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Although this issue of the BNAPS Yearbook is not as large as the special CAPEX edition of last year, advertising support from members and dealers has been very generous, making this our second largest edition to date. The geographical listing of members which appeared in 1951 has been dropped this year in order to find room to publish the Constitution and By-laws of This has not been printed for some years, and with the influx the Society. of new members it was felt that it was a "must" to make this available to all members. Instalments of articles which are running serially in BNA Topics at the present time have been omitted from the Yearbook issue in order to make this a complete volume in itself. Several very interesting articles are included in this edition, as well as the regular columns which appear monthly. Instalments of Lloyd W. Sharpe's "Prisoner of War Mail" and the "P. E. I. Handbook" will appear in our October issue, as well as all the other features. The attention of members is directed to the complete listing of the books and publications available from our society library. This is one of the largest

and publications available from our society horary. This is one of the integers and most complete B. N. A. libraries in the world, and BNAPS members should be proud to have such an array associated with their society. New life has been injected into the Sales Department recently, and members are also urged to make full use of this service.

Mail Bag . . .

Russell Allison dropped us a line stating he was due to leave for Japan, and was scheduled to arrive there on the 21st. He said his leave passed very quickly, and expressed the hope that the next year passes even more quickly. We can only echo that wish, and hope you are back with us again soon, Russ. . . . E. M. Blois and Russ Allison, of the Small Queens Group, have dug up some eye-opening information on the 6¢ Small Queen, which will be incorporated in an article to appear in TOPICS in the near future. . . . Linn's Weekly Stamp News has again published an issue featuring B.N.A.P.S. (issue of July 28), containing in addition to a resumé of the features to be found in our society, several articles by members. Walter W. Chadbourne wrote on "Canadian Maritime Provinces"; Major H. K. White contributes "Notes on the Canada Plate Block Catalogue"; and the Meyerson Brothers threw light on the "Newfoundland Provisional of 1897." . . . H. A. MacMaster has sent us a clipping from a British Columbia newspaper showing a picture of the winners at the recent Northwest Federation of Stamp Clubs show held in Seattle. Shown are the following BNAPS members, who are also members of the Royal City Stamp Club: C. A. Porter, gold medal and cup for best B. N. A. in the show on his 3¢ Small Queens; H. A. MacMaster, gold medal for Newfoundland Postal Stationery; J. Burton Slough, gold medal and cup for best British Empire other than B. N. A. Alex says he would have liked to have shown his Newfoundland again but was excluded because he took a grand award in 1950 and a silver award at CAPEX.

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From the President ...

Dear Fellow Members:

As this is being written, I and many others are looking forward with the greatest pleasure to convention time at Ithaca in October. I shall once again make the long trip east as part of my annual holiday, knowing full well, from past experience, that I shall thoroughly enjoy myself.

Of course, I realize that it is not practical for everyone to attend, but I sincerely hope that as many as possible will be on hand to take part in the proceedings, both official and social, which are being planned by ex-President ED. RICHARDSON and his capable local committee. From all accounts, the "Apple-Knockers" are going all out to make this a really outstanding convention, one which will be long-remembered by all. A fairly large proportion of the total membership lives close by, and this should mean a record attendance. Here is your chance to meet with your fellow members at first hand to the mutual advantage of all.

This Year Book is in the nature of a super TOPICS. if such a thing is possible. The 1951 issue was well-received, and, thanks to Editor LEWIS and his associates, I anticipate the same response to this latest of all his fine efforts.

There are a number of activities of the Society on which I would like to comment at this time:

1. The Plate Block Group's Catalogue has had an excellent reception. It has provided in concise form an accurate compilation of pertinent information. Major WHITE and his Group members are to be congratulated. Incidentally, the Society's funds have benefited from sales of the catalogue.

2. The P. E. I. Study Group has long since reached the stage where publication of its findings is possible, and you have seen evidence of this in recent issues of TOPICS. Our thanks are due to the Chairman, the members of the Group, and a very special "thank you" to Secretary MERVYN QUARLES.

3. The Small Cents Group, with members on both sides of the Atlantic, is heading along a similar, but perhaps more difficult road, with the indefatigable Secretary, E. M. BLOIS handling the affairs. Here is a man I must meet some day!

4. Something new has had its origin in Vancouver. It is a proposal for the preparation and publication of B. N. A. Abstracts. Dr. H. M. DAGGETT, Jr., who is a Professor of Chemistry at the University of British Columbia, is the author of this fine idea. He proposes collaboration with the C. P. S. of G. B., and already, "Maple Leaves" the magazine of our sister Society has sent out a questionnaire on the subject. Our questionnaire is enclosed in this issue. The general idea is based on the understanding that we do not, as individuals, subscribe to ALL the publications which may contain, from time to time, articles of interest and value in the B. N. A. field. I trust that Dr. Daggett will receive all the help and assistance he deserves. This is another instance of the good fellowship which prevails amongst the members, and also of the willingness of individuals to contribute of their time and effort for the benefit of the Society.

I could go further along these same lines, but I must leave something for the Annual Report at the Convention. So, Mr. Librarian, Mr. Sales Manager, Mr. Publicity Director, and all those others who are doing a splendid job, please forgive me for failing to give you top billing at this time.

Finally, if as I suspect this will be read by some non-members, may I ask you to investigate further the value of membership in this growing Group of serious minded collectors of the stamps of British North America.

Yours sincerely,

Bury C. Binks, President



THE "TWO DOTS ON NECK" VARIETY ON THE 3c SMALL QUEEN

Small Queens specialists will agree that the 3¢ value is undoubtedly the most studied and popular of the set. Canada's most common 19th century stamp, it is still obtainable in bulk. and for several decades a small but notable number of collectors have made it the subject of their specialization. It is probable that the 6¢ may be more in need of proper research. and it is possible that the 10¢ maysome day-yield its first proven plate variety. But the humble 3¢ has triumphed, perhaps by sheer virtue of numbers-there are enough to go around for everybody.

At the first exhibition of the B. N. A. Collectors Club of Montreal about eighteen months ago, Mr. Grimmer

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By PETER J. HURST (#583)

showed a beautiful array of 3ϕ Small Queens, with a splendid representation of early dated copies, a number of the perf. $12\frac{1}{2}$, and other nice things. What intrigued me particularly were three or four copies (undated, as I remember) showing two pronounced dots on the Queen's neck, located centrally about halfway down.

A greenhorn of about one year's standing where the study of Small Queens was concerned, I nevertheless was sufficiently fired to keep my eyes open, and good luck would have it that I succeeded in getting together six dated copies of that variety. The respective dates, starting with the top left stamp in the photo, are:

July 28, 1893; May 16, 1894; Sep-

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tember 26, 1894; November 13, 1894; November 30, 1894; April 6, 1895.

During earlier correspondence, Mr. Grimmer informed me that his opinion of this flaw (probably caused by inadvertent damage by an engraving tool) was that it would be of a progressively increasing character. The illustrated "calendar", however, shows that the flaw was of a diminishing nature. The shrinking of the flaw will be noted beginning with the second copy, until the original triangular shapes have become the smaller, rounded and less distinct "Two Dots" in the last three stamps. Specimens of this remarkable variety are in the collections of Messrs. Grimmer, Kemp, Dennis, and presumably others. The six copies shown are the result of going over more than 125,000 mixed (dated and undated) copies, and the comparative scarcity of this flaw has served further to strengthen my belief that, at certain periods in the 'nineties, two or more plates of the 3ϕ (and possibly also the 1ϕ) were used simultaneously for the printing of these values.

It would be interesting to hear of comments or additional data from fellow members regarding this major plate variety.

"PARIS 57"

By Lt.-Cd. L. W. SHARPE, E.D., Q.C. (#395)

It is the Turk I believe, who is said to use or have used the proverb, "Never do today what you can put off until tomorrow." Whoever it belongs to, I never look at the cover illustrated without it passing through my mind.

If you have a cover addressed to the same gentleman either at Milton or Hamilton (he practised law in both places) you will be interested and perhaps amused at what follows. They all came from the same source I am pretty sure.

This is not the story of a find I missed. It is rather the story of a find I let get away. If I could only turn back the clock and live over again the time! If I could I am sure I would have in my possession covers worth at least several hundreds of dollars.

The time of this story is in the late 1920's and the early 1930's. At that time my brother Charles, now deceased, and I were stamp pals. During his more or less frequent visits to the city (Hamilton, Ont.) we spent many happy evenings, often days, with our stamps. We were both keenly interested in shades and cancellations on the lower values of the Small Cents. Perforations and papers interested us but our real interest was cancellations. While the one cent and two cent were not overlooked our real interest was in the three cent. Well do I remember buying the three cent in unpicked bundles of a hundred for fifteen cents. Twenty-five cents was almost our top price. Many thousand passed through our hands.

At the present time there is a lengthy and rather heated discussion going on among the city and county Councils as to what shall be done with our County Court House. Some are for building a new one, some for making over the present building. Being a lawyer I have followed the discussions with considerable interest and together with the cover illustrated it recalls a sad story to me, and the proverb I have quoted.

The Court House is a fine piece of old architecture. I should personally be loath to see it torn down. It recalls memories pleasant and otherwise, of cases won and cases lost.

One day I can well remember. I was waiting for a case to come on and wandered about the building. I saw a ladder leading to the unfinished attic or third floor. I had never been up there. So up I went amid the grime and dust of many years. There a sight greeted me that would make any stamp collector's heart lose a few beats.

There in the corner of the huge



room amid the dust and dirt was not a box, some covers, but a great pile of letters and papers. Some in boxes but mostly just spilled in a great pile, literally several thousands. I doubt if a three ton army lorry could have carried them all in one load. I could walk up on top of the pile and did.

I don't need to tell you what I did. I did! Among the dirt and dust (I was soon covered with it) I found Small Cents and earlier ones on cover. Pre-stamped and hand stamped hundreds of them. I extracted a few and put them in my pockets and made my way down to clean up. What a pot of gold—every stamp collector's dream. Mine had come true. Here was what my brother and I had visions of, but never expected to see.

Finished with my case I sought out the caretaker. Sure, I could have any and all I wanted. The fire marshall had ordered him to get them out, destroy them. He would be delighted if I would take them away. This I promised to do.

Many I took away but it seemed to make no impression on the pile. My brother Charles and I were really happy. We got some nice items. We were not really cover conscious in those days, few collectors were, really. Hand stamped covers were a dime a dozen and I mean a dime. That is what I got for them at club auctions. We delayed too long. The sad story

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is this. One day we went to get "a load" and the pile was gone. The caretaker said the fire marshall came in one day and he was forced to burn them. "Never put off till tomorrow what you can do today."

The cover illustrated came out of the find. I regret the illustration may not show up the "57" very well. It is quite readable on the cover itself. Jarrett had, until this cover appeared, not identified "57". Holmes still does not show it. Bogg's shows it as St. Thomas. But "Paris 57" it is.



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We had a very interesting letter from Dr. Willan (BNAPS 568) concerning the 20th century Newfoundland stamps perforated SPECIMEN. Sometime ago we reported that we had seen strips of four of the 6¢, Scott 168 and the 20¢. Scott 171, with the word SPECIMEN punched through the strip. We also had seen a copy of the 2¢, Scott 164, that had evidently come from such a strip. We know that the same condition is found on the 1931 unwatermarked airmails, strips of three in the case of the 15¢, Scott C6. and the 50¢, Scott C7, and a strip of four in the case of the \$1. Scott C8. The letters are 15 mm high and 73 mm long. Dr. Willan now reports the 2¢, Scott #185, in the same condition and also reports the 3¢, Scott 187, the 4¢, Scott 188, and the 5¢, Scott 190, with the entire word on the one stamp reading vertically in letters 41/2 mm high, total length 221/2; mm. Boggs lists five values of the 1932 set perforated Specimen, he lists the 1¢ value, Scott 183, as well. However he makes no statement as to the type of perforation, whether on the one stamp, on a strip of four, or both. In addition the Silver Jubilee stamps, as well as the short Coronation set, have been recorded with the word SPECIMEN perforated on each stamp in a semi-circle 161/2 mm across, the letters being 4 mm high. We also remember seeing the 15¢ value as well as the 50¢ value of the 1931 airmails with the same perforation. However our records don't show us whether this was the unwatermarked or the watermarked values. Can anyone come to our rescue.

We had a letter from Bill Lea (BNAPS 687) the other day, and he is asking for help. He wants to know about the Mail Boat cancellations of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Newfoundland and the U. S. A. He is

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particularly interested in any covers that are known with A92 to A98 cancellations. He would like to trace the port of despatch and also would like to know about any and all backstamps. The reason that we are interested in this at all is that the 1d brown violet. Scott 1, and the 8d scarlet vermilion have been recorded with the A9" strike. Dr. Willan added another stamp to this list when he came up with the 24¢, Scott 31, with the same strike. As long as Newfoundland is party to the cancellation we are declaring ourselves in, so if you have any covers, you can send the information to Bill Lea directly, or else we are willing to act as a clearing house and will forward any and all information sent us.

Joe Chambers (BNAPS 545) weighs in with a new plate number to add to the list thus far published. Joe goes back to the very beginning for his addition. He has an upper left corner block of the 3¢, Scott 83, and in the corner selvege he reports a reverse "3" to go along with the reverse "4" previously recorded in the upper right corner. Who is to be the first to report numbers "1" and "2" from the lower corners, if in truth they do exist?

Joe also weighed in with a question that may occasionally puzzle others of our readers. Joe had an upper left corner block of the 5¢ Caribou, Scott #257, that had the regular plate number over stamp #1. The number in question is 43966. However in the upper left corner of the selvedge there was a "6" in a slightly larger type and in the color of the stamp. Joe thought that this might be the plate number and the 5-digit number might be the control number. Such however is not the case as the "6" that Joe saw was merely the last digit of the number 43966 that had not been cut off.

THANKS TO . . .

The Officers, Contributors, Editors and Staff, for a good Society and a good Magazine.

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J. H. (JOE) MOUNTAIN

GREETINGS

to all members of B. N. A. P. S.

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> Bury C. Binks, President.

Mr. B. L. Brosseau 878 aacher St.

TO THE EDITOR ...

A Bisected "Map"

Dear Mr. Editor: About a month ago I had the pleasure of a visit from Frederick Langford of Pasadena, California. Mr. Langford is well known as a collector of U. S. Flag cancels, and he is also interested in our Canadian counterparts.

He showed me an item recently acquired in the U. S. and kindly gave me a photo of same (see illustration). It is the first of its kind, as far as I am aware, and it would appear to be another instance of a "complaisant" post office official. The actual cover apparently passed through the mails as a 1¢ rate item, the flap having been folded in.

I wonder if some of our Montreal friends have come across any similar "made-to-order" pieces. Is it possible that Mr. Brosseau was a collector with a flair for the unusual? This item also calls to mind other Montreal philatelic pieces credited to a Mr. Baker. I refer to those superb flag

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cancels on the Jubilee issues.

The West Coast is getting its share of stamp collecting visitors this year. Only yesterday I had a call from Winnipeg resident Wm. Taylor, the Hon. Treas. of the Winnipeg Society, and a great friend of J. C. Cartwright, the President of C. P. S. of G. B. And on the same day Leslie W. Brewster of San Francisco came along for a short visit. He was one of the non-B. N. A. P. S. members to win an award at CAPEX. He has promised me that he will now join. Next week we are to have a visit from Frederick Walker, of Bournemouth, England, the Keeper of the Roll of Distinguished Philatelists.

This is somewhat of a disjointed letter, from a note on a bi-sected Map to talk of visitors to Vancouver. Perhaps some of the members will be interested, however, and, in conclusion, may I say that we are always happy to welcome peripatetic philatelists, be they members of BNAPS

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Bury C. Binks (#74)

3¢ Queen, Perf. 121/2

Dear Sir: Mr. F. L. Brown's letter relative to the Canadian rarity viz the 3¢ Small Queen perfed 12½ was of particular interest to me as I have specialized on this stamp for the past fifteen years and have accumulated in that period fourteen (14) covers and fourteen (14) single copies. As with all collections the number

As with all collections the number of co ies which one holds varies with additions made or copies disposed of.

The earliest dated copy in my collection is Feb. 8th, 1870, and the majority of the dated copies are in February and March of that year and all are from the Maritime Provinces. No copy has yet been reported from Upper Canada.

It may be of interest to collectors to know the post offices that have been identified by copies in my collection, as follows:

> St. John, N. B. St. Stephen, N. B. Victoria, N. B. Woodstock, N. B. Bridgewater, N. S. Halifax, N. S. Antigonish, N. S. Sydney, N. S. Enfield, N. S. Truro, N. S. Bayfield, N. S.

Although any cover with this stamp on is rare, registered covers are extremely rare, and as far as the writer knows, there are only two registered covers so far reported, one of which is in my collection and the other in Mr. L. D. Shoemaker's collection. Both of these covers carry combination postage, i.e. the 3ϕ Small Queen Perf. 12½ and the 2ϕ large head Queen, Scott No. 24.

There is quite a variation in the shade of this stamp which varies from a very light Indian red to deep In-

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dian red.

I will at any time be glad to hear from others interested in this scarce Canadian stamp so that all available data will be recorded.

A. K. Grimmer (#81)

Tercentennaries and Queens

Dear Sir: You might like to have my two cents worth on the subject of the Quebec Tercentennary Issue and dates of issue business. I have in my possession a cover front containing a complete Quebec Tercentennary Issue, $\frac{1}{2}e$ to 20¢, dated August 28, 1908. It is a registered letter to Barbadoes, West Indies, via New York, with a New York R. Exchange sticker attached.

Now, about this Canada 3¢ Small Queen perf. 121/2 x121/2 and the number of copies reported. A. K. Grimmer has inspected my copy and declared it genuine and notified Mr. Shoemaker to that effect as copy No. 103. It is on cover, and I believe unique in that the post office did not cancel it, although it appears to have gone through the mails. (I understand mint copies are very scarce.) Mr. Grimmer classes it as used, although it is uncancelled. Unfortunately, the top right corner is rounded and there are a couple of blunted perfs. at the top.

John M. Kitchen (#733)

Nanaimo Postmarks

Dear Sir: I think I can narrow down somewhat the time of first use of the Nanaimo "Broken Circle" and the last use of Nanaimo 273. In my small group of 273, I have Dec. 2/96, Dec. 9/96, and Dec. 22 or 23/96.

Also I have two copies of Nanaimo "Broken Circle" dated Dec. 31/96 and a thin possibly the same date or else Dec. 30/96. The last type is off the stamp. It looks as if the original hammer was cut down the last week of December, 1896.

C. S. McKee, M.D. (#731)

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'Dots' on the Small Queens

Most of the articles that have been published by students of the Small Queen stamps contain very sketchy, if any, information on this subject. In Jarrett's 1929 B. N. A. Catalogue he says (page 62): "A position dot will be found under the design at lower left corner on stamps from January, 1870, until September, 1888. From 1875 a small position dot may be noted in another position, at a point where the outer rim of the circle or medallion is nearest the margin of the stamp, usually on the left side but occasionally on the right." W. S. Boggs, in his "Canada," gives us more information, page 287, etc., and lists the following general "rule"-"The first Ottawa and early Montreal plates show a small position dot at lower left of the stamp on all positions except the first vertical row of the sheet. The plates made 1885 or later do not show this mark. Stamps showing a position dot at left side of medallion indicate a late Montreal plate or Ottawa plate made previous to 1892. When the position dot shows at the right side of the medallion it indicates an Ottawa plate made in 1892 or later."

It has been said that the exception proves the rule, so note that in Boggs' list of plates that do not show dot at lower left, he includes the 6¢ Montreal plate, which he says was made about 1875.

As reports from members of the Group do not always agree with the above "rule", and as there appear to be a number of other dots that are constant, we submit the following notes and ask our readers for their comments.

HALF-CENT

One plate is said to have printed all of the ½¢ stamps, and the date of the plate is generally given as 1882. According to the Rule this stamp should have dots at lower left. The following dots have been noted—All stamps have a dot at top center, ap-

By THE SMALL QUEENS STUDY GROUP

proximately ¼mm above the top frame line. In the right hand gutter of the right pane there is a dot opposite the horizontal center of each stamp, 634mm to the right of the stamp. In the central gutter between the two panes of the sheet there are two dots in line with the horizontal center of the stamps, the first dot 3½mm to the right and the second 2½mm to the right of the first. This dot at center is apparently on all subjects on the plate, but is hidden in the design. In addition, all subjects have two other dots-very small and so regular that they may be part of the stamp design-one on the right side down 5mm from the top, and one at the extreme lower left corner.

ONE CENT

Dots generally as reported in the Rule, with these exceptions—stamps with dot at left center as early as 1881, and on one of the late Ottawa plates stamp No. 181 (the stamp in the lower left corner of the plate) has a dot at left center.

TWO CENTS

Stamps Nos. 4 and 7 on the Montreal and Ottawa plate have a dot at top center, which seem to have been a guide for the location of the top Imprint. On the same plate there are two dots between stamps 41 and 51, marking the center of the left Imprint, and may appear as a dot at lower left corner of stamp No. 41 or as a dot at top left corner of stamp No. 51, or on poorly centered copies as two dots in either of these positions. Stamp No. 1 on one of the Ottawa plates is entered lower than its neighbour to the right, and shows a dot at top right corner. As the space occupied by this dot would ordinarily be covered by a stamp, it has been suggested that the plate was laid out with dots at top right corner, and that all the other dots are hidden in the stamp design.

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THREE CENT

This value has been subjected to the greatest amount of study, and next to the 6¢, has yielded the greatest number of problems. Contrary to the Rule, the earliest stamp reported with dot at center, either left or right, is the Rose-Carmine of 1888. Rose-Carmine stamps with dot at lower left have been reported and it has been suggested that some of these stamps were printed from plates showing dot at lower left, but a careful analysis of the evidence submitted indicates that these came from a Montreal plate having the regular dot at left or right center with this additional dot at lower left. Apparently stamps from the early plates show a dot between stamps 5 and 6, at top, and two dots between stamps 41 and 51, the same as described for the 2¢ Montreal and Ottawa. Stamps with dot at lower right corner have been reported frequently enough to suggest that there may have been one plate, about 1887, having dot at lower right on all subjects. From 1888 stamps frequently have dots at both left and right center, and some stamps that seem to come from the first vertical row have two dots at left center and a third at right center. Stamps have been reported having two dots at lower left, dots at both lower left and lower right, and with dots at top left and/or top right corner.

FIVE CENT

We would appreciate receiving any information available about Dots, plate lay-outs, imprints, pane "Letters", etc.

SIX CENT

This is the most interesting value. According to Boggs there were two only plates for this value, the Montreal and Ottawa plate (with one dot at lower left) and the Montreal plate (with dot at left center). The earliest stamps seem to conform to the Rule, and have one dot at lower left, and blocks with this one dot have been reported. However, about 1875 stamps

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appear with 2 and 3 dots at lower left. It would appear that a plate was in use for a short period only, having no dot on the first vertical row, one dot on the second, and two dots on each of the other rows. A short time later, another plate was used and lasted until the late 90's, having no dot on the first vertical row, two dots on the second row, and three dots on each of the other rows. This plate in its later life had plate letter "A" and is apparently the left hand pane of the Montreal and Ottawa plate. In addition to these lower left dots, stamp No. 1 has a dot 21/2mm above and to the right of the top right corner, stamp No. 2 has a similar dot 7mm to the left of the top right corner, there is a dot at top between stamps 5 and 6, and there are two dots at left between stamps 41 and 51. Stamps from the Montreal plate have a dot at left center, but it is, apparently without exception hidden in the design of the stamp and visible only in the right selvedge. In addition, in the late printings in Red-Brown form this plate, there is a very small faint dot 34mm below the stamp in line with the right side of the "C" of CENTS. As on the Montreal and Ottawa plate, there is a dot at top between stamps 5 and 6.

EIGHT CENT

Boggs (page 299) seems to include this value with those having Position Dot at right center. Two plates are said to have been used for this value, and on one of the plates Stamp No. 1 shows a dot at left of the horizontal center, the dot just visible at the end of the horizontal shading lines. The dot moves gradually inward, until on stamp No. 4 it is just visible in the white oval. On most stamps it does not show. There is a second dot, very small, at top right corner, with a third dot about 34mm above this second dot. On clearly printed copies there appear to be dots at each of the four corners, and as on the 1/2 c. may be part of the stamp design.

TEN CENT

The Rule seems to apply here.

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After five years of stamp collecting, I recently had the good fortune to make my first "find" in the form of an exceptionally clear and hitherto unrecorded copy of the famed "Burr over Shoulder", or "Balloon Flaw", on stamp No. 7 of the 17¢ Cartier.

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As a direct consequence, the vast majority of Canada specialists have never had the opportunity to even see this variety, other than in the diagrams of the plating charts. The specimen illustrated in Boggs-presumably from the Lichtenstein collection-unfortunately is too heavily cancelled to show the variety well. Brig. Studd, who incidentally has it in a block of ultramarine plate proofs, remarked some time ago that he believes there are at least three stages of the flaw. It would be interesting to establish not only the exact number of copies known, but also the respective stages and I should be pleased to co-ordinate all information toward that end.

Since it is a fair assumption that

most, if not all, "Balloon Flaw" owners receive this magazine, I should like to ask for their suport by forwarding a glossy print (about 3"x4") of a photo of each stamp showing the Flaw, together with any pertinent information.

It goes without saying that any correspondence relating to this matter will be most welcome, and if the response to this request is sufficiently large, the compiled information from all owners and correspondents will be published at a later date.

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Bringing News About People and Stamps By Rev. J. S. Bain

The new Canadian 4¢ International Red Cross Conference commemorative issue has produced some interesting reaction from collectors in the United States. There is much chagrin over the fact that Canada can produce a bi-colored stamp and the United States can not (or will not). All who have seen it say that it is one of the most striking stamps ever issued by Canada. Postal emissions of this kind are certainly going to boost the collecting interest in Canada, and we trust that it is but just a beginning of a trend for future issues. The Coronation stamp should be one to watch. I will venture a philatelic prophecy and say that it will be bi-colored, too.

BNAPS

An item that has come to my attention is passed along in hopes that some BNAPSer will supply the answer. Is a Canadian post office permitted to use the money order hand stamp as a cancelling device on mail? Some examples, all originating from the same office, have come to hand, and regular hand stamp cancellers with the above appear in mixed dates.

BNAPS

Another International Philatelic Exhibition has closed without a deficit! The final accounting for CAPEX shows a balance of about \$200. This means that the management and directors did some expert work to turn in such a wonderful report. The philatelic world fully expected that CA-PEX would end in the red when it became apparent that the attendance was off. To BNAPSers Green and Davenport, together with the great corps of workers who put over such a wonderful exhibition, and then to "salvage" it from financial disaster, a 12d black to you all!

BNAPS

The "Western Stamp Collector," in the issue of October 20, 1951, gives this piece of information pertaining to Canadian postal machines, which might interest some readers: "The Canadian Postal Supply Company produced the Bickerdyk made in 1897; it was the first machine to be driven by electric power. Letters were dropped into a slot and fed automatically to the printing position—speed was about 250 letters per minute."

BNAPS

While making the rounds of stamp dealers in San Francisco. I came across one who reminds me of a concern in New York. I went in and asked for Canadian stamps. "Just what ones did I want to see?" I was asked. I gave a general reply of "early cents." "What specific Scott numbers do you wish to see?" was the next question shot at me. In answer to this I said I would like to examine copies of Scott #85 and #86. "We shall be glad to show you one or two copies of each number, but will not permit examination of the rest of the copies in stock!" was the reply. With a polite "thank you" I left the store wondering how a man could stay in the stamp business with such a method of dealing with collectors.

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Many thanks to BNAPSer Harry Bradley for a lovely first day cover of the International Red Cross Conference, and to others with no names on the envelopes!

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Sketches of BNAPSers by V: G. Greene

One of the early BNAPSers (No. 19) and an enthusiastic member of our Society is Rev. John S. Bain of Dubuque, Iowa. Born in Toronto, Canada, on May 22, 1915, he started collecting when nine years old. Later, when attending school in Scotland, Mr. Lain was initiated into the art of philately. Upon return to Canada collecting interests lapsed and he finally disposed of all stamps. One day some children came to the parsonage wanting information about stamps they had received with the purchase of a well known brand of tea. In looking over the stamps the old interest was awakened and Mrs. Bain was instructed to purchase the same brand of tea on her next shopping trip. This was done and the premium packare contained twenty-five different stamps of Canada. From that day Mr. Bain's interest in Canadian stamps has never lagged and today he specializes in the 1898 Map stamp, used blocks of four, "phantoms," "locals" and the College stamps of B. N. A. and Postal History of Great Britain to the penny black.

An Independent Baptist, Mr. Bain was a delegate to the International Council of Christian Churches, Amsterdam, The Netherlands, and has held pastorates in Canada and the United States.

One of the most interesting columns in our magazine, TOPICS, "Bringing News about People and Stamps," has been written regularly for about seven years by Mr. Bain and he has also contributed to the general philatelic press. His other hobby is photography and a familiar figure at our conventions and philatelic exhibitions is Mr. Bain and his camera!

Mr. Bain is a Fellow of the Royal Geographical Society, a member of the American Philatelic Society, Traas Mississippi Society and one of three clergymen in BNAPS. Happily married with four children (two boys and two girls) all members of our Society will wish him a long and useful

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REV. JOHN S. BAIN life in the years to come .

Help Police!

By MORT

Yes, help is needed to protect the stamp-buying public which buys thru mail auctions. Even the largest auction houses (there are about a dozen all claiming to be the largest!), with their several supposed "guarantees" are among the worst offenders. For example, recently one house listed a Canada No. 1. After payment had been made, but still within three days, this item was returned because, on closer inspection, it turned out to be No. 4, with a much lower catalogue value. The firm returned the stamp with no comment . . . and ignored further letters.

Firms of this type should be brought to task, and it is only thru the organized efforts of stamp societies that a successful campaign can be waged, and this sort of thing "stamped" out. Are there any good suggestions from BNAPS members? To Members of THE SMALL QUEEN STUDY GROUP I hate to do this, BUT—if your name is here, you owe me a letter: Carter, Dewey, Grimmer, Hurst, Kemp, Littlefield, Waite, Shoemaker, Brewer, Baresh

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FROM AN AMERICAN GHOST TOWN TO A CANADIAN GHOST POST OFFICE

By HORACE S. POOLE





A letter mailed from Capoli, Iowa, a ghost town in Allamakee County, to Caistor P. O., County of Lincoln, Canada West in 1857, has a number of interesting postal markings.

The rate to Canada, 10 cents, was paid by a fine copy of Scott's U. S. No. 16, 10 cent green, Type IV, imperforate. The stamp has been identified as 65L1 by Mr. Stanley B. Ashbrook. The stamp is pen cancelled and the postal marking is in manuscript two lines, CAPOLI IOWA—APRIL 22d on the face of the cover.

On the back of this cover, shown above, are four Canadian hand stamps, all in black ink. The first is Windsor C. W., April 30, 1857, the second, Paris, U. C., May 1, 1857,

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and the third, Canfield, U. C., My 1, 1857, all in double circles 22^{1/2}mm. The fourth is a railroad marking, B. & L. H. R. P. O. May 1, 1857, in circle 32^{1/2}mm.

A very interesting and informative letter from Dr. James C. Goodwin of Toronto gives much information re-"arding the Canadian markings. The Buffalo & Lake Huron Railway was opened from Fort Erie to Paris, Ontario on Nov. 1, 1856 and to Stratford by Dec. 22, 1856 and finally to Goderich by June 28, 1858, total length of line 162 miles. Dr. Goodwin thinks that May 1, 1857 is a very early use of this R. P. O. marking and quite rare. The first recorded use of a R. P. O. marking in Canada was by the St. Lawrence and Atlantic R. R. and the first known date is Oct. 28, 1853. Mr. C. W. Remele of Santa Barbara, California, a recognized authority on U. S. Railway Markings, has advised that the designation R. P. O. was not used in the United States until in the middle sixties. An interesting circular Buffalo and Lake Huron registered marking on a cover dated Sept. 11, 1880 is also shown. Previously reported with dated center 1878.

Caistor P. O. to which this latter was addressed, was a township post office from 1853 to 1864. A settlement grew there and in 1865 the name was changed to Attercliffe; Caistor becoming a ghost P. O.

Now a little speculation as to how this letter from a very small village in Iowa got to a township post office in Canada nearly one hundred years ago. Capoli, Iowa, was on the Mississippi River about 40 miles north of Prairie du Chien, Wisconsin, and this letter may have gone there by steamboat, stage coach or perhaps on horse 'ack. The Milwaukee and Mississippi Railroad was completed to Prairie du Chien in 1856 and may have carried this letter to Milwaukee, and perhaps it went from there to Windsor by lake boat. Dated April 22 at Capoli and April 30 at Windsor, it took 8 days to make the trip.

Dr. James C. Goodwin's "Post Horn and Saddle Bag" will return to TOPICS in the October issue, with information on Canadian railway travelling post offices of great interest to postal history specialists, and containing related points of interest to the foregoing article by Mr. Poole.

THE SALE ROOM

High Prices at Harmers in London —The London auction season ended recently with a successful three-day sale at H. R. Harmer Ltd., at which sales totalled £12,000. This brought the overall realization for the 42 sales of the season to over £243,000. A higher percentage of the material sold went to overseas buyers, with the U. S. A. absorbing much material.

Recent Realizations at Robson Lowe -Some prices realized in sales conducted by Robson Lowe, London, were: CANADA, 1888-97, 6¢ deep chestnut, mint corner block, one with major re-entry, £34.

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OFFICIAL NOTICE Nominations and Elections

ARTICLE IV, Section 2. Elective Offices: The Elective Offices of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board of Governors of nine (9) members, none of whom shall hold any other elective office.

Section 3. Election: A President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be so elected by ballot in the odd-numbered years during January. Three (3) members to the Board of Governors shall be so elected each year by ballot during January for a term of three (3) years.

Nominations may be filed with the Secretary by Groups or by any five (5) Members in good standing not later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of elections. At least ninety (90) days prior to the election date, the President of the Society shall select and appoint three (3) Members of the Society to serve and function as a Nominating Committee whose prime purpose shall be to present a slate of nominees for each Elective Office to be voted. Each nomination made shall be published in BNA TOPICS not less than sixty (60) days prior to the election date.

An official ballot shall be prepared by the Secretary, containing all nominations, spaces for marking against each name, and space for the signature and number of the Member casting the ballot. No ballot other than the official form shall be valid. Ballots shall be returned to the Committee on Elections, which Committee shall be appointed by the President at a time prior to the election. The Committee on Elections shall canvass the vote and report the results at the election meeting and refer a similar report to the Secretary for filing and notice in BNA TOPICS. A plurality of all votes cast shall be required for the election of a candidate. If no one candidate shall receive a plurality of the votes cast for such office, the Committee on Elections shall issue new ballots for the election to this office.

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ARTICLE I

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ARTICLE II

It shall be the purpose of the Society to encourage and to aid the collecting and the study of the Postage Stamps and Postal History of the Dominion of Canada and Newfoundland and of the Pre-Confederation Colonies of British Columbia and Vancouver Island, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island: and to disseminate information on the subject within its purview for the benefit of its Members and of the hobby of Philately in general. Further, to bring into closer contact, by the encouragement of direct and personal correspondence, those who by their membership, evince their common interest in the stamps of British North America:

ARTICLE III

MEMBERSHIP

Section 1. Qualification: Any person, male or female, of good character, 21 years of age or over, who by their application bear witness to their serious interest in the fields to which this Soclety, subject to the provisions and conditions of this article.

Section 2. Application for Membership: Application for admission to membership in the Society shall be made in writing to the Secretary, in such, and upon such form as the Board of Governors shall prescribe.

Section 2a. Types of Membership: There shall be two (2) types of membership in the Society open to all approved applicants for membership, and classed by the membership fee hereinafter stated in Section 4. No type of membership carries with it special privileges of franchise or authority and the selection of the type of membership desired shall be that of the applicant.

Members shall hereafter be desig-

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nated as (a) Members; and (b) Life Members.

Section 3. Admission to Membership: Upon receipt of an application for admission to membership, notice thereof shall be published in the BNA Topics for a period of not less than thirty (30) days and in such form and detail as the Board of Governors shall prescribe. The question of admission to membership in the Society shall be determined by the Membership Committee not less than fifteen (15) days from the published notice of application and after such investigation as shall satisfy the Membership Committee of the advisability of applicant's admission to membership. The decision of the Committee shall be final and conclusive except upon presentation of additional information whereby they may deem it advisable to reconsider their decision.

Section 4. Fees and Dues: Regular Membership—The membership fee shall be \$1.00. The annual dues shall be \$3.00, payable in advance, and the membership year shall commence the first day of January. An application for membership must be accompanied by the membership fee and by such portion of the annual dues as scheduled for the month in which application is made. If application is not accepted, the amount of fee and dues accompanying the application shall be forthwith returned to the applicant.

Life Membership—The membership fee shall be \$1.00. The Life Membership fee shall be \$50.00, payable at time of application for Life Membership, and any other stipulations as for Regular Membership.

Section 5. Good Standing: A Member in good standing, within the meaning of that term as used in this Constitution and By-Laws, is one who is not in default in the payment of dues or other indebtedness due the Society and against whom no charges are pending.

Section 6. Non-payment of Dues or Other Indebtedness: A Member in arrears for dues of other indebtedness to the Society for a period of sixty (60) days shall be referred to the Membership Committee, by either the Treasurer in the instance of dues, or by the official in charge of the department where the indebtedness was incurred. Thirty (30) days after such notice of arrearage or indebtedness shall have been referred to the Committee, they shall, after due notice to the Member. order such a delinquent Member dropped from the membership, and rights, privileges and interests in the Society thereupon shall cease. If fact of arrearage is disputed by the Member, he may enter written appeal to the Board of Governors against the order. Such appeal shall be determined by the Board without unnecessary delay and its decision shall then be final.

Section 7. Resignation: A Member shall submit a written resignation to the Secretary who shall cause notice thereof to be published in the BNA Topics for a period of thirty (30) days. After such publication, with the acceptance by the Board of Governors, it shall become effective, providing such Member is then in good standing or at such future date as the Member shall be in good standing.

Section 8. Reinstatement: A Member may become reinstated only after making application for admission to membership in the manner as set forth for new applicants (Article III, Section 2, 3) providing all indebtedness, if any, to the Society has been satisfactorily paid.

Section 9. Expulsion: Any Member found guilty of fraud, dishonesty, or any improper conduct unbecoming a Member, may be suspended for a definite period without any rights or privileges in the Society, or be expelled, as herein provided. Definite and specific charges of misconduct must be in writing and notice, including a copy of the charges, shall be served upon the Member so charged, not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set by the Board of Governors for the hearing thereof. After due hearing and investigation, the findings of the Board and the penalty, if the charges are sustained, shall be entered upon the Journal of the Board of Governors and notice thereof be immediately forwarded to the Secretary to be entered upon the minutes of the Society and published in the BNA Torics. All data pertaining thereto shall be permanently preserved. The right of the Society to enforce payment of any indebtedness of the Member is in no way impaired by the expulsion of such a Member.

ARTICLE IV OFFICERS

Section 1. Eligibility: Any Member in good standing shall be eligible to the Elective Offices of the Society. Any Member delinquent in dues, or in the payment of any indebtedness to the Society, or against whom charges are pending, shall be ineligible for any office of the Society.

Section 2. Elective Offices: The Elective Offices of the Society shall be a President, Vice-President, Treasurer, Secretary, and Board of Governors of nine (9) members, none of whom shall hold any other elective office.

Section 3. Election: A President, Vice-President, Treasurer and Secretary shall be so elected by ballot in the odd-numbered years during January. Three (3) members to the Board of Governors shall be so elected each year by ballot during January for a term of three (3) years.

Nominations may be filed with the Secretary by Groups or by any five (5) Members in good standing not later than ninety (90) days prior to the date of elections. At least ninety (90) days prior to the election date, the President of the Society shall select and appoint three (3) Members of the Society to serve and function as a Nominating Committee whose prime purpose shall be to prepare and present a slate of nominees for each Elective Office to be voted. Each nomination made shall be published in BNA Topics not less than sixty (60) days prior to the election date.

An official ballot shall be prepared. by the Secretary, containing all nominations, spaces for marking against each name, and space for the signature and number of the Member casting the ballot. No ballot other than the official form shall be valid. Ballots shall be returned to the Committee on Elections, which shall be appointed by the President at a time prior to the election. The Committee on Elections shall canvass the vote and report the results at the election meeting and refer a similar report to the Secretary for filing and notice in the BNA Topics. A plurality of all votes cast shall be required for the election of a candidate. If no one candidate shall receive a plurality of the votes cast for such office, the Committee on Elections shall issue new ballots for the election to this office.

Section 4. Vacancies: In the case of vacancy in the office of President, succession thereto shall be by the Vice-President. In any other elective office, succession thereto shall be by appointment of the Board of Governors. In any appointed office, succession thereto shall be by appointment of the President.

Section 5. Removal from Office: Any elective officer may be removed from office or suspended for a definite period by a majority vote of the Board of Governors, upon being found guilty of misconduct in office, or neglect of official duty. Any appointed official may for like cause be removed or suspended for a definite period by the President. Charges may be preferred by the Board or President upon their own initiative, or in writing by any five (5) Members in good standing. When such charges are preferred by Members, the Board or President, as the case may be, shall cause written notice of charges to be served upon the official not less than ten (10) days prior to the date fixed by them for the hearing thereof.

ARTICLE V

DUTIES OF OFFICERS

Section 1. General Provisions: In addition to the authorities and duties conferred and imposed in this article upon the different officials, such officials shall exercise the authorities and perform the duties designated for them in other portions of this Constitution and By-Laws.

Section 2. President: The President shall preside at all meetings of the Society. He shall be ex-officio a member of all Committees.

He shall appoint, with the approval of the Board of Governors, the various Permanent Committees and such Administrative Officials as he may deem necessary.

He shall sign all warrants or vouchers drawn on the Treasurer for the payment of bills or claims properly incurred by or on behalf of the Society.

He shall execute on behalf of or in the name of the Society, when so authorized by the Board of Governors, all legal documents.

He shall have general supervision over all officials and committees to the end that there shall be complete performance of duties by each of said officials and committees.

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Section 3. Vice-President: The Vice-President, in the absence, disability or impeachment of the President, shall serve as President and assume the duties and be invested with the rights and privileges provided for the President.

He shall have charge of all recruiting and shall appoint the necessary Regional Directors to facilitate the purpose and activities of the Society.

Section 4. Board of Governors: The Board shall be the general administrative body of the Society, except as otherwise specifically provided, but shall be subject to such definite orders and instructions as shall be given by annual or special meetings of the Society.

It shall elect one of its Members as its Chairman.

It shall designate three (3) Members to serve and function as the Membership Committee, to review and control all applications for membership to the Society. To expedite and facilitate the proper execution of their duties, such appointees to the Membership Committee must reside within a radius not exceeding fifty (50) miles of each other.

It shall have the authority, as otherwise herein provided, to fine, suspend and expel Members for improper conduct, or conduct unbecoming a Member, and it shall in such instance have the authority to define, and determine the meaning of the terms, "Improper Conduct" and "Conduct unbecoming a Member."

It shall prescribe the amounts of bonds to be executed for officials as required.

It shall audit the books, accounts and records of the Treasurer, Sales Manager, and any other Society department receiving or expending monies and effect from same audit, that any monies of such department accounts not immediately needed, be deposited to the account of the Society in a bank or banks so designated by them.

It shall be convened in session at least once every month, and in order to expedite the transaction of its business, may take votes on an issue by mail.

It shall keep accurate, complete and permanent records of all its proceedings.

Section 5. Secretary: The Secretary shall keep an accurate and permanent record of all the proceedings of the Society and Board of Governors, conduct all correspondence of the Society and Board of Governors, have custody of the seal of the Society, keep a complete record of membership in the matter of application, admission, death, resignation, suspension, expulsion and reinstatement, issue membership cards and receipts, and countersign, register and attest all documents signed by the President.

He shall edit the official matter to be published in the BNA Topics.

He shall receive all applications for admission to membership, forward a copy thereof to the Membership Committee and send the list of applicants to the **BNA Topics** for listing therein.

He shall furnish each member in good standing with a copy of the Constitution and By-Laws and a list of the members.

He shall transfer all funds collected by him from any source to the Treasurer each month.

He shall keep the members informed of all occurences and is to publish in the **BNA Topics** reports of the current proceedings of the Society and the Board.

He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President and of the Board of Governors, in the matter of the performance of his duties.

Section 6. Treasurer: The treasurer shall receive and have custody of all funds and securities of the Society.

He shall collect and keep an accurate record of all monies in books belonging to the Society and provided for that purpose; and shall issue quarterly reports to the Board of Governors of all receipts and disbursements and baiance of cash on hand.

He shall pay out no money except on warrants regularly drawn on him by the President together with the Secretary, or by the Board of Governors.

He shall keep an account of the receipts and expenses of BNA Topics.

He shall present at the Annual Meeting a complete financial statement for the membership year together with a report of the official audit.

He shall deposit all money in a bank or banks designated by the Board of Governors, and to the account of the Society.

He shall at all times be subject to the direction of the President and of the Board of Governors in the matter of the performance of his duties.

Section 7. Regional Directors: It shall be the duty of the Regional Directors, under the direction and supervision of the Board of Governors, to further the interests of the Society and to advance its welfare in the various regions for which they are appointed.

ARTICLE VI

MEETINGS

Section 1. Annual Meeting: The Annuel Meeting or Convention of the Society shall be held at such time and place during the year as the preceding Annual Meeting shall determine. Sixty (60) days prior to such Annual Meeting, notice thereof shall be published in BNA Topics.

The Order of Business at each Annual Meeting shall be as follows:

- 1. Call to Order.
- 2. Reading of Official Call of Meeting.
- 3. Reading and approval of minutes of the preceding Annual Meeting.
- 4. Communications.
- 5. President's Address.
- 6. Reports of Permanent Committees.
- 7. Reports of Officers.
- 8. Appointment of Standing and Permanent Committees.
- 9. Unfinished business.
- 10. New business.
- 11. Elections.
- 12. Adjournment.

Section 2. Special Meetings: Special meetings of the Society may be called by the Board of Governors or by written request of at least ten (10) Members to the President. Thirty days prior to the date set for such special meeting, notice shall be published in the BNA Topics, specifying the purpose or specific matter for the consideration and action of the meeting. A separate notice of the meeting shall be mailed to each Member not less than ten (10) days prior to the date set for the meeting and no other business shall be transacted at such a meeting.

Section 3. Regional Meetings: Regional meetings may be held by Members of a locality and their actions and conduct shall be such as provided and required of Members of the Society.

ARTICLE VII

PERMANENT COMMITTEES

Section 1. Appointment: Subject to

approval of the Board of Governors, the President shall appoint the following Permanent Committees, membership to each as required:

- 1. Program Committee.
- 2. Publicity Committee.
- 3. Philatelic Literature Committee.
- 4. Recruiting Committee.
- 5. Expertizing Committee.
- 6. Editor.
- 7. Sales Manager.
- 8. Nominating Committee.

Such Committees and Appointees shall serve for the terms for which the Officers of the Society are elected and until their successors are appointed, but any Member may be removed by the President at any time.

Section 2. Duties: The Permanent Committee shall perform such duties as the Board of Governors shall prescribe for them, except as otherwise provided herein.

ARTICLE VIII DEPARTMENTS

Section 1. The Sales Department: The Sales Department shall be conducted by the Sales Manager in accordance with rules prescribed by the Board of Governors, which rules shall be printed in each sales book of the Department. Each Member in good standing shall be entitled to participate in the Department, subject to strict compliance with all the rules of the Department.

A fee shall be assessed for the circulation of the books in the Department in such sums as the Board of Governors shall determine. Such fees shall constitute a fund to be known as the Insurance Fund, for the indemnity against loss or injury to stamps in circulation, under such terms and to such extent as the Board of Governors shall prescribe.

Section 2: Other Departments: In addition to the Sales Department as herein provided for, the Board of Governors, under their supervision, shall have authority to establish such other Departments as they may deem advisable.

Any Department so established by the Board of Governors may be discontinued by the Board at any time, by giving notice thereof in the BNA Topics.

ARTICLE IX

SOCIETY PUBLICATION

BNA Topics shall be the official

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journal of the Society and shall be published by the Editor under the supervision and direction of the Board of Governors.

All claims accruing to the Society in consequence of the publication of the **BNA Topics** shall be payable directly to the Treasurer, and duplicates of all bills rendered by the Editor for such claims shall be filed with the Treasurer immediately upon their rendition.

ARTICLE X

FISCAL YEAR

The fiscal year for the Society shall commence January 1st in each calendar year.

ARTICLE XI

NOTICES

For all purposes, any notice mailed to the address of the Member as listed on the records of the Society shall be sufficient.

Any notice required from the Members to the Society shall be sufficient only if sent by registered mail or actually received by the Society.

ARTICLE XII

AMENDMENTS

The Constitution and By-Laws may be amended as hereinafter provided. Amendments may be proposed by: (a) the Annual Meeting; (b) by petition duly signed by at least fifteen (15) Members in good standing.

A proposed amendment must be received by the Secretary who shall cause same to be published in BNA Topics. A ballot on the proposed amendment shall be mailed to each Member in good standing not less than thirty (30) days nor more than sixty (60) days after the proposed amendment has been published. The ballot shall provide spaces to indicate the vote for or against and may include any arguments pro or con offered by Memoers, upon such conditions as the Board of Governors may prescribe. Ballots shall be tabulated by a committee selected for that purpose by the President and a report of the vote shall be published in BNA Topics. A two-third vote of all Members casting a ballot shall be necessary for the adoption of the amendment.

Sales Department... James T. Culhane, Sales Manager

119 Montgomery Avenue Coleston, Norristown, Pa.

RULES

1. This department shall function entirely for and in the interest of the membership of the British North America Philatelic Society. Any member in good standing may participate in the department. Any member may be denied the privileges of the department for infraction of any of the rules of the department.

2. The President of the Society with the approval of the Board of Governors, shall appoint a member to serve as a Sales Manager who shall be responsible to the Board of Governors.

3. The Sales Manager shall keep accurate accounts and records of all transactions of the Department in books of the Society so provided by it. He shall at specified times provide the Board of Governors with reports of the affairs of the Department, including a full and accurate balance sheet of all bookkeeping entries. He shall cause such reports to be similarly published in BNA TOPICS. He shall collect and be custodian of all funds received by and for the Department and shall, at suitable intervals, make any authorized payments from such funds to the owners of material sold by the Department. He shall post a bond to the Society in such an amount as shall be decided by the Board of Governors and premiums thereon shall be paid by the Society.

4. Members entering material for sale shall mount their material in books as shall be prescribed by the Board of Governors. Books shall be obtained from the Sales Manager upon request and as such a price as shall be determined by the Board of Governors. No other form except the prescribed one shall be used. Any damaged stamp, reprint, counterfeit or item of questionable character must be so designed by the affixer.

5. A charge of 2% as an insurance fee shall be made of the net value of the material entered. Monies so collected shall be deposited in an Insurance Fund from which fund claims for loss or damage to material shall be paid. The Board of Governors shall have final jurisdiction in the payment and settlement of claims.

6. A charge of 8% shall be deducted from all sales made through the Department. Monies so collected shall be deposited in the general fund of the Department and all costs of conducting the Department shall be paid from this fund. Both the insurance and commission charges shall be deducted whenever a payment shall be made to an owner.

7. All circuits must be forwarded to the next person shown on the Route Sheet within five (5) days of receipt by Registered Mail insured for \$5. Any member not complying with this regulation will be subject to a fine of 25c per day for each book in the circuit. Loss of any material not so forwarded in the prescribed manner shall be the responsibility of the remitter.

8. The member upon receiving a circuit shall verify the number of books in the circuit, as evidenced on the Route Sheet, and that all spaces on each page of a book contain a stamp or a proper indication that the stamp of the space has been sold or is accounted for. If any spaces on a page are not so accounted for, the receiver must immediately notify the Sales Manager and the person from whom he received the circuit. Such discrepancies must be adjusted between those two members.

9. The buyer must sign his name in INK (or use a suitable rubber stamp) in all spaces from which he has removed and retained an item. Each so identified purchase shall be entered on the forms specifically provided for that purpose with each circuit. Remittance for all purchases must be sent in full to the Sales Manager in U. S. funds. The circuit must then be forwarded to the next person shown on the Route Sheet in the manner prescribed in rule 7.

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