

THE NEWFIE NEWSLETTER
OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP OF BNAPS

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EDITOR'S COMMENTS

Welcome to our final Newsletter for this year. I have rushed the editing of our final two Newsletters so that our good friend Don Wilson would have time to photocopy them before leaving us for Christmas holidays in Nova Scotia.

I wish to take this time to thank our members for their kind comments on our Newsletter and to wish all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. The mail strike is over so any new auctions will be commented upon in our next issue. In this issue you will find:

Page 2-3 Douglas Campbell's "Golden Oldies"
Page 3 Help for Bob Dyer
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Please Note!

1997-1998 DUES OWING

\$13 CAN, \$9 U.S., 5£ sterling

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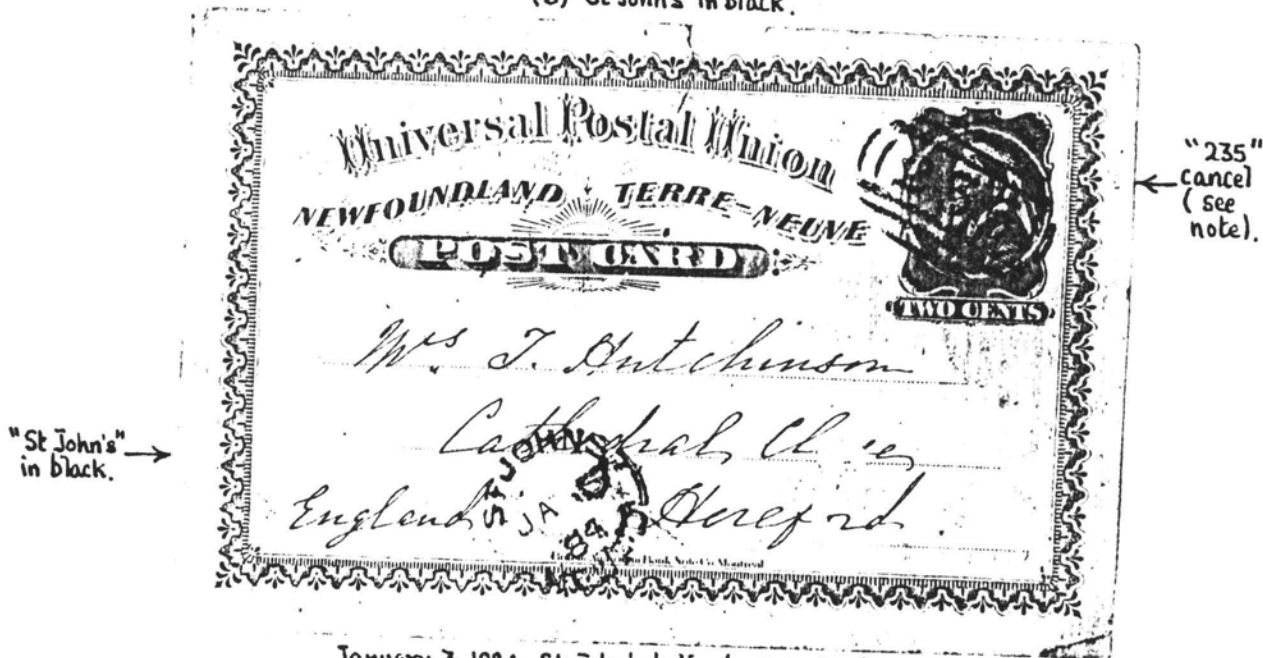
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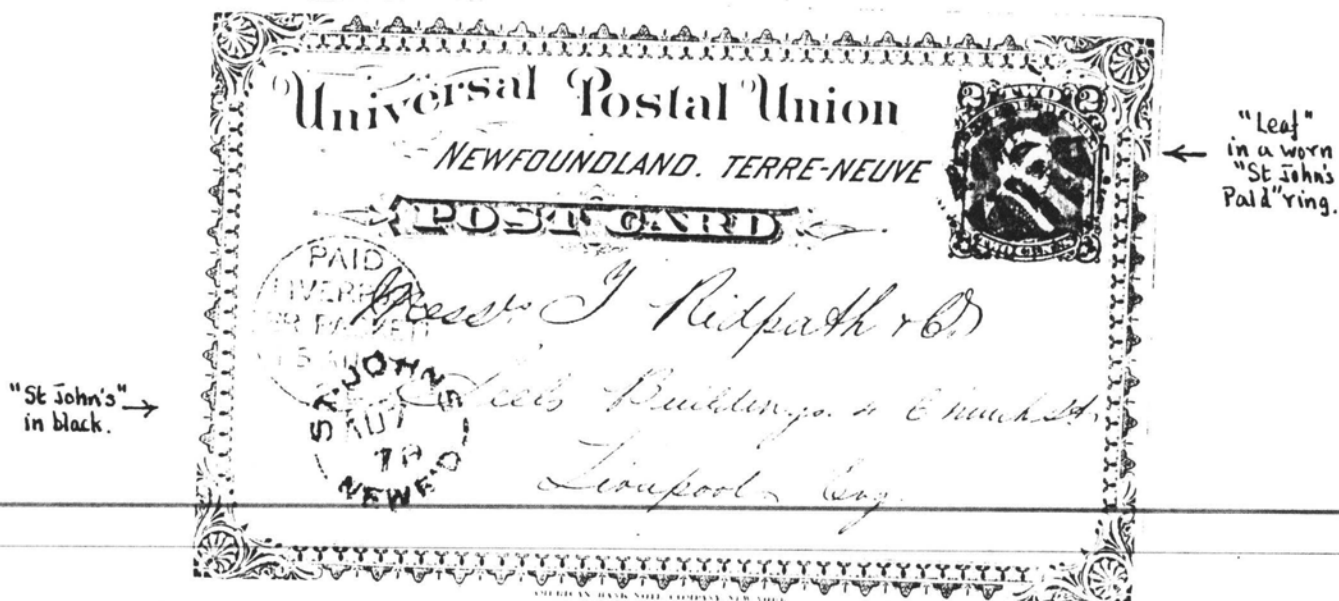
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The "235" obliterator, the only one of its kind used in Newfoundland, was said to have been used at Staindorp, England, 1844 to 1857 and to have been transferred to St John's, where it was in occasional use as a cancel until 1888.

(b) "St John's" in black.



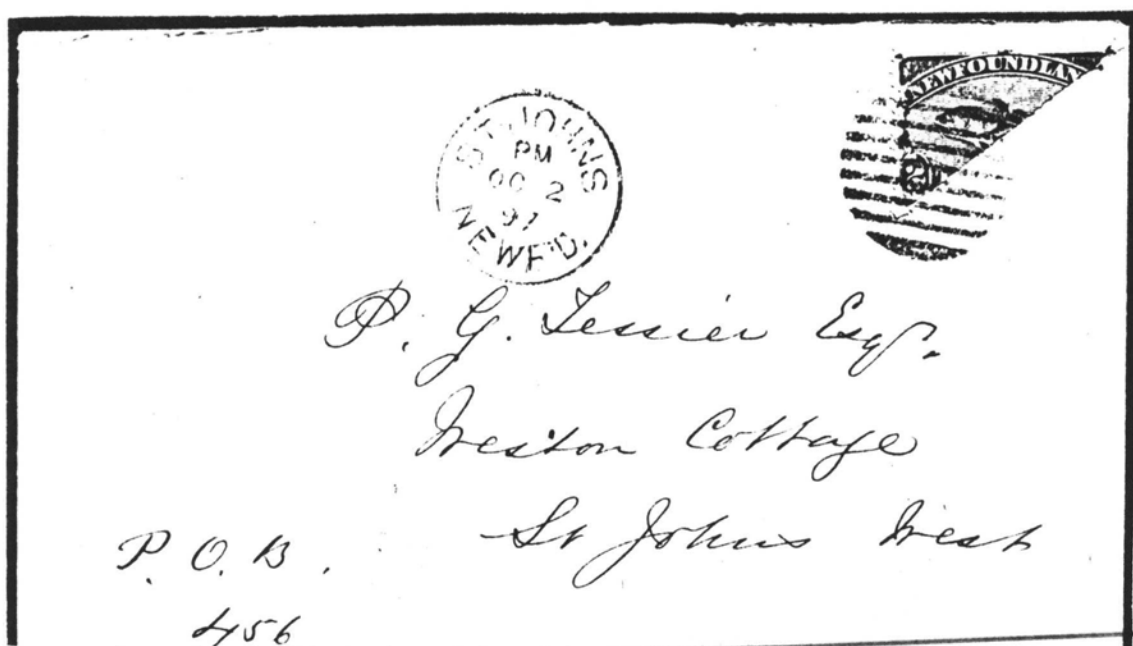
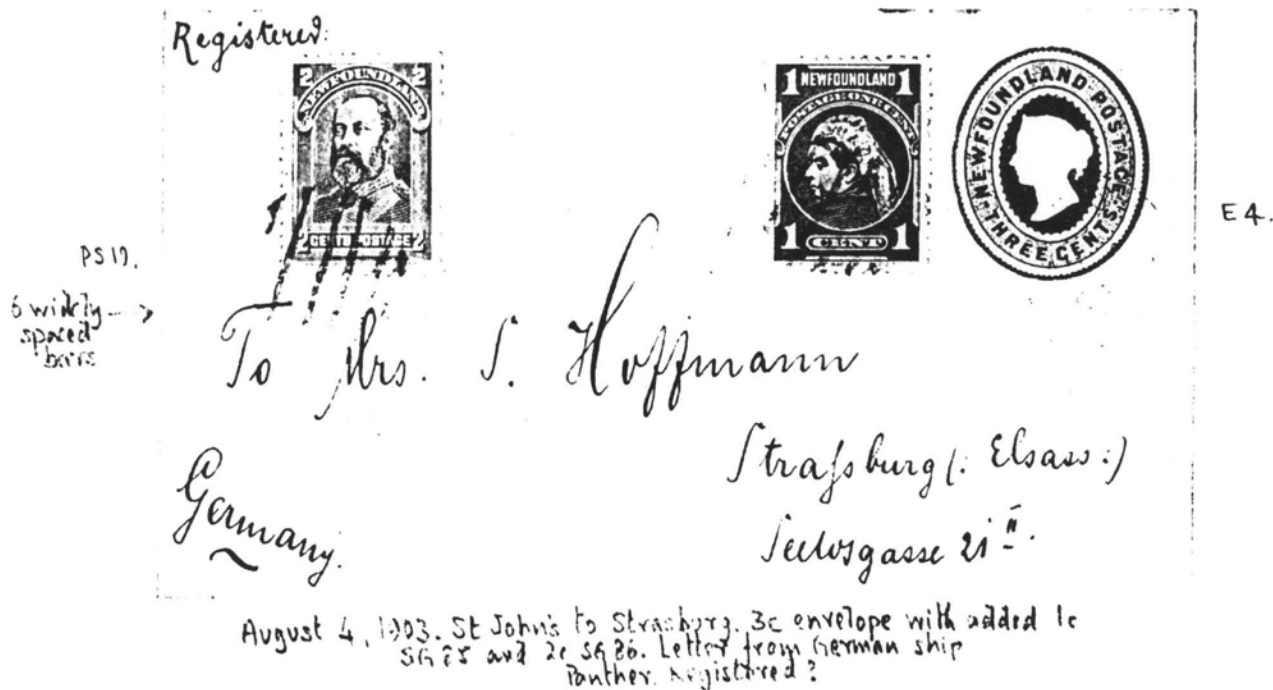
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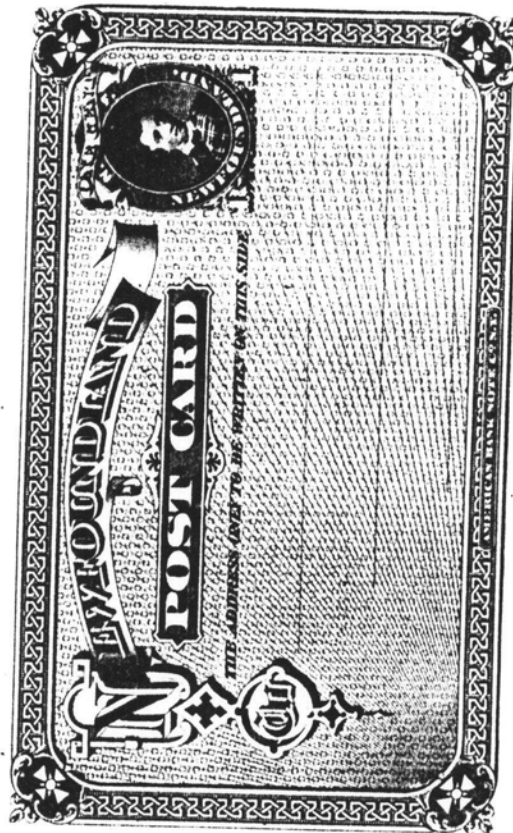
I am also including in this dispatch, a Xerox of a 2¢ Codfish bisect (SCOTT 48, NSSC 47) of Oc 2 97, which Robson Lowe says was "accepted" at the GPO during the postal shortage on this date. I have seen one other similar cover with the upper part of the codfish, same date and also addressed to P.G. Tessier. Tessier has been described as one of Newfoundland's "greatest collectors and specialists" (Herman Focke, in MEKEEL'S, 12-27-1926). The two covers I have seen are of different handwriting. The question here is whether ALL the Oc 2 97 bisects were created by/for Peter G. Tessier. Any help for me there?

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CIRCA 1873
TRIAL COLOR DIE ESSAYS - ON THE ISSUED CARD
HORIZONTAL SHADING LINES WERE ADDED BEHIND CAPITAL "N"



3 additional identical except different colors.
Other colors exist.

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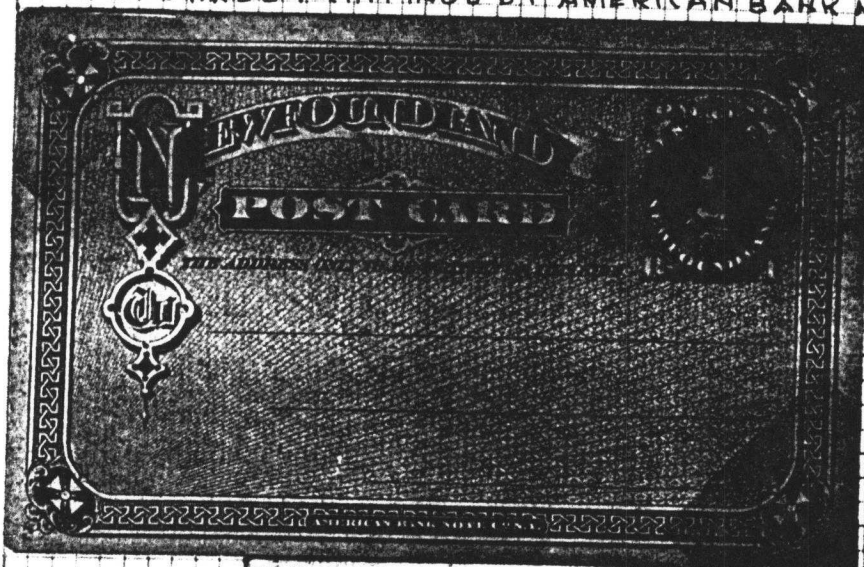
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POSTAL CARDS

FIRST ISSUED IN MARCH OF 1873

THREE PRINTINGS BY AMERICAN BANK NOTE CO., NEW YORK

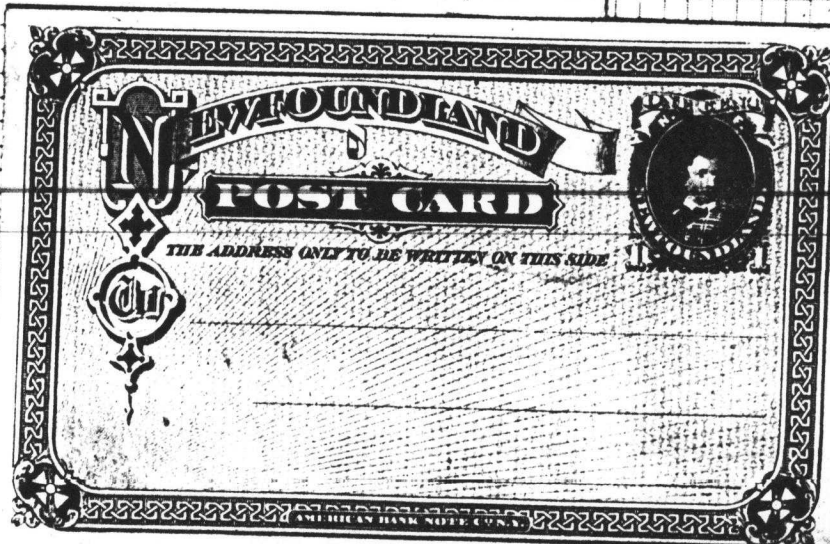
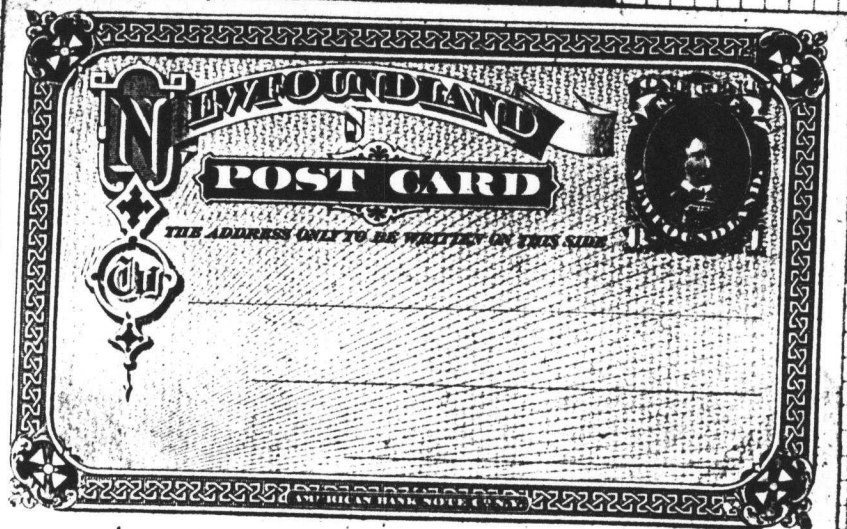


1873-40,000

1876-30,000

1879-30,000

THERE ARE INSUFFICIENT
USED COPIES TO PROVIDE
RELIABLE EVIDENCE OF
DIFFERING PAPER STOCKS
FOR EACH PRINTING
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RIGOLET

Lat. Long.: 54° 11' N 58° 26' W

Population: 182 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1904?

1916 [Walsh and Butt]

before 1948, year-round office, no money order service

Apr. 1, 1949 Non-accounting MOON 54387

POCON 006289

June 8, 1979 Accounting POCON 007382

Postal Code: A0P 1P0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
A1			July 25, 1904	Sept. 21, 1945
A2		Nov. 29, 1947	June 17, 1953	
C1		Sept. 30, 1954		
C2		Aug. 16, 1969	Feb. 22, 1978	
E1		Apr. 26, 1978	May 17, 1979	May 18, 1979
G1			Apr. 17, 1987	Dec. 28, 1988
N1			Feb. 16, 1973	Feb. 26, 1973
P1		Mar. 13, 1973	May 16, 1973	May 1, 1978
P2		Sept. 12, 1978		
P3			Oct. 23, 1987	***
R1			Oct. 23, 1987	
W1		?, 1904		



A1



A2



C1



C2



E1



G1

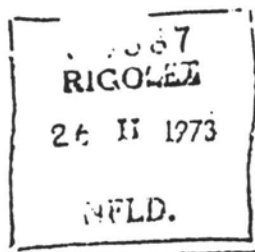
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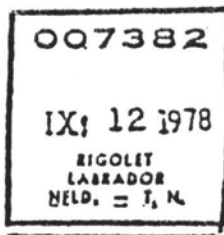


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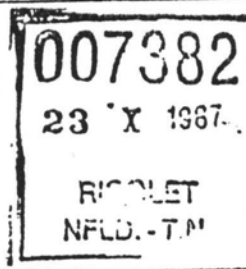
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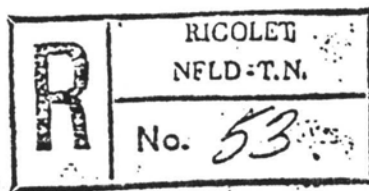
P1



P2



P3



P1



W1

RODGER'S HARBOR

Lat. Long.: 54° 58' N 58° 40' W

Population:

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1893 (Post Office) [Pratt] [Patrick Corcoran, postmaster]
1894 (Post Office) Labrador North [Almanac] [Patrick Corcoran, postmaster]
1894 [Walsh and Butt]

Closed: 1895 [Almanac]
1896 [Walsh and Butt]

No postal markings known.

ST. FRANCIS HARBOUR BIGHT

Lat. Long.: 52° 34' N 55° 44' W

Population: 63 (1971)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1948 [Walsh and Butt]
before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Closed: Mar. 31, 1949

No postal markings known.

RED POINT

Lat. Long.: 53° 30' N 55° 53' W

Population: 10 (1935)

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1911 [Walsh and Butt]
before 1948, summer office, no money order service

Closed: Mar. 31, 1949

No postal markings known.

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ST. MARY'S RIVER

Lat. Long.: 52° 19' N 55° 50' W

Population: 134 (1971)

Origin of Name:

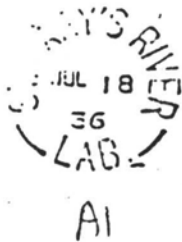
Opened: 1936 [Walsh and Butt]

Closed: before 1948

Reopened: 1954? (as Mary's Harbour) Non-accounting MOON
POCON 003174

Postal Code: A0K 3P0

TYPE	COLOUR	PROOF DATE	EARLIEST	LATEST
Ala	Emerald	July 18, 1936	Oct. 18, 1937	
W1		July ?, 1936		



SALMON RIVER

Lat. Long.: 51° 17' N 57° 55' W (likely located at Salmon Bay, Quebec)

Population:

Origin of Name:

Opened: 1889 [Walsh and Butt]

1890 (Way Office) [Almanac] [James Brown, waymaster]

Closed: 1931 [Walsh and Butt]

No postal markings known.