

Bringing News About People & Stamps

by Ian S. Bain

The University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, has a collection of Canadian stamps known as the Jeffery Collection, and according to a recent report is in the opinion of the experts, one of the finest in North America. Professor R. W. Torrens, of the Department of Romance of Languages takes a great interest in it.

B.N.A.P.S.

We understand that Clarence Brazer, the Proof expert and dealer of New York, is planning to issue a price list of B.N.A. Proofs soon. Such a list would be welcome as there is practically nothing in this line at all.

B.N.A.P.S.

With the passing of Mr. Edward E. Goodchild, we doubt if there will be any copies of the Holmes Handbook of Canada having the signature of the three editors.

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The New Holmes' Handbook and Catalogue of B.N.A. certainly fills a real need to collectors who did not possess a Jarrett's. However, the 1929 edition of Jarrett's is still a good book on the subject. Since we do not pass out orchids to philatelists let's say, "A 12 Penny Black to Fred Jarrett and Dr. L. Seale Holmes."

B.N.A.P.S.

Those who are interested in plating the 1st issue of Alberta Law Stamps will welcome a book which has just been released by the dealer K. Bileski, of Winnipeg. Having tremendous holdings in the Canadian Revenue field, Mr. Bileski has the material to back up his writing. He hopes to issue in the future a book on British Columbia revenues.

B.N.A.P.S.

For First Day cover fans in Canada. Have you ever been able to pick up the famous 1898 map stamp, Scotts #85 on a First Day cover? That is a real First Day cover, and has quite a story attached to it.

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Many stamps in the Canadian revenue field are rare. One that has been very difficult is the \$5.00 mint, 3d issue Saskatchewan Law. If you have one, you possess a gem in the rapidly growing revenue field.

NEWFOUNDLAND REVENUE NOTES

William Britton Stitt has reported three new Newfoundland Revenue stamps which to date have not been listed in any of the issues of "Topics." They are as follows:

King Edward VII Perf 12

\$50 Violet Brown

King George V Perf. 12 20¼x28¼ mm

\$20 Mustard

\$25 Rose.

Dan Meyerson also reports:

King George V Perf. 10¼ 21¼x28¼ mm

25c Blue

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