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1. BNAPEX'82 - Virginia Beach - October 9th

An informal meeting was held with eight members in attendance.

It was reported that Bill Simpson and Ted Nixon are planning on writing a book(s) on the Small Queens Issues. It will cover in detail the Montreal, Ottawa Printings (see S.Q. Newsletter Vol. 4 No. 1, Vol. 4 No. 4 Articles by T. Nixon and W. Simpson) papers, perfs, shades, re-entries, etc.

What are the objectives of the Small Queen Study Group? It was agreed upon that for the time being the Study Group would best serve its purpose as a Clearing House of Information. Articles, questions, on Small Queens are urgently needed to make this newsletter worthwhile!

2. R.P.O. Study Group

Dave McKain - editor of the R.P.O. Newsletter has started a study of the Cork Killer Cancels, fancy cancels or any cork types used by R.P.O. clerks on small queens or earlier on cover. Please send photocopies to myself or Dave and these findings will appear in both newsletters.

- 3. A good general article on Small Queens is found in "Stamp Collector", March 8, 1980 titled, "The Many Shaded Small Queen Series" by Lorne Wm. Bentham.
- 4. It is with deep regret that I report the passing of Harold W.S. Wilding on Tuesday, October 19, 1982. Harold represented all a philatelist should be. - He was a keen collector, a good student, and he shared unselfishly with others. Simply, he was a fine human being.

5. Canadian Fancy Cancels on Small Queens

Any report with sketches of cancels not shown in "Day and Smythes" would make for an interesting article.

6. Financial Report 1982

Balance 82-01-01		150.10
Income		
Dues Paid in 1982	47.44	51.17
Interest on Savings Account	3.73	
		<u>201.27</u>
Expenses - 1982		
Postage	40.07	
Printing, Stationery	30.00	<u>70.07</u>
Balance 82-12-31		131.20

5. Sketches on some oval cancels of the Small Queen era. - Wally Gutzman

These are in some cases better strikes than in the Notes you gave me, so help to identify such cancels as 00-2, which turns out to be Warden, in Quebec.

There are also a few new ones, such as Ottawa (?), at St. John that is not listed, a Lisgar, a small Toronto oval with a "W" which is a larger size than the normal one.

In the use of the Toronto numerals, I have tried to classify them according to the length of the inner oval. There are 3 sizes - 18 mm, 21 mm and 23 mm. In the case of the larger size the numerals are very coarse, and I have only 2 and 4, but my strikes are very clear in all cases!

Note that my Lunenburg is magenta, as also is the Lisgar.

(Refer to Olson's articles in previous newsletters.)



OM-12
Magenta



OW-8



00-3



Ottawa ?



May be OT-97



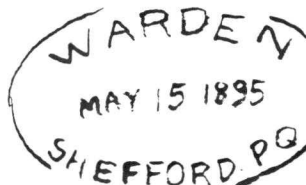
Not same as OM-10



Not shown



?



ON 54 Registration
Yours 00-2. It is P.Q.



Magenta
North Hatier ?

SEP 11
19
LUNenburg
KPO



?



OT-33



OT-32



OT-35

Probably OT21.



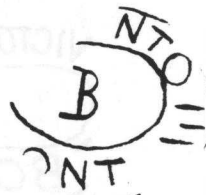
Not quite the same as at left. OT 34?



Not OT-54



OT-95



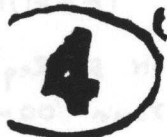
OT-93



OVALS 18 mm



OVALS 21mm



OVALS 23 mm

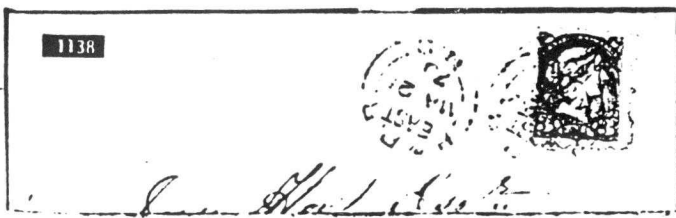
- 6. 3¢ Small Queens Perf 12½ x 12½ that have appeared in auction recently. J. Ross Elliot.

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LOT 1138, SALE 146, SEPT 30/82

REALIZED \$ 900. + 10% BUYERS FEE.

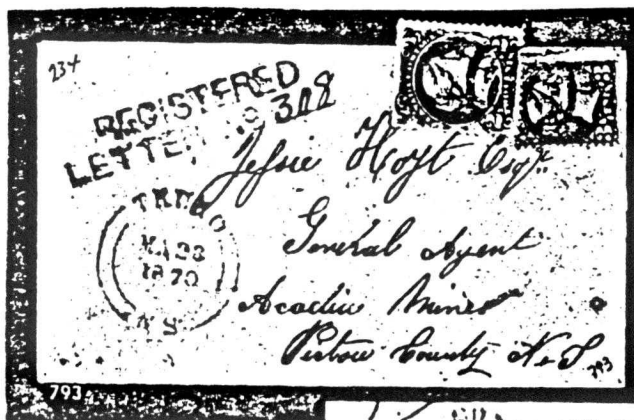
38 37d: —COPPER RED, perf 12½, fine, tied by fine strikes of "H & P.R. EAST 25 Ma '70 N.S." R.P.O.'s to v.f. cover to Pictou, N.S. Est. value 750+PHOTO



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LOT 793, SALE 149, DEC 1/82

33 37d, 24: 3¢ COPPER RED, PERF 12½, fine but for trifle perf fault and 2¢ L.Q. perf fault and crease, having been affixed around the cover, from Truro 23 Ma 1870, tied by weak 2-ring-54 to v.f. cover to Acadia Mines, rare. Est. value 500+PHOTO



Oct 28/82

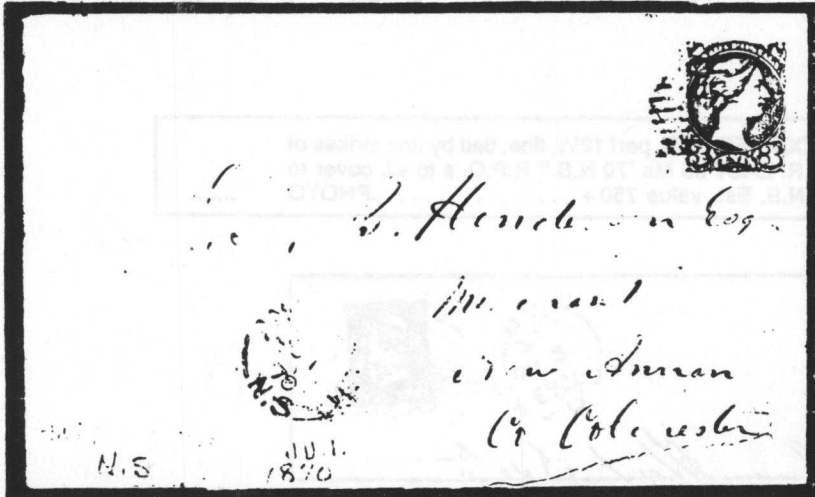
- 95. * Q27, NH., VF..... 162.50
- 96. * Q32, Blk. of 4, NH., VF. 92.00
- 97. * Q38, Blk. of 4, NH., VF. 28.00
- 98. * OS1, Fine..... 40.00
- 99. * OS4, A.T. speck H. VF. 37.00
- 100. * Air Post semi-official CL8
(Lines below and above "Air
Service" end in beads) H.
F.....E 25.00



Lot
OS4

NEWFOUNDLAND


- 101. * 58 Blk. of 4. (one LH.) NH.,
Fine..... 51.00

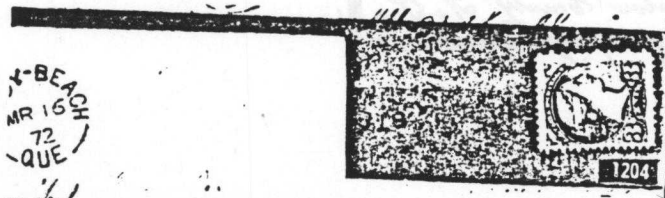


THE STAMP
SHOPPE
AUCTIONS
OTTAWA
OCT 28/82

NOTE: WAS
OFFERED TWICE
BEFORE BUT
NOT SOLD.

- 102 CV #37d, 3c copper red, the rare perf. 12 1/2 tied to yellow cover by Grid pmk., matching "Antigonish N.S. Ja 1 (?) 70" c.d.s. Fiction Transit c.d.s. and bkst.; Stamp with rounded corner perf. otherwise a very attractive stamp, cover tears at bottom right and small stain at top left; very rare on cover, Boggs stating perhaps 10 are known.
.....E 2,000.00
- 103 CV C1 Airmail F.D.C., Fine..... 125.00
- 104. *o A detailed study of the Admiral Issues, expertly written giving details as to printings, plate layouts, original and retouched dies, paper, plate varieties and flaws, shades, etc., etc., altogether 43 pages with drawn details and stamps, regulars, coils and bklt. panes. This is a real show winning lot.....E 500.00
- 105.o 519-23, 519p-28p, 1970, 5c & 6c Christmas se-tenant issues, matched sets of over 200 diff. blks. of 10 (half tagged, half untagged) incl. matched plate blks. T mgn blks, B mgn blks, side mgn blks, and interior blks, all canceled by 10-7-70 Winnipeg FD cancels; extremely scarce, very few sets made, on page, F-VF.....E 400.00
- 106 CV Decent lot of over 70 mostly 1960s, cacheted F.D.C. incl. few Blk. of 4 15c etc., nice lean lot, only few dupl. Fine.....E 30-40.00
- 107 CV Some 40 odd F.D.C., Royal visit, Reg., etc., covers most 1930-40s era. Mix cond.....E 20.00

1204  37d: —COPPER RED, perf 12½, fresh and very fine, tied by v.f. strike of "30" in grid to immaculate cover from Saint Stephen N.B. 4 No '70 to Victoria Corner, Carleton County. W.O. Victoria N.B. with ms. 7 Nov '70 receiver on reverse. Choice & rare. Est. value 750+ PHOTO



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LOT 1204, SALE 150, DEC 1/82