

BNA

TOPICS

Vol. 3, No. 4

May, 1946

Whole No. 25

This Issue:

MEYERSON

LEVINE

BAIN

MORGAN

DUNCAN

"CLICK"

HEDLEY

GARRETT

*Official Publication of the
British North America Philatelic Society*

CANADIAN BOOKLET PANES

YES, WE HAVE THEM ALL, IN STOCK TODAY

Items not listed below will be quoted on request and are in stock, both unused and used.

Complete booklets of most are available in English; only have a few in French. We have a few rare panes without the selvedge—(you pay a whale of a lot of money for a small piece of blank paper with a little glue on it). Does that tell you anything?

BOOKLET PANES

104a	1c Green (6)	.....	.50	197a	3c Carmine (4)	.....	2.50
105a	1c Yellow (4)	.....	2.25	217a	1c Green (4)	.....	15.00
105b	1c Yellow (6)	.....	1.00	217b	1c Green (6)	.....	.60
106a	2c Carmine (6)	.....	.25	218a	2c Brown (4)	.....	15.00
107b	2c Green (4)	.....	2.25	218b	2c Brown (6)	.....	1.00
107c	2c Green (6)	.....	35.00	219a	3c Carmine (4)	.....	1.50
108b	3c Brown (4)	.....	5.00	231a	1c Green (4)	.....	.75
109a	3c Carmine (4)	.....	1.25	231b	1c Green (6)	.....	.25
149a	1c Orange (6)	.....	.45	232a	2c Brown (4)	.....	.75
150a	2c Green (6)	.....	1.00	232b	2c Brown (6)	.....	.35
153a	5c Violet (6)	.....	6.50	233a	3c Carmine (4)	.....	.40
163a	1c Green (4)	.....	10.00	249a	1c Green (4)	.....	.50
163c	1c Green (6)	.....	2.25	249b	1c Green (6)	.....	.15
164a	2c Green (6)	.....	1.00	249c	1c Green (3)	.....	.06
165b	2c Carmine (6)	.....	1.00	250a	2c Brown (4)	.....	.50
166a	2c Brown (4)	.....	10.00	250b	2c Brown (6)	.....	.40
166c	2c Brown (6)	.....	1.50	251a	3c Carmine (4)	.....	.25
167a	3c Carmine (4)	.....	3.00	251b	3c Mauve (4)	.....	.20
195a	1c Green (4)	.....	9.00	251c	3c Mauve (3)	.....	.15
195b	1c Green (6)	.....	.60	252c	4c Carmine (6)	.....	.36
196a	2c Brown (4)	.....	9.00	252d	4c Carmine (3)	.....	.18
196b	2c Brown (6)	.....	1.00				

WAR SAVINGS — 25c BLUE, BOOKLET

Pane of 8 5.00

25c CARMINE — SPITFIRE

Pane of 8 5.00

FULL LIST OF CANADA, NEWFOUNDLAND AND U. S.—10c (deductable from first \$1.00 order)

WARNING—The Holmes Handbook and Catalogue of Canada and B.N.A. is fast selling out—Yes, we mean it. Only have 60 of our own stock left—order today—only \$5.25, postpaid, (add 15c to cheques). This book is really two books bound into one to keep the cost down.

VICTORIA STAMP CO.

LONDON 40

ONTARIO

CANADA

NEWFOUNDLAND PENCE WATERMARKED

These stamps are just as scarce as Canada 1868's watermarked. In the past, very little attention has been paid to them as they are not catalogued. The complete watermark consists of "Stacey Wise 1858" in two lines. We have a few blocks and sheets showing this complete watermark. We see no reason why these scarce stamps are not entitled to catalogue listing. Certainly they are worthy of a place in any Newfoundland collection and should be picked up while prices are still reasonable. Our quotations are for very fine unused copies.

NO.		BLOCK	SINGLE
11	2d orange .....	.....	50.00
11a	3d triangle	40.00	9.00
12a	5d violet brown	50.00	12.50
18	4d rose	12.00	3.00
18	block of 8, showing complete watermark.....	35.00	.....
18	complete sheet of 20, showing complete wmk.	50.00	.....
20	6d rose	12.00	3.00
21	6½d rose	50.00	12.50
21	block of 8, showing complete wmk.....	110.00	.....
21	sheet of 20, showing complete wmk.....	250.00	.....
22	8d rose	50.00	12.50
22	block of 8, showing complete wmk.	125.00	.....
23	1/- rose	20.00	5.00
23	block of 12, showing complete wmk.....	60.00	.....
23	sheet of 20, showing complete wmk.....	80.00	.....

♦ ♦ ♦

N.B. 10% Discount if you remit U. S. Bills, Check or M. O.
payable at New York City

B. N. A. LIST #26 3c POSTAGE

♦ ♦ ♦

J. N. SISSONS

204 Glenrose Avenue

TORONTO 5, ONTARIO



PHOTO BY COURTESY JACQUES MINKUS
Gimbel's Stamp Department, New York

NEWFOUNDLAND PROVISIONAL, 2c on 30c

After a seven year hiatus, a provisional appears again in Newfoundland, a worthy companion to the 1897, 1920, and 1929, and 1939 provisionals. While it is still too early to know all the fact regarding this latest issue, the following information is at hand:

Due to a shortage of 2c stamps, the 30c Memorial College stamp was overprinted TWO CENTS to serve as local postage. It was overprinted in sheets of 50, and as far as is known at present, both the right and left hand panes were overprinted. No errors have come to light as yet, though a study of the sheet will clearly show that stamp #26 boasts a broken T. While the settings are fairly consistent, the specialist can easily manage to discern varieties if he is so minded.

The provisional was publicized in advance in the Newfoundland press and a great crowd was at St. Johns' post office on March 21, 1946, the first day of sale. Mr. E. H. Hiscock, #234, writes to say that the issue was virtually bought out that day, and that from then on, until April 1, 1946, the Postal Authorities refused to sell any mint stamps over the counter but required that the letter be handed in to have the stamp affixed to it. He adds that the arrival of the 2c stamp and the subsequent withdrawal of the provisionals on April 1, 1946 were publicized in the Newfoundland press. Since no information is available to the contrary, it is assumed that these provisionals were available only at St. Johns. We know from Mr. H. E. Wyatt, #205, that as late as March 27th the provisional was not available at any post office in Heart's Content.

Charles F. Foster, #184, volunteers the information that 500,000 of the provisionals were issued, most of which were corraled by a number of local speculators. He adds that very few were legitimately used as postage, and that great quantities of the stamp are being offered to Canadian dealers at 10c per stamp.

If my memory serves me right, there is a rumor around that the overprint was tried on the current 5c stamp but was abandoned because it was not sufficiently clear. Where are these essays?

What are the odds that the ubiquitous invert will rear its ugly head one of these days?

WILLIAM S. MEYERSON, #11

ANNOUNCING BOND ON CANADIAN POSTAL STATIONERY

I have finally completed the catalogue of Canadian Postal Stationery on which I have been working for more than four years. This catalogue lists and prices all proven varieties of Canadian post cards, letter cards, envelopes, wrappers and post bands issued by the Post Office Department for general use. In addition there are supplements on Official pictorial post cards, railway pictorial post cards, Dead Letter Office seals, International Reply coupons, postal note stamps and kindred items not commonly catalogued.

The manuscript of this catalogue which I honestly believe to be the most complete and accurate ever compiled—is ready for printing. Issued as a private venture, its publication represents a considerable expenditure, wherefore I should like to assure myself of a market for the book before giving the printer the "go ahead" sign.

It is estimated that the catalogue, issued in an attractive hard binding and copiously illustrated, must retail at approximately \$2.00 per copy. I am therefore bringing the query squarely to you, the collecting public. Is such a catalogue worth that much to you? If so, I should appreciate receiving your firm order for a copy of the volume, to be delivered when off the press—probably this summer.

Please send no money now! A post card expressing your willingness to buy a copy when available will give me a key as to the volume's sales potentialities. If a sufficient number of favorable responses are forthcoming, the book will appear. If not, publication will be cancelled. In either case, an announcement of my decision will be made in these pages.

It's up to you. I love laboring in the vineyard of philately—but I can't afford to go broke riding my hobby. So if you want this catalogue, drop a post card to:

NELSON S. BOND

Willow Road

ROANOKE 17, VA.

Grove Park

In his column of April 1946 (Bringing News About People and Stamps), the Reverend Bain notes that I would have published some important and enlightening information about the Manitoba Law Stamps.

Mr. I. Pitblado of Winnipeg, Canada, is recognized and accepted as one of the best informed collectors of these stamps. I had occasion to communicate with him regarding the availability of certain varieties of these stamps which have escaped my album pages for many years. To explain away my problem, Mr. Pitblado replied with the following revealing information, and in consideration of a later request, graciously permitted that I have published the advices he so kindly provided.

(Numbers According to Marks)

FIRST PROVISIONAL ISSUE:

- | | | |
|------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| M 16 | 10c signed "E.W. Romans" | Know of only 1 other copy. |
| M 17 | 20c signed "E.W. Romans" | Know of no duplicates. |
| M 18 | 25c signed "E.W. Romans" | Know of only 5 copies. |

SECOND PROVISIONAL ISSUE:

- | | | |
|------|---------------------------------|------------------------|
| M 20 | 25c Initialed "D.C." | Know of only 3 copies. |
| M 21 | 25c Initialed "E.W.R." & "D.C." | Know of no duplicates. |
| M 23 | 25c without signature | Know of only 3 copies |

THIRD PROVISIONAL ISSUE:

- | | | |
|------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| M 27 | 50c rubber stamped "C.F." | Know of no duplicates. |
| M 30 | 20c Rubber stamped "L.S." | Know of only 1 other copy |
| M 31 | 50c rubber stamped "L.S." | Know of only 2 other copies. |
| M 32 | \$1 rubber stamped "L.S." | Know of no duplicates. |
| M 33 | 10c "L.S." in indelible pencil | Know of only 1 other copy. |
| M 34 | 50c "C.F." in indelible pencil | Know of only 1 other copy. |

FOURTH PROVISIONAL ISSUE:

- | | | |
|------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| M 35 | 50c "C.F." in ink on M 1 | Know of no duplicates |
| M 36 | 20c small rubber stamp "C.F." on M 2 | Do not believe it exists. |

FIFTH PROVISIONAL ISSUE:

- | | | |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|
| M 38 | 50c "C.F." in ink on M 1 | Know of no duplicates |
|------|--------------------------|-----------------------|

SIXTH PROVISIONAL ISSUE:

- | | | |
|---------|--------------------------------------|--|
| M 40 | 20c large rubber stamp "C.F." on M 2 | Know of no duplicates. |
| 1886 | B.F. ON L.S.: | |
| M 47 | 10c o'print reading 'up' | Do not believe it exists. |
| M 48 | 20c o'print reading 'up' or 'down' | Very rare (don't think it exists 'down') |
| M 50 | 50c o'print reading 'up' or 'down' | Very rare (don't think it exists 'up') |
| M 52 | \$2 o'print reading 'up' or 'down' | Very rare (don't think it exists 'down') |
| 1886 | B.F. ON C.F.: | |
| M 56 | 50c o'print reading 'up' | Very rare. |
| M 58 | \$2 o'print reading 'up' | Very rare. |
| 1889 | B.F. ONLY IN RED: | |
| M 64 | 10c o'print reading 'up' | Rare. |
| M 65 | 25c o'print reading 'up' | Rare. |
| 1886 | J.F. ON L.S.: | |
| M 68 | 20c o'print reading 'down' | Very rare. |
| M 70 | 50c o'print reading 'up' | Do not believe it exists. |
| M 72 | \$2 o'print reading 'down' | Do not believe it exists. |
| 1886-92 | J.F. ON C.F.: | |
| M 73 | 10c o'print reading 'up' | Very rare. |
| M 76 | 50c o'print reading 'up' | Rare. |
| M 77 | \$1 o'print reading 'up' | Rare. |
| M 78 | \$2 o'print reading 'up' | Rare. |
| 1892 | J.F. ONLY IN RED OR PURPLE: | |
| M 85 | 25c in red reading 'down' | Very rare. |
| M 85 | 25c o'print in purple | Very rare. |
| M 86 | 50c o'print in purple | Very rare. |

J. LEVINE

ARE YOU A DEALER who wouldn't mind a larger clientele?

ARE YOU AN AUCTIONEER who wouldn't mind more buyers for your sales?

ARE YOU A WHOLESALER who wouldn't mind more sources of supply and sales?

ARE YOU A COLLECTOR who wouldn't mind getting items that seem hard to find?

BRINGING NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND STAMPS

By REV. JOHN S. BAIN

We have all received the BNAPS 1946 Year Book by now, and I'm sure we are all proud of it. To one man especially goes the credit for editing, composition, make-up, etc. Long hours of faithful work were put in for the BNAPS by Dick Hedley to make the book possible. You have done a swell job Dick, and I know from comments that the members appreciate it.

BNAPS

I made a bad guess in last month's column about the printing on the membership cards 'Ye Editor', Jack Levine, is the one responsible for the nice job.

BNAPS

While on the subject of the Year Book, it is the duty of this columnist to report to the Board of Governors that they have a serious problem on their hands over the publication of the photographs of the officers of the Society. What was done as a serious contribution to philately has turned into a 'heart throb'. Walt H. L. Mann has been designated as "My Philatelic Fancy". Take another look at that picture boys. Eh? What did I tell you!

BNAPS

Harmer Rooke & Co. advise that they can supply photographs of the Canada proof sheets sold at their sale of February 19th at \$11 the set. Those interested can write directly to them.

BNAPS

Met some of the members of BNAPS at my old club, the Windsor Stamp Collectors, Windsor, Canada. A special meeting was held and a sound film from the Post Office Department showing the delivery of mail by dog-sled, plane, buggy, etc. was part of the program. Mr. R. C. Hunter of Detroit, Michigan, BNAPS #44, gave a fine talk on the complete booklets of Canada, and showed his highly specialized collection of them. Also in attendance was Henry Gates, BNAPS #114, a keen collector of early Canada, imperfs, Small Queens. It broke my heart to turn down an invitation to spend a philatelic week-end with him. Another time, Henry. We renewed friendship with Ivan DeLisle, BNAPS #144, a contributor to *BNA Topics* and a specialist in Canada stampless covers and postal history.

Since this column has been almost devoted to the BNAPS, let me add a further note. Why can we not have more BNAPS chapters throughout the States and Canada? I am calling especially the following: Detroit and Windsor. This should prove ideal. Next, Toronto and Montreal. Last but not least, Chicago. Organize a chapter, use *Topics* for your articles on research and new discoveries. Write to this scribe, % the Editor, and we will attempt to bring your opinions, questions, criticism, etc. before others who are interested in the BNAPS field.

BNAPS

Criticism: This writer was asked why "Click" does not use his own name when writing for a club magazine. Certain members think he should. However, I'll ask "Click" to give his own answer. Some of us have a good idea who he is. (Ed. Note—For many sound reasons important to himself and recognized by the Editor as necessary considerations so that he contribute to this magazine. "Click" must use a 'nom-de-plume' as his by-line to articles. The Scott Publications, target of his "Grate Scott!" series, know who he is, have seen the entire series, and are reviewing the suggestions offered.)

BNAPS

Latest word has it that F. Walter Pollock may do a column on B.N.A. which will appear regularly in the *Western Stamp Collector*.

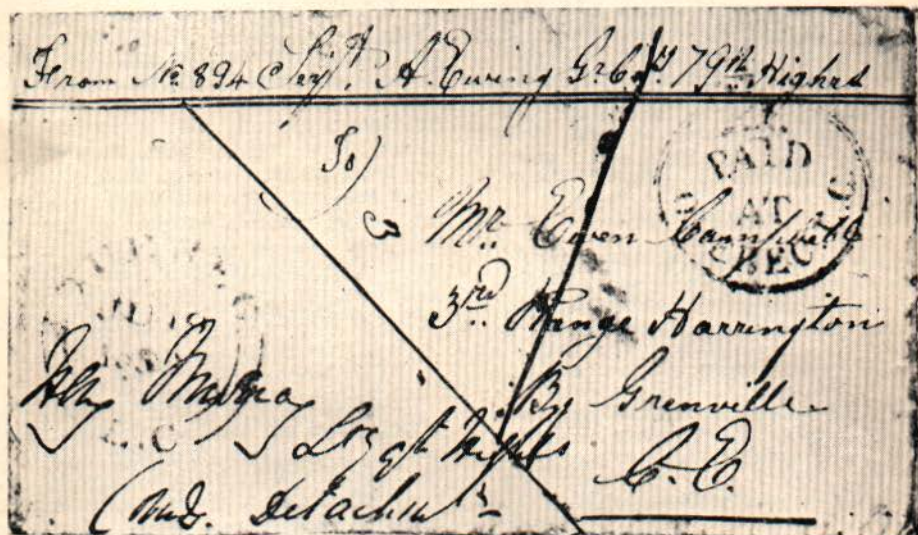
BNAPS

As I read the historical sketch of the BNAPS on page 3 of the Year Book, I thought what a great satisfaction must belong to Jack Levine to see the organization grow and take its place among the finest specialist groups in existence today. A 12 penny black to our BNAPS #1, Jack Levine! This column suggests that the Board of Governors take steps to confer on Jack Levine an honorary life-time membership in recognition of his founding the British North America Philatelic Society, and thereby making a valuable contribution to philately in general.

INFORMATION PLEASE!

CANADIAN SOLDIERS' LETTERS

1795 to 1885



In 1795, Great Britain passed an Act of Parliament authorizing the transmission of Soldiers' and Sailors' letters at the rate of 1d each, provided the letter did not exceed $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. in weight; regardless of the location of the troops or ship. Commissioned officers paid full rates.

I am calling on all B.N.A. collectors to list in detail any such Canadian covers (including those from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island) in their possession. I would appreciate photographs or photostats (where possible) of the face of the covers. Full details of the covers reported will be published in *BNA TOPICS*.

IAN C. MORGAN, 1455 Union Ave., Montreal, Canada

* * * *

These covers can be divided into two main groups and each group sub-divided as follows:

GROUP A. *Stampless Covers.*

- (a) From Imperial troops stationed in Canada and usually addressed to points in Great Britain or Ireland.
- (b) Local troops raised in Canada. These would apply particularly to the War of 1812-1814 and the troubles of 1837.

GROUP B. *Covers prepaid by postage stamps. 1858-1885.*

(For illustration see Vol. 2, No. 1.)

- (a) 1858 Prepaid by copies of $\frac{1}{2}$ d Rose.
- (b) 1858-1868 Prepaid by copies of 1c Rose or 2c Rose.
- (c) 1868-1870 Prepaid by copies of 1c or 2c.
- (d) 1870-1885 Prepaid by copies of the 1c yellow or 2c green. This sub-group includes the covers from the North West Rebellion, the last occasion of the use of the 2c rate in Canada.

REPORT OF COVERS SEEN TO DATE:

- GROUP A. (a) 6th July 1854. From Quebec, L. C., to England. 71st Regiment. Red cancellation "Id PAID AT QUEBEC" in circle and "PAID-QUEBEC.LC" (I. C. Morgan Collection)
- (a) 21 Nov. 1853 From Halifax, N. S. to England. 76th Regiment. Cancellation in red, not clear. (Morgan Collection) (Illus. above)
- (b) 19 June 1850 From Quebec, LC to Grenville, LC. 79th Regiment. Red cancellation "QUEBEC, LC" and crown circle "PAID AT QUEBEC" (Morgan Collection)

- (b) 12 Feb 1842 From Toronto, UC to Vittoria, UC. 93rd Highlanders. Black cancellation "PAID" and "TORONTO, UC" (Morgan Collection)
- GROUP B. (b) 21 Jan 1865 From Niagara, CW to Barrie, CW. No. 6 Com 2nd Adm Batt. Prepaid by two copies of the 1c (Illustrated Vol. 2, No. 1) (Barraclough Collection)
- (b) 21 Dec 1865 From Windsor, CW to Hamilton, CW. Service Com, Windsor. Prepaid by 2c Rose. (Illustrated Vol. 2, No. 1) (V. G. Greene Collection)
- (b) 24 Nov 1865 From Windsor, CW to Hamilton, CW. No. 1 Com, Windsor. Prepaid by 2c Rose. (Morgan Collection)
- (b) 12 Aug 1864 From Quebec, CE to Dublin, Ireland. 13th Com, Royal Engineers. Prepaid by pair 1c Rose. (Morgan Collection)
- (b) 1 May 1866 From Wardsville, CW to Sarnia, CW (Wardsville Militia) Prepaid by pair 1c Rose (Morgan Collection)
- (d) 25 May 1885 From Saskatchewan Landing, N.W.T. to Halifax, N. S. Halifax Battalion. Prepaid by 2c green. Cancelled at Winnipeg, Man. This is a N.W. Rebellion cover. (Morgan Collection)



INDEX TO CANADIAN PHILATELIC MAGAZINES

By R. J. DUNCAN

CANADIAN PHILATELIST

Published by the Canadian Philatelist Publishing Company, Box 242, Toronto, Ontario. Size—6 x 9. Various coloured paper covers.

VOL. I, No. 1 September 1928. Nos. 2, 3, 4, December 1928. No. 5, February 1929. Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9 June. No. 10, July, August, September. No. 11, December 1929.

* * * *

SOME B.N.A. CONTENTS

- VICTORIA TO VANCOUVER FLIGHTS (R. Nairne) Vol I No. 1
- CANADA TYPE A43, 1 CENT GREEN PERF 12 X IMPERF. Vol 1, Nos. 1, 2.
- POSTMARKS AND CANCELLATIONS (Fred. Jarrett) Vol. 1, No. 2.
- AIR MAIL TOPICS Vol. I, Nos. 2, 3, 4
- AERO-PHILATELY IN CANADA (G. H. Crouch) Vol. I No. 2
- 15 CENT CANADA 1875-1878 (Veteran) Vol I No. 2
- THE 11¼ PERFORATIONS OF CANADA (Dr. George Richardson) Vol. I No. 2.
- NEWFOUNDLAND FOR THE MEDIUM COLLECTOR (B. S. H. Grant FRPSL) Vol. I No. 2
- CANADA 1859-1868 ISSUES. NUMERAL CANCELLATIONS (Chas. J. Phillips) Vol. 1 No. 3
- SOME UNCHRONICLED CANADIANS. (Major H. Morell) Vol. I No. 3.
- RE-ENTRIES AND OTHER TRUE PLATE VARIETIES OF THE STAMPS OF CANADA (Lt. Col. M. A. Studd) Vol. I No. 3, cont. No. 4
- REVENUE STAMPS OF CANADA (E. E. Goodchild) Vol. I No. 3
- CANADIAN VARIETIES (J. M. Moir) Vol. I No. 4
- BRITISH NORTH AMERICA (C. J. Phillips) Vol. I No. 4.
- NEWFOUNDLAND STAMPS OVERPRINTED FOR AIR FLIGHTS (Brig-Gen. R. R. Ridgeway) Vol. I No. 4, cont. in No. 5
- CANADA 3 CENTS 1870-97. SHADES, PAPERS, PERFORATIONS (F. Jarrett) Vol. I No. 4.
- UNIQUE TOTEM POLE CANCELLATIONS Vol. I No. 4.
- CANADIAN REVENUES (S. N. Oughtred) Vol. I, No. 4.
- CANADIAN PRECANCELS (E. H. Taylor) Vol. I No. 5.
- ERRORS IN SECOND ISSUE ALBERTA LAW STAMPS (Rev. F. S. McCall, D.D.) Vol. I No. 5.
- SURVEY OF CANADIAN & NEWFOUNDLAND LITERATURE (W. R. Patton) Vol. I No. 6
- CANADIAN PRECANCELS (C. C. Sonne) Vol. I Nos. 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11.
- LAW STAMPS OF CAPE BRETON (S. N. Oughtred) Vol. I No. 6
- REVISIONS & CORRECTIONS TO JARRETT'S B.N.A. CATALOGUE, 1929 (F. Jarrett) Vol. I No. 8
- AIR MAIL NOTES (G. H. Crouch) Vol. I Nos. 6, 9, 10, 11.
- B.N.A. UP-TO-DATE (F. Jarrett) Vol. I Nos. 9, 10.
- THE BRITISH POSTMARKS IN JARRETT'S B.N.A. BOOK (Dr. A. E. Whitehead) Vol. 1 No. 10.
- NOVA SCOTIA AND NEW BRUNSWICK STAMPS ON ORIGINAL COVERS (R. D. Everard) Vol. I, No. 11.
- CANADIAN PLATE NUMBERS Vol. I No. 11.
- NEWFOUNDLAND—THE NEW PRINTINGS (George C. Ginn) Vol. I No. 11.

Each number also contains the Report of the Canadian Philatelic Society.

GRATE SCOTT!

By "CLICK"

(Part 5)

Click has little criticism to offer, in this discussion of Scott's catalogue listing of Canada, on the coil stamps of the First King George V type. His purpose is neither to comment on prices (save where radically erroneous) or suggest the addition of sub-varieties of interest only to specialists. For this reason, with very minor alterations, the listings now numbered from #123 to 124 may be made satisfactory to the average collector.

It is recommended that inasmuch as these coils duplicate their sheet stamp brothers in running a rainbow of hues, Scott drop such modifying adjectives as "dark" on the 1c green coil stamps, and "yellow" on the 2c green. As any specialist can testify, these coils range from pale yellow-green to and including dark blue-green shades. However, unlike the similar sheet stamps, no tremendous variation in value accrues to early shades, wherefore a simple listing of "123, 125 and 131 as "green", and 128 and 133 also as "green" would make this section satisfactory.

A strenuous contradiction is offered, however, to the footnote beneath #130—a footnote, with important bearing on #s 126a, 128a and 130a. This footnote, in its present form, is only a half-truth. Being so, it is also half false.

This note reads: "Nos. 126a, 128a and 130a were supplied to the Postal Agency in sheets. They exist on thick and thin paper."

Unfortunately, this is not altogether true. Actually, an extremely limited supply of the early perf 8 coil printing of the three stamps involved escaped the vigilance of the postal authorities, and reached the public in unsevered form: which is to say, in part perforated sheets. The Government ever on the alert against such mishaps, attempted to break up an incipient corner on these rarities by reissuing the errant denominations in quantity. However, the reprinted #s 126a and 128a can be told from the first emissions in a number of ways, while the plate for #130a was no longer available—for which reason there was no reissue of 3c part perf sheets. Thus the footnote errs in two respects: (a) #130a was not supplied to the Postal Agency in sheets, and (b) #130a does not exist on both thick and thin papers.

Dealers can verify the fact that Canadian specialists willingly pay good prices for the early (i.e. "thick paper") varieties. This being the case, Click believes room should be made for these in the catalogue listings, and suggests (in accordance with his principle of never offering anything but constructive criticism) the following revisions to this section.

First—A rewording of the footnote to greater accuracy. Second, sublistings as below:

126	A43	1c yellow ('24)	.03	.03
		a. Vert. pair, imperf between, thin paper	.50	
		b. Vert. pair, imperf between, thick paper	5.00	
128	A43	2c green ('24)		
		a. Vert. pair, imperf between, thin paper	.20	.03
		b. Vert. pair, imperf between, thick paper	5.00	
130	A43	3c carmine	.45	.12
		a. Vert. pair, imperf between thick paper	20.00	

Click privately believes the suggested values for the newly added #s 126b and 128b to be too low but they are (for the benefit of Scott) the current market quotations. Let these rarities once be given catalogue recognition and in no time flat their true worth will be realized; their values will rise to match that of #130a.

On the surcharged types #139 and 140, Click would be happy to see the sub-varieties eliminated from Scott's Encyclopedia of Philately. All of these have a definitely piscine odor. The very fact that they cannot be valued in used condition is evidence of their—shall we say "erratic"?—origin. It is a trifle inconsistent to merely footnote the existence of numerous imperforates down the years, then assign sub-variety numbers to printer's waste material which got into the open market.

The tagline, "INSCRIPTION IN ENGLISH AND FRENCH" preceding #s 141-5 is just about the silliest way of wasting space Click has yet encountered in his pilgrimage through

Scott's Canada section. To begin with, the fact is obvious. Furthermore, it is inconsistent to bother noting it when the same thing was true of the earlier Quebec Tercenary issue. Click assumes it is intended to point out that at this period the bilingual principle was adopted definitely and finally—but he'll be darned if he can see what difference this makes in a catalogue avowedly prepared for non-specialists. Click recommends that Scott save a line or two of space by dropping this useless slug.

No demurrer on the 1928-9 Issue save to comment in passing that the title-writers at One West 47th Street alternately display an excess and a lack of imagination. Cut A-47 is labeled "PARLIAMENT BUILDING AT OTTAWA"; another similar design, A58, becomes plain, "PARLIAMENT BUILDING." Scott might interpolate here a note that beginning with this issue, the Dominion of Canada adopted a general policy of "recognizing" its constituent provinces on the higher value stamps of each set. Thus, in the 1928-9 issue we have the 10c value dipping the head in deference to the Mountain provinces (B.C. and Alberta), the 12c honoring Quebec, the 20c recognizing the Prairie provinces (Saskatchewan, Manitoba), and the 50c obliging the Maritime provinces (N.B., N. S. and P.E.I.) and the highest \$1 value waving cheerful greetings to Ontario. The same principle may be observed in subsequent complete issues, up to the time of the specially prepared War Effort designs.

The analysis of Die I and Die II differences in the Arch Issue write-up is deplorable. A case-hardened veteran now, Click can separate Die I and II with a flip of the tongs. But his memory is long enough to recall those fretful days when he strained his eyesight seeking the "small dot in P" and "six or (seven) lines between E of POSTAGE . . ." offered by Scott as the determining points of these dies.

The truth of the matter is that of the three points offered, only the first is absolutely correct. The "crescent in ball" differentiation exists; the others are highly disputable. It would take a sub-electronic microscope to see any differences in size between the "dot of color in P" in Dies I and II of the 1c denomination, and this same lens would be denied to count a different number of lines below the E of POSTAGE in the 2c denomination.

Click recommends that this section be rewritten for the sake of brevity, clarity and accuracy. Let the "crescent in ball" description remain, then point out that in Die II (if, indeed, we *must* have more than one differentiating point!) additional lines have been added to numerous parts of the stamp design; notably the beard, and the upper right hand leaf. While it is true that the beard lines do not show up *too* strongly on the 1c denomination, there is such a striking difference in the 2c that the specialists often refer to these dies as the "white beard" and "dark beard" varieties. Click feels confident these two points will suffice the average collector in his attempt to separate the dies.

A still more grievous pair of errors occurs in the listing of this issue. These errors are painful because they are errors of omission—and when a catalogue purporting to establish true values "omits" an important variety worth at least twenty times the listed variety, someone is going to get it in the neck! This someone is, nine times out of ten, the innocent collector!

#164a—the booklet pane of six, 2c dull (it says here!) green. Incidentally, this green is dull like a razor! Click would like to see what Scott calls "sharp" green. But let it pass. We can't stop to query every "deep", "dull" and "bright" adjective in the book.

This booklet pane comes in "brown" and "white" gums. Okay—forget it! We don't expect Scott to list the color of the goo on our stamps. This pane *also* comes in a wild variety of "experimental" forms, to wit: perfed down right end; extra row of perfs down left end; pane centered with tab at each end—forget it again! We don't expect Scott to list a stamp manufacturer's experiments.

But this booklet comes in *flat press* and in *rotary press* printings—and this, brothers, we *cannot* afford to forget or overlook! Because the rotary pane is rare, and it is puh-lenty valuable! Therefore, Click recommends the inclusion of #164b—*Booklet pane of 6, rotary press*—with an initial catalogue listing of \$15.00.

And while we're talking about rotary press printings, let us also hasten to recommend the inclusion of #169a—the 5c violet rotary press sheet stamp, worth about double the flat press price.

(To Be Continued)

Place Your Ad in B. N. A. "TOPICS"

BNA TOPICS
Official Journal of
The British North America Philatelic Society

Vol. 3 No. 4

MAY, 1946

Whole No. 25

Published Monthly

\$2.00 per Year

Editor: JACK LEVINE, 510 Liberty Avenue, Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

Associate Editor: RICHARD P. HEDLEY, 45 Allen Street, Buffalo 2, N. Y.

ADVERTISING RATES

	1 Insertion	6 Insertions	12 Insertions
Full Page	\$8.00	\$7.00	\$6.00
Half Page	4.75	4.00	3.50
Quarter Page	3.00	2.50	2.00
Single Column Inch	1.00	.85	.75

Copy Must Be Received by 15th of Month Preceding Publication.

THE BRITISH NORTH AMERICA PHILATELIC SOCIETY

* * * *

— OFFICERS —

President: W. R. HOFFMANN, 77-18 95th Av., Ozone Park 17, N. Y.

Vice-President: J. R. BARRACLOUGH, 454 Mt. Stephen Ave., Westmount, P.Q.

Secretary: J. LEVINE, 510 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

Treasurer: W. C. PETERMAN, 80 Cranberry St., Brooklyn 2, N. Y.

Sales Manager: H. R. MEYERS, 101 West 60th St., New York 23, N. Y.

Librarian: R. J. DUNCAN, Box 118, Armstrong, B. C., Canada

The N. Y. Group meets the 1st Tuesday of each Month at the Collectors Club.
 22 East 35th Street, New York City

The Philadelphia Group meets the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month.
 1821 Arch Street, Philadelphia, Pa.

Editor, *BNA TOPICS*

Dear Sir:

Re: *Perforations—1859 Issue*

Holmes states in his handbook—page 90—that perforations 11¼ x 12 in this issue date from May 1862. This date should be pushed back at least some nine months, as I have in my collection a cover bearing the 5c Beaver firmly tied with the Toronto post-mark under date of *26 Aug 1861*. The perforations are a true 11¼ x 12 measured by the gauge eulogized by Dr. Holmes on page 104. Perhaps some of the readers can carry the date even back further?

It might be well to point out that similar information pertaining to the perforations of this issue was offered by Jarrett in 1929 who, however, qualified his statement by noting "*subject to revision as specialists study more material and report their findings.*"

Yours truly,

W. T. WHITE

❖ ————— ❖

SEND A COPY OF THE MAGAZINE TO YOUR FRIEND

Write to the Editor for Extra Copies

A REPORT FROM THE LIBRARIAN

The Library is proving its worth as a service to the members as evidenced by the fine response with requests for loans. During the first quarter year, over twenty members borrowed material from the Library. And that fine showing while our Library was still with a limited number of items. I'm sure that the listing of the material available in last month's *Topics* will result in an even greater response for the next quarter. **AND MORE MATERIAL KEEPS COMING IN.**

Let me this month acknowledge and express our sincere appreciation to the following generous donors:

- J. R. BARRACLOUGH, Westmount, P.Q. Canada
Bridging the Atlantic (Field)
- F. W. CAMPBELL, Royal Oak, Michigan
Various BNA Catalogs (Vincent) and other items
- R. J. DUNCAN, Armstrong, B. C., Canada
Marks Revenue Catalog 1932
Philatelia (part file)
Oughtred Revenue Catalog
Precancel Catalog (Hoover) 1936
Holmes Pocket Catalog 1937
Canadian Revenue Catalog (Needham)
Handbooks on N. B., N. S., P. E. I., B. C. (Poole)
- J. LEVINE, Brooklyn, N. Y.
History of the Postage Stamps of Br. Col. (Deaville)
Postage Stamps of Canada (Jarrett) 1927
Montreal Philatelist
- C. H. MOUNFIELD, Island Falls, Ont., Canada
Canada Postal Guide (1939)
- J. S. SIVERTS, Minneapolis, Minn.
Ketcheson BNA Catalog

R. J. DUNCAN, Box 118, Armstrong, B. C.



SALES DEPARTMENT NEWS

H. R. MEYERS, *Sales Manager*

101 West 60th Street

N. Y. 23, N. Y.

The old style circuit is gradually being sent back to the various owners together with checks to cover the amount of sales. Total sales since October 1st, 1945 is \$386.64—a fine record! Those who have received their remainders can now remount their stamps in the new books. Order some, you will like the new set-up. If you have any of the old style sheets on hand, I will gladly send you one book for each 5 sheets you return to me; thus, you lose nothing. Books are 5c each. Five or more, post free.

To members who are as yet unacquainted with their Sales Department; a wonderful opportunity is placed before you to dispose of your duplicates at your price. Take full advantage of this, and at the same time be of real service to your fellow members who are looking for the very items you have.

2 RING NUMERALS WANTED!

INSTALLMENT III

TWO CENT 1868, PALE GREEN, NO. 23

#	4,	8,	9,	10,	11,	12,	14,	16,	17,	18,	19,	20,	21,	22,	23,
	24,	25,	26,	27,	28,	29,	30,	31,	32,	33,	34,	35,	36,	37,	38,
	39,	40,	41,	42,	43,	44,	45,	46,	47,	49,	50,	51,	52,	53,	54,
	55,	56,	57,	58,	59,	60.									

PLEASE SELL OR EXCHANGE ANY YOU CAN SPARE TO

REG. BARRACLOUGH

Box 115, Place D'Armes, Montreal

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

NEW MEMBERS

- 244 Goldman, Leo, 1586 Church Street, Windsor, Ont., Canada
 245 Goodrick, H. A., Plantation Skeldon, Corentyne Berbice, British Guiana
 246 Harris, Goodwin R., 220 Strathallan Wood, Toronto, Ont., Canada
 247 Hicks, Henry D., Bridgetown, N. S., Canada
 248 Martin, Joseph C., 233 West 42nd Street, New York, N. Y.
 249 Rockett, Wilmer C., 318 Elm Avenue, Glenside, Pa.
 250 Rosenbaum, J. C., 4119 Decarie Blvd., Montreal 28, Que., Canada
 251 Rowe, H. H., 2090 Lens Avenue, Windsor, Ont., Canada
 252 Sarson, H. S., 855 Wilson Avenue, Dubuque, Iowa
 253 Scott, W. J., 177 Roxborough Street East, Toronto 5, Ont., Canada
 254 Spooner, Syd. T., 2017-2nd Avenue, Trail, B. C., Canada
 255 Stokes, James, 24 Lipton Street, Winnipeg, Man., Canada
 256 Storyk, M. Leslie, 426 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 25, N. Y.
 257 Trace, Elmer C., 1524-12th Avenue, Seattle 22, Washington
 258 Voran, George J. Sr., 1837 No. Leithgow Street, Philadelphia 22, Pa.
 259 Yapp, Albert, 266 Elm Avenue, Windsor, Ont., Canada

APPLICATIONS FOR MEMBERSHIP

- Crouch, Dr. S. Stuart, 65 Highland Ave., Toronto, Ont., Canada (C) B.N.A. U.S. & Gt. Britain. By J. Levine, No. 1
 Fox, John A., 116 Nassau St., New York 7, N. Y. (D) By H. R. Meyers, No. 9
 George, Ernest S., Rm. 433, P.O. Bldg., Edmonton, Alta., Canada (C) Canada—Historical Canadian Souvenirs. By Reg. Barraclough, No. 33.
 Lidman, David, 50 W. Schiller St., Chicago 10, Ill. (C) Design. By J. Levine, No. 1
 Trieschmann, Chester C., 225 Larrabee St., E. Hartford 8, Conn. (C) B.N.A. & U. S. By L. Levine, No. 1

ADDITIONS TO EXCHANGERS

- Goldman, Leo, 1586 Church St., Windsor, Ont., Canada (CX) 1898 'Map' stamp—cancell., covers, literature. Errors & varieties of Canada, Czechoslovakia.
 Hicks, Henry D., Bridgetown, N. S., Canada (CX) CAN, NFD, PRE—Postage, covers, literature, proofs, varieties. CAN, NFD—Bklt. Bermuda, all phases.
 Rowe, H. H., 2090 Lens Ave., Windsor, Ont., Canada (CX) BNA—Postage, blks., cancell., proof & essay, plt. nos., varieties.
 Spooner, Syd T., 2017-2nd Ave., Trail, B.C., Canada (CX) CAN—A'mails, blks., coils, literature.
 Stokes, James, 24 Lipton St., Winnipeg, Man., Canada (CX) CAN—A'mails, blks., bklt., coils, covers, plt. nos., varieties (specialty). Aden.
 Trace, Elmer C., 1524-12th Ave., Seattle 22, Wash. (CX) CAN, PRE—Postage, literature. CAN—A'mails, bklt., coils, revenues, stationery, varieties. Br. America.
 Macnab, R. S., 516 Dominion Public Bldg., Winnipeg, Man., Canada (CX) CAN, NFD, PRE—Postage, blks., bklt., coils, revenues, literature.
 Sarson, H. S., 855 Wilson Ave., Dubuque, Iowa (CX) CAN—Small Cents, coils, covers (19th cent. & stampless), bklt.
 Storyk, M. Leslie, 426 Eastern Pky., Brooklyn 25, N. Y. (CX) CAN, NFD—Postage, A'mails, bklt., coils, covers, literature, plt. nos., varieties.

CHANGE OF ADDRESS

- Weel, Gordon J., 54 Jefferson Avenue, White Plains, N. Y.
 Leboeuf, Charles, 5 Fifth Avenue, Webster, Mass.

RESIGNATIONS RECEIVED

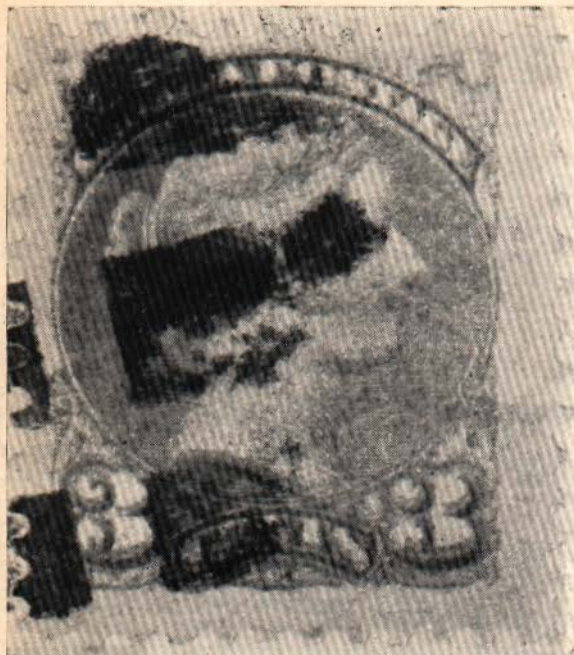
- 70 Noe, Oscar P., 2921 E. Grand Blvd., Detroit 2, Mich.
 124 Schum, Arthur B., 1816 Scott Ave., Los Angeles 26, Cal.

RESIGNATIONS ACCEPTED

- 4 Sheffield, Joseph B., 230 East 48th St., New York 17, N. Y.
 133 Ferguson, J. Douglas, Box 180, Rock Island, Que., Canada
 175 Macklin, Walter, 1405 Peel St., Rm. 215, Montreal, Que., Canada

ADDITIONAL COPIES of THE YEAR BOOK MAY BE OBTAINED at 50c each

Write to: RICHARD P. HEDLEY, 45 ALLEN ST., BUFFALO 2, N. Y.



The accompanying photo illustrates a copy of the Small Queen, 3c Bright Vermillion which I have on cover post-marked Guelph, Ont., July 6, 1890. It shows what is probably an example of the "Double Strike" or "Kissed" variety as described by Jarrett in his 1929 book on page 67. Note that the doubling seems to be confined to the numerals, cents, Canada postage and the lower neckline.

Not having seen many of these, I wondered if others with further information might communicate with me.

* * * *

R. P. HEDLEY

45 Allen Street
Buffalo 2, N. Y.

Editor, *BNA TOPICS*

Dear Sir:

Many years ago, the transportation of mail from Eastern Canada to the "Western Plains" was quite a round about task. Mail sent to the North West Mounted Police or the Settlers in that area (now known as Saskatchewan and Alberta) proceeded through the United States to Benton, Montana before being picked up by Police Patrols or itinerant freighters for delivery to the Posts and scattered Settlers.

If a member has in his collection one of these early covers, I would be very pleased to have a photograph of it in order to illustrate an article that I have ready for publication in the *Topics*. I feel confident that the members will be very much interested in this story. Your cooperation will be greatly appreciated.

Sincerely,

REG BARRACLOUGH

When you consider selling

you cannot do better than write to the international auctioneers that sold the
PRESIDENT ROOSEVELT and ARTHUR HIND Collections.

32 East 57th Street

H. R. HARMER

New York 22, N. Y.

Patronize TOPICS Advertisers

CANADIAN POSTAL SLOGAN CANCELLATIONS

By C. B. D. GARRETT

HAMILTON CENTENNIAL
INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION
AUG 11-16
1913

H.10.

HAMILTON
G.W.V.A.
POPPY DAY
NOV. 7TH 1925.

H.12.

HAMILTON
HORSE SHOW
JUNE-18-19-20
1914

H.14.

HAMILTON
INDUSTRIAL EXPOSITION
JULY 6-18
1914

H.16.

HAMILTON-ONTARIO
CELEBRATES
JUBILEE OF CONFEDERATION
JUNE 29TH TO JULY 4TH

H.20.

HAMILTON
VETERANS.
POPPY DAY.
NOVEMBER-12TH 1927.

H.25.

HAVE FAITH
- IN -
THE WEST

H.28.

HAVE
POSTAL ADDRESS
ON ALL
STATIONERY

H.30.

HAVE
STREED ADDRESS
ON ALL
STATIONERY

H.35.

HEAR THE FAMOUS
GOLDSTREAM GUARDS
— BAND —
AT VANCOUVER EXHIBITION
AUGUST 4-10-14

H.40

HELP CANADA
CONQUER CANCER

H.45.A.

— HELP —
COMMUNITY
SERVICE CAMPAIGN
FOR \$450,000.00.
NOV. 4-7TH -1924

H.50.

HELP
FRESH AIR
CAMPS

H.55.

HELP
CANADA
FREE
CONQUER
CANCER.

H.45.B

HELP
MUSKOKA HOSPITAL
FIGHT TUBERCULOSIS.

H.70

HELP OTTAWA'S
CRIPPLED
CHILDREN
OCT. 14-19.

H.75.

HELP
KING GEORGE JUBILEE
CANADA CANCER FUND

H.60.

— HELP —
OUR HOSPITALS
— AIDEZ —
NOS HOPITALS

H.80.

HELP
PREVENT
FOREST FIRES

H.85.A.

— HELP —
PREVENT
FOREST FIRES.

H.85.B

HELP PREVENT
FOREST
FIRES

H.85.C

HELP PREVENT
FOREST
FIRES

H.85.D

HELP PREVENT
FOREST
FIRES

H.85.E

- H 5 "Halifax Fireman's Tournament and Summer Carnival" 1914. (Not illus.)
- H 10 "Hamilton Centennial Industrial Exposition Aug. 11-16, 1913"
- H 12 "Hamilton G.W.V.A. Poppy Day Nov. 7th 1925"
- H 14 "Hamilton Horse Show June 18-19-20, 1914"
- H 16 "Hamilton Industrial Exposition July 6-18, 1914" 1913, 1914.
- H 20 "Hamilton Ontario Celebrates Jubilee of Confederation June 29th to July 4th" 1927.
- H 25 "Hamilton Veterans Poppy Day November 12th, 1927"
- H 28 "Have Faith in the West". Winnipeg. 1923.
- H 30 "Have Postal Address on all Stationery" Winnipeg '23. Victoria '25. Timmins '28. Regina '26. Lethbridge '24. Edmonton '25. Saskatoon '24.
- H 35 "Have Street Address on all Stationery" Calgary '26. Vancouver '25, '26. Galt '29. Edmonton '29, '30. Toronto '23. New Westminster '33. Niagara Falls '24. Ottawa '24. Moncton '26. St. John '23.
- H 40 "Hear the Famous Coldstream Guards Band at Vancouver Exhibition August 4 to 14" 1926.
- H 45a "Help Canada Conquer Cancer" Toronto '35. Vancouver '35.
- H 45b "Help Canada Free Conquer Cancer" Ottawa '35.
- H 50 "Help Community Service Campaign for \$450,000.00 Nov. 4-7th, 1924" Toronto '24.
- H 55 "Help Fresh Air Camps" Winnipeg '40
- H 60 "Help King George Jubilee Canada Cancer Fund" Toronto '35. Ottawa '35. Vancouver '35.
- H 65 "Help Liberally Notre Dame Hospital Camp" Montreal '30. (not illus.)
- H 70 "Help Muskoka Hospital Fight Tuberculosis" Toronto '44, '45.
- H 75 "Help Ottawa's Crippled Children Oct. 14-19" 1923, 1929.
- H 80 "Help Our Hospitals Aidez Nos Hopitals" Montreal '39.
- H 85a "Help Prevent Forest Fires" Calgary '20, 21, 22, 26. Vancouver '20-'23. Winnipeg '20-'23. Kamloops '20, 22, 27, 37, 42, 45. Toronto '24. Edmonton '20-'23, 26. Fredericton '27. Halifax '27. Prince Albert '20, 21, 22, 24. Quebec '20, 21, 22. Victoria '20, 21, 22.
- H 85b "Help Prevent Forest Fires" Nanaimo '27. Winnipeg '23, 27. St. John '24. Fredericton '26.
- H 85c "Help Prevent Forest Fires" *Type I* (shorter line, no dot) Winnipeg '24. Ottawa '26. Calgary '24, 27. Toronto '26, 27, 29 *Type II* (longer line with dot) (illus.) Vancouver '24. Edmonton '24, 27. Halifax '26. St. John '27.
- H 85d "Help Prevent Forest Fires" Winnipeg '26. Ottawa '27.
- H 85e "Help Prevent Forest Fires" Vancouver '26, 27.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Perhaps you would like to know just what *happens* to your article once it leaves your hands?

After much deliberation as to subject, then intensive research and study, and a careful selection of words and phrases, you submit your article to the Editorial Staff. These venerable gentlemen appreciate that you've "put a lot of work into it" and set out to give your contribution the best considerations. They read and reread your article and may suggest certain changes and in such an event, communicate their suggestions to the author. After you have accepted the article, it is studied and marked for arrangement, composition, type size, etc., and sent to the printer.

All material submitted—be it an article, column, report, ad, etc.—is "galleyed" and returned for "proof-reading". Thus all material is able to be checked for errors in spelling, omissions, type size, appearance and so forth. After this careful check, each galley is prepared for its page lay-out and these "paste-up" pages are returned to the printer who then runs off a page proof. These are given a similar careful check to see that all corrections have been included and, the final copy is returned for printing.

(Continued Inside Back Cover)



Photo by Courtesy of Robert J. Duncan

The above is a reproduction of a "trade sample" sheet of the British American Bank Note Co. Your opinions and information is respectfully solicited for future publication in our magazine.

R. J. DUNCAN, Box 118, Armstrong, B. C.

CLASSIFIED TOPICS

Reserved for Members of B. N. A. P. S.

Rates 2c per word. Min. 15 words per ad. Three times at price of 2. 500 words at will \$4.00 payable in advance. Scott's numbers used unless otherwise specified.

WANTED—CANADIAN Precancels: DOUBLED AND INVERTED VARIETIES. Forward with your price or preference in exchange. Jack Levine. 510 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

COVERS—Newfoundland Stampless or pre-stamp and any used prior to 1880. Dan C. Meyerson, 765 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

SASKATCHEWAN LAW STAMPS—1st Printing—75c, position #17—\$2; #1, 6, 16, 18—\$3; #3, 4, 5, 18. I'll pay your price and THEN please either, send me or tell me where I may try to get photostatic copies of any *multiple pieces*. I'll gladly pay all costs. J. Levine, 510 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

SOMEONE must have a pre-stamp cover of Newfoundland that I can use. Just drop a line to Arthur B. Moll, 1240-72nd St., Brooklyn 28, N. Y.

WANTED—NEWFOUNDLAND ONLY. Wholesale source of supply, also good singles on 20 day approval. Kenneth Minuse, 1236 Grand Concourse, New York 56, N. Y.

CIGARETTE STAMPS—I'll appreciate a card from you asking for my want list or better yet, telling me what you have to sell or exchange against your particular needs. J. Levine, 510 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

WANTED—Newfoundland 5c blue, rouletted Seal. Scott #40. Used Pairs, strips or blocks. Dan C. Meyerson, 765 Eastern Parkway, Brooklyn 13, N. Y.

CANADIAN FLAG CANCEL COVERS—Nos. 2 to 7. Have these and others for sale or exchange. What have you? C. B. D. Garrett, Box 512, Cranbrook, B.C.

NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUES—Let me know whatever you have. A. B. Moll, 1240-72nd St., Brooklyn 28, N. Y.

PRECANCEL PLATE NOS. 1942-43 ISSUE—Buy, trade, exchange for any you don't especially need. J. Levine, 510 Liberty Ave., Brooklyn 7, N. Y.

You can readily realize that any article you offer for publication is given proper and thorough consideration before it is allowed to be finally printed.

You can also understand that a great deal of time is required to ready final copy for printing. It requires much more time to actually print it than it did to relate it.

May we ask that you please send in your contributions early enough so that all these careful treatments may be gone through and your article ready for *printing* by the 15th of the month. May we hope to receive a steady supply of material and have a "stock".

The Editor

WANTED!
POSTAL STATIONERY and COVERS of NEWFOUNDLAND
 Exchange or Buy. Correspondence Invited.
K. M. SMITH **FOSTORIA, OHIO**

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE

B.N.A. and FOREIGN

MAY 16, 17 and 18

AT

THE ROYAL YORK HOTEL, TORONTO

*Lots will be available for inspection by
appointment only on the following dates*

TORONTO	15 RICHMOND ST., E. APRIL 13, 15-18, 23-26, 29-30	MAY 6 - 10 13 - 15
MONTREAL	MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL	APRIL 22
HAMILTON	ROYAL CONNAUGHT HOTEL	APRIL 27
BOSTON	COPLEY PLAZA	MAY 2
NEW YORK	505 FIFTH AVE. OFFICE OF SYLVESTER COLBY	MAY 3 - 4
BUFFALO	STATLER HOTEL	MAY 11
TORONTO	ROYAL YORK HOTEL, Hall "C" A.M. Only	MAY 16-17-18

ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE ON REQUEST

SISSONS & WEGG

15 Richmond St. East

TORONTO, CANADA

AUCTIONS - APPRAISALS - PHILATELIC COMMISSIONS
EXECUTED