

The July issue of the Canadian Military Study Group newsletter contained a variety of articles, leading off with David Hanes' "The Canadian Provost Corps, Part II," a comprehensive article with illustrations. There is an article by J.C. Campbell covering Sub. P.O. "X" Toronto, Ont. with illustrations of the various cancellations. Colin is also seeking additions to his listings of Sub. P.O. "X" Toronto, 1914-18. So, readers please check your material. A History of Goderich Militia Camp with illustrations was submitted by C.D. Sayles. Other short pieces cover such subjects as the United Nations Command Military Armistice Commission (Korea), U.K. Philatelic Naval Covers 1940-41, a wonderful H.M.T. Olympic postcard, "The Ship That Brought Me Home" (1919), a Military Liaison Officer Westminster Hospital, London, Ontario, 1945 cover, and a 1943 R.C.A.F. in Alaska YMCA corner cover. Finally, Ken Ellison sent in pictures of two additional types of the comic Netherlands postcards and a request for reports of others.

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The August edition of the Centennial Definitive Study Group newsletter contains an apology from the editor for the long gap between newsletters. This edition contains a good mix of material including the possible discovery of a new variety on the 2¢ green Centennial from the Opal booklet "missing tree trunk at left," offered as lot 2830 in Robert A. Lee Auction Feb 24/96. "Is this item unique?" is the question posed - responses requested. A 4¢ blank coil test strip is illustrated by Mike Painter with a request for information on the blank test starting strip with a Dummy handstamp. John Jamieson sent an example of a triple perforation on the bottom five stamps of a strip of seven #550pii. Mike Painter also sent along an article on the 1969 25¢ booklets with handstamp "Two Booklets Of." The newsletter finishes with an extensively illustrated article on Balloon Postcards issued in conjunction the balloon races that took place in Western Canada in 1967. Cards from the three issuing locations; Brandon, Yorkton and Calgary are shown.

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Ralph Trimble produced the May-August edition of the Canadian Re-Entry Study Group newsletter almost single handed - how about some of you guys out there giving him hand by sending him some material. The table of contents shows a wide variety of subjects from modern to classic including "Canada's Most Modern Re-Entry?" The latter is "postage" on the 6¢ Lester B. Pearson Stamp in the U.R. corner of the 25¢ Booklet Scott #BK 74. The stamp position on the sheet is BK658. Ralph also reports more re-entries on the Jubilees notwithstanding they have been around for 99 years. Ralph then goes on to report and illustrate a Major Re-Entry on the 12½¢ Decimal at sheet position #94.

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The July/August edition of the Newfie Newsletter contains a continuation of Kevin O'Reilly's series of illustrations of the cancellations used by Labrador postal outlets. Horace Harrison is again calling for information, this time on 'Railroad Tie' obliterations on Newfoundland registered mail around the turn of the century.

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The BNA Perforator for August contains information from Conrad Tremblay on the origin of the C3 and C4 perforators used in Toronto between 1903-1912 in Toronto (Conrad, could you identify C3 and C4 perforators for the uninitiated). There is also an article by Barry Senior on various Newfoundland perforating machines complete with illustrations. This issue also warns collectors to be aware of fake four-hole OHMS perfins which appear mainly on back of the book, Coronation and Royal Visit material.

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