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Colin Campbell filled in to give **Military** Editor Ken Ellison a break. Ken contributes two newspaper clippings from the Vernon, B.C. *NEWS* concerning interned aliens. The first decried the cost of so-called luxury items furnished the aliens; the second explained that the cost of the luxuries were borne by the aliens themselves, rather than by the public. An illustration of a Christmas card with an orderly room hand-stamp from the Elgin regiment has been contributed by Robert Smith. Brian Plain sends data and reproductions of two markings of the Canadian Section serving with U.S. A.P.O. 214 in Japan. Bill Robinson shares a picture of a cover from a Canadian serving with the 'Devil's Brigade' — a joint Canadian and U.S. force of WWII. Part I of an article, author Colin Campbell, entitled *Camp Borden and Its Military Postmarks 1916-1940*, concludes the newsletter. A fine effort, complete with illustrations.

I have two **Newfie** newsletters to discuss. The Perfin Study Group has asked members of both the Newfoundland group and the Revenue group to report all Newfoundland perfins they have. There are four companies known to have used Newfoundland perfins. These are illustrated by Roland Battersby. Palmer Moffat reports a number of corrections and additions to his list of 20<sup>th</sup> Century Post Offices of Newfoundland. Some of these were submitted by George McGowan and Derek Paul but most, and other data, were from John Forest. The second newsletter reports on CAPEX. C.A. Stillions, Paul Burega and Allan Selby won awards, in addition to Robert Pratt and Gerald Wellburn. The Court of Honor had material from the Royal Collection and from that of member of Neville Clifford-Jones. Doug Hannan fills in some of the 'missing years' in Palmer Moffat's post office list. The newsletter concludes with an article by Bert Warr, Jr., *The General Italo Balbo Flight, 1933*. The flight, the stamps and the covers are discussed in detail — a fascinating and well illustrated article.

Robert Lemire, Editor of the **Postal Stationery** group, sent out two issues. The first pictures two new essay headings of Webb — P27. Christmas Seals, as we know, are sent to people unsolicited. In the 1950s and '60s, if no donation was forthcoming, special cards, usually precancelled, were sent as reminders — thus the interest of the Postal Stationery people. George Manley presents the first section of a list, with illustra-

tions, of these. As reported in Boggs, Arch issue sepia view cards appeared in presentation books as 22 uncut sheets of four different cards, some shown only once and some repeated two or three times. Earle Covert furnishes some data on these. Horace Harrison is responsible for two figures showing Die Proofs of the first George V envelopes. The similarity of Newfoundland and Queensland Reply Letter cards is evident from illustrations supplied by Bill Walton. Dennis Cottin has discovered an acknowledged color error on the 10c envelopes used by the Ministry of Social Affairs in Quebec (Webb EN570). The second newsletter continues George Manley's article on the Christmas Seal cards. This portion describes the 'second' reminder cards with data and illustrations. Updates to the ERP list from John Aitken, Winthrop Boggs, Mike Dicketts, Horace Harrison and Robert Lemire are listed. John Aitken is the author of an article, *Rouletted Mimeo Cards Produced by British American Bank Note Co.* The Editor notes that for this fine article John was aided by Robert Lemire, George Manley and Bill Walton, with additional input from Earle Covert, Bob Furneaux and Dick Staecker. Definitely a group effort!

Bill Robinson entered Volume 14 of the **R.P.O.** Newsletter in the literature competition at PIPEX '87. For the second year in a row it received a silver bronze award. Kudos to you Bill — justly deserved. Bill's reports from the membership: from Brian Stalker, two strikes for Warren Bosch's study of clerk strikes on stamp — MA80A and Q16A, from Jean-Pierre Forest, a copy of his article, in French, on the Levis and Kennebec Railway from the June '87 issue of *Philatelie Quebec*; from John McCrea, Stanley Bednarczyk, age 14, received a silver at the Garfield-Perry show for Canadian R.P.O. Cancels; from Jack Wallace, an illustration of an 1860 cover with Q103 and RR-65; from Whit Bradley, an article on electric railways from the Ontario Professional Engineers' magazine; from Allan Steinhart, a copy of the 1931 timetable of the Northern Alberta Railway; from Alec Price, a photocopy of an 'On Company Service' cover from the CPR Department of Natural Resources; from Eric Manchee, Editor of the *Postal History Journal*, a copy of the invitation to the 1856 festivities celebrating the completion of the G.T.R. connecting Montreal with Toronto; and from Ron Kitchen, a copy of an 1873 G.T.R. timetable and an advertisement of the G.W.R. from the 1880 *Canadian Postal Guide*. Included in the newslet-