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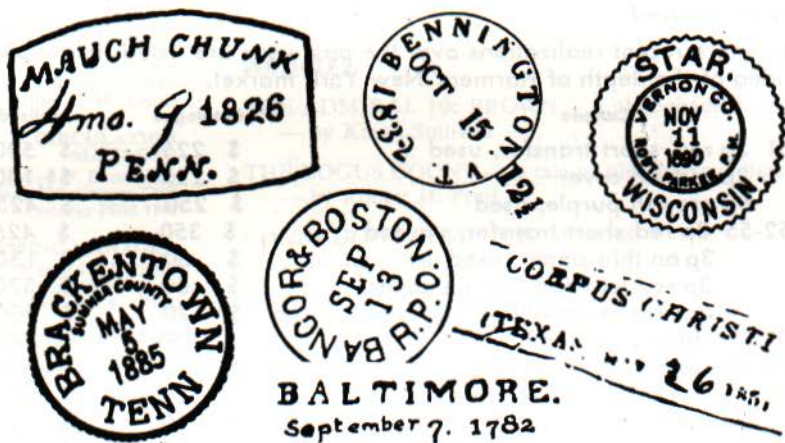
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a plate-shade discovery by Karen Sullivan

## The Admiral 10c brown

The 10c bistre brown is described in Reiche's Admiral handbook as having been printed from five plates. Plates 21 and 22 are identified with the light brown shade, while stamps from 23 to 25 are identified with the bistre brown shade. Now, however, plate 24 has been found in the light brown shade usually seen in the early plates.

The light brown plate 24 strip of four was purchased at Interpex, New York in 1973 from a London dealer. I remember this in particular because the dealer also had a plate block of the 7c red brown Admiral on the experimental thin paper with an RPS certificate, but at a price far beyond my limited budget. Since I didn't have any 10c brown plates in my collection, I bought the plate 24 strip instead.

Recently, I sent two strips to Hans Reiche

and asked for his opinion. This was his reply: "The strips are interesting, especially the plate 24. You probably noted already the thin inverted L over the B on plate 24 which indicates this to come from the left pane. It is the first I have seen in this shade."

It would seem that plate 24 in the light brown shade is extremely scarce. Nearly 50 years have passed since the stamps were printed, and apparently no other examples have been reported. Although there is no way of knowing how many of these were printed, it is hard to believe no others exist. I would appreciate hearing from other collectors who may have further information or an opinion about the material I have described. Members can write to me at 9 De Forrest Avenue, Newburgh, N.Y. 12550.

tales of old Newfoundland

by ROBERT H. PRATT

## The Bogus Count

While carrying out research for a forthcoming book on Newfoundland, I came across the following story in the *Royal Gazette* of St. John's, dated January 6, 1880.

"Daring Attempt To Forge

\$100,000 of Canadian Postage Stamps

A Bogus Count's Record

Negotiations With Two American Firms

Arrested in His Study

On Saturday information was received in this city that negotiations were in progress between an individual in this city and two large firms in New York with the object of having a large quantity of forged Canadian postage stamps printed. Upon the information received, a warrant was issued, and yesterday the High Constable entered the study of Edouard Narbonne, 80½ Chabioflez Square, and the 'noble' literature was

removed and placed in custody.

Narbonne was born in the village of St Remi, of humble but honest parents. While yet a boy he read a great many stories about the great French nobility, and this led to his astonishing his friends by signing his name DeNarbonne. This step toward aristocracy soon grew tame and he prefixed 'D'Armaniac' to his name, which soon grew at the other end also by the addition of 'Lara'. His name finally read 'Jean Jacques D'Armaniac Edouard De Narbonne Lara'.

He sought renown in the world of letters by several works under the *nom-de-plume* of Charles Lepine. In these, it is 'hinted' there were evidence of abundant plagiarism. However in 1876 he was naturalized as a British subject (though born one) under the name of Count de St. Roy. This climax of



absurdity drew upon his head 'curses not loud but deep' from a large circle of friends.

His ambition finally assumed a different character, and longing to be rich, he sent letters to two large firms in New York, enclosing Canadian postage stamps to be copied. His orders amounted to \$100,000 in all, for the value of stamps. On the authorities here learning of the affair they at once communicated with these firms, who acted uprightly, sending back all the Count's

letters with the sample stamps.

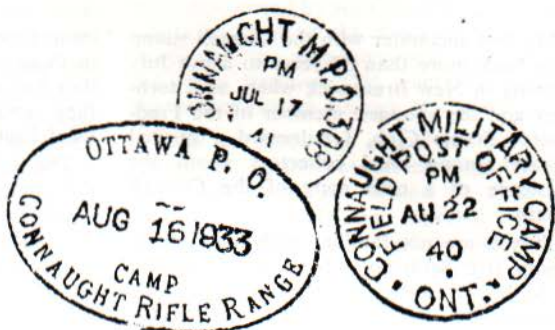
The warrant was accordingly issued, and Narbonne, to give his cognomen in brief, was taken into custody. He expressed regret that he had begun to assume titles on leaving the Montreal College, where he studied for several years."

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While the city is not given, it must be presumed that it is Montreal. This interesting tidbit might be an indication of the first trial for forgery of Canadian stamps, which evidently did not take place.

# Connaught Camp

by JOHN WILSDON



A few miles upriver from Ottawa is the Connaught rifle range. Like similar installations throughout Canada, it is ugly, functional and hot; excellent for wet canteens.

Connaught, according to encyclopedias, was a man of many names; Arthur William Patrick Albert, Duke of, and General-Governor of Canada 1911-16. The range was undoubtedly honored with his name during the war years. One can almost guess his thoughts the first time he saw his namesake, "First, a hotel in Hamilton and now this dump! There'll be no more Royal Family on this job!" Which was true.

Connaught range does not appear on any existing list of World War I domestic military installations. During the following peace years, the Dominion of Canada Rifle Association held annual meets during the summer. The organization was considered partly government and partly ammunition manufacturers, each sharing the costs. Both would benefit, the first through improved marksmanship and the other from increased sale of their products.

One of my good friends, Fred Atkinson, was with the 91st Regiment, a Hamilton militia unit, which in World War II became

the Argyll & Sutherland Highlanders. He was a contestant at Connaught in 1933 with thousands of other hot shots, living under canvas. It was, in fact, a regular army camp, even to a post office with army clerks. The covers Fred mailed are in my possession and the postal marking in black is illustrated. Also shown are tracings of two postmarks used during World War II. The first and larger is the Canada Militia type, used at many training camps prior to the war. There is no evidence that Connaught was one of these. The standard World War II handstamp is the last.

One wonders why a relatively insignificant establishment would warrant postal service. Answering the question, an Ottawa friend gave two explanations. First, during the last war army personnel, especially guards, was constantly at Connaught for further training.

His second reason was probably the correct one. At the start of Canadian participation in the war, there was fear that the more violent objectors to the war, who lived in Quebec, might forcibly demonstrate their opposition. A military camp in Ontario, a few miles from the capital would have proven most useful.



# The "Stub-Tailed" Saint

## SOME REACTIONS TO THE CONNELL STAMP

by RALPH G. HAY

*(First of two parts)*

My first encounter with the Connell stamp goes back more than 30 years to a hot July evening in New Brunswick when, as a teenager and the youngest member of the Frederickton Stamp Club, I witnessed a spirited debate among local collectors about the existence of a used copy of the Connell stamp.

If you are not familiar with the Connell stamp, it is Scott no. 5 for New Brunswick, a 5c brown stamp bearing the picture of Charles Connell, postmaster general of the colony in 1860, the year of the stamp's issue. Scott values the stamp at \$1500.

A footnote in the catalog states, "Number 5 was prepared for use but not issued." Therein lies the story of the Connell stamp, the subject of warm debate that humid summer evening. As a young collector, I was intrigued by the participants in the debate as well as the controversy surrounding Connell and his stamp. My memory is vivid and fresh.

Our meeting took place in the rather drab, dingy back room of a local restaurant where about a half-dozen collectors had assembled for an evening of swapping stamps, stories and money.

Among those present was Herb Kitchen, a wholesale food merchant from a prominent and wealthy local family. Herb prompted the lively debate with the production of an album chock full of die proofs of the Connell stamp in many colors: black, blue, red, brown, violet, and orange.

I was impressed by the massive array of proofs. My ignorance prompted me to ask if he had the Connell stamp. He looked pained and didn't respond.

The ensuing silence was interrupted by another member who suggested that a used Connell might, indeed, exist. His comment

immediately sparked the controversy. Two or three of the collectors present maintained they had seen a postally used Connell which they reported to be in the possession of a local insurance agent.

The debate stimulated my interest in both the stamp and the man himself, Charles Connell. Years later, as a reporter for the local newspaper, I researched the Connell stamp and its history. I examined the New Brunswick Legislative Council records and files of 1860 newspaper records to ascertain elements of the political controversy.

Then I went to Woodstock, New Brunswick, to meet Dr. George Clark, a dentist better known for his reputation as a Canadian historian. Thanks to Dr. Clark, I saw my first Connell stamp.

I went to his place prepared to buy the stamp. He wanted \$250 for it. Inasmuch as the stamp had a pinhole in the middle of Connell's portrait, I rejected the offer — a decision I have regretted ever since.

Dr. Clark reported this was the last copy of several Connell stamps he had acquired as a result of a fortunate transaction with a Woodstock lawyer. Upon the death of Connell's last surviving daughter, who all her life had resided in the Connell homestead in Woodstock, Clark purchased the contents of the Connell home's attic, sight unseen, for \$50 from the lawyer handling the estate, on the strength that he might be lucky enough to find a Connell stamp as well as some useful Indian artifacts. Dr. Clark was a lucky man. He turned up about a dozen Connell stamps.

The debate in the stamp club meeting centered on whether or not there could, indeed, be an authentically used Connell stamp. Those in the affirmative maintained that the stamp was one of a set of new



stamps purchased by the governor of the colony on the first day of sale.

They claimed the governor, in making the first purchase, noticed the portrait of his appointed postmaster general's face on the 5c issue and was dismayed that the postmaster general's face, rather than the countenance of the governor, should be the subject of a stamp.

There is some evidence of a used Connell. Fred Jarrett reported in the first edition of his *BNA Handbook*, published in 1926, that "a few copies were retained as souvenirs when the stock was destroyed, and some are known postally used."

However, most authorities now agree that the used Connell stamp does not exist. When the stamp was originally printed, news of its existence came into the hands of the press of New Brunswick surreptitiously.

The stamp, though never seen by most citizens of New Brunswick, became the focal point of newspaper stories, editorials, letters to the editors, acrimony, partisan politics, internal government divisiveness, and finally, resignation and what many of Connell's enemies of the day prayed would be political oblivion for a scoundrel. Today such scandal would mean college speaking-circuit popularity. Charles Connell, however? Let us see. Let us go back to the year 1858.

In that year, on November 1 to be precise, the lieutenant governor appointed the Honorable Charles Connell to succeed John M. Johnson as postmaster-general of the colony. The importance of the position in those days may be appreciated by the fact that the New Brunswick postmaster-general's responsibility included the transportation of an average 820 pounds of British mail weekly from Amherst, Nova Scotia to the Quebec-New Brunswick boundary, a distance of 400 miles. One of Connell's first acts as postmaster-general was to arrange for a daily mail service between St. John, New Brunswick and Halifax, Nova Scotia.

With the conversion from sterling to decimal currency taking place in New Brunswick, Connell's second important act concerned the replacement of the New Brunswick pence issues of the heraldic design with a new issue of stamps of appropriate designs. In December, 1859, Connell

placed an order with the American Banknote Company, New York, for a supply of decimal currency postage stamps of the following denominations and designs:

— A 1c denomination bearing an engraving of engine no. 9, commemorating the building in the province of the European and North American Railway, constructed in the period 1857-1860.

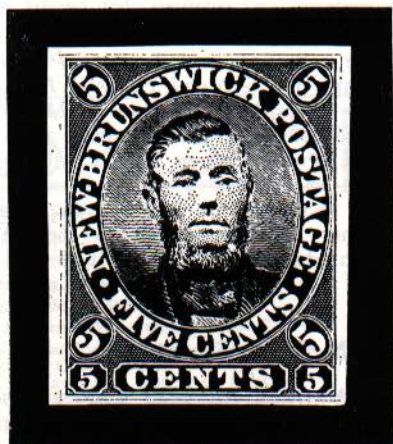
— 2-cent and 10-cent stamps bearing portraits of Queen Victoria by A. E. Chalon.

— 12½c stamps containing an engraving of a ship owned by the Ocean Steam Navigation Company of the United States. Undoubtedly, the steamship was selected for the value because 12½ cents represented the packet rate to Europe at the time.

Later an order was placed for a 17-cent stamp bearing the portrait of King Edward VII, then Prince of Wales, in Highland dress. Undoubtedly, his expected visit to the colony in August, 1860 prompted this stamp.

However, the 5c stamp, the value to be commonly used to meet the domestic letter rate of five cents per half ounce to be invoked with the issue of new stamps, was reserved for the portrait of a bearded Charles Connell.

Although I have never seen this information officially documented, speculation in New Brunswick is that Connell designated an ambitious clerk in his office to find designs suitable for the new issue of stamps.





The clerk, looking for a promotion, recommended the Connell portrait for the five cent value to his boss, who, flattered by the idea, accepted the clerk's recommendation and placed the order with the American Banknote Company. Six months later, in April, 1860, when the New Brunswick post office received the shipment of decimal stamps, Connell's portrait adorned the 5c stamp.

When this fact became public knowledge, the fat was in the fire.

Some newspapers came to Connell's defence. However, his indiscretion was unpopular. The *Morning Freeman*, a Saint John newspaper, was vicious in its attacks.

In an editorial, the *Freeman* proclaimed, "Last summer the public were amazed, and somewhat surprised, to learn that the stub-tailed saint (as the paper frequently called

Connell) was figuring largely in a semi-official capacity in the neighboring province and the United States, and parading in the most ridiculous manner the titles, dignities, etc., which sat so strangely on him."

"In all monarchies the practice has been, from time immemorial, to put the head, bust or effigy of the reigning sovereign, and none other, on all money, and on all stamps, etc., requiring such distinguishing mark. In republics, the chief magistrates for the time have never presented to claim a distinction peculiar to royalty, and money coined by them bore images of the gods, goddesses, etc., as of Minerva in Athens; liberty in the United States; or of some great hero, or some allegorical figures—the postage stamps of the United States display the head of Franklin or that of Washington;

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## Semi-Official Airmails

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The Semi-Official Airmail Study Group plans informal round table discussions on the stamps of the various airmail companies. It is hoped that Ian C. Morgan, editor of the first catalogue of these emissions will participate. It is also hoped that Trelle Morrow will supplement his newly-published book on the Patricia Airways & Exploration, Ltd., with material and sidelines that he did not include in the printed study.

Those collecting airmail material should get a copy of *The Stamp Issues of Patricia Airways & Exploration, Ltd.*, by Morrow. It can be obtained from the author at 1370 7th Ave., Prince George, British Columbia, V2L 3P1 mailed for \$7.50 to persons in Canada and \$8.25 to addresses in Britain and other countries except to the USA to which addresses the price postage paid is \$7.75.

### 1912 McGoey Flight

The American Air Mail Catalogue has listed some pioneer and experimental airplane flights between 1912 and 1915 on

which mail was supposedly carried.

Listed as Canada No. 1 is an aerial postal card from Winnipeg addressed to Toronto and postmarked "Winnipeg—May 10—9:30 A.M.—1912" bearing a three line rubber stamped cachet "From Winnipeg—By First Aerial Route—Thomas McGoey, Aviator" and also cancelled at Grand View, Ontario, May 14, 1912.

The *Airpost Journal*, February 1966 issue carried a report in depth concerning this alleged flight concluding that McGoey could not possibly have flown any mail from Winnipeg in May, 1912 as he was ill at Grand Forks, North Dakota and the only aviator on the air field in Winnipeg on May 10, 1912 was "Fat" Tychell, who wrecked his plane that day when his engine failed as he struggled to clear the grandstand after attaining the height of 50 feet.

It appears that McGoey had had some cacheted postal cards prepared in anticipation of the flight from Winnipeg to Toronto in May, 1912, but that the flight never took place and that the postal card was carried by ordinary means of surface mail.



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# TOPICS: THE NEWSFRONT

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## Here's the last word about BNAPEX '75 . . . and news about airmails and semi-officials

News from George Wegg re BNAPEX '75 following a meeting of the committee at Wegg's home in June: Jim Kraemer, manager/curator of Canada's National Postal Museum will officially open BNAPEX '75 . . . British dealer and expert Robson Lowe will attend the convention and be the keynote speaker at the annual banquet on the Saturday night . . . The government of Ontario will sponsor the annual banquet . . . Ted Nixon stated that as of late August the entire hotel's reservations had been booked, which he said was "pretty good" . . . Harry Lambe, in charge of exhibits, reported that entry promises were being received and the show looks most promising.

Mrs. Arthur Leggett (Hilda) is arranging a luncheon for the ladies for one day; on another day there will be a bus tour of Toronto's sights and sites . . . and on the Saturday there will be a car pool operated by local members to make it easier for visitors to get downtown . . . the stamp exhibit will be open to the public on one day only, the Saturday . . . a 12-dealer bourse will be in operation and, for the first time, dealers will be charged a small fee for participating.

The three judges selected are Robert H. Pratt (chairman), Leslie A. Davenport and Dr. Norman Boyd . . . others helping to organize the convention include Dick Lamb (bourse), Dr. Fred Stulberg (publicity), Cliff Guile (banquet) Art Leggett (budget

committee), Les Davenport, Mike Squirrel and John E. Young . . . and guess who's looking after hospitality, ladies' programs and registration—why the same names again but this time the 'better half' in each case. For the BNAPEX '75 program, see next page.

We have seen a recent issue of the newsletter put out by editor Trelle Morrow for the Semi-Official Airmail Study Group. Like most publications from similar groups this is both a mine of information for the super-specialist and acts as a clearing-house for the bits and pieces which together end up as a major article or study. Readers are invited to join the study group by writing to Morrow whose address can be found on page 182.

From David Gronbeck-Jones we have learnt of a recent cross-Canada flight by CF-100 aircraft to commemorate the 25th anniversary of 414 Squadron, RCAF. Aboard were 1000 special covers bearing backstamps of Lazo, B.C., and Gander, Nfld. in confirmation of the 2811 mile flight which took 6.4 hours to complete. The attractive cacheted covers bear the pilots' signatures and contain details of the squadron's history. Proceeds of the sale go to defray the cost of the squadron's activities in connection with their celebrations. They are being distributed by Gronbeck-Jones, Box 7301, Ottawa, Ont., at a cost of \$2.50 postpaid.

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# BNAPEX '75 PROGRAM

## THURSDAY, SEPT. 18

- 10:00 am—Official opening
- 11:00 am—Transportation Study Group—Coffee Party for the ladies: Guild Inn
- 1:30 pm—Bus tour of Toronto
- 2:00 pm—Revenue Study Group
- 3:00 pm—Territorials Study Group
- 5:30 pm—Exhibition and bourse closes
- 7:00 pm—Get acquainted barbecue
- 8:30 pm—Movies at the Guild Inn

## FRIDAY, SEPT. 19

- 9:00 am—Annual Meeting: Board of Governors
- 12:30 pm—Luncheon for ladies at home of Mrs. Leggett
- 2:00 pm—Flag Cancels Study Group

- 3:30 pm—4-ring and 2-ring Study Group
- 5:30 pm—Exhibition and bourse closes
- 6:30 pm—President's reception

## SATURDAY, SEPT. 20

- 9:00 am—Annual Meeting: BNAPS from 9:00 am—Cars available to shop, sightsee or visit any part of Metro Toronto
- 10:00 am—Exhibition open to public
- 2:00 pm—King Edward Study Group—Art show at the Guild Inn
- 5:00 pm—Bourse and exhibition close
- 6:45 pm—Cocktail party
- 7:30 pm—Annual banquet and awards giving

## *Sales Circuit Report*

**JOHN PAYNE**  
Calgary, Alberta

At last count this office has something over 200 requests for circuits not yet accommodated. To those who do receive them therefore, please expedite their passage so we may cover everyone at least with one circuit this season. January has produced more than 20 new books—just great—don't let up now. I will holler when we reach 500!

Sales of two sets of new books amounted to over one-third of their total value in one go-around, so it must have to be the "way

to sell". I have heard reports that material has grown mildew while spending time in BNAPS circuits. That is not so. Enter fine material—price it right—and your returns should be in your hands within six months. At 8% commission where can you do better?

Attention new members. The Secretary informs me we do not have circuit request cards being issued with your membership. Thus please write to me with your collecting interests and particularly if you wish to



sell by way of circuit books.

When corresponding please include your membership number. I need it before I can send out material to you. In fact it is always a good idea to include it in all correspondence within the Society.

A surprising number of members wish to fill circuit books with stamps from British Colonies, Foreign, etc. Please remember this

organization takes its collecting interests from the name of the Society; thus only British North America material is acceptable.

Try to limit books to specific areas of collecting, such as all Newfoundland in one book, or all Square Circles in one book. Sometimes this may be difficult but more often sales are much faster and greater if I can send out specific books when called upon.

## *From the Secretary*

**EDWARD J. WHITING**  
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# Treasurer's Report

EDMUND A. HARRIS  
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## BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN PHILATELIC SOCIETY BALANCE SHEET

As of December 31, 1974\*

### ASSETS:

Cash in Bank — Brown Bros. Harriman .....	\$ 8,318.75	
Cash — Sales Manager .....	815.73	
Cash — Handbook Agent .....	4,075.00	
Cash — Manhattan Savings Account .....	9,247.66	
	<hr/>	\$22,456.96
5% Growth Certificate .....	\$ 2,151.69	
Jephcott Fund .....	2,466.15	
Inventory — Handbooks .....	3,055.34	
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		\$30,130.14

### LIABILITIES AND RETAINED EARNINGS

Prepaid Dues .....	\$ 94.00	
Capex Fund .....	700.00	
Due Owners on Sale Circuits .....	815.73	
Insurance Fund .....	4,778.81	
Life Membership Fund .....	252.00	
	<hr/>	\$ 6,640.54
Retained Earnings — December 31, 1973 .....	\$19,898.64	
Income 1974 .....	3,590.96	
	<hr/>	23,489.60
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		\$30,130.14

### INCOME AND EXPENSE, 1974

#### INCOME

1973 Dues .....	\$ 209.25
1974 Dues .....	9,520.25
Fees .....	179.56
Dividends .....	149.60
Exchange Gain .....	64.78
Miscellaneous .....	427.73
Circuit Sales — Net .....	1,668.36
Handbook Sales — Net .....	3,055.88
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TOTAL INCOME .....	\$15,275.41

#### EXPENSE

Stationery .....	\$ 497.35
Printing .....	64.58
Miscellaneous .....	63.26
Library Expense .....	159.90
BNAPEX — 1974 .....	385.54
Topics — Net .....	10,513.82
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	11,684.45
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INCOME FOR THE YEAR .....	\$ 3,590.96

\*See Topics for December 1974 (page 272, volume 31) for previous report.



## W. L. GUTZMAN

**The Met-man who  
looks for cancels**

Wally Gutzman grew up in Pembroke, Ontario, in the upper Ottawa Valley, very near the home of the Canada Flag pioneer A. L. McCready—perhaps that is why he became so enthusiastic about cancellation in general, and flag types in particular.

He was a member of the Rural Canadian Stamp Club from its early years under the direction of E. C. Werner of Alton, Ontario, and later became a member of BNAPS and CPS of GB. He was also a founding member of the Lakeshore Stamp Club in the Montreal area which has become Canada's largest stamp club.

Professionally, Wally is a meteorologist. He spent several years in the mid-1940s at CAPO 10, Goose Bay, Labrador, engaged in forecasting the treacherous North Atlantic weather for the Ferry Command pilots. Currently he is in charge of operations of the Canadian Meteorological Centre at Montreal. Wally and his wife, Wanda, have three children: Beverley in management at McGill University, Barbara in science at CEGEP and Donald at high school.

Wally attributes his interest in cancellations to early reading of *The Hollow Tree* which originally appeared in McCready's *Popular Stamps* magazine and continued in *The Canadian Philatelist*. Later inspirations to expand his collecting interest came from other writings of Ed Richardson and Lew Ludlow.

After becoming interested in Canadian patriotic post cards, he was side-tracked to the collecting of other cards, and cannot resist stamp or coin cards, Canadian ships, or such way-out items as Santa Claus and Hallowe'en greetings.

Although his philatelic writings, per se, have not been numerous, Wally has contributed in a very active way to the handbooks on Perfins, Squared Circles, RPOs, flag cancels and fancy cancels. His spare time now is devoted mainly to the study groups in military cancels, flag cancels and patriotic post cards. He always finds he has some new information to add about philately, whether it be about early or late dates or examples of previously unrecorded cancels.

## ...and some doodles by The Editor

Among contributions from first-time writers in this issue is the article by Karen Sullivan. We are unable to recall the last time one of our female members wrote for *Topics* (no doubt *someone* will set our memory straight) and, in the spirit of International Woman's Year, we felt we couldn't let the matter pass without mention.

By the time you are reading this, it will be a matter of days before the annual convention gets under way at the Guild Inn in Toronto. Both your editors plan to attend and we look forward to seeing many new and old faces at what we anticipate will be another outstanding show. More details can be found in this issue. We shall be available, quite informally, to discuss any aspect of this magazine—so we can get some feedback on what we're doing. Potential writers and those with manuscripts under their arms will be especially welcome. Ed drinks Appenzeller but Mike's a rye man!



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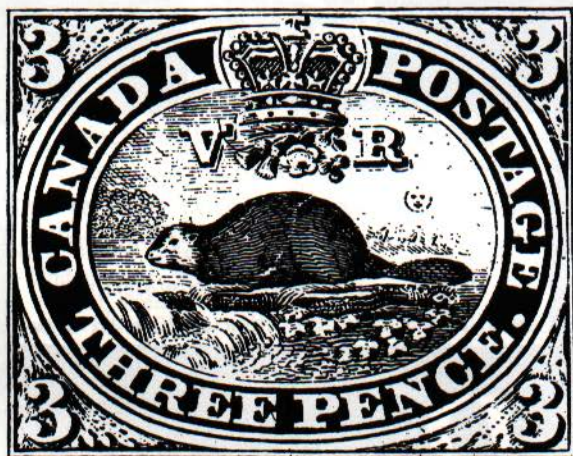
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I dedicated it to Jack, and brought it up to date, which coincided not only with his 1943 hopes, but also with his untimely passing.

We were able to add to the January 1, 1974 listing 189 names, deleting 47 and changing 159 addresses. Proofreading completed the U.S. Zip Codes, but left us with 75 Canadian postal codes missing. Thanks to our sister organization, 'The Royal', I was able to obtain most of these.

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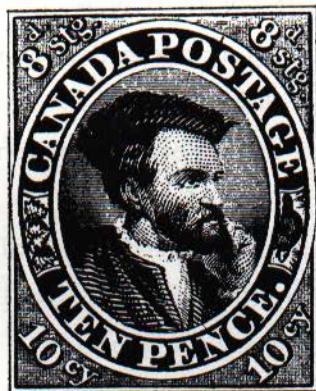
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