

CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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A report that the Alberta lot # 784 in Sissons Sale was bought by our member Neil Callahan K. D. - This lot with what Alberta Neil had must make a very very impressive showing of Alberta. I'm glad you got this.

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Get out your copy of January Topics and turn to page 14. This is our Lee Brandom, the editor of the Brandom Tax Paid Catalog of Canada. Lee is now busily getting this catalog ready, with prices, to turn over to Glenn Hansen for Glenn's next Handbook.

Looking at Lee's picture you will have to agree that in spite of his being a Texan, Lee is quite a good looking guy.

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I am sorry to announce that one of our old time Canadian Revenue Members has passed away. # 5 George Apking died last October.

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DID YOU REGISTER FOR BWAPS CONVENTION AT WILLIAMSBURG? DO IT NOW.

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Don't forget the June 22 Third Annual Revenue get-to-gether in Willow Grove, Pa. So far, I have heard from 8 members who expect to be here. Naturally there will be a ladies program.

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Reported by van DAM a copy of Sissons R235 with a red "X" precancel.

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Included with this month's Newsletter;

An illustration of the current Saskatchewan Law Stamps, Xeroxing courtesy of our member Bob Withsosky.

An Article on Alberta Law Stamps, duplicating courtesy of our member Neil Callahan K. D.

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Once again, our thanks to those members whose donations I have received it is this generosity which supports the monthly Newsletter.

BUY AND SELL - BUY AND SELL - BUY AND SELL
 SEND IN YOUR ADLETS - Give your fellow members a chance to buy your duplicates
 NO CHARGE FOR ADLETS

WANTED - Canadian Liquor Bottle Seals wanted, the long narrow ones, and particularly Provincial Seals. I also want the more common Federal liquor stamps and case stamps.

E. F. Vilter - 5145 Falisades Rd. - Milwaukee - Wisconsin 53217

FOR SALE - Mint R51a Supreme Court (20 on 10¢) \$100.
 Jim Lehr - 2918 Cheshire Rd. - Devon - Wilmington - Del. 19810

WANTED - Alberta Government Telephone Franks, especially T3 to 6.
 Keith Spencer, 10631 - 148 Street, Edmonton, Alberta T5N 3G9.

CANADIAN REVENUE COLLECTORS - We offer personalized approvals, want list service, price list 10¢, regular mail sales, with many rare revenues and our regular "RevNews" bulletin. Contact Canada's largest revenue dealer. E. van DAM, Box 151, Peterborough, Ont., Canada K9J 6Y8.

WANTED - Manitoba R112 and 114 New Brunswick R24 perf 11
 Newfoundland - 1964 Caribou perf 13.3 - \$2.50 mint
 Nova Scotia R26 Ontario R39
 Howard Martin - 4 Timothy Ave. - San Anselmo - Calif. 94960

FOR SALE - Imprint block of 4, Supreme Court Law #XR39 R56.
 First check for \$100. gets it.
 Harry Clampett, 44 Strawberry Hill Ave., Stamford, Conn. 06902

FOR SALE CANADIAN REVENUES
 Did you know that there are many of those common and hard to get Revenues in the B.N.A. Circuit Books? Write Jim for a circuit.
 Jim Lehr - 2918 Cheshire Road - Devon - Wilmington - Del. 19810

QUEBEC REVENUES FOR SALE							
R32	.10	Gray violet	.10	R43	\$1	Green	.10
R33	.20	"	.20	R45	\$2	"	.50
R34	.30	"	.15	R46	\$2	Brown	2.50
R35	.40	"	.10	R47	\$3	Green	.25
R36	.50	"	.10	R48	\$3	Orange	3.00
R37	.60	"	.25	R49	\$4	Green	.60
R38	.70	"	.25	R51	\$5	"	.25
R39	.70	Blue	1.00	R53	\$10	Blue	2.50
R40	.80	Gray violet	.25	R54	\$20	Yellow	4.00
R41	.80	Blue	1.00	R55	\$30	Red rose	5.00
R42	.90	Gray violet	.25				

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Alberta Law Stamps

BY SENATOR J. A. CALDER

TO date (1922), there have been three distinctive issues of Alberta Law stamps—the first printed, the second lithographed, and the third steel engraved, all of different design.

FIRST ISSUE.

The first issue was printed at the office of the Edmonton Bulletin, Edmonton, Alberta. The date the first order was given cannot now be ascertained. The stamps were authorized for use on October 1st, 1906. The number of stamps of all denominations delivered by the printers totalled 97,092 of a face value of \$37,774.40. On September 26th, 1914, the remainder of these stamps was destroyed. No information is available as to the quantities of each value destroyed, but their total face value amounted to \$20,856.55.

The paper used was ordinary wove of medium weight without watermark and of a light creamy white variety. The stamps were printed in sheets containing four horizontal rows of three stamps each or twelve stamps to the sheet. Some of the sheets are imperforated on two sides—usually the top and right—and some on four sides. All perforations are 12.

Of this issue there was evidently more than one printing. This indicated by the different coloured inks used in printing stamps of the same denomination and by the appearance of errors and varieties in sheets of stamps of the same value.

When the first order for these stamps was given, it was intended that different coloured stamps of the same denomination should be used for different services—vermillion stamps for Actions, yellow for Bills of Exchange and Chattel Mortgages, green for Lien Notes and purple for Estates. While orders were given to the printers for these colours, much carelessness was shown by the Bulletin office in producing them as is indicated by the reference list appended hereto. There is evidence to show that Court officers were instructed to use the different coloured stamps for the purposes mentioned but owing to shortage of stamps, complications in accounting, and for other obvious reasons the practice soon fell into disuse and was abandoned.

According to official record, the following is a list of stamps first ordered:

- 10c stamp—vermillion, yellow and purple
- 20c stamp—vermillion.
- 25c stamp—vermillion and green.
- 50c stamp—vermillion and green.
- 75c stamp—vermillion.
- \$1.00 stamp—vermillion.

On December 20th, 1906, the following varieties were also ordered from the printers:

- 25c stamp—green, yellow and purple.
- \$1.00 stamp—vermillion.

and on January 8th, 1907, a further order was given for

- 10c stamp—purple (200 sheets).

The official record shows the total stamps of the first issue to be:

	Vermillion	Yellow	Green	Purple	Total
10c.....	16,728	5,376	.....	6,744	28,848
20c.....	2,148	.....	.....	.....	2,148
25c.....	10,248	4,152	3,168	3,348	20,016
50c.....	21,764	.....	5,208	.....	26,972
75c.....	9,852	.....	.....	.....	9,852
\$1.00.....	8,356	.....	.....	.....	8,356
	69,096	9,528	8,376	10,092	97,092

The above was furnished through the kindness of James C. Lehr, Sales Manager, BNAPS.

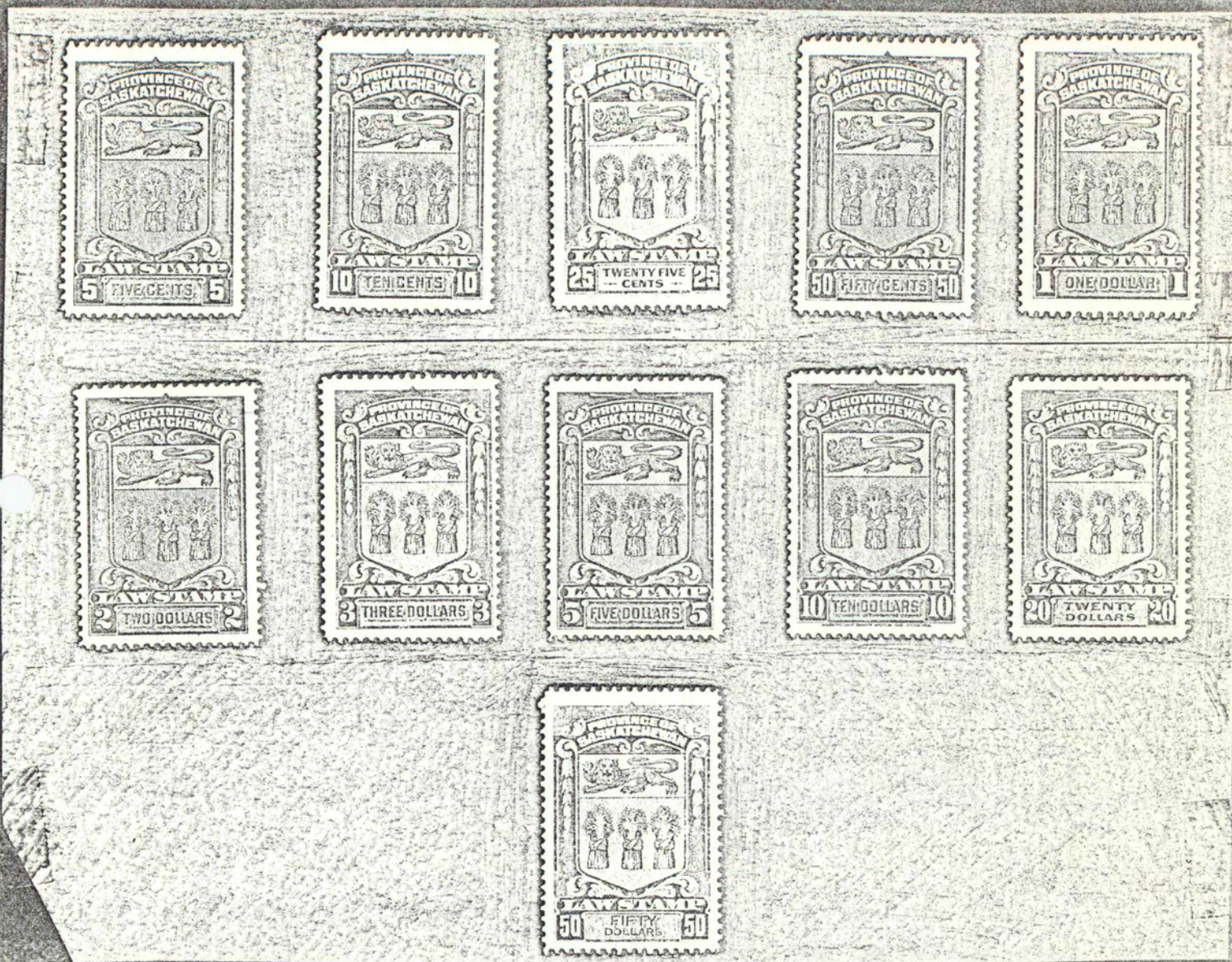
Current Saskatchewan Law Stamps

American Bank Note Co. inscription is no longer at the bottom of these stamps. (EXCEPT for the 25¢ and \$10 values).

The 20¢ and 75¢ values are no longer available.

A \$50 value in blue has been added to the set.

Information and xerox of these stamps furnished by E. S. van Dam, Box 151, Peterborough, Ont., Canada. Dealer specializing in the sale of Canadian Revenues.



WAR TAX overprints - 25¢ Railway ties - 2¢ Squares
5¢ Squares (double)

