

City	Issue	Stamp	Hoover Type	Perfin Cat.	Initials
Walkerville	1912	1c green	1.85	P3	PD/Co
	1912	1c green	1.85a	P3	
	1916	3c brown 1Tc	2.104	P3	
Windsor	1912	1c green	1.85	G9	GRAY
	1931	1c green	3.151	J2	JBF/Co
	1932	1c green	3.171	J2	
	1932	1c green	4.171	J2	
	1935	1c green	4.191	J2	
	1935	1c green	4.191	P3	PD/Co
	1935	1c green	5.191	J2	JBF/Co
	1935	1c green	5.191	P3	PD/Co
	1937	1c green	5.201	J2	JBF/Co
	1937	1c green	5.201	B1	B(star)
	1937	1c green	5.201	P3	PD/Co
	1942	1c green	5.211	P3	PD/Co
	Winnipeg	1933	2c brown	6.172	C12 s
1937		1c green	8.201	C12 k	CHI(mon)
1942		1c green	8.211	C26 a	CPR

Will all readers of this column please be good enough to check for similar material in their collections and report any additional items not listed above by the end of the current month?

If unable to describe any item fully by either catalogue description, we would ask that you forward it to the group secretary, R. J. Woolley, 359 Ellis Park Road, Toronto 3, for inspection and immediate return.

Trail of the Caribou

By DAN MEYERSON (BNAPS L3)



IN THE January 1958 issue of "Trail" we discussed a re-entry on the 13c ship, Scott No. 30. At that time we weren't sure of the position of the re-entry in the sheet but we are in receipt of a letter from Dr. Willan (BNAPS 568) of England, and he advises that he has the re-entry in an upper right corner block of nine and that its definite position in the sheet is No. 18. Thanks, Dr. Willan, for the information.

I'm at a loss to explain how it happened, but happen it did. In the January issue of TOPICS, when listing the latest date of use of Slogan No. 8, it was recorded as Oct. 21, 1925, while our records clearly show Nov. 9, 1929. Sorry for the error, and we will try and be more careful next time.

Another variety has been added to the list of Newfoundland plate blocks and this one is from the realm of the imperforates.

We have just seen an upper left corner block of Scott No. 186 in the Die II in imperforate condition, the plate number being '4'. This is the second plate found on the imperforates of Scott No. 186, as not so long ago we reported the existence of Plate '2' in the Die I. We wonder if Plates 1 and 3 are also to be found in imperforate condition.

We never thought that we'd see this one as we had no inkling that it even existed. Last month we explained how we had gotten involved with watermarks. First it was a reversed watermark and then it was pairs, one with and the other without watermark, but now we've run the gamut because the latest piece that we've acquired is a large irregular block of the 1c Scott No. 184 in imperforate condition. What has that to do with watermarks? Absolutely nothing until we tell you that this block has a diagonal watermark. We have never seen one before and

were certainly surprised when this showed up. Has anyone else ever come across this variety in a Newfoundland stamp,

A. M. Provick (BNAPS 1071), Hazelcliffe, Sask., is in with an additional early date for the CAPO cancels that were first run in the October '55 TOPICS. His letter advises that he has in his possession a CAPO No. 4 cancel dated Dec. 15, 1942. The earliest previously recorded, and it appeared in the April '56 magazine, was April 5, 1943, so that the new one submitted by Mr. Provick sets the early use back slightly more than three and a half months. Thank you, Mr. Provick.

It is with great pleasure that we pass on the following bit of news to our readers. Alec MacMaster (BNAPS 484), of Vancouver, B.C., and a member of the Board of Governors of the Society, has just advised us that he and Bill Millard, another employee of the Stanley Stamp Co., have bought complete control of that company from the Eatons. Alec has been a frequent and very welcome contributor to this column and he promises to outdo himself now that he will have access to more material. Although Alec doesn't say so, we imagine that the new owners, or at least half of them, will be very partial to the stamps of Newfoundland, and we hope that Alec gets so busy and the demand becomes so great that he will find it necessary to break up his personal Newfoundland collection. There are a couple of items in it that we would like for our own collection. All our best wishes go with you, Alec, in your new venture.

At the April meeting of the N.Y. Group of BNAPS, Ken Minuse (BNAPS 67) of the local group and an ardent collector of the proofs and essays of the Newfoundland 1866 issue, showed us how to differentiate between proofs from the original die and proofs from the sample sheet. In the case of the sample sheet, there is a position dot in the color of the stamp in the left hand stroke of the letter "U" in the word "NEWFOUNDLAND." This dot is missing in the issued stamp, as well as all contemporary proofs. Back in April 1948 we advised how the 12c could be distinguished and in March 1951 we explained the difference between the stamp and the Trade Sample from the Sample Sheet of the 5c. This means we now have to learn how to distinguish only the 10c and 13c. Who will be the first to break the barrier? ★

VARIETIES REPORTED



Two prominent varieties recently noted and sketched by Horace W. Harrison (No. 1501) while going over a lot of several hundred one and two cent King Edward VII issue.



H. M. Young (BNAPS 539) has sent in this photo of a variety found recently showing a mark as from an engraver's tool in the lower left corner of the 1 cent orange Admiral, starting in the numeral box and extending to the corner.