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## Coming Events

April 1/2 - Mid Atlanti Group - Springfield, Va.

June 10 - Revenue Group Mini-convention, Willow Grove, Pa.

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Note - The Willow Grove Meeting of the Revenue group will be Saturday June 10. Why not try to make this. As usual this will be a whole day of Revenues, food, drinks and good fellowship.

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## New Member

# 367 - Ron Ribbler, Box 9441, McLean, Va. 22102

## Change of Address

# 291 - F. Jeffrey Arndt, 520-B South Moore Loop, Weast Point, N.Y. 10996

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Enclosed a study of the First Issue of Supreme Court Laws by Harry Lussey regardind the muliple perforate Varieties. See the inclosed sheet.

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Harry has made an "Inventory Sheet" for the First Issue of the Alberta Laws, showing all the different values and colors. This is a blank, Collectors can use this to record which of the twelve positions they have of the different items.

This is available to anyone who wishes it. Just send request and return postage to Harry Lussey, 142 Driftwood Circle,

Atlantis, Florida 33462

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## Received in the Mail

Special Bulletin from van DAM with quite a few special offers.

I understand I was the successful bidder on a couple items in the December 16th van DAM Sale. So far I haven't Received my lots I am anxious to see which ones they were. Unfortunately I didn't bid high enough on about five lots.

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I wish to Thank all those members who sent me Christmas and New Year Greetings.

I hope all of you have a very happy and Healthful 1989 and we all find many Revenue items for our collections.

ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS - ADLETS- ADLETS

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

| Wanted Trade or buy Playing Card Precancels, Match Tax Impressions, Bell and Provincial Telephone Franks, and any information thereon. To any deal made, I will include a free copy of FX49. Also, a free copy of FX49 to anyone who answers the following questions:

1. Who purchased lot No. 527 in Van Dam's Auction No. 39?
2. Who authored what appears to be a Playing Card precancel "CANCELLED/21-9-22" on FX6, as shown at top right?
3. Who authored the horizontal 3-line ink (pre) cancel on FX76, as shown at bottom right? Is it a Playing Card precancel? (It has a vertical fold down its middle.)

| I believe that a First Issue Alberta Law Stamp 10-cent black-on-purple background exists and should be listed in the catalogues. Reasons and discussion will be provided for a self addressed, return envelope. Also, photocopies of exhibited collections and correspondence with specialists are requested. Please help me with the reference manuals. Write to: Edward Zaluski, 2777 Springland Drive, Ottawa, Ontario, Can. K1V 9X2



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

Jim A. Hennok Auctions, 185 Queen St., E., Toronto, Can N5A 1S2

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

E. S. J. van DAM Ltd., Box 300, Bridgenorth, Ont., Can. K0L 1H0



SUPREME COURT - YOUNG QUEEN - THE COMPOUND PERFORATION RARITY ?????

This was first noted by Bond. Then lot # 774 in the Richardson sale included a \$5.00 perf 12 X 11½ X 12 X 12. It was described as "one of two known" and sold for a very high price, \$ 2,100.00. In the 1870s the British American Bank Note Company used four different wheels in perforating Canadian stamps. One had holes 65/1000s apart (perf 12.11) a second with holes 66/1000s apart (perf 11.92) a third with holes 67/1000s apart (perf 11.75) and the fourth with holes 68/1000s apart (perf 11.58). The Kiusalas gauge, metal, reproduces these perforations accurately and does not deteriorate and shrink with age. I decided to check on the scarcity of this so-called 'rarity' and went over my own material. I found that it existed on all values except the \$ 1.00 and I know of one example of the \$1.00 with control number 0506. Examples of my material are shown and, judging by the control numbers, this variety will be found on some of the early printings. It is just an interesting variety and by no means entitled to a 'rarity' classification.

PERFORATED 11.92 TOP & BOTTOM, LEFT SIDE 11.58 & RIGHT SIDE 11.75.



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See 24/1857