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Coming Events

June 13 - Canadian Revenue Mini-Convention - Willow Grove, Pa.

Sept. 10 to 12 - BNAPS Convention and Exhibition - St. Charles, Ill.

NEW FIND

5¢ Postal Note - Imperf. between



Also included in this issue

Photo-copies of four British Columbia

Search Fee Stamps - The three lower

stamps are cancelled 1950.

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Plan now on coming to the June 13 Revenue get together at

Willow Grove. "The Hampton Inn" right off the 27 exit of the Pa.

Turnpike has a weekend rate of \$59 1 to 4 in room including

breakfast. contact W. Rockett or call direct (215 659 3535)

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ALSO INCLUDED IN THIS ISSUE, Third page of Zaluski article.

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Received in the Mail

van DAM's ReveNews # 82 - Also van DAM's Auction # 46 - April 2

There is material for every type of budget with lots valued at a few\$ to many \$.



Place your Adverts Here

Here is a good place to add to your
Collection, or dispose of your duplicates

There is no Charge



Mid-Atlantic Group of BNAPS has a meeting scheduled for March 22
at Springpex '92, This is at Springfield, Va. at the E. Lee
High School, 6540 Franconia Rd.



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We could use a few articles, News Clips
etc. for the Newsletter.



BNAPS Convention and Exhibition - Sept. 10 to 12,
St. Charles, Ill. Make your Reservation NOW.



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, 203-1139 Sutherland Ave., Kelowna, B. C. Can V1Y 5Y2

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

Steven Zirinsky, Box 49, Ansonia Station, New York, N. Y. 10023

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fee, thus they also support the Newsletter.

BRITISH COLUMBIA - Search Fee Stamps

No. 52587 A
 "VITAL STATISTICS ACT"
 BRITISH COLUMBIA
SEARCH FEE
 FIFTY CENTS
 RECEIVED

No. 62225
BILLS OF SALE ACT.
 GOOD FOR ONE SEARCH.
FEE 25 CENTS.
 Motor-vehicle Branch, Victoria, B.C.

No. 44157
MOTOR-VEHICLE ACT
 GOOD FOR ONE ORIGINAL SEARCH
FEE 25 CENTS.
 Motor-vehicle Branch

No. C.S. 62729
CONDITIONAL SALES ACT.
 GOOD FOR ONE SEARCH.
FEE 25 CENTS.
 Motor-vehicle Branch, Victoria, B.C.

Extrapolating from the characteristics of 0197, the existence of two other irregularly perforated varieties can be safely predicted. The first one is the \$5.00 value numbered 0196 (i.e., the stamp originally on 0197's immediate left); this item will display a vertically perforated right edge which averages 11.91. The second stamp is the \$5.00 value numbered 0198 (i.e., the stamp originally on 0197's immediate right); this item will display a vertically perforated left edge which averages 11.52.

Because irregularly perforated varieties along the vertical edges of 0197 are inconsistent, extrapolating onto vertically adjacent stamps cannot be done with any assurance that similar inconsistencies will be found on those stamps.⁸ Nevertheless, collectors should particularly be on the lookout for and vertically measure all \$5.00 stamps whose serial number deviates by eight from the numbers 0196, 0197, and 0198.⁹

For the early issues of the Young Queen Laws, the BENCHMARK SEPARATION is: Line Perforation 12.0 x 11.7, with occasionally irregular vertical perforations that vary between 11.5 and 12.0.

STILL VALID CONCLUSIONS FROM PREVIOUS ARTICLE

Dependability of perforation measurements recorded in old articles, books, and catalogues remains unreliable because of the probability that many recorded measurements were taken by inaccurate old-style perforation gauges.¹⁰

To obtain an accurate separation measurement, and particularly when trying to establish an issue's BENCHMARK SEPARATION, I recommend obtaining a large sample, such as a block or even a sheet (if possible), then using the RULER method to obtain a measurement along that sample's full length of edge; this will obtain an average and probably most accurate gauge measurement for that edge.

Thanks to John Gaudio for permitting the \$5.00 Young Queen Law Stamp serial numbered 0197 to be pictured here, thereby allowing all collectors to study the graphic evidence and, if they wish, to draw their own conclusions.

probably display unique characteristics almost impossible to predict in advance. In other words, other irregularly perforated stamps will have similar, BUT NOT IDENTICAL, characteristics as those displayed by 0197. Furthermore, irregularly perforated items permit only one owner at a time, and listing all such items could make a catalogue grow to the size of an encyclopedia. Nevertheless, varieties displaying irregular perforations are interesting and certainly collectible items, some of which may even warrant some premium in price.

8 As a guide, irregular characteristics should repeat themselves along a perforation edge every 6.75 inches, a distance which equates to the circumference -- or one full turn -- of the perforating wheel.

9 Candidates from the source sheet are 0164, 0172, 0180, and 0188 above 0196; 0165, 0173, 0181, and 0189 above 0197; and 0166, 0174, 0182, and 0190 above 0198. Candidates from other sheets are any that deviate by 40 from the above numbers.

10 Once perf gauges like the Instanta gained widespread acceptance sometime after World War II, the accuracy and dependability of recorded measurements improved. For further information, refer to my previous article, as identified in footnote 1.