

Trail of the Caribou

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For those of our readers interested in Newfoundland Postal Slogan Cancellations we submit #19 in the list to supplement those previously recorded in BNA TOPICS of August 1945 and October 1947. The cancellation was used at St. Johns. First Day of Issue was May 1, 1948 and last day June 11, 1948.

We finally ran down the first day of sale of the current 24c stamp with plate numbers. It was placed on sale at St. Johns on May 21, 1948 and the number is 41795.

While on the subject of plate numbers, we have just been advised that the current 10c stamp has been placed on sale with plate number 43838. We will have to give you the first day of sale next month as our informant omitted that vital bit of information. We seem to have a deuce of a time getting all the facts at the same time. We're probably due for a follow-up file or some information will get away from us permanently.

current 48c stamp with plate number at the side (opposite 6th stamp) in addition to its normal positions. It should have been cut away when the sheets were cut apart but wasn't. Just one of those things.

Win Boggs, whose pipeline to Newfoundland seems to be better than ours tells us that Confederation is scheduled for April 1, 1949. On second thought, he must have gotten his scoop from Canadian authorities.

We think you'll be interested in the following article that ran in the August 14th issue of **Stamp Collecting**:

"Will there be a last and final issue of Newfoundland stamps to commemorate her incorporation as the Tenth Canadian Province? If not by Newfoundland, then surely by Canada, for if ever there was an excuse for philatelic celebration the union of Britain's oldest Colony with her oldest Dominion provides it.

And so another stamp issuing country of the British Empire will have "no more parades." Nevertheless, such is its philatelic popularity that, unlike the old Australian and Malayan States we believe that Newfoundland will retain its place in the affections of stamp collectors on an equal, if not a higher level, as time goes on."

We agree.

The Freres Meyerson, Bill and Dan, will be pleased to answer any questions on Newfoundland stamps submitted to them. Send your queries to the Editor for reply in BNA TOPICS.

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