

There is a report of problems in obtaining Christmas slogans from Trail, BC and a list of offices using Christmas slogans with K cancels. There is a report, with pictures, of the blank name slot for LaTuque, PQ and Chicoutimi, PQ. Robert Alary, Tracy Cooper, Wally Gutzman, Greig Hutton, Jim Karr, J.J. MacDonald, Gordon McDonald, Bill Robinson and Gray Scrimgeour have reported errors, oddities, inverts and colored examples. Most of these are pictured. Over 150 offices using K cancels are listed. The newsletter concludes with more of Greig Hutton's tables of Dead K towns.

Ken Ellison, **Military** editor, has received photocopies of service Christmas cards from Dave Hanes and John Wannerton. Bill Topping submitted a photocopy of an orderly room marking. The **Blackout** sub-group, headed by Ken Barlow, is making great progress. John Tyacke has reproduced two letters from the files of the Chief Postal Censor (Civilian Mail) in the Archives at Ottawa that show the origin of the blackout cancels. W. Whitehouse illustrates and discusses a service Christmas card in *Trumping the Tribals*. Dean Mario pictures and comments on an International Red Cross notification card, a chaplains orderly room marked cover and one of a series of cards from the Canadian Hospital at Saint Cloud, France. *Militia Point, Nova Scotia Post Office*, by Colin Campbell, is a short, but interesting article about this training camp. The newsletter concludes with a picture of the R.C.A.F. Convalescent Hospital at Victoria, BC, from Dave Hanes.

The **Newfie** newsletter is edited by C. Stillions. Three examples of lathework on Newfoundland stamp selvage pictured by courtesy of Ed Harris. John Butt has supplied a reprint of an article by T.D. Frost, *The Viking Labrador - Newfoundland Flight of 1931*. Bill Walton has authored *The Newfoundland Reply Letter Card Usages to Foreign Destinations*. He requests further input on this usage. Horace Harrison illustrates two lovely returned letter envelopes, and also would like a report of similar items.

Bill Robinson, editor for the **Railroaders**, reviews and recommends a book sent to him by Palmer Moffat, *The End of the Line/The Newfoundland Railway in Pictures*, by Clayton D. Cook. He shows a picture of the Countess of Dufferin - the first locomotive in western Canada. Ken Ellison contributed two items. The first consists of data on ships from the 1911 year book of Br. Columbia. The second is a fascinating article, *The Forest Around Us*, by Bill Moore. This is the story of C.P.R.'s *Princess*

Maquinna, a supply ship for the logging camps and canneries of western Vancouver Island. A reprint of an article from the *Los Angeles Times* by Sheryl Stolberg and Marc Lacey has been submitted by Roland Seymour. It concerns the capsizing of the once proud *Princess Louise* in Los Angeles harbor. John Aitken pictures a London and Port Stanley Railroad check. Jack Wallace has sent in a group of pictures of the 1939 Royal Train visit. Paul Burega illustrates a nice cover with a new early date for N-14b.

Bill Rockett has two **Revenuer** newsletters. He illustrates four Gas Inspection - 1987 Victoria revenues with red control numbers sent in by Denny Peoples. He lists coming meetings, and alerts members to several auctions with revenue lots. He also has the usual adlets.

The **Slogan Box** is a joy. Must be editor Dan Rosenblat's influence. Jeff Switt has trouble with English. It begins with the chairman's (Jeff) message. I could manage a more friendly attitude toward Mr. Switt if he would cease to relay his low golf scores. Snowbound now, I cannot match his scores in the summer. Dan Rosenblat, with help from Len Harris, hopes to have the second handbook out by BNAPS'90. Mike Street sent Jeff a photocopy of a new Ancaster Fair slogan. Jeff has three nice articles. The first is *Canada's First Slogan Postmark*. This was for the Lethbridge Alta. 1912 International Dry Farming Congress. The second, *Slogan Gems*, pictures four lovely slogan covers. The third is *Adding Interest to Slogan Collecting*. This pictures an odd cover. Jeff adds personal comments. *Buy Christmas Seals/Tuberculosis, Slogan 855-A 1927-69*, is by Jean-Guy Dalpe. He gives an extensive discussion of this slogan and its various dies. Dan Rosenblat does his usual fine work in two articles, *Invest in Post Office Savings Bank*, and *Buy a Dominion Government Annuity*. Lists of offices that used these slogans are included. Cecil Coutts submits *Vancouver Varieties*, and *Fun with Slogans*. The former details varieties in three Vancouver slogans. The latter shows two humorous results of slogan usage. All the above articles are nicely illustrated. Bob Thorne reported an update for an airmail slogan. The newsletter ends with an up to date index by Alex Hadden.

Bill Burden edits the **Small Queen** newsletter. Bill gives us some remarkable photos of re-entries. George Arfken teases us with another fine S.Q. cover with appropriate discussion. Brilliant pictures, by Bill B., of two different 5 on 6s, property of Bill Simpson, provide stunning