

BRINGING NEWS ABOUT PEOPLE AND STAMPS

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BNAPster Don C. Wheeler of Binghamton, N. Y. submits an interesting story with the above illustration of the 15c Guy Lithographed stamp of Newfoundland, Scott #97. You will note the variety, broken '5' of the left numeral '15'. Mr. Wheeler had an only copy showing this variety and came into possession of his second copy with a purchase made during his visit to CIPEX. Don would appreciate any information and whereabouts of other copies the readers can offer.

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BNAPSers Bill and Dan Meyerson provide some thrilling philatelic news. After a long and patient search for this certain material, they have finally hit 'pay dirt', the purchase of a large holding of Newfoundland pre-stamp and stampless covers. They certainly know how difficult this material is to come by. BNAPS members are promised that, after a few months of sorting and study of the find they will receive articles on the early postal history of Newfoundland such as has not as yet been published.

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Have you ever studied the new Canadian dollar stamp and noticed what could be an inaccuracy, but some times does occur? Notice that the ferry-boat flags are blowing the opposite way in relation to the fishing-boat. Another error in design?

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Canadian fans might be interested to know that the Hudson's Bay Co. issues an excellent quarterly magazine called the "Beaver". It is beautifully illustrated and usually contains 60 pages. Naturally it is non-philatelic, but a great many articles have an indirect interest to Canadian collectors. Subscriptions are \$1.00 per year and should be addressed to the Hudson's Bay Co., Hudson's Bay House, Winnipeg, Canada.

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From Philadelphia comes the important news about the organization of a BNAPS Chapter there. The first meeting of the group will be held September 18th at the home of Alfred Kessler, 7934 Pickering Street, Philadelphia, Pa. and every third Thursday night of each month thereafter. BNAPSers Ralph Leuf, James Culhane, Alfred Kessler, Paul Small and Charles McDonough are responsible for getting things started and invite all BNAPSers in the Philadelphia area (19 according to our last membership list) to attend.

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We must take ourselves to account for a serious neglect. Our philatelic interests and pleasures are primarily B.N.A. and anything that helps to brighten that pleasure certainly deserves to be cited. For many years the magazine *Popular Stamps* has provided, and continues to provide, the most interesting and informative reading on B.N.A. We heartily endorse "Phil Atts" commendation of publisher, A. L. McCready, for the very fine magazine he keeps giving us. Good luck, and many, many more years of *Popular Stamps*!