

We are sorry to have to report the passing of our friend and colleague, David Piercey, FRPSC. Our thoughts and support to Elaine Piercey and family.

From Elaine Piercey the following notice:

Hello to a few philatelic friends and colleagues of David,

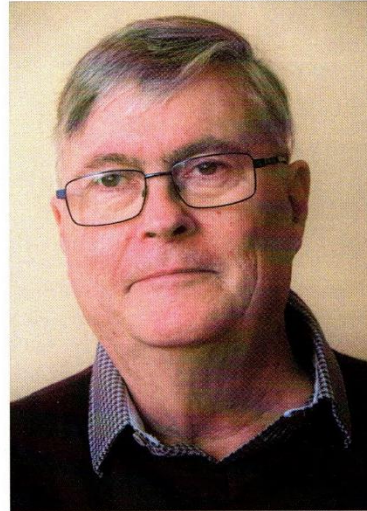
Thank you for your kind responses of support for David, upon hearing of his quickly deteriorating health condition. David died Sunday, October 8, 2023 in the palliative care unit of the Grey Nuns Hospital surrounded by support of family and friends.

Consistent with David's wishes there will be a gathering for close friends and family, to celebrate and remember him --the time, date and location for this is yet to be determined.

Sincerely and with appreciation of those who shared in his passion.

Elaine Piercey

This side piece is from David's book, "Let's talk Exhibiting" a publication of The Royal Philatelic Society of Canada .



David Piercey is a Canadian national level exhibitor and accredited judge, and a previous Chair of The RPSC Judging and Exhibiting Program in Canada. He was elected a Fellow of The RPSC in 2010, and served on its Board of Directors 2008-2016, during which he assisted in developing guidelines for the accreditation of new National shows, and developed The RPSC Exhibitor Feedback Form for use at all Canadian National-level shows.

As an author, he writes the column "Let's Talk Exhibiting" for *The Canadian Philatelist* and the column "The Philatelic Bookshelf" for *Canadian Stamp News*. He has several award-winning research articles on Newfoundland postal history in *BNA Topics*, *The PHSC Journal*, *Maple Leaves*, and *The Canadian Philatelist*, has been a three-time recipient of the Collectors Club of Chicago Pratt Award, and was a recipient of The RPSC Geldert Medal in 2015. He is an occasional contributor to AAPE's *The Philatelic Exhibitor*, writing on exhibiting matters. He is also the editor of the two most recent Philatelic Specialists Society of Canada *Anthology* books, 2020 and 2021.

A member of, primarily BNA, specialist societies and study groups, he maintains an active involvement in such groups, with occasional short articles or talks being prepared in result. He also has a strong interest in Western Canadian and Northern Canadian postal history and a thematic interest in the North Atlantic fishery.

He judges regularly at national level shows throughout Canada and the Pacific Northwest and has also occasionally judged at APS StampShow and, previously, AAPE AmeriStamp Expo, the one-frame Champion of Champions.

From Malcolm Back, Study Group Chairman and Editor

We have had to change the date for our next **ZOOM** session. It is now scheduled for November 18 at 12:00 noon EST. Klaus Wehlt will present on the “Transatlantic Mail To and From Newfoundland until 1870” We could use another presenter, and as always will accommodate members contributions.

Here is the invitation to the Nov. 18 meeting.

Topic: Newfoundland Study Group

Time: Nov 18, 2023 12:00 PM Eastern Time (US and Canada)

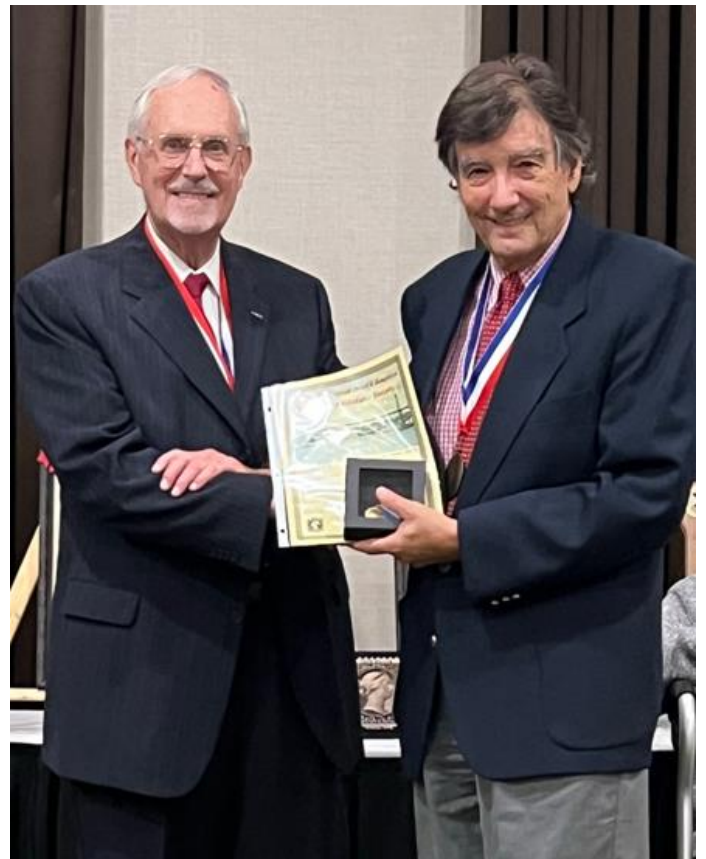
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/89347935506>

If attending by telephone

Meeting ID: 893 4793 5506

Find your local number: <https://us06web.zoom.us/u/kdfhJ2dev>

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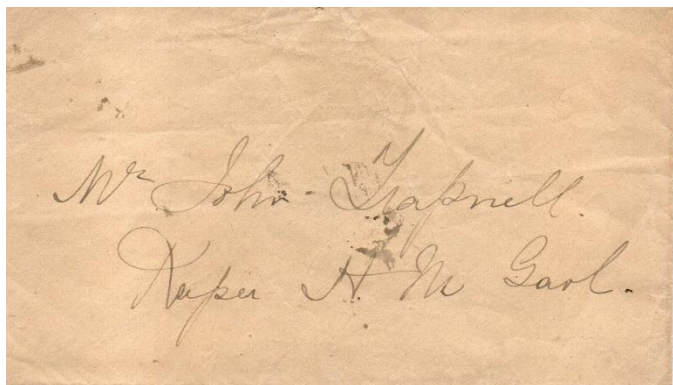


Left: Klaus Wehlt receiving his silver medal at BNAPEX 2023, for his exhibit on the Gilbert Issue.

Right: Claude Michaud receiving his Gold Medal at BNAPEX 2023 for his exhibit on the 1898 Royal Family Issue.

Photo credits Charles Livermore

From Malcolm Back; Interesting items rewarded the hunter at the recent BNAPEX in Halifax.



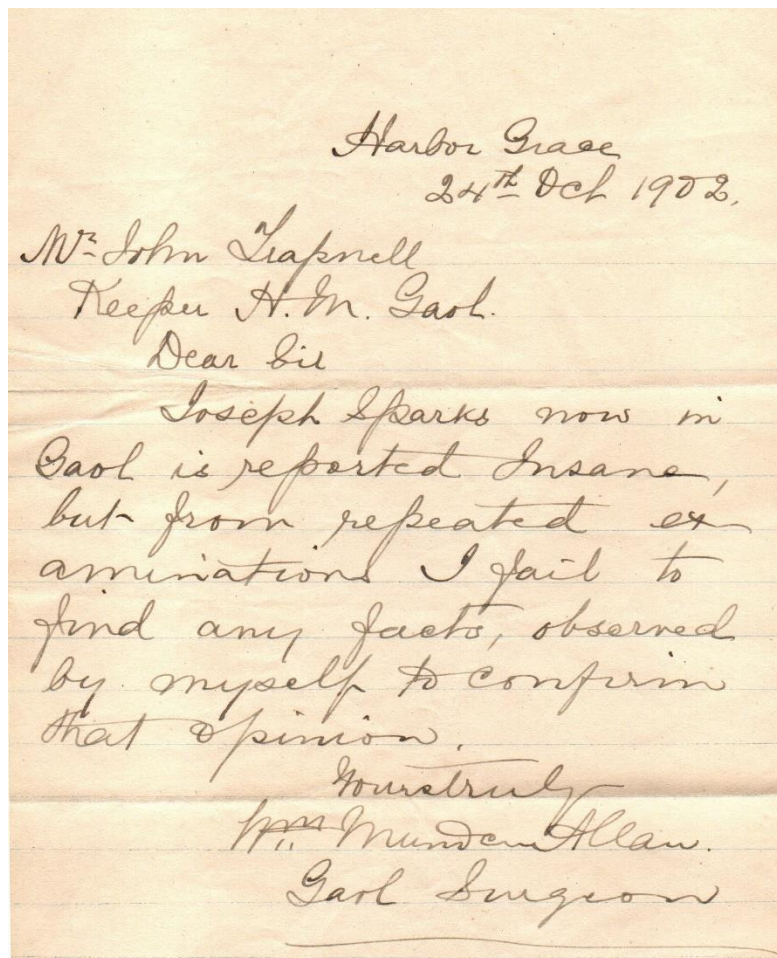
I found this interesting letter addressed but not mailed to Mr. John Trapnell, Keeper HM Gaol. This translates to “Keeper His Majesty’s Jail”.

The enclosure shows the point of origin as Harbor Grace, on 24th Oct. 1902.

Mr. John Trapnell
Keeper H.M. Gaol
Dear Sir

Joseph Sparks now in Gaol is reported insane, but from repeated examinations I fail to find any facts, observed by myself to confirm that opinion.

Yours truly
Mr. Munden Allan
Gaol Surgeon



ALLAN, WILLIAM MUNDEN, physician and surgeon; born 26 May 1843 in Brigus, Newfoundland, son of William Allan and Susanna Ann Munden; died unmarried on July 21, 1910 in Harbor Grace, Newfoundland.

A surgeon, William Munden Allan's father arrived in Newfoundland around 1837; he came from Greenock, Scotland. He married, at Brigus, the daughter of William Munden, a prosperous planter and sealing owner. The family moved to St John's in 1850 and then to Harbor Grace by 1862. There, Allan Sr. succeeded his brother-in-law William Dow as medical inspector of the Conception Bay district and prison doctor. His wife's brother-in-law, John Munn*, was the leading businessman in the locality.

Dictionnaire biographique du Canada



Joseph Sparks born 1831, died 1909 (aged 77-78), buried at Saint Paul’s Anglican Cemetery, Harbour Grace, Avalon Peninsula Census Division, Newfoundland and Labrador, Canada.

<https://www.findagrave.com/memorial/111767216/joseph-sparks>

I can find no record of the reason for Joseph Sparks’ incarceration.

From Andrew Hussey in response to **Earl Noss' inquiry** re positional pieces of Sc147; I saw your request for a full sheet or positional pieces of SC147 in the Oct-Dec issue of the Newfoundland newsletter. I have attached a 1200 dpi scan of a LR block of 8 which has a very nice re-entry in the second stamp down on the right. In looking closer at this re-entry I think it might be the first one you show in Edition #10 of the newsletter but I would leave that for you to determine. Hope this helps a little bit in your attempt to plate the various re-entries.

From Earl Noss; I got a better look at your lovely block. And it is nice to have the selvage & lath work. This does look to be one of the re-entries I sent in. I also circled in green other re-entries I see on your block.

There may be other marks that are constant, but we would have to see others to compare. But three re-entries in one block is nice to have. This major re-entry is position 80 in the sheet of 100. Thanks again for sending, great stuff.



Earl's original example.



From John Walsh in response to Eric Skoglund's inquiry for information on Sc192;

The Newfoundland 6 cent baby princess was issued Jan 02, 1932. Many such First Day Covers have been seen. The registered Canada cover is very nice to me. 5 cent basic rate + 10 cent registration fee.





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From Andrew Hussey in response to Eric Skoglund's inquiry for information on Sc192; I saw your request for information on the use of SC192 on cover in the Oct-Dec issue of the Newfoundland Newsletter. I have attached some scans of covers from my collection that may be of use to you. Three are first day covers made by Newfoundland stamp dealers and the other has a pair used in combination with SC160 to pay the registered single weight letter rate to England (very similar use to the cover you show).

