

used in Central Manitoba, God's Lake (Island Lake) in 1933-34. Tom, it appears, has a cover postmarked later than reported in the standard literature.

The November issues of both *The B.N.A. Perforator* and the *Canadian Revenue Newsletter* have been received. The former celebrates its 100th edition and contains a number of short pieces on the early formative days of the study group and concludes with more discussion on the International Harvester perfins, this time the Yorkton, Saskatchewan office. The latter contains a discussion on the precancel of a Belgian Playing Card Company by Christopher Ryan. He follows this up with part 2 of his study of precancels on decks of playing cards.

The Newfie Newsletter continues its listing of Labrador Post Offices and also contains information by Jerome Jarnick on the Presentation Book prepared for the first post World War II U.P.U. conference held in Paris in the Spring of 1947. There is also some further information relative to Horrace Harrison's query regarding 'railway track obliterators.'

Newsletters for November and January have been received from the Squared Circle Group, for December from the Fancy cancel Group and from the Slogan Cancel group the issues for September, November and December. The Squared Circle Group's roster project seems to be proceeding satisfactorily with contributions coming in. If you want to get involved drop the editor a line and he will send you project sheets to fill in. Both editions contain articles on early Ottawa Orb daters. The Fancy Cancel bulletin contains an illustrated listing of Masonic fancy cancels compiled by the Dave Lacelle from the contributions of a number of collectors including Dr. Michael Russell who sent in a listing of 346 fancy cancel covers. The three editions of *The Slogan Box* contain a wealth of information on a number of topics including: Government Funding Slogans 1919 (with a check list of devices and post offices), Canadian Slogan Commemorative and Pictorial Hand Stamp Markings, See the Flying Postman at Your Theatre 1928, British Empire Games 1954, Censor Slogans 1960-70 and Royal Winter Fair - Royal Agricultural Winter Fair cancellations. All of the above listings are profusely illustrated and are an invaluable aid to any cover collector whatever his interest. The BNAPS Slogan Cancel Study Group is embarking on a research project to identify and develop a listing for all of Canada's **Hand Stamp** slogan, pictorial and commemorative cancels. These will be listed on an ongoing basis in the *Slogan Box*. Eventually, a handbook of these post marks may be prepared. About 300 hand stamp slogan, commemorative and pictorial cancels were listed in the last issue of the *Slogan Box*. For information on this project contact Steve Friedenthal, 3 Lindbergh Crescent, St. Albert, Alberta, T8N 2S8.

For the collectors of modern material the fall and early winter has been a busy period as I have received three editions of the award winning *Corgi Times*, and one issue of the Centennial Definitive group's newsletter. The July-August issue of the former contains news of the appearance of a third sheet of the Scott #1499i 43¢ Christmas 1993 imperforate sheet, a description of a presentation piece given BABNC upon release of the Landscape middle value definitives, some more errors on the environmental issue, the RCMP Presentation cover of 1973 and an article on the "Nonsuch", Scott #482, by John Burnett. The September issue contains a number of interesting items dealing with varieties and/or errors on various issues including artifacts and National Parks, Mammals and Architecture and Edible Berries. There is also an update on the proposed Specialized catalogue of