

No. 13 shows a cover with a number of different interesting features. It is an all over multi-coloured advertising envelope from the E. W. Gillett Co. of Toronto mailed at Toronto, Ont., June 14, 1923, Terminal 'A' with the registration handstamp which was unique for this type to Terminal 'A'. The rate was 10c registration fee plus 3c per ounce postage Empire rate to Newfoundland plus 1c war tax. It is franked only by a 10c blue and a 1c yellow Admiral and so is short paid at least 3c. Postage due has not been charged which is proper at this time but it should not have been allowed to be registered short paid. It was sent to North Sydney, N.S. and turned over to the Newfoundland post office there and a double ring magenta handstamp was applied "Nfld. P.O. N. Sydney, Registered" after passing through Halifax on the way. It was received at St. John's Nfld., June 25, 1923 with a receiving handstamp on the reverse and redicted to Old Perlican, Nfld. Whether it was taken out of the post office or not is not apparent but a 3c and a 5c Newfoundland stamp were applied paying the 8c Nfld. internal registered rate and the letter forwarded to the destination.



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### ADMIRAL DATES . . .

C. Kirk Liggett, a long time member of BNAPS has reported a very significant Admiral date. It is a post card from the Melotho Cream Separator Co. Ltd. with the return address of Bert J. Turner, 166 Le-more, Winnipeg to a Philadelphia correspondent. The message on the card has a great impact on our thinking as to Admiral early dates and reads "one and two cent values issued to public today 2 Jan. 1912". The card is franked by a 1c green Admiral stamp cancelled at Winnipeg Jan. 2, 1912.

From this it appears that Jan. 2, 1912 was the first day of issue for the 1c and 2c

Admiral stamps at Winnipeg. What were the days of issue at other cities? It would be most interesting. Many thanks to Mr. Liggett.

— Allan Steinhart

### . . . AND EARLY ADMIRAL DATES

After looking over a large number of unpicked high value Admirals you and Allan Steinhart will be interested to hear that I found two very early new dates both of which are at least one month earlier than reported in Vol. 35, No. 2. They are 112 thin paper 20 Aug. 1924 and 113 25 Jan. 1912.

— Hans Reiche