



CANADIAN REVENUE NEWSLETTER

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Coming Events

June 7 - Annual Revenue Meeting at Willow Grove, 2030 Overlook Ave., Pa.

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

Register NOW.

FIRST ISSUE BILL STAMPS - TWO PLATES FOR THE 1¢, 6¢ & 9¢ ALSO ?

Small and large examples of the 1¢ value are shown and multiples of this value are scarce. Vertical and horizontal pairs of the 6¢ value show wide and narrow gutters suggesting two plates for this value. In the case of the 9¢ value the vertical block of six with the wide gutters may be compared with the horizontal strip of three and block of six indicating two plates in use.



Next month we will illustrate a couple of items from the Third Bill Issue.

Received - van DAM's ReveNews # 57 - This contains many very hard
to find Canadian Revenues, with quite a listing of Tobacco.

Here is a few prices realised in Auction Sale # 32.

FB 53a - \$2 inverted center (tiny piece missing at ctr) \$1600 + 10%
FG 20a - 60¢ rouletted Gas Inspection \$2900 + 10%
FX 73 - 13¢ 3 leaf excise, used \$175 * 10%

Next mail auction is planned for June, it will include the Ed Morris
Canada Revenue Collection also a good selection of other lots.

Copy of next catalog available for \$2 or only \$7 U.S. for one year.

1986 Canadian Revenue Catalog has been delayed by the printer.

van DAM will start shipping this catalog as soon as he receives it
from the printer. He hopes for an early May delivery.

I have not been successful in obtaining a copy of the re-entry you
listed in the Newsletter awhile ago on the 1915 Geo V War Tax. However
I have had some luck in another area. Just this week I received a BNAPS
Sales circuit, made up entirely of Canadian Revenues. I checked each
stamp and was I ever surprised to come up with eight different re-entries
that I didn't know existed.

The first three were minor re-entries on the 75¢ W & M of 1897 FWM 50.
Very minor doubling appears on the upper framelines on all three.

The next three were on the \$5 W & M of 1906 FWM 55. Two of them
show clear doubling of the area from CANADA upwards and the third
shows minor doubling of the line in the white area above CANADA.

The 7th re-entry a minor one on 20¢ Quebec Stock Transfer QST 13.
Slight doubling in the white curved area above 'ANSPE' of TRANSFER.

I saved the best for last. On the 30¢ Quebec Registration of 1871
QR 7, there is an extraordinary re-entry that covers about 80% of the
lower design. The doubling begins about even with the 'Q' and 'C' of
QUEBEC and covers the rest of the design below that point. The entire
circle, beaver, twigs, wavy lines above and below the beaver - EVERY-
THING - is clearly doubled. Of course this includes the left and right
frame designs and the entire bottom of the stamp design. It is inter-
esting to place the stamp beside a 'normal' copy and examine the
doubling above and below 'THIRTY CENTS'. The shift is not 'huge' by any
means, but it is enough for all of the design elements I've mentioned
to show up perfectly duplicated. And all of this for 15¢ in the circuit.

After years of finding little in the area of re-entries on revenues.
this experience with a single Sales Circuit has restored my belief that
Canadian Revenues have a vast potential for the re-entry collector.
I for one plan to take advantage of that 'untapped' potential.

from our member Ralph Trimble

Not too long ago Telephone and Telegraphs were more or less the
step children of Canadian Revenues, Now, Telephone and Telegraph Stamps
are amongst the most sorted after items.

How about a prediction - The Tax Pairs, this field is still
being researched.

It has been reported to me with a Xerox, Alberta Telephone AT 6.
Can any one else come up with AT 3, 4, and 5 ?

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June 7, Saturday the Revenue Get together at Rockett's, 2030
Overlook Ave., Willow Grove, Pa. From 9 A. M. until ?
Breakfast - lunch - dinner - of course a ladies program
Anyone in the vicinity meet at Rockett's at 6 P.M., Friday
June 6 for a drink and then we will proceed to Williamsons for
a dutch treat dinner. Fiesta Motor Lodge at Rt. 611 and the Pa.
Turnpike has given us a special rate of \$39 a day for a double
for Friday and or Sat. June 6 and 7.

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Received in the Mail

Dick Lamb's List # 46 with Special offers, This list has 21 Revenues
listed. I was fortunate enough to get 2 items from his list.

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Enclosed with this Newsletter a nother page of varieties on the
First Bill Issue. Next Month we have a page of the Third Bill Issue.

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Resignations:

17 - Bernard Scott # 56 - Thomas Stott # 227 - Ray Simark

These members seem to have lost interest in Canadian Revenues

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The Mid-Atlantic Group of BNAPS met at Springfield Va. We had
a fair turn-out. Of course there 6 Revenuers in attendance. Most of the
dealers at the Bourse had a few Canadian Revenues for sale. In fact
I purchased 2 items.

The dealers listed below support the Revenue Group and Newsletter

Why not contact them for your Philatelic needs ?

K. Bileski, Ltd., Station B. Winnipeg, Man., Canada R2W 3R4

or Box 500, Pembina, North Dakota 58271

Robert Lee, Box 937, Vernon, B. C., Canada V1T 6M8

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

WANTED

"Hunting Revenues of U. S. and Canada" always wanted.
also any related material. Please write.

Joachim Hosang, Hauptarake 50. D-3339 Soellingen, West Germany

WANTED

Copies of E.S.J. van DAM's auction catalogs
Sales #1 thru 28.

Jerome Jarnick, 108 Duncan Drive, Troy, Mich. 48098

WANTED

Copy of the \$1 Supreme Court (FSC 5) with a control #
under 100 and preferably under 25.

Harry Lussey, 142 Driftwood Circle, Atlantis, Fla. 33462

WANTED: Expert or specialist collector volunteers capable of
proof reading and commenting on accuracy of draft "Revenue
Reference Manuals" which, as a final product, will total seven
different. The first two have been completed, their titles are:

1. "THE MARITIME PROVINCES", which covers all revenues
originating in the Maritime provinces of N.B., N.S.,
P.E.I. and Nfld.
2. "FEDERAL BILL AND LAW STAMPS"

If you feel capable to comment on (and correcting) the information
I have been able to gather, please write me and identify your areas
of expertise. If currently available (or, as it becomes available)
I shall then send for comment those draft selections which apply
to your area of expertise. (Note:) To improve the accuracy and
completeness of the manuals, any general information, or specific
of new finds (which requires at least a photocopy as information
as proof), is solicited and would be appreciated.

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