

this, Mr. Whitely and Mr. Leslie Tomlinson have looked into the issue with such good effect that they have deduced the layout of the sheet and the possibility of plating the ½ cent value, if not others. Further, from their remarks re guide lines crossing at this dot, it would appear that the series of re-entries dealing with dots in the top inscription are nothing more than cases where the guide lines have not been cleaned off the plate. Surely these conclusions justify an article in which Mr. Pollock finds nothing new!

I do not pretend to be an expert on Canada and have only specialized in this country for about six years, and so have not the knowledge which I believe Mr. Pollock has. Nor have I the chance of meeting other Canadian collectors more than once or twice a year, and so can only get my information through writing or reading.

E. Shipton (#683)

● Further information on the Tercentenary Issue is contained in another article by Mr. Shipton which will appear in our next issue.



#### Another Newfoundland Patriotic

Dear Sir: I was particularly interested in the article, "Newfoundland Patriotic Cover" in the April issue of BNA Topics, since I have another somewhat similar one in my own possession. A photo of this is reproduced above.

You will notice that mine is an earlier cover, being dated August 29, 1899, and is addressed to Regina, Assa., N.W.T. It would certainly appear to have been made by the same

artist, as the art work is similarly done by hand and similarly beautifully executed, as the one illustrated in the magazine.

There are certain obvious differences, e.g., the two outside stamps have been reversed in position and the flag on mine includes the word "Registered" and "No." in red with a space for the numbering. There is a pennant below the flag with "St. Johns, Newfoundland," in blue. Both flag and pennant are outlined in red and flag is in full colours.

There are other differences, e.g., while the background of the two outside stamps is in pink and the centre in gold, the same as Mr. McMaster's cover, the other two stamps have a gray background. The words "Our Royal Family" are in blue, not black.

On the back is the name of the sender, "Reichartt, P. O. Box 481, St. Johns, N. F.," and the following complete post marks:

Montreal—September 2nd

C.P.R.Y.—Pt. Arthur & Wypg. September 3

C.P.R.Y.—West of Winnipeg. September 4

and two other marks which are only partially legible "POI ---- & Sydney M. C.", "---- A'L & O., September 2." Unfortunately I can find no cancellation for Regina.

J. Harvey Westren (#22)

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