

All are in black except 3¢ 121 and 5¢ in green.

C. B. D. Garrett (#15)

other collectors should be able to prove the constancy of the items.

Laurier P. Vienno-Michaud (#659)

### Newfoundland Varieties

Dear Sir: How better start the new year than by passing along a bit of information about stamps. My collection of the stamps of Newfoundland is hardly worthy of being called a collection, but I enjoy what few I have and am always on the look for more. Just a question of time, patience and wherewithall.

The varieties which I describe below are new to me and I have or do not remember having seen mention of them before.

Scott #105—Starting at base of left leg of "R" of George, and running diagonally upward through "D" of Newfoundland, a very fine line of color.

Scott #117—A very fine line of color, starting at junction of top oak leaf with perpendicular double lines, on left hand side of stamp and running diagonally upward through top left corner of "F" of Newfoundland, and extending about ½ mm beyond top frame line.

Scott #118—Fine line of color in clear space to left of antlers, practically erased as it crosses the right side of "P" of postage and shows as a dot in left side of "O" of Newfoundland.

As I have but one copy of each,

### A New Example of a Postmaster's Initials

By Dr. Alfred Whitehead (#192)

Two covers from Indiantown, N. B. (now part of Saint John), have just come my way. Both are of 1876 and are dated Feb. 26, and May 11, of that year. They are of a kind to cause a collector's eyes to sparkle for the 3¢ stamp on each is cancelled "W. G B". See the accompanying illustration, which shows that the "B" is broken but still identifiable. There is a period between "W" and "G"; the others have disappeared.

The postmaster at Indiantown at that time and for many years later (he was still postmaster in 1894) was William G. Brown. So William G. Brown may now be included in the small group of Canadian postmasters who by reason of a touch of egotism or of humour—BNAPSers may decide for themselves which it was—sent out mail from their offices duly initialed.

## Report of the Secretary

JANUARY 15, 1952

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