

Groups Being Organized

Miscellaneous Cancels and Markings:
(new chair and newsletter editor are required)

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The May edition of The War Times arrived with another reprint from an article from the Civil Censorship Study Group by Peter Burrows, "Foreign Exchange Control Marks and Labels," with a partial listing. Donald Barnett contributed an article on war savings envelopes, and Bill Pekonen sent along part three of his monograph "WWII Research Resource." Chris Miller supplied a listing of "There'll Always be an England Labels." Ian Warn contributed some extracts and comments from the Monthly Supplements to the Official Guide to Postmasters pertaining to wartime airmail routes and rates. The Newfie Newsletter for May/June contains a reprint of an article by Harry Huber, written in 1923, "The Growth of the Newfoundland G.P.O." submitted by Judith Edwards. Colin Lewis highlights some 1841 correspondence regarding transatlantic mail and letters from 1863 and 1864 from the PMG regarding winter mails from St. John's to outlying communities. There is also an illustration and transcription of an 1813 letter from St. John's to Guernsey, Channel Islands. John Jamieson contributed an illustration and write-up on a full sheet of the Scott #C3-3iv airmail overprint. Doug Campbell's Golden Oldies column focuses on an 1870 registered letter to New York and a stampless 1877 letter from King's Cove to Harbour Grace. Finally Kevin O'Reilly continues his listing of Labrador and Newfoundland post offices.

"The Corgi Times" March/April has been received. It contains a lengthy editorial covering a number of topics and Dean Mario's market up-date. There is an article by Colin Leblanc on corner old-overs. Harry Machum continues his series on covers from the Wilding era showing rates and usage, many of which are often scarce or unique. Leopold Beaudet writes on a paper crease on the 5¢ Floral definitive (Shooting Star), BABN Printing. Finally Joseph Monteiro submitted a piece on the 45¢ self-adhesive Maple Leaf coil. The May/June edition contains Dean Mario's Market report and two interesting items from Robert Gagnon—booklet 124 (10 x 47¢, flag) with horizontal red and blue lines in the upper margin, and a miscut booklet 111A (1¢, 5¢ x 2, 39¢). Colin Leblanc adds another installment on corner fold-overs. Harry Machum illustrates some more scarce and unique rates and usages. John Frith illustrates and analyzes a military naval cover from the Cameo period. Arlene Sullivan submitted an article "The Frugal Philatelist: Collecting Canadian Christmas." In conclusion William Pekonen submitted an item on 5¢ Undeliverable Mail Office envelopes/covers.

Well that has emptied the in-tray for this quarter. I hope to see you all at Vernon. Enjoy the rest of the summer.

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