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At the first meeting, Mr. Walter R. Hoffmann was appointed President, *pro tem*, this appointment being confirmed when the first regulation election by ballot was held in December 1944. Mr. Jack Levine was elected Secretary, and has held that position up to the present time.

Mr. Harold R. Meyers was appointed the first Editor of the Society publication, and Volume I, Number 1 of *BNA Topics* appeared for March 1944. In this first issue, under the heading "Report of the Secretary" members Nos. 1 to 40 were listed, and eight applications for membership. Under this heading in the July-August 1949 issue will be found members Nos. 564 to 568, with six applications for membership. In addition a further 15

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The Sales Department was started in November 1944 and sales for the first half of 1949 have totalled \$1,100.

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By William A. Beatty

EVER go stamp hunting and meet with an experience such as a friend and I had years ago? We thought there should be a lot of stamps in the district, so we started off bright and early and headed westwards, not knowing what was in store for us before the day ended. A few miles out we discovered a cottage surrounded by sturdy pines, which we thought should bring results—which it did, but in a different way. Upon approaching the cottage we came upon a man sitting on a log, with bare feet and his trousers tied up with binder twine. Upon asking him if he had any old letters with stamps on them, he glared at us and looking at the axe he had fastened in the block of wood, he roared, "If it's stamps you want you will get them now." Grasping the axe he approached us, and sizing up the situation we beat a hasty retreat. He came after us, but being more fleet of foot we reached the road first, and fortunately met a farmer driving a team of horses. The farmer stopped his horses, and reaching for his whip approached the old man and gave him a sound thrashing and sent him on his way. We found out afterwards that the man was demented and was later put away in a safer haven.

The author of this article lives at St. Catharines, Ontario, and is this year celebrating his sixtieth year as a collector. As Mr. Beatty says, "I have enjoyed every minute of it." Wm. A. Beatty is an old-time Canadian Philatelic publisher, and published *The Ontario Philatelist* way back in 1897. Finds such as are described here must have added a zest to collecting which is missing in these days when we consider ourselves lucky to come across some elusive postmark after sorting through a large package of "mixture."

Our rescuer asked what had aroused the old man. When we told him he invited us to dinner and said that he thought he had some old letters in his attic that we could have.

SCORES OF BEAVERS

After a good meal and a rest we went upstairs and brought down a large box which proved a very satisfactory find from our point of view. There were about 30 or more 3d Beavers, about five 6 pence, to say nothing of a large number of 5c Beavers, 10c violets in all shades, scores of 1868-69 issues, and lots of U.S. 5c and 10c 1847 and browns and greens of later issues. We offered payment but the farmer refused, saying he was glad to help us in an interesting hobby. He then directed us to go down the road about two miles to a brick house where, he told us, there lived a dear old lady who carefully saved anything of value.

Upon arriving we found the lady sitting in the shade shelling peas. Upon hearing of our quest, she invited us in and promptly set before us a pitcher of cold milk and a plate of home-made cookies. She then told us that she had house-cleaned the week before and destroyed all her old letters. Our feeling of disappointment quickly changed, however, when she said that for some reason or other she had torn off all the stamps before destroying the letters. She had two or more cigar boxes filled with these stamps and stated that we could have them if we wanted them.

A GLORIOUS FIND!

With her permission we dumped the lot on the kitchen table, and what a glorious find it proved to be! Heaped on the table were dozens of the 3 pence, some 6 pence, and score upon score of 5c and 10c 1859, to say nothing of quantities of the 1868-

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69 issue. I doubt if we would see another lot like it again. She also refused money, but we insisted on her taking \$10, all we had with us, and she promised she would see some of her friends and bring up the stamps to me. This she did on several occasions.

Upon reaching home, tired but happy, we looked over the lot carefully and found quite a large number of 3d on both laid and wove paper, and perforated; 6d on both papers and also perforated, and score upon score of the 1859 issues, and the 1868-69 were in abundance both in laid and watermarked.

After equally dividing the lot between us, it netted us about \$90 each, which was not bad for a day's work. One particular item in this lot was a strip of six 1c brown-red, which consisted of the watermark "T. H. A. Mill". This I kept for a good many years, finally selling it to a Mr. C. W. Price, a traveller for D. M. Ferry Seed Co., for \$10. I often wonder what fortunate collector bought this after Mr. Price's demise. It would have been a fine item for any collection if they were never severed.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 16TH . . .

- 10:00 a.m.—Setting up of Exhibit. Many members will be here at this time to mount their material.
- 6:00 p.m.—Dutch Treat Dinner at Hotel.
- 7:30 p.m.—Convention Auction, Parlor G.

SATURDAY, SEPT. 17TH . . .

- 10:00 a.m.—Registration begins.
- 10:00 a.m.—Exhibit and Bourse opens.
- 10:00 a.m.—Society Business Session, Parlor to be announced.
- 12:30 p.m.—Adjournment of Business Session and taking of the Convention Picture.
- 1:00 p.m.—Luncheon.
- 2:00 p.m.—Special excursion by bus to Niagara Falls, Ont., and tour of the Falls. Price \$1.50 per person. Obtain tickets at registration desk. Return to Hotel at 5:00 p.m.
- 6:00 p.m.—Cocktails in Parlors B and C.
- 7:00 p.m.—Banquet, Georgian Room.
Mr. L. J. Mills, Ottawa, guest speaker.
- 10:00 p.m.—Exhibit and Bourse closes.

SUNDAY, SEPT. 18TH . . .

- 10:00 a.m.—Exhibit and Bourse opens.
- 10:30 a.m.—Philatelic writer's breakfast. E. A. Richardson, Chairman.
Edith M. Fisher, Stamp Editor, Newark Evening News, guest speaker.
- 5:00 p.m.—Exhibit and Bourse closes.



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Trail Of The Caribou

By Freres Myerson.

June, 1948, Vol. 5, No. 6—It pays to keep that eagle eye peeled on all stamps. We illustrate [in *Topics*] a horizontal pair of the 5c Cabot imperforate between. From the appearance of the left margin it would seem as though more than one vertical row was imperforate. We know nothing further about this error; it is the only piece that has been brought to our attention. Who discovered it? Just a chap who happened to look through the waste-paper basket at his place of business. We could use a basket like that! July, 1948, Vol. 5, No. 7—The 5c Cabot Commemorative was withdrawn from sale at the close of business on June 23, 1948. Don't say we didn't warn you. It has been replaced by the 5c Caribou.

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Bringing News About People and Stamps

By Rev. John S. Bain.

June, 1948, Vol. 5, No. 6—Watch that Canada Scott's #C2 Airmail go up! A prominent dealer's list does not give mint blocks of four. This stamp is a real sleeper. May, 1949, Vol. 6, No. 5—Editor's Note: Regular *Topics* readers will remember Rev. Bain's article on "Philatelic End for Newfoundland" in the January, 1946, issue! I must reprint Rev. Bain's closing paragraph, "One bright spot remains, however. Canada may issue a stamp in honor of Newfoundland entering Confederation!" Bringing News About Stamps 3½ years before it happens!

Report of the Secretary

SEPTEMBER, 1949

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