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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

One More Mr. Pollock

Dear Sir:

After reading about the Registry marking in the January TOPICS, I was reminded that only recently I saw that marking on some covers in a local dealer's. I had passed them up, so I went back and bought one.

This has the same marking in purple or magenta. "McAdam Jct. N. B. Canada." Original no. filled in with a mss. 643, no subsequent number. Dated Feb. 9, 1920.

This dealer had two other covers with the same marking from Montreal, dated 1920, I think.

THOMAS E. BOGGS
Syracuse, N. Y.

Mr. Pollock Replies

Dear Sir:

Many thanks to those who answered my query regarding the unusual (to me) Registry marking. The March TOPICS just cries for "Letters to the Editor," so here I come with my two cents' worth.

About the P. O. Department paying postage; inasmuch as the Department sets the meters, they can do anything they want with their own official machines. I'd say it's probably done to find out what the official mail costs: I can't see how the Department could pay itself for its own services.

Now here goes my neck out, but good—me, not knowing a thing about Newfoundland, arguing with Bill and Dan, who practically manage the country (Philatelically) between them. Just the same, on that Whitehead-Morris die, the differences they cite between the original and re-engraved die are accountable 100% as plate wear. If the lines are full and complete on the original, how else could they be removed or lightened, except by plate wear? C'mon, boys, give us more positive points of distinguishment.

"District Emergency"; I quote from my former column in STAMPS, dated 10/23/43: "When the equipment of a post office is destroyed by fire, or is lost by theft, an inspector or other official is despatched from the District office to provide immediate postal service, such as supply of stamps, money order blanks, postal note and

scrip, forms for making current reports, and a hand-stamp such as described. The stamp denotes the District office, and the number of the District Representative in charge, and is used on each occasion for perhaps only a day or two, until a new town stamp can be made and forwarded... They will probably never be plentiful, because their use each time is brief, and because they turn up only on mail from small towns and villages; the large cities have reserve equipment, or other stations will take over the work until replacements or equipment can be effected."

Rev. Bain guessing why the Royal Wedding die is dated "1947"; I'd say it's because the die was engraved in that year; the die of the special delivery stamp of 6/15/38 is dated "1937." In his column, J. S. B. notes advice from a member that Boggs gives 10/7/24 as date of issue of the 3c imperforate, #138, whereas the member has a cover dated 7/1/24. As a matter of fact, the first day of issue was January 23, 1924!!

F. WALTER POLLOCK
Teaneck, N. J.

Niagara Gorge Bridge Issue?

OTTAWA..25th February 1948

Edward A. Richardson, President
British North Amer. Phil. Soc.
217 Columbia Street
Ithaca, N. Y., U. S. A.

Dear Sir,

With reference to your letter of the 15th inst. in which you suggest that a special set of Canadian postage stamps be issued to commemorate the one hundred years since the opening of the Niagara Gorge Bridge, I wish to say that several suggestions have been received on this subject but, as you no doubt are aware, it is not the policy of the Department to issue numerous commemorative stamps.

In the event of an issue your suggestions will receive consideration.

W. J. Turnbull
Deputy Postmaster General

Sources Omitted

Dear Sir:

In my last article on the 1898 Map

stamp of Canada, I inadvertently omitted citing the sources for some of the information offered. I gratefully acknowledge the information gleaned from the studies on this stamp previously provided in the books by Boggs, Howes and Jarrett and to Mr. Steve Rich of Verona, N. J.

M. W. CRYDERMAN
Roblin, Man.

WHO WANTS A B. N. A. CATALOG?

(Reprinted with permission of the author from "Sloane's Column," in STAMPS, March 13, 1948, page 441.)

How would you like to have a Scott specialized catalog for the stamps of British North America? The Scott U. S. specialized catalog has proven to be a most popular success and the suggestion naturally follows that a specialized catalog, published by Scott, and covering the stamps of Canada, Newfoundland, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Island, etc., would find a somewhat similar measure of popularity with collectors in our part of the world. The catalog discussed would list and price all the issues mentioned, in addition to shades, blocks of four, plate blocks, plate varieties, stamps on cover, etc., etc., perhaps a modest publication at first, to be expanded more ambitiously in later editions. A catalog of this kind could readily be published by Scott and sold, I am sure, at a nominal price. Next to the stamps of the United States, the most popular are those of British North America and I can think of nothing that would give them an even greater boom.

A Specialized B. N. A. catalog might well materialize if enough collectors

and dealers indicated their interest in it. Write a letter to Gordon R. Harmer, Scott Publications, Inc., 1 West 47th St., New York 19, N. Y. Write him if you want it—don't leave it to someone else. The more letters he gets the more impressed he will be with the demand for it. Personally I think the catalogs would sell like hot-dogs at a Brooklyn double-header.

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R. J. DUNCAN

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Canada Precancels

H. G. WALBURN



Mr. Jack Levine recently forwarded a photostat copy of a block of four of Toronto 13-171 for comment. This is the unusual precancel setting of the first numeral type (Hoover's U-213) on the 1c Medallion where the precancelling is tete-beche, as illustrated.

Although issued about 1933, the first mention I have found of this variety is by Charles F. Southey in *Mekeel's*, November 1937. Mr. Southey states that one horizontal row of the precancel plate was inverted, the balance being normal. I have not been able to definitely determine which row was inverted to the rest, though the evidence available seems to indicate that it was the bottom row, as all the pairs and blocks I've seen have the upper pair normal and the lower pair inverted, never vice versa.

Although this precancelling style was used on the 1c, 2c, 3c and 5c Medallion, the 1c, 2c (two), and 5c of the earlier Maple Leaf Issue, and the 1c and 2c of the 1935 George V Issue, the 1c Medallion is the only one that has been so found with the tete-beche variety. It may therefore be assumed that only one printing of one value was made in that way (Toronto is a heavy user of precancels and usually many printings are made of each value) and the error corrected before many sheets were issued. Very few pairs and blocks showing both the normal and inverted varieties are known, although Toronto 13-171a, the

Scott's Newfoundland #28 Proof or Trade Sample

BILL & DAN MEYERSON



Supplementing our article in the June 1947 issue of *BNA TOPICS* concerning the "Trade Sample Sheets" put out by the American Bank Note Company in 1870 as an aid for their salesmen in securing new business, we have come upon an infallible means of differentiating between the trade sample and the original proofs of the 12c value, Scott #28. An examination of the stamp illustrated will show a break in the frame line directly above the letter "L" of the word **NEWFOUNDLAND**. This break in the frame is found in every stamp and also in the proofs that were used to prepare the stamp previous to its issue. However, it is not found in the 12c stamp of the "Trade Sample Sheet." On this stamp, the frame line is complete and unbroken.

Examine the proofs in your collection and if they show an unbroken frame line, you have a "Trade Sample," and not a proof.

inverted variety, is often found as a single though I have never seen a block. It is possible that no full sheets were printed inverted and that all inverted singles come from the tete-beche sheets.

The double normal of this type, 13-171b, is more common than the inverted single, 13-171a, and there is a scarce double print, 13-171h, where one imprint is normal and one inverted. As only a few copies are known, it is possible that only one sheet received this type of double imprint.

Reviews and Reports

ED. WHITING

I have in front of me two clippings from "The Gazette" of Montreal. The first bears a "C.P." (Canadian Press) Ottawa, February 16 dateline. It is a happy little article and I quote it:—"The Post Office Department's new 'Princess Elizabeth' stamp which went on sale today has broken all demand records. Superintendent of the stamp division, A. Stanley Deaville, said orders for the bright blue four cent issue have ranged from a single order to one of \$3,200. He said the orders have surpassed anything he had ever seen."

The next article mearing the "C.P." Ottawa dateline the following day Feb. 17 is truly a sad one and gave me quite a shock when I read it. It truly deserves black borders. It tells of a severe blow to BNA philately and Canada in particular. "A. Stanley Deaville, 57, Superintendent of the Postage Stamp and Philatelic Division of the Post Office Department, collapsed while delivering a radio broadcast in Ottawa last night and died two hours later. The internationally-known Philatelist, a Fellow of the Royal Philatelic Society, London, England, was speaking on the new "Princess Elizabeth" stamp, issued yesterday, when he suffered a seizure...."

With the passing of Mr. Deaville we have lost a most sincere and cooperative public servant. He was truly a very willing and effective liaison between the Canadian P. O. D. and BNA Philately.

Here are a few notes to remove the somberness of the preceding. They should bring as much joy to our hobby as the preceding brought sadness.

The first is about our Philly Regional Director, Charlie McDonough. The news is that he won the Trophy in the British Colonies Section of SOJEX held recently in Camden, N. J., for his showing of Canada. Take a bow Charlie, and please accept our congrats on being among the illustrious winners.

Ye Editor Jack got a letter from England a while back. That in itself is not unusual but this letter telling of the 13th Philatelic Congress of Great Britain being held this year in Bournemouth from the 25th to the 28th of May; of the special cancellation awarded to the special congress postal station, and of the souvenir envelopes and miniature sheet of poster labels, had on the back a note penned by Robson Lowe himself telling us of his proposed visit, and here's another quote:—"Dear Mr. Levine, if you can get this in time it will be appreciated. I look forward to seeing you on April 6th. Yours truly, Robson Lowe." This means, folks, that this great philatelist will be our Guest speaker at the April 6th meeting of the New York Group at the Collectors Club, 22 East 25th St., and all of us are looking forward to that date. Here's hoping YOU make it a date to be there.

Speaking of the New York Group—remember, we told you!! Eyes were sure opened wide by an exhibit of BNA proofs and essays by Mr. Clarence W. Brazier, America's foremost dealer in proofs and essays. Several prominent collectors, well-versed in their field, were amazed at the items shown. Hitherto unknown pieces and one-of-a-kind were not uncommon. The exhibition was particularly strong in Canada and Nova Scotia, though the other countries were well represented.

"If I lived in Spartanburg, S. C."....It can happen in Spartanburg and it has happened in Minneapolis and Buffalo. Dick Hedley writes to tell that the Buffalo Group is holding its organization meeting at his home, 399 Woodstock, Tonawanda, N. Y., on April 14th. Are you anywhere near there? Drop in!

From Minneapolis John Siverts writes to say that five members from that City have started things a-going with a meeting scheduled for March 26th to elect their officers and arrange plans and programs. "I have passed out those applications you sent me so am requesting 10 or 15 more. I can't guarantee enrolling them all right now, but they might be induced in time." C'mon, Spartanburg!!

REPORT OF THE SECRETARY

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REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN

The initial listing in the February TOPICS (p. 19) of a few of the articles available to members from the Society's Library has certainly proven a popular service. Following is a listing of 50 additional articles also available.

1. Meter Slogans for Canada's War Effort. (F. W. Pollock). 2 pages.
2. Watermarks on Canadian Stamps. (E. Richardson). 2 pages.
3. College Stamps of Canada. (F. W. Pollock). 7 pages.
4. 10 cent Retouches—1859 Issue. (Sen. J. A. Calder). 1 page.
5. 2c & 4c Provisionals of Newfoundland. (G. B. Sloane). 1 page.
6. Samuel Allan Taylor. (R. A. Jamieson). 4 pages.
7. Canadian Part Perforates of 1923. (E. Richardson). 3 pages.
8. Imprint Positions on Nova Scotia Cents. (E. Richardson). 2 pages.
9. Canadian Stamps that might have been. (A. S. Deaville). 5 pages.
10. Canada 1932 Medallion Scott's No. 195. (A. H. Kirkpatrick). 1 page.
11. Canadian Soldier's Letter—2 cent Rate. (I. C. Morgan). 1 page.
12. Bahamas 5d Special Delivery 1916. (A. D. Pierce). 2 pages.
13. Postage Meter Impressions of Canada. (W. Simon). 6 pages.
14. Inland Postal History of Newfoundland. (Rev. H. Kirby). 8 pages.
15. Northwest Territory Cancellations. (F. W. Pollock). 2 pages.
16. Canadian War Markings. (various). 14 pages.
17. Canadian Patriotic Slogans. (A. Harvey). 6 pages.
18. Canadian Railway Pictorial Postcards. (Bond & Pollock). 3 pages.
19. Pre-Confederation Reminders. (F. W. Pollock). 2 pages.
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34. Reprints of New Brunswick. (J. M. Bartels). 2 pages.
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37. The Stamps of Canada. (D. A. King). 15 pages.
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41. Background of Newfoundland Stamps. (J. E. J. Fox). 10 pages.
42. The Half Cent Maple Leaves of Canada 1897. (Dr. A. Whitehead). 2 pages.
43. Royal William Trans-Atlantic Voyage (L. Ravenscroft). 2 pages.
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45. Express Stamps of British Columbia. (Wellburn & Neirne). 28 pages.
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47. Post Office Reports Canada 1851-52. (F. W. Campbell). 2 pages.
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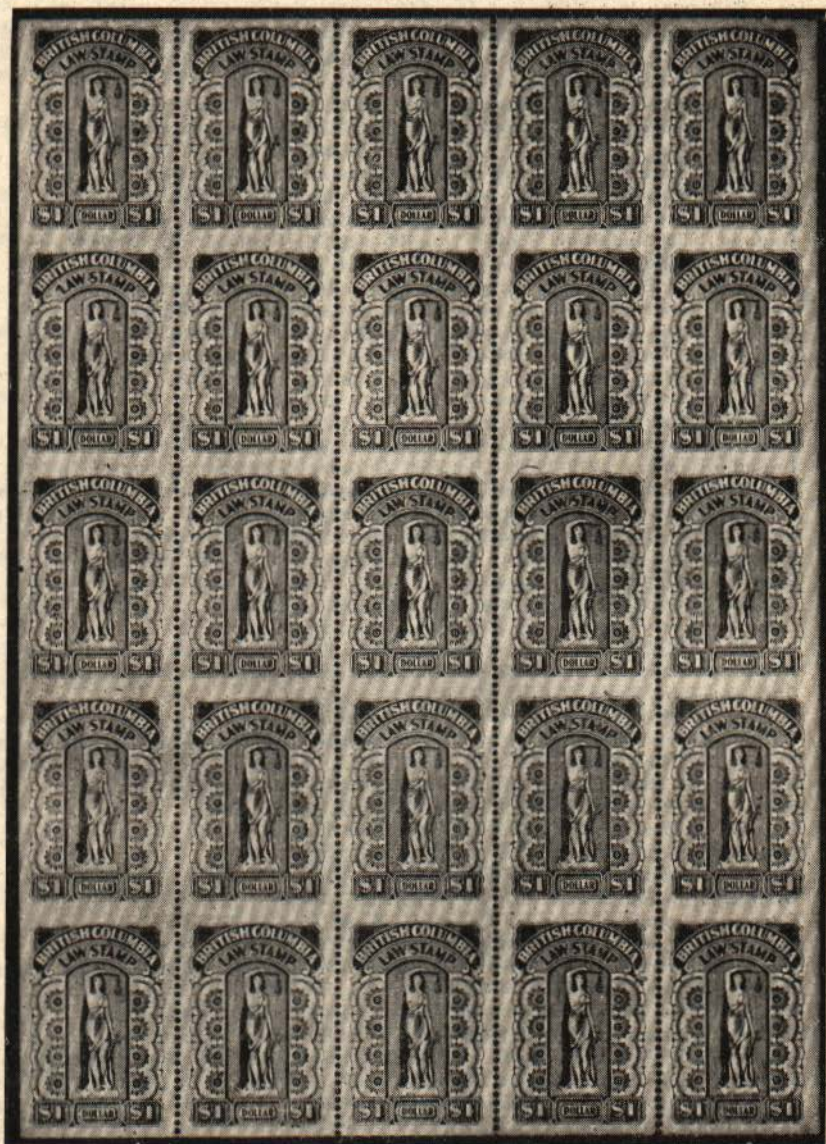
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NEW VARIETIES of CURRENT B. C. LAW STAMPS

DR. JOSEPH A. PEARCE



Recently, the writer was fortunate in obtaining an imperforated horizontally sheet of the \$1.00 blue, 7th issue, of B. C. Laws, illustrated herewith. This sheet was inadvertently included in a large quantity of the current issue recently received from the manufacturers. This variety has been hitherto unknown and consequently is unlisted in our catalogs of Canadian Revenues.

A similar sheet of the 50c brown denomination of this issue turned up about

two years ago. My only information on this is the fact that a block of four of the 50c, 7th issue, B. C. Laws, part perforated, was listed as lot #1323 of the Sissons & Wegg auction sale on September 12, 1946, and it realized \$72.50 for the block.

Trail of the Caribou

Freres Meyerson

Word has just been received that the issued date of the 5c Cabot Commemorative with plate number 43476 was December 15, 1947. Our guess that the original plates were being used for the plate numbered sheets has been confirmed by an unimpeachable source.

Nfld. Inland Rate of Postage

Letters, town delivery—3c up to 2 oz., 2c each additional ounce up to 16 ounces. Then 2c each half ounce. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

Letters within Newfoundland—4c for the first ounce, 2c each additional ounce thereafter. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

Newspapers—1c per 4 ounces. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

Greeting Cards—2c per 2 ounces. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

Nfld. Air Mail Rates

To Canada—7c per half ounce. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

To U. S. A. (letters)—10c per half ounce. Limit 5 lbs. 6 oz.

To United Kingdom—20c per half ounce. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

To Europe, including Elre—30c per half ounce. Limit 4 lbs. 6 oz.

To U. S. A. (parcels)—90c for the first pound and 60c per pound up to the 15 pound limit.

The air mail parcel post service extends only to the United States. All air mail items addressed to other countries are liable to the air mail letter rate of postage and to the limits of weight and size applicable to letters.

There is an inland air mail service which operates between St. Johns, Gander and Goose Airport only. The rate is the same as that applicable to Canada.

With most of the airmail rates in multiples of 10c, it has always been a mystery to us why Newfoundland is limping along with just the 7c airmail stamp. Seems to us that a 10c airmail stamp is indicated. Perhaps we will

have one soon. A 20c and 30c airmail stamp wouldn't be out of place either. They should have kept the Labrador airmails current, they could use those values today.

We have news for Rev. Bain—England put Confederation with Canada back on the ballot despite the 26-16 National Convention vote to keep it off. Les Freres Meyerson are for anything but Confederation!!

Sales Topics

The vacation season will soon be with us, and now is a good time to inform your Sales Dep't when you will NOT be at home to receive Circuits.

To the members who will be home—why not enjoy the privileges of reviewing the sales books at your leisure? You have five days in which to make your selection of the items you want, and judging from the number of items sold, there are lots of things that collectors can select from the sales books. Try a Circuit or two—I'll be glad to send them to you. Write to the Sales Manager

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Re-entries of the 1912 King George V

G. R. C. SEARLES



Fig. 1

Fig. 2

From first to last, the production of the "Admiral" type of stamp was of a very high standard; consequently, re-entries and other varieties are rarely met with. I have discovered the following during the past six years.

No. 1—1c Green perf. 12 is a major re-entry and consists of doubling of the letters CAN and AGE of CANADA POSTAGE; frame line of oval doubled under A of CANADA, and STA of POSTAGE. (Fig. 1)

No. 2—1c Green perf. 12.

Frame lines doubled opposite E of POSTAGE.

No. 3—1c Green Coll perf. 8 x imperf.

Frame line doubled opposite E of POSTAGE and C of CANADA.

No. 4—3c Brown Coll Imperf. x 8. (Fig. 2)

This is almost identical with No. 1. ANA of CANADA and TA of POSTAGE doubled; frame line of oval doubled under NA of CANADA and TA of POSTAGE.

I should be very glad to hear if anyone else has published any details of similar varieties, or if BNAPS members have any in their collections.

I might mention one other variety that exists in the 1c Green perf. 12. This variety has the right figure One trebly printed. I saw a photograph of this, but not the original, and as I do not possess this variety, and did not discover it, I omitted it from the above list.

I am particularly interested in Re's and am now busy looking for them in the King Edward VII Issue. I have found one or two, details of which I shall be pleased to send to Editor Levine if he thinks this type of article interests fellow members of BNAPS. (I'm sure it does—ED.)

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Off the Cuff

V. G. GREENE

The eighth annual exhibition of the Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs will be held May 28-30 in New Westminster, B. C., and many rare and valuable stamps will be shown. A special souvenir sticker and miniature sheet has been prepared by Bert Sanderson, well known Vancouver artist and stamp collector.

Our genial Librarian, Bob Duncan, is to be congratulated on the splendid showing he is making in recruiting new members for BNAPS. It is noted that through his efforts Mr. R. W. T. Lees-Jones has recently joined the Society. Mr. Lees-Jones is the outstanding authority in Great Britain on Canadian issues and has one of the finest collections of Canada in existence.

To Mr. Duncan's credit goes another old-time philatelist on BNAPS roster, Mr. W. F. Van Malder of Dorchester, Mass. Mr. Van Malder was publisher of the *Halifax Philatelic Magazine* away back in 1890.

Mr. S. J. Bulgin, the English dealer who, before the War, was in partnership with Mr. F. T. Buck, now a director in the H. R. Harmer Inc. organization in New York, runs advertisements in the British Philatelic Press which are always worth reading and often amusing. In a recent issue of a philatelic magazine, he was complaining about his meat ration as follows: "The meat we've had lately, if labelled horse, would inevitably result in the mass suicide of those worthy and intelligent animals. We can't even cut the gravy!"

Various & Sundry

GEO. E. FOSTER

In the early 1860's, the letter rate from New Brunswick to Great Britain via New York was 17 cents. I am pretty well convinced that a lone 17 center did not always pay the fare, so I would like to hear from the readers of any combinations of other values used to make this rate, and especially the date of usage of such combinations.

Some of the collectors of Moncton, N. B., recently met and organized the **Moncton Stamp Collectors Club**. Moncton is the second largest city in the Province. Mt. Allison University at Sackville, N. B., an old institution of learning, should be fertile field for philatellists and, perhaps, with our active and alert BNAPS'er Dr. Whitehead, at the University, we may be seeing Mt. Allison appearing more frequently in philatelic news.

For some years now, I've been compiling a list of the proofs of the "cents" issues of New Brunswick as various specimens come to my attention and notice. At this writing, the list totals about 180 items. Proofs of the 12½ cent predominate, with a total listing of 57 varieties. The 17 cent is at the bottom of the list with an even dozen numbers, but contrary to the usual situation, out of the dozen, seven are die proofs and 5 are plate proofs. The famous Connell accounts for 26 specimens. The blue on India paper, in both die and plate proofs, is a *rara-avis*, and I have never seen it offered in any of the auction sales or elsewhere on this side of the water.

- Vol. V, No. 7 (F. C. Bricker)
- Vol. V, No. 8 (E. L. Piggott).
- Vol. V, No. 8 (R. L. Cooke)
- Vol. VI, No. 2. Vol. VII, No. 11 (Brig. Studd).
- Vol. VI, No. 3 (K. W. Burke).
- Vol. VIII, No. 4 (B. K. Denton).
- Vol. VIII, No. 11 (H. W. K. Hale).
- Vol. VIII, No. 12 (H. H. Bell).
- Vol. IX, No. 12 (J. H. Brondson).
- Vol. X, No. 1 (J. Parades).
- Vol. X, No. 2 (Dr. H. A. Croll).
- Vol. X, No. 5 (N. H. Falconer).
- Vol. X, No. 6-7 (F. Samson).

Bringing News About People & Stamps

By REV. JOHN S. BAIN

The sudden death of A. Stanley Dea-ville is a distinct loss to Philately in general and to the British North America field in particular. His outstanding work "The Colonial Postal Systems and Postage Stamps of Vancouver Island and British Columbia" is considered the classic in this field. His interests as a collector were vividly reflected in the many speeches made before stamp clubs and the articles from his pen. At the time of his death he was compiling a book on "Canada" but owing to ill-health was not able to devote the time to it that he desired. It is to be hoped that this manuscript will not be lost to collectors and that it will be published as a fitting tribute to a man who has done so much for and in the interests of stamp collecting.

BNAPS

An item appearing in the **Western Stamp Collector**, March 2, 1948, is of interest to BNA collectors. It is a letter written to the Editor as follows: "You will be interested to know that the Indian Assembly of Saskatchewan are contemplating issuing postage stamps. In signing treaties with the British Government we reserved all our sovereign rights. We can, if we choose, join the International Postal Union. Yours sincerely, (signed) Chief Wapanatak." Well!! Perhaps we will be collecting Indian locals next!! Time will tell. A hope at least for those wanting new side-lines!!!

Have you noticed the change in design of the new 4c Princess stamp of Canada from the original design as released by the Post Office at Ottawa? For comparison, look at the cover of the December '47 **BNA TOPICS** and you will observe a change in the lettering "Canada," the numeral "4," the cent sign and the arrangement of the Princess's hair on the left side.

BNAPS

Can't let this pass without comment ...of the fourteen revenue items offered by BNAPS'er J. C. Martin in his March ad, TWELVE have already been sold at this report...several requests for the "Inverted Head." As soon as I receive permission, I'll announce the new owner especially for Mr. Mergenthwirker. It certainly pays to advertise. Need I tell you where!!!

BNAPS

The January-March '48 issue of the **Philatelic Literature Review** marks the first release of this magazine as an independent publication under the capable supervision and direction of BNAPS'er Daniel W. Vooy's, its founder and editor. The magazine will still largely depend upon its allotment of dues from the **Philatelic Library Association**. Membership in that Society should certainly be a "must" for collectors who wish to enjoy their hobby to the fullest. I'm sure Mr. Vooy's will gladly furnish all particulars if you write him at P. O. Box 300, Canajoharie, N. Y.

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