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From the Editor: Just a reminder, I still need articles for the Newsletter. Please consider writing something: a recent acquisition, a favourite cover, a favourite stamp issue, etc.

Additions to "Post Offices of Pre-Confederation Newfoundland"

Additions and corrections have been made to "Post Offices of Pre-Confederation Newfoundland" dated October 2025. The updated database is now posted on the BNAPS Website.

Any new information should be forwarded to Malcolm Back mback1217@rogers.com

Our thanks to all who continue to make additions to this database.

Post Office

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Long Harbour	Malcolm Back
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Southern Arm GB	Doug Hannan
Upper Ferry	Doug Hannan

Canadian Stamp News

Our news letter was mentioned in Canadian Stamp News, Volume 50 Number 15, marking our 200th Newsletter.

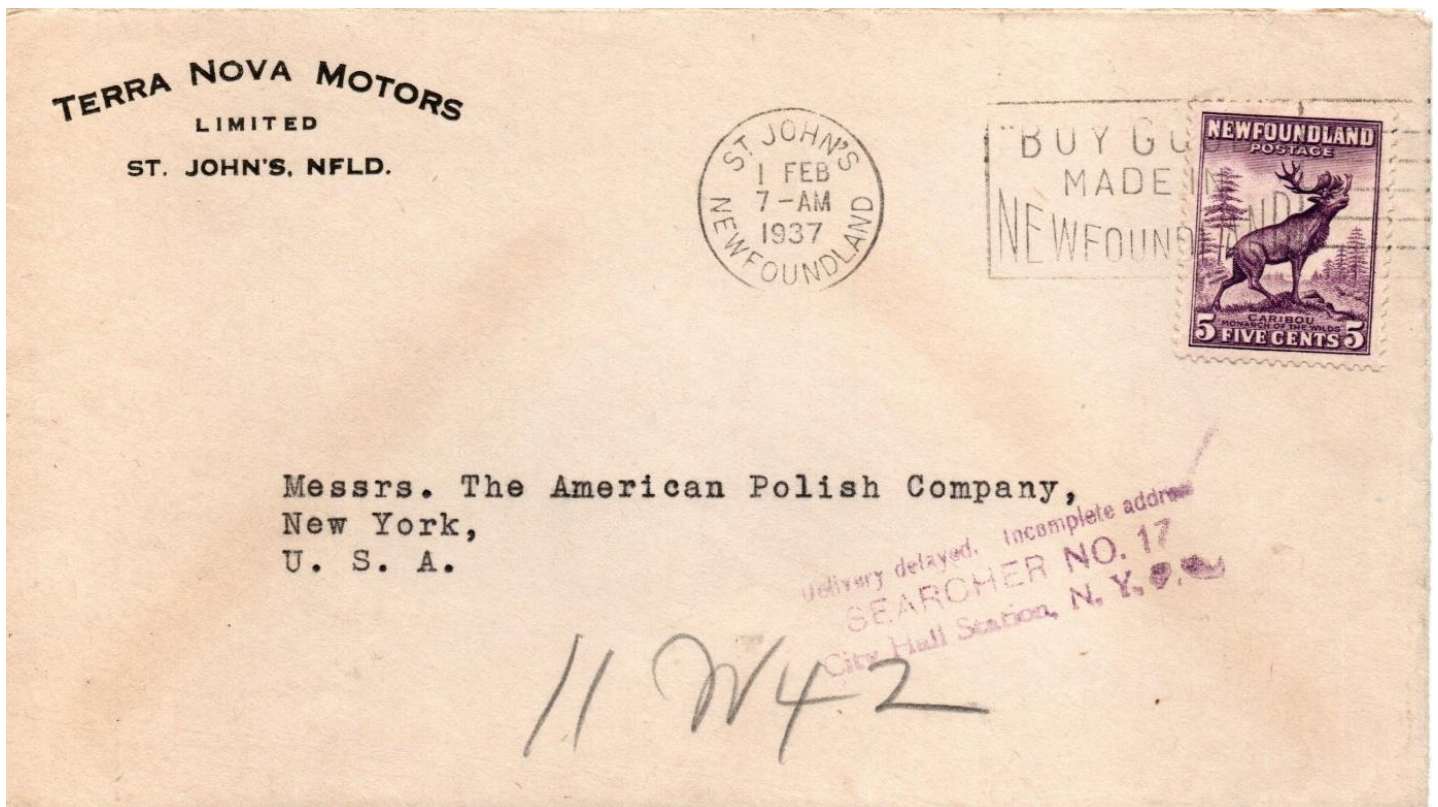
“Reaching 200 issues of a publication is a major milestone. Such is the case with the Newfoundland Study Group[of the British North America Philatelic Society. The July issue of Newfoundland Newsletter is the 200th since the group’s beginning in 1985.”

There is a brief description of the articles that are published in the Newsletter. Other than spelling my last name wrong, it was nice for our Newsletter to be recognized.



Insufficiently addressed – A cover from St. John's to New York, 1937

by Klaus Wehl



In 1937, Terra Nova Motors in St. John's sent a letter to the American Polish Company in New York. However, it did not include a detailed address. Well, that makes delivery in a metropolis like New York difficult. Accordingly, the letter was sorted out in New York and handed over to City Hall Station. There, searcher No. 17 set to work and found the exact address: 11 W 42.

With the handwritten address and the postmark: Delivery delayed Incomplete address / SEARCHER NO. 17 / City Hall Station N. Y.

Actually, it's a very ordinary and common letter sent abroad from Newfoundland to the USA in 1937, but here it comes with a little extra piece of postal history



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Earl Noss sent in the following: Here is a Sc115 I got just before the mail strike. It seems to be another scratch on the one cent. I sent my other two to show they are all different.





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Malcolm Back: After dealing with Colleen Brennan's article "Ode to Oderin" in NN201, I checked my collection to see if I had anything from that post office. Indeed, I did and with a 3¢ stamp from the Royal Family issue of 1898. It is addressed to the well-known business of J. Hunt & Co., St. John's. It was postmarked NO 6 03 and has a Placentia Bay T.P.O NO 7 03 on the reverse. Unfortunately, the receiving cancel at St. John's is barely legible, but I think it reads NO 10 03.

