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Coming Events

March 22/23 - Mid-Atlantic Group Meeting, Springfield, Va.

June 6 - Annual Revenue Meeting at Willow Grove, Pa. 2030 Overlook Ave.

August 28/30 - BNAPS Convention and Exhibition, Dearborn, Mich.

FIRST ISSUE BILL STAMPS - TWO PLATES FOR THE 3¢ DENOMINATION ?.

An examination of copies of this value revealed that there were 'large' as well as 'small' stamps. Going to multiples it became clear that the gutters between the stamps, both vertically and horizontally, had been widened substantially on some of them. There is no question but that two different plates were in use to produce this value. Clearly dated copies of the 'large' stamps appear to have been used in, or after, 1866 suggesting that the early printings had the narrow gutters and they were widened to facilitate perforating. Further evidence is needed.



We are continuing the study of the First Bill Issue.

Harry Lussey furnishes us with this study of the differences in the spacing between the stamps. This month the 3¢ stamp. Next month we will illustrate the 6¢ and 9¢ values.

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Keith Spencer again questions the existence of Alberta Telephone Stamps AT 3 to 6. We have recently had three major Canadian Revenue collections auctioned. However, none of these stamps have been offered.

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Received in the Mail;

va n DAM Mail Auction # 32. This closes March 21. Many fine "once in a time" offerings. Especially BCL 16a - 10¢ black double print.

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The BNA Mid-Atlantic Group will be meeting at Springfield, Va. March 22 and 23. Hilda and I hope to meet some of you there.

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In February I took in the Sarasota Stamp Show and Exhibition in Florida. Where I met our members, Mary O'Connor and also John Siverts. Unfortunately I didn't have any luck in finding any Canadian Revenues. However, we did find some good weather and some warm and sunny days. We did bring home some oranges, grapefruit and limes from Harry Lussey's trees.

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It is not too early to plan on coming to the June 6 Revenue get to gether at Willow Grove.

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Also, now would be a good time to send in your reservation for the BNAPS Annual Convention and Exhibition at Dearborn, Mich. August 29 to 31. Write BNAPEX '86, Box 208, Southfield, Mich. 48037. Also, consider an exhibition. I am planning on showing Related Canadian Revenue material.

ADLETS - ADLETS

SEND in your ADLETS. There is no charge. Try one.

Desire to Purchase

Copy of "A Catalogue of the Federal Revenue Stamps of
Canada" by Nelson Bond

Richard Sattinger, 54 boerum St., Apt 15 F, Brooklyn, N. Y. 11206

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Send with price desired.

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These members seem to have lost interest in Canadian Revenues

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