

\$2200; 12½c + 1c to Newfoundland, \$1430; 5c + 10c to California redirected to Nevada, \$990; same franking to San Fran., \$440; 8½c pair to Paris, \$4950; 2 x 10c + 12½ to Paris, \$6050; 12½c + 5c + 8½c to Paris, \$6050; 5c + 12 ½c A97 cancel to Paris, \$17050; 12½c with A97 cancel to London, \$7700.

Newfoundland: 60c de Pinedo VF used, \$4400.

I had 8 bids on medium priced covers and did not come close to one; while I admit I did not go after any with top dollar bids in mind, I thought my bids were reasonable. This sale had some mind boggling prices for rare Provincial covers, and even a couple bargains (the 10c NS rate to Newfoundland, for example).

**WALSH'S PHILATELIC SERVICE:** For those collectors interested in stamps from the Colony and later Dominion of Newfoundland, the second edition of the Newfoundland Specialized Stamp Catalogue has just been published.

This hand pocket-sized catalogue has undergone some changes in format. It now contains illustrations and prices. Also featured is a wealth of information on first flight covers with departure / arrival dates as well as photos of planes and pilots who flew some of these covers; imprint inscriptions and their positions; the ONLY comprehensive listing of Plate Numbers and Positions; a listing of Postage Paid cancels and a complete listing of all known Postage Meter Numbers and corresponding bus-

iness names (only three business owners are still unknown).

If Revenue stamps are your speciality, you will find an extensive listing which features plate numbers and imprint inscriptions as well as beer stamp, custom duty, war savings, transportation tax and money order tax stamps.

In the Postal Stationery area the postcards, post bands, envelopes, registered envelopes, reply coupons and slogan cancels are comprehensively listed and illustrated. For those interested in the changing Newfoundland Postal Rates, a major detailed listing is provided either in table form or per stamp issue. In the section for Dead Letter Office, items are listed that have never before been catalogued.

The regular issued stamps as mint, used and properly used on cover are priced. Extensive sub-listings of varieties, perforations and errors are featured for all issued stamps.

The Newfoundland Specialized Stamp Catalogue also contains the most comprehensive listing of Newfoundland post offices yet published. Over 1,200 cities with known opening / closing dates, cancel types and population size (to enable seller / buyer rarity factors) are featured.

To facilitate ease of reference, this edition has spiral binding. It is available from several Canadian dealers, also the publisher, Walsh's Philatelic Service, 9 Guy Street, St. John's NF A1B 1P4 Canada

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