

CANADIAN MILITARY MAIL STUDY GROUP

Newsletter #12

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Dear Member:

We have just returned from the annual vacation which took us to the Sunshine Coast area of British Columbia and to Vancouver Island. One of the highlights was a fresh caught Chinook salmon and oyster dinner.

33...Military "slogan type" cancels

Perhaps one of our readers has a listing of these cancels which could be shared with all the members? Or would someone like to start one rolling? We refer to military slogan types not purely patriotic ones used during the war. David Proulx's catalogue would be a good start.

34...IN MEMORIAM

We should like to pay a tribute to the memory of Mr. Harry E. Guertin who passed away recently. Mr. Guertin began writing on military mail back in 1940 and has been very active in this area ever since. His Wartime Mails and Stamps - Canada - 1939:46 is one of our treasured reminders.

35...Further to Item 13

We have recently seen for the first time, Niagara Military Camp on a 5¢ Admiral. Its a partial strike, no date visible. In 1916 the cancel shown was proofed along with one titled Camp Borden Military Camp.A. These two should join the listing previously shown in Item 13. Both A and B were proofed Jul 15, 1916.

36...Newsletter- future course

Questions and suggestions have come in concerning our next study projects with those listed being most popular:-

All the C.A.P.O.s (WW2 and following), postwar C.F.P.O.s and M.P.O.s and from overseas we could add the F.P.O., S.C., T.C., and H.C. cancels from WW2 as well.

We can start on these projects with Newsletter number 14.

37...Financial Report from KenBalance as at July 31, 1974Balance as at July 31, 1974Receipts for past year27.99Printing and postageBalance at July 3, 1975Ken suggests we will need another \$3.00 membership fee to take effect inJanuary 1976. With Eds continued contribution we have been keeping costsright down.

37A...New Recruit

Member. #35 is Mark Blaser, RD#1, Center Valley, Pennsylvania, U.S.A. and the zip code is 18034.

38...Survey Result (reference Item 25).

The use of the TYPE chart brought forth some questions concerning TYPING of certain cancels apparently not included. This interest is just fine and proves the value of getting down to the more intricate details. One of the most interesting is this early Debert cancel which we found to be



proofed September 14, 1940. An "early" date of March 5, 1941 is reported and earlier usage dates are requested, please. Debert had this one as well (on the right) with a parcel and M. O. type and Registered stamp too. The proof date on the parcel and MO type was Oct 25, 1940. NOTE: If there is room in NL #13 we will list the "tail-enders" from N.S. and P.E.I. These may be typed using the chart but not reported on the current report form. The "blank" may be

used to "TYPE" the cancel but then a sketch would be required giving the details. Any sent in by members will be included next time. In other words the blank was left to take care of those not listed in the vertical columns but any cancel may first be typed as FLAIN or DUPLEX, etc.

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39...Reference Item 26

We were remiss in not mentioning the attached page of U.S. A.P.O. postmarks. supplied by member #32 for reader's files. The fine details Wilf records is indicative of his interest and research. He would like to hear from those interested in U.S. A.P.O. postmarks.

In addition, Ed's page is remarkable. To the best of our knowledge the September 1918 cover was the first Beamsville ever recorded and the date of that report was 1966 in the March/April issue of the Canadian Philatelist.

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