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FROM THE EDITORS DESK .

This issue has the following inside: Marcuss' usual interesting hatter, letters to the editor, Conrads' Auction # 7. The auction because my delay will be April 15th instead of April 8th. I telephoned Marcus on Friday the 11Th and proke the good news which he said that it spoiled his weekend. Because of Business and personal reasons I am going to have to give up the high paying job of Editor of the Perforator. It is effective immediately and I would appread in the person will be wanting the position would contact myself as well as Marcus.

The Chairman's Chatter

Mark Fennell

We have concluded auction #6, so very capably handled by Conrad Tremblay, and I hope final details will have been received so that they may appear elsewhere in this newsletter. There were fewer bidders than expected and I would like to quote from a report by Jon Johnson on page 20 of BNAPort raitS Vol. 1 No. 2 - "This (auctions) is an avenue to both buy and sell interesting material that in many cases is too inexpensive for major auction houses". I have bid successfully on some items in all our auctions to date, and for the first time am submitting one lot for the next auction. Hey, don't boo me, it's a start.

Mentioning the incompleted Newfoundland survey in my last chatter brought helpful copies of correspondencec from Conrad Tremblay and Russ Deveau. As a result I wrote to Isaac Oelgart of Hanover NH, who agreed to complete this survey, at the last address Floyd McNey had on file, and it was returned marked - 'No forwarding address on file'. Checked with the phone directory information and they have no listing for him. Wrote to the secretary of BNAPS to see if he could help and I was told that Issac did not renew his membership in 1991 and he could not help me with an address. This is not the end yet as I have a couple of other possibilities to check out. Will keep you posted on developments.

One has to be very careful what they say and how they say it. In writing to Peter McCarthy, who is the Study Groups Reporter for BNAPortraitS and writes under the byline Study Group Centreline, asking him to update the listing opposite BNA Perfins, I used the term 'contact person' when it should have been 'secretary'. The name change was made to Steve Koning right enough, but I assume it caused Peter to have printed on page 12 of BNAPortraitS Vol. 1 No. 2, the following. "The Perforator is edited by Floyd McNey but you are to send your articles to Steve Koning". Seeing this when he returned from his Australia/New Zealand holiday sort of shook Floydup and he was in touch with me. The above is in error. All articles for the Perforator are to be sent directly to Floyd. An unfortunate mix up by use of words for which I take the initial blame. I have sentenced myself to 10 lashes with a wet noodle, no make it 20.

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Dear Floyd

Thank you for putting me on your mailing list so promptly. I appreciate your kindness.

I wonder if readers/members of *The BNA Perforator* could help me with some information and a cover. I am currently putting together a one stamp exhibit; namely Scott #146 -- the Thomas D'Arcy McGee 5¢ of the 1927 Historical Series.

I would like to know if any reader/member has a list of perfins found on Scott #146 and would be willing to share it. I currently have the following perfins on stamps in the exhibit:

- Bell Canada, Montréal
- 2. Canadian National Railways, Vancouver
- 3. Canadian Pacific Railways, Winnipeg
- 4. International Harvesters, Québec
- 5. Lamontagne Limited, Montréal
- Travellers Insurance, Montréal

As well, I am looking to purchase a #146 perfin on cover if anybody has one to sell. Corner card preferred.

I can be reached at the address above.

On another note, while reading your newsletter, I found it hard to follow the article on the F Perfins. You will realize that, a new reader/member would probably react like me. I need a legend to follow the way the perfins are identified and listed. I would suggest that in the future you give the reader a road map through these articles even if it means repeating it from one newsletter to another.

Best wishes for 1994.

Sincerely yours

Cleaner

Charles J. G. Verge Editor

RESULTS OF AUCTION No. 6

The lots without bids are not listed here.

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⁷ lots totalling \$12.00 were return by one buyer: 31,90,109,147,204,263,290.

I am a little embarrassed to give the results of this sale. I did everything I could to make this Auction more interesting than the preceding ones, but it seems it was not appreciated judging by the small number of bidders. Please tell me what can be done to get YOU involved in these auctions, either as vendors or bidders... Anyway, here's the summary:

5 vendors offered 348 lots.

9 bidders bought 184 lots totalling \$665.70

From that amount, \$60.00 was sent to the club's fund (after part of the expenses).

PERFIN STUDY GROUP AUCTION No. 7

Welcome to the 7th Auction of the club.

4 consignors offering 143 lots of which 73 are illustrated to help you evaluate the item. A full description of the lots are given, including the perfin factor (PF), the condition of the punch, the stamp and the cancel if not average. Special cancels are also noted. They explain the higher estimate or reserve.

The lots photographed are:

- All the double or multiple punches, regardless of value;

- All lots with an estimate or reserve value of 5\$ or more;

- All the covers, postcards and perfins on pieces. These lots were reduced down in size to 66% to save space.

No bid will be accepted under the reserve (R) value, but I will accept lower bids on lots with an Estimate (E) value given by the consignor or by me. Bids lower than 75% of the estimate value will be declined.

Kindly bid by lot number in 10c increments below a dollar and 25c increments otherwise. Successful bids will be 10% above the next highest bid, rounded up according to the above increments. The Study Group will charge a 10% commission only on all lots sold, payable by the consignor.

Successful bidders will be notified by mail. The stamps will be forwarded on receipt of funds.

Send in your bids early to the auctioneer:

Conrad M. Tremblay 3259 Lookout Park Rawdon Que., Canada JOK 1SO

or call (514) 834-3052

Bidding closes April 8, 1994 at midnight (postmarked on your letter). All bids will be in canadian funds. Payments in U.S. dollars are accepted at a discount of 20%. GOOD LUCK!

The abbreviations used: VG - very good

cds - cancellation
circ.- circular
SON - sock-on-nose

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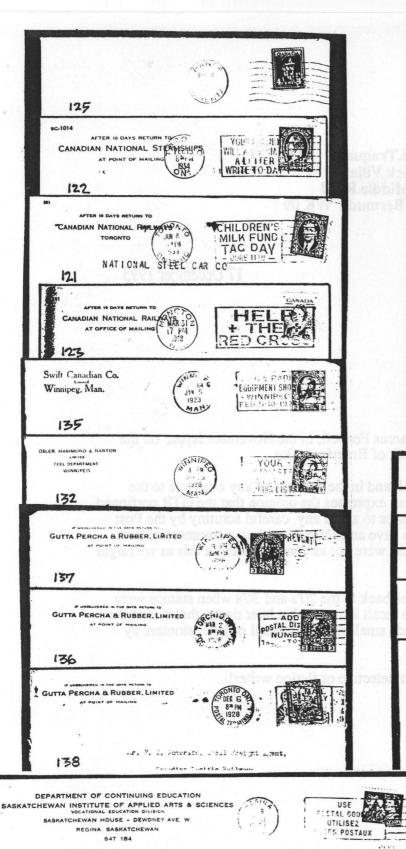
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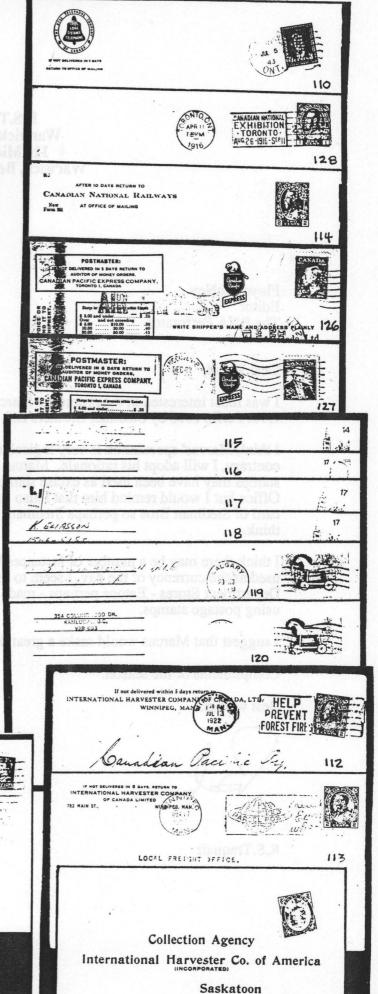
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Floyd McNey Editor The BNA Perforator

Dear Floyd;

I was most interested in the report by Marcus Fennell, in the November issue, on the GTR Perfin used by Stedman Brothers Ltd. of Brantford, Ont.

I think Marcus' speculation is very logical, and in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, I will adopt his rationale. Marcus expresses the opinion that the GTR perfinned stamps may have been used as excise stamps to avoid any careful scrutiny by the Post Office but I would remind him that I also have an example used on a commercial post card of Stedman Bros so perhaps Stedmans were not as concerned about this as we might think.

I think there may be a number of instances back in the 20's and 30's when stamps were used as the currency of the day. I seem to recall in somewhat later times that one of the Department Stores - Eatons perhaps - made small refunds to mail order customers by using postage stamps.

I suggest that Marcus would make a great detective or fiction writer!!

Compliments of the season.

Best wishes.

R.S.Traquair