

# NEWFOUNDLAND POSTAL STATIONERY

by N. W. Scales



Two postal stationery covers, the three cent purple and the five cent blue. Both franked with the same stamps, the ½ cent black, the one cent deep green, the six cent carmine lake and the two cent red orange. The large R being a bright purple on both covers.

The three cent envelope going to Bern, Switzerland by the way of London, Eng-

land; the London postmark one in black and the other in red 15 My 95.

The five cent envelope going to South Norwalk, Conn., postmarked in purple with a St. John's barred circle 11 Jy 95 and back-stamped Boston, Mass., JUL 16, 1895. Registry Div. in large purple oval. All stamps tied with black bar cancels.



On making photos of the two covers, had to make the two postmarks separate to bring out the dates. If the dates come out plain in making the covers, the stamps showed up all blurred in black, so to get the stamps in fine appearance, had to make

them separate. The two covers with the bright colored stamps, make a nice page for any collection or exhibit.

Covers in collection of N. W. Scales, B.N.A.P.S. 1058.

"Secret Date"

or

Dated Dies

of

Canada

No. 26

1946

8c Farm Scene

—R. H. Larkin No. 958



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Official Precancels have been systematically studied for three decades or more, Rollers not even for three years. This extensive use of Rollers as Precancels is one of the many surprises that these very interesting and

hitherto utterly neglected cancels are showing.

It is certain that the list to date of Rollers used as precancels is incomplete. If any BNAPSers have some not recorded, I should be very grateful for the details.

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near Eight Mile Creek, was an early stopping place for travellers going westward along Lake Shore Road. It got a post office in 1900, the same year Gas Line post office was established in Humberstone Township on the slanted road in concession 2, at sideroad 14.

This area pioneered in the production and use of Hydro-electric power. The first electric railway in the world was built to connect Merriton and St. Catharines in 1887.

Famous as the cradle of hydro-electric power, the Decew Falls Generating plant was built a decade later on the banks of Twelve Mile Creek, just below the Niagara Escarpment. DeCew Falls, (itself, is on the historic Beaver Dam Creek. About a mile to the north-west is Power Glen, in Grantham Township. Power Glen post office was opened in 1904. In 1904 Shisler Point post office was opened on sideroad 4 in Humberstone Township, just north of Lake Erie.