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## NOTE FROM THE EDITOR

As you all have noticed, the frequency of editions of the Newsletter have fallen off over the summer due to commitments of the editor to other professional matters. With relief in sight and the generous contribution of articles from readers, the editor has embarked on an aggressive publishing effort. Several fine articles are now complete or in the final proof-reading stages, including:

- an extensive look at Alberta hunting regulations and stamps
  - an in depth analysis of federal inspection stamps and this usage
  - up-dated listing of playing card precancels
- Thanks for your patience!

### 23RD ANNUAL REVENUE GET-TOGETHER A SUCCESS

The 23rd Annual Revenue Get-Together was again a tremendous success, with over 20 visitors spending all or part of the day exchanging stamps and sharing stories. Ed Whiting previewed his slide presentation on the Federal Customs Duty stamps which received an enthusiastic response and Paul Burega and family made a surprise visit.

### STUDY GROUP MEETING AT BNAPEX '94

BNAPEX '94 is coming soon. Ed Whiting has agreed to put on this year's program for the Revenue Study Group. He has put together a very impressive slide presentation on the Federal Customs Duty stamps, including many fascinating usages on cover. Check the convention program for the time and place of the Study Group Meeting.

### NEW MEMBERS

Welcome new members:

- Mervin Woike
- Arthur F. Halpert

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 VIY 5Y2
- E.S.J. van DAM Ltd., Box 300, Bridgenorth, Ontario, Canada KOL 1HO
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## SHOW AND TELL

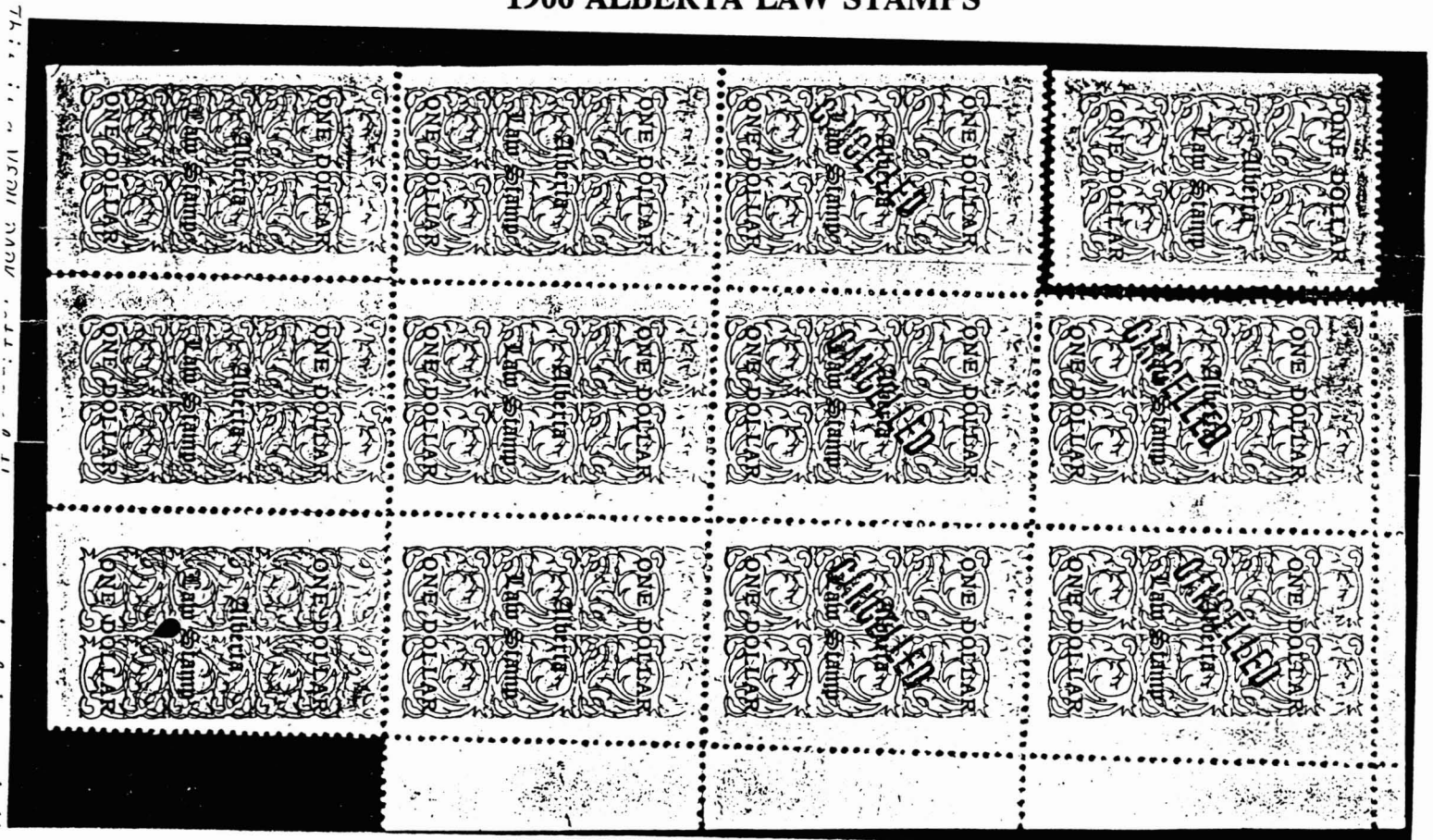
Under the category of "things I wish I had," pictured below are copies of items of interest submitted by readers. If you have something to share, brag or inquire about, please send a clean photocopy to Fritz Angst, W2200 First National Bank Building, 332 Minnesota Street, St. Paul, Minnesota 55101.

### B & B PRECANCEL

Although you might find it curious that this flap from a box of "Remembrance" playing cards shows a US, rather than a Canadian precancel, it does provide visible evidence that the "B&B" precancel on FPC 1 comes from the playing card, calendar and novelty printing company known as "Brown & Bigelow," headquartered in St. Paul, Minnesota.



### DOUBLE BACKGROUND AND PINPERFORATED 1906 ALBERTA LAW STAMPS



## MARKET NEWS

E.S.J. van Dam Ltd. has just released its 8 page *ReveNews* #93 containing many rare and unique items as well as the largest offering of telephone and telegraph franks ever made. Copies available upon request. Erling also indicates that due to staffing problems at the publisher, the new Canadian Revenue Catalogue probably won't be ready until December. In the meantime, members of the Revenue Study Group can obtain a copy of the latest 21 page price list, free of charge, by writing or calling Erling. If you include \$1.00 with your request, you will receive a \$5 gift certificate to be applied against your first purchase.

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### **WANTED**

Correspondence with Revenuers who collect Playing Card and/or Imperial Tobacco Company (i.e., 6-10D) precancels on War or Excise Tax Stamps. Purpose: To buy, sell and trade duplicates, and to possibly identify not-yet-reported varieties. If possible, please send a list of what varieties you have in your collection and what varieties you have as duplicates, and I will reply in kind. Let's fill those holes!

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