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FROM THE EDITORS DESK:

This issue has Marks usual Chatter with a difference. As he said it was time well spent. I wish that I had not been so tired. I had been travelling all night by bus and Mark was kind enough to be at the Greyhound Bus Terminal at the ungodly hour of 6:20 A.M. I spent 7 hours and 40 minutes in Marks tender care. I left at 2P.M. to visit my brother in Flin Flon MA. I stopped coming back at Sackatoon for one - half hour for a quick coffee and saved .46 cents by picking up the chatter for this Edition from Mark. Thank you Mark for a great day.

Conrad is coming out with Auction # 6. See his remarks in this issue. Also a U.S.perfin on a Canadian stamp which is rare. We have the results of Auction # 5 which gives us food for thought.

Starting with this issue of The Perforator, and depending if we have Auction # 6 in the November issue we are printing the results of a study done on E and F perfin factors, undertaken by the late Mike Hargraft. These papers were found by Steven Koning among the material turned over to him when he took over as Secretary - Treasurer, and he has obtained Mrs. Hargraft's permission for our use of them.

We are publishing this detailed research as a tribute to Mike, who must have spent countless hours assembling this information in the interests of our srudy group, and for the benefit of all of us and those who will take interest in our specialization in the future

In the meantime I am in need of small filler articles, One page or less. After January 1994 I won't have anything to put into Y(OUR)

NEWSLETTER. So come on you people don't let the other person do it you do it. I am still waiting with bated breath and asking our mailcarrier is that all of my mail

This is all I have to say this time around. The next issue of The Perforator will be November One 1993. See you then.

P. S. If you visit Mark, watch it, He likes lots of desert.

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An article in the last Perforator by Ron Whyte of Richmond BC brought to mind an item about which I had intended to write some time ago.

It is always exciting when a new perfin type is found on a Canadian stamp, and a photocopy, together with a write up, should be sent to the editor of our newsletter for publication, but please do not assign a type number to it. Not all 'finds' turn out to be what we might at first think, as is evidenced by Conrad Tremblay's comments on the P20, followed up by Ron Whyte's conclusions on same.

Editorship of the Handbook still rests with Jon Johnson, and nothing will be added, deleted or changed in the next edition except by his hand. Chaos would result if we all thought we were co-editors.

Please use the following procedure with items that you suspect are new. Send your report to the editor of the Perforator less any type number. Send Jon Johnson the original stamp by registered mail. If after examination Jon feels this is a genuinely new type, he will assign a type number and issue an addition for the handbook in the format presently used. Your co-operation in this matter would be greatly appreciated.

Over a year and a half ago, Owen White of Toronto ON wrote to me saying that he understood the LA perforator was no longer used and suggested we try to have it preserved as an artifact of Postal History.

He had done quite a bit of work relative to this matter having drafted a proposed letter to the Government of Ontario and supplied the name of the Deputy Minister that he thought might be responsible in this regard.

A slightly edited version of his letter was sent away February 19, 1992.

Several months went by, and Owen enquired if I had had a reply and the answer was NO. My suggestion was that he try something that works in Saskatchewan, and that is to contact his local MLA (MPP in Ontario I was told) as they usually can get action. I sent copies of my letter on to Owen,

together with an illustration of a perforator, and he acted on my suggestion which resulted in the letter you will find at the left.



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June 10, 1993

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Dear Mr. Fennell:

Thank you for your letter regarding the disposition of the postage stamp perforating machine in the Legislative Mailroom.

I am pleased to advise you that this machine (Cummins Model #52) has been located and is in good working condition.

As the machine is no longer in use, I concur with your request and will recommend the preservation of this historical artifact. Your suggestion of custodianship with either the Ontario Archives or the National Postal Museum is very helpful and will be investigated.

Your interest in this matter is appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Brian Charlton

Brian Charlton
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cc: Dianne Poole, MPP
Eglinton

Floyd McNeely had to spend a few hours stop over in Saskatoon on a recent trip, so we availed ourselves of the opportunity to get together during this time. Besides breakfast, lunch, and a tour of the city, we discussed Study Group matters among other things and both of us felt the time was well spent.

Members are reminded that without a newsletter there would be no point in belonging to a study group, and the size and frequency of issues is dependant on material received. Members who have never before written an article for the Perforator are especially encouraged so to do. Be patient, as publication may at times be delayed such as when a survey or auction is undertaken.

PERFINS STUDY GROUP AUCTIONS

The PSG Auction 5 was successful considering the short period of time between the day you received the "Perforator" and the closing date of May 15 to send in your bid.

"Closing date for bidding" meant last day for you to send in your bids, either by mail or by phone.

I apologize for not being more precise for that "CLOSING DATE" clause

Re: the next auction: More material is needed for Auction 6. I would like to have that one ready for early November. It is a lot of work to prepare but the results are rewarding, and I hope you will be a vendor or a bidder in the next Auction. If you study carefully the results of Auction 5, you will have a good idea of what is moving. If you need help pricing your lots, I'll be glad to help you with an average market price for your lot.

Re: foreign perfins - For the next auction, I will accept perfins in mixed quantities from any foreign country. Several of our club members also collect other countries, perfins are so interesting! Please, send the material you would like me to include in auction 6 soon, why not now?

Another U.S. Perfin Pattern Found on a Canadian Excise Stamp.



This new perfin pattern will become the type U3, PF "A". It was found on a two cents excise tax, 1915, No. FX 36 punched in position 6. The American company is "Union Oil Co., Los Angeles California.

The U.S. perfin type is U50 with a PF of "C". Although classified with a "C" rating, the U.S. pattern seems to be extremely rare.

Joseph Laura, Jr. who owns one of the largest U.S. perfin collection and accumulation has only one U.S. stamp punched with this pattern. It is on the four cents Martha Washington 1922 issue No. 556 - making this pattern very rare on both side of the border.

Conrad Tremblay.

RESULTS OF AUCTION No. 5

The lots without bids are not listed here.

Lot No. - Sold for	Lot No. - Sold for	Lot No. - Sold For	Lot No. - Sold For
1 - 4.00	73 - 1.25	144 - 1.75	233 - 20.00
2 - 1.00	74 - 1.25	145 - 1.25	236 - 6.75
3 - 3.00	75 - 1.75	146 - 1.00	237 - 8.25
4 - 2.00	76 - .75	147 - 4.50	238 - 4.00
5 - .50	77 - .75	148 - 4.00	240 - 2.00
6 - 10.00	78 - .75	149 - 1.00	241 - 17.75
7 - 1.75	80 - .75	150 - 1.00	242 - 5.00
8 - 4.50	81 - .75	151 - 1.50	243 - 1.75
9 - 3.00	83 - .75	154 - 11.00	244 - 1.50
10 - 1.00	91 - 3.00	156 - 3.00	245 - 1.75
13 - 1.50	93 - 4.50	158 - 5.00	248 - 8.25
20 - 3.25	94 - 7.25	159 - 6.00	249 - 8.50
21 - 5.50	96 - 2.25	160 - 40.00	250 - 8.50
27 - 2.25	98 - 2.50	161 - 5.00	251 - 9.50
28 - 2.25	100 - 2.50	162 - 5.00	252 - 1.00
29 - 1.75	102 - 1.50	163 - 7.75	253 - 4.00
31 - 1.50	105 - 2.50	164 - 3.75	254 - 2.50
32 - 1.50	108 - 4.50	165 - 12.50	255 - 2.00
33 - 2.25	109 - 3.00	166 - 11.25	256 - 2.25
34 - 1.50	110 - 1.50	167 - 6.75	258 - 1.75
35 - 1.50	111 - 2.00	168 - 1.50	259 - .75
36 - 1.50	112 - 4.50	169 - 3.00	260 - 2.50
37 - 2.25	114 - .75	170 - 2.50	261 - 2.00
38 - 1.50	115 - 3.00	173 - 3.00	262 - 15.00
39 - 1.25	116 - 3.50	174 - 4.50	263 - 12.00
40 - 1.00	117 - 1.25	177 - 6.00	266 - 1.00
41 - 2.00	118 - 4.50	192 - 1.00	267 - 4.50
42 - 1.25	119 - 1.25	194 - .75	268 - 3.50
43 - 6.00	120 - 1.25	195 - 10.00	269 - 6.75
44 - 1.00	121 - 1.25	198 - .75	270 - 1.75
45 - 1.25	122 - 1.25	200 - .60	271 - 1.00
46 - .75	123 - 1.25	205 - .75	272 - 1.75
47 - 1.50	124 - 1.25	206 - 4.50	273 - 1.75
51 - 3.00	125 - 1.25	207 - 5.00	274 - 2.00
52 - .75	126 - .50	208 - 2.75	276 - 1.00
53 - 2.50	127 - 1.25	209 - 7.50	279 - 1.75
54 - 1.50	128 - 1.25	210 - 3.75	280 - 1.75
55 - 1.75	129 - .75	212 - 1.25	281 - 2.75
56 - 1.75	130 - .75	214 - 11.25	282 - 2.00
57 - 3.50	132 - 1.25	215 - 5.00	283 - 3.50
58 - 3.25	133 - .75	216 - 15.00	284 - 5.00
60 - 3.00	134 - 1.25	218 - 5.00	285 - 16.50
61 - 2.25	135 - 1.25	219 - 40.00	286 - 8.25
62 - 2.00	136 - 1.50	220 - 6.00	287 - 12.50
63 - 1.25	137 - 1.25	221 - 6.00	288 - 22.00
64 - .75	139b - .50	224 - 1.50	289 - 11.25
65 - .75	c - .50	226 - 1.50	290 - 16.50
66 - 1.50	d - .50	227 - 4.00	291 - 20.00
67 - 1.00	e - .50	228 - 13.50	292 - 22.00
69 - .75	140 - 1.25	229 - 15.00	294 - 8.25
70 - .75	141 - 2.50	230 - 5.00	295 - 33.00
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