

illustrations of the *Enlist Now Flag* that appear to have been shared between Regina and Moose Jaw. The last article of the newsletter belongs to Jeff Switt and deals with the strike, Help Win The War Buy War Savings Certificates. The title of the article: *In Windsor, two strikes and you're out, or I gotta get new glasses*. The bottom line of the story is that the illustrated cover was cancelled twice. Amazing. It simply shows just how observant one must be.

The **Perforator**, newsletter of the **Canadian Perfins Study Group** and edited by Floyd McNey opens with an apology for lateness and a request for more material. Thanks are extended to all for their contributions. However, there is only enough material for the March issue. A rare cover is illustrated showing the use of a Canada E-1 combined with a U.S. ten cent special delivery and a two cent Washington all with the D-9 perfin addressed to Toronto from Wilmington, Delaware. Mark Fennell, the Chairman continues his report of his travel to and attendance of BNAPS '91. Mark is continually surprised at what he can acquire from dealers and collectors alike. It pays to talk perfins says Mark. The study group sadly reports the sudden death of Michael A. Hargraft, the Secretary/Treasurer. He suffered a massive heart attack at age 55. Mike's passing away left a big void in the study group. Once again however, Michael Dicketts has stepped in and taken over temporarily as he did when Joe Purcell passed away. The status of the auction is temporarily in limbo until all records have been turned over to Mike Dicketts. The balance of the newsletter is taken up with Handbook Update No.8 by Conrad M. Trembley.

The March issue of the **Perforator** was received in time for inclusion in this edition allowing you to enjoy two reports of this newsletter. Floyd claims it's because he is on time for a change. The year end finance report appears in this issue showing a nice little balance on hand. The late Mike Hargraft's update A to D perfins list appears in the newsletter. Now I suppose someone else will have to complete the job for Mike. A receipt of payment by AYRE & SON appears on page two. Whoever sent this in is to contact Floyd or Russ Deveau as Floyd inherited this from the former editor with no further information; Barry Clark from New Zealand is interested in buying or selling stamps from there. Although it is not relevant to perfins, Floyd thought it would be

nice to help out. Finally from the editor's desk comes a plea for help. Floyd has nothing left to print. If you don't help out by sending something in, there won't be a next issue. Jon Johnson sends in an update on Handbook No. 8 along with information supplied by Conrad Trembley and Pat Durbano. Mark Fennell was most impressed with BNAPS '91 as he submits his third and final instalment of his trip to Vancouver. Mark was awarded a bronze medal for his efforts and I hope he doesn't mind a little criticism from this corner. I hope you are not a prima donna Mark. Mrs. Hargraft was to send the records and auction material. Mike Dicketts will complete the auction as soon as he has a chance to see how things stand. Please keep in mind that Mike agreed to assume the responsibilities of secretary-treasurer for a period of six months only. A volunteer is needed. If a member of the **Perfin** study group plans to attend BNAPS '92, please contact Mark in order that a seminar can be organized. Mark included a few pages of his exhibit for the membership to view and possibly offer comments. Mike Dicketts rounds out the newsletter with a few financial comments and a request that the membership remit their dues for 1992.

C.A. Stillions opens the **Newfie** Newsletter with a nice Three Penny Post Card that is really a scarce advertising card. Someone may be able to shed light on the creation of such a card and also the era in which the addressee was in business. An interesting article of The Guy (Colonization) Issue - Engraved, from the collection of Robert H. Pratt is done by C.A. with a bibliography of the understudied issue. The study group welcomes a new member in Chris Piercey. The complete membership is listed and it is surprising to see just how many members interested in Newfoundland philately are from Great Britain and the U.S.A. You are reminded of the BNAPS convention and the study group annual meeting. Bob Pratt's donation of two autographed copies of his book *The Essays And Proofs Of British North America* apparently went very quickly. C.A. extends thanks to Bob for his kind donation.

Once again the editors have done a fine job of putting out newsletters under sometimes difficult circumstances. Remember, these are your newsletters and study groups, the editors don't want them being referred to as their's. Help them by submitting items and questions. It's amazing what you can learn from your own