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FROM THE EDITOR'S DESK

GARY DOUGLAS

The time of the year I like most is fast approaching when I can look out of my window and watch complete stillness. As it is, so far we have received quite a bit of snow in the Toronto area, so there is even more to admire this year. The thought of everyone taking a day off from the twenty-four/seven world that we have come to know is quite peaceful.

Everyday, as the postman unknowingly drops off a parcel of passion it is Christmas to me!

I am not quite sure why I am so attracted to stamps, but certainly, we have a good relationship. I thoroughly enjoy every aspect of collecting stamps: the topics for forming a collection are endless; the way stamps are collected; the thought processes of what to buy; the way stamps are mounted and pages laid out; the notes below each stamp capturing the ideas of the collector at that time; and finally, the passion one shares as he or she passes around an item at a show and tell. It never ceases to amaze me that so much mystery has been formed since the inception of stamps. Who knew!

Often at stamp shows there are tables at the front providing general information as well as dealer information. I would like members to distribute

copies of the newsletter at their stamp club or at stamp shows. Hopefully, as a result, new collectors may emerge. Or, scarce patterns may be found in general collections, that will prop up the medal standing of your collection.

I cannot believe that I have been publishing this newsletter now for a year. I sincerely hope that you have all enjoyed each edition, and that we will all have more to contribute for upcoming editions in the New Year.

I would like to take a moment to thank everyone for their comments and participation in the newsletter for which there would be none without. All the best.

Finally, Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all!

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CHAIRMAN'S CHATTER

BARRY SENIOR

Well, here we are again at the end of another year. I would like to wish you and yours a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

This is the fourth issue for Gary as Editor and he is doing a superb job. He is in constant need of articles and information for the Perforator so don't be shy, send something along that may be of interest to others. This issue has the update on the Newfoundland perfins so please contact me if you notice anything missing. It is really just an update of Russ Deveau's previous efforts in 1995.

Conrad informs me that we had only about five or six bidders in the last auction with sales of slightly more than \$500.00. He is in need of material for the auction but is also asking the question, "Why aren't more people bidding?" There is always some very nice material in the auction and with a membership of over 50 people, I would expect to have more bidders. Are we selling the wrong material? Are the prices too high? Please give us some feedback if you can.

Conrad has told me that he has completed a checklist of all known Canadian Perfins by pattern AND position. This will be forwarded to Gary for publication in the coming year. It totals about 45 pages and will need to be spread out over several issues. It's a work that has taken 10 years to compile and is being updated constantly. Thank you Conrad.

Also, just a reminder for anyone who has not paid up their dues, please forward them to Steve at your earliest convenience.



DUES & DON'TS

Just a reminder to all our members that fees are due for 2001. The fees are as follows: \$5.00 CAD for Canadian addresses, \$5.00 US for US addresses, and \$10.00 CAD for all other countries.

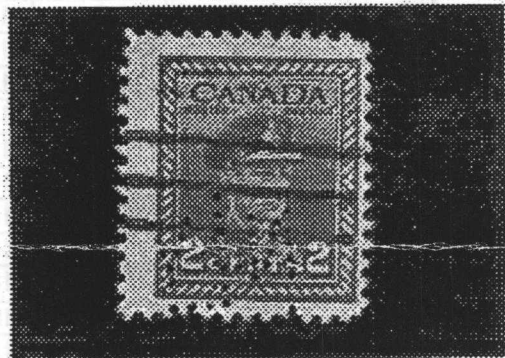
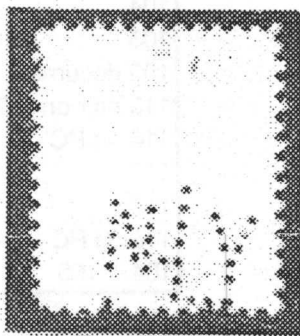
The following members are already paid up for 2001: Aldrich, Brown, Burger, Bimble, Carcary, Clarke, Coulbourne, Deveau, Dowsley, Foucher, Hillmer, Haslewood, Koning, Lohman, McLean, Marasco, McNey, Nesbitt, Nummelin, Perry-Hooker, Plant, Thureson, Traquair, Usher, Veraart, R. Wilson, Woike.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

New Pattern Found

Jon Johnson has confirmed that there is a new Canadian NLY pattern. It is number N32. Attached is a copy of the letter in which he announced this to Steve Koning, who discovered the first copy of this new pattern, made with the same perforator which made US pattern N113B-5, used in the New York office of the New York Life Insurance Company. It was found on Scott 250, position 1.

Merry Christmas
Steve Koning



This is the original letter:

Dear Steve,

Thanks for letting me see your new NLY perfin. I have assigned it pattern number N32.

No other comments other than a question as to why US NLYs were perfed in Canadian stamps. This is the third NLY addition to the book. My guess would be individual salesmen but who would know.

NEWFOUNDLAND PERFIN SURVEY (Continued)

Barry Senior

[This was an article published in the last issue of the Perforator. Here are the tables that belong with the article. Please refer to the article when looking at the table.]

A8 - AYRE					
74-1	139-1	149-2	159-1	170-2	181-2
118	139i-1	149-4	164-2	171-2	182
131-2	141-1	150-2	164-4	173-2	183-1
132-1	142-1	151-2	164-6	174-2	186-1
113-1	146-2	153-2	164-8	175-1	188-1
133-3	146-4	153-4	165-1	175-2	195
133-5	147-1	153-5	165-2	176-1	212
134-1	147-2	155-1	166-1	176-2	215-2
135-1	147-4	156-2	166-2	177-2	226-2
137-1	147-5	157-1	167-2	178-2	247
137-2	148-1	157-2	168-2	179-2	256-3
138	148-2	158-1	169-2	180-2	269-5

Covers
133
134
146
147
164
165
165 pair
166
164 + 165
164 document

G5 - GK			
66-1	102	108-5	117-1
81	104-1	108-7	117-2
83-1	104-3	108-8	117-3
83-3	104-5	115-1	117-5
83-5	104-7	115-3	117-6
83-7	105-1	115-4	117-7
84-3	105-2	115-5	117-8
84-7	105-3	115-7	118-1
91-1	105-4	116-1	118-3
91-2	105-5	116-3	118-5
91-3	105-7	116-5	118-7
91-4	105-8	116-6	119-1
91-6	108-1	116-7	119-3
91-7	108-3	116-8	119-5
91-8	108-4		119-7
			164-5

Covers
83
104
105
105 document
115 pair on PC
116 on PC
116
117
118 on PC
104 + 105

A9 - AYRE

66-1	176	197	231-1	254-7
70-1	183-1	208-1	231-2	255-1
118-1	183-3	209-2	231-3	255-2
119-1	184-1	209-3	231-4	255-3
126-1	184-2	209-4	231-6	256-1
131-1	184-3	209-6	231-8	256-3
132-1	184-5	210-2	232-1	257-1
132-3	185-1	211-1	232-2	257-3
132-4	186-1	211-2	232-4	258-1
133-1	186-2	212-1	232-7	259-2
134-1	186-3	213-2	232-8	260-2
136-1	186ii-1	214-1	223-1	260-4
137-1	187-1	214-2	233-2	262-2
138	187-3	215-2	235-2	263-2
140-1	188	215-4	236-2	267-2
141-1	189-1	215-5	237-2	269-1
142	189-2	216-1	238-2	269-3
143-1	189-3	216-2	239-2	270-2
145-1	189-5	216-3	240-2	270-4
146-1	189i-1	218-2	245-1	C9
146-2	189i-3	218-3	245-3	C19-1
147-1	190-1	219-2	246-1	C19-2
148-1	190-3	220-1	246-2	C19-4
148-2	190-5	220-2	246-3	C19-6
149-1	191-1	222-1	247-1	C19-8
153-1	191-2	222-2	247-3	188-1
157-1	191-3	223-2	249-2	168-1
157-2	191-5	223-3	249-4	150
159	191a-1	226-1	250-2	155
163-1	191a-2	226-2	251-2	
164-4	191a-3	226-3	251-3	
165-1	191a-5	227-1	251-4	
165-2	193-1	227-2	252-2	
166-1	193-2	227-3	252-3	
166-2	193-3	227-8	252-4	
170	194	228-1	252-8	
172-1	195-2	229-2	253-1	
174	195ii-2	230-1	253-3	
175-1	196-2	230-2	254-1	
175-2	196-5	230-4	254-3	

Covers & Documents

118	235
131 post card	247
132 pair	249
132 document	251
185	252
185 document	255
186 document	255 pair
187	256
188	257
189	267
190	270
191	C19
191a	C19 pair
193	191 + 245
208	186 + 191
213 document	252 + 256
215	256 + 257
216	245 + 247
226	254 + 255
227	254 + 257
230	252 + 254
230 document	255 + 256
231	254 + 256
232	
146	
148	
166	

A3 - AND Company

64-1	117-1	134-1	164-1	176	212-1
67-1	117-3	134-2	164-2	177	212-3
67-2	117-5	134-3	164-4	183-1	212-5
67-4	117-7	134-4	164-5	183-3	213-2
68-1	118-1	134-5	164-6	183-4	213-4
69-1	118-5	134-6	164-8	183-5	213-8
69-2	118-7	134-8	165-1	183-7	214-1
71	119-1	135-1	165-2	184-1	214-5
73-2	119-5	135-4	165-3	184-5	214-7
74	119-7	135-5	165-4	185-1	215-1
81	119-8	139-1	165-5	185-2	215-2
82-2	121-1	139-2	165-6	185-3	215-4
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83-1	121-4	139-5	165-8	186-3	215-6
83-2	122-1	141-2	166-1	186-5	215-8
83-4	123-1	143	166-3	187-1	216-1
84-1	123-2	145-1	166-5	187-5	216-3
84-2	123-4	145-2	166-7	187-6	216-5
84-4	124-2	145-5	166-8	187-7	216-7
90	124-4	146-2	167-1	188-1	220-1
91	125-1	146-6	167-3	188-3	257
93	126-1	146-8	167-5	188-4	260-4
104-1	131-1	147-1	167-6	188-5	C14-4
104-4	131-2	147-2	168-1	188-6	84-1
104-5	131-3	147-3	169-2	188-8	116-2
105-1	131-4	147-4	169-4	189-1	159-1
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108-1	132-3	147-8	173-1	190-1	
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116-8	133-5	157	175-4		
	133-6	163-1	175-5		
	133-7	163-5			

Covers
83
104 strip of 3
105
115 strip of 3
117
118
132 pair
133
134
148
164 pair
165
166
190
191
215
216
83 strip of 3 + 105
115 + 116
115 + 117
131 + 133

M8 MD AND N3 ND SURVEY

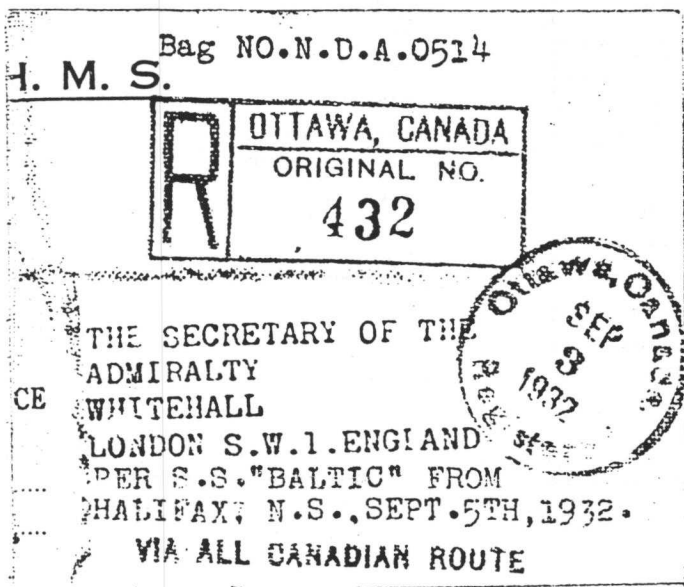
Jon Johnson

I would like to do a survey of dated copies of M8 and N3. Would each of you check your collections for earlier or later dates for both of these perfins. Also, I would appreciate reports of all covers for both perfins with: date, city posted at and city addressed to. Reports can be sent to Jon Johnson, 9604 Kalamalka Road, Vernon, BC V1B 1L3.

Thank you.

SINGLE LETTER RATE : BRITISH EMPIRE 1st July 1931 to 31st March 1943,
3 cents for the first ounce, each additional ounce 2 cents.

The REGISTRATION FEE from 15th July 1920 till 31st March 1951 was 10 cents.



A Registered Label which was attached to Bag No N.D.A. 0514 from the Naval Distributing Authority Ottawa, Canada to the Secretary of the Admiralty, Whitehall, London, dated 3rd September 1932. The Postage and Registration was paid by the use of a 50 cents and seven copies of the 1930 - 31 Arch Issue, all stamps were perforated "ND" which were used at the Department of National Defence.

