

# Canadian Cap Tins - Updated

## CANADIAN BLASTING CAP TINS



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To the left is the cover of Don Blyth's updated monograph covering all of the known Canadian blasting cap tins. It is 26 pages with an extra blank in the back for future addenda.

Inside, the black and white illustrations are of very good quality. This study ends with the fuze cap and does not go into the electric blasting cap at all. Each tin is assigned a number. There are over thirty tins listed, some with whole numbers, and others with decimals to indicate newer finds or intermediate varieties.

Don also illustrates other Canadian blasting collectibles, much of it advertising related. There are watch fobs, ash trays, dynamite punches, brochures, crimpers, powder boxes. Some old photos depict the powder plants as well as a few interesting shots of the aftermath of plant explosions. One postcard shows a piece of rail track that was blown so hard it wrapped around a large tree one and a half times!

There is a fairly extensive coverage of powder knives and jack knives with company logo. There are match safes, pens, letter openers, lighters, and my favorite: a genuine Giant Powder cribbage board in its own 1914 dated case!

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