

the first part of the story, and providing proof that the "IN PRIZE" stamps were not just a "creation" of an early revenue collector. We still would appreciate hearing from anyone who can add anything to what is now known. To all of you (including Nels Bond), my address appears at the head of this column!

New Alberta Holiday Pay Stamp. Thanks to BNAPSer Ed Harris, No. 729, of Edmonton (one of the stalwarts making preparations for BNAPEX-60), we illustrate



herewith one value of the new Alberta Holiday with Pay issue. Ed says he can report that at least the 1c, 2c, 10c, \$1 and \$2 have come out in new design and colors.

C.P.R. Frank — No Control Numbers. BNAPSer N. F. Stokely, No. 1208,, of Del Rio, Tenn., has shown me an item which may be old hat to many of you, but is the first I have seen of these. This is the 1892 Frank, Holmes' No. TCP6, printed in black as normal, and perforated as normal, but without any control number.

Variety on 10c Ontario Vacation Stamp. BNAPSer Russell McNeil, No. 649, of Burlington, Ont., writes about an overprint variety he has on the 10c Ontario Vacation Stamp. We hope to have more dope on this in a later instalment, but suffice to say if constant it will be found on stamp No. 20 in the sheet, and the stroke of the cent sign has a tail extending from the bottom to left.

So who writes this column? As you must have noted, just dozens of really fine Canadian Revenue collectors who co-operate regularly in reporting their discoveries. To all my thanks! ★

Harmer Auction Brings \$36,000

An attractive general auction prepared by **H. R. Harmer, Inc.**, of New York, from properties of more than 20 owners, brought \$36,561.25 on May 18-20.

This auction's realization brought the firm's total for the season to \$680,013.75. ★

Your BNAPEX-59 Bulletin

Before you leave on your holidays, be sure to get off your reservation for yourself and the wife (and perhaps the kiddies!) for BNAPEX-59, Atlantic City, September 24-27. Or perhaps you are taking your holiday in September and making the show part of your trip? Whatever your plans, please get those reservations in the mail at once.

It looks as if there will be more than TWO THOUSAND SHEETS of B.N.A. material on display in the show, which should make it worth your while paying Atlantic City a visit. If you haven't attended a BNAPS Convention before, you don't know what you have missed . . . and if you are a regular attender, you wouldn't miss it for anything.

So, get those reservations in AT ONCE! . . . And there is still time to enter an exhibit. Help make this the best show and convention ever!

This is the last bulletin before September, so it is up to you!

Daniel C. Meyerson, Chairman,
BNAPEX-59 Committee.

You'll like it fine in '59

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used sometime during November 1878. In addition, for several months we have had a copy of the 13c, Scott 30, with the cancellation shown in Fig. 3. It would have been simple to identify it as "CHANNELL" except that every time we've seen the town it was spelled with one "L" and not two as in the strike we had. We went all through an almanac for 1897 but it did us no good, as no other town had eight letters and ended in double "L". In that same Robson Lowe sale described above, one of the lots contained a number of Newfoundland stamps of the 1870 period with circular date stamps from St. John's, Trinity, Bay Roberts, and one from "CHANNELL" spelled with two "Ls." This then we think is the explanation of our Fig. 3, and we would like to hear from any of our readers that have any of these strikes on stamps not mentioned, or if they have any other cancels of the same style and design. ★