

# New Canada Postal History

## Aroostook County, Maine

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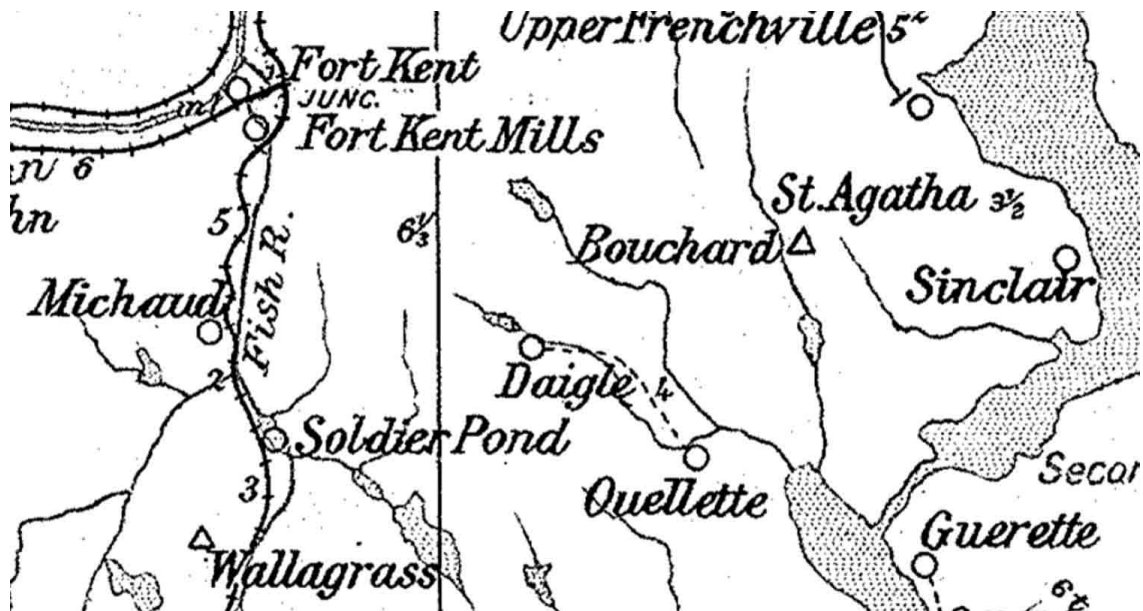
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New Canada is a town in Aroostook County, organized as Hancock Plantation for election purposes on October 23, 1840, from township T17 R6 WELS. On November 9, 1881, it was renamed as New Canada Plantation and organized for general purposes. Finally, it was incorporated as a town on March 26, 1976. Daigle is the principal village in the town

In New Canada's history, there has been only one post office.

Briefly, the history of this one is as follows:

1. Daigle post office opened on 6 December 1899 and closed on 14 October 1933.



Source: Post Route Map of the State of Maine, 1914

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/PostRouteMaps/MainePostRouteMap1914.pdf>

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The only Post Office from New Canada is listed below. In addition, postmarks that collectors have provided have been included.

## Daigle

6 December 1899:

Daigle post office opened.

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Vital Daigle became the Postmaster of the Daigle Post Office.



Jan 1907:

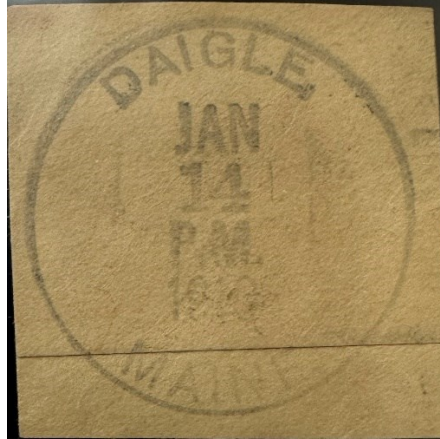
The circular postmark is 28 mm in diameter, and the CDS is also used as a killer.

14 December 1903:

Denis V. Daigle became the Postmaster of the Daigle Post Office.

24 May 1907:

Issie C. Daigle became the Postmaster of the Daigle Post Office.



14 January 1910:

The circular postmark is 31 mm in diameter with a faint four-bar (B) killer.

17 May 1913:

Mary Daigle became the Postmaster of the Daigle Post Office.

23 November 1916:

Mrs. Anna Daigle became the Postmaster of the Daigle Post Office.



22 December 1930:

The circular postmark is 32 mm in diameter with a four-bar (C/1) killer.

20 September 1933 discontinued. Effective 14 October 1933:

Daigle post office closed. Service from Fort Kent.

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Sources:

The Post Offices of Maine 2022, Maine Philatelic Society:

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/TPOOM>

Fort Kent (T18R6 & 7), Wallagrass Plantation (T17R7) & T17R6 [map] from the 1877 Atlas of Aroostook County, Maine:

[https://digitalmaine.com/atlas\\_aroostook\\_1877/47/](https://digitalmaine.com/atlas_aroostook_1877/47/)

Additional material, including links to official records of postmaster appointments, can be found at Sources for Researching Maine Post Offices, Postmasters, and Postal History:

<http://www.mainephilatelic.org/books/post-office-sources.pdf>

National Archives Catalog, Postmaster Appointments for Aroostook County:

<https://catalog.archives.gov/id/78746425>

Postmaster Finder by City:

<https://about.usps.com/who/profile/history/postmaster-finder/postmasters-by-city.htm>