



# CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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Pay special attention to the following date :

The sixth annual Revenue Group get together will be held at the

Rockett's - 2030 Overlook Ave. - Willow Grove - Pa.

Sat. June 4th 1977. Friday evening at 6:30 P.M. cocktails will be

served at Rockett's. This will be followed by a Dutch Treat dinner.

Sat. June 4th :

9 A.M. coffee and Danish - 12 noon sandwiches - 5 P.M. Buffet

all at Rockett's, come out and enjoy good food and good fellowship.

## WANTED

Note the enclosed illustration of the "City of St. Boniface". This was mentioned in a previous Newsletter.

Also enclosed 3 more pages of the "Vilter" Liquor Tax stamps of Canada.

When complete this will be a 28 page publication. There are plenty of illustrations. You will now be able to identify those liquor seals.

I am hoping to be in Ottawa at the time of ORAPEX, April 30. It

would be very pleasant to have a gathering of the Revenue Group members in this area, either Friday evening or Saturday. Is there anyone in the

Ottawa area who can arrange a gathering of this nature?

Also, it is not too early to give some thought to the BNAPS Convention to be held in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada. This is to be held Sept. 15 to 17.

Hilda and I are planning to attend. We hope to stop off and see "Old

Faithful" in Yellowstone National Park on the way.

CHANGES OF ADDRESS - - - - -

# 75 - Mr. T. Mel Fowler - 11408 78 Ave. - Edmonton - Alta. - Canada T6G 0N3

# 247 - Gustav Pollak - 1236 F Los Angeles Ave. - Simi Valley - Calif. 93065

NEW MEMBERS - We wish to welcome you to the Revenue Group

# 276 - Sandy Riesenfeld - 822 Doughty Ave. - Franklin Square - N. Y. 11010

# 277 - P. E. J. Elliott - Box 178 - Slemon Park - P. E. I. - Canada COB 2A0

Member to late to be listed in the membership list.

# 195 - King Parker Jr. - 1717 N. California Blv'd - Box 4746 -

Walnut Creek - Calif. 94596

ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS

Send in your ADLETS, there is no charge. Here is a good place to add to your collection or to dispose of some of your duplicates.

W A N T E D

25¢ and \$1.00 Consular Fee, Custom Duty of Canada and Newfoundland in mint blocks of four, Unemployments, Newfoundland R 1 and R 13.

Wallace Mitchell - 33 Belmont St. - Cambridge - Mass. 02138

I am "TYPING" ALBERTA 1st Issue and SASKATCHEWAN 1st and 2nd Issues.

I would like to contact Revenuers who are doing the same for the purpose of trading duplicates or Revenuers who have duplicates to sell or trade.

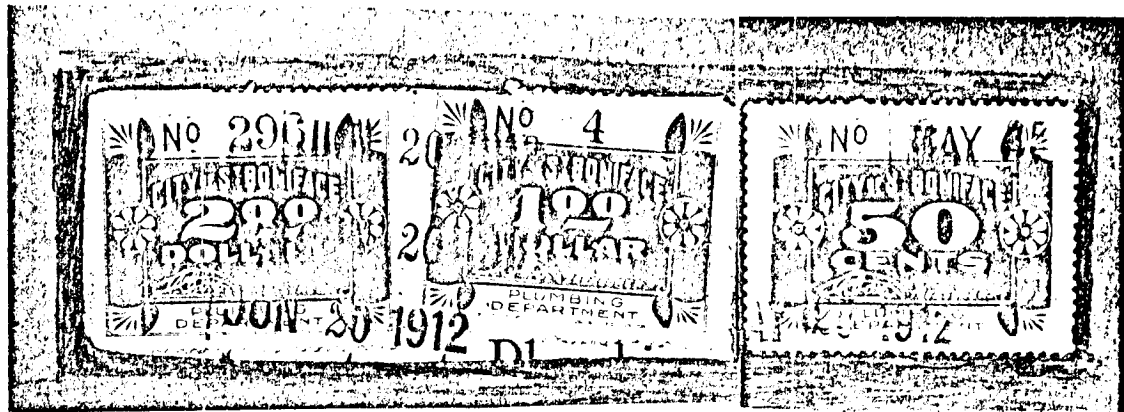
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Received in the Mail - Van Dam's ReveNews # 15 - This contains the prices realized in the MAILSALE # 13 - This showed some revenue items selling at quite substantial prices. Van Dam's subscription rate for one years subscription to ReveNews, mailsales, prices realized and pricelists is only \$3. For your \$3 you will receive 3 x \$1 coupons each of which is good on any purchase of \$10 or more. If your first order totals \$30 or more there will be no subscription charge.  
E.S.J. van Dam, Box 1417, Peterborough, Ontario, Canada K9J 7H6

These are the "City of St. Boniface " Stamps inscribed  
"Plumbing Department". I mentioned these in a recent Newsletter.

They certainly look similar to the Saskatoon Electric Inspection  
Stamps.

Submitted by Dudley Atwood



New style with face value stated (1¢) (round ends)

In all of the following, the commissioner's name is in a white panel below the words "manufactured in the year".

Year	Denomination	Dimensions	Commissioner	Title	Fig.	
1890 S	Bl.	148 x 13 x 6 3/4	Rou	E. Miall	round ends	9
1891 S						
1892						
1893		as above				
1894						
1895						
1896						
1895 U		as above	W.J. Gerald	Dep. Min. Inld. Rev.		10
1896						
1897						
1898						
1899						
1900		as above				
1901						
1902						
1903						

(Note the date overlap in the above thru 1896 has E. Miall as "Com. Inland Rev." and other similar 1895 and 1896 seals have the name W.J. Gerald as "Deputy Minister Inland Rev." and have solid (unshaded) date figures.)

1904 U	Bl.	148 x 13 x 6 3/4	Rou	W.J. Gerald	Dep. Min. Rev.	10
1905						
1906						
1907						
1908		as above				
1912 U	Bl.	"		Wm. Hearnsworth	"	11
1913 U	"	"		R. R. Farrow	"	12
1913 U	dark blue	150 x 14 x 12 1/2	Rou	"	"	13*

\* This is a variety or counterfeit. There is a difference in the signature and the lettering of Ottawa and Canada. Many minor design differences. Note that it is printed on opposite sides of the paper. We believe it to be a counterfeit.

Here we must pause to list some similar stamps in the orange-red color. These have the denomination given as 1/5¢.

Year	Length, width	Commissioner	Title	Fig.
1889 S	143 x 12 x 7	E. Miall	Comm. of Inland Rev.	14
1889 S	as above	- marked "cancelled"		

The next one we have of this type is: -

1898 U	145 x 12 x 7	Rou	W.J. Gerald	Dep. Min. Inld. Rev.	15
1900					
1901					
1902					
1903		as above			
1907 U	125 x 10 x 7	Rou		as above	
1909	"			"	
1912	"		Wm. Hearnsworth	"	
1913	"		J.L. Vincent	"	
1915					
1916					
1917	"		"	"	

In ~~xxxx~~ the above, the 1889 seals bearing the signature of E. Miall probably exist up to 1895 or 1896, while the ones bearing the signature of W.J. Gerald probably exist back to 1895 or 1896 as they did in the previous series.

We now go back to the blue stamps but with a date at each end as well as in the center. Again we have a date overlap. The following stamps have the date at each end as well as the center.

1908 U ~~Bl. 148 x 12 x 6 3/4 Rou~~ J. L. Vincent Dep. Min. Inl. Rev. 17  
 1908 U Bl. 148 x 12 x 6 3/4 Rou  
 1909  
 1910  
 1911  
 1912  
 1913  
 1914  
 1915  
 1916 -?  
 1917 -?  
 1918 -?  
 1919 \_\_\_\_\_ all the same as above \_\_\_\_\_

We now have stamps with a new format and with square ends. These are the first ones to have a printer's mark. Canadian Am. Bk. Note Co. in the center date panel.

1910 U Bl. 146 x 13 x 6 3/4 R.R. Farrow Dep. Min. Inld. Rev. 18  
 1914 " " " "  
 1920 to " " "  
 1925 " " Comm. Customs & Excise

We believe that stamps for all of the missing years do exist. We have an imperforate counterfit of the 1920 stamp.

The following stamps are similar to the previous ones but have the date in a white panel at each end in addition to the center.

1921 U Bl. 147 x 13 1/2 x Rou G.W. Gaylin Comm. of Excise 19  
 1921 U " " R.R. Farrow Dep. Min. Cus. & Ex.  
 1922 " " "  
 1924 " " G.W. Gaylin Comm. of Excise  
 1925 " " "  
 1926 " " "  
 1928\* " " "

( The above group printed by "Canadian Bank Note Co." )

\* We have a strip of 6 of these in a dark blue color. All edges of the block are imp. but they are perf. 12 between stamps. None of the printing is sharp even the bank imprint is indistinct. We believe them to be counterfit.

The following are orange-red with rectangular format. 1/5¢ denomination. Date at each end as well as at center

1926 U 125 x 11 x 7 1/4 Rou G.W. Gaylin Comm. of Excise 20  
 1927 to " " "  
 1930 " " "

There are many counterfits of this group. Most are imperf or perf 14. They are probably lithographed. The printer's mark is either absent or poorly done. One is 1924.

The following are somewhat similar to the above but do not have the 1/5¢.

They have a maple leaf to the left of the center date.

1927 U 125 x 11 x 7 1/4 Rou David Sim Comm. of Excise 21  
 1928 " " H.V. Kinney " "  
 1929 " " David Sim " "  
 1930 " " " " "

The following stamps are similar to the above but have the maple leaf at the end next to the date. Again we have the over-laping of dates. Color: Orange-rod.

These are marked "Series C" at center bottom.

					Fig.
1928	125 x 11 x 11 Rou	D. Sim	Comm. of Excise		22
1929 thru					
1942	"	"	"		
1942	"	"	Deputy Minister		

This brings us to the type of seals currently in use - again the overlap. These started in 1941. Before going on with these we must cover the small size blue seals. The earliest record of the small seals is a black and white proof of a 1/5¢ stamp - size 97 x 7 mm, dated 1917. It has the signature of R.R. Farrow, but it is almost illegible. The item is a forgery.

1922	97 x 7 x 7½ Rou	R.R. Farrow	Comm. of Cus. & Ex.	23
1929	98 x 8 x 7½ Rou	G.W. Gaylin	Comm. of Excise	24

These are both 1/5¢. The later has the date at the ends as well as the center.

The stamps below have the maple leaf to the left of the center instead of the 1/5¢.

1927	102 x 8½ x 7 Rou	D. Sim	Comm. of Excise	25
1928	"	"	"	
1930	"	"	"	

The stamps below have the maple leaf at the left and next to the date instead of next to the center panel as above. They are "Series C" stamps.

1930	102 x 8½ x 12 Rou	D. Sim	Comm. of Excise	26
1937	"	"	"	
1939	"	"	"	
1942	"	"	"	

We are quite certain that the stamps for the other years do exist tho we have not seen them.

This brings us to the rod-orange seals that are still being used. These start with the year 1941. The background is a "Safety" type design using the words "Canada" and "Spirits". These stamps measure 125 x 10½ mm and are imperforate. Fig. 27

From 1941 to 1960 they are signed D. Sim "Deputy Minister of National Revenue". These stamps are series D. The dates and control numbers are dark blue.

From 1960 thru 1966 they are signed R. C. Labarge "Deputy Minister National Revenue" Fig. 28

Starting in 1967 the panel contain; the signature has a white background and all wording is bi-lingual. The signature is that of Gordon Bennett as the deputy. The safety background uses only the word "Canada". Fig. 29