

Staecker reports on a Canadian Pacific Express Advise Card with a SPECIMEN marking. If others have seen or are in possession of such material you can write to Bob or Dick Staecker. Duff Malkin sends in photocopies of privately rouletted cards. The card was rouletted for Poole Construction Company. The last two pages are taken up with the General Index for Postal Stationery Notes, Volume 10. Prior to that however Bob talks of BNAPEX '92. George Manley talks about a Precancelled Stationery Update. In conclusion, it is announced that George Manley has retired from collecting and has generously donated his reference collection to the National Archives of Canada with his study notes going to Earle Covert. This is a most generous consideration to philately.

**Philigraphy Canada**, the Literature Study Group newsletter edited by Paul Burega welcomes members to the first issue of volume 2 with an opening article by Ralph Michner about Popular Stamps, volume I. Dale Speirs submits an article of the different Philatelic Periodicals in Calgary. The article takes us right back to the beginning of organized philately in Calgary in late 1921. It takes us up to the present Calgary STAMPede whose editor is none other than Dale Speirs. R.J. Duncan has begun the first part of a multi-part series on the Index to Halifax Philatelist. It begins with BNA TOPICS Volume IV number 1 and then it becomes the Canadian Philatelist, BNA TOPICS Volume 11 dated 1954. Paul is looking for further literature articles. I'm sure with a membership of 34, something will come along to assist Paul in this fledgling study group.

The **Newfie** Newsletter edited by C.A. Stillions begins with a continuation of the Bogus Paris labels. David Sessions, editor of **Maple Leaves** has chipped in with an illustration of a six Newfoundland labels with commentary. Will Collie sent in an unusual registered letter that was actually registered at it's destination. If a member has an explanation, Will would like to hear from them. The Newfoundland Specialized Stamp Catalogue is available at the cost of \$28.50 Canadian. This is the 2nd edition and it was written or edited by John Walsh and John Butt. John McCrea sent in an oddity. It's an EFO on a 1987 Provisional. The shift on the surcharge is such that instead of reading one cent, it reads cent one. Randy Van Someren is trying to put together the watermark on the Dead Letter Office stamp and he is asking for your help. C.A. is moving or he should be

moved by the time you read this. His new address is 2010-48th St. N.W., Washington, D.C. 20007-1552. C.A. is also looking for articles or photocopies of items you would like to show off.

We have two newsletters from the **Perfin** Study Group. Mark Fennel, the chairman caught the attention of President Bill Robinson with his comments in the previous newsletter with regards to exhibition critique. Bill, the good president that he is, took the bull by the horns and corrected policy. Auction number 4 did not take place due to the sudden passing away of Mike Hargraft and the legalities of transfer. Now that the LA perforator is no longer in use, the group is trying to have it placed in the National Postal Museum. It's a difficult task. Mark has taken offence to remarks by Vic Willson as to the validity of perfin collecting and expresses his opinion. A want ad section is being re-introduced as Perfin Potpourri. There is no charge for a word limited ad. Volume 13 Number 4 whole number 77 of the perforator starts off with Floyd apologizing for the lateness of what was intended to be an early newsletter. M. Dicketts sends in a lovely 1915 cover from James Mission Brass with the J9 perfin. It also includes a letter. Jon Johnson sends in an article with the title, *Identification of J6*. Accompanying the article is a nice illustration of a cover bearing the J6 perfin. In the chairman's chatter Mark compares Royal '92 which was held in Edmonton to BNAPEX '91, the pros and cons. Michael Dicketts has agreed to stay on to the end of the year while the search goes on for a secretary-treasurer. Hopefully it will be a short search. Michael will host a perfin Seminar at BNAPEX '92. You will all be happy to learn that Auction 4 is on. All lots and bids are now in Michael Dicketts' hands. Mark thanks you all for being patient. Conrad Tremblay submitted an intense article on the S19 Series of the SUN LIFE Assurance Co. of Canada complete with illustrations to round out the newsletter. To sum up, Conrad is anxious to find out the location of the S19 perforator.

Wilmer Rockett, editor of the **Canadian Revenue** Newsletter advises members of coming events, notably BNAPEX where John Gaudio is expected to exhibit 3 frames of Saskatchewan while Wilmer will exhibit 3 or 4 frames of Colonial Revenues and Supreme Court. R.M. McGuinness send in photocopies of two more B.C. Search Fee Stamps along with a 20 cents excise stamp overprinted Made in