

"Topically" Speaking . . .

THE British North America Philatelic Society is proud of the services it provides for its members, and of these one of the most important is the monthly magazine, *B.N.A. Topics*. From month to month, in its 24 to 32 pages, this magazine prints authoritative articles on all phases of B.N.A. philately, specially written by leading students of these issues among its members. Some of the writings most closely followed by readers are those of the regular "columnists." For newer members and those coming into contact with BNAPS for the first time through the medium of the BNAPEX 1949 Show and this Yearbook, we are reprinting a short selection of "scoop" items which have appeared under the by-lines of two of these special columnists in past issues of *B.N.A. Topics*. In addition to Freres Meyerson and Rev. Bain, Russell Allison also is a regular contributor with his column "Looking Here . . . Looking There" which features reviews of articles and publications, auction calendar, group activities, and other items of interest to BNAPS members.

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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 July, 1948, Vol. 5, No. 7—The 5c Cabot Commemorative was withdrawn from sale at the close of business on June 23, 1948.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 It has been replaced by the 5c Caribou.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!