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## Coming Events -

June 6 - Canadian Revenue Group get-to-gether, Willow Grove, Pa.

August 29/31 - BNAPS Convention and Exhibition - Dearborn, Mich.

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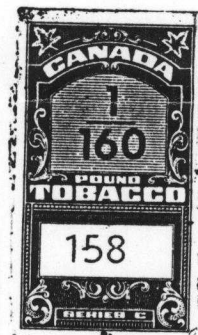
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1/160 of a pound  
was used for  
samples on a  
free distribution

I found this Ontario Law Stamp pair of the 10¢ value dated 9/1872 which I presume is Sept. 1872. In checking the perfs the top of the pair measures 12½. I checked it several times with the same results. The side perfs and the bottom all measured 12.66 on the Kiusalas, which is 11.92, roughly a perf 12. Thus we have a compound perf part of which is the scarce 12½ something which has not turned up before at least not to my knowledge.

The dark spots at the top of the pair are the bottom of "TEN CENTS" which appears at the top of the sheet.

I have superimposed the pair on the Kiusalas gauge to prove the measurements, both the 12½ and the 12. In addition I checked the top perfs with those on about 30 copies of the issue with the 12½ perf and they matched perfectly.

Harry Lussey.

Received in the Mail

Wild Rose Philatelics Auction # 18 - Feb. 8 - 20 lots of revenues.

R. Maresch and Son - Auction Feb. 5 and 6. This sale contains over 60 Canadian Revenue lots. This looks like a nice sale.

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Hilda and I expect to be at the Sarasota Stamp Exhibition Feb. 7 to 9 at Sarasota, Florida. Anyone going there be sure to look for us. It will be a pleasure seeing you, usually we do meet one or more of the Revenue Group here.

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van DAM's Auction # 31 was one of the years highlights. There many very rare items were offered. As yet I haven't received prices realized on the sale. But here are a few samples.

FG 12 - \$550.      FG 20a - \$2900.      FWT 15a - \$250.

FWS 3 - \$2300.      BCD 1 - \$1300.      MS 1 - \$700.      NFB 1 - \$1300.

The above is a sampling of the many fabulous prices realized. However, I am sure there were many lots to fill in our empty spots at much lower prices. So why not do as I do, keep on trying?

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Received van DAM's ReveNews # 56 - with many special offers.

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Resigned from the Revenue Group.

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