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From the Editor: Just a reminder, I am in need of articles for the January Newsletter. I have nothing in the way of Member articles in the Bank. Please consider writing something; a recent acquisition, a favourite cover, a favourite stamp issue, etc.

Also, if you have something you would like to present at one of our ZOOM sessions, please let me know, and I will schedule a meeting.

From Gareth Williams: I read with interest Klaus Wehlt's article on civilian censorship after the end of the war. I have enclosed scans of a postcard sent from Botwood in October 1939, right at the start of the war. I bought the card because of the great picture and postmark combination. In the light of Klaus' comments about translators, I would be interested to know where this censor mark would have been applied - Canada or England? I would also be interested to know the dates of the last scheduled flights through Botwood - the Post Office Circular for 19th October 1939 announces the suspension of the air mail service, but as the card is dated 26th October, were there still passenger flights that the writer might have flown in on?



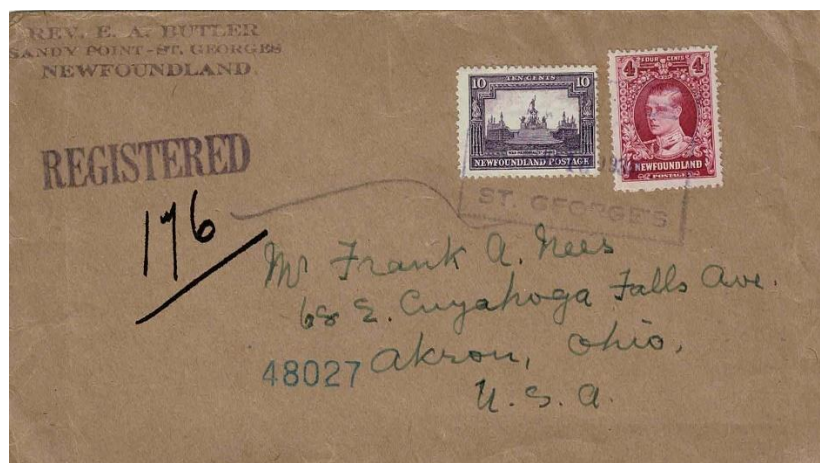
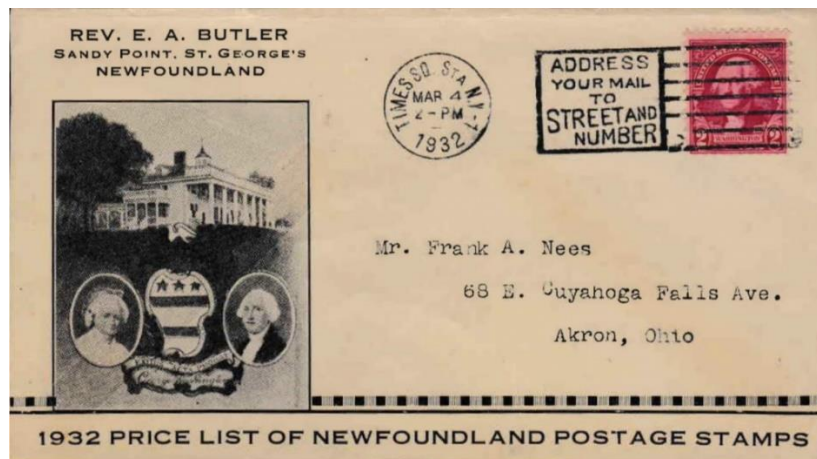


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From Richard Baxter: Not too long ago I came across this cover in Canadian Stamp News, online. (See NN179 & 180). I do not know if the riddle, as to why this cover was sent from NYC to a client in Ohio has been solved, however, I have a theory. Rev. Butler purchased printed material from the OWL Publishing Co. in NYC, address 423 West 42nd St., about a 10-minute walk from Time Sq. Station. The address is found in Rev. Butler's 1931 price list. To expedite the 1932 price list to Mr. Frank Nees, and possibly other US clients, Rev Butler may have requested that Owl Publishing mail the price list directly to Mr. Nees rather than have printed material sent to Sandy Point and then forwarded to clients in the USA. Why this particular cachet was selected, was likely Owl Publishing's choice. The USA was a major client base for Newfoundland material. Of the material I have collected 11 of 16 mailings are to American clients. Attached below is a registered cover for Mr. Nees most likely containing an order. I can not say my theory is 100% correct, but the circumstantial evidence suggests Owl Publishing sent the cover to Mr. Nees on behalf of Rev. Butler. Let me know if you think this is plausible. Please share with anyone who may be interested and has additional information.



St. Georges NL to Akron OH. Registered mail Aug. 16, 1930, via Boston MA, Aug. 18, 1930. Backstamp Belleville OH Aug. 19, 1930.

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