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Dear Collector friends,

Some absolutely wonderful revenue material in this ReveNews. Many unique or almost unique items.

We will have a fantastic selection of revenues, semi-official airmails, etc. including many rarities, for sale at our booth #617 at Capex 22.

This ReveNews was planned to be on-line a couple of weeks ago, however nature decided to send a massive storm/tornado through our area once again. Huge amount of trees and hydro lines down. I spent days with a chain saw. We were without electricity for about a week and still don't have internet.

By the time you get this ReveNews we will be on our way to Capex in Toronto. You can reserve material by email and we will be shipping & invoicing after the show around June 15. The revenue market is excellent, better material flies out the door. Canadian revenues seem to be more popular than ever.

I look forward to seeing you at my **BOOTH #617** at the **Capex 2022** June show in Toronto, details below.

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FG17*NH - 5c 1897 Queen Victoria Gas Inspection PLATE NUMBER strip of 4.

3 stamps have small thins. 1 stamp without faults and NH. Cat. value as just stamps \$27,000
 Incredible Showpiece believed to be **UNIQUE**.....\$12,500 (±US\$10,000)



NBF1 - 1907 NEW BRUNSWICK TELEPHONE COMPANY EMPLOYEE'S FRANK

This is one of 2 copies known. A few tiny pinholes at left.. One of the greatest rarities.
 Catalogue value \$25,000 \$15,000 (±US\$12,000)



NBL7b - 50c brown horizontal strip of 3 IMPERF BETWEEN.

This unique pair is the only known example of this imperf between error.

We sold this many years ago, in our 44th auction, when we auctioned the Siverts collection. Each stamp has January 3, 1891 cancel. Stamp on the right has a tiny corner crease at the top right as can be clearly seen on the scan. Catalogue value \$4500 \$3000 (±US\$2400)



FB10b - 10c blue, perf. 12½ x imperf
HORIZONTAL PAIR - IMPERF BETWEEN

Beautiful fresh used pair. A few small pinholes as is so typical for this issue due to documents being pinned together. Staples hadn't been invented at that time. Revenue stamps were often placed in upper left hand corner of notes and documents thus tiny pinholes if they were "pinned" together.

Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.

A great rarity. Believed to be unique - \$3000 (±US\$2400)



FB11a - 20c blue, perf. 12½ x imperf
HORIZONTAL PAIR - IMPERF BETWEEN

Several light document folds. A couple of vertical perfs at the bottom between the stamps and then the rest imperf between the stamps

A great rarity. Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.

Believed to be unique - \$2500 (±US\$2000)



FB9a - Rare 9c blue - Imperf x perf 12½
VERTICAL PAIR IMPERF BETWEEN

Fresh used, minute closed tear at right.

Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.

One or two copies known - I have yet to see the other copy - \$1800 (±US\$1440)



FB12a - 30c blue vertical pair, IMPERF BETWEEN.

Nice fresh pair, quite well centered. imperf x perf 12½
 3 blind perfs at left and the rest is totally imperf. "E. Adams & Co., April 1, 1866, London, C.W."cancel.

Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.

Believed to be unique - \$2250 (±US\$1800)



FB17a* - \$3 blue, perf. 12½
VERTICAL PAIR - IMPERF BETWEEN

Beautiful fresh pair with full original gum and just a trace of a hinge - \$800 (±US\$640)



FB7a - perf. 12½



FB7a - perf. 12½ x 13½



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FB7a - perf. 12½ x 13½

FB7a - Rare "SFVEN" ERROR

A complete set of all known perforation varieties.

Spectacular. Would take a life-time to duplicate - \$1250 (±US\$1000)



FB17b* - \$3 variety "R" for "P" in "STAMR"
 Nice fresh clean copy, unused, no gum. perf 12½.
 Couple slightly short perfs at left. Cat \$650
 \$350 (±US\$280)



FB43-47P - green **Compound Proof Strip of 5 different values 6c - 10c from the composite Proof Sheet** on card. Pristine condition. The full proof sheet is pictured in "Boggs" on page 223. This is the only such compound Bill stamp revenue proof I am aware of. Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.
Believed to be Unique -\$3500 (±US\$2800)



FB40f - 1868 Third Bill issue - **3c green horizontal pair IMPERF BETWEEN** on small clipping. tiny pinhole. Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.
The only known pair. **UNIQUE** - \$2500 (±US\$2000)



FB43b - 1868 Third Bill issue - **6 green horizontal pair IMPERF BETWEEN + single imperf vertically**. Right stamp in pair has small hole just to left of Queen's chin, single has small thin and fault at bottom. Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.
Believed to be **UNIQUE**... \$1750 (±US\$1400)



FB40d - 3c green **SPECTACULAR DOUBLE PRINT THIS IS THE ONLY KNOWN COPY**.
You have to see it to believe it.
UNIQUE - \$3000 (±US\$2400)



FB42a - **UNIQUE** - 1868 Third Bill issue.
5c orange vertical strip of 3 IMPERF BETWEEN.
Horizontal pre-printing paper crease in top stamp resulting in unprinted blank horizontal line as clearly visible in image. Ex Rockett, Chesapeake, etc.
UNIQUE - \$4500 (±US\$3600)

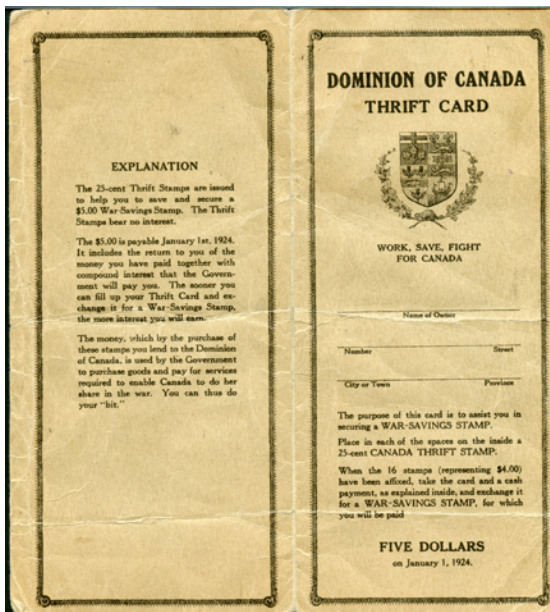


FPS7 - 5c blue DIE PROOF die sunk on card
On the back "C.B.N.Co. Ottawa, July 19, 1932 Engraving Dept." + initials. Very Fine
\$250 (±US\$200)



FPS10 - 10c black LARGE DIE PROOF die sunk on card
On the back purple rectangular stamped "C.B.N.Co. Ottawa, Nov 7, 1942 Engraving Dept." + circular stamped "Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd Ottawa, Nov 17, 1942" in red + initials. On front unusual rectangular stamped "Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, nov 1942" + his initials. Much rarer than the proofs without the stamped Assistant deputy on the front
Very Fine large Die proof - \$350 (±US\$280)

FPS14 - 25c orange LARGE DIE PROOF die sunk on card
On the back purple rectangular stamped "C.B.N.Co. Ottawa, Nov 7, 1942 Engraving Dept." + circular stamped "Canadian Bank Note Co. Ltd Ottawa, Nov 17, 1942" in red + initials. On front unusual rectangular stamped "Assistant Deputy Postmaster General, nov 1942" + his initials. Much rarer than the proofs without the stamped Assistant deputy on the front Very Fine large Die proof - \$350 (±US\$280)



1919 Dominion of Canada THRIFT CARD with 12 copies FWS1 affixed.
The stamps are brilliant fresh colour. 1 stamp is faulty. The thrift card has been well used and looks as if it might have been carried around in someone's pocket.
Catalog value of just the stamps is \$900
\$350 (±US\$280)



Very Rare King George VI Postal note collection.

An exceedingly rare collection of 11 different postal notes. Each has "REVENUE TAX PAID - TAXE DUE REVENU PAYEE"

These should definitely be in a Canadian revenue stamp collection. This same collection sold in my December 1999 Wilmer Rocket auction for \$1323.

I have handled quite a few postal notes in the past 52 years, but this is the only such collection I have seen.

The 30c note pictured has FPS2, 4, 7 to make up a total of 38c note. (30c basic note + face value of 3 postal notes of 8c makes total of 38c). There were notes of various values and then postal note/script stamps were added to make up the exact amount required.

Postal notes were the old fashioned way to pay other people or to pay for stuff ordered from merchants from a mail order catalogue, etc. If refunds were needed it was often with such a postal note. For example the famous, now defunct, T. Eaton company used to make refunds that way.

Today postal notes have been replaced by postal money orders, credit cards, Etransfer and other forms of electronic payment.

The collection includes the following notes 30c (actually 38c as shown), 40c, 50c, 60c, 70c, 80c, 90c, \$1, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2 for a total of 11 notes.

Most have small town Saskatchewan cancels from Unity, Rosthern, Carrot River, Bruno, Peesane, Luseland, Bemans, Ruthilda.

Very Fine condition. Extremely rare - \$2500

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QR37*NH Block of 4 - VALUE OMITTED

Just recently I learned a most interesting story about the reason for this particular stamp.

Many years ago I purchased the bulk of the known copies of this stamp from a Quebec revenue stamp dealer. He told me that he purchased a part sheet of 24 and didn't know what happened to the other copy. Very recently I learned that this stamp was actually ordered without face value for the transaction of the land lease deal for what is now known as Place Ville Marie in Montreal. Apparently the transactions involved with this project were enormous and difficult to calculate. A huge quantity of stamps would have been required to be affixed to the documents. Instead a stamp without value was used, so that the actual required value could be written in. I would love to see the actual used copy on document. I imagine it is in some CNR archive.

This is my last remaining block. My singles have all been sold. Catalogue value is \$9000.

Stock item #2771 on my website priced at \$8000 - Capex Special - \$6000 (±US\$4800)



QST7 - The rare \$10 purple

Nice fresh used copy with "Feb 13, 1907" cancel.
Missing from most collections - very Rare. Cat. \$1000
\$700 (±US\$560)



QST8 - The rare \$30 green

Fresh used copy, shallow thin, small perf fault at right.
Missing from most collections - very Rare. Cat \$1000
\$500 (±US\$400)



QST1a - 2c blue vertical pair IMPERF BETWEEN.

Lovely fresh pair with very light horizontal document bend at top through "Quebec". Very Rare pair. Cat \$1500
\$800 (±US\$640)



QMP1 - 25c Montreal plumbing inspection stamp.

This is the stamp pictured in the revenue catalogue.
A few tiny pinholes - \$200 (±US\$160)

Rare PREMIUM QUALITY precancels. These are among the most difficult of all Canadian revenue stamps. **All items are GUARANTEED GENUINE.** All are Ex Chesapeake and other name collections. Precancels were used on packs of playing cards, etc. and were usually folded around the edge to seal the package - therefore folds, thins, etc. are the norm for these. The precancels offered below are exceptional premium quality copies unless noted otherwise.



FWT7b - RARE black squares precancel on 1c War Tax. Very fresh with just a very slight bend. **VF** for this. Exceptional quality - \$350 (±US\$280)



FWT10a*NH - 4c WAR TAX red "X" precancel. F/VF*NH. cat. \$130 \$90 (±US\$72)



FWT12e* - scarce red **INVERTED "X"** precancel on 8c brown War Tax with full original gum, light hinge. Exceptionally fresh...\$450 (±US\$360)



FX2d - the very rare **"1 inverted flag on the left + 2 normal flags"** precancel. 2 blunt perfs at right F/VF used, fresh otherwise..... \$550 (±US\$440)



FWT7e - the very rare **"DIV. 17"** precancel on 1c War Tax. very light bends, very fresh. VF for this... \$400 (±US\$320)



FWT12b - very rare black squares precancel tiny corner crease + minute closed tear. Cat \$650 Typical condition for this - \$350 (±US\$280)



FWT13a - the very rare red **"X"** precancel on 10c War Tax. Trivial bends near bottom. **One of only 2 copies known.**\$800 (±US\$640)



FX6b - the very rare **type II Railway ties** precancel on 15c orange excise tax. very light vertical bend. Very fresh condition...\$600 (±US\$480)



FWT9a - the very rare red **"X"** precancel on the 3c green War Tax. Exceptional fresh copy without any faults...\$500 (±US\$400)



FWT12b - the very rare **black squares** precancel. Very Fine used... \$600 (±US\$480)



FX1a - the very rare **INVERTED red "X"** on 1/4c excise tax precancel. 1 short perf at right. VF otherwise. Very rare... \$700 (±US\$560)



FX109a - UNIQUE INVERTED OVERPRINT 1/2 on 3/10. Fine unused, no gum.. Cat. value \$3000 **The only known copy** **UNIQUE** - \$2000 (±US\$1600)



War Tax precancels - FWT7a*-1c red "X" unused, no gum, **8a** - 2c used red "X", **11a*** -5c red "X", VF no gum, **11b** - 5c black squares, couple small creases, **17a** - 1c "DIV. 17" orange, **17a** 1c "DIV. 17" oxidized. Nice clean lot, better than usual condition. Cat \$88 - \$50 (±US\$40)

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QU3 - 15c Unemployment LARGE DIE PROOF on card with DIE # at top.
Die proofs of this issue rarely seen - \$500 (±US\$450)



QU2 genuine



QU2 bootlegger forgery

QUEBEC bootlegger forgery

From 1934 to 1939 bottles of liquor, in Quebec, had to carry a special Unemployment relief stamp of the QU1-3 issue. Bootleggers were very busy in those days and the only way they could sell their illegal merchandise was by affixing the proper stamp. Real stamps could not be purchased by the bootleggers, so they made their own.

This particular 10c was very well done and if you didn't have the real stamp to compare you probably wouldn't notice that it is a forgery.

This mint never hinged copy of the QU2 bootlegger forgery + the genuinely used copy - \$250 (±US\$200)

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