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ATTEND THE 23RD ANNUAL REVENUE GET-TOGETHER ON JUNE 11, 1994

The 23rd Annual Revenue Get-Together is planned for June 11, 1994 at Bill Rockett's, 540 Overlook Avenue, in Willow Grove, Pennsylvania. Come spend the day exchanging stamps and stories with fellow collectors or, better yet, arrive the night before and participate in the traditional "Dutch Treat" dinner. Activities beginning at 9:00 a.m. with lunch at noon and a buffet dinner at 5:30 with "beverages" throughout the day. Call Bill at 215-659-7456 for help with hotel/motel arrangements.

NEW LISTING OF PROVISIONAL ISSUES OF CAPE BRETON LAW STAMPS

The attached three pages contain an up-dated chronological listing of the provisional issues of the Cape Breton Law Stamps, prepared by Harry Lussey. As you can see from the limited number of reported copies, these stamps are extremely scarce. It is hoped that this article will bring additional copies to light.

The stamps were authorized in May, 1903, by the local bar association to defray the expenses of the Law Library in Sydney. Fees were 25¢ for actions under \$80 and 50¢ for actions above that.

UP-COMING EVENTS:

- **Sept. 29 - Oct. 1, 1994 - BNAPEX 94, Burlington, Vermont.** For information, contact fellow revenueur Jim Hansen, Road #1, Box 450, Plainfield, VT 05667 or the Radisson Hotel, Burlington at 1-800-333-3333.

- **Welcome to new members:**

Rev. W. Haskell
Chris Ryan
Ernest Wall

- We note with sadness the passing of three of our charter members and supporters, Wallace Mitchell, Gene Frampton and Sam Nickel.

The dealers listed below support the Revenue Group and Newsletter. **Why not contact them for your Philatelic needs?**

- Jim A. Hennok Auctions, 185 Queen Street, E, Toronto, Canada N5A 1S2
- Robert Lee, #203-1139 Sutherland Avenue, Kelowna, B. C., Canada V1Y 5Y2
- E.S.J. van DAM Ltd., Box 300, Bridgenorth, Ontario, Canada K0L 1H0
- Steven Zirinsky, Box 49, Ansonia Station, New York, New York, 10023.

- **Member Gus Quattrocchi** has a supply of the 1935 Customs Stamps, FCD 6 to 9. He is willing to sell these to members at face value in blocks of 10 for \$1.80 plus postage. He can also furnish full sheets. Gus Quattrocchi, 69 Harvey Street, Perth, Ontario, Canada K7H 1X1.

THE PROVISIONAL ISSUES OF THE CAPE BRETON, NOVA SCOTIA, LAW STAMPS.

The Bar Association authorized the issuance of these 25¢ & 50¢ stamps as a means of offsetting the expenses of the Law Library in Sydney. The First Issue was inscribed "Bar Library". The Second & Third Issues carried "Law Stamp". The Fourth Issue included "Bar Library", "Law Library" as well as "Law Stamp". The Fifth Issue reverted to the "Law Stamp" inscription.

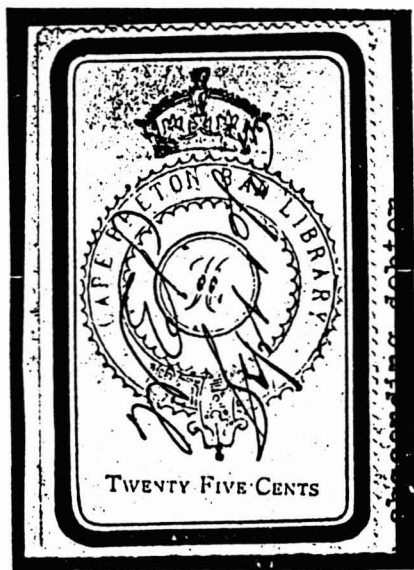
It is doubtful if more than five examples of any one of these scarce stamps are in the hands of collectors. Only one or two specimens are known of nine of the thirteen recorded varieties. The catalog listing of these stamps leaves much to be desired but any revision designed to show the various issues in chronological order would require the renumbering of all but three items. Catalogers are understandably reluctant to undertake such changes. However a complete orderly listing of these rare stamps is something which should be made available to Revenue collectors.

Based upon my collection, and with very valuable assistance from Wilmer Rockett, it is possible to illustrate every known variety. These stamps all bear the date of usage thus making it possible to determine the order in which each individual issue was placed in use. Details regarding the number of each variety recorded to date is included. This will assist collectors in estimating the relative scarcity of this material. This article is also designed to bring to light additional specimens which, no doubt, exist in collections but have never been reported to the Revenue Group or the Editor of the Revenue catalog.

The Fourth Issue is particularly interesting as regards 'new discoveries'. It will be noted that both the 25¢ & 50¢ values exist with the "Law Stamp" and "Law Library" inscriptions but in the "Bar Library" category only a 25¢ value appears in the Catalog. There is a possibility therefore, remote perhaps, that a 50¢ "Bar Library" may have been prepared. So far there have been no reports of such an item having been located by collectors.

Collectors with additional information or specimens may wish to contact
Mr. Lussey directly at: 142 Driftwood Circle, Atlantis, Florida 33462

FIRST ISSUE



Sept. 10, 1903

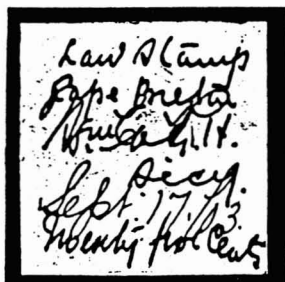
Five copies recorded (2 on Doc)
a second 9/10/03, 8/21/03.



Sept. 10, 1903

Two copies recorded.
Second 9/25/03

SECOND ISSUE.
Inscribed Wm A H G Secy.



Sept. 17, 1903

Only recorded example.

THIRD ISSUE
Inscribed Wm A H G.
Measures 37mm X 28mm.



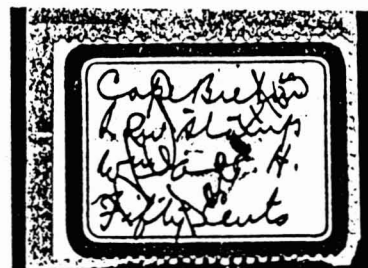
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Dec. 28, 1903

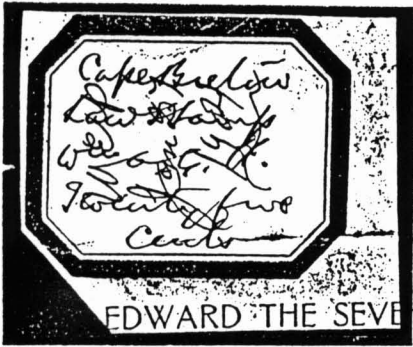
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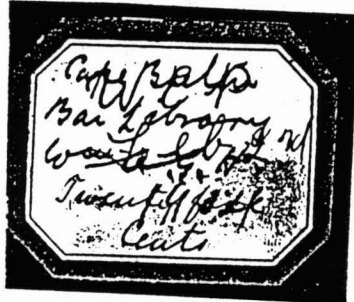
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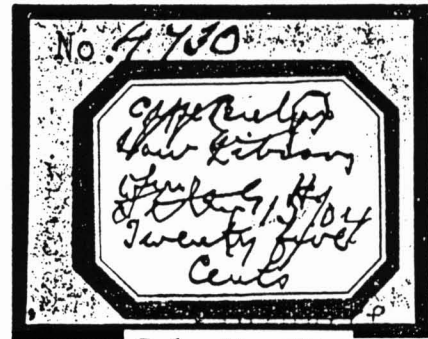
Jan. 27, 1904

Four copies recorded
second 1/27/04, 1/29/04, 2/10/04



Feb. 2, 1904

Two Copies recorded
also 1/26/04



Feb. 15, 1904

Only recorded example



Feb. 9, 1904

Only recorded example



Feb. 12, 1904

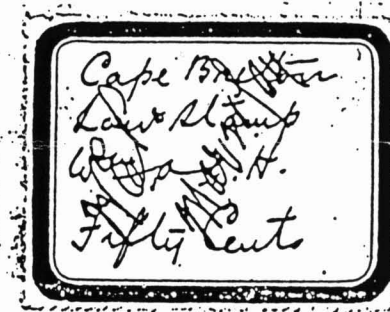
Four copies recorded, (1 on Doc)
1/20/04, 2/17/04, 2/18/04.

F I F T H I S S U E .
These measure 46mm X 36mm.



April 6, 1904

Three copies recorded
3/16/04, 3/31/04.



March 21, 1904

Only recorded example