

THE NEWFIE NEWSLETTER  
OF THE NEWFOUNDLAND STUDY GROUP OF BNAPS

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EDITOR'S NOTES

Hi, welcome to the 84rd edition of our Newsletter. I apologize for the lateness of this issue. I have been using most of my spare time putting together an exhibit for Ameripex 2000 and B.N.A.P.S. 2000.

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Reminder

Our year ends August 31. Dues will be payable as of September 1. Your promptness will be appreciated.

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### **CAVEAT EMPTOR**

During a recent surf through the ebay site for BNA Provinces material a member came across a most interesting, but potentially dangerous, group of items up for sale.

They were various hammers and dating indicia from the closed Post Office at Doyle's Station, Codroy, Newfoundland. Walsh and Butt show the office open 1904-1940 with no population listed. Probably as the name suggests just a station.

The first hammer is a split circle worded DOYLE'S STATION / NEWF'D whilst another lot offers the steel type used for inserting in the dater.

The second hammer appears to be an intaglio crown bag-sealing device, again worded as the previous item.

The third hammer is an 8-barred obliterator.

Finally there is a box of rubber date slugs.

The prices these opened at were as follows:  
The three hammers were listed at US\$200 each.  
Both sets of type were at US\$50 each.

The split arc hammer realised US\$306.76.  
The 8-barred obliterator US\$205  
The crown seal US\$200  
The steel postmark indicia US\$68.76  
The rubber datestamp fillers did not sell

The seller of these items is based in Corner Brook, Newfoundland according to the ebay lot information.

It begs the question as to how security devices of this nature can legally get onto the open market. The Post Office would normally destroy or deface such devices or at best retain them in their archives when an office closes. Certainly, in the United Kingdom the only way such devices could be offered for sale is if they were procured illegally.

Keep your eyes open for pristine Doyle's Station covers you have been warned.

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

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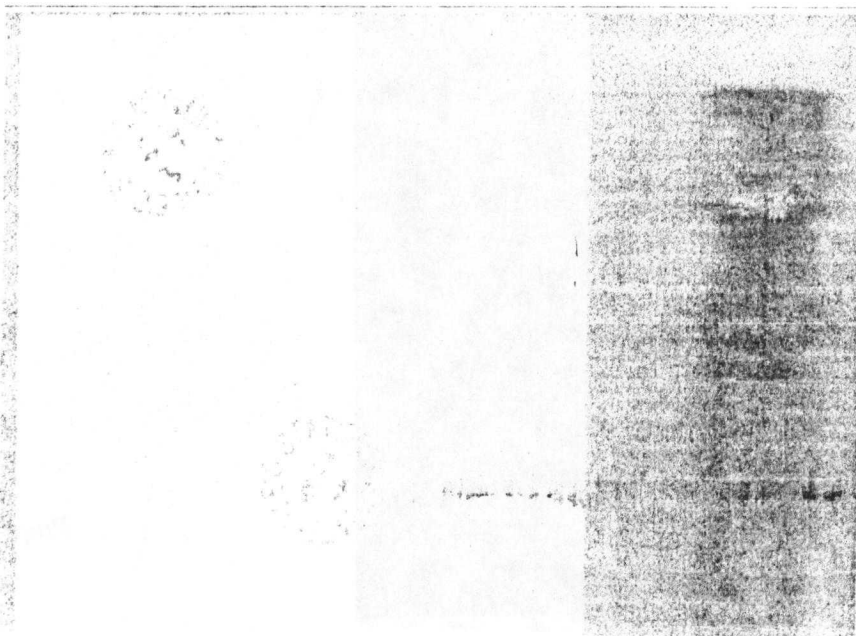
**Newfoundland Postmark Hammer**  
**Item #371793911**

	Starts at	US \$200.00	First bid	US \$200.00
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			Country	Canada
	Started	01-Jul-00 15:10:00 BST	<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in this item	
	Ends	11-Jul-00 15:10:00 BST	<input type="checkbox"/> I am interested in this item	
Watch this item	Seller (Rating)	eBay user is (5) 		
	High bid	--		
	Payment	--		
	Escrow	--		
	Posting	--		
Update item		Seller: If this item has received no bids, you may delete it.		

Seller assumes all responsibility for listing this item. You should contact the seller to resolve any questions before bidding. Auction currency is U.S. dollars (US \$) unless otherwise noted

**Description**

One of a kind postmark stamper from Doyle's Station, Codroy, Newfoundland. A great piece of history!



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Newfoundland Postmark Hammer

Item #371795693

Coins & Stamps: Stamps: Canada Provinces



Bid!

Watch this  
item

Starts at **US \$200.00** (approx. £132.68)

Quantity **1**

Time left **4 days, 18 hours +**

Started **01-Jul-00 15:15:48 BST**

Ends **11-Jul-00 15:15:48 BST**

Seller (Rating) **cardscoins (3)**

(view comments in seller's Feedback Profile) (view seller's other auctions)  
(ask seller a question)

High bid **--**

Payment **Visa/MasterCard, Postal Order/Bankers Draft**

Escrow **Accepted. Buyer will pay for escrow. learn more**

Posting **Buyer pays actual posting charges. Seller posts internationally (worldwide)**

Update item **Seller: If this item has received no bids, you may revise it.**

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# of bids **0** (bid history) (with e-mails)

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Newfoundland**

Country **Canada**

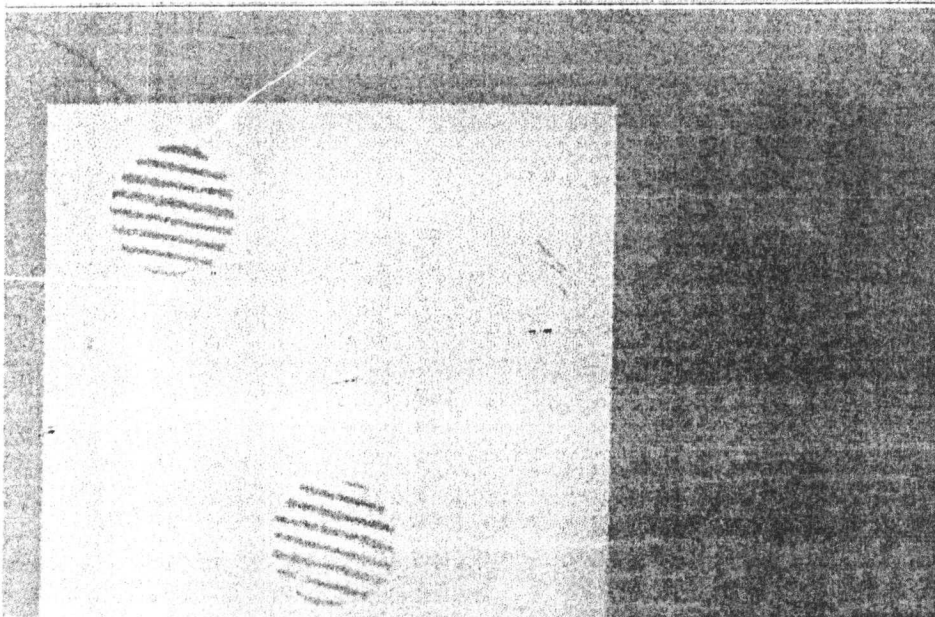
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**Newfoundland Postmark Hammer**

**Item #371797397**

Coins & Stamps: Stamps: Canada: Provinces



**Bid!**

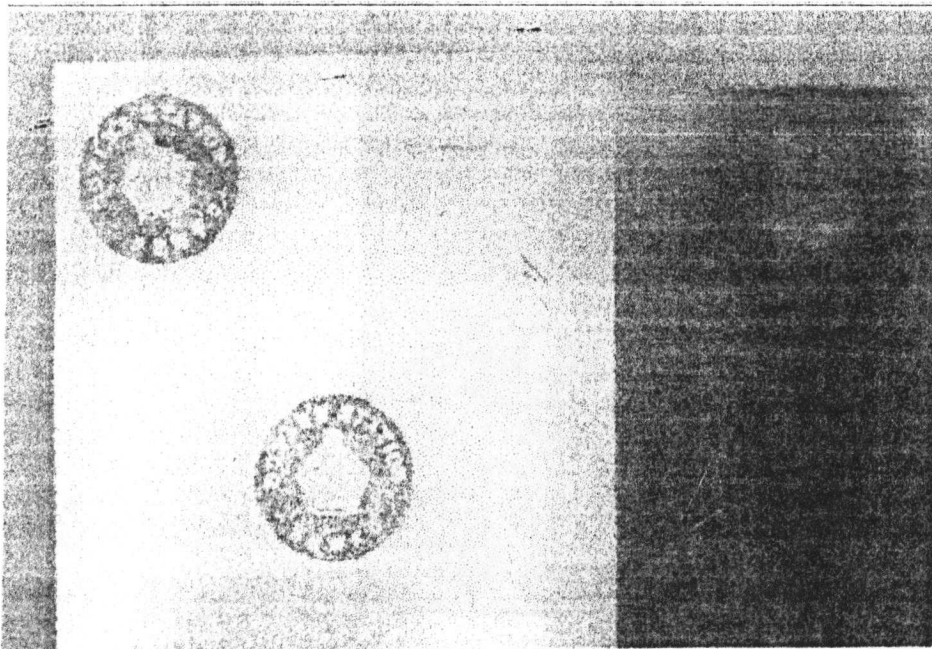
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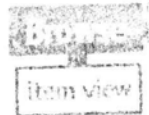
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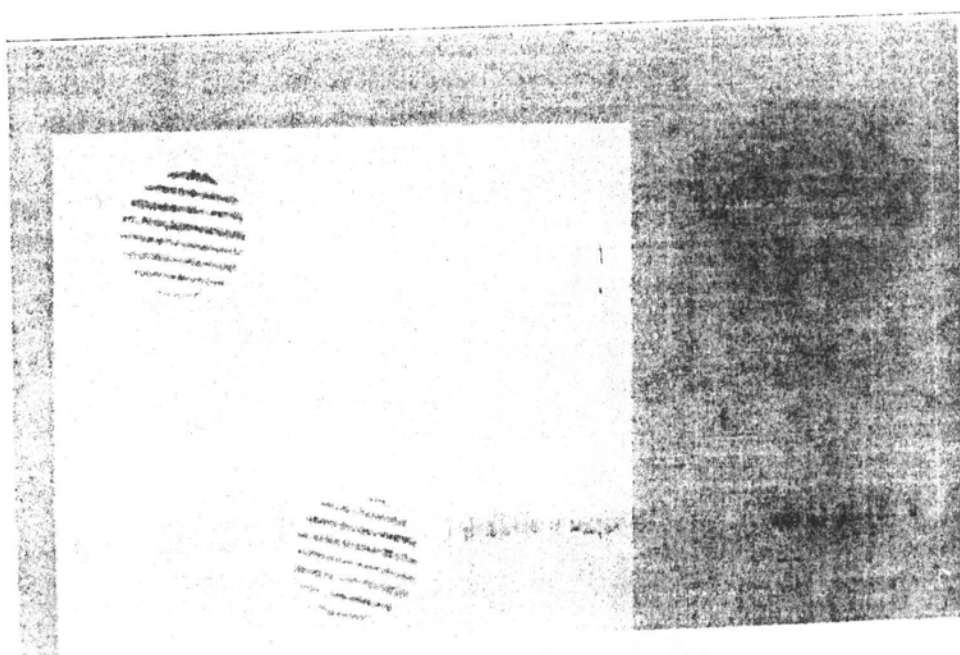
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HAPPY VALLEY, LAB.	Y362		HILLGRADE	Y429	
HAMPDEN	Y365		HILLVIEW	Y430	
HANTS HARBOUR	Y370		HODDERVILLE		53760
HARBOUR POND		53707	HODGES COVE	Y433	
HARCOURT	Y373		HOLYROOD	Y435	
HARBOUR BAETON	Y375		HOPEALL	Y437	
HARBOUR BUFFETT	Y380		HOOPING HARBOUR		53775
HARBOUR DEEP	Y387		HOPEDALE, LAB	Y429	53579
HARBOUR GRACE	Y390		HORWOOD	Y439	
HARBOUR GRACE SOUTH	Y391		HORSE ISLANDS	Y440	
HARBOUR MILLE	Y394		HOWLEY	Y441	
HARBOUR MAIN	Y395		HUMBERMOUTH-C. BROOK	Y442	
HARE BAY, A.B.	Y396				
HARRICOTT		53720			
HARRY'S HARBOUR	Y401				
HATCHET COVE		53730			
HAWKE HARBOUR	Y402				
HEAD BAY D'ESPOIR	Y404				
HEARTS CONTENT	Y405				
HEARTS DESIRE	Y408				
HEARTS DELIGHT	Y410				
HEATHERTON	Y412				
HENLEY HARBOUR, LAB		53753			
HERMITAGE	Y415				
HERRING NECK	Y420				
HICKMAN'S HARBOUR	Y425				
HIGH BEACH		53755			
HIGHLANDS		53760			
HILLDALE	Y428				

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GAMBO	Y280		GREENS HARBOUR	Y340	
GANDER	Y285		GREENSPOND	Y345	
GANDER BAY	Y290		GREEN ISLAND BROOK		53688
GANDER BAY SOUTH	Y290		GREEN ISLAND COVE		53689
GASKIERS	Y297		GRAY RIVER	Y347	
GAULTOIS	Y300		GROLE		53699
GAYSIDE	Y301		GRONAS ISLAND	Y355	
GEORGES BAROK	Y302		GRAIQUET	Y360	
GEORGES COVE		53636	GILLIAMS	Y303	
GLENWOOD	Y305		GRAIQUET	Y317	
GLENDALE	Y306				
GLOVERS HARBOUR		53638			
GLOVERTOWN	Y310				
GLOVERTOWN SOUTH	Y311				
GOOBIES		53640			
GILLIAMS		53642			
GOOSE COVE		53650			
GOULDS, ST. J. W.	Y313	53665			
GOULDS, BRIGUS	Y314				
GOOSE AIRPORT, LAB	Y315				
GOOSE AIRPORT, "SUB A"	Y316				
GOOSEBERRY COVE	Y319				
GRAND BANK	Y320				
GRAND BEACH	Y321				
GRAND BRUIT	Y325				
GRAND FALLS	Y330				
GRAND LA PIERRE	Y331				
GREAT CADROY	Y338	53685			
GREAT KRAHA		53680			



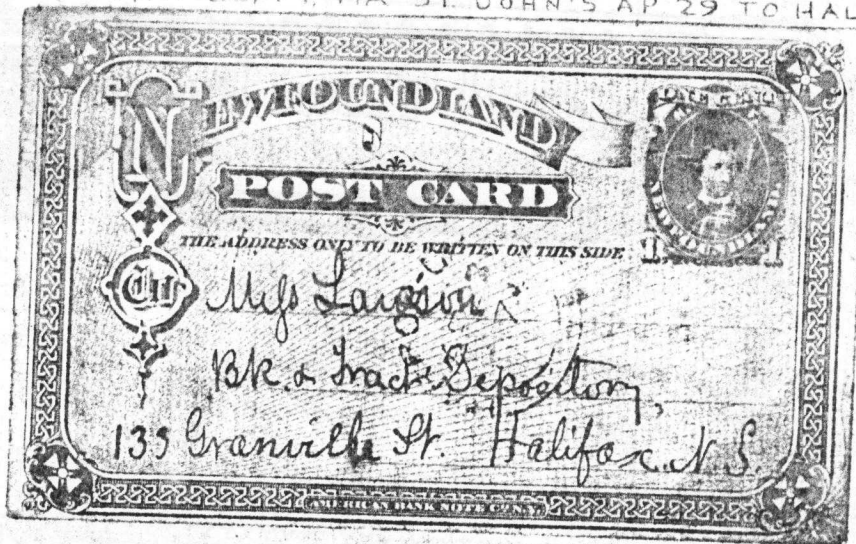
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THE FIRST POSTAL CARD  
POSTAL CARD RATE BETWEEN NEWFOUNDLAND & CANADA SET  
AT ONE CENT UNTIL AFTER BOTH WERE ADMITTED TO  
THE U.P.U.; CANADA ON JULY 1, 1878 & NEWF'D ON JANUARY 1, 1879.

HARBOR GRACE, AP 28, 74, VIA ST. JOHN'S AP 29 TO HALIFAX, MY 1.



ST. JOHN'S AP 7, 79 VIA HALIFAX AP 11, TO TRURO



EXACTLY WHEN THE RATE WENT TO 2 CENTS IS NOT YET KNOWN.

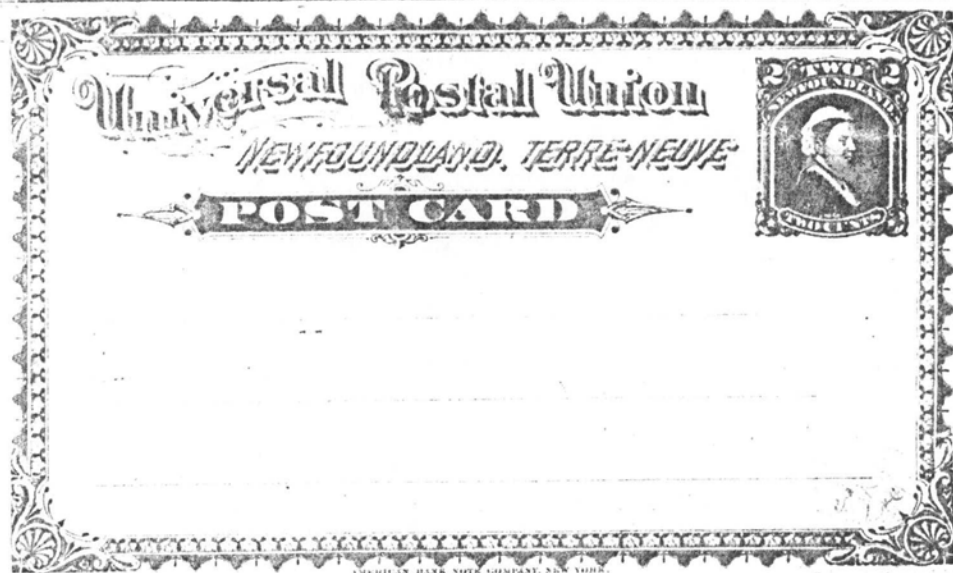
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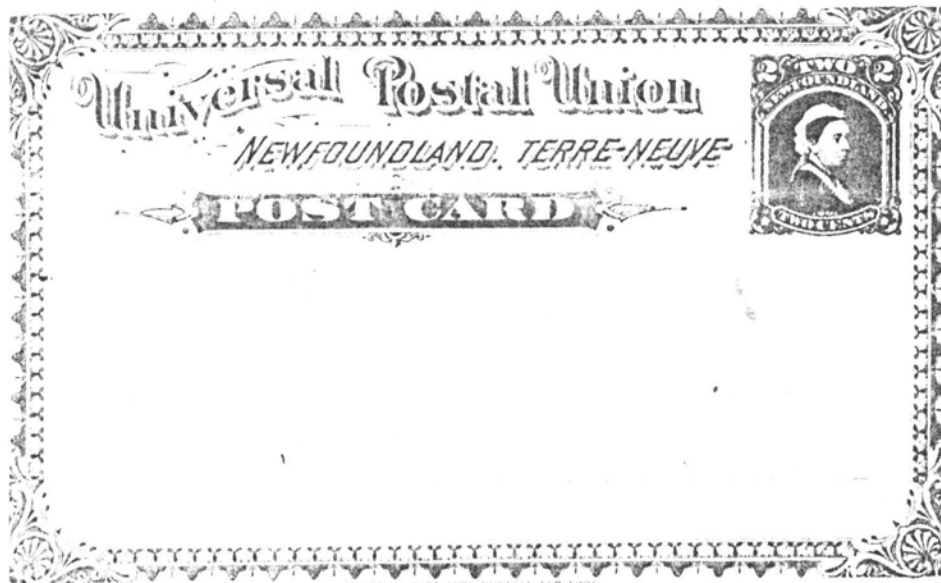
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THE FIRST U.P.U. CARD  
EARLIEST REPORTED POSTMARK, 27 JUNE, 1879  
THIS CARD WAS REPLACED IN 7 MONTHS  
CONTEMPORARY USAGE IS RARE

PROOF ON INDIA



NEWFOUNDLAND JOINED THE U.P.U. ON JANUARY 1, 1879



THE ISSUED CARD WITH RE-ENTERED  
IMPRINT SHOWING IN "COMPANY"  
ONE PRINTING OF 30,000 IS ASSUMED

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