September issue, another printer was found where the price could be maintained until the end of 1961. Due to the extra work necessary on the Yearbook, and an extra four pages in the December issue, there was some extra expenditure, but this was a drop in the bucket compared to the savings effected over the years.

However, the Board of Governors of the Society has refused to endorse this change of printers, although previously all production matters in connection with the magazine had been carried out by the Editor without question. As the Board refused to endorse the action of the Editor in seeking to maintain the continuous publication of the magazine, and with little chance of any agreement being reached, there seemed no alternative but for the Editor to resign. This he has done . . . and it is with regret that we say this is "The Last Word" from the present Editor.

In conclusion, we would like to thank the many loyal contributors, columnists, and readers, who have made our task so enjoyable for the past 11 years. We would have liked to continue to serve the Society, but apparently it was not to be, so we bid you farewell, and wish our successor, whoever he may be, the best of luck in an arduous, but at most times, rewarding task.

G. P. LEWIS.

Trail of the Caribou

By D. C. MEYERSON, 69 FENIMORE DRIVE, HARRISON, NEW YORK

AS USUAL IT IS member W. D. VanNess, (BNAPS 1062), Chestnut Hill, Mass., who has come up with the newest addition to our specialized listing that was published in the January 1960 issue of *Topics*. The stamp submitted is a line perforate copy of the 6c, Scott No. 168, but instead of being line perforate 14.1 x 14.1, it is line perforate 13.8 x 13.8. Will all readers please make the following correction and addition to their list. This 6c stamp that is line perforate 13.8 x 13.8 will now be known as B1 and the line perforate 14.1 x 14.1 previously recorded will be known as B2 instead of just B as formerly. Thank you BNAPSer VanNess.

After more than 14 years, Reimers A. Peters (BNAPS 1202), Phoenix, Arizona, is in with a later date for TPO cancel No. 15, that was last changed in August 1947. When the first list was published in the February 1947 issue of *Topics* the latest date of use was June 2, 1902; by August of that year and also in *Topics* the date had been pushed up to June 10, 1902. Now Ray is in with a new late date of August 26th, 1902. Congrats, Ray and thanks for your patient work! We also think that we have now discovered what Gaultois did with the misspelled cancelling device that was delivered to them on March 9, 1881, as reported in the March 1959 issue of *Topics*. The canceller had the town spelled GAULTOES. In his last sending Ray sends along a used envelope of Holmes No. 1600a used at Gaultois on December 24, 1890 and addressed to Harbor Buffett. However, the interesting thing about the cancel is that there is an inordinately wide space between the "I" and "S" of GAULTOIS which looks exactly as though the offending arms of the previous "E" had been burnished off to make the cancel read correctly. I'd be interested in seeing any other Gaultois cancels of about the same period to either prove or disprove this point.

The October 24th sale held by H. R. Harmer, London, certainly had a number of interesting 20th century Newfoundland items. A complete sheet of 25 of the Alcock-Brown airmail, Scott C2, went at \$420 and a block of four of the essay of 1923

in perforated condition and dark brown and black changed hands at \$56, a most reasonable figure. A vertical pair, imperf between of the 50c unwatermarked airmail sold at \$107.40 and the \$1 value in the same condition brought \$112.00. Imperf blocks of four of the 2c and 3c, Scott Nos. 164 and 165 sold at \$23.40 and \$24.80 respectively. A block of four of the 1c Scott No. 183, consisting of two vertical pairs imperforate between reached the handsome figure of \$84.00 while an imperf proof block of four of the 2c, Scott No. 185, in reddish violet on wove paper was knocked down at \$25.20. An imperforate mint block of four of the 3c Scott No. 187, brought \$43.40 and the same block of four of the 10c also in imperforate condition went at \$30.80. Blocks of the 14c, 15c and 20c, Scott No's. 194-196, in mint imperforate condition all sold at \$39.20, while an unused vertical pair of proofs of the 6c, Scott No. 192, went at \$23.80. Imperforate o.g. blocks of four of the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, Die 1 and 2 Scott No's. 184, 186, 189, and 191 realized \$25.20, 24.50, 25.20, 28 and 32.20 respectively while an imperforate proof block of four of the 5c, Die 2, Scott No. 191, on thick wove paper also realized \$32.20. Imperforate o.g. blocks of four of the 7c and 24c, Scott No's. 208 and 210 sold at \$32.20 and 39.20 each. Again imperforate blocks of the 1c, 2c, 4c, 5c, and 20c values, Scott No's 212, 213, 216, 217, and 224 were knocked down at \$15.40, 14.00, 20.70, 21.70 and 35.00 each. Die proofs of the 1c, 3c, Die 1, and the 14c, Scott No's 233, 234 and 238 found new homes at \$39.20, 39.20 and 47.60 each. Finally proof blocks of four in imperforate condition and on watermarked paper of the 2c, 3c, 4c, and 7c, Scott No's 245-248 came to this side of the Atlantic at 23.10 for the 2c value and 23.80 each for all of the other values.

The results of the H. R. Harmer sale held in London on November 14th, reveals that a mint copy of the 3c, Scott No. 246, in the very scarce line perforation sold at \$58.40 in the auction rooms. A very nice price for a very nice stamp. ★

Revenue Group News

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THOSE MEMBERS who had the opportunity of attending BNAPEX '61 and seeing the fine Revenue displays, among others, will likely recognize Fig. 1 which was sent in by Wilmer C. Rockett (BNAPS 249).



Fig. 1

The surcharge of \$30 and three rows of bars at both the top and bottom of the stamp are in dark blue on what is basically Holmes Type R24A. This surcharged stamp is perf. 11 x 11 in the pale milky blue shade. It is punch cancelled before being attached to a Supreme Court Document dated Nov. 28th, 1960.

Jack C. St. Laurent (BNAPS 1006) has shown the writer the rare gem listed as Fig. 2. This is the first authenticated copy of a bisected B.C. Law Stamp. These 2½ stamps are Holmes No. BCL 13 in the unlisted slate shade. These stamps are tied to a piece of a document with a straight line date cancel of Aug. 15, 1911, in read up position. There is also a circular punch cancel. Wording and figures on the back of



Fig. 2

the form indicate these stamps were used at Salmon Arm, B.C., to handle a legal matter with regard to a business transaction between a firm in Salmon Arm, B.C., and a Toronto, Ont. firm dealing in safes and locks.

This combined use of 2½ 10c stamps for a 25c rate is a true provisional usage, and is not an example of a temporary local shortage of 25c stamps. There were no 25c B.C. Law Stamps issued until one year and two weeks after the date appearing on these stamps (Fig. 2)! The first 25c B.C. Law Stamp was issued on August 29, 1912. This was the third and last printing of the Fourth Issue. This means a 25c rate became effective sometime between Dec. 14, 1907, which was the date of issue of the second printing, and the appearance of the third printing.

Phil Little Jr. (BNAPS 1224) reports the following interesting Proofs of a number of Tax Pairs.

SNUFF DIE PROOFS. CRS No. 50-10 lbs. green "Not More Than 40% Moisture", in three pieces.

CIGAR DIE PROOFS. CRS No. 1-076-10 cigars, black, two pieces, series of 1883, ends pointed. CRS No. 1-077-25 cigars, green, one piece, series of 1883, ends pointed. Of these three Die Proofs, the words "SAMPLE BOX" appear on the first one, and the other two are very likely Die Proofs due to the sharpness of the impression and the fact they are on the thin backing paper associated with these items.

Phil also mentions two Cigarette Tax Paid of the series of 1889. CRS No. 2-029—50 cigarettes, black, and CRS No. 2-030—100 cigarettes, black. These are approximately 130 x 15 mm in size, and may not be die proofs, especially the "100". The "50" has all the outer engravers guide lines showing and these should not have been in a plate proof, for they should have been eliminated before making the plate impressions.

Due to a printing error in the September 1961, *Revenue Group News*, "CRS No. 76

10 lbs. black, etc." should have read 20 lbs. instead.

The regular appearance of this column depends, in part, on the contributions sent in by interested revenue collectors. If you have any interesting items to report, especially material that has been neglected since this writer took over the column, you are urged to write a few lines and send a photo or the item itself, if you think the item requires reproduction. News on Federal Revenues and those of provinces other than B.C. is particularly wanted. ★

Publications Received

From *The Holy Land Philatelist*, 15 Javne Street, P.O. Box 14002, Tel Aviv, Israel: Index to Volumes I to VII of *The Holy Land Philatelist* (November 1954 to September 1961). It is with great regret that we report that this fine magazine ceased publication with the September 1961 issue. Since its inception in 1954, this has been one of the favorites of the many exchanges which come to our desk. It mattered not whether you collected the stamps of Israel, each issue was always full of interest and made wonderful reading from a purely historical standpoint, apart from the philatelic interest. We are sorry that Editor F. W. Pollack found it necessary to cease publication — we will miss his monthly visit!

From *Weekly Philatelic Gossip*, Holton, Kansas: Their last issue, as the magazine has been purchased by *The National Stamp News*, of Anderson, North Carolina. This is another magazine which will be missed by a large number of collectors on this continent. The publishers were always generous with B.N.A. articles and news, and for many years have published a special annual B.N.A. edition.

From *The Collectors Club of New York*, 22 East 35th Street, New York 16, N.Y.: The January 1962 issue of THE COLLECTORS CLUB PHILATELIST, which shows in its most attractive cover design and contents page the results of a face-lifting undertaken by Franc Ritter, a leading commercial art director. It is unfortunate that Mr. Ritter was apparently not allowed the use of a more attractive and readable type face for the body of the magazine. However, perhaps this is to come in the future. ★

THE Editor's MAILBAG

Some Winners!

At the extreme risk of sounding like I am "blowing my own horn" I wish to report the following results of exhibitions by BNAPS members. To the best of my knowledge the following has not appeared in

Topics:

SESCAL (Los Angeles October 6, 7, and 8, 1961 (Stamp Exhibition of Southern California):

Championship Class:

First: Ben Jacobson, Santa Barbara — "Selected Pages—19th Century Canada."

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ROMPEX (Denver, Colo., October 6, 7, and 8, 1961 (In connection with annual meeting TMPS):

British North America:

First: Ben Jacobson, Santa Barbara, Calif. Plus Special Award for Best British Commonwealth Exhibit—"Selected Pages from a Canadian Collection."

BEN JACOBSON

Postal History: Peel County, Ontario

by JAMES W. CATTERICK

WHEN LORD DORCHESTER was governor of Canada in 1788, that is Upper and Lower Canada, he subdivided Upper Canada into four sections, of which our section was called Nassau. Later it became known as the Home District. In 1793 the Court of Quarter Sessions was held in the only town in the district of Nassau, Newark. Now it is known as Niagara.

In 1792 Governor Simcoe, at Kingston, the capital of Upper Canada at that time, had divided Upper Canada into 19 counties. The County of York had two ridings, East and West. In 1852 districts were abolished, and the ridings were divided into the counties of York, Ontario, Peel and Halton.

Now let us look a little deeper into the history of Peel. Any mail addressed to anyone in Peel County, or the area now known as such, would be left at the Post Office of York, now Toronto. From Montreal it would come by courier in winter, or boat in summer to Kingston. From there in summer it would probably come by steamboat. If it were from the U.S.A., it would cross the border at Newark, and then by steamboat from Queenston in the summer or courier in the winter.

In 1791 a survey of the townships was conducted from Newark to York. In Peel County the survey just went to what is now Burnhamthorpe sideroad, and that area is known as the Old Survey. In 1806 it is

recorded that each side of the Credit River for a distance of one mile, was to be an Indian Reserve. No persons were allowed to fish without the consent of the Indians. These Indians subsequently sold out, and went up to Saugeen River where their descendants still live.

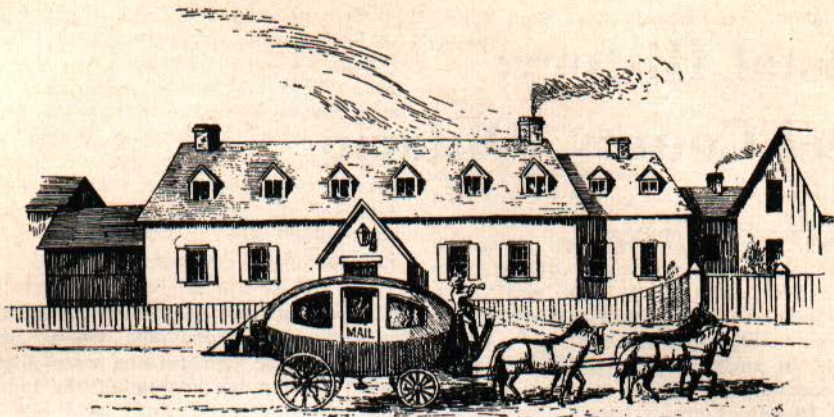
There was a government house at the mouth of the Credit River. It was a hotel and the residence of the ferry man combined. One Thomas Ingersoll was the first white settler of Peel County, and held the job of ferryman until he finally moved westward, and founded the town of Ingersoll. Dundas Street was opened in 1806-07.

In 1819 the other townships of Peel County were surveyed. There was plenty of action that year. A band of Irish from New York State came over and settled in the New Survey in Toronto Township. On Dec. 27, 1819 a license was granted to Thos. Graham to keep an Inn in Toronto Township north of Dundas Street (now known as Grahamsville).

Wagon roads were the only means of access, and they were not very good insofar as present-day standards are concerned. They were just graded enough to render them passable, that is in dry weather. Where they crossed swampy places round trunks of trees were laid, side by side, across the roadway to prevent the wagon wheels from sinking in the mire. The road from Caledon to Port Credit was this so-called "Corduoy Road." This was the main access from the grain fields of Caledon to Toronto. The best time to travel was in the wintertime when everything was frozen and covered with a thick layer of snow.

Perhaps some would like to know just how the roads were built and cared for. In 1831 every male inhabitant not rated on the assessment roll was liable to two days labor on the roads. A person rated up to £25 to three days labor, up to £75 four days, etc., so a man assessed at £500, very rich in those days, had 12

• Mr. Catterick hopes to hear from readers having strikes from towns listed in this article, especially those before 1867, most of which will be stampless. It would be appreciated if members would either send a tracing of the marking, or send the cover for photographing. The author can be reached at 88 West Street, Brampton, Ontario.



days work to do. The men in charge of this work were called pathmasters, but they had their troubles getting the work done, or collecting the money in fines.

In 1821 Toronto Twp. boasted 2,924 acres cleared, and a population of 803. Chinguacousy and Toronto Gore combined had 230 acres cleared, and 412 of a population. When the survey was completed, there was a road surveyed from Port Credit to Owen Sound, and from Toronto via Dundas Street to Hamilton and Niagara.

The first post office of any record in Peel was called Toronto, opened in 1826, when the present Toronto was called York — "Muddy York." The probable location was on the Etobicoke or the Humber River although there is a great deal of doubt about the location. By 1839 it had disappeared from the list of Post Offices, and York had been changed to City of Toronto, later Toronto.

Streetsville is the oldest village in the county. It was selected by the original surveyor, who bought the land, erected saw-mills, grist mills, etc., and Streetsville became the centre of trade for that section of the county. It had a post office in 1829, but when the first railway to traverse the county of Peel, from Toronto to Hamilton, bypassed both Cooksville and Streetsville, the village was doomed. By the time the Credit Valley railway was put through, other municipalities had passed Streetsville in stature.

In 1831 Credit was opened as a post office, on the banks of the Credit River. Here also was a change point for horses

pulling the stage coaches from Toronto to Hamilton via Dundas Highway.

In 1829 the post office of Chinguacousy was opened. It was in Mr. Johnston's house, on Lot 7, west half of Concession 1 east of Hurontario Street in Chinguacousy Township. In our thinking today, that house would be just north of Vodden Street in Brampton. During the next ten years the postmaster changed four times. Perhaps the money was not enough, or the postmasters moved to a new locality.

In 1823 Albion post office was opened, now known as Bolton. Water power on the Humber was available. All of the early post offices were on main roads served by stage coach or delivered by horse and buggy from the main post offices.

The first railway to cross Peel County was the aforementioned Great Western Railway, from Toronto to Hamilton, and only stopped at Port Credit in Peel County. The second was the Grand Trunk Railway from Montreal to Detroit. This stopped at Malton, Brampton and Norval, and is now the C.N.R.

At this stage in our history, stage connections were the following: Brampton to Shelburne; Georgetown to Salmonville; Port Credit to Cooksville, Springfield and Streetsville; Mono Road to Caledon East.

In 1837 the Post Offices in Churchville and Norval on the Credit were opened, as well as Cooksville at the junction of Dundas Street and Hurontario Street. Stanley's Mills was also opened, but some historians believe that this was the post office formerly called Toronto.

In 1869 the Toronto, Grey and Bruce Railway cut across the North-Eastern part of the county, and opened up the following post offices: Bolton, Mono Road, Charleston, Alton and Orangeville.

The Credit Valley Railway was the next railway, from the City of Toronto westward through the County of Peel to Streetsville, thence to Milton, etc., to St. Thomas. A branch of the line was also constructed from Streetsville via the village of Meadowvale and Churchville to the Town of Brampton and the Villages of Cheltenham, Cataract and Alton, on to Orangeville. The Hamilton

to Allandale line was much later, about 1885.

As these various railway lines were put through, the post offices were moved from the roads and byways to stations on the railways, to facilitate the movement of mail.

The story is told of the post office at Lisgar, selling \$6 worth of stamps the first year, and only \$5 worth the next year, so that was the end of Lisgar post office.

The following is a chronological list of the Post Offices of Peel County opened before 1900, from records searched up to April 3, 1961.

1826	*Toronto		Coleraine	1864	Fountain Hill
1829	Streetsville		Mayfield		Dixie
1831	*Credit		Sligo	1865	Cataract
1832	*Albion	1854	Alton	1866	Salmonville
	*Chinguacousy		Castlemore	1869	Mount Wolfe
1837	Churchville	1855	Macville	1871	Lisgar
	Cooksville	1856	Claude		Woodhill
	Norval		Malton	1872	Mono Road
	Stanley's Mills	1857	Lockton	1873	Elmbank
1839	Caledon		Meadowvale		Gribbin
1840	*Humber		Sheridan		Huttonsville
	Mono Mills	1858	Kilmanagh	1875	Castledirg
	Port Credit		Caldwell		Clarkson
1841	Sandhill		Coventry	1876	The Grange
1848	Campbell's Cross	1861	Toromore	1879	Hanlan
1851	Brampton		Mount Hurst	1880	Boston Mills
	Derry West	1862	Britannia		Cedar Mills
	*Edmonton		Burnhamthorpe	1882	Riverdale Junction
	Summerville		Grahamsville	1884	Credit Forks
	Tullamore		Mount Charles	1885	Inglewood
1852	Cheltenham	1863	Alloa		Nortonville
	*Richview		Frogmore	1889	Springfield
	*Silver Creek		Hunsdon	1890	Terra Cotta
	*Trainsville		Mount Webster	1891	Wildfield
1853	Belfountain		Rockside	1892	Bolton
	Caledon East		Sleswick	1893	Lorne Park
	* Name change				

A list of settlements and villages which later changed their names:

Harrisville	Cooksville	Williamstown	Alton
McNabb	Norval	Craig's Corners	Chude
Gore Mills	Stanley's Mills	Hammondville	Sheridan
Charleston	Caledon	Silver Creek	Caldwell
Credit Post	Port Credit	Gardiner's Nhbld.	Britannia
Newton	Sandhill	Sandy Hill	Burnhamthorpe
Dublin	Campbell's Cross	Graham's Corners	Grahamsville
Tubtown	Belfountain	King's Corners	Mount Charles
Paisley	Caledon East	Troughton's Corners	Alloa
Frogville	Coleraine	Sydenham	Dixie
		Church's Falls	Cataract
		Buckstown	Palgrave
		Woodell's Corner	Woodhill

Gribbin
Bully Hollow
Wolf Den
Fountain Valley
Mount Hurst
Clarkson's Corners
Riverdale Jct.
Riverdale
Corbett's Mills
Springfield-On-
The-Credit

Wildfield
Huttonsville
Huttonsville
Huttonsville
Castledirg
Clarkson
Inglewood
Inglewood
Inglewood
Erindale

Grantville
Albion
Bolton's Mills
Caslor's Corners
Ferndale Park
Guy's Corners
Buffy's Corners
Edmonton
Salmonville

Wildfield
Bolton
Bolton
Boston Mills
Boston Mills
Snelgrove
Snelgrove
Snelgrove
Terra Cotta



THE ADDRESS TO BE WRITTEN ON THIS SIDE.



Postal Stationery Panorama

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More About Forces Letters

WHEN WE STARTED to write our November 1961 column, we had misgivings about one of our topics, the current Forces Letters. We felt that there might be only slight interest in these sheets, as after all, they are hardly postal stationery. How wrong can one be! We received more correspondence concerning these items than we ever did about any topic covered in previous columns.

Dick van Oudenol (BNAPS 684) was the first to inform us that our Type 3 was really the 4th type, the third type having *par* spelled with a small "p", whereas the one we illustrated has a capital "P".

Lt. Col. R. H. Webb (BNAPS 1598) reports that he has found 30 different varieties of Canadian Forces air letters, and referred us to his excellent article on these sheets in the May-June 1961 edition of *The Canadian Philatelist*.

We had assumed that these sheets were for the use of members of the armed forces only. F/L Robert Furneaux (BNAPS 1784) set us straight on this matter. The sheets can be used by service men stationed anywhere in the world to anyone in Canada or

the U.S.A., and can also be used by Canadian civilians to service men stationed anywhere. The postage required in either case is only 5 cents, as all service men's addresses are in care of a Canadian postmaster.

Now comes your reward for having stayed with us this far. F/L Furneaux has offered to service for any of our readers, Forces Letters from 7 different army installations in Europe. Here is your chance to get used copies, which we believe everyone will agree, are much more desirable than the unused sheets of any type. Simply send self-addressed sheets of any type, each franked with a 5 cent Canadian stamp, for as many of the 7 different cancels as you desire to:

24391 F/L R. V. Furneaux
1 Air Division H.Q. R.C.A.F.
Capo 5025
Canadian Armed Forces Europe
c/o Postmaster, Montreal, Canada.

We have been contacted by some mighty fine, unselfish people, since we started our column two years ago, who have given of their time, energy and philatelic material to help their fellow collectors. To each of them, we extend our heartfelt thanks.

GRAND RIVER VALLEY PHILATELIC ASSOCIATION

**FIFTH ANNUAL BANQUET and
"GET-TOGETHER"**

Essex Hotel, Royal Hotel, Guelph

SATURDAY, APRIL 1st, 1950

THIS WRAPPER TO BE KEPT CAREFULLY PRESERVED AND FOR THE STAMP PURCHASER'S USE AND NOT TO BE GIVEN AWAY TO THE UNITED STATES.



MENU

Toronto and Guelph: Juice
Royal Hotel: Beef and Potatoes
Essex Hotel: Roast Beef
Guelph: Creamy Mashed Potatoes
Guelph: Chicken
Guelph: Hot Rolls and Butter
Essex Hotel: Vegetables and Potatoes
Guelph: Coffee

PROGRAMME

Chairman - John F. Hoop, President, Guelph Stamp Club
Grace - Rev. D. Corwell Smith
Talent - "The King" - Chairman
Introduction by the President of the Grand River Valley Association
Greetings from the President - Mr. Walter Alexander, Kitchener

ENTERTAINMENT

Cornet Solo and Band by David Foulton and Fred Miles
Announcement, Mrs. F. Derover
Introduction Special Drawing and the Treasurer of the C.P.S.
Greetings from the C.P.S. - Mr. John W. Yensley, Montreal
Greetings from C.P.S. - Mr. Leslie Desrosiers, Toronto

ENTERTAINMENT

A bit of Music by Mr. Charles Bell
Introduction of the Guest Speaker by Mr. Temporary Surge
ADDRESS by Mr. E. A. Richardson, Beacon, N.Y.
Thanks to the Speeches by Mr. Dennis Turgeon, R. S. Guelph

Draw for Special Prizes

STAMP AUCTION

Auctioneer, Mr. Walter Taylor

We don't think that any other group of people can conduct themselves in as dignified a manner and still manage to have a rousing good time as can the members of our hobby. Hotel and restaurant managers who have catered to philatelic groups can attest to this fact.

Although we did not attend this banquet, we were happy to be able to mount this reminder in our collection. And, you will notice that Ithaca, home of the Appleknockers, was well represented by our good friend, Ed Richardson.

An Envelope Major Error

The number of errors to be found in Canadian postal stationery are few. Perhaps more were made in the printing, but by careful inspection, never reached the post offices. It is also possible that some were sold to the public and were used, but never reached philatelic hands. However, the catalogues list very few true errors.

In envelopes, Bond lists only one, ER17, with two stamp impressions. Holmes lists a few reverse folded envelopes with the stamp inside: 1050c, 1079b and 1096a. These, of course, could easily be manufactured by some enterprising 'collector'. The only true error we find listed by Holmes is his 1070c, the 2 cent vermilion and 1 cent green George V "shaded hair" die small envelope with two impressions of the 1 cent stamp.

We would like to add a third true error to this small group. It is Bond EJ2a, Holmes 1046b with both the stamp and English return address printed on the inside as well as the outside of the envelope. There may have been only one sheet printed in this manner, in which case this envelope would be a major rarity; or there may have been a whole pile of sheets returned to the press. How many were put into circulation, how many were rescued from oblivion is the question. We would like to hear from anyone who has a copy of this error, or has seen one. ★

A Postal Stationery Souvenir

The George VI 1 cent wrapper pictured above brings up fond memories of the many philatelic banquets we have attended.

Review . . .

Revenue Group Issues Yearbook

We welcome the appearance of the 1962 CANADIAN B.N.A. REVENUE YEARBOOK, the first publication of its kind by a BNAPS study group. This yearbook lists 64 charter members of the group, and the back cover of the booklet forms a very attractive charter membership certificate.

The publication also contains three major illustrated revenue articles: Precancelled

Canadian Revenue Stamps Used on Playing Cards; The Consular Fee and Visa Fee Stamps of Canada, and a listing of all known revenues used for postage, on cover.

This is a most worthwhile effort, one of which the editor, Ed. Richardson, may well be proud. Price \$1, from Wilmer C. Rockett, 2030 Overlook Ave., Willow Grove, Penna. ★

Cook's Books

By AL P. COOK, COY GLEN
ROAD, ITHACA, NEW YORK

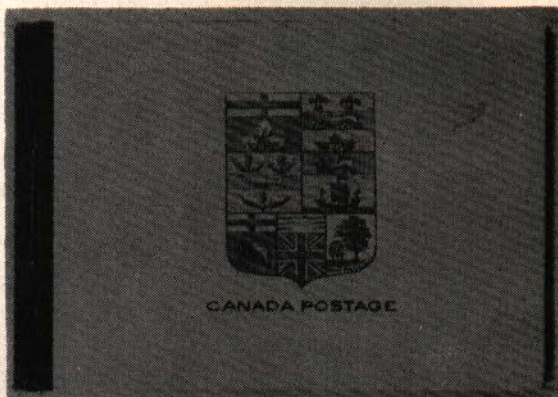
VICTORIA BOOKLET NO. 2

THE SECOND ISSUE BOOKLETS

THE SECOND ISSUE booklets are easily distinguishable from those of the first issue by three major differences. 1). The staple is through the binding and interleaves. 2). The covers are over the binding. 3). The rate text interleaves are still printed on strips; but the first and last pages are pasted in one strip onto the front and back covers, and the second and third page strip is folded, printed side out with the panes inserted into the folded strip and the staple securing the binding, text interleaves, panes, and tissues, (which follow the panes.) In other words, in the First Issue Booklets the strip pasted inside the front cover bears pages one and two of the rate texts, and the strip pasted inside the back cover bears pages three and four. In the Second Issue Booklets pages one and four are on the strip pasted inside the covers, while pages two and three are folded, panes and tissues inserted, this in turn is inserted into the folded covers, and finally the staple through the binding fastens the lot into a booklet.

Except for No. 2, text "a", below, the differences between these second issues fall into three categories: 1) changes of editing, 2) changes of type font used, and 3) changes of rates. These may occur alone or in combination.

VICTORIA BOOKLET, No. 2—text "a" is identical to No. 1, Text "c" except for the fact that it is made up as a Second Issue booklet. Textual material, type, and rates are the same, but the staple, binding method, printing, and insertion of the interleaves is of the Second Issue variety.



Top—First Issue

Bottom—Second Issue

VICTORIA BOOKLET No. 2—Text "b" differs from "a" in:

- 1) Change of type font.
- 2) There are now fourteen rate information paragraph headings instead of eight in all previous booklets, and much new postal information has been added.
- 3) Under "Letters and Post Cards," the Australian colonies are now specifically excluded from the Empire rate of 2c per half ounce. Heretofore Australasia was excluded.

VICTORIA BOOKLET No. 2, text "c"—Differs from text "b" in:

- 1) Under "Letters and Post Cards,"—The Commonwealth of Australia is now excluded from the Empire rate of 2c per half ounce. (In "b" The Australian Colonies were excluded.)

Postage Rates.

Postage rate on drop letters (where no Letter Carrier Delivery exists), one cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction thereof. (This rate applies also to letters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and all British possessions (other than Australasia), two cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

The fee for registration of a letter or any mailable article is five cents, in addition to the ordinary postage.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or the United States, one cent each.

Post Cards for delivery in other countries, two cents each.

Special Delivery.

A 10c Special Delivery Stamp, in addition to postage, secures special delivery at Canadian City P. O.

On International Orders.

Up to	\$10	15c
Over \$10 and up to	20	20c
"	30	30c
"	40	40c
"	50	50c

Postal Notes.

Postal Notes are issued for 17 fixed amounts at following rates:—

20, 25, 30 and 40c.	at	1c. each.
50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, \$1,		
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50,	at	2c. each.
\$5, \$1 and \$5,	at	5c. each.

The Postal Note and Money Order Systems afford a cheap, safe and convenient method for the transmission of money.

Money Orders.

Domestic Money Orders are issued for any amount up to \$100. International, for any amount up to \$50. Commission charges as follows:

On Domestic Orders.

Up to	\$2.50	5c.	
Over \$2.50 and up to	5.00	6c.	
"	5.00	10.00	6c.
"	10.00	20.00	10c.
"	20.00	30.00	15c.
"	30.00	40.00	15c.
"	40.00	50.00	20c.
"	50.00	60.00	24c.
"	60.00	70.00	28c.
"	70.00	80.00	32c.
"	80.00	90.00	36c.
"	90.00	100.00	40c.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers and periodicals when posted for delivery in Canada and the United States (except where sent from the office of a publisher) one cent for 4oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals addressed to other countries than Canada and the United States, 1 cent per 2oz.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords perfect security to the depositor, and enables him to make deposits or withdrawals, without change of passbook, at 250 offices throughout the Dominion. The rate of interest is 3 per cent, and deposits can be made in even sums of \$1 and upward, provided that not more than \$1000 is deposited during the fiscal year, and that the maximum limit of \$2000 is not exceeded. Deposits for minors may be made by parents or friends, and accounts may also be opened by trustees either for individuals or societies.

Text "a"

2) Under "Special Delivery",—City Post Offices replaces City P.O.

3) Under "Money Orders — Commissions",—The United States now comes under domestic rates. The rates have been

reduced, and there are six rates instead of twelve in "b".

4) Foreign Money Orders now limited to "United Kingdom, British Possessions abroad, etc."

POSTAGE RATES.

Letters and Post Cards.

Postage rate on drop letters (where no Letter Carrier Delivery exists) one cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction thereof. (This rate applies also to letters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and all British possessions other than the Australian Colonies, two cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or the United States, one cent each.

Post cards for delivery in other countries, two cents each.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers and periodicals when posted for delivery in Canada and the United States (except where sent from the office of a publisher), one cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals addressed to other countries than Canada and the United States, 1 cent per 2 oz.

On International Orders.

Up to	\$10	10c.
Over \$10 and up to	20	20c.
" 20	30	30c.
" 30	40	40c.
" 40	50	50c.

Postal Notes.

Postal Notes are issued for 17 fixed amounts at following rates:—

20, 25, 30 and 30c., at	1c. each.
50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, \$1.	
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50,	at 2c. each.
\$3, \$4 and \$5, at	3c. each.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords perfect security to the depositor. The rate of interest is 3 p. c., and deposits can be made in even sums of \$1 and upwards, provided that not more than \$1000 is deposited during the fiscal year, and that the maximum limit of \$3000 is not exceeded.

Special Delivery.

A 10c. Special Delivery Stamp, in addition to postage, secures special delivery of letters at Canadian City P.O.

Money Orders and Postal Notes.

The Money Order and Postal Note Systems afford a cheap, safe and convenient method for the transmission of money.

Domestic Money Orders are issued for any amount up to \$100. International for any amount up to \$50. Commission charges as follows:

On Domestic Orders.

Up to	\$2.50	3c.
Over	\$2.50 and up to 5.00	4c.
"	5.00	6c.
"	10.00	10c.
"	20.00	12c.
"	30.00	15c.
"	40.00	20c.
"	50.00	25c.
"	60.00	28c.
"	70.00	32c.
"	80.00	36c.
"	90.00	40c.

Books, &c.

Books and printed matter generally, including circulars—for delivery in Canada, 1c. per 4 ozs.; for delivery in the United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs.

Legal and Commercial Papers.

For delivery in Canada, letter rate with certain exceptions noted in Postal Guide. Addressed to U.S. and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs. Minimum charge, 3c.

Commercial Samples.

Canada, 1c. per 4 ozs.; other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum charge of 2c.

4th Class Matter.

Canada and U.S. only, 1c. per oz.

Foreign Parcel Post.

See rates and conditions in Postal Guide.

Registration.

Registration fee on all classes of matter sent to all destinations, 1 cent, in addition to ordinary postage.

Text "b"

VICTORIA BOOKLET No. 2, text "d"—
Differs from "c" in:

- 1) Change of type font used.
- 2) Under "Savings Bank" the last five lines have been reset.

VICTORIA BOOKLET No. 2, text "e"—
Differs from "d" in:

- 1) Under "Money Orders — Commissions", no ditto marks between \$30 and \$50, and under foreign notes no dash marks between 40 40c and 50 50c.

VICTORIA BOOKLET No. 2, text "F"—
Differs from "e" in:

- 1) Change of type font used.
- 2) Text reset.
- 3) Under "Letters and Post Cards",—
There are two parenthesis marks after
"Commonwealth of Australia"), (Sic).
- 4) Under "Books & c."—The rate for

Canada has been increased from 1c per 4
ozs. to 1c per 2 ozs.

5) Under "Legal and Commercial
Papers" the exception to the Canadian rate
has been removed.

6) Under "Commercial Samples" the rate
in Canada has been increased from 1c per
4 ozs. to 1c per 2 ozs.

POSTAGE RATES.

Letters and Post Cards.

Postage rate on drop letters (where
no Letter Carrier Delivery exists) one
cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in
Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction
thereof. (This rate applies also to let-
ters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and
all British possessions (other than the
Commonwealth of Australia), two
cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five
cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or
the United States, one cent each.

Post Cards for delivery in other
countries, two cents each.

Newspapers and Periodicals

Newspapers and periodicals when
posted for delivery in Canada and the
United States (except where sent from
the office of a publisher), one cent per
4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals address-
ed to other countries than Canada
and the United States, 1 cent per 2 oz.

Payable in the United Kingdom,
British Possessions abroad, and all
distant countries upon which Money
Orders may be obtained.—Limit, \$50 :

Up to	-	-	\$10	-	10c.
Over \$10 and up to	20	-	20c.		
"	30	"	30c.		
"	40	"	40c.		
"	50	"	50c.		

Postal Notes.

Postal Notes are issued for 17 fixed
amounts at following rates:—

20, 25, 30 and 40c., at	-	1c. each.
50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, \$1,		
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50,	-	at 2c. each.
\$3, \$4, and \$5, at	-	3c. each.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords
perfect security to the depositor. The
rate of interest is 3 p. c., and deposits
can be made in even sums of \$1 and up-
wards, provided that not more than
\$1000 is deposited during the fiscal year,
and that the maximum limit of \$3000
is not exceeded.

Special Delivery.

A 10c. Special Delivery Stamp, in
addition to postage, secures special
delivery of letters at Canadian City
Post Offices.

Money Orders and Postal Notes.

The Money Order and Postal Note
Systems afford a cheap, safe and con-
venient method for the transmission
of money.

Money Orders—Commissions.

On Orders payable in Canada and
the United States.—Limit, \$100 :

Up to \$5.....	3 cents.
Over \$5 and up to \$10.....	6 "
" 10 " 30.....	10 "
" 30 " 50.....	15 "
" 50 " 75.....	25 "
" 75 " 100.....	30 "

Books, &c.

Books and printed matter generally,
including circulars—for delivery in
Canada, 1c. per 4 ozs.; for delivery in
the United States and other countries,
1c. per 2 ozs.

Legal and Commercial Papers.

For delivery in Canada, letter rate with
certain exceptions noted in Postal
Guide. Addressed to U.S. and other
countries, 1c. per 2 ozs. with minimum
charge of 5c.

Commercial Samples.

Canada, 1c. per 4 ozs.; other coun-
tries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum
charge of 2c.

4th Class Matter.

Canada and U.S. (only), 1c. per oz.

Foreign Parcel Post.

See rates and conditions in Postal
Guide.

Registration.

Registration fee on all classes of mat-
ter and to all destinations, 5 cents, in
addition to ordinary postage.

Text "c"

POSTAGE RATES.

Letters and Post Cards.

Postage rate on drop letters (where no Letter Carrier Delivery exists), one cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction thereof. (This rate applies also to letters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and all British possessions (other than the Commonwealth of Australia), two cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or the United States, one cent each.

Post Cards for delivery in other countries, two cents each.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers and Periodicals when posted for delivery in Canada and the United States (except where sent from the office of a publisher), one cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and periodicals addressed to other countries than Canada and the United States, 1 cent per 2 oz.

Payable in the United Kingdom, British Possessions abroad, and all distant countries upon which Money Orders may be obtained.—Limit, \$50

Up to	\$10	10c.
Over \$10 and up to	20	20c.
"	30	30c.
"	40	40c.
"	50	50c.

Postal Notes.

Postal Notes are issued for 17 fixed amounts at following rates—

20, 25, 30 and 40c., at	1c. each.
50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, \$1,	
\$1.50, \$2 and \$2.50, at	2c. each.
\$3, \$4 and \$5, at	3c. each.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords perfect security to the depositor. The rate of interest is 3 p.c., and deposits may be made in even sums of \$1 and upwards, provided that not more than \$500 is deposited during the fiscal year, and that the maximum limit of \$5000 is not exceeded.

Special Delivery.

A 10c. Special Delivery Stamp in addition to postage, secures special delivery of letters at Canadian City Post Offices.

Money Orders and Postal Notes.

The Money Order and Postal Note Systems afford a cheap, safe and convenient method for the transmission of money.

Money Orders—Commissions.

On Orders payable in Canada and the United States.—Limit, \$100:

Up to \$5	.....	5 cents.	
Over \$5 and up to \$10	.....	6 "	
" 10	" 30	.....	10 "
" 30	" 50	.....	15 "
" 50	" 75	.....	25 "
" 75	" 100	.....	30 "

Books, &c.

Books and printed matter generally, including circulars—for delivery in Canada, 1c. per 4 oz.; for delivery in the United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 oz.

Legal and Commercial Papers.

For delivery in Canada, letter rate with certain exceptions noted in Postal Guide. Addressed to U.S. and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum charge of 2c.

Commercial Samples.

Canada, 1c. per 4 ozs.; other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum charge of 2c.

4th Class Matter.

Canada and U.S. (only) 1c. per oz.

Foreign Parcel Post.

See rates and conditions in Postal Guide.

Registration

Registration fee on all classes of matter and to all destinations 3 cents, in addition to ordinary postage.

Text "d"

7) Under "4th Class Matter": The Canadian rate has been increased to 2c per each 2 ozs., from 1c per 4 oz. in text "e".

8) Under "Money Orders — Commissions," Newfoundland is now included in the domestic rates.

POSTAGE RATES.

Letters and Post Cards.

Postage rate on drop letters (where no Letter Carrier Delivery exists), one cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction thereof. (This rate applies also to letters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and all British possessions (other than the Commonwealth of Australia), two cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or the United States, one cent each.

Post Cards for delivery in other countries, two cents each.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers and Periodicals when posted for delivery in Canada and the United States (except where sent from the office of a publisher), one cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and Periodicals addressed to other countries than Canada and the United States, one cent per two oz.

Payable in the United Kingdom, British Possessions abroad, and all distant countries upon which Money Orders may be obtained.—Limit, \$50:

Up to.....	\$10.....	10c.
Over \$10 and up to	20.....	20c.
" 20 "	30.....	30c.
" 30 "	40.....	40c.
" 40 "	50.....	50c.

Postal Notes.

Postal Notes are issued for 17 fixed amounts at following rates:—

20, 25, 30 and 40c., at.....	1c. each.
50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, \$1, \$1.50,	
\$2, and \$2.50, at.....	2c. each.
\$3, \$4, and \$5, at.....	3c. each.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords perfect security to the depositor. The rate of interest is 3 p.c., and deposits can be made in even sums of \$5 and upwards, provided that not more than \$1000 is deposited during the fiscal year, and that the maximum limit of \$2000 is not exceeded.

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The Money Order and Postal Note Systems afford a cheap, safe and convenient method for the transmission of money.

Money Orders—Commissions.

On Orders payable in Canada, the United States, and Newfoundland.—Limit, \$100:

Up to \$5.....	3 cents
Over \$5 and up to \$10.....	6 "
" 10 " 30.....	10 "
" 30 " 50.....	15 "
" 50 " 75.....	25 "
" 75 " 100.....	30 "

Books, Etc.

Books and printed matter generally, including circulars—for delivery in Canada, the United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs.

Legal and Commercial Papers.

For delivery in Canada, letter rate. Addressed to United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum charge of 5c.

Commercial Samples.

For Canada and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum charge of 5c.

4th Class Matter.

Canada, 2c. for each 2 ozs., and United States, 1c. per oz.

Foreign Parcel Post.

See rates and conditions in Postal Guide.

Registration.

Registration fee on all classes of matter and to all destinations, 5 cents, in addition to ordinary postage.

Text "f"

POSTAGE RATES.

Letters and Post Cards.

Postage rate on drop letters (where no Letter Carrier Delivery exists), one cent per oz. or fraction thereof.

On all other letters for delivery in Canada, two cents per oz. or fraction thereof. (This rate applies also to letters addressed to the United States.)

Letters to the United Kingdom and all British possessions other than the Commonwealth of Australia, two cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Letters to all other countries, five cents per half oz. or fraction thereof.

Post Cards for delivery in Canada or the United States, one cent each.

Post Cards for delivery in other countries, two cents each.

Newspapers and Periodicals.

Newspapers and Periodicals when posted for delivery in Canada and the United States (except where sent from the office of a publisher), one cent per 4 oz. or fraction thereof.

Newspapers and Periodicals addressed to other countries than Canada and the United States, one cent per two oz.

Payable in the United Kingdom, British Possessions abroad, and all distant countries upon which Money Orders may be obtained.—Limit, \$50:

Up to	\$10	10c.
Over \$10 and up to	20	20c.
" 20 "	30	30c.
" 30 "	40	40c.
" 40 "	50	50c.

Postal Notes.

Postal Notes are issued for 17 fixed amounts at following rates:—

20, 25, 30 and 40c., at	1c. each.
50, 60, 70, 75, 80, 90, \$1, \$1.50, \$2, and \$2.50, at	2c. each.
\$3, \$4, and \$5, at	3c. each.

Savings Bank.

The Post Office Savings Bank affords perfect security to the depositor. The rate of interest is 3 p.c., and deposits can be made in even sums of \$1 and upwards, provided that not more than \$1000 is deposited during the fiscal year, and that the maximum limit of \$3000 is not exceeded.

Special Delivery.

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Money Orders and Postal Notes.

The Money Order and Postal Note Systems afford a cheap, safe and convenient method for the transmission of money.

Money Orders—Commissions.

On Orders payable in Canada the United States, and Newfoundland.—Limit, \$100.

Up to \$5	3 cents
Over \$5 and up to \$10	6 "
" 10 "	10 "
" 20 "	15 "
" 50 "	25 "
" 75 "	30 "

The commission on Orders issued in the Yukon is double the above rates.

Books, &c.

Books and printed matter generally, including circulars—for delivery in Canada, the United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs.

Legal and Commercial Papers.

For delivery in Canada, letter rate. Addressed to United States and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs. with minimum charge of 5c.

Commercial Samples.

For Canada and other countries, 1c. per 2 ozs., with minimum charge of 2c.

4th Class Matter.

Canada, 2c. for each 2 ozs., and United States, 1c. per oz.

Foreign Parcel Post.

See rates and conditions in Postal Guide.

Registration.

Registration fee on all classes of matter and to all destinations, 3 cents, in addition to ordinary postage.

Text "g"

VICTORIA BOOKLET — text "g" — Differs from "f" in:

1) Under "Money Orders — Commis-

sions — two lines have been added, "The Commission on Orders issued in the Yukon is double the above rates." ★

New Stamp Due Feb. 28 Honors Education in Canada

HON. WILLIAM HAMILTON, Postmaster General, has announced the design of the new stamp to honor education, which will be issued February 28.



The stamp depicts as the main element, a young adult couple gazing into the future. On either side of these figures, in the background, are symbolic designs representing the various fields of education. These symbols are:

Greek Temple, respect for the achievement of past history; Gavel and Coat-of-Arms, Law and Government; Gear Wheels, Engineering and Industry; E equals Mc^2 , a symbol to express Einstein's Theory of Relativity and the resulting atomic age, Typewriter, Business; Set Square Architecture and other forms of structural planning; Violin, Music; Sun with Plant, Earth and Water, the study of life and matter; Moon and Star, the study of outer space and the universe; The Globe, international forces, political, social and geographic; Carpenter's Plumb and Pliers, the skilled trades; Book with Alpha and Omega, literature and the written language; Flask, Chemistry and allied sciences; Plus, minus, Multiplication and Division signs, Mathematics, Economics and Banking; Microscope, Scientific Research; Man, the physical, mental and spiritual study of man; Sculptor's Tool, Pencil and Brush, the visual arts and designing; Cross, the Church as a vocation; Officer's Cap, a career in the Armed Services.

All the Provincial Ministers of Education concurred in the issue of a special postage stamp featuring "Education." In addition, many national and provincial organizations devoted to the promotion of education added their support. These organizations include museums, libraries, vocational training groups, universities and colleges.

The early issue of this stamp supports the many organizations which have designated 1962 to be "Education Year". Among the several events of the year will be the Second Canadian Conference on Education, with seventy-six sponsoring organizations, to be held in Montreal in March and the First Canada-wide Science Fair, to be held in Ottawa in May.

STATISTICS:

Date of Issue: Feb. 28, 1962
Designed by: Helen Fitzgerald, Toronto
Colors: Gold and Black
Size: 1 3/16 x 1 inch (approximately)
Plate Numbers: 1
Panels of: 100 stamps.
Quantity Ordered: 32,000

First day covers must be forwarded to the Postmaster, Ottawa 2, Ont., to arrive not later than February 26. A cover service fee of five cents applies to this issue. ★

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Publications Received

From *J. N. Sissons Limited*, 59 Wellington St. West, Toronto 1, Ont.: PRIVATE TREATY SALE, featuring an outstanding lot of superb British North America for outright sale to first cash buyer.

A superb mint copy of the Officially Sealed Newfoundland stamp sold at \$27.00 in the November 29th sale held by Jim Sissons in Toronto, Canada

From *The Meter Digest*, 1019 Hickory St., Waukegan, Ill., U.S.A.: A SAMPLE SHEET which folds into a cover, used in the sample sent us as a first day of the New Mexico Golden Anniversary stamp. When received, the sheet can be opened up and used as an album page, by affixing a mint copy of the stamp; punched for three-ring binder. Sheets available for U.S., U.N., Canada, Canal Zone and Ryukyu.

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Official Section



Monthly Report from the Secretary . . .

JACK LEVINE, 209 PINE TREE ROAD, OXFORD, NORTH CAROLINA

January, 1, 1962

NEW MEMBERS

- 1873 Beaumont, Howard B., 506 Stevenson Lane-Towson, Baltimore 4, Maryland
1874 Collins, S. Graham, Pentland, Birkenhead Road, Hoylake, Cheshire, England
1875 Dunhaupt, P. B. Gerard, 484 Church Street, Apt. 1502, Toronto 5, Ontario
1876 Nowaski, Thomas J., 30-26 Hobart Street, Woodside 77, New York
1877 Wilk, Charles, P.O. Box 5546, Cleveland 1, Ohio

APPLICATIONS PENDING

- Anthony, Wilfred L., 259 Kaiser Crescent, Oshawa, Ontario
Avery, James C., 119 Thurston Avenue, Ithaca, New York
Barlow, K., 1055 Ottawa Avenue, West Vancouver, British Columbia
Benningen, Jack, 157 Wildwood Drive, Calgary, Alberta
Chatfield, V., 1249 Stephens Avenue, Verdun, Montreal 19, Quebec
D'Souza, B. B. J., P.O. Box 8, Kabale, Uganda
Ferguson, John C. L., 15 Howard Drive, Willowdale, Ontario
Gage, Alexander Drysdale, 23 North Anita Avenue, Pasadena 8, California
Lipman, Tom A., 2359 Caracas Street, La Crescenta, California
Martin, J. S., 465 Nyberg Street, Kitchener, Ontario
Neilson, Maynard Ernest, 1531 Harding Avenue, Pasadena 7, California
Swartz, Melville J., 197 Brock Street, Winnipeg 9, Manitoba

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

(Objections must be filed with the Secretary within 15 days after month of publication)

- Carr, Gerald C., 9243 Warwick Ave., Detroit 29, Mich. (C-C) CAN, NFD—19th & 20th century mint and used postage and blocks. Plate Blocks. Coils. O.H.M.S.-G. Used booklet panes. Used airmails. R.P.O., territorial, flag, squared-circle and cork cancellations. Plate varieties. Proposed by J. Gutawesky, No. 1795.
- Merman, Joseph, 1483-1st Avenue, New York 21, N.Y. (C-CX) CAN, NFD, ROV— and used before 1875. Coils. O.H.M.S.-G. Mint booklet panes. Mint airmails. Proposed by G. P. Lewis, No. L506.
- Merman, Joseph, 1483-1st Avenue, New York 21, N.Y. (C-CX) CAN, NFD, PROV— Mint and used postage and mint blocks. Plate Blocks. Coils. O.H.M.S.-G. Mint and used airmails. Proposed by E. A. Richardson, No. 168.
- Sefton, Daniel, 9119 Manchester Rd., Silver Springs, Md. (DC) CAN, N.B., N.S., P.E.I.—19th century. Postal stationery entires. Literature. Proofs and Essays. R.P.O., 2 and 4-ring numerals, squared-circle and duplex cancellations. Proposed by G. P. Lewis, No. L506.
- Schenk, John A., 3309 Sonoma St., Torrance, Calif. (DC-CX) CAN, NFD—19th and 20th century mint and used postage. Plate Blocks. Coils. O.H.M.S.-G. Mint booklet panes and complete booklets. Mint and used airmails. Proposed by E. A. Clark, No. 1498.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

(Notice of change must be sent to the Secretary)

- 575 Baresch, Leopold, Broad Oak, Trumpet Hill, Flanchford Rd., Reigate, Surrey, Eng.
 1431 Chappell, Charles D., 1127 Olympic Way West, Seattle 99, Wash.
 1525 Charron, Jacques J., 3136 de la Champagne, Ste. Foy 10, Quebec
 1687 Cole, Calvin L., 3839 Ezie St., San Jose, California
 1805 Heberling, Jack W. Jr., 1320 Quincy Drive, Green Acres, Wilmington 3, Dela.
 927 Smith, H. M., Royal Bank of Canada, West End Branch, 3 Cockspur St., London W. 1, England (from Toronto)
 1820 Waugh, C. T., 1030-14h Avenue West, Owen Sound, Ont .

DECEASED

- 765 Banfield, E. Arnold, Kingscastle, Oakville, Ontario
 1287 Peladeau, Dr. Marius, 75 Linden, Brattleboro, Vermont

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

- 368 Burkhart, H. L., 761 N.W. 147th Street, Miami 68, Florida
 1832 Clement, Charles B., 12527 Stoney Plain Road, Edmonton, Alberta
 225 Edwards, A. Earl, 1536 Bayview Ave., Toronto 17, Ontario
 1464 Goodfellow, Charles W., 101 Stinson Ave., St. Laurent, Montreal, Que.
 1538 Gordon, Peter C., M.D., 18 Bellevue Avenue, Halifax, Nova Scotia
 1624 Levitton, D., 129 Broadway, Herne Bay, Kent, England
 535 Mitchell, Leslie, 57 Hemingway, Blackpool, Lancashire, England
 1247 Senecal, F. A., 7000 Hochelaga St., Montreal 5, Quebec

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

Mason, A. F.

DROPPED FROM ROLLS

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| 1251 Begin, C. N. | 1770 MacAulay, Jack | 1228 Silberstein, M. L. |
| 468 Bricker, Forbes C. | 971 MacDonald, W. A. | 1564 Stanford, E. C. |
| 1272 Bryant, F. H. | 886 MacNutt, W. S. | 878 Summers, W. E. |
| 471 Fraser, Oswald | 1689 Mathes, J. O. | 745 Walton, W. H. |
| 1236 George, Graham F. | 1606 McAllister, W. M. | 1567 Wasylenko, W. D. |
| 1722 Greenwood, H. D. | 1789 McKay, Walter G. | 1726 Wener, Henry |
| 95 Hansler, Lester A. | 1226 Neuls, John J. | 1742 Williams, R. H. |
| 750 Hurlbert, Harry | 1517 Nourse, Barrie N. | 1743 Zuckerman, R. |
| 1011 Karpinski, E. T. | 1753 Randall, Hugh A. | |

MEMBERSHIP SUMMARY

TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, December 1, 1961	1042
NEW MEMBERS, January 1, 1962	5
	1047
RESIGNATION, January 1, 1962	1
DROPPED FROM ROLLS, January 1, 1962	26
DECEASED, January 1, 1962	2
	29
TOTAL MEMBERSHIP, January, 1962	1018

From the Sales Manager . . .

AL P. COOK, COY GLEN ROAD, ITHACA, NEW YORK

CORRECTION to *Sales Department Notes*, page 258, 1961 Yearbook:

The second paragraph of these notes should read as follows: "Fees are 2% for insurance on your valuation, and 8% commission on sales. . . . The insurance covers your property until it is retired, whether it is a year or five years."

REVISED RULES AND REGULATIONS FOR THE SALES DEPT.

(Pages 14-15 of *Constitution and By-Laws* revised and adopted September 21, 1957)
Revised changes in *italics*.

PAGE 15, PARAGRAPH 8:

Circuits must be forwarded to the next Member shown on the Route Sheet within five (5) days of receipt by the forwarding Member, to be forwarded by him by *THIRD CLASS MAIL, INSURED FOR TWENTY DOLLARS, (\$20.00), BETWEEN CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY—BETWEEN POINTS IN CANADA ONLY, BY REGISTERED MAIL INSURED FOR FIVE DOLLARS (\$5.00). CIRCUITS FROM CANADIAN CITIES TO THE UNITED STATES MUST BE SENT BY REGISTERED MAIL: FROM UNITED STATES TO CANADA BY PARCEL POST, INSURED FOR TWENTY DOLLARS, (\$20.00).*

APPROVED CHANGES IN CIRCUIT BOOK

Approved changes in *italics*.

INSIDE FRONT COVER, PARAGRAPH 4:

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BACK COVER, PARAGRAPH 2:

Always secure a **RECEIPT** for books forwarded to next on circuit. Books **MUST BE FORWARDED BY THIRD CLASS MAIL, INSURED FOR TWENTY DOLLARS, (\$20.00), BETWEEN CITIES IN THE UNITED STATES ONLY—BETWEEN CITIES IN CANADA, OR FROM CANADA TO THE UNITED STATES ONLY, BY REGISTERED MAIL, INSURED FOR FIVE (\$5.00).** In preserving receipt of circuit, record on it the value, number of books and the number of circuits. Members can keep books five days and will be responsible for them until the next member receives them. If kept longer than the specified time, a fine for each book will be imposed. If you will be absent from your given address for any length of time, always notify the Manager and thereby avoid the fine.

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WANTED FOR RESEARCH: HALIFAX, any date before AU 26, 93; any date from No 15, 93; 1-De 26, 93; 3-Ap 4, 94; 3-Ma 4, 94; 4-Ju 3, 95; 4-Ap 1, 96; 2-De 4, 96; 3-De 4, 96; 3-De 21, 96; 4 De 21 96; 3-Mr 30, 97; 3-Ju 19, 97; 4-No 3, 97; 3-No 30, 97; 2-De 4, 97; 3-Fe 4, 98; 1-Mr 4, 98; 3-Mr 4, 98; 1-Sp 27, 98; 4-Sp 27, 98; 4-Oc 17, 96; 1-Oc 18, 98; 3-Oc 18, 98; 4-Oc 18, 98; 1-Oc 19, 98, OTTAWA: 7-Jy 12, 93; 5-No 20, 93; 3-Oc 2, 93; 5 Oc 20, 93; 4-Oc 31, 93; TRURO: PM-Oc 31, 96; CHARLOTTETOWN: PM-Ap 6, 97; PM-My 2, 96. ST. HYACINTHE: AM-De 30, 95; AM-Jy 24, 96; AM-Au 4, 96; BELLEVILLE: 3-Ja 22, 95; 2-Oc 3, 94; 2-Oc 31, 94; KINGSTON: 2-No 25, 93; PARIS: any date in Sept., 93; also D-Ap 5, 94. PETERBOROUGH 2-Sp 24, 94. PRESCOTT: PM-Sp 16, 93; PM-Ja 3, 94. VICTORIA: AM-Ap 23, 94; PM-Ap 23, 94. In the above the complete date and indicia above the date (the latter given first here) are most essential. Will purchase or give generous exchange. Dr. Alfred Whitehead, 52 Havelock, Amherst, N.S.

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