

# History in Stamps

by W. R. Hoffmann

## Canada—New Brunswick Issue

Scott #210—Issued Aug. 16, 1934—Color, Red Brown—Plate numbers used 1 & 2

To commemorate the founding of this Province, in 1784, the Canadian Post Office Department issued this stamp with but little notice. The center design is a replica of the seal of the Province.

New Brunswick until 1784 was part of Nova Scotia. Its earliest settlements were at the mouth of the St. John River and were made by the French. After the American Revolutionary War, thousands of United Empire Loyalists settled near where the city of St. John is now located. These new settlers were dissatisfied because they were not given fair representation in the Legislative Assembly and petitioned to have a new Province formed independent of Nova Scotia. In 1784 the Home Government granted their petition and the result was the formation of the Province of New Brunswick. Fredericton became its Capital, although St. John was its principal city. The people of this new Province did very little farming as they held great tracts of timberland and due to the abundance of fish in the surrounding waters they created large fisheries. In 1809 Great Britain laid a heavy tax on Baltic timber and in this way encouraged the timber trade of New Brunswick. Its ports became noted not only for its timber trade, but also for its craft in ship building. In August of 1825 the greater part of New Brunswick was ravished by a terrible fire, five thousand square miles of timber land and villages were made desolate and hundreds of lives snuffed out.

The boundary between Maine and New Brunswick was an international powder keg for many years and it seemed as though the dispute over the territorial boundary would lead to war, but the Ashburton Treaty in 1842 settled the dispute with large losses to New Brunswick.

New Brunswick was strongly against the confederation of the Provinces, but in 1866 yielded after several elections were held. Union resolutions were passed and delegates were sent to London to aid in framing the British North American Act.

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## AN UNLISTED NEWFOUNDLAND FIRST FLIGHT

by Dan Meyerson

The Flight from Stephenville Crossing to St. John's, made in 1930, is the flight not listed in any of the airmail catalogues. This flight was an offshoot of the flight from Sydney, Nova Scotia to St. John's, Newfoundland via Stephenville Crossing.

The plane piloted by A. D. Sullivan and D. C. Fraser under the auspices of the Newfoundland Airways Ltd., took off from Sydney on November 12, 1930. Since the point of origin of the flight was Sydney, all the through covers to St. John's, bear Canadian stamps and this flight is listed under the Canadian Airmail Flights.

However, en route to St. John's, a delay ensued, and the plane stopped for several days at Stephenville Crossing, delaying the arrival at St. John's until November 19, 1930. A number of covers were taken aboard at Stephenville Crossing on November 18, and they bear the regular 3c stamp. These covers may bear a violet rectangular postmark applied at Stephenville Crossing on November 18. The covers were flown to St. John's with the rest of the through mail, and there cancelled at 3 p.m. on November 19. The covers that were flown from Sydney bear exactly the same cancelling stamp.

The cover that I have in my possession bears the violet rectangular postmark from Stephenville Crossing, plus the autographs of both of the pilots. It is also cancelled at St. John's at 3 p.m., and it bears the correct four line slogan cancellation; "Shop and-Mail Early-Insure-Parcels.

# Newfoundland Revenues

Additions to Check List, by #3

King Ed. Perf. 12, 25c Blue

King Geo. V, Perf. 11—with imprint—5c orange red, 19c olive green, 25c blue  
Perf. 12, 5c orange red, 10c olive gr., 25c blue, 50c black, \$1 green, \$5 vio.

## CIGARETTES

1904—10 cigs., violet black, surcharged 100 in black.

1907—10c Green, surch. 50 in slanting numerals

Head of Caribou, 21x41½ mm. green

Imperf x Perf. 12—20 Cigs.

Perf. 11½ x Imperf., 20 Cigs.

Imperf., 20 Cigs.

Sunburst design, in Blue, no value, 20½ x 41½ mm. Surch. in black, 4 lines—  
Naval and Military Canteens.

Same design, size 22½ x 29 mm. surch. 2 lines—Military Canteen.

Both imperf.

## IMPORT STAMPS

Green—152 mm x 14½ mm., Imprint of BABN Co.

Addition by #17

The 5c Guy stamp, overprinted in red for use as money order tax.

Additions by #46

Geo. V—Two sizes, 22 x 29½ mm. and 21 x 28½ mm. Shades on 5 and 25c values  
Larger size Perf. 11, smaller 11½

Cigarettes 1904, Violet.

## Report of the Secretary

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