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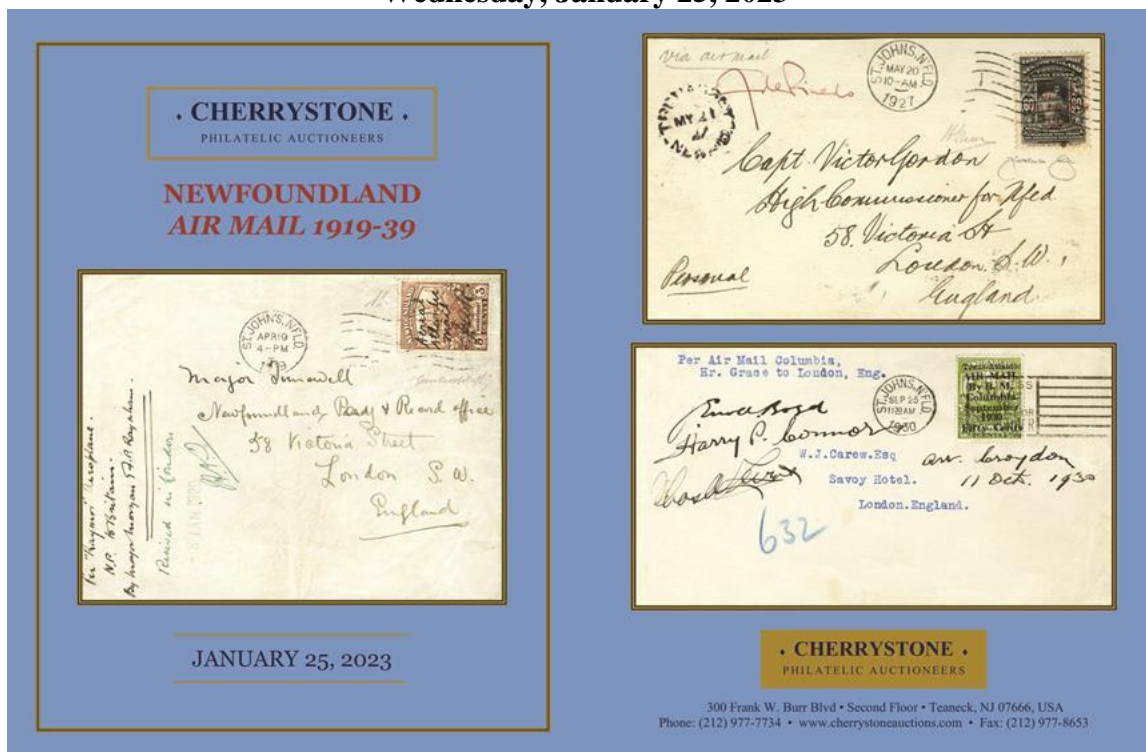
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From Chris Hargreaves

Chair: BNAPS AIR MAIL Study Group

## Public Stamp Auction Newfoundland Air Mail 1919-39 Wednesday, January 25, 2023



Newfoundland has played an important role in the development of long-distance air travel. As the easternmost place in North America, it became a popular runway for many aviation pioneers attempting to cross the Atlantic by air in 1919. It also served as a refueling point for round-the-world attempts in the 1920s. Amelia Earhart made two record-setting flights from Newfoundland, in 1928 and 1932. The advent of passenger flights in the 1930s brought the pioneer period to a close, but established Newfoundland as a major stopover between Europe and North America. This June will mark 104th Anniversary of the Alcock & Brown flight (On 15 June 1919 came the telegram with the news that the Vicker's Vimy landed in Ireland, having completed the 1,860 mile flight in 16 hours. The news was received with great enthusiasm. **"Well, it must be something for a man in Ireland today to be able to say Yesterday, when I was in America"**, quoted the pilots). The rest is history. We are pleased to present the award-winning collection assembled by *Jean-Claude Vasseur*, author of "Newfoundland Air Mails 1919/1939" published in 2015. The collection tells the story of the Great Transatlantic Air Race and the struggles of early aviation.

Many rarities and unique items are included

You can browse the entire sale at [www.cherrystoneauctions.com](http://www.cherrystoneauctions.com) where you will find numerous scans of the large lots and collections.

**Only 15% Buyer's Premium.**

This auction will be conducted via [CherrystoneLive](http://CherrystoneLive), as well as via StampAuctionNetwork (SAN).



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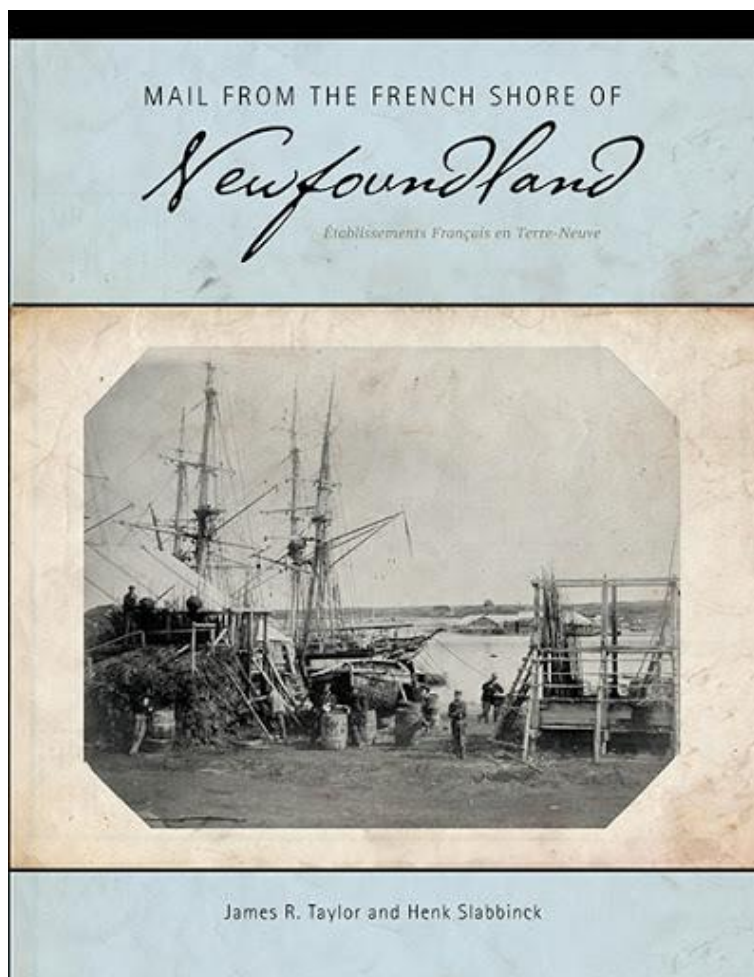
## From the British Empire Study Group

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**February 2, 2023, Thu. 6:00 PM (ET) (11 GMT) - "The Art of the Valentine" with John Scott**

**March 9, 2023, Thu. 6:00 PM (ET) (11 GMT) - "Cape of Good Hope - Triangles" with Chris Dorn**

## Follow Up to the Article by Luc Selis; Searching a Needle in a Haystack



James R. (Jim) Taylor (Canada) & Henk Slabbinck (Luxembourg) have shown several slide and display programs on the French Shore Newfoundland postal history. These presentations have been at meetings of The Royal Philatelic Society - London, L'Académie de philatélie - Paris, The Collectors Club - New York, The Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada - Toronto and Le Club Philatélique de Saint-Pierre et Miquelon. The authors have now compiled the information, on this important, but little-known area of Canadian, French and North Atlantic postal history, in book form.

*"... a fascinating account of how the French, through a series of treaties and agreements, were able to enjoy fishing rights, and establish landing stations, off the east and west coasts of Newfoundland...[postal] items shown were mainly folded letters, most being unquestionably rare, although the fact that their true significance is not readily obvious means that they may lurk in collections, unrecognised for what they are."*

*Richard West MBE, FRPSL and member of Council*

*London Philatelist, 2011, Account of Meetings, vol 120, p. 74-75, Mar.*

*"The history and complex politics of the area serve as an introduction to the rich postal history..."*

*Dr. Edward Grabowski, President Collectors Club of New York  
Collectors Club Philatelist, 2013, V. 92,n. 1, p. 49, Jan.-Feb.*

## Mail from the French Shore of Newfoundland



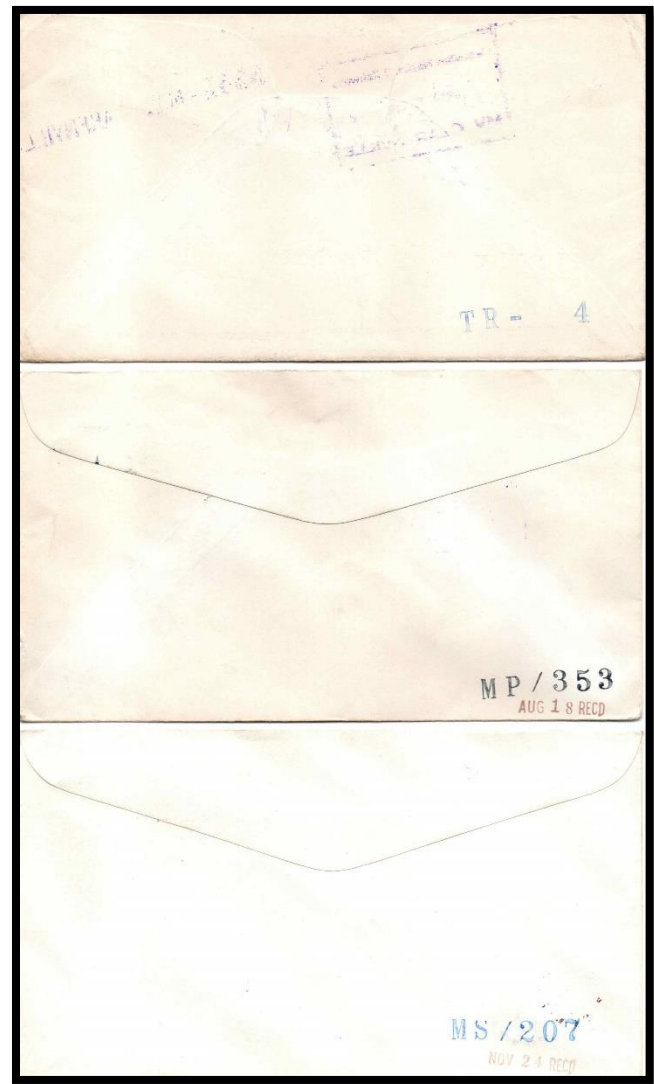
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**From Malcolm Back**

Prints Trysack Impresos Drukwerk



I have three covers now from apparently the same source; “Prints Trysack Impresos Drukwerk”. I am told by a Dutch friend that this is a Dutch Printing firm. They seem to have been fairly prolific printing covers from around the world. The question is since these are all philatelic in nature, are the cancellations legitimate are they all faked? I haven’t been able to learn too much about these covers or the printing firm. Can anyone help?



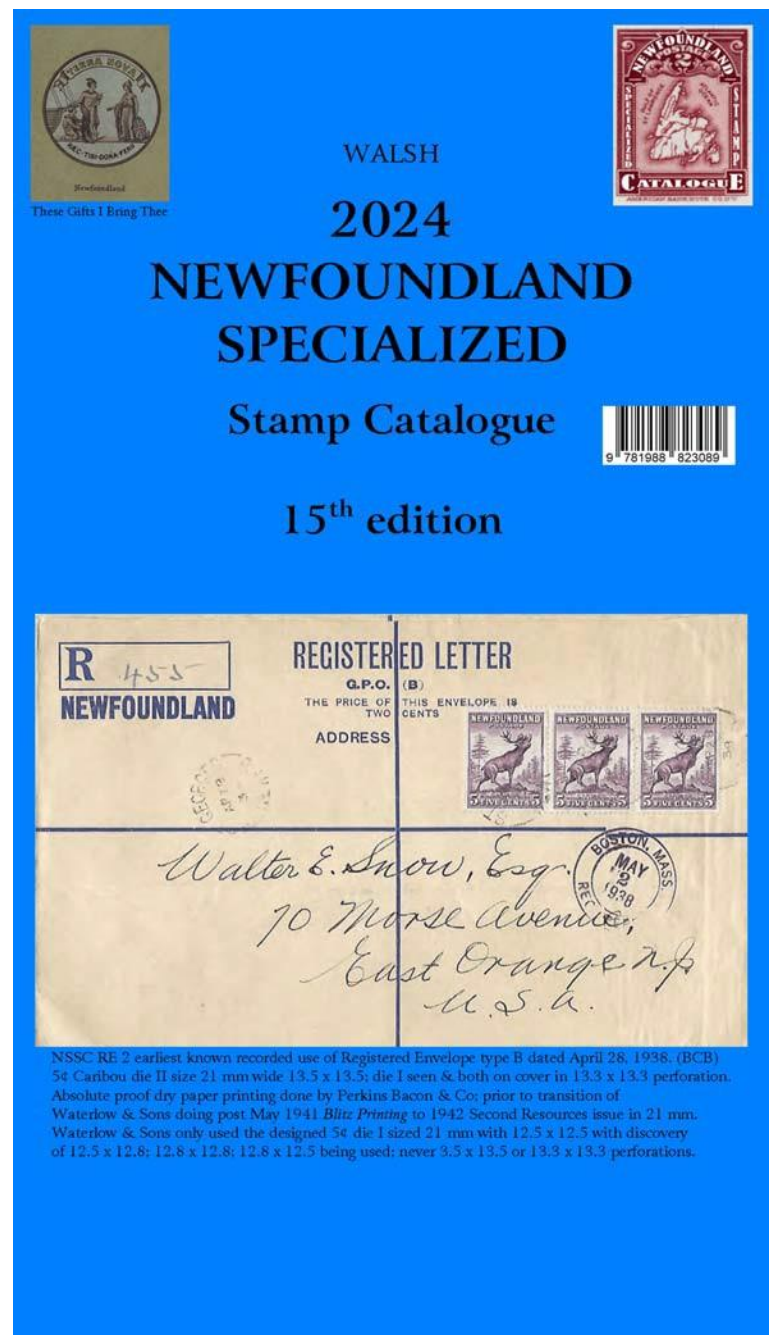
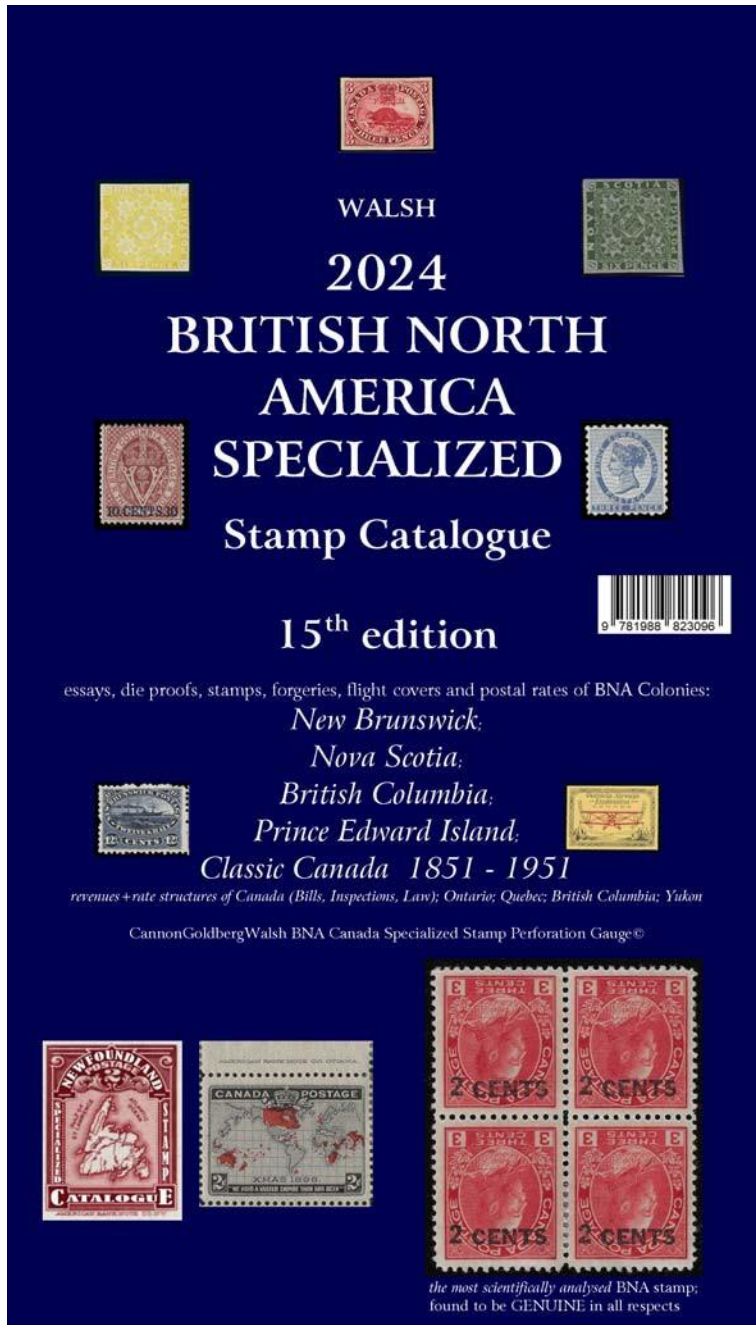


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From John Walsh



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