

**THE NEWFIE NEWSLETTER
OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP OF BNAPS**

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CHAIRMAN'S NOTES

For most of this summer and fall the members of our local Nfld. Study Group have been collecting and comparing Newfoundland town cancels. I have added about a dozen or so to our Nfld. town cancel proof book which I keep to prove that the cancel was made and exists. If any of our readers have scarce cancels that they can photocopy, I would be more than thankful to add them to the proof book.

Post Confederation town cancels are very popular in our local group. I have compiled a list of modern town cancels from my own collection and that of the late C. Francis Rowe, who was a very keen town cancel collector. I will start the findings of this study in our next issue, unless I get objections from our members within the next few months. In this issue we have:

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NEWS & VIEWS

Don Wilson, past Chairman of our study group, informs me that plans for the 1997 BNAPS Convention in St. John's are proceeding on schedule. The Hotel Newfoundland in St. John's will provide the rooms, dealer and exhibition space. The frames for the exhibition will be the new aluminum, 10 page A type, which are being ordered by Don as I write this note. The brochure for attendees, i.e., hotel cost, tours being arranged, study group meetings, etc. are currently being worked on.

The work done by Don for the 1997 Convention is certainly appreciated by the St. John's Club. The number of hours spent collecting provisional notes from Societies and individuals for the purchase of new frames for the Atlantic provinces is in itself a feat that should be praised by all stamp collectors in the Atlantic Provinces. On behalf of all collectors here and in the Maritimes, I thank you Don for your diligence and effort.

As a footnote to the above, as Chairman of our study group, I have promised Don \$500 as our contribution to the purchase of the new frames. I am sure that all our current members will agree with this decision.

AUCTION NEWS

I have auction catalogues from Marech, Christies and Kimmerly but no prices realized. I will report on these three in the November/December issue.

Christies-Robinson Lowe of New York will be auctioning Dr. Chan Chin Cheung's fabulous collection of the pence issues of Newfoundland. The catalogue for this sale is breath-taking and is well worth purchasing for your philatelic library.

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CONVENTION INFORMATION

B.N.A.P.S. Convention (J. Don Wilson)

B.N.A.P.EX 95 was held in Edmonton, September 1-3, 1995. It was well attended with representation from the U.K., Bermuda, South Africa, New Zealand, U.S.A. and Canada - east to west.

Ten people attended the Newfie Study Group session. John Butt has agreed to continue as Chairman and our Newsletter Editor. Martin Goebel will stay on as Treasurer.

Don Wilson welcomed all and was delighted to present Paul Burega's slide show (in color) of early Newfoundland Cents Issues, from proofs to usage on covers. Cecil Coutts of Abbotsford, British Columbia, presented his latest study on Slogan Cancels of Newfoundland.

The meeting lasted only an hour but more importantly all of us shared our philatelic knowledge and friendship.

Upcoming B.N.A.P.S. Conventions

1997 Hotel Newfoundland, St. John's, write J. Don Wilson, 11 Elm Place, St. John's, NF, A1B 2S4

EDITOR'S NOTE

The slogan cancel report starting in this issue contains many new die type and new information on ERD & LRD. I will send a copy to Cecil Coutts for inclusion in his study on Canadian Slogans which will be published for Capex 96.

*To all members who have not paid their dues,
please remit to our treasurer or chairman.*

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The Address only to be written on this side.



Messrs W. Tucker & Co.
Carboneau.

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The Address only to be written on this side.



Messrs S. C. Steele & Sons
Saint-Johns
Nfld

DIE IA of the 1930 Postal Card.

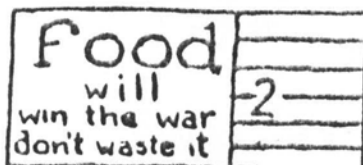
Note strong left serif and weak
right serif of 'I'

DIE I symmetrical serifs on 'I'
DIE IA strong left serif on 'I'
DIE II strong right serif on 'I'

NEWFOUNDLAND SLOGAN CANCELS

1918 - 1949

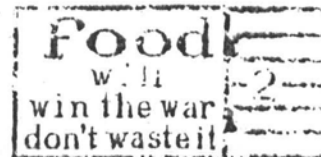
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YEAR	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC
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GENERAL POST OFFICE
ST. JOHN'S, NEWFOUNDLAND



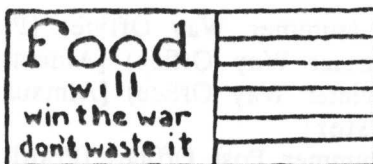
Miss Mary L. Martin,

Heart's Content.

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J. M. CURRAN
DEALER IN
PROVISIONS, GROCERIES,
DRY GOODS, ETC.
ROUGH LUMBER—ALL KINDS,
SPARS AND WHARE STICKS A
SPECIALTY
GAMBO. - - NEWFOUNDLAND.

ST. JOHN'S, NEWF'L'D.

ST. JOHN'S
DEC 18
1918

Food
will
win the war
don't waste it

The Imperial Oil Co.
South Side
St. John's

CHATEAU

Lat. Long.: 51° 59' N 55° 54' W

Population: 18 (1965)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1887-1888 (summer Way Office) [Pratt]
 1890 (summer Way Office) [Almanac] [Robert Joyce, waymaster]
 1890 (winter Way Office) [Almanac] [Johnathon George, waymaster]
 1893 (summer Post Office) [Pratt] [Joseph Joyce, postmaster]
 1892 (summer Post Office) Labrador West [Almanac] [Robert Joyce, postmaster]
 1893-1900 (winter Post Office) [Pratt] [Johnathon George, postmaster]
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Closed: Mar. 31, 1949

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
A1		May 23, 1936		

COMFORT BIGHT

Lat. Long.: 53° 09' N 55° 48' W

Population: 13 (1951)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1888-1949 [Walsh and Butt]
 1890-1891 (Way Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Thomas Spracklin, waymaster]
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador West [Almanac] [Thomas Spracklin, postmaster]
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Closed: Mar. 31, 1949

No postal markings known.

CHIMNEY TICKLE

Lat. Long.: 52° 10' N 55° 42' W

Population: 6 (1965)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1887-1888 (Way Office) [Pratt]
 1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [George Stevenson, waymaster]
 1892 (Post Office) Labrador West [Almanac] [George Stevenson, postmaster]
 1893-1899 (Post Office) [Pratt] [George Stevenson, postmaster]
 before 1948, summer office, no money order service

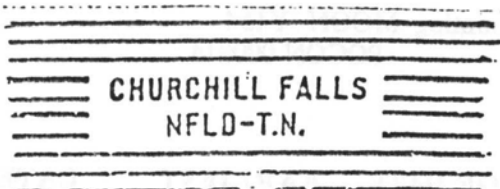
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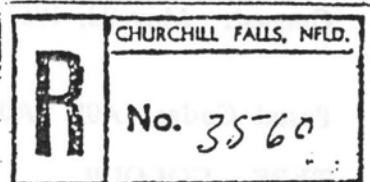


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L1



R1

CHURCHILL FALLS STATION A

Lat. Long.: 53° 42' N 64° 01' W

Population: 2357 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1970? Accounting MOON
POCON 000906

Closed: Jan. 12, 1976

Postal Code: A0R 1A0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
E1			July 14, 1970	June 12, 1975
P1		Mar. 13, 1973	Nov. 2, 1974	
R1			Nov. 2, 1974	

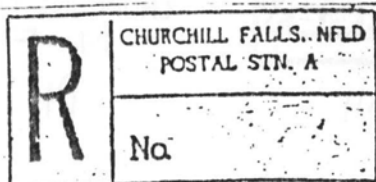


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P1



CHURCHILL FALLS

Lat. Long.: 53° 42' N 64° 01' W

Population: 2357 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: May 23, 1967 Accounting MOON Y154
POCON 000914

Postal Code: A0R 1A0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
C1		May 5, 1967	Oct. 19, 1968	Oct. 3, 1969
F1			Mar. 6, 1978	
E1			Apr. 6, 1984	
N1			Oct. 29, 1968	
P1		Mar. 13, 1973	Apr. 14, 1976	Jan. 7, 1980
P2		Jan. 18, 1980		
K1			1970?	July 29, 1974
K2			Mar. 19, 1980	Nov. 13, 1992
L1		Dec. 2, 1980		
R1			Feb. 14, 1969	



C1



F1



E1



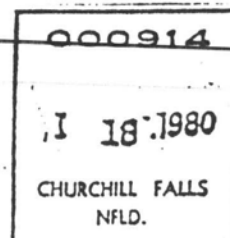
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CHURCHILL FALLS
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CHARLOTTETOWN

Lat. Long.: 52° 46' N 56° 07' W

Population: 146 (1965)

Origin of Name:

Opened: June 20, 1977 Non-accounting POCON 007315

May 30, 1979 Accounting POCON 007366

Postal Code: A0K 5Y0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
E1		May ?, 1977	Feb. 28, 1978	
P1			July 23, 1977	Mar. 28, 1978
P2			Jan. 30, 1978	
P3		Sept. 12, 1978	Nov. 15, 1985	
P4a	Dull Ultramarine		July 7, 1990	Jan. 13, 1981
P5			Nov. 19, 1992	
R1			Feb. 28, 1978	

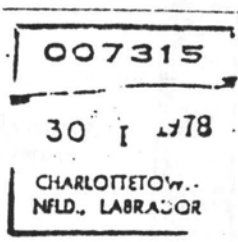


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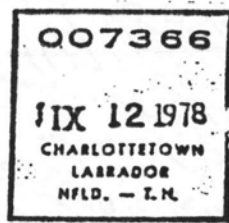
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CHARLOTTETOWN
N F

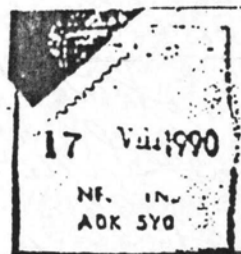
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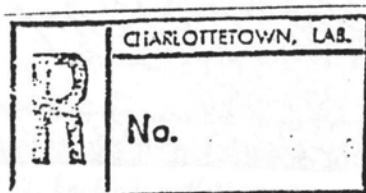
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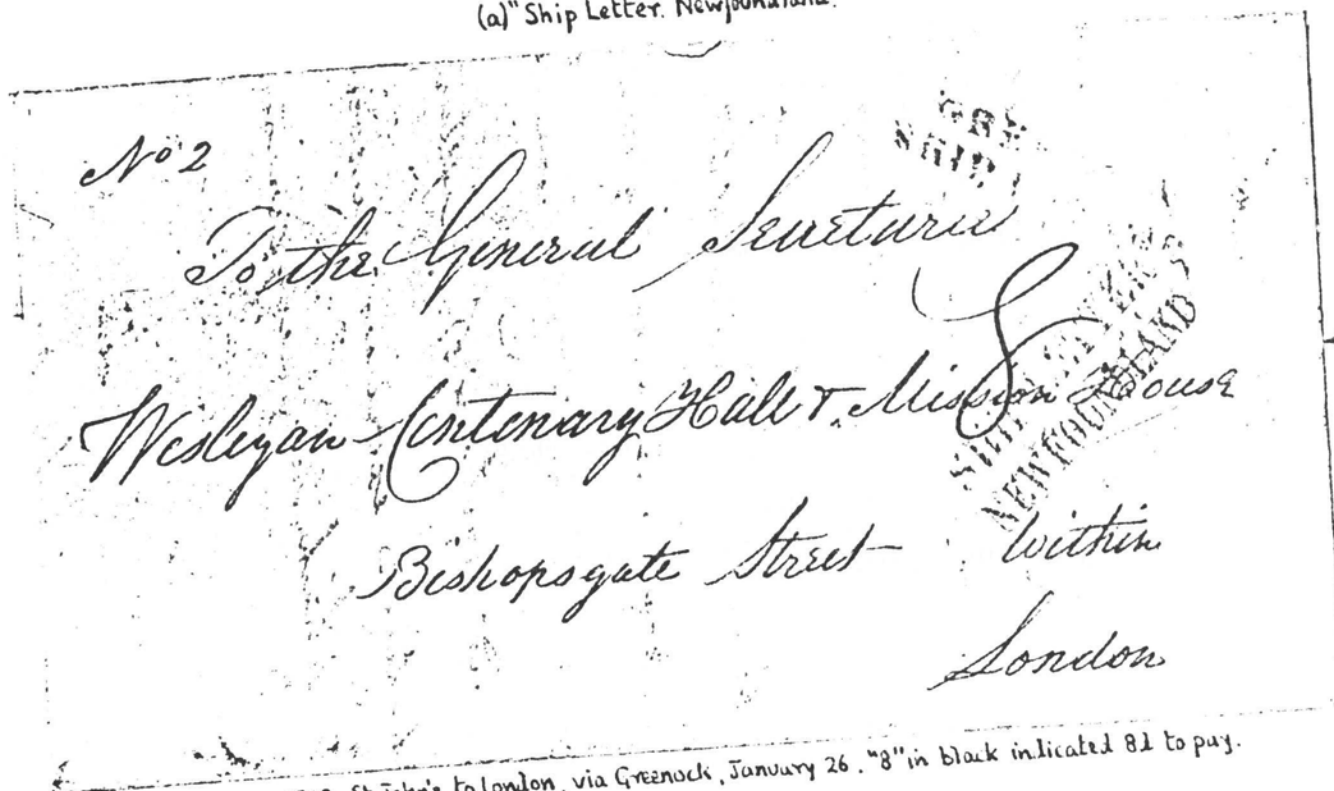


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Newfoundland

"SHIP LETTER" HANDSTAMPS.

(a) "Ship Letter. Newfoundland."



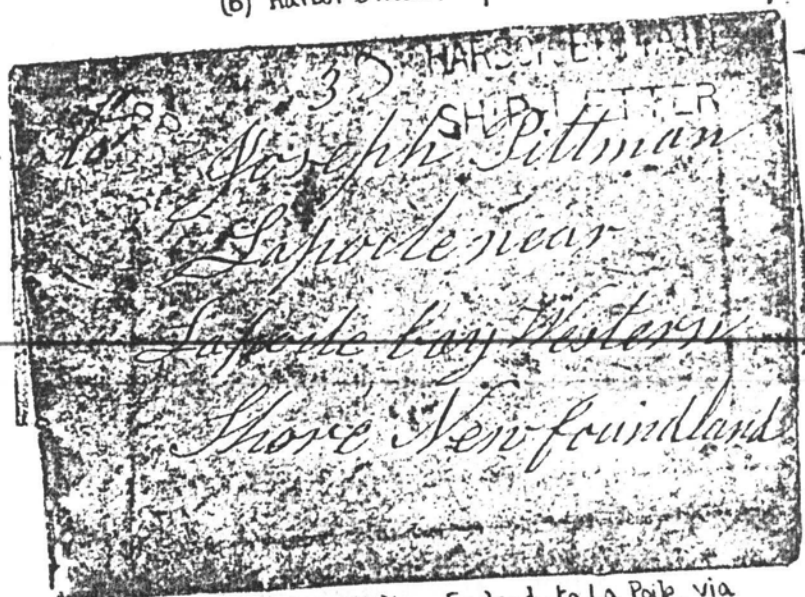
"Ship Letter Newfoundland" (c 1848-71)

January 12, 1848. St John's to London, via Greenock, January 26. "8" in black indicated 8d to pay.

The "Ship Letter. Newfoundland" handstamp, which was supplied by the G.P.O. London was supposed to be applied to mail delivered to the Post Office by ships other than those on postal service. Although Ship Letter handstamps similar to the Harbor Britain stamp illustrated below were reputed to have been supplied to all the original Post Offices in 1851, no others have been reported.

(b) "Harbor Britain. Ship Letter."

"Harbor Britain" datestamp.



"Harbor Britain Ship Letter" (1852-57).

4 recorded examples.

April 20, 1852. Holton, England, to La Poile, via Harbor Britain. "3d" in black; 3d to be collected.