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- 2. "Partement pour L'ouest", an early example of a historical stamp.
- 3. 60th Anniversary of Confederation.
- 4. The "Bluenose" Stamp.
- 5. The Wheat Harvesting stamp of 1946.
- 6. Responsible Government.
- 7. The Halifax Bicentennial.
- 8. The "Matthew" stamp, issued to mark the Union of Newfoundland with Canada.

stamp. On the mail bag, so small as to be indecipherable by the naked eye, appear the words "Canada P.O.". Beyond the train, on a stretch of snow-covered ground, a dog team draws His Majesty's Mail. Above, two airmail planes take off for the far North.

Cultural and Historical Subjects

After 1928 the Post Office Department began to render on its stamps significant aspects of Canada's national economy, cultural development and topography. Examples include the munitions manufacturing scene displayed on the 50-cent stamp of 1942; the wheat harvesting scene on the 20-cent stamp of 1946; and the 50-cent "Bluenose" stamp of 1928. The latter stamp was engraved from photographs of the famous schooner under racing trim. In reproducing this subject world-wide prominence was given to three important phases of Nova Scotian life and industry: fishing, shipbuilding, and seamanship.

An example of cultural subjects is found in the 10-cent, 1938, stamp showing the Memorial Chamber in the Peace Tower of the Parliament Buildings at

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