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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

I have finally found some time to edit this edition of our Newsletter. I wish to thank everyone for their patience. In this issue you will find:

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I hope to edit the sixth edition of our Newsletter sometime soon, so that we will have this years compliment. There has been no noteworthy Newfoundland material in auction lately, because of the mail strike. Gary Lyon's "Eastern Auctions" is stuck in the mail.

PLEASE NOTE!

1997-1998 DUES OWING - \$13 CAN, \$9 U.S., 5 £ s

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27 March 1997

Dear Sir,

At the suggestion of a fellow member of the Perth Philatelic Society, Mr Jim McLaren, I am writing to enquire about Newfoundland covers.

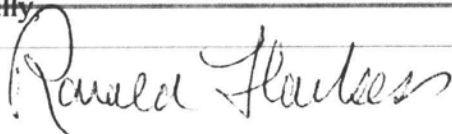
I have a thematic collection entitled Radio and Telegraphy on Stamps, which includes a section on The Submarine Cable. As I am sure you know, Newfoundland is the landing place for several Trans Atlantic cables, first to Hearts Content in 1858 then Trinity Bay 1866 (with the same landing place I presume) and later to Clarenville in 1956 and to Hampden. Cape Ray to Cape Breton in 1855 and Corner Brook to Grosses Roches (not on my map) in 1961 were (are) Canada mainland links. I wonder if any covers exist with these place names on the cancellation. For the early cables, mail cancelled pre 1900 would be better- i.e. the Victoria era. I have a nice cover for that date from Valencia Island, from where the cables left Ireland to cross the Atlantic.

On the west coast, the Pacific cable was laid from somewhere in the Vancouver area in circa 1902 to Fanning Island and later telephone cables (COMPAC) also left from that location.

I would be pleased to know if any covers exist with the appropriate place names with or without a direct reference to the cable stations.

Sorry I only have US dollars but hope they help to cover any response that you can send me.

Yours faithfully,



Ronald D Harkess OBE
(Amateur radio station GM3THI and also 8P9AO)

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St John's. Nfld. Terre Neuve
1301 722.
Monsieur, les
votre regner, les
de la me de
mots de la
est affecte
pour l'ordre
la regner
b. relier
Terre Neuve
recherches
vous pour
Tris heures
vous rendre
vous, si rest
sake les
G. N.
Tricoche
14 APR 1997
ALS 1997

P.O. Box 2114
St John's Newfoundland

Dec 3/25

Dear Sir

Regret, but cannot
comply with your request.

B.C.C. 5868/100

U.P. V Rat
From Nfld
FORIEGN
from
H. Harris



The Address only to be written on this side.

Lebrasse Champagne
59 rue Malagaras
Paris (75)
FRANCE



The Address only to be written on this side.

Dr Fred Harris
Kathmühle
Hamburg 24
Germany

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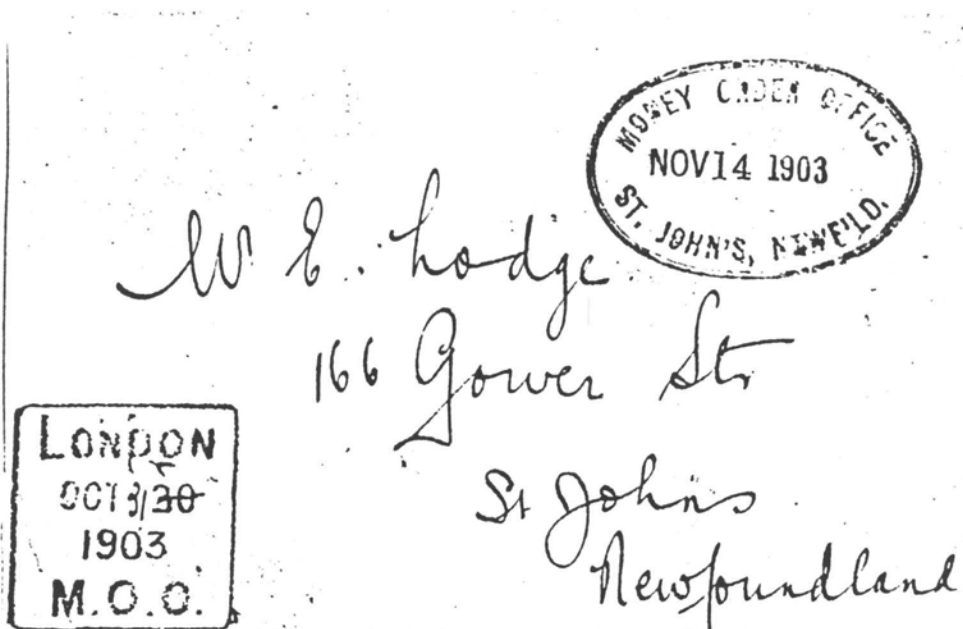
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Newfoundland

SPECIAL PURPOSE HANDSTAMPS.

(a) "Money Order Office". 1903.

CAMPBELL'S
"GOLDEN OLDIES"

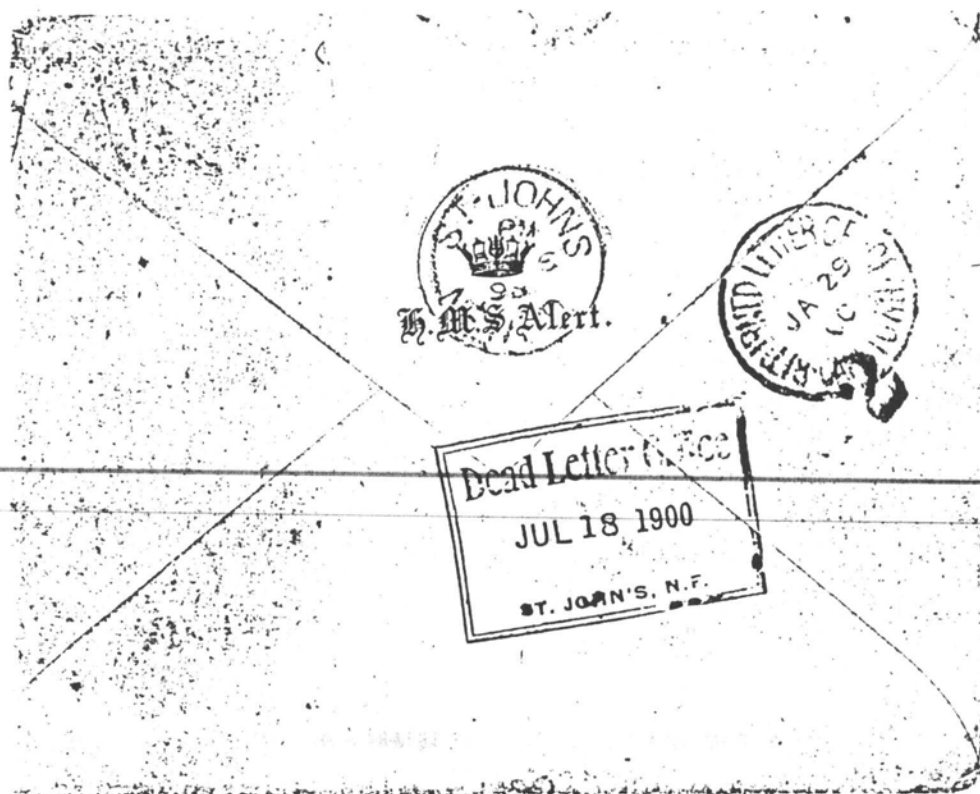


"Money Order
Office
St John's."

October 31, 1903. London to St John's.

(b) "Dead Letter Office". 1900.

"Mail Service
Suspended."
cachet on
front.



"Returned Letter
Office
Cape Town."

"Dead Letter
Office
St John's."

October 15, 1899. H.M.S. "Alert" at St John's to Heidelberg, Transvaal.
Returned "Mail Service Suspended" at Cape Town, Jan 29, 1900. 5c S690.

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"Per Matthew"



Mr Don Wilson
11 Elm Place
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A1B 2S4



THE ABOVE LETTER IS ONE OF
THREE LETTERS GIVEN BY JOHN
CROCKER TO THE CAPTAIN OF
THE "MATTHEW" TO CARRY ON
ITS VOYAGE, BRISTOL-BONAVISTA
NFLD. AND CANCELLED BONAVISTA
JUNE 24, 97. WITH RESEARCH WITH
CANADAPOST OFFICIALS AT
BONAVISTA. THEY ARE AWARE OF ONLY
12 LETTERS HAVING MADE THE CROSSING.



J DONALD WILSON
11 ELM PLACE
ST JOHNS NFLD
A1B 2S4



As an authorized agent, I hereby
declare that the above letter is an
authentic copy of the original and
I am responsible for its contents.
J.D.W.



JOHN E. CROCKER, FRP
35 HILLDALE RD
BOCKWELL, BRISTOL
U.K.

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PARADISE RIVER

Lat. Long.: 53° 27' N 57° 17' W

Population: 146 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: ?1961 Non-accounting MOON

POCON 006246

Oct. 2, 1978 Accounting POCON 007374

Postal Code: A0K 3Y0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
C1		Dec. 24, 1961	Dec. 18, 1970	Jan. 31, 1978
P1		Mar. 13, 1973		
P2		Dec. 12, 1975	Mar. 7, 1978	
P3		Sept. 20, 1976		
P4		Sept. 12, 1978		
P5		Mar. 15, 1982	Apr. 6, 1983	
P6			Dec. 15, 1992	
R1			Dec. 18, 1970	

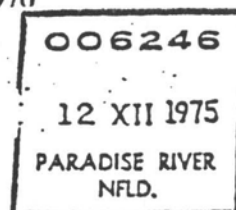


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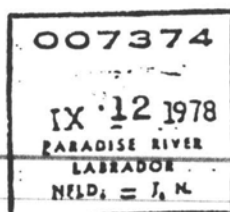
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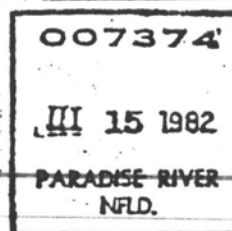
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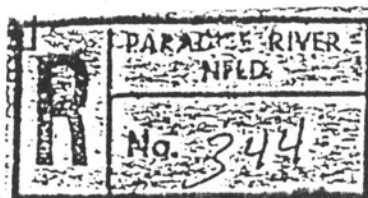
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PORT HOPE SIMPSON

Lat. Long.: 52° 33' N 56° 18' W

Population: 232 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1937 [Walsh and Butt]

Closed: June 20, 1943

Reopened: Oct. 21, 1950 Non-accounting MOON
POCON 004103

Postal Code: A0K 4E0



TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
A1		Oct. 30, 1935	June 12, 1937	Oct. ?, 1946
B1		July 4, 1950	June 25, 1953	Feb. 26, 1983
P1		Mar. 13, 1973	Aug. 1, 1974	Mar. 27, 1979
P2		June 1, 1979	Sept. 13, 1979	May 30, 1986
P2a	Carmine		June 2, 1989	
P3			Oct. 23, 1991	
P4			Mar. 25, 1993	
R1		?	Jan. 31, 1964	May 8, 1978
R2			June 2, 1989	

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PORT HOPE SIMPSON
LAB., NFLD. - T.N.

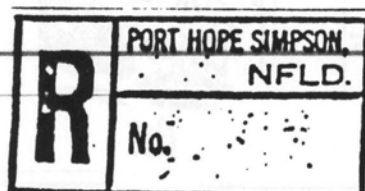
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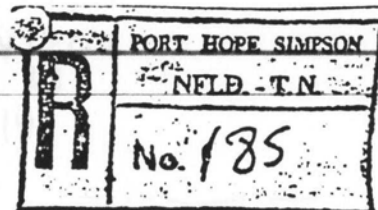
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POSTVILLE

Lat. Long.: 54° 54' N 59° 47' W

Population: 121 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1954 Non-accounting MOON

1973? Accounting MOON Y647

POCON 005851

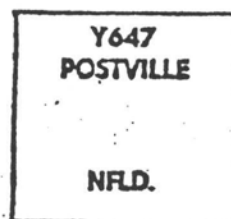
1977? Non-accounting POCON 007021

Postal Code: A0P 1N0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
C1		Oct. 23, 1954	Aug. 1, 1974	May 10, 1982
N1		Jan.-Apr. 1973		
P1		Mar. 13, 1973		
P2			Feb. 23, 1978	July 20, 1978
P3		Aug. 29, 1979		
P4		Sept. 5, 1979		
P5		June 15, 1981	Nov. 16, 1983	Dec. 2, 1992



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XVI 15 1981
POSTVILLE
NFLD. - T.N.

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