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#### THE FOOTHILLS PHILATELIC EXCHANGE

by Dale Speirs

Keith Spencer, of Edmonton, was kind enough to send me a photocopy of a bulletin called 'The Foothills Philatelist', issued in 1949. It is reproduced herewith. You will notice that one of the officers of the Foothills Philatelic Exchange was Jack Benningen. He tells me that it was a private exchange club, the moving force of which was a dealer named John Sanders. If anyone has further details about this club, especially other issues, I would be delighted to hear about it. Write me at Box 6830, Calgary, T2P 2E7.

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WHAT THE FOOTHILLS PHILATELIC EXCHANGE HAS DONE AND IS DOING FOR ITS MEMBERS

1. Providing a means whereby interested collectors can meet other collectors, and exchange their duplicates on a sound basis.
2. Administers a corresponding section whereby out-of-town collectors can keep up a brisk exchange by mail with other members.
3. Provides a library of philatelic books available to members at a very nominal rental fee.
4. Mails, free of charge to all members, "The Foothills Philatelist" as issued monthly.
5. Promotes and assists the junior collectors, enabling them to obtain the proper start in the fundamentals of stamp collecting.

CLUB MEETING DATES

Meeting dates for August, September and October, to be held in the Calgary Herald Board Room:

|          |        |
|----------|--------|
| Aug. 27  | 2 p.m. |
| Sept. 8  | 8 p.m. |
| Sept. 24 | 2 p.m. |
| Oct. 13  | 8 p.m. |
| Oct. 29  | 2 p.m. |

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The Foothills Philatelic Exchange offers you the best medium for exchanging your duplicates, meeting other collectors, keeping up with local and world events of a philatelic nature, and many other worthwhile and enjoyable events.

Plan now to associate with Calgary's most active and progressive stamp club.

Turn to Page 6 of this magazine for further particulars of membership in the



FOOTHILLS PHILATELIC EXCHANGE  
Calgary, Alberta, Canada



## THE ROVING REPORTER

A variety in the new Canadian Halifax commemorative has been reported to us by one of our local philatelists, Mr. Jack Benning. Plate 1, Lower Left, Stamp #41, shows the bayonet held by the soldier on the right of the design, broken off about half way. All other stamps of the sheet show the bayonet touching the inner frame line.

Jack would like to know more of this variety and the possibility of it being constant.

Ed.: Sheets I have examined show this variety, so it would appear to be constant.

I dropped in to see one of our local dealers a few days ago, Mr. D. P. Foster, and had a real browse around. Foster carries a good stock of British Colonies, mostly of the New Issue variety, First Day Covers and Pictorials. Being a true Canadian, of course, Don's main interest is Canada and he carries most varieties which would make the average stamp collector's mouth water. Next time you are down on Seventh Avenue West call in and see him. He has his Stamp Shop in with the Alberta Drafting and Blueprint.

Many of the older local philatelists will remember Captain W. J. F. Emslie, who for many years was the leading dealer in Calgary. Mr. Emslie removed some years ago to Vancouver, where he continued to carry on his extensive stamp dealings. We have just learned from a reliable source that Captain Emslie has retired from the stamp business owing to ill health. We, in Calgary, are sorry to see Emslie leave the business and wish him all the best of good fortune and good health in, we hope, his many leisure years ahead.

### "Philatelic Pathways"

Write in for free copy of this interesting booklet. Worth hundreds of dollars to any collector.

No obligations but would appreciate addresses of collector friends. Use commems. on cover to me; a block is most welcome.

**K. BILESKI**

Station B Winnipeg, Canada

## WANTED

Easter Seals as issued by the Children's Hospital Aid Society of Calgary, years of 1945, 1946 and 1947. Will buy singles, blocks or sheets.

**B. L. BAULCH**

444 Church Street

Toronto 5, Ontario, Canada

## WANTED

Handbook of the stamps of Greece. Must be printed in English. Also want stamps of Greece, Norway, Canada, U.S.A., Australia, New Zealand, France and Egypt. Exchange Scotts 1949 basis.

**J. SANDERS**

832 - 10th St. N.W., Calgary

## PUBLICATIONS

CANADA — Notes on the 1911-1925 Issue.

By George C. Marler. A 75-page handbook, published by the American Philatelic Society Committee on Philatelic Research and Literature. Price \$2.00

This detailed specialist's study covers George V stamps as above one at a time, discussing methods of manufacture, plates used, retouches and re-entries, etc.

CPS FINANCIAL REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 1990

by Brenda Rosvick

### Statement of receipts and expenditures

#### RECEIPTS

|                            |           |            |
|----------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Interest on funds invested |           | \$1420.03  |
| Club memberships - 1989/90 | \$1800.00 |            |
| fees                       | \$ 160.00 |            |
| fees prepaid - 1990/91     | \$ 250.00 | \$2210.00  |
| Silent auction             |           | \$ 309.25  |
| Regular auction            |           | \$1106.45  |
| Auction sheets             |           | \$ 115.00  |
| Stamp Day                  |           | \$1096.57  |
| Circuit books              |           | \$13467.75 |
| Private treaty             |           | \$ 938.42  |
| CALTAPEX                   |           | \$6309.06  |
| Miscellaneous              |           | \$ 58.00   |

GROSS REVENUES \$27030.53

#### EXPENDITURE

|                                         |           |            |
|-----------------------------------------|-----------|------------|
| Club meetings - rent                    | \$1117.00 |            |
| - coffee                                | \$ 202.92 |            |
| - slide programs                        | \$ 347.13 | \$1667.05  |
| Bulletin - printing                     | \$ 336.00 |            |
| - postage                               | \$ 393.32 | \$ 729.32  |
| Christmas party                         |           | \$ 435.00  |
| Regular auction                         |           | \$ 247.65  |
| Name tags                               |           | \$ 114.00  |
| Club awards                             |           | \$ 215.44  |
| Membership costs (stationery, mailings) |           | \$ 115.65  |
| Stamp Day                               |           | \$ 720.04  |
| Circuit books                           |           | \$11311.97 |
| Private treaty                          |           | \$ 774.80  |
| CALTAPEX 89                             |           | \$5122.08  |
| CALTAPEX 90                             |           | \$ 126.55  |
| Frame labels                            |           | \$ 261.05  |
| Auction sheets purchase                 |           | \$ 695.00  |
| Miscellaneous - bank charges            | \$ 14.20  |            |
| - other                                 | \$ 142.68 | \$ 156.88  |

GROSS EXPENDITURES \$22692.48

NET SURPLUS \$4338.05

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The Very Wise Will

Advertise

Cash balance sheet

## ASSETS

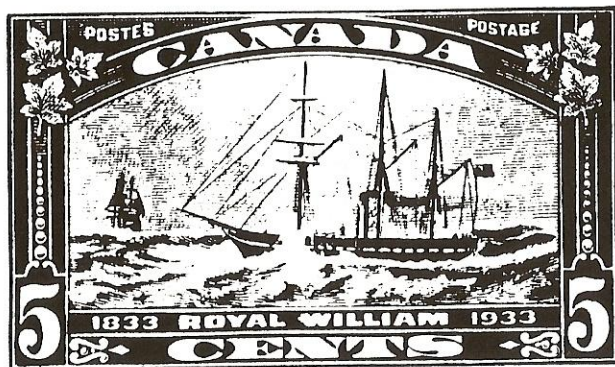
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|---------------------------------------|------------|-------------------|
| Bank - account balance                | \$1057.31  |                   |
| - cash to be deposited (June auction) | \$ 66.05   |                   |
| - outstanding cheques                 | \$( 80.19) | \$1043.17         |
| Term deposits                         |            | \$16500.00        |
| Private treaty books                  |            | \$ 58.50          |
| Circuit books - bank balance          | \$12596.92 |                   |
| - cash on hand                        | \$ 153.59  | \$12750.51        |
| CALTAPEX bank account                 |            | \$3280.08         |
| TOTAL CASH AND RECEIVABLES            |            | <u>\$33632.26</u> |

## LIABILITIES AND EQUITIES

|                                  |                   |
|----------------------------------|-------------------|
| Accounts payable - circuit books | \$10805.08        |
| Club equity                      | \$22827.18        |
| TOTAL LIABILITIES AND EQUITY     | <u>\$33632.26</u> |

NOTE: Known club assets not valued nor inventoried include:

Slide projector  
Sound system  
Exhibition frames  
Award medallions  
Archives  
Auction sheets (supplies)



BNAPSERS IN COWTOWN  
by Dale Speirs

The Calgary Regional Group of the British North America Philatelic Society usually meets second Wednesdays in members' homes, but in April each year this is set aside in favour of a day-long event held back-to-back with Stamp Day. For 1991, about thirty visitors from across Alberta, B.C., and Washington State attended the Calgary BNAPS seminars on Saturday, April 27, at the Atrium of the Hospitality Inn on Southland Drive and Macleod Trail. This was a new location for the event. The facilities were good, even if a few of us got lost trying to find the meeting room in the maze of hallways!

After registration and morning coffee and pastries (donated by Keith Brown of Clyde Vincett Ltd.), the day began with a talk by Trelle Morrow on Special Delivery stamps to 1945. He had some interesting comments on plate block inscriptions, some of which do not exist in lower right corners, and another of which was located in the gutter between two panes and hence cut up when the panes were separated. Ed Harris provided a story from his position in the audience about an Edmonton collector who wanted some S.D. covers. This collector lived about five minutes walking distance from the post office, so he walked over to post some S.D. covers addressed to himself. He then walked back home and found the covers already there in his mailbox! It seems the postie had taken the streetcar and passed him in the street.

Ian Patterson spoke on the efforts of an American philatelist who first proposed the idea of a joint Canada-US issue for the Seaway opening in 1959. Patterson had obtained this collector's letters, and read the correspondence to the audience. The collector was not only concerned about the Seaway stamps being issued in the first place but wanted to make certain he got credit for suggesting the idea, so much of the correspondence dealt with his efforts to get US and Canadian bureaucrats to acknowledge him.

After a break for lunch, with lots of good food and good conversation (not all of it philatelic; hockey cards worked their way into the conversation somehow), the BNAPSers regathered to hear Bill Robinson, President of BNAPS, discuss the current and future status of the society. A series of six mini-seminars then commenced, each speaker limited to ten minutes. Jim Karr provided an update on POCAN cancels now being used by retail postal outlets. Joe Smith, of Rocky Mountain House, spoke on the different types of cancellations found on the 1897 Jubilees. Ed Harris showed Calgary Stampede covers to WW2, and Bill Pawluk displayed shortpaid UPU covers from the turn of the century. Bill Robinson discussed RPOs. You would think that after three books published on RPOs that the Law of Diminishing Returns would set in and there would be little new to write about, but numerous additions to the lists of RPO cancels are still being found. Sam Nickle spoke on the Pig War in B.C., which occurred when a U.S. settler on San Juan Island shot a pig belonging to the Hudson Bay Co., resulting in British and American troop movements in the area.

The day concluded with a series of one or two page exhibits given by various people. Keith Spencer showed Reform Party labels, including two covers used as postage. Jim Taylor displayed St. Pierre & Miquelon covers that were intended to be first-flight covers but were rejected by the French government. Sam Nickle had a 12d on cover, Jon Johnson an airmail cover, Bill Pawluk a Calgary to Calcutta returned cover, and Joe Smith an 1868 Way Office cover showing early use of a Large Queen. Perry Holinshead displayed a Calgary to Edmonton stagecoach letter. Ed Harris showed a Alaska to Yukon cover that took two months to get there, and which was used as evidence in a court case.

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There were several others who showed pages; I didn't catch their names, unfortunately. The day concluded with a banquet, Thor Rudyk of the Stamp Gallery donating the wine. To be congratulated for their work in putting on the day's events are Bill Pawluk and Jim Karr.

#### COWTOWNERS IN COWTOWN

The day after the BNAPS event was the annual spring mini-show of the CPS, namely Stamp Day. The dealer bourse was well attended. The usual club activities were there, being the circuit books, private-treaty books, 2¢ table, and giveaways. The door prize was 27 cubic feet of stamps and philatelic material, enough to keep any stamp soaker busy for quite a while.

Exhibits were as follows: Ed Harris - Postal history of Yukon  
 Ursac Mircea - Fountains on postcards  
 Ursac Mircea - 60 years of Olympics  
 Jon Johnson - Canadian airmail covers  
 Joe Smith - 1897 Jubilee cancels  
 Mikro Zatka - A collection of editorial cartoons from newspapers about the post office

Stamp Day 91 was held again at the Glenmore Inn, corner of Glenmore Trail and Ogden Road. Many thanks to John Van Staden Jr. and Bradley Harris for their work.

#### BOOK TITLE CONTEST DEADLINE EXTENDED

Next year, on the occasion of its 70th anniversary, the CPS will be publishing a book subtitled "A history of the Calgary Philatelic Society". What we need is a catchy (and dignified) main title. A number of titles have been suggested, but in order to get a few more entries in, the contest deadline has been extended to the October 2 general meeting, with the award to be announced at the November meeting. Prize for the title selected will be a philatelic item valued at about \$50, not yet chosen. Send your title entries on an 8½ x 11 sheet (one side only) to Dale Speirs, Box 6830, Calgary, T2P 2E7. You can enter as many suggestions as you like.

#### GB STUDY GROUP NEWS by Steve Davis

This group is gaining strength, with a recent meeting having six attendees. There is a strong core of four or five, but we can always use more members. Some of the collecting interests of the members are slogan cancels, Machins, FDCs, and booklets.

We meet approximately every two months, usually on a Tuesday night to avoid conflict with auctions and such. The main activity is trading and selling of stamps with lively discussions of stamps and stamp news thrown in for good measure. Study groups are the main forum for trading, since very little or none occurs at the general meetings. At the last meeting, prices for GB material both here and in Britain were

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discussed, with the conclusion that the market for good used material is very strong. Many of the group brought material to show, and an interesting discussion ensued.

If anyone is interested in this group, please see Bruce Irvine or Steve Davis at the meetings, or phone Steve at 237-5806 for information.

#### SMALL ADVERTISEMENTS

These ads are free to paidup CPS members. Mail your ads to the Editor, Box 6830, Calgary, T2P 2E7, or hand them to Dale Speirs at general meetings. Next deadline is September 4 for the October issue.

WANTED: Topical collector of mammals wishes to trade or buy fine used or mint. Also, is anyone interested in forming a Topical Study Group? Please call Steve Davis at 237-5806.

SALE OR TRADE: Mint and used Canadian and U.S.. Call Dave at 239-3886.

WANTED: Ultraviolet light in good condition. Old-fashioned style preferred. Please call Penny Borrowman at 247-1525.

FOR SALE: Canada mint #158 Bluenose \$50, #159 Parliament \$60, gum slightly stained, otherwise VF. Phone Jack Cotton at 249-1050.

WANTED: Masterpieces of Canadian Art, Scott #1203, 1241, 1271. Require good used copies for a special project. Please write with your quantity and price to H. Delaney, 105 Pumphill Landing SW, Calgary, T2V 5C4.

WANTED: The following coils on cover, properly dated: Canada #279, 297, 298, 300, 331, 332, 333, and 466. Also need others. Call Gordon Hill at 249-1094.

FOR SALE: OLYMPLEX 88 show catalogue, illustrated, with articles on Olympic and sports philately, and Calgary postal history. Price is \$6 postpaid anywhere, from the CPS, Box 1478, Calgary, T2P 2L6.

WANTED: I'm your mark for almost anything in Canada 1935 definitive issue: mint, used, covers, perfins, coils, plate blocks, large used blocks, etc.. Call Ed Harris at 274-0021 or see me at the meetings.

WANTED: Canada airmail covers with preprinted return address and red/blue airmail border. Phone Jon Johnson at 282-9775.

#### STUDY GROUPS

Australasian Study Group meets third Wednesdays. Call Leanna Johnson at 282-9775.

Calgary Regional Group of British North America Philatelic Society meets second Wednesdays. Information from Jim Karr at 287-0897.

# MEETINGS AND SPECIAL EVENTS IN 1991

|           |          |       |                                 |
|-----------|----------|-------|---------------------------------|
| June      | 5        | ..... | Election meeting                |
|           | 19       |       | Auction                         |
|           | 26       |       | Auction                         |
| September | 4        | ..... | General meeting                 |
|           | 4        |       | Deadline for October STAMPede   |
|           | 18       |       | Auction                         |
|           | 25       |       | Auction                         |
| October   | 2        | ..... | General meeting                 |
|           | 2        |       | Deadline for book title contest |
|           | 16       |       | Auction                         |
|           | 23       |       | Auction                         |
|           | 25 to 27 |       | CALTAPEX 91                     |
| November  | 6        | ..... | General meeting                 |
|           | 6        |       | Deadline for December STAMPede  |
|           | 20       |       | Auction                         |
|           | 27       |       | Auction                         |
| December  | 4        | ..... | Wine-and-cheese party           |

AUCTIONS and MEETINGS are held at the Kerby Centre, second floor, 1133 - 7 Avenue SW, at 730 pm. Auction lots should be in before 730 pm to allow bidder viewing.

CALTAPEX is at the Glenmore Inn, on the NE corner of Glenmore Trail and Ogden Road SE. For details, contact Phil Wolf at 251-4109.

