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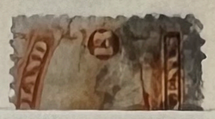
30 

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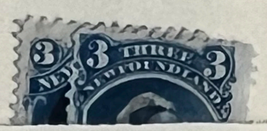
34 

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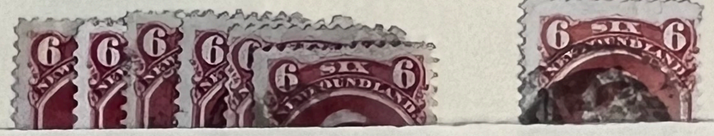
36 

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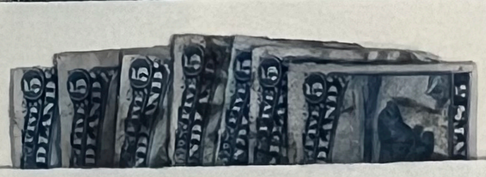
40 

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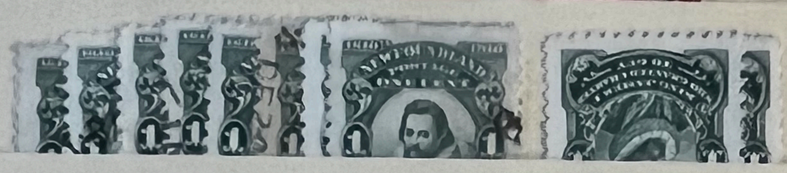

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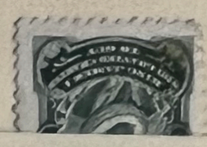

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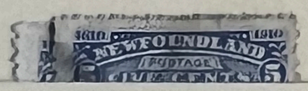

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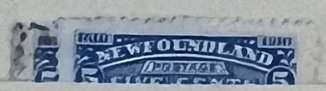

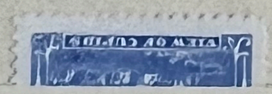

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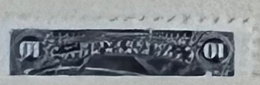

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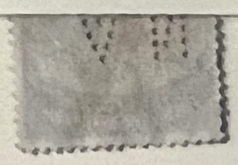

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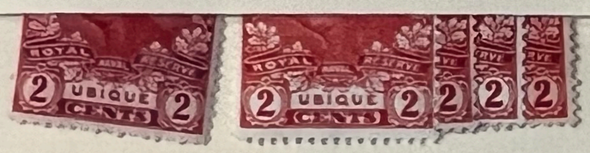

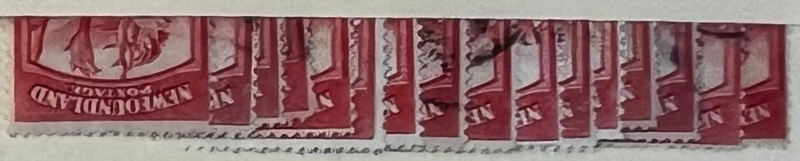

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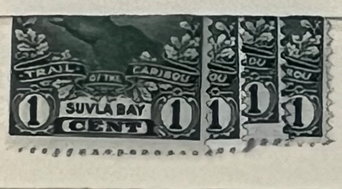

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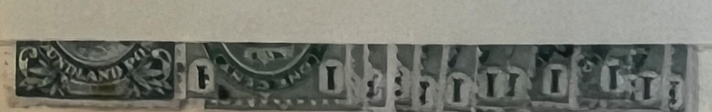

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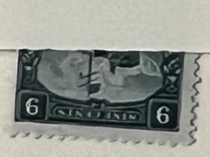

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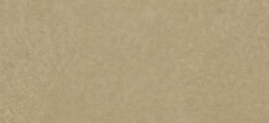
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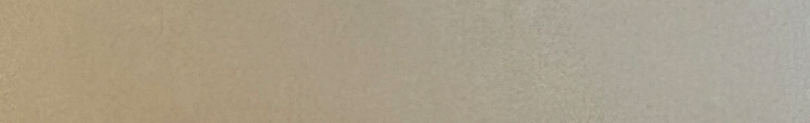

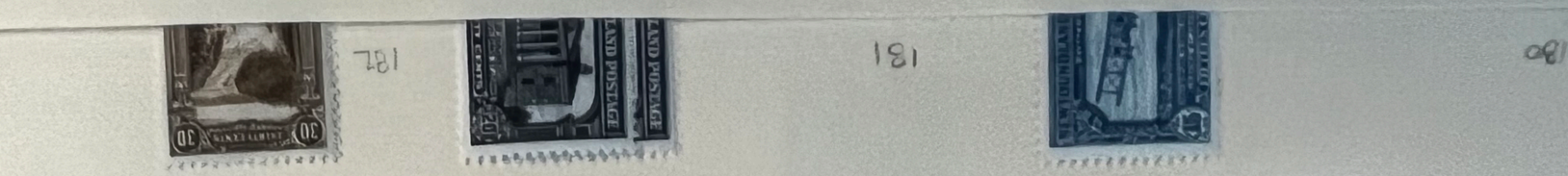

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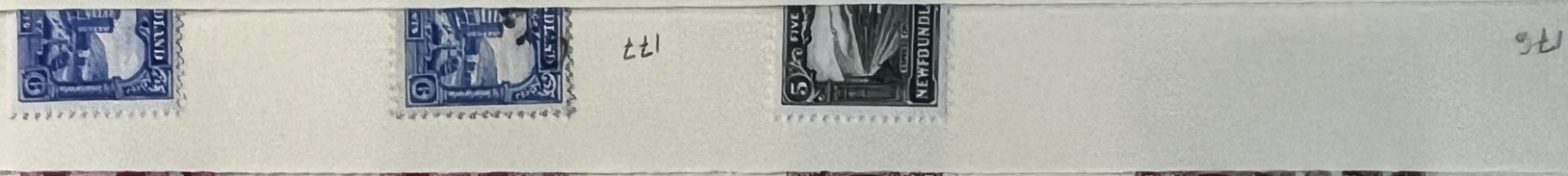

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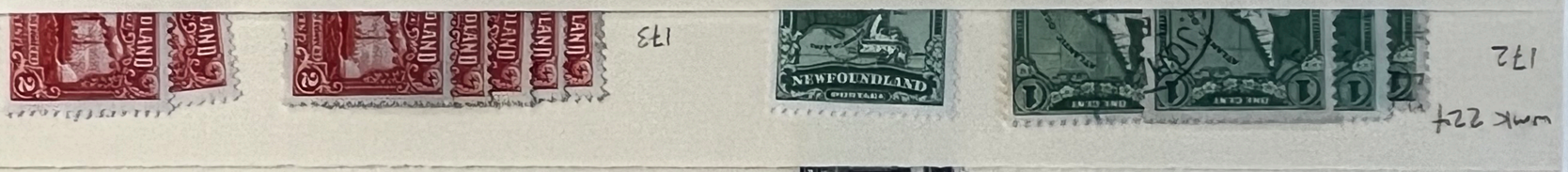

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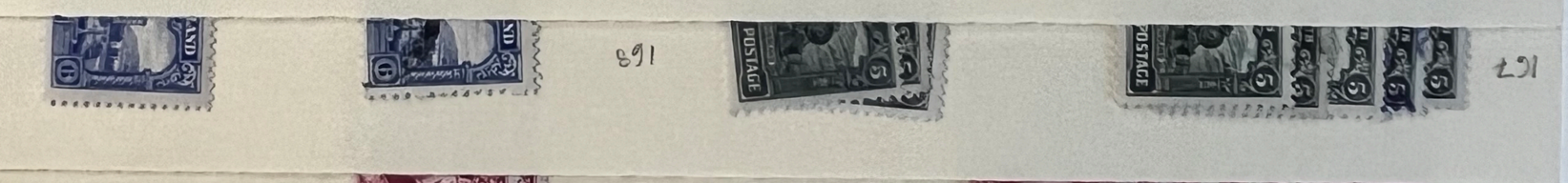

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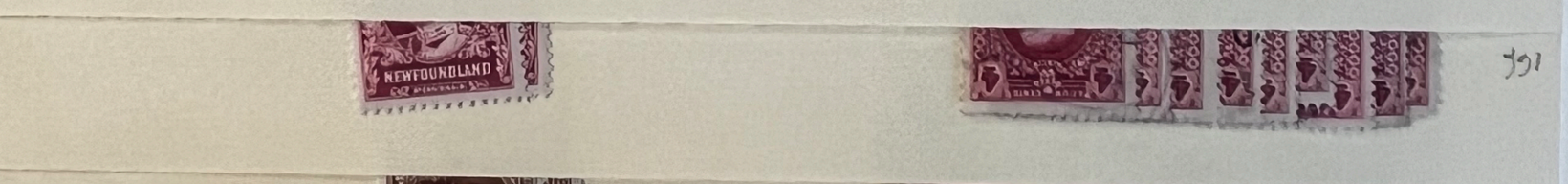

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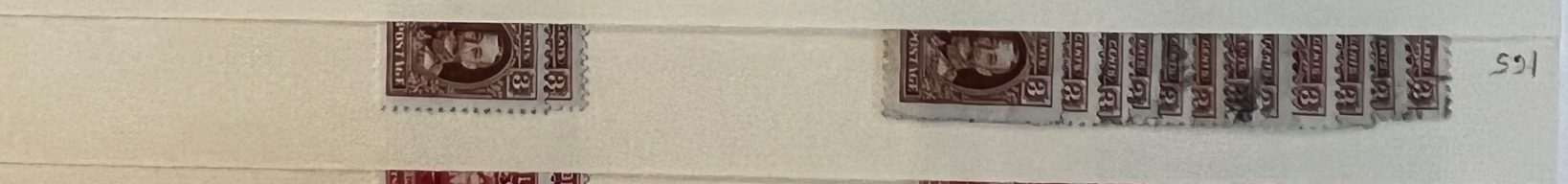

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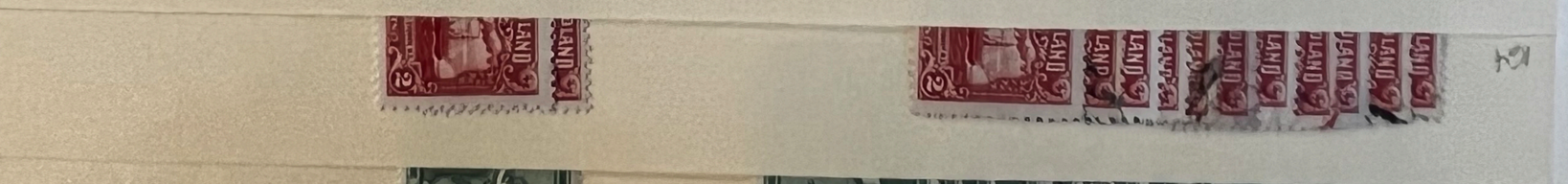

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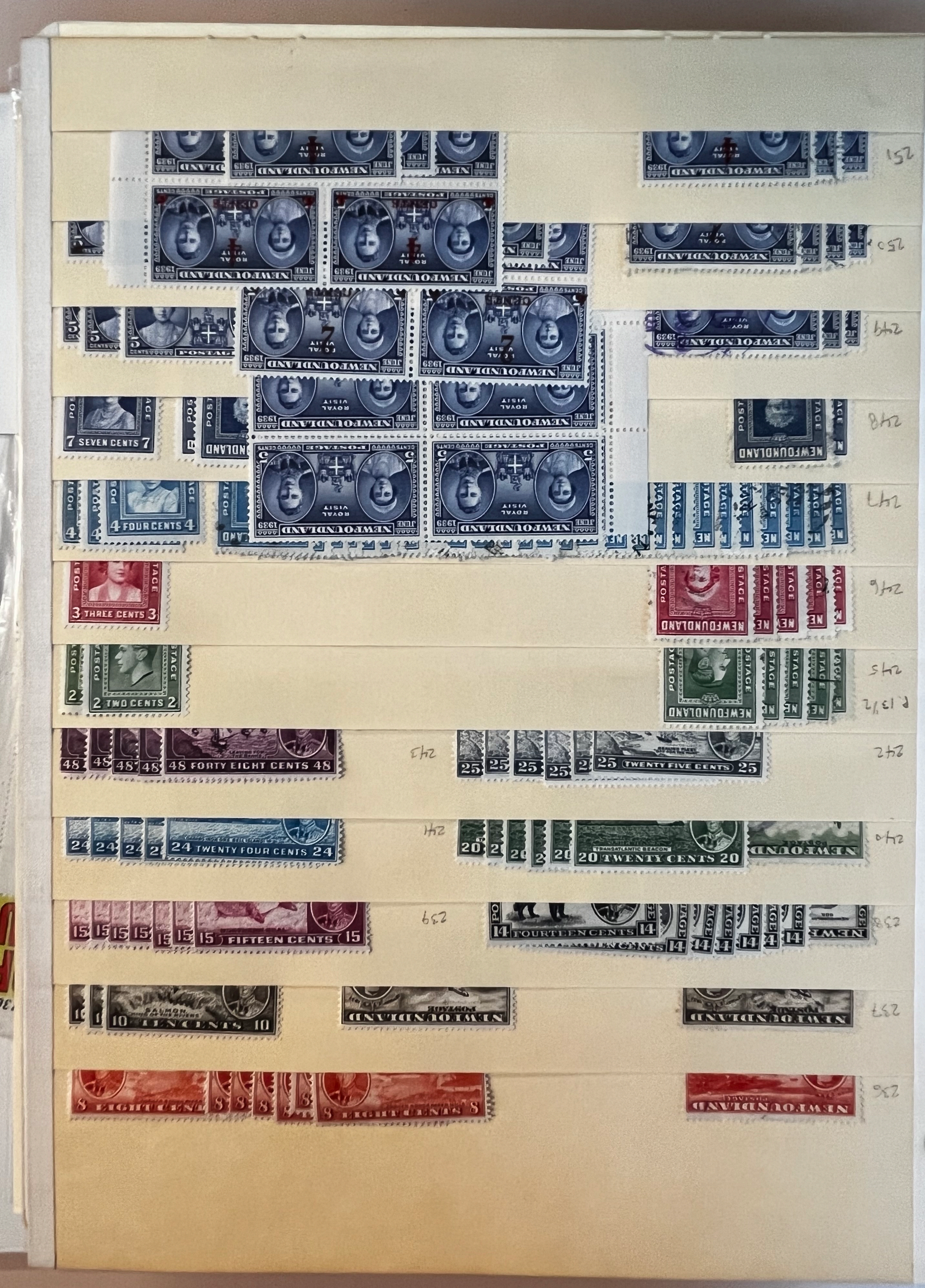
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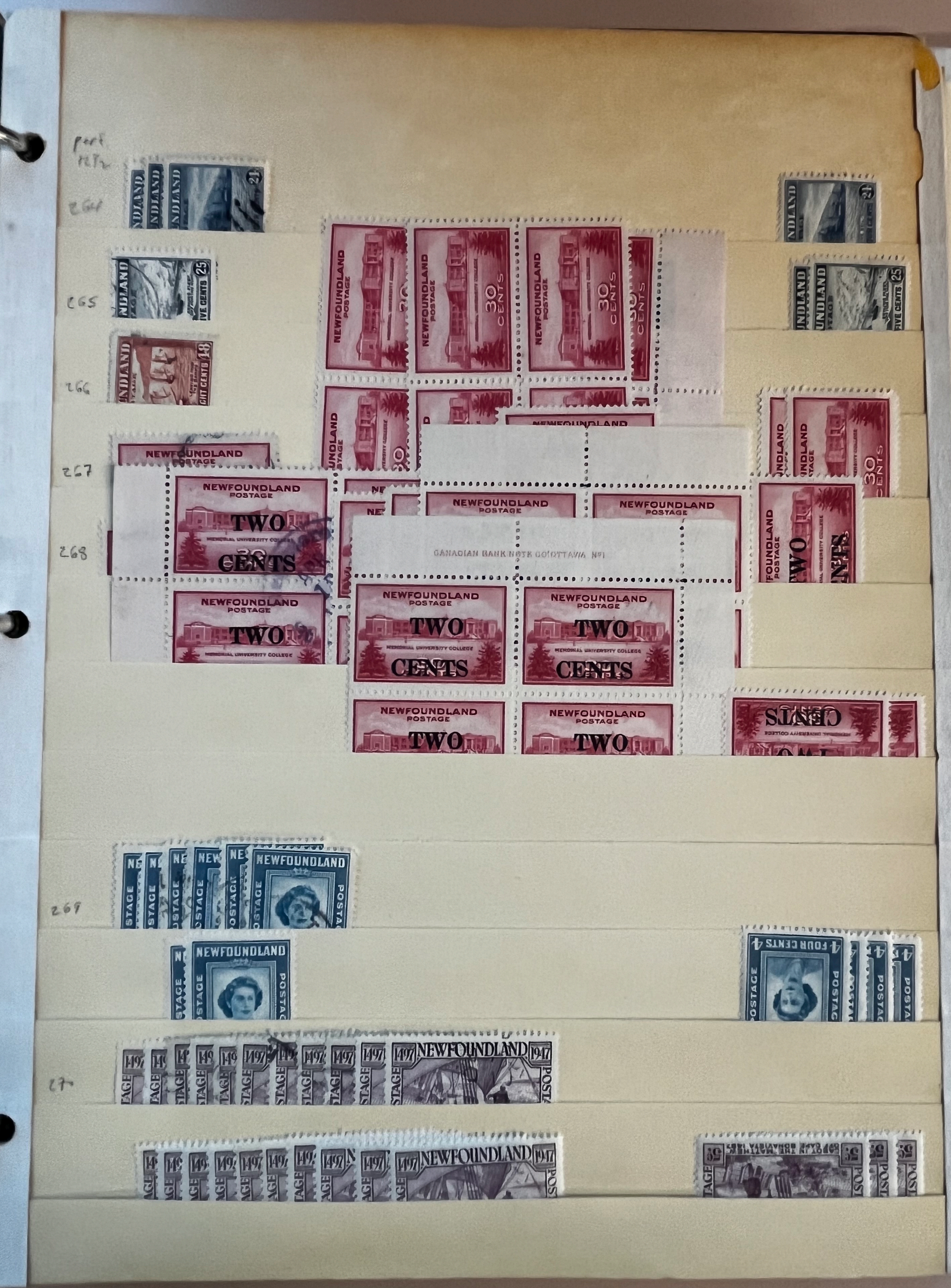
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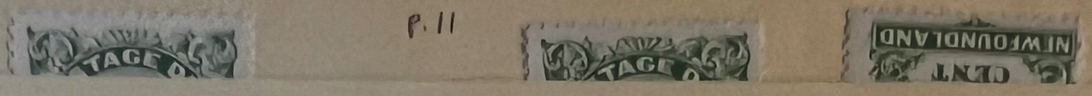

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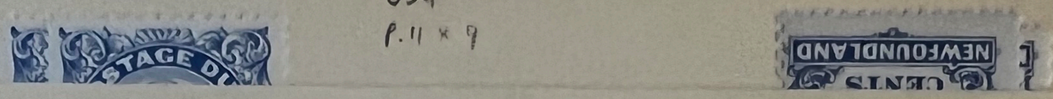

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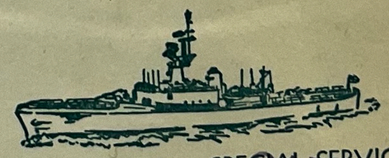

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Because of the great interest in Kaulbach Island issues among collectors in the eastern parts of the United States and Canada, it is appropriate that we honor the largest gathering of collectors and dealers to be held in that area in recent years.

The Boston Show will feature a 50-dealer bourse and foreign government booths and exhibits. Local, regional and national philatelic organizations have been invited to hold meetings at the show, and a number have indicated their desire to participate.

The issue will consist of the 1971 Bird set of seven values, overprinted "The Boston Show/1974". Printing will be limited to 5,000 sets in sheets of 5 printed se-tenant. Although the original issue has six sets to a sheet, the top row will be removed at the time of overprinting.

First day of issue will be during April, 1974, and special cacheted first day covers will be available. Use the convenient order blank on the last page.

K.I. NOTES

* Gordon Vaughn, whose column in Linn's Stamp News introduced many collectors to Kaulbach Island issues, is now writing for Mekell's Stamp Weekly.

* Linn's issue of August 13, 1973, contains a nice write-up on the appointment of Richard Ehrlich as Honorary PMG of Kaulbach for 1973. Many collectors know Dick through his work for the Philatelic Foundation and
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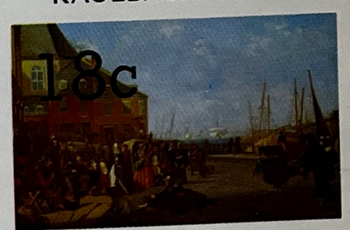

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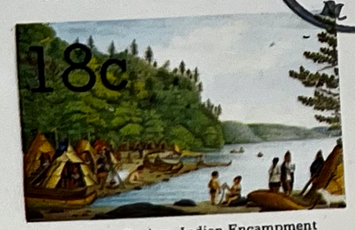

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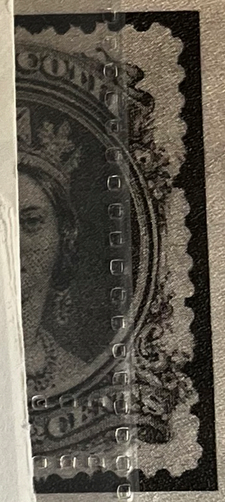

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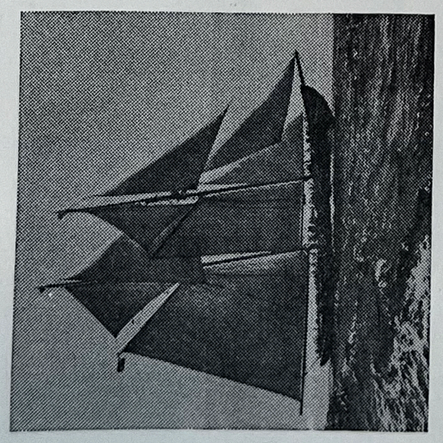

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Newfoundland Wayzata

by Larry McInnis

On Aug. 12, 1932, a representative of a Minnesota firm went to the Northwestern National Bank of Minneapolis, deposited $5,000 and picked up 25,000 Newfoundland air mail stamps. The money would be transferred to the Bank of Montreal for credit to the Newfoundland government.

The money disappeared. More than a half-century later it remains a mystery and the stamps — commonly called the Wayzata — are also a mystery, listed but unrecognized as legitimate by Scott.

The curious, and cruel, philatelic story began to unfold in early 1931 when a group of businessmen from St. Paul and Minneapolis listened intently to a scheme presented by a fast-talking, barnstorming pilot named Patrick McCarty.

"He was a self-admitted crack pilot, world traveler and opportunist," according to L. (Lawrence) S. Clark, a Minneapolis stamp dealer who was about to become entangled.

The plan was to buy a flying boat to transport passengers and mail from Minnesota to Europe. To finance purchase of the aircraft, the Newfoundland government would be persuaded to issue a 1-dollar air mail stamp.

A deal was reached. The July 29, 1932, edition of *The New York Times* carried a

Focus on Forgeries

Nova Scotia

1860-63 8½¢, 10¢ and 12½¢ Victoria regular issues

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Forgery Scott 11 **Genuine Scott 11**

Specialists have identified as many as four or five engraved forgeries and three to five lithographed or letterpress (typographed) imitations of each of these values. Fortunately, none of these numerous counterfeits, including the excellent engraved example shown here, correctly reproduces one feature of the central design of the authentic stamps. An awareness of this feature makes possible the ready recognition of genuine examples of all three of the higher denominations of this issue.

Forgery: The queen's necklace on the left side of the stamp (right side of queen's neck) is uniformly two pearls wide from the back of her neck to the cluster of pearls around the pendant that touches the white oval frameline below the portrait. A V-shaped part in the queen's hair appears to point to the space between two pearls situated on the lower rim of the crown.

Genuine: About midway along the necklace on the left side of the stamp is a cluster of one pearl surrounded by seven others. The arrangement is such that for a length of two pearls the necklace is actually three pearls wide instead of the usual two. The part in the queen's hair always points directly to a single pearl on the rim of the crown. Genuine stamps are perf 12.

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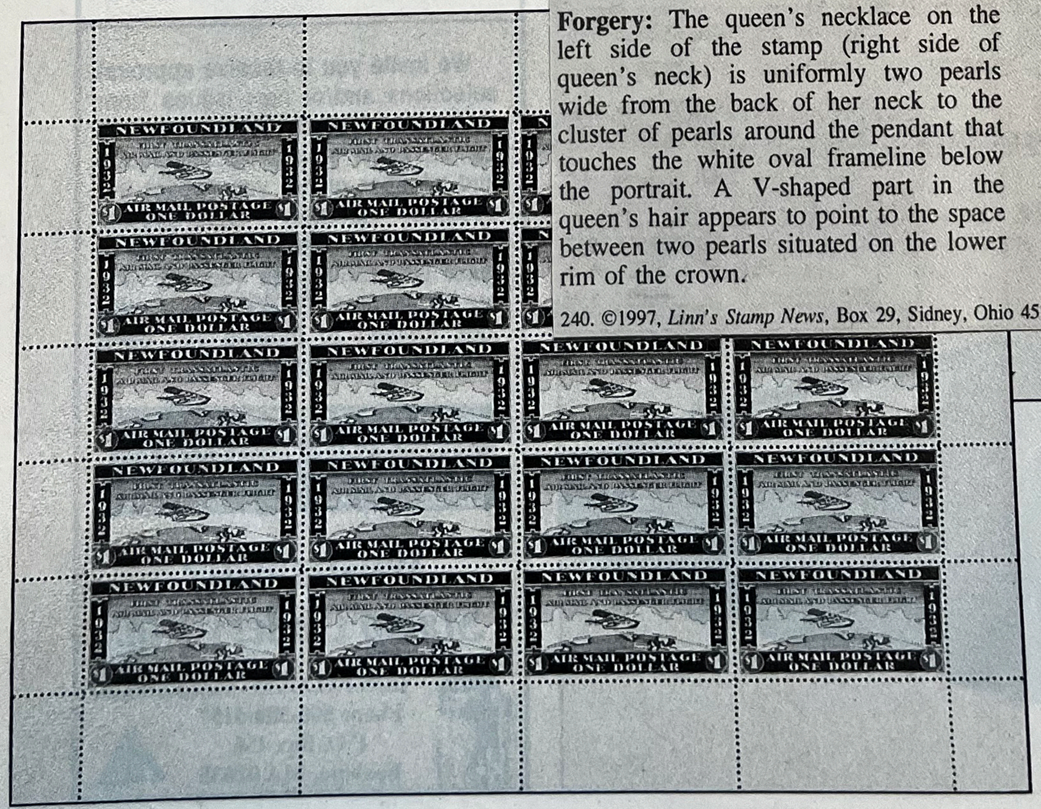

Above: Scott UXC22 shows a four-engine Clipper. This was a little closer to what pilot Patrick McCarty had in mind when he had to settle for a second-hand two-engine Sikorsky.

Left: A sheet of what has become known as the "Wayzata." The stamp is listed, but not officially recognized as legitimate, by the Scott Catalogue.

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'Aerial Service' item

Can anyone identify this item? It looks like an airmail stamp, but I don't find it listed anywhere in the Scott catalog.

The design is somewhat similar to that of Newfoundland's 1928 15¢ definitive, Scott 156,

This cinderella produced by A.C. Roessler in 1931 mimics a scarce Newfoundland airmail essay of 1923.

but it has obvious differences from that stamp. Could this be an alternative design, proof or essay that wasn't used?

I will appreciate any information about this item.

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According to C.H.C. Harmer's Newfoundland Air Mails, *early in 1923 the British printing firm of De La Rue printed 15¢ bicolored essays for a proposed regular airmail service.*

The design depicts the famous biplane in which the British aviators Alcock and Brown made the first successful non-stop transatlantic flight in June 1919. A tiny, two-line inscription at the bottom of the vignette reads "Vickers-Vimy aeroplane at Quidi Vidi/prior to first direct Atlantic flight."

Two or three sheets of this design in each of the following formats were printed on wove paper: imperforate essays in red brown and black, dark brown and black, brown and black; and essays perforated 14 by 13½ in sepia and black, and in dark brown and dark blue.

The airmail service was not inaugurated, and no valid stamp of this design was ever issued. Though no reference says as much, it may well be that De La Rue used a modified version of this 15¢ design as the basis for the 15¢ definitive it printed for Newfoundland in 1928.

The authentic "AERIAL SERVICE NEWFOUNDLAND" essays in stamp form are scarce and fairly valuable. Sanabria's 1965 World Airmail Catalogue valued them at $50 each, presumably a fraction of their true value today.

Unfortunately, what Blume has is not one of these authentic essays, but what Harmer refers to as a parody.

These parody cinderellas were offered by the well-known New Jersey airmail promoter A.C. Roessler in 1931 for 50¢ each.

Roessler's typographed, embossed label has a red-brown or orange center and a green frame. It is neither perforated nor imperforate, but has die-cut margins that produce the unusual appearance seen here. It cannot truly be said to be a forgery of the essay, which it differs from in these and many other respects, including the complete omission of the inscription found on the original.

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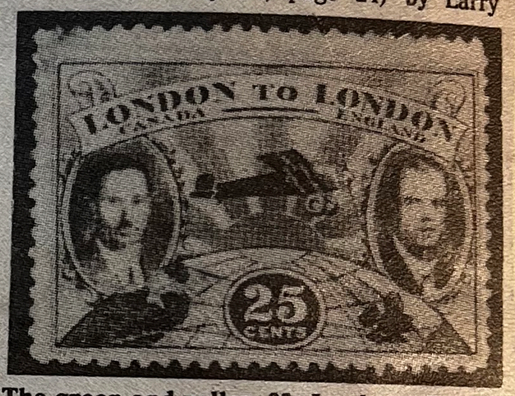
Misinformation

The interesting story about Canadian airmail (*Linn's* July 27, page 24) by Larry



The green and yellow 25¢ London to London semiofficial Canadian airmail stamp (Scott CLP6) is one of four mint copies known to exist of the 100 printed.

McInnis contains several statements which need further comment.

Misinformation is available in catalogs commonly accepted as gospel.

Unfortunately, some of that incorrect information found its way into his story.

Mentioning back-of-the-book Canadian airpost issues, he states, "Only those who have a copy of the Canadian-published *Scott Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps* or the *Specialized Postage Stamp Catalogue* have access to a listing . . ." It just isn't true.

There are several good, early catalogs around: *Holmes' 1969 Specialized Philatelic Catalog of Canada and BNA, Sissons 1978 Standard Catalogue of Canada* and the *Sanabria 1966 World Airmail Catalogue.*

All list the semiofficial airmails of Canada.

McInnis said in his story that the Capt B. Peck flight from Montreal to Toronto began July 7, 1918. I believe the trip took place in June 1918.

Regarding the London to London flight: The stamp is not violet and yellow; it's green and yellow. The mistake in his story is due to relying solely on information in current catalogs.

Unfortunately, the 1987 and 1988 Scott *Specialized Catalogue of Canadian Stamps* (in color) incorrectly picture and describe the stamps as violet and yellow.

If not absolutely sure, writers should find out. Without reliable facts, misinformation is inadvertently disseminated and perpetuated.

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