

will be forthcoming. Seven members participated in the exhibition at Galveston with Allan Steinhart winning the Grand Award. There were three military exhibits, each taking a silver medal. Ken also mentions a new book entitled *The Posties Went To War*, all about the Falkland campaign. Dean W. Mario sends in a nice example of a Royal Flying Corps Christmas Card dating back to 1917. There's also a reproduction of a 1919 victory menu from a party held at the Savoy Hotel complete with signatures of some rather high ranking officers. A special Christmas card prepared and signed by Prime Minister W.L. Mackenzie King to all Force "C" P.O.W.'s is shown, a rather rare item. More from Dean Mario on No. 8 Canadian Stationary Hospital complete with cancellations. Also more Canadian Army Christmas cards from 1916. Jim Felton sends in a lovely O.H.M.-S. cover with a 5th INF. BTN cancellation dated Jan. 21, 1915.

The **Railroaders** report an active meeting at Galveston with Jim Lehr being elected acting chairman while Bill Robinson was re-elected secretary treasurer. Life memberships were conferred on Lionel Gillam and Gerry Wellburn for their contributions to the study of Canadian R.P.O.s. The title of Founder and Honorary Chairman was bestowed on Lew Ludlow in recognition of his work. The search is on for someone to take over the *Cowcatcher* in *TOPICS*. From Don Wilson comes a Newfoundland Steamer Routes from the 1910 yearbook and almanac of Newfoundland. From yours truly, a postcard illustrating the first railway station at Richmond Quebec. Don Wilson also sent in an excellent story by Les Harding entitled, *The Newfie Bullet*. Father Larry Walker sent in a lovely example of an Emergency cancellation used in 1989, five years later than the latest known date. Former member Dr. Bob Chaplin sends in a beautiful cover with a St. Lawrence & Atlantic Railroad cancellation dated 1855 along with a nice example of a 1852 timetable of the same railroad. From the David Aldridge collection came a photograph of C.P.-R. locomotive 314, similar to locomotive 374 which pulled the first through passenger train into Vancouver. Palmer Moffat sends in a fine postcard illustrating the second C.P.R. station under construction in Vancouver, B.C. circa 1906.

C.A. Stillions **Newfie Newsy** starts off with a special 100 year old Christmas greeting from the Toronto Letter Carriers. This from the collection of Horace Harrison. The study group has

signed up twenty new members. The Galveston meeting has resulted in the waiving of the dues for 1991. That will make the membership happy. Christie's September 1990 sale created a great deal of interest with the sale of the American Bank Note Company Archives. It's reported in the newsletter that 71 of the 109 Newfoundland lots were withdrawn and either given to or purchased by the Canadian Postal Archives. C. Stillions reports on the lots he had the opportunity of studying. A complete list of the lots acquired by the Canadian Postal Archives appears on the last page of the newsletter.

Ralph Trimble's **Re-entry** group deal with the two states of the Major re-entry on the five cent Medallion. Then there is an extensive study on the controversial 5¢ entry on the 6¢ Small Queen. Ralph writes extensively on Re-entry terms. This one is called Fresh Entry. You are all reminded that your fees are due once more. Thanks are extended to the many that helped out over the year. Enclosed with the newsletter is a questionnaire. Please take the time to answer the questions. Seeing that it's your study group, you should assist in seeing that it gives the maximum to all. Your input will result in a broader newsletter and study group.

From the **Revenuers** comes the announcement of a mini convention in Willow Grove, PA on June 8 of this year. A thanks to Joe Shelton for promoting Canadian Revenues with a list of exhibition accomplishments over the past year. Edward Zaluski asks for assistance in completing his volume four of the Revenue Reference Manual by doing a little research into some Manitoba revenue stamps. The new E.S.J. Van Dam 1991 *Canadian Revenue Stamp Catalogue* is now available by writing direct to the author. Harry Lussy sends in five pages from his collection of the 1868 Third Bill Issue showing early dates. All this from his own collection. One page is reproduced in the newsletter with a promise of the other four pages to follow.

From that very exciting and relatively new group The **Klussendorfers** comes a sad story by Allan Steinhart of the fast disappearance of many Klussendorf cancellations. This is followed by a four page update of known errors, interesting dates and facts. George Sangster sends in an edited list of errors at K towns with changes and additions to previous lists. In a late November investigation, Allan reports the disappearance of twelve cancellations from Southern Ontario K towns. From Jim Karr comes the western report of usages and errors